

MAR 30 1936

BOUND BY
NEAL PRINTING &
BINDING CO.
DOVER, N. H. 1935

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

352.0742
L92

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN of LOUDON
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1928

UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

Laws of 1927, Chapter 57

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF LOUDON

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway Agents,
School Board, Librarian, Superintendent of
Schools, Library Trustees, Auditors,
Trustees of Trust Funds

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1928

CONCORD, N. H.
EVANS PRINTING Co.
1928

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Loudon, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500, the State to pay \$4,500 for Trunk Line construction on Rocky Pond Road.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000, the State to pay \$3,000 for Trunk Line maintenance.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450, the State to pay \$450, for State Aid maintenance.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for State Aid bridge on road to Pittsfield, over Sanborn's Brook.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to build State Aid bridge on Rocky Pond Road, Canterbury, and State to pay their proportion.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to bond all Town Officers in surety company.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to have one Road Agent.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote, raise and appropriate for Pine Blister Rust.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer all Trust Funds from banks paying 4%, to banks paying 4½%.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to recompense F. O. Lovering for damage to mill in changing grade, and old established privileges.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to light the streets of Loudon village with electricity.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the selectmen to repair and paint the cemetery fence around the Town Cemetery in Loudon village.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the selectmen to build a cement platform suitable for fire engine in case of fire in Loudon village and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 16. To transact any other business that 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-eight.

LOREN A. CURRIER,
EVERETT P. JENKINS,
SAMUEL O. HILL,

Selectmen of Loudon.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LOREN A. CURRIER,
EVERETT P. JENKINS,
SAMUEL O. HILL,

Selectmen of Loudon.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LOUDON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
February 1, 1928, to January 31, 1929, Compared with Actual
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1,
1927, to January 31, 1928:

Sources of Revenue	Actual revenue, pre- vious year, 1927	Estimated revenue en- suing year, 1928	Increase	Decrease
From state:				
Insurance tax,	\$30.75	\$30.75		
Railroad tax,	245.54	245.54		
Savings Bank Tax,	2,391.30	2,391.30		
For Fighting Forest Fires,	3.00			
For Highways:				
Gasoline money,	1,605.49	1,800.00	\$194.51	
(a) For state aid maintenance,	450.04	450.00		
(b) For trunk line maintenance,	46.20	2,850.00		
Interest and dividend tax,	44.78	44.78		
From local sources ex- cept taxes:				
Fines and forfeits,	974.08	974.08		
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	60.56			
From poll taxes				
830.00	830.00			
From other taxes ex- cept property taxes,				
(a) National bank stock,	12.00	12.00		
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:				
From state:				
State aid bridge,	752.25			
(a) For state aid highway con- struction,	3,173.52			

Sources of Revenue	Actual revenue pre- vious year, 1927	Estimated revenue en- suing year, 1928	Increase	Decrease
(b) For trunk line highway con- struction,		\$4,600.00		
Snow removed,	\$124.27			
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes,	11,000.00	10,000.00		\$1,000.00
<hr/>				
Total revenues from all sources except prop- erty taxes,	\$3,069.17			
Amount raised by prop- erty taxes,	25,695.61			

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual expenditures previous year, 1927	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1928	Increase	Decrease
Current maintenance expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers' salaries,	\$690.50	\$800.00	\$109.50	
Town officers' expenses, Election and Registra- tion expenses,	635.54	500.00		\$135.54
Care and supplies for town hall,	52.00	200.00	148.00	
Protection of persons and property:	11.17	25.00	13.83	
Police department,	86.28	50.00		36.28
Fire department,	6.00			
Health:				
Health department,	71.60			
Vital statistics,	17.00			
Highway and bridges:				
State aid maintenance, State's contribution,	450.04	450.00		
Town's contribution,	450.03	450.00		
Trunk line mainte- nance, State's contribution,	2,525.26	2,900.00		
Town's contribution,	1,683.51	1,900.00		
Town maintenance,	5,310.09	6,000.00	689.91	
General expense of highway department,	3,348.08	3,300.00		47.92
Public service enterprises:				
Cemeteries,	15.00	50.00	35.00	
Outlay for new construc- tion and permanent improvements:				
Highways and bridges:				
State aid bridge, State's contribution,	1,500.00			
Town's contribution,	1,998.04	3,000.00	1,001.96	
Trunk line construc- tion, State's contribution,	4,512.97	4,500.00		12.97
Town's contribution,	1,504.33	1,500.00		4.33

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual expenditures previous year, 1927	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1928	Increase	Decrease
Payments to other gov- ernmental divisions:				
State taxes,	\$2,314.10	\$2,314.10		
County taxes,	1,284.38	1,284.38		
Canterbury tax,	24.00	24.00		
Payments to school districts,	4,663.11			

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1928

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1927

Polls, 415	
Real estate	\$566,290.00
Horses, 222	16,035.00
Mules, 3	175.00
Oxen, 19	1,875.00
Cows, 381	19,227.00
Neat, 136	4,880.00
Sheep, 101	1,010.00
Hogs, 12	265.00
Fowls, 5,249	5,249.00
Portable mills, 24	2,900.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	11,465.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,160.00
Stock in trade	63,177.00
Aqueducts	3,300.00
	<hr/>
	\$698,008.00
Tax rate, \$3.70 per hundred.	
Property taxes committed to collector	\$25,695.61
Poll taxes committed to collector	830.00
	<hr/>
Total taxes committed to collector	\$26,525.61
Taxes collected	\$23,531.91
Amount due from collector	2,993.70
	<hr/>
	\$26,525.61
Taxes collected	\$23,531.91
	<hr/>
Amount due from collector	\$2,993.70

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LOUDON

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1928

ASSETS

In hands of treasurer	\$6,366.14
Due from state:	
Bounties	22.80
Due from collector, levy of 1927	2,993.70
	<hr/>
	\$9,382.64

LIABILITIES

Dog licenses	\$381.91
Due W. H. Mitchell, note	500.00
Due schools, balance of school money	4,917.50
Due Eastern Tractor Co., March 1, 1928	1,550.00
	<hr/>
	\$7,349.41
	<hr/>
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$2,033.23

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$3,000.00
Equipment	300.00
Library, land and buildings	3,200.00
Equipment and supplies	1,400.00
Tractor and snow-plow	5,000.00
Road machine, scraper and tools	1,100.00
Town garage, land and building	500.00
	<hr/>
Total valuation of town property	\$14,500.00

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE

Received from collector, 1925	\$26.25
Received from collector, 1926, less abatement	1,841.16
Received from collector, 1926, interest	60.56
Received from collector, 1927	23,531.91
Received from state:	
Interest and dividend tax	44.78
Interest on bank stock	12.00
Trunk line construction	3,173.62
State aid bridge	752.25
Gasoline money	1,605.49
Trunk line maintenance	46.20
State aid maintenance	450.04
Snow removal	124.27
Balance from state tax	353.49
Watching fire	3.00
For bounties	2.00
Receipts other than current revenue:	
Temporary loans	11,000.00
From A. W. Mitchell, auto permits, 1927-28	974.08
A. W. Mitchell, dog licenses	381.91
Fred Wells, refund, trunk line construction	.28
K. C. Neal, old plank	5.00
E. A. Wells, second-hand lumber	30.00
Fred Moore, tile pipe	8.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	774.57
Treasurer of 1926	737.84
Total receipts	\$45,938.60
Total payments as per vouchers	39,572.46
Balance in hands of treasurer	\$6,366.14

L. A. CURRIER,
E. P. JENKINS,
S. O. HILL,

Selectmen of Loudon.

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS

Received from state insurance tax	\$30.75
Received from state railroad tax	245.54
Received from state savings bank tax	2,391.30
	<hr/>
	\$2,667.59
Paid state tax	2,314.10
	<hr/>
Balance from state	\$353.49
	<hr/>
Paid county tax	\$1,284.38

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Paid dog money	\$263.11
Paid school tax in part	4,400.00

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

L. A. Currier, selectman	\$150.00
E. P. Jenkins, selectman	135.00
S. O. Hill, selectman	59.50
A. W. Mitchell, town clerk	36.00
E. H. Sleeper, treasurer	50.00
H. L. Perkins, collector	200.00
L. A. Currier, balance salary to March 8	30.00
E. P. Jenkins, balance salary to March 8	30.00
	<hr/>
	\$690.50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

L. A. Currier, attending assessors' meeting	\$25.00
E. P. Jenkins, attending assessors' meeting	5.00
S. O. Hill, attending assessors' meeting	7.40
A. W. Mitchell, attending assessors' meeting	20.00
Evans Printing Co., printing reports	252.61
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	25.00
F. O. Lovering, counsel fees and expense of tractor	150.00
J. W. Hackett, stamps	1.04
L. A. Currier, stamps	19.38
McCaskey adding machine	105.29
A. W. Mitchell, supplies	8.50
A. W. Rowell, assessors' dues	2.00
H. L. Perkins, collector's book	2.00
L. A. Currier, telephone and kerosene oil	2.32
Doris E. Currier, copying inventory	10.00
	<hr/>
	\$635.54

TOWN ROADS

SUMMER

C. E. Jones	\$1,191.03
A. L. Greene	1,796.50
Forrest B. Kenney	1,087.03

WINTER

C. E. Jones	\$205.60
A. L. Greene	338.48
Forrest B. Kenney	91.25
S. O. Hill	223.65

BRIDGES

C. E. Jones	\$223.70
A. L. Greene	31.82
Forrest B. Kenney	121.03

GASOLINE MONEY

A. L. Greene, agent	\$1,752.52
---------------------	------------

BOUNTIES

L. A. Currier, hedgehogs	\$2.80
Alec Galleon, wildcat	10.00
Fred S. Adams, wildcat	10.00

TOWN POOR

S. O. Hill, expense of tramps	\$4.88
-------------------------------	--------

POLICE DEPARTMENT

LEVI SHANNON CASE

L. A. Currier, two trips to Concord	\$10.00
E. P. Jenkins, services	5.00
F. C. Parks, services	2.50

S. O. Hill, Nutting case	\$12.00
David Labontie	2.50
F. C. Parks	2.50
F. C. Parks, services and equipment	30.90
John S. Edmunds, services as constable to March 9, 1927	16.00
	<hr/>
	\$81.40

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health Officer, W. H. Mitchell	\$71.60
--------------------------------	---------

VITAL STATISTICS

W. H. Mitchell, returning births and deaths	\$3.25
A. W. Mitchell, returning births, deaths and marriages	13.75

INDEBTEDNESS

Paid notes of Nat. State Cap. Bank	\$11,000.00
Paid interest on notes	306.93
Paid W. H. Mitchell, interest on note	25.00
Paid F. P. Cass, tax in Canterbury	24.00
	<hr/>
	\$11,355.93

CEMETERIES

B. L. Nutting, cutting and burning bushes	\$15.00
---	---------

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

W. J. Rogers, wood	\$6.00
Mamie B. Hackett, insurance on Town Hall	5.17
	<hr/>
	\$11.17

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

J. B. Lake, supervisor	\$12.00
F. B. Kenney, supervisor	12.00
F. L. Merrill, supervisor	12.00
Martin B. Kenney, ballot clerk	4.00
S. N. Cate, ballot clerk	4.00
Earl W. Cate, ballot clerk	4.00
S. O. Hill, ballot clerk	4.00
	<hr/>
	\$52.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Rosemond Laurence	\$3.00
Arthur E. Heney	3.00

EXPENSE OF TRACTOR AND SNOW-PLOW

F. O. Lovering, repair and labor on tractor, 1925	\$109.50
Fred Hill, labor	26.00
E. Whiston, labor	69.51
David Labontie, repairs	254.14
Leon Chamberlain, labor	204.11
O. G. Sargent, labor	98.68
Eastern Tractor Co., repairs	220.71
F. C. Parks, gasoline	27.67
S. O. Hill, gasoline	31.26
K. Jenkins, gasoline and oil	88.85
J. E. Ross, gasoline	21.80
Lester Chamberlain, sawing wood	1.50
E. P. Jenkins, wood	15.00
E. E. Lovering, repairs on snow-plow	3.00
Leon Chamberlain, repairing and painting snow-plow	12.50
	<hr/>
	\$1,184.23

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

MISCELLANEOUS ROAD BILLS

Fred Wells, land and building	\$150.00
S. O. Hill, labor and material for garage	158.40
Concord Lumber Co., lumber and cement for garage	21.56
A. H. Britton and Co., stove for garage	15.00
Berger Manufacturing Co., culverts	244.61
Eastern Tractor Co., snow fence and posts	1,029.00
B. & M. Railroad, freight on snow fence	90.89
Leon Chamberlain, trucking snow fence	33.00
C. W. Barnard, trucking snow fence, 1926	7.00
Leon Chamberlain, painting road machine	10.75
Deering & Hill, bridge plank	140.00
A. H. Moore, bridge plank	145.95
Ross Cate, sharpening tools	.75
W. F. Gerald, blacksmithing	4.95
C. T. Haskell, blacksmithing	1.50
B. T. Blaisdell, blacksmithing	.60
F. C. Labontie, making drag	8.00
E. P. Jenkins, drag plank	5.00
H. P. Maxfield, dynamite	9.82
Osgood & Co., pipe for road machine	8.62
C. R. Stevens, water tub	3.00
E. H. Sleeper, winter road	75.45
	<hr/>
	\$2,163.85

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

Fred Wells	\$4,275.30
S. O. Hill	433.44

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Arthur E. Kelley	\$117.10
H. A. Coleman	553.82
L. Q. Amadon	211.40
E. A. Wells	17.75

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

E. A. Wells	\$1,689.90
F. H. Gray	129.10
Leon Chamberlain, snow removal	72.36

STATE AID BRIDGE

Fred Wells	\$100.70
Concord Lumber Co.	1,036.19
Albert F. Yeaton	1,613.40

TREASURER'S REPORT TO SELECTMEN
OF LOUDON, 1927

Total amount received	\$45,938.60
Total expenditures	39,572.46
	<hr/>
Jan. 31, 1928, balance in hands of Treasurer	\$6,366.14

E. H. SLEEPER,
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Balance due from collector for the year 1926	\$1,870.74
Abatements for the year 1926	29.58
	<hr/>
Total	\$1,841.16
	<hr/>
Cash paid Edwin H. Sleeper, town treasurer	\$1,841.16

Amount committed to collector for year 1927	\$26,321.96
Additions for year 1927	203.65
	<hr/>
Total	\$26,525.61
Amount collected and paid to E. H. Sleeper, town treasurer	23,531.91
	<hr/>
Balance to collect	\$2,993.70

HOMER L. PERKINS,

Collector

Dated January 31, 1928.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

AUTO PERMITS

RECEIPTS

Auto permits from January 24, 1927, to January 28, 1928	\$1,062.39
---	------------

EXPENDITURES

Automotive Service Bureau	\$13.05
299 permits	74.75
Rebate on 1927 car	.52
	<hr/>
	88.32
	<hr/>
Paid town treasurer	\$974.07

ANNIE W. MITCHELL,

Town Clerk.

Dogs

Received from dog licenses from January 24, 1927, to January 24, 1928		\$421.43
Paid for 150 tags	\$6.50	
Paid for post	.22	
Paid for 164 fees	32.80	
	<hr/>	39.52
		<hr/>
Balance paid town treasurer, January 24, 1928		\$381.91

ANNIE W. MITCHELL,

Town Clerk.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, library trustees, trustees of trust funds, and road agents, ending January 31, 1928, and find them correctly kept and properly vouched.

FRANK O. LOVERING,
EDWARD S. RAND,

Auditors.

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

REPORT OF FORREST B. KENNEY, ROAD AGENT

Forrest B. Kenney, truck and team	\$410.34
C. E. Dahlgren, labor	25.34
S. O. Hill, and team	17.50
S. O. Hill, running road machine	8.00
S. O. Hill, gas for tractor	2.40
Orville Hill, labor	7.50
Hamlin Hanson, labor	3.00
Leon Chamberlain, driving tractor	10.00
S. N. Cate, gravel	6.40
E. P. Jenkins, gas for tractor	3.36
George Delano, and team	73.00
Charles Delano, labor	45.00
Rolf Smith, labor	18.00
J. R. Kenney, labor	111.86
M. B. Kenney, and team	14.80
Frank Chapman, labor	73.64
Will Battis, labor	12.00
J. E. Ross Estate, garage for tractor	4.00
John Selvey, labor	9.33
Gust Peterson, labor and truck	8.00
Alec Gallien, labor	3.00
Alec Gallien, gravel	2.00
A. D. Moore, labor and team	52.33
H. P. Maxfield, tools	5.75
Fred Drew, and team	7.00
Ben Blaisdell, sharpening tools	.30
L. A. Currier, and team	22.50
Clayton Currier, labor	9.00
E. P. Jenkins, labor	10.50
F. O. Hill, gravel	6.60
John Dodge, gravel	8.10
Arthur Dewey, labor	14.98
K. C. Moore, team and truck	77.00

Frank Maxfield, labor	\$3.00
Ben Gage, labor	1.50
	<hr/>
	\$1,087.03

Received by vouchers of selectmen \$1,087.03

REPORT OF FORREST B. KENNEY, ROAD AGENT

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

A. D. Moore, stringers	\$68.80
A. D. Moore, and team	7.00
C. C. Moore, labor	3.00
H. P. Maxfield, spikes	.42
F. C. Parks, spikes	.18
Will Battis, labor	.25
F. B. Kenney, and team	15.33
C. E. Dahlgren, labor	4.50
S. N. Cate, gravel	.40
J. R. Kenney, labor	5.50
Fred Drew, and team	3.50
Gust Peterson, and team	4.82
Gust Peterson, railings	5.00
M. B. Kenney, labor	1.00
Harold Watts, labor	1.33
	<hr/>
	\$121.03

Received by vouchers of selectmen \$121.03

REPORT OF FORREST B. KENNEY, ROAD AGENT

WINTER MAINTENANCE

F. B. Kenney, labor	\$23.00
M. B. Kenney, and team	13.00
Henry Chapman, labor	4.50
O. G. Smith, labor	4.50

Will Battis, labor	\$4.50
Frank Chapman, labor	4.50
C. E. Dahlgren, labor	3.00
Clayton Currier, and team	3.50
Harold Smith, labor	1.00
E. P. Jenkins, labor	4.00
J. R. Kenney, labor	16.50
S. O. Hill, and team	7.00
Thompson and Hoague, wire for fence	1.00
Clarence Smith, labor	1.25
	<hr/>
	\$91.25

Received by vouchers of selectmen . . . \$91.25

REPORT OF S. O. HILL, SPECIAL AGENT

ROCKY POND ROAD

S. O. Hill, labor	\$6.22
S. O. Hill, team	14.00
S. N. Cate, labor	9.00
Fred Hill, labor	9.00
Alec Gallien, labor	9.00
Harry Maxfield, dynamite	5.25
Leon Chamberlain	5.00
S. O. Hill, 20 gallons of gasoline	4.40
F. B. Kenney, truck and labor	75.00
Edgar Wells, labor	60.00
S. O. Hill, team and man	35.00
S. O. Hill, labor	20.00
Charley Delano, labor	15.00
George Delano, labor	15.00
Fred Hill, labor	15.00
Alec Gallien, labor	15.00
William Battis, labor	15.00
Earl Ordway, labor	9.00

Herbert Towle, labor	\$6.00
Alec Gallien, gravel	31.00
S. O. Hill, cutting bushes and scraping	26.89
Lois Ashland, cutting bushes	4.67
Leon Chamberlain, cutting bushes	7.67
Erwin Wyman, cutting bushes	10.67
Alec Gallien, cutting bushes	10.67
	<hr/>
	\$433.44

REPORT OF S. O. HILL, AGENT

BREAKING ROADS

Clinton Moore	\$20.71
Clayton Currier	6.17
E. P. Jenkins	2.00
Harold Smith	1.50
Clarence Smith	1.50
John Selvey	11.00
Oscar Smith	12.00
J. B. Kenney	11.31
F. B. Kenney	14.34
Martyn Kenney	13.17
Henry Chapman	10.50
Frank Chapman	10.50
William Battis	10.50
Harold Hill	2.50
E. E. Storrs	15.00
Orvill Hill	1.50
Meddie Davyneau	4.45
S. O. Hill	24.00
Harold Smith	2.60
Lewis Moore	3.20
W. J. Rogers	7.00
Homer Storrs	7.00
E. J. Badger	6.00

G. E. Delano	\$6.50
C. L. Merrill	13.00
H. E. Brown	1.70
Emil Dahlgren	4.00
	<hr/>
	\$223.65

C. E. JONES, ROAD AGENT

BREAKING HIGHWAY

From January 31, 1927

C. E. Jones	\$14.00
J. L. Jones	1.50
Mrs. A. J. Harrison	6.50
Harold Kendall	6.00
David Sanborn	17.50
Annie L. Whittemore	11.50
B. L. Eastman	27.00
John Edmonds	12.00
Clayton Currier	8.00
Lester Chamberlin	7.94
Fred Lothar	1.50
Orrin Shaw	3.66
Will Rogers	9.14
Otis Sargent	18.00
Rosemond Lawrence	3.90
Everett Lawrence	1.67
Arthur Marston	14.01
Clarence Hager	5.28
	<hr/>
	\$169.10

Received orders of selectmen	\$169.10
------------------------------	----------

December 24

C. E. Jones	\$12.00
Edgar Wells	11.00
Melvin Buzzell	9.00
L. E. Currier	4.50
	<hr/>
	\$36.50
Dec. 31. Received order No. 156 from select- men	\$34.50
Jan. 28. Received order No. 190 from select- men	2.00
	<hr/>
	\$36.50

REPORT OF C. E. JONES, ROAD AGENT

SUMMER ROAD ACCOUNT, 1927

C. E. Jones	\$205.50
Leon Chamberlain	155.50
E. S. Rand	118.50
John E. Cummings	28.20
Charles Gilford, repairs	11.50
W. Carpenter, paint	1.10
Frank Chamberlain	51.50
Morrill York	49.50
Herbert Towle	10.50
Homer Storrs	1.50
Wilfred True	12.00
Leslie Hillard	48.00
Fred Luther	90.00
B. L. Eastman	2.00
Everett Lawrence	15.00
Fred Hill	9.00
Arthur Marston	40.00
Irvin Wyman	15.00
Bert Towle	9.00

Melvin Bissell	\$7.50
George Callum	3.00
R. Lawrence, gravel	24.20
J. E. Ross Estate	4.60
C. W. Harvey, repairs	5.20
Thompson & Hoague	.88
Fred Parks, gasoline	22.91
Will Rogers	.74
Orrin Shaw	62.00
E. F. Chamberlin	15.00
John Edmunds	42.00
John Higgins, gravel	4.10
W. Moody	20.25
Henry Robinson	39.00
C. Murphy	28.50
W. Buzzell	1.50
Fred Wells, gravel	10.00
Mr. Vaughn	1.25
Harold Ricker	3.00
J. L. Jones	3.00
David Labonte, gasoline	2.10
David Sanborn	12.50
Harry Maxfield	1.50
Fred Hill	3.00

\$1,191.03

Apr. 30, received order No. 19, from selectmen	\$658.89
May 4, received order No. 25, from selectmen	8.00
May 28, received order No. 39, from selectmen	95.74
May 28, received order No. 58, from selectmen	325.75
Aug. 27, received order No. 93, from selectmen	79.15
Dec. 31, received order No. 156, from selectmen	20.50
Jan., received order No. 189, from selectmen	3.00

\$1,191.03

REPORT OF C. E. JONES, ROAD AGENT

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

C. E. Jones, team and labor	\$45.00
Leon Chamberlain, labor	23.50
Ira Frost, labor	18.00
Sam Hill, labor and team	13.50
Leslie Hilliard	12.00
E. S. Rand	5.50
F. B. Lothur	2.00
L. A. Currier, stringers and team	90.90
C. E. Jones, railing	5.00
Frank Labonta	4.00
J. L. Jones	4.00
Spikes	.30

\$223.70

Apr. 30, received order of selectmen, No. 18	\$109.00
May 28, received order of selectmen, No. 38	99.40
Jan. 31, received order of selectmen, No. 188	15.30

\$223.70

REPORT OF C. F. WELLS, ROAD AGENT

STATE AID BRIDGE

C. F. Wells, labor	\$16.00
A. K. Marston, labor	14.00
J. S. Hill, filling	3.70
R. R. Lawrence, filling	.90
Lillian Bissell	2.60
C. W. Hill, trucking and shoveling	63.50

\$100.70

REPORT OF C. F. WELLS, ROAD AGENT

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Amount received from town		\$4,275.30
Amount expended	\$4,275.02	
Balance returned to town treasurer	.28	
		<hr/>
		\$4,275.30

C. F. Wells	\$328.04
A. K. Marston	399.70
Leon Chamberlain	181.29
Charles W. Hill	2,042.51
S. O. Hill	268.52
Jeremiah French	66.25
J. E. Ross Estate	13.48
Mr. Felker	30.00
E. Lawrence	15.00
Frank Labonty	106.94
John Marston	28.00
Bert Towle	108.88
Herman Towle	42.00
Edgar Wells	62.00
Wilfred True	26.77
F. C. Parks	17.00
Alex Gallien	28.33
Frank Maxfield	25.50
Clarence Hagar	76.67
Melvin Bissell	58.67
W. F. Gerald	9.95
A. H. Britton	33.00
A. L. Hill	92.20
Mrs. Annie Hill	12.44
Leslie Hilliard	24.00
Mr. Fifield	5.50
Isaac Haines	6.00

E. Veinotte	\$6.00
Irving Wyman	3.00
Ed. Davis	7.50
Fred Hill	18.00
Enos Foote	7.33
Hiram Cate	30.00
F. O. Hill	15.00
Mrs. George DeForrest	6.00
B. M. Towle	30.00
R. R. Lawrence	18.20
C. L. Merrill	12.00
Otis Batchelder	3.00
A. H. Smith	10.35
	<hr/>
	\$4,275.02

REPORT OF ALBERT GREEN, HIGHWAY AGENT

WINTER BREAKING

February, 1927

Albert Green	\$43.60
Clarence Hanson	6.00
Lester Green	17.00
Jerry Blake	14.17
Frank Johnson	7.34
Earl Cate	4.67
Albin Sanborn	15.00
Charlie French	11.00
John Batchelder	4.67
Archie Green	15.00
Grover Dicey	1.35
Fred Lamprone	2.00
Frank Ladd	1.67
Miles Shaffer	4.34
John Pearl	7.59
Raymond Dow	3.67

Stephen Green	\$5.82
Myron Kimball	2.50
Arthur Gleason	9.00
Clarence Merrill	25.68
Lewis Merrill	4.32
Burt Coleman	19.76
Arthur Kelley	11.35
Robert Towle	5.15
Will Perkins	6.34
Norman Perkins	3.33
Charles Parker	1.00
John Green	3.33
Julius Lake	9.34
Ed. Ordway	3.50
Everett Dow	9.00
Robert Perkins	3.17
John Osborne	2.32
Everett Jenkins	3.00
Weymouth Tilden	2.00
	<hr/>
	\$288.98

SNOW FENCE

December 30, 1927

Albert Green	\$25.50
Arthur Gleason	13.50
John Green	9.00
Daniel Lovering	1.50
	<hr/>
	\$49.50

REPORT OF ALBERT GREEN, HIGHWAY AGENT

SUMMER WORK

April, 1927

Albert Green	\$89.50
Arthur Gleason	33.00
Jerry Blake	27.00
Frank Johnson	27.00
Miles Shaffer	28.50
John Green	30.00
Burt Coleman	22.00
Earl Cate	26.46
Will Perkins	56.00
Edmund Houle	24.00
E. P. Smith	6.00
Earl Smith	12.00
John Batchelder	14.00
Joseph Reid	14.00
Stephen Green	20.00
Dan Lovering	6.00
Fred Green	4.68
George Adams	27.84
	<hr/>
	\$467.98

April 30, 1927

Albert Green	\$33.50
Arthur Gleason	19.50
Jerry Blake	26.50
Frank Johnson	29.00
Miles Shaffer	21.75
John Green	27.00
Will Perkins	31.00
Edmund Houle	3.00
E. P. Smith	3.00
Earl Smith	27.00

Stephen Green	\$27.00
Dan Lovering	19.50
Lester Green	3.00
Harry Maxfield, pick handle and shovels	10.60
	<hr/>
	\$281.35

May 28, 1927

Albert Green	\$60.50
John Green	31.50
Jerry Blake	27.00
Stephen Green	13.50
Arthur Gleason	31.50
Frank Johnson	31.50
Miles Shaffer	31.50
Earl Smith	21.00
E. P. Smith	30.00
Dan Lovering	28.50
Ed. Rand	56.00
Leon Chamberlain	65.00
Mr. Amadon	10.00
Lester Green	40.00
John Marston	30.00
Richard Osborne	9.34
Julius Lake, gravel	2.80
Albert Green, gravel	36.30
	<hr/>
	\$555.94

June 25, 1927

Albert Green	\$46.00
John Green	6.00
Frank Johnson	6.00
Miles Shaffer	6.00
Jerry Blake	6.00
Arthur Gleason	6.00

George Burbank	\$6.00
E. P. Smith	3.00
Reuben Smith	3.25
Dan Lovering	4.50
Lester Green	10.20
	<hr/>
	\$102.95

August 8, 1927

Albert Green	\$36.77
John Green	9.00
Frank Johnson	12.00
Miles Shaffer	9.00
Jerry Blake	12.00
Arthur Gleason	12.00
George Burbank	12.00
E. P. Smith	9.00
John Batchelder	3.00
Will Perkins	5.35
Dan Lovering	4.50
Lincoln Osgood	4.50
Archie Green	15.00
Clarence Merrill	10.00
John Marston	25.75
Ed. Rand	27.00
Lester Green	3.00
For 1,000 ft. bridge plank	30.00
	<hr/>
	\$239.87

FALL

October 29, 1927

Albert Green	\$24.50
Daniel Lovering	4.50
Arthur Gleason	3.00
Jerry Blake	3.00
Mr. Walker	12.00
Everett Dow	3.00
Reuben Smith	3.00
Clarence Merrill	3.00
Ed. Ordway	7.00
Lewis Merrill	3.50
	<hr/>
	\$66.50

November 26, 1927

Charles Pearl, trucks and men	\$52.00
John Pearl, truck	10.00
	<hr/>
	\$62.00

OSBORNE HILL—GAS MONEY

June 24, 1927

Albert Green	\$41.00
John Green	30.00
George Burbank	30.00
Jerry Blake	30.00
Frank Johnson	30.00
Miles Shaffer	30.00
Arthur Gleason	30.00
Richard Osborne	106.00
E. P. Smith	27.00
Dan Lovering	27.00
Robert Towle	34.00

Lincoln Osgood	\$48.00
John Marston	121.00
Ed. Rand	128.25
Richard Houle	10.50
John Batchelder	24.00
Will Perkins	24.00
Dan Bunker	18.00
	<hr/>
	\$782.75

WORK ON ROAD—GAS MONEY

June 9, 1927

Albert Green	\$41.00
Will Perkins	24.00
John Green	33.00
E. P. Smith	30.00
Stephen Green	21.00
George Burbank	9.00
Jerry Blake	33.00
Dan Lovering	24.00
Frank Johnson	33.00
Miles Shaffer	30.00
Arthur Gleason	33.00
Leon Chamberlain	145.00
Charlie Hill	151.00
John Marston	153.00
Ed. Rand	128.00
Earl Smith	24.00
Gravel, 577 loads	57.77
	<hr/>
	\$969.77

REPAIRING BRIDGE

John Dow, 744 ft. lumber at 3c per ft.	\$22.32
Albert Green, half day, man and horses	3.50
John Green, half day	1.50
Dan Lovering, half day	1.50
Jerry Blake, half day	1.50
Arthur Gleason, half day	1.50
E. S. Rand, gasoline	19.91
	<hr/>
	\$51.73

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Selectmen of Loudon, N. H.:

RECEIPTS

1927

Feb.	1.	Balance on hand	\$1,487.19
Dec.	9.	Magazine subscription	1.70

1928

Jan.	1.	Dividends from funds in savings bank	49.09
------	----	--------------------------------------	-------

Total receipts		\$1,537.98
----------------	--	------------

EXPENDITURES

The H. R. Huntting Co., books		\$205.06
N. H. Power Co., electric lights		19.80
Franklin Square Agency, magazine subscriptions		44.45
C. W. Bishop, magazine subscriptions		29.60
Lizzie A. Sanborn, care of library		160.00
Lizzie A. Sanborn, janitor work		13.34
A. L. Hill, wood for library		42.00
C. W. Hill, wood for library		36.00
Isaac Haines, labor		2.25
Cragg Bindery, rebinding books		8.45
Oscar Shaw, shoveling snow		3.00
American Library Association		2.00
Gladys Kellum, cleaning library		6.55
S. F. Claffin, magazine subscriptions		30.20
Rodney Prescott, care of lawn		5.68
Gaylord Bros., catalog cards		5.20
Spalding Chapin, subscription to Forum		1.00
Frank Labonte, labor		4.80
Evans Printing Co., printing cards		6.12
Gaylord Bros., record books		1.50

Alice M. Clough, care of branch library	\$15.00
Mrs. Lewis H. Towle, care of branch library	5.00

Total expenditures	<u>\$647.00</u>
--------------------	-----------------

Total receipts	\$1,537.98
----------------	------------

Total expenditures	<u>647.00</u>
--------------------	---------------

Balance on hand February 1, 1928	\$890.98
----------------------------------	----------

ARCHIE L. HILL,
ALICE M. CLOUGH,
JOSIE E. LAKE,

Library Trustees.

FRANK O. LOVERING,
EDWARD S. RAND,

Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF MAXFIELD PUBLIC
LIBRARY FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1928

RECEIPTS

Balance in hands of librarian, Feb. 1, 1927	\$8.99
Old magazines	.74
Fines	6.97
	\$16.70
Total receipts	\$16.70

EXPENDITURES

Shoveling snow	\$3.75
Crop pamphlet	1.00
Typewriting	.50
Church paper	.25
Work	1.75
Supplies	6.70
	\$13.95
Total expenditures	\$13.95
Total receipts	\$16.70
Total expenditures	13.95
	\$2.75
Balance in hands of librarian, Feb. 1, 1928	\$2.75

RESOURCES

No. of volumes, Feb. 1, 1927	4,419
Volumes added by purchase	111
Volumes added by gift	19
State documents	20
	4,569
No. of volumes, Feb. 1, 1928	4,569

No. of magazines currently received at main library	42
Number donated	16
At deposit stations	10
Pamphlets on file	475
Pamphlets added	52
	<hr/>
Whole number of pamphlets	527
Active borrowers	250

SERVICE

Number volumes non-fiction lent	576
Number volumes fiction lent	6,483
Number magazines lent	3,647
	<hr/>
Total circulation	10,706

We are indebted to the following for books and magazines: Mildred Weber, Daniel Mangeranos, Viola Gagnon, Marjorie Lewis, Mrs. Harriman, Leslie Hilliard, Mrs. M. G. Bond, Mr. W. G. Wiggin, Mrs. Susan Chase, Mrs. James Gibson, Henry Ford, Mrs. George Asby, Miss Carrie Wright, Loudon Surprise Grange, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hill, Mrs. J. E. Ross, Mrs. A. D. Radley.

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

FEBRUARY 1, 1928

SCHOOL BOARD

Harry E. Shattuck	Term expires March, 1928
Mabel Osgood	Term expires March, 1929
Inez Lovering	Term expires March, 1930

DISTRICT OFFICERS

John F. Greene	Moderator
Everett P. Jenkins	Treasurer
Helen N. Kenney	Clerk
Edward S. Rand, Frank O. Lovering	Auditors

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

George W. Sumner

Office in Penacook at High School Building, rear entrance. Office is open on all school days from 8:00 to 12:00 in the morning, and from 1:30 to 5:00 in the afternoon. Appointments for conference with the superintendent can be made through the clerk. Alice K. Dudley, Clerk.

TRUANT OFFICER

Homer L. Perkins

TEACHERS

Martha Hayward	Brown
Mary Parkinson	Moore
Ida B. Sleeper	Pearl
Helen N. Kenney	Ridge
Annie H. Foster	Village Grammar
Jessie Cochran	Village Primary
Zelma G. Watts	White
Doris E. Currier	Yellow

RECEIPTS, JULY 1, 1926, TO JUNE 30, 1927

From State:

Equalization (state aid)	\$2,473.56
--------------------------	------------

From the Selectmen, Raised by Taxation:

For the support of elementary schools	\$5,114.89
High school and academy tuition	2,400.00
Salaries of district officers	150.00
Per capita tax	334.00
Expenses of administration	400.00
Repairs and alterations	300.00

Total received from taxation	\$8,698.89
------------------------------	------------

From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses	\$263.11
High school tuitions, rebate	25.70
Income from local trust funds	42.50
Other receipts	2.50

Total amount received from all sources other than taxation	\$333.81
--	----------

Total receipts from all sources	\$11,506.26
---------------------------------	-------------

Cash on hand July 1, 1926	861.49
---------------------------	--------

Grand total	\$12,367.75
-------------	-------------

PAYMENTS, JULY 1, 1926, TO JUNE 30, 1927

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$125.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	335.31
3. Truant officer and school census	26.68
4. Expenses of administration	127.60

	\$614.59
--	----------

Instruction :

5. Principals' and teachers' salaries	\$6,434.20	
6. Textbooks	47.77	
7. Scholars' supplies	159.32	
8. Flags and appurtenances	4.72	
9. Other expenses of instruction	10.08	
	<u> </u>	\$6,656.09

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant :

10. Janitor service	\$144.00	
11. Fuel	340.30	
12. Water, light, janitors' supplies	57.58	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	287.20	
	<u> </u>	829.08

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities :

14. Medical inspection	\$100.00	
15. Transportation of pupils	70.00	
16. High school and academy tuition	1,891.84	
17. Elementary school tuition	45.00	
	<u> </u>	2,106.84

Fixed charges :

19. Insurance		5.00
---------------	--	------

Outlay for Construction and Equipment :

22. Alterations of old buildings	\$544.88	
23. New Equipment	25.22	
	<u> </u>	570.10

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

26. Tax for state-wide supervision	\$334.00
	<hr/>
Total payments for all purposes	\$11,115.70
Total cash on hand at end of year	1,252.05
	<hr/>
Grand total	\$12,367.75

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

1. Salaries of District Officers

E. P. Jenkins	\$25.00
J. F. Greene	2.00
Helen N. Kenney	2.00
Mabel Osgood	32.00
Annie W. Mitchell	32.00
H. E. Shattuck	32.00
	<hr/>
	\$125.00

2. Superintendent's Excess Salary

Frank L. Brown, treasurer	\$335.31
---------------------------	----------

3. Truant Officer and School Census

H. A. Coleman	\$25.00
R. E. Lane	1.68
	<hr/>
	\$26.68

4. Other Expenses of Administration

Zelma G. Watts	\$1.20
Ida B. Sleeper	1.44
C. N. George	8.00
Inez Lovering	27.54

Mabel Osgood	\$6.00
H. E. Shattuck	7.95
Annie W. Mitchell	27.66
Penacook School District	14.34
George W. Sumner	17.47
Cora I. Brown	16.00
	<hr/>
	\$127.60

5. Principal's and Teachers' Salaries

Martha Hayward	\$777.00
Helen N. Kenney	720.00
Ida B. Sleeper	792.00
Esther Mannion	472.20
Gertrude O'Leary	875.04
Dorothy Mannion	885.96
Annie H. Foster	792.00
Frederick Mann	400.00
Zelma G. Watts	720.00
	<hr/>
	\$6,434.20

6. Textbooks

Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	\$1.47
The Macmillan Co.	8.40
Ginn & Co.	2.98
J. B. Lippincott Co.	5.38
Charles Scribners' Son	14.92
Penacook School District	.25
The Arlo Publishing Co.	1.23
Scott-Foresman & Co.	4.67
F. M. Ambrose Co.	4.63
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	3.84
	<hr/>
	\$47.77

7. Scholars' Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$11.06
E. E. Eastman Co.	5.50
A. D. Moore	1.00
Est. J. E. Ross	8.00
Milton Bradley	133.76
	<hr/>
	\$159.32

8. Flags and Appurtenances

Flags and appurtenances	\$4.72
-------------------------	--------

9. Other Expenses of Instruction

Rand McNally & Co.	\$5.00
The Valley Times	5.08
	<hr/>
	\$10.08

10. Janitor Service

At Moore School	\$18.00
Ridge School	18.00
Brown School	18.00
Yellow School	18.00
White School	18.00
Pearl School	18.00
Village School	36.00
	<hr/>
	\$144.00

11. Fuel

Leroy B. Nutting	\$1.50
R. P. Smith	75.30
H. D. Vaughn	2.50
Frank Rogers	2.50

C. H. Cate	\$5.50
Frank O. Hill	25.00
Sam O. Hill	7.00
Forrest B. Kenney	5.00
A. L. Whittemore	21.00
A. D. Moore	36.00
Ed. Davis	32.00
Albin J. Sanborn	16.00
Oscar Shaw	2.50
C. W. Hill	107.00
Carroll Foss	1.50
	<hr/>
	\$340.30

12. Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Fuller Brush Co.	\$32.00
A. Perley Fitch	7.00
Penacook School District	11.25
J. E. Ross Estate	7.33
	<hr/>
	\$57.58

13. Minor Repairs and Other Expenses of Operation and Maintenance

Walter Ordway	\$2.00
Emma Kenney	24.25
Arthur K. Marston	8.29
Mrs. Frank Chamberlain	3.25
Daisy Pitman	3.25
Mildred McKenzie	10.00
H. P. Maxfield	33.39
J. E. Ross Estate	5.65
A. H. Britton	9.29
H. E. Shattuck	14.40
Mrs. H. Maxfield	4.00

Frank L. Rogers	\$11.18
Frank O. Hill	11.25
Malcolm Moses	29.75
Hutchinson Building Co.	4.16
R. C. Lovering	.50
Robert E. Perkins	1.50
A. D. Moore	60.94
Charles H. Parker	36.40
Ed. P. Robinson	.50
J. E. Gage	2.75
Philip Stone	1.00
Myra Lane	3.50
Frank Chamberlain	6.00
	<hr/>
	\$287.20

14. Medical Inspection

Dr. W. H. Mitchell	\$100.00
--------------------	----------

15. Transportation of Pupils

Transportation of pupils	\$70.00
--------------------------	---------

16. High School and Academy Tuition

Union School District	\$1,025.33
Pittsfield School District	866.51
	<hr/>
	\$1,891.84

17. Elementary School Tuition

Pittsfield School District	\$45.00
----------------------------	---------

FIXED CHARGES

19. Insurance

Insurance	\$5.00
-----------	--------

22. Alterations of Old Buildings

Boutwell Lumber Co.	\$45.68
Concord Lumber Co.	33.55
J. L. Hammett Co.	120.72
George Abbott, Jr.	16.85
Mildred McKenzie	22.00
A. D. Moore	30.50
A. H. Britton & Co.	28.46
Est. J. E. Ross	1.50
Charles W. Hill	238.65
C. H. Cate	5.62
A. W. Mitchell	1.35
	<hr/>
	\$544.88

23. New Equipment

A. D. Moore	\$23.47
Ed. E. Babb	1.75
	<hr/>
	\$25.22

26. Two Dollars Per Capita Tax

N. H. State Treasurer	\$334.00
-----------------------	----------

EVERETT P. JENKINS,

School Treasurer.

MONEY NEEDED FOR THE COMING YEAR

JULY 1, 1928, TO JUNE 30, 1929

Under article 5 of the warrant we recommend that the district raise, for the coming year, a tax of \$5 on each \$1,000 of equalized valuation, for the support of elementary schools including textbooks, scholars' supplies and flags. (This includes the amount required by law) \$5,461.50

Under article 6:

Salaries of officers	\$150.00	
Other expenses of administration	450.00	
	<hr/>	\$600.00

Under article 7:

For repairs and alterations of school buildings		\$500.00
Required by law:		
For high school and academy tuition	\$3,000.00	
For the per capita tax	362.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,362.00
		<hr/>
		\$9,923.50

MABEL OSGOOD,
INEZ LOVERING,
School Board of Loudon.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens:

As the chairman of the school board has left town, a report from him will be lacking this year. I shall, therefore, give most of the space in my report to the necessary discussion of the program for improvement of the school buildings.

In 1926 attention was called to the small amount expended in improvements as compared with other towns and in view of the large amount of state aid which Loudon had received.

During the following summer we were definitely warned by the state educational authorities that we should no longer delay the adoption of a program for gradually bringing our schoolhouses up to the standard set by the state board of education in 1919. This standard, so far as Loudon was concerned, had been waived for seven years.

During these seven years we had expended an average of \$371.79 annually for repairs and alterations. State aid is now allowed to Loudon for repairs up to \$200 per year, but it is not the state's policy to spend state money on alterations and improvements of buildings belonging to individual districts.

The state aid received by Loudon for ten years, 1919 to 1928, will total \$18,254.63. This amount has been available for the improvement of our schools; but the improvement of our school buildings is a job belonging to us.

During the last year and the current year the Pearl schoolhouse has been remodeled. The toilets are not yet quite satisfactory and at some time a ventilating stove should be installed, otherwise the work is complete.

Citizens who have not been inside this building during school hours both before and after these changes were made can have little idea of the wonderful improvement and the added comfort of pupils and teacher. From a dark stuffy box it has become a light, fairly airy, attractive and comfortable room.

The Moore School is now housed in our poorest building. Both the Board and the Superintendent question the wisdom of expending much money on this building at present considering the possibility that the number of pupils there may be very much reduced within a short time. Certainly no large sum should be spent for permanent improvements unless it is possible to increase the size of the lot.

The next building to be improved should be either the White schoolhouse or the one at the village.

To continue and complete this program of bringing our buildings up to standard an annual appropriation of \$600 for repairs and alterations will be needed for several years.

For four years now our budget for teachers' salaries has remained about the same and we have employed four trained and four experienced teachers during that period. The experienced teachers have been more permanent. The trained teachers bring to their work some of the latest ideas in teaching. The best teachers of both classes are giving us excellent work.

At present five of our eight teachers are residents of Loudon. This will tend to prevent too frequent changes in the staff. I am inclined to feel that it should be our policy to continue to employ two or three teachers from out of town.

The attendance table shows that the number of tardinesses last year was about half the number of the previous year. In the percent of attendance, also, considerable improvement is shown.

The membership in our local schools has been gradually increasing. The number of children attending high schools, which has been slowly growing larger for several years, is likely to be greatly increased next year.

Respectfully,

GEORGE W. SUMNER,

Superintendent.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1927

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks	Whole No. of different pupils registered			Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average membership	Percent of attendance	No. of cases of tardiness	No. of visits by Superintendent	No. of visits by School Physician	No. of visits by School Board	No. of visits by others	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls										
Brown	36	16	10	6	14	2	16	87	19	13	1	7	16	1
Moore	35	17	10	7	13	2	15	87	17	13	1	4	36	0
Pearl	36	15	7	8	14	1	15	94	7	11	1	7	39	1
Ridge	36	6	1	5	6	0	6	99	7	13	1	6	32	2
Village Grammar	36	24	12	12	20	1	21	95	43	13	1	4	65	0
Village Primary	36	24	10	14	17	1	18	95	31	13	1	7	69	1
White	36	24	11	13	16	2	18	90	202	10	1	6	42	0
Yellow	36	20	15	5	16	2	18	89	12	14	6	4	34	1
Entire District.....	36	146	76	70	116	11	127	92	338	100	13	45	333	6

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils Not Absent or Tardy for School Year Ending
June 30, 1927

Alberta Greenwood	Brown
Raymond Hill	Pearl
Frances Selvey	Ridge
Kathryn Selvey	Ridge
Fred Towle	Village Primary
Alvin Jenness	Yellow

Graduates from Eighth Grade, June, 1927

Harold T. Smith	Brown School
Dorothy E. Cate	Brown School
Lorraine Stone	Moore School
Philip Stone	Moore School
Jack Flagg	Moore School
Arleen Merrill	Ridge School
Ruth Hagar	Village School
Doris A. Prescott	Village School
Harry Coleman	White School
Harold Q. Amadon	White School
Howard F. Edmunds	Yellow School

Pupils in Secondary Schools, Fall Term, 1927

Pittsfield High School

Harold Amadon	William Osgood
Clarence Batchelder	Mabel Read
Dorothy Cate	Esther Sanborn
Robert Perkins	Harold Smith
Jonathan Osgood	Paul Smith

Colby Academy

Howard Bishop

New Hampton School

Wallace L. Sleeper

Concord High School

Paul Bennett	Lloyd Moore
John Cate	Margaret Morrill
Ceneth DeForest	Doris Prescott
Ruth Hagar	Lorraine Stone
Harold Hill	Philip Stone
Marjorie Marston	Sadie Stone
Arlene Merrill	

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter term of 10 weeks opened	Monday, Jan. 9, 1928
Winter term closes	Friday, March 16, 1928
Vacation three weeks.	
Spring term of 11 weeks opens	Monday, April 9, 1928
Spring term closes	Friday, June 22, 1928
Summer vacation.	
Fall term of 15 weeks opens	Monday, Sept. 10, 1928
Fall term closes	Friday, Dec. 21, 1928
Vacation two weeks.	
Winter term of 11 weeks opens	Monday, Jan. 7, 1929
Winter term closes	Friday, March 22, 1929
Vacation two weeks.	
Spring term of 10 weeks opens	Monday, April 8, 1929
Spring term closes	Friday, June 14, 1929

The schools will be closed on Memorial Day, Thanksgiving Day, and the day after.

REPORT OF EXAMINATION OF LOUDON SCHOOL
PUPILS, 1927

Number of pupils examined	122
Pupils with no defects	29
Pupils with malnutrition	43
Pupils with defective vision	17
Pupils with defective hearing	1
Pupils with cardiac disease	1
Pupils with skin disease	2
Pupils with defective teeth	62
Pupils with hypertrophied tonsils	15
Pupils with enlarged glands	2
Pupils with spinal curvature	1
Pupils with granular lids	1
Pupils unvaccinated	9
	<hr/>
Total defects	154
Total defects treated	33

W. H. MITCHELL, M. D.,

School Physician.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LOUDON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Male.	Female.							
1927											
Jan. 23	Loudon	Fred Charles	M	F	Charles H. Drew	Bessie M. Pearl	All White	Bridgewater.	Farmer	Loudon	Loudon
Feb. 7	"	Edna Eelen	M	F	Grove C. Dacey	Bessie Richardson	All White	Loudon	Laborer	Alexandria	Lowell Mass.
23	"	Herman Augustus	M	F	Herman A. Towle	Elizabeth I. Welch	All White	"	Painter	Loudon	Newton, Mass.
Mar. 12	"	Dorothy L.	M	F	Clarence I. Hojaboom	Minnie D. Berge	All White	"	Farmer	Swanton, Vt.	Clayville, R. I.
Apr. 16	"	Mary	M	F	John F. Osborne	Kenia A. Payne	All White	"	"	Loudon	Loudon
Apr. 18	"	Arthur John	M	F	John C. Marston	Alice Heywood	All White	"	Foun dryman	"	Pittsfield
May 2	"	Norma Louise	M	F	Fred C. Lamprone	Emma R. Lamair	All White	"	Farmer	"	Manchester
June 30	"	George Edward	M	F	Edwin C. LaBouty	Dorothy P. Haddon	All White	"	Iron Moulder	Harwich, Ms.	Epsom
July 16	"	Guy Tilton	M	F	Benjamin E. Gage	Sarah A. Wheeler	All White	"	Shoemaker	Topsham, Vt.	Chichester
Sept. 20	"	Margaret Louise	M	F	Charles S. Corliss	Helen A. Tilton	All White	"	Farmer	Pittsfield	Gilmanston
Sept. 22	"	Lloyd Russell	M	F	Robert L. Towle	Mary G. French	All White	"	Electrician	Center Harbor	Franklin
Dec. 12	Pittsfield	Harvey Leon	M	F	Lester F. Green	Elyna Dummolin	All White	"	Farmer	Loudon	Manchester

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE W. MITCHELL, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LOUDON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
1927 Jan. 1	Concord	Lauris D. Moore..... Isadore E. Taylor.....	Loudon..... Concord.....	19 20	White	Farmer..... At Home....	Loudon..... Concord.....	Karl C. Moore..... Inez A. Osborne..... Percy Taylor..... Grace Sleeper.....	Loudon..... Gilmanton..... Concord..... Concord.....	Farmer..... Housewife..... Housewife..... Housewife.....	1 1	Rev. Benjamin F. Andrew Concord
25	"	Leonard S. Hill..... Alice A. Merrill.....	Loudon..... ".....	19 19	White	Farmer..... At Home....	Loudon..... ".....	Archie L. Hill..... Abbie S. Buswell..... Charles L. Merrill..... Mary E. Weeks.....	Loudon..... Loudon..... Gilmanton..... Gilmanton.....	Farmer..... Housewife..... Farmer..... Housewife.....	1 1	Rev. H. E. Shattuck Loudon
June 25	"	James A. Kelso..... Elinor P. Hoyt.....	"..... Concord.....	22 22	White	Printer..... School T'chr	Durham, Eng Laconia.....	Thomas Kelso..... Jane Nixon..... Louis W. Hoyt..... Nettie Sanborn..... Fred A. Rogers.....	No. Shields, Eng..... Carlisle, Eng..... Laconia..... Gilmanton..... Hartland, Vt.....	Housewife..... Engineer..... Housewife..... Housewife..... Housewife.....	1 1	Rev. Ralph Minker Concord
Aug. 27	Meriden	Wendell R. Rogers..... Sarah M. Steuart.....	Plainfield... Loudon....	21 19	White	Chauffeur... Electrical Worker	Meriden..... Dorchester, Mass..... Loudon.....	Addie M. Round..... Alexander M. Steuart..... Lilla M. Silliker..... Harry W. Maxfield..... Battie Hill.....	Canada..... P. E. Island..... Gilmanton..... Loudon.....	Housewife..... Farmer..... Housewife..... Housewife.....	1 1	Rev. W. O. Bowlby Meriden
Oct. 24	Loudon	Ralph H. Maxfield..... Amy F. Storrs.....	"..... ".....	20 18	White	Farmer..... At Home....	Loudon..... Henning, Minn.....	Lilla M. Silliker..... Edwin E. Storrs..... Mary Gunderson..... Frank L. Battis.....	Gilmanton..... Loudon..... Henning, Minn..... Ottertail Co., Minn.....	Farmer..... Housewife..... Housewife..... Housewife.....	1 1	Rev. C. W. Bishop Loudon
Nov. 13	"	William F. Battis..... Alice Chapman.....	"..... ".....	42 24	C W	Laborer..... At Home....	Pittsfield... Canterbury..	Lucy A. Moody..... Frank H. Chapman..... Angie Chase.....	Gilmanton..... Loudon..... Loudon.....	Laborer..... Housewife..... Housewife.....	1 1	Rev. C. W. Bishop Loudon

Dec. 22	Chichester...	Leon L. Clark	Epsom.....	28	W H I T E	Laborer.....	Epsom.....	Samuel L. Clark..... Olive Pichette.....	Epsom..... Canada.....	Farmer..... Home.....	1	Rev. Addison F. Gifford
30	"	Josephine M. Hilliard.	Loudon.....	28		Shoe Stitcher	Loudon.....	Ida Hilliard.....	Loudon.....	Home.....	1	Chichester
	"	George N. Hills.....	"	58		R. R. Em- ployee	Duxbury, Vt.	George W. Hills.....	Duxbury, Vt.....	Farmer.....	2	Rev. Addison F. Gifford
	"	Celia C. Bonett.....	"	40		Housekeeper.	Rumney.....	Fred Longley..... Emma Keniston.....	Fairnum, Can.....	Housewife... Mason.....	D 3	Chichester

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE W. MITCHELL, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LOUDON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Single.	Mar.		
Jan. 15	Loudon.	George D. Smith	74	10	22	Sullivan.	M		M	Farmer.	Gilson	Attleboro, Ms.	Louis H. Smith	Ellen M. Jackson
Jan. 27	Loudon.	Arthur W. Jones	59	2	16	Loudon.	M		M	Clergyman.	Chichester.	Loudon.	John Jones	Martha L. Wales
Feb. 17	Brattleboro.	Alfred E. B. Ward	59	5	16	England.	M		M	Housewife.	England.	England.	George Ward	Ann Boswell
Mar. 6	Concord.	Annie Hinds	75	7	5	Loudon.	M	F	M	Carpenter	Exeter.	Loudon.	Tappan Blaisdell	Elsie Perkins
Mar. 31	Loudon.	William H. Dow	75	6	22	Keene	M		M	At Home	Truro, Mass.	Truro, Mass.	Nathan Pierson	Lucy Grover
Apr. 13	Loudon.	Eurecta Smith	65	8	23	Concord	M	F	M	Farmer	Truro, Mass.	Truro, Mass.	Nathan Pierson	Lucy Grover
Apr. 15	Roston, Mass.	Levi A. Staniels	75	10	9	Concord	M		M	Farmer	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Sylvester Currier	Frye
Apr. 16	Loudon.	Abbie F. Nutter	77	4	4	Gilmanston	M	F	M	Dressmaker	Gilmanston	Gilmanston	Thomas J. Nutter	Abigail Warren
Apr. 16	Pittsfield	Lucinda Greene	88	5	15	Epsom.	M	F	M	At Home	Roxbury, Mass.	Alfred, Me.	Benjamin Foss	H'phzib' th Whitten
Apr. 22	Loudon.	Geo. C. Chamberlain	62	17	17	Loudon	M		M	Farmer	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Moses Chamberlain	Annie Hayes
May 7	"	Daniel Greene	91	4	16	Loudon	M		M	At Home	Loudon Ridge	Loudon Ridge	David Greene	Ruh'ma Sherburne
May 7	Manchester.	Sarah L. Bachelier	80	1	18	Loudon Ridge	M	F	M	At Home	Loudon Ridge	Loudon Ridge	William G. Leavitt	Mary French
May 11	Chester	Clara M. Bachelier	90	8	2	Canterbury	M	F	M	Bookkeeper	Canterbury	Canterbury	Webster Arlin	Lucretia Messer
May 12	Loudon.	Charles E. Hanson	84	8	23	Washington, Vt	M		M	At Home	Loudon Ridge	Loudon Ridge	William G. Leavitt	Mary French
May 15	Concord.	Joe F. Kenney, Jr.	62	6	20	Concord	M		M	Bookkeeper	Canterbury	Canterbury	Webster Arlin	Lucretia Messer
June 5	Concord.	Ralph E. Hillsgrrove.	66	2	15	Loudon	M		M	Retired	Loudon	Charlestown,	Joe F. Kenney	Matilda
June 11	Concord.	Fred C. Drew.	89	5	15	Loudon	M		M	Retired	Concord	Concord	George K. Hillsgrrove	Irene Small
July 18	Manchester.	Jennie D. Brown	66	7	25	Loudon	M	F	M	At Home	Gilmanston	Gilmanston	John L. Wiggan	Ethel M. Crowley
Oct. 3	Loudon.	Sarah A. Lake	85	2	9	"	M	F	M	Housewife.	Gilmanston	Gilmanston	John Sawyer	Bessie Pearl
Nov. 18	"	Myra A. Wells	60	3	9	"	M	F	M	Housewife.	Chichester.	Loudon.	Albert E. Hook	Hannah Batchelder
Dec. 4	"	Walter Ordway	61	5	11	"	M		M	Carpenter	Loudon.	Loudon.	Joseph C. Ordway	Mary A. Tussel
Dec. 13	Concord	Walter Ordway	61	5	11	"	M		M	Carpenter	Loudon.	Loudon.	Joseph C. Ordway	Sarah J. Willard
Dec. 19	Concord	Walter Ordway	61	5	11	"	M		M	Carpenter	Loudon.	Loudon.	Joseph C. Ordway	Martha S. Ordway

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE W. MITCHELL, Town Clerk.

New Hampshire State Library



3 4677 00329030 6