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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Town of Barnstead
NEW HAMPSHIRE



Harry Emerson

For the Year Ending January 31, 1925


NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

CHAMBER *of* COMMERCE

BARNSTEAD, N. H.

NOTICE

To Tax Payers of Barnstead

O SECURE BUSINESS for the town, it is necessary to have Electricity, as the water power which has heretofore furnished power, has been sold and will be used to make Electricity.

The factories known as Nos. 1 and 2 have been given to the Chamber of Commerce by the owner for a term of ten years. Now it is up to us to get business here, and to do so we must have light and power.

In reference to Article No. 15 in this report, will give figures as to the extra amount it will cost tax payers on every \$100.00.

Inventory of town is \$693,150.00. Tax rate \$3.50 per \$100.00 would, for the \$400.00 needed for Article No. 15, be $5\frac{5}{8}$ mills extra on each \$100.00, or about 6 cents on each \$1000.

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

TOWN OFFICERS

— OF THE —

Town of Barnstead

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN,
TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENTS,
SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN CLERK, TRUS-
TEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
AND FIRE WARDEN

— FOR THE —

Year ending January 31, 1925

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F. S. EATON
CENTRE BARNSTEAD, N. H.
1925

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

EVERETT E. KELLEY

Selectmen

CHESTER W. CHANDLER, OSCAR J. GARLAND,
CHARLES A. PARSONS

Clerk

GEORGE J. WHITNEY

Collector

FRANK WELCH

Treasurer

HARRY E. LITTLE

Highway Agents

MELVIN H. GARLAND, CARL A. WEIDLUND

Liberty Trustees

ABBIE M. HILL, BELL HUNT
CARRIE A. SEAWARD

Health Officer

GEORGE J. WHITNEY

Supervisors

MELVIN H. GARLAND, HERBERT M. HILL
PHILIP H. CLAPP

School Board

ETTA M. MARSHALL, BELL TUTTLE
DELLA F. CLEVELAND

School Treasurer

GEORGE J. WHITNEY

Truant Officer

GEORGE J. WHITNEY

Forest Fire Warden

CHARLES E. THYNG

Trustees of Trust Fund

ALICE M. HANSON, JENNIE HOGENCAMP
CARL G. BURROUGHS

Police Officers

ALPHONSO SCRUTON, HARRY O. CORSON
CHARLES E. THYNG

Auditors

GEORGE N. ROWE, FRED FOSS

Representative to General Court

JOHN O. EMERSON

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the town of Barnstead, in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:

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

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

2. To choose one Selectman, one Trustee of the Trust fund, one Library Trustee for the ensuing three years.

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

4. To hear the report of the auditors, agents, committees and all other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

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

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Library.

7. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid and trunk line maintenance and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the town will accept trunk line aid construction; to raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum

of \$400.00 to maintain the unimproved trunk line road and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to cut bushes beside the highway.

12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Barnstead fire companies.

13. To see if the town will vote to allow 3 per cent. discount on all property taxes paid on or before the first Saturday in July.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of control of white pine blister rust.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$400.00 per year for 16 street lights, eight at Parade and eight at Center, and appropriate money for the same.

CHESTER W. CHANDLER,
OSCAR J. GARLAND,
CHARLES A. PARSONS,
Selectmen of Barnstead.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory of the Town, April 1, 1924

Land and buildings less exemptions	\$546,590.00
227 horses	18,895.00
3 mules	185.00
2 oxen	150.00
374 Cows	14,520.00
82 other meat stock	2,375.00
66 sheep	330.00
1405 fowls	1,405.00
5 portable mills	4,400.00
5 gas pumps	925.00
Stock in trade	26,100.00
Mills and machinery	44,200.00
Exclusive of exemption	693,105.00
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taxable inventory less exemption ..	\$26,045.96
Amount exempted to soldiers	10,625.00
Poll taxes	2,144.00
Tax rate \$3.50 on \$100.00.	

Taxes Assessed for 1924.

State tax	\$ 1,886.00
County tax	1,510.44
Highway in summer	2,500.00
Highway in winter	500.00
Trunk line maintenance	1,400.00
Highways and bridges	750.00
State aid maintenance	300.00
Cutting bushes	800.00
Serial note No. 7, and interest	326.25
Memorial day	40.00
Public library	100.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

Cash in treasury	\$ 442.54
Bridge plank on hand	1,689.87
Taxes bought by town	614.64
Taxes bought by town 1923	338.47
C. A. Weidlund, road agent	32.84
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Total	\$ 3,118.36
Excess of liabilities over assets, net debt	7,639.66
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Grand total	\$10,758.02

Liabilities

Balance in treasury, Old Home Day ...	\$ 42.98
Charles E. Thyng, fire warden	4.00
South Barnstead Fire Company	50.00
Temporary loans	10,000.00
School note	203.22
Parsonage note	432.00
M. H. Garland, road agent	25.84
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	\$10,758.02

Schedule of Town Property

Town hall, land and buildings	\$ 3,000.00
Library, land and building	15,000.00
Furniture and equipment	700.00
Highway department, land and building	200.00
Highway equipment	500.00
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	\$19,400.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received:	
187 auto permits issued ...	\$ 1,079.11
Less fees at 25c	46.75
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	\$ 1,032.36
Paid selectmen	1,032.36

Received for dog licenses .. \$	213.25	
Less fees @ 20c each	18.00	
		\$ 195.25
Paid selectmen		195.25

GEORGE J. WHITNEY,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount of property taxes on list for collection	\$23,901.44
Amount of poll taxes on list for collection	2,126.00
Amount of added taxes on list for collection	432.25
Amount of interest collected	29.09

\$26,488.78

Amount less discount allowed	196.53
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Amount of taxes collected	\$26,292.25
Paid treasurer as per receipts	\$26,292.25

FRANK W. WELCH,
Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1924	\$ 716.31
Received of Frank W. Welch, collector	26,292.25
Received of selectmen	10,937.00
Received of State treasurer, Savings Bank tax	62.73
Received of Pittsfield National Bank interest	46.85
Received of Frank W. Welch, 1923 tax	37.54

\$38,092.68

Paid orders from selectmen	37,650.14
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Balance in treasury, Jan. 31, 1925	\$ 442.54
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HARRY E. LITTLE,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Property and poll tax	\$26,292.25
Previous year	484.33
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	\$26,776.58

From State

For highway	\$ 2,108.03
For other purposes	2,599.02
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	\$ 4,707.05

From Local Sources Except Taxes

Dog licenses	\$ 195.25
Automobile tax	1,032.36
Registration fees	7.00
Rent of town hall	30.00
Bridge plank	254.01
Rebate on stove	15.00
Library trustees for coal	44.00
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	\$ 1,577.62

From county treasurer on county poor 168.00

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

Temporary loans \$ 4,000.00

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town officers salaries	\$ 884.00
Town officers expenses	504.36
Election and registration	212.00
Town hall and office	160.50
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	\$ 1,760.86

Protection of Persons and Property

Police department \$ 97.50

Fire department	246.67
Bounties	105.40
Damage by dogs	40.00

\$ 489.57

Health and Sanitation

Health Department	\$ 63.50
Vital statistics	21.80

\$ 85.30

Highway and Bridges

Town maintenance unimproved trunk line	\$ 632.89
State aid maintenance	445.35
Trunk line maintenance	1,067.22
Town maintenance in summer	3,054.39
Town maintenance in winter	2,374.65
Town maintenance on bridges	427.30
Bush account	416.33
General expenses of department	1,428.73

\$ 9,846.86

Education

Library	\$ 100.00
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Charities

Town poor	\$ 72.00
County poor	102.00

\$ 174.00

Patriotic Purposes

Aid to G. A. R. memorial exercises ...	\$ 40.00
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Unclassified

Taxes bought by town	\$ 614.64
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Abatements refunded	417.99
Charbormeau's 1924 tax	63.00
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	\$ 1,095.63

Interest

Temporary loans	\$ 600.00
Long term notes	28.06
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	\$ 628.06

New Construction and Improvements

Trunk line construction	\$ 2,382.61
Trunk line construction, Federal aid program No. 184	5,055.20
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	\$ 7,437.81

Indebtedness Payments

Temporary loans	\$ 2,000.00
Long term note	300.00
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	\$ 2,300.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State and county tax	\$ 4,204.44
School district	9,487.61
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	\$13,692.05
Grand total of all payments	\$37,650.14

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Detail 1, Town Officers' Salaries

Chester W. Chandler, as selectman	\$ 200.00
Oscar J. Garland, as selectman	200.00
Charles A. Parsons, as selectman	200.00

Frank W. Welch, as collector	125.00
Harry E. Little, as treasurer	75.00
George J. Whitney, as clerk	50.00
George N. Rowe, as auditor	9.00
Fred Foss, as auditor	9.00
E. B. Kelley, moderator, 1923, 1924 ...	16.00
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	\$ 884.00

Detail 2, Town Officers' Expenses

John B. Clark, printing town reports ..	\$ 151.90
Edson C. Eastman, office supplies	17.64
Edward Lyiard, list of transfers	6.24
Union Telephone Co.	21.90
Harry E. Little, postage and telephone .	6.48
Frank W. Welch, postage and telephone	19.50
Oscar J. Garland, telephone	3.00
Chester W. Chandler, postage	2.00
Charles A. Parsons, telephone .....	.35
George J. Whitney, postage and supplies	40.10
William P. Farmer, association of assessors	9.50
Chester W. Chandler, out of town expenses	47.25
Oscar J. Garland, out of town expenses	36.50
Charles A. Parsons, out of town expenses	15.00
Harry E. Little, extra expenses	5.00
Chester W. Chandler, copying invoice book	10.00
George N. Rowe, distributing town reports	12.50
Frank W. Welch, expenses out of town	12.50
James C. McQueston, coal	87.00
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	\$ 504.36

Detail 3, Election and Registration Expenses

Charles E. Thyny, ballot clerk	\$ 9.00
George S. Carr, ballot clerk	9.00

Clyde Wakefield, ballot clerk	9.00
George W. Dow, ballot clerk	9.00
George S. Nutter, gate keeper	9.00
Albert F. Shackford, gate keeper	12.00
Herbert M. Hill	45.00
Philip Clapp	45.00
Melvin H. Garland	50.00
Valley Times, election ballots	15.00
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	\$ 212.00

Detail 4, Town Hall and Office

C. W. Emerson, stove	\$ 145.00
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Detail 5, Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department

Clyde Wakefield, special, July 4	\$ 4.00
Frank S. Eaton, supplies	25.50
Robert Goodson, police officer	15.00
E. R. Joben, police officer	17.50
Charles E. Thyng, police officer	14.00
Carroll E. Jenkins, constable	20.00
Carroll E. Jenkins, aid to tramps	1.50
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	\$ 97.50

Detail 6, Fire Department

Charles E. Thyng	\$ 16.00
Carl G. Burrows, treasurer, Center fire company	50.00
John A. King, treasurer, Parade fire company	50.00
National fire extinguishers	100.67
Joseph C. Adams, men at Hogencamp's fire	30.00
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	\$ 246.67

Detail 7, Bounties

Harry Perkins, on wild cats	\$ 80.00
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Frank J. Holmes, on hedgehogs	3.00
D. L. Webber, on wild cat	20.00
Arthur Ackerman, hedgehog40
Chester W. Chandler, hedgehog	1.00
George J. Whitney, hedgehog	1.00
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	\$ 105.40

Detail 8, Health Department

Harold Kidder, scarlet fever account ..	\$ 50.00
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Detail 9, Vital Statistics

George J. Whitney, returning births and deaths	\$ 15.55
Dr. L. D. Gilmore	6.25
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	\$ 21.80

Detail 10, Highways and Bridges

Town Maintenance (Trunk Line, Unimproved)

Lester Boudreau, patrolman	\$ 25.00
John C. Varney, patrolman	592.99
George H. Hawley, gravel	5.00
John C. Varney, supplies	9.90
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	\$ 632.89

Detail 11, State Aid Maintenance

Lester Boudreau, patrolman	\$ 419.35
Frank H. Gray	26.00
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	\$ 445.35

Detail 12, Trunk Line Maintenance

Lester Boudreau, patrolman	\$ 696.25
John C. Varney, patrolman	98.35
Oscar J. Garland, freight on cold patch .	24.75
Philip Hamel	9.00
Harry Clough	6.00

Harold Emerson	6.00
Arthur Tasker	4.33
Ralph Emerson	6.00
Harry Powell	6.00
John Cleveland	3.00
Curtis Davis	6.00
Clarence Davis	6.00
Wellman Parker	6.00
Harold Flanders	4.33
S. J. Golden	6.00
Austin Evans	4.33
A. J. McNeal	6.00
Charles Kelley	6.00
Joseph Finnen	3.00
Albert Gray	6.00
August Anderson	6.00
O. M. Thayer	6.00
Herman Winkley	2.00
Main Hartshorn	2.00
George Hartshorn	2.00
C. Mozley	6.00
George Tuttle	4.33
C. W. Chandler	8.00
O. J. Garland	15.00
Frank H. Gray	99.35
John C. Varney, supplies	5.20

\$ 1,067.22

Detail 13, Town Road, Winter

Sewell J. Clark, road agent	\$ 718.89
Melvin H. Garland, road agent	1,094.56
Carl A. Weidlund, road agent	667.25

\$ 2,480.70

Detail 14, Town Road, Summer

Melvin H. Garland, road agent	\$ 1,250.00
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Carl A. Weidlund, road agent	1,804.39
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\$ 3,054.39

Detail 15, Town Road, Bridges

Melvin H. Garland, road agent	\$ 77.59
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Carl A. Weidlund, road agent	349.71
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\$ 427.30

Detail 16, General Expenses of Highway Department

John C. Varney	\$ 11.85
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Berger Mfg. Co., repairs	19.00
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Philip Hamel	3.00
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E. W. Locke	21.00
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Harry Clough	4.50
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North East Metal Culvert Co.	48.00
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Charles A. Parsons	26.45
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Scott D. Parsons	4.20
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A. H. Ash, gravel spreader	43.20
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C. W. Chandler	23.25
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T. F. Seward, plant and posts	5.00
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O. J. Garland	8.00
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Suncook Valley B. R., freight on plank .	225.68
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Edgar Davis, plank	368.20
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Addie Edwards, gravel	10.00
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H. C. Kenison, supplies	11.84
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H. O. Corson, lumber	25.00
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John Basha, supplies	2.48
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John H. Varney, lumber for drag	11.83
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George F. Richie, damage at culvert .	500.00
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H. P. Maxfield Co., supplies	39.28
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James C. Locke, watering tub	3.00
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M. O. Smith, supplies	9.12
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Walter Gaskell	3.85
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W. H. Berry	1.00
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\$ 1,428.73

Detail 17, Bush Account

John Tibbetts	\$	31.67
Lyman Merrill		9.00
P. Hamel		51.00
Scott D. Parsons		31.50
George Cleveland		6.25
Orrin Perkins		8.70
Jessie Fowler		61.51
O. M. Thayer		12.00
S. J. Clark		3.00
Elmer Emerson		3.00
Tom Stone		3.00
Harry Clough		21.00
Fred Welch		11.00
H. E. Little		1.50
E. W. Locke		12.00
Harry Powell		9.00
C. W. Chandler		18.00
George Littlefield		6.75
Harvey Wheat		8.33
A. J. McNeal		6.00
Mark Shonyo		6.00
Williams Downes		24.66
Peter J. Parkey		4.13
John M. Brewster		18.81
Dan Barrett		10.67
C. D. Marston		16.83
W. H. Just		5.61
John O. Emerson		9.90
Charles Weeks		5.50
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	\$	416.33

Detail 18, Education

Public library	\$	100.00
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Detail 19, Charities, Town Poor

F. S. Nutter, aid to E. Ayeas	\$	72.00
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Detail 20, County Poor

John H. Perkins, aid to Eunice Ordway	\$	97.00
C. W. Chandler, Maynard case		5.00
	\$	102.00

Patriotic Purposes

Detail 21, Memorial Day

Rexford Wheet	\$	40.00
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Detail 22, Taxes Bought by Town

Frank W. Welch, collector, J. S. Marston	\$	6.41
Frank W. Welch Collector, Arthur Chase		37.13
Frank W. Welch, collector, Hiram Broadbent		79.24
Frank W. Welch, collector, William Brailsford		35.04
Frank W. Welch, collector, John A. Brown		19.39
Frank W. Welch, collector, Sarah Coals		30.60
Frank W. Welch, collector, William H. Downes		27.31
Frank W. Welch, collector, Herman H. Emerson		33.06
Frank W. Welch, collector, George F. Hall		105.57
Frank W. Welch, collector, D. L. McDuffee		51.94
Frank W. Welch, collector, A. D. Otis and son		41.90
Frank W. Welch, collector, Etta M. Otis Est.		18.88
Frank W. Welch, collector, Clarabell Young		101.21
Frank W. Welch, collector, Elmer Reynolds		12.79
Frank W. Welch, collector, James T. Beals		3.84

Frank W. Welch, collector, Isaac Tuttle heirs	10.33
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	\$ 614.64
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Detail 23, Abatements Refunded

Frank W. Welch, on F. S. Eaton, tax on fire building	\$ 7.00
Maxfield Sargent, French	70.00
John A. King, treasurer, Parade Fire Co.	20.39
Frank W. Welch, on church parsonage .	52.50
Frank W. Welch, collector, on Charles Perry's tax, paid in Strafford	5.00
Mrs. Perry's tax, paid in Strafford	5.00
Albert Perry, paid in Strafford	5.00
Mabel Perry, paid in Strafford	5.00
Frank Osborne, too old	5.00
Calvin Clark, too old	5.00
Ed Williams, gone	7.63
Philip Hamel, too old	5.00
Mrs. Elmer Reynolds, gone	5.00
Mrs. Mabel Brown, boy's exemption ...	36.17
George Levett, gone	1.75
Frank W. Welch, abatements	43.00
Frank W. Welch, over tax	24.50
Scott D. Parsons, exempted	3.00
Alphonse Scruton, exempted	3.00
James H. Young, exempted	3.00

	\$ 311.94
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J. J. Carbonneau's 1924 tax	\$ 63.00
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Detail 24, Interest

Hillsborough County Savings Bank	\$ 400.00
Pittsfield National Savings Bank	200.00
Carl G. Burroughs, treasurer trust fund, school note	15.10
Parsonage note	12.96

	\$ 628.06
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Detail 25, New Construction, State Aid Construction

Philip Hamel	\$ 158.33
John Tibbetts	151.00
LaForest Jenkins	44.67
James Flanders	92.67
James Nuttall	155.22
George Prince	113.67
Austin Evans	97.67
H. O. Corson	171.89
Clifton Goodwin	122.78
J. C. Varney	33.22
Walter Gaskell	130.72
O. M. Thayer	79.34
Israel Fowler	76.67
George Littlefield	59.94
O. J. Garland	300.11
Scott Parsons	110.50
Addie Edwards, gravel	30.00
Malcolm Locke	21.00
William Babb	13.33
Nellie Bunker	41.89
Sewell Clark	78.00
C. W. Chandler	77.77
Cecil Downs	13.50
George H. Hawley, gravel	10.00
Herbert Glidden	3.00
Harry P. Maxfield, cement and supplies	40.13
Sterling Locke	20.66
Jesse Fowler	21.00
Harold Goodwin	21.67
John H. Varney	7.76
Harry Gaskell	84.50
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	\$ 2,382.61

Detail 26, Indebtedness

Pittsfield National Bank	\$ 2,000.00
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Carl G. Burroughs, treasurer, trust fund serial note	300.00
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	\$ 2,300.00

Detail 27, Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions

George E. Farrand, state treasurer	\$ 2,694.00
A. W. Dinsmore	1,510.44
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	\$ 4,204.44

Detail 28, School District

George J. Whitney, school treasurer ...	\$ 9,370.41
George J. Whitney, balance dog license	117.20
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	\$ 9,487.61

Respectfully submitted,
CHESTER W. CHANDLER,
OSCAR J. GARLAND,
CHARLES A. PARSONS,
Selectmen of Barnstead.

WINTER ACCOUNT

Report of Sewell J. Clark from Feb. 1 to April 1, 1924	
Russell Garney	\$ 8.37
Charles Weeks	11.31
Hervey Cook	17.05
A. J. McNeil	18.50
P. H. Clapp	37.00
Sherwood Cleveland	3.87
Wilbur Garland	22.27
John Wentworth	5.58
George W. Cook	6.70
Harry Hier	11.52
Charles Holmes	15.67
Frank Holmes	13.25

Oscar Pitman	13.50
George Cote	2.75
Allen Webster	2.00
George Littlefield	25.00
Frank Marshall	7.80
Henry Weeks	33.75
George Foss	23.43
Albion Foss	16.24
Albion Curtis	9.00
A. B. Carr	18.50
James Young	50.02
Percy Young	17.08
Roland Gault	5.10
Wilbur Dow	35.03
B. F. Dow	1.70
J. H. Thompson	15.89
C. K. Davis	1.55
William Sanders	2.75
Mayland Ames	10.32
Charles M. Foss	5.66
Albert Pitman	8.75
George E. Locke	30.55
Sterling Locke	5.50
Kent Locke	13.10
Herman Cardinal	1.50
Lawrence Thomas	3.00
Arthur Akerman	2.00
Charles Clapp	23.20
Israel Fowler	8.02
Arthur White	1.70
Herbert Hill	8.11
Nellie Bunker	2.00
Frank Higgins	1.35
John Varney	16.27
John Cleveland	1.24
Albert Emerson	1.55
Harold Emerson	1.55
Charles Tasker	2.94

August Anderson	9.84
Arthur Otis	6.50
Jonathan Clark	9.60
Frank Welch	7.80
L. E. French	7.87
Frank Clark	3.30
Harry E. Little	2.63
Guy Clark	9.25
C. A. Wiedlund	32.04
Fred W. Evans	11.09
Sewell J. Clark	18.48

	\$	718,89
Received from town	\$	718.89

WINTER ACCOUNT

From April 1, 1924, to January 31, 1925

Carl A. Wiedlund, Road Agent

From Dec. 1, 1924:

Charles Clapp	\$	7.00
C. A. Wiedlund		6.35
Fred W. Evans		5.34
George Foss		3.50
Elmer Emerson .....		.67
Sewell J. Clark		1.56
Guy Clark		1.56
Wilbur Dow		3.50

January, 1925:

J. H. Young	10.85
Emil Wiedlund	8.00
C. A. Wiedlund	21.60
James Moyley	6.83
Thomas Stone	2.17
Wilbur Dow	22.85
George Locke	14.00
E. Nashua	6.00
Malcolm Locke	6.00

Sterling Locke	6.00
Charles Tasker	3.50
Harold Wiedlund	2.20
Charles Clapp	23.59
Elmer Emerson	4.33
Israel Fowler	17.79
Edgar Fowler	13.16
A. M. Foss	2.17
Wilbur Dow	11.56
R. W. Gault	4.43
Sherwood Cleveland	6.00
George Cleveland	12.87
George Foss	17.95
F. W. Marshall	13.00
Wilbur Garland	20.36
H. J. McNeal	9.50
Ralph Emerson	1.50
Elwin Bodge	1.08
Harry Hier	9.11
George Cooke	3.00
John Wentworth	3.33
Ernest Garland	7.50
Frank Welch	9.33
Frank Clark	2.67
Guy E. Clark	38.50
Herbert Gray	2.00
Ed. Gray	4.50
John Tibbets	8.00
Herman Winkley	4.50
Lewis Winkley	3.00
Sewell Clark	21.66
Arthur Otis	17.84
George Hanson	5.67
Ernest Otis	7.50
Lester Bryant	1.50
Herbert Tasker	1.67
J. Russell Garney	4.13
H. P. Weeks	24.50

Frank Moore	2.50
Oscar Pitman	6.60
Charles Holmes	6.99
Harry Little	8.45
Percy Young	12.90
George Littlefield	33.13
Herman Dame	5.47
Albert Pitman	9.37
A. B. Carr	9.41
Fred Carr	9.87
Perly Dame	1.33
George Dame	1.33
M. P. Hames	2.33
Owen Tuttle	6.22
Otto Dame	2.67
Scott D. Parsons	1.50
Fred W. Evans	17.42
August Anderson	13.52
J. H. Young	10.00
L. E. French	5.00
Koran Davis	3.33
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Total expended	\$ 648.02
Balance on hand	19.23
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Total	\$ 667.25
Received from the town	667.25

I wish to thank the citizens of Barnstead for their kindness and co-operation extended to me during the past year, considering the terrible washout last April, when some of the roads had to be temporarily closed, which caused some inconvenience to the people. Twenty-one culverts have been opened and one hundred and six feet of cement ditch has been built to prevent further washouts.

CARL A. WIEDLUND,
Road Agent.

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Carl A. Wiedlund, Road Agent

Fred W. Evans	\$	34.00
John Tebbetts		4.36
Elmer Emerson		4.50
Frank Welch		7.85
A. D. Otis		9.78
Wilbur Dow		2.00
C. A. Wiedlund		37.50
Henry Weeks		6.00
Henry Little		20.90
August Anderson		8.38
Alonzo Wench .....		.68
W. D. Hancock		10.38
F. H. Clapp		6.00
Thomas Stone		11.48
John B. Clark		2.00
Fred Welch		8.50
James Nuttall		4.00
Frank Holmes .....		.68
E. W. Locke		7.00
Chester Chandler		3.00
Leon Kenolds		3.50
Henry O. Carion		8.00
Herman Winkley		4.36
O. E. Pitman		5.50
Frank Holmes68
Bridge plank		205.61
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	\$	416.64
Received from town	\$	421.51
Expended		416.64
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	\$	4.87

SUMMER ACCOUNT

Carl A. Wiedlund, Road Agent

Fred W. Evans	\$	131.00
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G. G. Hanson	22.04
John Tebbetts	70.31
Elmer Emerson	63.33
Frank Welch	15.82
A. D. Otis	78.25
Wilbur Dow	102.47
C. A. Wiedlund	351.49
W. J. Thompson	28.60
John Curtis	4.36
Henry Weeks	57.33
Harry E. Little	46.12
Sewell Clark	42.00
August Anderson	11.32
Guy Clark	38.02
Charles Tasker	11.33
D. L. Weber	1.02
Frank Clark	48.01
Jonathan Clark	12.00
Charles M. Clapp	36.71
Alonzo Welch	46.66
W. D. Hancock	16.64
Albert Pitman	3.00
F. H. Clapp	6.00
Henry Hier	36.14
Thomas Stone	8.90
Delphi Shonyo	6.00
Roland Gault	14.67
Edward Stone	18.00
L. E. French	82.62
B. F. Dow	15.85
George Foss	33.00
Albion Foss	3.00
John B. Clark	31.50
Fred Welch	3.00
John Cleveland	4.50
George Littlefield	9.33
Harold Emerson	10.50
Martin Jenkins	2.33

H. P. Maxfield, cement	29.16
James Nuttall	20.00
Frank Holmes	14.00
George Locke	10.00
Israel Fowler	10.50
Jesse Fowler	4.50
E. W. Locke	15.00
Chester Chandler	4.50
Owen Tuttle	3.17
George E. Cleveland	3.61
Austin Evans	6.00
Oscar J. Garland	6.00
Henry Cook	10.50
A. F. Weeks	1.50
Leon Reynolds, repairs	1.40
C. A. Holmes	4.50
Harry O. Corson	17.00
Frank Clark, gravel	6.80
Wilbur Garland	24.00
O. E. Pitman	2.70
H. P. Maxfield, refund, cement	5.84
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Total expended	\$ 1,723.85
Received from town	1,732.59
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On hand	\$ 8.74

WINTER ACCOUNT

M. H. Garland, Road Agent

Millard Thompson	\$ 2.44
William Hogencamp	2.44
Charles Townson	1.53
Merlon Tuttle	3.60
Charles Tuttle	17.20
Charles Jenkins	1.53
George Merrill	7.80
W. L. Emens	2.14

John Hogencamp	1.53
Walter Gaskell	46.88
Nellie Bunker	7.88
Arthur White	3.70
J. C. Varney	58.13
Israel Fowler	19.69
Herbert Hill	20.79
Charles Clapp	64.07
W. D. Ward	6.36
W. B. Hill	6.37
H. H. Emerson	4.28
O. H. Dame	9.85
Harold Goodwin	15.44
Clifton Goodwin	23.53
Albert MacPherson	3.50
F. S. McDuffee	15.25
Dan Barrett	3.36
William Downes	7.33
Arnold Lougee	3.36
Leslie Lougee	9.47
A. C. Straw	12.27
H. E. McKenney	10.47
R. W. Eastman	4.80
G. M. Ashley	4.50
Hiram Broadbent	13.68
Fred Broadbent	2.10
Perley Dame	12.38
Harvey A. Wheet	4.22
John O. Emerson	35.25
S. E. Emerson	16.73
John Ayers	5.50
D. Geddes	6.98
Harold Prescott .....	.92
Wesley Locke	2.88
Howard Davis	1.20
Harry Gaskell	4.10
A. C. Emery	33.00
Ansel Emerson	15.16

Fred Foss	8.92
Lenn Dennett	7.14
John Brewster	12.65
Harry Hogencamp	27.65
Frank Higgins	7.80
M. H. Garland	26.12
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	\$ 645.87
Received from town	\$ 640.00
Balance due	5.87

WINTER, 1925

M. H. Garland

Percy Young	\$ 4.65
Walter Gaskell	74.20
Charles Perry	17.88
Philip Brown	1.32
Charles Gaskell	2.64
W. B. Hill	5.11
Fred Foss	11.46
G. M. Ashley	8.15
Linn M. Dennett	6.17
Charles Kelley	10.78
Charles Jenkins	9.67
George Merrill	5.00
M. H. Garland	26.78
Harry Hogencamp	17.26
C. E. Thyng	5.50
G. N. Rowe	5.00
Lyman Ayers	2.66
Albert MacPherson	5.50
Philip Hamel	5.66
George E. Hartshorn	3.30
F. S. McDuffee	8.08
W. Brailsford	1.50
William Downs	8.00
Dan Barrett	8.66

Harry Gaskell	11.25
W. D. Ward	4.33
Clifton Goodwin	18.82
H. H. Emerson	2.57
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	\$ 291.90
John Varney	23.59
H. M. Hill	18.76
Nellie Bunker	10.41
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	\$ 344.66
Received from town	\$ 348.51
Balance due town	3.85

SUMMER, 1924

M. H. Garland, Agent

M. H. Garland	\$ 366.30
Harvey Drake	103.09
F. H. Moore	79.67
Charles Tuttle	21.00
G. N. Rowe	3.00
Harry Clough	62.28
Laphonso Scruton	6.00
Charles Jenkins	106.65
O. H. Dame	3.66
Harold Goodwin	6.00
Clifton Goodwin	3.66
Dan Barrett	10.33
Warren Eastman	7.50
Jesse Fowler	12.00
H. E. McKenney	17.88
Charles Clapp	6.00
Israel Fowler	6.00
Ansel Emerson	12.00
J. C. Varney	7.00
Harry Emerson	9.00
A. E. Straw	26.67

A. C. Emery	51.50
W. B. Hill .....	.75
William Downs	2.75
Harry Hogencamp	1.00
Luther Garland	49.33
Albert MacPherson	33.00
Clarence Jenkins	52.65
Wesley Locke	28.00
Harry Gaskell	21.15
Linn M. Dennett	12.80
A. C. Emery	23.50
Harold Prescott	13.33
George Merrill	7.33
John Brewster	22.85
Harry Maxfield, for plow	24.00
Harry Maxfield, for supplies	8.50
W. L. Emens	2.00
Arthur Tasker, for gravel	1.50
J. O. Emerson	21.00
S. E. Emerson	11.00
R. Knowles, for welding wheel	2.00
George M. Ashley	4.33
B. T. Blaisdell, blacksmith work	1.65
M. H. Garland, postage	\$.60
M. H. Garland, bolts60
M. H. Garland, oil50
M. H. Garland, spikes42
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	2.12
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	\$ 1,273.82
Received from town	\$ 1,250.00
Balance due	23.82

BRIDGE ACCOUNT, 1924

M. H. Garland	\$ 18.00
Charles Jenkins	6.00
Clarence Jenkins	6.00

Ansel Emerson		5.00
Jesse Fowler83
A. C. Straw83
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	\$	36.66
For plank		40.90
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	\$	77.56
Received from town	\$	77.56
Bridge plank		8.18

REPORT OF CENTER BARNSTEAD CHEMICAL COMPANY

Carl G. Burroughs, Treasurer

Money on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$	9.50
Money received, 9 keys to fire house at 25 cents		2.25
Money received from C. E. Emerson ...		5.00
Money received from town of Barnstead		50.00
Money received, loan from Pittsfield Sav- ings Bank		250.00
Money received from F. J. Holmes		5.00
Money received from dances		447.89
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Total receipts	\$	769.64

DISBURSEMENTS

1924

Paid May 7, 1924, John Basha for soda and paper bags	\$	3.45
H. A. Shackford, oilcloth		1.11
May 10, June 16, Globe Manufac- turing Co., printing		5.00
June 21, Tags for dances .....		.45
July 14, postage .....		.27
Aug. 9, F. S. Eaton, expenses		15.00

Aug. 11, Stella F. Corson, for land and buildings and loose lumber	500.00
Aug. 11, Pittsfield Savings Bank, interest on loan and recording mortgage	7.75
Sept. 9, recording deed on barn	.75
Sept. 24, John Basha, moving barn	74.00
Nov. 22, Ernest Garland, work on cellar	4.67
Nov. 22, Thomas Kennerly, cellar	5.61
Dec. 16, Pittsfield Savings Bank, on loan	100.00
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Total disbursements	\$ 718.06
Money on hand Jan. 31, 1925	\$ 51.58
Unpaid bills:	
Rent of fire house, 1924	\$ 12.00
Due Pittsfield Savings Bank	150.00
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	\$ 162.00
Total indebtedness	\$ 110.42
Fire house bought from James R. Berry in 1923	250.00

CENTER CHEMICAL CO. NO 1
1924

Two years ago the Center Co. bought the James Berry barn for a fire house by giving entertainments and issuing personal shares of \$5.00 each, of which most of the company members took one and two shares, to the amount of \$250. Last spring we bought the land and partly built garage of Stella Corson for \$500.00. We have paid all but \$150.00 by giving entertainments. We feel that with a little more help we will be able during this summer to finish the cellar and place the building over same. We would like to add about twelve

feet on building. It will cost about \$300.00 for the addition and finishing the cellar. As we know a fire company is a benefit to every tax payer in town, why not give us a little lift and help us to protect your property?

JOHN BASHA, Captain.

FIRE REPORT, 1924

C. E. Thyng, Fire Warden

Receipts

Received for fire at Shaw place	\$	6.00
Received for permits, labor and travel .		10.00
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	\$	16.00

Payments

Paid F. E. Berry and others at fire	\$	6.00
Paid C. E. Thyng, permits, labor and travel		10.00
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	\$	16.00

I wish to thank everyone for their hearty co-operation in the observance of our fire laws.

CHARLES THYNG,

Fire Warden.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1925

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1866	School Notes—Town sale of land for support of schools	Town Note	\$ 208.32	3%	\$188.30	\$357.60	\$373.44	\$172.46
1891	Parsonage Fund—for churches	In Pittsfield Savings Bank	1,042.65	4 1/4				
1904	Dr. George W. Emerson—cemetery fund	Town Note	432.00	3		12.96	12.96	34.50
		B. & M. Stock	500.00		37.32			
		U. S. Bonds	150.00	4 1/4		6.37	9.19	
		Pittsfield Savings Bank	18.08					
1914	Oscar Foss—cemetery fund	10 Shares B. & M. Stock	1,000.00	4 1/4	39.60		3.00	36.60
1915	Joseph D. Proctor Heirs—cemetery fund	U. S. Bonds	450.00	4 1/4	58.08	19.13	10.72	66.49
1919	Barnstead Parade—cemetery fund, by Chas. E. Sturtevant	In Pittsfield Savings Bank	63.32			12.75	8.25	42.87
1923	James Kalme, A. P. Place, cemetery fund, by Alvan P. Place	U. S. Bonds	300.00	4 1/4	38.37			
1923	Dr. John Wheeler—cemetery fund	U. S. Bond	100.00	4 1/2	4.23	4.25	.50	7.89
		In Pittsfield Savings Bank	300.00		312.50		305.00	7.50
			\$5,559.37		\$678.40	\$413.06	\$723.06	\$368.40

This is to certify that the information contained in this Report is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 verified Feb. 12, 1925

GEORGE N. ROWE } Auditors
 FRED FOSS }

CARL G. BURROUGHS } Trustees
 ALICE M. HANSON }

LIBRARY REPORT

In accordance with our usual custom, we respectfully submit the following report of the Barnstead Free Public Library for the year 1924. The number of books purchased this year was 46 fewer than in previous years, because there was only \$100.00 appropriated at the last annual town meeting, which leaves very little to buy books when necessary expenses have been paid. We have, however, endeavored to place a few carefully selected books, written by the best authors, upon our shelves, which we feel will be read and appreciated by our patrons.

Friends have been thoughtful of our needs and donated books to the number of 19, among whom are Mrs. Fred Whittaker, 18; Charles Marston, Morman and Marion Frame of Manchester. We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for these at this time.

The longer I am engaged in library work, the more strongly it is borne in upon me that its scope is broader and more comprehensive than most people realize. First and foremost is its service of intellectual uplift in the community; of fitting the right book to the right person; of helping to form the tastes and characters of the little children by storing their minds with impressions from such a good class of books that the cheap and flashy kind will never appeal to them.

The library will be open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 until 5 o'clock, and Saturday evenings from 7 until 9, except holidays.

MRS. MYRA A. GEORGE, Librarian.

MRS. ABBIE HILL,

MRS. BELL A. HUNT,

MRS. CARRIE A. SEWARD,

Library Trustees.

Cash brought forward, 1923	\$	119.27
Received from town of Barnstead		100.00
Mrs. George, cards, fines, etc		8.00
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	\$	227.27

Paid, 1924

Feb. 5, Stamps, etc.	\$	1.00
Feb. 9, Goodman's Book Store		1.20
Aug. 5, Coal		44.00
Dec. 6, Myra George, librarian		50.00
Dec. 31, Manchester Union, including magazines		6.00

1925

Jan. 12, Goodman's Book Store		43.77
Jan. 22, Record book		2.50
Jan. 31, G. J. Whitney, janitor and sup- plies		25.36
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	\$	173.83
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1925		53.44

MRS. CARRIE A. SEWARD, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Library Trustees, Road Agents, Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ending January 31, 1925, and find them correctly cast and properly balanced.

GEORGE N. ROWE,
FRED FOSS,

Auditors.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Barnstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1924.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Children	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birth Place of Father	Birth Place of Mother
Jan. 2	Thomas S. Broadbent	6	Hiram J. Broadbent	Hazel Stephen	Middleton, Wis.	Chatam, Ont.
11	Misle Rexford Wheel	1	Rexford E. Wheel	Bessie M. McDuffee	Groton	Barnstead
Feb. 1	Leona Golden	8	John E. Golden	Nellie Blanch Lock	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
3	Elizabeth Madeline Genest	1	Henry Genest	Bertha E. Stone	Pittsfield, N. Y.	New York, N. Y.
18	Foss	2	James Henry Foss	Nina Higgins	Haverhill, Mass.	Fasley, Vt.
28	Charles Porter Higgins	1	William A. Higgins	Olive M. Crollis	Bradford, Vt.	Suncook
3	Cuifa M. Turmelle	2	Alfred A. Turmelle	Lulla May Foss	Rochester	Stratford
4	Virginia May Kidder	4	Harold E. Kidder	Bernice E. Casswell	Manchester	Manchester
26	Lorraine Hanson	3	George G. Hanson	Alice Pickernell	Barnstead	Dorchester, Mass.
July 25	Beatrice Elizabeth Young	2	William H. Young	Irene Davis	Dover	Bedford
31	Ernest Eugene Locke	6	Elias Wesley Locke	Elsie M. Garrick	Haverhill, Mass.	Jamaica Plains, Mass.
Aug. 6	Marion Edna Gray	1	Albert Wallingford	Violet May Gray	Barnstead	Barnstead
19	Leonard Harold Smith	1	Harold A. Smith	Ella Clark	Barnstead	Dover
Sept. 1	Lydia Margaret Young	2	James H. Young	Edith Wyle	Laconia	Barnstead
6	Tasker	6	Arthur W. Tasker	Helen Merrill	Barnstead	Barnstead
Nov. 9	Sherley Caroline Prescott	2	Harold F. Prescott	Caroline Eastman	Barnstead	Chelsea, Mass.
Dec. 20	John Cross Alden	1	Arthur Wheeler Alden	Marguerite Chesley Hill	Westwood, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Barnstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
May 11	Barnstead, N. H.	John J. Jenkins	51	John H. Jenkins	Harry E. Little
"	"	Marion S. Dahlquist	28	Elvira Wilker .....	..... Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
July 20	Center Harbor, N. H. ..	William H. Fust	69	Frederick H. Clapp	Charles P. Cleves
		William H. Just	69	Charlotte Summers	Clergyman, Center Harbor, N. H.
Sept. 24	Barnstead, N. H.	Percy A. Davis	25	Frank C. Just	Harry E. Little
"	"	Emma J. Gray	19	Fredessia Miller .....	..... Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
"	"	Charles H. Kelley	23	James L. Foss	Harry E. Little
"	"	Bessie O. Gray	17	Eliza J. Blake .....	..... Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
6	Barnstead, N. H.	William B. Hogencamp	30	Clarence N. Davis	Harry E. Little
		Blanche Parsons	30	May J. Manson .....	..... Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
				Albert B. Gray	Harry E. Little
				Bessie O. Brown .....	..... Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
				Charles H. Kelley	Harry E. Little
				Mary H. Sand .....	..... Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
				Albert B. Gray	Harry E. Little
				Bessie O. Brown .....	..... Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
				Harry Hogencamp	Harry E. Little
				Jennie R. Cornell .....	..... Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
				Charles A. Parsons .....	..... Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
				Electa S. Ricker .....	..... Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Barnstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 18	Eunice Ordway	57	Barnstead	Frank Ordway	Barnard
Feb. 10	John N. Cockran	75	Scotland	Charles George	Margaret Warren
Mar. 10	John George	76	Warner	Luke Emerson	Almia Foss
May	Charles B. Emerson	63	Etna, Me.	Thomas Grives	Almia Foss
13	Ella I. Clough	68	Haverhill, Mass.		
16	James R. Berry	90	Stratford	Ithmer Ward	Mercey Rogers
June 10	Joseph F. Ward	83	Orleans, Mass.	Jessie L. Page	Betsy F. Marsh
Sept. 20	Jessie F. Page	75	Gilmanton	Arthur W. Tasker	Alice M. Seward
Nov. 13	Malcolm Tasker	20	Barnstead	Oliver A. Dennett	Eunice Seward
Nov. 30	Myranda D. Parsons	94	Barnstead	John L. Nutter	Hannah M. French
Feb. 15	Nellie H. Colbath	73	Barnstead	Joseph Pendegast	Christina J. Pendegast
Feb. 24	T. Irving Pendegast	62	Barnstead	William H. Locke	Sarah E. Pickering
Mar. 2	Frank Alonzo Locke	52	Barnstead		
Feb. 24	C. Kenneth Bowen	9		Joseph Kaime	Francis Swain
Oct. 8	S. Frank Kaime	47		Harry W. George	Elizabeth Thompson
20	Helen G. Reed	50			

REPORT

OF THE

School District of Barnstead, N. H.

From June 30, 1923 to January 31, 1925

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF BARNSTEAD, N. H.

From June 30, 1923, to January 31, 1925

Paid out from July 1, 1923, to January
31, 1924 \$ 5,463.40

1924

Feb.. 5, To Austin Cate Academy, tuition, 3 pupils	\$	120.00
John Basha, supplies		3.47
W. B. Hill, sawing wood, B. H.		1.40
F. W. Marshall, 2 cords wood, kindling		22.00
A. J. Webster, transportation, Sh.		34.00
Sherwood Cleveland, janitor service, Sh.		3.50
Lydia M. Wilson, teaching, Center, 4 weeks		88.00
Mabel Perry, teaching, Parade, 4 weeks		100.00
Helen M. Berry, teaching, Dennett, 4 weeks		64.00
Helen J. Berry, teaching, W. O., 4 weeks		72.00
Virginia L. Boyd, teaching, B. H., 4 weeks		64.00
Hazel J. Page, teaching, Sh. 4 weeks		64.00
Ella A. Tremblay, teaching, So., 4 weeks		72.00
Coran K. Davis, teaching, No., 3 weeks		48.00
Pittsfield Sch District, high school tuition for 19 pupils	\$	665.00
Silver-Burdette Co., books .		244.00

Feb. 5,	Etta F. Marshall, officer's salary	50.00
	Belle Tuttle, officer's salary	50.00
	Delia F. Cleveland, officer's salary	50.00
	G. J. Whitney, district treasurer's salary	25.00
	Arthur J. Otis, truant officer's salary	25.00
23,	Herbert A. Gray, transportation, So., 4 weeks	34.50
Mar. 4,	L. B. Badger, stamps, telephone, etc.	2.69
	Herbert A. Gray, transportation, So., 4 weeks	34.00
	Woodrow Emerson, janitor service, Center, 6 weeks	3.00
	Ella A. Tremblay, janitor service, So., 7 weeks	3.50
	Union School district, tuition Hazel Gray	35.00
	Sherwood Cleveland, janitor, Sh.	1.60
	Delia F. Cleveland, stamps, telephone . . . . .	.70
	Mabel Perry, teaching, Parade, 4 weeks	100.00
	Lydia M. Wilson, teaching, Center, 4 weeks	88.00
	Helen M. Berry, teaching, Dennett, 4 weeks	64.00
	Ella A. Tremblay, teaching, So., 4 weeks	72.00
	Hazel J. Page, teaching, Sh., 4 weeks	64.00
	Helen J. Berry, teaching, W. O., 4 weeks	72.00

Mar. 4,	Coran K. Davis, teaching, No., 2 weeks	32.00
	Allen G. Webster, transpor- tation, Sh.	25.50
	Virginia L. Boyd, teaching, B. H., 4 weeks	64.00
Apr. 1,	Austin Cate Academy, tui- tion, 3 pupils	45.00
	Ella A. Tremblay, janitor service, So., 6 weeks . . .	3.00
	Guy E. Clark, hauling slabs, So.	3.50
	John O. Emerson, transpor- tation, W. O.	60.00
	Herbert A. Gray, transpor- tation, So.	25.50
	Allen G. Webster, transpor- tation, Sh.	25.50
	Lydia M. Wilson, teaching, Center, 3 weeks	66.00
	Mabel Perry, teaching, Pa- rade, 3 weeks	75.00
	Ella A. Tremblay, teaching, So., 3 weeks	54.00
	Helen J. Berry, teaching, W. O., 3 weeks	54.00
	Coran K. Davis, teaching, No., 3 weeks	48.00
	Hazel J. Page, teaching, Sh., 3 weeks	48.00
	Virginia L. Boyd, teaching, B. H., 3 weeks	48.00
	Helen M. Berry, teaching, Dennett, 3 weeks	48.00
	L. B. Badger, telephone, pos- tage, office supplies	3.26
3,	H. O. Corson, 4 cords wood, W. O.	36.00

May. 6,	W. B. Hill, sawing wood, minor repairs	2.70
	Edward L. Goodwin, janitor and cutting slabs, B. H. . .	5.90
	Earl Welch, 2 cords slabs . .	8.00
	Clifton Goodwin, hauling slabs	3.00
	Mabel Perry, teaching, Pa- rade, 5 weeks	125.00
	Lydia M. Wilson, teaching, Center, 5 weeks	110.00
	Ella A. Tremblay, teaching, So., 5 weeks	90.00
	Helen J. Berry, teaching, W. O., 5 weeks	90.00
	Coran K. Davis, teaching, No., 5 weeks	80.00
	Hazel J. Page, teaching, Sh., 5 weeks	80.00
	Virginia L. Boyd, teaching, B. H., 5 weeks	80.00
	Helen M. Berry, teaching, Dennett, 5 weeks	80.00
	Cecil T. Straw, janitor, W. O.	3.00
	L. B. Badger, telephone, Stamps, envelopes, Hecto- graph paper	5.14
	Sherwood Cleveland, janitor service, Sh.,	3.30
	E. E. Babb & Co., boxes crayons	2.54
	George F. Mitchell, 300 re- port cards	8.55
	H. A. Gray, transportation, So.	34.00
	A. G. Webster, transporta- tion, Sh.	34.00

June 7,	Lydia M. Wilson, teaching, Center, 4 weeks	88.00
10,	Ella A. Tremblay, teaching, So., 4 weeks	72.00
	Mabel Perry, teaching, Pa- rade, 4 weeks	100.00
	Helen M. Berry, teaching, Dennett, 4 weeks	64.00
	Helen J. Berry, teaching, W. O., 4 weeks	72.00
	Hazel J. Page, teaching, Sh., 4 weeks	64.00
	Virginia L. Boyd, teachin,g B. H., 4 weeks	64.00
	Coran K. Davis, teaching, No., 4 weeks	64.00
	Ella A. Tremblay, janitor service, So.	2.00
	Farmington school district, tuition, 1 pupil	55.00
	Edward L. Lydiard, record- ing deed, Sh. . . . .	.83
	Ella A. Tremblay, janitor service, So.	2.00
	Pittsfield school district, tui- tion, 16 pupils, 2d term .	560.00
	Fred O'Brien, janitor serv- ice, Center	8.00
	James Golden, janitor serv- ice, Center	1.54
	George E. Giles, oil, matches, washing powder, shingles	2.34
	H. A. Gray, transportation, 5 weeks, So.	42.50
	John Basha, fuel . . . . .	.99
	F. S. Eaton, laying shingles at Parade	50.63

June 10,	E. B. Drake, saddle boards, at Parade	5.63
	Arnold Lougee, 1 cord fine wood, B. H.	6.00
	John Clark, services, So. . .	2.50
	M. O. Smith, shingles and nails, Parade	165.98
	C. F. Young, 14 window shades	9.10
	E. E. Babb & Co., 2 drums chemical, maps	8.23
	Sherwood Cleveland, janitor service, Sh.	3.10
	Allen Webster, transporta- tion	34.00
	F. W. Marshall, 8 cords wood, Center and Parade	65.50
	E. E. Babb & Co., 12 ink wells	1.11
30,	Coran K. Davis, teaching, 3 weeks, No.	48.00
	L. E. French, 1 cord slabs, So.	3.00
	H. O. Corson, 2 cords wood, B. H.	18.00
	A. G. Webster, transporta- tion, Sh.	17.00
	New Durham school district, tuition, 3 pupils	32.00
	M. P. Foss, repairing clock	1.75
	Public School Pub. Co., standard tests	14.24
	Helen M. Berry, janitor serv- ice, Dennett	18.00
	Coran K. Davis, janitor serv- ice, No.	18.00

\$11,056.56

Cash on hand July 1, 1923, balance from previous year	\$ 1,461.80
Appropriations and other receipts from selectmen	8,926.44
Receipts from all other sources	2,210.28
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Total cash for fiscal year, July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924	\$12,598.52
Total amount paid out on orders	11,056.56
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Cash on hand at end of fiscal year ...	\$ 1,541.96

This is to certify I have examined the accounts of the school board and find them correct and properly vouched to June 30, 1924.

GEORGE N. ROWE, Auditor.

1924

July 1,	To T. F. Seward, 3 cords slabs and cartage	\$ 20.50
5,	E. E. Babb & Co., scholars' and janitors' supplies ...	120.32
15,	L. B. Badger, postage, tele- phone, expenses of travel for teachers	13.38
Sept. 2,	G. E. Cleveland, painting, etc., W. O.	18.80
12,	Albert Perry, sawing wood, hauling seats	10.00
16,	G. E. Cleveland, hauling 1 cord slabs, Sh.	2.00
26,	Harriett Bergeron, teaching, Center, 4 weeks	98.45
	Edme Lavoiseur, teaching, So., 4 weeks	104.00
	Coran K. Davis, teaching, W. O., 4 weeks	72.25

Sept. 26,	Mabel Perry, teaching, Parade, 4 weeks	100.00
	Virginia L. Boyd, teaching, B. H., 4 weeks	70.66
	Helen M. Berry, teaching, Dennett, 4 weeks	67.89
	Edna C. Tucker, teaching, Sh., 4 weeks	77.78
Oct. 3,	G. E. Cleveland, moving stove, coal, pipe, 1 elbow, B. H.	4.50
7,	H. A. Gray, transportation, So., 5 weeks	42.50
	Mabel Perry, 36 weeks' janitor service last year	18.00
	Edward L. Goodwin, 9 weeks' janitor service last year	4.50
	Wilson Flanders, cleaning toilet, W. O.,	1.50
	James Golden, cleaning toilet, W. O.	1.50
	S. E. Littlefield, 14 days' board, Alga Littlefield . .	14.00
	Austin Cate Academy, tuition, 2 pupils	60.00
	Fred W. Evans, 4 cords fitted hard wood, So.	33.00
	Lucy J. Scruton, 5 weeks' transportation to Pittsfield	45.00
	Delia F. Cleveland, cleaning and repairs, Sh.	5.00
	Edson C. Eastman, 1 pad, school treasurer's reports	.75
	Sherwood Cleveland, cleaning toilets, sawing slabs, janitor	4.65

Oct. 7,	Silver-Burdette Co., text-books	26.78
	University Pub. Co., 7 rural plans books	3.58
	Macmillan Co., text-books	38.40
	J. B. Lippincott, spellers	21.29
	E. E. Babb & Co., Junior English books	25.40
	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies and flags	11.16
	Kennedy Bros & Wolkins, seats and desks, Parade	393.45
	Harry Houston, 7 writing manuals	1.78
	Harry Houston, writing lesson books	3.59
	American Book Co., English books	46.90
	C. F. Young, 1 teacher's chair	1.00
	Ginn & Co., geographies	9.66
	L. B. Badger, telephone, expense, postage, etc.	10.72
	John C. Varney, sawing wood, No. and W. O.	5.00
	F. S. Eaton, labor at Parade and So.	46.00
24,	Harriett Bergeron, teaching, Center, 4 weeks	98.45
	Edme Lavasseur, teaching, So., 4 weeks	104.00
	Coran K. Davis, teaching, W. O., 4 weeks	72.25
	Mabel Perry, teaching, Parade, 4 weeks	100.00
	Virginia L. Boyd, teaching, B. H., 4 weeks	70.66

Oct. 24,	Helen M. Berry, teaching, Dennett, 4 weeks	67.89
	Edna C. Tucker, teaching, Sh., 4 weeks	77.78
Nov. 4,	E. E. Gray, cleaning toilets, Center	4.00
	C. E. Young, painting boards, oiling floors	2.00
	Lucy J. Scruton, transporta- tion to Pittsfield	36.00
	Fred M. Carr, janitor serv- ice, Sh.	2.50
	G. E. Cleveland, painting and other labor	77.75
	A. G. Webster, transporta- tion to Sh.	76.50
	American Book Co., 1 key to Ham Stand. Arithmetic . . . . .	.80
	Ginn & Co., 5 Mont. Histo- ries	3.22
	Standard Book Co., 10 Con- stitution N. H.	1.02
	S. E. Littlefield, 19 days' board Alga Littlefield	19.00
	J. L. Hammond, scholars' supplies	2.89
	Milton Bradley Co., scholars' supplies	4.36
	Macmillan Co., 3 volumes Best Egypt and Her Neigh- bors	1.87
	H. A. Gray, transportation, So.	34.00
	Belle Meara, cleaning school Parade	3.00
	James Golden, janitor serv- ice, Center	5.00

Nov. 4,	C. G. Kelley, district treasurer, superintendent's excess salary	175.00
	State treasurer, per capita tax	312.00
21,	Harriett Bergeron, teaching, Center, 4 weeks	98.45
	Edme Lavasseur, teaching, So., 4 weeks	104.00
	Coran K. Davis, teaching, W. O., 4 weeks	72.25
	Mabel Perry, teaching, Parade, 4 weeks	100.00
	Virginia L. Boyd, teaching, B. H., 4 weeks	70.66
	Helen M. Berry, teaching, Dennett, 4 weeks	67.89
	Edna C. Tucker, teaching, Sh., 4 weeks	77.78
Dec. 2,	Chas. Scribner's Sons, 20 Gordy Histories of U. S.	25.60
	Pittsfield school district, high and elementary tuition	309.99
	Lucy J. Scruton, transportation to Pittsfield	27.00
	J. B. Clark, services at So.	2.00
	E. E. Babb & Co., 2 blackboards and mouldings	34.49
	Sherwood Cleveland, janitor service, Sh.	3.00
	H. A. Gray, transportation to So.	25.50
	S. E. Littlefield, 15 days' board, Alga Littlefield	15.00
	A. G. Webster, transportation Sh.	25.50

Dec. 2,	Myra A. George, cleaning at Center	4.00
	Earle J. Bennett, janitor and housing wood . . . . .	.85
	James Golden, splitting kin- dling, Center	1.00
8,	G. E. Cleveland, moving and installing seats, Sh.	2.93
11,	Suncook Valley R. R., freight on heater	5.10
18,	F. C. Nutter, 3 cords fitted wood, Sh.	33.00
	S. E. Littlefield, 15 days' board Alga Littlefield . . .	15.00
	L. M. Dennett, fuel for Den- nett school	48.50
	H. H. Emerson, 4 cords wood, B. H.	32.00
	W. B. Hill, services at B. H.	12.90
	Harriett Bergeron, teaching, Center, 3 weeks	73.83
	Edme Lavasseur, teaching, So., 3 weeks	78.00
	Coran K. Davis, teaching, W. O., 3 weeks	54.18
	Mabel Perry, teaching, Pa- rade, 3 weeks	75.00
	Virginia L. Boyd, teaching, B. H., 6½ days	22.96
	Helen M. Berry, teaching, Dennett, 3 weeks	50.91
	Edna C. Tucker, teaching, Sh., 3 weeks	58.35
	Edson C. Eastman, 1000 vouchers.	12.20
	Sherwood Cleveland, jani- tor,, Sh., 3 weeks	1.50

Dec. 18,	Earle J. Bennett, janitor, Center, 3 weeks	1.50
20,	Anna Fortune, 3½ days' teaching at B. H.	17.50
	Lester Emerson, transporta- tion 2 days to Pittsfield . .	4.00
29,	Suncook Valley R. R., freight	2.14
Jan. 6,	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, old bills, 1921, 1922	24.23
	Harold Goodwin, banking school, B. H.	6.00
	F. H. Clapp, 32 hours, instal- ling heater, Center	16.00
	John Basha, incidentals . . .	.32
	A. C. Scruton, work at Cen- ter school	3.00
	Mrs. Perley Dame, transpor- tation to Sh.	15.00
	H. A. Gray, transportation to So.	25.00
	Lucy J. Scruton, transporta- tion to Pittsfield	23.40
	Charles Tuttle, sawing wood, Parade	4.35
	Albert Perry, cleaning stove funnel	2.00
	T. F. Seward, slabs, mill work, lumber, Sh.	8.00
	A. G. Webster, transporta- tion to Sh.	25.50
	E. E. Babb & Co., heater at Center, toilets, B. H., pa- per	423.44
	Kenney Bros & Wolkins, 35 single pedestal desks, cen- ter	366.40
	Laidlaw Bros. Ind. art text- books	2.15

Jan. 6,	Silver-Burdette Co., 20 reading books	13.80
	America Book Co., 2 arithmetics	1.02
	L. B. Badger, postage, telephone, envelopes	3.42
	Austin Cate Academy, tuition, 2 pupils	40.00
	Edward L. Goodwin, janitor, B. H.	7.00
	Edna C. Tucker, balance of salary, Dec. 8-19	11.11
21,	Suncook Valley R. R., freight for B. H.,	1.78
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Total expenditures, July 1, 1924, to Jan. 31, 1925		\$ 5,697.02

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand July 1, 1923	\$ 1,461.80
Received from all sources	11,136.72
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Total	\$12,598.52
Orders paid to July 1, 1924	11,056.56
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Balance on hand July 1, 1924	\$ 1,541.96

This is to certify I have examined the accounts of the District Treasurer and find them correct and properly vouched to June 30, 1924.

GEORGE N. ROWE, Auditor.

Balance on hand July 1, 1924	\$ 1,541.96
Received from all sources	11,286.39

Total receipts to Jan. 31, 1925	\$12,828.35
Orders paid to Jan. 31, 1925	5,697.02

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1925	\$ 7,131.33
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GEORGE J. WHITNEY,
District Treasurer.

ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATIONS

For the School Year from July 1, 1925,
to June 30, 1926

1. Support of schools, elementary, \$5 tax (approximately)	\$ 5,337.06
2. Tuition in high schools and acad- emies	2,000.00
3. Salaries of district officers and truant officer	200.00
4. Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	330.00
5. Superintendent's excess salary and expenses of administration	225.00
6. Alterations and new equipment	500.00

Total (approximately)	\$ 8,592.06
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BELLE TUTTLE,
ETTA F. MARSHALL,
DELIA CLEVELAND,
School Board of Barnstead.

The following report of the Superintendent of Schools is approved and adopted by the School Board.

BELLE TUTTLE,
ETTA F. MARSHALL,
DELIA CLEVELAND,
School Board of Barnstead.

To the Barnstead School Board:

I take pleasure in submitting herewith my second annual report as superintendent of your schools. I shall aim to state briefly some of the accomplishments of the past year and to point out some of the problems to be met in the near future.

Teaching Force

In my report last year I mentioned the changes in the teaching force from the previous year and also the changes during the year. We were fortunate indeed to have only one change during the year. At the close of the year three vacancies existed: Center Barnstead, South Barnstead and Shackford's Corner. The following table shows who were elected to these positions:

SCHOOL STATISTICS

For Year Ending June 30, 1924

School	Teacher	Salary	Total Enrollment	Present Membership
Parade	Mabel Perry	\$ 900	33	32
Center	Harriett Bergeron	850	33	25
South	M. Edme Levasseur	935	18	16
White Oaks	Coran K. Davis	650	8	8
Shackford's Corner	Edra Tucker	900	19	19
Beauty Hill	Virginia Boyd	635		
	Margaret Smith	850	16	16
Dennett	Helen M. Barry	610	7	7
Totals			134	123

Miss Bergeron is a graduate of Keene Normal School in the class of 1924. Miss Levasseur is also a graduate of Keene and has had several years of successful experience. Although Mrs. Tucker, at Shackford's Corner, is not a normal school graduate, she has had considerable training and about fifteen

years of highly successful experience. Miss Smith, who came after the Christmas vacation to take Miss Boyd's place at Beauty Hill, is a graduate of Plymouth Normal School. Barnstead may justly be proud of her efficient teaching force.

STATISTICAL TABLE

For Year Ending June 30, 1924

School	Teacher	Annual Salary	Half day Sessions	Half days lost	Number of weeks	Boys		Average membership	Average attendance	Per cent of attendance	Number of tardinesses		Visits by superintendent	No. not absent or tardy
Parade	Mabel Perry ...	\$ 900	338	22	36	20	16	34.3	32.9	96.1	59	29	17	2
Center	Lyda Wilson	792	336	24	36	13	11	21.8	20.6	94.6	94	32	21	6
South	Ella Tremblay ..	648	336	24	36	21	9	24.2	22.3	92.0	69	9	14	0
White Oaks	Helen J. Berry	648	338	22	36	6	4	6.8	6.0	88.6	57	7	16	1
North	Coran K. Davis ..	576	342	18	36	3	4	4.3	3.7	87.1	42	5	15	0
Sh'ckford's	Hazel Page	576	340	20	36	10	4	12.8	12.3	96.0	10	49	15	4
Beauty Hill	Mary L. Church ..													
	Virginia Boyd	576	338	22	36	11	7	13.1	11.8	90.4	32	35	14	0
Dennett	Helen M. Berry ...	576	339	21	36	2	4	5.1	4.6	90.3	15	21	14	0
Totals	-----	\$5282				*84	59	122.5	114.2	93.2	378	187	126	13

*Unrepeated

It is interesting to note from a comparison of this table with the one for last year that from 1922-23 to 1923-24 (1), the average number of half days schools were in session increased from 330.3 to 338.4, a gain of 8.1 half days, or more than four whole days; (2) the average attendance increased from 108.3 to 114.2, a gain of 5.9; (3) the per cent of attendance increased 2.8 per cent; (4) the number of

tardinesses decreased from 406 to 378, and (5) the number of pupils neither absent nor tardy increased from five to thirteen. This remarkable increase in the actual time the children are receiving instruction from the teacher is something for Barnstead parents and pupils to be proud of, and it also speaks well for the teachers and the school board.

This year I have included in the statistical report the number of visits to the schools by citizens and by the superintendent. In 1922-23 the total number of visits by citizens to all schools was 224, and in 1923-24, 187, and the total number of visits by the superintendent was 99 in 1922-23 and 126 in 1923-24, an increase from eleven per school to 15.8. I hope that parents and other citizens will keep up their good record. An interest in the schools expressed by going to them and observing the work done by the children encourages them to do better.

Promotion

At the end of the year nineteen pupils were promoted to Grade II, twenty to Grade III, fourteen to Grade IV, sixteen to Grade V, eight to Grade VI, nineteen to Grade VII, four to Grade VIII, and eight to high school. The names of the pupils who completed the elementary school work follow: Curtis Davis, Robert Eastman, Harry Hogencamp, William Jenisch, Dora Lougee, Fred Welch, Helen Winkley and Lewis Winkley.

Teachers' Meetings

At the monthly teachers' meetings the chief problem worked upon was the development of a detailed curriculum, or program of studies, for our schools. When we realize that the curriculum is a list, or series, of activities through which the needs of life are satisfied, arranged in that sequence which fits them to the progressively expanding interests and

capacities of pupils—placing those activities in the first grade which first-grade children can experience with profit and satisfaction in meeting their needs, those in the fourth grade meeting the needs of fourth-grade children, and so on—we get an idea of the difficulty of the task. The question of the content of the subjects was considered more especially than that of methods of teaching. This year we are primarily considering the methods. Teachers loyally spend much time and effort in getting to these meetings and taking part in the work.

Marking System

The marking system adopted and put into effect during the year is scientifically sound, and has been used with satisfaction throughout the country. By this system the mark given a pupil is based, not upon some arbitrary standard of perfection, but upon what he accomplishes as compared with what other pupils accomplish who are working on problems of the same difficulty. Scientific investigation has shown that about seven per cent of all pupils' work is truly "excellent;" twenty-four per cent is not equal to the best, yet is better than the average and is "highly satisfactory;" thirty-eight per cent is "average;" twenty-four per cent is below average and "poor but passable," and seven per cent is unsatisfactory, very poor and a "failure." These five groups of work are marked A, B, C, D and E respectively. These letters have absolutely no connection with the per cents in the old percentage system of marking, but they show what group a child is placed in according to the quality of his work as compared with that of other pupils of his same grade. For example, if a pupil gets a mark of B in spelling for the month, it means that in every ordinary group of one hundred pupils of his grade, about twenty-three others do about the same quality of

work, seven do considerably better and sixty-nine do less well.

Methods

Early in the fall of 1923 a method in spelling was adopted that was entirely different from the one formerly in use. There are two important features of the method now in use: (1) testing to find out what words of the most common ones each pupil does not know how to spell and having the pupil study only those words, and (2) regular testing and review of words previously studied. The method is economical because a pupil spends no time studying words he will seldom use or words he already knows how to spell, and it is thorough because he is tested five times on every one of the approximately six hundred words for his grade—once before he studies it, twice during the week he studies it first, and twice in one week one month after he studied it first.

In reading, the Progressive Road to Reading method has been adopted. This method makes use of the study of the sound of the letters and groups of letters, and it is giving good results in oral reading.

In geography, the Frye-Atwood series of text-books was adopted. The pupils are now interested in learning, not about the exact location and population of unimportant and far distant towns and cities, nor about the exact height of all the peaks of the Rocky Mountains, but about the lives of boys and girls, and men and women in neighboring and typical towns and cities, and about the effect of mountains, rivers, valleys, etc., upon the occupations and ideals of these people.

At the beginning of school in September, 1924, several new adoptions were made: the Houston system in handwriting, and new text-books in history

in grades five and six, and in language in grades three and eight.

In handwriting the arm movement is insisted upon sufficiently to insure a smooth movement of the hand across the page and an uncramped letter formation. Marked improvement in even the unsupervised writing is already noticeable.

In history, in grades five and six we are endeavoring to give an understanding of early civilization through interesting stories as a basis for the study of American history in the two upper grades.

In language we are focusing our efforts primarily on the problem of the correction of the pupil's habits already incorrectly formed and the establishing of new, correct habits, and are teaching only such rules and technical grammar as is necessary for the pupil to properly understand these habits. The child is led into situations where he is likely to use incorrect language and required to express his ideas in correct form. We firmly believe this will result in a marked improvement in the pupil's everyday language habits and in his ability to express himself.

Repairs and Equipment

During the summer the walls and ceiling of the schoolhouse at South Barnstead were repaired and painted; the walls at White Oaks were painted, and thirty-five new single pedestal desks and seats were installed at Parade. During the Christmas vacation a Kaustine heater and thirty-five desks and seats like the ones at the Parade were installed at the Center. In November two Kaustine chemical toilets and twenty-two feet of Hyloplate blackboards were purchased for the Beauty Hill school, but owing to delay in getting new doors, lumber, etc., for their installation, they have not yet been put in. These improvements include many of those suggested in

last year's report, and Barnstead citizens certainly should feel proud of the rapid improvement in schoolrooms and equipment. With only a few hundred dollars spent each year for these things, it will not take many years to bring our schoolhouses and equipment up to standard.

Some of the flag poles and their equipment are still unsatisfactory. A resolution should be made and carried out to have the flag floating over every schoolhouse every school day, weather permitting. In state aided districts the state will approve of an expenditure not exceeding ten dollars per school per year. This amount is more than sufficient to put all flags, flag poles, ropes, etc., into good condition and maintain them. Why not do so?

Summary

In summarizing, the main accomplishments of the past year have been (1) a great increase in the actual time the children are in school, which is the first essential of school improvement, (2) the better accommodation of pupils in school by repairs, new equipment and alterations, and (3) an increase in the efficiency of the instruction (a) because of the careful study on the part of the teachers through teachers' meetings and summer school courses of the selection of the content matter of the subjects taught and of the methods of instruction, and (b) because of the employment of better trained teachers. The main problems to be met in the near future are, first, the continual development of a program of studies, or curriculum, for the schools, worked out in detail as regards both content and method, and, second, the further improvement of the physical factors of the child's school environment by making alterations and repairs, and furnishing new equipment.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of

the loyal support of the School Board, the teachers, the parents, and the pupils in the work of the schools during the past year. We are working for the same thing—the education of our boys and girls—and it is only by doing in co-operation that we can accomplish the desired end.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. BADGER,
Superintendent of Schools.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the year ending June 30, 1924:

Parade

Donald Griffin, Bertha Tuttle.

Center

Mabel Cate, Woodrow Emerson, Doris Kenison, Harry Kenison, Adelaide Stewart, Rita Stewart.

South

None.

White Oaks

Cecil Straw.

North

None.

Shackford's Corner

Margaret Cleveland, Roland Cleveland, Stanley Cleveland, George Littlefield.

Beauty Hill

None.

Dennett

None.

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