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Town of New Durham, N. H.



For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31,

1935

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OF THE

SELECTMEN

Treasurer, Clerk,

School Board and Library

OF THE

Town of New Durham, N. H.

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending January 31,

1935

WITH THE

Vital Statistics for 1934 as Prepared by the

Town Clerk

THE FARMINGTON NEWS PRESS

FARMINGTON, N. H.

OFFICERS

Moderator

WALTER H. MILLER

Town Clerk

BESSIE E. HAYES

Selectmen

GROVER C. HAYES

LEWIS A. WENTWORTH

WILLIAM SMITH

Collector

RALPH C. JENKINS

Town Treasurer

IZAH P. BERRY

Auditors

WALTER H. MILLER

BESSIE A. WILLETT

Supervisors

JOHN J. GERRISH

NELSON M. BERRY

GEORGE E. WINN

Police and Board of Health

NATHANIEL R. LANGLEY

School Board

MARY A. BERRY

MABEL F. BERRY

BESSIE A. WILLETT

Moderator

EDNA J. BERRY

District Clerk

CARRIE M. MILLER

District Treasurer

HELEN F. BICKFORD

Truant Officer

GEORGE E. WINN

Auditors

WALTER H. MILLER

BESSIE A. WILLETT

Library Trustees

LILLIE M. BICKFORD, One Year

ARVENA M. HAYES, Two Years

JESSIE L. WILLETT, One Year

Trustees of Trust Funds

WALTER H. MILLER

GEORGE E. WINN

GEORGE H. JONES

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of New Durham, in the county of Strafford in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said New Durham on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money on the credit of the town to pay its just debts.

Article 2. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.

Article 3. To see what per cent discount the town will vote to allow on property taxes, and on what dates such discounts shall be allowed.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for control of white pine blister rust.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Act.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to close the following roads: (1) The road running north from Chesley Corner, so-called, past Devil's Den to the King's Highway, so-called, at Caverly place; (2) the road running north from King's Highway to the Kent place, so-called; (3) the road running north from New Durham-Middleton road to the old Webster place, so-called; (4) the road running south from New Durham Ridge road at George Bennett's to the Chamberlain road, so-called.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to purchase a strip of land from Shem C. Wentworth to be used as a public highway during the winter.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to accept the Budget Estimates as recommended by the selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the town will accept state aid for construction of the Class II road known as the Merrymeeting road, and raise and appropriate for said purpose the sum of \$625.50, the state to give \$1,250.00; or will accept state aid for construction of Class V roads, and raise and appropriate for said purpose the sum of \$550.69, the state to give \$2,202.89.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to apply on our town debt.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to buy a new tractor and plow, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to paint the town hall, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 13. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

GROVER C. HAYES,
LEWIS A. WENTWORTH,
WILLIAM SMITH,
Selectmen of New Durham.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

GROVER C. HAYES,
LEWIS A. WENTWORTH,
WILLIAM SMITH,
Selectmen of New Durham.

BUDGET

Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1935, to February 1, 1936, compared with Actual Expenditures of the Previous Year, February, 1934, to February 1, 1935.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	1934	1935
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	Actual	Estimate
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$852.50	\$852.50
Town officers' expenses	159.72	150.00
Election and registration exp.	93.00	40.00
Expenses of town hall and other town buildings	364.80	350.00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	13.33	25.00
Fire department	690.18	300.00
Health:		
Health department	18.29	25.00
Vital statistics	5.00	5.00
Highways and bridges:		
Snow removal	2,874.05	2,000.00
Tractor expense	771.33	800.00
General exp. of highway dept.	4,355.02	2,000.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	127.56	75.00
Public welfare:		
Town poor	225.03	300.00
Patriotic purposes:		
Aid to soldiers and their families	43.96	50.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	109.79	125.00
On long term notes	270.00	270.00
On principal of trust funds used by town	37.13	37.00

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION
AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Highways and bridges:

State aid construction:

Town's share 681.67

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV-
ERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State taxes 910.00

County taxes 1,035.90

Payments to school districts 4,150.95 4,717.49

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1935

ASSETS

Cash \$172.14

In hands of treasurer 506.06

ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN

Due from state:

State aid construction 32.06

Bounties, 1933 26.00

Bounties, 1934 14.60

Due from state:

Use of tractor 70.00

Taxes bought by town 514.17

Uncollected taxes:

Levy of 1934 2,150.21

Levy of 1933 21.00

Levy of 1932 10.54

Previous years, 1931 3.72

Total assets \$3,520.50

Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt) 8,591.88

Grand total \$12,112.38

Net debt January 31, 1934 \$5,812.39

Net debt January 31, 1935 8,591.88

Increase of debt \$2,779.49

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Due to school districts:

Dog licenses	\$158.20
Balance of appropriation	3,129.18

Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:

Farmington National Bank	2,000.00
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Long term notes outstanding:

Demand note, November 17, 1927	1,300.00
Demand note, February 1, 1927	1,500.00
Demand note, November 18, 1927	1,200.00
Demand note, May 1, 1927	1,000.00
Demand note, March 23, 1921	1,000.00

Trust funds, amount of principal used by town

825.00

Total liabilities

\$12,112.38

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

Property taxes committed to collector, 1934

\$12,569.04

Less discount and abatement, 1934

275.38

Less uncollected, 1934 2,047.21

Property taxes current

year actually collected \$10,521.83

Poll taxes current year, actually collected

493.00

Poll taxes current year, uncollected

103.00

Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected

1,457.56

National bank stock taxes

13.50

Total of above collections

\$12,485.89

Tax sales redeemed	914.34
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FROM STATE

For highways and bridges:

Emergency relief unemployment, highway maintenance	\$4,012.44
Class V. highway maintenance	1,183.70
Gasoline for tractor	101.34
Interest and dividend tax	24.65
Insurance tax	1.50
Railroad tax	99.06
Savings bank tax	424.05

FROM LOCAL SOURCES,
EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses	158.20
Business licenses and permits	3.50
Rent of town property	100.00
Interest received on taxes	232.20
Dynamite sales	3.84
Registration of motor vehicles, 1934 permits	266.42
Registration of motor vehicles, 1935 permits	278.44
C. C. Rollins, use of tractor	6.00

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN
CURRENT REVENUE

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	6,000.00
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	153.00

Total receipts from all sources	\$26,448.57
Cash on hand February 1, 1934	3,437.70
Grand total	\$29,886.27

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:

Town officers' salaries	\$852.50
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Town officers' expenses	159.72
Election and registration expense	93.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	364.80
Protection of persons and property:	
Police department, including care care of tramps	13.33
Fire department, including forest fires	690.18
Bounties	14.60
Health:	
Health department	18.29
Vital statistics	5.00
Highways and bridges:	
Emergency relief unemployed, highway maintenance	4,012.44
Snow removal	2,874.05
Tractor expenses	771.33
General expenses of highway de- partment, including water- ing troughs	4,355.02
Libraries:	
Libraries	127.56
Charities:	
Town poor	225.03
Patriotic purposes:	
Aid to soldiers and their families	43.96
Unclassified:	
Miscellaneous	273.69
Taxes bought by town	181.46
Discounts and abatements	275.38
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in antici- pation of taxes	109.79
Paid on long term notes	270.00
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	37.13

Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
Highways and bridges, state aid construction	609.00	
Balance, 1933	72.67	
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	6,500.00	
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
Taxes paid by state	910.00	
Taxes paid to county	1,035.90	
Balance dog money, 1931	18.52	
Payments to school districts	4,150.95	
Dog money, 1933	142.77	
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Total payments for all purposes	\$29,208.07	
Cash on hand January 31, 1935	678.20	
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Grand total	\$29,886.27	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description :	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	1,000.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	2,200.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	1,500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	7,000.00
Addie M. Jones property	50.00
Addie L. Jones property	200.00
Henry R. Davis property	600.00
Walter Eason property	500.00
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Total	\$24,050.00

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

	GROVER C. HAYES,	
	LEWIS A. WENTWORTH,	
	WILLIAM SMITH,	Selectmen.
February 23, 1935	IZAH P. BERRY,	Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1934	\$3,437.70	
Receipts during the year	26,448.57	
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		\$29,886.27

PAYMENTS

Paid on selectmen's orders	\$29,208.07	
Cash on hand January 31, 1935	678.20	
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		\$29,886.27

Respectfully submitted
IZAH P. BERRY,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER H. MILLER,
BESSIE A. WILLETT,
Auditors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

Received for 103 permits for 1934, including transfers	\$267.14	
Received for 77 permits for 1935, including transfers	278.44	
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		\$545.58
Refund on permit No. 107362	\$.72	
Paid town treasurer	544.86	
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		\$545.58

DOG LICENSES FOR 1934

Reported by selectmen, 67 males and spayed females, 10 females.

Reported by owners, 7 males and spayed females, 3 females.

62 males and spayed females licensed

at \$2.00 \$124.00

6 females licensed at \$5.00 30.00

1 kennel license 12.00

Killed or died, 7 males, 3 females.

Collected on 1933 list:

1 male at \$2.00 2.00

2 females at \$5.00 10.00

\$178.00

Fees, 72 at 20c \$14.40

Paid for tags 5.40

Paid town treasurer 158.20

\$178.00

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE E. HAYES,

Town Clerk.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER H. MILLER,

BESSIE A. WILLETT,

Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

VALUATION

Real estate	\$310,815.00
Electric plants and fixtures	74,300.00
Horses, 38	3,230.00
Cows, 65	2,400.00
Neat stock, 10	300.00
Sheep, 14	70.00
Goats, 5	50.00
Fowls, 1,871	1,078.00
Portable mills, 2	1,000.00
Wood and lumber	9,775.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,525.00
Stock in trade	16,100.00
Mills and machinery	5,550.00
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	\$426,193.00
Less soldiers' exemption	8,435.00
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Total	\$417,758.00
National bank stock tax	\$13.50
Property taxes committed to collector	12,535.74
289 poll taxes	578.00
Gooch school tax	16.65
Sandeen school tax	11.10
Bragdon school tax	5.50
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	\$13,160.54
Rate, \$3.00 per \$100.00	

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Grover C. Hayes, selectman	\$150.00
Lewis A. Wentworth, selectman	150.00
William Smith, selectman	150.00

Izah P. Berry, treasurer	45.00
Bessie E. Hayes, town clerk	35.00
R. C. Jenkins, collector, bal. 1933	75.00
R. C. Jenkins, collector, part 1934	100.00
Walter H. Miller, auditor	4.00
Bessie A. Willett, auditor	4.00
Nathaniel Langley, police	50.00
Nathaniel Langley, janitor	75.00
William Welch, janitor	14.50
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	\$852.50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Irene Wentworth, stamps	\$5.35
I. P. Berry, town officers' bonds	52.50
Automotive Service Bureau, manual	4.72
L. A. Wentworth, use of car, inventory	15.00
William Smith, attending assessors' meeting	10.00
William Smith, trips to Concord, Dover and Durham	13.00
L. A. Wentworth, trips to Concord, Dover and Durham	11.00
E. C. Eastman Co., cond. sales book	7.65
G. C. Hayes, trips to Durham and and Dover	10.00
William Smith, trips to Rochester and supplies	4.84
G. C. Hayes, postage and supplies	3.00
L. A. Wentworth, postage and supplies	6.02
Bessie E. Hayes, postage and supplies	4.15
I. P. Berry, postage and supplies	2.49
R. C. Jenkins, attending collectors' meeting	10.00
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	\$159.72

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

John J. Gerrish, supervisor	\$21.00
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Nelson M. Berry, supervisor	21.00
George E. Winn, supervisor	21.00
Horace U. Neal, ballot inspector	6.00
William Welch, ballot inspector	6.00
Lincoln Gleason, ballot inspector	6.00
Nelson M. Berry, ballot inspector	4.00
Shem C. Wentworth, ballot inspector	2.00
Walter H. Miller, moderator	6.00

\$93.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Alton Electric Light & Power Co., Lights	\$53.49
Nathaniel R. Langley, supplies, clean- ing out well, fixing pump	18.23
E. H. Quimby, supplies, adding machine	5.30
Union Telephone Co.	31.05
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies, 1933	3.03
I. P. Berry, insurance on hall	117.60
Lepene Bros., wiring	3.40
Albert Cameron, wood for hall	45.00
L. F. Young, wood for hall	45.00
C. C. Rollins, supplies	7.21
H. E. Rollins, pump	7.25
Fred Trafton, putting in wood	2.00
G. C. Hayes, supplies	7.80
Perley I. Lee, labor and supplies	18.44

\$364.80

POLICE DEPARTMENT

N. R. Langley, care of tramps	\$2.25
N. R. Langley, care of tramps	5.75
W. R. Corson, special police	5.33

\$13.33

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Nat R. Langley, services	\$17.29
Knox Pharmacy, supplies	1.00

\$18.29

LIBRARIAN

Lillie M. Bickford, library money	\$98.10
John B. Chamberlain, labor	14.00
P. W. Bragg, supplies	2.44
E. J. York, lumber	13.02

\$127.56

VITAL STATISTICS

Bessie E. Hayes, returns of births, deaths and marriages	\$4.00
G. C. Hayes, return of births, deaths and marriages	1.00

\$5.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Busfield Oil Co.	\$53.82
William Welch, janitor	12.00
Frank Mitchell, insurance on firemen	7.50
Frank Mitchell, salaries for 10 firemen	30.00
H. A. Giles, express on pumps	1.04
William Welch, labor on water holes	8.03
C. Desautel, labor on water holes	7.16
H. E. Rollins, cement and nails	5.35
F. P. Coburn, charging and rental of batteries	4.25
E. J. York, door and casing	6.30
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	14.00
I. P. Berry, insurance on truck	16.88
G. C. Hayes, lock and hinges	1.18
Irving Smith, fire at Birch Hill camp	2.00
Herman Young, fire at Birch Hill camp	2.00
Raymond Grenier, fire, Birch Hill camp	.75
Edw. Smith, fire at Birch Hill camp	.75
J. B. Chamberlin, hanging door	5.00
Kidder Press Co., reboring block for governor	3.75

State Forestry Dept., pumps	22.50
Rennie Grenier, labor on truck	9.50
M. F. Hayes, labor on truck	13.00
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., hose	225.00
John Gerrish, Joy and Thurston fires	9.25
Rennie Grenier, Joy and Thurston fire	5.50
Raymond Grenier, Joy and Thurston fire	5.50
Wm. Patterson, Joy and Thurston fire	2.75
Frank Mitchell, Joy and Thurston fire	2.00
Tracy Laney, Joy and Thurston fire	2.00
C. Pinkham, Joy and Thurston fire	5.50
Raymond Moore, Joy and Thurston fire	5.50
Irving Smith, Joy and Thurston fire	7.00
E. Larochelle, Joy and Thurston fire	3.00
A. H. Blanchard Co., parts for truck	174.42
Fire at Gould's and B. French's:	
William Patterson	2.00
Raymond Moore	2.00
Rennie Grenier	2.00
Irving Smith	2.00
E. Larochelle	1.00
Tracy Laney	1.00
N. R. Langley	1.00
John Gerrish	2.00
Frank Mitchell	2.00
Raymond Grenier	1.00
	\$690.18

BOUNTIES

Leon Hayes	\$.40
Victor Chase	.20
Verne Chase	.40
F. P. Coburn	.60
Albert Miller	.40
Richard Miller	.40
Leslie Willey	.40

Robert Wentworth	.40
Lewis Wentworth, Jr.	.60
S. Tallman	.80
Ira Fisher	.20
Cecil Laney	.20
Edward Flint	.20
Curtis Meinelt	5.40
Clarence York	.20
Rennie Grenier	1.40
I. P. Berry	.60
Albert Corson	.60
Raymond Moore	.20
E. Larochelle	.20
Fred Trafton	.20
George Emery	.60

\$14.60

SNOW REMOVAL

E. N. Adams	\$16.32
Ezra Atkinson	27.67
Oakley Alden	1.50
J. N. Berry	14.82
Roy Berry	53.16
A. N. Berry	9.45
G. D. Burnham	26.66
Myron Berry	34.64
W. Bennett	3.67
John Berry	53.98
I. P. Berry	4.66
Joseph Bennett	14.67
George Bennett	25.16
Nelson Berry	36.69
Warren Brown	1.00
L. Chandler	6.83
Leslie Chase	20.82
Verne Chase	30.49
Fred Chase	3.43
Lewis Chamberlin	12.00
Arthur Cann	22.98
J. B. Chamberlin	19.32
F. P. Coburn	50.17
Victor Chase	30.15
Charles Corson	45.65
R. G. Chamberlin	34.98

C. H. Chamberlin	45.48
Willis Corson	28.00
Albert Cameron	32.50
John Clarke	1.00
E. E. Canney	20.98
L. Cameron	30.48
Harry Dean	40.65
Carl Desautel	16.33
Benjamin French	8.33
J. Fuhrman	12.65
Herman Fowle	2.33
Irving Foss	6.00
F. A. Faucett	16.66
Town of Farmington	60.00
J. Fuhrman, Jr.	2.83
R. Grenier	209.25
Lincoln Gleason	28.34
Bert Glover	27.98
John Gerrish	33.66
James Gillen	10.00
H. L. Gray	38.16
A. W. Geary	61.67
Frank Grant	.67
J. Goodrow	13.67
T. C. Gardner	12.00
George Gould	12.83
Maurice Hayes	56.95
E. W. Hayes	28.67
Colo Hayes	102.83
Earl Hill	7.66
Leslie Hill	7.90
S. J. Hill	3.74
Leslie Perkins	16.33
Fred Pinkham	18.00
Charles Perkins	54.67
George Emery	55.28
John Eddy	24.00
F. H. Edgerly	25.83
L. Viele	54.97
W. Viele	26.65
S. O. Joy	27.22
Arthur Joy	44.53
E. A. Johnson	13.84
Eddie Kriasiak	45.15
James King	1.50

Frank King	7.50
George Laney	33.99
N. Langley	29.75
G. D. Lambertson	11.35
Silas Loud	15.00
Rayno Londo	7.50
Irving Londo	1.50
G. D. Miller	12.00
Albert Miller	5.66
R. Moore	3.00
Dan Mahoney	36.80
Frank Meserve	2.33
William Mienelt	13.99
Charles Mitchell	6.00
Richard Miller	8.00
L. Moulton	6.00
Harry Nutter	1.00
William Norton	17.65
J. P. Rand	25.66
H. Randell	1.67
J. W. Riddle	23.66
Everett Rines	1.00
Charles Rines	4.67
William Richards	5.66
Charles E. Roberts	7.50
Natt Rand	4.16
Irving Smith	76.09
Henry Shepard	24.31
Ellie Smith	12.00
M. Stevens	14.99
William Smith	7.16
E. C. Scruton	4.00
Alfred Smith	8.00
Henry Stone	6.00
D. Schofield	6.00
W. S. Thurston	52.14
M. Thurston	15.33
M. Tuttle	1.67
Clyde Turner	17.33
William Twombly	.33
John Tuttle	.33
R. Tuttle	.33
A. I. Willey	63.31
Leslie Willey	28.14
E. M. Willey	34.82

L. A. Wentworth	65.10
L. A. Wentworth, Jr.	26.00
George Winn	7.33
Town of Wolfeboro	39.00
William Welch	.67
Nelson Wentworth	10.00
Robert Wentworth	15.66
George York	9.00
Hermon Young	18.65
Elze Young	18.32
L. F. Young	4.00
Perley Young	6.00
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Total	\$2,874.05

TRACTOR EXPENSE

Alton Electric Light & Power Co., lights	\$3.00
F. P. Coburn, labor and parts	15.65
Henry Higson, welding	3.50
C. C. Rollins, gas and alcohol	9.70
P. I. Perkins, parts, 1933, bills	394.01
Flanders' Electric Shop, repairs	16.30
Colo Hayes, labor	79.32
Colo Hayes, trips to Alton and Farmington	2.50
John D. Blaisdell, welding	11.65
Hebert Mfg. Co., rings	10.40
Rennie Grenier, labor	76.60
Rennie Grenier, trips to Concord, Dover and Farmington	18.00
F. P. Coburn, supplies	6.80
R. L. Files and H. J. O'Keefe, bearings	26.70
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	71.50
Railway Express Agency, express	12.38
G. C. Hayes express on parts	1.33
I. P. Berry, gasoline	6.05
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on parts	5.94
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	\$771.33

SUMMER WORK ON HIGHWAY

E. N. Adams	\$17.33
E. Atkinson	40.17
Nelson Berry	87.53

Charles Berry	13.50
Roy Berry, truck	386.65
A. N. Berry, gravel	11.55
George D. Burnham	47.67
Myron Berry	16.66
E. H. Brackett, labor and trip to Durham	87.66
John Berry	37.50
Nelson Berry	87.53
J. N. Berry	4.17
George W. Bennett	17.00
Guy Berry	3.00
Alberton Berry	3.00
William Butler	9.00
Willis Corson	103.41
Charles H. Corson	24.67
Leslie Chase	3.00
Verne Chase	20.50
Victor Chase	13.84
John B. Chamberlin	12.75
Lewis Chamberlin	1.00
Charles H. Chamberlin	42.71
Roscoe G. Chamberlin	9.33
E. E. Canney	39.00
Arthur Cann	15.33
Albert Cameron	63.67
Lawrence Cameron	37.50
George Cameron	10.50
Harry Dean	10.67
Carl Desautel	9.00
George Emery	21.00
Frank Edgerly	2.17
Irving Foss	18.00
F. A. Fawcett	46.66
Farmington Village Precinct, use of pump	2.00
A. W. Geary, truck	305.40
John Gerrish	26.32
Lincoln Gleason	43.67
Harry L. Gray	42.25
Rennie Grenier	30.16
Harley A. Giles, supervising water holes	23.50
H. A. Giles, gravel	24.00
Leslie Hill	12.00
Earle Hill	3.00

Everett Hayes	39.00
Colo E. Hayes	21.00
S. O. Joy	17.85
Arthur Joy, truck	315.34
Arthur Jutras	13.66
Eddie Krisiak	17.33
Silas Loud	81.67
George H. Jones, gravel	12.45
Arthur Joy, gravel	12.75
George Laney	14.32
Tracy Laney	1.00
George D. Lambertson	3.00
Rayno Londo	18.00
Fred Lowell	4.50
E. Larochele	6.00
Albert Miller	3.00
Richard Miller, labor, trip to Durham	84.47
Dan Mahoney	32.50
Elze Young	32.00
Herman Young	57.66
Lewis F. Young, labor, trip to Durham	24.34
Perley Young	2.66
E .J. York, lumber	35.86
Harry Nutter	5.32
Charles T. Norman, labor and gravel	21.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	171.84
Horace Neal	.67
N. H. Highway Garage, use of pump in January, 1934	18.40
Fred Pinkham	28.83
Charles Perkins	2.17
W. E. Rhines, truck	142.86
John Ricker	12.00
J. W. Riddle	12.00
J. P. Rand	48.00
C. H. Randall	3.00
Jesse Robbins	18.00
H. E. Rollins, supplies	19.43
Alfred Smith	61.66
William Smith, truck	151.92
Ellis Smith	31.50
Irving Smith	15.00
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	217.35
W. S. Thurston	153.42
Martin Thurston	27.00

J. W. Thurston	3.67
Melvin Tebbetts	18.00
Clyde Turner	1.33
Winfield Viele	15.00
Leon Viele	30.00
Elias Voyer, tools and supplies	27.46
John B. Varick Co., dynamite and caps	39.02
George Winn	71.01
Albert I. Willey	86.01
Edw. M. Willey	89.16
Leslie L. Willey	52.67
William Welch	.67
L. A. Wentworth, labor	85.24
Lewis Wentworth, Jr.	21.65
H. M. Lee	3.00

\$4,355.02

TOWN POOR

N. H. Relief Administration	\$145.94
Dr. R. W. Tuttle, services	25.00
C. C. Rollins, supplies	38.09
Dr. J. L. McLaughlin, services	16.00

\$225.03

SOLDIERS' AID

M. S. Brock, rent	\$4.00
C. C. Rollins, supplies	15.96
Dr. A. E. Barcomb, services	24.00

\$43.96

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Paid state treasurer, 1934	\$609.00
Paid state treasurer, balance 1933	72.67

\$681.67

EMERGENCY RELIEF UNEMPLOYMENT

Ezra Atkinson, labor	\$27.33
Myron Berry, labor	33.00
Nelson Berry, labor	15.00
Roy Berry, trucking	278.97
Guy Berry, labor	9.00

Joseph N. Berry, labor	31.67
George Burnham, labor	46.84
Alberton Berry, labor	31.67
Watie Berry, gravel	13.80
A. N. Berry, gravel	35.00
John Berry, labor	6.00
Willis Corson	78.34
Leslie Chase	6.00
Verne Chase	15.00
Charles Chamberlin	25.00
Albert Cameron, trucking	195.00
Linwood Chandler, labor	10.33
Lawrence Cameron	49.84
Arthur Cann	13.67
Charles Corson	12.16
Victor Chase	9.00
E. E. Canney	3.00
George Cameron	6.00
Carlton Desautel	26.17
George Emery	15.17
Frank Edgerly	24.49
Fred Faucett	27.33
Irving Foss	22.67
Lincoln Gleason, labor	4.00
Rennie Grenier, labor	93.00
John Gerrish, labor	50.84
J. J. Gillen, labor	40.67
H. A. Giles, gravel	95.50
Francis Gray, repairing	10.45
Harry Gray, labor	15.00
Leon Gagnon	12.00
Everett Hayes	267.83
Leslie Hill	24.66
Sylvester Hill	15.66
Seth Hayes	6.00
Colo Hayes	53.59
Arthur Joy, trucking	287.77
Orrin Joy, trucking	139.50
Arthur Joy, gravel	62.70
Orrin Joy, gravel	14.40
George Laney, labor	70.50
Ernest Larochele	19.66
Natt Langley	8.33
Frank Mitchell	42.00
Lyman Moulton	21.33

Richard Miller	57.55
John McPhee	25.50
Frank Martin	25.34
James McIntire	25.67
Albert Miller	12.16
Horace Neal	35.44
Charles T. Norman	28.83
James Patterson	52.84
Fred Pinkham	36.17
Charles Perkins	42.33
William Patterson	12.00
Herbert Randell	14.33
Dona Rand	17.17
Jesse Robbins	15.00
Wilbur Riddle	43.39
J. P. Rand	70.83
Alfred Smith	76.56
William Smith, trucking	304.50
Irving Smith, labor	31.00
Walter S. Thurston	5.00
Town of New Durham, gas and oil for tractor	101.34
Martin Thurston	83.66
Clyde Turner	6.00
Leon Viele	33.17
Winfred Viele	7.67
Leslie Willey	62.50
Lewis Wentworth	65.83
William Welch	54.33
Neil Willett	19.00
A. I. Willey	51.33
L. Wentworth, Jr.	10.00
Edw. Willey	15.00
Perley Young	9.00
Lewis Young	9.00
Herman Young	102.83
Elze Young	27.33

\$4,012.44

ABATEMENTS

Hilda Willey, 1933 and 1934 list	\$4.00
Natt Rand, 1933 and 1934 list	4.00
Mabel Rand, 1933 and 1934 list	4.00
Edward Moulton, 1933 list	2.00
Mabel Moulton, 1933 list	2.00
Elsie Murby, 1933-1934 list	4.00
Maud Gardner, 1933 list	2.00
Herbert Abbott, 1933 list	2.00
Clayton Moulton, property tax	1.05
A. H. Weeks, over 70 years, 1934 list	2.00
Nettie Wentworth, over 70, 1834 list	2.00
Edw. M. Willey, over 70, 1934 list	2.00
James W. McIntire, over 70, 1934 list	2.00
Lillian Lee, over 70, 1934 list	2.00
Mary E. Joy, over 70, 1934 list	2.00
Lincoln Gleason, over 70, 1934 list	2.00
Irving Foss, over 70, 1934 list	2.00
Watie Berry, over 70, 1934 list	2.00
Leslie Willey, 1934 list	2.00
William Twombly, paid in Barrington	2.00
Bernard Palmer, paid in Barrington	2.00
Warren Brown, paid in Barrington	2.00
Carl Tuttle, paid in Nottingham	2.00
Reginald Tuttle, paid in Nottingham	2.00
Weston Tuttle, paid in Nottingham	2.00
Maurice Tuttle, paid in Nottingham	2.00
Sidney Tallman, 1934 list	2.00
Mabel Tallman, 1934 list	2.00
Frank Meserve, soldier	2.00
Mrs. Mayo, 1934 list	2.00
Ahmed Houssen, paid in Boston	2.00
Ira Fisher, 1934 list	2.00
Ethel Fisher, 1934 list	2.00
Carlton Desautel, soldier	2.00
Clyde Bean, 1934 list	2.00
Hazel Bean, 1934 list	2.00
E. E. Upton, 1934, property	3.00

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hayes, property, 1934	30.00
John Randall, property, 1934	10.50
Mahew Clark, property, 1934	12.00
John Shirley, property, 1934	18.00
Harry Jones, property, 1934	.90
A. N. Berry, property, 1934	30.00

\$183.45

UNCLASSIFIED

Farmington News, printing reports, ballots and advertising	\$81.50
R. C. Jenkins, collector, discount on taxes	91.93
Wm. H. McCann, National Re-employ- ment Service	10.00
R. C. Jenkins, collector, taxes bought by town	63.21
Geo. G. Welch, register of deeds, re- cording deeds	2.36
Farmington News, printing tax bills	4.50
E. C. Eastman Co., tax collector's book	4.60
L. A. Wentworth, perambulating town lines	60.00
R. C. Jenkins, collector, tax sale	51.23
Bessie E. Hayes, town clerk, auto permits	42.25
R. C. Jenkins, collector, looking up records and making deeds	9.50
R. C. Jenkins, collector, taxes bought by town	118.25
G. C. Hayes, recording invoice	5.00
G. C. Hayes, auto permits	2.75

\$547.08

INTEREST

Paid on temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes	\$109.79
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Paid on long term notes	270.00	
Paid on trust funds	37.13	
		\$416.92

PAYMENTS ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Rochester Trust Co.	\$2,500.00	
Farmington National Bank	4,000.00	
		\$6,500.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS

Helen F. Bickford, district treasurer, bal. school money, 1934	\$2,650.95	
Helen F. Bickford, part school money, 1935	1,500.00	
Helen F. Bickford, balance dog money, 1931	18.52	
Helen F. Bickford, dog money, 1933	142.77	
Eugene C. Foss, county tax	1,035.90	
Charles T. Patten, state tax	910.00	
		\$6,258.14

GROVER C. HAYES,
LEWIS A. WENTWORTH,
WILLIAM SMITH,

Selectmen.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, tax collector and library trustees in the town of New Durham for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1935, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BESSIE A. WILLETT,
WALTER H. MILLER,

New Durham, N. H., February 25, 1935

Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW DURHAM, N. H.

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1934

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT (February 1, 1935)

Moderator

EDNA J. BERRY

District Clerk

CARRIE MILLER

School Board

MARY A. BERRY

Term expires 1935

MABEL F. BERRY

Term expires 1936

BESSIE A. WILLETT (Appointed) Term expires 1935

Treasurer

HELEN F. BICKFORD

Auditor

WALTER H. MILLER

Superintendent of Schools

LESTER B. BADGER

Truant Officer

GEORGE WINN

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1935-1936

Schools close Friday, March 22, 1935.

Reopen Monday, April 8, 1935, and close Friday, June 7,
1935.

Reopen Tuesday, September 3, 1935, and close Friday,
December 20, 1935.

Reopen Monday, January 6, 1936, and close Friday,
March 20, 1936.

Reopen Monday, April 6, 1936, and close Friday, June 5,
1936.

No-school days: May 30, 1935; one day for Rochester
Fair; November 28 and 29, 1935.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of New Durham, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the twelfth day of March, 1935, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Article 9. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing two years.

Article 10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for hot lunches for the present school year.

Article 11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for hot lunches for the school year 1935-1936.

Article 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said New Durham this 30th day of January, 1935.

MABEL F. BERRY,
MARY A. BERRY,
BESSIE A. WILLETT,
School Board of New Durham.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

MABEL F. BERRY,
MARY A. BERRY,
BESSIE A. WILLETT,
School Board of New Durham.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand June 30, 1933:	
Closed bank	\$2,087.89
Open bank	15.49
Received from selectmen, appropria- tion for current year	\$4,253.95
Advance on 1934, 1935 appropriation	172.00
Dog tax	142.77
Received from state treasurer	2,175.68
Received from all other sources	128.89
	\$8,976.67
Less school board's orders paid	7,456.95
	\$1,519.72
Balance on hand June 30, 1934:	
Closed bank	\$1,046.51
Open bank	473.21
	\$1,519.72

HELEN F. BICKFORD,
District Treasurer.

July 11, 1934

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New Durham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and find them correct in all respects.

BESSIE A. WILLETT,
WALTER H. MILLER,

July 13, 1934 Auditors.

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1933

July

15 Balance on hand \$2,103.38

20 School district of Barnstead,
 elementary tuition 72.00

26 Selectmen, school money in part 475.00

October

21 Selectmen, school money in part 525.00

November

18 Selectmen, school money in part 775.00

December

19 State treasurer, state aid 2,175.68

1934

April

12 F. U. Landman, refund 13.76

26 Selectmen, school money in part 550.00

June

4 Selectmen, school money in part 600.00

12 Barnstead school district, tuition 20.00

15 Alton school district, tuition 23.00

July

5 Selectmen, bal. school money 1,500.95

5 Selectmen, dog licenses 142.77

5 Farmington bank, credit .13

Total receipts during year		\$8,976.67
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FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1934

RECEIPTS

State and federal aid \$2,175.68

Income from local taxation 4,425.95

From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses 142.77

Sale of property	13.76	
Elementary school tuition	115.00	
Other receipts	.13	
Total receipts from all sources		\$6,873.29
Cash on hand at beginning of year,		
July 1, 1933		2,103.38
Grand total		\$8,976.67

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$160.00
Superintendent's excess salary	130.00
Truant officers and school census	20.00
Expenses of administration	38.70

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	2,462.50
Textbooks	70.02
Scholars' supplies	110.04
Flags and appurtenances	15.00
Other expenses of instruction	24.15

Operation and maintenance of
school plant:

Janitor	126.00
Fuel	177.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	41.76
Minor repairs and expenses	100.15

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Medical inspection	90.85
Transportation of pupils	1,458.50
High school and academy tuition	2,087.73
Elementary school tuition	81.00
Other special activities	15.00

Fixed charges:

Tax for statewide supervision	172.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	25.00

Outlay for construction and equipment:

New equipment	5.00
Debt, interest and other charges:	
Hot lunches	46.55
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Total payments for all purposes	\$7,456.95
Total cash on hand at end of year,	
June 30, 1934	1,519.72
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Grand total	\$8976.67

BALANCE SHEET

As of June 30, 1934

ASSETS

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1934	\$1,519.72

LIABILITIES

Total liabilities	\$ 0.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$1,519.72
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Grand total	\$1,519.72

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of New Durham, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BESSIE A. WILLETT,
WALTER H. MILLER,

July 13, 1934

Auditors.

SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATE FOR 1935 - 1936

School board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1935.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of schools:	Elementary	
Teachers' salaries	\$2,700.00	
Textbooks	125.00	
Scholars' supplies	125.00	
Flags and appurtenances	15.00	
Other expenses of instruction	40.00	
Janitor service	126.00	
Fuel	180.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	90.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	275.00	
Health supervision	115.16	
Transportation of pupils	1,260.00	
Other special activities	15.00	
	\$5,066.16	
Other statutory requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	\$150.00	
Truant officer and school census	20.00	
High school tuition	1,050.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	158.33	
Per capita tax (statewide supervision)	178.00	
Other obligations	114.00	
	\$1,670.33	
Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$6,736.49	

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1935 (estimated)	\$100.00	
State aid	1,894.00	
Dog tax	100.00	
Total estimated income		<u>2,084.00</u>
(not raised by taxation)		\$2,084.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		4,642.49
Special appropriations proposed (Articles in warrant):		
Hot lunches, 1934-35	\$25.00	
Hot lunches, 1935-36	50.00	
		<u>75.00</u>
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		<u>\$4,717.49</u>

MABEL F. BERRY,
MARY A. BERRY,
BESSIE A. WILLETT,

New Durham, N. H., Jan. 30, 1935 School Board.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the New Durham School Board and Citizens:

Herewith I respectfully submit my first annual report as the superintendent of the New Durham schools. It is designed (1) to give you the most important statistics for the past school year as they have been gleaned from the records, (2) to review briefly the progress of the schools from July 1, 1934, to February 1, 1935, and (3) to discuss briefly a few of the immediate and future needs of the school as they appear to me.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1934	
Number of pupils registered	75
Average number of half days schools	
were in session (State Ave 337.32)	336
Average membership	63
Average attendance	58
Percent of attendance (State Average 95.3)	92
Average number of half days each pupil	
was in school (State Ave. 320.89)	309.12
Pupils not absent nor tardy	5
Cases of tardiness	32
Average number of tardinesses per	
pupil (State Average 0.9)	.43
Non-resident pupils	4
Pupils transported at district expense	20
Visits by superintendent	89
Average number of visits per teacher by supt.	29.6
Visits by citizens	60
Visits by school board members	8
Meetings of the school board	12
Number of pupils promoted	58
Number not promoted	6
Percent not promoted (State Average 6.53)	9.38

These figures are not significantly different from those of the previous year. As can be seen from the above table, the record of tardinesses, as compared with the state average is commendable, but the percentage of attendance was not up to the state average. It is possible that the excessive number of absences from school may have been at least partly accountable for the high number of non-promotions.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR ATTENDANCE

The following five pupils, as compared with three for the year before, were neither absent nor tardy for the school year ending June 30, 1934: Christina Berry, George E. Bickford, Cecil Laney, Marshall Rollins, and Shirley Rollins.

CENSUS SEPTEMBER 30, 1934

Number of resident children 5 to 16	
in local schools	77
Number 5 to 16 in high school outside	
the district	7
Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools	
outside the district	0
	—
Total number 5 to 16 in some school	84
Number 5 to 8 not in school	3
Number 8 to 14 not in school	0
Number 14 to 16 not in school	2
Total number of children 5 to 16	—
not in some school	5
	—
Total number of resident children 5 to 16	89

As the census figures for September, 1933, are not available, no comparison can be made with them.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

Fifteen New Durham pupils were enrolled in high schools last fall as follows:

Alton High School: Lavinia Gooch, Leon F. Hayes, Mildred Hayes Edward Krisiak, Dorothy C. Miller, and Mabel Wentworth.

Farmington High School: James Fuhrman, Jr., Roberta T. Hayes, Florence B. Patterson, Miriam E. Viele, Winnifred Viele, and Bernice I. Wentworth.

Rochester High School: Lewis Chamberlain, Martha Laney, and Grover Miller.

As six of the pupils are seniors and as there are now seven enrolled in the eighth grade, it is likely that about fourteen will be in high school next year for whose tuitions about \$1,050.00 will be needed.

TEACHERS

The following is a list of the names of the present teachers together with their positions and salaries, and the enrollments.

Teacher	Position	Salary	Enroll.
Emma J. Fuhrman	Ridge	\$850.00	25
Elizabeth J. Hounsell	Plains Prin. Gr. 5-8	950.00	18
Elizabeth Parker	Plains Gr. 1-4	900.00	26
			—
Total enrollment			69

INSTRUCTION

Some changes in the instructional content and methods have seemed necessary this year to progressively adapt the schools to the needs of the individual children. As a good reading ability is fundamentally essential to every child if he is to develop normally, much attention has been given to the reading program. A basal system of reading has been adopted for the four lower grades and reading books with accompanying seatwork books have been put into use in those grades. This modern system of reading is widely used and has proved very satisfactory in other districts in this supervisory union during the past few years. The work books accompanying the readers are highly effective in leading children, through interesting seatwork activities, to find pleasure and profit on the printed page. The arithmetic work for these grades has been definitely correlated with the reading. The Number Stories used in the first three grades

have vocabularies that check very closely with the vocabularies of the readers, thus the number work is not made difficult by the use of unusual words. The arithmetics placed in the hands of the fourth grade pupils are designed to give the necessary training in problem solving as well as the necessary drill on the fundamental processes.

Closely related to the development of reading abilities through the new system of reading is the use of current events papers in all grades except the first. These papers which are entitled "My Weekly Readers" for grades two to seven and "The Junior Review" for grade eight, give an opportunity for valuable practice in the mechanics of silent reading and contain material that is most helpful to children in forming worthwhile attitudes towards and concepts of our present social and economic problems. Pupils and teachers are very much interested in them and many parents have spoken to me of the value of this material.

The language workbooks that have been furnished to the third and fourth grades provide much drill in the use of correct language habits.

Some new textbooks in English composition have been purchased for grades seven and eight and more are needed. The children in these grades should be led to acquire the ability to express themselves clearly, both orally and in writing. The emphasis throughout the English work in these grades should be on clear, correct expression rather than on mere knowledge of English forms. The ability to *use* those forms is the ultimate goal and not the *knowledge* of them. The mere fact that one has hands does not guarantee that he uses them with profit to himself and to society. It is what he does with those hands that counts. In the same way mere knowledge of English grammar does not guarantee the correct use of it. It is one's ability to *use* the English language effectively that counts.

What few textbooks there are now available for pupils' use in the study of language and social science at the Plains school in grades seven and eight are not at all suitable, neither are the few health and spelling books, fifth and sixth grade language and arithmetic books, and fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade literature books in any of the schools, so that many new books are needed if the pupils are to make the progress in their school work that they should make. Good teachers can accomplish a lot without much to work with but a good teacher plus good materials is a much better investment than just a good teacher. A good chopper cannot accomplish much with a dull axe.

Perhaps the taxpayers of New Durham would be interested in the fact that credit amounting to \$37.59 has been received to date for discarded books that have been sent to publishers to apply toward the cost of the new books purchased. Over one-fourth the purchase price of these new books has thus been saved.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

During the summer the interior of the Plains schoolhouse was painted and a few necessary minor repairs were made at the Ridge. One of the biggest problems with respect to school buildings facing the people of New Durham is the alteration of the Ridge schoolhouse to make it suitable for school purposes. The room is too small for the number enrolled, the ceiling is too low for proper lighting and ventilating, and the windows are too poorly placed, too low and too few to admit sufficient light. The present amount of glass area is 55.2 percent of the amount accepted as standard. The eyestrain on all pupils is truly severe. The problem of remedying this condition should receive immediate consideration.

The form of the financial reports this year has been changed somewhat in an effort to make them more easily understood. In the school board's estimate for

1935-36 there is, first, a detailed list of expected expenditures, then a list of expected income from sources other than taxation. The difference between the total amount of expected expenditures, \$6,736.49, and the total estimated income, \$2,094.00, is \$4,642.49, which is the amount, plus \$75.00 for hot lunches, the school board is asking to be raised. From the following table it can be seen that this amount is little different from amounts raised for the past few years. The bank holidays of March, 1933, are still affecting the budgets, as \$1,046.51 of the New Durham school funds has not yet been released from closed banks.

	Cash on hand July 1	State Aid	Appropriations March	Expended July 1 to June 30
1929	\$80.33	\$1,902.60	\$4,652.07	\$6,643.14
1930	135.04	1,781.04	4,796.84	6,957.66
1931	243.48	2,060.22	4,961.21	6,682.88
1932	727.49	2,689.08	4,628.34	6,088.91
1933	2,103.38	2,175.68	4,425.95	7,456.95
1934	1,519.72 (Est.)	1,757.64 (Est.)	4,629.18 (Est.)	(Est.) 6,738.00 (Est.)
1935	1,046.51 100.00 (Est.)	1,894.00	4,717.49	6,811.49
1926	(1,046.51)	Closed Bank		

HEALTH SUPERVISION

I wish to commend to your attention the accompanying report of the school nurse. The health problems of many of the New Durham pupils are truly serious. The milk being furnished by the Federal Government and the hot lunches being served relieve much unvoiced suffering and help greatly in keeping the poor economic condition of several homes from taking too great a toll in child health. I sincerely hope that as the health defects of the children are understood, the nurse will receive full cooperation in correcting them. If the necessary funds can be made available, she will see to it that the work is done.

REORGANIZATION OF THE SUPERVISORY UNION

By the act of the 1933 New Hampshire Legislature the State Board of Education was required to reduce the number of supervisory unions in the state by five in 1933 and by five more in 1934. In the reorganization in the summer of 1934 of the Pittsfield union, Chichester and Louden were removed from it and put into the Penacook union, and Allenstown and Pembroke were removed and put into the new Raymond-Pembroke union. Added onto the Pittsfield union were Farmington from the Milton union, and Alton and New Durham from the Wolfeboro union. Thus this union now consists of the school districts of Pittsfield, Alton, Barnstead, Farmington, and New Durham and is one of the largest in the state. At present fifty-one regular teachers are employed in the union besides one full-time music teacher one part-time music teacher, two teachers of instrumental music, two school nurses, eight adult janitors, and thirty hired transporters. The total pupil enrollment is 1,376, with 301 in the three high schools and 1075 in the elementary schools. The large size of the union makes close supervision impossible, but with the clerical assistance allowed the superintendent and with the fine cooperation of the school boards, teachers, pupils and parents your superintendent has had so far this year, much can be accomplished in the way of progressive educational development.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER B. BADGER, Superintendent
Supervisory Union, No. 49.

Pittsfield, N. H., February 15, 1935.

REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH WORK

To the Townspeople, School Board, and Superintendent of Schools:

During the half year since I have been appointed to take over the health work in the New Durham schools, I have spent much time studying the needs and conditions of the schools. Only thus can practical plans for carrying on a successful health program be worked out.

A survey of the physical condition of the school children shows the following:

Pupils examined	70
Defects found	111—1.5 per pupil
Defects corrected	17—15% of defects
Without defect	11—15% of pupils
Under weight	6
Defective vision	11
Cardiac condition	2
Orthopedic defects	1
Defective teeth	61
Defective tonsils	28
Defective adenoids	2

As a result of this survey it was decided to first stress the correction of some of these physical defects. Since neglect of defective vision causes more serious trouble than some of the other defects, the eyes received first attention. With the aid of a Federal Fund for the correction of physical defects, 10 of the 11 children with bad eyes were fitted to glasses. Only one child who really needs glasses remains uncared for in the town, and this due only to the lack of signed permission from the parents, without which nothing can be done for any child.

Three children have had dental attention and two have had tonsil and adenoid operations. It is hoped that money can be raised later to sponsor a dental clinic

and that some tonsil and adenoid clinics can also be established.

While corrective work is necessary to build up bodily health in the individual child, health teaching is also important to build up the health of the community. Only by learning and keeping the rules of health living can the health habits be established, and in this way resistance to disease be kept up. Here the teachers are doing a valuable service to the community in teaching and encouraging the practice of health habits. Some of the things the children are learning are the value of fresh air, well balanced diets, milk, and plenty of water inside as well as outside. They are learning something about hygiene, sanitation, the conquest of disease and first aid. In these days of scientific advancement in the conquest of disease, it is hoped that these children will grow up with an open mind regarding whatever discoveries may be made in the future, and ready to utilize such methods as we already have knowledge of to help prevent disease.

As a result of the depression, several children were found inadequately clothed to attend school in bitter weather. Everything possible was done to get proper clothing for these children. Milk is being served daily in the schools in half pint bottles to such children as seem to need it. A case of cod liver oil is being distributed to children who need this building tonic as fast as the needs are ascertained. This is a state and federal project to protect child health during the depression.

I wish at this time to thank the school board, parents, and teachers for their friendly cooperation. I have been pleasantly received into the homes I have been privileged to visit, and am looking forward to the pleasure of getting acquainted with all the parents.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. LANGILLE,

School Nurse.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dr.	
To cash on hand	\$95.07
Received from fines and cards	6.37
Received from town treasurer, required by law	23.10
Received from town, extra appropria- tion	75.00
	\$199.54

Cr.	
Paid for postage and supplies	\$.34
Librarian's salary	39.00
To Bessie Royal, work on library shelves	7.50
To Jessie Willett, arranging	3.00
Hartford reading book list	.25
Catalogue, "Books for Home Reading"	.20
Miss Mary Spaulding, books, 13 used books	4.00
To library book house	36.36
Cash to balance	108.89
	\$199.54

\$54.37 of this balance is in the Public National Bank,
leaving an available balance of \$54.52.

Number of books added during year	57
Purchased by trustees	48
Given by Mrs. C. E. Vail	7
Given by Mrs. Joy	2
	114
Number of books in library	2,192
Number of books loaned	1,278

LILLIE M. BICKFORD,
ARVENA M. HAYES,
JESSIE L. WILLETT,

Library Trustees.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY

FICTION

Bailey, Temple	Enchanted Ground
Baldwin, Faith	Innocent Bystander
Bower, B. M.	Trails Meet
Brand, Max	Slow Joe
Brand, Max	The Jackson Trail
Burt, Katharine N.	Beggars All
Burt, Struthers	Entertaining the Islanders
Carroll, Gladys H.	As the Earth Turns
Chase, May	Gay Highway
Cobb, Irvin S.	Old Judge Priest
Colby, Merle	New Road
Comstock, Harriet T.	Karen's Destiny
Connor, Ralph	The Girl from Glengarry
Corbett, Elizabeth	The House Across the River
Deeping, Warwick	The Eyes of Love
Eliot, Ethel C.	Green Doors
Eliot, George	Silas Marner
Fletcher, J. S.	The Secret of the Barbican
Hamilton, Cosmo	Mrs. Skiffington
Hill, Grace L.	Matched Pearls
Hill, Grace L.	Rainbow Cottage
Hopkins, Wm. John	The Clammer
Hurst, Fannie	Imitation of Life
Jordan, Elizabeth	Young Mr. X
Kyne, Peter B.	Comrades of the Storm
Larrimore, Lida	Jonathan's Daughter
Loring, Emile	Hilltops Clear
Loring, Emile	We Ride the Gale
Loring, Emile	Fair Tomorrow
Martin, Helen R.	From Pillar to Post
McCord, Joseph	Bugles Going By
Norris, Kathleen	Manhattan Love Song

Norris, Kathleen	Three Man and Diane
Ostenso, Martha	There's Always Another Year
Parmenter, C. W.	Silver Ribbon
Payne, E. S.	Thou My Beloved
Pedler, Margaret	The Greater Courage
Raine, Wm. MacLeod	For Honor and Life
Raine, Wm. MacLeod	Roaring River
Raine, Wm. MacLeod	Under Northern Stars
Richmond, Grace S.	Bachelor's Bounty
Rosman, Alice Grant	Protecting Margot
Van Dine, S. S.	The Kennel Murder Case
Von Hulton, B.	The One Way Out
Wells, Carolyn	The Broken O
Widdemer, Margaret	Golden Rain
Wilson, Harry L.	Professor, How Could You!
Williams, Ben Ames	Pascal's Mill

JUNIOR FICTION

Dole, Nathan H.	The White Duckling and Other Tales
Garris, Howard R.	Uncle Wiggley's Travels
Ginther, Pemberton	Miss Pat's Holiday at Grey Croft
Petkin, Royce S.	Maple Sugar Time
Seton, Ernest T.	Rolf in the Woods

MISCELLANEOUS

Bob White	Bob White's Scrap Book
Dicken's Charles	The Life of Our Lord
Patri, Angels	School and Home
Winslow	Healthy Living

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Rate of Interest		Balance of Income on Hand at		Income During Year		Expended During Year		Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
			Amt 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			
1900	Durgin cemetery fund	S A Gray	75	4.5	25	38	3	62	1	00	28
1912	Hayes cemetery fund	Irena C Brooks	100	4.5	41	35	4	80	1	00	45
1923	Brackett cemetery fund	S H and C E Brackett and W H and H W Miller	100	4.5	23	04	4	73	2	00	95
1923	Rollins cemetery fund	Julia E Rollins	50	4.5	13	72	2	38	1	00	15
1925	Chamberlin cemetery fund	Lovely M Chamberlin	50	4.5	8	44	2	33	1	50	9
1929	Davis cemetery fund	Helen E Davis	100	4.5	17	38	4	68	13	25	8
1932	Tash cemetery fund	John N. Tash	150	4.5	8	36	6	88	15	24	8
1933	Gray cemetery fund	Carrie S. Perkins	200	4.5	3	00	9	06	3	00	9
					\$140	67	\$38	57	\$22	75	156
											49

Fifty-eight dollars and twenty-seven cents of the above balance is on deposit in the old Farmington National Bank, leaving an available balance in the new bank of ninety-eight dollars and twenty-two cents.

Respectfully submitted, WALTER H. MILLER, GEORGE E. WINN, GEORGE H. JONES, Trustees

I hereby certify that I have examined the securities held by the Trustees of Trust Funds; also the foregoing accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

New Durham, N. H., February 25, 1935
Bessie A. Willett, Auditor

Births Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1934

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child, if any	Sex-Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female						
1933				No of Child						
x Sept 5	New Durham	Earl Kenneth	m	L	Arthur A. Joy	Elsie C Cilley	New Durham	Laborer	New Durham	Nottingham
1934				Living	Fred C Lowell	Marjorie Ryan	New Durham	Woodworker	Lebanon Me	Kennebunk Me
Feb 10	"	Sherwood A	m	1	Herman F Young	Nellie A Fogg	"	Laborer	Middleton	Gilmanston
May 11	"	Herman F	m	1	Edgar N Adams	Charlotte Kelley	"	Laborer	Augusta Me	Alton
June 13	"	Jane Lorraine	F	4	Lewis Wentworth	Verna A Willey	"	Farmer	New Durham	Farmington
July 7	"	Mary Edwina	F	8	Everett Scruton	Irene Nutter	"	Minister	Newburyport Ms	Chicago Ill
July 20	Rochester	Laurene Iris	F	1	Irving E. Smith	Yola Turner	"	Laborer	Alton	New Durham
* Oct 19	"	Gilbert Gordon	m	6	Frank S Grant	Beatrice I Gidden	"	Mechanic	East Rochester	Barrington
22	New Durham	Kenneth Joel	m	1	Arthur Joy	Frances G Hughes	"	Farmer	New Durham	Nottingham
31	"	Jane May	F	6	Charles L Perkins	Elsie Cilley	"	Laborer	New Durham	Canaan
Nov 9	"	Nellie	F	2		Mary Austin	"		Mereditth	
27	"	Cathrin L	F	2						

x Birth Certificate received too late for 1933 Town Report.

* Original Record in Rochester, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1934

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
1934 May 30	Alton	Joseph E Berry Gertrude M Berry	New Durham Alton	64 51	Farmer At home	New Durham Alton	Joseph Y Berry Betsey D Scruton William H Berry Martha Garland	Farmington Alton Barnstead	Farmer Housewife Blacksmith Housewife	3 1	Rev R Scruton New Durham
Aug 8	Farmington	Leon Gagnon Eda F Miller	Sanbornville New Durham	29 21	Laborer Shoemaker	Sanbornville New Durham	Ernest Gagnon G'org'na LeGeary Richard Miller Eda O Joy	Canada Sanbornville New Durham "	Laborer Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1	Ned L Parker J P Farmington
* Dec 15	Plymouth	Curtis W Chase Mildred L Smith	Rumney New Durham	26 17	Student At home	Wentworth Alton	Waite E Chase Mary B Smith Irving E Smith Beatrice I Ghidden	Wentworth Orford Alton New Durham	Laborer Housekeeper Mill Foreman Housewife	1 1	Rev John C Prince Plymouth

*Original Record at Rumney, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1934

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth		S and C*		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Male	Female	Father	Mother		S, M or W†			
1934 Mar 3	New Durham	George L Hayes	70	2	25	Alton	m	w	Retired	New Durham	Middleton	Samuel Hayes	Mary Whitehouse	
3	"	Sherwood A Lowell	78	11	19	New Durham	m	w	None	Lebanon Me	Kennebunk Me	Fred C Lowell	Marjorie Ryan	
6	"	Mabel Wentworth	78	10	8	Nottingham	f	w	None	England	England	Frank Marston	McCoy	
Apr 19	"	Mary B Entwistle	61	4	5	England	m	w	Retired	Mass	Holliston Mass	Ralph Briggs	Dorothy Cranshaw	
May 26	"	Alvin O Fairbanks	82	10	10	Hopkington Mas	m	w	Housekeeper	London Eng	Wells England	Oberlin Fairbanks	Harriett Smith	
June 2	"	Katherine Proctor	74	11	20	Westfield N J	m	w	Farmer	New Durham	New Durham	William Rogers	Catherine Barrett	
Aug 22	"	Samuel O Joy	70	11	2	New Durham	m	w	Housekeeper	London Eng	New Durham	Samuel W Joy	Mary A Evans	
Sept 11	"	Mary L Bickford	77	5	17	Wakefield	f	w	"	New Durham	Jackson	John R Downs	Mary Shorey	
Sept 18	"	Sarah A Gray	70	5	13	New Durham	f	s	"	Strafford	"	Solomon F Gray	Levina Perkins	
xDec 28	Rochester	Mary E Welch	70	5	13	Richmond N S	f	m	Housewife	Scotland	"	Joseph Brown	Dolly E Morris	

x Original Record in Rochester, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. BESSIE E. HAYES, Town Clerk

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