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ANNUAL REPORTS

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Town of
WEBSTER

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1928

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Webster

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents,
Trust Funds of the Town,
School Board, District Treasurer,
Superintendent of Schools,
Library Trustees and Vital Statistics

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1928

W. B. RANNEY CO., PRINTERS, PENACOOK, N. H.

SCHOOL OFFICERS
MODERATOR

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER

CLERK

WILLIAM E. PHELPS

TREASURER

CATHERINE M. PHELPS

TRUANT OFFICER

JOHN C. FAIRBANKS

SCHOOL BOARD

HENRIETTA P. MOCK ARTHUR C. STEBBINS
HOWARD DARLING

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. s.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Webster in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Webster on Tuesday, the 13th 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 year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum necessary for State and Highway Construction.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum necessary for State Aid for maintenance of highways.
6. To see what sum the town will raise for town library.
7. To see what sum the town will raise for Old Home Day.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise \$400.00 for the purpose of fighting pine blister rust.
9. To see what sum the town will raise for Memorial Day.
10. To see if the town will vote to give a discount of 2% on all 1928 taxes paid on or before Aug. 1, 1928.
11. To see what action the town will take in regard to paying the balance on tractor and make appropriation for the same.
12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 13th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

HARRY H. KIMBALL,
JOHN C. FAIRBANKS,
BEN P. LITTLE,

Selectmen of Webster.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HARRY H. KIMBALL,
JOHN C. FAIRBANKS,
BEN P. LITTLE,

Selectmen of Webster.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year,
Jan. 31, 1927 to Jan. 31, 1928

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1927
FROM STATE	
Railroad Tax	\$54.19
Savings Bank Tax	915.79
From Adjutant General	84.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	5.23
For Highways: Class 5	561.02
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	844.50
(b) Wash out	229.72
Interest and Dividend Tax	36.17
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES	
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	213.71
Interest received on taxes and deposits	1.32
Mrs. Grace Fairbanks, grass	10.00
Rutland Burial lot	10.00
Wade Bros., chestnut poles	23.66
Div. Farmers' Exchange	1.50
Dog licenses	100.00
FROM POLL TAXES	
From Poll Taxes	\$352.00
Back taxes collected	263.38
Discounts and abatements	149.93
FROM STATE	
For State Highway Construction	549.42
From Mechanicks National Bank, notes	6,800.00
Amount raised by property taxes	14,903.43
Total Revenues	\$21,703.43

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Actual
Expenditures
Previous
Year 1927

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$675.50
Town Officers' Expenses	372.69
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	21.00
Police Department	17.50
Fire Department	31.88
Moth Extermination	400.00
Bounties	9.40
Vital Statistics	6.50
State Aid Maintenance, State's Contribution	844.50
State Aid Maintenance, Town's Contribution	1,364.33
Town Maintenance	5,853.63
New equipment	5,303.70
General expense of highway dept., use of water	12.00
Libraries	100.00
Memorial Day and other celebrations	50.00
Old Home Day	98.34
Cemeteries	34.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	240.00
Discounts and abatements	149.93
Overtax	3.61
State Aid Construction, State's contribution	549.42
State Aid Construction, Town's Contribution	959.28

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State taxes	1,394.80
County taxes	774.14
Payments to precincts	6.43
Payments to School Districts	4,713.00

Total expenditures \$23,985.58

TOWN OF WEBSTER, RECEIPTS AND PAY-

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$3,621.46
Two woodlots	600.00
One share in Farmers' Exchange	25.00
Bounties, years 1926-1927	15.60
Taxes not collected: Levy of 1924-25	761.18
Taxes not collected: Levy of 1927	107.85
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Total Assets	\$5,131.09
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	5,898.91
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Grand Total	\$11,030.00
Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1927	832.39
Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1928	5,898.91
Increase of debt, or surplus	5,066.52
State purpose for which debt was created—purchase of tractor and road expense	

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1927	\$14,903.43
Less uncollected, 1927	107.85
1. Property taxes current year, actually collected	14,651.65
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected @ \$2.00	352.00
3. Property & poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	263.38
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Total of above collections	\$15,267.03
Discount and Abatements	149.93

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MENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1928

LIABILITIES

Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses	\$100.00
(b) Balance of appropriation	1,505.00
(c) Funds for new grounds	125.00

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:

Trustees of Trust Fund—Note	1,500.00
Mechanicks National Bank	1,000.00
Mechanicks National Bank	2,000.00
Mechanicks National Bank	1,500.00
Mechanicks National Bank	3,300.00

Total Liabilities	<u>\$11,030.00</u>
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PAYMENTS

1. Town officers' salaries	\$675.50
2. Town officers' expenses	372.69
5. Expenses town hall and other buildings	21.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police dept., including care of tramps	17.50
7. Fire dept., including forest fires	31.88
8. Moth extermination—Blister Rust	400.00
9. Bounties	9.40

Health:

12. Vital statistics	6.50
14. State Aid maintenance	2,208.83
16. Town Maintenance	5,853.63
17. New Equipment	5,303.70
18. Watering troughs	12.00

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From State:

Adjutant General, repair on Little Hill road	84.00
State aid class (5) highways	561.02
For State Aid maintenance	844.50
For State Aid construction	504.62
Construction acct., fence rails	44.80
For Trunk Line construction, aid washout	229.72
6. Interest and dividend tax	36.17
8. Railroad tax	54.19
9. Savings bank tax	915.79
12. Fighting forest fires	5.23

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dividends from Farmers' Exchange	1.50
16. Dog licenses	100.00
19. Mrs. Grace D. Fairbanks, grass	10.00
20. Interest received on taxes	1.32
22. Fred Rutland, burial lot	10.00
24. Wade Bros., chestnut poles from Jackman lot	23.66
26. Permits for reg. of motor vehicles	213.71

 \$19,057.19

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

28. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	6,800.00
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 Total Receipts other than current revenue 6,800.00

 Total receipts from all sources \$25,857.19

 Cash on hand February 1, 1927 1,749.85

 Grand Total \$27,607.04

Libraries :

19. Libraries	100.00
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Patriotic Purposes :

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	50.00
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Recreation :

24. Park and playgrounds, including band concerts, Old Home Day	98.34
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Public Service Enterprises :

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	34.00
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Unclassified :

30. Discounts and abatements	149.93
31. Over tax	3.61

\$15,348.51

Interest :

33. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	240.00
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Total Interest Payments	\$240.00
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Outlay for New Construction & Permanent Improvements :

37. Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction	1,508.70
Total outlay payments	1,508.70

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :

51. Taxes paid to State	\$1,394.80
52. Taxes paid to County	774.14
53. Payments to Precincts—Boscawen tax	6.43
54. Payments to School Districts	4,713.00
Total payments to other governmental div.	6,888.37

Total payments for all purposes	\$23,985.58
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Cash on hand January 31, 1928	3,621.46
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Grand Total	\$27,607.04
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SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Real estate	\$454,865.00
84 Horses	5,825.00
8 Oxen	812.00
149 Cows	6,783.00
19 Other neat stock	655.00
98 Sheep	665.00
645 Fowls	665.00
Wood and lumber	14,820.00
3 gasoline pumps and tanks	450.00
Stock in trade	1,500.00
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Total	\$487,040.00

Rate of taxation—\$3.06 on \$100.00.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$1,000.00
Library, Lands and buildings	800.00
Highway department equipment	5,000.00
All other property and equipment—two woodlots	600.00
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Total	\$7,400.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Treasury, Jan. 31, 1927	\$1,749.85
Rec'd from Adam E. Mock, Town Clerk, auto- bile tax	213.71
Adam E. Mock, dog tax	100.00
State Treasurer, interest and dividend tax	36.17
State Treasurer, railroad tax	54.19
State Treasurer, Savings Bank Tax	915.79
State Treasurer, Highway account, State aid maintenance	844.50
State Aid Maintenance, Class 5,	561.02
State Aid Construction	504.62
State Aid washouts	229.72
State Aid Construction acct., fence rails	44.80
State of N. H., Adj. General, repairs Little Hill Road	84.00
State Treasurer, forest fire acct., May '27	5.23
Wade Bros., chestnut poles, Jackman lot	23.66
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, dividends	1.50
Fred Rutland, burial lot, Old Cemetery	10.00
Mrs. Grace D. Fairbanks, standing grass 1927	10.00
Arthur C. Stebbins, collector, taxes	207.88
G. Everett Scribner, collector, taxes 1926	55.50
G. Everett Scribner, collector, interest	1.32
G. Everett Scribner, collector, taxes 1927	15,153.58
Mechanicks National Bank, note of town	2,000.00
Mechanicks National Bank, note of town	1,500.00
Mechanicks National Bank, note of town	3,300.00
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	\$27,607.04
Cash paid on orders of Selectmen	23,985.58
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Cash in Treasury, Jan. 31, 1928	\$3,621.46

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN C. GERRISH,

Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

 RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury, Jan. 31, 1927	\$1,749.85
Received from Adam E. Mock, auto tax	213.71
Adam E. Mock, dog tax	100.00
State Treasurer, interest & dividend	36.17
State Treasurer, R. R. dividends	54.19
State Treasurer, Sav. Bk., div.	915.79
State Treasurer, State Aid Maint.	844.50
State Treasurer, Class (5) highways	561.02
State Treasurer, State Aid Const.	504.62
State Treas., State to town washout	229.72
State Aid Construction, account	44.80
State of N. H. Adj. Gen., repair Little Hill road	84.00
State Treasurer, fire account	5.23
Wade Bros., chestnut poles from Jackman lot	23.66
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, dividend	1.50
Fred Rutland burial lot, old cemetery	10.00
Mrs. Grace D. Fairbanks, grass 1927	10.00
Arthur C. Stebbins, collector of taxes	207.88
G. Everett Scribner, collector of taxes, 1926	55.50
G. Everett Scribner, collector of taxes, interest	1.32
G. Everett Scribner, collector of taxes 1927	15,153.58
Mechanicks National Bank, note of town	2,000.00
Mechanicks National Bank, note of town	1,500.00
Mechanicks National Bank, note of town	3,300.00
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Total	\$27,607.04
Cash paid on order of Selectmen	23,985.58
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Cash in treasury, Jan. 31, 1928	\$3,621.46

PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Harry H. Kimball, salary for year	\$152.50
John C. Fairbanks, salary for year	120.00
Ben P. Little, salary for year	75.00
Edwin C. Gerrish, treasurer	72.00
G. Everett Scribner, tax collector	100.00
Adam E. Mock, clerk and dog constable	100.00
Luther C. Fairbanks, supervisor	10.00
William E. Phelps, salary after settlement	25.00
Harry H. Kimball, salary after settlement	21.00
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	\$675.50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

W. B. Ranney, printing reports	\$128.32
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	96.70
Harry H. Kimball, car, telephone, postage & copying	51.14
Buxton and Sherburne, bonds	39.50
A. W. Rowell, Treas. Tax association, 1926-27	4.00
Catherine M. Phelps, copying	7.00
Bertie C. Tilton, Trustee expenses	11.30
G. Everett Scribner, collector's expenses	10.23
Edwin C. Gerrish, expense	6.50
Adam E. Mock, service on tractor committee	6.00
G. Everett Scribner, service on tractor committee	6.00
Senter M. Goodhue, service on tractor committee	6.00
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	\$372.69

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Sydney Brooks	\$17.50
George Berwick	17.50
Piper & Co.	2.39
H. G. Martin	7.18
B. P. Little	82.50

George Berwick	112.00
B. P. Little	1.50
F. B. Folsom	52.00
B. P. Little	22.33
E. C. Gerrish	44.80
L. E. Frost	20.00
Boutwell Lumber Co.	10.50
B. P. Little	500.00
George Berwick	14.00
B. P. Little	485.00
B. P. Little	119.50
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	\$1,508.70

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Sherman P. Stevens	\$1,122.34
William E. Phelps	925.29
Ben P. Little, work on washout	127.50
A. H. Cross, gravel for washout	33.70
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	\$2,208.83

TOWN HALL

A. H. Cross, janitor and supplies	\$ 21.00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

George H. Fairbanks	\$ 3.00
L. H. Stone	11.00
L. Gordon	2.00
J. M. George, keeping tramps	1.50
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	\$17.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies	\$ 1.58
John C. Fairbanks, brush fire	7.46
John C. Fairbanks, forest fire	3.00

John C. Fairbanks, forest fire	19.84
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	\$ 31.88

BLISTER RUST

John H. Foster	\$400.00
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BOUNTIES

Harry H. Kimball, bounties paid	\$ 8.00
John C. Fairbanks, bounties paid	1.40
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	\$ 9.40

VITAL STATISTICS

Vital Statistics	\$ 6.50
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Town maintenance	\$5,853.63
New Equipment	5,303.70
Use of Water	12.00

LIBRARY

Library appropriation	\$100.00
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial Day	\$ 50.00
Old Home Day	98.34

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Cemeteries	\$ 34.00
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INTEREST

Interest on temporary loans	\$ 240.00
Discounts and abatements	149.93
Overtax	3.61
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Toal interest payments	\$ 393.54
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Tax paid to State	\$1,394.80
Tax paid to County	774.14
Tax paid to Boscawen	6.43
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Total	\$2,175.37

SCHOOL MONEY

Treasurer of School District	\$4,713.00
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ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$3,621.46
Two wood lots	600.00
One share in Farmers' Exchange	25.00
Bounties year 1926-1927	15.60
Taxes uncollected, 1924-1925	761.18
Taxes uncollected 1927	107.85
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Total assets	\$5,131.09

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

1927 Taxes committed to collector	\$14,903.43
Poll taxes committed to collector, 1927	372.00
Less uncollected, 1927	107.85
Interest, 1927	1.32
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	\$15,384.60
Property taxes actually collected	\$14,651.65
Poll taxes actually collected	352.00
Discounts and abatements	149.93
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	\$15,153.58
Property & poll taxes, previous yrs actually coll.	263.38
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	\$15,416.96

From State:

State Aid maintenance	\$ 844.50
State Aid washout	229.72
State Aid construction	504.62
State Aid Class 5	561.02
State Aid construction acc't fence rails	44.80
N. H. Adjutant Gen'l, repair Little Hill road	84.00
Interest and dividend tax	36.17
Railroad tax	54.19
Savings Bank tax	915.79
Fighting forest fires	5.23
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	3,380.04

From local sources except taxes:

Dividend from Farmers' Exchange	\$ 1.50
Dog licenses	100.00
Mrs. Grace D. Fairbanks, grass	10.00
Fred Rutland, burial lot	10.00
Wade Bros., chestnut poles from Jackman lot	23.66
Permits for registration of motor vehicles	213.71
Loans from Mechanicks National Bank	6,800.00
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Total receipts other than Current Revenue	7,058.87
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Interest received on taxes	1.32
From State	3,380.04
From Taxes	15,416.96
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Total receipts from all sources	25,857.19
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1927	1,749.85
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Grand Total	\$27,607.04
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LIABILITIES

Due School District:

Dog licenses	\$ 100.00
Balance of appropriation	1,505.00
Funds for new school grounds	125.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, note	1,500.00
Mechanicks National Bank, note	1,000.00
Mechanicks National Bank, note	2,000.00
Mechanicks National Bank, note	1,500.00
Mechanicks National Bank, note	3,300.00

Total Liabilities	\$11,030.00
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Total Assets	5,131.09
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Excess of Liabilities over Assets	\$ 5,898.91
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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Town Officers' salaries	\$ 675.50
Town Officers' expenses	372.69
Expense of Town Hall	21.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Dept., including care of tramp	17.50
Fire Dept., including forest fires	31.88
Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	9.40

Vital Statistics:

Return of births and deaths	6.50
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Highways and Bridges:

State Aid maintenance	2,208.83
Town maintenance	5,853.63
New equipment	5,303.70
Use of water	12.00

Libraries :

Library appropriation	100.00
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Patriotic Purposes :

Memorial Day	50.00
Old Home Day expenses	98.34

Public Service Enterprises :

Cemetery expense	34.00
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$15,194.97
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Interest :

Discount on taxes	\$149.93
Interest on notes	240.00
Overtax	3.61

Total Interest payments	\$ 393.54
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Outlay for New Construction :

State Aid construction	1,508.70
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Total Outlay payments	\$1,508.70
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :

Taxes paid to State	1,394.80
Taxes paid to County	774.14
Taxes paid to Boscawen	6.43
Payments to School Districts	4,713.00

Total Paym'ts to Other Gov't Div.	\$6,888.37
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We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Trustees of Trust Funds, and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD H. PHELPS,
SENER M. GOODHUE,

Auditors

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

SHERMAN P. STEVENS—DISTRICT No. 1

 From March 14, 1927 to January 31, 1928

March 14 to March 26, 1927

S. P. Stevens, turning water and attending Road Agents meeting in Concord	\$ 15.08
H. H. Kimball, turning water	1.67
D. H. Dustin, cutting tree out of road	.50
	<hr/> \$17.25

March 28 to April 2

S. P. Stevens, turning and cleaning culverts	\$ 5.34
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April 4 to April 16

J. M. George, leveling and burning brush	4.50
S. P. Stevens and team, scraping and taking roll to town house shed	15.00
	<hr/> \$19.50

April 16 to April 23

Ormand Drown, cutting bushes and burning	6.00
J. M. George, cutting bushes	3.50
S. P. Stevens and team, scraping	7.00
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April 23 to April 30

Ormond Brown, cutting bushes	8.66
J. M. George, cutting bushes and burning	8.66
A. Kimball, cutting bushes	1.67

H. Kimball, cutting bushes	1.67
S. P. Stevens and team, carting	16.33

36.99

May 9 to May 28

G. M. Snyder, truck	62.00
L. Frost, truck	60.00
Ormond Drown, cutting bushes	14.73
J. M. George, cutting bushes	17.43
A. E. Mock, leveling	9.00
Robert Little, shoveling	15.00
H. Kimball, shoveling	12.00
H. Darling, shoveling	4.50
S. P. Stevens and team	15.11

209.77

One iron culvert	25.87
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May 28 to June 18

Ormond Drown, cutting bushes	9.00
J. M. George, cutting bushes	6.00
S. P. Stevens and team	7.00

22.00

June 18 to July 2

Robert Little, shoveling	1.33
Ormond Drown, shoveling	9.00
S. P. Stevens and team	28.00

38.33

July 2 to July 9

Ormond Drown, laying culvert	9.00
Robert Little, shoveling	7.33
S. P. Stevens and man, team and truck	46.83

63.16

July 9 to July 16

Charles Cross, shoveling	3.00
Robert Little, shoveling	9.00
S. P. Stevens, man and team, self and truck	61.67
Ormond Drown, shoveling and raking rocks	12.00
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	85.67

July 16 to Aug. 6

S. P. Stevens, man and team and truck	31.33
J. M. Stevens	.67
Charles Cross	6.00
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	38.00

Aug. 6 to Aug. 20

A. E. Mock and team	7.00
Charles Cross, holding machine and shoveling	19.33
S. P. Stevens and truck and team	72.33
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	98.66

Aug. 20 to Sept. 3

J. M. George, cutting bushes	9.00
Charles Cross, cutting bushes	1.34
J. M. Stevens, cutting bushes	4.00
S. P. Stevens, team and man	13.33
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	27.67

Sept. 3 to Sept. 24

J. M. Stevens, shoveling	7.33
Charles Cross, shoveling	3.66
J. M. George, cutting bushes	3.00
S. P. Stevens and team, grading	40.50
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	54.49

Sept. 24 to Oct. 1

J. M. Stevens, at \$3.00	2.33
Charles Cross, shoveling at 3.00	5.66
S. P. Stevens, truck and team, grading	28.10
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	36.09
Winnepocket Farm, Putney, Call, Pond Hill and S. S. Sanborn Hill road	83.10

Oct. 1 to Oct. 15, 1927

Ormond Drown, cutting bushes @ \$3.00	\$11.00
J. M. George, cutting bushes @ \$3.00	12.00
J. M. Stevens, cutting bushes & shoveling @ \$3.00	12.00
S. P. Stevens & team, dragging	20.98
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	\$55.98

Oct. 15 to Oct. 29, 1927

Ormond Drown, blasting @ \$3.00	\$25.00
J. M. Stevens, blasting @ \$3.00	25.00
S. P. Stevens, team and truck, grading	34.00
J. M. George, shoveling @ \$3.00	25.00
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	\$109.00

WASHOUT WORK ON ROBY ROAD

Nov. 4 to Nov. 12, 1927

S. P. Stevens, self, team and man	\$72.11
J. M. Stevens	4.00
Louis Scribner	14.00
Arthur Chase	18.00
Paul French	18.00
Clifton Shepard	18.00
Robert Little	6.00
J. M. George	9.00
W. F. Cross, culverts	15.00

Ormond Drown, culverts	15.00
J. S. Putney, man and oxen	12.05
Charles Cross	4.33
G. M. Snyder and truck	48.00
Roy Smith	9.00
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	\$262.49

WASHOUT ON ROBY ROAD, PUTNEY HILL, CALL ROAD
AND S. S. SANBORN HILL

Nov 12 to Nov. 19, 1927

Winnipocket Farm	\$94.20
S. P. Stevens and team	31.69
J. M. George	10.67
Clifton Shepard	9.00
Paul French, blasting	13.67
Arthur Chase	13.67
W. F. Cross	13.67
Ormond Drown, blasting	13.67
G. M. Snyder and truck	54.67
Roy Smith	13.67
Robert Little	10.67
S. P. Stevens, man and truck	12.33
Charles Cross	.67
Harry Kimball, trip to Warner	4.00
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	\$296.25

WASHOUT ON SNYDER HILL ROAD

Nov. 19 to Nov. 26, 1927

G. H. Fairbanks and team	12.56
S. P. Stevens and team	15.56
Roy Smith	6.67
Robert Little	6.67
W. F. Cross	9.67
Paul French	6.67

Ormond Drown	9.67
Arthur Chase	6.67
A. Kimball, laying iron culvert	1.33
H. Kimball, laying culvert	1.33
S. P. Stevens, man and truck	13.67
Herbert Eaton, 44 loads grade @ 10c.	4.40
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	\$94.87

WASHOUT ON SNYDER HILL

Nov. 26 to Dec. 3, 1927

S. P. Stevens and team	\$26.44
Charles Cross	3.67
Paul French	7.67
Arthur Chase	2.67
S. P. Stevens, man and truck	5.33
S. P. Stevens, use of plow	2.00
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	\$47.78

BLASTING ON CALL ROAD

Dec. 3 to Dec. 10, 1927

Ormond Drown, blasting	\$18.99
W. F. Cross, blasting	13.00
Arthur Chase, sharpening drills	2.00
S. P. Stevens and team, hauling rocks	10.89
H. H. Kimball, to Warner after dynamite	2.00
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	\$46.88

GRAVEL USED ON WASHOUTS

Arthur Roby, 30 loads at 10c.	\$3.00
S. P. Stevens, 19 loads at 10c.	1.90

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	\$4.90
Total expenditures	\$1,796.54

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN P. STEVENS.

DANIEL L. HOLMES, ROAD AGENT, DIST. NO. 2

From Jan. 31, 1927 to Jan. 31, 1928

February

D. L. Holmes, men and teams to run snow roll twice over Dist. No. 2, Feb. 15 and Feb. 21	\$37.00
D. L. Holmes and team, ploughing snow 3 days	21.00
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	\$58.00

March

D. L. Holmes, man and team 2 5-14 days	\$16.50
C. F. Chase, turning out water, 1 1-6 days	3.50
D. L. Holmes, delegate to Rd Agents' Con., Concord	4.00
Road Machine Co.	11.50
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	\$35.50

March 29 to April 3

Harry Hanson and team, 5 d. carting on Birch Hill	\$35.00
N. Follansbee and team, 3 d. carting, 2 on scraper	35.00
D. L. Holmes, 1½ days with team on Birch Hill	10.50
C. F. Chase, 4 days leveling	12.00
E. French, shoveling 5 days	17.50
Louis Scribner, shoveling 5 days	17.50
D. L. Holmes, leveling	8.00
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	\$135.50

April and May

H. Hanson and team, carting 3 days	\$21.00
N. Follansbee & team, carting 11 d., scraping rd. 1 d.	84.00
D. L. Holmes and team, carting 9½ days	66.50
Edw. French, shoveling 6 days	21.00
Louis Scribner, 12 days shoveling	42.00
E. French and truck, 2 days	24.00

C. F. Chase, 11 days leveling	33.00
E. L. Ames, 6 days	21.00
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	\$312.50

ROAD MACHINE WORK

D. L. Holmes and team, 10 days	\$80.00
N. Follansbee and team, 10 days	80.00
E. L. Ames, holding machine 10 days	40.00
Louis Scribner and Charles Chase, levelers	65.00
Paid for new road machine cutter	11.72
Louis Scribner, cutting bushes 5 days	17.50
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	\$294.22

June 1 to September 24

Louis Scribner, cutting bushes 26 $\frac{3}{4}$ days	\$93.63
Harry Hanson, cutting bushes 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	55.50
Edward French, cutting bushes 3 days	10.50
C. F. Chase, cutting bushes 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.50
Edward French and truck, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ days drawing grade on Pope's Hill and Phelps' road	75.00
Louis Scribner, shoveling 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ days	21.88
Elzard Towle, 3 days	10.50
C. F. Chase, 3 days	9.00
N. Follansbee and team, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	24.50
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	\$308.01

Sept. 24 to Oct. 31

Louis Scribner, cutting bushes & burning brush 19 days at \$3.50	\$66.50
Harry Hanson, cutting bushes and burning brush 23 2-3 days	71.00
Cyrus W. Towle, burning bushes 5 days	15.00
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	\$152.50

November

WORK ON WASHOUTS

N. Follansbee and team, 2 days on road machine		\$14.00	
D. L. Holmes and team, 9½ days' work on washouts		66.50	
Edward French and truck, drawing grade 12 days		144.00	
E. L. Ames, 10 days		35.00	
C. W. Towle, 8¾ days		30.63	
Elzard Towle, 11¾ days		41.13	
Harry Hanson, 11¾ days		41.13	
Louis Scribner, 5 days		17.50	
Elmer Scribner, 5½ days		19.25	
D. L. Holmes, 1½ days		6.00	
Charles Chase, 4 days		12.00	
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			\$427.14
E. Mock, for gravel	\$12.50		
Fred James, for gravel	8.25		
Mrs. Grace Elliott, gravel	5.00	25.75	
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			\$452.89
Total expenditures, including cost of repairing road after November flood			\$1,749.12

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL L. HOLMES.

LEWIS H. HILL, ROAD AGENT, DIST. NO. 3

From March 14 to March 26

Bert Tilton, 2 days at \$3.50	\$7.00
L. Shepard, 2 days at \$3.50	7.00
W. A. Pickering, 1 day 3 hours	4.67
J. Burns, 2 days at \$3.50	7.00
L. H. Hill, 2 days at \$3.50	7.00
Ed. Ladd, turning water	.50
L. H. Hill, turning water and cleaning culvert	3.17
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	\$36.34

April

N. O. Bowers, 17 days at \$3.50	\$59.50
L. H. Hill and team, 20 days at \$7.00	140.00
R. Kimball and team, 3 days 2½ hours at \$7.00	22.95
C. Bowers, 3 days at \$3.50	10.50
H. Hoar, 3 days at \$3.50	10.50
Bert Cross, 52 loads of grade at 10c.	5.20
E. Hardy, 37 loads of grade at 10c.	3.70
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	\$252.35

May

M. O. Bowers, 12 days 6 hours at \$3.50	\$40.84
L. H. Hill and team, 9 days 4½ hours at \$7.00	66.50
R. H. Pearson, 2 planks	.75
R. H. Pearson, 24 bolts	.60
R. H. Pearson, labor on road drag	1.50
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	\$110.19

June

N. O. Bowers, 13 days at \$3.50	\$45.50
L. H. Hill and team, 10 days at \$7.00	70.00
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	\$115.50

July

N. O. Bowers, 3 days 6½ hours at \$3.50	\$13.03
L. H. Hill and team, 2 days at \$7.00	14.00
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	\$27.03

August

N. O. Bowers, 5 days 3 hours at \$3.50	\$18.67
L. H. Hill and team, 2 days 1½ hours at \$7.00	15.16
L. H. Hill, cutting bushes 2 days at \$3.50	7.00
E. Hardy, 33 loads of grade at 10c.	3.30
Bert Cross, 23 loads of grade at 10c.	2.30
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	\$46.43

September

7 pounds spikes	\$.42
N. O. Bowers, 16½ days at \$3.50	57.75
L. H. Hill and team, 16 days at 7.00	112.00
A. E. Mock and team, 6½ days at \$7.00	45.50
L. Shepard, 10½ days at \$3.50	36.75
R. Kimball, cutting bushes 1 day at \$3.50	3.50
Paul Mock, 1 day	2.50
Mrs. Burbank, 54 loads of grade at 10c.	5.40
Bert Cross, 10 loads of grade at 10c.	1.00
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	\$264.82

October

L. Shepard, 1 day	\$3.50
N. O. Bowers, cutting bushes	20.00
W. A. Pickering, turning water	1.56
N. O. Bowers, 1 day	3.50
L. H. Hill and team, 2 days	14.00
Harold Kezer, 1 day	3.50
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	\$46.06

November

L. H. Hill and team, 18 days 2½ hours	\$127.96
L. Shepard, 17 days 8 hours	62.42
H. McDonald, 16 days 8 hours	59.12
Bert Holmes, 5 days at \$7.00	35.00
John Fairbanks, 3 days at \$7.00	21.00
H. Hardy, 4 hours	1.56
H. Hardy, lighting 2 lanterns	.50
E. Hardy, 47 loads of grade at 10c.	4.70
L. Fairbanks, 65 loads of grade at 10c.	6.50
A. Corser, 19 loads of grade at 15c.	2.85
Fred James, 3¾ yards of grade at 15c.	.56
Charles Goodhue, 1 gurder for bridge	1.50
Harold Kezer, cutting bushes 1 day 6 hours	5.45
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	\$329.12

December

E. H. Hardy turning water and cutting bushes	\$5.25
E. Shepard, digger for gas tank 1 day	3.50
L. H. Hill, digger for gas tank 1 day	3.50
L. H. Hill, plowing snow and work on tractor	26.25
L. H. Hill and team, ½ day	3.50
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	\$42.00

January 1928

L. Frost and truck, putting up snow fences	\$8.58
L. Hill, putting up snow fences	4.29
L. Hill, plowing snow and work on tractor	25.20
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	\$38.07
By credit, 6 gallons gas at 20c.	1.20
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	\$36.87
 Total	 \$1,385.58

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1927	\$ 2.25
Interest on Town notes	132.33
Rec'd from N. H. Savings Bank	174.52
Rec'd from N. H. Savings Bank	9.33
Rec'd from N. H. Savings Bank	4.64
Rec'd from N. H. Savings Bank	4.64
Rec'd from N. H. Savings Bank	9.33
Rec'd from Merrimack Savings Bank	9.31
Rec'd from Loan and Trust Savings Bank	143.51
Rec'd from sale of Cemetery lot	10.00
Rec'd from Town for expenses	11.30
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	\$511.16

EXPENDITURES

Mrs. Ellen Burbank, loam O. M. H. Cem.	\$ 1.75
Joe Colby, loam B. D. Cem.	2.00
Fred Chase, loam Riverdale Cem.	16.50
B. C. Tilton, work and lumber O. M. H. Cem.	4.75
B. C. Tilton, work Riverdale Cem.	4.00
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. Cem.	5.50
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. Cem.	6.00
Arthur Chase, work O. M. H. Cem.	2.00
Arthur Chase, work Riverdale Cem.	2.00
B. C. Tilton, work Riverdale Cem.	2.00
B. C. Tilton work B. D. Cem.	4.00
A. H. Britton, lawn mower	12.00
John Little, team work O. M. H. Cem.	3.20
Arthur Stebbins, auto hire	2.50
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. Cem.	16.35
E. H. Hardy, work O. M. H. Cem.	4.00
Frank Blanchard, work O. M. H. Cem.	12.00
B. C. Tilton work B. D. Cem.	2.50
B. C. Tilton, work Riverdale Cem.	3.60

Carl H. Foster, safety deposit box rent	2.00
B. C. Tilton, knife for lawn mower	1.60
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. Cem.	5.05
B. C. Tilton, work Clough Cem.	2.65
B. C. Tilton, work B. D. Cem.	1.60
B. C. Tilton, work Riverdale Cem.	5.15
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. Cem.	6.45
B. C. Tilton, work B. D. Cem.	6.40
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. Cem.	8.00
B. C. Tilton, work B. D. Cem.	3.50
B. C. Tilton, work Riverdale Cem.	6.70
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. Cem.	13.75
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. Cem.	5.10
B. C. Tilton, work Riverdale Cem.	5.55
B. C. Tilton, work B. D. Cem.	3.30
Bertha Hardy, auto hire	3.00
Frank Blanchard, care of Call lots	9.31
Frank Blanchard, care of Fitz and Colby lots	9.33
Frank Blanchard, care of Courser lot	4.64
Frank Blanchard, care of Elkins lot	4.64
Frank Blanchard, work O. M. H. Cem.	15.80
Frank Blanchard, work B. D. Cem.	14.20
Frank Blanchard, work Clough Cem.	2.65
Frank Blanchard, work Riverdale Cem.	50.88
Frank Blanchard, work O. M. H. Cem.	5.00
John Little, team work O. M. H. Cem.	5.10
Lloyd Stone, auto hire	4.00
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. Cem.	2.85
Herbert Eaton, team work Riverdale Cem.	17.70
Herbert Eaton, C. C. Coffin fund	9.33
Fred Chase, loam Riverdale Cem.	7.50
Mrs. Ellen Burbank, loam O. M. H. Cem.	2.00
B. C. Tilton, postage, toll calls, and stationery	1.85
B. C. Tilton, work Riverdale Cem.	14.00

 \$367.23

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1928

\$143.93

BERTIE C. TILTON,
FRANK D. BLANCHARD,
HERBERT B. EATON,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WEBSTER, N. H., ON JAN. 31, 1928

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. Begin. Yr.	Income Dur. Yr.	Expended Dur. Yr.	Bal. of Inc. End of Yr.
Nov. 29, 1910	Central N. H. Power Co.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	2500	4½%	143.51	117.86	143.51	117.86
Nov. 29, 1910	Central N. H. Power Co.	Note of Town	1500	5%	43.33	75.00	43.33	75.00
Sept. 13, 1898	C. C. Coffin Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	4000	4½%	174.52	186.11	174.52	186.11
July 28, 1915	D. W. Colby Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	200	4½%	9.33	9.30	9.33	9.30
June 26, 1916	Levi Call Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	200	4½%	9.33	9.30	9.33	9.30
Apr. 13, 1921	Rice Courser Fund	Merrimack Co. Savings Bank	200	4½%	9.31	9.30	9.31	9.30
Dec. 8, 1923	Jennie Elkins fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100	4½%	4.64	4.63	4.64	4.63
		N. H. Savings Bank	100	4½%	4.64	4.63	4.64	4.63

We have this day examined the account of the Trust Fund Trustees and find it correct as given by the banks.

SENTER M. GOODHUE,
 EDWARD H. PHELPS,
 Auditors.

To the Town of Webster, the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Webster Free Public Library submits the following report for year of 1927.

RECEIPTS	
Balance	\$8.01
Appropriation	100.00
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	\$108.01
EXPENSES	
Librarian	\$39.00
Library supplies	1.00
Insurance	10.00
Walter P. Miner (books)	50.15
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	\$100.15
Balance	\$7.86

Signed,

LURA F. PEARSON,
Treasurer.

SUPPLEMENT TO LIBRARY CATALOGUE

FICTION

	Number
Dell, Ethel M.—Tetherstones	1557
Burt, Katharine N.—Quest	1558
O'Brien, Frederick—White Shadows in the South Seas	1559
Forbes, Rosita—From Red Sea to Blue Nile	1560
Cather, Willa—The Professor's House	1561
Vechten, Carl Van—Fire-Crackers	1562
Norris, Kathleen—Little Ships	1563
Aldrich, Bess Streeter—The Rim of the Prairie	1564
Evarts, Hal G.—Tumbleweeds	1565
Reid, Leslie—The Rector of Maliseet	1566
Baxter, George Owen—Free Range Lanning	1567
Raine, Wm. MacLeod—The Desert's Price	1568
Atherton, Gertrude—The Crystal Cup	1569
Goodchild, George—Tall Timber	1570
Bower, B. M.—White Wolves	1571
Parrish, Anne—To-morrow Morning	1572
Hill, Grace Livingston—The Story of A Whim	1573
Wynne, Pamela—Penelope Finds Out	1574
Marlowe, Amy Bell—Wyn's Camping Days	1575
Hendryx, James B.—Downey of the Mounted	1576
Irwin, Will—Youth Rides West	1577
Seltzer, Charles Alden—The Gentleman from Virginia	1578
Richmond, Grace—Cherry Square	1579
McCully, Johnston—Captain Fy-By-Night	1580
Ellis, Edw. S.—True to His Trust	1581
Foster, W. Bert—With Ethan Allen at Ticonderoga	1582
Beach, Rex—Padlocked	1583
Porter, Gene Stratton—The Magic Garden	1584
Grey, Zane—Under the Tonto Rim	1585
Ferber, Edna—Buttered Side Down	1586
O'Friel, Arthur—The King of No Man's Land	1587
Bindloss, Harold—Northwest	1588

HISTORY

A. M. R. Wright—The Dramatic Life of Abraham Lincoln	1589
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FICTION

White, Grace Miller—The Shadow of the Sheltering Pines	1590
Coolidge, Dane—Silver and Gold	1591

Bachelor, Irving—Keeping up with Lizzie	1592
Madison, Lucy Foster—A Colonial Maid of Old Virginia	1593
Rinehart, Mary Roberts—When a Man Marries or Seven Days	1594
Chambers, Robert W.—America or The Sacrifice	1595
Lindberg, Chas. A.—We	1596
White, Grace Miller—From the Valley of the Missing	1597
Young, Gordon—Days of '49	1598
Hough, Emerson—The Way of A Man	1599
Connor, Ralph—To Him That Hath	1600
Kauffman, R. W.—Seventy-Six	1601
Stringer, Arthur—Power	1602
Ruck-Berta—The Immortal Girl	1603
Haggard, H. Rider—Wisdom's Daughters	1604
Brand, Max—The Untamed	1605
Rath, E. J.—The Brains of the Family	1606
Hill, Grace Livingston—Not Under the Law	1607
Grey, Zane—Tappan's Burro	1608
Norris, Chas.—Brass	1609
Dell, Ethel M.—The Way of An Eagle	1610
Beach, Rex—The Auction Block	1611
Connor, Ralph—The Gaspards of Pine Croft	1612
Norris, Chas. G.—Bread	1613
Brand, Max—Trailin'!	1614
Salvin, Edwin L.—Rio Bravo	1615
Deland, Margaret—The Keys	1616
Gibbs, George—The Flame of Courage	1617
Dell, Ethel M.—The Black Knight	1618
Foster, W. Bert—The Eve of War	1619
Comstock, Harriet T.—Joyce of the North Woods	1620
Bailey, Temple—Blue Window	1621
Pedler, Margaret—Waves of Destiny	1622
Beach, Rex—The Net	1623
Swett, Sophie—A Cape Cod Boy	1624
Brooks, Elbridge S.—On Wood Cove Island	1625
White, Grace Miller—The Ghost of Glen Gorge	1626
Hill, Grace Livingston—Coming Through the Rye	1627
Raine, Wm. MacLeod—A Texas Ranger	1628
Terlume, Anice—The Boarder Up at Em's	1629
Lutz, Grace L. H.—The Red Signal	1630
Abbott, Jane—Red Robin	1631
Sheppard, W.—Crispin—A Knight of the West Side	1632
Raine, Wm. MacLeod—The Yukon Trail	1633
Richmond, Grace S.—The Brown Study	1634

Dell, Ethel M.—The Rocks of Valpre	1635
Lutz, Grace L. H.—Miranda	1636
McCutcheon, Geo. Barr—East of the Setting Sun	1637
Meherin, Elenore—Nora Lee	1638
Ginther, Pemberton—Betsy Hale	1639
Ginther, Pemberton—Betsy Hale Tires	1640
Ginther, Pemberton—Betsy Hale Succeeds	1641
Hope, Laura Lee—Bunny Brown and His Sister Sue	1642
Hope, Laura Lee, Bunny Brown and His Sister Sue on on Grandpa's Farm	1643
Kyne, Peter B.—Captain Scraggo	1644
Pedler, Margaret—To-Morrow's Tangle	1645
Abbott, Jane—Aprilly	1646
Loring, Emilie—A Certain Crossroad	1647
Rabb, Kate Milner—The Boer Boy	1648
Paine, Ralph D.—Four Bells	1649
Friel, Arthur O.—Cat-O'-Mountain	1650
Gregory, Jackson—The Maid of the Mountain	1651
Chambers, Robert W.—The Dark Star	1652
Willoughby, Barrett—Where the Sun Swings North	1653
Dell, Ethel M.—The Unknown Quantity	1654
Ostenso, Martha—Wild Geese	1655
Bindloss, Harold—Prairie Gold	1656
Cullum, Ridgwell—The Riddle of Three-Way Creek	1657
Atherton, Gertrude—Black Oxen	1658
Lutz, Grace L. Hill—The Mystery of Mary	1659
Morgan, James—Theodore Roosevelt	1660

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Members of the School Board:

GENTLEMEN:—

I have the pleasure of submitting herewith my annual school report for the year 1926-27.

The teachers employed for the year were as follows.

School	Teacher	Training	Exp. Cred.	Sal.
Bashan	Mary Shugrue	L. N. S. Grad.	0 Lic.	\$600
Corser Hill	Mabel Miller	K. N. S. 4s	3 yrs. Lic.	800
Putney Hill	Frances Phelps	K. N. S. 2s P. N. S. 1s	5 yrs. Lic.	800
Lena M.	Conant Music		5 yrs. Lic.	100

Following are the attendance statistics for the year:

	Bashan	Corser Hill	Putney Hill	Total 26-27	Total 25-26
No. half-days in session	342	344	342	1028	1007
No. half-days lost	18	16	18	52	73
Total pupils registered	10	10	12	32	41
Average membership	8.68	10	7.46	26.1	27.01
Percent of attendance	81.	93	92.1	89.3	92.2
No. tardinesses	34	76	80	190	109
Av. tard. per pupil	3.9	7.6	10.7	7.2	4.0
No. visits of school board	4	3	4	11	10
No. visits of Supt.	30	27	28	85	80
No. visits of citizens	20	74	50	146	248

Some of the good features shown in the above tabulation are:

1. The pupils had two weeks and one-half day more schooling than last year because twenty-one less half-sessions were lost by reason of holidays, etc.

2. More visits were made by the school board and the superintendent.

The percentage of attendance decreased 2.91 percent, chiefly due to the poor attendance in Bashan.

The total number of pupils residing in the district and attending public schools was 40. Of these 32 were enrolled in the schools of the district and 8 in the schools of nearby towns as follows: Concord High 1; Penacook High 4; Hopkinton High 2; Hopkinton elementary 1. Tuition for the latter pupil was paid by the parents.

No pupil attained perfect attendance during the year. Parents by getting their children to school in time, and insisting on attendance when a child is not sick can help the school authorities a great deal in improving this poor record.

Perfect attendance for two terms—Viola Palmer.

Perfect attendance for one term—Harry Jones, Winifred Kimball, Vito Caspar.

Following is a report of the annual medical inspection by Dr. L. H. Cogswell.

No. pupils examined	23	Pediculosis	2
No. teachers examined	3	Defective teeth	17
Cases malnutrition	4	Hypertrophied tonsils	7
Defective hearing	2	Unvaccinated	7
Defective vision	1		

Nearly 74% of the pupils have defective teeth. It is possible that a dental clinic might be arranged to correct this. In cases where the parents were unable to pay the entire cost, it might be that the local Red Cross would assist.

In June three pupils were graduated from the eighth grade, namely, Avis Colby and Doris Stone at Corser Hill School, and Laurence Gordon at the Putney Hill School.

Standard tests given during the year show that the pupils compare favorably in training in the fundamentals with those of other towns. History books for use in the different grades were purchased.

During the summer of 1927 the building at Putney Hill was greatly improved by the elimination of cross lighting. Additional windows were put in on the left of the pupils, and those on the right were closed. A jacket was put on the stove, and ventilation added. This gives a much better distribution of heat for the room. The chimney was also

altered and the stovepipe shortened to improve the draft and prevent the stove from smoking. The building was painted inside and out, and greatly improved in appearance.

The shed door and the inside door of the schoolroom need to be repaired, and there is great need of better blackboards.

At Corser Hill repairs are needed on the chimney. The schoolroom should also be painted.

It has been a real pleasure to us to assist the board in its endeavors to improve the schools of the district. The teachers also have been loyal and cooperative. In conclusion we wish to thank all concerned in the work of the schools for their interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. SINCLAIR,
Superintendent

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WEBSTER
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1926 and ending June 30, 1927

Income from local taxation:

For the support of elementary schools	\$3,500.00
For the payment of high school & academy tuition	600.00
For the payment of principal of debt	150.00
For the payment of per capita tax	80.00
Special appropriations	100.00

Total	\$4,430.00

From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	113.00

Total receipts from all sources	\$4,543.00
Cash on hand at beginning of yr. July 1, 1926	105.22

Grand Total	\$4,648.22

PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries of district officers	\$150.00
Superintendent's excess salary	156.00
Truant officer and school census	8.00
Expenses of administration	36.07

INSTRUCTION:

Principal's and teachers' salaries	2,300.00
Text books	55.96
Scholars' supplies	75.81

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:

Janitor service	90.00
Fuel	128.60
Water, light, janitors' supplies	1.20
Minor repairs and expenses	157.24

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Medical inspection	26.00
Transportation of pupils	355.20
High School and academy tuition	717.65

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT:

Alterations of old buildings	51.50
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DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES:

Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	124.00
Payments of notes or bills from previous year	70.00

Total payments for all purposes	\$4,503.23
Total cash on hand at end of yr. (June 30, 1927)	144.99

Grand Total	\$4,648.22
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BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS JUNE 30, 1927

CASH ON HAND

Balance June 30, 1927	\$144.99
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Total assets	\$144.99
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LIABILITIES

Total liabilities	None
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Excess of assets over liabilities	\$144.99
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Grand Total	\$144.99
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 CERTIFICATE

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

HENRIETTA P. MOCK,
 ARTHUR C. STEBBINS,
 HOWARD E. DARLING,

School Board.

JOHN A. SINCLAIR, *Superintendent*

 AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Webster, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MARION L. HOLMES,
 INA D. PHELPS,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Beginning July 1, 1926 and ending June 30, 1927

Cash on hand, July 1, 1926	\$ 105.22
From Town Treasurer	4,430.00
From Dog licenses	113.00
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Total receipts	\$4,648.22

PAYMENTS

Paid on orders of School Board	\$4,503.23
Balance on hand June 30, 1927	\$ 144.99

Respectfully submitted

CATHERINE M. PHELPS,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the books of the Treasurer of the School District of Webster, N. H., and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

INA D. PHELPS,
MARION L. HOLMES,
Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Date	Name of Child	Sex	No. of child	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Birthplace of	
							Father	Mother
Feb. 16	Arthur Dwight	F	4	Webster	Harry C. Hanson	Lucy Flanders	Webster	Hopkinton
Feb. 18	Edna Louise	M	2	Concord	Ben P. Little	Bessie M. Dwight	Webster	W. Roxbury, Mass
Apr. 11	Adrian Byron	F	4	Webster	Howard F. Hunt	Bertha J. George	Wilnot	Canterbury
June 3	Barbara E.	M	3	Webster	Leslie H. Shepard	Bertha B. Phelps	Webster	Laconia
Nov. 20	Marjorie Irma	F	2	Webster	Clifford A. Sawyer	Dorothy C. Gove	Sutton	Sunapee
Dec. 13	Russell E.	M	4	Boston, Mass.	Robert B. Little	Evelyn Ames	Hopkinton	New Hampshire
					Howard Darling	Mildred Taylor	Webster, Mass.	Roxbury, Mass.

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

ADAM E. MOCK, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Nov. 26	Edward G. French Frances G. Phelps	Webster Goffstown	Farmer Teacher	Arthur E. French Edward H. Phelps	Grace D. Atkinson Ina D. Flanders	H. Emmett Bean Justice of Peace Contoocook
Dec. 15	Duncan G. Shepard Bertha L. Hardy	Webster Webster	Farmer Housework	Frank E. Shepard Eben J. Hardy	Mabel Bacon Susan E. Prince	Rev. F. W. Smith Contoocook
Dec. 18	Carly W. Colby* Ruth A. Flanders	Webster N. Reading Mass	Teamster Shoe shop	Frank E. Colby Charles Flanders	C. Belle Stevens Lucretia Stubbs	Rev. L. C. Kimball Hopkinton

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief
 ADAM E. MOCK, Town Clerk.

*Permission granted by Judge Wm. H. Sawyer, Superior Court, Concord, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Date	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Cause of Death	Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days				
Mar.	22 Straw, Wealthy	85	5	20	Henniker	Myocarditis	Nathan Hoyt	Susan Ward
Feb.	22 Little, Arthur C.	64	10		Webster	Arteriosclerosis	Sherman Little	Mary A. Austin
Oct.	2 Fairbanks, Catherine	51			Granham	Arteriosclerosis	George Strachan	Ellen S. Marshall
Oct.	26 Brackett, James H.	59	2	9	Webster	Suicide	Henry J. Brackett	Ellen Daniel
Dec.	8 Elliott, Frank L.	74	2	14	Penacook	Valvular disease of heart	Eben F. Elliott	Eliza Bowers
Dec.	22 Kenneson, Emma J.	59	9		Vermont	Valvular disease of heart		
Dec.	25 Putney, Charles H.	74	10	6	Webster	Arteriosclerosis	Charles E. Putney	Susan Sanborn

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