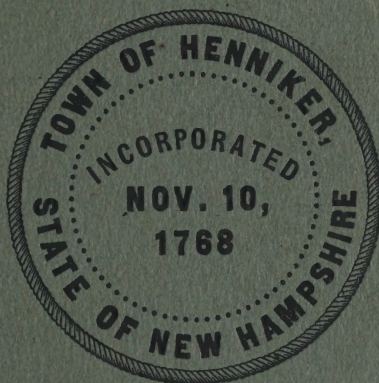


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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF HENNIKER
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1926
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OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF HENNIKER
NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31
1926

ALSO VITAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1925

D. A. MAXWELL
Book, Job and Commercial Printer
HENNIKER, N. H.
1926

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TOWN OFFICERS*Moderator.*

RALPH H. GILCHRIST

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

EDWARD CONNELLY	Term expires 1928
FRED T. CONNOR	Term expires 1927
FORREST W. DOWLIN	Term expires 1926

*Town Clerk*RALPH H. GILCHRIST, *Deputy**Town Treasurer*

WILLIAM L. CHILDS

Collectors of Taxes

SILAS A. ROWE	WILLIAM C. GOSS
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Highway Agent

ROZELVA N. FARLEY

Supervisors of Check List

HENRIETTA C. FALVEY	WILBUR J. PARMENTER
SILAS A. ROWE, by Appointment	

Health Officer

WILLIAM H. BEAN

Water Commissioners

HARRY L. HOLMES	Term expires 1926
EDWARD N. COGSWELL	Term expires 1927
JAMES W. DOON	Term expires 1928

Trustees of Tucker Free Library

GEORGE C. PRESTON	Term expires 1926
EDWARD N. COGSWELL	Term expires 1926
THOMAS HOLDER	Term expires 1927
WALTER A. CONNOR	Term expires 1928
JOHN H. FALVEY	Term expires 1928
FRED A. PEASLEE	Term expires 1926

Trustees of Trust Funds

EDWARD CONNELLY	Term expires 1926
EDWARD N. COGSWELL	Term expires 1927
GEORGE C. PRESTON	Term expires 1928

School Board

LEON O. COOPER	Term expires 1926
HENRIETTA C. FALVEY	Term expires 1927
PARIS E. MILLER	Term expires 1928

Fire Engineers

WILLIAM L. CHILDS	WILBUR J. PARMENTER
JOHN H. FELLOWS	

Forest Fire Warden

HERBERT A. CUMMINGS

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

WILLIAM L. CHILDS	FRED T. CONNOR
WILLIAM C. GOSS	HAROLD R. McLEAN

Town Auditors

WALTER A. CONNOR	EDWARD N. COGSWELL
ARTHUR C. GRAVES	

Ballot Clerks

EDWARD N. COGSWELL	HARRY L. HOLMES
ARTHUR C. GRAVES	JOHN A. CONNELLY

Police Officers

GUY H. BRILL, *Chief*
 BEN. A. CLARK, GUY O. HOLLIS, *Deputy*

Dog Constable

GUY H. BRILL

Sextons of Cemeteries

CHARLES H. CARTER	Yard East Part of Town
FRED T. CONNOR	Colby Yard

Fence Viewers

LEVI W. FRENCH	J. FRED GARLAND
CHARLES P. FARRAR	

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

LEVI W. FRENCH	S. Q. A. NEWTON
ROBERT I. GOSS	FORREST W. DOWLIN

Janitor Town Hall

GUY H. BRILL

Truant Officer

HENRY W. COGSWELL

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Henniker, in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town's Meeting House, in said Henniker on Tuesday, the ninth 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 same.
3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds and other committees.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair highways and bridges.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of its State aid and Trunk Line Roads.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the permanent improvement of the Contoocook Valley Trunk Line, Chapter 93, Laws of 1915.
7. To see if the town will vote to accept the provision of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Contoocook Valley Road so called and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work, the sum of \$350.00 for this purpose.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for permanent improvement and maintenance of the Weare Road, so called.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 for the support of Public Health Nursing Association or take any action relative thereto.
10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, or appropriate to defray the expense of observing Memorial Day.
11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, in addition to that required by law for the support of Tucker Free Library.
12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the Fire Department.
13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, or appropriate for the purpose of defraying the cost

and expense during the ensuing year of providing and maintaining hydrant service for the extinguishment of fires.

14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for repairing and building side walks.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for payment of street lights for the ensuing year and pass any vote relative thereto.

16. To see if the town will vote to extend its street lights from a point near the residence of John Falvey's to Henniker Junction, raise money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to reinsure the Library, Town Hall and Engine House, raise money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

18. To see what action the town will take to prevent the spread of White Pine Blister, raise money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a truck for State and Town Road Patrol work, raise money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

20. To take action with reference to authorizing the expenditure of income derived from the trust fund provided under the will of Edna Dean Proctor for the purpose of replacing the iron drinking fountain in Proctor Square by a substantial and artistic drinking fountain of the best granite construction.

21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expense of observing Old Home Week, or take any action relative thereto.

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

EDWARD CONNELLY,
FRED T. CONNER,
FORREST W. DOWLIN,
Selectment of Henniker.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWARD CONNELLY,
FRED T. CONNER,
FORREST W. DOWLIN,
Selectmen of Henniker.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF HENNIKER

IN

MERRIMACK COUNTY

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1926

CERTIFICATE

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.

Dated January 31, 1926.

EDWARD CONNELLY,
FRED T. CONNOR,
FORREST W. DOWLIN,
Selectmen.

WILLIAM L. CHILDS, *Treas.*

BALANCE

ASSETS*Cash:*

In hands of treasurer	\$13,147.24
In hands treas. of Water Works	510.91
Memorial Day appropriation	13.19
Materials and supplies, Water Works	602.44
Carter land	300.00

 \$14,573.78
Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:	
Bounty on hedgehogs	34.80
State Aid maintenance...	30.05

 64.85

Due from County:	
Hillsboro County	170.47

 170.47

Other Bills due Town:	
Sewer connection	25.00
Old railing pipe	38.50

 63.50

Total assets	\$14,872.60
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net debt) ..	40,943.99

 Grand total \$55,816.59

Net debt—Surplus, Jan. 31, 1925 \$45,296.99

Net debt—Surplus, Jan. 31, 1926 40,943.99

 Decrease of debt 4,353.00

SHEET

January 31, 1926

LIABILITIES*Accounts Owed by the Town:*

Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	\$375.81
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
Unexpended bal. in State	
Treasury	30.05
Unexpended bal. in Town	
Treasury	20.03
Long term notes outstanding	5,390.70
Bonds Outstanding:	
Water Works	50,000.00
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Total liabilities	\$55,816.59
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Grand total	\$55,816.59

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION

	Value.
1. Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	20,000.00
Furniture and equipment	7,500.00
3. Fire Department, lands and buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
4. Highway Department, lands and buildings	3,000.00
Equipment, materials and supplies ..	1,000.00
5. Parks, commons and playgrounds	2,000.00
6. Water Supply	56,000.00
7. Schools, lands and buildings	21,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
9. All other property and equipment: Three safes and hearse	400.00
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Total	\$128,400.00

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Current Revenues:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1925	\$34,004.22	
Less discount and abatement, 1925..	22.30	
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected....	\$33,981.92	
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected 703 @\$3	2,109.00	
3. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	1,305.95	
4. National Bank Stock taxes	6.43	

Total of above collection	\$37,403.30
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From State:

5. For highways:

For State Aid maintenance	9.14	
For Town road patrol....	358.33	
For Trunk Line maintenance	417.61	
For Trunk Line construction	191.75	

	976.83
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6. Interest and dividend tax ..	4,443.76	
7. Insurance tax	470.25	
8. Railroad tax	483.60	
9. Savings bank tax	2,666.29	
10. Fighting forest fires	10.52	
11. Bounties	120.00	

	8,194.42
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Total current receipts revenue	\$46,574.55
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PAYMENTS

PAYMENTS

General Government:

Current Maintenance Expenses:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$1,512.50
2. Town officers' expenses . . .	540.95
3. Election and registration ex- penses	33.19
4. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	826.80

 \$2,913.44
Protection of Persons and Property:

5. Police department, including care of tramps	202.52
6. Fire department, including forest fires	1,220.71
7. Extermination White Pine Blister Rust	400.00
8. Bounties	154.80
9. Damage by dogs	1.00

 1,979.03
Health:

10. Health department	533.00
11. Vital statistics	25.00

 558.00

12. Weare road maintenance . .	1,028.44
13. State and town road patrol	716.66
14. State Aid maintenance . . .	2,033.91
15. Trunk Line maintenance . .	2,218.46
16. Town maintenance	5,093.43
17. Street lighting	1,424.00
18. General expenses of high- way department, including watering troughs	773.76

 13,288.66
Libraries:

19. Libraries	282.80
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 282.80
Charities:

20. Town poor	631.52
21. County poor	287.95

 919.47

Total Current Maintenance expenses

\$19,941.40

RECEIPTS AND

Total receipts brought forward from page 10, \$46,574.55

From County:

12. For support of poor	117.48	
	<hr/>	117.48

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

13. Dog licenses	375.81	
14. Business licenses and permits	17.00	
15. Rent of town hall	218.90	
16. Interest received on taxes..	68.88	
17. Interest received on deposits	73.34	
18. Income from department ..	68.09	
19. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	2,002.17	
	<hr/>	2,824.19

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

20. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	3,500.00
21. Refunds	18.98
22. Gifts, L. A. Cogswell, for highway	142.53
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Total receipts other than current revenues	<hr/>	\$3,661.51
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Total receipts from all sources	\$53,177.73
Cash on hand February 1, 1925	9,044.41
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Grand total	\$62,222.14
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PAYMENTS—(Continued)

Total payments brought forward from page 11,		\$19,941.40
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>		
22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial		
Day exercises	75.00	
	<hr/>	75.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>		
23. Cemeteries, including hearse		
hire	115.89	
	<hr/>	115.89
<i>Unclassified:</i>		
24. Refund on taxes	12.70	
	<hr/>	12.70
25. Sewer maintenance	27.67	
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<i>Interest:</i>		
26. Paid on temporary loans in		
anticipation of taxes	251.88	
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Total interest payments		\$251.88
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent</i>		
<i>Improvements:</i>		
27. Federal Aid construction...	491.81	
28. Sidewalk repairing	2,000.03	
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Total outlay payments		\$2,491.84
<i>Indebtedness:</i>		
29. Payments on temporary		
loans in anticipation of		
taxes	3,500.00	
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Total indebtedness Payments		\$3,500.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>		
30. Taxes paid to State	4,140.00	
31. Taxes paid to County	2,450.42	
32. Payments to School Dist...	16,068.10	
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Total payments to other governmental		
divisions		\$22,658.52
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Total payments for all purposes		\$49,074.90
Cash on hand January 31, 1926		\$13,147.24
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Grand total		\$62,222.14

DETAIL NO. 1
Salaries of Officers

Paid:	
Walter A. Connor, services of auditors...	\$20.00
Silas A. Rowe, services as tax collector, year 1924	300.00
W. C. Goss, services as tax collector, year 1925	300.00
Fred T. Connor, services as selectman	140.50
W. L. Childs, services as treasurer	100.00
Geo. C. Preston, services as trustee	10.00
Edward Connelly, services as trustee	25.00
Edward N. Cogswell, services as trustee ..	25.00
R. H. Gilchrist, services as town clerk	50.00
Edward Connelly, services as selectman ..	382.00
Forrest W. Dowlin, services as selectman ..	160.00
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Total	\$1,512.50

DETAIL NO. 2
Town Officers' Expenses

Paid:	
John H. Falvey, postage stamps	\$15.00
D. A. Maxwell, printing town reports	267.00
D. A. Maxwell, receipt book and stationery	7.65
Edson C. Eastman Co., books and blanks..	16.11
Edmund H. Brown, list of land conveyances	4.00
Automotive Service Bureau	18.20
Mechanick National Bank, safety deposit box	5.00
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co., tel. service..	7.95
W. P. Farmer, Treas. New Hampshire As- sessors dues	2.00
Noyes & Gilchrist, bond	15.00
Annabel A. Connor, copying inventory books	20.00
W. L. Childs, cash advanced	3.20
S. A. Rowe, auto hire	3.00
Edward Connelly, cash adv. and use of car	21.59
R. H. Gilchrist, issuing 379 auto permits ..	94.75
R. H. Gilchrist, books and blanks	9.75
Fred T. Connor, car and cash paid out	20.25
Forrest W. Dowlin, use of car	10.50
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Total	\$540.95

DETAIL NO. 3.
Election and Registration

Paid:

Henrietta C. Falvey, services as supervisor	\$12.00
Silas A. Rowe, food for town meeting	5.19
W. J. Parmenter, services as supervisor ..	12.00
R. H. Gilchrist, services as moderator	4.00
Total	\$33.19

DETAIL NO. 4
Expenses Town Hall and other Buildings

Paid:

W. D. Brill, Sr., care engine house furnace	43.70
New Hampshire Power Co., light for engine house	21.21
H. W. Balch, coal for engine house	67.44
William H. Bean, insurance on town hall..	27.50
William H. Bean, insurance on engine house	25.50
Noyes & Gilchrist, insurance on town hall	27.50
Edward Connelly, roofing, Akron pipe and labor	382.49
W. E. Knapton, painting engine house . . .	108.69
Cogswell Spring Water Works, rent of water	12.00
F. L. Chase, supplies engine house	61.89
H. W. Balch, shingles engine house	11.50
E. M. Gammell, kindlings engine house. . . .	2.50
Andrew J. Fowler, putting in wood	2.50
H. W. Searles, drawing wood	3.33
Roy C. Knapton, setting glass . . . . .	.65
G. H. W. Blaisdell, balance drawing wood	10.00
W. H. Bean, care engine house grounds. . .	5.00
James Dowlin, sawing wood	6.40
J. Arthur Graham, sawing wood	7.00
Total	\$826.80

DETAIL NO. 5
Protection of Persons and Property

Paid:

B. A. Clark, services as police	\$9.60
Guy O. Hollis, services as police	57.40
Guy H. Brill, care of 91 tramps	31.85
Maude M. Tucker, lunch for fireman	1.73
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., marking paint	11.76

Edward Connelly, marking paint and oil..	3.38
Albert Rowe, labor marking streets	4.85
Edgar Richardson, labor marking streets..	8.65
Frank Hooper, labor marking streets	2.80
Guy O. Hollis, care of 3 tramps	1.05
F. M. Stacy, services as police	5.00
Guy H. Brill, services as Chief of Police ..	64.45
Total	<hr/> \$202.52

DETAIL NO. 6

Fire Department Including Forest Fires

Paid:	
Geo. W. Wyman, shoveling out hydrants..	4.00
Henry K. Barnes Co., supplies for fire Co.	1.20
Frank F. Leaf, shoveling out hydrants	2.00
H. A. Cummings, forest fire on Concord road	13.20
H. A. Cummings, fire at Carter barn	15.54
Cogswell Spring Water Works, hydrant ap- propriation	870.00
H. A. Cummings, forest fire expense.....	5.50
W. L. Childs, soda for fire department	4.67
General Taylor Engine Co., salaries of en- gineers	20.00
General Taylor Engine Co., salaries of fire- man	90.00
General Taylor Engine Co., services at fires	179.60
General Taylor Engine Co., insurance on men	15.00
Total	<hr/> \$1,220.71

DETAIL NO. 7

White Pine Blister Rust

Paid:	
John H. Foster, State Forester, White Pine Blister Rust appropriation	\$400.00

DETAIL NO. 8

Bounties

Paid:	
S. C. Bennett, 2 wild cats	\$40.00
Edward Connelly, cash advanced for 137 hedgehogs	27.40

Forrest W. Dowlin, cash advanced for 37 hedgehogs	7.40
Arthur Murren, 1 wild cat	20.00
Arnold Morse, 1 wild cat	20.00
H. C. Hoyt, 1 wild cat	20.00
Ben. A. Shaw, 1 wild cat	20.00
Total	\$154.80

DETAIL NO. 9
Damage by Dogs

Paid:	
Guy H. Brill	\$1.00

DETAIL NO 10
Health Department

Paid:	
Paul M. Cooper, labor at dump	\$1.00
Leon O. Cooper, labor at dump	15.00
Public Health Asso., nursing appro.	500.00
William H. Bean, services as health officer.	16.00
George H. Sanborn, services on vaccination	1.00
Total	\$533.00

DETAIL NO. 11
Vital Statistics

Paid:	
W. P. Grimes, reporting 1 death	\$.25
Geo. H. Sanborn, M.D., reporting 10 deaths, 6 births	4.00
C. G. MacDuffie, M. D., reporting 2 deaths, 11 births	3.25
Samuel Cogswell, M. D., reporting 1 death	.25
E. B. Sweet, M. D., reporting 1 death ....	.25
Bruce Snow, M. D., reporting 1 death ....	.25
Geo. S. Bailey, M. D., reporting 1 death, 5 births	1.50
W. H. Tarbell, M. D., reporting 1 birth...	.25
Loren A. Saunders, M. D., reporting 1 death .....	.25
I. P. Dube, M. D., reporting 2 deaths ....	.50
T. M. Dudley, M. D., reporting 1 death ..	.25

Ralph H. Gilchrist, recording 21 deaths, 25 births	11.50
Ralph H. Gilchrist, recording 10 marriages	2.50
Total	<hr/> \$25.00

DETAIL NO. 12
Weare Road Maintenance
PERCY E. PATCH, *Agent*

Paid:

P. E. Patch, team and labor	\$528.64
S. C. Bennett, labor	3.25
S. E. Patch, labor	36.65
Tom Owen, labor	117.72
Z. A. Patch, labor	16.25
R. R. Patch, labor	51.65
Fred Colbroth, labor	48.39
Lewis Gagne, labor	43.69
John Coombs, labor	5.42
Lawson Smith, team and man	14.00
O. N. Parker, oil .....	.20
F. L. Chase, tools	5.28
Curtis Sherman, grade	18.30
A. S. Rush, grade	2.40
C. N. Flanders, grade	1.80
Kittridge Bridge Co., blade for scraper ...	8.50
H. W. Ayer, repairing scraper	2.55
Total expended by Patch	<hr/> \$904.69

Other Expense Paid by Town:

F. T. Connor, labor and team	7.40
F. T. Connor, cash advanced	5.12
Chas. Martin, labor on railing	25.20
J. Fred Garland, labor and auto hire	28.70
Lawson Smith, labor with team	14.20
Walter Hooper, labor	2.53
H. A. Carnes, mill work	2.50
D. P. Noyes, fence posts	3.00
W. F. Holmes, trucking	1.50
Fred W. Giles, labor with team	22.95
J. F. Davison, labor	10.65
	<hr/> \$123.75

Total expenditure	<hr/> \$1,028.44
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DETAIL NO. 13
State and Town Road Patrol
 FRED W. GILES, *Patrolman*

Money Available.	State.	Town.	Total.
Extra appro.	\$ 8.33	\$ 8.33	\$ 16.66
Appropriation, 1925 .	350.00	350.00	700.00
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Total	\$358.33	\$358.33	\$716.66
Total expenditure	358.33	358.33	716.66

Expenditures

Paid:

Fred W. Giles, patrolman and team	\$545.78
J. F. Davison, labor	167.63
M. H. Mosher, labor	3.25
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Total	\$716.66

DETAIL NO. 14
State Aid Maintenance

HENRY W. SEARLES, *Patrolman*

Money Available.	State.	Town.	Total.
Appro. 1925	\$3,067.20	\$2,044.80	\$5,112.00
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Expended	3,037.15	2,024.77	
Balance	30.05	20.03	

Expenditures

Paid:

Henry W. Searles, patrolman, labor and team	\$713.32
Lewis Clark, assistant, labor	274.08
Fred W. Giles, labor	19.50
John Fellows, labor	33.59
E. W. Muzzey, labor	33.59
Ed. Jones, labor	28.17
Gerald Chappell, labor	21.42
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., cement, tools, etc....	6.92
Boston and Maine Railroad, freight .....	.50
F. L. Chase, spikes, nails, and tools	2.28
Albert Higgins, carting plank .....	.75
H. W. Ayer, repair work	1.10
Leon O. Cooper, cutting tree .....	.50
W. E. Patenaude, use of horse	4.00
E. A. Weaver, use of horse	13.38
Zadel Nelson, use of horse	23.55
Fred T. Connor, running road machine ...	6.22
Edward Connelly, oil, grate and base	9.29

Bennie Shaw	3.25
Jasper Clark	13.00
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Total expended by Searles	\$1,208.41

Paid to Others—Sanding and Oiling:

W. C. Goss, with truck	201.78
W. F. Holmes, with truck	196.46
Joe Gorman, labor	3.25
Wm. A. Kenney, labor	44.78
Charles H. Parmenter, labor	8.67
Geo. W. Wyman, labor	42.79
Geo. E. Jones, labor	40.99
Albert Rowe, labor	22.56
Louis Gagne, labor	35.93
Edgar Richardson, labor	21.12
Silas Gage, labor	38.83
H. L. Holmes, team	7.00
Edward Connelly, labor and car	51.22
Winfred Clark, labor	30.16
Lester Rowe, labor	18.59
L. Kilburn, labor	1.08
Everett Hunnewell, labor	10.29
Wallace Cochrane, labor	6.50
Wallace Morse, labor	9.39
Fred Ives, labor	17.87
Walter Hooper, labor	8.49
John Coombs, labor	6.50
Fred Barnard, labor	1.25
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Total	\$2,033.91
Less cash from state	9.14
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Net paid by town	\$2,024.77

Paid by State:

Pouring pot and 4 lanterns	7.70
Tarvia and K Patch	2,963.61
Engineering	56.70
Cash paid to town	9.14
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Total by state	\$3,037.15
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Total expenditure	5,061.92

DETAIL NO. 15
Trunk Line Maintenance

H. W. SEARLES AND FRED W. GILES, *Patrolmen*

Money Available.	State.	Town.	Total.
Ex. Appropriation	\$274.11	\$274.12	\$548.23
Appropriation, 1925 ...	1,965.09	1,526.73	3,491.82
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Total	\$2,239.20	\$1,800.85	\$4,040.05
Expended	2,239.20	1,800.85	4,040.05

Paid:

H. W. Searles, patrolman, labor and team	\$447.70
Fred W. Giles, labor	32.50
W. F. Holmes, wood for oiling	10.00
Arthur Hall, labor	47.31
F. L. Chase, nails and salt	3.19
Heman D. Patterson, rent of land	2.00
Heman D. Patterson, gravel	8.75
Louis Clark, labor	132.81
John Fellows, cutting bushes	18.06
Ed. Muzzey, cutting bushes	18.06
Geo. E. Jones, cutting bushes	18.06
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., cement	4.78
Edward Connelly, boards for bin	2.92
American Express Co., express39

Total expended by Searles	\$746.53
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Fred W. Giles, patrolman, labor and team	429.39
J. F. Davison, labor	155.29
M. H. Mosher, labor	6.50
Kittredge Bridge Co., grader edge	8.50
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., nails, spikes, etc.	2.52

Total expended by Giles	\$602.20
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Paid by Town to Others—Sanding and Oiling:

W. C. Goss, with truck	112.00
W. F. Holmes, with truck	88.88
Wm. A. Kenney, labor	19.50
Geo. W. Wyman, labor	21.31
Geo. E. Jones, labor	24.56
Albert Rowe, labor	19.50
Louis Gagne	27.81
Edgar Richardson, labor	19.50
Silas Gage, labor	19.50
Luther Clark, labor	5.24

Lester Rowe, labor	29.97
Edward Connelly, labor	36.75
Wilfred Clark, labor	16.25
L. Kilburn, labor	2.53
Everett Hunnewell, labor	16.25
Wallace Cochrane, labor	3.25
Wallace Morse, labor	3.97
Frederick Ivés, labor	24.56
Walter Hooper, labor	3.25
H. M. Baker, labor	3.97
Charles W. Martin, oiling and on railing ..	18.37
Linley H. Gammell, labor	10.00
H. R. McLean, trucking	4.77
G. W. Chappell, labor	1.44
C. Hadley, sand for oiling	7.20
E. N. Cogswell, sand for oiling	16.00
A. S. Rush, sand for oiling	22.00
Geo. H. Cheney, foreman	100.90
J. Fred Garland, labor and use of car ...	16.40
H. A. Carnes, planing 2x6 railing	4.89
W. C. Patenaude, 2x6 spruce for railing ..	28.46
D. P. Noyes, chestnut posts	4.50
C. V. Paper Co., chestnut posts	16.25
W. F. Holmes, trucking posts	1.50
Robie Construction Co., concrete work	118.50
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	\$869.73
Total	2,218.46
Less cash from State	417.61
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Net paid by town	\$1,800.85
Paid by State:	
40 steel drums	80.00
Repairs on mixer	7.00
2 push brooms	1.32
Tarvia	1,658.97
Engineering	74.30
Cash to town	417.61
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Total	\$2,239.20

DETAIL NO. 16

Town Highway Maintenance
R. N. FARLEY, Agent

Paid:

R. N. Farley, agent, labor	\$765.25
H. L. Moody, man and teams, labor	1,340.04
H. C. Hadley, labor	377.01
Boyd Carnes, labor	388.57
W. Kenney, labor	160.71
Albert Rowe, labor	3.25
W. C. Goss, lumber and labor	28.52
H. F. Huntington, labor	15.89
Albert E. Huntington, labor	15.98
John Emery, labor	469.46
H. L. Holmes, man and team labor	7.00
Ai Rowe, labor	332.60
A. W. Sanborn, labor and auto hire	143.10
F. L. Chase, supplies	22.90
Joseph Gorman, labor	9.75
A. J. Parker, road machine pole	2.00
Edward Connelly, culverts, acron pipe and oil	342.29
Sharon Jameson, labor	5.42
Geo. Wyman, labor	9.03
C. W. Coolidge, spikes and bolts	5.50
George Hooper, labor and auto hire	165.05
H. A. Carnes, repairing roller and edging .. plank	89.21
Elmer Boynton, labor	59.33
Fred W. Giles, team	7.00
J. F. Davison, labor	3.25
A. J. West, blacksmithing	26.20
F. W. Dowlin, team	17.25
F. T. Connor, bridge timbers	23.04
H. A. Cummings, labor	13.00
H. W. Ayer, blacksmithing	2.53
H. B. Preston, grade	9.50
A. J. Parker, grade	7.00
N. P. Daniels, grade	7.00
J. W. Plummer, grade	6.50
Arthur Sanborn, grade	5.50
Rose Brill, grade	4.50
E. H. Ernest, grade	3.40
L. D. Davison, grade	3.20
C. P. Farrar, grade	3.00
H. T. Garland, grade	2.70

H. F. Huntington, grade	2.50
Chas. Felch, grade	2.50
J. H. Brown, grade	2.30
F. A. Peaslee, grade	2.00
C. N. Franders, grade	2.00
John Clark, grade	2.00
Ida M. Barnes, grade	1.60
W. E. Mitchell, grade	1.00
W. E. Sargent, grade	1.00
W. M. Connor, grade	1.00
W. F. Flanders, grade	1.00
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Total expended by Farley	\$4,921.33
Paid by Town to Others:	
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	75.26
W. C. Patenaude, bridge plank	50.57
W. C. Goss, bridge plank	46.27
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Total	\$5,093.43

DETAIL NO. 17

Paid:	
New Hampshire Power Co., lighting streets, year, 1925	\$1,424.00

DETAIL NO. 18

*General Expenses of Highway, Including Watering troughs,
Sidewalks and Breaking Roads.*

Paid:	
Perley Brady, labor on sidewalks	\$44.45
Fred W. Giles, labor on sidewalks	6.32
M. W. Morse, breaking roads	29.32
F. W. Dowlin, breaking roads	50.96
W. D. Brill, Jr., breaking roads	197.92
Geo. F. Campbell, breaking roads	30.81
H. L. Moody, breaking roads	76.68
Arthur E. Morse, breaking roads	93.02
Will H. Peasley, breaking roads	5.17
John A. Wood, breaking roads	2.00
Perley O. Russell, breaking roads	1.67
Tom Owen, breaking roads	1.67
Harry McComish, breaking roads	12.00
Louis D. Davison, breaking roads	31.88
W. L. French, breaking roads	18.89
Albert E. Huntington, breaking roads	14.47
Henry F. Huntington, breaking roads	26.17

Roby Wood, breaking roads	5.66
Warren E. White, breaking roads	20.78
John McComish, breaking roads	13.68
J. H. Demour, breaking roads	6.00
Fred Silkey, breaking roads	26.00
W. P. Daniels, breaking roads	5.00
L. L. Rouse, breaking roads	4.00
W. F. Flanders, Jr., breaking roads	13.67
Arthur N. Huntington, breaking roads ..	4.88
Charles J. Dow, breaking roads	13.21
Bennie Shaw, breaking roads	2.33
Cogswell Spring Water Works, water rent	4.00
F. E. Norton and Sons Co., water rent ..	4.00
F. E. Everett, Com., lettering guide board	1.15
Ida M. Barnes, water rent, 2 years	4.00
M. W. Morse, water rent	2.00
Total	\$773.76

DETAIL NO. 19

Libraries

Paid:

E. N. COGSWELL, <i>Treasurer of Tucker Free Library</i>	
Amount required by law	\$82.80
Town appropriation	200.00
Total	\$282.80

DETAIL NO. 20

Town Poor

Paid:

Merrimack County, care and board of Enos Carter and wife	625.74
C. W. Coolidge, Jr. groceries furnished Will H. Peaslee	5.78
Total	\$631.52

DETAIL NO. 21

County Poor

Paid:

F. L. Chase, aid Karcher family	\$4.19
S. A. Rowe, aid Karcher family	5.00
C. G. McDuffie, M. D., aid Karcher family	10.00
F. L. Chase, aid Geo. Bumford	7.77
F. L. Chase, aid Gasper family	10.50

Edward Connelly, aid Gasper family	22.98
Perley P. Eastman, aid Gasper family	26.00
Will J. Daniels, aid Gasper family	5.50
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., aid Gasper family ..	143.51
Edward Connelly, aid Rose Augre	8.00
C. B. Abbott, M. D., aid Rose Augre	15.00
Geo. H. Sanborn, M. D., aid Mrs. L. Gagne	5.00
Geo. H. Sanborn, M. D., aid dependent soldier	24.50
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Total	\$287.95
Received from Merrimack County	54.96
Received from Hillsboro County	62.52
Due from Hillsboro County	170.47
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Total	\$287.95

DETAIL NO. 22
Memorial Day Appropriation
H. W. COGSWELL, Agent

Paid:	
Memorial Day appropriation	\$75.00

DETAIL NO. 23
Cemeteries Including Driving Hearse

Paid:	
A. S. Bennett, repairs on hearse	\$15.89
Henniker Cemetery Asso., mowing old yard and Goss Cemetery	15.00
H. L. Holmes, driving hearse	85.00
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Total	\$115.89

DETAIL NO. 24
Refund on Taxes

Ella M. Wallace, refund for error on taxes	12.70
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DETAIL NO. 25
Sewer Maintenance

Paid:	
Perley O. Russell, labor on sewer	8.94
Edward Connelly, labor on sewer	18.73
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Total	\$27.67

DETAIL NO. 26

Interest.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Paid:

Interest on temporary loans	\$36.25
Frank J. Constantine, int. on note No. 17 ..	40.00
Geo. W. Sargent, int. on notes Nos. 7-8 ..	80.00
Delia Dowlin, int. on note No. 9	21.40
Hattie F. Holder, int. on note No. 11	20.59
Julia A. Hanson, int. on note No. 13	20.14
W. L. Childs, int. on note No. 14	33.50
Total	<u>\$251.88</u>

Outstanding Town Notes

Frank J. Constantine	1,000.00
George W. Sargent, 2 notes	2,000.00
Delia Dowlin	535.00
Hattie F. Holder	514.65
Julia A. Hanson	503.50
W. L. Childs	837.55
Total	<u>\$5,390.70</u>

DETAIL NO. 27

Federal Aid Construction 206-B, Concord Road

Paid:

Amos D. Bridge Sons, Inc., labor	\$138.17
Barrett Company, tarvia	338.64
Lida F. Diman, land	15.00
Total	<u>\$491.81</u>

DETAIL NO. 28

Sidewalks

Paid:

Robie Construction Co.	\$2,000.03
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DETAIL NO. 29

Indebtedness

Paid:

First National Bank on temporary loans..	\$3,500.00
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DETAIL NO. 30 DETAIL NO 31

Paid:

State Treasurer, 1925 State tax	\$4,140.00
County Treasurer, 1925 County tax	2,450.42
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Total	\$6,590.42

DETAIL NO. 32

Payments to School District

Paid:

H. B. Preston, Treas., 1924 dog money	\$265.89
H. B. Preston, Treas., 1924 building appro..	200.00
H. B. Preston, Treas., noon lunches	40.00
H. B. Preston, Treas., repair appro.	300.00
H. B. Preston, Treas., elementary appro....	9,659.48
H. B. Preston, Treas., High School appro...	4,500.00
H. B. Preston, Treas., Supt. salary	285.73
H. B. Preston, Treas., salaries of officers...	275.00
H. B. Preston, Treas., \$2 per capita tax for supervision	542.00
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Total	\$16,068.10

ESTIMATE OF TAXES TO BE RAISED IN 1926

State tax	\$4,140.00
County tax	2,450.42
Town charges	1,000.00
Lighting streets	1,424.00
Maintenance Weare road	1,000.00
Library appropriation amount by law	
Fire department	300.00
Maintenance of State Aid roads	1,706.56
Maintenance of Trunk Line roads	1,792.66
Maintenance of Trunk Line town roads	350.00
To secure State Aid for Trunk Line Construction, the amount necessary to secure Federal Aid.	
Highways and bridges	5,000.00
Hydrants	870.00
Memorial Day appropriation	75.00
Public Health Nursing Association	500.00
Prevention of White Pine Blister Rust	400.00
Repairing and building sidewalks	1,000.00

TOWN VALUATION—APRIL 1, 1925

Real estate	\$985,690.00
Horses, 265	22,650.00
Mules, 1	40.00
Oxen, 10	785.00
Cows, 699	35,166.00
Neat Stock, 135	3,835.00
Sheep, 43	340.00
Hogs, 9	205.00
Fowl, 3,550	4,446.00
Fur bearing animals, 19	129.00
Portable mills, 14	1,970.00
Value of wood and lumber	45,872.00
Value of gasoline pumps and tanks	2,825.00
Value of stock in trade	77,496.00
Value of mills and machinery	157,300.00
Total taxable valuation	\$1,338,749.00
Soldiers' Exeptions	\$4,700.00
Exempt by vote of town	30,000.00
	\$34,700.00
Total valuation of town	\$1,373,449.00
Rate of tax on \$100, valuation \$2.54.	

TAXES RAISED IN 1925

State tax	\$4,140.00
County tax	2,450.42
Town charges	1,000.00
Lighting streets	1,424.00
Highways and bridges	4,350.00
Trunk Line maintenance	1,526.73
State Aid maintenance	2,044.80
Permanent Improvement of Contoocook	
Valley Trunk Line	1,024.58
Maintenance of un-improved	
Section, C. V. Trunk Line	350.00
Wear road	1,000.00
Public Health Association	500.00
Memorial Day appropriation	75.00
Fire department	300.00
Tucker Free Library	282.80
Hydrant service	870.00
Sidewalks	1,000.00
White Pine Blister Rust	400.00
Overlay	1,718.11
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Town tax	\$24,456.44
For schools \$5.00 on each \$1,000 of equal-	
ized valuation	\$9,659.48
High school	4,500.00
Salaries of district officers	275.00
\$2.00 per capita tax for supervision	542.00
Superintendent's salary	285.73
Noon lunches	40.00
Special repairs	300.00
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Total	40,058.65
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School tax	\$15,602.21

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

RALPH H. GILCHRIST, *Deputy*
Dog Licenses Collected 1925

Number of Male Dogs—112 @ \$2.00.....		\$224.00
1 Kennel License		25.00
1 @ 1.83.....		1.83
3 @ 1.67.....		5.01
3 @ 1.50.....		4.50
Number of Female Dogs—28 @ 5.00.....		140.00
1 @ 1.72.....		1.72
1 @ 3.75.....		3.75
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Total	150	\$405.81
Clerk's commission on 150 @ 20c.		30.00
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		\$375.81

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH H. GILCHRIST,
Deputy Town Clerk.

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION

Number of permits for registration of automobiles issued	379
Cash received for registration of automobiles issued	\$2,002.17
<i>Credit</i>	
Paid William L. Childs, Treasurer	\$2,002.17

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH H. GILCHRIST,
Deputy Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$9,044.41
Received from:	
S. A. Rowe, col. tax, 1924	1,201.25
S. A. Rowe, col. interest tax, 1924.....	46.92
S. A. Rowe, col. subsequent tax, 1924	10.00
W. C. Goss, col. tax, 1925	36,097.35
W. C. Goss, col. interest tax, 1925	21.96
W. C. Goss, col subsequent tax, 1925	94.70
R. H. Gilchrist, Clerk, automobiles tax	2,002.17
R. H. Gilchrist, Clerk, dog tax, 1924	25.13
R. H. Gilchrist, Clerk, dog tax, 1925	350.68

G. H. Brill, rent of town hall	218.90
Selectmen, interest on certificate of deposit	73.34
Selectmen, First National Bank, notes	3,500.00
Selectmen, State, Federal Aid account....	191.75
Selectmen, State Aid maintenance	9.14
Selectmen, State, Trunk Line maintenance	417.61
Selectmen, State, Town road account	358.33
Selectmen, poor away from farm	54.96
Selectmen, Contoocook Valley Paper Co., for steel stringers	52.65
Selectmen, Hillsboro County, for aid of paupers	62.52
Selectmen, Guy Hollis, for old iron	1.00
Selectmen, F. H. Corser, pool room license	10.00
Selectmen, Irene McAlpine, for ins. and picture machine	5.00
Selectmen, refund for fire on Concord road	13.20
Selectmen, State Forestry Department, for fire protection	7.77
Selectmen, State for forest fire bills	2.75
Selectmen, plank sold Forrest Dowlin	5.04
Selectmen, ins. and tax	470.25
Selectmen, railroad tax	483.60
Selectmen, Savings Bank tax	2,666.29
Selectmen, Will Peasley, refund for aid..	5.78
Selectmen, State tax on interest and divi- dends tax	4,443.63
Selectmen, State, interest on interest and dividends tax .....	.13
Selectmen, L. A. Cogswell, for balance on Concord road	142.53
Selectmen, plank sold F. T. Connor	9.40
Selectmen, Firearms licenses	2.00
Selectmen, Bounties	120.00
Total receipts	\$62,222.14
Paid by orders of Selectmen	49,074.90
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926	\$13,147.24

W. L. CHILDS, *Treasurer.*

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTS

Silas A. Rowe, Tax Collector for Year 1924

Uncollected tax on 1924 list, Feb. 1, 1925.....	\$1,294.07
Collected and paid Town Treas. \$1,201.25	
Abatements	92.82
	\$1,294.07
Interest collected on 1924 list	46.92
Subsequent taxes collected	10.00
	\$56.92

List of Abatements 1924

Mrs. Geo. H. Bumford, left town	2.00
Geo. H. Bumford, left town	5.89
Clara M. Brady, left town	5.00
Viola Davison, left town	5.00
Elwin M. Gammell, unable to pay	8.18
Mabel Gammell, unable to pay	5.00
Edward Hannaford, left town	5.00
Annie Hannaford, left town	5.00
Lillian McTavia, left town	5.00
Bert Richardson, left town	5.00
Mrs. Bert Richardson, left town	5.00
William Sumner, left town	5.00
Samuel Ladeau, and others, error	19.05
Lizzie Blodgett, unable to pay	12.70
	\$92.82

Total

Respectfully submitted,
SILAS H. ROWE, *Collector.*

REPORT OF W. C. GOSS

Tax Collector 1925

Amount of 1925 tax to collect	\$36,158.65
Collected and paid Town Treas. \$36,097.35	
Abatements	61.30
	\$36,158.65

List of Abatements 1925 Tax List

Lizzie Blodgett, unable to pay	\$15.70
Sarah Brill, over 70	3.00
Clara M. Brady, paid in Harrisville	3.00
Will Currier, error	1.52
Sherman Comstalk, paid in Hopkinton	3.00
Eugina Comstalk, paid in Hopkinton	3.00
Etta Fowler, over 70	3.00
Maude Fowler, resident, N. Y.	3.00
Archie Morse, paid in Hillsboro	3.00
Marian Morse, paid in Hillsboro	3.00
John L. Norton, double tax	2.54
Annette Rouse, under 21	3.00
Maude Sheehey, left town	3.00
Otto Schacht, soldier	3.00
Elwin Gammell, unable to pay	5.54
Mabel Gammell, unable to pay	3.00
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Total	\$61.30
Subsequent tax collected and paid Town Treasurer ..	94.70
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Interest collected on 1925 tax	\$21.96
Respectfully submitted, W. C. GOSS, <i>Collector.</i>	

JANITOR'S REPORT ON TOWN HALLGUY H. BRILL, *Janitor*

Cash received for rent of hall from Jan. 31, 1925 to Jan. 31, 1926	\$470.25
Paid:	
Guy H. Brill, janitor service	\$131.00
New Hampshire Power Co., lights	66.41
C. W. Coolidge, supplies	7.74
C. N. Anton, tuning piano	8.00
F. L. Chase, supplies	3.80
D. A. Maxwell, printing	2.85
Herman Caldewell, labor	2.00
W. S. Dunn, keys .....	.70
W. D. Brill, Sr., labor	3.00
Balch and French, supplies	5.25
G. H. Brill, labor	6.00
W. N. Whitney, supplies	2.25
W. E. Knapton, labor	3.50

Edw. Connelly, labor and supplies	1.30
J. A. Graham, sawing wood	2.25
B. J. Bishopric, supplies	1.05
H. W. Searles, labor	1.00
I. M. Barton, labor	1.25
C. A. Guard, labor	2.00
Town Treasurer, cash to balance	218.90
Total	\$470.25

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION

Henry W. Cogswell, Treasurer, 1925

Cash on hand	\$27.98
Received from Town Treasurer	75.00
Total	\$102.98
Paid out:	
Leon C. Stewartson, band	\$60.00
F. L. Chase, supplies	14.59
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., supplies	12.20
B. J. Bishopric, supplies	3.00
Total	\$89.79
Balance on hand	\$13.19
Respectfully submitted, HENRY W. COGSWELL.	

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

I herewith submit my report for the year ending January 31st, 1926.

The town has been quite free from contagious diseases, there being but one case of measles, a few of mumps and whooping cough.

During the year, five samples of Cogswell Spring water were sent to the State Laboratory, and were reported good. Some complaint was made of iron rust in the water, but that has been mostly eliminated by getting a better circulation through the smaller pipes.

I wish to again call your attention to the matter of vaccination. The law says plainly that no child shall attend any public school unless it shall have been vaccinated or holds a certificate from a physician saying such child is unfit for same.

January 30th, 1926.

WILLIAM H. BEAN,
Health Officer.

PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF H. B. PRESTON, TREASURER

For the Year Ending September 30, 1925

Receipts:

Balance from last year, Miss A. R. Flanders, Treas.	\$201.85
Received from:	
Town Treasurer, Town appropriation	\$500.00
School Treasurer	265.00
Red Cross Branch Treasurer	100.00
W. C. Hatfield, Minstrel show	122.22
Miss M. A. Patten, fees	295.00
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Total	\$1,484.07

Paid:

Nurses' salary, Misses Patten and Anderson, Mrs. Currier	\$1,302.40
For supplies	1.09
Cash on hand, Oct. 1, 1925	180.58
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Total	\$1,484.07

H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer.*

Henniker, N. H., Oct. 5, 1925.

We have examined the account of H. B. Preston, Treas., and find them correctly cast and with proper vouchers.

(Signed)

EDWARD CONNELLY,
PARIS E. MILLER,
MATTIE A. PEASLEE,

Auditors.

The amount collected on the Membership Drive conducted during September and October, 1925, has been credited to the account of the year 1925-1926.

H. B. PRESTON.

**REPORT OF EDWARD CONNELLY, TREASURER
OF TOWN TRUST FUNDS**

GEO. W. TUCKER, *Memorial Fund*
January 31, 1925

Receipts:

New Hampshire Mutual Liability Co.	\$90.00
Laconia Gas and Electric Co.	200.00
North Carolina Electric Co., bond	100.00
Dallas Gas and Electric Co.	120.00
Interest on 4th Liberty bonds, 4¼%	127.50
Interest on Treasury bonds	212.50
New England Co., Div.	12.00
Nashua Street Railway, Div.	15.00
Conn. River Power Co.	100.00
Tampa and Northern Railroad Co.	150.00
Ashuelot Gas and Electric Co.	25.00
From Amoskeag Savings Bank	600.00

Total	\$1,752.00
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Payments:

Tucker Free Library	\$1,383.50
Mechanick National Bank for transfer on B. & M., Class C. Stock	324.00
Cash on hand to balance	44.50

	\$1,752.00
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D. WARREN AND ELIZA L. COGSWELL

MEMORIAL FUND

LEANDER A. COGSWELL, *Donor*

Receipts:

Interest on second Liberty loan bonds ...	\$828.75
Interest on third Liberty loan bonds	425.00
Interest on fourth Liberty loan bonds	850.00
Interest on bank book, Merrimack County Savings Bank	13.05
Cogswell Spring Water Works, 1 year int. on \$5000	225.00

Total	\$2,341.80
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Payments:	
H. B. Preston, Treas., 70% for schools..	\$1,639.26
Tucker Free Library, 10% for library	234.18
Henniker Cemetery Asso., 10% for cemetery	234.18
Trustees of Trust Funds, 10% for parks ..	234.18
Total	<hr/> \$2,341.80

JAMES AND HANNAH F. STRAW MEMORIAL FUND

JAMES R. STRAW, *Donor*

Receipts:	
Interest on 20M fourth Liberty bonds.. . . .	\$850.00
Payments:	
Henniker Cemetery Association	\$850.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUND FOR YEAR 1925

Received:	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1925	\$333.28
Interest received on bonds	289.01
Received from:	
Mrs. Gilbert Andrews	100.00
Cora T. Chase, Executrix of Albert J. Chase estate	100.00
James B. Phillips for care of Martin Phillips' lot	100.00
Total	<hr/> \$922.29
Payments:	
Mechanick National Bank for one \$100.00 coupon Bond, int. and com.	\$104.36
2-100 coupon Bond, int. and com.	204.29
Charles H. Carter, Agent, care of lots in Plummer Cemetery	27.75
A. G. Preston, Agent, care of lots in new Cemetery	165.24
Care of lots in Goss and old yard	68.89
Cash on hand to balance	351.76
Total	<hr/> \$922.29

COGSWELL PARK FUND

Receipts:

Feb. 1, 1925, balance as per bank book, No. 8088	\$174.66
Received from Trustees of Town trust funds, 10% Cogswell Fund income ..	234.18
April 1, 1925, dividend	9.42
Total	\$418.26

Payments:

Geo. H. Savage, labor and cash paid for help and carting	\$101.45
L. A. Cogswell, Trees	8.00
J. Fred Garland, labor for self help and material	56.55
H. L. Moody, team and loam	119.46
Ida M. Barnes, grade	6.40
Balance as per book, No. 8088	126.40
Total	\$418.26

EDWARD CONNELLY, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF A. G. PRESTON
CHAIRMAN OF DIRECTORS OF HENNIKER
CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ON ACCOUNT
OF STRAW FUND

Feb. 1, 1925.

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$21.61
Received Income for year	850.00
Received Refund on freight	1.06

\$872.67

Accounted for as follows:

Paid:

L. A. Cox, labor and expenses ..	\$66.08
American Forestry Co., shrubs ..	50.85
W. & T. Smith Co., shrubs	105.11
B. & M. R. R., freight and express	12.71
James Elsworth, trucking	2.00
F. L. Chase, grass seed	12.00
C. W. Coolidge, Jr.	6.89
H. C. Hoyt	12.00
Zadel Nelson	4.00
H. C. Association, loam	100.00
H. A. Skillen, labor	105.00
A. H. Stone, labor	47.94
Linley Gammell, labor	12.30
W. D. Brill, Jr., labor	7.00
E. H. Bills, labor	1.62
C. H. Parmenter, labor	7.93
Frederick Ives, labor	6.50
Everett Hunnewell, labor	4.69
H. M. Baker, labor	1.80
J. F. Garland, time and ex. of men	293.75
Cogswell Spring Water Co.	10.00
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	2.50

\$872.67

A. G. PRESTON, *Chairman.*

PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS

Trustees of Public Trust Funds herewith submit their annual report for the year ending January 31, 1926.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Total fund January 31, 1926 \$7,050.00

Fund invested in the following securities via. United States Government Bonds and United States Treasury Notes.

	<i>No. of Bond.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st	48282 Reg.	\$1,000.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st	48283 "	1,000.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st	48284 "	1,000.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st	48285 "	1,000.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st	48286 "	1,000.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st	164588 "	100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st	164589 "	100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st	B00515357 "	50.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 2nd	415898 "	100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 2nd	415899 "	100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 2nd	E00196945 Cou.	100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 3rd	1286877 "	100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 4th	742493 Reg.	50.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 4th	744402 "	50.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 4th	1573030 "	100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 4th	1580100 "	100.00
1 United States Treasury Note	E00005955 Cou.	500.00
1 United States Treasury Note	E00008975 "	100.00
1 United States Treasury Note	C00063023 "	100.00
1 United States Treasury Note	H01350108 "	100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond	F00641656 "	100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond	F01354556 "	100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond	G01354557 "	100.00

Total fund \$7,050.00

JAMES AND HANNAH F. STRAW FUND

(James R. Straw Donor)

Fund Created June 10, 1922.

Invested in the following securities:

	<i>Int.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
1-10M. U. S. Liberty Bond, No. 30512	\$425.00	\$10,000.00
1-10M. U. S. Liberty Bond, No. 30513	425.00	10,000.00

\$850.00 \$20,000.00

Paid the yearly income from this fund to Henniker Cemetery Association.

JOHN PROCTOR AND THE PROCTOR FAMILY**MEMORIAL FUND****(Edna Dean Proctor Donor)**

Fund Created February 2, 1925.

Fund deposited in the following Savings Banks:

	Int.	Amount.
Manchester Savings Bank:		
Book No. 140072	\$93.75	\$5,000.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank:		
Book No. 159535	93.75	5,000.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank:		
Book No. 84198	206.24	5,000.00
Loan and Trust Savings Bank:		
Book No. 37391	93.75	5,000.00
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	\$487.49	\$20,000.00

GEORGE H. DODGE FUND**(George H. Dodge Donor)**

Fund Created May 1, 1923.

Income from fund applied to school purposes invested in the following security:

1 United States Treasury Note:

	Int.	Amount.
No. C00006303	\$21.25	\$500.00

Paid income from this fund to Harry B. Preston, School District Treasurer.

Report of the D. Warren and Eliza L. Cogswell Memorial Fund. Fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1926.
Date of creation of fund, March 10, 1920. Leander A. Cogswell, Donor.

SECURITIES, HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income During Year
5M Town of Henniker Note	\$5000 00	4½	\$225 00
10M United States Liberty Bonds 3rd	10000 00	4½	425 00
18M United States " 2nd	18000 00	4½	765 00
20M United States " 4th	20000 00	4½	850 00
1M United States " 2nd	1000 00	4½	42 50
½M United States " 2nd	500 00	4½	21 25
DEPOSITED IN SAVINGS BANKS			
Merrimack Co. Savings Bank Book No. 25391	290 67	4½	13 05
	\$54790 67		\$2341 80

PAID INCOME FOR 1925 AS FOLLOWS

Henniker High School 70 per cent.	\$1639 26
Tucker Free Library 10 per cent.	234 18
Henniker Cemetery Association 10 per cent.	234 18
Trustees Town Trust Funds 10 per cent.	234 18
	\$2341 80

E. N. COGSWELL, Clerk of Trustees

Cemetery Trust Funds, January 31, 1926.

Name of Fund	Amount of Fund	Balance Jan. 31 1925	Paid out during 1925	Annual Income	Balance on hand Jan. 31 '26	Character of Investment	Location of Lot
Albert C. Clark.....	\$100.00	\$1 25	\$1 00	\$1 25	\$1 50	All U. S. Gov. Bonds	New Cemetery
Nathan Carter.....	100.00	4 91	4 00	4 25	5 16		" "
Mark Dustin.....	100.00	4 41	4 00	4 25	4 66		" "
Addie F. Cogswell..	50.00	2 13	2 13	2 13	2 13		" "
Sarah P. Richardson	250.00	14 66	5 00	10 63	20 29		" "
Jennie F. Nutter ..	75.00	3 19	3 19	3 19	3 19		" "
Nahum Newton.....	50.00	2 13	2 13	2 13	2 13		" "
Fan'ie M. Whitcomb	100.00	5 05	5 00	4 25	4 80		" "
Fidelia H. Carter....	100.00	5 43	5 00	4 25	4 68		" "
Edwin B. Howe.....	100.00	5 40	4 00	4 25	5 65		" "
Wm D. Harwood.....	100.00	5 79	5 79	4 25	4 25		" "
George'na Patterson	200.00	10 95	8 00	8 50	11 45		" "
Sarah W. Pillsbury	150.00	9 24	5 00	6 38	10 62		" "
Levi S. Connor.....	100.00	5 33	4 00	4 25	5 58		" "
Warren Sanborn....	70.00	2 98	2 98	2 98	2 98		" "
Seth W. Straw.....	100.00	4 27	4 00	4 25	4 52		" "
Mercie B. Bacon....	50.00	2 13	2 13	2 13	2 13		" "
Almeda L. Felch....	100.00	5 60	5 50	4 25	4 35		" "
Robert M. Dowlin..	100.00	4 25	4 00	4 25	4 50		" "
Levi C. Newton.....	100.00	4 50	4 00	4 25	4 75		" "
Josephine S. Colby	100.00	5 50	4 00	4 25	5 75		" "
Franklin Goss.....	100.00	12 32	3 00	4 25	13 57		" "
Fa'nie M. Whitcomb	100.00	4 72	4 50	4 25	4 47		" "
John H. Savage.....	50.00	2 13	2 13	2 13	2 13		" "
George A. Eastman	200.00	16 30	12 00	8 50	12 80		" "
Jeanett C. Allison ..	100.00	4 25	4 00	4 25	4 50		" "
Edgar M. Clough....	100.00	5 60	5 60	4 25	4 25		" "
Henry E. Merrick..	50.00	2 13	2 13	2 13	2 13		" "
Zadok Dustin.....	100.00	5 93	4 00	4 25	6 18		" "
Frank A. Connor....	100.00	5 45	4 00	4 25	5 70		" "
Betsey J. Colby....	100.00	12 63	4 00	4 25	12 88		" "
Charles S. Mathews	100.00	5 03	5 03	4 25	4 25		" "
Alma P. Shephard..	100.00	4 50	4 50	4 25	4 25		" "
Geo. R. McAllister	100.00	5 50	4 00	4 25	5 75	" "	
Wm. F. Raymond....	100.00	4 25	4 00	4 25	4 50	" "	
Joseph H. Wescomb	150.00	6 38	6 00	6 38	6 76	" "	
Ada C. Dodge	100.00	4 50	4 50	4 25	4 25	" "	
James M. Colby	100 00			4 25	4 25	" "	
Albert J. Chase	100.00			1 32	1 32	" "	
James B. Phillips ..	100.00			1 19	1 19	" "	
Lizzie H. Andrews..	100.00			2 66	2 66	" "	
Allian C'y Wheeler	100.00	4 25	4 00	4 25	4 50	" "	
Edna Dean Proctor	200.00	10 60	9 00	8 50	10 10	Old Cemetery	
Almina Cook.....	50.00	2 13	2 13	2 13	2 13		" "
Sarah M. Morse.....	100.00	6 15	4 00	4 25	6 40	" "	
M'ry C. Wadsworth	50.00	2 13	2 13	2 13	2 13	" "	
Rufus T. Howe.....	200.00	11 50	9 00	8 50	11 00	" "	
George W. Tucker..	100.00	5 35	4 00	4 25	5 60	" "	
Mary S. Cogswell ..	100.00	5 35	4 00	4 25	5 60	" "	
Charles Bowman....	50.00	2 13	2 13	2 13	2 13	" "	
Levi S. Connor.....	100.00	5 35	4 00	4 25	5 60	" "	
George'na Patterson	200.00	13 10	9 00	8 50	12 60	" "	
Elizabeth P. Gove..	200.00	25 08	4 00	8 50	29 58	" "	
Margaret Douglas..	100.00	6 25	3 00	4 25	7 50	" "	
Mary Marsh.....	100.00	4 25	4 00	4 25	4 50	" "	
Lucy Connor.....	200.00	8 50	8 50	8 50	8 50	Goss Cemetery Plummer	
George W. Plummer	200.00	8 80	8 50	8 50	8 80		" "
Cowdry Fund.....	50.00	2 37	2 00	2 13	2 50	" "	
Ira Plummer.....	50.00	2 31	2 00	2 13	2 44	" "	
Parker P. Patch....	80.26	3 54	3 00	3 41	3 95	" "	
Betsey Flanders....	100.00	4 47	4 25	4 25	4 47	" "	
Almus W. Morse....	200.00	29 92	3 00	8 50	35 42	" "	
Addie I. Stevens..	50.00	2 18	2 00	2 13	2 31	" "	
George H. Dodge....	75.00	3 37	3 00	3 18	3 55	" "	

\$6,900.26 \$382.80 \$261.88 \$285.75 \$406.67

Cemetery Trust Funds, January 31, 1926.
(Continued)

Total fund drawing interest at 4 1-4 per cent		\$7,050.00
Total fund upon which interest is paid for perpetual care of cemetery lots	\$6,900.26	
Gain on the purchase of Gov. bonds	149.74	
		\$7,050.00
Unexpended balance Jan. 31, 1925	\$382.80	
Annual income for 1925	285.75	
		\$668.55
Paid out for maintenance for 1925	261.88	
		\$406.67
Unexpended balance available to expend in 1926	\$406.67	
Paid Arthur G. Preston Agent New Cemetery	\$165.24	
Paid Arthur G. Preston Agent Goss Cemetery and Old Yard	68.89	
Paid Charles H. Carter Agent Plummer Cemetery	27.75	
		\$261.88

E. N. Cogswell, *Clerk of Trustees.*

Report of George W. Tucker Library Trust Fund for the Town of Henniker, on January 31, 1926.
Fund created March 10, 1903.

SECURITIES, HOW INVESTED		Amount of Principal Book Value	Rate of Interest Percent	Date of Maturity	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Principal Par Value
BONDS							
Shares 3 Tampa & Northern.....	\$3000.00	5	1936	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$3000.00	
2 Dallas Gas Company.....	2000.00	6	1941	120.00	120.00	2000.00	
1 Atlanta & Birmingham.....	1000.00	5	1934	None	None	1000.00	
8 Laconia Gas & Electric.....	4000.00	5	1940	200.00	200.00	4000.00	
2 North Carolina Electric Co.....	2000.00	5	1940	100.00	100.00	2000.00	
1 Ashuelot Gas & Electric Co.....	500.00	5	1935	25.00	25.00	500.00	
2 Conn. River Power Co.....	2000.00	5	1937	100.00	100.00	2000.00	
3M United States Liberty Bonds.....	3000.00	4 1/2	1933-38	127.50	127.50	3000.00	
5M " " Treasury.....	5000.00	4 1/2	1944-52	212.50	212.50	5000.00	
STOCKS							
27 Boston & Maine R. R. Class C.....	2106.00	4	None	None	None	2700.00	
16 Suncook Valley R. R.....	600.00	6	None	None	None	1600.00	
10 Nashua Street R. R.....	600.00	6	None	15.00	15.00	1000.00	
15 New Hampshire Mutual Liability Co.....	1500.00	6	None	90.00	90.00	1500.00	
2 New England Company.....	200.00	6	None	12.00	12.00	200.00	
	\$27506.00			\$1132.00	\$1152.00	\$29500.00	
DEPOSITED IN SAVINGS BANKS							
Manchester Savings Bank Book No. 119716.....	\$1280.42			55.12		1280.42	
Merrimack River Savings Bank Book No. 32656.....	1335.81			57.51		1335.81	
Loan & Trust Savings Bank Book No. 21585.....	1280.97			55.12		1280.97	
Amoskeag Savings Bank Book No. 137478.....	692.77			55.66		692.77	
New Hampshire Savings Bank Book No. 50336.....	850.76			36.63		850.76	
Union Guaranty Savings Bank Book No. 9746.....	1766.52			67.92		1766.52	
Merrimack Co. Savings Bank Book No. 26777.....	531.91			22.91		531.91	
	\$35245.16			\$1500.87		\$37239.16	

ANNUAL REPORT OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

We, the undersigned respectfully submit the following report:

Number of Volumes on shelves February 1, 1925	7,470
Number of Volumes purchased in 1925	110
Gifts, including "Edna Dean Proctor" collection	245

Total	7,825
Lost	4

Number of Volumes on shelves January 31, 1926 7,821

Record of Circulation:

Juvenile	2,819
Fiction	9,806
Non-fiction	677
Magazines	2,059

Total	15,361
Largest circulation for 1 month—March	1,529

Fines

Cash on hand February 1, 1925	\$6.27
Fines for year	43.95

\$50.22

Expenses

Telephone	\$25.00
New books and office supplies	18.81
Balance on hand January 31, 1926	6.41

\$50.22

List of Magazines for Circulation

American.	American Boy.
Boy's Life.	Collier's, also Cosmopolitan.
Delineator.	Etude.
Good Housekeeping.	Harpers.
House Beautiful.	Junior Home Magazine.
Ladies' Home Journal.	Literary Digest.
Nature Magazine.	Popular Mechanics.
National Geographic.	Mentor.
Pictorial Review.	Radio News.
Saturday Evening Post.	Scribner's.
St. Nicholas.	Woman's Home Companion.
World's Work.	

Periodicals for Reading Room

Henniker Courier.	Christian Register.	Gift.
Pathfinder.	Red Cross Courier.	Gift.
American Issue.	Our Dumb Animals.	
Daughters of the American Revolution.	Gift.	
Peoples' Popular Monthly.	Gift.	
Farm and Fireside.		

Gifts.

Mrs. Alice V. Colby—Four magazines and eight books of fiction.

Mrs. Eva Jameson—Flowers for reading room.

Mr. H. B. Preston—Four Juvenile books, and one by Hutchinson, "One Increasing Purpose."

Miss Marion Cote—Book of fiction.

Miss Helen Emerson—A friend of Mrs. Jennings. The following:

Wandered in Florence, by E. V. Lucas.

College Histories of Art, by John G. Van Dyke.

Playground of Europe, by Stephen.

Mornings with Masters of Art, by H. H. Powers.

Wanderings on the Italian Riviera, by Frederick Lees.

Art of the Pouvre, by Mary Knight Potter.

Through the Gates of the Netherlands, by Mary E. Waller.

Makers of Florence, by Mrs. Oliphant.

History of Sculpture, by Allan Marquand.

Yosemite Legends, by Bertha H. Smith.

Child of Nature, by H. W. Mabie.

Spell of Holland, by Burton E. Stevenson.

Famous Paintings, by Esther Singleton.

Message of Greek Art, by H. H. Powers.

Romance of Imperial Rome, by Elizabeth W. Champney.

Romance of the Italian Villas, by Elizabeth W. Champney.

Willis G. Buxton—Copy of His Book, "Washington and Sunny Lands."

Mrs. George P. Hadley, of Goffstown—Copy of Goffstown Town History in two volumes; given in memory of her cousin, Ada Carr Dodge of this town.

Mrs. Grace Van Praag and Mr. David Proctor—Complete Poetical Works of Edna Dean Proctor.

- Mrs. Nellie Preston—McCalls magazine, one year.
 Mrs. Maud Powers—Cosmopolitan magazine, one year.
 Misses Husseys—"Friends' magazines" of three year's
 bound. 1838-1839-1840.
 Several copies of Granite Monthly.
 Twelve beautiful shells.
 Nature magazines.
- W. H. Bean—Three electric light shades.
 Prof. Francis L. Childs.
 Fan owned and carried by Sarah T. (Lane) Childs,
 about the year 1830-1840.
 Hairpin designed to hold bonnet in place, worn about
 1850.
 Some common pins made by hand as early as 1795.
- Mr. K. A. Keluska, a Memorial Edition of Shivaji Maharaj,
 Bombay India. Book.
- Miss Jessie Fisher and her sister, Mrs. Ellen Speare, gave
 the following:
- A one dozen candle mould.
 - A pin cushion filled with real emery, (very old).
 - A pair of glasses and two cases, (both very old).
 - Three silver knives with ivory handles.
 - Two pot-hooks for removing kettles from the crane.
 - One "Bitter Cup," Medicinal.
 - One doll's cradle, hand-made, (very old).
 - Swifts for winding yarn.
 - Three wheel-pins for turning spinning wheels.
 - One rug hook made from a fork.
 - One decorated spice-box.
 - Cast iron bar-relief of "The Last Supper."

The books of the Edna Deaf Proctor collection have been catalogued and are now in circulation.

The falling off of the circulation for the year may be due partly to the fact that the Library was closed during the time required for re-decorating, and perhaps to the counter-attractions of the radio, movies, etc.

While there is a decrease in circulation of fiction, there is an increase of non-fiction, due to the fact that the non-fiction presented was a very acceptable addition to the library.

Our magazine contract was handled by the local agency, Noyes and Gilchrist, who were able to give us lower rates than any other agency has done.

Our observance of Children's Day was in November, and as usual a large number of very interesting children

were entertained by story telling. True stories of the early days of our town by Professor Francis Childs, and other stories of an amusing character which brought shouts of laughter from the children, by Mr. Harry B. Preston.

We feel especially grateful to all who have assisted us in all these ways and take this opportunity of thanking them.

(Signed)

FANNIE W. BENNETT,
Librarian.
ABBIE R. FLANDERS,
Assistant Librarian.
MARION GARLAND,
Assistant Librarian.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report of E. N. Cogswell, Treasurer of the Tucker Free Library, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1926.

Receipts

February 1, 1925.	
To cash on hand	\$523.47
Received:	
C. V. Paper Co., magazines	34.61
Edward Connelly, Tucker fund	783.50
Edward Connelly, Cogswell fund	234.18
Fannie Bennett, books sold	3.11
Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 173478	600.00
Town of Henniker, special appropriation ..	200.00
Town of Henniker, appropriation by law ..	82.80
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	\$2,461.67

Expenditures

Paid:	
S. A. Rowe	\$6.00
Fannie Bennett, librarian	87.50
Fannie Bennett, extra work	10.00
New Hampshire Power Co., lights, 3 mo. ..	22.14
Wm. Bean, services janitor	50.00
W. H. Bean, paid for supplies	5.55
Robie Construction Co., laying walk	67.20
Penn. Publishing Co., book	1.91

Library Book Home, book	1.92
W. P. Goodman, books	41.51
H. W. Balch, 15 tons of coal	256.43
New Hampshire Power Co., lights	15.48
Fannie W. Bennett, librarian	102.25
Wm. H. Sullivan, decorator on acct.	300.00
Wm. H. Bean, services janitor	50.00
Wm. H. Bean, additional services	15.00
F. L. Chase, dressing for lawn	2.85
New Hampshire Power Co., lights	7.43
Wm. H. Bean, cash paid out	8.34
Wm. H. Sullivan, decorator in full	700.00
B. J. Bishopric, electric supplies	2.60
H. L. Holmes, water rent, 6 mo.	5.00
New Hampshire Power Co., 2 mo.	15.61
Library Book House, books	11.03
Penn. Publishing Co., books	1.48
Chelsea House, books	1.43
W. P. Goodman, books	33.61
Lew A. Cummings, printing	4.50
New Hampshire Power Co., lights, 1 mo..	9.36
Fannie W. Bennett, librarian	87.50
Wm. H. Bean, services janitor	50.00
New Hampshire Power Co., lights, 1 mo..	8.19
W. F. Holmes, wood	10.00
W. F. Holmes, ex. on books	2.59
L. A. Wells, books and supplies	47.87
Noyes and Gilchrist, sub. to magazines ..	45.75
Rand McNally Co., books	14.03
W. P. Goodman, books	3.60
Library Book Home, books	32.95
H. W. Wilson, books	1.00
New Hampshire Power Co., 2 mo.	20.85
Wm H. Bean, services janitor	50.00
Wm H. Bean, supplies	2.70
Fannie W. Bennett, librarian	87.50
H. I. Holmes, water rent	5.00
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	\$2,305.66
Januar 31, cash on hand	156.01
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	\$2,461.67

Summarized orders paid:	
Books and magazines	\$238.09
Librarian services	374.75
Janitor services	215.00
Wood and coal	266.43
Concrete work	67.20
Electric lights	99.06
Water rent	10.00
Redecorating interior of library	1,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses	35.13
Cash on hand January 31, 1926	156.01
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	\$2,461.67

COGSWELL SPRING WATER WORKS

The Board of Water Commissioners herewith submit their twelfth annual report.

Since our last annual report one New Service Connection has been made to the main pipe line.

New Construction

Preparations were made by the Water Commissioners in August to lay a 6-inch water main across the Contoocook River, a distance of nearly 500 feet. Connection was made to the 6-inch dead end main on Water Street, near the K. and C. Manufacturing Plant, running diagonally across the river. Connection was made to the dead end main on Commercial Street. The laying of this pipe eliminates two dead ends which are objectionable to any well constructed water system. This project was decided as a cautionary or safety measure. If any accident should befall or happen to the 10-inch main which crosses the river on the stone bridge, property owners on the north side of the river would absolutely be without fire protection. The laying of this new line eliminates to a great extent this very serious condition. Before taking any decisive steps in this matter the New Hampshire Fire Underwriters were consulted. To insure high pressure service to all sections which might be effected in case any accident should occur. The Fire Underwriters endorsed this proposition and recommended that this proposed line by all means ought to be laid. The project required nearly 500 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe. A 6-inch gate was installed at each end of the line. The entire job when completed entailed an outlay for labor and material furnished of approximately \$900.00.

Sources of Income

From January 1, 1925 to July 1, 1925, the income from water rents amounted to	\$1,157.54
From July 1, 1925 to January 1, 1926, the income amounted to	\$1,232.00
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Total rents for the year	\$2,389.54
Abatements for 1925 (non use)	18.50
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Amount paid Town Treasurer	\$2,371.04

Pumping Station

From January 1, 1925 to January 1, 1926, 7,272,001 gallons of water was pumped into the reservoir. This shows an increase of 2,029,269 gallons more than was pumped in 1924.

Pumping station record on separate page of this report.

Material on Hand

2	10-inch sleevesat 140 each	280 lbs.
2	8-inch sleeves" 100 "	200 "
1	6-inch sleeve" 75 "	75 "

Total weight pounds	555 lbs.
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At \$60.00 per ton	\$16.65
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Cast iron pipe on hand:

8-inch pipe, 1 length	480 lbs.
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6-inch pipe, 8 lengths	2,992 lbs.
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4-inch pipe, 12 lengths	2,880 lbs.
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Total weight pounds	6,352 lbs.
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At \$30.00 per ton	\$92.28
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Electric thawing machine	300.00
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\$408.93

3	1-inch Goosenecks complete	32.16
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1	1-inch Goosenecks less corp. cock	7.27
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7	¾-inch Goosenecks complete	48.51
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7	¾-inch Goosenecks less stop cocks	30.45
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1	4½-ft. curb box	1.94
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2	4½-ft. curb boxes, less cap	3.08
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9	2nd hand meters	40.50
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Miscellaneous 2nd hand fittings	6.92
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Miscellaneous new fittings	6.03
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176.86

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount due for water rents July 1, 1925....		\$1,157.54
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Collected and paid Town Treasurer	\$975.04	
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Uncollected	169.00	
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Abatements not used	13.50	
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\$1,157.54

Amount due for water rents January 1, 1926	\$1,232.00
Amount uncollected from July acct.	169.00
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Total to be collected, Jan. 1, 1926	\$1,401.00
Collected and paid Town Treasurer..	\$1,396.00
Abatements not used	5.00
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	\$1,401.00

HARRY L. HOLMES, *Collector.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$1,338.59
Received:	
Water Commissioners, Hydrant rental	870.00
Water Commissioners, supplies sold Contoocook Valley Paper Co.	3.60
Water Commissioners, E. J. Caldwell, for use of thawing machine	8.38
Water Commissioners, L. Dennison, for use of thawing machine	2.00
Water Commissioners, Edw. Connelly, for steel barrel	7.50
Water Commissioners, pipe sold to Contoocook Valley Telephone Co.	65.00
H. L. Holmes, water rents	2,371.04
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Total receipts	\$4,666.11
Paid by order of Water Commissioners	4,155.20
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926	\$510.91

W. L. CHILDS, *Treasurer.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

We hereby submit statement showing receipts and expenditures of money received and paid out for the year ending January 31, 1926.

Receipts

February 1, 1925.	
Cash on hand	\$1,338.59
Ed. Caldwell, use thawing machine	8.38
L. Dennison, use thawing machine	2.00
Ed. Connelly, steel drum	7.50

C. V. Paper Co., iron pipe	65.00
C. V. Paper Co., corporation cock	3.60
H. L. Holmes, water rent	376.74
H. L. Holmes, water rents	427.84
Town of Henniker, hydrant rentals	870.00
H. L. Holmes, water rent	170.46
H. L. Holmes, water rent	501.08
H. L. Holmes, water rent	339.32
H. L. Holmes, water rent	211.67
H. L. Holmes, water rent	343.93

\$4,666.11

Expenditures

Guy Hollis, labor	\$13.16
Robert Savage, labor	3.00
George Wyman, labor	1.40
Ed. Caldwell, labor	4.00
New Hampshire Power Co., electric lights..	6.00
O. E. Daniels, labor on frozen pipes	21.79
H. C. Hadley, labor on frozen pipes	2.80
W. F. Holmes, labor on frozen pipes	4.55
H. R. McLean, services at station	39.50
Ed. Connelly, labor	39.10
New Hampshire Power Co., electric lights..	4.00
H. R. McLean, services at station	28.50
J. Fred Garland, labor on fence at station ..	36.20
Ed. Connelly, labor and supplies	14.68
W. F. Holmes, labor	3.50
New Hampshire Power Co., electric lights..	5.00
Standard Oil Co., fuel oil	31.20
G. H. W. Blaisdell, fence posts	20.00
Ellston Brill, labor at station	21.63
H. R. McLean, labor at station	32.00
Harris Forbes Co., six mo. int. on bonds..	900.00
Gilman Chambers, labor	6.40
T. E. Denio, express	11.44
H. R. McLean, labor at station	36.60
Ellston Brill, labor at station	44.00
Standard Oil Co., fuel oil	31.20
Ed. Connelly, labor and supplies	22.23
Kennedy Valve Co., valves	46.34
Charter Gas Engine Co., supplies	63.00
Trustees of Trust funds, six. mo. int. on note	112.50
L. P. Buxton, labor with team	49.00
K. & C. Mfg. Co., labor on pipe line	415.13

Guy O. Hollis, bags used on pipe line	6.40
W. F. Holmes, trucking	4.50
Builders Iron Foundry Co., fittings	27.33
L. P. Buxton, labor with team	10.50
Henry L. Moody, labor with team	7.00
Jas Fitzgerald, services at station	40.00
T. E. Denio, express	6.19
Standard Oil Co., fuel oil	33.80
H. L. Holmes, team work and cash paid out	69.43
Ed. Connelly, labor and supplies	291.98
Charter Gas Co., engine supplies	68.87
Kennedy Valve Co., fittings	15.36
M. W. Carnes, labor at station	36.75
B. J. Bishopric, electric lamps	1.20
H. R. McLean, services at station	43.83
Brome Scrymsn Co., oil	16.07
Super Spec-Belting Co., packing	9.87
T. E. Denio, express	3.77
L. A. Cummings, printing	9.58
Standard Oil Co., fuel oil	35.00
Maple Street Garage, labor	2.25
E. E. Brill, services at station	32.12
H. R. McLean, services at station	32.88
M. W. Carnes, services at station	2.00
Jas. Fitzgerald, labor at station	63.74
D. P. Noyes, damage to boat laying pipe in river	5.00
H. R. McLean, services at station	29.75
Trustees of Trust funds, int. on note, 6 mo.	112.50
Harris Forbes, int. on bonds, 6 mo.	900.00
Henrietta C. Falvey	2.50
Harold Ayer, repairs	1.35
Standard Oil Co., fuel oil	26.25
E. N. Cogswell, services	12.10
New Hampshire Power Co.	4.00
H. R. McLean, services at station	28.50
H. I. Holmes, services and cash paid out..	82.98
James Doon, services	10.00
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	\$4,155.20
Jan 31, Cash on hand	510.91
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	\$4,666.11

Summarized as follows:

Electric lights	\$19.00
H. R. McLean, services	337.19
E. E. Brill, service	32.12
Building fence at pumping station	56.20
Harris Forbes, int. on bonds	1,800.00
Trustees of Trust funds, int. on note	225.00
Express and freight	21.40
Fuel oil	156.45
Lubricating oil	16.07
Expense of new pipe line	927.61
Repairs at station	290.72
H. L. Holmes, services and cash paid out ..	82.98
E. N. Cogswell, services	12.10
James Doon	10.00
Miscellaneous expenses	168.36
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	\$4,155.20
January 31, Cash on hand	510.91
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	<u>\$4,666.11</u>

E. N. COGSWELL,
Clerk of Water Board.

OUTSTANDING WATER BONDS AND NOTE

\$ 5,000.00 Town of Henniker Note, interest 4½ per cent.
 \$10,000.00 Water Bonds 4 per cent, mature Aug. 1, 1929.
 \$10,000.00 Water Bonds 4 per cent, mature Aug. 1, 1934.
 \$10,000.00 Water Bonds 4 per cent, mature Aug. 1, 1939.
 \$15,000.00 Water Bonds 4 per cent, mature Aug. 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

E. N. COGSWELL,
 H. L. HOLMES,
 J. W. DOON,

Water Commissioners.

PUMPING RECORD FOR TWELVE MONTHS JAN. 1, 1925 TO JAN. 1, 1926.

1925	Period of Pumping		Gals. Fuel Oil	Ave. Cost 1000 Gallons	Attendance		Ave. Cost 1000 Gallons	Lub. Oil Gals.	Ave. Cost 1000 Gallons	Am't of Water Pumped
	Hrs.	Min.			Hrs.	Mins.				
Jan.	39		67	.0175	49	30	\$24.75	3 1-8	.0036	496151
Feb.	39	30	63	.0162	49	30	24.75	3 1-8	.0035	503678
Mar.	18		28	.0151	25		12.50	3 3-8	.0034	229941
Apr.	12		19	.0161	17		8.50	1	.0038	153046
May	47		73	.0161	54		27.00	3 5-8	.0034	587643
June	69		112	.0165	78	30	39.25	5 1-2	.0036	879938
July	81	30	132	.0166	93		46.50	6 3-4	.0038	1031049
Aug.	64	25	117	.0194	83	25	41.71	5 7-8	.0043	781830
Sept.	68	50	142	.0219	85	30	42.75	7	.0046	874997
Oct.	53	45	108	.0211	65	45	32.87	6	.0052	663066
Nov.	51		111	.0227	62	30	31.25	7 1-4	.0066	635216
Dec.	35		77	.0239	44	30	22.25	4 3-4	.0066	435452
	579		1049		708	10	\$354.08	55 3-8		7272001

Actual running time of pump 579 hrs.
 Pump used 116 times.
 No. of gals. pumped 7272001.
 Cost of attendance \$354.08.
 Cost of fuel oil \$136.37.
 Cost of lub. oil \$32.12.

Average cost 1000 gal. .0718.
 Average cost attendance 1000 gals. .0486.
 Average cost fuel oil 1000 gals. .0188.
 Average cost lub. oil 1000 gals. .0044.
 6932 gals. water for each gal. fuel oil.
 13142 gals. water for each gal. lub oil.
 Gals. per minute 209.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Henniker, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerks, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Janitor of Town Hall, Agent of Memorial Day Appropriation, Agent of State Highway Maintenance, Trunk Line Maintenance, Town Highway Agent, Trunk Line Road Patrol, Statement of Treas. of Tucker Free Library, Board of Trustees of Town Trust Funds, including securities as tabulated in the report and the deposits in Savings and National Banks, Collector of water rents, and Clerk of Water Commissioners, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER A. CONNOR,
E. N. COGSWELL,
A. C. GRAVES,

Auditors.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 6th, 1926.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

I hereby submit my fourth annual report. The accompanying statistical table shows the general condition of the schools. We are very appreciative of the co-operative efforts of parents, teachers, and pupils which has made possible such a high standard.

During the past year special effort has been put forth to make as many pupils as possible proficient in the traditional three R's. We have also given instruction in History, English, Literature, Grammar and Health.

The same subjects have been given some attention in the High School for the purpose of keeping them alive in the minds of the students. Their needs along these elementary lines were determined by the daily work in writing and composition, and by occasional tests in other subjects.

The regular Junior High and High School subjects are as follows.

JUNIOR HIGH

GRADE 7	GRADE 8
English and Grammar	English and Grammar
Business Arithmetic	Arithmetic and Algebra
Arithmetic and Concrete Geometry	History and Civics
Elementary Science	Elementary Science
Domestic Arts (Girls)	Domestic Arts (Girls)
Manual Training (Boys)	Manual Training (Boys)
History and Civics	B. and C. Subjects

SENIOR HIGH

Classical Course	Domestic Arts	English
YEAR I		
English	English	English
History of Civilization	History of Civilization	History of Civilization
Algebra	Bookkeeping or Algebra	Algebra
Latin	Household Appliances	Bookkeeping
YEAR II		
English	English	English
Geometry	Bookkeeping or Geometry	Geometry
French	French	Bookkeeping
Latin	Nursing and Physiology	Commercial Geography and Arithmetic
YEAR III		
English	English	English
Physics	Physics of Elm. Economics	Physics
French	French	Elm. Economics
Latin	Household Organization	Modern European Hist.

YEAR IV

English	English	English
U. S. Const.	U. S. History	U. S. History
History	Chemistry or Commer-	Chemistry
Chemistry	cial Law and Business	Commercial Law and
Latin	Practice	Business Practice
	Household Management	

For a number of years the Henniker High School has done very good work in Latin. The classes have been large enough to make the work interesting and profitable. At present the number in the different classes has dwindled to 4 in the first year, 3 in the second year, and 6 in the combined third and fourth years.

I earnestly hope this is only a temporary condition and that Latin will soon come back to its rightful place in the Henniker High School. However, facts are facts, and we must face them. If we cannot get a class of at least five to begin Latin next fall it may seem best to drop first year Latin from the curriculum.

The Science classes are larger than formerly. Practically all pupils now take both Physics and Chemistry. The combined Junior and Senior classes, numbering 22, take science together: Physics one year and Chemist the next. This means over crowding of our science laboratory. For the past two or three years we have been unable to do first class work. Our Headmaster co-operating with the science teacher studied the problem and recommended that the basement under the primary room be fitted up for a science laboratory. Further investigation has shown that the necessary alterations can be made at very slight expense to the District. I am very pleased to state that present plans call for the completion of the new laboratory by the end of the mid-winter vacation.

The equipment on hand will be adequate for the completion of this year's work. Another year we can fully reorganize the Science Department and have a laboratory that will compare favorably with those of much larger schools.

The Domestic Arts and Commercial Subject are chosen by a majority of the pupils.

Athletics, dramatics, the school paper and social activities are now considered an integral part of the school life. As such the School Board has made provision to have them properly supervised and directed by members of the teaching staff. The High School is thus providing for the whole

life of the pupils. I am fully convinced that all those activities are as much a part of the modern High School as the class room studies.

Every High School teacher recognizes his responsibility for inculcating lessons of honesty, square dealing, courtesy, fair play and co-operation in playing the game, staging the drama, or getting out the school paper. Therefore we can no longer think of our teachers as having a short working day and week. They average sixty hours and more per week.

The present tendency is strongly toward centralization of the schools. This seems to be a perfectly natural process. For example, the Quaker Street School had become so small that it was impossible to keep it open, and the School Board took the action forced upon them by that section of the District. Unless some unforeseen changes occur it will become another abandoned school house.

The outlook for continuing the Westboro Corner School is at present very unfavorable. It will probably have to be closed within two or three years.

We all admit that transportation problems are difficult, for about one-third of the school year. And yet I cannot see any real difference either in the attendance or scholastic work of those who are carried to school and those who walk but a short distance.

The remaining three rural schools have a fair number of pupils and are doing good work. This is partly due to the fact that the first six grades only are taken in the rural schools. People generally appreciate the superior advantages offered by the Junior High School, and are glad to make the extra effort necessary, to obtain them.

With the exception of the usual minor repairs, the rural school buildings are in condition to give good service for the coming year.

The Central School building should be painted as soon as possible after school closes in June. The walls and ceiling of the High School hall are in very shabby condition due to basketball practice and games. The school and community need a gymnasium properly equipped for all athletic activities. Since we are unable to have this at present, it still seems best to use the High School hall. I therefore recommend that the walls and ceiling be recovered with a fair quality of medium heavy sheathing. I further recommend that during the basketball season the venetian blinds be removed, and that strong wire screens be provided to

protect the windows. The hall could then be kept in good condition for basketball, and also for the regular assembly and social purposes.

For the past four year our High School has had a period of steady growth and development; the number of pupils has doubled; new studies have been added, and a high standard of scholarship and interest in all school activities has been maintained. A generous share of this growth and interest has been due to the untiring efforts of Headmaster, Roy W. Gilmore. We regret that he could not see his way clear to continue with us, but wish him and his family much success in the larger field of service to which he has gone.

In closing I wish to express appreciation of the spirit of co-operation and good will that has made the work of the past year, not only successful, but a joy in the doing of it.

Respectfully submitted,

GAIUS H. BARRETT,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer*

In Account with Henniker School District, for the Year
Ending June 30, 1925

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1924	\$713.82
Received of Town Treasurer:	
School money, \$5 per \$1,000	9,479.70
High School money	5,000.00
Repaid fund	400.00
For debt and interest	416.00
Noon lunches, rural schools	50.00
Officer's salary	275.00
Per capita tax	524.00
Superintendent's excess salary	228.57
Dog money	265.89
Special fund, building committee	200.00
State Treasurer, equalization	794.18

School Board, tuitions	449.00	
School Board, sale of books	4.93	
Nat. State Cap. Bank, int. on deposit	35.48	
Total		\$18,836.57
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Paid on order of school board ..	\$18,517.39	
Cash on hand July 1, 1925	319.18	
		\$18,836.57

H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of Harry B. Preston, treasurer of the Henniker School District, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. N. COGSWELL,
A. C. GRAVES,
W. A. CONNOR,

Henniker, N. H., July 11, 1925.

Auditors.

H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer*
Henniker School District, for the Period Ending
January 31, 1926
Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1925		\$319.18
Received of Town Treasurer:		
School money, \$5 per \$1,000	9,659.48	
High school money	4,500.00	
Repairs	300.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	285.73	
Officer's salary	275.00	
Per capita tax	542.00	
Noon lunches, rural schools	40.00	
State Treasurer, equalization	941.52	
School board, tuitions	216.00	
Total		\$17,078.91
Paid on order of School Board ..	\$9,470.50	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926	7,608.41	
		\$17,078.91

H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of Harry B. Preston, treasurer of Henniker School District, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. N. COGSWELL,
A. C. GRAVES,
W. A. CONNOR,

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 6, 1926.

Auditors.

COGSWELL FUND

H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer*

In Account with Henniker School District, Cogswell Fund,
for Year Ending June 30, 1925.

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1924	\$2,222.99
Received of:	
E. Connelly, treasurer trust funds	736.31
E. Connelly, treasurer trust funds	949.31
Savings Bank dividend	82.44
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Total	\$3,991.05
Paid on order of school board	\$1,908.12
Cash on hand July 1, 1925	2,082.93
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	\$3,991.05

H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the account of Harry B. Preston, treasurer of Henniker School District, Cogswell Fund, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. N. COGSWELL,
A. C. GRAVES,
W. A. CONNOR,

Henniker, N. H., July 11, 1925.

Auditors.

H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer*

In Account with Henniker School District, Cogswell Fund,
for the Period Ending January 31, 1926

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1925	\$2,082.93
Received of:	
E. Connelly, treasurer of Trust Funds	736.31

E. Connelly, treasurer of Trust Funds	902.95
Interest on Bank deposits	5.63
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Total	\$3,727.82
Paid on order of School Board . . . \$1,150.09	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926 2,577.73	
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	\$3,727.82

H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of H. B. Preston, School District Treasurer, Cogswell Fund, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. N. COGSWELL,
W. A. CONNOR,
A. C. GRAVES,

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 6, 1926.

Auditors.

DODGE FUND

H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer*

Henniker School District, George H. Dodge Fund, for
Period Ending January 31, 1926

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1925	\$21.31
Received of:	
E. Connelly, treasurer Trust Funds	21.25
Bank interest on deposit13
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Total	\$42.69
Paid on order of School Board \$21.32	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926 21.37	
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	\$42.69

H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of H. B. Preston, School District Treasurer, George H. Dodge Fund, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. N. COGSWELL,
W. A. CONNOR,
A. C. GRAVES,

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 6, 1926.

Auditors.

SCHOOL STATISTICS
For Year Ending June 30, 1925

Elementary Schools, Central Building

Number of schools maintained	3
Number of pupils enrolled	113
Length of school year, 36 weeks in days	180
Number of days schools were in session	176
Number of days lost on account of holidays, etc...	4
Average daily attendance	87
Average daily absence	4
Per cent of attendance	95+
Number of cases of tardiness	118
Number of visits by superintendent	94
Number of visits by members of School Board..	7
Number of visits by citizens	80
Number of out-of-town pupils	4

Elementary Schools—Rural

Number of schools maintained	5
Number of pupils enrolled	80
Length of school year, number of sessions, etc., the same as in the Central building.	
Average daily attendance	67
Average daily absence	4
Per cent of attendance	93+
Number of cases of tardiness	235
Number of visits by superintendent	91
Number of visits by members of School Board ..	10
Number of visits by citizens	167
Number of out-of-town pupils	5

High School

Number of teachers employed (High and Junior High)	5
Number of pupils enrolled	56
Length of school year, 36 weeks in days	180
Number of days schools were in session	176
Number of days lost on account of holidays, etc...	4
Average daily attendance	49
Average daily absence	1
Number of cases of tardiness	16
Per cent of attendance	98
Number of pupils graduated	10
Number of visits by superintendent	72
Number of visits by members of School Board...	6
Number of visits by citizens	44
Number of out-of-town pupils	3

Junior High

Number of pupils enrolled	40
Average daily attendance	34
Average daily absence	1
Number of cases of tardiness	16
Per cent of attendance	96
Number of pupils promoted to High School	12
Number of visits by superintendent	28
Number of visits by members of School Board..	2
School days, etc., same as High School.	

HENNIKER HIGH SCHOOL**Graduating Class 1925**

Elmer P. Boynton	Paul M. Cooper
G. Maurice Chase	Marshall W. Gilchrist
Alice M. Gammell	Reginald F. Knapton
*Norman H. Farrar	Claude A. Rowe
Phyllis Rodenlinsler	Elizabeth Wilkins
Kathleen W. Chappell	

*Deceased

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE
For Year Ending June 30, 1925
Received Dodge Fund Award

High Honors—Perfect for entire year

Clifton Parker	Alta Gillmore
Elmer Boynton	Beatrice Bishopric
Kenneth Craine	Margaret Moody
Abbie Boynton	Allen Ernest
Gwendolyn Carnes	Weston McEvoy
Sherman Wilkins	Merle Patenaude
Charlotte Moody	Everett Brown
Kenneth Brown	Eva McEvoy
Mildred Cochrane	Reginald Cogswell
Elinor Parmenter	Duain Patenaude
Ora Daniels	Lyndon Jameson
Paul Cooper	Murrice Parker
Alice Brown	Almon Daniels
Total—26	

Honors—Perfect for two terms

Rolland Jameson	John Fowler
Leon Daniels	Ernest Marshall
Reginald Knapton	Robert Parker

Lucile Maguire	Robert Barty
Edgar Fowler	Gordon Noyes
Antoinette Gammell	Julia Howe
Harold Coombs	Earl Jameson
Henry Coombs	Franklin Annis
Hazel Connor	Byron Coombs
Linwood Huntington	Howard Marshall
Elizabeth Wilkins	Frederick Connor
Lavona Meade	Total—24
Elizabeth Newton	

Honorable Mention—Perfect for one term

Gerald Carnes	Norman Parmenter
Ruby Skinner	Eleanor Long
Ronald Daniels	Stillman Davis
Francis Brady	David Hadley
Claude Rowe	June O'Neal
Mary Favor	Vera Rouse
Leslie Taylor	Elizabeth Coombs
Robert Barrett	Ruth Connor
Asenath Parmenter	David Carter
Janice Daniels	Lois Huntington
Russell Bishopric	Philip Cushman
Sylvia Edwards	Ula Jameson
Donald Colby	Maurice Chase
Norman Clapp	Barbara Cushman
Della Nudd	Wesley Herrick
Doris Dowlin	Harold Brown
Doris Patch	Ralph Kilpatrick
Georgie Davison	Clarice Rayno
Lester Page	Kate Fowler
Lawrence Taylor	Allie White
Doris White	Doris Taylor
Barry Patenaude	Esther Daniels
Irving Fowler	Gladys Bumford
Kathleen Chappell	Eleanor Fowler
Evelyn Gammell	Mabel Rouse
Katrine Patenaude	Florence Davison
Harold Heselton	Charles Flanders
James Howe	Total—56
Ella Farrell	

SALARIES OF TEACHERS 1924-25

Roy W. Gillmore, Headmaster	\$2,250.00
Willis C. Hatfield, Assistant	1,500.00
Miss Sweatt, Assistant	1,000.00
Mrs. Gilmore, Domestic Art	850.00
Miss Tracy, Junior High	1,150.00
Mrs. Gordon, 5th and 6th	900.00
Miss Peaslee, 3rd and 4th	1,000.00
Miss Small, 1st and 2nd	850.00
Miss Farley, West Henniker	800.00
Miss Rice, Westboro	540.00
Miss Hall, Hemlock	684.00
Miss Bateman, Quaker	720.00
Mrs. Connor, Brick	720.00

INVENTORY OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

	<i>Buildings.</i>	<i>Equipment.</i>
Central	\$18,000.00	\$1,500.00
West Henniker	800.00	200.00
Dodge	300.00	50.00
Westboro	300.00	50.00
Brick	300.00	50.00
Hemlock	300.00	200.00
Quaker	800.00	200.00
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	\$20,800.00	\$2,250.00

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE 1925-1926

\$5.00 on a \$1,000.00	\$9,659.48
High School	4,500.00
District officers	275.00
Per Capita tax	542.00
Superintendent's salary	285.73
Special repairs	300.00
Noon lunch (rural schools)	40.00
State aid	786.52
Dog licenses (estimated)	100.00
Elementary tuition (estimated)	163.00
High School tuition (estimated)	190.00
Balance from last year	319.18

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR 1925-1926

	Total.	High.	Elem.
Officers	\$275.00		
Superintendent's salary..	285.73		
Per capita	542.00		
Special repairs	300.00		
Teachers	12,524.00	\$4,875.00	\$7,649.00
Text books	450.00	150.00	300.00
Supplies	500.00	150.00	350.00
Other expenses	150.00	50.00	100.00
Janitor	900.00	236.00	664.00
Fuel	1,032.16	250.00	782.16
Water, light, Janitor sup.	202.00	162.00	50.00
Minor repairs	225.00	125.00	100.00
Nurse	253.00	52.00	201.00
Transportation	1,755.00		1,755.00
Elementary tuition	72.00		72.00
Other activities	100.00	30.00	70.00

EXPENSES FOR 1924-1925**General Fund**

	Total.	High.	Elem.
Administration	\$1,141.68		
Teachers	11,464.00	\$3,675.00	\$7,789.00
Books	529.38	150.00	379.38
Supplies	523.27	150.27	373.00
Other exp. Dom. Art, etc.	75.00	25.00	50.00
Janitor	873.00	200.00	673.00
Fuel	946.07	245.00	701.07
Water, light, Janitor sup.	165.79	75.00	90.79
Minor repairs	514.59	350.00	164.59
School nurse	265.00	55.00	210.00
Transportation	1,022.00		1,022.00
Elementary tuition	18.00		18.00
Other activities	63.61	15.00	48.61
Special repairs	500.00		
Note	400.00		
Interest	16.00		

\$18,517.39

DETAIL OF ADMINISTRATION

Noyes and Gilchrist, bond	\$15.00
L. O. Cooper, census	20.00
Superintendent, expenses	9.95
S. M. Chase, treas. supt. salary	285.73
State Treasurer, per capita	524.00
Henry Cogswell, truant officer	12.00
H. B. Preston, salary	50.00
P. E. Miller, salary	55.00
L. O. Cooper, salary	85.00
H. C. Falvey, salary	85.00
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	\$1,141.68

DETAIL OF FUEL

Coal	\$314.57
Wood—housing and sawing	631.50
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	\$946.07

NOTES AND INTEREST

Alonzo Robbins, est., note	\$400.00
Alonzo Robbins, est., interest	16.00
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	\$416.00

D. WARREN AND ELIZA L. COGSWELL FUND
Orders Drawn from July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925

For Teachers	\$1,500.00
Equipment	101.20
Books, magazines and supplies	306.92
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	\$1,908.12

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Henrietta C. Falvey, Clerk of Henniker School Board, and found the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. N. COGSWELL,
A. C. GRAVES,
W. A. CONNOR,

Auditors.

Henniker, N. H., July 12, 1925.

Orders Drawn Since July 1, 1925*D. Warren and Eliza L. Cogswell Fund*

Teachers	\$671.00
Books, magazines and supplies	253.13
Equipment	225.96
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	\$1,150.09

Orders Drawn Since July 1, 1925*General Fund*

Teachers	\$5,208.00
Janitor	424.50
Fuel	745.66
Light, water and Janitor supplies	111.99
Books	396.05
Supplies—scholars	431.08
Minor repairs	300.57
Transportation	665.00
Special repairs	300.00
Per capita tax	542.00
Superintendent's salary	285.73
Census—bond and superintendent's expenses	54.01
Noon lunch	5.91
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	\$9,470.50

REPORT OF LEON O. COOPER

School House Repair Agent

Cash on hand	\$456.68
Received from:	
H. B. Preston	500.00
Mrs. H. C. Falvey	16.28
George Robertson	2.60
Fred T. Connor	10.00
	\$985.56
Paid:	
B. J. Bishopric, labor and supplies	529.96
E. Connelly, furnace and supplies	222.95
Edgar Richardson, painting	34.90
George Wyman, labor	7.75
L. O. Cooper, labor and supplies	33.05
Richardson Bros., painting	72.15
Bal. on hand	84.80
	\$985.56
Cash on hand	84.80

We hereby certify that we have examined the account of Leon O. Cooper, Agent of School Repairs Fund, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. N. COGSWELL,
A. C. GRAVES,
W. A. CONNOR,

Auditors.

Henniker, N. H., July 11, 1925.

VITAL STATISTICS, 1925

Births

*Date, Name of Child, Name of Father and
Maiden Name of Mother*

- Jan. 1. Leroy William Robertson; Harry S. Robertson
and Mary Blanchette.
- Jan. 2. Clarice Ella Colby; Clarence E. Colby and
Blanche E. Brown.
- Jan. 6. Martella Anna Tucker; Harold Albert Tucker
and Leata Pearle Lawyer.
- Jan. 27. Morris George Davison; Louis L. Davison and
Hazel L. McComish.
- Jan. 30. Harold Harvey Eaton; Perry L. Eaton and
Mabel E. Coverly.
- Mar. 1. Laura Marion Nudd; John B. Nudd and Emma
Clark.
- Mar. 27. Ruth Mary O'Neil; Percy O'Neil and Ruth
Belevin.
- Apr. 23. Kenneth Leland French; Alfred L. French and
Mildred E. Connor.
- May 1. Margeret Adeline Sheehy; Patrick J. Sheehy and
Maude A. Giroux.
- May 4. Ruth Elizabeth Comstock; Sherman R. Com-
stock and Eugenie M. Dickensen.
- May 9. Daisy Arlene Davis; Linn L. Davis and
Bessie M. Foster.
- May 12. Cedric Marshall Taylor; Howard L. Taylor and
Eva M. Melcher.
- May 28. Edward Murton; Doris B. Smith.
- July 4. Beverly Marion Hollis; Guy O. Hollis and Edna
H. Marshall.
- July 8. Bruce Vernol Merrill; Frederick Merrill and
Gertrude Davison.
- July 29. Herbert John Coombs; John L. Coombs and
Julia Jameson.
- Aug. 17. Irene Audrey Parmenter; James Alba Parmenter
and Emily B. Peaslee.
- Aug. 26. Alice Elizabeth Calkins; William F. Calkins and
Ida F. Cummings.

- Sept. 16. Joseph Kendall Hatch, Jr.; Joseph Kendall Hatch and Alice Rumboldt.
 Sept. 21. George William Hatch, Jr.; George William Hatch and Mary Elizabeth Butcher.
 Oct. 4. Emma Gilberta Knapton; Walter E. Knapton and Emma Gage.
 Nov. 3. Erce! Elizabeth Hall; Arthur Hall and Annie L. Bower.
 Nov. 14. Flora Marie Gagne; Louis Gagne and Gladys Goodnow.
 Dec. 7. Natalie Annie Buxton; Leonard Buxton and Annie Davison.
 July 7. Blanche Lillian McPhee; Edwin McPhee and Blanche Shackley.

Marriages

Date, Where Married, Name of Parties and Name of Person Performing Ceremony.

- Feb. 20. In Henniker; Edwin Price Connette and Marion Ellen Cogswell; Rev. Paris E. Miller.
 June 8. In Henniker; George E. McCoy and Nellie M. Brown; Rev. Paris E. Miller.
 June 15. In Henniker; Wayne F. Holmes and Marion D. Herrick; Rev. Paris E. Miller.
 June 17. In Henniker; Albert Lewis Parker and Annette Hazel Rouse; Rev. Paris E. Miller.
 June 17. In Henniker; Freeman M. Grimes and Pearle A. Sargent; Rev. George J. Buckley.
 July 25. In Henniker; Kenneth S. Knapton and Georgie M. Ives; Rev. Paris E. Miller.
 July 28. In Henniker; Harold G. French and Maude E. Sargent; Rev. B. Christopher.
 Aug. 19. In Henniker; Guy Edward Cogswell and Muriel G. Chase; Rev. Paris E. Miller.
 Oct. 7. In Hillsboro; Eugene Samuel Kimball and Minnie Grace Courser; Rev. Lester E. Alexander.
 Dec. 12. In Henniker; Edward G. Flanders and Mary E. Rowe; Rev. Paris E. Miller.

Deaths*Date, Name, Age*

Jan.	4.	Norman H. Farrar; aged 19.
Jan.	7.	Edward J. King; aged 75.
Jan.	9.	Roy R. Rouse; aged 4.
Feb.	1.	Nellie M. Putney; aged 53.
Mar.	10.	Walter J. Chase; aged 49.
Mar.	19.	James K. Burnham; aged 85.
May	18.	George A. Twiss; aged 58.
May	19.	Charles A. Monks; aged 60.
May	29.	Myron W. Dow; aged 57.
June	7.	Walter N. Whitney; aged 52.
June	29.	Hattie A. Bean; aged 67.
July	9.	Frank H. Thomas; aged 77.
Aug.	16.	Charles D. Robertson; aged 64.
Sept.	4.	Gladys V. Silver; aged 18.
Sept.	17.	Mary O. Rogers; aged 44.
Oct.	14.	Urona H. Monteith; aged 69.
Nov.	4.	Samuel A. Brown; aged 61.
Nov.	14.	Donald Wilkins; aged—
Dec.	9.	Sarah E. Barnes; aged 92.
Dec.	10.	John D. Colby; aged 79.
Dec.	28.	Johnnie Brady; aged 66.

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

RALPH H. GILCHRIST,

Dep. Town Clerk.

In Memoriam

Walter R. Whitney

Elected Town Clerk

September 19th, 1904

Died June 7th, 1925

30th Anniversary
October 12, 1954
Elected Board Clerk
September 1954, 1954
30th Anniversary, 1954

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