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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Ashland, N. H.

YEAR ENDING
January 31, 1926

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TOWN OFFICERS

- Clerk—Philip E. Gammons
- Treasurer—Charles H. Pattee
- Selectmen—John H. Blanchard, Albert E. Burt, Ross
P. Sanborn
- Tax Collector—Edward P. Colby
- Overseer of the Poor—Don Simons
- Janitor of Town Hall—George E. Dow
- Highway Agent—Rufus Blake
- Police—George E. Dow, Purvis Berry, Harold Furber
- Fire Wards—George F. Plummer, Frank H. Chick,
Percy R. Lewis
- Superintendent of Water Works—Edgar W. Sanborn
- Superintendent of Fire Alarm—John Gordon
- Auditors—Ellis G. Gammons, Arthur H. Smith, Er-
ville J. Batchelder
- Library Trustees—Lula M. Morrison, F. Anna Whip-
ple, Amy J. Dolloff
- Town Trustees—Willis F. Hardy, Charles H. Pattee,
James F. Huckins
- Supervisors—F. M. Mellow, Ross P. Sanborn, Edward
Colby, Arthur H. Smith
- Moderator—John E. Morrison

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Ashland in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Ashland 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 see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Police Department.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department, including the services of the Firemen.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the laying out, building and repairing of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

6. To see if the town will vote to improve the Seven Pines Road and raise and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of the concrete streets and sidewalks.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the increase and support of the Town Library.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the District Nurse Association.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of the town poor.

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

12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of continuing the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

13. To see if the town will vote to construct and maintain a sewer to run from near the tenement of

Mrs. A. W. Harriman on Depot Street, and to follow along the general line of the small brook which now drains that region to the Squam River near the barn now owned by Fred E. Currier on Glove Street. Raise and appropriate money for same.

14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay on the town debt.

15. To see if the town will vote to provide additional equipment and apparatus for the Fire Department and raise and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to buy a Tractor and Snow Plow and raise and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the town will vote to install a street light in front of John Ernest's house on Depot Street and extend the light line on Collins Street to provide a light near the bridge on Squam River near Elmer Goud's house.

18. To see what the town will do in regard to bill for shooting horse of John Ernest at the time Chief of Police Dow was shot Nov. 9, 1925.

19. To see if the town will vote to indemnify George E. Dow for time lost resulting from injuries received Nov. 9, 1925, while on duty as Police Officer of the town of Ashland.

20. To see what action the town will take in regard to selling the Electric Light Plant, Saw Mill, Water Privilege, Land, Transmission Lines and Equipment.

21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of aiding the Emily Balch and Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital.

22. To see if the town will vote to make a test case of the way the valuation of some property was raised in 1925 and raise and appropriate money for the same, and elect a committee of three at this time to handle the same.

23. To see what action the town will take in regard to the land at the junction of Main, Highland, and River Streets, also on the side of River Street at the Mill Pond and the land on both sides of the bridge at the foot of Little Squam Lake.

24. To see what action the town will take in regard to officers that do not do what the town votes to do at the annual town meeting.

BUDGET

The following items are estimates of the amounts that the town will receive this coming year and the amounts that will be raised and appropriated by the town for the same term.

Estimated Revenues for 1926

From the State of New Hampshire

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Insurance tax | \$36.00 |
| Railroad tax | 300.00 |
| Savings Bank tax | 2,600.00 |
| Interest and dividend tax | 400.00 |

\$3,360.00

From Local Sources

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Licenses and permits | \$200.00 |
| Water rents | 2,500.00 |
| Poll taxes | 1,650.00 |
| Automobile tax permits | 2,000.00 |
| Scales | 50.00 |
| Electric light department | 4,000.00 |

\$10,400.00

Total receipts \$13,736.00

If this estimated revenue is kept for the payment of interest, town debt and any unforeseen expenses the following estimated appropriations may be raised by an approximate rate of \$2.32. Each thousand dollars more or less will vary the above estimated rate of about two cents.

Estimated Appropriations for 1926

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Town charges | \$2,000.00 |
| Police department | 1,500.00 |
| Fire department | 2,500.00 |
| Town Library | 400.00 |
| District Nurse Association | 1,000.00 |
| Town Poor | 500.00 |
| Memorial Day | 120.00 |
| Highways | |
| State aid | \$150.00 |
| Trunk line | 4,000.00 |
| Permanent improvement fund | 1,575.00 |
| Town roads | 4,000.00 |
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| | \$9,725.00 |
| State tax | 4,260.00 |
| County tax | 3,700.88 |
| Schools | 20,000.00 |
| Town debt | 3,000.00 |
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| Total | \$48,691.88 |

BALANCE SHEET

January 31, 1926

Assets

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Cash in hands of treasurer | \$4,041.38 |
| Highway balance in state treasury | 36.95 |
| Bounties due from state | 6.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total assets | \$4,084.13 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets, net debt | 72,039.31 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$76,123.44 |

Liabilities

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Unexpended appropriations | |
| Flag appropriation | \$125.00 |
| Playground fund | 225.64 |
| Sidewalk balance | 74.76 |
| Town poor | 71.43 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$496.83 |
| Dog licenses due school districts | 304.72 |
| Unexpended highway balance in state treasury | 35.95 |
| Unexpended highway balance in town treasury | 35.94 |
| Long term notes outstanding | 75,250.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$76,123.44 |
| Net debt January 31, 1925 | \$85,106.63 |
| Net debt January 31, 1926 | 72,039.31 |
| | <hr/> |
| Decrease of debt | \$13,067.32 |

Schedule of Town Property

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Town hall, land and building | \$5,000.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 100.00 |
| Library furniture and equipment | 2,500.00 |
| Police department equipment | 15.00 |
| Fire department, land and building | 5,000.00 |
| Equipment | 2,000.00 |
| Highway department equipment | 400.00 |
| Playground | 500.00 |
| Water works | 50,000.00 |
| Schools, land and buildings | 50,000.00 |
| Equipment | 5,000.00 |
| Electric light plant and electric equipment | 50,000.00 |
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| | \$170,515.00 |

INVENTORY

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Real estate | \$1,291,548.00 |
| 132 horses | 17,938.00 |
| 4 mules | 550.00 |
| 2 oxen | 150.00 |
| 189 cows | 13,940.00 |
| 11 neat stock | 555.00 |
| 25 sheep | 247.00 |
| 3 hogs | 55.00 |
| 2,085 fowls | 2,955.00 |
| 21 fur-bearing animals | 3,465.00 |
| 20 vehicles | 1,750.00 |
| 2 portable mills | 250.00 |
| 21 boats | 4,300.00 |
| Wood and lumber | 14,871.00 |
| Stock in trade | 364,350.00 |
| Mills and machinery | 374,275.00 |
| 15 gasoline pumps and tanks | 4,500.00 |
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| Total inventory | \$2,095,699.00 |
| Valuation by Districts | |
| District No. 1 | \$1,855,953.00 |
| District No. 2 | 239,746.00 |
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| Total | \$2,095,699.00 |
| Tax rate in District No. 1, \$2.56 | |
| Tax rate in District No. 2, 2.37 | |

Appropriations 1925

| | |
|---|------------|
| Town charges | \$2,000.00 |
| Police department | 500.00 |
| Fire department | 1,700.00 |
| State aid maintenance | 150.00 |
| Trunk line maintenance and reconstruction | 4,000.00 |
| Permanent improvement fund | 1,622.00 |
| Town roads | 4,000.00 |
| Concrete streets and sidewalks | 500.00 |
| Town library | 400.00 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| District Nurse Association | 1,000.00 |
| Town poor | 500.00 |
| Memorial Day | 120.00 |
| Fire alarm boxes | 500.00 |
| Town debt | 5,000.00 |
| Flooding play grounds | 100.00 |
| State tax | 4,260.00 |
| County tax | 3,700.88 |
| Town school district | 1,948.97 |
| Ashland special school district | 20,295.63 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$52,124.51 |
| Overlay | 1,045.62 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total property tax assessed | \$53,170.13 |

Settlement with Edward P. Colby, Tax Collector

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Property tax committed to collector | \$53,170.13 |
| Polls committed to collector | 2,511.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total committed to collector | \$55,681.13 |
| Added polls by collector | 75.00 |
| Interest | 30.59 |
| National bank stock taxes | 20.67 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$55,807.39 |
| | <hr/> |
| Treasurer's receipts | \$54,261.63 |
| Discounts | 1,241.86 |
| Abatements | 138.00 |
| Error in figuring tax | 156.90 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$55,807.39 |

REPORT OF TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on hand from last year \$3,304.77

From

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Tax collector | 54,261.63 |
| Supt. water works | 2,973.97 |
| M. T. Shepard, electric lights | 16,217.46 |
| Town clerk, auto tax | 3,032.93 |
| Town clerk, dog licenses | 331.72 |
| E. G. Gammons, police court | 89.70 |
| Selectmen, state highways | 3,555.72 |
| Selectmen, sundry accounts | 1,228.62 |
| Ashland Savings Bank, short term notes | 4,000.00 |
| Eunice A. Peaslee, on note | 800.00 |
| Tax from state of N. H. | 2,810.91 |
| Tax on dividends | 389.85 |
| Ashland Savings Bank, interest ret'd. | 157.77 |

\$93,855.05

Payments

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Selectmen's town orders | \$57,367.80 |
| Selectmen's electric light orders | 12,937.76 |
| Ashland Savings Bank, short term notes | 4,000.00 |
| Ashland Savings Bank, note | 8,000.00 |
| J. Frank Perkins, note | 1,100.00 |
| Eunice A. Peaslee, note | 1,000.00 |
| Olive J. Craige estate, note | 800.00 |
| Mary J. Horrigan, note | 700.00 |
| Ashland Savings Bank, interest | 1,452.22 |
| J. Frank Perkins, interest | 322.00 |
| Eunice A. Peaslee, interest | 61.11 |
| H. J. Merrill, interest | 60.00 |
| Susie Deane, interest | 80.00 |
| Martha Heath, interest | 80.00 |
| Emma H. Scribner, interest | 100.00 |
| Jennie F. Harrington, interest | 64.00 |
| Minnie L. Smith, interest | 616.00 |
| John H. Blanchard, interest | 60.00 |
| M. C. Blake, interest | 220.00 |
| Daniel C. Hill, interest | 140.00 |
| Geo. F. Plummer, interest | 80.00 |
| Nellie F. Plummer, interest | 24.00 |
| Mary J. Horrigan, interest | 160.78 |
| Margaret M. Horrigan | 180.00 |
| Jessie A. Thompson | 160.00 |
| Olive J. Claig estate | 24.00 |
| Mable N. Campbell | 12.00 |
| Henry C. Dearborn | 12.00 |
| Cash on hand Jan. 30, 1926 | 4,041.38 |
| | \$93,855.05 |

CHARLES H. PATTEE, Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Year Ending January 31, 1926

| From | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Electric department | \$17,360.88 |
| Tax collector | 54,261.63 |
| Motor vehicle taxes | 3,032.93 |
| Dog licenses | 331.72 |
| Licenses and permits | 241.00 |
| Fires | 167.38 |
| Water rents | 2,973.97 |
| State of New Nampshire | 6,853.40 |
| Town of Bridgewater | 79.75 |
| Fines, municipal court | 89.70 |
| Town scales | 48.55 |
| Interest returned | 157.77 |
| Rent of Town Hall | 80.66 |
| Town notes | 4,800.00 |
| Damages to silent policeman | 11.65 |
| Kelley Concrete Co. | 26.00 |
| Compensation, Herbert Heath | 9.00 |
| Rent of tomb | 4.00 |
| O. A. Brown, highway bill overpaid | 9.28 |
| Berger Culvert Co. | 1.01 |
| Sale of Enoch Archer goods | 10.00 |
| Total receipts | <u>\$90,550.28</u> |
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1925 | 3,304.77 |
| Total | <u>\$93,855.05</u> |

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Year Ending January 31, 1926

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$1,509.50 |
| Town officers, expenses | 898.43 |
| Elections and registrations | 38.25 |
| Municipal court | 150.00 |
| Town buildings and clock | 665.11 |
| Police department | 1,149.48 |
| Fire department and alarm | 3,407.05 |
| George E. Dow, hospital expenses | 429.05 |
| Bounties | 7.20 |
| Damages by dogs | 27.00 |
| Health department | 52.50 |
| Vital statistics | 19.30 |
| State aid | 546.88 |
| Trunk line | 10,237.49 |
| Sidewalks | 1,920.14 |
| Town roads | 3,916.63 |
| Library | 400.00 |
| Town poor | 428.57 |
| District Nurse Association | 1,000.00 |
| Memorial Day | 120.00 |
| Playground | 152.61 |
| Town dump | 5.00 |
| Auto tax refunded | 21.50 |
| State tax | 4,260.00 |
| County tax | 3,700.88 |
| Special school district | 20,328.46 |
| Town school district | 1,976.77 |
| Interest on notes | 3,908.11 |
| Town notes | 15,600.00 |
| Electric light department bills | 12,937.76 |
| Total payments | <hr/> \$89,813.67 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1926 | 4,041.38 |
| Total | <hr/> \$93,855.05 |

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Year Ending January 31, 1926

From Tax Collector

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Property and poll taxes | \$54,210.37 |
| National bank stock tax | 20.67 |
| Interest | 30.59 |

\$54,261.63

From Town Clerk

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Motor vehicle tax permits | \$3,032.93 |
| Dog licenses | 331.72 |

\$3,364.65

From Licenses and Permits

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Merry-go-round license | \$25.00 |
| Junk licenses | 20.00 |
| 4 pool table licenses | 40.00 |
| G. B. Peavey, Lyric Theatre | 156.00 |

\$241.00

From Fires

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| G. L. Lucier | \$161.38 |
| Town of New Hampton | 6.00 |

\$167.38

Water Rents

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| E. W. Sanborn, Supt. | \$2,973.97 |
|----------------------|------------|

From State of New Hampshire

| | |
|---|----------|
| Bounties | \$62.80 |
| Forest fires | 34.12 |
| Insurance tax | 36.75 |
| Railroad tax | 307.62 |
| Savings bank tax | 2,466.54 |
| Bridgewater trunk line maintenance | 85.50 |
| Interest and dividend tax | 389.85 |
| Trunk line maintenance and reconstruction | 3,470.22 |

\$6,853.40

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|---|--------------------|
| From Town of Bridgewater | |
| Trunk line maintenance | \$79.75 |
| From Fines | |
| Municipal court | \$89.70 |
| Damages to silent policeman | 11.65 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$101.35 |
| From Rent of Town Hall | |
| Sons of Veterans | \$35.00 |
| Rent of hall | \$45.66 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$80.66 |
| From Scales | |
| Weighing | \$43.55 |
| Sale of beam | 5.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$48.55 |
| From Refunds | |
| Ashland Savings Bank, interest returned | \$157.77 |
| Kelly Concrete Co., overpaid | 26.00 |
| O. A. Brown, highway bill paid twice | 9.28 |
| Berger Culvert Co., discount | 1.01 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$194.06 |
| Town Notes | |
| | \$4,800.00 |
| From Rent of Tomb | |
| E. G. Gammons | \$4.00 |
| Travelers Ins. Co. | |
| Compensation Herbert Heath | \$9.00 |
| Sale of Enoch Archer Goods | |
| | \$10.00 |
| Electric Light Department | |
| See report | \$17,360.88 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total receipts | \$90,550.28 |

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Year Ending January 31, 1926

Town Officers' Salaries

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| John H. Blanchard, Selectman | \$250.00 |
| Albert E. Burt, Selectman | 250.00 |
| Ross P. Sanborn, Selectman | 200.00 |
| Edward P. Colby, Collector | 400.00 |
| Edward P. Colby, Supervisor | 15.00 |
| Ross P. Sanborn, Supervisor | 15.00 |
| Frederick M. Merrow, Supervisor | 15.00 |
| Don Simons, Overseer | 50.00 |
| Philip E. Gammons, Clerk | 100.00 |
| Philip E. Gammons, auto permits | 89.50 |
| Charles H. Pattee, Treasurer | 100.00 |
| John E. Morrison, Moderator | 10.00 |
| E. Forrest Brown, Auditor | 5.00 |
| Arthur H. Smith, Auditor | 5.00 |
| Ellis G. Gammons, Auditor | 5.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,509.50 |

Town Officers' Expenses

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Revaluation of town | |
| Max Allen | \$207.19 |
| John H. Blanchard | 92.00 |
| Albert E. Burt | 57.50 |
| Ross P. Sanborn | 90.00 |
| Seldon J. Cotton | 5.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$451.69 |
| Printing | 181.40 |
| Team hire | 12.00 |
| Dog license blanks | 10.12 |
| Assessors Association and meeting | 25.10 |
| Miscellaneous | 219.12 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$898.43 |

Elections and Registrations

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| Moving booths | \$.75 |
| Ballots | 17.50 |
| Ballot clerks | 20.00 |

\$38.25

Municipal Court

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| E. G. Gammons, salary as Justice | \$150.00 |
|----------------------------------|----------|

Town Buildings and Clock

Town Hall

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Stove pipe | \$27.10 |
| Insurance | 40.00 |
| Janitor service and labor | 108.45 |
| Cleaning yard | 11.42 |
| Supplies | 31.78 |
| Wiring | 27.02 |

\$245.77

Town Building

| | |
|-----------|---------|
| Insurance | \$80.00 |
| Coal | 190.50 |
| Janitor | 100.00 |
| Wiring | 3.84 |

\$384.34

Town Clock

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| John E. Morrison | \$35.00 |
|------------------|---------|

Police Department

| | |
|---|---------|
| Carl E. Crowley, balance due from last year | \$75.00 |
| Purvis S. Berry | 550.00 |
| Harold Furber | 127.00 |
| Wood for lobby | 11.00 |
| Traffic Sign & Signal Co. | 100.00 |
| Express on silent policeman | 7.25 |
| Painting silent policeman | 3.00 |
| Frank Pelotte | 15.00 |
| Hearn P. Carr | 6.25 |
| George E. Dow | 156.00 |
| A. E. Lewis | 7.00 |
| J. G. Smith | 15.00 |

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| Gay Robie | 5.00 |
| A. G. A. Co. for reflector | 50.00 |
| O. A. Brown | .18 |
| Ed Dow case | 21.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,149.48 |
| Fire Department | |
| Paid bills approved by fire wards | \$2,471.13 |
| Paid fire alarm bills approved | 935.92 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,407.05 |
| George E. Dow, Hospital Expenses | |
| Dr. L. M. Orton | 40.00 |
| Dr. C. J. Monette | 200.00 |
| Memorial Hospital | 148.05 |
| E. J. Gilbert, nurse | 41.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$429.05 |
| Bounties | |
| Hedgehog bounties paid | \$7.20 |
| Damages by Dogs | |
| Damage to Joseph Greenwood's hens | \$27.00 |
| Health Department | |
| C. V. Knowlton, auto hire | \$1.50 |
| Dr. L. M. Orton, vaccinating | 51.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$52.50 |
| Vital Statistics | |
| Dr. A. S. Dolloff, reporting births and deaths | \$3.00 |
| Dr. L. M. Orton, reporting births and deaths | 5.25 |
| Philip E. Gammons, recording | 11.05 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$19.30 |
| Town Library | |
| Paid appropriation | \$400.00 |
| District Nurse Association | |
| Paid appropriation | \$1,000.00 |

Town Poor

Paid expense of Enoch Archer and family \$428.57

Highway Department, See Reports

Trunk line maintenance & reconstruction \$10,237.49
State aid 546.88
Sidewalks 1,920.14
Town roads 3,916.63

\$16,621.14

Memorial Day

Paid appropriation \$120.00

Parks and Playgrounds

Parent Teachers Assoc. on account approp. \$100.00

Flooding playground

S. J. Cotton \$35.50
O. A. Brown 4.11
E. W. Sanborn 13.00

\$52.61

\$152.61

Town Dump

Paid A. A. Heath, damages \$5.00

Auto Taxes Refunded

Almon A. Cooley \$21.50

Taxes Paid

State tax \$4,260.00
Grafton County tax 3,700.88

\$7,960.88

Schools

Town District

Paid appropriation \$1,948.97
Dog licenses 27.80

\$1,976.77

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Ashland Special School District | |
| Paid balance 1924 approp. | \$1,776.00 |
| Paid 1925 approp. | 18,346.66 |
| Dog licenses | 205.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$20,328.46 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$22,305.23 |
| Interest on Notes | |
| Treasurer's report | \$3,908.11 |
| Payment on Debt | |
| Treasurer's report | \$15,600.00 |
| Electric Light Department | |
| See report | \$12,937.76 |
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| Total payments | \$89,813.67 |

HIGHWAY REPORTS

Trunk Line Report

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Town appropriation | \$4,000.00 |
| Permanent improvement fund | 1,622.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,622.00 |
| Paid by town | \$10,237.49 |
| Amount raised by town | 5,622.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,618.49 |
| Paid by state to town | 3,329.84 |
| | <hr/> |
| Appropriation exceeded | \$1,285.65 |

This year's maintenance and reconstruction cost the sum of \$13,301.22 which was paid as follows: state \$6,393.57 and the town \$6,906.65. The maintenance in Bridgewater at a cost of \$165.25 was paid as follows: state \$85.50, town of Bridgewater \$79.55.

State Aid Maintenance

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Town balance | \$292.44 |
| State balance | 26.33 |
| Town appropriation | 150.00 |
| State appropriation | 150.00 |
| Total | <u>\$618.77</u> |
| Expended by state | \$140.38 |
| Expended by town | 406.50 |
| Total expended | <u>\$546.88</u> |
| Balance | 71.89 |
| | <u>\$618.77</u> |
| Town balance | \$35.94 |
| State balance | 35.95 |
| | <u>\$71.89</u> |

Concrete Streets and Sidewalks

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance | \$1,494.90 |
| Appropriation | 500.00 |
| Total | <u>\$1,994.90</u> |
| Paid Kelly Concrete Co. | \$1,920.14 |
| Balance | 74.76 |
| Total | <u>\$1,994.90</u> |

Addition to Report of Highway Agent

The following bills paid by the Selectmen direct should be added to the report of Rufus Blake, highway agent.

| | |
|---|---------|
| S. J. Cotton, breaking and sanding sidewalks | \$64.25 |
| Burleigh Farm Assoc., tractor, breaking roads | 45.00 |
| Byron Smith, on roads | 32.46 |

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Leonard Tatham, on roads | 32.08 |
| O. A. Brown, supplies | 9.28 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$183.07 |

Making a total of \$3,916.13 paid for town roads. The bill of O. A. Brown for supplies amounting to \$9.28 was paid by the Agent and by the Selectmen and was repaid to the town by Mr. Brown.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT, 1925-26

District No. 1

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Rufus Blake and team | \$811.98 |
| Men and teams | 1,680.22 |
| Benj. Deane, plank | 130.45 |
| Rufus Blaks, posts and rails | 8.00 |
| W. B. Brown, supplies | 42.44 |
| Berger Mfg. Co., culverts | 50.60 |
| J. E. Reed & Son, cement | 11.90 |
| O. A. Brown, supplies | 9.28 |
| A. Howe, gravel | 6.90 |
| George Campbell, gravel | 5.00 |
| W. Curtis, gravel | 4.00 |
| George Bryant, gravel | 2.75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,763.52 |

7 Pines District

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Rufus Blake and team | \$45.50 |
| Men and teams | 97.00 |
| Byron Smith, gravel | 1.50 |
| Rufus Blake, posts and rails | 7.00 |
| Benj. Deane, lumber | 27.58 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$178.58 |

Calley District

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Rufus Blake and team | \$52.00 |
| Men and teams | 139.15 |
| Charles Morrill, stringers | 1.00 |
| Rufus Blake, posts and rails | 25.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$217.15 |

Leavitt Road

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| Rufus Blake and team | \$15.00 |
| Men and teams | 44.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$59.00 |

Eastman District

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Rufus Blake and team | \$111.25 |
| Men and teams | 179.46 |
| Ashland Lumber Co., plank | 48.44 |
| Benj. Deane, lumber | 10.76 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$349.91 |

Sanborn & Brogan District

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Rufus Blake and team | \$15.00 |
| Men and teams | 86.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$101.00 |

Lambert District

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|--|------------|
| Men and teams | \$64.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,733.16 |
| Less 2% discount on Berger Mfg. Co. | 1.01 |
| Paid by mistake, supplies ordered by Percy Lewis and charged to highway Dept. | 17.95 |

RUFUS BALKE,
Highway Agent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Ashland Town Library

Receipts

| | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Balance on hand | \$140.08 |
| Town appropriation | 400.00 |
| Fines | 2.60 |
| Total receipts | <hr/> \$542.68 |

Expenditures

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Books, including freight | \$329.81 |
| Insurance | 31.25 |
| Supplies | 7.88 |
| Librarian's salary | 100.00 |
| Total expenditures | <hr/> \$468.94 |
| Balance | \$73.74 |

Resources

| | |
|---|------------|
| Number of books at beginning of year | 4325 |
| Number of books purchased | 177 |
| Federal, state and town documents added | 11 |
| Total number at end of the year | <hr/> 4513 |

Service

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Number of books of fiction lent | 6924 |
| Number of books of non-fiction lent | 263 |
| Number of new borrowers | 18 |
| Total number of active borrowers | 160 |

LULA M. MORRISON,
Treasurer of Ashland Town Library.

ASHLAND WATER WORKS STATEMENT

Feb. 1, 1926

Total water rents for the year \$3,700.12

To Paid

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Milton Shepard | \$12.00 |
| S. E. Smith | 1.50 |
| W. B. Brown | 1.50 |
| N. H. Tax | 70.20 |
| 5 laborers | 122.60 |
| E. W. Sanborn, labor and supplies | 357.85 |
| Salary of Supt. | 150.00 |
| Squam Press | 10.50 |
| C. H. Pattee, Town Treas | 2,973.97 |

\$3,700.12

EDGAR W. SANBORN,
Supt. Water Works.

REPORT OF ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Receipts

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Light and power | \$16,917.46 |
| Rent of land and saw mill | 340.00 |
| Damages to poles and globes | 7.00 |
| Wood and coal sold | 33.25 |
| George H. Wahn Co., overpaid | 63.17 |

Total receipts \$17,360.88

Payments

| | |
|---|----------|
| M. T. Shepard, salary as superintendent | \$600.00 |
| Labor and supplies | 859.17 |
| Utilities Power Co., current | 7,713.64 |
| Construction and line | 2,376.60 |
| Insurance | 920.98 |
| Globes | 191.68 |
| General expenses | 275.69 |

Total payments \$12,937.76

Paid to town treasury 4,423.12

Total \$17,360.88

REPORT OF THE ASHLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Year 1925

Jan. 5, still alarm, John Murray's, Depot St. Chimney fire. No damage.

Jan. 9, still alarm, L. L. Philbrook's, Spring St. Chimney fire. No damage.

Jan. 14, still alarm, Henry Avery's, So. Main St. Chimney fire. No damage.

Jan. 18, still alarm, Karl Gray's, Glove St. Chimney fire. No damage.

Jan. 27, Box 47, Henry Abear's, Mill St. Chimney fire. No damage.

Jan. 28, still alarm, Leon Robinson's, Pleasant St. Chimney fire. No damage.

Feb. 9, Box 66, Fred Guyotte's, West Main St. Chimney fire. No damage.

Feb. 14, still alarm, L. L. Philbrook's, Spring St. Burning rubbish in cellar. No damage.

Feb. 16, still alarm, Gordon Peavey's, Main St. Chimney fire. No damage.

Feb. 17, still alarm, Mae Straw's, Thompson St. Chimney fire. No damage.

Mar. 12, still alarm, Geo. Lambert's, (outside of town.) Chimney fire. No damage.

Mar. 17, Fire Dep't. not called. A. L. Hodges, No. Ashland. Total loss of house and furnishings. Damage \$10,000.

Mar. 20, still alarm, Chas. Beeman's, Gordon St. Chimney fire. No damage.

April 7, Box 41. Two alarms, forest fire, property of G. L. Lucier, Brown and Brooks, Highland St.

April 26, still alarm, Mrs. E. A. Stowell, Thompson St. Chimney fire. No damage.

April 26, still alarm, Henry Provencher, Glove St. Chimney fire. No damage.

May 3, Box 41, forest fire, along railroad tracks near cemetery.

May 9, still alarm, forest fire, back of cemetery.
June 11, still alarm, Mrs. Ruby Huckins, River St.
Chimney fire. No damage.
Sept. 11, Box 68, Mrs. Frank Fifield's, Highland
St. Fire in barn. Damage \$1,300.
Sept. 30, Box 41, called to Holderness. Chimney
fire, Elwin Bickford's. Damage \$50.
Oct. 12, still alarm, Lorenzo Dion's, Mill St.
Chimney fire. No damage.
Oct. 23, still alarm, Gordon house, Depot St.
Chimney fire. No damage.
Oct. 31, still alarm, A. Guyotte's, Hill St.
Chimney fire. No damage.
Nov. 10, Box 41. Geo. L. Lucier's, Highland St.
Total loss of barn. Damage \$5,000.
Nov. 26, still alarm, St. Agnes Church, Hill St.
Chimney fire. No damage.
Dec. 7, still alarm, Joseph Morrill, Glove St.
Chimney fire. No damage.

Attention is called to the large number of chimney fires that the department was called upon to attend to, twenty in all. In practically every case these were caused by dirty chimneys which should have been cleaned. Chimney fires are always dangerous, not only to the building in which the chimney is, but to adjoining property. It is expensive to the town for the Fire Department to have to clean out chimneys. Property owners should have their chimneys cleaned out at least once a year.

Three new Fire Alarm Boxes have been installed, as follows:

Box 55, Collins St., back of Ross Sanborn's.

Box 76, West Main St., near E. O. & F. J. Sanborn's.

Box 78, Highland St., near A. Kahler's.

The appropriation, made at last town meeting, for the installing of the above boxes, was \$500. It was found necessary to renew the wire, cross arms,

etc., in many places. This extra work is responsible for the money spent by the Supt. of the Fire Alarm, in excess of the original appropriation.

Last year the appropriation for the Fire Dep't. was \$1,700. Of this amount over \$1,600 was spent for the salaries of the firemen, labor shoveling out hydrants, labor at Hose House, forest fires, etc. In order to meet the regular expenses for the coming year, to provide for the upkeep of our apparatus, the buying of new hose, new steam valve for the Fire Alarm at the Paper Mill, and other necessary equipment, an appropriation sufficient to cover these necessary expenses will be required.

Signed,
PERCY R. LEWIS,
GEORGE F. PLUMMER,
FRANK H. CHICK,
Fire Wards of the Town of Ashland.

REPORT OF ASHLAND DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

Year Ending February 1, 1926

Receipts

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Amount brought forward | \$468.12 |
| Nurse collections | 135.70 |
| Insurance cases | 303.50 |
| Town appropriation | 1,000.00 |
| School committee | 89.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,996.32 |

Payments

| | |
|-----------|------------|
| Nurse | \$1,430.00 |
| Telephone | 44.49 |
| Supplies | 100.72 |
| Printing | 15.95 |
| Charity | 30.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,621.16 |

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|---------------------------|------------|
| Balance on hand | 375.16 |
| | <hr/> |
| Number of patients | \$1,996.32 |
| Nursing and office visits | 639 |
| School visits | 1741 |
| Insurance cases | 30 |
| | 208 |

TOWN HALL REPORT

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Received from George E. Dow, janitor | \$4.00 |
| Received from Frank Woods, janitor | |
| \$50.91 less \$8.25 paid for wood | 41.66 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$45.66 |
| Sons of Veterans, rent | 35.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total receipts | \$80.66 |

Report of the Trust Funds January 1, 1926.

| Date of Creation | PURPOSE OF CREATION | How Invested | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year | Income during Year | Expended during Year | Balance of Income on hand at End of Year |
|------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| July 8, 1916 | Care of cemetery lots Martha A. Cummings Thomas P. Cheney Francella C. Perkins | Ashland Savings Bank | \$200.00 | 4% | | \$8.00 | \$8.00 | |
| Aug. 28, 1919 | | Ashland Savings Bank | 250.00 | 4% | | 10.00 | 10.00 | |
| Nov. 15, 1922 | | Ashland Savings Bank | 490.86 | 4% | | 19.60 | 19.60 | |

C. H. PATTEE,
WILLIS F. HARDY,
JAMES F. HUCKINS,
Trustees.

REPORT OF ASHLAND MUNICIPAL COURT
For Year Ending January 31, 1926

| Complaints | Number | Fines and costs |
|---------------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| Violation of liquor laws | 2 | \$53.00 |
| Violation of motor vehicle laws | 6 | 49.70 |
| Violation of fish & game laws | 2 | 20.20 |
| Stealing | 1 | Bound over |
| Bastardy | 1 | Bound over |
| Juvenile | 1 | |
| Sundry fees, etc., collected | | 26.00 |
| | | <hr/> \$148.90 |

Paid viz.

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Town | \$89.70 |
| Fish & Game Department | 14.20 |
| Motor vehicle Department | 37.00 |
| Warrants, supplies, etc. | 8.00 |
| | <hr/> \$148.90 |

ELLIS G. GAMMONS, Justice.
Ashland Municipal Court.

REPORT OF AUDITORS

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and have found them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ELLIS G. GAMMONS,
ARTHUR H. SMITH,
ERVILLE J. BATCHELDER,
Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

| Date of Birth | Name of Child (If any) | Sex, Cond | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color of Parents | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|---------------------------|-----------|--------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | Male | Female | | | | | | | |
| Jan 4 | Horace Arthur Cross | M | L | 1 Arthur Cross | Helen Gamache | W | Ashland | Lineman | Orford | Ashland |
| Jan 8 | Roger Davis Marcroft | M | L | 5 S. D. Marcroft Jr | Emma Cross | W | Ashland | Carder | Ashland | Warren |
| Feb 10 | Raymond J Turcotte | M | L | 4 Edgar Turcotte | Jeanie Brown | W | Ashland | Auto. driver | Canada | Scotland |
| Feb 18 | — Vachon | M | S | 12 Henry Vachon | Jessie Landrock | W | Ashland | Paper maker | Rochester | Ashland |
| Mar 11 | Henry John Leonard | F | L | 6 Fred J Leonard | Eva L. Heath | W | Ashland | Laborer | Ashland | Bethlehem |
| Mar 20 | Irma Gertrude Cote | F | L | 2 John Cote | Marjorie Brace | W | Ashland | Farmer | Gorham | Tilton |
| Apr 8 | Theresa Alberta Cote | F | L | 4 Harry Cote | Rose Ruell | W | Ashland | Mgr meat market | New Hampton | Warren |
| Apr 9 | Lester Roland Morrill | M | L | 6 Joseph Morrill | Mavis Merchand | W | Ashland | Spinner | Ottawa Can | Quebec Can |
| Apr 17 | Pauline Erma Smith | F | L | 7 Edward Smith | Mary Blodeau | W | Ashland | Spinner | Plymouth | Canada |
| Apr 18 | Norma Catherine Hinds | F | L | 2 Clarence Hinds | Clara Mnrdoock | W | Ashland | Weaver | Center Harbor | Braodford Vt |
| Apr 25 | Donald Alphonse Tanguay | M | L | 1 Alphonse Tanguay | Grace Cote | W | Ashland | Clerk | St Leon Can | Gorham |
| Apr 27 | Josephine Emma Dion | F | L | 3 Lorenzo Dion | Lola Wheeler | W | Ashland | Spinner | Campton | Plymouth |
| Apr 29 | Lucille Wilson Packard | F | L | 2 Luther W Packard | Pauline L. Cox | W | Ashland | Woolen manuf'r | Penacook | Fayette Mass |
| May 21 | Barbara Louise Will'ghby | F | L | 3 Edward Willoughby | Dorothy Mnrdoock | W | Ashland | Mill perforator | Campton | Peacahn Vt |
| June 3 | Virginia Blanche Cote | F | L | 1 George T Cote | Helen Harding | W | Ashland | Spinner | Gorham | Canada |
| June 4 | Mildred Ilene Suffill | F | L | 5 Thos H Suffill | Alice V Cote | W | Ashland | Paper maker | Ashland | Warren |
| June 14 | Ethelyn Florence Dicey | F | L | 2 Arthur E Potts | Ellen L. Cross | W | Ashland | Clerk | Gilmer Ill | Nunda Ill |
| June 19 | Stanley Warden Dicey | M | L | 1 Henry E Potts | Bernice L. Warden | W | Ashland | Plumber | Ashland | Holderness |
| June 24 | Virginia May Calley | F | L | 2 Lester Calley | Agnes Rogers | W | Ashland | Carpenter | Ashland | Natick R. I |
| June 28 | Mildred Lorraine Bickf'd | F | L | 3 Earl Bickford | Edna Bursen | W | Ashland | Carpenter | Lacoma | Wentworth |
| July 1 | Malcolm Edward Hinds | M | L | 5 Ralph Hinds | Marion Whitcheer | W | Ashland | Weaver | Ashland | Canada |
| July 20 | Marie Therese Landrock | F | L | 9 Mike Landrock | Annie Tanguay | W | Ashland | Laborer | Enfield | Ashland |
| July 26 | Richard Joseph Boynton | M | L | 2 Elbridge Boynton | Elsie Guyotte | W | Ashland | Laborer | New Hampton | Manchester |
| July 27 | Gloria Florence Huckins | F | L | 4 Floyd Huckins | Hazele Bartlett | W | Ashland | Laborer | New Hampton | Manchester |

BIRTHS—Continued

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|----|--------------------------|---|---|---|-----------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Aug 1 | 1 | Ruth Alice Knowlton | F | W | 4 | Harold Knowlton | W | Ashland | W | Ashland | Chauffeur | New Hampton | Wentworth |
| Aug 6 | 6 | Mabel Frances Mack | F | L | W | 8 | George W Mack | W | Ashland | W | Woolen worker | Manchester | Rumney |
| Aug 12 | 12 | Edward Dickerson Jr | M | L | W | 8 | Wm Dickerson | W | Ashland | W | Laborer | Sheldon Vt | Andover Me |
| Sept 9 | 9 | Pauline Telfore | F | L | W | 3 | Claude Telfore | W | Ashland | W | Laborer | Springfield N B | Canada |
| Sept 16 | 16 | Alma May Morse | F | L | W | 4 | Harvey Morse | W | Ashland | W | Shipping clerk | Rumney | Bridgewater |
| Sept 21 | 21 | Arline Mathew Thierault | F | L | W | 5 | Patrick Thierault | W | Ashland | W | Cook | Paquet Vill N B | Paquet Vill N B |
| Sept 27 | 27 | Shirley Edith Baker | F | L | W | 5 | Basil Baker | W | Ashland | W | Clerk | Holderness | W Springfield |
| Oct 6 | 6 | Ernest Russell MacDon'ld | M | L | W | 1 | Grant MacDonald | W | Ashland | W | Farmer | Windside N B | Laconia |
| Oct 22 | 22 | Shirley Jane Glidden | F | L | W | 2 | Lawson Glidden | W | Ashland | W | Clerk | Winchester Mass | Beverly Mass |
| Oct 25 | 25 | Walter H Brown Jr | M | L | W | 1 | Walter H Brown | W | Ashland | W | Operative | Ashland | Ashland |
| Nov 3 | 3 | Paul Anderson Kelley | M | L | W | 1 | Lawrence G Kelley | W | Ashland | W | Spinner | Holyoke Mass | Waterville N B |
| Nov 4 | 4 | Jean Blanche Gray | F | L | W | 2 | Earl Gray | W | Ashland | W | Mill operative | Bristol | Plymouth |
| Nov 19 | 19 | Haven Russell Heath | M | L | W | 3 | Reginald Heath | W | Ashland | W | Automobile repair | Rumney | New Hampton |
| Dec 8 | 8 | Francis Ford Silver | F | S | W | 1 | Omar Jacques | W | Ashland | W | Paper maker | Ashland | Pittsfield |
| Dec 8 | 8 | Virginia Carolyn Micklon | F | L | W | 2 | Arthur Silver | W | Ashland | W | Paper maker | Maidstone Vt | Guildhall Vt |
| Dec 31 | 31 | | F | L | W | 1 | Raymond Micklon | W | Ashland | W | Paper maker | Holyoke Mass | Holderness |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

| Date—1925 | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age in years | Color of each | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation of Parents | Times married | Name, residence and official station of person by whom married |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|--|
| Apr 16 | Laconia | Lester O Cross | Ashland | 22 W | W | Mill hand | Warren | Horace H Cross Ada Libby | Piermont Warren | Farmer Housewife | 1 | Rev. R. W. Rounds Minister Laconia |
| | | Ada B Heath | Ashland | 29 W | W | Mill hand | Worcester Vt | Chas H Heath Flora Corey | Danville Vt Worcester Vt | Laborer Housewife | 1 | |
| May 6 | Ashland | Elbridge F Boynton | Ashland | 24 W | W | Mill operative | Enfield | Eddie V Boynton Mary Nedean | New Hampton Quebec | Loom fixer Deceased | 1 | P. J. McDonough Catholic Priest Ashland |
| | | Addie E Guyotte | Ashland | 24 W | W | Mill operative | Ashland | Eugene Guyotte Julia Normandin | Canada Canada | Engineer Housewife | 1 | |
| May 7 | Ashland | Albert E Burt | Ashland | 36 W | W | Insurance | Sutton P Q | Almon Burt Ida M Beard | Dunkam Que Iron Hill Que | Farmer Housewife | 2 | Rev. A. N. Pierce Clergyman Ashland |
| | | Bertha J Hodges | Ashland | 25 W | W | At home | Hartley P Q | Albert L. Hodges Elvira Woodward | Iron Hill Que Hatley Que | Farmer Housewife | 1 | |
| May 30 | Ashland | Francis H Brock | Ashland | 24 W | W | Inspector turbines | Thornton | John C Brock Grace E Drew | Thornton Bridgewater | Housewife Paper maker | 1 | Rev. A. N. Pierce Clergyman Ashland |
| | | Louise A Robie | Ashland | 25 W | W | Stenographer | Ashland | Gay Robie Jessie Chamberlin | Newbury Vt Newbury Vt | Housewife Farmer | 1 | |
| June 25 | Laconia | Howard A Small | Ashland | 22 W | W | Carpenter | Ashland | Chas L Small Susie M Drake | Ashland New Hampton | Housewife Carpenter | 1 | Rev. H. C. Dockrell Baptist minister Laconia |
| | | Mary Elizabeth Dané | Plymouth | 19 W | W | Waitress | Holderness | Chas Dane | New Hampton | Housewife | 1 | |
| June 27 | Plymouth | Fred Lamonde | Ashland | 24 W | W | Chauffeur | Tilton | Samuel Lamonde Mary Fields | Nova Scotia Concord | Deceased Mill employee | 1 | Rev. F. J. Andrews Clergyman Plymouth |
| | | Josie W Boynton | New Hampton | 31 W | W | Operative | New Hampton | Joseph W Boynton Martha G Harriman | New Hampton Holderness | Farmer Housewife | 1 | |
| June 28 | Franklin | John M Amsden | Ashland | 44 W | W | Auto mechanic | Franklin | Frank Amsden Sybil S Cook | Holderness New York | Deceased Deceased | 2 | Chas B Hansen Methodist minister Franklin |
| | | Wilhelmina M West | Mass | 37 W | W | Housekeeper | Charlest'n Mass | H. L. Schmindeberg Mary A Gilbert | New York Stettin Germ'y | Deceased Sea captain | 2 | |
| July 3 | Plymouth | Raymond J G Mickleton | Ashland | 27 W | W | Paper maker | Holyoke Mass | Ralph Gossolin Elizabeth Micklon | Detroit Mich Holderness | Deceased Housewife | 1 | Rev. F. J. Andrews Clergyman Plymouth |
| | | Eleanor A Baker | Holderness | 22 W | W | At home | Holderness | Matthew P Baker Carolyn Burbank | Holderness Campton | Deceased Housewife | 2 | |

MARRIAGES—Continued

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|------|------------|---------------|--|---|---|---|
| July 5 | New Hampton | Howard L Barrett | Ashland | 22 W | Machinist | Lisbon | Guy L Barrett Delight Lambkin Ernest H Smith Bertha Lobdell George Gingras Mary Gignac | Ashland Guildhall Vt Center Harbor Syracuse N Y Canada | 1 | Rev A N Pierce Clergyman Ashland |
| Aug 25 | Ashland | Dorothy E Smith | New Hampton | 22 W | Pharmacist | Ashland | Ernest H Smith Bertha Lobdell George Gingras Mary Gignac | Syracuse N Y Canada | 1 | P J McDonough Catholic Priest Ashland |
| | | Harry L Gingras | Ashland | 30 W | Druggist | Ashland | Paul E Breinig Elizabeth M McGee Walter S Brown Blanche Dionne Fred Currier Mabel Evans | Allentown Pa St Johns N B Ashland Nashua Ashland Holderness Holderness Mass | 1 | Rev F J Andrews Clergyman Plymouth |
| Aug 27 | Plymouth | Elizabeth H Breinig | Allentown Pa | 23 W | At home | Allentown Pa | Paul E Breinig Elizabeth M McGee Walter S Brown Blanche Dionne Fred Currier Mabel Evans | Allentown Pa St Johns N B Ashland Nashua Ashland Holderness Holderness Mass | 1 | Rev F J Andrews Clergyman Plymouth |
| | | Walter H Brown | Ashland | 19 W | Clerk | Holyoke Mass | Elizabeth M McGee Walter S Brown Blanche Dionne Fred Currier Mabel Evans | St Johns N B Ashland Nashua Ashland Holderness Holderness Mass | 1 | Rev F J Andrews Clergyman Plymouth |
| | | Ruth M Currier | Ashland | 22 W | Teacher | Ashland | Elizabeth M McGee Walter S Brown Blanche Dionne Fred Currier Mabel Evans | St Johns N B Ashland Nashua Ashland Holderness Holderness Mass | 1 | Rev F J Andrews Clergyman Plymouth |
| Oct 3 | Bethlehem | Samuel W Gammons | Ashland | 23 W | Undertaker | Ashland | Elizabeth M McGee Walter S Brown Blanche Dionne Fred Currier Mabel Evans | St Johns N B Ashland Nashua Ashland Holderness Holderness Mass | 1 | Rev Harry R Pool Clergyman Littleton |
| | | Marguerite Dexter | Bethlehem | 24 W | Teacher | No Berwick Me | Adele C Ladd Arthur J Dexter Annie Stewart | Orange Mass Orange Mass No Berwick Me | 1 | Rev Harry R Pool Clergyman Littleton |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

| Date—1925 | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age | | | Place of Birth | Sex and Cond'n | | Occupation | Place of Birth | | Father | Mother | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|-----------|----------------|------------------------------|-------|--------|------|----------------|----------------|--------|------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Years | Months | Days | | Male | Female | | Color | Single, mar., w. | | | | |
| Jan 2 | Ashland | Ellen B Wilder | 75 | 10 | 29 | Peterboro | F | W | S | At home | Dublin | Peterborough | Mark Wilder | Eliza Ann Thayer | |
| Jan 4 | Ashland | William H Morse | 58 | 7 | 4 | Holderness | M | W | M | Paper maker | Pembroke | Springvale Me | Stephen Morse | Lydia J Goodwin | |
| Jan 15 | Ashland | Mary A Morrison | 78 | 3 | 18 | | F | W | W | Housewife | Holderness | Palermo Me | Abigail Eagerly | Abigail Eagerly | |
| Feb 18 | Ashland | John T Suffill | 7 | 10 | 25 | Berlin | M | W | S | Student | Gardiner Me | Berlin | Thomas H Suffill | Alice V Cote | |
| Feb 27 | Ashland | Infant Vachon | 26 | | | Ashland | M | W | S | Laborer | Rochester | Ashland | Henry Vachon | Jessie Landrock | |
| Mar 1 | Ashland | Ernest Sequin | 74 | 9 | 1 | Bridgewater | F | W | W | Retired | Bridgewater | Canada | Lewis Sequin | Mary La Foe | |
| Apr 2 | Ashland | Ella Cummings | 65 | 4 | 1 | E Middleb'v | F | W | W | Housewife | Scotland | Bridgewater | Benjamin Cass | Samantha Titus | |
| June 9 | Ashland | Joseph C Gingras | 1 | 8 | 29 | Plymouth Vt | M | W | S | | Ashland | E Middlebury Vt | Perlin Padie | Samantha Titus | |
| July 28 | Ashland | James B Hughes | 73 | 8 | | Holderness | M | W | S | Retired | Windham | Franklin | Cliford E Gingras | Gertrude Sullivan | |
| July 31 | Laconia | Lester G Fifield | 46 | 9 | 15 | Ashland | M | W | M | Salesman | Maine | Bridgewater | Barnet Hughes | Martha Clark | |
| Sept 23 | Ashland | Frank Finnigan | 46 | 6 | 20 | Lowell Mass | M | W | S | Mill oper'e | Lowell Mass | | James Finnigin | Abigail Cummings | |
| Nov 8 | Ashland | Olive T Craig | 83 | 1 | | Ctr Harbor | F | W | M | Housewife | Vermont | | Enley G Andrews | Nancy Allard | |
| Nov 10 | Ashland | Chas Fanning Cox | 86 | 10 | | Mass | M | W | M | Retired | Holderness | | Oliver H P Craig | Ann Dison | |
| Nov 10 | Laconia | Infant Jacques | 78 | 13 | | Amherst Me | M | W | M | Foreman | Ashland | | George L Cox | Pauline R Moore | |
| Dec 7 | Ashland | Marcus M Morey | 83 | 4 | 26 | Wilton | F | W | S | Retired | Newbury Mass | | Omar Jacques | Rose A Dupuis | |
| Dec 8 | Ashland | Jennie M Stevens | 84 | 10 | 10 | Lebanon | F | W | W | Housewife | Hanover | | William Morey | Mercy Morey | |
| Dec 11 | Ashland | Frank W Pulcifer | 68 | 3 | 4 | Lowell Mass | M | W | M | Retired | Gilmanton | Lebanon | Wm P Durkee | Louisa M Seavey | |
| Dec 30 | Laconia | | | | | | | | | | | Stewartstown | John B Pulcifer | Lucy Craig | |

PHILIP E. GAMMONS, Town Clerk.

School Report

**REPORT FOR ASHLAND TOWN SCHOOL
DISTRICT, 1924-1925**

Treasurer's Report, 1924-1925

Receipts

State Aid

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Equalization fund | \$569.70 |
|-------------------|----------|

Income From Local Taxation

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| For support of elementary schools | 1,090.71 |
| For secondary tuitions | 280.00 |
| For salaries of district officers | 110.00 |
| Per capita tax | 44.00 |
| Administrations | 160.00 |

From Sources Other Than Taxation

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Dog licenses | \$27.80 |
| Elementary school tuitions | 108.00 |
| Cash on hand July 1, 1924 | 522.89 |

\$2,913.10

Payments

Administration

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Salaries of district officers | \$110.00 |
| Supt's. excess salary | 150.00 |
| Expenses of administration | 2.30 |

Instruction

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Teachers' salaries | 850.00 |
| Text books | 9.85 |
| School supplies | 14.35 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 4.13 |

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Janitor's service | 13.00 |
| Fuel | 19.25 |
| Water, lights and janitor's supplies | 12.68 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 10.40 |

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Medical inspection | 5.00 |
| Transportation | 995.10 |
| Secondary school tuition | 280.00 |
| Elementary tuition | 281.00 |

Per Capita Tax

44.00

\$2,801.11

Cash on hand June 30, 1925

111.99

\$2,913.10

HARRIS W. CALLEY, Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.
July 14, 1925.

MADGE PEASE, Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARDS' FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For 1924-1925, Budget for 1925-1926, estimated

Expenditures for 1925-1926 and Recommended Budget for 1926-1927

Receipts, 1924-1925

State Aid

Equalization fund \$569.70

Income From Local Taxation

For elementary schools 1,090.71
For payment of secondary school tuition 280.00

| | |
|--|------------|
| For salaries of district officers | 110.00 |
| For per capita tax | 44.00 |
| For administration | 160.00 |
| From Sources Other Than Taxation | |
| Dog licenses | 27.80 |
| Elementary school tuition | 108.00 |
| Cash on hand at the beginning of the school year | 522.89 |
| | \$2,913.10 |

Payments, 1924-1925

Administration

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Salaries of district officers | \$110.00 |
| Supt's. excess salary | 150.00 |
| Expenses of administration | 2.35 |

Instruction

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Teachers' salaries | 850.00 |
| Text books | 9.85 |
| Scholars' supplies | 14.35 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 4.13 |

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Janitor service | 13.00 |
| Fuel | 19.25 |
| Water, lights and janitor's supplies | 12.68 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 10.40 |

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Medical inspection | 5.00 |
| Transportation of pupils | 995.10 |
| Secondary school tuition | 280.00 |
| Elementary school tuition | 281.00 |

Other Charges

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Per capita tax | 44.00 |
| | \$2,301.11 |

Budget, 1925-1926

State Aid

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Equalization fund | \$808.55 |
|-------------------|----------|

Income From Local Taxation

| | |
|---|----------|
| For elementary schools | 1,190.97 |
| For payment of secondary school tuition | 400.00 |
| For salaries of district officers | 110.00 |
| For per capita tax | 48.00 |
| For administration | 160.00 |
| For repairs | 40.00 |

From Sources Other Than Taxation

| | |
|--|--------|
| Dog licenses | 20.00 |
| Elementary school tuition | 144.00 |
| Cash on hand at the beginning of the school year | 111.99 |

\$3,033.61

Estimated Recommended 1925-1926 1926-1927

Income From Local Taxation

| | | |
|---|--|------------|
| For elementary schools | | \$1,190.99 |
| For payment of secondary school tuition | | 250.00 |
| For salaries of district officers | | 110.00 |
| For administration | | 160.00 |
| For repairs | | 50.00 |

Administration

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Salaries of district officers | \$110.00 | 110.00 |
| Supt's. excess salary | 120.00 | 150.00 |
| Expenses of administration | 40.00 | 40.00 |

Instruction

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Teachers' salaries | 1,266.67 | 1,700.00 |
| Text books | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Scholars' supplies | 45.00 | 45.00 |
| Flags and appurtenances | 5.00 | |
| Other expenses of instruction | 10.00 | 10.00 |

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Janitor service | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| Fuel | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Water, lights and janitors' supplies | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 50.00 | 50.00 |

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| Medical inspection | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Transportation of pupils | 900.00 | 900.00 |
| Secondary school tuition | 100.00 | 300.00 |
| Elementary school tuition | 276.00 | 276.00 |
| Other special activities | 5.00 | 5.00 |

Fixed Charges

| | | |
|-----------|-------|--|
| Insurance | 20.00 | |
|-----------|-------|--|

Outlay for Construction and Equipment

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Alteration of old buildings | 75.00 | 50.00 |
| New Equipment | 10.00 | |

Other Charges

| | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Per capita tax | 48.00 | 60.00 |
|----------------|-------|-------|

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

For the Year 1924-1925

Administration

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| O. H. Amsden, school board salary | \$20.00 |
| E. J. Batchelder, school board salary | 20.00 |
| Nellie J. Calley, school board money | 40.00 |
| Harris Calley, treasurer's salary | 25.00 |
| Madge Pease, auditor's salary | 2.50 |
| Mrs. O. H. Amsden, clerks salary | 2.50 |
| Superintendent's salary | 150.00 |
| C. M. Harris | 2.35 |

Instruction

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Helen Draper, salary | \$850.00 |
| D. C. Heath & Co. | 1.65 |
| American Book Co. | 1.11 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Silver Burdett & Co. | 2.01 |
| MacMillan & Co. | 3.20 |
| Ginn & Co. | 1.88 |
| O. A. Brown, scholars' supplies | 11.35 |
| J. L. Hammett & Co., maps, etc. | 4.13 |

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Roger Amsden, janitor's service | 13.00 |
| Roger Amsden, fuel | 1.25 |
| O. H. Amsden, fuel | 18.00 |
| Masury Young Co., floor oil | 4.18 |
| O. A. Brown, janitors' supplies | 3.50 |
| Roger Amsden, janitor's service | 5.00 |
| Mrs. O. H. Amsden, cleaning | 5.00 |
| O. H. Amsden, minor repairs | 9.40 |
| Curt Eastman, clock repair | 1.90 |

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

| | |
|--|--------|
| John Ernest, transportation | 87.50 |
| Wm. Hodges, transportation | 118.00 |
| Harris Calley, transportation | 274.00 |
| Mrs. Wm. Brown, transportation | 358.00 |
| Clarence Huckins, transportation | 157.60 |
| O. A. Brown, treasurer of Ashland Special School District, H. S. tuition | 280.00 |
| O. A. Brown, treasurer of Ashland Special School District, elementary tuition | 219.00 |
| Plymouth Normal, elementary tuition | 62.00 |
| Geo. E. Farrand, state treasurer, per capita tax | 44.00 |

\$2,801.11

**STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1925**

| | |
|--|-------|
| Number of schools maintained | 1 |
| Number of different pupils registered | 9 |
| Number of different pupils who remained in the district the entire year | 6 |
| Length of the school year in weeks | 36 |
| Average number of half days school was actually in session | 350 |
| Number of half days lost for holidays and other no school days | 10 |
| Number of children promoted during the year | 8 |
| Per cent. of attendance during the year | 95.44 |
| Number of visits by school board members | 4 |
| Number of visits by superintendent | 16 |
| Number of visits by citizens | 14 |
| Number of tuition students in the elementary schools in the district from elsewhere | 3 |
| Number of tuition students from the district in elementary schools elsewhere at different time during the year | 11 |
| Number of pupils in the district registered in secondary school during the year | 4 |

**SOME FACTS ON THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR
1925-1926**

| | |
|---|----|
| Number of schools in session | 2 |
| Union, Irma M. McAllister, teacher, total enrollment | 12 |
| Calley, Harriet T. Bailey, teacher, total enrollment | 11 |
| Number to graduate from the 8th grade | 1 |
| Number of tuition pupils in the Union School | 3 |
| Number of tuition pupils in the Ashland Special District, elem. | 7 |
| Number of tuition pupils in secondary work | 1 |

During the month of August very much needed repairs were made on the Union School house under the direction of Mr. Amsden. The expense of these repairs were shared by the new Hampton School District. A coat of outside paint is needed and the underpinning should be looked after to make the job complete.

In November, 1925, it became advisable to reopen the Calley school. We were fortunate to obtain a trained and experienced teacher. At the present time there are 11 pupils in the school. The number will be a variable quantity, but will be sufficient to warrant the maintenance of a school there for two years presumably. The opening of this school reduced the tuition bill in the Plymouth district, also the cost of transportation. However the opening of the second school is requiring the expenditure of a larger budget than was anticipated and will cause us to suggest somewhat larger appropriations for the year 1926-1927.

Miss McAllister of the Union school attended the Plymouth Normal summer school last summer and will attend the Normal extension school in Coos County in the month of March.

The superintendent wishes to express an appreciation of the cordial manner and the courtesy which has been his to meet thus far in the school year.

We recommend the following sums to be appropriated at the 1926 meeting of the school district.

| | |
|--|------------|
| For the support of elementary schools | \$1,190.99 |
| For the payment of high school and academy tuition | 250.00 |
| For the salary of district officers | 110.00 |
| For administrations | 160.00 |
| For repairs | 40.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

O. H. AMSDEN,
ERVILLE J. BATCHELDER,
NELLIE J. CALLEY,

School Board.

ASHLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report of the Treasurer of the School Board For the Year Ending June 30, 1925

Receipts

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Balance, cash on hand July 1, 1924 | \$6,038.99 |
| From State of New Hampshire | |
| Equalization fund | 735.37 |
| From the Selectmen | |
| \$5.00 on \$1,000 of inventory | 8,796.72 |
| High school appropriation | 6,000.00 |
| For the salary of district officers | 35.00 |
| Administration | 600.00 |
| High school medical inspection | 35.00 |
| Athletics and physical development | 300.00 |
| Repairs and improvements | 2,000.00 |
| Per capita tax | 556.00 |
| District debt | 1,000.00 |
| Interest | 120.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$26,217.08 |
| From Other Sources | |
| Dog licenses | \$295.80 |
| High school tuitions | 1,415.54 |
| Elementary school tuitions | 349.00 |
| Supplies sold | 113.56 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,083.90 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total receipts, including cash on hand at the beginning of the year | \$28,300.98 |

Expenditures

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Note paid | \$1,000.00 |
| Interest on notes | 120.00 |
| Expense of schools | 19,799.05 |

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Supplies bought and sold | 113.56 |
| Repairs, including insurance account | 6,732.62 |
| Balance, cash on hand June 30, 1925 | 535.75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$28,300.98 |

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Administration

| | |
|---|----------|
| Geo. E. Farrand, state treasurer, superintendent's salary | \$600.00 |
| Mrs. John C. Brock, taking census | 10.00 |
| R. E. Lane, census cards | 5.34 |
| White Mt. Telephone & Telegraph Co. | 26.03 |
| C. M. Harris, incidental expenses | 56.91 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$698.28 |

Teachers' salaries

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| H. C. Maxim | \$2,200.00 |
| John M. Cotton | 1,600.00 |
| Alice K. Simons | 1,100.00 |
| Helen K. Sherry | 1,200.00 |
| Hester E. Bickford | 346.50 |
| Marguerite Dexter | 1,054.85 |
| Eva A. Darling | 950.00 |
| Laura D. Phillips | 1,017.50 |
| Ruth Swain | 900.00 |
| Blanche Rogers | 1,000.00 |
| Gertrude Chamberlain | 875.00 |
| Ruth Sterling | 750.00 |
| E. Mildred Nichols | 51.62 |
| Gertrude L. Middleton | 60.00 |
| Grace L. Smith | 75.00 |
| Catherine Gordon | 88.56 |
| Marguerite Edmonds | 60.00 |
| Blanche E. Switser | 92.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$13,421.53 |

Text Books

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Rand McNally Co. | \$86.18 |
| Literary Digest | 20.70 |
| R. E. Lane | 3.69 |

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| American Cookery | 1.50 |
| J. B. Lippencott Co. | 17.42 |
| E. P. Dutton Co. | 1.70 |
| The Bobbs-Merrill Co. | 2.75 |
| Benj. H. Sanborn Co. | 16.26 |
| D. C. Heath Co. | 9.68 |
| World Book Co. | 78.89 |
| D. Appleton & Co. | 1.58 |
| McMillan Company | 73.08 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 1.27 |
| F. M. Ambrose Co. | 4.28 |
| American Viewpoint Co. | 8.89 |
| John C. Winton Co. | 50.18 |
| D. C. Knowlton Co. | .48 |
| E. E. Babb Co. | 54.41 |
| Houghton, Mifflin Co. | 6.16 |
| American Book Co. | 51.06 |
| Samuel French | 9.00 |
| Ryan & Buker | 29.10 |
| Oliver Ditson Co. | 2.71 |
| White-Smith Music Co. | 1.14 |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 85.53 |
| Ginn & Co. | 18.47 |
| Chas. Scribners Sons | 10.96 |
| Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge Co. | 4.98 |
| C. H. Congdon | 5.60 |
| The Boston Music Co. | .88 |

\$658.53

Scholars' Supplies

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| The Dartmouth Press | \$10.68 |
| W. B. Brown | 30.03 |
| O. A. Brown | 12.16 |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 38.15 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 280.77 |
| Schorling & Clark | 15.00 |
| American Book Co. | 33.60 |
| R. M. Whitcomb | 6.15 |
| Palmer & Parker Co. | 118.28 |
| Ross P. Sanborn | 5.25 |

\$550.07

Other Expenses of Instruction

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Draper-Maynard Co. | \$4.50 |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 6.21 |
| E. E. Babb Co. | 5.45 |
| Public School Publishing Co. | 3.20 |
| Robert A. Foss | 30.00 |
| The Record Print | 12.75 |
| World Book Co. | 49.62 |
| Squam Press | 1.75 |
| Hall McCreary Co. | 12.50 |
| Eva C. Shepard | 1.50 |
| Howard & Brown | 11.48 |

\$138.96

Janitor Service

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| John C. Brock | \$977.00 |
|---------------|----------|

Fuel

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| O. A. Brown | \$2.70 |
| Benjamin Deane | 1,135.31 |
| Standard Oil Co. | 283.60 |
| W. B. Cass | 60.00 |
| Lewis C. Sanborn | 6.50 |
| Henry L. Gault | 14.00 |
| E. W. Sanborn | 143.52 |

\$1,645.63

Light and Janitor Supplies

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Dustbane Manufacturing Co. | \$28.42 |
| O. A. Brown | 59.35 |
| Electric light | 182.45 |

\$270.22

Minor Repairs

| | |
|---|-------|
| O. A. Brown | 23.31 |
| G. P. Swayne | 1.25 |
| Curt E. Eastman | 14.25 |
| Stone & Underhill Heating and Ventilating Co. | 1.32 |
| T. C. Shepard | 56.00 |
| E. W. Sanborn | 46.75 |
| Frank H. Chick | .85 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| Carey Furniture Co. | 60.07 |
| W. B. Brown | 5.40 |
| L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. | 9.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$218.70 |
| Medical Inspection | |
| L. M. Orton, M. D. | \$146.00 |
| Ashland District Nurse Association | 89.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$235.00 |
| Transportation | |
| Mrs. Lewis Sanborn | \$165.00 |
| Other Special Activities | |
| Ashland High School Athletic Association | \$50.00 |
| New Equipment | |
| Cambridge Botanical Supply Co. | 93.19 |
| Palmer & Parker Co. | 14.00 |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 18.00 |
| T. C. Shepard | 202.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$327.69 |
| Payment on Debt | |
| Minnie L. Smith, note | \$1,000.00 |
| Minnie L. Smith, interest | 40.00 |
| Marcena C. Blake, interest | 36.00 |
| Hiram J. & Lucy A. Merrill, interest | 44.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,120.00 |
| Per Capita Tax | |
| State treasurer | \$556.00 |
| Repairs to Buildings (Funds from Fire Insurance Account and District Appropriation) | |
| A. T. Ramsdell | \$15.00 |
| Woodstock Lumber Co. | 238.77 |
| J. C. Huckins | 91.77 |
| Paul Poulin | 253.13 |
| Earl Bickford | 253.13 |
| Frank S. Huckins | 183.13 |

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| John C. Brock | 154.39 |
| Walter Weaver | 44.33 |
| Harris LaPoint | 106.17 |
| Elwin Bickford | 156.20 |
| Arthur Plummer | 84.38 |
| Tom Howe | 3.50 |
| H. L. Leavitt | 565.56 |
| Milton T. Shepard | 609.04 |
| Arthur Johnson | 34.50 |
| Y. D. Pharmacy | 2 00 |
| W. H. Fogg | 100.00 |
| H. W. Fogg | 39.00 |
| H. H. Fogg | 103.40 |
| E. L. Smith | 44.00 |
| Carey Furniture Co. | 385.99 |
| Barney Valliant | 27.00 |
| Frank H. Chick | 8.45 |
| Geo. H. Clark Co. | 21.00 |
| Parker-Young Co. | 32.53 |
| C. D. Travers | 132.17 |
| E. M. Roby | 30.94 |
| Carl Mitchell | 145.83 |
| Charles Mailhot | 411.00 |
| J. G. Smith | 143.14 |
| A. F. Burt Co. | 5.50 |
| E. J. Fuller | 316.00 |
| F. J. & E. O. Sanborn | 40.00 |
| Leon Barney | 9.78 |
| Electric light | 12.45 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 75.25 |
| Gammons & Son | 47.85 |
| T. C. Shepard | 490.40 |
| E. W. Sanborn | 290.87 |
| O. A. Brown | 715.25 |
| Mrs. John C. Brock | 20.00 |
| Max Wiseberg | 15.56 |
| Milton Plant | 23.22 |
| Benjamin Deane | 55.65 |
| Charles A. Eastman | 19.32 |
| E. E. Babb Co. | 16.07 |

\$6,732.62

Summary

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Administration | \$698.28 |
| Teachers' Salaries | 13,421.53 |
| Text books | 658.53 |
| Scholars' supplies | 550.07 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 138.96 |
| Janitor service | 977.00 |
| Fuel | 1,645.63 |
| Light and janitor supplies | 270.22 |
| Minor repairs | 218.70 |
| Medical inspection | 235.00 |
| Transportation | 165.00 |
| Other special activities | 50.00 |
| New equipment | 327.69 |
| Debt and interest | 1,120.00 |
| Per capita tax | 556.00 |
| Repairs and improvements | 6,732.62 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$27,765.23 |

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. BROWN, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of O. A. Brown, treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. G. GAMMONS,

D. W. CAREY,

Auditors.

To the Citizens of Ashland Special School District:

As stated by the Treasurer, our financial report, herewith published, is for the year which ended June 30, 1925, therefore a large part of the present school year has elapsed since the close of the year covered by this report.

Following a long established custom, the School Report is published with the Town Report. If the Citizens so desire, the report may be published soon after the close of the school year.

In our last report we explained what had been done in the way of repairs and improvements, following the fire in the grade building.

A detailed account of expenditures for these repairs and improvements is given in this report, as the work was done during the year herein covered.

The concrete around the buildings and leading to School St., was re-covered during the summer. The plaster ceiling in the 8th grade room at the High School was so badly damaged that it was necessary to replace it.

This was done with steel ceiling and new lights were installed in this room. Safety locking devices have been placed on the main exit doors of both buildings, whereby the doors can never be locked from the inside and can always be opened from the inside by pressure against a bar. These were required by State law.

A few months before the close of the last school year, Supt. C. M. Harris, who had been with us for nearly seven years, tendered his resignation, that he might accept a position in Massachusetts. The resignation was accepted by your board, acting jointly with the boards of the other districts comprising this supervisory union. There were many applicants for the position of Superintendent, and after much consideration, Mr. Guy F. Williams of North Anson, Maine, was elected to the position. Mr. Williams promptly took up the work of supervision and is doing excellent work for us.

The question of fuel is a serious one. It was impossible to get Anthracite coal and the burning of Bituminous through two or three winters had seriously damaged the High School building, so that it was a problem as how best to heat that building. Your board finally decided to install oil burning equipment there, which was done and the building is being well heated by this method. A close comparison of the cost of heating with coal and with oil, is being made but we will be unable to determine which is the more economical until the heating season is over.

As required by law, we herewith submit estimates for payments of the District debt:

Notes payable, \$1,000. Interest, \$10.00. This is the last payment for the High School building and is all the District owes.

We wish to thank the Citizens of Ashland Special School District for their interest in and generous support of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. COLBY,
ARTHUR H. SMITH,
BERT A. MARTIN,
ORA A. BROWN,

School Board.

THE SCHOOL BOARDS' FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For 1924-1925

Budget of Revenue and Expenditures for 1925-1926 and Estimated Budget for 1926-1927

Receipts, 1924-1925

State Aid

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Equalization fund | \$735.37 |
|-------------------|----------|

From Local Taxation

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| For elementary schools | 8,693.72 |
| For high school | 6,000.00 |
| For salaries of district officers | 35.00 |
| For principal on debt | 1,000.00 |
| For interest on debt | 120.00 |
| Per capita tax | 556.00 |
| Administration | 600.00 |
| Medical inspection, H. S. | 35.00 |
| Repairs | 2,000.00 |
| Physical development | 300.00 |

From Sources Other Than Taxation

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Dog licenses | 205.80 |
| Elementary school tuition | 349.00 |
| High school tuition | 1,415.54 |
| Sale of property | 113.56 |

\$28,300.98

Payments, 1924-1925

Administration

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Superintendent's excess salary | \$600.00 |
| Truant officer and census | 15.34 |
| Expenses of administration | 82.94 |

Instruction

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Teachers' salaries | 13,421.53 |
| Text books | 658.53 |

| | |
|---|-------------|
| School supplies | 550.07 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 138.96 |
| Operation and Maintenance of School Plants | |
| Janitor service | 977.00 |
| Fuel | 1,645.63 |
| Water, lights and janitor's supplies | 270.22 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 218.70 |
| Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities | |
| Medical inspection and health supervision | 235.00 |
| Transportation of pupils | 165.00 |
| Other special activities | 50.00 |
| Outlay for Construction and Equipment | |
| New equipment | 327.69 |
| Debts, Interest and Other Charges | |
| Principal on debt | 1,000.00 |
| Interest on debt | 120.00 |
| Per capita tax | 556.00 |
| Repairs and improvements | 6,732.62 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$27,765.23 |
| Cash on hand June 30, 1925 | 535.75 |
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| | \$28,300.98 |

Budget, 1925-1926

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| State Aid | |
| Equalization fund | \$1,362.54 |
| From Local Taxation | |
| For elementary schools | 9,252.66 |
| For high school | 6,000.00 |
| For salaries of district officers | 35.00 |
| For principal on debt | 1,000.00 |
| For interest on debt | 80.00 |
| Per capita tax | 544.00 |
| Administration | 600.00 |
| Medical inspection, H. S. | 35.00 |

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| Repairs | 500.00 |
| Physical development | 300.00 |
| From Sources Other Than Taxation | |
| Dog licenses | 150.00 |
| Elementary school tuition | 600.00 |
| High school tuition | 1,019.72 |
| Cash on hand July 1, 1925 | 535.75 |
| | \$22,014.67 |

| | Estimated | Estimated |
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| | Expenditures | Budget |
| | 1925-1926 | 1926-1927 |

From Local Taxation

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|-----------------------------------|--|------------|
| For elementary schools | | \$9,252.66 |
| For high school | | 6,000.00 |
| For salaries of district officers | | 35.00 |
| Per capita tax | | 544.00 |
| Administration | | 600.00 |
| Medical inspection, H. S. | | 35.00 |
| Repairs | | 500.00 |
| Physical development | | 300.00 |

Administration

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|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Superintendent's excess salary | 480.00 | 600.00 |
| Truant officer and census | 35.00 | 35.00 |
| Expenses of administration | 120.00 | 120.00 |

Instruction

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| Teachers' salaries | 13,900.00 | 14,000.00 |
| Text books | 700.00 | 600.00 |
| School supplies | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 150.00 | 150.00 |

Operation and Maintenance of School Plants

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|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Janitor service | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Fuel | 1,800.00 | 1,800.00 |
| Water, lights and janitors' supplies | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 300.00 | 200.00 |

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

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|---|--------|--------|
| Medical inspection and health supervision | 235.00 | 235.00 |
| Transportation of pupils | 180.00 | 180.00 |
| Other special activities | 100.00 | 100.00 |

Outlay for Construction and Equipment

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|---------------|--------|--------|
| New equipment | 100.00 | 200.00 |
|---------------|--------|--------|

Debts, Interest and Other Charges

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|--------------------------|----------|--------|
| Principal on debt | 1,000.00 | |
| Interest on debt | 10.00 | |
| Per capita tax | 544.00 | 544.00 |
| Repairs and improvements | 500.00 | 500.00 |

\$21,954.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Summary of the Statistical Report Made to the State Board of Education in July, 1925, for the School Year 1924-1925

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| Number of different pupils registered in school | 318 |
| Number who remained in the district for the entire year | 296 |
| Length of the school year in weeks | 36 |
| Average number of half days schools were actually in session | 353.25 |
| Average number of half days lost for holidays and other no school days | 6.75 |
| Number of pupils promoted to the next grade during the year | 255 |
| Number of pupils not promoted to the next grade during the year | 25 |
| Number of pupils who left school presumably to end their school life | 11 |
| Per cent. of attendance for the entire school system | 95.07 |

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| Number of non-resident pupils in the elementary schools | 21 |
| Number of non-resident pupils in the high school | 21 |
| Number of visits made to the schools by school board members | 8 |
| Number of visits made to the schools by citizens | 112 |
| Number of visits made to the schools by the superintendent | 362 |
| Number of meetings held by the school board | 15 |

Graduates from the High School in June, 1925

Walter Brown, Frederick Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Ruth Bump, Dorothy Crimmins, Dorothy Fifield, Natalie Gingras, Hilda Marden, Elizabeth Platt, Hazel Thompson, Irma McAllister and Lena Young.

Out of this class, ten are persuing further training for their life work.

Some Facts Regarding the Work of the Current Year

Schools opened September 14 with the following enrollment:

First grade 39, Gertrude Chamberlain, teacher

Second grade 28, Blanche Rogers, teacher

Third grade 27, Ruth Swain, teacher

Fourth grade 24, Cecila Barrett, teacher

Fifth grade 24, Elsie Melhorne, teacher

Sixth grade 26, Eva Darling, teacher, and principal of the elementary building

Seventh grade 29, Marguerite Dickson in charge of the home room

Eighth grade 32, Sydney S. Ayers in charge of the home room

Ninth grade 22

Tenth grade 16

Eleventh grade 18

Twelfth grade 13

Totals, elementary building 168, high school building 130, grand total 298

Other teachers in the high school building are:

John M. Cotton, Headmaster; Alice K. Simons, Euterpe Boukis and Mae Harris. And at the middle of the school year Marguerite Gammons began work as a special helping teacher.

There are 19 tuition pupils in the elementary schools and 13 tuition pupils in the high school.

Of the 13 teachers, 10 are Normal School graduates and 3 are college graduates.

The high school has been inspected and approved by the State Board of Education for the current year.

The superintendent appreciates the cordial manner and courtesy in which he has been received into the school work.

Sufficient application of the standard tests has been made to determine whether the schools as a whole and the pupils as individuals measure up to the standards accepted by the state as a whole. Some of the standard tests applied are:

Otis Group Intelligence tests in grades 1 to 12.

Wilson Language Error test in grades 7 to 12.

McCall's Multi-Mental test in grades 4 to 8 and 11.

Ayers and Buckingham and Steven's Spelling Scales, grades 7 to 12.

Woody Arithmetic Scales, grades 9 to 12.

Stone's Reasoning test, grades 5 to 8.

Haggerty Reading test, grades 1 and 2.

Pressey-Richards' American History test, grades 7, 8 and 12.

Rich's Chemistry test, grades 10, 11 and 12.

Herman's Latin and French tests, grades 9 and 10.

Monroe's Silent Reading test, grades 3 to 12.

A special teacher has been placed in the high school building to work with individuals and with groups of students who need special attention and help to rise to accepted standards for promotion in June.

The elementary teachers are asked to follow the State Program of studies as a minimum requirement. And the teachers of grades 7 to 12 follow a special program of studies prepared for this school district and approved by the State Board of Education. This program of studies is based on the suggestive State Program for those grades.

Much appreciation should be expressed for the helpfulness of the Parent-Teacher Association to the school system of Ashland. Besides cooperating in every way with the regular work of the schools, it has done much to help in the physical and recreational life of the pupils in town; by means of its programs, much inspiration has been brought to the teachers and town's people; and during the winter months it has financed milk lunches at recess time and a hot dish of some nourishing food at noon time for those pupils whose weight is under normal or whose general health warrants special attention.

The work of the district nurse, Miss McDerby, and the school physician, Dr. L. M. Orton, has been very helpful and beneficial. Both have manifested a fine spirit of interest and cooperation.

In closing, the superintendent wishes to extend thanks to the members of the school board for their many acts of helpfulness and thoughtfulness during the year; to the town's people for their fine spirit of cooperation and interest in the school; and to the teachers for their spirit of loyalty and earnestness; and to the pupils for their spirit of reverence and courtesy.

Respectfully,

GUY F. WILLIAMS,
Superintendent.

