Annual Report of the Municipal Officers of the Town of Abbot for the Year 1935-36

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Town Officers, 1935

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
HENRY F. DEXTER
GEORGE M. PERKINS RAYMOND A. POTTER

Town Clerk
LEWIS J. TRIPP

Town Treasurer
MRS. ELLA F. DIFFIN

Tax Collector
CARROLL W. WEYMOUTH

Road Commissioner
GUY FRENCH

Attendance Officer
GEORGE B. WEST

Town Auditor
JOSEPH P. MORSE

School Committee
MRS. MADELINE WEYMOUTH
MRS. ELLA F. DIFFIN JAMES W. DAVIDSON

Superintendent of Schools
CLAUDE L. SIDELINGER

Constables
CARROLL W. WEYMOUTH LEON SHATTUCK

Sextons
HOLLIS PAGE JAMES W. DAVIDSON

Health Officer
ALTON J. MOOER
Sealer of Weights
JOHN D. RING

Fire Warden
GEORGE B. FOGG

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark
RAYMOND POTTER ALTON J. MOOER

Budget Committee
G. M. FOGG, Chairman G. M. PERKINS
H. F. DEXTER S. M. CARR JOHN CRAIN
D. H. BUXTON A. L. HICHBORN
H. A. HISCOCK H. E. RACE A. F. BENNETT
C. W. WEYMOUTH C. W. BROWN
M. E. MERRILL H. A. RICHARDS
W. S. MACOMBER M. C. WORKS
ERNEST BICKFORD RUSSELL DAVIDSON
ROLAND CAMPBELL E. E. STONE
JOHN CLARK S. D. WEYMOUTH
WALTER TAYLOR L. J. TRIPP A. L. BATES

30208
Town Warrant

Piscataquis ss.
To Carroll W. Weymouth, a constable in the town of Abbot, County of Piscataquis, State of Maine,

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Abbot, qualified to vote in the Town affairs, to meet at Abbot Grange Hall in said town on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
Art. 2. To choose a town clerk.
Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the town officers.
Art. 4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, and fix their compensation.
Art. 5. To choose one or more road commissioners and fix their compensation.
Art. 6. To choose a Town Treasurer and fix the compensation.
Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation of the collector of taxes.
Art. 8. To choose a collector of taxes.
Art. 9. To choose a member of the Superintending School Committee and fill any vacancy that may occur.
Art. 10. To choose an auditor.
Art. 11. To choose a fire warden.
Art. 12. To choose one or more constables.
Art. 13. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what salary or wages the town will vote to pay all other town officers.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of common schools.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for High School.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school library and laboratory supplies.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs on school buildings.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase textbooks.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school supplies and appliances.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of poor.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate as a relief fund to be expended by the overseers of the poor in giving employment to the resident poor that apply for aid.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for mothers' aid as required by law.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day and to whom it shall be paid.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay town officers.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay miscellaneous bills.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest on town orders, school and cemetery funds.
Art. 28. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided in Section 20 of Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 29. To see what sum the town will appropriate for State Aid Road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 173, Public Laws of 1935.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $385.00 to be expended for maintaining the third class road in accordance with the provision of Section 4, Chapter 260, Public Laws of 1929.

Art. 31. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintaining our Special Resolve Roads.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $103.00 to be expended on the North Guilford road, under the 50-50 maintenance.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for roads and bridges including snow roads.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $125.00 for cutting and removing bushes on all improved highways as required by law.

Art. 35. To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint state aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to state aid roads, in excess of the requirements of Section 2, Chapter 132, Public Laws 1935.

Art. 36. To see what action the town will take in regard to snow removal for the year 1936-37.
Art. 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of snow fence.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to instruct the town treasurer to hold 50 per cent on all town orders for any one owing the town.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to pay obligations of the town and give town orders for the same.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to determine the time when taxes shall be paid and what rate of interest shall be collected thereafter; said interest to be added to and become a part of the taxes. Also the per cent of discount on taxes paid on or before July 1st, 1936.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to sell tax deeds held by the town or act anything relating thereto.

Art. 42. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the services of the Public Health Nurse.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money during the present municipal year in anticipation of and to be paid out of the taxes of the current year 1936-37 and to execute and deliver the negotiable promissory note or notes of the town therefor.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to instruct the superintending school committee to use their discretion in regard to maintaining schools in those districts where there are less than the required number of scholars.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended for necessary repairs on the river road from Abbot Village to Cole's Corner.
Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to accept the lights at the village school building, appropriate a sum of money for their maintenance, or act anything relating thereto.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $615.00 to be used for patrol maintenance in accordance with Chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1915.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to choose a Budget Committee for the ensuing year.

Art. 49. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting or selling the Harrington School House or act anything relating thereto.

Art. 50. To transact all other business which may properly come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at Abbot Grange Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Abbot, this 21st day of February, 1936.

HENRY F. DEXTER
GEORGE M. PERKINS
RAYMOND A. POTTER
Selectmen, Town of Abbot
Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

To the Citizens of the Town of Abbot:

We submit herewith the financial standing of your town for the fiscal year ending February 20th, 1936. Also a brief outline of the major items of expense that was necessary to be taken care of during the current year.

Because of a smaller amount than in the previous year raised at your last town meeting in appropriations, it was possible to reduce the rate of taxation from $90. per $1000. to $70. per $1000. This was the lowest rate of taxation your town has enjoyed for several years and directly affected every property owner's tax bill.

At the first of the fiscal year before the taxes were assessed, in order for all taxes to be valid and collectable according to law, it was necessary that each and every parcel of real estate should have an adequate description sufficient to properly identify it. The town now has what is known as "The Record of Inventory of Real Estate", arranged so that the one description can be used for ten years. Many of the larger towns have been using this form for several years. The expense of obtaining the boundaries to each parcel of real estate and completing the book, including cost of same, was less than $60.00.

Another item for which there was not any appropriation made, but necessary to have done, was the cesspool at the Village school building. This was rebuilt at an expense of $67.73 and should not give any further trouble for some time.
Another item which the town was obliged to pay was for insurance of all school busses, automobile or truck type, as required by law, with no appropriation for this expense of $86.60.

Sept. 4th the selectmen went to Bangor and applied for a WPA project for the town. After nearly three months of persistent efforts and several trips to the Bangor office of the Works Progress Administration we were successful in getting an allocation of $3036.00 for a road construction project employing 13 men and two trucks four months. In order for the town, as sponsor of the project, to receive any allocation it was necessary for the town to contribute an amount equal to 25 per cent of the allocation. In our case the amount was $759.00. We have expended to date for culverts, dynamite, tools and shoulder dirt, etc. the amount of $367.59. This material would have been needed next summer when the $500.00 due the town of special resolve money is expended on this road. The balance of our contribution consists of gravel furnished at 10c per yard, estimated at 4000 yards or $400.00. This gravel is being taken from the town-owned pit which is already paid for. We do not anticipate any great amount of expense for the town to pay before the project is completed.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all other Town Officers, the Budget committee, and all the citizens for their cooperation during the past season.

Respectfully,

HENRY F. DEXTER
GEORGE M. PERKINS
RAYMOND A. POTTER
Selectmen of the Town of Abbot
## ASSESSORS' REPORT

### APPROPRIATIONS 1935

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**Rate per cent, .070**

No. of Polls, 142

Poll Tax, $3.00

Amount assessed on polls $426.00

Amount assessed on estates $12,162.08

Total assessment $12,588.08
Taxes collected and paid to treasurer 11,000 95

Abatements $ 1,587 13
83 90

Discounts $ 1,503 23
138 06

Supplementary tax $ 1,365 17
88 50

Less error from Collector’s report $ 1,453 67
3 85

Amount of delinquent taxes 1935-36 $ 1,449 82
All 1935-36 taxes are in process of collection by 10 day notice and sheriff’s attachment same as last year.

VALUATION APR. 1, 1935
Real estate, resident $104,440 00
Real estate, non-resident 53,170 00
Personal estate, resident 15,189 00
Personal estate, non-resident 945 00

$173,744 00

TAXABLE ITEMS OF PERSONAL ESTATE
71 horses 3,990 00
136 cows 3,390 00
1 ox 50 00
29 three year olds 510 00
47 two year olds 653 00
192 poultry (over 50 in number) 96 00

$ 8,689 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY
58 one year olds $580 00
64 sheep (to 35 in number) 192 00
45 swine (to 10 in number) 450 00
912 poultry (to 50 in number) 456 00

$ 1,678 00
OTHER PERSONAL ESTATE

Stock in trade $4,000 00
Wood and bark 750 00
Musical instruments 900 00
Radios 695 00
Sign boards 100 00
Gas tanks 700 00
Other personal property 300 00

$ 7,445 00

Total personal property $ 16,134 00
Total real estate 157,610 00
Total valuation 1935 $173,744 00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT
ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriated, town $1,500 00
Appropriated, State aid 600 00
Appropriated, State patrol 600 60
Appropriated, Third Class maintenance 460 00
Appropriated, Special Resolve road, 50-50 103 00
Appropriated, cutting bushes on improved road 125 00
Rec'd from State, State Aid road 1,995 00
Rec'd from State, Third Class road 1,359 57
Rec'd from State, Special Resolve road 480 97
Rec'd from State, No. Guilford road 26 50
Rec'd from State, 50-50 road 50 00
Rec'd from State, No. Guilford road 47 35
Rec'd from State, snow removal 497 63
Rec'd of C. L. Adams, aid for ploughing West road 23 00

$ 7,868 62
Expended

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<td>Supplementary taxes</td>
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**ABATEMENTS 1935**

- Ray Ames, exempt: $3.00
- Mrs. Mary Sypher, exempt: $10.50
- Frank Dykeman, over 70: $3.00
- Frank Hunt, Jr., not 21: $3.00
- Fred Patterson, not 21: $3.00
- A. L. Hichborn, error in tax: $5.60
- Max Shaw, paid in Monson: $3.00
- Stanley Patterson, paid in Guilford: $3.00
- Robert Moore, paid in Guilford: $3.00
- H. A. Hiscock, error in tax: $1.05
- S. M. Carr, tax on potato house: $21.00
- Gayland Moore, whereabouts unknown: $3.00
- Frank Fletcher: $3.00
- Levi Gilman, poor: $3.00
- Mrs. H. Kimball, error in tax: $1.75
- S. C. Campbell, error in tax: $14.00

Total abatements: $83.90

Unexpended: $4.60

List of unpaid taxes, including tax deeds held by the town for the years of 1931, 1932 and 1933 and are not included in the assets at the close of the selectmen's report.
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### RESIDENT DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS 1935-36

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**Total:** $1,224.52

### NON-RESIDENT DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS 1935-36

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**Total:** $225.30
REPORT OF OVERSEEERS OF THE POOR
RESIDENT POOR

Appropriated $1,000.00

George McNaughton

Paid:
Alton Merrill, board and care $42.00
F. G. Hayden, care 13.50
Harvey & Harvey, burial supplies 90.00
D. H. Buxton, mdse 1.60
R. H. Marsh, medical attendance 7.00
Hollis Page, sexton 8.00

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$162.10

Everett Hodsdon and family
Paid Town of Dover Foxcroft $251.49

Victor Leeman and family

Paid:
Fleetwood Pride, wood $4.50
D. H. Buxton, groceries 5.51

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$10.01

W. H. Boutilier and family

Paid:
Eastern Maine General Hospital $50.50
H. F. Dexter, tel. and car two
trips to Bangor 12.70

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$63.20

Carl Boutilier and family

Paid:
Dr. R. C. Stuart, med. attendance $25.00
Mrs. Bernice Page, care Mrs.
Boutilier 14.00

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$39.00

Fred Patterson, Jr. and family

Paid:
Dr. G. E. Dore, medical attendance $40.00
D. H. Buxton, supplies 12.87

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$52.87
### Eugene Trefethen and family

Paid:
- S. D. Weymouth, rent $77.00
- Credit one-half road work $9.53

Total: $67.47

### Mrs. Ida Smith

Paid:
- Dr. G. E. Dore, medical attendance $11.00
- Dr. R. C. Stuart, medical attendance $4.50
- E. E. Ross, medicine $1.45

Total: $16.95

### Percy Smith and family

Paid:
- A. M. Gray, rent $60.00
- R. V. Campbell, wood $3.90
- Mrs. Edwin Hardy, care of Mrs. Smith $18.00
- Mrs. Sara Gurney, care of Mrs. Smith, $20.00
- Guilford Hospital $43.00
- Dr. G. E. Dore, medical attendance $54.00
- Dr. R. H. Marsh, medical attendance $25.00
- D. H. Buxton, supplies $8.78

Total: $232.68

### Samuel Goodrich and family

Paid Dr. G. E. Dore, medical attendance $25.00

### Clifton Carr and family

Paid D. H. Buxton $12.00
Rec’d from Clifton Carr $12.00

### Guy French and family

Paid:
- D. H. Buxton, supplies $9.74
- Roland Campbell, wood $5.00
- Geo. M. Perkins, hauling wood $1.00

Total: $15.74
19

James Wentworth

Paid:
Mrs. Lottie Ronco, board $117 00
D. H. Buxton, supplies 27 70
Koritsky's, clothing 3 76

$ 148 46

Mrs. Nellie Smith

Paid:
D. H. Buxton, supplies $41 69
Miss Grace Witham, wood 15 00
Clifton Carr, hauling wood 2 50
F. U. Witham, shingles 10 00
Oakley Page, labor shingling 5 00
James Walker, labor on wood 4 50

$ 78 69

Miss Ida Thomas

Paid Mrs. C. H. Sawyer, board 56 wks. $ 280 00

Tramps

Paid:
Geo. B. West $36 00
Mrs. William Holmes 3 00
H. F. Dexter 2 50

$ 41 50

Amount expended $ 1,497 16
Overdrawn $ 497 16

Credits

Amount paid by Clifton Carr $12 00
Amount paid by Percy Smith 4 90
Amount paid by Fred Patterson, Jr. 14 90

$ 31 80

Total amount overdrawn $ 465 36
RELIEF FUND CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation $ 500 00
Paid James Walker $94 35
Paid Percy Smith $ 3 00

Total amount expended $ 97 35

Unexpended $ 402 65
Total overdraft on the two relief appropriations, total of $1,500.00 $ 62 71

MOTHERS' AID

Appropriation $ 420 00
Paid State treasurer to Jan. 1, '36 $ 405 00

Unexpended $ 15 00

NON-RESIDENT POOR

Mildred Clark

Paid:
Fleetwood Pride, wood $ 9 00
M. E. Merrill, supplies 11 27
Mrs. Bertha Bishop, care 7 00
Dr. R. C. Stuart, medical attendance 13 00
E. E. Ross, medicine 1 83
D. H. Buxton 53

Due from Bangor $ 42 63

Katherine and Shirley Farmer

Paid:
Guilford Hospital $54 50
Dr. O. R. Emerson 75 00

Rec'd from Town of Pittsfield $ 129 50
Rodney Wilson and family

Paid:
Day's Maple St. Store, groceries $6 01
D. M. Harrington, milk 1 80

Due from Stockholm $ 7 81

Herbert French
Due from Town of Garland $ 30 00

STATE POOR
Liston Wise and family

Paid:
D. H. Buxton, supplies $153 76
F. G. Wise estate, rent 40 00
Harold Stone, fertilizer 7 90

Due from State 1934-5 25 43

Due from State $ 227 09
Rec'd from State 208 79

Due from State $ 18 30

George Lemar and family

Paid:
M. E. Merrill, supplies $186 86
Mrs. Laura Conley, milk and care
Mrs. Lemar 46 90
Harold Stone, fertilizer 8 00
Dr. G. E. Dore, medical attendance 30 00
Koritsky, clothing 9 20

Rec'd from State $ 270 96

Fred Littlefield

Paid:
Mrs. L. B. Gilman, board $80 00
S. J. Jackson, clothing 34 03
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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

No appropriation.

Paid:

New England Metal Culvert Co.,
  for culverts $211 68
Alton Merrill, for shoulder dirt 28 00
Weatherbee Plumbing Co., drain tile 8 10
A. W. Pfuntner, drills and blacksmith work 12 40
M. E. Merrill, for snow shovels 4 00
Merrill & Merrill, flare signals and telephone 3 65
H. F. Dexter, use of car six trips to Bangor office 36 00
Perley Littlefield, sharpening drills 2 50
John Scales & Sons, blasting fuse, etc. 3 25
F. U. Witham, plow repairs 6 95
D. H. Buxton, tools, etc. 7 85
Monson Maine Slate Co., dynamite, fuse, etc. 27 65
A. W. Pfuntner, labor and material for snow rutter 11 00
H. F. Dexter, telephone, postage, etc. 4 56

Expended $ 367 59

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriated $ 500 00

H. F. Dexter, 1st selectman $260 00
George M. Perkins, 2nd selectman 55 00
Raymond Potter, 3rd selectman 54 00
Ella F. Diffin, treasurer 50 00
C. L. Sidelinger, Supt. of Schools 192 00
Carroll W. Weymouth, tax col. 100 00
L. J. Tripp, town clerk 10 00
G. M. Fogg, moderator 3 00
J. P. Morse, auditor 3 00
Ella F. Diffin, member of school board 5 00
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Expended $789.62
Overdraft $289.62

**MISCELLANEOUS BILLS**

| Appropriated overlay                  | $433.42 |
| Appropriated excise tax               | $424.71 |

Total appropriation $857.13

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<td>Clifton Carr, temporary loans</td>
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$ 803 64

Unexpended

$ 53 49

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Invested in the Town of Abbot, the income to be used in giving their lots in the cemetery perpetual care.

C. M. Woods $100 00
A. F. and Harold Foss 100 00
Laura Hall Est., care of Washburn lot 100 00
Andy Cleaves 100 00
George Currier 100 00
Pauline Buck Est., care Seneca
Buck lot 100 00
Charles Moulton, care of Moulton
lot 100 00
C. M. Woods, Est., care of John
Woods lot 100 00
C. M. Woods Est., care of George
Bradman lot 100 00
Lelia S. Blethen, care of Morse lot 100 00
Delia Blanchard, care of John
Blanchard lot 100 00
Edwin Perkins, Est., care of Per-
kins lot 100 00
Mercy Hutchins, care of Hutch-
ins lot 100 00
Melvin F. Wyman, care of Frank
Wyman lot 100 00
J. Dexter Draper Est., care of
Draper lot 100 00
Alton Crockett, care of Kirk-
Crockett lot 100 00
Alice Miller, care of Bessey lot 100 00
Mary M. Adams Est., care of
Samuel Adams lot 50 00
Micajah Hudson, care of Lewis
F. Ryan lot 50 00
Ella Landry, care of Samuel
Bearce lot 75 00

$ 1,875 00

The income from this cemetery fund has been ex-
posed on the lots for the year 1935 by Hollis Page, sexton.
INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriated $ 500 00
Paid Guilford Trust Co. $109 72
   A. L. Bates 60 00
   Welts Bros. 60 00
   Margaret L. Dexter 15 00
Cemetery fund 42 50
Discount on taxes 138 06

$ 425 28

Unexpended $ 74 72

TEMPORARY LOANS
It has been necessary to hire this year $ 1,500 00
We have paid this in full $ 1,500 00

OUTSTANDING INTEREST BEARING TOWN ORDERS

Ord. No.                                    
10722 Welts Bros., int. at 4 per cent paid to Jan. 8, 1936 $1,000 00
10723 Margaret L. Dexter, int. at 4 per cent paid to Jan. 8, 1936 500 00
10766 Welts Bros., int. at 4 per cent paid to Feb. 18, '36 1,000 00
10772 A. L. Bates, int. at 4 per cent paid to Feb. 20, '36 1,000 00

Total outstanding orders $ 3,500 00

LIABILITIES FEB. 20, 1936
Cemetery funds $1,875 00
Outstanding orders, Welts Bros. 2,000 00
Outstanding order, A. L. Bates 1,000 00
Outstanding order, Margaret L. Dexter 500 00

$ 5,375 00
ASSETS

Due town, acct. poor $167 66
Due town, delinquent taxes 1934-35 36 79
Due town, delinquent taxes, 1935-36 1,449 82
Due town, acct. Clifton Carr, temporary loan 97 45
Cash in treasury 2,143 73

$3,895 45

Town's liabilities above assets $1,479 55

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY F. DEXTER
GEORGE M. PERKINS
RAYMOND A. POTTER
Selectmen of Abbot

AUDITOR'S REPORT
I have this day examined the above report and find same correct.

JOSEPH P. MORSE, Auditor
BUDGET COMMITTEE'S SUGGESTED APPROPRIATIONS

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$11,558 00
Road Commissioner's Report

GUY FRENCH, Road Commissioner

WORK ON SNOW FENCE 1935

H. F. Dexter $7.65
Oakley Page 2.45
Clifton Carr 4.78
Frank Brown 5.00
Alton Merrill 1.05
B. S. Diffin 2.10
Ollie Goodridge 2.10
S. D. Weymouth 2.38

—are—$23.01

SANDING IMPROVED ROAD 1935

M. E. Merrill, truck $3.30
Oakley Page 1.05
—are—$4.35

WINTER BREAKING 1935-36

Jesse Sherburne $31.95
Dana Harrington 9.60
W. E. Gilman 5.60
W. S. Macomber 26.40
S. M. Carr 33.00
Ralph Stevens 24.40
H. W. Richards 26.40
A. L. Bates 23.20
Raymond Potter 23.80
Ivory Bickford 10.50
Warren Gilman 4.20
—are—$219.05
LABOR ON RAILROAD CROSSING 1935

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SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

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Perley Littlefield, hand  30  10
Eugene Trefethen, hand  24  50
Clifford Harmon, hand  25  20
Alvarus Bennett, hand  29  40
Keith Page, hand  9  80
Millard Fogg, hand  14  00
Ralph Harmon, hand  12  60
Russell French, hand  5  60
Norris Hescock, hand  13  30
Ora Norton, team  84  00
Harry Perkins, truck  149  63
S. D. Weymouth, truck  141  75
Frank Brown, truck  103  50
Clifton Carr, truck  111  38
A. L. Bates, truck  94  50
Alvah Perkins, truck  96  75
Orland Smart, truck  22  50
M. E. Merrill, truck  117  00
W. E. Thomas, truck  119  26
D. L. Brown, truck  156  38
S. F. Huff, gravel  85  80
New England Metal Culvert Co.,  
    for culverts  93  64

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Funds used $ 2,573 64
Funds available 2,565 00

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THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE
Guy French, foreman $24 00
H. E. Race, hand  4  20
B. S. Diffin, hand  4  20
A. J. Church, hand  4  20
Ernest Bickford, hand  4  20
Ralph Heal, hand  2  80
Oakley Page, hand  15  40
Leon Shattuck, hand  
S. F. Huff, hand  
D. L. Brown, truck  
W. E. Thomas, truck  
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S. F. Huff, gravel

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NORTH GUILFORD ROAD
Guy French, foreman  
Oakley Page, hand  
Leon Shattuck, hand  
Royce Littlefield, hand  
Ernest Bickford, hand  
A. J. Church, hand  
Percy Smith, hand  
H. E. Race, hand  
S. F. Huff, hand  
M. E. Merrill, truck  
W. E. Thomas, truck  
Frank Brown, truck  
S. D. Weymouth, truck  
Alvah Perkins, truck  
Clifton Carr, truck  
Harry Perkins, truck

-------------$ 147 70

CUTTING BUSHES ON NORTH GUILFORD ROAD
Guy French, foreman  
A. J. Church, hand  
Percy Smith, hand  
Alvah Perkins, truck

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NEW SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

Guy French, foreman $31 50
Oakley Page, hand 19 60
H. E. Race, hand 19 60
B. S. Diffin, hand 14 00
A. J. Church, hand 15 40
Leon Shattuck, hand 15 40
Ernest Bickford, hand 14 00
Norris Hescock, hand 14 00
Ralph Heal, hand 11 20
Perley Littlefield, hand 8 40
Clifton Carr, truck 63 00
Harry Perkins, truck 36 00
D. L. Brown, truck 21 38
S. F. Huff, gravel 9 60
A. W. Pfuntner, blacksmith 2 40
New England Metal Culvert Co. 193 74

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Guy French $ 88 55
H. E. Race 44 10
B. S. Diffin, 42 70
Eugene Stone 34 30
Oakley Page 48 65
Millard Fogg 8 40
Keith Page 41 30
Victor Race 14 00
Alvah Perkins 5 60
A. L. Bates 7 35
A. J. Church 36 58
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Ora Norton 30 45
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**Total: $782.21**

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**Total: $153.84**
### Treasurer's Report

#### Debits

- To paid Selectmen's orders: $19,213.34
- State tax: $1,266.90
- County tax: $269.16
- Patrol maintenance: $600.30
- Guilford Trust Co., town order 9671: $1,000.00
- Guilford Trust Co., town order 9705: $1,000.00
- Guilford Trust Co. short loan: $1,000.00
- Guilford Trust Co. short loan: $500.00
- Dog licenses: $55.00
- Cash in treasury: $2,143.73

**Total Debits:** $27,048.43

#### Credits

- Cash in treasury: $479.03
- Hired from Welts Bros., town order 10722: $1,000.00
- Hired from Mrs. Margaret L. Dexter, town order 10723: $500.00
- Hired from Welts Bros., town order 10766: $1,000.00
- Hired from Guilford Trust Co., short loan: $1,000.00
- Hired from Guilford Trust Co., short loan: $500.00
- Cyrus Goodridge, 1934-35 tax in full: $76.50
- John Patterson, 1934-35 tax in full: $41.35
- A. J. French, 1934-35 tax in full: $4.50
- Mrs. Frank Brown, 1934-35 tax in full: $30.35
- Fleetwood Pride, 1934-35 tax in full: $236.50
- Mrs. L. B. Gilman, 1934-35 tax in full: $63.00
- Roland Campbell, 1934-35 tax in full: $90.00

**Total Credits:** $27,048.43
Kurt Drasdo, 1934-35 tax in full 9 60
Perley Daggett, 1934-35 tax in full 7 26
John W. Taylor, 1934-35 tax in full 9 00
Mrs. John W. Taylor, 1934-35 tax in full 38 54
W. E. Thomas, 1934-35 tax in full 59 61
Mrs. Lottie Ronco, 1934-35 tax in full 31 50
Conner & Perin, 1934-35 tax in full 13 50
Mrs. Wm. Edes, 1934-35 tax in full 78 74
John Crain, 1934-5 tax in full 171 09
Manley Libby, 1934-35 tax in full 18 00
Oral Wentworth, 1934-35 tax in full 45 00
S. M. Carr, 1934-35 tax in full 501 75
Flisco: Harrington, 1934-35 tax in full 135 69
Mrs. Ella Stewart, 1934-35 tax in full 80 60
Frank Roberts, 1934-35 tax in full 51 46
Henry Parker Est., 1934-35 tax in full 161 00
U. S. G. Hiscock, 1934-35 tax in full 123 26
Frank French, 1934-35 tax in full 11 25
Norris Hescock, 1934-35 tax in full 155 00
Mrs. Millicent Tompkins, 1934-35 tax part
payment 25 00
F .G. Wise Est., 1934-35 tax part payment 9 00
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Roland Campbell, 1934-35 per. tax in full 13 80
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Elisco Harrington, 1934-35 per. tax in full 4 05
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Stanley Patterson, 1934 poll tax 3 00
Eugene Trefethen. 1934 poll tax 3 00
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Manley Libby, 1931 32 tax deed in full 24 86
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Sam Goodridge, 1933-34 tax deed in full 28 19
S. M. Carr, 1932-33 tax deed in full 157 82
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From State:, snow removal 497 63
From State, 50-50 road 50 00
From State, No. Guilford road 26 50
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From State, State Aid road 1,995 00
From State, 3rd Class road 1,359 57
From State, Special Resolve road 480 97
From C. L. Adams, difference acct. West road ploughing 23 00
Tuition, Monson, Me. elementary school acct. 38 00
Transportation, Monson, Me. 45 00
Equalization School Fund 576 00
State School Fund 1,247 20
Ida Ryan Est., care Lewis F. Ryan lot 50 00
Ella M. Landry, care Samuel Bearce lot 75 00
A. M. Lovejoy, lot in cemetery 25 00
Mrs. Edna Sears, lot in cemetery 25 00
From State, porcupine bounty 59 00
Dog licenses 55 00
From State, dog licenses refund 21 94
From State, R. R. & Tel. tax 3 76
From State, State bank stock 42
Clifton Carr, relief fund 1934 in full 101 50
Guy French, relief fund 1934, part payment 76 13
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Everett Patterson, relief fund 1934, part payment 4 00
Freddie Patterson, Jr., relief fund 1934, part payment 14 90
Percy Smith, relief fund 1934, part payment 4 90
From State, Benj. Skidgell acct. 169 17
From State, Liston E. Wise 208 79
From State, John Malloy 104 03
From State, George W. Lemar 270 96
From State, Fred Littlefield 104 03
From State, Fred A. Green 8 36
From Pittsfield, Me., Shirley and Katherine Farmer acct. 129 50
O. P. Norton, bal. auto insurance 6 10
Mrs. Ella F. Diffin, excise tax 1935-36 54 72
Excise tax from C. W. Weymouth, collector 1935-36 363 89
Taxes from C. W. Weymouth, coll. 1935-36 8,310 58
Taxes held from town orders 2,690 37

$27,048 43

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. ELLA F. DIFFIN
Treasurer.

Feb. 24, 1936

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have this day examined the above report and find same correct.

JOSEPH P. MORSE.

Feb. 24, 1936
Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Abbot:

I submit herewith my annual report as your superintendent of your schools. In this annual report I shall give rather briefly information as to the condition of your schools and stress more fully school funds and school needs.

This information in regard to tax rates may be useful to the voters in seeing how the tax rates for the town compare with like tax rates for the state. This year the average of the school rates for the state is .01171, while the average of the municipal rates is .05535. These figures will determine the right of the several towns to participate in the Equalization Fund. The purpose of this fund is especially to assist towns where the school maintenance and municipal rates equal or exceed the average of the rates for the state.

The school rate for the town of Abbot is .02391, while the municipal rate is .070. These rates exceed the average of the rates for the state, so the town will participate in Equalization Fund again this coming year.

The support of education in the state is based almost wholly on the amount of tangible property in each municipality. Under a system in which the support of education is based upon the amount of tangible property there must be tremendous variations in ability to support an educational program. As a result the abler communities can maintain a satisfactory educational program at a comparatively low rate of taxation. In communities of average wealth a satisfactory program is possible through a fairly high rate of taxation.
poorer communities a satisfactory minimum program is hardly possible with exceeding high rate of taxation. The town of Abbot is able to maintain a fairly satisfactory program only through an exceedingly high rate of taxation.

We have in Maine on the part of the state an inequitable and unjust system of school support. It would seem in our modern civilization a fair principle that education, up to decent minimum standards, becomes the responsibility of the state and that it further becomes the duty of the state to tax equitable and fairly the wealth of the state wherever it may be found in order to educate children wherever they may reside. Until the state accepts this responsibility the support of education must devolve upon the municipalities, and it becomes the duty and responsibility of citizens in the municipalities to see that adequate funds are provided for the support of public schools.

There is now some discussion of a new state plan for financing the public schools. Under this plan the state is to guarantee to every community a decent minimum educational program on a reasonable rate of taxation. This plan is to be based on the principle that tax on tangible property as the major source of revenue for school support is no longer equitable, that income must come from a larger source, and that it be distributed on the basis of actual school needs. A plan under which the state can guarantee to every community a minimum education program on a reasonable rate of taxation will be of great help to those municipalities now having exceedingly high rate of taxation.

SCHOOL PROGRESS

During the past year there has been no radical change or departure from the established school program. Due to the fact that the teachers in general have been connected with the schools for some time and have become acquainted with their procedure and
practice, the school work has proceeded rather efficiently and without interruption. The registration in the schools as a whole remains about the same as the registration for last year. Because the number of pupils now attending at Northwest Abbot is not large enough to maintain an average attendance of eight pupils for the year, special action on the part of the voters is necessary that the committee may legally maintain that school another year.

School programs for today's needs include reading, arithmetic, history, geography, English, health education and physical education. We are able to carry on very successfully the required work in reading, arithmetic, geography, history, English, but we are not able to carry on the required work in health education and physical education. Perhaps one of our greater needs is to be able to support a better program of health and physical education.

Much attention is now being given to education for safe living. The terrific and steadily mounting toll of traffic accidents has focussed attention upon some means of reducing both the crippling aftermath and unwarranted death. Attention has been given to the schools, and demands for the inclusion of courses in safety and automobile driving are being insisted upon by lay interest-groups, including chambers of commerce. Unfortunately this traffic problem is not so simple that it is going to be solved through the schools.

We are told that during the past three or four years many communities have been curtailing expenditures for textbooks, supplies and equipment. It may be that in many cases lack of proper material in a schoolroom is due more to the fact that citizens do not really understand what is needed in a modern school, than through lack of ability to supply the need. It should be realized that it is more or less a waste of money to expect to secure the best results on the part of the teachers when they lack proper textbooks and equip-
ment with which to work. It may seem to some that we are using a lot of money in Abbot for textbooks, but even if we are, we still need books that we are unable to buy.

The high schools of the present are working along the idea of educating for citizenship in an ever-changing world. There is to be found in all high schools a tendency to enrich the curriculum with new subjects and to revise and vitalize the content of the older subjects. In other words, the tendency is to offer in the high schools a broad, well-rounded course of study designed to end the formal educational career at the time of graduation from high school.

During the past year some changes have been made in subjects to be offered in Abbot High School. In place of Early History we are offering a new subject, An Introduction to Problems of American Culture, and in place of Modern History, another subject, Problems of American Democracy, is being offered. These courses may be summed up as a description of American society, and treat especially the life of the individual in the communities of our changing civilization.

SCHOOL FUNDS

In the January issue of the Maine State School Bulletin the Commissioner of Education mentions the need for increased appropriations being made available for the support of public schools. In many communities, it seems teachers' wages are ridiculously low, and in many cases there is a distressing lack of suitable textbooks and well-nigh absence of reference books and necessary equipment like maps, globes and charts. It almost seems that appropriations in the town of Abbot have been cut to the point where it is a question about being able to obtain all that is needed for the schools.

Through the usual school budget I have suggested what should be considered reasonable amounts for you to raise at this time for the support of your schools.
Your appropriations this year really call for larger ones than you made last year for most all of your school accounts. You will notice that the figures I have submitted show the need for a larger appropriation for the elementary and high school accounts and for school supplies. However, these amounts are no larger than what should have been raised last year. The state requirement for the Library and Laboratory accounts is one hundred fifty dollars each year.

The amount expended for school repairs this past year has not been very large, due largely to the fact that Mr. Dexter, in some way, took care of the cost for fixing the cesspool at the village schools. A small sum should be raised this year to enable the committee to take care of any needed repairs and to purchase any fixtures that may be needed.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF ABBOT HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I have the honor of submitting the following report of Abbot High School for the year 1935-1936.

At the beginning of the school year, September 3rd, thirty-one pupils enrolled with twenty-two in the general course and nine in the college course, their distribution by classes being seven Seniors, five Juniors, five Sophomores and fourteen Freshmen. The work and progress of the students as a whole have been satisfactory and through their efforts and cooperation as well as all school officials and parents, the school year has been a success.

It is only through the united efforts of both parents and teachers that any pupil may be induced to best devote himself to his course of study and obtain the most value from his education.

More time is being spent each year with the entering classes in order that they may not hastily select sub-
jects which will not provide the required number of points for admission to college. Too frequently pupils choose their course of study without thought for the future or desire to discontinue a language for an easier subject. This leads to a deficiency in college entrance language requirements which is sometimes not realized by the parents until after the pupils graduate. In order to avoid this it seems advisable for the parents and teachers to cooperate in choosing a course of study for the pupil.

The amounts of money necessary to meet state requirements are being spent for laboratory supplies and apparatus and for the school library. A new set of World Books, purchased this year, has greatly facilitated the assignment of reference work in all classes. The American Observer, the Literary Digest and the Portland Press-Herald have been furnished again this year.

Trials for a speaking contest will be held soon at the school building, when eight students will be selected by judges to speak at the grange hall later. Poems have been prepared and delivered by each student during the year, and members of each class have had charge of one assembly period. The school was ably represented in the county speaking contest last spring and in the Montgomery Contest at Colby College. It is planned to send speakers to each of these contests again this year.

Each class has taken an active interest in sponsoring some form of entertainment for the public and members of the school during the year. The Sophomore Class gave a very enjoyable Christmas party at the end of the term and which was well attended by the townspeople. The Juniors secured Miss Josephine Gray of Bangor to deliver a series of dramatic and humorous readings at the grange hall. The Seniors successfully presented a three act farce, "Aunt Samantha Rules the
Roost” recently with a very good attendance. The Dramatic Club, consisting of representatives from the three lower classes, will put on a play during the spring term.

It has been possible to have several speakers of note at the high school during the year, among them being Schailer Matthews, former Dean of Chicago University, and the Reverend John Cummings, retired missionary to Burmah, India.

The school was not represented by a baseball team during the past year, but with the increased number of boys now enrolled in the school it is planned to have a team this spring. Although soft ball was a new sport last year, the girls took a great deal of interest in it and succeeded in winning the championship of the northern division as well as being runners-up for county honors. With the same interest and enthusiasm being shown this year it should be possible to have another good team in the league.

All parents and townspeople are urged to visit the school at any time or to discuss any matters of school interest with the teachers.

In closing, I wish to again thank all school officials, parents and citizens for their interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVARUS F. BENNETT, Principal.

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1936-1937

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Estimate for Expenditures:

- Teachers' wages: $2,350 00
- Fuel account: 225 00
- Janitor account: 250 00
- School conveyance: 1,450 00
- Insurance on conveyance: 75 00

Total: $4,350 00
Estimate for Receipts:
State School Fund $850 00
Equalization Fund 400 00
Interest and tuition money 100 00
Town funds needed 3,000 00

$4,350 00

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Estimate for Expenditures:
Teachers' wages $1,750 00
Fuel account 50 00
Janitor account 110 00

$1,910 00

Estimate for Receipts:
State School Fund $400 00
Equalization Fund 110 00
Town funds needed 1,400 00

$1,910 00

List of Appropriations Recommended:
Elementary School Account $3,000 00
High School Account 1,400 00
Library and Laboratory Accounts 150 00
Free Textbook Account 200 00
School Supply Account 200 00
School Repairs Account 100 00
Health Nurse Account 50 00

Under the heading of financial statements will be found detailed information relating to the funds raised by the town for school purposes, the school funds received from the state, together with the disbursements for the municipal year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. SIDELINGER,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 24, 1936
### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 1935-1936

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ACCOUNT

**Receipts**

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<td>Equalization Fund</td>
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<td>Town of Monson, as tuition</td>
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<td>Interest Funds</td>
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**Expenditures**

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<td>Teachers' wages:</td>
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<td>Ruby L. Bryant</td>
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<td>Corinne Johnson</td>
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<td>Olive E. Crabtree</td>
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<td>Ada E. Bates</td>
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<td>Faith L. Davidson</td>
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<td>Donna V. Weymouth</td>
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<td><strong>Total Teachers' Wages</strong></td>
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<td>Roland Campbell</td>
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<td>D. L. Brown</td>
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<td>Elwin Hayden</td>
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<td>Labor on wood</td>
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<td>38.45</td>
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<td>Supplies for janitors</td>
<td>34.39</td>
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<td>Chemicals for toilets</td>
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<td><strong>Total Janitor Services</strong></td>
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<td>School conveyance:</td>
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<td>O .P. Norton</td>
<td>$370.00</td>
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<td>I. J. Sherburne</td>
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<td>Frank Brown</td>
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<td>Mrs. Leah Ames</td>
<td>234.50</td>
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George Black 75 00
Sam Goodridge 185 00
Fleetwood Pride, rent 11 25

$ 1,429 75

Unexpended, 1935 366 21

Total funds available $ 4,583 06

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts
Unexpended, 1934 $ 390 50
Raised by town 1,200 00
State School Fund 400 00
Equalization Fund 150 00

$ 2,140 50

Expenditures
Teachers' wages:
Alvarus F. Bennett $962 50
Margaret D. Sprague 799 50

$ 1,762 00

Roland Campbell, fuel $ 100 00
B. S. Diffin, janitor 110 00
Unexpended, 1935 168 50

Total funds available $ 2,140 50

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Receipts
Unexpended, 1934 $34 52
Raised by town 75 00

$ 109 52

Expenditures
Papers, periodicals, etc. $27 75
Set reference books 69 14

$ 96 89

Unexpended, 1935 12 63

$ 109 52
### HIGH SCHOOL LABORATORY ACCOUNT

**Receipts**

- Unexpended, 1934: $24.72
- Raised by town: $75.00
  - Total: $99.72

**Expenditures**

- Laboratory supplies: $49.74
- Laboratory apparatus: $22.00
  - Total: $71.74

- Unexpended, 1935: $27.98
  - Total: $99.72

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### FREE TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

**Receipts**

- Unexpended, 1934: $33.46
- Raised by town: $200.00
  - Total: $233.46

**Expenditures**

- For Elementary schools:
  - Ginn and Company: $75.02
  - Silver, Burdett and Company: $27.97
  - The MacMillan Company: $3.77
  - Row, Peterson & Co.: $5.25
  - Total: $112.01

- For High school:
  - Ginn and Company: $69.30
  - American Book Company: $18.72
  - D. C. Heath and Company: $6.67
  - Iroquois Publishing Company: $9.66
  - Allyn and Bacon: $1.93
  - A. B. Bennett: $5.60
  - Total: $111.88

- Unexpended, 1935: $9.57
  - Total: $233.46
SCHOOL SUPPLY ACCOUNT

Receipts
Unexpended, 1934 $20.46
Raised by town 150.00
--------- $ 170.46

Expenditures
High school diplomas $ 8.85
Office expenses 18.95
Supply of school papers 71.78
School materials 55.25
--------- $ 154.83
Unexpended, 1935 15.63

$ 170.46

SCHOOL REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Receipts
Unexpended, 1934 $53.96
Raised by town 50.00
--------- $ 103.96
Paid on account of labor $39.10
Paid for material and fixtures 33.92
--------- $ 73.02
Unexpended, 1935 30.94

$ 103.96
Report of Public Nurse

Feb. 1, 1935 to Feb. 1, 1936
To Selectmen and Citizens of Abbot, Maine:

To compute the value of public health nursing program whose prime object is health education and prevention of disease in dollars and cents would be entirely impossible. We have conscientiously tried to give you the service which your community most needs. Since health education and prevention of disease can best be given to the school children, the following service has been given to the schools.

Since our last report the Washington and Northwest Abbot schools have had physical inspection and since the beginning of the fall term all children in the grades have had annual physical inspection. At the end of the school year Washington school received a 50 per cent dental certificate and two seven point awards. A much larger number could easily have qualified by securing a certificate of OK from the doctor and dentist.

Statistics for the village schools show the following:

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<th>Defect</th>
<th>Pupils inspected</th>
<th>Pupils who showed no sign of defect</th>
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<td>Vision or evidence of eye strain</td>
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<td>Discharging ear</td>
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<td>Teeth</td>
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<td>Mouth breathers</td>
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<td>Enlarged tonsils</td>
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<td>Enlarged glands</td>
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<td>Enlarged thyroid</td>
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<td>Speech defect</td>
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All pupils showed a sufficient gain in weight.
Social welfare work has been given to cases referred and requested. One patient was taken to a Bangor Clinic at the request of the family physician. Glasses have been arranged for children upon request. Material aid has been solicited as the need occurred and became apparent. One patient was taken to the doctor. One emergency maternity case was attended at the request of the physician in charge.

In closing we wish to express our appreciation of the loyalty and support of our program as exhibited by your townspeople and to thank all who have helped us this year.

Respectfully submitted,

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY NURSING SERVICE

By Louise B. Nichols, R. N., Public Health Nurse
Town Clerk’s Report

BIRTHS

1935
February 9—To the wife of Maynard Madore, a son.
February 16—To the wife of Arcade Jones, a son.
Feby. 22—To the wife of Frank Bickford, a daughter.
Apr. 7—To the wife of Frederick Patterson, a daughter
Apr. 30—To the wife of Harry Patterson, a son.
May 1—To Ethel Lovell, a son.
May 9—To the wife of Carl Boutilier, a daughter.
Aug. 4—To the wife of C. Willis Brown, a son.
Aug. 22—To Edna Goodridge, a daughter.
Sept. 19—To the wife of George LeMar, a daughter.
Oct. 1—To the wife of Frank Roberts, a son.
Dec. 30—To the wife of Ben Skidgell, a son.

1936
Jan. 6—To the wife of Dana Page, a son.

MARRIAGES

1935
May 25—C. Willis Brown and Ellen Tompkins, both of Abbot.
June 21—Leon E. Savage of Fairfield and Thalia A. Bates of Abbot.

1936
Jan. 4—Samuel Smith of Abbot and Margaret Cobb of Sangerville.
Jan. 18—Lewis Holt and Kathleen Moore, both of Abbot.
Jan. 30—Alonzo Collins of Guilford and Courtney Crabtree of Abbot.
Feb. 1—Carl LeRoy Merrill of Abbot and Eleanor Clukey of Dover.
1935
Mar. 14—Mae Roberts, age 81 yrs., 5 mos., 12 days.
Mar. 17—George McNaughton, age 86 yrs., 19 days.
Feb. 22—Infant Bickford.
Apr. 20—Willard Lord, age 68 yrs., 10 mos., 0 days.
Apr. 25—Elizabeth Knowles, age 78 yrs., 8 mos., 26 ds.
July 26—Mabel Lovejoy, age 3 yrs., 10 mos., 20 days.
Sept. 15—Sylvester Eddie True, age 60 yrs., 8 mos.,
29 days.
Nov. 21—Walter S. Bennett, age 69 yrs., 11 mos., 26 ds.
Dec. 23—Tennie C. Hanson, age 68 yrs., 5 mos., 25 days
Dec. 23—Hiram Sears, age 62 yrs., 11 mos., 24 days.
1936
Jan. 29—Robert Goodwin Brown, age 5 mos., 25 days.
Feb. 4—William O. Thomas, age 80 yrs., 2 mos., 20 ds.

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. TRIPP, Town Clerk
A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.