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OF THE

Town of Avon

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1933

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# TOWN WARRANT

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To C. A. Wing, a Constable of the Town of Avon, in the County of Franklin,

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Avon, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town, on Monday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

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

Art. 3. To hear reports and allow accounts of town officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Assessors, Town Treasurer, Road Commissioner, one or more members of the School Committee, Collector, Constable, Fire Ward, and all other town officers required to be elected in March annually.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for all school expenses, both High and Common, and proceed to raise the same.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of school houses and proceed to raise the same.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay amounts overdrawn the past year and proceed to raise the same.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for payment of town charges and proceed to raise the same.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for payment of town officers' bills for the past year and proceed to raise the same.

Art. 10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor and proceed to raise the same.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for the support of highways and bridges for the ensuing year and proceed to raise the same.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for breaking roads the past winter and proceed to raise the same.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the abatement of taxes for the ensuing year and proceed to raise the same.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial purposes and proceed to raise the same.

Art. 15. 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 Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 16. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of the ways, highways and bridges, under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 22, Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the assessors to rescind any amounts appropriated by the town for State Aid Highway construction in excess of the amount required to meet State apportionments.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if in their judgment it is necessary.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of Mothers' Aid and Dependent Children.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise \$456.00 for third class repair and proceed to raise the same.

Art. 21. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$100.00 for cutting bushes along the highways for the ensuing year in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, and proceed to raise the same.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for patrol service, and proceed to raise the same.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise \$10.00 or more to help pay the County Nurse, and proceed to raise the same.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to buy a safe and proceed to raise money for same.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for blister rust work, or to instruct the Selectmen to do this work under the welfare plan.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to give three per cent discount on taxes paid on or before Oct. 1, 1933.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Philbrick road leading from the Valley Road to the Philbrick buildings.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the Valley Road at Alfred Weston's place thru the woods to the Ben Savage place.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from Bill Welch's to the Dow place.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from Ben Savage's to the Adams' place.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise toward the payment of the Town debt.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to hire the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars for the term of one year, the money so hired to be applied toward the payment of the Three Thousand Dollar loan at Phillips National Bank, due March 23, 1933.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to buy some snow fence and proceed to raise money for same.

Art. 34. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town House in said town on above date, at nine o'clock A. M., for the purpose of revising the voting list.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February, A. D., 1933.

PERCY A. COOK,

H. CECIL VOTER,

C. E. GOULD,

*Selectmen of Avon.*

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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To the Citizens of Avon:

We hereby submit the following report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending Feb. 15, 1933.

### VALUATION

Real Estate, resident	\$78,625	00
Real Estate, non-resident	119,261	00
Personal Estate, resident	14,922	00
Personal Estate, non-resident	790	00
Total of Real and Personal Estate	\$213,598	00

### DESCRIPTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

LIVESTOCK TAXED	NO.	VALUE
Horses and mules	77	\$5505 00
Colts, under 4 years old	1	50 00
Cows	185	5682 00
Oxen	19	697 00
Three years old	64	1572 00
Two years old	72	1326 00
Poultry (over 50 in number)	100	50 00
		\$14,882 00

### EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	NO.	VALUE
One year old	76	\$792 00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	132	529 00
Swine (to 10 in number)	26	176 00
Poultry (to 50 in number)	695	347 50



## ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	NO.	VALUE	
Radios	19	\$380 00	
Automobile	1	50 00	
Musical Instruments	5	250 00	
Tractor	1	100 00	
Gas Pump	1	50 00	
			\$15,712 00

Rate per cent	.071
Number of polls taxed	93
Poll tax	\$3.00

On the 21st day of June 1932, the lists of the above assessments were committed to Chester A. Wing, Collector for the town.  
Collector's commission .014

## REGULAR ASSESSMENTS

On the above polls and estates, the following assessments have been made:

For State tax	\$1825 74
County tax	851 58
Support of schools	3200 00
Town Officers bills	600 00
Support of poor	1500 00
Highways and bridges	1200 00
Snow removal	500 00
Abatement of taxes	50 00
Patrol service	348 00
Overdrafts	2000 00
Town charges	900 00
Memorial purposes	10 00

Bank Loan	2000 00	
For Third Class repair	375 00	
Overlay	87 90	
	<hr/>	\$15,448 22

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY A. COOK,  
H. CECIL VOTER,  
C. E. GOULD,

*Assessors of Avon.*

The above was committed to C. A. Wing for collection  
June 21st, 1932.

# REPORT OF SELECTMEN and Overseers of the Poor

For the year Ending Feb. 15, 1933

To the citizens of the town of Avon:

We do hereby submit the following receipts and expenditures:

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Appropriation	\$600 00	
Unexpended 1931-1932	89 21	
Overlay	87 90	
		\$777 11

## EXPENDITURES

O. A. Dunham, selectman	\$75 00	
D. W. Wells, selectman	60 00	
C. E. Gould, selectman	45 00	
Leland Stinchfield, treasurer	50 00	
B. F. Savage, road commissioner	150 00	
Beulah Cook, town clerk	20 00	
C. W. Dickey, Supt. of Schools	93 30	
T. A. DeCosta, Supt. of Schools	52 96	
C. A. Wing, tax collector	233 14	
Unexpended 1932 & 1933	35 03	
		\$777 11

## TOWN CHARGES

Appropriation	\$900 00	
Excise tax	284 53	
		\$1184 53

## EXPENDITURES

H. E. Crawford, services	\$15 00
Phillips National Bank, interest	540 08
O. A. Dunham, postage	3 00
C. A. Wing, posting notices	18 00
Knowlton & McLeary, printing	76 00
J. Blaine Morrison, bonds	20 00
Cecil Voter, hauling flour	2 00
W. P. Watson, printing	25
Maxell Dunham, ballot clerk	6 00
Percy Cook, 3 trips to Augusta	13 75
Town Clerk, Mechanic Falls	1 00
G. M. Horn, ballot clerk	6 00
C. A. Wing, postage	6 50
Dr. Bell, recording birth	25
Beulah Cook, postage	2 15
Ralph Trecartin, books	21 67
Percy Cook, telephone calls	2 85
Ralph Trecartin	10 50
Blaine Morrison, legal services	35 00
Percy Cook, postage	8 42
Percy Cook, running lines	4 00
Chester Wing, cost of tax deeds	63 03
Cecil Voter, running lines	4 00
Chester Wing, discount on taxes	189 95
Leland Stinchfield, postage	5 81
Maxell Dunham, hauling flour	1 00
Chester Wing, (over paid on taxes)	25 28
Cecil Voter, land damage	10 00
Town of Avon, porcupine bounty	3 75
Percy Cook, hauling flour	8 00
Leland Stinchfield, por. bounty	18 25
Unexpended 1932 & 1933	63 04

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 \$1184 53

## MOTHERS' AID AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	None	
Overdrawn		\$468 71

## EXPENDITURES

State Health and Welfare, Mothers' Aid	\$180 00	
State Health and Welfare, Depend. Children	288 76	
	<hr/>	\$468 71

## TRUST FUNDS

Edwin Bates

Fund	\$106 19
Int.	3 74
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Total	\$109 93
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Lucy B. Hunt

Fund No. 987	\$10 29
Fund No. 978	10 98

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$10 00
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## EXPENDITURES

W. H. Bubier	\$10 00
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## STATE TAX

Paid State Treasurer	\$1825 74
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## COUNTY TAX

Paid County Treasurer	\$851 58
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## BOUNTIES

Due from State	\$18 25
Paid Leland Stinchfield	\$18 25
(Paid from treasury)	

## SUPPORT OF THE POOR

## Available

Appropriation	\$1500 00
Due from State, Monroe Hunt acct	429 50
Rec'd from town of Dixfield, Foster acct.	33 50
Due from State, Harry Ellis acct.	201 55
Rec'd from town of Jay, Carroll Cook acct.	6 25
Rec'd from Austin Phillips	7 95
Rec'd from Raymond Orbeton	32 00
Rec'd from State, Monroe Hunt acct.	299 50
Rec'd from town of Livermore Falls, Hood %c	15 22
Rec'd from Robert Orbeton	19 63
Rec'd from State, Coolong acct.	316 21
Due from State, Coolong acct.	118 33
Unexpended 1931 & 1932	226 78

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\$3206 42

## EXPENDITURES

Support of Monroe Hunt	\$429 50
Sherwood Foster	33 50
U. M. Hunt	93 50
Harry Williams	3 50
Angelia Hunt	312 00
Charles Coolong	365 29
Harry Ellis	201 55
Freda Dyer	42 04
Carroll Cook	6 25
Harold Hunt	146 55
A. W. Lake	126 30
Minnie Williams	173 23
Warren Knowles	298 47
Dana Walker	88 08
Raymond Orbeton	50 00
Kennedy	8 00
Melvin Hood	15 22

Ralph Flagg	1 91
Austin Phillips	7 95
Robert Orbeton	19 63
Unexpended 1932-1933	783 95

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\$3206 42

PEASE AND SAMPSON CEMETERIES

Unexpended balance \$65 40

STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

Appropriation \$348 00

EXPENDITURES

State Highway Department	\$340 80
Unexpended 1932-1933	7 20

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\$348 00

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation \$375 00

EXPENDITURES

Percy Cook, truck labor	\$40 00
Henry Hawbold	29 00
Alton Pease, gravel	13 50
Fred Dyer	8 00
Floyd Mitchell, truck labor	55 00
Robert Mills, truck labor	56 00
Leland Stinchfield, truck labor	32 00
Dan Wells	10 00
Ray Welts	5 00
Sumner Huff	10 00
Floyd Whitney	8 00
Milton Stinchfield, truck labor	8 00
M. G. Bubier, team labor	4 00
Robert Orbeton	4 44
Alton Pease, truck labor	32 00
M. G. Bubier	9 00
Henry Hawbold	5 00
Unexpended	51 06

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\$375 00

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	\$533 00
Rec'd from State	820 82
Balance from 1930	112 17

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\$1465 99

## EXPENDITURES

Austin Phillips	\$26 78
Waldo Bubier	12 00
Fred Dyer	27 00
Roger Smith	1 00
Cecil Voter	32 00
Earle Dyer	36 78
Alfred Weston	15 00
Russell Stinchfield	15 00
Donald Dyer	38 78
Robert Mills, truck labor	83 11
Raymond Orbeton	12 00
Henry Hamlin	24 00
Henry Hamlin, gravel	100 50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	275 87
Phillips Hardware Co.	22 65
Chester Wing	51 11
Leland Stinchfield, truck labor	92 00
Maxell Dunham	37 00
Ray Welts	51 00
Percy Cook	96 25
Oscar Dunham	49 12
Woodman Bubier	28 00
Horace Beal	24 00
Floyd Mitchell, truck labor	128 44
Sumner Huff	14 00
Floyd Mitchell, posts	28 35
Unexpended State	21 66
Unexpended Town	122 59

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\$1465 99

Work in charge of Percy Cook.



## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$1200 00	
Received from State Highway Com- mission 50-50	72 90	
	<hr/>	\$1272 90

## EXPENDITURES

Carroll Dustin	\$2 00
Elmon Tyler, team labor	8 00
Henry Hawbold	2 00
Clair Rollins	6 00
Chas. Coolong	25 00
Alfred Weston	14 00
Guy Cushman	13 00
Floyd Whitney	8 00
Austin Phillips	34 00
Cecil Voter, team labor	10 00
Rex Raymond	16 00
Vinton Voter	1 00
Floyd Mitchell, truck labor	160 32
Linwood Beal, team labor	4 00
Sumner Huff	8 00
Everett Cook	21 17
Roger Smith	2 00
Waldo Bubier	10 00
C. W. Cook	1 00
Clyde Bailey	7 00
Woodman Bubier	12 00
Carroll Cook	5 00
Sherman Grover	2 00
T. R. Wing, blacksmith	3 55
Dana Witham, plank	28 95
Ben Savage	2 00
Fred Dyer	11 00

Phillips Hardware Co.	63 16
Will Bangs, gravel	2 80
Emery Waterhouse Co., tools	4 20
Donald Dyer	4 00
Robert Orbeton	6 00
Robert Mills, truck labor	52 00
Delbert Cook	53 60
Arthur Rollins	3 00
John Toothaker	3 00
Will Arnold	6 50
Percy Cook, truck and gravel	169 34
M. G. Bubier, team	9 00
Alton Pease, truck labor	65 08
Oscar Kennedy	13 00
Maxell Dunham	6 00
Dan Wells	15 00
Ray Welts	11 00
Roy Trask	3 00
Arthur Storer, plank	74 17
Arthur Storer, team	30 00
Arthur Storer, gravel	10 20
Arthur Storer, stringers	12 00

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\$1033 04

## CUTTING BUSHES

Alfred Weston	\$20 50 -
Austin Phillips	20 50
Sumner Huff	5 00
Guy Cushman	4 00
Woodman Bubier	4 00
Carroll Cook	2 00
Delbert Cook	11 00
John Toothaker	2 00
Roy Trask	10 00
Will Arnold	3 25

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\$82 25

## STATE AID REPAIR

Truman Masterman	\$18 00	
Earl Dyer	6 00	
Rex Raymond	6 00	
Sumner Huff	8 00	
Maxell Dunham	5 00	
Ray Welts	6 00	
Dan Wells	6 00	
Leland Stinchfield	24 00	
Floyd Mitchell	3 75	
Alton Pease	24 00	
Fred Dyer	6 00	
Robert Mills	24 00	
Delbert Cook, cutting bushes	5 00	
Truman Masterman, cutting bushes	12 67	
		\$157 42
Unexpended 1932-1933		19
		\$1272 90

## 1931 ROAD ORDERS

Appropriation	None	
Received from Excise tax	\$13 60	
Received from dog license refund	1 86	
Received from R. R. and Tel. tax	2 40	
Overdrawn	12 00	
		\$29 86

## EXPENDITURES

Will Arnold	\$3 75	
Arthur Storer	11 11	
Fred Dyer	12 00	
Wilfred Deraps	3 00	
		\$29 86

## THIRD CLASS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Apportioned by State	\$1620 87	
Balance from 1931	198 86	
	<hr/>	\$1819 73

## EXPENDITURES

Robert Orbeton	\$37 11
Floyd Whitney	22 00
Alfred Weston	39 11
Donald Dyer	42 75
Robert Mills, truck labor	164 44
Floyd Mitchell, truck labor	182 66
Fred Dyer	42 11
Harry Ellis	8 00
Wilfred Deraps	39 00
Guy Cushman	43 11
Floyd Mitchell, gravel	167 40
Woodman Bubier	37 11
Conrad Gould	20 00
Ruel Wilcox, team and labor	62 00
Henry Hawbold	27 00
Alton Pease, truck labor	148 44
Arthur Storer, team labor	42 00
Clyde Bailey	7 00
Horace Beal	20 00
Ray Welts	15 00
Delbert Cook	3 00
W. J. Sellers, blacksmith	1 10
R. A. Starbird, drag	7 50
Percy Cook	89 44
Dan Wells	2 00
Earle Dyer	12 25
Basil Rowe	10 00
Raymond Orbeton	46 00

Carroll Cook	10 00
Austin Phillips	40 00
Sunner Huff	4 00
Charlie Coolong	19 00
Filmore Rollins	12 00
Raymond Rowe	12 00
Theodore Beal	12 00
Leland Stinchfield	144 44
Maxell Dunham	10 00
Daggett & Will, tools	5 00
Burgess Metal Co., culverts	101 57
Phillips Hardware Co.	49 97
T. R. Wing	3 85
Unexpended 1932-1933	58 37

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\$1819 73

Work in charge of Percy Cook.

#### SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$500 00
Received from State	262 69

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\$762 69

#### EXPENDITURES

O. A. Dunham	\$19 84
Robert Orbeton	10 04
Austin Phillips	23 36
Maxell Dunham	76 13
Guy Cushman	14 00
Henry Hawbold	1 50
R. A. Starbird	4 65
J. E. Noble	3 50
Floyd Mitchell	82 72
C. A. Wing	7 50

Harold Cook	2 76
Sumner Huff	15 00
Lewellyn Bubier	5 10
Percy Cook	202 00
Waldo Bubier	14 75
Harry Bell	3 23
Otto Badger	40 00
S. G. Grover	5 00
G. M. Horn	3 25
B. T. Savage	10 00
Alden Moores	6 66
Carroll Dustin	3 00
M. G. Bubier	30 00
Alfred Weston	7 00
Blaine Beal	4 00
Truman Masterman	2 00
Rex Raymond	6 00
Blanche Beal	31 00
C. L. Beal	7 00
Will Welch	7 50
Unexpended 1932-1933	114 20

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\$762 69

#### SUMMARY OF ORDERS DRAWN

Town charges	\$1121 49
Town Officers' bills	742 08
Dog tax	51 00
Temporary loans	14,500 00
Highways and bridges	1272 71
1931 Highway account	29 86
Snow removal	648 49
State Highway patrol	340 80
Third Class maintenance	323 94

State Aid construction	1321 74
Support of poor	2422 47
Mothers' aid and dependent children	468 76
School account	3953 63
School repairs	41 95
Memorial day	10 00
Third Class construction	1761 36
Abatements	154 53
County tax	851 58
State tax	1825 74
Worthley school house acct.	20 00

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\$31,862 13

## RESOURCES

Due from tax collector, 1928 taxes	\$5 25
Due from tax collector, 1929 taxes	109 96
Due from tax collector, 1930 taxes	539 61
Due from tax collector, 1931 taxes	441 76
Due from tax collector, 1932 taxes	1306 85
Due from State, Coolong pauper acct.	118 33
Ellis pauper acct.	201 55
Hunt pauper acct.	429 50
Porcupine bounty	18 75
Securities	16 90
"	122 00
"	78 20
Tax deeds	951 30
Cash	687 39

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\$5,027 35

## LIABILITIES

Loan due Phillips Bank	\$3,500 00
Balance in favor of Town	1,527 35

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\$5,027 35

# Treasurer's Report

TOWN OF AVON, YEAR 1932

LELAND STINCHFIELD, *Treasurer*

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	DEBIT	CREDIT
Balance from previous year	\$674 17	
Received from		
Town of Phillips	\$24 32	
Town of Livermore	15 22	
Town of Dixfield	33 50	
Town of Jay	6 25	
J. E. Noble on note	163 00	
Beulah Cook, dog lic.	51 00	
State		
Coolong	316 21	
M. Hunt	299 50	
Snow Removal	262 69	
Hewitt Acct.	32 00	
Transportation	400 00	
Bear Bounty	25 00	
Porc. Bounty	36 00	
1930 C. A. Wing Collection	103 76	
1931 C. A. Wing Collection	1464 72	
1932 C. A. Wing Collection	12,756 81	
C. A. Wing Excise	298 13	
C. A. Wing, abatements and disc.	344 48	



State Aid	911 33
3rd Class	1761 36
School Fund	168 00
School Fund	1225 65
Highway Dept.	72 90
R. R. & Tel. Tax	2 40
Dog license refund	1 86
Floyd Mitchell	36 00

## (Mt. Blue Schoolhouse)

Donald Dyer	3 68
Austin Phillips	7 95
Raymond Orbeton	32 00
Robert Orbeton	19 63
Temporary Loans	11,000 00
Tax Deeds	951 00
Hervey Vining note	78 20
J. E. Noble note	121 00
Balance J. E. Noble note 1932 note	12 00
Int J. E. Noble 1932 note	4 90

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\$33,716 92

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	DEBIT	CREDIT
Paid on town warrants		\$31,862 13
Securities on hand J. E. Noble		121 00
Securities on hand J. E. Noble		16 90
Securities on hand Hervey Vining		78 20
Tax Deeds		951 30
Cash		687 39
		<hr/>
		\$33,716 92

## DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

RESIDENT

1932

Heirs of Mrs. T. T. Bachellor & Son	\$64 06
Rex Bubier	3 00
Llewellyn Bubier	3 00
Clyde Bailey, bal	79
Harold Beedy	3 00
Clarence Beedy	3 00
Clifford W. Cushman, bal.	1 00
Wilfred Deraps, bal.	83 93
Ralph Flagg, bal.	22 00
M. M. Flagg, bal.	69 99
S. D. Grover, bal.	15 07
Montell Hinckley	3 00
Henry Hawbold	19 10
William Kelley	3 00
Ray Kinney	3 00
Henry Lake	5 13
Erlon Lake	3 00
Mrs. Carrie Presby, bal.	27 99
Mrs. Nettie Savage, bal.	4 55
Dana Sweet, bal.	107 50
Sam Trask	41 34
Roy Trask	3 00
Ed. Tyler, bal.	21 05
Elmon Tyler	186 54
Fred Kenniston	22 53
Jessie Voter	3 00
H. E. Vining, bal.	49 86
James Vining	3 00
William Welch, bal.	3 67
John Wyman, bal.	3 71
Chas. Wyman	3 00

Ed. White, bal.	35 22
Wayne White	3 00
Scott White	3 00
Guy Welts	5 63
Alfred Weston, bal.	6 38
R. R. Wilcox, bal.	137 85
Dana Witham Jr.	3 00
George Wotton	3 00
Will Webber	3 00
Mrs. William Kelley, bal.	3 20

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\$989 09

NON-RESIDENT  
1932

Heirs of B. F. Beal, bal.	\$40 30
Heirs of Dana Stinchfield, bal.	129 10
M. T. Toothaker, bal.	96 17
Mrs. M. T. Toothaker	35 50
R. L. and L. A. Worthley	14 20
Elwyn Phillips, bal.	2 49

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\$317 76

RESIDENT  
1931

Charles Avery	\$3 00
Heirs of Mrs. T. T. Bachellor & Son	118 00
Clyde Bailey	20
Perley Bell	3 00
Harold Beedy	43 32
Mrs. Cora Cushman	33 60
Fred Kenniston	91 48
Leo Kenniston	9 76
Wayland Phillips	3 00
H. E. Vining	52 80

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\$358 16

## Non-Resident

1931

W. H. Bangs	\$16 40
Heirs of Leon Howes	56 00
Mrs. Ward Jackson	5 60
Heirs of Henry Mitchell	5 60

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 \$83 60

## RESIDENT

1930

W. H. Bubier	\$53 05
Walter Bump	3 00
Clyde Bailey	10 05
Mrs. Cora Cushman	28 20
Harold Cook	5 35
W. Deraps	57 28
J. W. Grant	3 00
Hunnington	3 00
William Kelley	3 00
Mrs. William Kelley	30 55
Wallace Moody	3 00
Mrs. W. Jackson	8 22
Flo Philbrick	3 52
Heirs of Dana Stinchfield	66 20
Ed. White	25 90
R. R. Wilcox	108 75
C. A. Wing	105 22

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 \$517 29

## Non-Resident

1930

C. B. Savage	\$21 15
M. Thompson	1 17

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 \$22 32

## RESIDENTS 1929

W. Deraps	\$62 36	
Austin Phillips	8 60	
M. N. Phillips	3 00	
H. L. Smith	5 80	
R. R. Wilcox	30 20	
	<hr/>	\$109 96

## NON-RESIDENT 1928

A. Phillips		\$5 25
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## ABATEMENTS

Appropriation	\$50 00	
Overdrawn	104 53	
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## EXPENDITURES

To C. A. Wing, collector		\$154 53
	1932	
Verne Blodgett, guardian	\$3 00	
Harold Cook	1 78	
Alfred Weston, error in assessment	7 98	
R. Wilcox	3 00	
C. W. Bell, error	21 30	
F. N. Beal, error	7 10	
Benj. Mitchell, error	21 30	
H. E. Vining, error	7 10	
Chester Fairbanks, error	17 32	
Dana Walker	3 00	
Donald Dyer, world war veteran	3 00	
Ralph Flagg	8 68	
Elwyn Phillips, error	17 75	
	<hr/>	\$122 31

30

1931

Verne Blodgett, guardian

\$3 00

Ralph Flagg

12 52

A. W. Lake

3 00

R. Wilcox

3 00

Harry Ellis

3 00

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\$24 52

1930

A. W. Lake

\$7 70

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coolong, Jan. 31, 1932, a son, Leon Albert.

To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell, Feb. 18, 1932, a daughter, Marion Lucille.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dyer, Mar. 11, 1932, a son, Frederic Charles, at Farmington.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Vining, Apr. 11, 1932, a son, Elbridge W. Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. Austin Phillips, June 11, 1932, a daughter, Phebe Esther.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clayton O. Brown, June 5, 1932, a son, Maynard Everett.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Gould, Aug. 30, 1932, a daughter, Anita Frances.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flagg, Aug. 28, 1932, a daughter, Lorraine Avis.

To Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Savage, Oct. 22, 1932, a daughter, Julia Janet.

To Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hunt, Nov. 20, 1932, a daughter, Evelyn May.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Phillips, Dec. 7, 1932, a son, Milton Alfred.

## DEATHS

Oct. 18, 1932, Frank E. Mitchell, aged 70 yrs., 11 days.

Oct. 29, 1932, George M. D. Will, aged 85 yrs., 7 mo., 10 days.

Nov. 21, 1932, Velie M. Wilcox, aged 60 yrs., 10 mo., 12 days.

Nov. 21, 1932, Evelyn M. Hunt, aged 13 hours.

## MARRIAGES

In Phillips, May 24, 1932, by Rev. Willard H. Curtis, Percy Ernst of Avon and Beatrice Ballou of Strong.

In Avon, Nov. 5, 1932, by Rev. F. S. Williamson, Raymond Hayward of Rangeley and Margaret Wilcox of Avon.

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Avon:  
Ladies and Gentlemen;

It is a pleasure to present to you my first annual report of the condition of, the work in, and the progress made in the schools under my supervision.

**INSTRUCTION**—At the beginning of this school year Miss Effie Love was secured to teach the Mile Square School and Miss Adeline Hewitt has continued with her work in the Valley School. I believe that the quality of the instruction has been good and that the pupils in both schools have shown a progress in their work.

Stress has been laid on the instruction of Reading. It is felt that this is the most important of elementary subjects and that the results that were being obtained could be greatly improved upon. Through the cooperation of Mrs. Glabys Spearin, Agent for Rural Schools in the State of Maine, instruction has been given in methods and the presentation of the lesson. Basal readers have been added to the first four grades and it is the plan to add these in the other grades as soon as possible.

Under the conditions that exist in Avon at the present time it is absolutely impossible for us to use our present outlined course of study. We have children in one part of the town who are going to school for 36 weeks and those in the other part are only receiving 32 weeks of school. Of course, it is very apparent that we cannot expect to cover as much ground or to get as good results in the schools that are maintained for only 32 weeks as is possible in the schools of the more fortunate children who have 36 weeks.

In the length of a child's school life (9 years) it means the loss of one year's work. That is the child in the "Thirty-two-week-schools" will have to attend one year more during his school life in order to secure as much training as the one who goes to the thirty-six-week-school. Our course of study must be adjusted to take care of this condition and already work is being done on that.



TUITION — We are this year sending 5 students to Strong High School and 2 to the elementary schools of that town. We are sending 9 students to Phillips High School and 24 to the elementary schools. With the present rate and number of tuition student expenditures in this department for the next year will be about \$2500. 00

COMPARATIVE COSTS— At the present time it is costing the pupils who go to the rural schools in the Town of Avon the yearly average of \$36.12 or \$1.20 per week or \$0.24 per day. This includes instruction, fuel, books, supplies and janitor work. It is costing the pupils who go to the Phillips elementary schools (they get 36 instead of 32 wks.) the yearly average of \$27.00 or \$0.75 weekly average or \$0.15 per day. The cost of conveyance to the Phillips Schools for the average of 14 pupils is \$10.00 per wk. or approximately \$0.14 per day, for 36 weeks. I am of the opinion that these figures in their comparison will be interesting to the citizens.

	Estimate	
2 teachers, 36 wks. @ \$15.00 per week		\$1,080 00
Fuel		60 00
Conveyance		500 00
Board of pupil		100 00
Textbook		50 00
Supplies		50 00
Tuition		2,500 00
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		\$4,340 00
	Estimated Receipts	
Unexpended		\$1,221 41
State School Fund		1,074 52
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		\$2,295 93

With these estimate recommendations and taking into consideration unlooked for expenditures I am of the opinion that an appropriation of \$2500.00 will be ample to continue our schools at their present grade of efficiency.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the School Committee for their assistance to me in taking up the work here and the parents who have given their cooperation to the betterment of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. DeCOSTA.

*Superintendent of Schools.*

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Schools Ending Feb. 12, 1933.

### SCHOOL FUND

#### RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$3,200 00	
State School Fund	1,325 65	
State Equalization	68 00	
State Rural Schools Conveyance	400 00	
Miss Hewitt	26 25	
Sale of Mount Blue School	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,055 90

#### EXPENDITURES

Teachers	\$1,050 00
Fuel	52 68
Janitors and Cleaning	17 50
Conveyance	431 25
Tuition	1,467 50
Board of Pupils	63 00

Textbooks	21 00	
Supplies	14 95	
Deficit Feb. 1932	680 61	
	<hr/>	\$3,798 49

Unexpended Feb. 12, 1933 \$1,257 41

#### REPAIRS

Balance unexpended Feb. 1932	\$108 82	
Expended year ending Feb. 12, 1933	41 95	
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Unexpended Feb. 12, 1933 \$66 87

#### DETAILED EXPENDITURES

##### TEACHERS

Adeline Hewitt	\$525 00	
Effie Love	315 00	
Evangeline Beal	210 00	
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\$1,050 00

##### JANITORS AND CLEANING

Carrie Cushman	\$5 00	
Guy Cushman	9 50	
Evangeline Beal	3 00	
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\$17 50

##### FUEL

Theodore Beal	\$15 00	
McLain Wood Products	1 68	
Guy Cushman	21 00	
Floyd Mitchell	15 00	
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\$52 68

##### CONVEYANCE

Cecil Voter	\$350 00	
Austin Voter	31 25	

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Maine

A 75

1933

36

N. E. Wells

50 00

\$431 25

TUITION

Town of Phillips

\$1,227 00

Town of Strong

240 50

\$1,467 50

BOARD OF PUPILS

J. E. Noble

\$63 00

TEXTBOOKS

E. E. Babb

\$6 12

Silver Burdett Co.

10 09

Ginn & Co.

4 03

Houghton Mifflin Co.

76

\$21 00

SUPPLIES

The Barton Press

85

C. W. Dickey

9 51

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins

1 80

Maine Health Association

20

T. A. DeCosta

1 75

J. L. Hammett

84

\$14 95

REPAIRS

J. E. Noble

\$13 25

Fred Dyer

13 50

M. G. Bubier

12 00

Phillips Farmer's Union

1 70

Percy Cook

1 50

\$41 95