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YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1922

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# Officers for the Fiscal Year

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*Town Clerk*

E. C. HINKLEY

*Treasurer*

OLIN R. ROWE

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor*

CHAS. L. HARNDEN

P. ALTON QUIMBY

DAN M. PILLSBURY

*Superintending School Committee*

OLIN R. ROWE

CHAS. C. MURPHY

MRS. GEO. R. PILLSBURY

*Superintendent of Schools*

JAMES M. PIKE Feb. 1st to July 1st.

MRS. H. N. FENDERSON July 1st to Feb. 1st.

*Collector of Taxes*

GEO. M. ESTY

*Constables*

A. E. BLODGETT

J. J. GENDRON

# Town Warrant

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*To A. E. Blodgett, a Constable in the Town of Rangeley, 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 said Town of Rangeley, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Oakes & Badger's hall in said town, on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1922, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

## ARTICLE 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

## ARTICLE 2

To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 3

To hear reports of Town Officers and take action thereon.

## ARTICLE 4

To choose all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 5

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of a Free High School for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 6

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 7

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purchase of textbooks for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 8

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repairs of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 9

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay for supplies for the schools for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 10

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 11

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of highways for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 12

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repair of bridges for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 13

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for breaking winter roads for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 14

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay the interest on Town bonds and notes for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 15

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to build and repair sidewalks in Rangeley village for the ensuing year, and how same shall be expended.

## ARTICLE 16

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day, and how same shall be expended.

## ARTICLE 17

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Library association for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on taxes, and if so, how much, and how much money shall be raised to pay discount.

## ARTICLE 19

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to pay Rangeley Water Company for the use of water for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 20

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 21

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay the expenses of office of the Selectmen for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 22

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay abatement of taxes for the ensuing year

## ARTICLE 23

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay Town Officers for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 24

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 by section 18 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

## ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$732. 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 ways, highways and bridges, the above being the maximum which the Town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18, chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

## ARTICLE 26

To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise to pay the Oquossoc Light and Power Co., for Road lights outside of the Village Corporation.

## ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to have the streets of Rangeley Village sprinkled and, if so, to raise money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

## ARTICLE 28

To see how much money, if any, the Town will vote to raise to pay on Town debt.

## ARTICLE 29

To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise to pay for care and improvements of the following cemeteries in town:—Village, Nile and White Schoolhouse, so called.

## ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will accept of the Jurymen as made out by the municipal officers.

## ARTICLE 31

To see what action the Town will vote to take upon section 21, chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, as amended by section 5 of chapter 258, Public Laws of 1917, which provides for towns making additional appropriations and receiving additional aid and a bonus; and what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, or instruct the selectmen to hire, if any, for said purpose.

## ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to provide a night watchman for Rangeley Village, if so, to proceed to raise money for the same.

## ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to make improvements on the dam at outlet of Haley Pond, if so, what improvements and proceed to raise money for the same

## ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will raise money, and how much, for a Mother's Aid Fund.

## ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to sell the lots of land owned by the town between the dam and Main Street, if so, at what price and by whom shall it be sold.

## ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will vote to extend or pay \$3,000.00 of town bonds that were due December, 1919, and to proceed to raise money for the same.

## ARTICLE 37

To see how much money, if any, the Town will vote to raise for patrol and maintenance, if so, proceed to raise the money for same.

## ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will accept of the town way at Oquossoc as laid out by the selectmen, record of which was filed with the town clerk February 3, 1922, if so, proceed to raise money to build the same.

## ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will vote to build an addition to the Village High School building.

## ARTICLE 40

To see how much money shall be raised, or hired, to build addition to the Village High School building and how and by whom it shall be expended.

## ARTICLE 41

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

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the lists

of voters, at Oakes & Badger's Hall at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Rangeley this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1922.

CHAS. L. HARNDEN,

P. ALTON QUIMBY,

DON M. PILLSBURY,

*Selectmen of Rangeley.*

# Assessors' Report

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The following is a statement of the inventory and valuation of taxable property and polls as found in the Town of Rangeley April 1, 1921, the same being a copy of our returns as made to the State assessors as required by law.

Number of polls taxed,	355
Number of polls not taxed,	28
Rate of taxation,	\$.029
Assessed on each poll,	\$3.00

## VALUATION

Real estate, resident,	\$519,070.00	
Real estate, non-resident,	429,455.00	
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Total real estate,		\$948,525.00
Personal estate, resident,	\$317,499.00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	54,908.00	
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Total value personal estates,		\$372,407.00
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Grand total,		\$1,320,932.00
Total value of lands,	\$345,175.00	
Total value of buildings,	582,150.00	
Total value of other property taxed as real estate,	21,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$948,525.00

## SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Taxable livestock:	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses and mules,	201	\$93.19	\$18,725.00
Colts, 3 to 4 years,	4	100.00	400.00
Colts, 2 to 3 years,	3	75.00	225.00
Colts, under 2 years,	5	59.00	295.00
Cows,	246	47.09	11,585.00

Taxable livestock:	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Oxen,	2	\$40.00	\$ 80.00
Three years old,	65	34.46	2,140.00
Two years old,	70	22.61	1,473.00
Sheep, over 35 in number,	472	5.30	2,504.00
Total amt. taxable livestock,			<u>\$37,427.00</u>

Exempt livestock:	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
One year olds,	64	\$14.42	\$ 923.00
Sheep to 35 in number	667	4.81	3,212.00
Swine,	70	14.24	997.00
Total value exempt livestock,			<u>\$5,132.00</u>

#### ALL OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Bank stock, 88 shares,	\$ 8,800.00
Trust Co. stock, 253 shares,	25,300.00
Money at interest,	88,100.00
Stock in trade,	61,400.00
Small boats,	22,210.00
Logs and pulp wood,	16,958.00
Lumber,	16,012.00
Carriages, 12,	450.00
Automobiles, 122,	53,925.00
Musical instruments, 99,	13,275.00
Furniture,	18,200.00
Material in stock,	3,060.00
Portable mill,	1,200.00
Machinery not taxed as real estate,	2,050.00
Other property,	4,040.00
	<u>\$334,980.00</u>
Amt. livestock brought forward,	37,427.00
Total amt. personal property,	<u>\$372,407.00</u>

#### REGULAR ASSESSMENT FOR 1921.

On the above polls and estates as per warrant from the State treasurer, County treasurer and as per vote of the town at the annual town meeting held March 7, A. D. 1921, the following assessments were made.

For State tax,	\$7,379.57	
County tax,	2,078.69	
Support of Free High School,	3,425.00	
Support of common schools,	5,925.00	
Purchase of textbooks,	400.00	
Repairs of schoolhouses,	1,000.00	
Supplies, etc., for schools,	450.00	
Supplies for poor,	150.00	
Repairs of highway	3,000.00	
Repairs of bridges,	400.00	
Breaking winter roads,	500.00	
Interest on town bonds,	500.00	
Building and repairing sidewalks,	300.00	
Observance of Memorial Day, and June 17,	350.00	
Library Association,	1,200.00	
Discount on taxes,	1,100.00	
Rangeley Water Co.,	210.00	
Miscellaneous expenses,	400.00	
Expense selectmen's office,	100.00	
Abatement of taxes,	100.00	
Town officers' salaries,	1,750.00	
Improvement State Aid road,	732.00	
Oquossoc Light & Power Co.,	500.00	
Street sprinkling,	300.00	
Payment of town bonds,	1,000.00	
Care and improvement of ceme- teries,	800.00	
Additional State Aid road,	1,000.00	
Night watchman,	500.00	
Land damage, etc., of Munyon estate,	600.00	
Mother's Aid,	200.00	
Permanent improvement Carry road,	1,000.00	
Patrol and maintenance,	1,000.00	
<i>Overlay</i>	<u>1,051.12</u>	
Total assessment,		\$39,401.38
Tax on resident real estate,	\$15,052.78	
Tax on non-resident, real estate,	12,454.14	
Tax on resident personal estate,	9,207.24	
Tax on non-resident personal estate,	1,592.22	
Tax assessed on 365 polls,	1,095.00	
Total tax as above,		\$39,401.38

Supplementary added later,	\$ 52.15	
Abutters added later,	153.00	
	<hr/>	\$205.15
Grand total,		<hr/>
		\$39,606.53

Rate of taxation, .029  
 Paid for collecting,  $.01\frac{1}{8}$   
 Number dogs, male, 69  
 Number of dogs, female, 16.  
 Number of dogs, female, not capable, 25

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. L. HARNDEN,  
 P. ALTON QUIMBY,  
 DON M. PILLSBURY,  
*Assessors of Rangeley.*

# Selectmen's Report

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## SUMMER ROADS REPAIRS

Raised by vote of town,	\$3,000.00	
Received from State,	89.00	
Received from Graffam,	12.39	
Received from A. E. Blodgett,	14.00	
Received from J. S. Hoar,	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,127.39
Paid Zebean Butterfield,	\$ 10.50	
Herbert Gile,	7.00	
Holman Quimby,	35.00	
Fabian Wilber,	19.25	
Wm. Hadden,	21.00	
Claude Myshrall,	7.00	
Fred L. Pillsbury,	49.00	
Geo. W. Wilber,	22.75	
Karl Kenney,	54.25	
Wm. Landry,	47.25	
Gillis Turcotte,	10.50	
Jas. Conroy,	24.50	
Ephraim Myshrall, gravel,	22.40	
M. D. Tibbetts, supplies,	18.70	
Clyde Pillsbury,	10.50	
Fulton Wilber,	113.75	
H. S. Huntoon, trucking,	2.00	
C. H. McKenzie Co., supplies,	7.18	
E. Ryerson,	220.50	
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Expended by Ryerson, Commissioner,		\$703.03
Paid Kempton Lumber Co., lumber,	\$ 39.97	
M. D. Tibbetts, supplies,	77.90	
Ernest Ross, gravel,	24.50	
Geo. R. Pillsbury, gravel,	6.40	
Bridgham & Tracey, material and repairs,	95.15	
J. A. Russell & Co., supplies,	1.10	

Paid N. S. Albee	\$ 127.75
Elbridge Ross,	281.75
Oscar Ross,	180.25
Amos Berry,	114.62
Floyd Huntoon,	115.50
Conrad Huntoon,	138.25
Harry Hawkhurst,	22.75
Leon Pillsbury,	10.50
John D. Green,	7.12
Abe Ross,	11.50
Clyde Pillsbury,	7.00
S. M. Learned,	1.75
Lester Ellis,	3.50
E. E. Berry,	21.00
Tibbetts & Furbish,	5.60
C. F. Huntoon,	1,110.00
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Expended by Huntoon, Commissioner,	\$2,403.86
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Total paid summer roads account,	\$3,106.89
Unexpended to balance	20.50
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	\$3,127.39

#### PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT TO CARRY ROAD.

Raised by vote of town,	\$1,000.00
Paid Caxton Brown,	\$ 33.25
Wm. Hadden,	39.50
Carl Kenney,	33.25
Jas. Conroy,	47.25
Wm. Landry,	43.75
M. H. Nile,	73.50
Clyde Pillsbury,	40.25
Leon Pillsbury,	40.25
F. L. Pillsbury,	66.50
D. B. Blodgett,	70.00
Fulton Webber,	80.50
Ephraim Myshrall,	63.60
Ernest Ryerson,	154.00
Unexpended to balance,	214.40
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	\$1,000.00

## PATROL AND MAINTENANCE

Raised by vote of town,		\$1,000.00
Paid Ephraim Myshrall,	\$ 9.40	
A. E. Blodgett,	3.62	
Bridgham & Tracy,	4.00	
State Treasurer,	462.00	
Ernest Ryerson.	287.00	
Abe Ross,	139.26	
C. T. Huntoon, for hauling gravel for patrolman,	80.00	
Julia Stevens, gravel,	5.25	
Unexpended to balance,	9.47	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

## REPAIR OF BRIDGES

Raised by vote of town,		\$400.00
Paid I. W. Mitchell,	\$110.00	
C. F. Huntoon,	31.50	
Kempton Lumber Co.,	145.00	
Unexpended to balance,	113.50	
	<hr/>	\$400.00

## STATE AID ROAD

Raised by vote of town,	\$1,732.00	
Received from the State,	1,632.42	
Overdrawn,	343.14	
	<hr/>	\$3,707.56
Paid Lester Ellis,	\$ 92.84	
W. H. Bangs,	19.50	
J. D. Green,	3.00	
C. W. Chase,	20.00	
Vance Brown,	19.50	
W. R. Pattengille,	21.73	
Otto Badger,	32.50	
Kenneth Lamb,	99.74	
Ben Offer,	33.75	
J. B. Tomlinson, board of truck drivers,	18.00	
Harry Hawkhurst,	103.25	
Elbridge Ross,	254.25	
Amos Berry,	162.75	
Oscar Ross,	258.00	
E. E. Berry,	63.00	

Paid Conrad Huntoon	\$ 149.84	
Floyd Huntoon,	42.75	
N. S. Albee,	162.71	
Herbert Gile,	51.00	
S. M. Learned,	154.00	
State Treasurer, for use of trucks,	295.00	
C. F. Huntoon,	1,103.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,160.61

## MATERIAL.

Paid Penn. Metal Co., for culverts,	\$177.00	
Ernest Ross, for gravel,	57.70	
Geo. R. Pillsbury, for gravel,	111.30	
F. H. Hamm, for gasoline,	131.10	
State Treasurer, for oil and grease,	12.50	
M. D. Tibbetts,	57.35	
	<hr/>	\$546.95
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		\$3,707.56

## REPAIRS OF SIDEWALKS

Raised by vote of town,		\$300.00
Paid Kempton Lumber Co.,	\$ 32.75	
J. A. Russell & Co.,	5.17	
Rangeley Water Co.,	5.00	
Bridgham & Tracy,	7.50	
Austin Hinkley,	.80	
Herbert Ross,	24.33	
Wm. T. Hoar,	27.00	
J. E. Lamb,	16.50	
Unexpended to balance,	180.95	
	<hr/>	\$300.00

## WINTER ROADS

Raised by vote of Town,	\$500.00	
Rec'd from Rangeley Lakes Hotel Co.,	8.75	
Rec'd from Rangeley Plt.	4.50	
Overdrawn to balance,	32.37	
	<hr/>	\$545.62
Paid John D. Greene,	\$ 10.00	
Zephyr Raymond,	8.00	
Tris Toothaker,	2.00	
Floyd Huntoon,	24.67	

Paid Walter Brackett	\$ 6.00	
Herbert Ross,	6.00	
Elbridge Ross,	13.00	
J. H. Hodgkins,	10.20	
Clarence Gile,	8.75	
Abe Ross,	10.50	
Howard Ross,	2.00	
Ernest Ryerson,	14.00	
P. Alton Quimby,	16.00	
J. E. Lamb,	6.50	
L. E. Bowley,	25.50	
Conrad Huntoon,	8.00	
Amos Berry,	32.00	
Frank D. Huntoon,	10.00	
Hal Ellis,	2.00	
Ernest Ross,	4.50	
Geo. L. Love,	4.50	
Jas. Ross,	3.00	
John Ross,	10.00	
C. F. Huntoon,	308.50	
	<hr/>	\$545.62

#### PAUPER ACCOUNT

Raised by vote of town,	\$150.00	
Rec'd from the State account, E. Varney,	65.50	
	<hr/>	\$215.50
Paid H. A. Furbish, account C. Ellis, rent,	\$ 68.00	
Frank Castino, account Joseph Dowl-		
ing and 2 other woodsmen,	3.75	
A. J. Merritt for 8 woodsmen,	28.00	
Unexpended to balance,	115.75	
	<hr/>	\$215.50

#### MOTHER'S AID ACCOUNT

Raised by vote of town,	\$200.00	
Rec'd from the State,	116.26	
	<hr/>	\$316.26
Paid Agnes Morrison,	\$192.00	
Unexpended to balance,	124.26	
	<hr/>	\$316.26

## RANGELEY WATER CO.

Raised by vote of town,		\$210.00
Paid Rangeley Water Co.,	204.00	
Unexpended to balance,	6.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$210.00

## RANGELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Raised by vote of town,		\$1,200.00
Paid H. B. McCard, Treas.,		\$1,200.00

## OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

Raised by vote of town,		\$350.00
Paid Geo. D. Huntoon,		\$350.00

## NIGHT WATCHMAN

Raised by vote of town,		\$500.00
Paid Calvin J. Fox,	\$480.00	
Unexpended to balance,	20.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$500.00

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Raised by vote of town,		\$500.00
Paid Oquossoc Light & Power Co., for road lights,	\$468.00	
For lights in town hall,	2.00	
Unexpended to balance,	30.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$500.00

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Raised by vote of town,		\$100.00
Paid Geo. M. Esty, by abating 1919 taxes,	\$13.80	
Geo. M. Esty, by abating 1920 taxes,	6.00	
Geo. M. Esty, by abating 1921 taxes,	65.21	
Unexpended to balance,	14.99	
	<u>          </u>	\$100.00

## STREET SPRINKLING

Raised by vote of town,	\$300.00	
Assessed the abutters,	153.00	
Overdrawn,	75.26	
	<u>          </u>	\$528.26
Paid Lewis Lamb,		\$528.26

## SELECTMEN'S OFFICE RENT

Raised by vote of town,		\$100.00
Paid M. D. Tibbetts,	\$84.00	
Unexpended to balance,	16.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$100.00

## FOREST FIRE ACCOUNT

Hired by vote of town,	\$10,500.00	
Overdrawn,	161.81	
	<u>          </u>	10,661.81
Paid State Treasurer,		\$10,661.81

## MUNYON LAND, SO CALLED AND DAM

Raised by vote of town,		\$600.00
Paid H. A. Furbish, Agent		\$600.00

## CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Raised by vote of town,	\$800.00	
Rec'd from Wm. Tomlinson, 1921 account,	9.00	
Rec'd from W. T. Hoar, for grass,	14.55	
Rec'd from Sandy River Plt.	50.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$873.55
Paid E. F. Lamb,	\$44.00	
Herbert Ross,	21.00	
Kempton Lumber Co.,	20.59	
J. A. Russell & Co.,	135.12	
Arthur Gile,	21.00	
David Hoar, with house,	327.93	
David Hoar, for Z. Raymond,	135.57	
Unexpended to balance	168.34	
	<u>          </u>	\$873.55

## E. I. HERRICK, CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Rec'd from Rangeley Trust Co.,		\$4.04
Paid Alice Herrick,		\$4.04

## GEO. W. YOUNG CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Rec'd from Rangeley Trust Co.,		\$6.20
Paid David Hoar,	\$2.50	
Unexpended to balance,	3.70	
	<u>          </u>	\$6.20

## MRS. MINNIE ROSS, CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Rec'd from Rangeley Trust Co.,		\$3.02
Paid David Hoar,	\$2.75	
Unexpended to balance,	.27	
	<hr/>	\$3.02

## INTEREST ON TOWN BONDS

Raised by vote of town,	\$500.00	
Paid by O. R. Rowe,	\$301.50	
	<hr/>	\$198.50
Paid E. J. Harnden,	\$75.00	
S. Hinkley,	75.00	
Unexpended to balance,	48.50	
	<hr/>	\$198.50

## DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Raised by vote of town,	\$1,100.00	
Overdrawn,	102.86	
	<hr/>	\$1,202.86
Paid Geo. M. Esty, Collector,		\$1,202.86

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Raised by vote of town,	\$400.00	
Rec'd from Oquossoc Grange,	8.33	
Overdrawn,	98.14	
	<hr/>	\$506.47
Paid Ralph T. Parker, attorney's fee,	\$25.00	
P. M. Richardson,	4.60	
Knowlton & McCleary Co., printing,	95.00	
Wm. Tomlinson,	.98	
Loring, Short & Harmon,	39.55	
Oakes & Badger hall for annual town meeting,	6.00	
Rangeley Trust Co., Int. on school order,	1.07	
P. Alton Quimby, expenses to assess- sors' Convention and two special auto trips to Oquossoc,	25.45	
Valentine Robinson, care of 2 vagrants,	2.00	
Glen Murphy, care of town clock,	5.50	
Millard Tibbetts, care of town clock,	2.50	
Clayton Arnburg, care of town clock,	2.25	
Bridgham & Tracey,	1.75	

Paid Dr. G. H. Coburn, reporting births, death certificates, Health officer,	\$21.50	
Dr. G. H. Coburn, school inspector,	7.00	
E. C. Hinkley, recording births, deaths, and marriages, postage and express,	13.66	
J. A. Russell & Co., stand pipe acct.	5.35	
J. A. Russell & Co., watering tub acct.	10.57	
A. L. Oakes, surveying,	3.10	
Alice Herrick, ballot clerk,	3.00	
E. L. Toothaker, ballot clerk,	3.00	
Geo. M. Esty, truant officer,	6.50	
Geo. M. Esty, member board of health,	3.00	
C. L. Harnden, paid out acct.,	23.67	
C. C. Murphy, acct., Haines Landing fire,	6.00	
Mabel B. Burns, acct. Haines Land- ing fire,	7.20	
H. S. Huntoon, acct. Haines Landing fire,	5.00	
H. A. Furbish & Co., Ins. premium,	20.00	
H. A. Furbish & Co., bond premium,	5.00	
H. A. Furbish & Co., writing notes and revenue,	3.00	
Geo. D. Clark, recording deed,	1.40	
H. C. Riddle, board of health, supplies,	1.95	
M. D. Tibbetts,	.38	
M. D. Tibbetts, installing Toilet at lockup.	68.10	
C. F. Huntoon, repairs on dam,	27.44	
Wm. T. Hoar, care of dump,	39.00	
Calvin J. Fox, 1 day special police,	4.00	
C. F. Huntoon, team hire,	4.50	
Boulter & McIver,	1.50	
		\$506.47

## TOWN OFFICERS

Raised by vote of town,	\$1,750.00	
Overdrawn,	98.77	
		\$1,848.77
Paid J. M. Pike, Supt. schools,	\$300.00	
Mrs. H. N. Fenderson, Supt. schools,	350.00	
J. J. Gendron, Constable,	25.00	
A. E. Blodgett,	25.00	
E. C. Hinkley, Town Clerk,	20.00	

Paid O. R. Rowe, Town Treas.,	\$100.00	
Don M. Pillsbury, Selectman,	150.00	
P. Alton Quimby, Selectman,	175.00	
C. L. Harden, Selectman,	262.50	
Geo. M. Esty, Collector,	441.27	
		<u>\$1,848.77</u>

### UNCOLLECTED TAXES

In accordance with Chapter 166, of the Public Laws of the State of Maine, as approved March 27, 1907, we hereby submit the following list of unpaid taxes in the Town of Rangeley for the year 1921, committed to Geo. M. Esty, Collector.

#### RESIDENT

E. E. Berry,	\$3.00	
Fred Chapman,	5.46	
James Hanning,	3.00	
J. P. Jones,	17.64	
W. S. Marble,	3.00	
Fred Maher,	11.70	
Lewis McLeod,	3.00	
George Robertson,	2.90	
Harvey Tibbetts,	4.66	
		<u>\$54.36</u>

#### NON-RESIDENT

R. C. Bondie,	\$14.50	
Marjorie Blake,	49.30	
		<u>\$63.80</u>

Total 1921, uncollected taxes	•	\$118.16
The Marjorie Blake tax rec'd Feb. 13, 1922.		

### RECAPITULATION

Outstanding orders, Feb. 1, 1921		\$438.80
Orders drawn past fiscal year for:		
Schools, see Supt. Report,	\$13,776.47	
Temporary loans all paid,	4,200.00	
Mothers' Aid,	192.00	
Observance of Memorial Day,	350.00	
State Aid road,	3,707.56	
Patrol and maintenance,	990.53	

Permanent imp. to Carry road,	\$ 785.60	
Summer roads repairs,	3,106.89	
Repairs of bridges,	286.50	
Repairs of sidewalks,	119.05	
Rangeley Water Co., as per contract,	204.00	
Rangeley Library Association,	1,200.00	
Winter roads,	545.62	
Pauper account,	99.75	
Street Sprinkling,	528.26	
Road lights, and town hall, 2 months	470.00	
Cemetery account,	705.21	
Cemetery account Trust funds,	9.29	
Discount on taxes,	1,202.86	
Int. on extended town bonds,	150.00	
Night watchman,	480.00	
Abatements,	85.01	
Selectmen's office rent,	84.00	
Miscellaneous expenses,	506.47	
Munyon Land and Dam,	600.00	
Forest fire,	10,661.81	
Town officers' salaries,	1,848.77	
	<hr/>	\$46,895.65
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		\$47,334.45
Orders paid as shown by Treasurer O. R. Rowe, report,	\$47,225.48	
Orders outstanding Feb. 1, 1922,	108.97	
	<hr/>	\$47,334.45

Purpose	Available	Expended	Unexpended	Over- expended
School purposes,	\$16,396.80	\$13,776.47	\$2,620.33	
Mothers' Aid,	316.26	192.00	124.26	
Memorial Day,	350.00	350.00		
State Aid Road,	3,364.42	3,707.56		343.14
Patrol and Maintenance,	1,000.00	990.53	9.47	
Carry Road, Special Appro.,	1,000.00	785.60	214.40	
Summer Roads, repairs,	3,127.39	3,106.89	20.50	
Bridges, repairs,	400.00	286.50	113.50	
Sidewalks, repairs,	300.00	119.05	180.95	
Winter Roads,	513.25	545.62		32.37
Street Sprinkling,	453.00	528.26		75.26
Pauper Account,	215.50	99.75	115.75	
Electric Lights,	500.00	470.00	30.00	
Cemetery Account,	873.55	705.21	168.34	
Cemetery Acct., trust funds,	13.26	9.29	3.97	
Discount on Taxes,	1,100.00	1,202.86		102.86

Purpose	Available	Expended	Unexpended	Over- expended
Int. on Extended Town Bonds,	198.50	150.00	48.50	
Abatements,	100.00	85.01	14.99	
Selectmen's Office,	100.00	84.00	16.00	
Miscellaneous Account,	408.33	506.47		98.14
Rangeley Water Co.,	210.00	204.00	6.00	
Night watchman,	500.00	480.00	20.00	
Forest Fire,	10,500.00	10,661.81		161.81
Munyon Lands, etc.,	600.00	600.00		
Rangeley Library,	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Town Officers,	1,750.00	1,848.77		98.77
Temporary Loans,	4,200.00	4,200.00		
	<u>\$49,690.26</u>	<u>\$46,895.65</u>	<u>\$3,706.96</u>	<u>\$912.35</u>
Balance in favor of Unexpended Account,				2,794.61
			<u>\$3,706.96</u>	<u>\$3,706.96</u>

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN OF RANGELEY  
FEBRUARY 1, 1922

Cemetery lots unsold,	\$ 1,030.00
Due from State account Guy Haines,	33.90
Due from State account 9 woodsmen,	31.75
Due from Rangeley Village Corp.	5.05
Due from Geo. M. Esty, Collector, 1921,	118.16
Sidewalk composition on hand,	60.00
Cash in hands of O. R. Rowe, Treas.,	2,907.50
	<u>\$4,186.36</u>
Other property which cannot be strictly classed as cash assets:	
Munyon land so-called, estimated,	\$ 500.00
Town hall and lot, estimated,	1,400.00
Store house for road machinery, estimated,	150.00
Schoolhouses and lots, estimated,	20,000.00
School books, fixtures and furnish- ings, estimated,	2,000.00
Street sprinkler, estimated,	200.00
Road machinery, estimated,	550.00
	<u>\$24,800.00</u>
	<u>\$28,986.36</u>

## LIABILITIES

Town Bonds 4% due 1923,	\$6,950.00	
Extended Town Bonds 5%,	3,000.00	
Town Notes, 5%, due 1923,	2,000.00	
Town Notes, 5%, due 1924,	2,000.00	
Town Notes, 5%, due 1925,	2,000.00	
Town Notes, 5%, due 1926,	2,000.00	
Town Notes, 5%, due 1927,	2,500.00	
Outstanding orders, Feb. 1, 1922,	108.97	
		\$20,558.97

Resources over liabilities, \$8,427.39

## ESTIMATES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

For schools, see Superintendent of Schools' Report, as recommended by the Selectmen.

For summer road repairs,	\$2,500.00
State Aid road,	732.00
State Aid road in excess of minimum amount,	1,000.00
Patrol and maintenance,	1,200.00
Winter roads,	600.00
Repair of bridges,	200.00
Support of poor,	100.00
Int. on town bonds and notes,	950.00
Sidewalks,	300.00
Library Association,	1,000.00
Discount on taxes,	1,200.00
Rangeley Water Co.,	210.00
Miscellaneous expenses,	500.00
Selectmen's office,	100.00
Abatement of taxes,	100.00
Town officers,	1,900.00
Oquossoc Light & Power Co.,	470.00
Street sprinkling,	250.00
Mothers' Aid,	200.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. L. HARNDEN,  
P. ALTON QUIMBY,  
DON M. PILLSBURY,

*Selectmen of Rangeley.*

## CEMETERY ACCOUNT, O. R. ROWE, SUPERINTENDENT

## CREDITS

By F. B. Nile, one lot,	\$15.00	
Victor Bacheldor,	15.00	
Dolly Nile,	15.00	
Roy Barker,	5.00	
Fern Toothaker, one lot,	15.00	
Orrie Bubier, one lot,	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$80.00

## DEBITS

To paid O. R. Rowe, Supt.	\$10.00	
Town Treasurer,	70.00	
	<hr/>	\$80.00

# Treasurer's Report

O. R. ROWE, TREAS.

## CASH RECEIVED

On hand Feb. 15, 1921,	\$	231.11
Temporary loans,		4,200.00
Hall rent,		39.85
State for dependents aid,		116.26
Interest on deposits,		121.17
Bounty on bears,		10.00
Tuition, High and common school,		856.26
G. M. Esty, Collector,		39,511.27
Licenses, fireworks,		2.00
Hall and alley licenses, F. J. Rolfe,		10.00
Oakes & Badger,		10.00
Wm. Boulter,		15.00
By State, Pauper account,		65.50
Soldier's pension,		45.00
Highway Dept.,		89.00
Public Library,		75.00
School and mill fund,		843.63
Common school fund,		1,934.96
Railroad and Tel. tax,		23.95
State roads,		1,632.42
High Schools,		500.00
Oquossoc Grange, wood,		8.33
R. L. Hotel Co., roads account,		8.75
A. D. Graffam, roads account,		12.39
A. E. Blodgett, roads account,		14.00
J. S. Hoar, roads account,		12.00
Rangeley Plt., roads account,		4.50
E. C. Hinkley, dog licenses,		174.00
Wm. T. Hoar, for hay,		14.55
Interest on Cemetery Trust funds,		13.26
Interest on Public school funds,		36.36
Loan on account of forest fires,		10,500.00
Wm. Tomlinson, for grass,		9.00
Sale of cemetery lots,		70.00
Sandy River Plt. on Cemetery fund		50.00
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		\$61,259.52

## PAID OUT

Town orders,	\$47,225.48
Interest and revenue,	67.78
Interest on town bonds,	301.50
State Pensions,	45.00
Town bonds retired,	1,000.00
Rangeley Library Associaton,	75.00
State Treas. on dogs,	174.00
Bounty on bear,	5.00
State tax,	7,379.57
County tax,	2,078.69
Balance on hand,	2,907.50
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	\$61,259.52

# Annual Report of the Treasurer and Librarian of the Rangeley Library Association

FROM JULY 21, 1920, TO JULY 20, 1921

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## INCOME

Town of Rangeley,	\$750.00	
State of Maine,	65.00	
By Mrs. Pike, dues, etc.,	20.00	
Bal. at Rangeley Trust Co., July 21, 1920,	561.79	
	\$1,396.79	\$1,396.79

## EXPENDITURES

Librarian,	\$437.50	
Caretaker,	236.50	
Light,	57.60	
Water,	20.00	
Fuel,	138.28	
Books, periodicals and papers,	263.12	
Miscellaneous,	188.57	
Bal. at Rangeley Trust Co., July 20, 1921,	55.22	
	\$1,396.79	\$1,396.79

## *Book Account*

### INCOME

State of Maine,	\$ 65.00	
Balance July 21, 1920,	444.67	
	\$509.67	\$509.67

### EXPENDITURES

Books, periodicals and papers,	\$263.12	
Balance July 20, 1921,	246.55	
	\$509.67	\$509.67

*Endowment Fund*

Endowment desired by Board of Trustees,		\$10,000.00
Balance July 21, 1920,	\$3,704.47	
Interest for the year.	177.15	
	<hr/>	\$3,881.62
Deposited in Fidelity Trust Com- pany, Portland,	\$ 978.95	
Liberty Bonds,	2,902.67	
	<hr/>	\$3,881.62

H. B. MC CARD, *Treas.*

Total receipts,	\$125.94
Expended,	112.32

Balance on hand,		\$13.62
Books purchased,	183	
Books presented,	137	
Books on hand	9,026	

*Books Let Out*

August,	1,740
September,	889
October,	769
November,	893
December,	1,027
January,	1,153
February,	1,096
March,	1,056
April,	911
May,	695
June,	1,142
July to 19th,	1,112
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Total	12,483

MRS. J. M. PIKE, *Librarian.*

# School Report

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## *Superintending School Committee*

MR. OLIN R. ROWE, Chairman,	Term expires 1922.
MR. C. C. MURPHY,	Term expires 1923.
MRS. MINNIE PILLSBURY,	Term expires 1924.

## *Superintendent of Schools.*

MRS. HARRIET N. FENDERSON, Rangeley, Maine.  
Maine Tel. 11-2, Office.  
Farmers Tel. 20-11, Residence.

## *Attendance Officer*

MR. GEORGE ESTY

## *School Calendar for 1921 and 1922*

Fall term, Sept. 19,—Dec. 23, 14 weeks.  
Winter term, Jan. 9,—March 31, 12 weeks  
Spring term, April 10,—June 16, 10 weeks.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF RANGELEY:

*Ladies and Gentlemen:*

I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration the annual report of the conditions and progress of the public schools of the Town of Rangeley.

At the beginning of the fall term of school, you will note that many changes were made in the teaching force. It is unfortunate for your schools that so many changes should be necessary.

The present corps of teachers are doing very good work, all but two having had a number of years' experience in

teaching. We are pleased to report that no change is anticipated in the village schools for the remainder of the school year.

In the rural schools only one change will be necessary, Mrs. Frances Pillsbury having resigned after a year and a half of successful teaching at the Quimby school, a new teacher will have to be procured for the spring term. Mrs. Eva Pillsbury who is teaching at Oquossoc, is having good success and no doubt will be retained for another year, if the present standards are maintained through the remainder of the school year.

At the opening of the winter term Mrs. Gertrude G. Barron began work as supervisor of music. She has charge of all the music in the lower grades, visits the rural schools once each week, and supervises the music in the high school and grammar. Great interest is being awakened in all the schools in this line and we are looking for excellent results.

The Modern Health Crusade Course was introduced during the fall term, and all of the pupils in the lower grades were asked to register as Health Crusaders. This Health Course will continue through the school year. It includes eleven chores to be performed every day by each pupil. The object is to teach the child good health habits while young. Each teacher is asked to follow up daily inspection and create a sentiment in the schoolroom for cleanliness and neatness of person.

The present day school is concerned not only with the intellectual welfare of the child, but includes the moral and physical as well.

The physical drills in your schools include simple gymnastics and games which are enjoyed out-of-doors when practical. According to our Maine State School Bulletin Physical education is making quite satisfactory progress throughout the state. This year one hundred school physicians are employed in the towns for physical examinations. There are forty school nurses and about forty towns with physical directors and supervisors, while most of the other towns are developing the physical educational program along the lines set up by the state. About seven hundred rural schools have noon luncheons.

In the middle of the fall term, Miss Roberta Rowe, our County Nurse, made an inspection of our village schools and examined the school children for defective vision, hearing, breathing and skin conditions. We feel that this is a step

in the right direction, and we hope her services will be retained by the county for another year. In the appointment of Dr. G. H. Coburn as school physician by the School Board during the fall term, we feel sure the Town of Rangeley will not be far behind the other Progressive Towns in our State, in developing health project and physical education.

### SCHOOL LUNCHEONS

Early in the fall term, the matter of noon luncheons was discussed at our teachers' meetings and a committee appointed to make arrangements to develop the project. On investigation they found over thirty pupils eating cold lunches, and in a large number of cases these pupils started away from their homes early in the morning and rode four or five miles on a school team. No money being available to buy proper equipment to start serving hot lunches, a candy sale was held one afternoon at the school and over eight dollars was realized. The chairman of our school board, Mr. O. R. Rowe, kindly offered the use of his three-burner oil-stove, and with the eight dollars the committee bought two large agate kettles and other necessary articles. The menu has included simple soups, hot chocolate, chowders, mashed potatoes, etc. By the way the children have devoured the contents of each dish served, we can in time produce some noticeable results in better physical conditions as well as mental attainments. The advisability of raising funds for better equipment was discussed just recently, and it was decided to have a school supper for the benefit of the Hot Lunch Committee. This proved to be a great success, thanks to the teachers and all others who gave so generously of their time, food and money. Some over thirty dollars was cleared. The teachers and committee feel that this money will buy all necessary equipment, and add a small stock of canned goods which can be used to good advantage on special occasions.

The Play Ground Committee appointed by Prin. H. N. Syrene in the fall term, has secured about ninety dollars to be used in purchasing apparatus for school grounds this spring, consisting of swings, teeters, etc.

### "FOR BETTER SCHOOLS"

The crowded condition in your schools, especially in the high school, is a matter of grave importance, both to the teachers and to the parents.

At the present time every seat is taken in the main hall of your high school, and the small recitation rooms are so crowded that some of the classes have had to recite in two divisions.

With only three in the graduating class this year and a probable class of twenty to enter in the fall, the situation demands prompt action. Therefore we would respectfully ask of every parent and voter to make a thorough investigation of the present school conditions before the Annual Town Meeting and be prepared to discuss and vote intelligently on the much needed addition to the high school hall.

In the grades the teachers are facing the same problems found last year, due to irregularities in grading. After several months' study of the conditions in the different grades, we have concluded that some of the difficulties are due to the readjusting of the course of study from the nine grade course to the eight grade course. To overcome some of these problems we are advising a sub-primary eight grade system to be worked out to conform to the new State course. This allows the youngest pupils, who enter at five years of age, four years to complete the first three grades, and from there on to follow the State course grade by grade.

No part of our school work is more important than that of the first three or four years. During the years of life covered by these grades are formed the habits which to a large extent control the conduct and daily life of the children when they have grown to youth and manhood, and many find their later school work affected by what they have done in these grades. It is therefore very necessary to have the child properly graded during these first few years of their school life. The present teachers are willing to do their part and we are asking the co-operation of the parents.

### PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Rangeley Parent-Teacher Association which was found to be in somewhat of a dormant state, was re-organized in October with the following officers and committees:

President, Mrs. George R. Pillsbury.

Vice-president, Mrs. G. H. Coburn.

Secretary, Prin. H. N. Syrene.

Treasurer, Miss Phyllis Robertson.

*Committees*

Program, Mr. Curtis Hughes.  
 Education, Supt. H. N. Fenderson.  
 Social, Miss Anne W. McLeary.  
 Press, Mrs. Emma McCard.  
 Public Health, Mrs. Emma McCard.

Regular meetings are held at High School Hall on the third Thursday of each month from October to May. Four interesting meetings have been held so far, the parents and teachers co-operating on the programs given. At our February program we expect Mr. J. W. Taylor, of Augusta, State Agent for Secondary Schools, to be present and speak on Secondary School Work. The general topic for discussion will be, Additional Room for the High School.

The main purpose of the Parent-Teachers Associations throughout the country is to create an attitude of mutual helpfulness between teachers and parents and to promote the programs of school betterment planned by the educational authorities of locality, State, and Nation.

The following young people received diplomas from the High School last June:

Lucille H. Huntoon	Don A. Pillsbury
Miriam I. Huntoon	Everdeene Robbins
Hazel Knowles	Kathleen Stuart
Olive E. Moore	Leora H. Tomlinson
Marion Nile	R. Earl Parks

Perfect attendance for Spring and Fall terms as follows:

*Spring Term*

High School—Arlene Taylor, Doris Nile, Olive Jonah.  
 Intermediate—Marion Tibbetts, Sadie Tibbetts.  
 Second Primary—Donald Carleton, Winfield Taylor.  
 First Primary—Milford Taylor.  
 Quimby School—Methyl Ellis, Kenneth Hoar, Omer Hoar, Muriel Stevens, Charles Stevens, Harry Ross, Thomas Ross, Phœbe Ross.  
 Oquossoc School—Gardner Hinkley.

*Fall Term*

High School—Dorothy Brackett, Gerald Brackett, Edith Brooks, Florence Burrell, Haywood Coburn, Armond Dumas, Florence Fletcher, Eileen Haley, Mary Haley, Char-

lotte Haines, Olive Jonah, Clarence Moore, Ella Pillsbury, Francis Pillsbury, Margaret Pratt, Lurlene Ross, Minnie Savage, Evelyn Taylor, Hazel Tibbetts.

Grammar School—Junior Burns, Frank Case, Milford Dunham, Elinor Fuller, Damon Hoar, Robert Johnson, Alice Jonah, Clarence Lamb, Maxine Nile, Gwendolyn Prescott, Beatrice Raymond, Gordon Ross, Sadie Tibbetts, Beulah Tomlinson.

Intermediate—Yvonne Dunham, Lawrence Fuller, Ruth Haley, Newton Hoar, Keith Murphy, Percy Nile, Arthur Nile, Cleon Oakes, Glaydon Ross, Kenwood Rowe, Richard Moore, Hobert Oakes.

First Primary—Harlene Badger, Ralph Carleton, Doris Grant, Claude Lowell, Jr., Leroy Nile, Gwendolyn Toothaker, Norman Wilcox.

Second Primary—Anita Badger, Dorothy Hamm, Dorothy Harnden, Montell Hinkley, Hazel Nile, Inza Nile, Lindsley Nile, Grace Riddle, Marjorie Robbins, Emma Pillsbury, George Prescott, Affie Raymond, Donald Carleton, Christine Ellis, Ardell Gile, Barbara Oakes, Robert Prescott.

### *Rural Schools*

Quimby School—Florence Hoar, Kenneth Hoar, Garnet Stevens.

Oquossoc School—Freda Hinds, Helen Matherson, Billy Fowler, Carroll Hinds, Harry Robertson.

## APPORTIONMENT OF STATE SCHOOL FUNDS UNDER TERMS OF NEW ACT:

An act to establish the State School Fund and to provide for the apportionment of the same. (Chapter 173, P. L. 1921).

This act changes the method of distribution of state school funds as follows:

Repeals the present law by which the School Mill Fund and Common School Fund are distributed to towns on basis of approximately two-thirds by school population (5 to 21 years) and one-third on valuation, also repeals the present plan of aid of approximately \$500 each for free high schools and repeals separate appropriation for high school aid.

The New Provisions—Provide for aid to both elementary schools and high schools out of one fund with this aid to be

paid to towns on the basis of approximately 31% on number of teachers employed, 38% on school census and 20% on aggregate attendance, 5% for reimbursement to towns not supporting high schools; an equalization fund of \$100,000 (5.4%) is also provided for from this fund.

### REPAIRS

During this year the high school building has been repainted, the ceiling in upper corridor repaired, furnace and toilets put in good working order, well at Quimby tiled, and some changes in electric light switches for lower corridor in the high school.

This year we are asking for some repairs to be made on the two rural schools, which will include two galvanized jackets for the stoves, school-rooms painted and whitened, and a new floor should be laid at the Quimby school. Some minor repairs on the village school building also a new high school hall added which would come under a special appropriation, if so voted by town.

### APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

Common Schools,	\$4,500.00
High School,	3,700.00
Text books,	400.00
Supplies,	500.00
Insurance,	360.00
Medical Inspection,	25.00
School Library,	75.00

Your attention is called to the report of the Principal of the High School and Medical Inspector's School Statistics and General Financial Statements which follow:

In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of the School Board and the Selectmen for their helpful assistance and advice also to express my thanks to the citizens of the town for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HARRIET N. FENDERSON,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

The enrollment of the High School has been one of the largest in the history of the school, and prospects are that it will be still larger next year. Our total registration has been 64 while at the present time we number 62, with a daily average attendance of 58.52 pupils. One boy left school to work, another pupil was transferred to Lisbon High School, and then there were two other pupils who did not remain in school long enough to be recorded as pupils according to the State Law.

Enrollment			
By Classes	Boys	Girls	Total
Freshmen,	7	7	14
Sophomores,	15	11	26
Juniors,	6	15	21
Seniors,	0	3	3
	—	—	—
Total	28	36	64
By Courses,	Boys	Girls	Total
Latin,	5	12	17
English,	23	24	47
	—	—	—
Total	28	36	64

Our course of studies includes four years of Latin and of English; three years of French; Algebra; Geometry; Math. Review; History (Ancient, Modern and Mediæval, and American); Commercial Arithmetic; Bookkeeping; Physics; Chemistry; and General Science. I believe that Domestic Science, with the good "old fashion" cooking and sewing lessons, should be introduced as soon as possible.

There is a project under way to have an addition built onto the present structure. I sincerely trust that the citizens of Rangeley will carry this thru at their Town Meeting as it is of vital importance. There are now 62 seats in the Main Room of the High School—a room built to accommodate 50—and every one is filled. With a graduating class of 3 and a possible 5 other pupils not returning in the Fall, there will be about eight seats in which to put an entering class of around 20. Not only is the Main Room overcrowded, but we must, several times a day, crowd into the small recitation rooms classes numbering anywhere from 22-28. Such an addition is not only necessary but

would tend to keep in the school those students who go elsewhere for their High School education as better teaching facilities will be obtained.

I am pleased to report that the citizens of the town have shown an interest in the school as manifested by 21 visitors during the first 14 weeks. We hope that more parents will help boost this number, and so get in closer touch with the work of their children and of the teachers in the class-room. No better way to learn than by observation!

The Superintendent has made 12 visits to this department, and two members of the School Board have visited a half day each. This is the largest number of visits covering the same period of time, made by either a School Board or a Superintendent to my schools, that I can recall, during my six years as teacher.

Several weeks ago the State Dept. of Education sent a questionnaire to be filled in in regard to activities of this school as compared with other High Schools of the State. Out of a list of nine such requirements, I was able to check off six that were being done by this school, and another which we are planning to put in next term. The ones checked were: Leadership; Student Government; Socialized Recitation; Projects; School Club or Association; School Assemblies; and Classification Examination (Intelligence test). Last Fall Student Government was incorporated throughout the entire building with the main idea to train the children in leadership and to teach them thru their own efforts, the proper respect necessary toward school grounds, buildings and authority. One of the most important branches of this body is the so-called Hot Lunch Committee, whose duty is to see that each noon some hot dish is served, at the small cost of three cents, to the children who are obliged to carry cold dinners. With the exception of two or three cases, all of these children have accepted this benefit. I believe that where these exceptions arise the parents are not fully aware of the purpose of the experiment and so have been slow in allowing their children to partake of this warm food.

I wish I had space and time to tell of the splendid work that has been done by the children on this committee and on the Line, Basement, Wardrobe, Traffic, and Discipline Committees.

Respectfully submitted,

H. N. SYRENE,

*Principal.*

# COMMON SCHOOL STATISTICS

TEACHER	TERM	No. Weeks	Enroll- ment	Average Attendance	Weekly Salary
<b>Grammar School</b>					
Ruth Campbell	S	10	38	36	\$25 00
Curtis Hughes	F	14	44	41	25 00
Curtis Hughes	W	12	41	-	25 00
<b>Intermediate</b>					
Elizabeth Bates	S	10	41	38	25 00
Lena P. Hoar	F	14	38	36	25 00
Lena P. Hoar	W	12	38	-	25 00
<b>Second Primary</b>					
Ethel Bailey	S	10	39	33	25 00
Elizabeth Fuller	F	14	54	48	25 00
Elizabeth Fuller	W	12	52	-	25 00
<b>First Primary</b>					
Emmie Peaslee	S	10	43	40	25 00
Phyllis Robertson	F	14	44	37	25 00
Phyllis Robertson	W	12	44	-	25 00
<b>Oquossoc — Rural</b>					
Jennie Wilbur	S	12	16	13	22 00
Eva Pillsbury	F	14	16	12	20 00
Eva Pillsbury	W	12	12	-	20 00
<b>Quimby — Rural</b>					
Frances Pillsbury	S	12	17	16	22 00
Frances Pillsbury	F	14	15	12	22 00
Frances Pillsbury	W	8	11	9	22 00
<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>					
E. B. Marriner		10	58	45	\$1700 00
Mrs. Celia Lamb	S	-	-	-	900 00
Mrs. Myrtle Parks		-	-	-	1000 00
H. N. Syrene	F	14	64	58	1800 00
Miss E. A. Kimball		-	-	-	1100 00
Miss Anne W. McLeary	W	12	62	-	1000 00

## COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

## RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance Feb. 10, 1921,	\$ 732.10
Appropriation,	5,925.00
Interest,	36.36
Tuition,	449.40
School and Mill Fund,	843.63
Common School Fund,	1,934.96
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Total receipts	\$9,921.45

## EXPENDITURES

Teachers,	\$5,077.34
Fuel,	892.12
Janitors,	576.53
Conveyance,	1,524.10
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Total expenditures,	\$8,070.09
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Balance unexpended, Feb. 10, 1922,	\$1,851.36

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

## RECEIPTS

Unexpended Feb. 10, 1921,	\$ 147.83
Appropriation,	3,425.00
Tuition,	406.86
State Aid,	500.00
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Total receipts,	\$4,479.69

## EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries,	\$3,809.82
Fuel,	200.00
Janitor service,	300.00
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Total expenditures,	\$4,309.82
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Balance unexpended, Feb. 10, 1922,	\$169.87

## FREE TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

## RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance Feb. 10, 1921,	\$ 9.44	
Town appropriation,	400.00	
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Total receipts,		\$409.44

## EXPENDITURES

D. Appleton Co.,	\$ 1.60	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	15.39	
MacMillan Co.,	5.64	
Ginn & Co.,	86.70	
American Book Co.,	55.38	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	39.28	
Allyn & Bacon,	29.84	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.,	59.30	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	5.36	
Lewiston Journal Co.,	8.13	
Rand, McNally & Co.,	8.99	
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge,	5.20	
Dobson, Evans Co.,	1.89	
Atkinson, Mentzer & Co.,	7.70	
Little, Brown & Co.,	1.78	
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Total expenditures,		\$332.18

Unexpended balance, Feb. 10, 1922,		\$77.26
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## REPAIRS

## RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance Feb. 10, 1921,	\$ 102.68	
Town appropriation,	1,000.00	
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Total receipts,		\$1,102.68

## EXPENDITURES

I. W. Mitchell,	\$400.00
J. M. Pike,	2.00
A. M. Hoar,	14.60
E. L. Toothaker,	22.50
M. D. Tibbetts	71.94
Bridgham & Tracy,	16.00
J. A. Russell,	65.73

H. P. White,	\$ 2.65	
Saul Collins,	4.74	
H. H. Herrick,	4.89	
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Total expenditures,		\$605.05
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Balance unexpended Feb. 10, 1922,		\$497.63

## SUPPLIES, ETC.

## RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance Feb. 10, 1921,	\$ 33.54	
Appropriation,	450.00	
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Total receipts,		\$483.54

## EXPENDITURES

J. S. Hoar,	\$ 5.85	
H. C. Riddle,	26.18	
D. H. Knowlton,	11.23	
World Book Co.,	11.17	
Thomas Barret,	1.85	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	66.07	
Boston Paper Bd. Co.,	16.02	
Howard & Brown,	9.60	
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	142.54	
C. A. McKenzie,	3.47	
O. R. Rowe,	4.00	
J. M. Pike,	11.59	
H. H. Herrick,	1.20	
E. C. Hinkley,	4.39	
G. A. Hodgdon,	3.00	
E. M. McCard,	3.60	
Wm. Tomlinson,	13.19	
Loring, Short & Harmon,	2.10	
E. A. Kimball,	.60	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	9.45	
M. D. Tibbetts,	5.67	
Rand, McNally & Co.,	10.20	
H. N. Fenderson,	27.81	
Milton, Bradley Co.,	5.35	
American Book Co.,	58.38	
Educational Supply Co.,	4.82	
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Total expenditures,		\$459.33
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Unexpended balance Feb. 10, 1922,		\$24.21

## MEDICAL INSPECTION ACCOUNT

Town appropriation,	\$50.00
Expenditures,	7.00
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Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1922,	\$43.00

## RECAPITULATION

Purpose	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Common Schools,	\$9,921.19	\$8,070.09	\$1,851.36
High School,	4,479.69	4,309.82	169.87
Textbooks,	409.44	332.18	77.26
Repairs,	1,102.68	605.05	497.63
Supplies, apparatus,	483.54	459.33	24.21
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	\$16,396.80	\$13,776.47	\$2,620.33

## GENERAL STATISTICS

School census April 1, 1921,	335
No. Pupils in elementary schools July 1, 1921,	210
Aggregate attendance in elementary schools July 1, 1921,	30,336
Average daily attendance in elementary schools July 1, 1921,	170
No. of pupils conveyed at expense to town,	24
No. of pupils reg. in H. S. year ending July 1, 1921,	66
Aggregate attendance in high school July 1, 1921,	9,737.5
Average daily attendance in high school July 1, 1921,	54.2
Average length of school year in days,	180
No. of weeks in school year,	36
Enrollment in elementary schools September, 1921,	211
Enrollment in high schools,	64
Enrollment in all schools,	275
Total expenditure for education for fiscal year ending Feb. 1,	\$13,776.47
Average cost per pupil for town,	50.09
Total expenditures for Common Schools fiscal yr.,	9,187.34
Average cost per pupil Common Schools, fiscal yr.,	43.50
Total expenditures for high school, fiscal year,	4,589.13
Average cost per pupil for high school, fiscal year,	71.70
Paid for medical inspection,	7.00

# Report of Rangeley Village Corporation

## ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1922

Number of polls taxed, 202.		
Rate of taxation, 9 mills.		
Value of real estate, resident,	\$277,175.00	
Value of real estate, non-resident,	26,930.00	
	<u>                    </u>	\$304,105.00
Value of personal estate, resident,	\$153,535.00	
Value of personal estate, non-res.,	4,750.00	
	<u>                    </u>	\$158,285.00
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Total value,		\$462,390.00

### APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

For hydrant service,	\$1,800.00	
Lighting streets,	1,836.00	
Fire department,	400.00	
Corporation charges,	200.00	
	<u>                    </u>	\$4,236.00

### HYDRANT SERVICE

Raised by vote, March 7, 1921,		\$1,800.00
Paid Rangeley Water Co.,	\$1,800.00	

### STREET LIGHTS

Raised by vote,		\$1,836.00
Paid Oquossoc Light & Power Co.,	\$1,848.00	

Overdrawn,		\$12.00
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### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Raised by vote,		\$400.00
Paid Fire Department,	\$400.00	

## CORPORATION CHARGES

Raised by vote,		\$200.00
Paid for collecting taxes,	\$109.52	
Geo. M. Esty, services as Assessor,	25.00	
E. W. Marshall, services as Assessor,	20.00	
A. E. Blodgett, services as Assessor,	20.00	
Mason Russell, Treasurer,	10.00	
P. C. Tracy, Clerk,	5.00	
Printing reports,	12.50	
For valuation book,	5.05	
	<hr/>	\$207.07
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$ 7.07

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. M. ESTY,  
E. W. MARSHALL,  
A. E. BLODGETT,

*Assessors of Rangeley  
Village Corporation.*

TREASURER'S REPORT RANGELEY VILLAGE  
CORPORATION

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand March 15, 1921,	\$ 377.10
By interest rec'd on 1920 Savings acct.,	16.20
By rec'd from Geo. M. Esty, Collector,	4,393.60
	<hr/> \$4,786.90

## EXPENDITURES

To paid Corp. Orders 576-599 inclusive,	\$4,532.76
To paid interest on orders 579 and 584,	8.62
Cash on hand Feb. 14, 1922,	245.52
	<hr/> \$4,786.90

A. MASON RUSSELL,  
*Treasurer.*

## RANGELEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

*In account with E. W. Marshall, Treasurer:*

Cash on hand March 1, 1921,	\$204.80	
Feb. 4, 1922, by Village Corporation,	400.00	
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Paid J. A. Russell Co.,	\$18.00	
S. A. Collins,	61.57	
William Tomlinson,	29.00	
Phineas Tracy,	24.00	
George Bridgham,	24.00	
Henry Badger,	31.00	
Earle Marshall,	30.00	
Blanche Tomlinson,	23.00	
Saul Collins,	20.00	
Harold McCard,	16.00	
John Madden,	16.00	
Mason Russell,	16.00	
Harrison Amber,	16.00	
Howard Herrick,	18.00	
Ed. Myshrall,	18.00	
Frank Barrett,	18.00	
Leslie Doake,	4.00	
Leo Collins,	14.00	
Cash balance on hand,	208.23	
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