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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
Board of Education
AND
VILLAGE CORPORATION
OF THE
TOWN OF RANGELEY
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1926

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OFFICERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

Town Clerk

E. C. HINKLEY

Treasurer

OLIN R. ROWE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

SIDNEY C. HARDEN

PAUL E. HINDS

WILMOT E. PATTERSON

Superintending School Committee

MINNIE PILLSBURY

HENRY BADGER

CELIA S. LAMB

Superintendent of Schools

WALDEN S. ADAMS

WALTON

Collector of Taxes

GEORGE M. ESTY

Constables

E. C. HINKLEY

JOHN J. GENDRON

Attendance Officer

EARL S. PILLSBURY

Health Officer

DR. G. H. COBURN

Statements of Assets and Liabilities

Year Ending February 3, 1926

GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Cash in General Fund	\$ 965 81	
Accounts Receivable:		
State of Maine, Pauper Account,	50 75	
Uncollected taxes, 1924	31 20	
Uncollected taxes, 1925	403 51	
Net Debt Account	11,362 93	
		<u>\$12,784 20</u>
Outstanding Town Orders, 1923	\$ 1 30	
Outstanding Town Orders, 1925	35 20	
School Bonds, 5%	6,250 00	
Notes Payable, 5%, due Nov. 1, 1926	4,000 00	
Notes Payable, 5%, due Nov. 1, 1927	2,500 00	
		<u>\$12,784 20</u>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

ESTIMATED VALUE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Dam and Lot	\$ 6,000 00
Town Hall and Lot	1,400 00
Road Machinery, House and Truck House,	300 00
School House and Lot	21,000 00
School Books and Furniture	3,000 00
Road Machinery	400 00
Trucks	3,000 00
Cemetery Lots	3,800 00
Street Sprinklers	150 00
	<u>\$39,050 00</u>

TOWN OF RANGELEY

Condensed Statement of Financial Transactions

Name of Account	Appropriation	Receipts	Expended	Unexpended	Overdrawn	Old Balances
State Tax	\$11,521 56		\$11,521 56			
County Tax	4,113 40		4,113 40			
Winter Road	700 00	\$ 9 47	703 36	\$ 6 11		
Highway Repair	4,000 00	187 00	4,141 59	45 41		
Patrol	1,200 00	74 00	1,271 15	2 85		
Bridges	100 00		69 00	31 00		
State Aid	864 00	838 50	1,766 46		\$ 63 96	
Third Class Road		600 39	600 39			
Street Sprinkling	500 00	20 61	493 46	27 15		
Sidewalk Repair	150 00		66 87	83 13		
New Sidewalk	200 00		147 50	52 50		
D. P. and N. B. Bridges	3,000 00		6,620 00		1,120 00	
Guide Boards	100 00		100 00			
Selectmen's Office	100 00		108 00		8 00	
Oquossoc Light	650 00		724 79		74 79	
Mothers' Aid	300 00		300 00			
Town Paupers	500 00		598 77		98 77	
Grange Building	100 00			100 00		
Night Watchman	425 00		444 00		19 00	
Library Association	1,200 00	118 50	1,318 50			
Memorial Day	25 00		25 00			

Dog Licenses		137 00	137 00			
Discount on Taxes	1,600 00		1,698 79		.98 79	
Oquossoc Fire Department	500 00		404 00	96 00		
Rangeley Water Company	225 00		205 00	20 00		
Maine Development Association	300 00		300 00			
Maine Publicity Bureau	400 00		400 00			
O. R. Rowe	150 00		150 00			
Abatements	100 00		126 40		26 40	
Miscellaneous		2,670 69	1,915 10	2,876 73		
Schools	19,550 00	4,339 86	24,005 55		1,089 07	
Town Officers	2,100 00		2,451 05		351 05	
Cemetery	150 00	390 00	218 61	321 39		
Cemetery Trust Funds	11 16	12 45	8 79	14 82		
Badger Road	1,250 00		1,004 45	245 55		
Interest on Notes	650 00	88 22	747 50		9 28	
State Pauper		367 30	382 77		50 75	
School Committee	100 00		75 00	25 00		
Sheep Killed by Dogs		55 00	55 00			
Temporary Loans		8,000 00	8,000 00			
G. M. Esty, Commitment		57,427 01				
Overlay	1,147 76					
Permanent School Fund						\$1,100 00
Cemetery Funds		260 00				300 00
Old Orders Paid, 1925			55 82			
Town Debt	2,500 00					
Totals	\$60,482 88	\$75,596 00	\$77,474 63	\$3,947 64	\$3,009 86	\$1,400 00
Outstanding Orders			35 20			
	\$4,460 24	\$75,596 00	\$77,439 43	\$2,616 81		



Town Warrant

*To E. C. Hinckley, 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 first day of March, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon 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 raise for transportation of High School pupils.

ARTICLE 7

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Common schools.

ARTICLE 8

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of text-books for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 9

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

ARTICLE 10

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

ARTICLE 11

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for equipment, apparatus, etc.

ARTICLE 12

To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for paying premiums on insurance policies that expire during the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 13

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

ARTICLE 14

To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,000.00 for putting on Tarvia surfacing along the main street of the village beginning at W. D. Quimby's residence and extending to the residence of Frank Burrill, the same being about a mile distant.

ARTICLE 15

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

ARTICLE 16

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

ARTICLE 17

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

ARTICLE 18

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

ARTICLE 19

To see if the town will vote to pay, or extend the notes of \$4,000 that fall due November 1, 1926.

ARTICLE 20

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

ARTICLE 21

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 22

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

ARTICLE 23

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 24

To see what action the town will take in regard to building a new High School building, appointing a committee for the purpose, raising money for the same or taking any other action relative thereto that may be deemed necessary.

ARTICLE 25

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 26

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

ARTICLE 27

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

ARTICLE 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 by Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$864.00 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 the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the town will vote to accept the town way as laid out by the Selectmen, leading from the end of Bald Mt. road to lot No. 97, record of which was filed with the town clerk, if so, proceed to raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 31

To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise to pay the Oquossoc Light & Power Co. for road lights outside of the Village Corporation, also for municipal purposes.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the town will vote to have the streets of Rangeley village sprinkled with calcium chloride and, if so, to raise money for the same, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 33

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 34

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 35

To see if the town will raise money, and how much, for a Mothers' Aid fund.

ARTICLE 36

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 the same.

ARTICLE 37

To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of guideboards for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 38

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter Four, Section Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Maine, the same to be expended by the Maine Development Association.

ARTICLE 39

To see if the town will vote to build 750 feet of sidewalk on Pleasant street, if so how much money shall be raised to build same.

ARTICLE 40

To see if the town will vote to widen the road in the fill at Hunter Cove bridge, if so, how much money shall be raised for the same.

ARTICLE 41

To see if the town will vote to have a road light installed at the end of the new road, one at the junction of the new road and County road at Oquossoc also one near R. R. station, if so to raise money for same.

ARTICLE 42

To see if the town will vote to have water at the Cemetery, if so to raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 43

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

ARTICLE 44

To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of the road over the Hill from John and Lincoln Ross' to Frank Badger's meaning that part of said road which is not used since new road was built.

ARTICLE 45

To see if the town will accept of the jurymen as made out by the Municipal officers, treasurer and town clerk.

ARTICLE 46

To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to abate all taxes that may be assessed against the Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes R. R. until such time as the road shall be in financial condition that shall warrant the payment of taxes.

ARTICLE 47

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 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Rangeley this 20th day of February, A. D. 1926.

SIDNEY C. HARDEN,
PAUL E. HINDS,
WILMOT E. PATTERSON,

Selectmen of Rangeley.

Assessors' Report

The following is a statement of the inventory of the taxable property and polls as found in the town of Rangeley, April 1, 1925, the same being a copy of our returns as made to the State Assessors as required by law :

Number of polls taxed, 422.
 Number of polls not taxed, 18.
 Rate of taxation, .034.
 Assessed on each poll, \$3.00.

VALUATION

Real estate, resident	\$669,105 00
Real estate, non-resident	618,470 00
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Total real estate	\$1,287,575 00
Personal estate, resident	\$231,750 00
Personal estate, non-resident	135,255 00
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Total personal estate	\$367,005 00
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Grant total amount	\$1,654,580 00
Total value of lands,	\$437,250 00
Total value of buildings	814,600 00
Total value of other property taxed as real estate	35,725 00

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Taxable Livestock	No.	Av. Val.	Total Value
Horses and Mules	209	\$91 50	\$19,125 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years	2	65 00	130 00
Colts, under 2 years	6	50 00	300 00
Cows	235	48 27	8,985 00
Three-year-olds	22	33 18	730 00
Two-year-olds	42	19 40	815 00
Sheep (over 35 in number)	224	4 66	1,045 00
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Total amount taxable			\$31,130 00

Exempt Livestock	No.	Av. Val.	Total Value
One-year-olds	48	\$10 81	\$ 519 00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	559	4 27	2,399 00
Swine (to 10 in number)	28	12 00	336 00
Poultry (to 50 in number)	2,130	70	1,493 00
Total exempt			<u>\$4,747 00</u>

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Money at interest	\$ 2,100 00
Stock in trade	76,550 00
Small boats, 60	30,225 00
Logs	17,640 00
Pulpwood	81,210 00
Lumber	2,275 00
Automobiles, 211	62,375 00
Musical instruments, 129	18,950 00
Furniture	25,600 00
Other property	18,950 00
	<u>\$335,875 00</u>
Amount of live stock brought forward	31,130 00
Total amount of personal property	<u>\$367,005 00</u>

REGULAR ASSESSMENT FOR 1925

On the above polls and estates as per warrants from the State treasurer, County treasurer, and as per vote of the town at the annual town meeting held March 3, 1924 A. D., the following assessments were made:

For state tax	\$11,521 56
County tax	4,113 40
Support of high school	6,250 00
Common schools	8,950 00
Purchase of school truck	800 00
Text books	500 00
Overdraft in school account, 1924	1,100 00
Repairs of schoolhouses	600 00

School supplies	\$ 700 00	
Equipment for high school	300 00	
Insurance on schoolhouse	350 00	
Support of poor	500 00	
Repair of highways	4,000 00	
Repair of bridges	100 00	
Breaking winter roads	700 00	
Interest on bonds and notes	650 00	
Repair of sidewalks	150 00	
Building sidewalk on Allen Street	200 00	
Memorial Day	25 00	
Library Association	1,200 00	
Rangeley Water Co.	225 00	
Selectmen's Office	100 00	
Abatement of taxes	100 00	
Services of School Committee	100 00	
Town Officers	2,100 00	
State Aid road	864 00	
Road lights	600 00	
Installation of lights at Oquossoc	50 00	
Street sprinkling	500 00	
Town debt	2,500 00	
Care of cemeteries	150 00	
Night watchman	425 00	
Mothers' Aid	300 00	
Patrol and maintenance	1,100 00	
Guide boards	100 00	
Maine Publicity Bureau	400 00	
Maine Development Association	300 00	
Oquossoc Fire Department	500 00	
Damage to property of O. R. Rowe	150 00	
Nile brook and Collins stream bridges	3,000 00	
Overlay	1,147 76	
	<hr/>	\$57,521 72

Tax on real estate, resident	\$22,749 57	
Tax on real estate, non-resident	21,051 78	
Tax on personal estate, resident	7,879 50	
Tax on personal estate, non-resident	4,574 87	
Assessed on 422 polls	1,266 00	
	<hr/>	\$57,521 72
Supplementary, added later		736 40
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Grand total		\$58,258 12

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY C. HARDEN,
PAUL E. HINDS,
WILMOT E. PATTERSON,

Assessors of Rangeley.

APPROPRIATIONS

Discount on taxes	\$1,600 00	
Badger road	1,250 00	
Grange building	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,950 00

SUMMER ROADS REPAIRS

Raised by vote of town	\$4,000 00	
Received from Frank L. Badger	145 00	
Received from Oquossoc Angling Asso.	42 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,187 00
Paid Fred Ross	\$ 218 00	
Amos Ellis	270 00	
Bernard Ellis	632 00	
William Tomlinson	77 00	
Felix Stewart	358 00	
Richard Oakes	154 00	
M. D. Tibbetts	96 38	

A. D. Tibbetts	\$ 106 90
Hamm Garage Co.	150 39
Otis Oakes	208 00
Fulton Wilber	216 00
C. H. Hood	77 80
Charles Worth	91 95
Bridgham & Tracy	507 54
C. H. McKenzie Co.	55 43
Tom Poulin	2 10
George Benson	174 00
Conrad Huntoon	3 50
George Church	3 50
Ed. Marshall	20 56
Frank Burrell	4 00
Kempton Lumber Co.	225 32
Clyde Bailey	98 00
Lewis Lamb	30 00
Gordon Ross	14 00
Ira Bubier	19 20
J. A. Russell Co.	88 58
C. H. Huntoon	65 00
Henry Pratt	4 88
Garnett Stevens	2 25
Dean Nile	25 00
Robert Johnson	10 00
Herbert Ross	10 00
John D. Greene	12 00
Albert Gallant	12 00
James Brackett	50
F. A. Chandler	30 44
Abe Ross	20 00
O. R. Fahey	11 40
Ernest Ross	4 20
Claude Lowell	8 85
Oscar Ross	3 50
Fred Oakes	3 50
Lynwood Ellis	7 80

Amos Berry	\$ 8 12	
Unexpended	45 41	
	<hr/>	\$4,187 00

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Received from State Treasurer		\$600 39
Paid Penn Metal Co.	\$ 57 50	
Bernard Ellis	119 00	
Fred Ross	58 00	
Felix Stewart	54 00	
George Benson	68 00	
Amos Ellis	90 00	
Otis Oakes	36 00	
Fulton Wilber	52 00	
Clyde Bailey	12 00	
Bridgham & Tracy	16 69	
Haley & Furbish	15 00	
Abe Ross	6 00	
Ira Bubier	16 20	
	<hr/>	\$600 39

BADGER ROAD

Appropriated from Treasurer		\$1,250 00
Paid W. E. Patterson	\$ 95 30	
Harry Scott	55 45	
P. Denico	55 45	
Wilford Gile	18 00	
George Love	87 00	
Veard Mason	38 00	
Clyde Bailey	49 00	
Lea Harnett	35 00	
Myron Field	18 00	
Bob McKennon	13 00	
Bernard Ellis	40 00	
Lewis Lamb	40 00	
Fulton Wilber	32 00	
Otis Oakes	28 00	

George Benson	\$ 32 00
Amos Ellis	28 00
Gordon Ross	4 00
J. A. Russell Co.	158 75
H. C. Hood	60 85
John Ross	81 30
Abe Ross	4 00
Dean Nile	16 35
Frank Badger	15 00
Unexpended	245 55
	<hr/> \$1,250 00

PATROL AND MAINTENANCE

Raised by vote of town	\$1,200 00
Received from State Treasurer	74 00
	<hr/> \$1,274 00
Paid Fred Ross	\$350 00
Bernard Ellis	262 50
Felix Stewart	20 00
Richard Oakes	8 00
William Tomlinson	45 50
William Huntoon	10 00
Ed. Oakes	3 50
Lynwood Ellis	1 50
George Church	7 00
Otis Oakes	4 00
Elbridge Ross	47 77
L. E. Bowley	28 00
Bridgham & Tracy	25 58
State Treasurer	457 80
Unexpended	2 85
	<hr/> \$1,274 00

STATE AID ROAD

Raised by vote of town	\$864 00
Received from State Treasurer	838 50
Overdrawn	63 96
	<hr/> \$1,766 46

Paid Josiah Lake	\$ 4 50	
C. F. Huntoon	736 50	
Henry Pratt	93 44	
Amos Berry	117 00	
Herbert Ross	142 00	
John D. Greene	71 00	
Dean Nile	221 20	
Theron Nile	24 48	
Garnett Stevens	59 81	
Robert Johnson	111 00	
Penn Metal Co.	147 40	
Albert Gallant	18 00	
Bridgham & Tracy	4 60	
M. D. Tibbetts	10 23	
John Ross	5 30	
	<hr/>	\$1,766 46

STREET SPRINKLING

Raised by town	\$500 00	
Rebate on Ca Cl	1 80	
Kenebago Hotel Co.	6 27	
Fred Oakes	6 27	
L. E. Bowley	6 27	
	<hr/>	\$520 61

Paid Wing & Evans	\$367 26	
Maine Central R. R. Co.	52 20	
Bernard Ellis	15 00	
Otis Oakes	10 00	
Fulton Wilber	4 00	
Charles Adams	35 00	
Fred Ross	2 00	
Felix Stewart	2 00	
George Benson	2 00	
Amos Ellis	4 00	
Unexpended	27 15	
	<hr/>	\$520 61

WINTER ROADS

Raised by town	\$700 00	
Received from Rangeley Plantation	9 47	
	<hr/>	\$709 47

Paid William Tomlinson	\$231 37	
Frank Badger	6 00	
Bernard Ellis	164 00	
Rolla Pillsbury	4 00	
Ira D. Hoar	5 50	
Abe Ross	4 00	
Fred Ross	60 00	
Merton Haley	8 00	
Frank Huntoon	53 79	
Felix Stewart	34 00	
Floyd Huntoon	28 00	
Clarence Gile	4 00	
Dana Blodgett	2 00	
John Ross	10 00	
H. H. Herrick	55	
L. E. Bowley	18 00	
Amos Ellis	8 00	
George Benson	8 00	
W. E. Patterson	35 50	
All Wilber	4 00	
Gale Ross	2 00	
H. C. Riddle	1 65	
Herman Huntoon	2 00	
Paul E. Hinds	8 00	
Unexpended	6 11	
	<hr/>	\$709 47

SIDEWALKS

Raised by vote of town		\$150 00
Paid J. A. Russell Co.	\$ 7 27	
Ed. Mysrhall	50	
A. M. Hoar	13 50	

Clyde Bailey	\$ 4 00	
Fulton Wilber	4 00	
Bernard Ellis	7 50	
Fred Ross	2 00	
J. B. Cottrell	15 00	
Kempton Lumber Co.	13 10	
Unexpended	83 13	
	<hr/>	\$150 00

NEW SIDEWALK

Raised by vote of town		\$200 00
Paid Bernard Ellis	\$28 00	
George Benson	16 00	
Fulton Wilber	20 00	
Felix Stewart	12 00	
Amos Ellis	20 00	
Clyde Bailey	20 00	
Otis Oakes	20 00	
Fred Ross	4 00	
C. F. Huntoon	7 50	
Unexpended	52 50	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

BRIDGES

Raised by vote of town		\$100 00
Paid Bernard Ellis	\$ 2 50	
Fred Ross	2 00	
Kempton Lumber Co.	64 15	
M. D. Tibbetts	35	
Unexpended	31 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

NILE BROOK AND DODGE POND STREAM BRIDGES

Raised by vote of town	\$3,000 00	
Raised for town debt	2,500 00	
Overdrawn	1,120 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,620 00
Paid State Treasurer		\$6,620 00

MAINTENANCE OF GUIDE BOARDS

Raised by vote of town	\$100	00
Paid F. M. Coombs	\$100	00

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Raised by vote of town	\$100	00
Overdrawn	8	00
	\$108	00
Paid M. D. Tibbets		\$108 00

OQUOSSOC LIGHT AND POWER CO.

Raised by vote of town	\$600	00
Installation of lights at Oquossoc	50	00
Overdrawn	74	79
	\$724	79
Paid Oquossoc Light & Power Co., lights	\$689	60
Installation of lights at Oquossoc	35	19
	\$724	79

STATE TAX

Raised by town	\$11,521	56
Paid State Treasurer	\$11,521	56

COUNTY TAX

Raised by town	\$4,113	40
Paid County Treasurer	\$4,113	40

MOTHERS' AID

Raised by vote of town	\$300	00
Paid Annie Bush	\$120	00
Mrs. Frank Fall	180	00
	\$300	00

TOWN PAUPERS

Raised by vote of town	\$500	00
Overdrawn	98	77
	\$598	77

Paid Amos Berry, account E. E. Berry	\$320 00	
Sumner P. Mills, account Flossie Keyo	14 00	
W. D. Quimby Co., account E. E. Berry	9 50	
Frank B. Nile, account E. E. Berry	46 00	
O. R. Rowe, account E. E. Berry	104 98	
Dr. G. H. Coburn, account E. E. Berry	4 00	
Dr. J. H. Moulton, account Tom Gordon	6.00	
Rumford Hospital, account Tom Gordon	94 29	
	<hr/>	\$598 77

GRANGE BUILDING

Raised by vote of town		\$100 00
Unexpended		\$100 00

NIGHT WATCHMAN

Raised by vote of town	\$425 00	
Overdrawn	19 00	
	<hr/>	\$444 00
Paid E. C. Hinkley		\$444 00

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Raised by vote of town	\$1,200 00	
Received from State Treasurer	118 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,318 50
Paid H. B. McCard, Treasurer		\$1,318 50

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

Raised by vote of town		\$50 00
Paid American Legion		\$50 00

DOG LICENSES

Received of E. C. Hinkley		\$137 00
Paid State Treasurer		\$137 00

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Appropriated from Treasurer	\$1,600 00	
Overdrawn	98 79	
	<hr/>	\$1,698 79
Paid George M. Esty		\$1,698 79

OQUOSSOC FIRE DEPARTMENT

Raised by vote of town		\$500 00
Paid Boston Hose & Rubber Co.	\$400 00	
Paid William Tomlinson	4 00	
Unexpended	96 00	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

RANGELEY WATER COMPANY

Raised by vote of town		\$225 00
Paid Rangeley Water Co., tax	\$204 00	
Contract	1 00	
Unexpended	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$225 00

MAINE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Raised by vote of town		\$300 00
Paid Maine Development Association		\$300 00

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Raised by vote of town		\$400 00
Paid Maine Publicity Bureau	\$266 00	
Paid H. B. Amber, treas. Men's League	134 00	
	<hr/>	\$400 00

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OF O. R. ROWE

Raised by vote of town		\$150 00
Paid O. R. Rowe		\$150 00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Maine Forestry District	\$1,000 00	
Overlay	1,147 76	
Overdraft, school account, 1924	973 38	
Pool licenses	30 00	
Fire works licenses	2 00	
Hall Licenses	20 00	
Bank stock tax	760 58	
Railroad and telephone tax	81 71	
Supplementary tax	736 40	
Hall rent	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,791 83

Paid Walter B. Fraser, audit	\$124 72
Chas. E. Nash & Son, books	64 33
W. H. Johnson, reporting marriages	4 25
P. M. Richardson, printing lists	4 60
Roy Flint Service, printing town reports,	168 00
William Tomlinson, express	2 63
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and blanks	21 60
H. A. Furbish Co., bonds	7 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and blanks	18 80
S. C. Harden, stamps	4 00
Zephyr Raymond, Board of Health	46 00
Roland Melvin, Board of Health	30 00
Chester Johnson, Board of Health	31 50
Bernard Ellis, dump	4 50
Amos Ellis, dump	4 00
Fred Ross, dump	6 00
A. T. Bonney, feeding vagrant	50
Mrs. Hinds, Board of Assessors	8 00
Chaplin & Burkett	241 45
Alton P. Quimby, expense to Augusta,	24 00
Paul E. Hinds, expense to Augusta	25 00
S. C. Harden, expense to Augusta	32 00
Olive Dingley, typewriting	6 00
C. E. Nash, books and blanks	2 89
W. E. Patterson, expense to Augusta	32 00
Cook, Hutchingson & Pierce	202 05
Percy Ellis, team for Assessors	8 25
Earl Pillsbury, care of town clock	26 00
Ira D. Hoar, Board of Health	17 00
Rena Tibbetts, Board of Health	9 04
Fen Toothaker, Board of Health	88 00
H. A. Furbish Co., on town hall	20 00
H. C. Riddle, Board of Health	226 27
G. H. Coburn, Board of Health	55 70

Ernest Robbins, town dump	\$ 95 50	
George Benson, town dump	2 00	
H. A. Furbish Co., bond	2 50	
J. A. Russell Co., repairs for lockup	6 13	
E. C. Hinkley, making booths	12 00	
M. D. Tibbetts, rake for dump	90	
J. A. Russell Co., brick and lime	11 74	
William Tomlinson, wood	7 50	
George Oakes, repair of chimney	15 35	
Riddles' Pharmacy, Board of Health	54 00	
J. Sherman Hoar, sealer of weights and measures	10 00	
E. C. Hinkley, feeding vagrants	4 05	
M. D. Tibbetts, account town hall	4 18	
A. J. Carlton, feeding vagrants	2 73	
Alice Herrick, ballot clerk	6 00	
Harry Huntoon, ballot clerk	3 00	
James Stewart, ballot clerk	3 00	
G. H. Coburn, Board of Health	34 01	
Riddles' Pharmacy, office account	1 95	
John Gendron, special police	15 00	
E. C. Hinkley, recording births	20 50	
E. C. Hinkley, express and stamps	5 48	
Oakes & Badger, hall rent	6 00	
George M. Esty, printing and postage	25 00	
Unexpended	2,876 73	
	<hr/>	\$4,791 83

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Raised by town	\$650 00	
Received from Rangeley Trust Co.	88 22	
Overdrawn	9 28	
	<hr/>	\$747 50
Paid Bertha Patterson	\$100 00	
Sylvador Hinkley	245 00	
J. E. Harnden	52 50	
May Harnden	125 00	
Mrs. Sylvador Hinkley	77 50	

Eugene Soule	\$ 15 00	
J. A. Russell	7 50	
Walter Oakes	15 00	
Rangeley Trust Co.	110 00	
	<hr/>	\$747 50

TOWN OFFICERS

Raised by town	\$2,100 00	
Overdrawn	351 05	
	<hr/>	\$2,451 05
Paid F. M. Coombs	\$116 67	
S. C. Harden	325 00	
Celia Lamb	765 04	
George M. Esty	654 34	
Paul E. Hinds	175 00	
E. C. Hinkley	60 00	
G. H. Coburn	30 00	
John Gendron	25 00	
W. E. Patterson	175 00	
O. R. Rowe	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,451 05

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Raised by vote of town	\$18,576 62	
Received for tuition	1,080 00	
Received for supplies sold	1 07	
State school fund	3,213 97	
Repairs	1 75	
Interest on permanent school fund	43 07	
Overdrawn	1,089 07	
	<hr/>	\$24,005 55
Paid school account		\$24,005 55

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Raised by town		\$100 00
Paid Henry Badger	\$25 00	
Paid Minnie Pillsbury	25 00	
Paid Celia Lamb	25 00	
Unexpended	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT

Due from State, Bubier case	\$ 35 28	
Paid Bubier case	92 67	
Paid Martin case	100 50	
Paid Campbell case	189 60	
	<hr/>	\$418 05
Received from State, Martin case	\$100 00	
Received from State, Bubier case	127 95	
Received from State, Campbell case	139 35	
Due from State	50 75	
	<hr/>	\$418 05

UNPAID TAXES

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 45 of Chapter 4, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1916, we submit the following list of unpaid taxes in said town for the years of 1924 and 1925. Committed to George M. Esty, Collector.

RESIDENT, 1924

Thomas Gordon	\$22 20	
Edd Percell	3 00	
Charles Perricott	3 00	
Eugene Roberson	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$31 20

RESIDENT, 1925

Joe Arsenault	\$16 60	
William Billington	3 00	
Fletcher Brown	3 00	
Sheldon Brown	3 00	
Thyne Bubier	5 55	
Frank Castino	84 60	

Fred Chapman	\$ 3 00	
W. B. Davenport	16 09	
Alton Dunham	3 00	
Pete Dellamaba	3 00	
F. S. Dickerson, Jr.	3 00	
Percy Dennison	4 70	
Harold Fuller	3 00	
Wilford Gile	3 00	
Thomas Gordon	15 41	
James Gillis	3 00	
Joe Grant	3 00	
Fred J. Henryhan	3 00	
Jack Lawrence	5 55	
Robert Martin	3 40	
William Monaghams	3 00	
Claud Marshall	1 36	
Joe Monroe	3 00	
Ed. Newrey	3 00	
Cleon Oakes	31 90	
Elizabeth O'Keefe	20 40	
W. J. O'Keefe	3 00	
Howard Porter	3 00	
Lawrence Peterson	3 00	
Harold Quimby	3 00	
Eugene Roberson	3 00	
Valentine Roberson	8 60	
Hazen Stewart	3 00	
Bernard Steele	3 00	
John Smith	10 65	
George Steele	3 00	
H. O. Templeton	94 80	
Clyde Wilcox	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$391 61

NON-RESIDENT

Edwin Haze	\$ 6 80	
Louise Magnis	5 10	
	<u> </u>	\$ 11 90
Total unpaid taxes		<u>\$434 71</u>

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. HARDEN,
PAUL E. HINDS,
WILMOT E. PATTERSON,

Selectmen of Rangeley.

 SETTLEMENT WITH TAX COLLECTOR

George M. Esty

To Account for

1922 Tax Uncollected	\$ 9 00	
1923 Tax Uncollected	3 00	
1924 Tax Uncollected	328 00	
1925 Regular Commitment	57,521 72	
Supplementary	736 40	
	<u> </u>	\$58,598 12

Accounted by

Paid O. R. Rowe	\$58,163 41	
1924 Uncollected Tax	31 20	
1925 Uncollected Tax	403 51	
	<u> </u>	\$58,598 12

ABATEMENT ON TAXES

Raised by vote of town	\$100 00	
Overdrawn	26 40	
	<u> </u>	\$126 40

Paid George M. Esty 1922	\$ 9 00	
Paid George M. Esty 1923	3 00	
Paid George M. Esty 1924	30 00	
Paid George M. Esty 1925	75 40	
	<hr/>	\$126 40

E. I. HERRICK CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Received from Rangeley Trust Co.		\$4 04
Paid Alice Herrick		4 04

GEORGE W. YOUNG TRUST FUND

Balance from 1925	\$6 37	
Received from Rangeley Trust Co.	4 04	
	<hr/>	\$10 41
Paid David Hoar	\$2 50	
Unexpended	7 91	
	<hr/>	\$10 41

MINNIE ROSS TRUST FUND

Balance from 1925	\$4 79	
Received from Rangeley Trust Co.	4 04	
	<hr/>	\$8 83
Paid David Hoar	\$2 25	
Unexpended	6 58	
	<hr/>	\$8 83

G. L. KEMPTON TRUST FUND

Received from Rangeley Trust Co.		\$ 33
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CEMETERY LOTS SOLD

O. R. Rowe, Supt.

C. W. Barrett, 1 lot	\$40 00
Walter Anderson, 1 lot	15 00
Vernon Stewart, 1 lot	15 00
Edna Hinkley, 1 lot	15 00
Zephyr Raymond, 4 lots	60 00
Continental Paper & Bag Mill Corp	10 00

E. S. Pillsbury, 1 lot	\$ 40 00	
Cora Porter, 1 lot	20 00	
Emma Stewart, 1 lot	15 00	
Cynthia Trask, 1 lot	10 00	
Monford Johnson, 2 lots	10 00	
C. A. Cushman, 1 lot	15 00	
Thane Bubier, 1 lot	10 00	
William Porter, 1 lot	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$290 00
Paid to town Treasurer		\$290 00

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Raised by town	\$150 00	
Received from Rangeley Plantation	100 00	
Received for lots sold	290 00	
	<hr/>	\$540 00
Paid David Hoar	\$203 61	
Paid O. R. Rowe, Supt.	15 00	
Unexpended	218 61	
	<hr/>	\$540 00

CEMETERY ACCOUNT OF DAVID HOAR

Paid David Hoar, labor	\$124 50	
Zephyr Raymond, labor	84 00	
Charles Huntoon, labor	11 12	
Frank Huntoon, labor	9 00	
Kempton Lumber Co., sawing lumber	2 97	
J. A. Russell Co.	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$233 09
Received, town orders	\$203 61	
448 feet boards	13 17	
For hay	6 00	
1½ cords pulp	10 31	
	<hr/>	\$233 09

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS INTEREST

Unexpended 1925 Young fund	\$ 6 37	
Unexpended 1925 Ross fund	4 79	
Received from Rangeley Trust Co	12 45	
	<hr/>	\$23 61
Paid David Hoar Young fund	\$ 2 50	
David Hoar Ross fund	2 25	
Alice Herrick	4 04	
Unexpended	14 82	
	<hr/>	\$23 61

BUDGET

High school	\$ 5,250 00
High school transportation	700 00
Common schools including overdraft	10,375 00
Text-books including overdraft	1,000 00
Repairs	375 00
Supplies and equipment including overdraft	1,000 00
Insurance	100 00
Medical inspection	100 00
Memorial Day	25 00
Night watchman	475 00
Mothers' Aid	300 00
Support of poor	200 00
Repair of highways	4,000 00
Repair of bridges	100 00
Winter roads	700 00
Repair of sidewalks	150 00
State Aid road	864 00
Library Association	1,200 00
Discount on taxes	1,700 00
Office of selectmen	108 00
Patrol and maintenance	1,200 00
Abatement of taxes	100 00
Guide boards	100 00
Town officers	2,600 00
Rangeley Water Co.	225 00
Oquossoc Light & Power Co.	725 00
Maine Development Association	600 00
Interest on bonds and notes	650 00

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Trust funds, Feb., 1925	\$ 1,400 00
General funds	3,060 24
Geo. M. Esty, Collector	58,163 41
Rangeley Tr. Co., Int. on Deposits	88 22
Int. on Cem. Trust funds	12 45
Int. on Public School fund	43 07
Rangeley Plantation, care of Cemetery (2 yrs.)	100 00
Tuition	440 00
Town of Linneus	40 00
Sandy River Plantation	170 00
Dallas Plantation	365 00
Sale of School Supplies	66 07
On School Repairs	1 75
Rangeley Plantation	9 47
Licenses, Alton Bonney	10 00
F. L. Marchetti	1 00
J. S. Hoar	10 00
A. J. Carlton	1 00
F. J. Rolfe	10 00
L. A. Robbins	10 00
Oakes & Badger	10 00
Patrol Account	4 00
Rebate on freight	1 80
F. L. Badger, highway	145 00
Oquossoc Angling Association	42 00
Sale of Chloride	18 81
Use of Town Hall	40 00
Temporary loans	8,000 00

State Treasurer, Pauper Account	\$ 367 30
Highways	670 39
Damage to Sheep	55. 00
Forestry District	1,000 00
Bounty on Bear	5 00
Tax on Bank Stock	760 58
Public Library fund	118 50
School fund	3,213 97
R. R. & Tel. tax	81 71
Improvement of State Roads	838 50
Cem. Trust Funds, G. A. Proctor Estate	100 00
G. L. Kempton	100 00
Dexter Lamb Estate	60 00
Sale of Cemetery lots	290 00
Dog Licenses	137 00
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	\$80,061 24

Paid Out

Town Orders	\$77,439 43
Bounty on Bears	5 00
Cash on hand	2,616 81
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	\$80,061 24

Cash in treasury divided as follows:

Public School Fund	\$1,100 00
Cemetery Trust Fund	560 00
General funds	956 81

Total	<hr/>	\$2,616 81
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Respectfully submitted,

O. R. ROWE, *Treasurer.*

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

Number of births recorded from February 1, 1925, to February 1, 1926—thirty-four (34).

Number of deaths recorded from February 1, 1925, to February 1, 1926—twenty-seven (27).

Number of marriages recorded from February 1, 1925, to February 1, 1926—twenty-one (21).

BIRTHS

1925

February 18, to Fernald and Mina Blackwood Philbrick, a son, Lanson Blackwood.

March 12, to Fulton and Ila Hoar Wilbur, a daughter, Constance Ila.

March 16, to Thane and Doris Jackman Bubier, a son, Erland Barton.

March 18, to Kenneth and Anis Love Crocker, a son, Dale Kenneth.

March 19, to Percy and Ruby Toothaker Ellis, a son, Kenneth Lincoln.

March 25, to Everard and Lucy Adams Wentworth, a son.

April 6, to Frank Castino and Laura Turcott, a daughter, Frances.

April 20, to Walter and Florence Collins Anderson, a son, Elva Walter.

April 22, to Gale and Helen Moody Ross, a son, James Herbert.

May 8, to Lewis and Maggie Brackett Haley, a son, Alfred Dalton.

1925

June 3, to Hayden and Muriel Hoar Huntoon, a son, Robert Hayden.

June 10, to Francis and Yvonne Couture Theriault, a son, Herman Francis.

June 10, to George and Alma Medere Baker, a son, Onel Clifford.

June 13, to Chester and Clara Morton Johnson, a son, Stanley Chester.

June 18, to Leo and Florence Burrell Collins, a daughter, Mertie Lena.

June 18, to Claude and Grace Dunham Lowell, a daughter, Fonda Lorraine.

June 21, to William and Iris Stewart Fraser, a son, Albert Stewart.

July 7, to Francis and Estelle Harnden Pillsbury, a daughter, June Frances.

July 14, to Linton and Vivian Haley Hoar, a son, Adrian Linton.

August 2, to Warren and Verma Ross Wilbur, a daughter, Clara Rachel.

August 11, to Vernon and Esma Ross Collins, a son, Elden Ross.

August 24, to Axel and Susie Wilbur Tibbetts, a daughter, Priscilla Louise.

August 29, to Aaron and Marion Nile Bachelder, a son, Reginald Calvin.

Sept. 20, to Frank and Ruth Wilbur Reckards, a son, Frederick Earle.

Sept. 22, to Vance and Susie Stewart Oakes, a son, James Elden.

November 20, to Coe and Lois Nile Toothaker, twin boys, Coe Archie and Roe Charlie.

November 2, to Laughlin and Fay Mitchell McInnis, a son, Leon James.

November 30, to Clarence and Maude Gile Gile, a son, Lynwood Dalton.

December 7, to Wayland and Lillian Spencer Williams, a son, Earle Spencer.

1925

December 12, to James and Catherine Russ Wilcox, a daughter, Flora Audrey.

December 28, to Harold and Nathalie Huntoon Ferguson, a daughter, Mary Edna.

1926

January 4, to Walton and ^{Charles} Cleastine Longley Adams, a daughter, Rachel Helen.

January 14, to Philip and Amanda Brackett Huntoon, a daughter, Norma Evelyn.

MARRIAGES

1925

February 12, by Rev. William H. Jones, Francis G. Pillsbury to Estelle Harnden, both of Rangeley.

February 16, by Rev. W. H. Johnson, Frank L. Reckards to Ruth Wright, both of Rangeley.

March 25, by Rev. W. H. Johnson, Glenwood W. Gray to Mabelle K. Harnden, both of Rangeley.

April 20, by Charles I. Brown, Harry Keyo of Rumford to Alevina Chavarie of Oquossoc.

June 9, by Rev. Thomas H. Martin, Harland Stratton Pattershall of Oquossoc to Margaret Carolyn Sargent of Monroe.

August 5, by Rev. W. H. Johnson, R. Glenn Murphy to Ersel A. Williams, both of Rangeley.

August, by Rev. J. B. Ross, Everett Sedgley Ross of Rangeley to Mary Frank Tracy of Mercer.

August 8, by Charles E. Smith, Esq., Leo Ernest Berry of Sandy River Plantation to Della Ruth Anderson of Rangeley.

August 15, by Rev. W. H. Johnson, E. Crowell Cruikshank to Ruth O. Hopkins, both of New York City.

August 19, by Rev. William Williams, Osgood Welsh of Philadelphia to Laurainia Carrington Cross of Providence, R. I.

September 2, by Rev. W. H. Johnson, Arthur Emil Henderson of Rangeley to Freda Thelma Moores of Freeman.

1925

September 7, by Rev. S. H. Evans, John Bernard Walden of Dover, Mass. to Everdeen Leota Robbins of Rangeley.

September 12, by Rev. W. H. Johnson, Harry L. Nelson of Rangeley to Myrtie M. Neal of Brookline, Mass.

October 8, by Rev. W. H. Johnson, Frederick Webster Cook of Fort Adams, Rhode Island to Eleanor Tenney Weeks of Providence, Rhode Island.

October 14, by P. W. Mason, Justice of Peace, Milton A. Lisherness of Oquossoc to Clara Frazier of Presque Isle.

October 17, by Rev. W. H. Johnson, James Walter Bean to Addie E. Nile, both of Rangeley.

November 26, by Rev. W. H. Johnson, George Adams of Dallas Plt. to Marion Wentworth of Rangeley.

November 27, by Rev. W. H. Johnson, Eroll Haley to Dorothy T. Brown, both of Rangeley.

December 3, by H. Isma Dyke, Justice of Peace, Frank Castino of Oquossoc to Laura Turcott of Livermore Falls.

December 26, by L. E. Taylor, Justice of Peace, Walter Anderson to Clara Ford, both of Rangeley.

1926

January 26, by Rev. William Williams, Nestor Albert Carignan to Hazel Matilda Tibbetts, both of Rangeley.

DEATHS

1925

February 10, Philinda H. Barrett, age 66 yrs. 7 mos. 24 days.

February 11, Ellis Abbott Raymond, age 1 yr, 3 mos. 3 days.

February 17, Wilfred Fuller Stewart, age 8 mos. 26 days.

March 4, Emily C. Oakes, age 81 yrs. 10 mos. 3 days.

March 14, Winslow Jefferson Heald, age 8 yrs. 6 mos. 9 days.

March 18, Alicia Kempton, age 61 years.

March 26, Infant Wentworth, age 1 day.

April 13, J. Lyman Huntoon, age 70 yrs. 11 mos. 11 days.

April 17, Harriet L. Pillsbury, age 38 yrs. 7 mos. 23 days.

1925

April 17, Ervin Easter Berry, age 55 yrs. 1 mo. 4 days.

April 27, Florence Anderson, age 35 yrs. 6 mos. 19 days.

May 2, David Haley, age 78 yrs. 3 mos. 12 days.

May 28, Lovina Stewart, age 80 yrs. 8 mos. 9 days.

June 18, Frank F. Oakes, age 65 yrs. 4 mos. 1 day.

July 3, Dexter Lamb, age 86 yrs. 2 mos. 25 days.

September 20, Chester Bragg, age 40 yrs. 6 mos. 6 days.

September 25, Carolyn Buckman, age 46 yrs. 3 mos. 7 days.

September 27, Joseph Wilbur, age 78 yrs. 10 mos. 4 days.

September 30, George Dexter Huntoon, age 93 yrs. 2 mos. 15 days.

October 8, Carrie Isabelle Russell, age 24 yrs. 9 mos. 4 days.

October 25, Celia Ross, age 67 yrs. 1 mo. 10 days.

October 29, Elmira Cushman, age 77 yrs. 9 mos. 12 days.

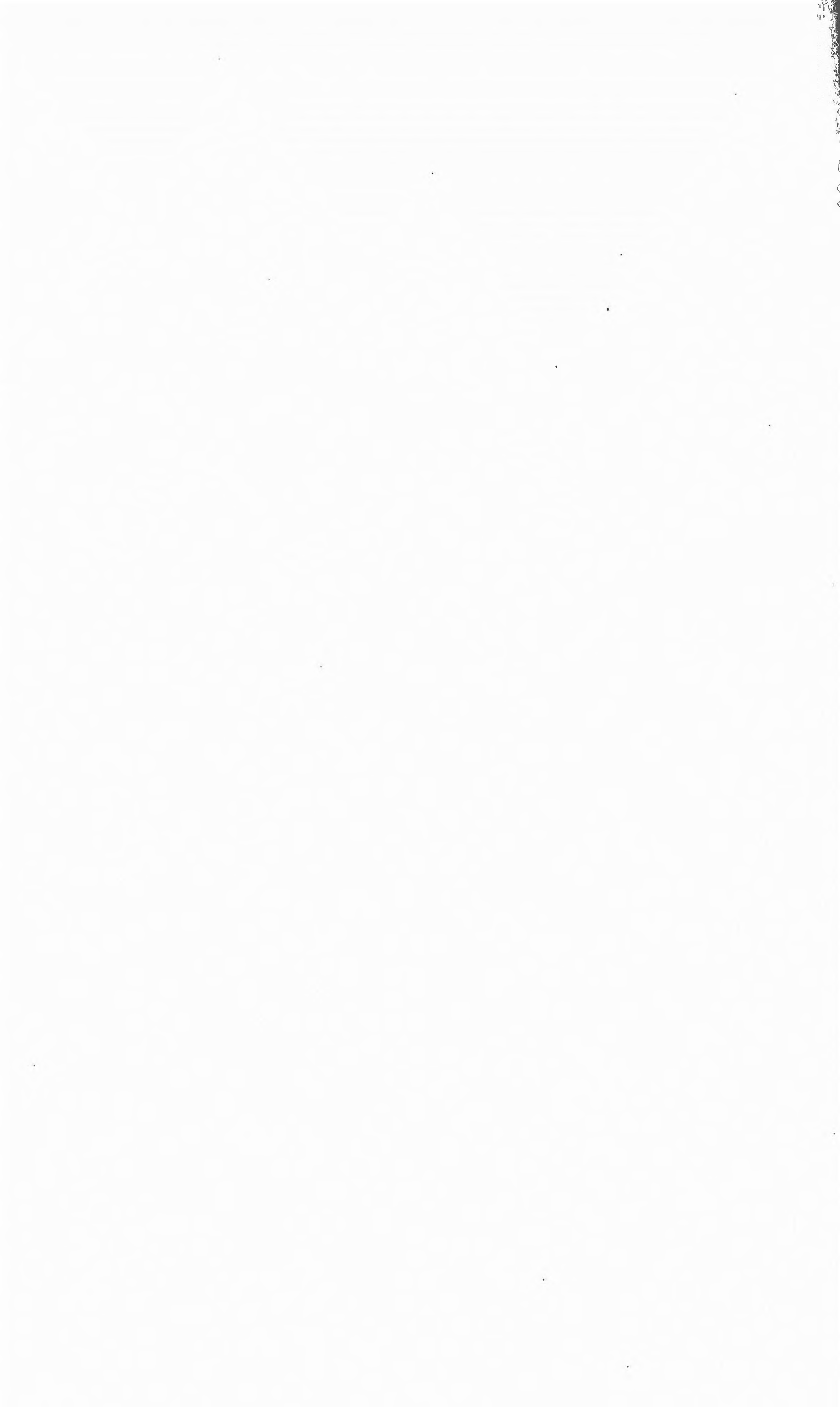
November 22, Thaddeus Flagg, age 53 years.

December 5, Cornelius Richardson, age 77 yrs. 1 mo. 15 days.

December 9, E. Merchant Gile, age 74 yrs. 4 mos. 3 days.

December 13, Tryphena H. Neal, age 66 years.

December 25, Ermon L. Toothaker, age 66 yrs. 1 mo. 17 days.



Report of Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Henry W. Badger, Chairman	Term expires 1926
Celia S. Lamb	Term expires 1927
Minnie Pillsbury	Term expires 1928

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

W. S. Adams

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Earl S. Pillsbury

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Spring Term—April 20 to June 19, 1925

Fall Term—September 8 to December 18, 1925

Winter Term—January 4 to March 26, 1926

To the Citizens of Rangeley:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Superintendent of your schools together with reports of Principal of High School and Supervisor of Music and Drawing.

This report covers the period since opening of school in September (when office was assumed by your present Superintendent) up to the present.

This school year opened with nearly the same teachers as in the preceding year; there being only two changes—Miss Erna Van Amburg was elected to the position of English and History teacher in the High School, and Miss Beth Bennett, a graduate of Farmington Normal School, was chosen for the position of teacher in the Junior High.

Owing to small attendance at the Quimby School (there being only eight pupils who would be classed in this school), it was closed and these pupils there transported to the village school. During the fall term this transportation was done by means of the new school truck, and this winter by means of a snow car with enclosed body so that this conveyance is accomplished with no particular hardship to the children and at a considerable saving to the town over the expense of maintaining this particular school.

INSTRUCTION

As a result of my several visits of inspection and supervision in your schools, I believe that for the most part the methods employed and results obtained are very good. The pupils in some classes seem slightly retarded in Arithmetic, but this is due in part at least to the age of the pupils. There is a decided inclination to enter children in your first grade at a rather early age. When these same children reach the middle and upper grades they have not always developed sufficient reasoning power to master problems which are set before them. I believe that no pupil should enter first grade unless he or she will reach the age of six years before the end of December of the year in which entrance is made. This would result in the pupil being about one year older when the middle and upper grades were reached and there would be correspondingly less difficulty in the mastering of the work of those grades by the pupil.

On the other hand if children are to be admitted at any age, however young, I would recommend the establishment of a sub-primary grade for these too young pupils, and if after trial they seemed sufficiently mature, they could then be placed in first grade.

The main idea should be to have the child assimilate as much as possible from his work in the grades and not to complete the grades at the youngest possible age.

I believe that your teachers are working conscientiously and are keeping in mind the best interests of the pupils.

TEXT-BOOKS

No changes have been made in books used but I would recommend that before another year some change be made in Arithmetics. A more advanced Geography could profitably be used in the Sixth Grade before the end of the year.

The overdraft in the text-book account is explained, as I understand it, by the fact that owing to the epidemic of scarlet fever of last winter, many of the books had to be destroyed and replaced by new ones. As the classes in the upper grades and High School are increasing each year, it is each year necessary to purchase complete additional sets of books to correspond to the increased number of pupils.

ENROLLMENT

I present the figures given in the previous report together with figures for 1925.

Year	Enrollment Elementary	Enrollment High School	Enrollment Total
1915	242	39	281
1919	246	53	299
1923	289	62	351
1924	271	89	360
1925	278	92	370

It will be seen that the enrollment in both grades and High is gradually increasing.

CONGESTION IN THE VILLAGE SCHOOL

From a study of superintendents' reports for the past three years, it would seem that no report could be complete without a reference to crowded conditions in the village school.

At the last town meeting a committee was appointed to investigate conditions. This committee has held several meetings and will, I believe, at the coming town meeting, have something definite to report.

In your school report of 1924, it was predicted that in four years enrollment in Rangeley High would reach the

one hundred mark. According to our present figures, we shall have an enrollment of 105 in this school in the fall of 1926 and a still larger number in the fall of 1927. With the grade rooms also crowded to the limit it would certainly seem as though some action was imperative.

We have at present seventeen tuition pupils in the High School at a charge of \$80. per year for tuition which is about the average cost per pupil.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the committee for aid given me and the former Superintendent, Mr. F. M. Coombs, for assistance at the time when I assumed the office.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. ADAMS,

Supt. of Schools.

Report of Principal of High School

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Rangeley:

I herewith submit my third annual report as Principal of Rangeley High School.

The total enrollment thus far has been 92 pupils. The enrollment by classes is as follows:

Seniors	13
Juniors	20
Sophomores	28
Freshmen	31

The average attendance for the first term was 88.3 or 97% for the term. There were fifty pupils not absent during any session of school for the term and the instances of tardiness were twenty-nine. This record is better than any year previous during which I have been principal of the school.

The only change in teaching positions in the High School is that of English and History teacher. Miss Michel's place was taken by Miss Erna Van Amburg, a graduate of Emerson College of Boston. Miss Van Amburg is well prepared for the position and is doing very good work.

The total enrollment of the Junior High School is 62. There are 36 pupils in the 7th grade and 26 pupils in the 8th grade. The average attendance for the 7th grade for the first term was 23.8 while that of the 8th grade was 33.8.

The teachers of the Junior High are Mr. Brown and Miss Beth Bennett. Miss Bennett is a graduate of Farmington Normal, elected to take the position held last year by Miss Rounds. Both teachers of the Junior High are to be commended on their work.

Our rooms in both High School and Junior High are very crowded and this has a tendency to lower the standard of our school. Many who visited the school during National education week were brought face to face with these conditions, perhaps for the first time, and many expressed their surprise at the crowded conditions. It is impossible to place 92 pupils in a room originally meant for 60 and get satisfactory results. These are the existing conditions in our building and while they are such we must strive to make the best of them, and so I ask the parents to co-operate with the teachers and in so far as possible to have their children do a certain amount of studying at home. Lessons not prepared on time take a large percentage off the rank of the pupil.

Following are the daily programs of the High School and Junior High. Parents and citizens are not only welcome at our schools but are urged to visit the schools while in session.

In closing I wish in behalf of the teachers of the High School and Junior High to express our appreciation for the co-operation and generous support we have received from parents, citizens, and Superintending School Committee throughout the time that we have been teaching in Rangeley.

Respectfully submitted,

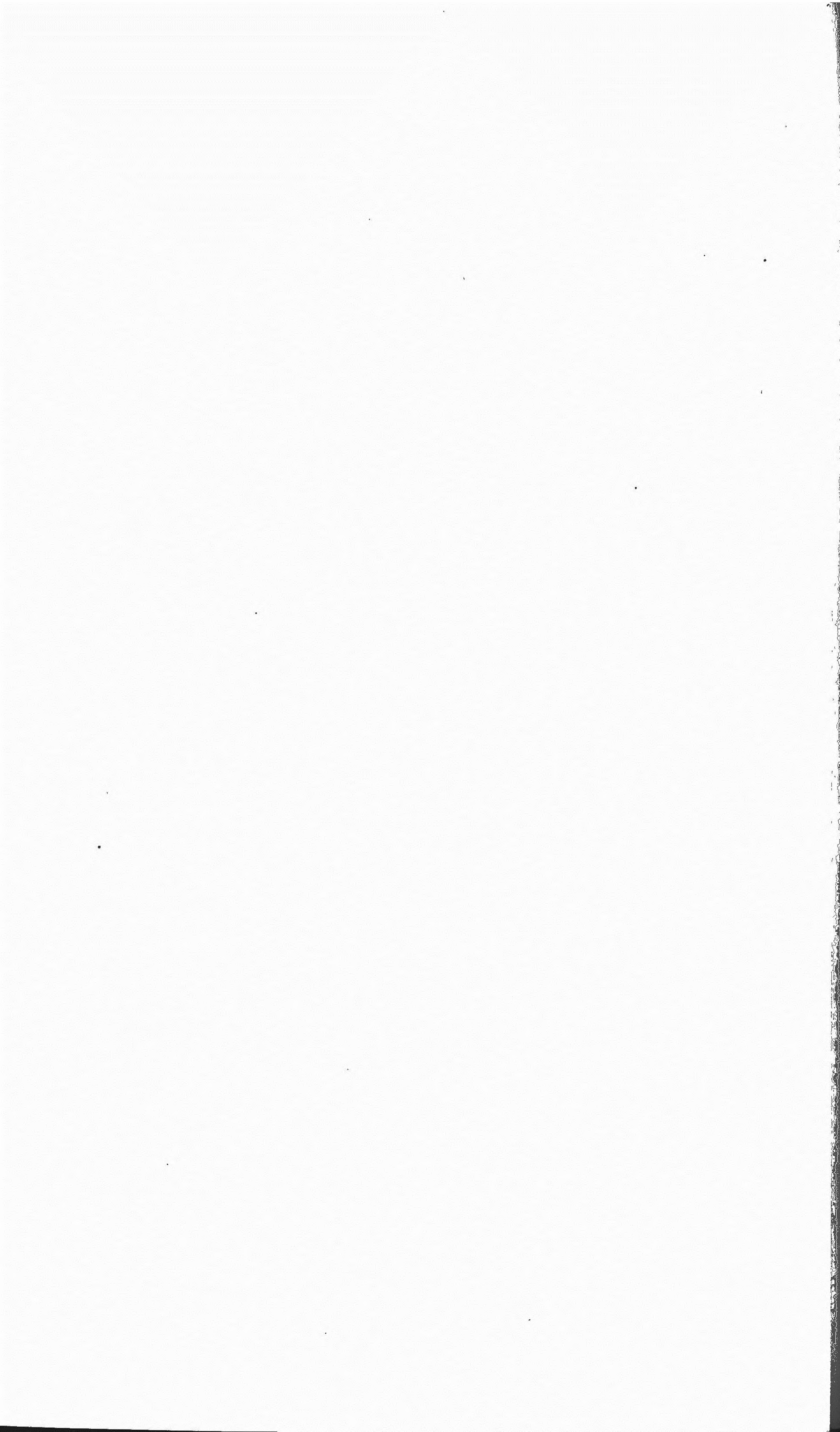
E. A. HUFF, *Principal.*

JUNIOR HIGH PROGRAM

	<i>Miss Bennett</i>	<i>Mr. Browne</i>
8.45- 9.00	Opening Exercises	
9.00- 9.40	1st Year English	2nd Year Arithmetic
9.40-10.15	Spare	1st Year History
10.15-10.30	Recess	Recess
10.30-11.00	Music	
11.00-11.45	2nd Year English	1st Year Arithmetic
	<i>Noon</i>	
1.00- 1.30	1st Year Geography	2nd Year History
1.30- 2.00	Drawing on Tues. and Thurs.	Algebra
2.00- 2.15	Spare	
2.15- 2.30	Recess	Recess
2.30- 3.00	Spelling and Penmanship	Spare
3.00- 3.20	Penmanship	Spare
3.20- 3.35	Spare	Physical Training
3.35- 3.45	Spelling	Spare

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

	<i>Mr. Huff</i>	<i>Miss Davis</i>	<i>Miss Van Amburg</i>	<i>Miss Dingley</i>	<i>Miss Bennett</i>
	<i>Morning Exercises</i>				
8.45- 8.55					
8.55- 9.35	Algebra I	French II	American History	Stenography III	
9.35-10.15	Geometry	French IV	English I	Bookkeeping III	
10.15-10.30		<i>Recess</i>			
10.30-11.10	Algebra II	Commercial Arithmetic	English III	Commercial Law	
				Office Practice	
11.10-11.45	Ancient History	Latin I	Spare	Typewriting III	
	<i>Noon</i>				
1.00- 1.40	General Science	Latin III and IV	English II	Stenography IV	
1.40- 2.20	Biology	French III	English IV	Bookkeeping II	Spelling and
2.20- 3.00	Physics	Latin II	Ancient History I	Typewriting IV	Penmanship
3.00- 3.45	Lab. Thurs. and Fri.	Spare	Spare	Typewriting II	
	Music Monday				



Supervisor of Music and Drawing

Rangeley, Me., February 8, 1926.

To the Superintendent of Schools and Citizens of Rangeley:

I herewith submit my report as Supervisor of Music and Drawing.

Children are roused to musical activity thru the appeal of the songs. It is natural, therefore, that there arises a desire to share this pleasure with someone else, either thru the medium of a school entertainment or in the less formal group of the family at home. Public school music aims to promote musical development in the home and community as well as in the school.

The work this year is practically the same as last. Rote songs, with a small amount of chart work, are used in the first and second grades. They are continued thru the third grade, but not wholly, as in the preceding grades. Books are introduced, and a few fundamentals taught. The fourth, fifth and sixth grades receive drill in reading of notes, time and key signatures. Patriotic songs and well-known choruses are taught. Book II of "The New Normal Method" has been introduced and it is hoped that more work can be done in part music.

The Junior High receives technical instruction, more advanced of course than that of the grades. Chorus work receives particular attention.

The High School is, in itself, a Choral Society. New books have just been purchased, and by the end of the year I hope to see a great advancement.

We have two orchestras this year, Junior High and High

School. The Junior High Orchestra meets one night a week and consists of one mandolin, one saxophone, two violins, drums and piano. The High School Orchestra also meets one night a week and consists of one tenor-banjo, banjo mandolin, saxophone, three violins, drums and piano.

In closing I wish to state that individual work is given as much as time will admit.

DRAWING

Knowledge of drawing of a practical kind is of more use and is the least apt to be forgotten of any form of study not in constant use. More can be told by a few correctly placed lines than by many words.

Drawing is taught in every room but High School twice a week. The Outline is as follows:

Grades I and II. Drawing of straight and curved lines, simple surfaces, use of colored crayons, and drawings for special seasons.

Grades II and III. Object drawing, constructive drawing, as making of Christmas calendars, blotters, valentines, etc. The use of the ruler, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch and $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.

Grades V and VI. Constructive drawing, lettering, design, use of ruler, and principles of color harmonies.

Junior High. Lettering, design, perspective, drawing of the human figure, simple landscapes, use of crayons, then paints.

I wish to thank the Teachers, Superintending School Committee and Superintendent of Schools for their interest and co-operation during the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. LOUISE WHITTEN,

Supervisor of Music and Drawing.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$8,950	00
Interest	43	07
Tuition, Linneus	40	00
Tuition, Sandy River	50	00
Tuition, Dallas	80	00
State Aid	3,213	97
School truck	800	00
Total		\$13,177 04

Expenditures

Teachers	\$8,767	39
Janitors	844	95
Fuel	658	36
Conveyance	3,915	24
Overdraft from last year	188	77
Total		\$14,374 71
Overdrawn		\$1,197 67

HIGH SCHOOL

Receipts

Appropriation	\$6,250	00
Tuition, Sandy River	120	00
Tuition, Rangeley Plantation	440	00
Tuition, Dallas	285	00
Total		\$7,095 00

Expenditures

Teachers	\$6,150 77	
Janitor	344 00	
Fuel	185 60	
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Total		\$6,680 37
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Balance		\$414 63

TEXT BOOKS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Books sold	1 07	
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		\$501 07

Expenditures

Ginn & Company	\$105 30
World Book Company	35 03
Silver Burdett & Company	128 92
Harter School Supply Co.	20 64
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge	11 05
C. C. Birchard Co.	15 39
Allyn & Bacon	14 85
The Macmillan Company	43 14
Houghton Mifflin Company	46 03
D. C. Heath & Company	59 24
Louise Whitten	5 14
E. E. Babb & Company	114 20
American Book Company	72 96
A. N. Palmer Company	18 99
Loring, Short & Harmon	11 20
Gregg Publishing Company	1 94
Southwestern Publishing Company	27 41
Little, Brown & Company	4 38
D. H. Knowlton & Company	3 75
The Hillsboro Company	46 20
Charles E. Merrill Company	15 64
B. H. Sanborn & Company	40 87

Ginn & Company	\$ 10 64	
New England Association	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$853 91
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$352 84

REPAIRS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 600 00	
Appropriation for overdraft	1,100 00	
From F. M. Coombs	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,701 75
Total		

Expenditures

Mrs. Winslow Heald	\$ 12 00	
M. D. Tibbetts	215 58	
C. H. McKenzie Co.	1 61	
J. A. Russell & Co.	120 10	
George W. Pillsbury	12 00	
Percy Dennison	1 50	
S. A. Collins	22 93	
S. W. Coombs	9 00	
E. A. Wentworth	1 00	
Mrs. Lovell Nile	54 77	
Mrs. Joe Goslin	6 00	
A. M. Hoar	10 85	
Overdraft from last year	1,104 87	
	<hr/>	\$1,572 21
Total		

Balance	<hr/> \$129 54
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SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

Receipts

Appropriation for supplies	\$700 00	
Appropriation for equipment	300 00	
Eileen Haley, for typewriter	65 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,065 00
Total		

Expenditures

O. R. Rowe	\$ 2 21	
Rand, McNally Co.	11 78	
Knowlton, McCleary Co.	20 82	
L. C. Smith Co.	3 00	
Starkey & Toner	246 47	
William Tomlinson	37 37	
William Tomlinson	2 30	
Remington Typewriter Co.	2 25	
Underwood Typewriter Co.	7 00	
L. E. Knott Co.	1 41	
Maine Telephone Co.	56 70	
F. M. Coombs	43 19	
School Service Co.	11 92	
Milton Bradley Co.	41 49	
Louise Whitten	2 80	
Milford Dunham	50 00	
H. S. Huntoon	12 50	
J. S. Hoar	1 90	
Howard & Brown	20 20	
Emma McCard	2 30	
Ryan & Buker	98 21	
C. H. McKenzie Co.	5 15	
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	3 00	
Riddles' Pharmacy	2 50	
H. P. White & Co.	4 22	
Burroughs' Adding Machine Co.	142 56	
E. E. Babb & Co.	275 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	8 59	
A. B. Dick Co.	11 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,128 24
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$63 24

INSURANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$350 00
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Expenditures

H. A. Furbish Company	\$394 79
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Overdrawn	\$44 79

COMMUNITY NURSE

Receipts

Unexpended from last year	\$198 70
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Expenditures

Greta Gilman	\$57 00	
Laura B. Lamb	86 25	
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Total		\$143 25
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Balance		\$55 45

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Receipts

Unexpended from last year	\$123 90
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Expenditures

Fen Toothaker	\$12 00	
Kenneth Hinkley	10 50	
Roland Melvin	10 50	
Ernest Hinkley	20 00	
Frank Badger	14 00	
H. C. Riddle	26 40	
F. M. Coombs	3 20	
C. F. Huntoon	1 50	
Percy Ellis	75	
John H. Moulton	15 00	
Riddle's Pharmacy	40 20	
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Total		\$154 05
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Overdrawn		\$30 15

RECAPITULATION

PURPOSE	Receipts	Expenses	Balance	Overdrawn
Common Schools	\$13,177.04	\$14,374.71		\$1,197.67
High School	7,095.00	6,680.37	\$414.63	
Textbooks	501.07	853.91		352.84
Repairs	1,701.75	1,572.21	129.54	
Supplies	1,065.00	1,128.24		63.24
Insurance	350.00	394.79		44.79
Nurse	198.70	143.25	55.45	
Medical Inspection	123.90	154.05		30.15
	<u>\$24,227.56</u>	<u>\$25,301.53</u>	<u>\$599.62</u>	<u>\$1,688.69</u>
Total Overdrafts of last year,		1,293.64		
Total net payments this year,		\$24,007.89		
Cash on Supt's acct. last year,		2.34		
Total amount drawn from Selectmen,		<u>\$24,005.55</u>		

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
RANGELEY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
From July 16, 1924, to July 15, 1925**

Income

Town of Rangeley	\$1,200	00	
State of Maine	76	00	
James B. Brown (gift)	2	50	
Suspense account (Bliss Fund)	207	89	
Balance at Rangeley Trust Co., July 16, 1924	270	55	
	\$1,756	94	

Expenditures

Librarian	\$450	00	
Caretaker	262	00	
Light	43	65	
Water	20	00	
Fuel	68	78	
Books, periodicals and papers	346	17	
Salary of Treasurer	25	00	
Miscellaneous	132	47	
Balance at Rangeley Trust Co., July 15, 1925	408	87	
	\$1,756	94	

BOOK ACCOUNT

Income

State of Maine	\$ 76	00	
James B. Brown (gift)	2	50	
Suspense Account (Bliss Fund)	207	89	
Balance, July 16, 1924	185	96	
	\$472	35	

Expenditures

Books, periodicals and papers	\$346 17	
Balance, July 15, 1925	126 18	
	<u> </u>	\$472 35

ENDOWMENT FUND

Endowment desired by Board of Trustees		\$10,000 00
Balance, July 16, 1924	\$4,408 52	
Liberty Loan coupons and interest	190 00	
	<u> </u>	\$4,598 52
Deposited in Fidelity Trust Co., Port- land	\$1,695 85	
Liberty Bonds	2,902 67	
	<u> </u>	\$4,598 52

SUSPENSE ACCOUNT

Income

Balance, July 16, 1924	\$559 25	
Interest	21 32	
	<u> </u>	\$580 57

Expenditures

Credited to Book Account	\$207 89	
Balance, July 15, 1925	372 68	
	<u> </u>	\$580 57

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. McCARD,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF RANGELEY VILLAGE CORPORATION

ASSESSORS' REPORT

For Year Ending February 5, 1926

Number of polls taxed, 211.

Rate of taxation, 9 mills.

Value of real estate, resident	\$340,675 00	
Value of real estate, non-resident	22,025 00	
	<u> </u>	\$362,700 00
Value of personal estate, resident	\$155,530 00	
Value of personal estate, non-resident	6,125 00	
	<u> </u>	\$161,655 00
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Total value		\$524,355 00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

For Hydrant service	\$2,220 00	
Lighting streets	1,872 00	
Fire Department	300 00	
Corporation charges	200 00	
	<u> </u>	\$4,592 00

HYDRANT SERVICE

Raised by vote, March 2, 1925	\$2,220 00
Paid Rangeley Water Co.	\$2,220 00

STREET LIGHTS

Raised by vote, March 2, 1925	\$1,872 00
Paid Oquossoc Light & Power Co.	\$1,872 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Raised by vote, March 2, 1925	\$300 00
Paid Rangeley Fire Department	\$300 00

CORPORATION CHARGES

Raised by vote, March 2, 1925	\$200 00	
Overdrawn	91	
	<hr/>	\$200 91
Paid for collecting taxes	\$120 91	
Geo. M. Esty, Assessor	25 00	
E. W. Marshall, Assessor	20 00	
E. C. Hinkley, Assessor	20 00	
A. Mason Russell, Treasurer	10 00	
P. L. Tracy, Clerk	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 91

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. M. ESTY,
E. W. MARSHALL,
E. C. HINKLEY,

*Assessors of Rangeley Village
Corporation.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

RANGELEY VILLAGE CORPORATION

Receipts

Cash on hand, Feb. 7, 1925	\$ 425 71	
By received from:		
Geo. M. Esty, Collector	4,962 30	
	<hr/>	\$5,388 01

Expenditures

To paid Corporation orders	\$4,756 07	
Cash on hand, Feb. 7, 1926	631 94	
	<u> </u>	\$5,388 01

Respectfully submitted

A. MASON RUSSELL,

Treasurer.

RANGELEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

IN ACCOUNT WITH E. W. MARSHALL, TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1925	\$322 83	
Jan. 22, 1926, by Village Corporation	300 00	
	<u> </u>	\$622 83

Expenditures

Paid William Tomlinson	\$ 57 00	
Phineas Tracy	27 00	
George Bridgham	27 00	
Henry Badger	32 00	
Earle Marshall	28 50	
Blanche Tomlinson	22 00	
Saul Collins	22 00	
Harold McCard	17 00	
John Madden	17 00	
Mason Russell	17 00	
Harrison Amber	17 00	
Howard Herrick	17 00	
Ed. Marshall	17 00	
Conrad Lamb	17 00	
Frank Barrett	17 00	
Lee Collins	17 00	
Cash balance on hand	254 33	
	<u> </u>	\$622 83

