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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, 1927

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Officers for the Fiscal Year

TOWN CLERK

E. C. HINKLEY

TREASURER

OLIN R. ROWE

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

SIDNEY C. HARDEN

PAUL E. HINDS

WILMONT E. PATTERSON

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

HENRY BADGER

CELIA S. LAMB

MINNIE PILLSBURY

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

WALTON S. ADAMS

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

GEORGE M. ESTY

CONSTABLES

E. C. HINKLEY

JOHN J. GENDRON

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

EARL S. PILLSBURY

HEALTH OFFICER

DR. G. H. COBURN

AUDITOR'S REPORT

27924

February 9, 1927.

To the Taxpayers, Town of Rangeley, Maine:

I have made an examination of the accounts of the town for the fiscal year ending Feb. 7, 1927 and present herewith the following statements:

Schedule No. 1 — Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Schedule No. 2 — Statement of Cash Received and Cash Disbursed by Treasurer.

Schedule No. 3 — Statement of Tax Collections.

Schedule No. 4 — Condensed Statement of all Financial Transactions.

Certificate of Audit

I certify that I have made a verification of the accounts of the Town of Rangeley and have verified cash on hand through the Rangeley Trust Company, where same is deposited, and in my opinion the accompanying schedules are correct and in accordance with the books.

Very truly yours,

WALTER B. FRASER,

Public Accountant.

TOWN OF RANGELEY

Statement of Assets and Liabilities, Year Ending February 7, 1927

GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Cash in General Fund	\$20,718 30	Outstanding Orders — 1925	\$ 1 00
Accounts Receivable		Outstanding Orders — 1926	88 10
State of Maine — State Pauper	82 16		
Uncollected Taxes — 1925	\$ 119 95		
Uncollected Taxes — 1926	1,870 30		
		Unexpended Appropriation	
		School Department	758 34
	1,990 25	Unpaid School Bldg. Bills	18,703 26
Net Debt Account	65,759 99	School Bonds, 5%	69,000 00
	<u>\$88,550 70</u>		<u>\$88,550 70</u>

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

TRUST DEPOSITS		TRUST DEPOSITS	
Cash in Permanent School Fund		Permanent School Trust Fund	\$1,100 00
Principal June 25, 1907	\$900 00		
Principal Dec. 16, 1924	200 00		
	<u>\$1,100 00</u>		

Cash in Cemetery Fund

George Young	\$100 00
Minnie Ross	100 00
E. Herrick	100 00
G. L. Kempton	100 00
G. A. Proctor	100 00
Dexter Lamb	60 00
Tryphene Neal	200 00

Cemetery Trust Fund

760 00

760 00

\$1,860 00

\$1,860 00

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF TOWN PROPERTIES

Dam and Lot	\$ 6,000 00
Town Hall and Lot	1,400 00
Road Machinery House and Truck House	300 00
School Books and Furniture	3,000 00
Road Machinery	400 00
Trucks	2,300 00
Cemetery Lots	3,900 00
Street Sprinklers	150 00
Schoolhouse and Lot	82,000 00

Capital Surplus

\$99,450 00

\$99,450 00

\$99,450 00

SCHEDULE No. 2

Verification of Olen R. Rowe, Treasurer

Cash in General Fund
Cash in Special Funds

\$ 956 81
1,660 00

\$2,616 81

RECEIPTS

Taxes, Property and Poll	\$58,006 31
Railroad and Telegraph Tax	44 30
Bank Stock Tax	1,706 56
Hall Licenses	40 00
Victualers' Licenses	2 00
Dog Licenses	163 00
From State, Education	3,279 34
Highways	1,638 18
Dog License Refund	55 82
Damages by Dogs	298 00
Support Paupers	191 15
Aid to Mothers	30 00
Literaries	112 50
General Government	64 36
Highways	19 00
Education	2,773 63
Cemeteries	250 00
Interest on Deposits	829 38
Interest on Trust Funds	266 44
Temporary Loan	10,000 00
Sale Bonds	69,000 00

Total Receipts

\$148,769 97

\$151,386 78

EXPENDITURES

1925 Orders Paid	\$ 34 20
1926 Orders Paid	129,774 28

Total Paid

\$129,808 48

Cash on Bank

General Fund	\$19,718 30
Trust Funds	1,860 00

\$21,578 30

\$151,386 78

Certificate

I certify that I have made an examination of the accounts of O. R. Rowe, Treasurer, and have verified the cash on hand and find the same correct and properly accounted for.

WALTER B. FRASER,

Public Accountant.

SCHEDULE No. 3

Settlement with Tax Collector, George M. Esty

TO ACCOUNT FOR

1924 Taxes Uncollected	\$ 31 20
1925 Taxes Uncollected	403 51
1926 Regular Commitment	59,268 06
Supplementary	293 79
	<hr/>
	\$59,996 56

ACCOUNTED BY

Paid to Olen R. Rowe	\$58,006 31
1925 Uncollected Tax	119 95
1926 Uncollected Tax	1,870 30
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	\$59,996 56

Certificate

I certify that I have examined the accounts of George M. Esty, Collector, and he has accounted for taxes committed to him for collection in accordance with the above schedule.

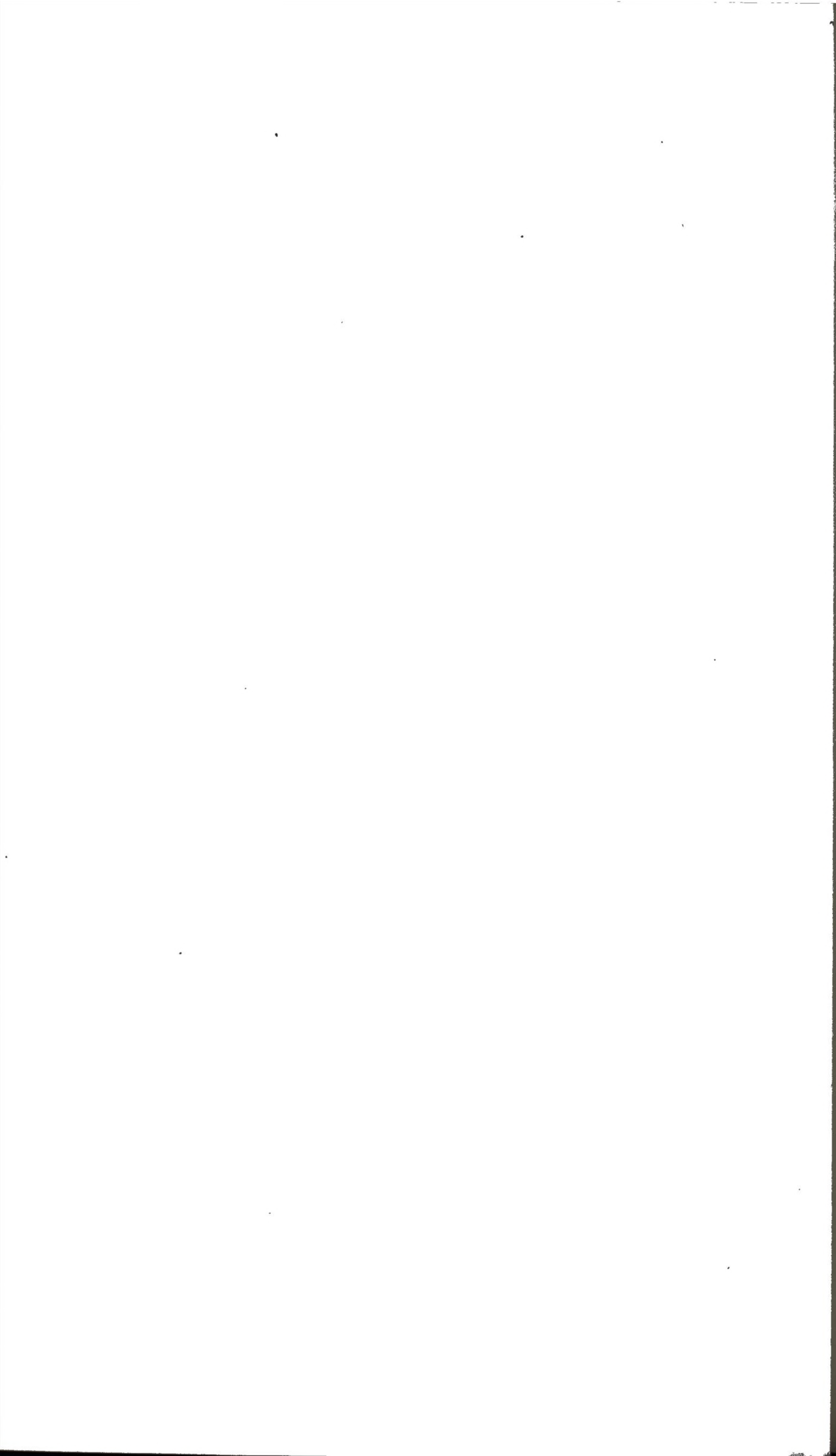
WALTER B. FRASER, *Public Accountant.*

TOWN OF RANGELEY
Condensed Statement of Financial Transactions

NAME OF ACCOUNT	APPROPRI- ATION	OLD BAL.	RECEIPTS	EXPENDED	TRANSFERS		BALANCE	
					TO	FROM	UNEXPENDED	OVER- DRAWN
Town Officers	\$2,600 00			\$ 2,521 83			\$ 78 17	
Selectmen's Office	108 00			108 00				
Night Watchman	475 00			472 00			3 00	
G. H. Coburn, Nelson Acct.	300 00			300 00				
Tarvia, Main Street	1,000 00			1,124 57				\$124 57
Repairs, Highways	4,000 00		\$ 69 00	4,140 08				71 08
Repairs, Bridges	100 00			118 42				18 42
Winter Roads	700 00			1,199 20				499 20
Repairs, Sidewalks	150 00			191 29				41 29
State Road	864 00		826 50	1,785 15				94 65
Bald Mountain Road	1,300 00			447 09			852 91	
Patrol and Maintenance	1,200 00			1,169 65			30 35	
Guide Boards	100 00			100 00				
Sidewalk, Pleasant Street	200 00			192 96			7 04	
Fill at Hunter's Cove Bridge	500 00			586 58				86 58
Oquossoc Light & Power Co.	825 00			887 59				62 59
Third Class Highway Fund			761 68	737 69			23 99	
Support of Poor	200 00			42 34			157 66	
Mothers' Aid	300 00		30 00	210 00			120 00	
School Appropriations *	18,900 00		5,097 41	22,150 00		\$1,089 07	758 34	
Rangeley Water Co.	225 00			217 00			8 00	
Library Association	1,200 00		112 50	1,312 50				
						\$1,089 07		

Miscellaneous		1,913 04	915 83	1,911 10		3,997 38		
Overlay	1,911 10				1,911 10			
Memorial Day	100 00		100 00					
Abatement of Taxes	100 00		146 70			46 70		
Discount on Taxes	1,700 00		1,744 09			44 09		
Me. Publicity Bureau	300 00		300 00					
Local Publicity Work	300 00		60 03			239 97		
Abatement Taxes	173 77		173 77					
Water at Cemetery	150 00		147 66			2 34		
Cemetery Account		250 00	211 13			38 87		
Cemetery Fund Interest		\$14 82	22 00			15 48		
Town Debt	3,750 00		12,750 00	9,000 00				
Interest, Bonds and Notes	2,000 00		829 38	2,368 08		461 30		
Temporary Loan		10,000 00	10,000 00					
School Bonds		69,000 00			69,000 00			
Trust Funds Received		200 00						
State Tax	11,521 56		11,521 56					
County Tax	4,113 40		4,113 40					
Dog Licenses		163 00	163 00					
Damage by Dogs		298 00	298 00					
School Building Account		1,000 00	44,540 54	60,000 00		16,459 46		
State Pauper		191 15	273 31					
Geo. M. Esty, Taxes		58,006 31						
	\$61,366 83	\$148,769 97	\$129,862 38					
Old Orders Paid			34 20					
			\$129,896 58					
Less 1926 Orders not Paid			88 10					
Totals	\$61,366 83	\$14 82	\$148,769 97	\$129,808 48	\$72,000 17	\$72,000 17	\$23,254 26	\$1,089 17

* For Detail see School Department Report.



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 seventh day of March, A. D. 1927, 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 what sum of money the town will raise or appropriate for the completion of the work at the new High School building.

ARTICLE 13

To see what sum of money the town will raise or appropriate for additional equipment of the new High School building.

ARTICLE 14

To see if the town will vote to establish a course in Domestic Science for Junior and Senior High School pupils, and to raise or appropriate a sum of money for this purpose.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the town will vote to establish a course in Manual Training for Junior and Senior High School pupils, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose.

ARTICLE 16

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

ARTICLE 17

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 18

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

ARTICLE 19

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

ARTICLE 20

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

ARTICLE 21

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

ARTICLE 22

To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,500.00 to pay bonds that fall due July 1, 1927.

ARTICLE 23

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair sidewalks in Rangeley village for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 24

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 25

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

ARTICLE 26

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, and to collect interest after October 1st.

ARTICLE 27

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 28

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

ARTICLE 29

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

ARTICLE 30

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 31

To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$864 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 32

To see if the town will vote to accept the town way as laid out by the Selectmen, leading from Middle St. to the Kennebago road, record of which was filed with the town clerk, if so, proceed to raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 33

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 34

To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Treasury the unexpended balance of Bald Mt. road of \$852.00.

ARTICLE 35

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 36

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

ARTICLE 37

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

ARTICLE 38

To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for patrol and maintenance; if so, proceed to raise the money for the same.

ARTICLE 39

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

ARTICLE 40

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 41

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

ARTICLE 42

To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of \$2,500.00 to assist in building a log cabin on the so-called "Town lot"; same to be used as a combined Information Bureau, Publicity Bureau and American Legion Headquarters, as proposed by the Legion.

ARTICLE 43

To see if the town will vote to sell the old Town House and a part, or all of the lot, and if so vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey at best price obtainable.

ARTICLE 44

To see if the town will vote to buy the old bank building and lot for a town office and lockup.

ARTICLE 45

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay on purchase price of old bank building.

ARTICLE 46

To see if the town will vote to authorize the payment of the amount received for sale of old Town House and lot to be used as part of purchase price on old bank building and lot.

ARTICLE 47

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of steel cages and equipment for lockup.

ARTICLE 48

To see what action the town will take in regard to Local Publicity work, and to raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 49

To see if the town will vote to buy 500 feet of hose for the Oquossoc Fire Co., and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 50

To see if the town of Rangeley will vote in favor of the following petition: "We, the undersigned, residents and tax payers and legal voters in the County of Franklin, hereby express ourselves as being opposed to the location and construction of a highway from Eustis or Rangeley, in said County, to Canada line, unless the same is located by the State Highway Commission and built with State money assisted by Federal aid as an Inter-National Highway. That the County of Franklin should not be taxed or bonded to build said highway," and to appoint a man to represent the town at any hearings which may be called in regard to the above mentioned road or roads.

ARTICLE 51

To see if the town will vote to buy and take over for public use the wharf at foot or southerly end of Lake Street in Rangeley Village, now owned and controlled by the Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Company, under authority of Act of the Legislature, State of Maine, Chapter 314, Private and Special Laws of 1909. To raise money to pay for wharf described in the preceeding article.

ARTICLE 52

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 53

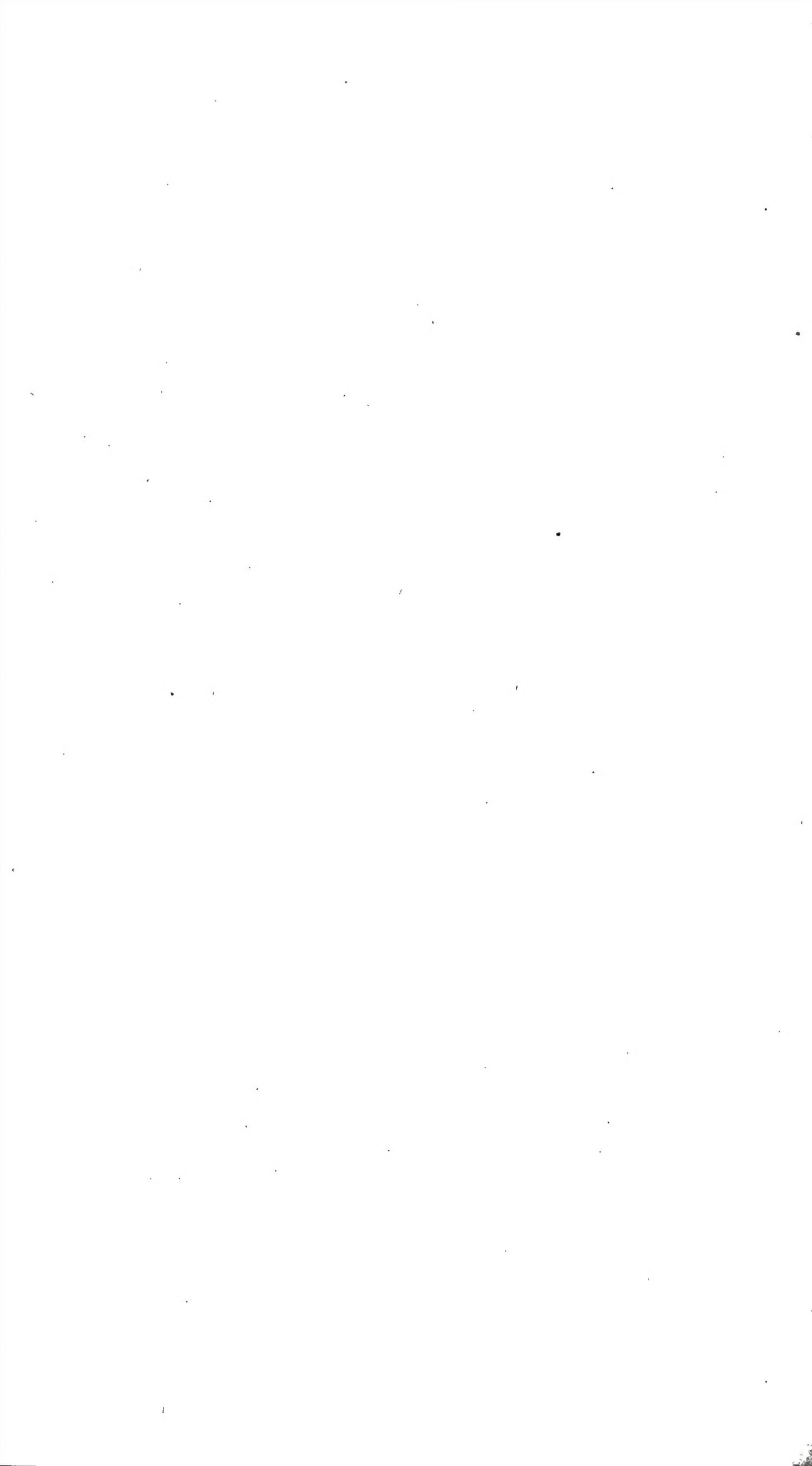
To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list 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 26th day of February, A. D. 1927.

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, 1926, the same being a copy of our returns as made to the State Assessors as required by law:

Number of polls taxed	420
Number of polls not taxed	20
Rate of taxation, .036.	
Assessed on each poll, \$3.00.	

	VALUATION	
Real estate, resident	\$682,865 00	
Real estate, non-resident	623,400 00	
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Total real estate		\$1,306,265 00
Personal estate, resident	\$245,570 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	59,500 00	
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Total personal estate		\$305,070 00
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Grand total amount		\$1,611,335 00
Total value of lands	\$437,665 00	
Total value of buildings	832,800 00	
Total value of other property taxed as real estate	35,800 00	

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK	NO.	AV. VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Horses and mules	190	\$85 97	\$16,355 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years	4	56 25	225 00
Colts, under 2 years	7	50 00	350 00
Cows	239	37 97	9,075 00
Three-year-olds	13	24 23	315 00
Two-year-olds	37	16 40	705 00
Sheep (over 35 in number)	528	4 96	2,620 00
Poultry (over 50 in number)	2,001	98	360 00
Total amount taxable			<u>\$30,005 00</u>

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK	NO.	AV. VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
One-year-old	22	\$10 81	\$ 238 00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	614	5 04	3,098 00
Swine (to 10 in number)	35	12 80	448 00
Poultry (to 50 in number)	2,001	83	1,665 00
Total exempt			<u>\$5,449 00</u>

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Money at interest	\$ 2,100 00
Stock in trade	80,900 00
Small boats, 63	35,725 00
Logs	20,300 00
Lumber	1,740 00
Automobiles, 242	71,815 00
Musical instruments including radios, 142	18,745 00
Furniture	25,700 00
Other property	18,040 00
Amount of livestock brought forward	30,005 00
Total amount of personal property	<u>\$305,070 00</u>

REGULAR ASSESSMENT FOR 1926

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 1, 1926 A. D., the following assessments were made:

For State tax	\$11,521 56
County tax	4,113 40
Support of high school	5,250 00
Transportation high school pupils	700 00
Common schools	10,375 00
Text-books	1,000 00
Repair of schoolhouses	375 00
School supplies	600 00
School equipment	400 00
Insurance	100 00
Support of poor	200 00
Tarvia for Main street	1,000 00
Repair of highways	4,000 00
Repair of bridges	100 00
Breaking winter roads	700 00
Interest on bonds and notes	2,000 00
Repair of sidewalks	150 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Library Association	1,200 00
Discount on taxes	1,700 00
Selectmen's office	108 00
Abatement of taxes	100 00
Town officers	2,600 00
State road	864 00
Bald Mountain road extension	1,300 00
Road lights	725 00
Night watchman	475 00
Mothers' Aid	300 00
Patrol and maintenance	1,200 00
Guide boards	100 00
Maine Publicity Bureau	300 00
Building sidewalk on Pleasant street	200 00
Fill at Hunter Cove bridge	500 00
Installation of lights at Oquossoc	100 00
Installation of water at Cemetery	150 00
To pay school bonds outstanding	2,250 00
To pay notes outstanding	500 00
Overlay	1,911 10

\$59,268 06

Tax on real estate, resident	\$24,583 14	
Tax on real estate, non-resident	22,713 30	
Tax on personal estate, resident	8,840 52	
Tax on personal estate, non-resident	1,871 10	
Assessed on 440 polls	1,260 00	
	<hr/>	\$59,268 06
Supplementary added later		293 79
		<hr/>
Grand total		\$59,561 85

Respectfully submitted,

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

Assessors of Rangeley.

APPROPRIATIONS

To pay on outstanding school bonds	\$1,000 00	
For local publicity work	300 00	
Rangeley Water Co.	225 00	
Medical Inspection in schools	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,625 00
Appropriated at special meeting:		
To pay Furbish & Butler abatement of taxes		173 77
To pay Dr. G. H. Coburn, Nelson account		300 00
		<hr/>
		\$2,098 77

BRIDGES

Raised by vote of town	\$100 00	
Overdrawn	18 42	
	<hr/>	\$118 42

Paid William Harnett	\$ 6 00	
C. F. Huntoon	7 50	
Oscar Ross	4 00	
Fulton Wilbur	4 00	
M. D. Tibbetts	4 40	
Kempton Lumber Co.	92 52	
	<hr/>	\$118 42

WINTER ROADS

Raised by vote of town	\$700 00	
Overdrawn	499 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,199 20

Paid Bernard Ellis	\$ 32 50	
William Tomlinson	127 00	
Herbert Moore	34 00	
C. F. Huntoon	410 63	
George Benson	83 00	
Frank Huntoon	69 78	
David Hoar	4 00	
Dana Blodgett	8 00	
Zephyr Raymond	4 00	
Oscar Ross	18 00	
Clarence Gile	8 00	
Herbert Ross	12 00	
Lewis Lamb	130 00	
George R. Pillsbury	28 00	
Eddie Eithier	24 50	
Leon Quimby	24 50	
Phillip Huntoon	26 00	
Fulton Wilber	16 00	
Henry Pratt	30 88	
Albert Gallant	41 00	
Dean P. Nile	44 00	
Howard Herrick	3 41	
George W. Pillsbury	2 00	
John Ross	10 00	
Ara Ross	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,199 20

SUMMER ROADS REPAIRS

Raised by vote of town	\$4,000 00	
Received from State Treasurer	69 00	
Overdrawn	71 08	
		<u>\$4,140 08</u>
Paid Clarence Gile	\$ 6 00	
C. F. Huntoon	969 82	
Alec Lee	42 00	
William Harnett	264 00	
Dean P. Nile	200 00	
George Benson	183 00	
Oscar Ross	59 50	
Albert Gallant	246 00	
Fulton Wilber	194 00	
Herbert Ross	173 01	
George R. Pillsbury	4 00	
Garnett Stevens	81 76	
Felix Stewart	190 50	
Glen Gray	204 50	
William Huntoon	43 00	
Robert Johnson	86 66	
Fred Oakes	21 00	
N. E. Metal Co.	8 00	
M. D. Tibbetts	46 96	
Percy Nile	36 00	
Arnold Spiller	10 00	
Hamm Garage Co.	401 12	
Kempton Lumber Co.	169 66	
Bridgham & Tracy	290 16	
Charlie Stevens	51 75	
Frank Poultry	1 50	
Charles Worth	34 80	
J. A. Russell Co.	2 85	
Rex Raymond	6 00	
Ernest Ross	8 50	
Ira Bubier	20 10	
Thomas Kelley	3 50	
William Tomlinson	1 05	

Paid John Ross	\$38 80	
Hermon Huntoon	5 00	
Frank Huntoon	9 00	
Win Heald	20 24	
C. H. McKenzie Co.	5 34	
		\$4,140 08

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Received from State Treasurer		\$761 68
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Paid C. F. Huntoon	\$183 50	
Albert Gallant	4 00	
Thomas Kelley	42 24	
Oscar Ross	52 00	
Herbert Ross	14 00	
Felix Stewart	56 00	
William Harnett	46 00	
Glen Gray	42 00	
Dean P. Nile	6 00	
Charles Stevens	4 50	
Fulton Wilber	36 00	
Herman Huntoon	36 00	
George Benson	40 00	
Lesly Doak	4 00	
William Huntoon	20 00	
Walter Look	16 00	
Ira Bubier	18 60	
Bridgham & Tracy	105 00	
L. D. Haley	11 85	
Unexpended	23 99	
		\$761 68

PATROL AND MAINTENANCE

Raised by vote of town		\$1,200 00
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Paid William Harnett	\$ 62 00
Ira Bubier	15 60
Percy Nile	10 67

Paid Arnold Spiller	\$ 12 67	
C. F. Huntoon	138 00	
W. E. Patterson	14 67	
George Ford	4 67	
Lewis Lamb	26 66	
William Huntoon	53 66	
Dean P. Nile	34 67	
Fulton Wilber	28 67	
Felix Stewart	86 67	
Oscar Ross	29 50	
Glen Gray	57 33	
Albert Gallant	46 67	
Elbridge Ross	38 25	
Charles Stevens	9 00	
George Benson	34 00	
Robert Johnson	2 00	
State Treasurer	453 60	
Bridgham & Tracy	6 69	
Jim Ross	4 00	
Unexpended	30 35	
		\$1,200 00

STATE AID ROAD

Raised by vote of town	\$864 00	
Received from State Treasurer	826 50	
Overdrawn	94 65	
		\$1,785 15.
Paid Dean P. Nile	\$162 80	
Garnett Stevens	24 75	
C. F. Huntoon	571 50	
Felix Stewart	155 00	
Charles Stevens	11 81	
Glen Gray	52 63	
William Harnett	62 00	
Fulton Wilber	142 00	
George Benson	29 00	
Albert Gallant	51 00	
Oscar Ross	63 00	

Paid Robert Johnson	\$21 00	
Herbert Ross	81 00	
M. D. Tibbetts	52 90	
Axel Raymond	35 00	
Rex Raymond	7 00	
Zephyr Raymond	39 00	
Hamm Garage Co.	29 83	
Thomas Kelley	25 50	
John Day	16 12	
The Berger Mfg. Co.	91 73	
Bridgham & Tracy	30 08	
John Ross	30 50	
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		\$1,785 15

BALD MT. ROAD

Raised by vote of town		\$1,300 00
Paid Leslie Doak	\$ 8 00	
Charles Pynn	67 00	
W. E. Patterson	115 00	
Charles Stevens	32 00	
Dean P. Nile	33 00	
C. F. Huntoon	76 00	
J. A. Russell & Co.	99 04	
Bridgham & Tracy	7 05	
Dana Blodgett	10 00	
Unexpended	852 91	
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		\$1,300 00

HUNTER COVE FILL

Raised by vote of town	\$500 00	
Overdrawn	86 58	
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		\$586 58
Paid William Harnett	\$86 00	
Glen Gray	80 25	
Albert Gallant	74 00	
George Benson	86 00	
Thomas Kelley	9 75	

Paid Dean P. Nile	\$26 70	
Fulton Wilber	22 00	
C. F. Huntoon	68 00	
Oscar Ross	20 00	
John Ross	2 60	
Herbert Ross	8 00	
Felix Stewart	8 00	
Kempton Lumber Co.	39 00	
Bridgham & Tracy	56 28	
	<hr/>	\$586 58

TARVIA

Raised by vote of town	\$1,000 00	
Overdrawn	124 57	
	<hr/>	\$1,124 57
Paid The Barrett Co.	\$1,092 87	
P. E. Hinds, tel.	1 90	
William Tomlinson, freight	21 10	
M. C. R. R. Co.	8 70	
	<hr/>	\$1,124 57

SIDEWALKS

Raised by vote of town	\$150 00	
Overdrawn	41 29	
	<hr/>	\$191 29
Paid J. A. Russell Co.	\$ 3 87	
Glen Gray	14 00	
C. F. Huntoon	12 50	
Charles Stevens	10 13	
Robert Johnson	16 00	
William Harnett	16 00	
Albert Gallant	14 00	
Fulton Wilber	18 00	
Oscar Ross	8 00	
George Benson	22 00	
M. D. Tibbetts	1 05	

Paid A. M. Hoar	\$20 50	
Kempton Lumber Co.	35 24	
	<hr/>	\$191 29

NEW SIDEWALK

Raised by vote of town		\$200 00
Paid Felix Stewart	\$20 00	
Thomas Kelley	13 00	
Glen Gray	24 00	
George Benson	18 00	
Frank Huntoon	12 00	
C. F. Huntoon	43 75	
William Harnett	20 00	
Ira Bubier	8 55	
Bridgham & Tracy	29 14	
M. D. Tibbetts	4 52	
Unexpended	7 04	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

MAINTENANCE OF GUIDE BOARDS

Raised by vote of town		\$100 00
Paid W. E. Patterson		100 00

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Raised by vote of town		\$108 00
Paid M. D. Tibbetts		108 00

OQUOSSOC LIGHT AND POWER CO.

Raised by vote of town	\$825 00	
Overdrawn	62 59	
	<hr/>	\$887 59
Paid Oquossoc Light and Power Co.		887 59

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	
Received from State Treasurer	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$330 00

Paid Annie Bush	\$120 00	
Mrs. Frank Fall	90 00	
Unexpended	120 00	
	<hr/>	\$330 00

DOG LICENSES

Received from E. C. Hinkley		\$163 00
Paid State Treasurer		163 00

TOWN DEBT

Raised by town	\$3,750 00	
Received from bonds	9,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,750 00
Paid		12,750 00

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

Raised by vote of town		\$100 00
Paid American Legion		100 00

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Raised by vote of town	\$1,200 00	
Received from State Treasurer	112 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,312 50
Paid H. B. McCard, treasurer		1,312 50

NIGHT WATCHMAN

Raised by vote of town		\$475 00
Paid E. C. Hinkley	\$472 00	
Unexpended	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$475 00

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Raised by vote of town	\$1,700 00	
Overdrawn	44 09	
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		\$1,744 09.
Paid Geo. M. Esty		1,744 09.

ACCOUNT OF ARTHUR NELSON

Appropriated at special meeting		\$300 00.
Paid Dr. G. H. Coburn		300 00.

SPECIAL ABATEMENT

Appropriated at special meeting		\$173 77.
Paid Furbish & Butler		173 77.

RANGELEY WATER CO.

Raised by vote of town		\$225 00.
Paid Rangeley Water Co.	\$217 00	
Unexpended	8 00	
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		\$225 00.

MAINE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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

WATER FOR CEMETERY

Raised by vote of town		\$150 00.
Paid J. A. Russell Co.	\$147 66	
Unexpended	2 34	
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		\$150 00.

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Overlay	\$1,911 10	
Overdraft, school account, 1925	1,089 07	
Pool licenses	20 00	
Fireworks licenses	2 00	
Bank stock tax	1,706 56	
Sale of R. R. iron	14 36	

Dog tax refund	\$55 82	
Railroad and telephone tax	44 30	
Hall licenses	20 00	
William Tomlinson, hall rent	40 00	
		<u>\$4,913 21</u>
Paid H. A. Furbish Co., bonds	\$ 42 00	
Oakes & Badger, hall rent	6 00	
Knowlton & McLeary Co., printing reports	156 40	
Loring, Short & Harmon, books	46 50	
W. H. Johnson, reporting marriages	2 25	
Bradley & Lennel	10 00	
S. C. Harden, stamps	2 00	
William Tomlinson, express	1 94	
Ira D. Hoar, teams for assessors	7 00	
J. L. Brackett, board of health	12 00	
Rena Tibbetts, printing	7 50	
H. A. Furbish Co., insurance	174 00	
P. K. Ellis, team for assessors	10 50	
Mrs. Hinds, board of assessors	8 00	
Ernest Robbins, dump	120 00	
E. C. Hinkley, dump	12 00	
J. A. Russell, water tub	9 00	
George D. Clark, register deeds	79	
Earl Pillsbury, winding clock	26 00	
Cook, Hutchinson & Pierce	15 00	
George Oakes, repair of chimney	4 40	
M. D. Tibbetts, dump	1 75	
Portland Directory Co.	6 00	
Alice Herrick, ballot clerk	12 00	
Margrett Soule, ballot clerk	12 00	
Prudence Richardson, clerk	3 00	
Ralph Philbrick, clerk	3 00	
Bertha Patterson	3 00	
John Clark, serveying road	20 00	
Riddle's Pharmacy, board of health	32 50	
Berry Paper Co., stamp for town clerk	3 81	
J. W. Hanson, freight	2 20	
Riddle's Pharmacy, office supplies	2 80	

Paid A. J. Carlton, feeding vagrants	\$ 2 40	
J. Sherman Hoar, sealer of weights	10 00	
Frank Gile, repair of lockup	10 69	
Boulter & McIver, feeding vagrants	80	
E. C. Hinkley, board of health	6 80	<hr/>
E. C. Hinkley, recording births	25 80	
G. H. Coburn, board of health	31 00	<hr/>
George M. Esty, bond	20 00	
George M. Esty, printing	25 00	
Paul E. Hinds, team for selectmen	8 00	
Unexpended	3,997 38	
	<hr/>	\$4,913 21

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Raised by town	\$2,000 00	
Received from Rangeley Trust Co.	829 38	
	<hr/>	\$2,829 38

Paid Bertha Patterson	\$ 66 67	
Sylvador Hinkley	208 55	
J. E. Harnden	34 84	
May Harnden	75 01	
Mrs. Sylvador Hinkley	92 13	
Eugene Soule	8 75	
J. A. Russell	4 38	
Walter Oakes	8 75	
Rangeley Trust Co.	1,869 00	
Unexpended	461 30	
	<hr/>	\$2,829 38

TOWN OFFICERS

Raised by town		\$2,600 00
Paid Minnie Pillsbury	\$ 43 33	
Celia Lamb	882 83	
Henry Badger	43 34	
S. C. Harden	325 00	
Paul E. Hinds	175 00	

Paid George M. Esty	\$650 93	
Wilmot E. Patterson	175 00	
E. C. Hinkley	76 40	
John J. Gendron	25 00	
O. R. Rowe	125 00	
Unexpended	78 17	
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		\$2,600 00

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Raised by town	\$17,810 93	
Received for tuition	1,640 00	
Received for supplies sold	17 12	
State school fund	3,279 34	
Interest of permanent school fund	44 44	
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		\$22,908 34

Paid school account	\$22,150 00	
Unexpended	758 24	
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		\$22,908 34

SCHOOL BUILDING ACCOUNT

Received from Frank Badger	\$ 1,000 00	
Received from Rangeley Trust Co.	60,000 00	
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		\$61,000 00

Paid W. S. Adams	\$ 48 00	
H. W. Badger	48 00	
Martin Fuller	2,800 00	
R. H. Ellis	1,000 00	
Bunker & Savage	1,902 25	
V. E. Dunn	32,267 62	
S. A. Collins	1,031 43	
J. A. Russell Co.	4,936 35	
Oquossoc Light & Power Co.	500 00	
H. A. Furbish	6 89	
Unexpended	16,459 46	
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		\$61,000 00

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

Paid Melvin Nile	\$64 00	
L. D. Haley	80 00	
John Ross	96 00	
Sylvador Hinkley	18 00	
Herbert Ross	40 00	
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		\$298 00
Received from State Treasurer		298 00

STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT

Paid on Campbell case	\$ 47 70	
Stranger case	93 20	
Nolan case	132 41	
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		\$273 31
Received from State, Campbell	\$97 95	
Received from State, Stranger	93 20	
Due from State	82 16	
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		\$273 31

SETTLEMENT WITH TAX COLLECTOR

GEORGE M. ESTY

TO ACCOUNT FOR

1924 uncollected tax	\$ 31 20	
1925 uncollected tax	403 51	
1926 regular commitmant	59,268 06	
Supplementary	293 79	
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		\$59,996 56

ACCOUNTED BY

Paid O. R. Rowe	\$58,006 31	
1925 unpaid tax	119 95	
1926 unpaid tax	1,870 30	
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		\$59,996 56

ABATEMENT ON TAXES

Raised by town	\$100 00	
Overdrawn	46 70	
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		\$146 70
Total abatement		146 70

TOWN PAUPERS

Raised by vote of town		\$200 00
Paid Riddle's Pharmacy, Berry account	\$ 75	
O. R. Rowe, Berry account	8 23	
Mrs. W. H. Grover, Hoar account	20 00	
B. M. Fernald, Hoar account	13 36	
Unexpended	157 66	
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		\$200 00

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 1925 and 1926. Committed to George M. Esty, Collector.

RESIDENT, 1925

Fletcher Brown	\$ 3 00	
Fred Chapman	3 00	
W. B. Davenport	16 09	
Alton Dunham	3 00	
Pete Dellamaba	3 00	
Thomas Gordon	1 61	
James Gillis	3 00	
Howard Porter	3 00	
Lawrence Peterson	3 00	
Harold Quimby	3 00	
Hazen Stewart	3 00	
John Smith	10 65	
Frank Castino	64 60	
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		\$119 95

UNPAID TAXES, 1926

Henry Bird	\$ 23 34
William Billington	3 00
George Bridgham	48 00
Bridgham & Tracy	221 40
Sheldon Brown	3 00
Frank Buckman	19 20
Carrol Berry	10 20
A. J. Carlton	45 30
Frank Castino	105 60
John B. Cottrell, Jr.	3 00
George Coolong	4 80
Mrs. W. B. Davenport	33 20
W. B. Davenport	11 86
Percy Dennison	4 80
Lawrence Davis	3 00
L. R. Fossett	3 00
J. J. Gendron	19 20
Sylvian Gallant	10 20
Andy Hinkley	5 70
John Hayes	4 80
T. J. Judkins	5 70
William McKay	5 70
A. J. Merritt	78 28
Agnes Morrison	7 20
Glen Murphy	3 60
Robert Mills	5 70
Harry Nelson	3 00
Jessie Nile	36 48
Monford Oakes	2 70
Mrs. Elizabeth O'Keefe	21 60
W. J. O'Keefe	3 00
Earl Osgood	3 00
Clyde Pillsbury	3 00
Mack Perry	3 00
Henry Pratt	3 00
W. D. Quimby Co.	180 00
W. D. Quimby	112 80
Valetine Roberson	6 00
Harold J. Reed	3 00
James Redman	3 00

Hazen Stewart	\$ 3 00	
Ray Smith	9 84	
Steve Swain	8 40	
Homer Savage	3 00	
James Smith	3 00	
Lee Savage	37 20	
Harry Scott	3 00	
Stilman Scott	3 00	
H. O. Templeton	85 80	
Gillis Tercott	3 00	
P. L. Tracy	58 80	
Clyde Wilcox	3 00	
Francis Chandler	25 20	
H. M. Dunham	3 60	
James W. Foy	5 40	
Naoma Fales	32 40	
Mrs. Joseph Hall	54 00	
H. C. Hood	18 00	
M. C. Katz	3 60	
L. E. Lovejoy	3 60	
Mrs. Lila Lee	3 60	
George Symes	3 60	
R. L. Spots Dev	270 00	
Steven Taylor	3 60	
W. A. Thomas	35 10	
Ralph Wolfe	10 80	
Eli Whitney	5 40	
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		\$1,771 30
W. D. Grant		99 00
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		\$1,870 30
Total unpaid taxes	\$1,990 25	

Respectfully submitted,

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

Selectmen of Rangeley.

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 1926	\$7 91	
Received from Rangeley Trust Co.	4 04	
	<hr/>	\$11 95
Paid David Hoar	\$3 50	
Unexpended	8 45	
	<hr/>	\$11 95

MINNIE ROSS TRUST FUND

Balance from 1926	\$6 58	
From Rangeley Trust Co.	4 04	
	<hr/>	\$10 62
Paid David Hoar	\$2 25	
Unexpended	8 37	
	<hr/>	\$10 62

G. L. KEMPTON TRUST FUND

Balance, 1926	\$ 33	
From Rangeley Trust Co.	4 04	
	<hr/>	\$4 37
Paid David Hoar	\$2 65	
Unexpended	1 72	
	<hr/>	\$4 37

G. A. PROCTOR TRUST FUND

Received from Rangeley Trust Co.		\$4 04
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DEXTER LAMB TRUST FUND

Received from Rangeley Trust Co.	\$1 80	
Overdrawn	60	
	<hr/>	\$2 40
Paid David Hoar		2 40

TRYPHENA NEAL TRUST FUND

Paid David Hoar		\$6 50
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CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Received from Rangeley Plt.	\$ 50 00	
Sale of lots	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$250 00
Paid David Hoar	\$190 70	
M. D. Tibbetts	2 58	
J. A. Russell & Co.	2 85	
O. R. Rowe, Supt.	15 00	
Unexpended	38 87	
	<hr/>	\$250 00

CEMETERY ACCOUNT OF DAVID HOAR

David Hoar, labor	\$93 70	
Zephyr Raymond, labor	76 00	
David Hoar for horse	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$194 70
Received town orders	\$190 70	
Received for hay	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$194 70

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS' INTEREST

Unexpended, 1926, Young fund	\$ 7 91	
Unexpended, 1926, Ross fund	6 58	
Unexpended, 1926, Kempton fund	33	
Received from Rangeley Trust Co.	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$36 82

Paid David Hoar, Young fund	\$ 3 50	
David Hoar, Ross fund	2 25	
David Hoar, Kempton fund	2 65	
Alice Herrick	4 04	
David Hoar, Lamb fund	2 40	
David Hoar, Neal fund	6 50	
Unexpended	15 48	
	<hr/>	\$36 82

CEMETERY LOTS SOLD

James Ross	\$35 00	
George Baker	5 00	
W. E. Patterson	35 00	
Mrs. Wallace Carlton	40 00	
Eugene Soule Estate	45 00	
Wallace Carlton (part payment)	5 00	
Mrs. Rod Brackett	35 00	
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Paid to Town Treasurer		\$200 00

CASH IN ACCOUNTS

School account	\$ 758 34	
School building account	16,459 46	
Interest, cemetery trust funds	15 48	
General funds	2,485 02	
Public school fund	1,100 00	
Cemetery trust funds	760 00	
	<hr/>	\$21,578 30

BUDGET

Support of poor	\$ 300 00
Tarvia	1,000 00
Repair of highways	4,000 00
Repair of bridges	100 00
Winter roads	1,000 00
Interest	3,400 00
Bond	2,500 00
Repair of sidewalks	150 00

Memorial Day	\$ 100 00
Library Association	1,200 00
Rangeley Water Co.	225 00
Office of Selectmen	108 00
Abatement of taxes	100 00
Discount on taxes	1,700 00
Town officers	2,600 00
State Aid road	864 00
Oquossoc Light & Power Co.	730 00
Night watchman	500 00
Mothers' Aid	120 00
Patrol and maintenance	1,200 00
Guide boards	100 00
Maine Development Association	300 00

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

On hand Feb., 1926, general fund	\$ 956 81
Trust funds	1,660 00
Tuition, Dallas Plt., 1925	320 00
Dallas Plt., 1926	760 00
Lang Plt.	80 00
Sandy River Plt.	80 00
Rangeley Plt.	400 00
State Treasurer, Pauper acct.	191 15
Highways	1,638 18
Tax on bank stock	1,706 56
Library fund	112 50
Mothers' Aid	30 00
R. R. & Tel. tax	44 30
Refunded dog licenses	55 82
School fund	3,279 34
Damage on sheep	298 00
Temporary loans	10,000 00
Rangeley Trust Co., bonds	69,000 00
Interest accrued, \$69,000 for 12 days	13 43
Interest on bank deposits	815 95
Cemetery trust funds	22 00
School funds	44 44
Licenses:	
Chas. Worth	10 00
Ralph Cordingly	10 00
F. L. Marchetti	1 00
A. J. Carlton	1 00
Oakes & Badger	10 00
J. S. Hoar	10 00
Town clerk, dog licenses	163 00

F. L. Badger, for house	\$ 1,000 00
School supplies acct.	17 12
J. R. Wilbur, iron	19 80
S. A. Collins, R. R. iron	4 56
Rangeley Plt., cemetery aid	50 00
C. F. Huntoon, summer roads	19 00
Trust funds, Mrs. Neal Estate	200 00
Sale of cemetery lots	200 00
Refund from Supt. of schools	116 51
Wm. Tomlinson, rent	40 00
Geo. M. Esty, Collector	58,006 31
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	\$151,386 78

PAID OUT

Orders outstanding, Feb., 1926	\$ 34 20
1926 orders paid	129,774 28
Cash on hand, general fund	19,718 30
Trust funds	1,860 00
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	\$151,386 78

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

VITAL STATISTICS

Number of births recorded from February 1, 1926, to February 1, 1927 — thirty-seven (37).

Number of deaths recorded from February 1, 1926, to February 1, 1927 — twenty-five (25).

Number of marriages recorded from February 1, 1926, to February 1, 1927 — twenty-one (21).

BIRTHS

1926

February 6, to Walter and Clara Wilbur Anderson, a daughter, Elizabeth Marion.

February 7, to Lynwood and Marion Oakes Ellis, a daughter, Estella Elvena.

February 13, to Earle P. and Leona White Osgood, a daughter, Shirley Mae.

March 2, to Carl R. and Esther Hansen Nelson, a son, Wallace Gustave.

March 16, to Charles R. and Charlotte Harris Tobie, a daughter, Barbara May.

March 30, to Erlon and Ethel Nile Quimby, a son, Allan Dean.

April 6, to Charles W. and Winnifred Hinkley Berry, a daughter, Sylvia Evelyn.

April 18, to Leeman and Gladys Porter Wilcox, a son.

May 12, to A. Nestor and Hazel Tibbetts Carrignan, a son, Harold Joseph.

May 22, to Clyde F. and Irene Wilbur Pillsbury, a son, Everett Clyde.

May 30, to Emery L. and Leater Nile Scribner, a son, Emery Leon.

1926

May 30, to Owen E. and Mabel Wilbur Brackett, a daughter, Eleanor Mabel.

May 30, to Frank R. and Rose Nelson Barrett, a daughter, Jean Frances.

June 13, to Hayden and Vesta Nile Ross, twin girls Methlyn Myra and Ethelyn May.

June 15, to Howard E. and Sadie Pickens Grant, a son, George Howard.

June 24, to Earle W. and Dorothe Bell Fuller, a daughter, Margaret Lord.

June 26, to Arthur C. and Cora Berry Gile, a daughter, Winnifred June.

June 28, to Jesse E. and Myrtie Heath Nile, a daughter, Reta Erlene.

June 28, to Milton and Frances Gray Crocker, a daughter.

August 2, to Errol H. and Dorothy Brown Haley, a daughter, Isabel Dorothy.

August 14, to Robert Glenn and Ursal Williams Murphy, a son, Robert Glenn.

August 16, to Henry W. and Ila Oakes Badger, a son, Henry Ryder.

August 23, to Robert E. and Sadie Bailey Mills, a son, William Charles.

August 30, to Glenwood and Mabelle Harnden Gray, a daughter, Glenis Madelain.

September 5, to Amos H. and Verna Melvin Ellis, a son, Bernard Selden.

September 11, to Valentine and Hazel Mitchell Robinson, a son, Daniel William.

September 16, to Walter C. and Eileen Haley Quimby, a daughter, Norma Louise.

September 17, to Thayer J. and Neola Bubier Ellis, a son, Delbert Earle.

September 23, to Arthur E. and Marion Bean Bowker, a daughter, Methyl Elizabeth.

October 7, to Leo W. and Florence Burrell Collins, a daughter, Barbara Florence.

October 20, to Clement and Elita Blodgett Field, a daughter, Barbara Thelma.

1926

December 5, to Pietro and Nellie Bean Dellama, a daughter, Louise Maria.

December 8, to Frank and Marjorie Oakes Bradbury, a daughter, Patrica.

December 11, to Everard and Lucy Adams Wentworth, a daughter, Marjy.

1927

January 27, to Leon R. and Marion Wilbur Wing, a daughter, Marlyn.

January 15, to Kenneth and Annis Love Crocker, a daughter, Leath A.

January 30, to Frank and Laura Stimans Castino, a daughter, Reta.

DEATHS

1926

February 20, Eugene Soule, — yrs. — mos. — days.

March 5, Onel Clifford Baker, age 8 mos. 23 days.

March 23, Emma Moulton, age 72 yrs. 11 mos. 15 days.

April 14, Guy W. Pickel, age 46 yrs. 4 mos. 18 days.

April 18, Infant Wilcox.

April 27, Jean Amy Ross, age 1 yr. 5 mos. 5 days.

April 29, Dennis Lee Nile, age 61 yrs. 9 mos. 23 days.

April 30, Elmira Hinkley, age 63 yrs. — mos. 24 days.

June 27, Charles D. Hinkley, age 79 yrs. 6 mos. 24 days.

July 5, William Alvin Haley, age 72 yrs. 11 mos. 15 days.

July 9, Augusta E. Hoar, age 61 yrs. 6 mos. 7 days.

July 13, Sabra Ross, age 46 yrs. 6 mos. 19 days.

July 20, David E. Hinkley, age 69 yrs. 10 mos. 26 days.

July 23, Angus O. Melanson, age ?

August 3, Robert F. Tilney, age 77 yrs. 4 mos. 25 days.

August 17, Nancy A. Mitchell, age 69 yrs. 2 mos. 14 days.

August 21, Nathan Rosenbaum, age 46 yrs. 7 mos. 10 days.

September 11, Daniel W. Robinson, age infant.

September 28, Unknown man, a suicide.

October 13, Anson M. Hoar, age 70 yrs. 9 mos. 24 days.

November 8, Abbie F. Hoar, age 70 yrs. 7 mos. 27 days.

November 17, Abner J. Searles, age 59 yrs. 8 mos. 19 days.

December 22, Ralph Miller, age 17 yrs. 2 mos. 22 days.

1927

January 9, Arthur S. Arnburg, age 61 yrs. 1 mo. 26 days.

January 20, Rudolph N. Mattson, age 24 yrs. 9 mos. 24 days.

MARRIAGES

1926

February 17, by Leo E. Taylor, J. P., Pietro Dellama to Nellie May Bean.

March 24, by Leo E. Taylor, J. P., Paul Roberge to Vera Spaulding.

April 14, by Rev. W. H. Johnson, Melvin H. Nile to Flora Ellis.

May 4, by Rev. W. H. Jones, W. C. Stanchfield of Portland to Stella May Haley of Rangeley.

May 8, by Rev. W. H. Johnson, Amos Herbert Ellis to Verna Arlene Melvin.

May 11, by Rev. W. H. Jones, Walter Carroll Quimby to Eileen Haley.

May 18, by Rev. George Smith, Guy Everett Burrell to Ethel Edna Thibodeau.

June 5, by Rev. H. H. Bishop, Horatio Ellingwood to Annie Fall.

June 29, by Rev. W. H. Johnson, Wilfred Gile to Annie Gleason.

July 3, by Rev. W. H. Johnson, Harold T. Ricker of Stratton to Florence M. Fletcher of Rangeley.

August 7, by Rev. W. H. Johnson, Gilbert M. Morrow of Chester-ville to Annie Walker of Rangeley.

August 16, by Rev. W. H. Johnson, John C. Green of New York to Jeanette Reilly of New York.

September 8, by Walter Perkins, J. P., Ralph Blen Philbrick of Rangeley to Alice Louise Whitten of Kennebunk.

October 6, by Rev. Albert I. Oliver, R. Wirt Kidder to Susie A. Rounds.

October 15, by Rev. William Willans, John Dunham to Gladys Nancy Knowles.

October 19, by Rev. W. H. Johnson, Frank J. Buckman to Ina Mae Lisherness.

October 20, by Rev. W. H. Johnson, Alton Max Mason of Con-way Center, N. H. to Thelma Elizabeth Porter of Rangeley.

November 13, by Rev. W. H. Johnson, Harry R. Wentzell to Doris L. Nile.

1926

December 13, by Rev. Morris H. Turk, Charles E. King of Stratton to Lillian Miller of Rangeley.

December 18, by Reed H. Ellis, J. P., Charles Coolong of Rangeley to Ione Philbrick of Avon.

1927

January 23, by Rev. W. H. Johnson, John J. Gendron to Mary Fontaine, both of Oquossoc.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Citizens of Rangeley:

I herewith submit for your consideration my second annual report as superintendent of schools.

The list of teachers with their experience and education is given below:

Name	Education	Previous Experience	Position
C. L. Fish, Bowdoin	A. B.	1 year	Prin. H. S.
W. J. Stevens, Bates	A. B.	1 term	High School
Erna VanAmburg, Emerson	College	1 year	High School
Ida Moore, Me. School of Commerce		0	High School
Beth Bennett, Farmington	Normal	1 year	Junior High
Isabelle Bailey, Farmington	Normal	2 years	Junior High
Lena Hoar, Farmington	Normal	14 years	5th and 6th grades
Evelyn Pillsbury, Farmington	Normal	2 years	3rd and 4th grades
Annie Melvin, Farmington	Normal	4 years	1st and 2nd grades
Grace Burbank, Farmington	Normal	0	Assistant
Eva Pillsbury, Gould	Academy	13 years	Oquossoc
Ruth Hill, Calais	High	3 years	Oquossoc
Agnes Donehoo, N. E. Conservatory		0	Music, Drawing

Of these thirteen teachers seven were new to Rangeley. These new teachers came to us with the best of references and are carrying on with the work both earnestly and successfully. The education and training of these new teachers was such as to well qualify them for the work. In the High School, Mr. Fish and Mr. Stevens are graduates of college and Miss Moore is a graduate of the Maine School of Commerce, an institution devoted to the training of commercial teachers. The new teachers in the grades are all normal school graduates.

Up to the present time the same crowded conditions have existed in your schools as last year and somewhat accentuated. In the very near future, however, we see a relief from this condition with the opening of the new High School building. This will not only give

more room for our high school pupils but will permit of expansion in the grades in the old building. With a smaller number of pupils in a room, more individual help may be given and correspondingly better results may be expected. With the opportunity given for expansion it will probably be advisable, in the not distant future, to provide a sub-primary grade for the very young pupils.

The school at Oquossoc has been quite evenly divided this year, between the two rooms, there being about twenty pupils in each room. This school is under the charge of the same teachers as last year and I believe earnest, conscientious work is being done there. An effort is being made to have the work and text-books in this school correspond more closely to the work in the Village school.

TEXT-BOOKS

The regular Junior High School Course in Mathematics has been placed in Junior High and The Modern Practical Arithmetics introduced in the Fifth and Sixth Grades in place of the older out-of-date books. It is hoped that during the coming year this course in Arithmetic may be extended to the Third and Fourth Grades.

A new and advanced Geography has been placed in the hands of the Sixth Grade. Other purchases of books have been mostly to replace worn out copies or to provide for increased enrollment in the classes.

PROPOSED NEW COURSES

In the new school house, rooms have been provided for courses in Domestic Science and Manual Training. These courses should both be very practical for boys and girls and especially in the Junior High School period. Such instruction is now being given in a number of school systems in towns of the size of Rangeley in this and in other States. As the State encourages the introduction of both courses by payment of two-thirds of the salaries of the teachers up to a maximum of \$800; it can be seen that the additional expense to the town would be not great.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Parent Teacher Association has been reorganized this year and at a very opportune time.

By means of this association, it is hoped that parents may come in closer touch with the school system and become better acquainted with the work of the new courses now desired.

Later, if the interest and funds warrant, it is hoped that the Association may become interested in obtaining some play ground equipment and make provision for a place for skating to be maintained during the winter, thereby doing much for the promotion of health among our boys and girls.

ENROLLMENT INCLUDING OQUOSSOC

Grade I	37
Grade II	34
Grade III	36
Grade IV	39
Grade V	30
Grade VI	36
Grade VII	27
Grade VIII	37
High School	105
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	381

W. S. ADAMS,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of Franklin County Public Health Nurse

TOWN OF RANGELEY

One week was spent in the town of Rangeley in which the pupils of Rangeley Village were given their individual physical inspection by the County Public Health Nurse in coöperation with the local school nurse, Mrs. Laura Lamb. 347 pupils were given this inspection. One of the interesting facts noted was that 33% of the pupils were underweight for various reasons. The number of other defects were small in comparison. Four health talks were given to pupils in class. A talk was given to a group of parents during that week and later, in December, a Health Talk to The Parent Teacher Association, total attendance being seventy-two. A Child Welfare Conference was held August 16th, at which 33 babies were examined by Dr. Moulton and the County Nurse.

The Oquossoc School was also visited and 48 pupils given their individual physical inspection. Three mothers came to watch inspection and to talk over conditions with the nurses.

The appropriation from Rangeley was \$15 for 1926. The Seal Sale totaled about \$140 for 1925 and the 1926 Seal Sale was about \$197. It is hoped that Rangeley may be able to raise some appropriation from public funds to a similar amount which we have had from other towns, the Health work being done with the coöperation of your Local School Nurse. Much credit is due for the splendid results from the Christmas Seals and Health Bonds sold in December, 1926.

I. C. JOHANSEN, R. N.,

*Director Franklin County Public
Health Nursing Service.*

Report of Principal of High School

Citizens of Rangeley:

I herewith submit my annual report. The parents' aid has been enlisted to advance a "Studies First" policy. Ranks have been issued every six weeks instead of every eighteen in order to check up results oftener. This system also is a help to students who have work to make up, or who have failed to pass less than half the year's work. The parents have been notified two weeks in advance of the date of issuing ranks if their children were in danger of not passing. An attempt has been made to find the cause of such condition so that teacher and parent may work together.

The permanent records have been changed from the card system to a loose-leaf filing system, recommended and supplied by the state. An attempt has been made to keep you well-informed of school activities by a weekly school news column in the Franklin Journal.

The Community Hall is a great boon to an important side of a student's development — physical training. It allows for "Athletics For All" which has been our aim. It will also prove a big financial saving to the school. You citizens are urged to take advantage of this opportunity and make it a true Community Hall. It must be equipped with apparatus.

There is need of a trophy case to exhibit the cups won in recent years. Prizes and awards sponsored by individuals or organizations in the town promote greater effort from the students. May we have more! The school library is meager. Gifts of books or magazines would be gratefully received. May I suggest the possibility of an Alumni Association of Rangeley High? More visits by you are anticipated and encouraged, for they tend to increase the efficiency of both teacher and student.

The true Junior High System has come in as a vocational experimental station. Its purpose is to discover the natural talents and interests of the individual, so that he may be guided in choosing his

vocation early. The choice should determine the special course for intensive study in the Senior High. Many boys and girls find it difficult to gain book knowledge so as a result often fall behind, lose initiative, pride and ambition and act as brakes on the class advancement. The students answering this description oftentimes can be developed in a practical manner. This is the purpose of the Manual and Domestic Arts departments in the modern school. Many of the students remain in Rangeley after finishing school and carry on the farm work. I believe a course in Agriculture would be of benefit to these. For those who are to pursue a course in college a fourth year of mathematics is recommended by the state.

The first term enrollment in the Junior High is sixty-eight, in the Senior High, 105. There are thirty-two in the Commercial Course, thirty-four in the Classical and thirty-five in the General. The average attendance for the first term was 98.8.

I wish to thank you for your support, entertainment of visiting athletic teams and coöperation in guiding the destinies of your greatest wealth — the youth of Rangeley.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. FISH.

Report of Supervisor of Music and Drawing

Rangeley, Me., February 1, 1926.

To the Superintendent of Schools and Citizens of Rangeley:

I herewith submit my report as Supervisor of Music and Drawing. Music is now generally recognized as a universal human need and no longer as a luxury for a few. The need for the service of more and better music can be met only through the schools. The time has come when music must be available to every child in the entire country, whether in city or rural schools.

The work this year is practically the same as last. Rote songs, with a little board work, are used in first and second grades. Imitative exercises given for curing so-called monotones, are also used. This continues through the third and fourth grades, where fundamentals are taught along with our patriotic songs. Later on books are introduced. More fundamentals and part-singing are taught in fifth and sixth grades.

The Junior High receives more advanced training on the fundamentals and theory of music. There is also much chorus work.

The High School meets once a week taking up choral singing of well known choruses.

There is only one orchestra this year, it being in the High School. The orchestra meets once a week for rehearsal and consists of violin, saxophone, drums and piano.

In closing may I state that there is very much individual work given.

DRAWING

There are those who think that the purpose of public school drawing course is to make artists or near artists of the pupils. School drawing may, of course, discover the exceptionally gifted individual, yet its real object is far broader, in that most of us have need almost daily of the applications of its principles.

The objective in school drawing in I and II grades, and largely so in grades III and IV, is development of ability to visualize form. In the middle and upper grades is the development of skill, originality and appreciation.

Drawing is taught in all grades twice a week. The outline is as follows:

Grades I and II. Drawing of straight and curved lines; then cutting them. Nature study with use of crayons. Learn complementary color schemes. Drawings for the seasons.

Grades III and IV. Construction and design work. Use of rulers. Drawing in keeping with seasons. Cut out work.

Grades V and VI. Constructive designs and poster lettering introduced. Drawings for months and seasons.

Junior High. Landscapes, principles of colors in designs and perspective drawings.

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

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES DONEHOO,

Supervisor of Music and Drawing.

Report of New School Building Committee

The committee appointed at the last annual town meeting for the purpose of making arrangements for and constructing a new High School building organized soon after town meeting with H. W. Badger as chairman and W. S. Adams as secretary.

Plans submitted by three architects were carefully inspected and it was finally decided to adopt the plan submitted by Bunker & Savage. This plan seemed to be the most economical and best fitted to our needs.

The architect was then instructed to make up complete plans and specifications. These completed plans were inspected by the committee and after some slight modifications, about the middle of May, they were put out for bids. It was arranged that the contractors might bid on either wood, brick, or concrete block construction.

Thirteen different bids for the general construction, ten for the heating, eight for the plumbing and three for the electrical work were received. These bids were opened by the committee at a meeting held on June 4th and then placed before the town at a special town meeting called for that purpose. The lowest bids on wood and brick construction were read at this town meeting and as there was only the difference of \$3,675.24 between the low bids on wood and brick construction, it seemed to be the sentiment of the meeting that the new building should be of brick.

Attention was called to the fact that brick construction would probably cause the expense for the building to slightly exceed the appropriation. It was, however, finally voted that the committee should go ahead and construct and equip the building in accordance with the plans presented by Bunker & Savage.

This, the committee proceeded to do, with the result that Rangeley now has practically completed a fine modern High School building of brick construction and providing rooms for vocational work now a recognized part of every up-to-date High School curriculum.

By eliminating these rooms, the committee found that a saving of about \$5,000 could have been made but such a saving seemed to be unwise.

The gymnasium and community room, occupying as it does, the ground floor or basement, was provided for at practically little extra expense.

Your committee, composed of H. W. Badger, H. A. Furbish, C. C. Murphy, Anson Hoar, Saul Collins, L. D. Haley, Mrs. Minnie Pillsbury, Mrs. Celia Lamb and W. S. Adams, have given much time and thought to their work as is attested by the fact that since last town meeting, they have held 21 meetings and delegates from the committee have examined other recent High School buildings. Many of their meetings have extended from an early hour in the evening until late at night. They have not received one cent of remuneration for their services.

STATEMENT OF FINANCES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$60,000 00
Sale of house	1,000 00
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	\$61,000 00.

EXPENDITURES

Lot	\$ 3,800 00
Architect	2,717 53
General contract	42,642 91
Heating	8,211 17
Plumbing	2,477 44
Electrical contract	1,020 00
Extra for fixtures	50 00
Drain, cesspool and water connections outside of contracts	2,221 86
Recording deeds and telephone expense	6 89

Expenses of two members of committee to		
Augusta, two trips	\$ 96 00	
Extras to be paid	475 00	
		\$63,718 80

W. S. ADAMS, Sec'y,

New School Building Committee.

School Financial Statement

COMMON SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$10,375 00	
Interest	44 44	
Tuition, Dallas	240 00	
State Aid	3,279 34	
		\$13,938 78

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	\$8,186 25	
Janitors	758 00	
Fuel	919 64	
Conveyance	2,660 19	
Overdraft from last year	1,197 67	
Balance on hand	217 03	
		\$13,938 78

HIGH SCHOOL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$5,250 00
Tuition, Sandy River	80 00
Tuition, Rangeley Plantation	400 00
Tuition, Dallas	840 00

Tuition, Lang Plantation	\$ 80 00	
Balance from last year	414 63	
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EXPENDITURES

Teachers	\$5,865 74	
Janitor	344 00	
Fuel	342 41	
Balance on hand	512 48	
	<hr/>	\$7,064 63

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

RECEIPTS

Appropriation		\$700 00
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EXPENDITURES

Ira Hoar	\$355 00	
Hamm Garage Co.	35 26	
Mrs. Paul Hinds	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$490 26
Balance		<hr/> \$209 74

TEXT-BOOKS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES

The Macmillan Co.	\$ 48 36	
Allyn & Bacon	85	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	15 31	
Southwestern Pub. Co.	15 63	
Lewiston Journal Co.	8 22	
Warwick & York	21 04	
C. C. Birchard Co.	74 40	
Little, Brown & Co.	12 38	

Silver, Burdett & Co.	\$ 82 75	
Ginn & Co.	210 38	
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	20	
Carl Fischer, Inc.	2 27	
Gregg Pub. Co.	3 05	
American Book Co.	41 14	
A. N. Palmer Co.	3 42	
D. C. Heath & Co.	77 89	
E. E. Babb & Co.	13 30	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	20 88	
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	\$651 47	
Overdrawn last year	352 84	
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		\$1,004 31

REPAIRS

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$129 54	
Appropriation	375 00	
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		\$504 54

EXPENDITURES

M. D. Tibbetts	\$ 26 40	
J. A. Russell & Co.	80 18	
Eva Pillsbury	75	
P. E. Dennison	15 00	
Verne Pillsbury	9 00	
Mrs. J. Emery Haley	40	
A. D. Tibbetts	3 13	
I. W. Mitchell	155 50	
William Tomlinson	19 53	
Mrs. Joe Goslin	8 00	
Mrs. Lovell Nile	49 61	
H. W. Holmes	6 00	
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		\$373 50
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Balance on hand		\$131 04

SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for Supplies	\$600 00	
Appropriation for Equipment	400 00	
Supplies sold	17 12	
		\$1,017 12

EXPENDITURES

Maine Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 92 32.
O. R. Rowe	1 00
William Tomlinson	21 53
Oakes & Badger Co.	7 40
Riddle's Pharmacy	11 85
Brown Co.	13 00
Harter School Supply Co.	8 34
M. D. Tibbetts	1 75
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	217 90
Edson C. Eastman	8 13
C. H. McKenzie Co.	5 36
Berry Paper Co.	1 96
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	16 00
Masury, Young Co.	5 16
J. L. Hammett Co.	18 92
Starkey & Toner, Inc.	242 43
E. E. Babb & Co.	274 67
Russell Sage Foundation	2 50
W. S. Adams	10 50
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	30 40
Knowlton & McLeary Co.	18 07
Howard & Brown	26 30
McIntosh Pub. Co.	4 04
Loring, Short & Harmon	2 10
Underwood Typewriter Co.	150 00
Milton Bradley Co.	28 72
H. L. Palmer	4 61
Maine Pub. Health Association	2 32

S. J. Rawson	\$3 25	
Newell White	1 00	
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	\$1,231 53	
Overdraft last year	63 24	
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		\$1,294 77
Overdraft	\$277 65	

INSURANCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation		\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES

Overdrawn last year	\$ 44 79	
H. A. Furbish Co.	157 50	
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		\$202 29
Overdrawn	\$102 29	

MEDICAL INSPECTION

RECEIPTS

Appropriation		\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES

Overdrawn last year	\$30 15	
Laura B. Lamb	38 00	
I. C. Johansen	15 00	
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		\$83 15
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Balance on hand		\$16 85

RECAPITULATION

PURPOSE	RECEIPTS	EXPENSES	BALANCE	OVERDRAFT
Common Schools	\$13,938 78	\$13,721 75	\$217 03	
High School	7,064 63	6,552 15	512 48	
H. S. transportation	700 00	490 26	209 74	
Text-books	1,000 00	1,004 31		4 31
Repairs	504 54	373 50	131 04	
Supplies	1,017 12	1,294 77		277 65
Insurance	100 00	202 29		102 29
Community Nurse	55 45		55 45	
Medical Inspection	100 00	83 15	16 85	
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	\$24,480 52	\$23,722 18	\$1,142 59	\$384 25
Net balance due schools			\$758 34	

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMING YEAR

Common schools	\$9,685 00
High school	5,930 00
High school transportation	500 00
Text-books	650 00
Repairs	375 00
Supplies and equipment	1,200 00
Insurance	900 00
Medical inspection	85 00
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	\$19,325 00

W. S. ADAMS,

Superintendent of Schools.

Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Rangeley Library Association

FROM JULY 15, 1925 TO JULY 1, 1926

INCOME

Town of Rangeley	\$1,200 00
State of Maine	118 50
Suspense account (Bliss fund)	164 37
Balance at Rangeley Trust Co., July 15, 1925	408 87
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	\$1,891 74

EXPENDITURES

Librarian	\$450 00
Caretaker	195 00
Light	78 45
Water	22 50
Fuel	432 70
Books, periodicals and papers	384 10
Salary of treasurer	25 00
Miscellaneous	32 86
Balance at Rangeley Trust Co., June 30, 1926	271 13
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	\$1,891 74

BOOK ACCOUNT

INCOME

State of Maine	\$118 50
Suspense account (Bliss Fund)	164 37
Balance, July 15, 1925	126 18
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	\$409 05

EXPENDITURES

Books, periodicals and papers	\$384 10	
Balance, June 30, 1926	24 95	
	<hr/>	\$409 05

ENDOWMENT FUND

Endowment desired by Board of Trustees		\$10,000 00
Balance, July 15, 1925	\$4,598 52	
Liberty Bonds coupons and interest	237 68	
Estate of Lucy H. Bowdoin	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,836 20
Deposited in Fidelity Trust Co., Portland	\$4,933 53	
Liberty Bonds	2,902 67	
	<hr/>	\$7,836 20

SUSPENSE ACCOUNT

INCOME

Balance, July 15, 1925	\$372 68	
Interest	15 04	
	<hr/>	\$387 72

EXPENDITURES

Credited to Book Account	\$164 37	
Balance, June 30, 1926	223 35	
	<hr/>	\$387 72

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. McCARD,

Treasurer.

Rangeley, Maine, July 20, 1926.

*To the Trustees of the Rangeley Library Association,
Rangeley, Maine.*

DEAR SIRs:

I herewith submit my report as Librarian of the Rangeley Public Library for the period beginning July 15, 1925 and ending July 20, 1926.

Cash on hand July 15, 1925	\$22 32	
Receipts from dues, fees, etc.	94 31	
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Expenditure for incidentals		55 09
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Balance on hand and in bank		\$61 54

Books purchased	208
Books presented	172
Number in Library	9,184

BOOKS LET OUT

1925	
July 15-31	853
August	1,531
September	878
October	801
November	890
December	849
1926	
January	1,039
February	1,091
March	1,148
April	1,238
May	904

1926	
June	1,007
July 1-20	862
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Total	13,858

Respectfully submitted,

GENEVA B. AMBER,

Librarian.

Report of Rangeley Village Corporation

ASSESSORS' REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1927

Number of polls taxed, 224.

Rate of taxation, 8 mills.

Value of real estate, resident

\$352,150 00

Value of real estate, non-resident

22,125 00

\$374,275 00

Value of personal estate, resident

\$162,120 00

Value of personal estate, non-resident

7,425 00

\$169,545 00

Total value

\$543,820 00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

For hydrant service

\$2,220 00

Lighting streets

1,944 00

Fire Department

300 00

Corporation charges

200 00

\$4,664 00

HYDRANT SERVICE

Raised by vote, March 1, 1926

\$2,220 00

Paid Rangeley Water Co.

2,220 00

STREET LIGHTS

Raised by vote, March 1, 1926

\$1,944 00

Overdrawn

103 30

\$2,047 30

Paid Oquossoc Light & Power Co.

2,047 30

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Raised by vote, March 1, 1926	\$300 00
Paid Rangeley Fire Department	300 00

CORPORATION CHARGES

Raised by vote, March 1, 1926		\$200 00
Paid collecting taxes	\$106 42	
E. W. Marshall, assessor	25 00	
G. M. Esty, assessor	20 00	
E. C. Hinkley, assessor	20 00	
A. Mason Russell, treasurer	10 00	
P. L. Tracy, clerk	5 00	
Unexpended	13 58	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

Respectfully submitted,

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

Assessors Rangeley Village Corporation.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RANGELEY VILLAGE CORPORATION

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Feb. 5th, 1926	\$ 631 94	
By rec'd from Geo. M. Esty, Collector	4,380 42	
	<hr/>	\$5,012 36

EXPENDITURES

To paid Corp. orders	\$4,726 41	
Cash on hand, Feb. 3rd, 1927	285 95	
	<hr/>	\$5,012 36

Respectfully submitted,

A. MASON RUSSELL,

Treasurer.

RANGELEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

IN ACCOUNT WITH E. W. MARSHALL, TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, February 1, 1926	\$254 33	
February 1, 1927, by Village Corporation	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$554 33

EXPENDITURES

Paid H. A. Smith	\$100 00	
Bridgham and Tracy	11 25	
Wm. Tomlinson	37 10	
P. L. Tracy	27 00	
Geo. Bridgham	27 00	
Henry Badger	32 00	
E. W. Marshall	29 00	
Blanche Tomlinson	22 00	
Saul Collins	22 00	
Harold McCard	17 00	
John B. Madden	17 00	
A. Mason Russell	17 00	
Harrison Amber	17 00	
Howard Herrick	17 00	
Edd Myshrall	17 00	
Frank Barrett	17 00	
Conrad Lamb	17 00	
Leo Collins	17 00	
Cash balance on hand	93 98	
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