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**ANNUAL**

**REPORT**

**STOW**

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**1932-1933**

## Warrant for Town Meeting

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To Edward Hodsdon, one of the constables of the town of Stow,  
County of Oxford, Greeting:

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

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To allow accounts.
- Art. 4. To choose selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year and grant their compensations.
- Art. 5. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6. To choose a school committee for three years.
- Art. 7. To choose a road commissioner for ensuing year.
- Art. 8. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for common schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.
- Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of poor for ensuing year.
- Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to defray town charges for ensuing year.
- Art. 13. To see what sums of money the town will vote to grant and raise for school books, apparatus and appliances for the ensuing year.
- Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise in regard to a doctor.
- Art. 15. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid as provided in Section 19, of Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 16. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of (\$300.00) three hundred dollars for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised, for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being a maximum, which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of Sec. 18, of Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of state aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provision of Section 18, of Chapter 130, of Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay overdrawn bills.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what sums of money the town will vote to grant and raise for high school purposes for ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying indebtedness of the town, such notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to give a two per cent discount on all taxes paid before July 1st.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise money for maintenance of third class road.

Art. 24. To see what sums the town will vote to grant and raise to cut bushes on the state aid highway within the limits of the town.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise \$17.00 or more to match the State Dept. Health Fund.

Art. 26. To see what disposal the town will vote to make of any money received from the Federal Reserve during the present fiscal year, such money must be used for roads or schools to be according to law.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay in interest and principal on town debt.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise \$180.00 for Mothers' Aid.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the Simon Smith place, so-called, to the Barbour place, so-called, for town use.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to run the Union Hill school.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the assessors to rescind any amounts appropriated by the town for State Aid Highway construction in excess of the amount required to meet State appropriation.

Art. 32. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town House at 9 o'clock on Monday, March the sixth, in the forenoon, to revise and correct the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Stow, this thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1933.

SETH B. HARRIMAN,

WALTER A. SAMPSON,

MAURICE EASTMAN,

Selectmen of Stow.

# Selectmen's Report

Real estate, resident	\$33,175 00	
Real estate, non-resident	70,132 00	
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Total real estate		\$103,307 00
Personal estate, resident	\$4,293 00	
Personal estate, non resident	1,445 00	
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Total personal estate		\$5,738 00
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Grand total		\$109,045 00

## Assessments

State tax	\$1,266 35	
County tax	557 03	
Schools	1,000 00	
Roads and bridges	540 00	
Town charges	450 00	
Support of poor	300 00	
School books	30 00	
State aid road	300 00	
State aid road maintenance	250 00	
Overdrawn bills	250 00	
High schools	54 00	
Memorial Day	5 00	
Third class maintenance	167 00	
Bushes on State aid road	80 00	
Doctor	200 00	
Town debt and interest	700 00	
Repair of tool houses	50 00	
Overlay	24 12	
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Total assessments		\$6,223 50

Number of polls taxed, 39, \$117 00.

Number of polls not taxed 7.

Supplementary taxes 1, \$26.60.

Rate of taxation .056.

## TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Horses, 20	\$1,100 00
Cows, 65	\$2,085 00

Three year olds, 27	755 00	
Two year olds, 29	580 00	
Poultry, 28	28 00	
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Total amount		\$4,538 00

## OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade, 1	\$400 00	
Lumber 75m.	375 00	
Gas tanks, 3	225 00	
Tractor, 1	100 00	
Radios, 4	100 00	
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Total value		\$1,200 00

## EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

One year olds, 37	\$417 00	
Sheep, 14	42 00	
Swine, 22	230 00	
Poultry, 293	293 00	
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Total value		\$982 00

## SUPPORT OF POOR

Eugene Estes, groceries	\$ 53 25	
Eugene Estes, Doctor DeMilia	37 00	
Eugene Estes, Doctor Quigley	3 00	
Eugene Estes, supplies	4 90	
Eugene Estes, nursing	40 50	
Eugene Estes, health belt	7 00	
Earl Smith, board, (Hannah Brown)	185 50	
Earl Smith, board, (Everett Day)	65 00	
Samuel Kimball, acct. to Dr. DeMilia	86 50	
Samuel Kimball, nursing bill	36 00	
Samuel Kimball, groceries	37 94	
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Grand total		\$556 59
Received from Waterford	\$157 14	
Raised by town	300 00	
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		\$457 14
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Overdrawn		\$ 99 45

## MOTHERS' AID

Department of public welfare, for Winnie Bryant \$180 00

## MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

Portland Tractor Company	\$ 75 18
Norway Advertiser, town reports	39 00
Town of Mason	3 06
Loring, Short & Harmon	11 30
Loring, Short & Harmon	7 25
Norway Advertiser	1 35
Town of Chatham, tax on gravel pit	75
Seth Harriman, postage	2 00
Herbert Emerson, interest on note	16 00
Herbert Emerson, collecting excise tax	4 50
Herbert Emerson, ballot clerk	2 50
John Eastman, land damage	10 00
W. M. Sanborn, discount on taxes	25 11
Seth Harriman, supplies for town house	1 80
Walter Sampson, car hire	22 00
State Highway Commission, patrol	387 90
Rebecca McKeen, interest on bank note	20 00
State Highway Commission, State aid joint fund	262 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	1 60
B. F. Charles, labor on cemetery	25 00
Seth Harriman, attending assessors' convention	6 00
Seth Harriman, supplies for town hall	2 14
D. C. Towle, sealer of weights and measures	5 00
County tax	557 03
Edward Hodsdon, serving on poll taxes	5 00
H. S. Emerson, service as ballot clerk	5 00
State dog tax	15 00
Portland Tractor Co., work and supplies	95 75
State tax	1,266 35
Fidelity Trust Co., hired money	1,015 00
Irville Fernald, express and cartage on ballots	1 46
Asa O. Pike, insurance on town buildings	58 00
Wallace Guptill, ballot clerk	2 50
Fred Wiggin, interest on money	55 00
Fidelity Trust Co., note and interest	1,020 00
Herbert Emerson, interest on two notes	100 00
Herbert Emerson, note and interest	508 00
Edgar Corliss, council on four cases	149 05

Susan K. Day, interest on note	27 50	
Rebecca McKeen, bounties	3 50	
Rebecca McKeen, tax on checks	4 08	
Rebecca McKeen, postage	3 97	
S. B. Harriman, postage	2 00	
Dr. Quigley, services as doctor	100 00	
H. S. Emerson, recording and postage	3 40	
H. S. Emerson, collecting excise tax	90	
W. M. Sanborn, advertising taxes	11 05	
Ruth Bryant, collecting taxes and cost of ad- vertising	12 02	
Grand total		\$5,927 70

## ABATEMENTS

Walter Benson, 1931 tax	\$18 00	
W. M. Sanborn, rebate 1931 tax	1 80	
Emma Smith, 1932 tax	8 96	
Kenneth Emerson, paid in Monroe	3 00	
Eugene Estes, 1932 tax	3 00	
Chute and Abbott, tax	1 12	
Henry Gagnon, paid in Fryeburg	3 00	
Winnie Bryant	2 26	
Total		\$ 41 14

## REPAIR ACCOUNT

Maurice Eastman, labor on town buildings	\$13 25	
Charles Seavey, shingles	28 00	
Walter Sampson, labor on buildings	13 25	
L. A. Stevens, lumber	5 75	
Total amount		\$60 25
Raised by town		50 00
Overdrawn		\$10 25

## ORDERS TO PAY TOWN OFFICERS

Seth B. Harriman, selectman	\$60 00
Walter Sampson, selectman	40 00
Maurice Eastman, selectman	40 00
Rebecca McKeen, treasurer	25 00
Herbert Emerson, clerk	10 00
W. M. Sanborn, collector	46 88

Edward Hodsdon, constable	5 00	
Charles Snow, superintendent, town part	180 00	
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Total		\$406 88
Raised by town		450 00
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Balance unexpended		\$43 12

ADVERTISED REAL ESTATE TAXES SOLD AND HELD  
BY TOWN

Arthur Hall, timber lot	\$16 80	
Phineas Seavey, timber lot	16 80	
Herman Heald, field	11 20	
William Smith, homestead, woodlot, meadow	54 88	
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Total		\$99 68

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN

Resources

Cash in treasury	\$269 48	
Taxes held by the town	99 68	
Due for 1931 taxes	29 10	
Due from Edward Hodsdon, 1931 tax	8 50	
Due from Chester Smith, hall rent	2 00	
Due from State	137 00	
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Total		\$545 76

Liabilities

Herbert Emerson, note	\$1,700 00	
Fred Wiggin	1,000 00	
Susan K. Day	500 00	
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Total		\$3,200 00
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Balance against town		\$2,654 24

Respectfully submitted,

SETH B. HARRIMAN,  
WALTER A. SAMPSON,  
MAURICE EASTMAN,

Selectmen.

# Town Clerk's Report

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Births, Marriages and Deaths which have been recorded in the town of Stow for the year ending February 1, 1933.

## BIRTHS

1932

- Mar. 18, to the wife of Wallace Guptill, a son, Ralph Franklin.
- Mar. 21, to the wife of Sam Kimball, a daughter, Barbara Marie.
- Aug. 20, to the wife of Fred Wiggin, a son, Clyde Vernon.
- Sept. 18, to the wife of Eugene Estes, a son, Alfred F.

## MARRIAGES

1932

- Feb. 28, at Lovell, Everett E. Day and Flora Peck, both of Stow.
- Aug. 8, at Fryeburg, Aubrey Graves of Fryeburg and Meldora Smith of Stow.
- Nov. 27, at Stow, Donald E. Chandler of Chatham and Ruth A. Eastman of Stow.

## DEATHS

1932

- Feb. 18, Emma C. Abbott, at Norway, age 88 years, 2 months, 13 days.
- Mar. 10, Phyllis McAllister, at New York, age 15 years.
- Mar. 20, Ada Anderson at Portland, age 52 years, 5 months, 19 days.
- May 8, Charlotte Osgood at Bath, age 84 years, 9 months, 19 days.
- June 15, Samuel Bryant at Stow, age 70 years, 6 months, 23 days.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. EMERSON, Clerk.

# Treasurer's Report

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1932		
February 1, balance in treasury	\$1,286	43
White Mountain Forest Reserve	35	11
Town of Norway	21	01
Town of Chatham, snow plowing	20	00
Porcupine bounty	22	00
Ruth Bryant, account 1931 taxes	4	50
Fidelity Trust Co., loan	1,000	00
Town of Waterford	157	14
Town of Chatham, discount on tax		04
Herbert Emerson, dog license	16	00
State, snow removal	140	00
State	49	48
Fidelity Trust Co., loan	1,000	00
Irving Smith, 1931 tax	25	20
Washington, D. C.	8	50
State	716	05
State, dog license refunded		87
State, school fund	540	73
State	978	34
A. L. Wiley, 1931 tax on real estate	141	51
Interest on cemetery fund	13	80
1933		
Fidelity Trust Co., interest	6	39
Asa O. Pike	5	00
Herbert Emerson, auto tax	118	17
Hall rent	54	55
William Sanborn, collector	6,151	38
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Total receipts		\$12,512 20
Town orders paid	\$12,242	72
Balance in treasury	269	48
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		\$12,512 20

REBECCA McKEEN, Treasurer.

# Road Commissioner's Report

## SNOW REMOVAL, 1932

Figures after name designate hours of labor:

F. P. Bickford, 142 gallons of gas	\$22 72
John Chandler, 11 1-2 gallons Mobile oil and cartage	14 85
E. L. McKeen, 66 1-2	33 25
Herbert Emerson, 66 1-2	33 25
F. P. Bickford, 24 gallons of gas	3 84
Merton Young, starting tractor and mileage	2 00
Simon Smith, shoveling snow	1 00
F. P. Bickford, 48 gallons of gas	8 16
Herbert Emerson, 18	9 00
E. L. McKeen, 18	9 00

Total

\$137 07

## SUMMER WORK

Figures after name designate hours of labor:

Erlon Bennett, cartage on 3,000 ft. bridge plank	\$10 00
Sidney Sanborn, 8	2 24
Eugene Estes, 15	4 20
Silas Smith, 15	4 20
Arthur Smith, 15	4 20
Simon Smith, 15 hours self; 9 hours for 1 horse	5 46
E. L. McKeen, 36	12 00
Herman Gilman, 3,000 ft. bridge plank	60 00
Henry Gagnon, 8 hours with horses	4 48
Van Hodsdon, 18	5 04
Eugene Estes, 18	5 04
Silas Smith, 22 1-2	6 30
Eugene Estes, 4 1-2	1 26
Arthur Smith, 22 1-2	6 30
Augustus Wiley, 29 1-2	8 26
Sidney Sanborn, 22 1-2	6 30
Simon Smith, 31 1-2	8 82
Fred Eastman, 23 1-2 hours with horses	13 16
Chester Smith, 22 1-2 hours with truck	22 50
Elmer Eastman, 22 1-2	6 30
Alfred Locke, 13 1-2	3 78
Irving Smith, 9 hours with truck	9 00
Leroy Smith, 9	2 52

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Simon Smith, 15 hours self; 7 1-2 hours for 1 horse, and 300 ft. bridge stringers	9 75
Philip Hodsdon, 5	1 40
Everett Day, 131 yards gravel	13 10
Irving Smith, 9 hours with truck	9 00
Simon Smith, 13 1-2	3 78
Arthur Smith, 13 1-2	3 78
Elmer Eastman, 13 1-2	3 78
Chester Smith, 22 1-2 hours with truck	22 50
Silas Smith, 9	2 52
Corydon Smith, 4 1-2	1 26
E. L. McKeen, 90 1-2	30 16
Simon Smith, 22 1-2	6 30
Arthur Smith, 4 1-2	1 26
Augustus Wiley, 9 hours, and 11 yards gravel	3 62
Chester Smith, 4 1-2 hours with truck	4 50
Irving Smith, 13 1-2 hours with truck	13 50
Leroy Smith, 13 1-2	3 78
Henry Gagnon, 12	3 36
Everett Day, 9	2 52
Chester Smith, 2 hours with truck, 3 hours self	2 84
Elmer Eastman, 9	2 52
Perley Brown, 9	2 52
Herbert Emerson, 6	1 68
Irving Smith, 9 hours with truck	9 00
Simon Smith, 9	2 52
E. L. McKeen, 22 1-2	7 50
Herman Gilman, 300 ft. bridge plank	6 00
New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert	20 70
Edward Hodsdon, 13 1-2	3 78
Sidney Sanborn, 13 1-2	3 78
E. L. McKeen, 22 1-2	7 50
Hutchins Cash Store, dynamite, caps and fuse	15 40
Chester Smith, 20 hours with truck	20 00
Augustus Wiley, 11 hours, and 30 yards gravel	6 08
Corydon Smith, 13 1-2	3 78
Simon Smith, 22 1-2	6 30
Irving Smith, 13 1-2 hours with truck	13 50
Edward Hodsdon, 9 1-2	2 66
Simon Smith, 9 1-2	2 66
E. L. McKeen, 22 1-2	7 50
Arthur Smith, 13 1-2	3 78

Chester Smith, 6 1-2 hours self; 2 hours with truck	3 82	
Maurice Eastman, 6 1-2	1 82	
Herbert Emerson, 6 1-2	1 82	
Silas Smith, 7	1 96	
Herbert Andrews, 21 yards gravel	2 10	
Seth Harriman, 9 hours for horses	2 52	
Simon Smith, 7 hours with 1 horse	2 94	
Charles Forest, 32 yards gravel	3 20	
F. F. Charles, cutting and hauling 3 stringers to Heald bridge	10 00	
Elmer Eastman, 7 1-2	2 10	
Chester Smith, 3 hours with truck	3 00	
Irving Smith, 4 hours with truck	4 00	
E. L. McKeen, 5 gal. kerosene, 5 lbs. spikes, pump boxes and 3 balls twine	1 85	
Erville Fernald, cartage on culvert	1 00	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$545 36</b>

## CUTTING BUSHES

Figures after name designates hours of labor:

Elmer Eastman, 9	\$ 2 52	
Sidney Sanborn, 54	15 12	
Fred Wiggin, 36	10 08	
Ferley Brown, 54	15 12	
Corydon Smith, 54	15 12	
Edward Hodsdon, 54	15 12	
Simon Smith, 54	15 12	
Augustus Wiley, 54	15 12	
Irving Smith, 4 1-2	1 26	
E. L. McKeen, 58 1-2	19 50	
Walter Sampson, 49 1-2	13 86	
Maurice Eastman, 54	15 12	
Elmer Eastman, 18	5 04	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$158 10</b>

## MACHINING STATE AID ROAD

Figures after name designate hours of labor:

Irving Smith, 22 1-2	\$ 6 30
Leroy Smith, 13 1-2	3 78
E. L. McKeen, 40 1-2	13 50
Simon Smith, 40 1-2	11 34

Irving Smith, 19	5 32	
Leroy Smith, 10	2 80	
Herbert Emerson, 40 1-2 hours with 1 horse	17 01	
Maurice Eastman, 40 1-2 hours with horses	22 68	
Sidney Sanborn, 9	2 52	
Perley Brown, 9	2 52	
E. L. McKeen, 9 hours self, 40 1-2 hours for 1 horse	8 67	
William Sanborn, 9	2 52	
Total		\$98 96

### THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Figures after name designate hours of labor:

Chester Smith, 9 hours with truck	\$ 9 00	
Chester Smith, 9 hours with truck	9 00	
E. L. McKeen, 13 1-2	4 50	
Simon Smith, 4 1-2	1 26	
Irving Smith, 4 1-2 hours with truck	4 50	
Leroy Smith, 4 1-2	1 26	
Irving Smith, 9 hours with truck	9 00	
Leroy Smith, 9	2 52	
Simon Smith, 9	2 52	
Augustus Wiley, 6	1 68	
E. L. McKeen, 9	3 00	
Irving Smith, 4 1-2 hours with truck	4 50	
Irving Smith, 2 hours with truck	2 00	
Arthur Smith, 2	56	
Simon Smith, 18	5 04	
Edward Hodsdon, 18	5 04	
Corydon Smith, 18	5 04	
Augustus Wiley, 18	5 04	
Chester Smith, 18 hours with truck	18 00	
Irving Smith, 18 hours with truck	18 00	
Albert Graves, 18 hours with truck	18 00	
Maurice Eastman, 4 1-2	1 26	
Leroy Smith, 5	1 40	
H. W. Hastings, 55.5 yards, gravel	8 32	
Irving Smith, 10 1-2 hours with truck	10 50	
Elmer Eastman, 18	5 04	
E. L. McKeen, 24	8 00	
Total		\$163 98

## SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

Figures after name designate hours of labor:

Elmer Eastman, 23	\$ 6 44
Silas Smith, 32	8 96
Corydon Smith, 23	6 44
Augustus Wiley, 23	6 44
Chester Smith, 32 hours with truck	32 00
Irving Smith, 32 hours with truck	32 00
Simon Smith, 32	8 96
Irving Smith, 22 1-2 hours with truck	22 50
Corydon Smith, 49 1-2	13 86
Silas Smith, 40 1-2	11 34
Everett Day, 39 1-2	11 06
Augustus Wiley, 49 1-2	13 86
E. L. McKeen, 32	12 44
Simon Smith, 49 1-2	13 86
Irving Smith, 9 hours with truck	9 00
Elmer Eastman, 76 1-2	21 42
Fred Eastman, 50 hours with horses, 9 hours self	30 52
Simon Smith, 18	5 04
Irving Smith, 22 1-2 hours with truck	22 50
Augustus Wiley, 31 1-2	8 82
Perley Brown, 122	34 16
Simon Smith, 22 1-2	6 30
Chester Smith, 63 hours with truck	63 00
Irving Smith, 7 hours with truck	7 00
Maurice Eastman, 131 hours self, 135 1-2 hours for horses	74 62
Maurice Eastman, 250 yards gravel	25 00
Everett Day, 64 1-2 hours and 2 files at 20c.	18 46
Herbert Emerson, 158	44 24
Corydon Smith, 40 1-2	11 34
Augustus Wiley, 49 1-2	13 86
Perley Brown, 40 1-2	11 34
Everett Day, 13 1-2	3 78
Chester Smith, 37 hours with truck	37 00
Irving Smith, 37 hours with truck	37 00
Erlon Bennett, 22 1-2 hours with truck	22 50
Edward Hodsdon, 22 1-2	6 30
Elmer Eastman, 58 1-2	16 38
E. L. McKeen, 18	7 00
Simon Smith, 45	12 60
Herbert Emerson, 9	2 52

E. L. McKeen, 117	45 50	
Winnie Bryant, 1131 yards gravel	113 10	
Fred Eastman, 108 hours with horses	60 48	
Corydon Smith, 40 1-2	11 34	
Silas Smith, 40 1-2	11 34	
Chester Smith, 3 hours with truck	3 00	
Maurice Eastman, 4 1-2 hours with horses	2 52	
H. W. Hastings, 39 yards gravel	5 85	
Winnie Bryant, 51 yards gravel	5 10	
Edward Hodsdon, 31 1-2	8 82	
Leroy Smith, 31 1-2	8 82	
Irving Smith, 31 1-2 hours with truck	31 50	
Chester Smith, 31 1-2 hours with truck	31 50	
Augustus Wiley, 31 1-2	8 82	
Corydon Smith, 31 1-2	8 82	
Silas Smith, 31 1-2	8 82	
Simon Smith, 31 1-2	8 82	
Elmer Eastman, 31 1-2	8 82	
E. L. McKeen, 36	14 00	
R. I. Thompson, 285 yards gravel	42 75	
Hutchins Cash Store, dynamite, caps, and fuse	9 57	
Total		\$1,201 15

### THIRD CLASS ROAD

Figures after name designate hours of labor:

Irving Smith, 22 1-2 hours with truck	\$22 50
Edward Hodsdon, 27	7 56
Augustus Wiley, 40 1-2	11 34
Edward Hodsdon, 18	5 04
Corydon Smith, 54	15 12
Irving Smith, 27 hours with truck	27 00
Perley Brown, 54	15 12
Simon Smith, 54	15 12
Irving Smith, 13 1-2 hours with truck	13 50
Edward Hodsdon, 22 1-2	6 30
Seth Harriman, 18 hours with horses	10 08
W. H. Harding, sharpening 8 picks, 4 bars and 3 plow points	4 10
E. L. McKeen, 27	10 50
Everett Day, 40 1-2	11 34
Irving Smith, 18 hours with truck	18 00

Simon Smith, 31 1-2	8 82	
Alfred Locke, 9	2 52	
Silas Smith, 40 1-2	11 34	
Edward Hodsdon, 45	12 60	
Alfred Locke, 27	7 56	
Everett Day, 27	7 56	
Perley Brown, 67 1-2	18 90	
Corydon Smith, 67 1-2	18 90	
E. L. McKeen, 18	7 00	
Irving Smith, 27 hours with truck	27 00	
Simon Smith, 45 1-2	12 74	
Edward Hodsdon, 9 1-2	2 66	
Corydon Smith, 9 1-2	2 66	
Irving Smith, 13 1-2 hours with truck	13 50	
Augustus Wiley, 62	17 36	
Chester Smith, 122 hours with truck	122 00	
Albert Graves, 4 1-2 hours with truck	4 50	
Hutchins Cash Store, dynamite, caps, fuse, wire and staples	28 11	
Maurice Eastman, 72	20 16	
H. W. Hastings, 63 yards gravel	9 45	
Herbert Emerson, 76 1-2	21 42	
Seth Harriman, 95 hours self; 108 1-2 hours for horses	56 98	
Elmer Eastman, 77	21 56	
E. L. McKeen, 90 1-2	35 19	
New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert.	35 97	
Total		\$719 08

## SNOW REMOVAL, 1933

Merton Young, 20 gallons Mobile A oil; 20 gal. Mobile B. B.; 10 gallons arctic; 1 bottle shellac, care and charging battery	\$ 45 20	
F. P. Bickford, 45 gallons of gas	8 10	
Herbert Emerson, 3 hours labor on tractor and 16 hours plowing	7 24	
E. L. McKeen, 27 hours labor on tractor and carting oil, 16 hours labor plowing	15 40	
Total		\$ 75 94

E. L. McKEEN, Road Commissioner.

# School Department

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 8, 1933

## COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources	
Appropriation	\$1,000 00
State of Maine, School Fund	490 73
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	\$1,490 73
Disbursements	
Paid Teachers	\$1,368 00
Fuel	56 00
Janitors and cleaning	79 00
Tuition	105 00
Overdraft, 1932	56 70
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	\$1,664 70
Overdrawn	173 97
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	\$1,490 73

Since the overdraft of 1932, \$56.70 was paid by the appropriation for the purpose of paying overdrafts the actual overdraft here is \$117.27 which was in part brought about by the decrease in the state school funds for 1932.

### Common School Account Disbursements Itemized:

#### Teachers:

Isabel Hughey, 18 wks. @ \$21.; 17 wks @ \$18	\$684 00
Merrill Safford, 18 wks. @ \$21.; 18 wks. @ \$18.	684 00
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	\$1,368 00

#### Fuel:

Fred W. Eastman, 5 cords @ \$8.00	\$40 00
Simon Smith, 2 cords @ \$8.00	16 00
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	\$ 56 00

Janitors:		
Isabel Hughey, 36 wks. @ \$1.00	\$36 00	
Simon Smith, Jr., 36 wks. @ \$1.00	36 00	
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	\$72 00	
Cleaning:		
Mrs. Edward Hodsdon, 2 buildings	\$ 7 00	
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		\$ 79 00
Tuition:		
Town of Fryeburg, 3 Forest children @ \$1.00 per week for 105 weeks		\$105 00

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources		
Balance February 8, 1932	\$198 06	
Appropriation	54 00	
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		\$252 06
Disbursements		
Fryeburg Academy: 2 students, second semester @ \$62.50	\$125 00	
2 students, first semester @ \$62.50, less 5%	118 75	
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	\$243 75	
Balance	8 31	
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		\$252 06

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Resources		
Balance Feb. 8, 1932	\$ 1 36	
Appropriation	30 00	
State of Maine, school fund	50 00	
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		\$ 81 36
Disbursements		
Expended	\$81 21	
Balance	15	
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		\$ 81 36

## Text Book Disbursements Itemized:

Edw. E. Babb & Co., pencils	\$ 2 19
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	9 39
Ginn and Company, text books	11 26
The Papercrafters Inc., supplies	1 38
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies	3 09
Charles A. Snow, cash paid, freight and postage	3 84
Houghton Mifflin Co., text books	<del>53</del>
Silver Burdett & Co., text books	34 44
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies	5 98
American Book Co., text books	4 11
Cheshire Chemical Co., supplies	5 00

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 \$ 81 21

## REPAIR ACCOUNT

## Resources

Balance Feb. 8, 1932	\$13 03
Federal Reserve	35 11

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 \$48 14

## Disbursements

Expended	\$ 5 26
Balance	42 88

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 \$48 14

## Repair disbursements Itemized:

Fred Eastman, carting sand	\$1 12
F. P. Bickford, 1 broom	1 00
Hutchins Cash Store, glass	60
F. P. Bickford, 1 broom	1 00
Maurice Eastman, cash paid for hardware	54
Maurice Eastman, cash paid for cleaning toilets	1 00

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 \$5 26

## SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Account	Resources	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Common School	\$1,490 73	\$1,608 00		\$117 27
High School	252 06	243 75	\$ 8 31	
Text Book	81 36	81 21	15	
Repair	48 14	5 26	42 88	

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 \$1,872 29      \$1,938 22      \$51 34      \$117 27

Net overdraft

65 93

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**RECOMMENDATIONS**

The following amounts are suggested as appropriations.

Common school account	\$1,000 00	
High school account	375 00	
Text book account	50 00	
Repair account, none		
	<hr/>	\$1,425 00

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE EASTMAN,

REBECCA McKEEN,

WALTER SAMPSON,

Committee.

CHAS. A. SNOW, Secretary.

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Stow:

Herewith my tenth annual report of the progress, condition and needs of the schools of the Town of Stow:

Schools opened on September 12, 1932, with the following teachers: Union Hill, Merrill G. Safford, Monmouth; Village, Isabel Hughey, Lisbon Falls. The school year is laid out for 32 weeks, 4 weeks less than for the last nine years at least. We hope the time will soon come when we can be able to restore the school year to its usual length, 36 weeks. The 32 week school year is the minimum allowed by the laws of the state.

Every possible economy has been practiced this year. Only the barest essentials have been purchased in the way of text books and supplies. As but \$30.00 was appropriated for that account last year it was necessary to set over \$50.00 of State Funds to the Text Book Account. As we have enrolled now 30 pupils the appropriation of \$30.00 allowed but \$1.00 per pupil for books and supplies. Some books cost more than \$1.00. We hope that we may have at least \$50.00 for this account this year. No repairs except those necessary to safeguard the buildings have been made and no appropriation is requested for that account. The Tinker prizes have been discontinued.

For comparison of expenditures with those of last year and for the usual tabulations as to salaries, attendance, etc., please see below.

The salaries of teachers were cut to \$18.00 per week, which is about 14 percent per week but much more when the four weeks lost is considered. The town's share of the Superintendent's salary was voluntarily reduced by him by ten percent, same to be refunded to the town at the end of his year. July 1, 1933.

## COMPARISON OF SCHOOL EXPENSES BETWEEN THE YEARS

1931-32 AND 1932-33

Common School Account	1931-32	1932-33	
Teachers	\$1,476 00	\$1,368 00	\$108 00 less
Fuel	78 00	56 00	22 00 less
Janitors	72 00	72 00	same
Tuition	116 00	105 00	11 00 less
	\$1,742 00	\$1,601 00	\$141 00

A reduction of \$141.00 or 8.1 percent—Cleaning not included, cost \$13.60 last year and \$7.00 this year.

High School Account	1931-32	1932-33	
Tuition	\$170 00	\$243 75	\$73 75 more

An increase of \$73.75 or about 43.4 percent.

Text Book Account	1931-32	1932-33	
	\$112 10	\$ 81 21	\$30 99 less

A reduction of \$30.99 or about 27.6 per cent.

Repair Account	1931-32	1932-33	
	\$ 92 11	\$ 5 26	\$86 85 less

A reduction of \$86.85 or 94 per cent.

### TABULATIONS

#### WINTER TERM, 1932

School	Teacher	Weeks	Salary Week	No. Reg.	Av. Att.
Union Hill	Merrill Safford	12	\$21 00	9	8.27
Village	Isabel Hughey	12	21 00	21	19.
Aggregate			\$42 00	30	27.27
Average			\$21 00	15	13.6

#### SPRING TERM, 1932

Union Hill	Merrill Safford	10	\$21 00	9	9.
Village	Isabel Hughey	10	21 00	19	18.46
Aggregate			\$42 00	28	27.46
Average			\$21 00	14	13.7

It will be noted here that the average attendance for Union for the term was the same as the enrollment or 100 percent. No pupil was absent for the term. This is a very unusual record and same was brought to the attention of the State Commissioner of Education.

#### FALL TERM, 1932

Union Hill	Merrill Safford	14	\$18 00	10	7.49
Village	Isabel Hughey	14	18 00	23	22.
Aggregate			\$36 00	33	29.49
Average			\$18 00	16.5	14.7

A salary cut here of \$6.00 per week or 14.2 percent. This amounts to a cut of \$192.00 during the school year of 32 weeks.

**Enrollment by Grades:**

Grade I	4
Grade II	7
Grade III	4
Grade IV	6
Grade V	2
Grade VI	2
Grade VII	3
Grade VIII	5
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Total	33 gain of one over last year

**Total Enrollment:**

Stow Elementary	33
Fryeburg Elementary	3 from Stow
Fryeburg Academy	2
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	38 net gain of one over last year

School Census: Persons in town, April 1, 1932 from five to twenty-one years of age, Boys 15, Girls 36. Total 51, gain of four over last year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. SNOW,

Superintendent of Schools.

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