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ANNUAL

REPORT



STOW



1934-1935

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Bangor, Maine

Warrant for Town Meeting

To Edward Hodsdon, constable 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 fourth day of March A. D. 1935, 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 salaries.
- 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 ensuing year.
- Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for common schools for ensuing year.
- Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for repairs of roads and bridges for ensuing year.
- Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay town officers.
- Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for school books, apparatus and appliances for the ensuing year.
- Art. 14. 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. 15. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of (\$300.00) three hundred dollars or more 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, under the provisions of Sec. 19, Chapter 28 Revised Statutes of 1930 or under the provisions of Sec. 3, Chapter 175, Public Laws of 1933.
- Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State Aid highway during the ensuing year within the limits of the town under the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay overdrawn bills.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

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

Art. 20. 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. 21. To see if the town will vote to give a two per cent discount on all taxes paid before July 1st.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise money for maintenance of third class road, such sum cannot be less than \$217.00 as per State requirements.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to cut bushes on the State Aid highways within the limits of the town.

Art. 24. To see if the sum of \$15.00 or more will be raised for school nursing in the town of Stow, under the auspices of the Bureau of Health of the State Department of Health and Welfare.

Art. 25. 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. 26. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise \$180.00 for Mother's Aid.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum for a doctor at North Fryeburg.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to plow the dooryards with the snow plow.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote for one half of all orders drawn after June 1st, to be turned in on taxes until paid.

Art. 30. 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 nine o'clock on Monday, March 4, 1935, in the forenoon, to revise the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Stow this ninth day of February, 1935.

HERBERT S. EMERSON,

WALTER A. SAMPSON,

MAURICE EASTMAN,

Selectmen of Stow.

Selectmen's Report

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Real estate, resident | \$ 34,245 00 | |
| Real estate, non-resident | 101,931 00 | |
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| Total real estate | | \$136,176 00 |
| Personal estate, resident | \$3,914 00 | |
| Personal estate, non-resident | 1,845 00 | |
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| Total personal estate | | \$ 5,759 00 |
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| Grand total | | \$141,935 00 |

ASSESSMENTS

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| State tax | \$ 807 29 | |
| County tax | 358 37 | |
| Schools | 1,000 00 | |
| School books | 50 00 | |
| Repair of shoolhouses | 120 00 | |
| High schools | 400 00 | |
| Roads and bridges | 700 00 | |
| Support of poor | 50 00 | |
| Town charges | 450 00 | |
| State Aid road | 300 00 | |
| Maintenance State Aid road | 250 00 | |
| Overdrawn bills | 500 00 | |
| Maintenance Third Class road | 162 00 | |
| Cutting bushes on State Aid road | 75 00 | |
| Public Health nursing | 15 00 | |
| Mother's Aid | 180 00 | |
| Debt and interest | 3,100 00 | |
| Overlay | 133 44 | |
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| Total assessment | | \$8,651 10 |
| Supplementary tax | | \$ 3 00 |
| Number polls taxed, 45 | | \$ 135 00 |
| Number polls not taxed, 5. | | |
| Rate of taxation, .06. | | |
| Rate of collection, .01¼. | | |

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

| | |
|------------|------------|
| Horses, 17 | \$1,070 00 |
| Cows, 80 | 1,804 00 |
| Oxen, 5 | 170 00 |

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|---------------------|--------|------------|
| Three year olds, 29 | 546 00 | |
| Two year olds, 41 | 594 00 | |
| Poultry, 100 | 50 00 | |
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| Total amount | | \$4,234 00 |

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

| | | |
|---|----------|------------|
| Stock in trade, 1 | \$150 00 | |
| Small boats, 1 | 25 00 | |
| Lumber | 600 00 | |
| Tractor | 75 00 | |
| Portable mill and machinery | 500 00 | |
| Gas pumps | 175 00 | |
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| Total amount | | \$1,525 00 |
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| Total amount of taxable personal property | | \$5,759 00 |

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| One year olds, 21, | \$160 00 | |
| Sheep, 5 | 10 00 | |
| Swine, 11, | 69 00 | |
| Poultry, 516, | 258 00 | |
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| Total amount | | \$497 00 |

MOTHER'S AID

| | | |
|--|--|----------|
| Raised by town | | \$180 00 |
| Paid Department of Health and Welfare for Winnie Bryant | | \$180 00 |

SUPPORT OF POOR

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Balance from last year | \$201 87 | |
| Raised by town | 50 00 | |
| Rec'd from State treas. for Eugene Estes' wife | 107 00 | |
| Rec'd from State treas. for Betsy Smith | 161 00 | |
| Rec'd. from town of Lisbon for Mike Voitko | 3 39 | |
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| Total | | \$523 26 |

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR

| | |
|--|----------|
| Memorial hospital for Eugene Estes' wife | \$107 00 |
| Abbie Bickford, supplies for Mike Voitko | 6 23 |

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| Dr. Earl P. Gregory, med. services for Betsy Smith | 36 00 | |
| Mrs. Irving Smith, bd. of Betsy Smith, 5 wks. | 30 00 | |
| F. A. Hill & Son, funeral exp. of Betsey Smith | 95 00 | |
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| Total | | \$274 23 |
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| Balance unexpended | | \$249 03 |

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Balance from last year | \$ 93 12 | |
| Raised by town | 450 00 | |
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| Total | | \$543 12 |

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------------|
| Charles Snow, salary as supt. of schools | \$164 25 | |
| Herbert Emerson, salary as selectman | 100 00 | |
| Walter Sampson, salary as selectman | 40 00 | |
| Maurice Eastman, salary as selectman | 40 00 | |
| Ruth Bryant, salary as treasurer | 25 00 | |
| William Sanborn, services as ballot clerk | 5 00 | |
| D. C. Towle, services as sealer of weights and meas. | 5 00 | |
| Edward Hodsdon, services as constable | 5 00 | |
| Herbert Emerson, collecting excise tax | 7 50 | |
| Herbert Emerson, salary as town clerk | 10 00 | |
| Herbert Emerson, rec. births, marriages and deaths | 1 95 | |
| Herbert Emerson, postage, telephone and express | 4 82 | |
| Ruth Bryant, postage | 3 75 | |
| Maurice Eastman, expenses as health officer, postage and telephone | 1 50 | |
| Irving Bryant, services as col. of taxes | 108 14 | |
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| Total expended | | \$521 91 |
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| Balance unexpended | | \$21 21 |

ORDERS DRAWN FOR 1933 C. W. A. WORK

| | | |
|---|---------|----------------|
| Everett Day, materials for CWA work | \$ 2 58 | |
| Hutchins' Cash Store, dynamite, fuse and caps | 20 08 | |
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| Total | | \$22 66 |

ORDERS DRAWN FOR ERA WORK, 1934

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| Winnie Bryant, 323 loads sand for school lot | \$32 30 | |
| Chester Smith, 60 hrs. truck on school lot | 36 00 | |
| Hutchins' Cash Store, dynamite, fuse caps and supplies | 22 65 | |
| W. H. Hurd, sharpening drills and blacksmith work | 7 75 | |
| Roscoe Thompson, gravel for ERA | 2 70 | |
| Charles Forest, 10 yds. gravel for ERA | 1 00 | |
| Hugh W. Hastings, 375 yds. gravel for ERA | 56 25 | |
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| Total | | \$158 65 |

TOWN DEBIT

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Raised by town | | \$3,100 00 |
| Paid Fred Wiggin, note and interest in full | \$784 38 | |
| Paid Susan Day note and interest in full | 522 88 | |
| Paid Herbert Emerson note and interest in full | 1,785 00 | |
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| Total | | \$3,092 26 |
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| Balance unexpended | | \$7 74 |

**MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS FROM MONEY
RAISED BY TOWN**

| | | |
|--|-----------|------------|
| County treasurer, county tax | \$ 358 37 | |
| Maurice Eastman, cemetery fund, care of cemetery | 8 50 | |
| State Treas., dog license | 11 00 | |
| Kezar Falls National Bank, money hired | 1,029 17 | |
| State treas., State tax | 807 29 | |
| State treas., patrol maintainance | 382 20 | |
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| | | \$2,596 53 |

**MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS PAID FOR WHICH NO MONEY
WAS RAISED**

| | |
|---|---------|
| Norway Advertiser, printing town reports 1933 | \$38 49 |
| Seth Harriman, postage | 86 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, town books | 7 55 |
| Frank Shaw Post, flags for Memorial day | 1 38 |

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|--|--------|-----------------|
| W. P. Emerson, express on ballots | 1 00 | |
| Newell White, town books | 2 40 | |
| W. H. Brown, road sign post | 1 00 | |
| Marion Heald, tax on gravel pit | 1 50 | |
| Asa O. Pike, insurance | 48 40 | |
| Edgar Corliss, council for 1933 | 20 00 | |
| Edgar Corliss, council for 1934 | 2 00 | |
| State treas., town's part of cement bridge, 1932 | 138 95 | |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, stationery | 1 65 | |
| Norway Advertiser, Advertising non-res. tax | 5 25 | |
| Irving Bryant, money paid E. E. Hastings | 10 00 | |
| Irving Bryant, cost of adv. non-res. taxes | 8 49 | |
| Irving Bryant, dis. on taxes paid before July 1, | 44 45 | |
| | | <u>\$333 37</u> |
| Total miscellaneous orders | | \$3,929 90 |

DUE THE TOWN FOR 1931 TAXES

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------|----------------|
| Edward Hodsdon | \$8 50 | |
| Albert Skinner, poll tax | 3 00 | |
| Arthur Smith, poll tax | 3 00 | |
| Leroy Smith, poll tax | 3 00 | |
| | | <u>\$17 50</u> |

DUE THE TOWN FOR 1933 TAXES

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------|----------------|
| Albert Skinner, poll tax | \$3 00 | |
| Dana Farrington | 7 00 | |
| | | <u>\$10 00</u> |

ADVERTISED REAL ESTATE TAXES SOLD AND HELD
BY TOWN

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Phineas Seavey, 1933-34 | \$47 03 | |
| W. H. Smith, 1934 | 63 30 | |
| | | <u>\$110 33</u> |

 FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN

| Resources | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Cash in treasury | \$1,132 49 |
| Taxes sold and held by town | 110 33 |
| Due from 1931 taxes | 17 50 |
| Due from 1933 taxes | 10 00 |
| Due from 1934 taxes | 18 00 |
| Due from Fidelity Trust Co. | 77 51 |
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| Bal. in favor of town, Feb. 1, 1935 | \$1,365 83 |

HERBERT S. EMERSON,
WALTER A. SAMPSON,
MAURICE EASTMAN,

Selectmen of Stow.

Tax Collector's Report

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Original commitment | \$8,651 10 | |
| Supplementary tax | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8,654 10 |
| Cash paid town treasurer | \$8,556 30 | |
| Taxes for lien claim: | | |
| Georgia McAllister | 4 20 | |
| Lyman Chute | 90 | |
| Liston Abbott | 30 | |
| Simeon Charles (heirs of) | 60 | |
| W H. Smith, meadow | 3 00 | |
| Advertised real estate sold and held by town: | | |
| W. H. Smith, homestead | 51 00 | |
| W. H. Smith, wood lot | 4 80 | |
| Phineas Seavey, timber lot | 18 00 | |
| Unpaid poll taxes: | | |
| Benjamin Day | 3 00 | |
| Lewis Shaw | 3 00 | |
| Arthur Smith | 3 00 | |
| Albert Skinner | 3 00 | |
| Kenneth Emerson, paid in Chatham | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8,654 10 |

IRVING BRYANT, Collector.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Feb. 1, 1934, balance in treasury | \$ 94 78 | |
| State, Third Class road (1933) | 678 50 | |
| Rebecca McKeen, acct. 1933 taxes | 7 00 | |
| Herbert Emerson, auto tax | 166 21 | |
| State, support of poor | 107 00 | |
| White Mt. Forest Reserve | 3 97 | |
| Chatham, plowing roads | 85 50 | |
| Washington, D. C. | 8 50 | |
| Kezar Falls National Bank, loan | 1,000 00 | |
| E. L. McKeen, roofing | 50 | |
| 1933 advertised tax, E. G. Weston, Bemis lot | 38 43 | |
| Herbert Emerson, dog tax | 11 00 | |
| State, 50-50 fund | 49 38 | |
| Rebecca McKeen, acct. 1933 poll taxes | 6 00 | |
| 1933 advertised tax, E. G. Weston, camp and lot | 32 62 | |
| Snow removal | 258 48 | |
| Betsy Smith account | 161 00 | |
| Town of Lisbon, support of poor | 3 39 | |
| State Aid | 1,116 06 | |
| State, Third Class | 700 62 | |
| 1932 advertised tax, W. H. Smith | 75 71 | |
| State, school fund | 456 70 | |
| Herbert Emerson, hall rent | 4 00 | |
| School Fund, equalization | 58 00 | |
| School Fund, special project | 50 00 | |
| Arthur Hall, tax advertised 1932 and 1933 | 48 30 | |
| Received from tax collector | 8,556 30 | |
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| Total receipts | | \$13,777 95 |
| Town orders paid | \$12,645 46 | |
| Balance in treasury | 1,132 49 | |
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| | | \$13,777 95 |

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH G. BRYANT, Treasurer.

Road Commissioner's Report

SNOW REMOVAL, 1934

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Abbie Bickford, 51 gallons of gas | \$ 9 69 |
| Abbie Bickford, 35 gallons of gas | 6 65 |
| Abbie Bickford, 99 gallons of gas | 18 93 |
| Abbie Bickford, 73 gallons of gas and 3 qts. oil | 14 84 |
| Henrietta Chandler, 10 gallons of gas | 1 91 |
| Earl Fallen, hauling gas for tractor | 1 00 |
| Simon Smith, 21 hours, shoveling snow | 5 88 |
| Abbie Bickford, 94 gal. gas, 2 qts. oil and 2 light batteries | 19 34 |
| Henrietta Chandler, 20 gallons of gas | 4 00 |
| Hutchins Cash Store, 1 scoop and 1 snow shovel | 2 15 |
| Merton Young, 15 plate battery and cables, 20 gallons of gas, charging 2 batteries and starting tractor | 21 76 |
| Maurice Eastman, 6 hours labor, plowing roads | 2 40 |
| E. L. McKeen, 146 1-2 hours labor, plowing roads in Stow and Chatham, 4 trips to No. Fryeburg with car | 61 80 |
| Herbert Emerson, 150 1-2 hours labor plowing roads in Stow and Chatham | 60 20 |
| Total | \$230 55 |

SUMMER WORK

| | |
|--|---------|
| Augustus Wiley, 19 hours | \$ 5 32 |
| Charles Forest, 9 hours | 2 52 |
| Simon Smith, 52 hours self, 18 hours with 1 horse | 21 58 |
| Edward Hodsdon, 45 hours | 15 75 |
| Simon Smith, 67 hours | 23 45 |
| Chester Smith, 27 hours with truck | 24 30 |
| Corydon Smith, 54 1-2 hours | 19 07 |
| Chester Smith, 27 1-2 hours with track | 24 75 |
| Silas Smith, 18 hours | 6 30 |
| E. L. McKeen, 74 1-2 hours self, 43 hours with horses | 58 40 |

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| Everett Day, 22 1-2 hours labor, 36 yds. of gravel | 11 47 |
| John Porter, 22 1-2 hours | 7 87 |
| Frank Porter, 18 hours | 6 30 |
| Erville Fernald, 22 1-2 hours with truck | 20 25 |
| Simon Smith, 9 1-2 hours | 3 32 |
| Chester Smith, 13 1-2 hours with truck | 12 15 |
| Fred Wiggin, 4 1-2 hours | 1 57 |
| Edward Hodsdon, 9 1-2 hours | 3 32 |
| Perley Brown, 61 hours | 21 35 |
| Charles Forest, 31 yards of gravel | 3 10 |
| Arthur Smith, 9 hours | 3 15 |
| Simon Smith, 27 hours | 9 45 |
| E. L. McKeen, 78 hours | 31 63 |
| W. H. Harding, sharpening 6 drills and setting road machine wheels | 10 90 |
| Kenneth Smith, 18 hours | 6 30 |
| Simon Smith, 27 hours | 9 45 |
| Elmer Eastman, 31 1-2 hours | 11 02 |
| Perley Brown, 18 hours | 6 30 |
| Corydon Smith, 27 hours | 9 45 |
| Irving Smith, 36 hours with truck | 32 40 |
| Herbert Emerson, 30 1-2 hours | 10 67 |
| Kenneth Smith, 13 1-2 hours | 4 72 |
| Augustus Wiley, 12 yards of gravel | 1 20 |
| Simon Smith, 13 hours | 4 55 |
| Irving Smith, 4 hours with truck | 3 60 |
| Arthur Smith, 3 1-2 hours | 1 22 |
| Earl Harriman, 725 feet of lumber | 13 05 |
| Hutchins Cash Store, axe, spikes, roofing nails, pick handles and patent links | 15 19 |
| E. L. McKeen, 13 1-2 hours self, 9 hours for horses | 7 72 |
| Irving Smith, 2 1-2 hours | 87 |
| E. L. McKeen, 18 hours labor and money paid out for spikes and kerosene | 7 80 |
| Charles Forest, 60 yards of gravel | 6 00 |
| Silas Smith, 9 hours | 3 15 |
| Simon Smith, 11 1-2 hours | 4 02 |
| Corydon Smith, 9 hours | 3 15 |
| Edward Hodsdon, 9 hours | 3 15 |
| Elmer Eastman, 9 hours | 3 15 |
| Augustus Wiley, 9 hours | 3 15 |
| Chester Smith, 9 hours with truck | 8 10 |

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| Wallace Guptill, 3 hours with truck | 2 70 | |
| Erville Fernald, 9 hours with truck | 8 10 | |
| Maurice Eastman, split stone | 6 00 | |
| David Bradley, 500 feet of bridge stringers | 5 00 | |
| Hutchins Cash Store, tools | 3 91 | |
| E. L. McKeen, 4 hours | 1 65 | |
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| Total | | \$554 01 |
| Raised by town | | \$560 00 |

MACHINING STATE AID ROAD

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|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Ralph Warren, 36 hrs. with truck | \$54 00 | |
| Everett Day, 22 1-2 hrs. | 7 87 | |
| Herbert Emerson, 36 hrs. | 12 60 | |
| Chester Smith, 22 1-2 hrs. | 7 87 | |
| E. L. McKeen, 40 1-2 hrs. | 16 42 | |
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| Total | | \$98 76 |

CUTTING BUSHES

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Kenneth McAlister, 31 hrs. | \$10 85 | |
| Augustus Wiley, 31 hrs. | 10 85 | |
| George Lowe, 15 hrs. | 5 25 | |
| Chester Smith, 31 hrs. | 10 85 | |
| Elmer Eastman, 31 hrs. | 10 85 | |
| E. L. McKeen, 31 hrs. | 12 78 | |
| Corydon Smith, 31 hrs. | 10 85 | |
| Simon Smith, 31 hrs. | 10 85 | |
| Edward Hodsdon, 31 hrs. | 10 85 | |
| Philip Hodsdon, 8 hrs. | 2 80 | |
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| Total | | \$96 78 |

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|--|
| Simon Smith, 18 hrs. | \$5 04 | |
| Simon Smith, 4 1-2 hrs. | 1 57 | |
| Irving Smith, 9 hrs. with truck | 8 10 | |
| E. L. McKeen, 9 hrs. | 3 65 | |
| Chester Smith, 5 hrs. with truck | 4 50 | |
| E. L. McKeen, 15 hrs. | 6 08 | |

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| Chester Smith, 4 1-2 hrs. with truck | 4 05 | |
| Irving Smith, 7 1-2 hrs. with truck | 6 75 | |
| Arthur Smith, 7 1-2 hrs. | 2 62 | |
| E. L. McKeen, 7 1-2 hrs. | 3 09 | |
| Irving Smith, 8 hrs. with truck | 7 20 | |
| Elmer Eastman, 8 hrs. | 2 80 | |
| William Sanborn, 24 hrs. | 8 40 | |
| Arthur Smith, 8 hrs. | 2 80 | |
| Irving Smith, 16 hrs. with truck | 16 00 | |
| Augustus Wiley, 4 hrs. | 1 40 | |
| Wallace Guptill, 16 hrs. with truck | 16 00 | |
| Irving Smith, 11 hrs. with truck | 11 00 | |
| Arthur Smith, 11 hrs. | 3 85 | |
| E. L. McKeen, 34 hrs. | 14 02 | |
| Irving Smith, 10 1-2 hrs. with truck | 10 50 | |
| E. L. McKeen, 20 1-2 hrs. | 8 45 | |
| Chester Smith, 10 1-2 hrs. with truck | 10 50 | |
| H. W. Hastings, 25 yds. of gravel | 3 75 | |
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| Total | | \$162 12 |
| Raised by town | | \$162 00 |

STATE AID ROAD

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Augustus Wiley, 36 hrs. | \$12 60 |
| Corydon Smith, 36 hrs. | 12 60 |
| Silas Smith, 19 1-2 hrs. | 6 82 |
| Simon Smith, 32 hrs. | 11 20 |
| Erville Fernald, 18 hrs. with truck | 16 20 |
| Chester Smith, 19 1-2 hrs. with truck | 17 55 |
| Corydon Smith, 48 hrs. | 16 80 |
| Silas Smith, 48 hrs. | 16 80 |
| Simon Smith, 16 hrs. | 5 60 |
| Chester Smith, 16 hrs. with truck | 14 40 |
| Irving Smith, 68 hrs. with truck | 68 00 |
| Herbert Emerson, 51 1-2 hrs. | 18 02 |
| E. L. McKeen, 68 hrs. | 34 00 |
| Erville Fernald, 71 hrs. with truck | 63 90 |
| Everett Day, 47 1-2 hrs. | 16 62 |
| Silas Smith, 32 hrs. | 11 20 |
| Corydon Smith, 32 hrs. | 11 20 |
| Chester Smith, 61 hrs. with truck | 54 90 |
| Simon Smith, 32 hrs. | 11 20 |

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| William Sanborn, 104 hrs. | 36 40 |
| Irving Smith, 4 hrs. self, 30 hrs. with truck | 31 40 |
| Augustus Wiley, 80 hrs. | 28 00 |
| Elmer Eastman, 68 hrs. | 23 80 |
| Merton Eastman, 116 hrs. with horses | 69 60 |
| Herbert Emerson, 32 hrs. | 11 20 |
| E. L. McKeen, 48 hrs. | 24 00 |
| N. E. Metal Culvert Co., wire, rope, cable, hook bolts, clips, etc. | 46 02 |
| W. H. Harding, welding, sharpening plow points and picks | 3 75 |
| Percy Emerson, cartage on wire, etc. | 1 05 |
| Irving Smith, 2 1-2 hrs. with truck | 2 50 |
| Edward Hodsdon, 16 hrs. | 5 60 |
| Elmer Eastman, 16 hrs. labor and use of car | 6 70 |
| Augustus Wiley, 40 hrs. | 14 00 |
| Corydon Smith, 40 hrs. | 14 00 |
| Edward Hodsdon, 24 hrs. | 8 40 |
| Simon Smith, 40 hrs. | 14 00 |
| Chester Smith, 27 hrs. self, 13 hrs. with truck | 21 15 |
| Fred Eastman, 32 hrs. | 11 20 |
| Merton Eastman, 32 hrs. with horses | 19 20 |
| Simon Smith, 40 hrs. | 14 00 |
| Augustus Wiley, 40 hrs. | 14 00 |
| Silas Smith, 32 hrs. | 11 20 |
| Chester Smith, 22 hrs. self, 18 hrs. with truck | 23 90 |
| Edward Hodsdon, 30 1-2 hrs. | 10 67 |
| E. L. McKeen, 80 hrs. | 40 00 |
| Irving Smith, 52 hrs. self, 28 hrs. with truck | 46 20 |
| Elmer Eastman, 80 hrs. | 28 00 |
| Silas Smith, 16 hrs. | 5 60 |
| Augustus Wiley, 16 hrs. | 5 60 |
| E. L. McKeen, 32 hrs. | 16 00 |
| Edward Hodsdon, 16 hrs. | 5 60 |
| Chester Smith, 8 hrs. with truck | 7 20 |
| Irving Smith, 2 hrs. self, 38 hrs. with truck | 38 70 |
| Corydon Smith, 84 1-2 hours | 29 57 |
| Simon Smith, 48 hrs. | 16 80 |
| George Lowe, 16 hrs. | 5 60 |
| Arthur Smith, 12 1-2 hours | 4 37 |
| Fred Eastman, 14 hrs. with horses | 8 40 |
| E. L. McKeen, 16 hrs. | 8 00 |
| Herbert Emerson, 102 1-2 hrs. self, 1 1-2 hrs. car | 37 22 |

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|---|-------|
| W. H. Harding, sharpening tools | 2 50 |
| Hutchins' Cash Store, paint and oil | 3 75 |
| Elmer Henley, 23 cedar posts | 5 75 |
| W. B. Hurd, irons for railing and sharpening 9 drills | 9 65 |
| Stiles-Fitton Hardware Co., 100 lbs. dynamite, 100 ft. fuse, 100 dynamite caps | 22 00 |
| R. I. Thompson, rocks and 271 yds of gravel | 50 65 |
| L. W. Hastings, 91 yds. of gravel | 13 65 |
| Winnie Bryant, 120 yds. of gravel | 12 00 |
| Wallace Guphill, 3 1-2 hrs. self, 16 hrs. with truck | 15 62 |
| Erville Fernald, 16 hrs. self, 32 hrs. with truck | 34 40 |
| Maurice Eastman, 64 hrs. | 22 40 |
| E. L. McKeen, 4 hrs. | 2 00 |
| Merton Eastman, 56 hrs. with horses | 33 60 |

Total

\$1,116 18

THIRD CLASS ROAD

| | |
|---|---------|
| Augustus Wiley, 32 hrs. | \$11 20 |
| Corydon Smith, 32 hrs. | 11 20 |
| Simon Smith, 72 hrs. | 25 20 |
| E. L. McKeen, 72 hrs. | 36 00 |
| Frank Porter, 56 hrs. | 19 60 |
| John Porter, 56 hrs. | 19 60 |
| Everett Day, 96 hrs. and use of car | 36 60 |
| Irving Smith, 32 hrs. with truck | 39 20 |
| Simon Smith, 40 hrs. | 14 00 |
| Corydon Smith, 80 hrs. | 28 00 |
| Earl Fallen, 40 hrs. | 14 00 |
| Elmer Eastman, 72 hours | 25 20 |
| Everett Day, 16 hrs. | 5 60 |
| Erville Fernald, 39 hours with truck | 43 87 |
| Fred Eastman, 112 hrs. | 39 20 |
| Simon Smith, 16 hrs. | 5 60 |
| Irving Smith, 24 hrs. with truck | 29 40 |
| Elmer Eastman, 48 hrs. | 16 80 |
| Stiles-Fitton Hardware Co., 100 lbs. dynamite, 100 feet fuse, 100 dynamite caps, | 22 00 |
| W. H. Harding, sharpening plow points and picks | 2 75 |
| R. I. Thompson, 72 yards of gravel | 10 80 |
| H. W. Hastings, 36 yards of gravel | 5 40 |
| E. L. McKeen, 88 hours | 44 00 |

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| William Sanborn, 16 hours | 5 60 | |
| Merton Eastman, 152 hours with horses | 91 20 | |
| Irving Smith, 8 hours with truck | 9 80 | |
| Chester Smith, 8 hours with truck | 9 00 | |
| Herbert Emerson, 24 hours | 8 40 | |
| Harry Charles, 24 hours | 8 40 | |
| John Eastman, 64 hours | 22 40 | |
| Augustus Wiley, 116 hours | 40 60 | |
| | | |
| Total | | \$700 62 |

SNOW REMOVAL, 1935

| | | |
|--|---------|--|
| H. H. Mudgett, iron, electric welding and cutting | \$26 00 | |
| E. L. McKeen, 32 hours labor on plow and use of car | 13 20 | |
| Fred A. Watson, gaskets, welding, gas and rods, grinding valves and starting tractor | 17 50 | |
| Chester Smith, 19 hours self, 7 hours with truck | 11 20 | |
| William Sanborn, 6 hours | 2 10 | |
| W. H. Harding, making irons for snow plow | 2 50 | |
| E. L. McKeen, 11 hours | 4 53 | |
| Everett Heald, 39 gallons of gas | 7 41 | |
| Abbie Bickford, 157 gallons of gas | 30 86 | |
| Ernest Watson, starting tractor | 2 00 | |
| Maine Steel Products Co., wheel and cutter bar | 9 63 | |
| E. L. McKeen, 89 hours labor on tractor and plowing roads, 50c express on cutter bar and wheel | 36 10 | |

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| Herbert Emerson, 85 hours labor on tractor and plowing roads, 40c for telephone call to Portland | 34 40 |
| Abbie Bickford, 54 gallons of gas | 10 26 |
| Abbie Bickford, 61 gallons of gas | 11 59 |
| H. I. Perkins, cutting and welding snow plow | 3 00 |
| Simon Smith, 5 hours shoveling snow | 1 75 |
| Augustus Wiley, 5 hours shoveling snow | 1 75 |
| Eugene Estes, 2 hours | 70 |
| Abbie Bickford, 61 gallons of gas | 11 59 |
| William Sanborn, 3 1-2 hours shoveling snow | 1 22 |
| Abbie Bickford, 85 gallons of gas | 17 00 |
| E. L. McKeen, 110 1-2 hours, 50c express on radiator | 44 70 |
| Herbert Emerson, 92 1-2 hours | 37 00 |
| Everett Heald, 51 1-2 gallons of gas | 9 79 |
| Merton Young, 50 gallons of oil, 7 gallons of alcohol, spark plugs, wrench and labor | 70 10 |
| Portland Tractor Co., radiator | 36 30 |

 Total

\$454 27

E. L. McKEEN, Road Commissioner.

Town Clerk's Report

Births, Deaths and Marriages which have been recorded in the town of
Stow for the year ending February 1st, 1935

BIRTHS

1933

Dec. 4, to the wife of Lewis E. Shaw, a daughter, Beverly Ann.

1934

Sept. 3, to the wife of Samuel Kimball, a daughter, Shirley Earl.

Sept. 14, to the wife of Simon Smith, a daughter, Evelyn May.

MARRIAGES

1934

Mar. 3, at Bridgton, Andrew Anderson and Ida McFarland, both of
Stow.

June 5, at Portland, Vernon Steeves and Martha June Shaw, both of
Stow.

Oct. 6, at Lovell, Kenneth McAlister of Stow and Mary Smith of
Fryeburg.

Dec. 15, at Lovell, Merton Young of Fryeburg and May Rose of Stow.

DEATHS

1934

Feb. 6, Estella Z. Flint, at Stow, age 74 years, 11 months, 27 days.

Mar. 18, Gardner Wiley, at Norway, Me., age 92 yrs., 5 mos., 18 days.

Apr. 20, Amos Walter Jacobson, at Stow OCC Camp, age 24 years,
1 month, 4 days.

Apr. 24, Edward Gordon Weston, at Stow, age 44 yrs., 10 mos., 25
days.

May 6, Addison Welden Steeves, at Stow OCC Camp, age 20 years, 7
months, 23 days.

Sept. 15, Betsy L. Smith, at Stow, age 92 years, 5 days.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. EMERSON, Clerk.

School Department

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 8, 1935
COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,000 00 | |
| State of Maine, equalization | 58 00 | |
| State of Maine, school fund | 436 70 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,494 70 |

Disbursements

| | | |
|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Paid Teachers | \$1,096 00 | |
| Fuel | 38 50 | |
| Janitors | 75 00 | |
| Tuition | 97 00 | |
| Overdraft, 1933 | 32 34 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,338 84 |
| Balance | 155 86 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,494 70 |

The State granted \$58.00 from the Equalization Fund to extend the school two weeks. It is proposed to make this extension by prolonging the winter and spring terms one week each.

COMMON SCHOOL DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Teachers: | | |
| Guy Meserve | \$224 00 | |
| Merrill Safford | 548 00 | |
| Ruth Keyes | 324 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,096 00 |
| Fuel: | | |
| Simon Smith, 7 cords at \$5.50 | | \$ 38 50 |
| Janitors: | | |
| Guy Meserve, 18 weeks at \$1. 00 | \$ 18 00 | |
| Simon Smith, Jr., 18 weeks at \$1.00 | 18 00 | |

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|--------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Anna L. Hodsdon, 14 weeks at \$1.00 | 14 00 | |
| Anna L. Hodsdon, cleaning | 3 50 | |
| Bertha Eastman, cleaning | 4 50 | |
| Aldin, Charles, 14 weeks at \$1.00 | 14 00 | |
| Simon Smith, labor | 1 00 | |
| Walter Sampson, labor | 2 00 | |
| | | \$ 75 00 |
| Tuition: | | |
| Town of Fryeburg, 97 weeks at \$1.00 | | \$ 97 00 |

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

| Resources | | |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Balance February 8, 1934 | \$ 48 81 | |
| Appropriation | 400 00 | |
| | | \$ 448 81 |
| Disbursements | | |
| Fryeburg Academy | \$194 00 | |
| Balance | 254 81 | |
| | | \$ 448 81 |

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

| Resources | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Balance Feb. 8, 1934 | \$ 2 10 | |
| Appropriation | 50 00 | |
| Federal Reserve | 3 97 | |
| State of Maine, school fund | 20 00 | |
| | | \$76 07 |
| Disbursements | | |
| Expended | \$60 14 | |
| Balance | 15 93 | |
| | | \$76 07 |

TEXT BOOK DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| The A. N. Palmer Co. | \$ 6 22 | |
| Edw. E. Babb & Co. | 21 81 | |
| Edw. E. Babb & Co. | 2 66 | |
| The Papercrafters Inc. | 1 55 | |
| Howard & Brown | 4 00 | |
| Chas. A. Snow | 5 34 | |
| Edw. E. Babb & Co. | 1 30 | |
| Ginn & Co. | 7 23 | |
| Silver Burdett & Co. | 2 14 | |
| American Book Co. | 3 79 | |
| Newell White | 4 10 | |
| | | \$60 14 |

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Resources

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Balance Feb. 8, 1934 | \$27 78 | |
| Appropriation | 120 00 | |
| State of Maine, Equalization | 50 00 | |
| | | \$197 78 |

Disbursements

| | | |
|----------|----------|----------|
| Expended | \$196 02 | |
| Balance | 1 76 | |
| | | \$197 78 |

REPAIR ACCOUNT DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

| | | |
|--------------------|--------|----------|
| King Dexter Co. | \$ 96 | |
| G. R. Whitaker | 3 00 | |
| Edw. E. Babb & Co. | 186 26 | |
| Elmer Brackett | 80 | |
| Maurice Eastman | 5 00 | |
| | | \$196 02 |

The State granted \$50.00 from the Equalization Fund to help pay for the new desks at the Village Building.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

| Account | Resources | Expended | Balance |
|---------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Common school | \$1,494 70 | \$1,338 84 | \$155 86 |
| High School | 448 81 | 194 00 | 254 81 |
| Text book | 76 07 | 60 14 | 15 93 |
| Repair | 197 78 | 196 02 | 1 76 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$2,217 36 | \$1,788 00 | \$428 36 |

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend that the following amounts be appropriated for school purposes for the ensuing year.

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Common school account | \$1,100 00 |
| High school account | 200 00 |
| Text book account | 82 00 |
| Repair account | 80 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,462 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE EASTMAN,
WALTER SAMPSON,
ELIZABETH FERNALD,

School Committee.

Chas. A. Snow Secretary.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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

Herewith my twelfth annual report of the progress, conditions and needs of the schools of the Town of Stow.

Schools began September 10, 1934, with the following teachers: Village, Ruth Keyes, West Pembroke; Union Hill, Merrill G. Safford, Monmouth.

I am pleased to report that upon application, we received the sum of \$58.00 from the State as Equalization for the purpose of aiding in extending the length of the school year. It is proposed as noted above to extend the winter and coming spring terms one week each.

If the appropriation recommended be granted, we should be able, if there be no marked reduction in the amount to be received from the

State in 1935, to extend the school year and return to our former year of 36 weeks. I urge that this be made possible this year.

We received also from the Equalization Fund the sum of \$50.00 with which to assist in paying for the new desks at the village building. These new movable desks are very satisfactory and I recommend that a sufficient number be purchased this year for the Union Hill building.

A new stove at the village building would be a good investment. The old stove is a fuel waster and generally unsatisfactory now in its ripe old age. A new large box stove would cost, installed, around \$20.00. Our recommendation for the repair account does not include this item. If a stove is to be considered, the amount of at least \$20.00 should be appropriated above the recommendation.

There is available no Federal Free Milk this year but we have recently received a considerable quantity of canned beef soup from the Federal Emergency Relief Administration for use in the noon lunch.

The chimneys at both buildings should be equipped with metal or brick chimney caps to prevent the accumulation of snow in the flues during week ends and vacations with consequent trouble and damage to the interiors of the buildings.

We have two students at Fryeburg Academy and three elementary pupils in the Fryeburg schools for which we pay tuition.

For the times, I think, our schools are successful. Our teachers seem to be satisfactory. Our buildings are in fair shape. We do need new books and more instructional material. For instance, most of our geographies are pre-war books with pre-war maps. Our histories need to be changed. At least \$100.00 should be made available for the Text Book Account.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. SNOW, Supt. of Schools.

TABULATIONS
WINTER TERM, 1934

| School | Teacher | Weeks | Salary Week | No. Reg. | Av. Att. |
|------------|--------------------|-------|----------------|----------|-------------|
| Union Hill | Merrill G. Safford | 12 | \$16 00 | 10 | 8.5 |
| Village | Guy W. Meserve | 8 | 16 00 | 26 | 23.5 |
| | Aggregate | | \$32 00 | 36 | 32. |
| | Average | | \$16 00 | 18 | 16. |

SPRING TERM, 1934

| | | | | | |
|------------|--------------------|---|---------|----|-----|
| Union Hill | Merrill G. Safford | 6 | \$16 00 | 10 | 9.7 |
|------------|--------------------|---|---------|----|-----|

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|---------|----------------|----|---------|------|-------|
| Village | Guy W. Meserve | 10 | 16 00 | 25 | 23.82 |
| | Aggregate | | \$32 00 | 35 | 33.52 |
| | Average | | \$16 00 | 17.5 | 16.76 |

FALL TERM, 1934

| | | | | | |
|------------|--------------------|----|---------|------|------|
| Union Hill | Merrill G. Safford | 14 | \$18 00 | 10 | 9.7 |
| | Ruth Keyes | 14 | 18 00 | 27 | 22.3 |
| | Aggregate | | \$36 00 | 37 | 32. |
| | Average | | \$18 00 | 18.5 | 16. |

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

| | | |
|-------|------|---|
| Grade | I | 7 |
| Grade | II | 0 |
| Grade | III | 4 |
| Grade | IV | 4 |
| Grade | V | 3 |
| Grade | VI | 4 |
| Grade | VII | 1 |
| Grade | VIII | 7 |

—
30 loss of 10 under last year

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| Total Enrollment: | |
| Stow Elementary | 30 |
| Fryeburg Academy | 2 |
| Fryeburg Elementary | 3 |
| | — |
| | 35 |

School Census: Persons in town April 1, 1934 from five to twenty-one years of age: Boys, 22; Girls, 33. Total, 55. Increase of 8 over last year.

A statement of the cost per pupil per year of both elementary and secondary pupils for all purposes, that is, instruction, fuel, janitors, tuition, equipment, repairs, insurance and supervision for the fiscal year ending Feb. 8, 1934 on a basis as reported Dec. 1, 1934 of 45 pupils:

Total amount expended \$1,949.62 which on a basis of 45 pupils amounts to \$43.32 per pupil.

Of this amount the State of Maine provided \$446.23 and the National Forest Reserve \$23.50 or \$450.73 or 23.6 per cent making the cost to the town for that year per pupil, all purposes, \$33.10.

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