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To Irving Bryant, 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 seventh day of March A.D. 1938, 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.
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 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 for town officers' bills for ensuing year.
Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for school books, apparatus and appliances for ensuing year.
Art. 14. To see what sum the town will appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sect. 19 Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930 or under the provisions of Sect. 3 Chapter 229, Public Laws 1937.
Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum, for maintenance of State Aid highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town under the provisions of Sect. 18, Chap. 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.
Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay overdrawn bills.
Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.
Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for high school purposes for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. 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 the 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. 20. To see if the town will vote to give a two per cent discount on all taxes paid before July 1, 1938.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise money for maintenance of third class road, such sum cannot be less than $204.00 as per state requirements.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to cut bushes on State Aid highways within the limits of the town.

Art. 23. 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. 24. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise $120.00 for Mother's Aid.

Art. 25. 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. 26. To see if the sum of $11.00 or more will be raised for school nursing in the town of Stow to be expended under the auspices of the Bureau of Health of the Department of Health and Welfare.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to accept $100.00 as a trust fund from Olive Eaton, the income to be used for the care of the Noyes Abbott lot, in Stow Corner cemetery.

Art. 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town House on Monday, the 7th of March, 1938, at nine o'clock in the morning to revise the list of voters.

H. S. EMERSON,
MAURICE EASTMAN,
ERVILLE A. FERNALD,

Selectmen of Stow.
Selectmen's Report

Real estate, resident  $34,735 00
Real estate, non-resident  83,807 00

Total real estate  $118,542 00

Personal estate, resident  $6,634 00
Personal estate, non-resident  1,270 00

Total personal estate  $ 7,904 00

Total valuation  $126,446 00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

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<td>2</td>
<td>35</td>
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<td>Cows</td>
<td>89</td>
<td>38—</td>
<td>3,380 00</td>
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<td>Oxen</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>60—</td>
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<td>Three year olds</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>31—</td>
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<td>Two year olds</td>
<td>31</td>
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<td>Swine</td>
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<td>Poultry</td>
<td>50</td>
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<td>25 00</td>
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Total  $7,294 00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

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Total  $610 00

*Total Personal Property  $7,904 00
EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

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<td>Swine to 10 in number</td>
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<td>Poultry to 50 in number</td>
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Total exempt $787 00

ASSESSMENTS

- State tax $1,058 27
- County tax 475 65
- Common Schools 765 00
- Roads and Bridges 500 00
- Support of Poor 50 00
- Town Officers Bills 500 00
- School Book account 100 00
- State Aid road construction 300 00
- Maintenance State Aid road 250 00
- Overdrawn Bills 400 00
- High School 500 00
- Maintenance Third Class road 205 00
- Cutting bushes 100 00
- Mothers' Aid 120 00
- Snow plow 200 00
- Overlay 171 70

Total assessment $5,695 63

Number of polls taxed, 44 $132 00
Number of polls not taxed, 4
Rate of taxation, .044; rate of collection .01 1-4
Supplementary tax, $8.50.

ORDERS DRAWN FOR MOTHER'S AID

Raised by town $120 00
Paid State Treas., for Winnie Bryant $120 00

SUPPORT OF POOR

Raised by town $ 50 00
Balance from last year 279 70

Total $329 70
ORDERS DRAWN

Kenneth McAlister, board of Percy Smith and wife, 46 weeks at $7.50 $345.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co., clothing for Percy Smith 6.40
W. A. Monkhouse, medical care of Percy Smith 24.75
Dr. Earl P. Gregory, 1 call on Percy Smith 4.00
Dr. W. A. Monkhouse, medical services for Percy Smith 31.00
Dr. R. M. Boothby, medical services for Percy Smith 6.00
C. T. Ladd Co., medicine for Percy Smith 12.70
C. T. Ladd Co., medicine for Percy Smith 4.00
Town of Fryeburg, care of Percy Smith 181.48
S. T. Oliver, medicine for Percy Smith 5.88
S. T. Oliver, fountain syringe and medicine for Percy Smith 6.63

Total $627.84

Overdrawn $298.14

SNOW PLOW

Raised by town $200.00
Orders drawn:
W. B. Richardson, on account $200.00
W. B. Richardson, balance for snow plow 50.00

$250.00

Overdrawn $50.00

STATE AID ROAD TAR ACCOUNT

Raised by town $300.00
Orders drawn:
Herbert Turcott, 12 hrs. labor on sand $4.20
Lewis Richardson, 12 hrs. labor on shovel 7.20
Carroll Curtis, 16 hrs. labor on sand 5.60
Ellis Potter, 16 hrs. labor on sand 5.60
Fred Bowley, 16 hrs. labor on sand 5.60
Hugh Hastings, 200 yds. sand 30.00
Philip Andrews, 16 hrs. with truck 18.00
Fred Eastman, 16 hrs. with truck 18.00
Howard Bryant, 8 hrs. labor 2.80
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Everett Day, 16 hrs. labor 5 60
Maurice Eastman, 8 hrs. labor 2 80
Dexter Middleton, 16 hrs. labor on sand 5 60
Everett Day, 8 hrs. labor on sand 2 80
Rodney Crouse, 8 hrs. labor on sand 2 80
State Highway Com., tar bill 183 40

Total $300 00

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS FROM MONEY RAISED BY TOWN

State Highway Dept., tarring, 1936 $365 38
Treasurer of Oxford County, county tax 475 65
A. D. Dennison, bridge plank for 1936 100 00
State Highway Dept., patrol maintenance 208 50
State Treasurer, dog license 18 00
State Treasurer, state tax 1,058 27
Maurice Eastman, care of cemetery 10 16
Irving Bryant, abatements 18 10
State Treasurer, hedgehog bounties 18 00
Irving Bryant, discount on taxes 38 22

$2,310 28

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS FOR WHICH NO MONEY WAS RAISED

Advertiser-Democrat, printing town reports $38 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town book 12 80
Maurice Eastman, flags for Memorial Day 1 70
Arthur Hodsdon, express on ballots 49
Loring, Short & Harmon, excise book and stationery 1 40
Asa O. Pike, 2nd & Son, insurance 34 00
Edgar F. Corliss, legal advice 8 00

$ 96 39

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Charles A. Snow, salary as Supt. of schools $153 00
William Sanborn, services as ballot clerk 2 50
Ervillo Fernald, part pay as selectman 25 00
D. C. Towle, services as sealer of weights and measures 5 00
Maurice Eastman, part pay as selectman $25.00
Irving Bryant, services as constable $5.00
H. S. Emerson, recording, postage and stationery $5.08
H. S. Emerson, services as town clerk $10.00
Ruth Bryant, services as town treasurer $35.00
Elrville Fernald, bal. of pay as selectman $25.00
H. S. Emerson, services as selectman $100.00
H. S. Emerson, collecting excise taxes $7.35
Maurice Eastman, bal. of pay as selectman $25.00
Ruth Bryant, postage and stationery $4.46
Irving Bryant, collecting taxes $71.30

Total $498.69
Raised by town $500.00

Balance $1.31

ABATEMENTS
Fred Lusky, lot sold to government $7.70
Albert Graves, pulp and birch, paid in Fryeburg $4.40
Harry Charles, poll tax, paid in Waterford $3.00
Harry Taylor, poll tax, paid in Gilead $3.00

$18.10

EXPENDITURES
Teachers $684.00
Fuel $19.50
Book account $111.41
Repair of schoolhouses $34.32
Janitor $41.50
Conveyance $370.00
High school tuition $413.26
Common school tuition $108.00

Total for schools $1,776.99

Third Class maintenance $204.95
50-50 fund $99.95
State Aid road $300.00
Cutting bushes $147.78
Unimproved road, State Aid 181 25
Town road 464 48
Patrol maintenance 208 50

Total for roads $1,606 91
Snow removal after Feb. 1, 1936 $111 98
Snow removal, 1937-38 507 03

Total snow removal $619 01
Snow plow 250 00
Town officers' bills 498 69
Support of poor 827 84
Mother's Aid 120 00
Miscellaneous 2,198 17

Total of orders $7,697 61

Receipts

Balance in treasury $2,114 17
H. S. Emerson, excise tax 56 12
White Mountain Forest Reserve 28 71
H. S. Emerson, excise tax 49 69
Mrs. O. W. Osgood, 1936 tax 8 40
H. S. Emerson, excise tax 20 34
H. S. Emerson, excise tax 25 73
H. S. Emerson, dog tax 18 00
National Bank of Commerce, cemetery fund 52
State Treasurer, snow removal 288 00
State Bank stock 4 87
H. S. Emerson, excise tax 4 16
State Treas., reimbursement of payroll 8 40
State Treas., 50-50 fund 41 58
State Treas., school fund 556 00
State Treas., dog license refund 3 63
Phineas Seavey, 1935 tax and cost 18 53
State Treas., maintenance unimproved road 181 25
Casco Bank & Trust Co., cemetery fund 9 23
Irving Bryant, taxes 5,669 52

Total receipts $9,107 20
Less expenditures $7,697 61

Balance in treasury $1,409 59
### DUE TOWN FOR 1931 TAXES

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<td>Leroy Smith, poll tax</td>
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**Total** $14.50

**Due for 1934 taxes:**
- Arthur Smith, poll tax $3.00

**Due for 1935 taxes:**
- Arthur Smith, poll tax $3.00

**Due for 1936 taxes:**
- Phineas Swayne $12.00
- Simeon Charles, heirs 40
- Arthur Smith, poll tax 3.00
- Charles Lusky, poll tax 3.00

**Total** $18.40

I have examined the books and vouchers of the Town of Stow for the year ending February 1, 1938, and to the best of my ability, find them correct.

ARTHUR N. HODSDON, Auditor.

Dated February 16, 1938.

### FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

**Resources**

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State, hedgehog bounties 18 00
State snow removal to date 234 33
Fidelity Trust Co., about 10 00

$1,745 43

Liabilities

Outstanding bills 34 43

Balance favor of Town $1,711 00

H. S. EMERSON,
MAURICE EASTMAN,
ERVILLE A. FERNALD,
Selectmen of Stow.

Tax Collector's Report

Original commitment $5,695 63
Supplementary taxes 8 50

$5,704 13

Cash paid town treasurer $5,669 52

Unpaid taxes:
Phineas Seavey, real estate 13 20
Simeon Charles (Heirs of) real estate .44
Chester Smith, real estate 14 07

Poll taxes:
Sidney Sanborn 3 00
Leroy Smith 3 00

$5,704 13

IRVING BRYANT, Collector.
Treasurer's Report

Feb. 1, balance in treasury $2,114.17
Herbert Emerson, auto tax 156.09
White Mt. Forest Reserve 28.71
Mrs. O. W. Osgood, 1936 tax 8.40
National Bank of Commerce, Trnst Fund interest 52
State, snow removal 288.30
Herbert Emerson, dog tax 18.00
State, Bank Stock 4.87
State, Reimbursement payroll 8.40
State, 50-50 fund 41.58
State, school fund 556.00
Dog licenses refunded 3.63
Phineas Seavey, 1935 advertised tax 18.53
State, maintenance Unimproved Roads 181.25
Casco Bank & Trust Co., Trust Fund int. 9.23
Tax Collector 5,669.52

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<th>Total Receipts</th>
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Respectfully submitted,

RUTH G. BRYANT, Treas.
Road Commissioner's Report

SNOW REMOVAL, WINTER 1936-37

Everett Heald, 10 gals. gas $  2 00
Wallace Guptill, 8 hrs. with truck, sanding 9 00
Donald Eastman, 8 hrs. with truck, sanding 2 80
Erville Fernald, 8 hrs. with truck, sanding 9 00
Philip Andrews, 8 hrs. sanding 2 80
Wallace Guptill, 11 hrs., plowing 4 40
William Sanborn, 20 hrs., plowing 8 00
Elmer Eastman, 8 hrs., sanding 2 80
Herbert Emerson, 8 hrs., sanding 2 80
Herbert Emerson, 31 hrs., plowing 12 40
Rodney Crouse, 50 gals. of gas 10 20
Everett Heald, 16 gals. gas 3 36
H. W. Hastings, 12 yds. sand 1 80
Charles Forest, shoveling out dooryard 4 00
Philip Andrews, 11 hrs., plowing 4 40
Everett Heald, 10 gals. gas 2 10
Rodney Crouse, 22 gals. gas 4 62
Aubrey Graves, 9 1-2 hrs., plowing with truck and helper 19 53
Herbert Emerson, 11 hrs., plowing 4 40
Tom Smith, 4 1-2 hrs. sanding, 1936 1 57

Total $111 98

PHILIP G. ANDREWS.

TOWN ROAD AND BRIDGES

William Sanborn $  70
Philip Andrews 16 65
Lyndon Emerson 2 10
Everett Douglas and team 5 00
Philip Andrews and truck 15 30
Arthur Hall and truck 4 50
Cumberland Sales Co. 8 25
Donald Eastman 2 80
Philip Andrews and truck 13 20
Irving Smith and team 9 75
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J. O. Flint, dynamite, caps and fuse $1.46
Merton Young, digger handles and bolts 1.70
Fred Watson, welding road machine 50
P. Andrews 13.38

$464.48

CUTTING BUSHES

Donald Eastman $11.20
George Lowe 11.20
Corydon Smith 11.20
Lyndon Emerson 5.60
Simon Smith, Jr. 16.80
Donald Eastman 5.60
Silas Smith 11.20
Fred Eastman 7.00
Simon Smith, Jr. 4.20
Donald Eastman 4.20
Simon Smith, Jr. 5.60
E. Hodsdon 4.23
Cleve Sampson 4.55
Donald Eastman 4.20
Donald Eastman 4.55
Kenneth McAlister 4.55
Corydon Smith 4.55
Frank Porter 4.55
William Russell, Sr. 2.80
William Russell, Jr. 2.80
Cleve Sampson 70
Lyndon Emerson 1.05
Philip Andrews 3.30
P. Andrews for truck, 55c an hour 5.50
Merton Eastman 6.65

$147.78

R. F. D. IMPROVEMENT

Kenneth Emerson $4.55
Lyndon Emerson 4.55
Frank Porter 8.40
Irving Smith and truck 14 63
Morton Eastman and team 16 55
Fred Eastman and truck 23 03
Donald Eastman 8 40
Simon Smith 7 35
Cleve Sampson 4 55
Hugh Hastings, gravel 6 30
Philip Andrews 15 26
Augustus Wiley 4 55
Herbert Emerson 4 55
William Russell, Sr. 7 35
Erville Fernald 14 63
Town of Fryeburg, truck, machine and 2 men 31 00
Kenneth Emerson 5 60

$181 25

PHILIP G. ANDREWS,

Road Commissioner.
### Patrolman's Report

#### 50-50 FUND

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#### THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

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WALLACE GUPTILL.
SNOW REMOVAL FOR 1937 AND 38

Wallace Guptill, 19 hrs. plowing and 4 hrs. sanding $ 33.00
Maurice Eastman, 19 hrs. plowing and 4 hrs. sanding 8.05
Herbert Emerson, 4 hrs. sanding 1.40
Wallace Guptill, 14 hrs. plowing and 5 hrs. sanding 26.62
Maurice Eastman, 14 hrs. plowing and 5 hrs. sanding 6.65
Erville Fernald, 5 hrs. sanding with truck 5.62
Fred Eastman, 5 hrs. sanding with truck 5.62
Cleveland Sampson, 5 hrs. sanding 1.75
Chester Smith, 5 hrs. sanding 1.75
Elmer Eastman, 5 hrs. sanding 1.75
Herbert Emerson, 5 hrs. sanding 1.75
Lyndon Emerson, 5 hrs. sanding 1.75
Wallace Guptill, 27 hrs. plowing 40.50
Maurice Eastman, 27 hrs. plowing 9.45
Wallace Guptill, 42 hrs. plowing and 9 hrs. sanding 73.12
Maurice Eastman, 42 hrs. plowing and 9 hrs. sanding 17.85
Cleveland Sampson, 7 hrs. sanding 2.45
Erville Fernald, 9 hrs. sanding with truck 10.12
Herbert Emerson, 9 hrs. sanding 3.15
Chester Smith, 9 hrs. sanding 3.15
Fred Eastman, 8 hrs. sanding with truck 9.00
Lyndon Emerson, 8 hrs. sanding 2.80
Lawrence Eastman, 8 hrs. sanding 2.80
Wallace Guptill, 6 hrs. plowing and 10 hrs. sanding 20.25
Maurice Eastman, 6 hrs. plowing and 10 hrs. sanding 5.60
Cleveland Sampson, 8 hrs. sanding 2.80
Erville Fernald, 1 hr. sanding with truck 1.12
Herbert Emerson, 6 hrs. sanding 2.10
Chester Smith, 1 hr. sanding 3.5
Lyndon Emerson, 5 hrs. sanding 1.75
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Cleveland Sampson, 19 hrs. sanding 6.65
Fred Eastman, 6 hrs. sanding 2.10
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<td>Merton H. Young</td>
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**Total** $511.58

H. S. EMERSON.
# School Department

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING**

**FEBRUARY 8, 1938**

## COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

### Resources

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### TEXT BOOK DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

- Ginn & Company, text books $1.31
- Silver, Burdett & Co., text books $1.09
- Philip H. James, supplies $3.70
- J. L. Hammett Co., supplies $4.18
- J. F. Latta, Inc., supplies $8.13
- Cheshire Chemical Co., towels $15.75
- Lyons & Carnahan, text books $7.44
- Allyn & Bacon, text books $5.96
- American Book Co., text books $20.43
- The John C. Winston Co., text books $8.85
- Webster Publishing Co., supplies $55
- Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies $18.60
- Chas. A. Snow, expense account $6.64
- Hutchings Bros., printing $1.00
- Follett Publishing Co., supplies $2.13
- Scott Foresman Co., text books $59
- Silver, Burdett & Co., text books $29
- Allyn & Bacon, text books $2.15
- American Educator Press, supplies $60
- American Book Co., text books $2.02

**Total** $111.41

## REPAIR ACCOUNT

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SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

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$2,002 45 $1,776 99 $225 46

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend that the following amounts be appropriated for school purposes for the school year ensuing and that the money to be received from operations on the National Forest, if any, be applied to school accounts where needed.

Common School Account $575 00
High School Account 425 00
Text Book Account 100 00

$1,100 00

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE EASTMAN,
IRVING BRYANT,
ELIZABETH FERNALD,
Committee.

CHAS. A. SNOW, Secretary.
Report of the
Superintendent of Schools

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

Herewith my fifteenth annual report of the progress, condition and needs of the school department of the Town of Stow:

School opened Sept. 13, 1937 for a school year of 36 weeks with Mrs. Mildred Dickey in charge. It appears to be the opinion that her services are generally satisfactory and that our school work is progressing satisfactorily. It is a matter of credit to the town that we have not, in the last fifteen years at least, shortened our school year as has been found necessary in so many towns.

Mrs. Dickey is making a valiant attempt to interest the children in their school work and in life in general both in and out of the school. It seems to be difficult to lead the children in a desire to inform themselves by reading. This is a very common difficulty in schools everywhere. Pupils are too much confined to the reading of the necessary text books used in school. It is very desirable that children be trained in the desire to read good books, papers and magazines that they may be self informed and that they may keep themselves in touch with matters of general current interest. Parents may help to a very great extent by providing appropriate reading material in the home and by encouraging, not demanding, that children read for their own enjoyment and information. A new monthly magazine designed for the use of school pupils has recently been provided.

A new sink and water cooler were installed in the school building during the summer. Small minor repairs were made. We suggest that it would be well to cover at least one side of the roof this year. The shingles are becoming weatherworn and leakage will soon become apparent with consequent damage to the frame and interior. When this is done it would also be an advantage to add a chimney cap to the chimney. In some schools in Fryeburg we have driven wells for water, probably this might be done in our building at no great expense. This would be a great convenience provided that safe water could be procured.

We are glad to report that school affairs in Stow are meeting with approval and are going forward within our financial limits.
ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

TABULATIONS

WINTER TERM, 1937

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SPRING TERM, 1937

| Village | Mildred C. Dickey | 11    | 18.00  | 23       |

FALL TERM, 1937

| Village | Mildred C. Dickey | 14    | 19.00  | 24       |

SCHOOL CENSUS

Persons in town, April 1, 1937, from 5 to 21 years of age: Boys 12, Girls 34, total 46, gain of 1 over last year.

Enrollment by grades:

- Grade I: 2
- Grade II: 2
- Grade III: 1
- Grade IV: 5
- Grade V: 3
- Grade VI: 3
- Grade VII: 3
- Grade VIII: 3

23 (loss of 1 under last year)

Total enrollment, all pupils:

Stow Elementary 23
Fryeburg Elementary 2
Fryeburg Academy 5

30 (net loss of 1 under last year)

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. SNOW, Supt. of Schools.
Town Clerk's Report

Births, Marriages and Deaths, which have been recorded in the
town of Stow for the year ending February 1st, 1938:

BIRTHS

1937
May 5, to the wife of Donald Eastman, a son, Robert William.
June 18, to the wife of Erville Fernald, a daughter, Kay Fernald.
July 20, to the wife of Donald Chandler, a son, James W.

1938
Jan. 17, to the wife of Philip Andrews, a son, Roy Edward.

MARRIAGES

1937
July 1, at Orono, Maine, Herbert J. Beaulieu of Orono and Ethel
Forest of Stow.
Sept. 15, at Stow, Everett Homer Kimball of Chatham, N. H., and
Emma Bell Hill of Bridgton, Me.
Oct. 1, at North Yarmouth, Me., Lyndon Emerson of Stow and Frances
Atherton of South Windham, Me.

DEATHS

1937
June 19, at Augusta, Me., Edna Eastman, age 77 yrs., 9 mos., 10 days.
July 20, at Stow, Me., James W. Chandler, infant son of Donald
Chandler.
Oct. 5, at Conway, N. H., Olive Eaton, age 80 yrs., 3 mos., 21 days.
Nov. 18, at Stow, Me., Alvah Lester Fernald, age 82 yrs., 7 mos., 9
days.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. Emerson, Clerk.
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