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**ANNUAL  
REPORT**

**Stow**

**1931-1932**

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David A. Crouse  
Bangor, Maine

# 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 seventh day of March A. D., 1932, 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 the 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 sums 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 to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
- Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of poor 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 the ensuing year.
- Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to grant to raise the amount required to equal Chatham's part 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 the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of Section 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 high school purposes for ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money to pay town bills.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote and grant money for Memorial Day.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to give a two per cent. discount on all taxes paid before July 1st.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise money for maintenance of third class road and if so, (\$167.00) will be the least figure acceptable by the state.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to cut bushes on the state aid highway within the limits of the town.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise \$20.00 to match the State Department Health Fund.

Art. 27. 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. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay in interest and principal of town debt.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise money to repair town house, tractor house and roller shed.

Art. 30. 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. 31. To see if the town will vote to allow the names of S. B. Harriman and Edward Hodsden in jury box.

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, the seventh day of March, in the forenoon to revise and correct the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Stow, this eighth day of February A. D., 1932.

SETH B. HARRIMAN,  
IRVIN BRYANT,  
WALTER A. SAMPSON,

Selectmen of Stow.

# Selectmen's Report

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Real estate, resident .....	\$33,510 00
Real estate, non-resident.....	92,285 00
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Total real estate .....	\$125,795 00
Personal estate, resident.....	\$5,695 00
Personal estate, non-resident.....	1,205 00
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Total personal estate .....	\$ 6,900 00
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Grand total .....	\$132,695 00

## ASSESSMENTS

State tax .....	\$1,181 96
County tax .....	557 03
Schools .....	1,000 00
Roads and bridges .....	600 00
Town charges .....	500 00
Support of poogr .....	500 00
School books .....	60 00
State Aid road.....	300 00
State Aid road maintenance.....	250 00
Overdrawn bills .....	200 00
High schools .....	300 00
Memorial Day .....	5 00
Third Class road maintenance.....	212 00
Bushes on state aid road.....	100 00
Doctor .....	250 00
Snow removal equipment .....	1,700 00
Discount on taxes.....	75 00
Overlay .....	170 71
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Total assessments .....	\$7,961 70
Number of polls taxed, 38.....	\$ 114 00
Number polls not taxed, 6.	
Supplementary taxes .....	\$ 3 00
Received 1930 poll taxes, Cyrus Smith and Eugene Estes....	\$ 6 00
Rate of taxation, .06.	

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**TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY**

Horses and mules, 23 .....	\$1,325 00	
Cows, 79 .....	2,940 00	
Oxen, 2 .....	100 00	
Three year olds, 14.....	575 00	
Two year olds, 26.....	680 00	
Poultry, 90 .....	90 00	
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Total amount .....		\$5,710 00

**OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Stock in trade, 1.....	\$750 00	
Lumber .....	300 00	
Gas tanks, 2 .....	200 00	
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		\$1,250 00

**EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY**

One year olds, 19 .....	\$ 380 00	
Sheep, 35 .....	200 00	
Swine, 18 .....	290 00	
Poultry, 360 .....	360 00	
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Total amount .....		\$1,230 00

**SUPPORT OF POOR**

William L. Frothingham, services, sheriff.....	\$ 22 50
John J. Flynn, jailer services.....	11 00
S. B. Harriman, expenses paid out.....	12 55
Town of Dixmont.....	25 00
Perley Brown, use of car, Carrie Smith case....	12 00
E. F. Corliss, atty. charges, minister and trial justice .....	41 25
Irvin Bryant, one day on Carrie Smith case....	3 00
Walter Sampson, use of car one day.....	5 00
Town of Dixmont .....	50 00
Winnie Bryant, board of Earl Smith.....	25 00
Seth Harriman, minister and telegram, Pat Rose	5 63
F. A. Hill & Son, hearse .....	15 00
Town of Dixmont, final account .....	194 65
Will Bryant, for potatoes for Estes family.....	3 75

F. P. Bickford, groceries for Estes family....	20 96
Will Smith, rent of house for Estes family....	30 00
F. P. Bickford, groceries for Herbert Pratt....	11 01
Seth Harriman, one trip to Norway and Bridgton	10 00
Hannah Brown, clothing for Earl Smith.....	3 44
Rebecca McKeen, clothing for Earl Smith.....	10 93
Grand total .....	\$512 67
Raised by town .....	500 00
Overdrawn .....	\$ 12 67

#### MOTHERS' AID

Dept. of public welfare, for Winnie Bryant.....	\$ 60 00
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#### MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

F. P. Bickford, discount on taxes for 1930....	\$ 7 80
Sybil Hurd, discount on taxes for 1930.....	7 80
Irville Fernald, express .....	97
F. P. Bickford, hedgehog bounty .....	4 00
F. W. Sanborn, for printing .....	44 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies.....	9 05
Irving Bryant .....	2 58
Maurice Eastman, fumigating .....	2 00
Herbert Emerson, interest on note.....	16 00
Herbert Emerson, coll. auto tax.....	2 25
Seth B. Harriman, letters and postage.....	2 33
Edna Harriman, attending joint school commit- tee meeting .....	2 00
County tax .....	557 03
State Aid maintenance .....	390 00
Loring, Short & Harmon .....	1 00
State Board of Education.....	06
W. M. Sanborn, justice of peace.....	25
E. F. Corliss, services in Bemis appeal.....	76 00
State tax .....	1,181 96
State dog tax .....	15 00
E. M. Fox, abatement on tax .....	83 58
B. F. Charles, labor at cemetery.....	25 00
F. P. Bickford, ballot clerk.....	8 00
Chatham tax on gravel pit.....	1 00
W. R. Springer, sealer of weights and measures	5 00



Dr. Quigley, services on Smith children.....	3 00
Asa O. Pike, insurance on tractor.....	23 00
Herbert Emerson, two days, ballot clerk.....	8 00
Herbert Emerson, on Lovell and Stow line..	15 00
Seth Harrison, on Lovell and Stow line.....	15 00
Fidelity Trust Co., hired money.....	505 00
Fred Wiggins, int. on note for \$1,000.....	64 67
Mariett Wiggins .....	1,064 67
S. K. Day, paid interest and half principal....	564 67
Herbert Emerson, interest on notes.....	100 00
Hastings & Sons, legal advice.....	1 00
Loring, Short & Harmon .....	75
Portland Tractor Co.....	16 50
Newell White .....	3 75
Rebecca McKeen, discount on taxes.....	51 00
Rebecca McKeen, hedgehog bounties.....	43 25
Rebecca McKeen, postage .....	1 80
Irville Fernald, express and cartage.....	1 24
Herbert Emerson, recording births, marriages	1 05
Herbert Emerson, postage .....	1 30
Herbert Emerson, auto tax .....	1 20
Dr. Quigley .....	250 00
Waldo Seavey, 2 1-2 days work on line.....	15 00
Grand total.....	\$5,196 41

## ORDERS TO PAY TOWN OFFICERS

Sybil Hurd, services as collector for 1930.....	\$ 13 02
Ruth Bryant, services as collector for 1930....	66 14
Charles Snow, salary for town part.....	180 00
Seth Harriman, selectman .....	75 00
Walter Sampson, selectman .....	50 00
Edward Hodsdon, salary for constable.....	5 00
Irving Bryant .....	50 00
Ruth Bryant, collecting taxes for 1931.....	78 96
Rebecca McKeen, salary for treasurer.....	25 00
Herbert Emerson, services as town clerk.....	10 00

Total .....\$553 12

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**FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN**
**Resources**

Cash in treasury .....	\$1,286 43
Due from the state, hedgehog bounty.....	43 25
Due town, personal estate tax.....	10 80
Due on back taxes including polls outstanding	178 30
Due from Chatham for plowing.....	20 00
Due from Norway.....	21 01
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Total .....	\$1,559 79

**Liabilities**

Herbert Emerson, three notes.....	\$2,200 00
Fred Wiggin, one note.....	1,000 00
Susan K. Day, one note.....	500 00
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Total .....	\$3,700 00
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Balance against town .....	\$2,140 21

Respectfully submitted,

SETH B. HARRIMAN,  
IRVIN BRYANT,  
WALTER A. SAMPSON.

**PERAMBULATION OF LOVELL AND STOW TOWN LINE,  
DECEMBER, 1931**

Began at stone post, No. 1, the town corner of Lovell and Stow on Fryeburg's northeast line and run North 34° East 445 rods to stone post No. 2, on the shore of Kezar Pond, thence northerly by said shore of Pond to large rock No. 3; thence North 15° East 70 rods to rock No. 4 on shore of pond; thence North 6° East 366 rods to rock No. 5 on bank of meadow; thence North 35°40' West 84.5 rods to stone post No. 6; thence North 13° West 174 rods to stone post No. 7; thence North 14° West 174 rods to stone post No. 7; thence North 14° West 129 rods to stone post on the Foxboro or New Road so called; thence same course 67.5 rods to stone post No. 8; thence North 8° 20' West 174 rods to stone post No. 9 on Old Road; thence same course 90 rods to stone post No. 10; thence North 35° 40' West 67 rods to stone post No. 11; thence North 74° 15' East 240 rods to stone post No. 12 the corner of Stoneham and Stow on Lovell North line.

George W. Walker, Chas. Stanford, Waldo N. Seavey for Lovell.

Seth Harriman, Herbert S. Emerson for Stow.

WALDO N. SEAVEY, Surveyor.

# Tax Collector's Report

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Original commitment.....\$8,075 70  
Supplementary tax.....\$3 00  
2, 1930 poll taxes..... 6 00

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\$ 9 00

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\$8,084 70

Cash paid town treasurer.....\$7,895 60

Advertised taxes:

Due from A. L. Wiley, personal property.....\$10 80  
Due from E. E. Hodsden..... 8 50  
Due from Liston Abbott..... 30

Advertised real estate sold for taxes and held by  
town:

A. L. Wiley, timber lot..... 66 00  
A. L. Wiley, farm..... 60 00  
Irving Smith, homestead..... 21 00

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\$166 60

Unpaid poll taxes:

Eugene Estes, can't pay.....\$3 00  
Samuel Kimball, can pay, but won't..... 3 00  
Alfred Locke, won't pay, no good..... 3 00  
Walter McAllister, won't pay, no good..... 3 00  
Albert Skinner, won't pay..... 3 00  
A. C. Smith, can't pay, sick..... 3 00  
Leroy Smith, can't pay..... 3 00

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\$21 00

Cash on hand..... 1 50

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\$8,084 70

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH G. BRYANT.

# Town Clerk's Report

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A record of births, marriages and deaths, which have been recorded in the town of Stow for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1932.

## BIRTHS

1931

April 8, to the wife of Seth Harriman, a son, Herbert Earle.

Sept. 12, to the wife of Erville A. Fernald, a daughter, Beverly June.

Oct. 15, to the wife of Simon Smith, a daughter, Louise May.

## MARRIAGES

1931

Feb. 10, at South Paris, Michael S. Woitko of Lisbon, Me., and Carrie Smith of Stow.

## DEATHS

1931

May 30, Ned H. Bryant, at Stow, age 48 years, 3 months, 9 days.

May 15, Eugene Rose, at Dixmont, age 79 years, 9 months, 13 days.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. EMERSON, Clerk.

# Treasurer's Report

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1931

Feb.	1	Balance in treasury.....	\$1,828 49
Feb.	2	White Mountain forest reserve.....	79 65
Mar.	27	Porcupine bounty.....	15 00
Mar.	31	Chatham, snow plowing.....	33 32
June	12	Highway Department.....	50 00
June	20	Dog license.....	16 00
Aug.	4	Highway department.....	157 50
Oct.	21	Washington, D. C.....	8 50
Oct.	21	Red Men, Fryeburg.....	20 00
Oct.	27	Fidelity Trust Co., loan.....	500 00
Nov.	2	Hall rent.....	2 00
Nov.	28	Highway department.....	681 53
Nov.	28	State, state aid road.....	812 00
Nov.	28	State, dog license refunded.....	95
Nov.	28	School fund.....	575 67
Ruth		Bryant, collector.....	7,895 60

1932

Jan.	30	Herbert Emerson, auto tax.....	91 44
Jan.	30	Fidelity Trust Co., interest.....	12 91

Total receipts.....\$12,780 56

1932

Feb.	1	Town orders paid.....	\$11,494 13
Feb.	1	Balance in treasury.....	1,286 43

\$12,780 56

REBECCA McKEEN, Treasurer.

# Road Commissioner's Report

## SNOW BILLS, 1931

F. P. Bickford, 93 gal. gas.....	\$15 81
Erville Fernald, cartage on oil and battery.....	1 75
Perkins & Pendexter, labor on tractor, mileage and light bulbs.....	26 40
Everett Day, 22 hours labor, plowing roads.....	11 00
Herbert Emerson, 19 hours labor on tractor and plowing .....	9 50
E. L. McKeen, 51 hours labor on tractor and plowing .....	25 50
Herbert Emerson, 33 hours labor plowing roads..	16 50
E. L. McKeen, 33 hours labor plowing roads...	16 50
F. P. Bickford, 72 gallons gas.....	12 24
Henrietta Chandler, 10 gallons gas.....	1 90
Simon Smith, shoveling snow.....	1 00
Perkins & Pendexter, telephone call to Portland, labor on tractor and mileage.....	10 40
Merton Young, 15 gallons gas, 3 quarts oil.....	3 59
Total .....	\$152 09

## SUMMER WORK

Simon Smith, 5 days with 1 horse, 3 hrs. self....	\$23 50
Everett Day, 2 1-2 days with truck.....	25 00
Irving Smith, 3 days with 1 horse.....	13 50
E. L. McKeen, 5 days, 6 hours self; 1 1-2 days for truck.....	30 33
Corydon Smith, 1 day, 7 1-2 hours labor.....	5 50
Walter McAllister, 1-2 day.....	1 50
Herbert Emerson, 4 days with 1 horse, 1-2 day self	19 50
Maurice Eastman, 4 days with horses.....	24 00
Simon Smith, 7 days, 5 1-2 hours.....	22 83
Corydon Smith, 2 1-2 days.....	7 50
W. P. McKeen, 3 days, 7 1-2 hours.....	11 50
E. L. McKeen, 4 days with 1 horse, 6 days self; 2 days, 5 hours for truck.....	58 89
Perley Brown, 3 days.....	9 00
Simon Smith, 3 days self, 6 hours with 1 horse, 300 ft. bridge stringers at \$15.....	16 50

Augustus Wiley, 3 days, 34 loads gravel, 2 sticks dynamite .....	14 50
Simon Smith, 3 days.....	9 00
Samuel Kimball, 1 day.....	3 00
Eugene Estes, 1 day.....	3 00
Seth Harriman, 1 1-2 days with horses.....	9 00
Herbert Emerson, 1 1-2 days with 1 horse.....	6 75
Andrew Anderson, labor on road.....	6 75
L. A. Stevens, 1250 ft., 2 in. plank at \$30.....	37 50
E. L. McKeen, 8 days self, 1 1-2 days for 1 horse, 5 1-2 days for truck.....	68 75
E. L. McKeen, 1 day self, truck and man.....	13 50
Simon Smith, 3 days, cutting bushes.....	9 00
Samuel Kimball, 4 days cutting bushes.....	12 00
Walter McAllister, 2 days with truck.....	20 00
Simon Smith, 2 days.....	6 00
Samuel Kimball, 2 days.....	6 00
Walter McAllister, 1 day with truck.....	10 00
H. L. Hutchins, dynamite, caps, fuse and spades.	19 24
Augustus Wiley, 11 loads of gravel.....	1 65
Samuel Kimball, 1 day.....	3 00
H. W. Hastings, 10 loads of gravel.....	1 50
Augustus Wiley, 1 day.....	3 00
Walter McAllister, 1 1-2 days with truck.....	15 00
Everett Day, 1-2 day with truck.....	5 00
F. P. Bickford, oil and spikes.....	3 15
E. L. McKeen, 5 1-2 days.....	19 25
Annie Graves, 5 loads of gravel.....	75
Herbert Andrews, 8 loads of gravel.....	1 20
Charles Chandler, 5 loads of gravel.....	75
R. I. Thompson, 8 loads of gravel.....	1 20
 Total .....	 \$578 49
Amount raised by town.....	600 00
 Unexpended .....	 \$21 51

## THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Herbert Emerson, 1-2 day with 1 horse.....	\$ 2 25
Maurice Eastman, 1-2 day with horses.....	3 00
Simon Smith, 1-2 day .....	1 50
Eugene Estes, 1-2 day .....	1 50

E. L. McKeen, 1 1-2 days self, 7 days truck and man .....	75 25
Walter McAllister, 1 day .....	3 00
Walter McAllister, 2 days with truck.....	20 00
Kenneth McAllister, 1 day .....	3 00
Walter McKeen, 8 days, 8 hrs.....	26 67
E. L. McKeen, 1-2 day self, 1 day truck and man	11 75
Walter McAllister, 1-2 day with truck.....	5 00
Walter McAllister, 4 hrs. with truck.....	4 44
Walter McAllister, 4 hrs. with truck.....	4 44
Walter McAllister, 4 hrs. with truck.....	4 44
H. W. Hastings, 83 loads of gravel.....	12 45
Everett Day, 1-2 day with truck.....	5 00
E. L. McKeen, 10 hours.....	3 89
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Total .....	\$187 58
Amount raised by town .....	212 00
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Unexpended .....	\$ 24 42

## STATE AID ROAD

Kenneth Smith, 18 hours .....	\$ 6 00
Augustus Wiley, 18 hours .....	6 00
William Sanborn, 23 hours .....	7 67
Elmer Eastman, 36 hours .....	12 00
Sidney Sanborn, 36 hours.....	12 00
Augustus Wiley, 45 hours .....	15 00
Walter McAllister, 27 hours with truck.....	27 00
Everett Day, 27 hours with truck.....	27 00
Simon Smith, 27 hours.....	9 00
William Sanborn, 36 hours.....	12 00
Sidney Sanborn, 36 hours, 2 balls of twine....	12 90
Augustus Wiley, 9 hours .....	3 00
Fred Wiggin, 70 hours .....	23 33
Samuel Kimball, 54 hours .....	18 00
Simon Smith, 22 1-2 hours .....	7 50
Everett Day, 27 hours.....	9 00
Walter McAllister, 18 hours with truck, 4 1-2 hours, self .....	19 50
Perley Brown, 36 hours .....	12 00
Winnie Bryant, 756 yards of gravel.....	75 60



Walter McAllister, 34 hours with truck.....	34 00	
Harry Hall, 16 hours .....	5 33	
Everett Day, 36 hours with truck.....	36 00	
Simon Smith, 32 hours.....	10 67	
E. L. McKeen, 45 hours .....	20 00	
Walter McAllister, 10 hours with truck.....	10 00	
Harry Hall, 22 1-2 hours.....	7 50	
Samuel Kimball, 69 hours.....	23 00	
Simon Smith, 54 hours .....	18 00	
William Sanborn, 117 hours .....	39 00	
Sidney Sanborn, 99 hours .....	33 00	
Everett Day, 51 1-2 hours with truck.....	51 50	
Walter McAllister, 45 1-2 hours with truck.....	45 50	
H. L. Hutchins, dynamite, caps, fuse, wire and staples .....	8 74	
Winnie Bryant, 177 yards of gravel.....	17 70	
H. W. Hastings, 36 loads of gravel.....	5 40	
Maurice Eastman, 18 hours with horses, 26 hrs., self, 235 yards of gravel.....	44 17	
R. I. Thompson, 152 loads of gravel.....	22 80	
Walter McKeen, 135 hours.....	45 00	
Herbert Andrews, 27 hours with truck.....	27 00	
Elmer Eastman, 126 hours.....	42 00	
Herbert Emerson, 184 1-2 hrs. self, 202 1-2 for horses .....	129 00	
Seth Harriman, 72 hrs. with horses.....	48 00	
E. L. McKeen, 166 1-2 hours .....	74 00	
		<u>\$1,111 81</u>
Total .....		
Amount raised by town.....	\$300 00	
Received from State .....	812 00	
		<u>\$1,112 00</u>
Unexpended .....	\$	19

THIRD CLASS ROAD

New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert.....	\$ 37 20
Erville Fernald, cartage on culvert.....	2 00
Walter McAllister, 27 hours with truck.....	27 00
Elmer Eastman, 48 hours.....	16 00
William Sanborn, 48 hours .....	16 00

E. L. McKeeen, 45 hours .....	20 00
Walter McAllister, 21 hours with truck.....	21 00
Augustus Wiley, 18 hours .....	6 00
Samuel Kimball, 48 hours .....	16 00
Simon Smith, 39 hours .....	13 00
Simon Smith, 27 hours .....	9 00
Walter McAllister, 27 hours with truck.....	27 00
Kenneth McAllister, 4 1-2 hours .....	1 50
Augustus Wiley, 27 hours .....	9 00
Elmer Eastman, 27 hours .....	9 00
Philip Hodsdon, 27 hours.....	9 00
Van Hodsdon, 27 hours .....	9 00
Kenneth McAllister, 27 hours .....	9 00
Sidney Sanborn, 88 1-2 hours.....	29 50
William Sanborn, 67 1-2 hours.....	22 50
Everett Day, 50 1-2 hours with truck.....	50 50
Seth Harriman, 66 hours with horses.....	44 00
Herbert Emerson, 108 hours with horses.....	72 00
R. I. Thompson, 151 loads of gravel.....	22 65
H. W. Hastings, 25 loads of gravel.....	3 75
W. H. Harding, sharpening drills and plow points	4 75
H. L. Hutchins, dynamite, caps, fuse, wire and staples .....	12 85
Augustus Wiley, 45 hours .....	15 00
Simon Smith, 50 hours .....	16 67
Samuel Kimball, 58 1-2 hours.....	19 50
Walter McAllister, 40 1-2 hours with truck....	40 50
Walter McKeen, 100 hours .....	33 33
E. L. McKeen, 84 hours.....	37 33
 Total .....	 \$681 53
Received from State .....	\$681 53

## MACHINING STATE AID ROAD

Simon Smith, 4 days .....	\$ 12 00
E. L. McKeen, 4 days with 1 horse.....	20 00
Herbert Emerson, 4 days with 1 horse.....	18 00
Maurice Eastman, 4 days with horses.....	24 00
Seth Harriman, 2 days with horses.....	12 00
W. P. McKeen, 4 days, 6 hours.....	14 00
 Total expended .....	 \$100 00

## CUTTING BUSHES ON STATE AID ROAD

Elmer Eastman, 4 days .....	\$ 12 00
William Sanborn, 4 days .....	12 00
Sidney Sanborn, 3 days .....	9 00
Fred Wiggin, 3 1-2 days .....	10 50
Augustus Wiley, 4 days.....	12 00
Eugene Estes, 1 1-2 days.....	4 50
Samuel Kimball, 3 days .....	9 00
E. L. McKeen, 4 days .....	14 00
Augustus Wiley, 2 days .....	6 00
William Sanborn, 1 day, 2 hours.....	3 67
Fred Wiggin, 1 day, 2 hours.....	3 67
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Total expended .....	\$ 96 34
Amount raised by town .....	100 00
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Unexpended .....	\$ 3 66

## SNOW BILLS, 1932

John Chandler, 30 gals. oil, 5 lbs. grease and battery recharge .....	\$ 30 25
Merton Young, battery, battery charge and labor on tractor.....	46 75
W. H. Harding, repair work on snow plow....	2 00
Merton Charles, express on side runner for snow plow and returning plow parts .....	1 00
Merton Young, 26 gals. gas.....	4 42
F. P. Bickford, 69 gals. gas.....	11 73
Herbert Emerson, 35 hours labor plowing.....	17 50
Herbert Emerson, 4 hrs. with horses fixing driveway to tractor house and 4 hours labor self .....	4 00
E. L. McKeen, 35 hours labor, plowing.....	17 50
E. L. McKeen, 3 days labor on tractor and driveway to tractor house, 40c telephone call to Portland; 50c express on battery paid to Merton Charles .....	11 40
W. P. McKeen, 4 hours labor on driveway to tractor house .....	1 33
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Total .....	\$147 88

E. L. McKEEN, Road Commissioner.

# School Department

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR,  
ENDING FEB. 8, 1932

## COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

### Resources

Balance, Feb. 8, 1931.....	\$ 119 63	
Appropriation .....	1,000 00	
State of Maine, school fund.....	565 67	
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		\$1,685 30

### Disbursements

Paid:		
Teachers .....	\$1,476 00	
Fuel .....	78 00	
Janitors .....	72 00	
Tuition .....	116 00	
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	\$1,742 00	
Overdrawn .....	56 70	
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		\$1,686 30

## COMMON SCHOOL DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

### Teachers:

Gertrude Wardwell.....	\$360 00	
Merrill Safford.....	738 00	
Isabel Hughey.....	378 00	
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		\$1,476 00

### Fuel:

Everett Day.....	\$ 3 00	
S. B. Harriman.....	40 00	
Simon Smith.....	32 00	
L. A. Stevens.....	3 00	
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		\$78 00

Tuition:

Town of Fryeburg.....	\$107 00	
Chatham School District.....	9 00	
		\$116 00

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance, Feb. 8, 1931.....	\$ 68 06	
Appropriation .....	300 00	
		\$368 06

Disbursements

Town of Oxford.....	\$ 45 00	
Fryeburg Academy.....	125 00	
	\$170 00	
Balance .....	198 06	\$368 06

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance, Feb. 8, 1931.....	\$43 46	
Appropriation .....	60 00	
State of Maine, school fund.....	10 00	
		\$113 46

Disbursements

Expended .....	\$112 10	
Balance .....	1 36	
		\$113 46

TEXT BOOK DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

D. C. Heath & Co.....	\$ 2 52
Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	1 46
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	10 13
Starkey & Toner.....	61
J. L. Hammett Co.....	1 83

D. C. Heath & Co.....	2 23
Cheshire Chemical Co.....	4 75
J. L. Hammett Co.....	11 42
Chas. A. Snow.....	2 83
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	2 33
American Book Co.....	23 00
Chesley L. Cotton.....	2 00
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	33 24
State Dept. Education..	66
Newell White.....	4 70
Newell White.....	1 25
Martin Typewriter Co.....	1 03
Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	1 02
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins.....	5 09

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\$112 10

### REPAIRS ACCOUNT

#### Resources

Balance, Feb. 8, 1931.....	\$25 49
National Forest.....	79 65

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\$105 14

#### Disbursements

Expended .....	\$92 11
Balance .....	13 03

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\$105 14

### REPAIR DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

Elmer Brackett.....	\$ 70
Elmer Brackett.....	75
Walter Sampson.....	16 50
Maurice Eastman.....	19 50
Anna Hodsdon.....	5 00
Cinnie Fernald.....	8 60
H. L. Hutchins.....	1 61
H. L. Hutchins.....	27 85
S. B. Harriman.....	11 00
Elmer Brackett.....	60

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\$92 11

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS				Over-
Account	Resources	Expended	Balance	drawn
Common school.....	\$1,685 30	\$1,742 00	\$	\$56 70
High school .....	368 06	170 00	198 06	
Text book.....	113 46	112 10	1 36	
Repairs .....	105 14	92 11	13 03	
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	\$2,271 96	\$2,116 21	\$212 45	\$56 70

Net balance, \$155.75.

EDNA HARRIMAN,  
 JESSIE SAMPSON,  
 REBECCA McKEEN, Committee.  
 CHAS. A. SNOW, Secretary.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

The following amounts are suggested. Please refer to the report of the superintendent.

Common school account.....	\$1,275 00
High school account.....	54 00
Text book account.....	100 00
Repair account.....	150 00

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\$1,579 00

Excess over last year is \$139.35, which is less than the amount of the reduction of the State School Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. SNOW, Secretary.

## Superintendent's Report

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

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

Schools began Sept. 14, 1931, with the following teachers in charge: Union Hill, Merrill G. Safford, Monmouth, Maine; village, Isabel Hughey, Lisbon Falls, Maine.

Statistical information will be found in the tables following this report.

Our schools are progressing well. Mr. Safford is serving his second year at Union Hill. This is the first time for several years that we have had the same teacher there for more than one year. This is due to the isolated location of the school rather than to the school itself. Miss Hughey, a teacher of many years of successful service, is teaching for us in Stow for the first time.

Enrollment at Union Hill, 9, is at about the usual number. At the village school this year we have a larger enrollment than for some few years past, there being 22 pupils enrolled at that school during the fall term. We are glad to note this increased enrollment. Of course some additional expense was necessary in the way of books and supplies.

Some new reading books and new arithmetics have been put into use. These were badly needed.

This year the State Department of Education has put into operation a new course of study for elementary schools. This new course requires some few changes in our system, the most important of which is the inclusion of a Sub Primary Grade, making again a nine grade system. We are making progress in adopting the new course which adoption will be a matter of some time and some few changes which will appear as time goes on. The Sub Primary Grade should be organized next fall. This will enable the schools to more properly handle the problem of the very young beginning pupil. It will make the elementary course one year longer, but will entail no additional expense.

The Tinker prizes are being continued this year as usual.

The village buildings were painted two coats and now present a fine appearance. Minor upkeep jobs were done as needed.

We are badly in need of new desks in both buildings. Those in use are old, out of date double desks. Some of them are falling to pieces. If any repair work is to be done this year I advise that we equip one building with new movable desks. If we equipped the village building we would need about \$150.00 to \$160.00. At Union Hill building with less pupils we would need around \$100.00.

Our State Apportionment was \$149.46 less than last year. This decrease was entirely beyond our control and has resulted in an upset of our budget to the extent of an overdraft of about \$57.00 on the Common School Account.

To cover the overdraft and to cover the shortage in state funds for the coming year we should increase the common school appropriation by \$275.00, making it \$1,275.00 instead of \$1,000.00 as last year.

#### TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC

A clinic for the detection of tuberculosis conducted by the staff of the Maine Public Health Association was offered in all the schools of this school union during the fall term. This was held without expense to the town, the cost therefor being met through the sale of the Red Cross Health Seals in this county.



This clinic served a threefold purpose: First, it was to detect the presence of the infection; second, to determine the condition of the infected person and the progress of the infection and third, to prescribe remedial treatment.

No child was tested whose parent did not sign a request slip. Those children who reacted to the test, that is, those whose test showed the presence of infection, were submitted to an X-ray examination. Those whose X-ray plate showed that the infection had made some progress were then examined by Dr. Brewer of Hebron, a chest specialist. This examination was made in the presence of the parent of the child. The specialist was thus able to carefully check the progress of the infection and to instruct the parent upon the necessary measures in order to arrest the progress of the disease.

The clinic seems to have met with universal approval in Stow. It may be repeated next year if desired by the parents.

#### COUNTY FIELD NURSE

While the home work usually carried on by the County Field Nurse has been omitted this year, the nurse has given considerable time and attention to work in the schools.

Our County Field Nurse is Miss Elsie Anderson, with headquarters at the Oxford County Building, South Paris. She may be reached by letter or phone and will be glad to respond to such cases as fall within the scope of her work.

This work is carried on under the supervision of the State Department of Health and the expense is largely borne by that Department. Stow, last year, failed to make the small appropriation requested in order to aid in the expense. This work is very much worth while, especially in Stow, for it brings to home and school a very valuable service which could not otherwise be secured except at great expense.

The appropriation requested this year is \$20.00 and I know that we can make no better investment.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. SNOW, Supt. of Schools.

#### STATISTICS

##### WINTER TERM, 1931

School	Teacher	Weeks	Salary Week	No. Reg.	Ave. Att.
Union Hill	Merrill Safford.....	11	\$20 00	10	8.96
Village	Gertrude Wardwell .....	11	20 00	11	10.2
Aggregate .....			\$40 00	21	19.16
Average .....			\$20 00	10.5	9.58

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 SPRING TERM, 1931

Union Hill	Merrill Safford	.....11	\$20 00	10	9.52
Village	Gertrude Wardwell	.....11	20 00	11	9.7
	Aggregate	.....	\$40 00	21	19.22
	Average	.....	\$20 00	10.5	9.61

## FALL TERM, 1931

Union Hill	Merrill Safford	.....14	\$21 00	9	8.93
Village	Isabel Hughey	.....14	21 00	22	19.2
	Aggregate	.....	\$42 00	31	28.13
	Average	.....	\$21 00	15.5	14.06

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Fall Term opened Sept. 14, 1931, closed Dec. 18, 1931	14 weeks
Winter Term opened Jan. 4, 1932, closes March 25, 1932	12 weeks
Spring Term opens Apr. 4, 1932, closes June 10, 1932	10 weeks
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	36 weeks

## Enrollment by Grades, October 1, 1931:

Grade	I	9
Grade	II	2
Grade	III	7
Grade	IV	5
Grade	V	2
Grade	VI	3
Grade	VII	4
Grade	VIII	0

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 32 gain of 4 over last year

## Total enrollment:

Stow Elementary	32
Fryeburg Elem.	3 from Stow
Fryeburg Academy	2

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 37 net gain of 3 over last year in school in or from Stow.

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