

Annual Report
Town of Northfield
New Hampshire



C. E. TILTON MEMORIAL ARCH
Northfield, New Hampshire

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31

1949

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditors,
Road Agent, School Board
and other Officers of the Town School District

OF THE

Town of Northfield

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

ALSO

Vital Statistics for Year Ending December 31, 1949

HOWELL BUSINESS SERVICE

TILTON, N. H.

N 874
1949

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Richard P. Smart

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

Albert A. Carr

SELECTMEN

Max J. Lucier

Carmen Southwick

Vincent P. Leary

TOWN CLERK

Simeon R. Walker

TOWN TREASURER

Martha P. Carr

TAX COLLECTOR

Harry W. Fifield

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Doris Hanchett

Winnifred R. Walker

Harland W. Pettengill

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Harold V. Smith

Howard H. Alieff

Lewis D. Read

HIGHWAY AGENTS

Guy B. Huckins, from Jan. 1, 1949 to Mar. 8, 1949

Glendon D. Lockwood, from Mar. 9, 1949 to Dec. 31, 1949

HEALTH OFFICER

Simeon R. Walker

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Arthur H. Erholm
Sebastian Pucci

Harold Whicher
Daniel C. Read

Howard Wollinger

AUDITORS

Daniel C. Read

Donald G. Taylor

TILTON-NORTHFIELD SCHOOL BOARD

John W. Crawford, Chairman

Dorothy B. Buswell
Dr. Archie Grevior

Mrs. Helen Randall
Brackett H. Hill

Donald P. Mattoon, Superintendent of Schools

TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT
FIREWARDS

Arthur Covieo,

Roy Jordan, Chief,

Howard Alieff

WARRANT FOR THE ONE HUNDREDTH AND
SEVENTIETH ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

L. S.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Northfield Town House in said Northfield, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations upon the following:

- A. Town officers' salaries
- B. Town officers' expenses
- C. Election and registration expenses
- D. Expenses of Town Hall and Church
- E. Police Department
- F. Fire Department (out of precinct)
- G. Health Department
- H. Vital Statistics
- I. Sewer Maintenance
- J. Town Road and Bridge Maintenance
- K. Library
- L. Old Age Assistance
- M. Town welfare and relief
- N. Memorial Day Expenses

- O. Care of Town Cemeteries
- P. Interest on Loans
- Q. Payment on principal of debt

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1100.00 to the Tilton-Northfield District Nurse Assoc.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to the Franklin Hospital Assoc.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$635.89 for Town Road Aid under the supervision of the State Highway Department (If the above aid is desired the State will contribute \$2543.54.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$141.00 to the Lakes Region Assoc.

7. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate that may be acquired through Tax Collector's deeds.

8. To see if the town will allow the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

9. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the officers as printed.

10. To see if the Town of Northfield will vote and make the necessary financing arrangements to purchase a Gravel Loader at a cost of \$6,000.00, to be paid for over a four year period at the rate of \$1,500.00 annually.

The financing of this necessary equipment to be brought about by reducing the present cost for police protection of \$2,000.00 annually to \$500.00 annually; applying the \$1,500.00 thus saved towards the purchase of said Gravel Loader. (By petition).

11. To see if the Town of Northfield will vote to spend all of the Class 5 or TRA appropriations (State) on the outlying Country Roads. (By petition).

12. To see if the Town of Northfield will vote and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to paint four (4) bridges and to plank the Cross Mill Bridge the latter needing very badly. (By petition).

13. To see if the Town of Northfield will vote for and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to rebuild and tar surface Granite Street, Arch Street and the new Arch Hill Development property. (By petition).

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

THE POLLS SHALL BE CLOSED NOT EARLIER THAN SIX OF THE CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

MAX J. LUCIER
 CARMEN SOUTHWICK
 VINCENT P. LEARY
 Selectmen of Northfield

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MAX J. LUCIER
 CARMEN SOUTHWICK
 VINCENT P. LEARY

1950 BUDGET AS APPROVED BY THE
BUDGET COMMITTEE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950 Compared
with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations
and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1949
to December 31, 1949

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$750.00	\$874.95	\$800.00
Railroad Tax	150.00	160.20	150.00
Savings Bank Tax	75.00	64.05	60.00
Reimbursement a/c State forest lands	2.50	3.34	3.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		115.10	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses		none	400.00
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	200.00	225.00	250.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	1,500.00	1,935.00	1,500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,750.00	2,203.65	2,000.00
Sale of Town Property		100.00	250.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	900.00	1,052.00	1,050.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	51.00	56.00	56.00
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Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes			\$6,519.00
Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes			\$27,835.32
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Total Revenues			\$34,354.32

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Appropriations Recom- mended By Budget Committee 1950
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,780.00	\$1,780.00	\$1,780.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,575.63	1,300.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00	105.55	400.00
Expenses Town Hall	1,000.00	820.89	800.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	2,000.00	2,022.82	2,000.00
Fire Department (out of Precinct)	1,050.00	1,397.71	200.00
Moth Extermination—			
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	none
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	1,300.00	1,270.00	1,300.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	36.50	50.00
Sewer Maintenance	500.00	570.64	750.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,000.00	5,182.35	
Town Maintenance—Winter	4,000.00	3,697.25	
General Expenses of Highway Department	4,000.00	6,596.98	
			12,000.00
Town Road Aid	634.96	641.16	635.89
Libraries	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,500.00	3,374.06	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,577.40	3,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	100.00	100.00	100.00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1950
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	175.00	152.80	175.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	600.00	1,043.55	900.00
Indebtedness:			
Payments on Principal of Debt:			
Deficit of Previous year	8,502.97		3,263.43
Total Expenditures			\$34,354.32

ARTHUR H. ERHOLM,
SABASTIAN PUCCI,
HAROLD WHICHER,
DANIEL C. READ,
HOWARD WOLLINGER,
Budget Committee

SUMMARY INVENTORY VALUATION

April 1, 1949

Land & Bldgs. incl. growing wood and timber	\$1,008,140.00
Electric and Gas Services	103,440.00
Horses, 67	6,700.00
Cows, 338	34,850.00
Other Neat Stock, 48	3,850.00
Sheep and Goats, 10	100.00
Hogs, 12	300.00
Fowls, 1750	2,375.00
Stock in Trade	53,500.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,750.00
Mills and Machinery	204,000.00
Total Valuation exclusive of soldiers' exemptions	\$1,419,005.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	\$88,625.00

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED**

Town officers' salaries	\$1,780.00
Town officers' expenses	1,500.00
Election and registration expenses	150.00
Expenses of town hall and church	1,000.00
Police Department	2,000.00
Fire Department	1,050.00
White Pine Blister Rust Control	400.00
Health Dept. incl. Hospital and Dis. Nurse Assoc.	1,300.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Town Road Aid	634.96
Town Road Maintenance	8,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	4,000.00
Sewer Maintenance	500.00
Library	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Town Welfare and Relief	2,500.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Care of Cemeteries	175.00
Interest on Loans	600.00
Payments on principal of Debt	8,502.97
County Tax	7,212.94
School Tax	47,052.06
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Total Town and School Appropriation \$92,207.93 </div>	
Less: Estimated revenues and credits:	
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$868.15
Railroad Tax	125.00
Savings Bank Tax	75.00

Reimbursement a/c State Land	2.25	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,700.00	
Rent of town property	200.00	
Interest received on taxes	350.00	
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Total revenues and credits (estimated)		\$3,320.40
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		\$88,887.53
Plus Overlay Town 662.68, School 58.91		721.59
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Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$89,609.12
Less: Poll taxes	\$1,296.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	51.00	
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		\$1,347.00
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Estimated amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		\$88,262.12
Taxes to be committed to Collector		
Property taxes:		
Town	\$41,151.15	
School	47,110.97	
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		\$88,262.12
Poll taxes		1,296.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		51.00
Precinct taxes		6,512.70
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Total taxes to be committed		\$96,121.82
Tax Rates: Town \$2.90 Precinct .70 School 3.32		
Average Rate \$6.68		

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD—1949

Town Tax Rate \$2.90

Town Appropriations \$45,155.87

Less Revenue & Credits	3,320.40		
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	\$41,835.47		
Plus Overlay	662.68		
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	\$42,498.15		
Less Polls & Bank Stock	1,347.00		
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	\$1,419,055.00	\$41,151.15	\$2.90

TILTON-NORTHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Tax Rate—1949	\$3.32	
Appropriation		\$144,909.32	
Overlay		190.42	
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	(Val.) \$4,370,474.00	\$145,099.74	\$3.32
	Northfield Proportion		
Valuation		\$1,419,005.00	
Appropriation		47,052.06	
Overlay		58.91	
Tax		47,110.97	
	Tilton Proportion		
Valuation		\$2,951,469.00	
Appropriation		97,857.26	
Overlay		131.51	
Tax		97,988.77	

TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT

	Tax Rate—1949	\$.70	
Appropriation		\$18,080.00	
Overlay		313.23	
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	\$2,627,604.00	\$18,393.23	\$.70

Northfield Proportion

Valuation	\$930,385.00
Appropriation	.6,402.13
Overlay	110.57
Tax	6,512.70

Tilton Proportion

Valuation	\$1,697,219.00
Appropriation	11,677.87
Overlay	202.66
Tax	11,880.53

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$4,542.17	
Accounts due to the Town	1,123.03	
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sales)		
Levy of 1948	3,772.83	
Levy of 1947	835.69	
Previous Years	283.79	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1949	28,127.53	
Levy of 1948	136.00	
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Total Assets		\$38,821.04
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		3,263.43
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		\$42,084.47

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITES

Accounts owed by the Town	\$597.41	
Due School District, Bal. 1949 Approp.	12,052.06	
Outstanding Loans in Anticipation of taxes	29,435.00	
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Total Liabilities		\$42,084.47

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for 626 Motor Vehicle Permits		\$2,616.65
Received for 212 Dog Licenses	\$508.80	
Received for 2 Kennel Licenses	24.00	
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		\$532.80
Less Fees	\$42.80	
Less Postage	.69	
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	43.49	
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		489.31
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Total paid to Treasurer		\$3,105.96

Respectfully submitted,

SIMEON R. WALKER,

Town Clerk.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$15,000.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Playground	5,000.00
Arch Hill Land	2,500.00
Tilton Woodland	100.00
Lake Sproutland	500.00
Emery Woodland	100.00
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Total	\$43,200.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1949

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$94,870.05	
Poll Taxes	1,322.00	
Added Taxes	65.54	
Interest collected	1.83	
		————— \$96,259.42

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$66,789.32
Poll taxes	756.00
Interest collected	1.83
Abatements	584.74

Uncollected as per Collector's list:

Property taxes	27,543.53	
Poll taxes	584.00	
		————— \$96,259.42

Levy of 1948

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1949:

Property taxes	\$22,693.20	
Poll taxes	440.00	
Interest collected during year	429.88	
		————— \$23,563.08

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$22,453.08
Poll taxes	296.00
Interest collected	429.88

Abatements	248.12	
Uncollected	136.00	
	<hr/>	\$23,563.08

**Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of
December 31, 1949**

	Dr.		
	1948	1947	Previous years
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	\$4,389.07		
Balance unredeemed— Jan. 1, 1949		\$1,731.99	\$436.50
Interest collected after sale	8.36	71.00	40.43
Redemption costs	26.11	26.97	17.10
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Total Debits	\$4,423.54	\$1,829.96	\$494.03
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Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$650.71	\$994.27	\$210.24
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	3,772.83	835.69	283.79
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Total Credits	\$4,423.54	\$1,829.96	\$494.03

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. FIFIELD,

Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949		\$3,983.33
Selectmen and other sources		29.50
Harry W. Fifield, Collector of Taxes		
National Bank Stock Tax	\$56.00	
Property taxes, 1948	22,453.08	
Property taxes, 1949	66,789.32	
Poll taxes, 1948	296.00	
Poll taxes, 1949	756.00	
Redemptions from sales, 1945	59.02	
Redemptions from sales, 1946	110.79	
Redemptions from sales, 1947	923.27	
Redemptions from sales, 1948	642.35	
Interest on taxes, 1948	429.88	
Interest on taxes, 1949	1.83	
Interest and costs on redemptions	119.79	
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		\$92,637.33
Simeon R. Walker, Town Clerk		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$2,616.65	
Dog Licenses	489.31	
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		\$3,105.96
State Treasurer		
Railroad Tax	\$160.20	
Savings Bank Tax	64.05	
Interest and Dividend Tax	874.95	
Reimbursement, loss of tax on		
State forest land	3.34	
Forest fires and training	32.50	
Use of Grader for towns		
in the State	1,935.00	

Reimbursement on Class 5 Highway	2,895.80	
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Citizens National Bank, Temporary Loans	\$14,500.00	
Friendship Grange, rent of town hall	75.00	
County Commissioners, reimbursements, welfare and relief	5,830.75	
Reimbursements from various towns for welfare and relief	1,044.50	
Horace Wheaton, rent of town property	72.00	
Lewis Read, rent of town property (bal. 1948)	6.00	
Lewis Read, rent of town property	72.00	
Edward Whittier, digging ditch and entering sewer	33.00	
Alfred M. Booth, land sold on Arch Hill	100.00	
Wilfred Ayotte, fighting fire	82.60	
Refund on Pay-roll Apr. 29	7.20	
	<hr/>	\$21,823.05
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		\$127,545.01

PAYMENTS

Selectmen's Orders	\$123,002.84	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1949	4,542.17	
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Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA P. CARR,

Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treas.)	
Property Taxes—Current Year	\$66,789.32
Poll Taxes—Current year	756.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	56.00
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Total Current year's taxes collected	\$67,601.32
Property Taxes—Previous years	22,453.08
Poll Taxes—Previous years	296.00
Interest received on taxes	431.71
Tax sales redeemed, Incl. Interest and Costs	1,855.22
From State:	
For Class V Highway Maintenance (Town Road Aid)	2,895.80
Interest and Dividend Tax	874.95
Railroad Tax	160.20
Savings Bank Tax	64.05
Reimbursement a/c State Forest Land	3.34
Forest Fires	32.50
From County:	
For Welfare and Relief, incl. various towns	6,875.25
From Local sources except taxes:	
Dog licenses	489.31
Rent of town property	225.00
Use of Highway Equipment	1,935.00
Reimbursements	62.50
Registration of Motor Vehicles	2,616.65
Receipts other than current revenue:	
Temporary Loans	14,500.00

Library :	
Hall Memorial Library Approp.	1,200.00
Public Welfare :	
Old Age Assistance	2,577.40
Town Welfare and Relief	3,374.06
County & Transient Welfare & Relief	7,710.99
Patriotic Purposes :	
Memorial Day Expenses	100.00
Care of town cemeteries	152.80
Unclassified :	
Taxes bought by town	4,488.69
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	313.00
Interest :	
Interest paid on loans	1,043.55
Indebtedness :	
Payments on Loans	10,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :	
Taxes paid to County	7,212.94
Payment to Precinct	6,402.13
Payments to School District	
(Approp. \$38,898.44) (Dog Lic. \$443.56)	49,342.00
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Total Payments for all purposes	\$123,002.84

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Max J. Lucier, selectman	\$500.00
Carmen Southwick, selectman	400.00
Vincent P. Leary, selectman	300.00
Martha P. Carr, treasurer	75.00
Simeon R. Walker, town clerk	75.00
Harry W. Fifield, tax collector	400.00
Daniel C. Read, auditor	15.00
Donald C. Taylor, auditor	15.00
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	\$1,780.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, 1949 dues	\$2.00
Burdick Advert. Co., notices	13.00
Gale's Insurance Agency, town officers' bonds	125.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	107.16
Register of Deeds, conveyances	34.52
Edson C. Eastman Co., Sta. supplies	22.47
W. A. Mahoney, repairs	7.50
Howell Business Service, Sta. supplies	13.00
Harry W. Fifield, expenses	30.00
Vincent P. Leary, expenses and mileage	45.30
W. R. Morrison, town reports	590.30
Waldo Ker, supplies	17.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tel. service	152.50
Public Service Co., supplies	3.22
Pop's Diner, meals	3.45
Register of Probate, list of estates	.40
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter	126.23
Daniel C. Read, supplies and printing	121.10

State of N. H., Tax Commission Audit	114.32
Tilton P. O., postage	25.00
Towne & Robie, notice	3.68
U. S. Auto Guide, 1949 guide	5.00
S. R. Walker, expenses	13.48
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	\$1,575.63

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Harold V. Smith, supervisor of Checklist	\$16.00
H. Howard Alieff, supervisor of Checklist	16.00
Lewis D. Read, supervisor of Checklist	16.00
Nellie Small, ballot clerk	4.00
Mary Looney, ballot clerk	4.00
Jed W. Hunkins, ballot clerk	4.00
Andrew B. Cannon, ballot clerk	4.00
Richard B. Smart, moderator	4.00
Howard Wollinger, assistant moderator	4.00
Friendship Grange, dinners	9.60
Tilton Cafe, lunches	6.50
R. E. Lane, printing	17.45
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	\$105.55

Expenses of Town Hall and Church

H. Howard Alieff, services	\$5.00
Arch Appliance, heater	59.17
H. M. Booth, repairs	13.20
Tracy Chase, labor	1.00
Frank Cross, Jr., labor	6.00
A. A. Chase, painting town hall	270.00
C. A. Dorval, supplies	2.65
R. B. Chalmers, insurance	218.25
Conrad Ekstrom, labor	3.00
Gales Insurance Agency, insurance	36.40

Public Service Co., electric service	55.34
The Sentinel, tax notices	6.00
F. S. Shepherd, shades for hall	21.00
T-N Aqueduct Co., water	17.50
Tilton Coal & Supply Co., fuel	100.38
Philip Huckins, labor	6.00

\$820.89

TILTON-NORTHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Walter Buczynski, Police Duty including Mileage and Overtime	\$2,682.60
Harry Urquhart, Police Duty	2,209.70
Joseph H. Morin, Police Duty	216.46
John Dunlop, Police Duty	305.25
Freeman Braley, Police Duty	9.00
Charles Legare, Police Duty	12.80
Nicholas Genos, Police Duty	3.80
Vincent Leary, Police Expense	25.00
Mario Contigiani, Police Expense	25.00
A. Montembeault, Repairs on Equipment	7.00
Laconia Police Dept., Police Service	7.00
Dr. Frank Kropp, Services	5.00
M. L. Meserve, Supplies	10.00
New England Telephone Co., Telephone Service	207.85
Sanborn News Agency, Supplies	2.70
Howell Business Service, Printing Letterheads and Envelopes	23.50
Bryant & Lawrence, Supplies	29.83
State of N. H., Copy of Revised Laws	25.00
Roy Sanborn, Typewriter	45.00
S. H. Reese Co., Police Supplies	12.23
State of N. H., Police Retirement	203.75

\$6,068.47

Net Police Cost to Town of Tilton	\$4,045.65
Net Police Cost to Town of Northfield	\$2,022.82

FIRE DEPARTMENT (OUT OF PRECINCT)

Glendon Lockwood, fire payrolls	\$277.86
Glendon Lockwood, forest fire warden salary	25.00
Roy A. Jordan, fire chief out of precinct	25.00
Pop's Diner, lunches	6.70
C. P. Stevens, supplies	4.05
State of N. H., supplies	2.10
T-N Fire Precinct, Spec. Approp. Radio & Tank Truck	1,050.00
Tilton Cafe, lunches	7.00
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	\$1,397.71

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

State of N. H., 1949 Approp. in full	\$400.00
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BOUNTIES

Hedgehog Bounties	\$46.25
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DAMAGE BY DOGS

Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	\$10.75
Walter Buczynski, expenses as dog officer	35.00
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	\$45.75

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Franklin Hospital Assoc., 1949 Approp.	\$100.00
Dr. Archie Grevior, services	10.00
Dr. Frank J. Kropp, services	30.00
Bert Southwick, use of dump	10.00
Tilton-Northfield District Nurse Assoc. 1949 Approp.	1,100.00
Simeon R. Walker, health officer & expenses	20.00
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	\$1,270.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Simeon R. Walker, recording fees	\$36.50
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SEWER MAINTENANCE

Bob's Market, supplies	\$.32
Frank Cross, Jr., labor	4.20
Archie Donaghy, labor	12.80
Conrad Ekstrom, labor	2.80
George Greenwood, repairs	82.22
Philip Huckins, labor	4.20
Oscar Huckins, labor	2.80
Kidder Lumber Co., pipe and brick	170.85
Armand Lebreche, labor	53.80
Glendon Lockwood, labor	62.00
Clifton Lockwood, labor	46.40
Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co., water for flush tanks	128.25
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	\$570.64

TOWN ROAD AID

State of New Hampshire, 1949 Approp.	\$634.96
George Archibald, truck	179.80
Mario Contigiani, truck	179.80
Furlong & Boyd, truck	282.10
Bernard Foster, truck	127.10
Joseph Fenoff, labor	45.60
Charles Green, labor	55.80
Guy Huckins, truck	130.20
Donald Huckins, truck	203.50
Roy B. Lavigne, labor	93.50
Glendon Lockwood, labor	111.20
Clarence Shaw, gravel	169.00
William Reed, gravel	163.90
Tilton Coal & Supply Co., trucks	287.50

Tilton Constr. Co., loader & trucks	873.00
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	\$3,536.96
Reimbursements from State of N. H.	2,895.80
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Net Cost to Town of Northfield	\$641.16

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

Summer Maintenance	\$5,182.35
Winter Maintenance	3,697.25
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	6,596.98
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	\$15,476.58
Guy B. Huckins, Road Agent, Jan. 1, 1949-March 8, 1949	\$4,191.58
Glendon Lockwood, Road Agent, March 9, 1949-Dec. 31, 1949	\$11,285.00

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE DETAILED

Maurice Allard, labor	\$300.30
Ernest Bell	13.60
Louis Bell	7.20
Richard Chase	161.60
Frank Cross, Jr.	382.00
George Daniels, truck	66.25
Hector Dion	22.50
Philip Dubuc	48.30
Benjamin Durgin	16.40
Leo Chandonait	28.00
Conrad Ekstrom	71.50
Joseph Fleury	45.80
J. I. Holcomb Co., tools	33.10
Isabel Bros., gas	152.92
Ken's Service Station, gas	168.54

Howard Gloddy	10.00
Ronald Gloddy	24.00
Melzer Green	5.60
Harold Harbour	4.00
Herbert Harbour, truck	63.00
Kenneth Harbour	7.20
Guy B. Huckins, Road Agent	495.00
Guy B. Huckins, truck	814.00
Oscar Huckins	308.80
Philip Huckins	371.70
Charles King	16.00
Waldo Knowles	70.00
Glendon Lockwood, Road Agent	1,641.50
Glendon Lockwood, truck and Jeep	769.40
Clifton Lockwood	1,053.00
Kenneth Lockwood	4.00
Clifford Leavitt	.80
Edward LaDuke	328.40
Armand Labreche	1,399.50
George Limoge	44.00
Robert Lyons	23.80
Lucien Lemoux	7.20
Harold Petelle	11.50
Ronald Pickering	30.40
Paul Paddleford	3.60
Raymond Pike	2.40
Rosaire Perreault	5.00
Joseph Pellerin	.80
John Simpson, Jr.	4.80
Willard Southwick	13.50
Leon Richie	5.60
George Sager	1.60
William Sheldon	40.40
Town of Canterbury, truck	100.00

Henry Welcome	9.60
Tilton Construction Co., truck	89.75
Oscar Brown, gravel	3.40
Bryant & Lawrence, supplies	247.29
Albert A. Carr, gravel and sand	161.70
Central Grain Co., supplies	5.95
John A. Connaire, tire repairs	40.41
Tracy Chase, gas	209.42
C. A. Dorval, supplies	28.81
Homer Dutile, truck and bulldozer	231.00
Thomas Daniels, lumber	13.25
City of Franklin, repairs and parts	75.20
Felton Express, express	1.20
Leo French, extra car mileage	29.19
George Greenwood, supplies	1.56
Gales Insurance Agency, Insurance on equipment and Workmans Comp.	664.11
Granite State Motors, truck repairs	592.00
Granite State Asphalt, cold patch	174.18
Hedge & Matheis, supplies, repairs	86.12
R. C. Hazelton Co., repairs	54.90
Halden's Garage, welding	30.00
Raymond A. Hebert Co., supplies	573.74
Walter Kinney, gravel	4.10
Kidder Lumber Co., supplies	61.52
A. S. Little & Son, supplies	5.00
Mathaisell Machine Co., repairs	21.83
Charles Marden, repairs	32.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel. Service	82.05
N. H. Explosives Co., supplies and repairs	279.00
Public Service Co., lights	34.75
William Reed, gravel	29.20
Dr. B. Robinson, services	3.00

Arthur Dion, supplies	18.00	
Robert's Service Station, supplies	86.62	
Ray Road Equipment, Co., signs	15.00	
Lewis Read, repairs	8.13	
R. H. Smith Co., supplies	21.75	
Sanel Auto Parts, supplies	4.40	
Shell Oil Co., supplies	5.22	
Clarence Shaw, gravel	.80	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., diesel fuel	399.20	
State Highway Garage, repairs	78.88	
C. P. Stevens Co., tools and supplies	235.13	
Scott Machinery Co., grader repairs	513.57	
Scott Machinery Co., grader, snow plow	797.29	
Tropical Paint Co., paint	16.35	
Tilton Coal & Supply Co., supplies	71.23	
A. A. Thompson Coal Co., supplies	26.54	
Harold Tefit, cold patch	55.00	
Tilton Motors Co., Supplies, repairs	18.00	
Willys Express, express	18.95	
Charles Hunt, repairs	12.78	
		\$15,476.58

LIBRARY

Hall Memorial Library, 1949 Approp.	\$1,200.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE

State of N. H., Old Age Assistance, 25% of total grant	\$2,577.40
Town Welfare & Relief	3,374.06
County & Transient Welfare & Relief	7,710.99

MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES

American Legion Post No. 49, 1949 Approp.	\$100.00
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CARE OF TOWN CEMETERIES

Glendon Lockwood, labor payroll	\$137.80
Sunco Gardens, labor and supplies	15.00
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	\$152.80

UNCLASSIFIED PAYMENTS

Taxes bought by Town, Harry W Fifield	
1948 Tax Sales	\$4,488.69
Simeon R. Walker, Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	313.00

INTEREST

Citizens National Bank, interest on loans	\$1,043.55
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INDEBTEDNESS

Citizens National Bank, Payments on Loans	\$10,000.00
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TAXES PAID TO COUNTY

County of Merrimack, 1949 taxes in full	\$7,212.94
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PAYMENTS TO PRECINCT

Tilton-Northfield Fire Precinct, 1949 taxes in full	\$6,402.13.
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PAYMENTS TO UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Tilton-Northfield Union School District	
Balance in full 1948 Approp.	\$13,898.44
a/c 1949 Approp.	35,000.00
1949 Dog taxes in full	\$443.56
Total Payments For All Purposes	\$123,002.84

Respectfully submitted,

MAX J. LUCIER
 CARMEN SOUTHWICK
 VINCENT P. LEARY

Selectmen of Northfield

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agents and Trustees of Trust Funds for the year ended December 31, 1949, and we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DANIEL C. READ

DONALD C. TAYLOR

Auditors

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Northfield for Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	How Invested	Rate of Interest	Balance on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
1927	Sevira Streeter, care Williams cemetery	\$100.00	Dep. Iona Savings Bank	2%	\$ 7.19	\$ 2.15		\$ 9.34
1927	Union Church, Lumber Union Church	145.76	" "		16.44	3.25		19.69
1780	School Fund, school purpose	840.00	" "		43.58	16.88	\$16.88	
1921	Gawn E. Gorrel, care burial lot	100.00	" "		1.02	2.88		46.46
1921	Ellen F. Chadwick, care Williams cemetery	50.00	" "		3.23	1.02		2.04
1901	Fannie Cofran, care of Hodgdon cemetery	100.00	" "		3.45	2.07		5.30
1909	Mary A Neal, care Oak Hill cemetery	100.00	" "		2.96	2.05		5.52
1914	Darius Dearborn, care Hodgdon cemetery	100.00	" "		1.52	1.03		5.01
1908	C J Chamberlain, care Oak Hill cemetery	50.00	" "		67.71	10.19		2.55
1780	Parsonage Fund	440.00	" "		1.88	2.03		77.90
1919	Jas & Abigail Glines, care Williams cemetery	100.00	" "					3.91
1943	Charles W. Bryant Fund, Park cemetery	200.00	U. S. War Sav'gs Bond Ser. G	2½		5.02	5.02	
1935	A B Winslow, care Williams cemetery	200.00	Dep. Iona Savings Bank		4.37	4.10		8.47
1922	A B Winslow, Union Church	105.00	" "		32.66	2.76		35.42
1927	Reuben Hutchins, care Hodgdon cemetery	50.00	" "		2.10	1.04		3.14
1946	Leroy A. Glines Fund, Williams cemetery	50.00	Dep. Iona Savings Bank		2.09	1.04		3.13
1948	Arthur P. Thomas Fund, Park Cemetery	500.00	U. S. War Sav'gs Bond Ser. G	2½		12.61	12.61	
		3,230.76			190.20	72.19	34.51	227.88

EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS:—

Ned C. Rogers, Treas. Union School District,
Park Cemetery Asso.,

\$16.88
17.63

DORIS B. HANCHETT,
HARLAND W. PETTENGILL,
WINNIFRED F. WALKER, Trustees.

Having examined the account of Trustees of the Trust Fund of Town of Northfield, N. H., I find them correctly cast and properly vouched and funds deposited in Iona Savings Bank. DANIEL C. READ, Auditor.

TILTON-NORTHFIELD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
RECEIPTS

Balance Jan. 1, 1949	\$101.41
From Hall Memorial Library Trustees	600.00
	\$701.41

EXPENDITURES

160 New Books	\$271.67
24 Subscriptions	94.30
110 Book Bindings	152.08
Supplies	13.95
Bank Service Charge	1.16
Safety Deposit Box Rent	2.40
Balance Jan. 1, 1950	165.85
Total	\$701.41

IONA SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT

Book No. 12404	
Balance Jan. 1, 1949	\$944.46
Interest June 1, 1949	9.44
Interest Dec. 1, 1949	9.53
	\$963.43
Book No. 16629	
Balance Jan. 1, 1949	\$1,275.79
Interest June 1, 1949	12.75
Interest Dec. 1, 1949	12.88
	\$1,301.42
Book No. 16843	
Balance Jan. 1, 1949	\$1,226.19

Interest June 1, 1949	12.26
Interest Dec. 1, 1949	12.38
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Balance Jan. 1, 1950	\$1,250.83

ALAN B. STEWART, Treasurer
 J. W. CRAWFORD,
 F. A. SMART,
 J. E. NORDHOLM,
 M. P. McKAY,
 ALEXANDER MacGREGOR,
 Trustees.

HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY
 REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

December 31, 1948, Balance on hand	\$1,126.23
Town of Northfield, N. H., 1949 appropriation	1,200.00
Town of Tilton, N. H., 1949 appropriation	1,200.00
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Total Receipts	\$3,526.23

PAYMENTS

Mary Osgood, salary as Librarian	\$1,000.00
T-N Library Assoc., Alan Stewart, Treas. (Books and Supplies)	600.00
George Fisher, services as janitor	200.00
H. J. Thompson, fuel	251.00
F. H. Shepherd, floor covering	183.75
F. H. Shepherd, furniture	105.75

Public Service Company, electric lights and bulbs	48.14
Superior Electric Co., fixtures	33.55
Harry Knox, repairs and janitor service	32.21
Perley Huckins, janitor work	31.10
George Greenwood, repairs	14.48
Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co., water rent	14.35
Tilton Coal & Supply Co., fuel	13.50
Ronald Gloddy, rubbish removal	10.50
Bryant & Lawrence, supplies	7.89
Citizens National Bank, check books	5.47
Reynold Allin, mowing lawn	4.50
Connolly's Greenhouses, filling urns	3.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, light fixtures	2.50
Thomas Murphy, sharpening lawn mower	1.50
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Total Payments	\$2,563.69
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Balance on hand December 31, 1949	\$962.54
Savings Account No. 546—Elizabeth A. Her- rick Fund, in memory of her father and mother, The Reverend Marcellus A. Her- rick and Hannah Putnam Herrick.	
Balance on hand December 31, 1948	\$1,103.37
April and October, 1949 dividend	22.17
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Balance on hand December 31, 1949	\$1,125.54
Savings Account No. 788—Mittie Louise Emery Fund	
Balance on hand December 31, 1948	\$2,102.14

April and October, 1949 dividend	42.25
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Balance on hand December 31, 1949	\$2,144.39
Savings Account No. 15799—Elizabeth Page Fund	
Balance on hand December 31, 1948	\$2,296.34
June and December, 1949 dividend	46.15
Balance on hand December 31, 1949	\$2,342.49
Savings Account No. 17448—Joseph W. Morrison Fund	
Balance on hand December 31, 1948	\$2,359.00
June and December, 1949 dividend	47.41
Balance on hand December 31, 1949	\$2,406.41

WALTER B. HILL,
CLARA D. FELLOWS,
C. S. COTTON,

Trustees

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**TILTON-NORTHFIELD DISTRICT
NURSING ASSOCIATION**

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1949 through Dec. 31, 1949

Balance Jan. 1, 1949		\$418.77
Automobile Fund		300.00
Town of Tilton	\$1,100.00	
Town of Northfield for 1948	1,100.00	
Town of Northfield	1,100.00	
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	55.50	
John Hancock Life Insurance Co.	63.00	
State of New Hampshire	2.00	
Petty Cash	270.00	
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		\$4,409.27

PAYMENTS

Charles E. Tilton	\$240.00
N. H. Motor Vehicle Department	15.65
Town of Tilton	13.62
Tilton School	39.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	98.40
Mead and Wheeler	7.36
Cantin Chevrolet Co.	4.75
Roberts Service Station	113.07
Gales Insurance Agency	50.46
Leo C. French	5.50
Public Service Co.	13.29
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	158.16
Martha Ghen, R. N.	28.00

Martha Gilchrist, R. N.	166.67	
Alice French, R. N.	1,901.64	
Automobile Fund	500.00	
Balance on hand Dec. 31	1,053.70	
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Respectfully submitted,
 HARLAND W. PETTENGILL,
 Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT NURSE
 Fiscal Year Jan. 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

Number of Home Nursing calls made were 2,208, Office calls 385.

Classification as follows :

	Calls	Cases
Non-communicable	2,060	519
Acute communicable	34	28
Orthopedic	8	6
Prenatal	14	9
Postnatal	8	7
New Baby	84	43

Calls in behalf of Health Services :

	Calls	Cases
Infant	31	30
Preschool	65	53
Adult	132	123

Baby Office Conference calls were 180, cases 133. 25 trips out of town with patients to hospitals, Specialists and Clinics.

Toxoid Clinics and Child Health Conferences were held at the District Nurse's office during the months of April, May, June, September, October, November and December. Thanks and appreciation go to Dr. Kathleen Robinson for her interest and work as the attending physician. These Clinics were held in cooperation with the State Board of Health. 168 children, of these 103 were preschool and 65 were infants, received Toxoid (for protection against Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough). 59 completed the series of 3 injections, 64 were vaccinated and 21 were examined for defects.

These Clinics are a successful part of the District Nursing program and at the present time is one of the few towns in New Hampshire receiving this regular service. Our goal is to have every child receive this protection by Toxoid and Vaccination before starting school. Every child should have 3 inoculations before the end of the first year, then a booster injection before 5 years of age. This can be done through the family physician or the Clinic.

Mrs. Martha Gilchrist, R. N., of Franklin, substituted for the District Nurse for the month of August.

The Nurse attended the four quarterly State Nurses' Meetings.

Through the efforts of the District Nurse Service a crippled child is receiving transportation to a Manchester Clinic every three or four months. An Emergency Aid Volunteer uses her car and time and the Red Cross pays for the transportation expense.

Miss Marjorie Adams of the Metropolitan Insurance Company spent a day in consultation with the Nurse and met the Executive Board of the Nursing Association at a 4 o'clock tea.

A section of the Congregational Ladies' Circle made

office curtains from material provided by the Association. As in the past the Episcopal Guild made a generous supply of dressings as their project last spring.

The cooperation and assistance of the officers and members of the District Nursing Association, the Physicians, the Town Officials, the Social Agencies and the individuals of Tilton and Northfield are very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. FRENCH, R. N.

District Nurse.

TILTON AND NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of Tilton Fire District, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Tilton Town Hall, Friday, March 17, 1950, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose three firewards for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an auditor for the ensuing year.
6. To hear reports of the treasurer and firewards and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see what action the District will vote to take in regard renewing the lighting contract and raise money for same in sum of \$5,312.04.
8. To see what action the District will vote to take in regard to renewing the water contract for hydrants and raise money for same in sum of \$2,650.00.
9. To see what action the District will vote to take in regard to installing a hydrant on Sargent Street opposite residence of Glenwood Lockwood and raise money for same. (By request).
10. To see what action the District will vote to take in regard to installing a Lavatory on upper floor of Fire Station, and also installing a new Boiler and Oil Burner in Fire Station and raise money for same in sum of \$1,400.00

11. To see what action the District will vote to take regarding payment of administration, firemen, new equipment and other incidental expenses in the sum of \$7,457.00

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

ARTHUR A. COVIEO,
ROY A. JORDAN,
H. HOWARD ALIEFF,

Firewards.

To the Inhabitants of Tilton and Northfield:

Once again in closing the records of the Fire Precinct, we take pleasure in presenting to you citizens a summary of what has been accomplished during the past year.

On the succeeding pages of this report, you will find recorded valuable information, relative to the activities of your Fire Department, and how your appropriations for the fiscal year of 1949 were expended.

You citizens should be justly proud of the members of the Fire Department as they are doing a wonderful job from every standpoint; in fact they have accomplished more at times than some full time paid Departments. When you have a few moments to spare just drop into the Fire Station and see for yourselves how immaculate every piece of equipment is. This visit will prove to you that every member of the department is taking personal pride and interest in caring for the equipment you citizens have from time to time purchased with your funds through the Precinct taxes.

Speaking of taxes, we consider this an opportune time

to state that during the past six years, the Precinct rate per M has been maintained at \$6.80 per M notwithstanding that we have enlarged the station at the cost of \$8,000.00 and purchased new equipment in the sum of \$14,000.00. We have also paid for night watchman services in sum of \$6,500.00. This item is now being paid by the Town, and last but not least, we have paid \$36,440.09 for your street lighting. This item we do not consider as being part of Fire Fighting costs, and if same had been paid by Town, your actual cost for Precinct would have averaged \$3.20 per M. We are proud of this record and are willing to place same beside any other Precinct for comparison.

The estimated budget for the coming year will be around \$1,800.00 less than the year 1949 even including Article No. 10 in Warrant relative to new heating plant. We have had this item carefully surveyed by a competent heating engineer through courtesy of George Greenwood. This new unit will save on fuel oil, and the capacity of same will amply serve the requirements of the apartment over Station when completed.

During the past year we purchased from the Cantin Chevrolet Co. a Chevrolet truck to be used as a Tank Car. Mr. Lockwood donated the tank that we had mounted on truck and equipped with a 2 inch Revere Pump. This truck has worked out very effectively in locations where water was at a premium. The City of Franklin has called upon us for its use and highly praised the efficiency of same.

After considerable delay we have been successful in getting the Radio installed, and same has proven on more than one occasion to be a life saver, in being able to talk direct from the station with Fire Chief at place of fire regardless of location or distance.

The highlight of the year was the Firemen's Convention in September. Around 500 firemen from all over the State were in attendance. This was a two-day meeting. The first day was taken up with committee meetings and election of officers for the ensuing year, followed by a Grand Ball in the evening which was enjoyed by all. The second day was full of various activities with a fire parade in the afternoon with many pieces of equipment from all over the State. Every one expressed their thanks for the wonderful treatment shown by the people of Tilton and the Firemen. Visiting officials highly praised the Department for the excellent setup that we have, relative to our building, equipment, and the wonderful cooperation of the citizens in providing necessary funds for same.

We are pleased at this time to state that there were ten less Box Alarms the past year than in 1948. This proves very emphatically that you citizens are doing everything possible to assist the Department in the prevention of fire loss.

We were in hopes that the year would go by without any great loss. All went well throughout the year until the last of December, in fact with only four days to go for a perfect score, the property of Mr. Tilton located on Clarke Road was partially destroyed with a loss of \$10,000. At this fire, the firemen proved their ability to handle a serious situation by confining the fire to the barn and saving the house, "a good job well done".

Once again we wish to call your attention to the members of your Fire Department. During the past year they have responded to several emergency calls for the resuscitator, and have also used the Rescue Car in getting people to the hospital when ambulance service was not available. They also have responded when

called upon in emergency cases and given 12 blood transfusions this past year. We consider the above as heroic deeds for your community and worthy of your appreciation.

On concluding this annual report, we wish to express our appreciation to the members of the Fire Department for their willingness at all times to cooperate and work together with us as one large family, to the citizens within the precinct for their fine support both financially and otherwise; and to all other citizens of Tilton and Northfield who in divers ways have made our progress possible in every respect. Once again, thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. COVIEO,
ROY A. JORDAN,
H. HOWARD ALIEFF.

Firewards.

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENSE

Insurance-Bond, Retirement Fund	\$754.59
Notes Payable	2,000.00
Interest	70.30
Express	3.65
Wearing Apparel	40.90
New Equipment	3,583.51
Payroll, Co. No. 1	1,224.99
Payroll, Co. No. 2	1,152.60
Station Maintenance	825.34
Administration	680.00
Street Lighting	4,853.52
Hydrant Rental	3,312.50
Printing	26.00

Station Repairs	651.98
Line Repairs	108.94
Snow Removal	36.90
Truck Repairs	27.34
Truck Upkeep	311.32
Miscellaneous	173.99
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	\$19,838.37

SCHEDULE OF EXPENSE IN DETAIL

No. 1.—Insurance-Bond and Retirement Fund

Maurice Zing	\$168.00	
Robert B. Chalmers	427.32	
Gale Insurance Agency	159.27	
	<hr/>	\$754.59

No. 2—Notes Payable

Iona Savings Bank	\$2,000.00	
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No. 3—Interest

Iona Savings Bank	\$70.30	
	<hr/>	\$70.30

No. 4—Express

American Express Co.	\$3.65	
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No. 5—Wearing Apparel

American LaFrance Corp.	\$27.40	
American Fire Equipment Co.	13.50	
	<hr/>	\$40.90

No. 6—New Equipment

American Fire Equipment Co.	\$111.81	
Cantin Chevrolet Co.	1,086.89	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	382.43	
Fire Protection Co.	158.00	

Gamewell Co.	356.64	
Motorola, Inc.	1,434.60	
Justin A. McCarthy Co.	53.14	
	<hr/>	\$3,583.51

No. 7—Payroll

Engine Company No. 1	\$1,224.99	
Engine Company No. 2	1,152.60	
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No. 8—Station Maintenance

Bryant and Lawrence	\$56.13	
Duro Test Corp.	16.32	
New England Tel & Tel. Co.	101.25	
Public Service Co.	152.02	
H. J. Thompson	82.95	
Tilton Coal & Supply Co.	196.67	
Forrest Boynton	220.00	
	<hr/>	\$825.34

No. 9—Administration

Roy Jordan, Chief	\$200.00	
Joseph Robert, Ass't. Chief	125.00	
Roy Jordan, Warden	75.00	
Howard Alieff, Warden	75.00	
A. A. Covio, Warden	100.00	
Rachel Entwistle, Treas.	50.00	
R. B. Chalmers, Collector	25.00	
Harold W. Fifield, Collector	25.00	
Fred Smart, Moderator	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$680.00

No. 10—Street Lighting

Public Service Co.	\$4,853.52	
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No. 11—Hydrant Rental

Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct	\$3,312.50	
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No. 12—Printing

Howell Business Service	\$26.00	
		\$26.00

No. 13—Station Repairs

Bryant and Lawrence	\$16.60	
Charles Douphinett	591.63	
Kidder Lumber Co.	13.85	
Tilton Hardware	4.90	
Edward Bell	25.00	
		\$651.98

No. 14—Line Repairs

C. D. Lang	\$7.50	
Forrest Boynton	57.00	
W. D. Huse & Co.	3.25	
Kenneth Harbour	6.00	
Roy Jordan, Jr.	35.19	
		\$108.94

No. 15—Snow Removal

Harold Deforge	\$7.65	
Edward Bell	4.25	
Forrest Boynton	25.00	
		\$36.90

No. 16—Truck Repairs

Central Garage and Supply Co.	\$27.34	
		\$27.34

No. 17—Truck Upkeep

American Fire Equipment	\$73.59	
James A. Coffin	36.12	
C. A. Dorval Co.	1.07	
Eastern Fire Equipment	25.33	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	14.30	
Isabelle Bros.	3.02	
C. E. Mardin	12.75	
Prescott Oil Co.	16.25	

Roberts Service Station	121.89	
R. H. Smith Co.	7.00	
No. 18—Miscellaneous		
Bryant and Lawrence	\$27.15	
Dyer-Clark Co.	3.87	
Irwin Corp.	4.25	
Harry J. Lovell	6.75	
Fire Chiefs Association	6.00	
Radio Service Laboratory	21.95	
C. P. Stevens Co.	9.17	
Stebbins Drug	4.05	
Shepherd Furniture	4.80	
Lois Harriman	6.00	
Ray Hinds	20.00	
Mrs. Henry Ketchum	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$173.99
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		\$19, 838.37

NEW EQUIPMENT PURCHASED DURING 1949

American Fire Equipment Co.		
1 double 1½ inch Adapter	\$7.72	
3—12x18 Salvage Covers	111.81	
6 Burgess Batteries	25.05	
1 Atomlite Red Beacon	15.00	
1 Federal Siren	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$179.58
Cantin Chevrolet Co.		
1 Chevrolet Truck and Equipment for Tank Car	\$1,086.89	
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Eagle Oil & Supply Co.		
250 ft. 2½ inch Fire Hose	\$280.00	
5 pr. Pin Lug Couplings	42.50	

50 ft. 2½ inch Quaker Hose and Couplings	59.93	
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Fire Protection Co.		
1—2 inch Revere Pump	\$125.00	
1—Hand Light	13.00	
1—1½ inch Nuptery Nozzle	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$158.00
Gamewell Co.		
2 Fire Alarm Boxes and Attachments	\$356.64	
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Motorola, Inc.		
1 Radio and Attachments	\$1,434.60	
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Justin McCarthy Co.		
2—10 ft. lengths 1½ inch Section Hose and Couplings	\$53.14	
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		\$3,651.28

PRECINCT PROPERTY

Land and Buildings	\$15,000.00
Equipment:	
1 Rescue Car	1,500.00
Fire Alarm System	7,500.00
1 Seagrave 600 gal. Pumper	5,000.00
1 Seagrave 500 gal. Pumper	3,500.00
1 Dodge 1½ Ton Truck	2,000.00
1 Chevrolet Tank Truck	1,200.00
1 60-ft. Extension Ladder	60.00
1 40-ft Extension Ladder	40.00

1 32-ft. Extension Ladder	20.00
2 28-ft. Extension Ladders	20.00
2 25-ft Roof Ladders	50.00
1 17-ft. Taper Ladder	17.00
1 25-ft. Wall Ladder	25.00
1 12-ft. Folding Ladder	20.00
40 ft. 4½-inch hard suction hose	160.00
10 ft. 4½-inch soft suction hose	25.00
30 ft. 4-inch hard suction hose	120.00
10 ft. 4-inch soft suction hose	25.00
2600 ft. 2½-inch fire hose	3,640.00
1250 ft. 1½-inch fire hose	937.50
150 ft. garden hose	25.00
1 Ideal Boiler	50.00
1 Century Control Burner	25.00
2 Unit heaters	200.00
1 Emerson Resuscitator	400.00
30 Firemen's coats	300.00
28 Firemen's helmets	224.00
26 pairs rubber boots	247.00
500 ft. Fire Alarm Wire	15.00
200 fe Lead in Wire	16.00
3 Foamite Extinguishers	100.00
8 Soda and acid extinguishers	160.00
5 1½-inch fog nozzles	175.00
2 2½-inch fog nozzles	70.00
600 ft. Booster hose	312.00
5 Gas masks	200.00
4 C. O. 2 Extinguishers	200.00
1 Electric Hose Dryer	500.00
4 2½-inch play pipe and shut-off nozzles	228.00
3 Rockwood nozzles	105.00
1 Reel No. 8 Fire Alarm Wire	150.00
5 Hand Searchlights	100.00

6 12x18 Salvage Covers	230.00
1 Pipe Ratchet	22.00
5 Oxygen Cylinders	100.00
1 Smoke Mask	75.00
2 Stand Pipes and Connections	288.00
Fire Station Furnishings	400.00
Office Equipment	75.00
Mechanic's Tools	100.00
Rescue Boat	200.00
5 First Aid Kits	25.00
Radio—2 Mobile Units and Fixed Station Unit	1,434.60
1 2-inch Revere Pump	125.00
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	\$47,736.10

HYDRANTS IN PRECINCT

Tilton	31
Northfield	22

STREET LIGHTS IN PRECINCT

134	100 watt
23	400 watt
25	600 watt

FIRE ALARMS IN PRECINCT

Box Alarms	4
House Calls	19
Still Alarms	9
False Alarms	3
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	35

FIRE ALARMS OUT OF PRECINCT

House Calls	14
Still Alarms	5

Out of Town Calls	2
Emergency Calls	5

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Estimated damage to buildings and contents
by fires in Precinct \$10,000.00

Estimated damage to buildings and contents
by fires out of Precinct:

Tilton	\$1,500.00
Northfield	2,550.00

This property was only partially covered by insurance.

ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR 1950

Article No. 7—Street Lighting	\$5,312.04
Article No. 8—Hydrant Rentals	2,650.00
Article No. 9—New Hydrant	50.00
Article No. 10—Lavatory and New Heating Outfit	1,400.00
Article No. 11:	
Wearing Apparel	150.00
Insurance and Bond	750.00
New Fire Alarm Boxes (2)	357.00
Fire Protection (Payroll)	2,500.00
New Equipment*	1,000.00
Fire Station Maintenance	900.00
Administration	800.00
Upkeep of Trucks and Repairs	400.00
Line Repairs	400.00
Miscellaneous	200.00

Total Estimated Expense \$16,869.04

*Include in New Equipment: Ladders, \$450.00, 300 ft.
2½-inch Hose, \$420.00.

FIRE DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

For Tilton and Northfield Fire District

Year Ending December 31, 1949

RECEIPTS

Taxes, Town of Tilton	\$14,727.87
Taxes, Town of Northfield	5,452.13
Total Receipts	20,180.00
Cash on hand beginning of year	4,496.45
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	\$24,676.45

PAYMENTS

Paid 127 Firewards' Orders	\$19,837.87
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1949	4,838.58
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	\$24,676.45

RACHEL ENTWISTLE,
Treasurer.

Tilton, N. H., Feb. 7th, 1950

Having examined the account of the Treasurer of the Tilton & Northfield Fire District, I find same correctly cast and properly vouched.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MODERATOR

Fred A. Smart

CLERK

Helen Y. Andrews

TREASURER

Ned C. Rogers

AUDITOR

Mortimer B. Howell

SCHOOL BOARD

John W. Crawford	Term expires 1951
Dorothy B. Buswell	Term expires 1952
Helen T. Randall	Term expires 1950
Archie Grevior	Term expires 1950
Brackett H. Hill	Term expires 1951

SCHOOL NURSE

Lurline H. McCook

360 Main Street

Tilton, N. H.

Telephone: Office Tilton 531

Residence: Tilton 279

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Donald P. Mattoon, Tilton, N. H.

Telephone: Office at home Tilton 6425

Office at school Tilton 531

Regular Meetings: School Board, Tilton-Northfield High School Second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT
ON THE NEEDS OF
TILTON-NORTHFIELD SCHOOLS

The Tilton-Northfield School Board met on Saturday, February 4, 1950, and approved for printing some sections of a preliminary report it had prepared on the *needs and support of the schools*

The Board voted to continue its practice of deciding school matters in favor of the best interests of boys and girls, to consider again the matter of expense, and to declare its decisions publicly. It will continue to give releases to newspapers, to hold public discussions, and to speak before Tilton and Northfield organizations about local school needs and finances.

The Board's stand on various points is as follows:

1. Parents of boys and girls are not moving from Tilton and Northfield because of employment conditions. They are remaining here and, therefore, the Board must plan on educating their children.

2. The education of a boy or girl cannot be put off; it cannot be delayed. It has to be a continuous and daily process like growth.

3. For the size of the communities, Tilton and Northfield operate good schools and the Board defends this declaration against all disclaimers. The local school system has been built by the hard work of many persons under good leadership. Our achievements frequently seem to be more appreciated by people in other towns who look to Tilton-

Northfield with interest. The Tilton-Northfield School Department has a good reputation and the nature of any ill will expressed against it can be easily ascertained.

4. The educational program at the Union School recognizes the interests and abilities of individual boys and girls. It emphasizes great understanding of human beings who are growing up. The program is well directed and has been commended and recommended by many persons from other places. The Board will do everything in its power to maintain the Union School's educational program and to prevent any turnover among its staff members.

5. The older boys and girls have the advantages of a fine secondary school plant, but they have not yet had the good fortune of permanency in teaching staff. The Board will seek to employ well-trained and inspiring teachers who may want to remain at Tilton-Northfield High School for a period of years, but this goal cannot be achieved easily. Time and patience are required, as well as money and other conditions.

6. The Board has a hard-working superintendent of schools as its executive officer, and it relies on his vision in school programs, on his judgment in selecting materials and personnel, on his knowledge of human behavior, on his fairness in dealing with people, on his faithfulness in difficult situations, and on his integrity. The Board knows of his ability to organize and maintain a smooth-running school department, and realizes the extent of his responsibilities in Supervisory Union No. 59 comprising five school districts in the Lakes Region.

7. A good education is the best investment a community can make in its boys and girls. It pays the biggest dividends in every way. Good schools cost money, even in hard times.

People find the money though, to pay for the things they want—gasoline, cigarettes, beer, entertainment, betting, cars, and food. Education should receive the first claim on our present and future resources; it is food for the mind.

8. The needs of the school department between 1950 and 1960 are tremendous. To satisfy these needs for the benefit of our boys and girls, it will require the unselfish devotion and wholehearted support of many men and women who want to see Tilton and Northfield progress. The Board's report gives a list of the school needs as they can be foreseen now. It publishes this information so there will be full understanding by the public of the problems the Board has considered.

9. It is generally recognized that taxes on real estate alone bear too heavy a share of all local governmental expenses. The Legislature should change a very old custom of taxing, and relieve the real estate owner by broadening the tax base through appropriated legislative action. The Board members will work to have this accomplished by the General Court. A 1950 educational program cannot be maintained by an 1850 tax plan!

10. Citizens who are agitating for new industries which will bring increased payrolls here are to be commended, even though an influx of more families will bring larger enrollments for the two schools.

11. To operate the Union School at its present level of recognized effectiveness, and to acquire greater permanency in teaching staff at the Tilton-Northfield High School, an assessment of approximately \$136,500 will be needed for the support of current school services and facilities, with debt and interest payments of about \$11,000 in the 1950-1951 school year. This can be reduced by State Aid when the

Legislature acts and the District so decides.

12. The Board has considered ways of lowering costs by curtailing the educational program at the High School. It believes the Union School program should be kept intact.

For the high school, it could vote not to offer Latin or French, Home Economics or Shop, Physical Education or Automobile Driver Training, Art Education or Commercial Work, but every curtailment the Board has discussed seems to be a step backward—backward towards 1900 instead of forward towards 1960.

Changes in the lives of people are coming at a whirlwind pace. Scientific progress moves forward by leaps and bounds. There is no backward step! We cannot stand still. The world moves forward, and our course is bound to it, a challenge to all of us to maintain.

The Board goes forward with a school program in the best interests of youngsters and asks the people to meet the needs of the school department with the same sincere purpose that the Board members and the school personnel try to serve Tilton and Northfield boys and girls—our greatest assets and our greatest hope for the future of our twin towns.

The Board presented a listing of school needs in services, facilities, and finances and it has made a schedule of years in which to satisfy school department needs in three ways:

1. School Warrant for 1950
2. School Warrant for 1951
3. School Warrants between 1951 and 1960

The School Budget for 1950-1951 accompanies this declaration, and the proposed School Warrant with Articles is included.

This delaration is an abbreviated copy of a Report to the Special Committee and indicates some points of major concern which the School Board has considered. The view-points in February 1950 are bound to change as new conditions appear, but the broad outline of the school problems confronting our twin communities in the ten years, 1950-1960 has been submitted to the residents of Tilton and Northfield in the full Report to the Special Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

School Board of Tilton-Northfield

JOHN W. CRAWFORD
DOROTHY B. BUSWELL
HELEN T. RANDALL
ARCHIE GREVIOR
BRACKETT H. HILL

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Belknap ss :

*To the Inhabitants of the Tilton and Northfield Union
School District qualified to vote in District affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet in the Tilton-Northfield High School in said District on Wednesday, March 15, 1950, at 8:00 p. m. to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 4a. To choose a member of the Schood Board to serve for three years to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Helen T. Randall, and
- 4b. To choose a member of the School Board to serve for three years to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Archie Grevior.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and other district officers.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of

statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for surfacing the parking area and re-surfacing the driveway at the Tilton-Northfield High School, and painting parking lines on the new surfaces. (Estimated cost \$750.)

10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the acquisition of that part of the former Charles E. Tilton Estate Park west of Park Road, so called, and adjacent to the High School grounds, and authorize the School Board to acquire title to the property. (\$2,000.)

11. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to apply for and accept in the name of the district any Federal and/or State funds which may be made available for plan preparation, building alterations, or building construction.

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

Given under our hands at said Tilton this eleventh day of February, 1950.

JOHN W. CRAWFORD,
DOROTHY B. BUSWELL,
HELEN T. RANDALL,
ARCHIE GREVIOR,
BRACKETT H. HILL,

School Board.

ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET
FOR 1950-1951

EXPENDITURES

Item	School Board's Budget 1950-51
Administration	
Salaries of district officers	\$370.00
Supt's salary (local share)	2,464.20
Tax for state wide supervision	1,320.00
Salaries other adminis. personnel	2,600.00
Supplies and expenses	600.00
Instruction	
High Sch.—headmaster & teachers salaries	30,900.00
Elem.—principal and teachers salaries	51,470.00
Books & other instruc. aids, h. s.	900.00
Books & other instruc. aids, elem.	1,400.00
Scholars' supplies, h. s.	1,580.00
Scholars' supplies, elem.	2,120.00
Salaries of clerical assistants, h. s.	0.00
Salaries of clerical assistants, elem.	0.00
Supplies & other expenses, h. s.	350.00
Supplies & other expenses, elem.	200.00
Operation of School Plant	
Salaries of janitors, high school	4,286.00
Salaries of janitors, elem.	2,914.00
Fuel or heat, high school	1,889.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	1,487.35
Water, light, supplies & exp. h. s.	1,580.00
Water, light, supplies & exp. elem.	1,220.00
Maintenance of School Plant	
Repairs and replacements, h. s.	300.00
Repairs and replacements, elem.	400.00
Auxiliary Activities	
Health supervision, high school	525.00
Health supervision, elementary	1,425.00
Transportation, high school	0.00
Transportation, elementary	12,012.00
Tuition, high school	500.00
Tuition, elementary	1,100.00
Spec. activities & spec. funds, H. S. (Revolving Funds)	10,300.00
Spec. activities & spec. funds, elem. (1950 Playground)	600.00

Fixed Charges	
Retirement	4,508.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses	913.85
Contingency Fund	0.00
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TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	\$142,234.40
Capital Outlay	
Additions and improvements	\$0.00
New Equipment	500.00
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	0.00
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TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$500.00
Debt and Interest	
Principal of debt	\$9,200.00
Interest on debt	1,344.75
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TOTAL DEBT AND INTEREST	\$10,544.75
TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Including Revolving Funds)	\$153,279.15
Special Appropriations to be Raised by Taxation in Current Year If Voted By District	
For No. 9 T-N HS Driveway	\$750.00
No. 10 Tilton Estate Park	2,000.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION to be Voted by School District for Current Expenses (Including Revolving Funds and Special Appropriations)	\$156,029.15

RECEIPTS

Item	School Board's Budget 1950-51
Cash on hand from 1949 playground operation	\$83.15
Earmarked School Lunch Program (Fed. Matching)	1,250.00
State Aid	
Federal Aid—Agriculture & Home Economics	1,971.00
Trust Funds	96.00
High School Tuition	2,100.00
Elementary school tuition	144.00
Spec. activities & spec. funds, h. s. (Revolving Funds)	10,300.00
Spec. activities & spec. funds, elem.	
Other, miscellaneous	835.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$16,779.15
District Assessment to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$136,500.00
Total Appropriation to be Voted by School District for Current Expenses including Revolving Funds and Special Appropriations	\$136,500.00

FINANCIAL REPORT
TILTON-NORTHFIELD UNION SCHOOL
DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$772.40
Tilton:	
Appropriation 1948-49	63,881.67
Special Appropriation—	
Transportation deficit	1,318.43
Dog Tax 1948	505.76
Dog Tax 1947 balance due	.60
Trust Funds	82.53
Northfield:	
Appropriation: 1948-49	33,212.87
Special Appropriation—	
Transportation deficit	685.57
Dog Tax 1948	427.73
Trust Funds	14.76
George Deen Federal Aid for	
Vocational Education:	
Home Economics	586.65
Travel	2.20
Agriculture	1,375.02
Travel	12.90
Citizens National Bank:	31,000.00
Expenses of Administration:	
Belmont School District	450.80
Canterbury School District	202.86
Gilford School District	202.86
Gilmanton School District	157.78

Refunds :

Bruce Publishing Company	1.00
A. C. Elliott	78.46
Gale's Insurance Agency	225.09
Mrs. J. Charles Innis	20.00
State Employees Retirement System	128.06
State of New Hampshire, gas tax	18.47
School Lunch Program, Federal Aid	818.79
State Aid (Elementary)	17,274.70

Tuition :

Edward Abbott	18.00
Canterbury School District	1,125.10
George Currier	62.50
Alexander Fleury	7.00
Sanbornton School District	625.00
Veterans Administration	3,823.07

Miscellaneous Receipts :

Sherman Adams	15.00
Rent of auditorium and other rooms	199.25
Sale of supplies	500.12
Supervisory Union	232.95
Telephone tolls, High School	5.54
H. G. Vogel Company	13.00

 \$160,084.49

PAYMENTS

Administration

1. Salaries of District Officers :

Dorothy B. Buswell	\$50.00
John W. Crawford	60.00
Archie Grevior	50.00
Brackett H. Hill	50.00
Helen T. Randall	50.00

Ned C. Rogers	90.00	
Fred G. Wilman	5.00	
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Total		\$355.00
2. Superintendent's Salary:		
Supervisory Union Treasurer		\$2,226.30
3. Tax for State-Wide Supervision:		
State Treasurer		\$1,224.00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:		
Amelia Geddis (W. T. \$70)	\$650.00	
Lulu J. Meserve	59.30	
Earl O. Sanborn	18.00	
Supervisory Union Treasurer	2,254.00	
Ethel S. Worthen, census	25.00	
Helen Y. Young	172.12	
Collector of Internal Revenue	70.00	
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Total		\$3,248.42
5. Supplies and Expenses:		
American School and University	\$2.80	
The Argus Press	4.00	
Fred M. Boynton, Postmaster	122.40	
Brown & Saltmarsh	22.95	
Burdick Advertising Co.	7.50	
Cascade Paper Co.	102.20	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	29.54	
Paul E. Farnum, Sec'y-Treasurer		
School Board Association	10.00	
Russell S. Hanson	3.50	
Brackett H. Hill	20.00	
Howell Business Service	17.70	
Mrs. Charles Innis	20.00	
Journal-Transcript	5.50	
H. S. Kinsman	37.06	

R. E. Lane	12.72
Donald P. Mattoon	87.17
W. R. Morrison	70.48
National School Record Ass'n	43.05
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	486.03
Office Supply Corporation	14.40
H. W. Pettengill	3.00
Petty Cash	90.00
Phillips Paper Co.	28.12
The Chas. C. Rogers Co.	10.28
Secretary of State	5.00
Student Activity Fund	10.00
Robert W. Upton	20.00
Ward's	9.70
W. M. Welch Manufacturing Co.	28.78
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Total	\$1,323.88

Instruction

6. Principals and Teachers Salaries:	
Florence Blake, substitute	\$24.00
A. Donald Bouchard (W. T. \$91.20, B. C. \$45.90, Retire. \$100, NHSTA & NEA \$9) (\$2600)	2,353.90
Donald B. Chesley (W. T. \$7.20 B. C. \$58.90, NHSTA \$4) (\$2700)	2,629.70
Nachman S. Cohen (W. T. \$146.50, B. C. \$19.60, Retire. \$41.76, NHSTA \$4) (\$1277.88)	1,066.02
F. Marjorie Cross (W. T. \$206.40, B. C. \$23.55, Retire. \$100, NHSTA & NEA \$9) (\$2700)	2,360.99

Marion E. Dearborn (W. T. \$318.00, B. C. \$23.55, Retire. \$100, NHSTA & NEA \$9) (\$2700)	2,249.45
Helen D. Ernst (W. T. \$120.00) (\$840)	720.00
Doris R. Glaude (W. T. \$282.00, B. C. \$14.40, Retire. \$96, NHSTA \$4) (\$2400)	2,003.60
Leah A. Gray (W. T. \$290.40, B. C. \$23.55, NHSTA & NEA \$9.00) (\$2600)	2,277.05
Maude A. Gray (W. T. \$318.00, B. C. \$23.55, Retire. \$100, NHSTA & NEA \$9) (\$2700)	2,249.45
Esma C. Ford (W. T. \$294.00, B. C. \$27.30, Retire. \$100, NHSTA & NEA \$9) (\$2500)	2,069.70
Mary E. Foss (W. T. \$234.00, Ret. \$100, B. C. \$23.55, NHSTA & NEA \$9) (\$2700)	2,333.45
Grace Guptill (W. T. \$116.90) (\$1124.90)	1,008.00
R. Harold Gilmore (W. T. \$22.20, Ret. \$10, NHSTA \$4) (\$270.08)	233.88
Florence Hanson, substitute	140.00
Russell S. Hanson (W. T. \$211.20, B. C. \$49.10, Ret. \$100, NHSTA & NEA \$9) (\$4000)	3,620.70
Jane C. Hermsdorf (W. T. \$11.50)	120.50
Robert S. Holt (W. T. \$136.20, B. C. \$30.60, Ret. \$100, NHSTA \$4) (\$2500)	2,229.20

Mildred D. Hoyt (W. T. \$79.20) (\$598.40)	519.20
Anna M. Hussey (W. T. \$206.40, B. C. \$23.55, Ret. \$100, NHSTA & NEA \$9) (\$2700)	2,361.05
Elmer I. LeLacheur (W. T. \$94.15, Ret. \$61.41, NHSTA \$5) (\$1535.25)	1,374.69
Arthur G. Lucier (W. T. \$105.60, B. C. \$59.10, NHSTA & NEA \$9) (\$2700)	2,526.30
Helen E. Martin (W. T. \$300, B. C. \$23.55, Ret. \$51.33, NH- STA & NEA \$9) (\$1625)	1,246.12
Lulu J. Meserve (W. T. \$200, B. C. \$23.55, Ret. \$100, NH- STA & NEA \$9) (\$3000)	2,667.45
Dorothy L. Metcalf (W. T. \$117) part-time teacher (\$905.00)	788.00
Mrs. Lillian Moran, substitute	12.00
Mrs. Eleanor Mowers, substitute	8.00
Margaret E. Nichols, W. T. \$66.30) (\$799.62)	733.32
Stella F. Nowicki (W. T. \$177.60, B. C. \$23.55, NHSTA & NEA \$9) (\$2500)	2,289.85
Beatrice A. Pelletier (W. T. \$206.40, B. C. \$23.55, NHSTA \$4) (\$2700)	2,466.05
Beatrice B. Pelletier (W. T. \$117.75) part-time teacher (\$902.75)	785.00
Nan Smart, substitute	30.00
Natalie Smith (W. T. \$318, Ret. \$100, NHSTA \$4) (\$2700)	2,278.00

Mildred Stevens, substitute	8.00
Eleanor I. Sullivan (W. T. \$228.80, Ret. \$33.30) (\$1647.35)	1,385.25
Isabelle A. Surowiec (W. T. \$304.80, Ret. \$100, B. C. \$23 55, NHSTA & NEA \$9) (\$2700)	2,262.65
Donald C. Taylor (W. T. \$23.80, NHSTA & NEA \$9, Ret. \$100, B. C. \$61.20) (\$2800)	2,606.00
Jane R. Vogel (W. T. \$120, Ret. \$52.01, NESTA & NEA \$9) (\$1450)	1,267.99
Ilene S. Whicher, substitute	112.00
Wilbur W. Willey (W. T. \$140.30, Ret. \$41.40, NEA \$5) (\$1035)	848.30
Pauline Whitney (W. T. \$318, B. C. \$23.55, Ret. \$100, NHSTA & NEA \$9) (\$2700)	2,249.45
Carolyn L. Wynott (W. T. \$268.80, B. C. \$23.55, Ret. \$98, NHSTA \$4) (\$2450)	2,055.65
Collector of Internal Revenue	6,140.10
National Education Association	90.00
New Hampshire Teachers Ass'n	104.00
New-Hampshire-Vermont Hospitalization Service	924.40
Teachers Retirement	1,842.91
Total	<hr/> \$71,671.32

7. Books and Other Instructional Aids:

Allyn and Bacon	\$62.69
American Book Company	48.81
Appleton Century Co.	12.22
Arlo Publishing Co.	63.87

F. J. Barnard Co.	150.35
C. C. Birchard & Co.	93.66
Bureau of Publications	3.75
The Continental Press	15.86
Doubleday & Company	20.00
Follett Publishing Co.	2.88
Ginn & Company	93.07
Harcourt Brace Co.	9.90
D. C. Heath & Co.	84.06
Houghton Mifflin Co.	161.28
H. R. Huntting Co.	4.15
Laconia Music Shop	15.90
Laidlaw Brothers	32.11
J. B. Lippincott Co.	71.63
Longman Green & Co.	10.23
The Macmillan Co.	59.73
McCormick Mathers Co.	69.85
McGaw Hill Book Co.	26.76
G & C Merriam Co.	90.72
National Education Association	19.73
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	64.21
Rand McNally Co.	7.96
The Reilly & Lee Co.	1.38
A. H. Rice	7.73
Row Peterson & Co.	260.31
Scott, Forsman Co.	156.45
Chas. Scribner's Sons	61.50
Silver Burdett Co.	141.90
L. W. Singer Co.	15.12
Southwester Publishing Co.	19.17
Supt. of Documents	7.50
Tilton-Northfield Activity Fund	15.00
University of N. H.	20.20
Webster Publishing Co.	6.30

Lougee Robinson Co.	27.71	
Myron L. Meserve	188.95	
J. J. Moreau & Son, Inc.	28.35	
Morse Exchange	8.00	
National Association of Second- ary School Principals	23.55	
News Map of the Week	17.03	
New York Times	12.00	
N. H. State Trade School	23.98	
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	4.80	
Phillips Paper Co.	144.68	
Thomas Randolph	2.10	
The Readers Digest	15.10	
Roberts Express	1.24	
Charles C. Rogers Co.	13.83	
Row, Peterson & Co.	68.01	
H. M. Rowe Co.	2.08	
Sanborn News Agency	70.78	
Sanel Auto Parts	8.23	
Scholastic Magazine	7.50	
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	30.16	
The Sentinel	1.50	
The L. W. Singer Co.	.97	
The Ralph H. Smith Co.	124.75	
C. P. Stevens Co.	266.51	
University Extension Division	13.07	
University of New Hampshire	2.39	
War Assets Administration	1.35	
Webster Publishing Co.	1.93	
F. S. Willey & Son	3.10	
John Wiss & Sons Co.	1.65	
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Total		\$5,122.67
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants:	\$0.00	

10. Supplies and Other Expenses:	
Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development	\$5.00
Audio Visual Service	80.00
Beckley-Cardy Company	10.43
Dr. Harold R. Bruce	20.00
Central Scientific Co.	2.00
Cornell University	6.38
Rev. Joseph Donahue	10.00
The Dryden Press	7.39
The Oliver Durrell, Inc.	8.90
Educators Book Club	10.00
Education Digest	3.00
Education Progress Service	34.78
Education Service	39.20
Follett Publishing Co.	16.81
The Garrard Press	.62
Gledhill Bros.	7.19
Gregg Publishing Co.	.83
The Grolier Society	18.00
The J. L. Hammett Co.	108.86
Catherine E. Hammond	240.00
Harper Bros.	2.35
Harvard University Press	5.28
Henry Holt & Co.	5.42
Houghton Mifflin Co.	16.51
Howell Business Service	48.75
H. R. Huntting Co.	12.45
Mrs. J. Charles Innis	60.31
Iner Publishing Co.	2.27
Iroquois Publishing Co.	14.83
Longman Green Co.	13.14
The Macmillan Co.	36.01
The Manual Arts Press	23.68

Martin & Murray	59.16
Donald P. Mattoon	148.44
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	17.37
W. R. Morrison	2.25
Myron L. Meserve	51.54
National Association	1.90
National Education Association	3.89
National Association of Secondary School Principals	3.54
N. H. Troubador	1.00
Prentice Hall, Inc.	3.15
Professional Books, Inc.	21.75
A. B. Rider & Associates	44.24
Row, Peterson Co.	3.12
Sanborn News Agency	3.00
Science Research Association	10.45
Chas. Scribners Sons	20.46
Silver Burdett Co.	3.79
Southwestern Publishing Co.	9.61
Donald C. Taylor	7.20
O. H. Toothaker	9.89
University of Chicago Press	2.57
University Extension Division	4.89
Youth Leaders	4.50
World News of the Weeks	17.03
World Book Company	36.73

\$1,361.86

Operation of School Plant

11. Salaries of Janitors:

Richard Adams	\$1.50
Theodore J. Adams (W. T. \$239.80, Ret. \$148.20, B. C. \$34.20 (\$2637.62)	2,215.42

Amede M. Fillion	256.14
Jesse A. Ritchie (W. T. \$259.70, Ret. \$138.32, B. C. \$81) ((\$2344.90)	1,865.88
Elmer H. Simmons (W. T. \$201.40, Ret. \$107.64) (\$1823.40)	1,514.36
Collector of Internal Revenue	700.90
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	144.00
State Employees Retirement Association	500.53

Total	\$7,198.73
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12. Fuel or Heat:

Boston and Maine	\$1,228.36
Peale, Peacock & Ker	2,017.28
Tilton Coal & Supply Co.	740.10

Total	\$3,985.74
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13. Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

Ralph F. Bass Co.	\$757.59
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	105.97
Bryant & Lawrence	301.62
Cascade Paper Co.	241.54
Central Garage & Supply Co.	76.28
F. & F. Corbin Co.	6.00
George Daniels	4.00
H. J. Dowd Co.	54.00
William Downs	229.52
C. A. King & Co.	547.50
Public Service Co. of N. H.	1,259.02
Shepherd Furniture Co.	2.00
C. R. Swanney Co.	28.46
Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co.	438.96
H. P. Welch Co.	1.35

West Disinfectant Co.	163.50
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Total	
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	\$4,217.31
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Maintenance of School Plant

14. Minor Repairs:

American Playground Device Co.	\$31.88
Bryant & Lawrence	326.57
Joseph Bushman	34.50
Central Garage & Supply Co.	16.10
Amede M. Fillion	136.25
The Francoeur Gill Co	377.31
Albert Garneau	11.64
Ronald Gloddy	170.00
George Greenwood	740.62
G. W. Griffin	1.19
Hudson & Ingram	269.43
D. J. Keegan	18.69
William D. Kellman	15.00
Kidder Lumber Company	157.58
H. S. Kinsman Co.	37.55
Laconia Electric Shop	51.80
Laconia Laboratories	52.40
C. E. Marden	17.50
J. J. Morin	8.51
Guy E. Moulton	\$36.35
C. J. Nourie	6.80
Orr & Rolfe	293.43
Donald F. Perthel	193.72
Public Service Co. of N. H.	3.60
A. H. Rice Co.	78.64
A. B. Rider & Associates	17.59
Ned C. Rogers	42.20
Sanel Auto Parts	12.30
Joseph Shea	121.21

Shepherd Furniture Co.	202.67
Smith Lumber Co.	24.30
F. S. St. Cyr	43.00
Tilton Hardware	3.74
Tilton Lawn Mower Co.	10.00
O. Wells	60.41

Total	\$3,624.48
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Auxiliary Agencies

15. Health Supervision:

American Railway Express	\$6.47
Bruce Publishing Co.	2.10
Franklin Hospital	5.00
Herrick Drug Co.	19.97
Lurline H. McCook (W. T. \$133.20, NHSTA \$4)	1,412.80
Joel E. Nordholm	60.00
Presby Drug Co.	2.00
Dr. Kathleen Robinson	10.50
Dr. Bernard Robinson	250.00
Stebbins Drug	15.74
Welsh and Allyn	53.46
Collector of Internal Revenue	133.20

Total	\$1,971.24
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16. Transportation:

Central Garage & Supply Co.	\$3,519.01
Granite State Motors	33.90
Ralph Moulton	96.00
Frank Plizga	444.00
Lewis Read	3,061.50
Sears Roebuck Co.	5.21
Elmer Simmons	270.00
Tilton Motors	3.50

Horace Wheaton	4,630.96	
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Total		\$12,064.08
17. Tuition:		
High School Tuition:		
Belmont School District	\$100.0	
Franklin School District	564.00	
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Total		\$664.00
Elementary School Tuition:		
Belmont School District	\$75.00	
Franklin School District	405.00	
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Total		\$480.00
18. Special Activities and Special Funds:		
Theodore J. Adams	\$46.30	
American Poultry Journal	2.50	
Beckley-Cardy	45.62	
Bill Dunns Sport Shop	3.60	
Earl Brooks	3.50	
Bryant & Lawrence	20.06	
Bruce Publishing Co.	52.42	
Cardigan Sport Store	383.09	
Central Garage & Supply	343.14	
Marion E. Dearborn	7.00	
Donna's	6.50	
William Downs	57.82	
Esma C. Ford	7.00	
Gile's Dairy	489.56	
Granite State	86.25	
Leah A. Gray	3.13	
Maude A. Gray	7.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	26.37	
Russell S. Hanson	4.63	

Hernishfeger Co.	11.59
Herrick Drug Co.	9.75
Anna M. Hussey	7.00
Guy Huckins	5.00
Mrs. Helen Innis	27.15
The Interstate	36.95
Orange Judd Co.	3.33
Marcella R. Lawler	100.49
J. B. Lippincott Co.	38.11
Longman Green Co.	11.66
The Macmillan Co.	48.28
Helen E. Martin	44.00
McGraw Hill Book Co.	9.79
Morrison Publishing Co.	69.00
Stella F. Nowicki	4.39
Mrs. Lulu J. Meserve	7.00
Presby's Drug Store	1.90
Emma F. Ritchie	180.30
Jesse A. Ritchie	40.10
Mrs. Nan Smart	164.10
Richard Smart	218.80
Elmer Simmons	31.60
Natalie Smith	7.00
Isabelle Surowiec	7.00
Donald C. Taylor, salary	900.00
Donald C. Taylor, travel	450.18
Tilton-Northfield High School Cafeteria	592.49
A. B. Thompson	63.20
Tilton Motors	3.70
University of N. H.	12.50
John Willey & Son	142.48
Pauline Whitney	7.00
Caroly L. Wynott	7.00
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	\$4,858.33

Fixed Charges

19. Retirement:

N. H. State Teachers Retirement Board	\$1,910.00
State Employees Retirement System	594.76

Total	<hr/>	\$2,504.76
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20. Insurance:

R. B. Chalmers	\$477.84
Gale's Insurance Agency	391.21

Total	<hr/>	\$869.05
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Capital Outlay

21. Lands and New Buildings:

Tilton Construction Co.	\$1,264.70
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22. Additions and Improvements to Buildings

Richard Adams	\$30.00
William Adams	30.00
Autocall Company	34.50
Ernest Bell	121.25
Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Company	377.99
Bryant & Lawrence	33.13
Joseph Bushman	156.75
Eastern Fire Equipment Inc.	374.00
Amede M. Fillion	232.51
Francoeur-Gill Co.	1,856.50
George Greenwood	40.28
Joseph Greenwood	104.22
Hudson and Ingram	272.00
E. J. Keegan	13.99
Kidder Lumber Company	220.63
Ernest Lavalley	89.00
Jack Landry	240.00
Donald F. Perthel	1,089.46

American Railway Express	13.00
Rolfe Camp Co.	3.45
Joseph Shea	502.21
Elmer Simmons	30.00
Spear Welding Co.	71.16
R. B. Stewart	27.25
Tilton Hardware	34.78
Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co.	78.23
Tilton Construction Co.	290.71
H. G. Vogel Company	7,324.28
Westinghouse Electric Supply	2,621.53

Total	\$16,312.81
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23. New Equipment:

Frederick Baldwin	\$75.00
R. M. Beutell	40.00
Bioscope	89.86
Burleigh Cashman Co.	64.75
Cascade Paper Co.	143.00
Fisk Visual Service	200.0
Grolier Society	107.55
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.98
Carl Larson	66.75
A. J. Nystrom	48.80
Royal Typewriter Co.	331.25
Safety Tool & Equipment Co.	17.95
Roy Sanborn	15.00
W. J. Sabourin	27.50

Total	\$1,231.39
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24. Payments into Capital Reserve Fund:

Debt

25. Payment of Debt:

Citizens National Bank	\$2,500.00
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First National Bank of Boston	4,000.00	
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Total		\$6,500.00
26. Interest on Debt:		
Citizens National Bank	\$540.83	
First National Bank of Boston	1,057.50	
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		\$1,598.33
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Total Payments		\$157,984.29
Cash on hand June 30, 1949		\$2,100.20
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Grand Total		\$160,084.49

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. CRAWFORD
DOROTHY B. BUSWELL
HELEN T. RANDALL
ARCHIE GREVIOR
BRACKETT H. HILL

School Board.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the school year ending June 30, 1949.

MORTIMER B. HOWELL,

Auditor

NED C. ROGERS, Treasurer
Tilton, N. H.
July 12, 1949.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board, Parents and Voters:

In this tenth annual report, it is a pleasure to offer comments on school matters, to list some of the activities as they have been conducted in the past year, and to mention some aspects of the future.

EDUCATIONAL DOLLARS ARE IN A NOSE DIVE IN 1950! AND WELL SHALL WE KNOW IT WHEN WE WANT AND BUY THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS, THE SCHOOL FACILITIES, AND THE EXPERT TEACHING STAFFS FOR THE TYPE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS WE SHALL NEED TO PRESERVE OUR LIBERTIES IN THE 1960's!

3 1/3 cents out of every income dollar were spent for schools about 1940.

2 1/4 cents spent about 1950! ONE-THIRD LESS!

Result: School plants are not up-to-date.

School buildings are in poor repair.

School facilities are overcrowded.

These are New Hampshire conditions!

The schools are not keeping pace with the changing times! It will be a long pull back!

We, the people, spend money for H-Bombs, for A- Bombs, for great peacetime armed forces, for the hungry of Europe, for government bureaus, and for destruction.

BILLIONS FOR THESE PURPOSES!

BUT

Education is the force that will build the Faith and the

Peace, and we, THE PEOPLE, allow money spent for schools to be cut ONE THIRD of what it was for each dollar of income in New Hampshire before the second great war.

“THE \$64 QUESTION”

WHEN will the people of New Hampshire believe that 2 1/4 cents out of every dollar cannot be stretched to meet the 1950 needs of the schools when 4 cents are needed to do the job?

It costs money to preserve our liberties; the know-how comes through Education.

SCHOOLS

ATOMS

CHILDREN

Though today's newspaper headlines on Russia and radio commentators' utterances on warfare by atomic energy cause us to be uncertain about the future, and though a large portion of our income is taken for the support of armed forces and government, some of our energies, resources and thought must be devoted to the development of boys and girls for they will be the workers and some of the leaders in the 1960's.

CONDITIONS CHANGE RAPIDLY

IN 1930

Who had seen a football game through a television set?

Who had a radio in nearly every room at home?

Where were the low pressure tires?

Where was the “walkie talkie”?

Who had spotted an airplane by radar?

Who knew about atomic bombs?

Who had a deep-freeze?

Who did laundry at an automatic washing machine?

Who had had an injection of penicillin?

Who had stopped a cold by antihistamine tablets?

Who had beautiful, unbreakable plastic dishes at home?

Who had flown across the United States in five hours?

What aviator had landed a plane on an aircraft carrier?

Who was shuddering over Communism and other "isms" threats to our democratic ways of life?

Who had fluorescent lights to use?

Who had lived a week at sea on a rubber life raft?

Who owned a "jeep"?

Who had seen a movie in technicolor?

Who bought magazines with advertisements in color-printing?

Who anticipated the high birthrates of the middle 1940's?

SO IN 1950;

Television

Radio

Walkie-talkie

Radar

Atom bombs

Deep-freeze

Automatic household equipment

Penicillin

Anti-cold tablets

Air speed over sound speed

Plastics

Rapid travel and communication

Aircraft carriers

Communism

Fluorescent lights

Life rafts of rubber

Jeep

Technicolor movies
 Color printing
 Children in larger numbers than ever before

SCHOOLS CHANGE WITH THE TIMES TOO

Modern school work consists of more than the 3 R's, "Readin'," "Ritin'," and "Rithmetic."

Schools are considered to be strongholds of Democracy to help young people thwart the incursions of "isms" by understanding and accepting principles of liberty, justice, morality and religion. "A school is a place where young people—of all ages—come together to learn from themselves and from each other, under the guidance of inspiring teachers."

Modern parents take an active interest in the school life of boys and girls. They find out what effect school activities have on their children and they investigate new new types of school studies.

Modern school buildings are constructed and outfitted to meet the needs of young people and of their parents because practical school rooms are living places for children and youth and buildings serve the interests of adults also.

School and community educational programs are being established through the cooperative efforts of parents, teachers, and students for the fast-moving era into which our children have been born and in which they must live and earn a living as freedom-loving men and women in a stronghold of democracy under God.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Corridor Classroom

A classroom in the west end of the first-floor corridor at the Union School was set up for 21 pupils by placing

a large curtain across the corridor and collecting furniture on skids. Part of another corridor may be used in September 1950 for classroom use.

Classrooms for Beginners

A new type of primary table was designed for beginners and several were made by workmen in the high school shop. Each table furnishes a work surface for 4 small children, with compartments beneath for materials. The new tables were placed in the Scout House and in the basement classroom of the Union School, and different sizes of small chairs purchased for seating the youngsters.

Sewer

The terra cotta sewer pipe at the Union School leading from the basement to Elm Street was filled with roots. This was replaced in the early summer with iron sewer pipe at a cost of about \$125.

Fire Doors and Fire Escape

Fire doors from eight classrooms and the assembly room at the Union School were installed in the summer. The fire escape was welded in several places last year and was painted with aluminum paint to protect it from deterioration.

Boiler Repairs

Boiler repairs were made at the High School where five sections were replaced. The boiler accumulates a very heavy and rapid deposit of iron which almost completely fills the nipples at the base of the boiler very frequently, in spite of the vigilant attention that is paid to prevent it. A chemical analysis report did not advise the installation of a unit to remove iron from the water supply, but experience may show the advisability of attaching such a unit at the intake.

Playing Field and Swimming Pool

Continued effort is necessary to complete the playing area at the High School. Dr. Grevior has secured many local subscriptions for this project. In addition, several persons contributed either labor or trucks, including the highway departments of Tilton and Northfield. Mr. Arthur Erholm, Chairman of the Rotary Club's Community Service Committee, has taken an active interest in the fund-raising project and has directed Bunco parties as one means of financing the completion of the play area.

Both young people and adults will find the play area of great use upon its completion, particularly if a swimming pool is constructed near the field.

Use of Tilton-Northfield High School

During school hours, the Tilton-Northfield High School is a busy place, but it is often in great demand in out-of-school hours. Tilton and Northfield, with the Federal Government, made an investment of \$157,487.16 in 1938-39, and it is the school department's policy to make good use of this investment by having the building serve all groups. Nominal charges are made to such groups as: Tilton-Northfield PTA, young married couples in Badminton, athletic clubs representing local and neighboring firms, veterans in agriculture, groups holding public dances, the winter carnival, dancing classes, and exhibits. Teachers have after-school classes in Handwriting, and Art Education. Hi-Y, 4-H Club, Future Farmers, boys and girls in basketball, pupils in school parties and dramatics, all have a share in the schedule which frequently shows four or five different groups making simultaneous use of the building certain evenings.

One-Way Traffic at High School

More and more cars bring students to school and are

parked in back of the building. Congestion often resulted. The Driver Training class made a survey of the problems, drew plans for parking spaces, the Shop boys made large direction signs in black and white and a frame for painting parking lines, and the janitors did much of the marking at the rear areas. The Highway Department painted entrances and exits in large yellow letters adjacent to Route 3-11.

Electric Stoves

The Public Service Company of New Hampshire has loaned and installed new electric ranges at the High School, for which the School Department is grateful.

Lochmere Woman's Club Give Projector

The Lochmere Woman's Club raised funds and purchased a Victor motion picture machine costing almost \$350, and donated it for use at the Union School in the fall of 1949.

The School Department attached a plaque to the case of the machine:

"Donated by Lochmere Woman's Club In Memory of Addie C. Hill, Pioneer Club Woman."

Mrs. Dorothy B. Buswell, Secretary of the School Board, personally thanked the Lochmere Woman's Club at its meeting on Nov. 3.

PUPILS: ATTENDANCE, HEALTH, TRANSPORTATION

Bus Transportation

The transportation of school children is a major effort of the School Department. Three large buses, under contract, cover six routes morning and afternoon. In addition, the Ford Station Wagon owned by the School

District transports children on five different routes or trips each morning and afternoon at a considerable saving. From western part of Northfield, a Franklin bus contractor carries some pupils to Franklin schools.

Closing Exercises

The Baccalaureate Service was held in the High School Auditorium on Sunday, June 12, 1949, at 7:30 p. m. The Address was given by The Reverend Joseph P. Donahue of St. Joseph's Cathedral, Manchester, N. H.

Class Day Exercises took place on June 15, 1949 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The following program was given:

Processional	
Class History	Walter Burleigh
Class Will	Eugenia Montambeault
Class Prophecy	Monica Murphy and Elmer Simmons
Selections	
	"Czechoslovakian Dance Song" Folk Song
	"Madame Jeanette" Murray
	"Alma Mater" Old Melody
	Mixed Chorus
Class Gifts	Mary Fitzgerald and Beverly Sykes
Address to the Undergraduates	Richard Pucci, President, Class of 1949
Presentation of Athletic Awards	Mr. Bouchard
Presentation of Music Awards	Miss Vogel
Presentation of Awards	Russell S. Hanson, Headmaster
Tilton Holy Name Society Awards	
Home Economics	Barbara Patterson
Industrial Arts	Willard Southwick
Channing T. Sanborn Music Award	Elaine Achber
Liberty Chapter, D. A. R.	
History Award	Marie Dubia

Class of 1949 Award for Character	Richard Pucci
Bausch and Lomb Science Award	Irene Buczynski
Tilton-Northfield Woman's Club Achievement Award	Mary Fitzgerald
American Legion Auxiliary, Junior High Citizenship Awards	Leo Montambeault Jane Ernst Deborah Buswell
Grevior Improvement Award	Eugenia Montambeault Ralph Fuller Irene Buczynski
Josten Medals for Citizenship Commercial Subjects and English	Jean Stone Elizabeth Barnard Donna Mattoon
Parent-Teacher Association Scholarship Award	Elizabeth Muzzey
Cogswell Memorial Scholarship	Elizabeth Barnard
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Essay Contest American Agriculture Award	Russell Vittum
Home Making	Barbara Patterson
Headmaster's Trophy	Richard Pucci
Class Song	More
Words by Robert Shea	
Madeline Twombly	
Recessional	

Graduation

The graduation program was held on Friday evening, June 17, 1949, at 8:15 p. m. Richard A. Pucci presented the Class Gift to Headmaster Hanson. Dr. Harold R. Bruce of Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., delivered an Address on "The Present Outlook" to the Graduating Class, and Judge John W. Crawford, Chairman of the

School Board, presented diplomas to the following graduates:

Richard Joseph Adams	Monica Mary Murphy
Rita Lorraine Allard	Elizabeth Lorraine Muzzey
Elizabeth Lois Barnard	Marion Mae Muzzey
Donald Whitney Bateson	Neil Raymond Noyes
Pauline Aurare Brecanier	Richard Anthony Pucci
Irene Mary Buczynski	Robert Francis Shea
Walter Calvin Burleigh	Elmer H. Simmons, Jr.
Elsie May Colby	Willard Orren Southwick
Merle Dorothy Dubia	Beverly Joyce Sykes
Mary Bertha Fitzgerald	Madeleine Anne Twombly
Durwood Clifford Fowle	Elizabeth Anges Walles
Robert High French	Marjorie Edith Watson
Grace Dorothy Gilbert	Laura Ellen Weeks
Otis Robert Hebert	Daniel Willard Wentworth
Eugenia Yvette Montambeault	

TILTON-NORTHFIELD SCHOOL CALENDAR

1949-50

Monday, September 5, 1949, Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6, 1949, Teachers' Meeting

Belmont High School, 1:30-9:00 p. m.

Wednesday, September 7, 1949, Teachers' Meeting

Belmont High School, 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

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FIRST TERM BEGINS

Thursday, September 8

No school Oct. 12, Columbus Day

Schools close Oct. 20, 21 for N. H. S. T. A. Convention

Armistice Day is to be observed in school in appropriate exercises

Thanksgiving recess, Nov. 24, 25 (close school at 12:05 p. m. on Wednesday, November 23)

Christmas Vacation starts at the usual closing time on Dec. 22. Dec. 23-Jan. 2 inclusive for vacation

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SECOND TERM BEGINS

Tuesday, January 3

Winter vacation starts at the usual closing time on Feb-

bruary 17. February 18-Feb. 26 inclusive for vacation.

THIRD TERM BEGINS Monday, February 27

Schools close at 12:05 p. m. on Good Friday, April 7

Spring vacation starts at the usual closing time on April

21. April 22-April 30 inclusive for vacation

FOURTH TERM BEGINS Monday, May 1

All schools close for Memorial Day, May 30

Summer vacation for most schools will start before Friday, June 23 or at the end of the allotted 180 school days required if earlier than June 23. Announcement on closing dates for schools will be sent out in the spring 1950.

"No School" Signal

"No School" signals will be given by radio. The closing of any school after the beginning of the morning or afternoon session will be done by announcement of the teacher in charge.

Concord Radio Station WKXL (1450 on dial)

Laconia Radio Station WLNH (1340 on dial)

"No School" announcements at 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00 A. M.

Passports to School

In the spring of 1949, plans were made by the school nurse for a pre-school round-up in an attempt to find the stage of development in motor coordination, vision, teeth, hearing, and mental acuity of boys and girls who would be beginners in school in September. There were seven *stations* set up in the examination circuit.

Station 1. Parental history

Station 2. Vision testing

Station 3. Hearing testing

Station 4. Muscular coordination

Station 5. Teeth Inspection

Station 6. Immunization dates and history of diseases

Station 7. Passport to school

Upon the successful completion of the tests and the correction of physical deficiencies, a passport to school was issued. On May 3, 4 and 5, 1949, Dr. Laura Oak Bruce, of the State Department of Education, Mrs. Lurline H. McCook, School Nurse, and mothers as assistants, were present for the round-up. By pre-arrangement, parents and children came at different hours. During the day, 44 children were examined in the presence of parents, and passports to school were issued then to those who had no physical deficiencies to correct. The others returned for passports after correction of their deficiencies.

Summer Playground

A very successful summer recreational program was conducted by Mr. A. Donald Bouchard, Mrs. Nan W. Smart, and Mrs. Helen H. Rego during the seven-week period from July 5th to late August in 1949.

Headmaster James E. Coons of Tilton School gave the use of the equipment and courts on Sargent Street two mornings a week.

Thomas Pucci cared for the nets, tape, roller and equipment at Tilton Memorial Field. The High School bus was used to transport groups for swimming instruction at Webster Lake.

The summer activities included softball, volley ball, basketball, track, horseshoes, putting, badminton, swimming, story hours, handicrafts, dramatics, swinging, jungle gym, hobby show, costume parade, pet show, marble tournament, doll carriage parade, an airplane building contest, and a play.

The average daily attendance was about 85.

The program started July 5, 1949 and was operated for seven weeks at a cost of \$516.85.

Births and School Beginners

There has not been a year since 1937 when an accurate prediction of the number of beginners in school could be made from the recorded births six years before. As a matter of fact, 40% of the boys and girls now enrolled in the Union School were born in places other than Tilton, Northfield, Franklin, or Laconia. This accounts for the very great enrollments in the first year of school over what one would normally expect from the local birth records.

Recorded Birth in Tilton and Northfield	Entered School
1938..... 33	1944..... 77
1939..... 43	1945..... 65
1940..... 41	1946..... 81
1941..... 37	1947..... 70
1942..... 46	1948..... 64
1943..... 48	1949..... 65
1944..... 51	1950..... ?
1945..... 39	1951..... ?
1946..... 61	1952..... ?
1947..... 81	1953..... ?
1948..... 98	1954..... ?

Two-year averages in recorded births in Tilton and Northfield show the marked increases in the last half of the 1940's.

1935 and 1936..... 29	Aver. (Equiv. 1.00)
1937 and 1938..... 33	Aver. (Equiv. 1.14)
1939 and 1940..... 42	Aver. (Equiv. 1.45)
1941 and 1942..... 42	Aver. (Equiv. 1.45)
1943 and 1944..... 50	Aver. (Equiv. 1.72)
1945 and 1946..... 50	Aver. (Equiv. 1.72)
1947 and 1948..... 95	Aver. (Equiv. 3.27)
1949 and 1950..... ?	?

Enrollments in September 1949

Union School

Room	Year in School	Teacher	Enrollment
A	Beginning	Mary V. Thompson	31
B	Beginning	Carolyn L. Wynott	35
C	Primary	Isabelle A. Surowiec	29
D	Primary	Natalie Smith	31
E	Primary	Anna M. Hussey	28
F-1	Primary	Mary E. Foss	33
F-2	Primary	Dorothy L. Metcalf	
		Beatrice B. Pelletier	21
G	Third-Fourth	Rosemary Dickerson	31
H	Third-Fourth-Fifth	Pauline Whitney	28
I	Fourth-Fifth	Beatrice A. Pelletier	37
J	Fifth-Sixth	Esma C. Ford	37
K	Fifth-Sixth	Marion E. Dearborn	31

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High School

VII	51
VIII	44

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IX	53
X	47
XI	32
XII	36

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Tuition Rates in Various Districts

District	High School	
	1949-1950	1950-1951
Alton	\$150	\$150
Concord	190	250

Franklin	160	170
Laconia	197	230
Penacook	155	200
Pittsfield	170	200
Tilton-Northfield	155	
State Rate	158.74	

Tuition Pupils

Attending Franklin schools from Northfield

Hubener, Allen—(George)	6	\$75
Hubener, James—(George)	8	100
Hubener, Nancy—(George)	7	100
Labelle, Natalie—(Irving)	11	160
Labelle, Richard—(Irving)	7	100
Labelle, Robert—(Irving)	5	75
Laplante, Pamela—(Eugene)	1	75
Shepard, Alice—(E. Durgin)	5	75
Shepard, Dennis—(E. Durgin)	4	75
Shepard, Fred—(E. Durgin)	4	75
Shepard, Barbara—(E. Durgin)	6	75
Shepard, Richard—(E. Durgin)	6	75

Millis, Theodore—(Theodore) Kindergarten—parental responsibility because Tilton-Northfield has no kindergarten in its established system.

Attending St. Joseph's School in Laconia from Tilton

Abel, Yvette—(Adrian)		
Stebbins, Maurice—(Raymond)		
Stebbins, Raymond—(Raymond)		

Attending Convent, Hudson, Mass., from Tilton

Stebbins, Rita J.—(Raymond)		
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Attending LaSalette Seminary, Enfield, N. H., from Tilton

Stebbins, Charles—(Raymond)		
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Attending Tilton School from Tilton

Shepard, James—(Robinson)		
Shepard, Robinson—(Robinson)		

- Attending Walker School in Concord from Northfield
 Piszczek, Patricia—(Thardix)
- Attending Tilton-Northfield High School from Canterbury
 Brown, Arthur—(Arthur) X
 Brown, Barbara—(Arthur) IX
 Davis, Bonita IX
 Fife, Raymond—(Raymond) IX
 Fife, Ruth—(Raymond) X
 Fife, Shirley—(Raymond) X
 Noyes, Sydney—(Ralph) XII
 Walker, Richard—(Charles) X
 Walles, Barbara—(Charles) X
 Wells, Robert—(Olaf) IX
 Powers, David—(Charles) VII (Private)
- Attending Union School from Canterbury
 Johanson, Philip—(Eric) Private
 Powers, Albert—(Charles) Private
 Powers, David—(Charles) Private
- Attending Union School from Belmont
 Emerson, Jon—(Floyd) Private
- Attending Tilton-Northfield High School from Sanbornton
 Harding, Robert—(Mrs. Ruth) X
 Morse, Mary Sue—(Nathan) XII
 Patterson, Barbara—(Everett) XI
 Perkins, Russell—(Russell) X
 Thomas, Earl—(Ezra) XII

Correspondence Courses

Two courses in Salesmanship have been purchased from the University of Nebraska for two students at the high school, and one course in Business Law has already been finished.

Education Week in November

Open house for parents was held at the Union School during Education Week, and many parents took advantage of

this opportunity to see the work of their boys and girls.

At the High School, tea was served one afternoon, and open house to parents and friends was held.

Courses Seniors Want Added to Program

The 1949 Seniors listed subjects which they desired in the high school educational program, some parts of which may be incorporated in future outlines. The list included: Debating, Dramatics, German, Vocational Guidance, Personal Hygiene, Public Speaking, Spanish, and Journalism.

Art Education

There are many ways by which people express ideas. From earliest times, man expressed ideas by hand signs, drawings, and markings. Speaking and writing are the two most commonly considered ways of human expression, but drawing, painting, carving, sculpturing, molding, and representing are fundamental ways of expression. In recent years the schools have been trying to revise their teaching programs by utilizing scientific finds about human behavior. Until lately, the schools have repressed children when they have sought to use a natural way of conveying ideas and thoughts. Pupils release their nervous tensions and emotional stresses and soon become happy, curious, natural, and expressive individuals when they have opportunities to develop themselves in Art Education.

Pupils have benefitted from the study that certain teachers have made in Art Education, and their joint activities culminated in an Art Education exhibit on January 20, 1950 at the Tilton-Northfield High School. In the gymnasium, groups of pupils worked at many art activities. In the classrooms, industrial firms and merchandising concerns in this area exhibited their products or articles. Several craftsmen showed the application of art in design. Refreshments were artistically prepared. Sewing, cooking, and shop projects made by pupils were displayed.

The Art Education exhibit was very well attended and has given a new interest in Art in the Lakes Region.

Music Instruction

Instruction in Music is confined mainly to vocal work. Lately, the services of Mr. Frederick Ladieu of Laconia as an instrumental music teacher on a private basis have been secured. It is hoped that many boys and girls, through the help of various local organizations, may soon have the benefit of instruction on musical instruments. There is need for music appreciation work that boys and girls may not only learn to select the best in music programs, but also will enjoy quiet listening.

Driver Education and Training

There are more motor vehicles being registered in New Hampshire this year than there were last year. An automobile is becoming to be considered a necessity for almost everyone. The State Motor Vehicle Department recognizes this and urges high schools to teach 15- and 16-year old boys and girls how to drive well—and carefully—, that the number of accidents may be reduced among this age group of drivers. Tilton-Northfield High School is one of those in New Hampshire which is offering the course in Driver Education and Training to its students.

Handwriting Instruction

For many years, colleges training persons for teaching positions have not given a complete course in handwriting. The result has been that many teachers have never had the benefit of a *functional* and *readily-grasped* system of Handwriting. School departments in this area are trying to remedy poor writing by training teachers—and pupils—how to write well. The Rinehart Functional Handwriting system is meeting with great favor in this region, and is now being introduced into some of the colleges for teachers. By teaching teachers, not one but all of them, to write better,

there is a good possibility that the pupils will learn good handwriting practices too.

Physical Education and Health

Strong minds and healthy bodies are requisites to success and happiness in this rapidly-changing life we now lead. Major emphasis in thinking these days seems to be on "War with Russia," "atomic warfare," and "world conflict." The test of the survival of the fittest may come sooner than we think. Whether it comes early or late, or not at all, the important thing is to develop strong, alert confident boys and girls, men and women, living full lives in good health. Diets are important; exercise is imperative; poise is essential; mental condition is vital; and physical fitness is a necessity. To these ends the Physical Education and Health Program has been developed.

The Teacher of Physical Education works closely with the School Physicians and the School Nurse. He coaches interscholastic sports also, and shares some of his time with the boys and girls in one other neighboring school district.

Specialized Training Services in the Laonia Area

It was not long ago that school departments made no attempt to give special training to handicapped boys and girls. In Tilton-Northfield, lip-reading has been taught by a special teacher from Manchester but youngsters having other types of physical disability were not included, unless they could attend school. There is a growing need for the establishment of a center where specially-trained persons may be obtained. Such a center can be organized in Laonia, and each participating school district could call upon instructors for handicapped persons who are deaf, dumb, blind, crippled, sick or retarded. Each teacher would give the special instruction at home, or in a hospital, or in a particular school room, or in a regular classroom. To maintain the center, several districts sharing in the services would contribute proportionately in any school year.

TEACHERS, SUBSTITUTES, AND SUPERVISORS

Miss Rosemary Dickerson of Manchester, England, and Plainfield, N. H., joined the Union School staff in September 1949. Miss Dickerson has had training in physical education, arts and crafts, and elementary school subjects in England, and at the Keene Teachers College. She taught for two years in England prior to coming to this country in December 1948.

Miss Mary V. Thompson of Calais, Maine, became one of the primary teachers at the Union School this fall. Miss Thompson has had experience in rural and elementary schools of Calais, has studied at Farmington Normal School and the University of Maine.

There have been several changes among the high school teaching staff. Mrs. Eleanor I. Sullivan, substitute, of East Rochester was released on April 8, 1949 and Mrs. Mildred D. Hoyt of Hanover came in as substitute, and has remained in such a capacity this year to take a portion of the work which was done by Mrs. Grace T. Guptill and Mrs. Helen D. Ernst.

Mr. Donald B. Chesley asked to be released from contract on December 22, 1949, to accept a position as meteorologist for the Weather Bureau, stationed in Indianapolis, at a salary increase of about \$1,000. Mr. Paul F. Fredyma of Hooksett, Dartmouth College graduate with earlier studies in several colleges and teaching experience in Vermont, was hired to substitute for the balance of the school year.

Mr. Robert S. Holt resigned to study at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. Mr. Roy E. Harbour, Keene Teachers College graduate of 1949, was employed to direct the Shop program.

Mr. Arthur G. Lucier resigned on November 19, 1949 to become the proprietor of a private retail store in Roch-

ester, N. H. Mr. Leonard C. Kimball of Claremont, graduate of Bucknell University, was secured to substitute in Social Studies.

Mr. Robert S. Soukup, Tufts graduate in June 1949, came to the high school staff as a teacher of mathematics and science.

Miss Joan Kimball of Farmington, N. H., University of Maine graduate and former teacher at Bath, Me., joined in the Home Economics Department in September.

Student Teacher

Plymouth Teachers College placed a student teacher in the Commerce Department of the Tilton-Northfield High School during the first semester of 1949, under the direction of Mr. Elmer LeLacheur. Miss Dorothy Eichel of Shelburne, N. H., was assigned to this school to obtain her student-teaching experience. She worked under the supervision of both Mr. LeLacheur and Miss Leah A. Gray, Junior High Social Studies teacher.

Employment of Teachers on Three-Year Contracts

Under the provisions of the salary schedule established for teachers, employment could be made for three years with those who have worked here for some time and who have accumulated at least six semester hours' credit in studies in the last three years. The top salary for the initial 3-year period was to be \$2800. Several Teachers have qualified and are now holding 3-year term contracts.

Teaching Teachers—Program of Upgrading Staff

A well-trained teacher is the most important part of the instruction in any classroom. In Tilton-Northfield's plan for "teaching" teachers, there are several phases. Three members of the High School staff were sent to Columbia University, by invitation, to work with selected persons from other school departments of the country.

Mr. Russell S. Hanson, Miss Helen E. Martin, and Miss F. Marjorie Cross worked with forty-three persons in class discussions, conferences, and studies of secondary school practices. These may be assigned to further work in the summer of 1950 if acceptable to all parties.

The Teacher Welfare Committee of the Southern Winnetoesaukee Teachers Association has been diligent in its efforts to upgrade teachers through extension courses. The latest course was one in Art Education, for which the salary schedule allows \$100 increases under specified conditions for credits earned through study. Dr. Alice A. D. Baumgarner was instructor.

Art Class Hours 4:00-6:00 p. m.

Chesley, Donald B.	3 credits, graduate
Dearborn, Marion E.	2 credits, undergraduate
Glaude, Doris R.	2 credits, graduate
Gray, Maude A.	2 credits, graduate
Hussey, Anna M.	2 credits, undergraduate
LeLacheur, Elmer I.	2 credits, undergraduate
Meserve, Lulu J.	2 credits, undergraduate
Smith, Natalie	2 credits, undergraduate
Surowiec, Isabelle A.	3 credits, undergraduate

Art Class Hours 7:00-10:00 p. m.

Cross, F. Marjorie	3 credits, graduate
Dickerson, Rosemary	3 credits, undergraduate
Gray, Leah A.	3 credits, graduate
Kimball, Joan	3 credits, graduate
Martin, Helen E.	3 credits, graduate
Nowicki, Stella F.	2 credits, graduate
Thompson, Mary V.	3 credits, undergraduate
Whitney, Pauline	2 credits, graduate
Wynott, Carolyn L.	3 credits, graduate

In summer seasons, Miss Doris R. Glaude attended Boston College for six weeks, studying Spanish and

French. Mr. Roy E. Harbour was at Keen. Mr. Robert Soukup studied at Tufts, and Miss Mary V. Thompson, University of Maine.

High School teachers receive instruction in Handwriting under Miss Quigley's direction, and the Union School teachers have this with Miss Bertheaume.

The Southern Winnepesaukee Teachers Association Contributes a great deal to the heightened interest of teachers in professional advancement. The programs have been scheduled as follows:

January 5, 1949, Belmont High School

Radio in Education, Mr. William Pingree, WKXL of Concord.

March 4, 1949, Tilton-Northfield High School

Films on Teaching Techniques, Fractions, Punctuation, Dr. Austin L. Olney, University of New Hampshire.

May 4, 1949, Gilmanton Corner School

Improving the Health in the School Environment, Dr. Lura Oak-Bruce, State Department of Education.

Nov. 2, 1949, Tilton-Northfield High School

Remedial Reading at Proctor Academy, Mr. Lyle Farrell.

Jan. 4, 1950, Gilford Grade School

"The Sixth Chair", Mr. John H. Starie, Executive Secretary NHSTA.

Mar. 1, 1950, Belmont High School, Mme Telliez, Exchange Teacher from France and now at Hanover, N. H.

Research—Planning Educational Programs

There may be few industries today with 1500 or more workers, or even 300 or more, where research by some

employees to better the products manufactured, the manufacturing techniques used, or the use of employees' time, is not undertaken. Research is important to industry in its competition. Schools have to do the same, maintain constant touch with better ways of improving the instructional program. In our school department, some of the responsibility for research is delegated to the teacher of special subjects. This teacher with the superintendent helps the teachers to improve the instructional program and to assist boys and girls to learn better, more rapidly, and more satisfactorily.

Teacher of Special Subjects

The teacher of special subjects in the Tilton-Northfield Supervisory Union teaches boys and girls Automobile Driver Education and Training, develops the Social Studies outlines with teachers to keep pace with rapidly-changing world conditions; counsels teachers in the audio-visual instructional means by motion pictures, radio, recorder, records, slide films, pictures, maps, charts, globes, and drawings; helps teachers in the analysis and preliminary selection of textbooks, work materials, and guides; keeps textbook inventories, oversees the use of library books, newspapers, and magazines; teaches all ages of youngsters when an upgrading program for a teacher is in effect; meets with teachers and parents on school problems; and serves the several school departments in the supervisory union in joint efforts with the superintendent. With the advent of the war, the workload of a superintendent of schools in a New Hampshire supervisory union of several towns became terrific, and assistance in some phases of school improvement was necessary, hence the delegation of some of the task of research, testing, and organizing was made to a teacher of special subjects.

SPECIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Report on Action Taken at School District Meeting, March 9, 1949

"Article 9. On motion of Mr. Thibodeau, it was voted that a Planning Committee of seven, as mentioned by Mr. Westwood, be appointed by the School Board, the President of the T-N P. T. A., and Boards of Selectmen of Tilton and Northfield, to work with the School Committee to study the needs and support for increased school services and facilities in the District. Committee to meet with School Board and report its recommendations to an adjourned meeting."

Following this action on Article 9, the meeting adjourned to June 1, 1949, at 8:00 p. m.

On March 21, 1949, the following seven persons were selected to act with the School Board, and on March 28, 1949, the seven organized by choosing a Chairman and a Secretary.

Chairman: Mr. William F. Desmond, Secretary: Mrs. Helen Y. Andrews, Mrs. Wilma Ker, Mr. Gilman H. Lowery, Mr. Emery L. Thibodeau, Mr. Charles A. French, Mr. Max J. Lucier.

On April 4, 1949, the Committee then met with Messrs. Crawford and Hill of the School Board on finances, personnel, and enrollments.

On April 8, 1949, the Tilton-Northfield School Board was host to the Special Committee and about thirty other persons from this region in a supper meeting at the High School Cafeteria, for a discussion of proposals under a "Cooperative School District." Commissioner of Education, Dr. Hilton C. Buley was the main speaker, assisted by Mr. Harold E. Hyde, Director of Educational Research, State Department of Education.

On May 25, 1949, the Committee met with the superintendent of schools and on May 31, 1949 prepared its report for the adjourned School District meeting.

On June 1, 1949, the School District Meeting extended a vote of thanks to the Special Committee for its report and recommendations (negotiate for purchase of former Charles E. Tilton Estate Park west of Park Road and appoint a committee of ten to work with the School Board as recommended in Mr. Desmond's report, and report at the next annual meeting), terminated its services or responsibilities and authorized the appointment of a similar committee of ten.

On November 19, 1949, a representative of the T-N P. T. A., the Selectmen of Tilton and of Northfield, and the Tilton-Northfield School Board chose the following persons to serve on the committee of ten; and on January 3, 1950, this group met with the School Board to organize.

Chairman: Mr. Emery L. Thibodeau, Secretary: Mrs. Helen Y. Andrews, Mr. Robert B. Chalmers, Mr. Erol Corliss, Mrs. Arthur H. Erholm, Mrs. Wilbur Heath, Mrs. Waldo Ker, Mr. J. Leonard Ledoux, Mr. Alexander MacGregor, Mr. Sebastian Pucci.

On January 11, 1950, the Committee of Ten met without the School Board members to formulate questions and describe procedures.

On January 18, 1950, the meeting adjourned until such time as the School Board had its Budget ready for discussion.

On February 8, 1950, the Committee of Ten met to prepare for a session with the School Board and some school personnel on Feb. 9. The School Board presented the Committee of Ten on Feb. 8, copies of three duplicated booklets: "Report of the Tilton-Northfield School De-

partment (School Board) on School Needs and Support, February 1950", "Report of the Superintendent of Schools", and "A Guide to the Study of New Hampshire Schools."

On February 9, 1950, the Committee of Ten and the School Board met at Tilton-Northfield High School in a pre-arranged two-hour session from 7:30-9:30 p. m. for a discussion of finances, personnel, needs, and support, but the whole time was taken by teachers who informally presented information on the educational program.

The School Board and Superintendent were present with the Special Committee on Sunday evening, February 12, 1950 at Tilton-Northfield High School for a free, frank and full discussion of school needs, services, and finances.

School Finances—House Bill No. 522

With inflation of currency in this post-war period, and with the increased needs of the schools, it has been a hard problem to finance the school program. The result was a deficiency in the 1948-1949 school year.

In years past, the school district has authorized the School Board and Treasurer to borrow money for the payment of operational deficits. In March 9, 1949, the School District voted to issue notes over a five-year period to pay for an \$11,000 operational deficit. This action was later adjudged invalid and the School Board sought action of the 1949 General Court to validate the decision of March 9. It had House Bill 522 introduced, entitled "An Act Authorizing the Tilton and Northfield Union School District to Issue Notes for the Payment of an Operational Deficit for the Year 1948-1949, and Validating Proceedings of the Annual District Meeting on Mar. 9, 1949. This Act was finally passed by the House of

Representatives and the Senate, and signed by the Governor on June 5, 1949.

Petition for Special Meeting

There was some uncertainty about the passage of House Bill No. 522, so the School Board petitioned the Superior Court for permission to hold a special School District Meeting with the same powers as an annual meeting. This special meeting was held at 7:45 p. m. on June 1, 1949, just prior to the adjourned meeting. At that time the voters approved the action requested by the School Board but it was not necessary to use this power. Finally, \$11,000 was borrowed from the Citizens National Bank at a rate of 3%, repayable \$2,200 annually with interest in a term of five years.

The School Budget for 1950-1951

The School Board has made all essential comments about the proposed school budget for the coming year.

Financial Support for Education

In 1783, at the time the New Hampshire Constitution was adopted, the people generally were farmers, or owners of small mills, or operators of little stores. Real estate was then a sound base on which to rest a system of taxation to support the costs of education, roads, and other phases of local and state government.

By 1950, the pattern of life has changed. There are hundreds of opportunities now for a person to earn a living. Present earning capacities are not only in farms, and little mills, and small stores, but also in human intellect, technical skill, law offices, insurance, restauranting health protection, engineering, architecture, recreation, radio, religion, and education. A lawyer's earning

power may be his mental training and verbal capacity. His law library may bear a light tax load, yet his income may be large. An insurance agent may have a rented office and his share in contributing to the expenses of local government may be light, yet his earning capacity may be represented by the heavy demands of his clientele. A bookie may carry his office in his hat, yet his annual take may be undiscovered. Very frequently, such income supports a mighty small share of the cost of local and state government at the present time. The time has come to relieve real estate of some of its tax burden and shift it to the earning capacities of people and to the productive power of people. This can be done by appropriate legislative action.

Parent-Teacher Association

The members of the Tilton-Northfield P. T. A. have been concerned with school matters and have used their energies to promote the educational program. The meetings this fall have given opportunities for people to learn about the system of teaching boys and girls at the Union School, important legislation before the General Court and its action on school laws, "Man Made Miracles" in development of agriculture and husbandry, and the exercise of talents in singing.

The P. T. A. has started to launch a community project involving many parents, teachers, and students in conjunction with a State wide survey ordered by the 1949 Legislature. These persons will be studying and deciding questions raised on "A Guide to the Study of New Hampshire Schools", for which a common report for all school districts will be made before January 15, 1951, and in time for the opening weeks of the 1951 Legislature.

Conclusion

The School Board has presented a clear outline of the needs of the schools between 1950 and 1960 insofar as they can be determined now. There are many citizens in Tilton and Northfield who are taking very helpful attitudes towards the schools and are doing what they can to make the educational program more effective for boys and girls in 1950. There is a corps of conscientious teachers who give excellent and faithful service. Many of these teachers are as good as can be found in this region. There are other competent employees who are unswervingly dependable in their work; the school physicians, the school nurse, the janitors, the bus drivers, and the office force. The morale is high. Altogether, the outlook for the schools of Tilton and Northfield is excellent, yet there is still much to be done if the boys and girls are to cope with problems which loom ahead in the 1960's.

The Superintendent of Schools expresses his thanks to many; school board members, parents, teachers, pupils, health officials, and school employees for their friendly interest, their sincere effort, and their wholehearted confidence in the school organization.

The way ahead may look difficult,
Yet if we struggle forward and gain,
We shall not move backward and fail.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD. P. MATTOON

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Male, Female	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents
Jan. 1	Nancy J.	F	2	All White	Hector G. Sevigny	Althea Root	All White
Jan. 20	Nancy A.	F	1	All White	Ellery C. Webster	Roberta D. Simons	All White
Feb. 14	Sally A. R.	F	4	All White	Donald C. Taylor	Margaret Weir	All White
Feb. 16	Gale	M	2	All White	James Harris	Ida F. Yeaton	All White
Mar. 1	Karen S.	F	2	All White	Frank Yudickey	Phyllis Gale	All White
Mar. 4	Robert E., Jr.	M	2	All White	Oscar S. Huckins	Eirola Volkmar	All White
Mar. 9	Nancy A.	F	2	All White	Robert E. Joyce	Dorothy L. Perkins	All White
Mar. 27	Donald E.	M	1	All White	Robert D. Boyce	Marian A. Gilbert	All White
Mar. 29	Nancy T.	F	2	All White	Donald Huckins	Mary E. Newcomb	All White
Apr. 2	Lana M.	F	1	All White	Chester L. Davidson	Dolores G. Lefebvre	All White
Apr. 14	Richard C.	M	2	All White	Charles J. Merrill, Jr.	Alice R. Sharon	All White
Apr. 17	Peter G.	M	1	All White	Richard W. Johnson	Dorothy A. Matott	All White
Apr. 15	Charles C.	M	1	All White	George P. Dascoulias	Marguerite L. Hannan	All White
May 26	Paul W.	M	2	All White	Clayton A. Flanders	Jeanne M. St. Cyr	All White
May 31	Patrick C., Jr.	M	2	All White	William A. Richardson	Pauline L. McManus	All White
June 4	Ross T.	M	1	All White	Patrick C. O'Leary	Vera L. Points	All White
June 13	George E.	M	2	All White	Thomas M. Moran	Lillian B. Connolly	All White
June 15	Kenna R.	F	3	All White	Edward E. LaDuke	Marjorie E. Nudd	All White
June 22	Kenneth A.	F	1	All White	Kenneth Lockwood	Fae W. Chase	All White
June 25	Carol J.	F	1	All White	Charles E. Wiggins	Eleanor R. LeBrun	All White
June 29	Irene G.	F	3	All White	James H. Simpson	Velma E. Lucier	All White
July 17	Stran W.	F	1	All White	William S. Stacy	Irene M. Hopkins	All White
July 27	Diane S.	F	2	All White	William C. Bayley	Isabelle W. Flagg	All White
July 28	Thomas F.	M	1	All White	Harold Harbour	Beverly A. Middleton	All White
Sept. 13	Darlene M.	F	1	All White	Everett T. LeBaron	Leatrice T. Follett	All White
Sept. 22	Scott A.	M	1	All White	Ertle A. Stanley	Marie B. Granison	All White
Sept. 22	Roger W.	M	3	All White	Robert J. Jordan	Joanne Matott	All White
Oct. 18	Gregory P.	M	3	All White	Harold E. Kidder, Jr.	Claribel M. Hooper	All White
Oct. 22	Linda M.	F	3	All White	Lucian P. Couture	Janet B. Ackerman	All White
Dec. 6	Richard M.	M	1	All White	Henry W. Gebo	Corena M. Moody	All White
Dec. 10	Bonnie L.	F	2	All White	Lucien M. LaChapelle	Pauline B. Hayward	All White
Dec. 21		F	2	All White	Edward B. Sheldon	Madge M. Kesterson	All White

MARRIAGES

Place and Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Tilton, N. H. Feb.	Robert J. Jordan 26 Joanne Matott	Tilton, N. H.	23	Electrician	Rev. John P. Hathaway Catholic Priest Tilton
Tilton, N. H. March	Milo A. Baird 5 Mabel A. Young	Northfield, N. H.	18	At Home	Rev. Edward G. Ernst Minister Tilton
Concord, N. H. April	James W. Ford 16 Victoria L. Reid	Northfield, N. H.	23	Housekeeper	Daniel W. Nicely Clergyman Concord
Tilton, N. H. April	Norman E. Moulton 30 Elaine V. Mayotte	Northfield, N. H.	29	Farmer	Rev. John P. Hathaway Catholic Priest Tilton
Franklin, N. H. April	Albert J. Nadeau 30 Irene S. Gosselin	Northfield, N. H.	22	Office Work	Rev. Alfred A. Daniszewski R. C. Priest Franklin
Plymouth, N. H. May	Cecil J. Hearn 21 Esther A. Sheldon	Franklin, N. H.	18	Waitress	Rev. Adrien Verrette Catholic Priest Plymouth
Northfield, N. H. May	Richard R. Kahn 28 June A. Pettengill	Plymouth, N. H.	20	Student	Rev. Edward G. Ernst Minister Tilton
Tilton, N. H. June	Elmer H. Simomns, Jr. 18 Grace D. Gilbert	Hartford, Conn.	26	Psychiatric Aid	Rev. John P. Hathaway Catholic Priest Tilton
Franklin, N. H. July	James P. Cunningham 16 Elaine F. Dolloff	Northfield, N. H.	19	Student	Malcolm H. Thompson J. P. Franklin
Tilton, N. H. July	Ewin J. Lasak 23 Irene M. Lucier	Tilton, N. H.	32	Woodsmen	Rev. John P. Hathaway Catholic Priest Tilton
Tilton, N. H. July	Mary E. Cramer 30 Clifton D. Lockwood	Northfield, N. H.	30	Mender	Edward G. Ernst Minister Tilton
Northfield, N. H. Aug.	George A. Battye 19 Muriel L. Pickard	Northfield, N. H.	21	Teacher	Winnifred F. Walker J. P. Northfield
Northfield, N. H. Aug.	Edward J. Rose 20 Beverly J. Sykes	Tilton, N. H.	23	Carpenter	Winnifred F. Walker J. P. Northfield
Conway, N. H. Aug.	Donald W. Bateson 27 Irene G. Ashcroft	Northfield, N. H.	18	At Home	William A. Lee Clergyman Conway
Northfield, N. H. Sept.	Armand E. Brassard 17 Ruth M. Brown	Tilton, N. H.	16	At Home	Winnifred F. Walker J. P. Northfield
		Leominster, Mass.	24	Mason	
		Northfield, N. H.	35	Housewife	

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Northfield, N. H.	H. Bertram C. Keith	Northfield, N. H.	21	Farmer	Winnifred F. Walker	Northfield
Oct.	1 Jeannette T. Mercier	Northfield, N. H.	19	At Home	J. P. Walker	Northfield
Laconia, N. H.	James Houlihan	Northfield, N. H.	31	Laborer	Rev. George Chicoine	Chicoine
Oct.	12 Lucille M. Doucet	Laconia, N. H.	29	Assembler	Catholic Priest	Laconia
Laconia, N. H.	Peter H. Vangjel	Northfield, N. H.	24	Spinner	Rev. George Chicoine	Laconia
Oct.	15 Lorraine H. Pelchat	Laconia, N. H.	19	Stenographer	Catholic Priest	Laconia
Belmont, N. H.	Wendell R. Brown	Belmont, N. H.	20	Woodsman	Guy L. Hamel	Belmont
Oct.	22 Carolyn Muzzey	Northfield, N. H.	18	Student	J. P. Hamel	Belmont
Tilton, N. H.	Howard E. Cullen, Jr.	Northfield, N. H.	21	Farmer	Rev. John P. Hathaway	Hathaway
Nov.	7 Mary M. Murphy	Northfield, N. H.	18	At Home	Catholic Priest	Tilton
Tilton, N. H.	Albert J. Loranger	Northfield, N. H.	23	Farmer	Rev. John P. Hathaway	Hathaway
Nov.	12 Annette F. Robert	Tilton, N. H.	21	Clerk	Catholic Priest	Tilton
Tilton, N. H.	Joseph H. Morin	Tilton, N. H.	21	None	Rev. John P. Hathaway	Hathaway
Nov.	26 Mary Dolan	Northfield, N. H.	17	At Home	Catholic Priest	Tilton
Northfield, N. H.	H. Ivan C. Lushon	Northfield, N. H.	23	Textile	Herbert A. Griffin	Griffin
Dec.	10 Lillian E. Proulx	Northfield, N. H.	20	Spinner	J. P. Griffin	Franklin
Northfield, N. H.	William F. O'Connor	Tilton, N. H.	31	Woolen Mill	Winnifred F. Walker	Walker
Dec.	17 Pauline M. Houlihan	Northfield, N. H.	22	Stitcher	J. P. Walker	Northfield
Belmont, N. H.	Leon W. Hayward	Northfield, N. H.	2	Cook	Frederic W. Fitzpatrick	Fitzpatrick
Dec.	18 Catherine S. Blunden	Laconia, N. H.	24	At Home	Baptist Minister	Belmont

DEATHS

Date Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Male	Female			
Jan.	3 William H. West, Jr.	31			Greenfield, Mass.	M	S	Farmer	William H. West, Sr.	Minnie Sager
Jan.	5 Clarence L. Piplar	55			Nashua, N. H.	M	M	Hosiery Worker	George Piplar	Laura Lewis
Jan.	14 Frank J. Adams	71			Alexandria, N. H.	M	M	Mail Carrier	Bernard Adams	Mary Stanley
Jan.	26 Frederick Rouse	87			England	M	M	Farmer	John Rouse	Mary Hyatt
Jan.	29 James F. Devanney	69			Claremont, N. H.	M	M	R. R. Ex. Agent	Thomas Devanney	Mary Sheridan
Feb.	13 Walter H. Bosworth	74			Litchfield, Me.	M	W	Chief of Police	William H. Bosworth	Mary J. Libbey
Mar.	18 Blanche G. Huckins	54			Ashland, N. H.	F	M	Housewife	George H. Hawkins	Mary Plaisted
Mar.	20 Henry L. Croteau	20			Tilton, N. H.	M	S	Student	Lewis Croteau	Laura R. Neault
Apr.	6 Mabel M. Boucher	76			Coaticook, Que.	F	W	Housekeeper	W. B. Morgan	Saunders
Apr.	9 Leonard F. Chaples	26			Rockland, Me.	M	M	Mechanic	Edward Chaples	Sarah Johnson
May	6 Llewellyn D. Favor	84			Webster, N. H.	M	M	Clerk	Moses P. Favor	Mary F. Golden
May	7 Sarah M. Murphy	90			St. Mary's, Que.	F	W	Housewife	Edward Morrisey	Breshnahan
June	8 Mabel W. G. Hill	79			Northfield, N. H.	F	W	At Home	Smith Glines	Sarah J. Brown
July	8 Laura S. Matott	54			Masardis, Me.	F	M	Cook	Hossy Sawyer	Annie Condon
July	20 George H. Jewell	73			Laconia, N. H.	M	M	Stocking Boarder	John H. Jewell	Emma Jewett
Aug.	9 Henry B. Harriman	75			Ashland,	M	M	Laborer	Arthur W. Harriman	Abbie E. Marden
Sept.	4 Edwin V. Leavitt	92			Melbourne, Que.	M	W	Carpenter	Wadleigh Leavitt	Elizabeth Leavitt
Sept.	28 Angie H. Hunkins	80			Derby Center, Vt.	F	M	Housewife	George L. Howard	Angleine Hilland
Dec.	17 Dana A. Wilson	74			Magalloway, Me.	M	M	Laborer	Bannister Wilson	Louisa M. Durkee

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIMEON R. WALKER, Town Clerk.

