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Harrisville and Chesham Boys
Who Have Answered Their Country's Call

* LAURI LUOMA
* WILLIAM TERRY
* ROBERT CURTIS
VAINO ALA
ARTHUR E. AUSTIN, Jr.
RONALD O. BARCOME
WILFRED E. BEAULIEU
BERNARD BELIVEAU
FRANCIS BELIVEAU
JOHN A. BELIVEAU
CASPER C. BEMIS
MYLES BUCKLEY
HENRY A. BURKOSKY
ARNOLD CASTLE
ELLSWORTH CASTLE
WARREN H. CASTLE
ERNEST W. CHAMBERLAIN
HENRY CHAMBERLAIN
KENNETH CHAMBERLAIN
PHILLIP L. CHAMBERLAIN
FRANCIS CLARK
RALPH CLARK
RUSSELL CLARK
ERNEST W. CLOUTIER
CLIFFORD CLOUTIER
JAMES E. CUDDIHEE
GORDON C. DAY
LEO P. DION
CLARENCE E. DOORE
RAYMOND DUNDAS
RICHARD DUNDAS
JOSEPH EASTMAN
PAUL F. EASTMAN
HARRY EMERY
ROGER E. EMERY

RAYMOND O. EMERY
PHILLIP CARSWELL
HERMAN GILMAN
LOUIS J. GILMAN
WALTER HAKALA
PETER F. KEOUGH, Jr.
PAUL A. LAVIGNE
NATHANIEL LOUNDER
EUGENE C. MAIN
DANIEL McCLURE
ROGER OJA
GEORGE S. PAYNE
GEORGE E. PAYSON
RAYMOND PAYSON
EINO J. RANTA
LAWRENCE RATHBURN
GERALD RECORD
CLARENCE O. RICHARDSON
JEROME J. ROGERS
ONNI SAARI
TOIVO SAARI
VAINO SAARI
ALBERT SEAVER
GEORGE H. SHORTLIDGE
JOHN W. SILK, Jr.
CURTIS O. SILVER
GEORGE STEWART
JOHN J. SULLIVAN
FREDERICK E. SUNDSTROM
ROGER SUNDSTROM
JAMES N. TRAVIS
BLANCHE TRUDELL
EDWARD B. VAN ZILE, Jr.
ROY W. WILLIAMS
WILLIAM J. WILLIAMS

* Killed in action.
TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
RALPH B. BEMIS

Town Clerk
MADYLINE WINN

Town Treasurer
GUY W. THAYER

Selectmen
BERNARD F. BEMIS, Term expires 1945
JOHN D. GRIMES, Term expires 1946
JOSEPH H. LAVIGNE, Term expires 1947

Tax Collector
RALPH B. BEMIS

Highway Agent
LEON L. RECORD

Supervisors of Checklists
EDWARD J. EMERY ALFRED DIETZ
CLARENCE B. SEAVER

Health Officer
WILLIAM F. BEMIS

Constable
CLARENCE B. SEAVER

Police
CLARENCE B. SEAVER HOWARD L. MAIN
JOHN F. PRIEST JOHN D. GRIMES
CLIFTON E. RICHARDSON EINO W. LUOMA

Cemetery Agent
JACOB SAARI

Dog Constable
CLARENCE B. SEAVER
Trustees of Trust Funds

ELWYN W. SEAVER, Term expires 1945
ARTHUR E. WRIGHT, Term expires 1946
EDSON H. HAZEN, Term expires 1947

Election Officers

CLIFTON E. RICHARDSON THOMAS WILLIAMS
ARTHUR E. WRIGHT GEORGE P. WINN

Chief of Fire Department

JAMES E. PENDER

Fire Wards

FRED SUNDSTROM RALPH B. BEMIS
JOHN J. COLONY, JR. JAMES E. PENDER
EUGENE F. GILCHRIST

Chief Forest Fire Warden

JOHN PRIEST

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

JOHN N. CLARK EUGENE F. GILCHRIST
WELLINGTON WELLS JOHN D. GRIMES
LEON L. RECORD CLARENCE B. SEARS
CHARLES M. BERGERON CLIFTON E. RICHARDSON
JOSEPH H. LAVIGNE GEORGE G. MASON
JAMES E. PENDER

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

JOHN N. CLARK JOHN D. GRIMES

Fence Viewers

JOHN PRIEST GEORGE MASON
JAMES PARTRIDGE

Overseer of Poor

SELECTMEN

Library Trustees

MADYLINE WINN, Term expires 1945
LOUIS B. BERGERON, Term expires 1946
GUY W. THAYER, Term expires 1947

State Auditors

LAWTON B. CHANDLER HARRY G. HAGAR
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Harrisville in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Eagle Hall in said Harrisville on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March, next at nine-thirty of the clock in the 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 of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $365.22 provided the state will contribute $1,460.86 for Town Road Aid.

4. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $93.00 (1/100th of 1% of the valuation) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

6. To see if the town will vote to lay aside sums from this year’s appropriations for Specific Post War projects using Chapter 160 of the sessions of 1943.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for a temporary honor roll for the names of servicemen of World War II.

8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell any or all properties acquired by the Town through tax collector's deeds.

9. To see if the town will vote to publish the inventory of taxable property in the next annual report of the town.

10. To see if the town will vote to borrow money on the credit of the town in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for white pine blister rust control.

12. To see if the town will make any changes in salaries of any of the town officers.

13. To hear reports of officers and committees heretofore chosen and passing vote in relation to the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of International cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

Given under our hands and seal, this sixteenth day of February, in the year our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

JOSEPH H. LAVIGNE,
BERNARD F. BEMIS,
JOHN D. GRIMES,
Selectmen of Harrisville.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOSEPH H. LAVIGNE,
BERNARD F. BEMIS,
JOHN D. GRIMES,
Selectmen of Harrisville.
BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
HARRISVILLE, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 1, 1945 TO
DECEMBER 31, 1945
COMPAinned WITH
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-
VIOUS YEAR FEBRUARY 1, 1944 TO DECEMBER 31, 1944

SOURCES OF REVENUE

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<th>Actual Revenue</th>
<th>Estimated Revenue</th>
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<td>Previous Year</td>
<td>Ensuing Year</td>
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<td>1944</td>
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<td>From State:</td>
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| Interest and divi-
| dends tax,           | $2,250 94      | $2,200 00         | $50 94  |
| Railroad tax,        | 1 00           | 1 00              |         |
| Savings bank tax,    | 141 23         | 140 00            | 1 23    |
| Bounties,            | 37 00          |                   |         |
|                      |                |                   |         |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: |     |                   |         |
| Permits,             | 2 00           |                   |         |
| Interest received    |                |                   |         |
| on taxes,            | 75 82          | 70 00             | 5 82    |
| Trust funds,         | 150 00         |                   |         |
| Gift for Consolidated school, | 3,000 00      |                   |         |
|                      |                |                   |         |
| Income of departments: |                |                   |         |
| (a) Highway includ-
| ing rental of        |                |                   |         |
| equipment,           | 20 00          |                   |         |
| (b) Filing fees,     | 8 00           | 4 00              | 4 00    |
(c) Cemetery
lots, 40 00
Dog licenses, 39 00 100 00 $61 00
Improvement cemetery lot, 15 00
Motor vehicle permit fees, 349 87 325 00 24 87
Cash on hand (surplus), 4,738 91

From local taxes other than property taxes:
(a) Poll taxes, 462 00 462 00

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<th>Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944</th>
<th>Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945</th>
<th>Increase</th>
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes, $11,330 77 $3,302 00 $61 00 $86 86

*Amount to be raised by property taxes, 20,004 00

Total revenues, $23,306 00 $61 00 $86 86

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."
### PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

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<th>Current Maintenance Expenses:</th>
<th>General Government:</th>
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<td>Actual Expenditures</td>
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<td>Previous Year 1944</td>
<td>Ensuing Year 1945</td>
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<tr>
<td>$1,237 75</td>
<td>$1,300 00</td>
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<td>$410 58</td>
<td>600 00</td>
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<td>122 30</td>
<td>50 00</td>
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<td>113 73</td>
<td>75 00</td>
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#### Protection of persons and property:
- Police department, 35 97 75 00 39 03
- Fire department, 448 22 700 00 251 78
- Bounties, 28 00
- Damage by dogs, 14 41

#### Health:
- Health department, including hospitals, 15 14 15 00 14
- Vital statistics, 10 50 11 00 50
- Public dump, 80 75 80 00 75

#### Highways and bridges:
- Town maintenance,
  - (a) summer, 4,194 09 4,500 00 305 91
  - (b) winter, 2,280 05 1,500 00 780 05
- Street lighting, 1,134 30 1,250 00 115 70
- General expenses of highway dept. 330 45 500 00 169 55
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<td>Town road aid,</td>
<td>182 35</td>
<td>365 00</td>
<td>182 65</td>
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<td>Solvay treatment,</td>
<td>427 63</td>
<td>450 00</td>
<td>22 37</td>
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<td>Tarring,</td>
<td>237 39</td>
<td>500 00</td>
<td>262 61</td>
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<td>Libraries:</td>
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<td>Libraries,</td>
<td>291 00</td>
<td>225 00</td>
<td>66 00</td>
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<td>Public welfare:</td>
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<td>Town poor,</td>
<td></td>
<td>50 00</td>
<td>50 00</td>
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<td>Old age assistance,</td>
<td>347 46</td>
<td>425 00</td>
<td>77 54</td>
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<td>Patriotic purposes:</td>
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<td>Civilian defense,</td>
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<td>5 76</td>
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<td>Public service enterprises:</td>
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<td>Cemeteries,</td>
<td>139 80</td>
<td>150 00</td>
<td>10 20</td>
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<td>Monadnock Region Association,</td>
<td>92 00</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Unclassified,</td>
<td>124 24</td>
<td>150 00</td>
<td>25 76</td>
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<td>Indebtedness:</td>
<td></td>
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<td>Payments to trustees of trust funds,</td>
<td>150 00</td>
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<td>Payments to capital reserve funds,</td>
<td>3,900 00</td>
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<td>Payments to other governmental divisions:</td>
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<td>County taxes,</td>
<td>2,200 87</td>
<td>2,200 87</td>
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<td>Payments to school districts,</td>
<td>8,607 40</td>
<td>8,185 00</td>
<td>422 40</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Total expenditures,</td>
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<td>$27,162 14</td>
<td>$23,356 00</td>
<td>$1,755 27</td>
<td>$1,380 37</td>
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# SUMMARY INVENTORY

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<td>Lands and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)</td>
<td>$645,110 00</td>
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<td>Growing wood and timber</td>
<td>47,145 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Electric plants</td>
<td>62,138 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Horses (16)</td>
<td>1,975 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cows (40)</td>
<td>4,285 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other neat stock (7)</td>
<td>435 00</td>
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<td>Sheep (4)</td>
<td>40 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hogs (2)</td>
<td>40 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fowls (2,750)</td>
<td>2,350 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vehicles (4)</td>
<td>650 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Boats and launches</td>
<td>2,275 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wood, lumber, etc.</td>
<td>5,170 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gasoline pumps and tanks (9)</td>
<td>560 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stock in trade</td>
<td>48,630 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mills and machinery (5)</td>
<td>113,800 00</td>
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<td>Regular polls, 246 at $2.00</td>
<td>$492 00</td>
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<td>*Special polls, 265 at $3.00</td>
<td>$795 00</td>
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Total valuation, $934,603 00

Amount of taxes committed to collector, $21,848 27

*Due to state when collected.

Average rate percent of taxation for all purposes, $2 20

Amount exempted to soldiers, $6,726 00

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>Town officers’ expenses</td>
<td>600 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Election and registration expenses</td>
<td>100 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Town hall and other buildings</td>
<td>75 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Police department</td>
<td>75 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fire department</td>
<td>700 00</td>
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<td>Health department</td>
<td>75 00</td>
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<td>Item</td>
<td>Amount</td>
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<td>Vital statistics,</td>
<td>11 00</td>
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<td>Town road aid,</td>
<td>182 35</td>
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<td>Town maintenance,</td>
<td>5,000 00</td>
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<td>Tarring and solvay treatment,</td>
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<td>Street lighting,</td>
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<td>General expenses of highway department,</td>
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<td>125 00</td>
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<td>Cemeteries,</td>
<td>175 00</td>
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<td>Damages and legal expenses,</td>
<td>200 00</td>
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<td>Interest,</td>
<td>125 00</td>
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<td>County tax,</td>
<td>2,200 87</td>
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<td>School tax,</td>
<td>9,027 67</td>
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<tr>
<td>Capital reserve fund (to be raised by taxation),</td>
<td>900 00</td>
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<td>Monadnock Region Association,</td>
<td>92 00</td>
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<td><strong>Total town and school appropriations</strong></td>
<td><strong>$24,763 89</strong></td>
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**LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS**

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<td>140 00</td>
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<td>Motor vehicle permit fees,</td>
<td>425 00</td>
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<td>Interest received on taxes,</td>
<td>90 00</td>
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<td>Cash surplus,</td>
<td>1,000 00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$3,899 87</strong></td>
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**$20,864 02**

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<td><strong>Net amount to be raised by taxation</strong></td>
<td><strong>$21,053 27</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Less regular polls,</td>
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<td><strong>Net amount to be raised by property taxes</strong></td>
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**TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR**

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*Due to state when collected.
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<td>Town hall and other buildings,</td>
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<td>Police department,</td>
<td>75 00</td>
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<td>35 97</td>
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<td>Fire department,</td>
<td>700 00</td>
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<td>448 22</td>
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<td>Health department including town dump,</td>
<td>75 00</td>
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<td>95 89</td>
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$24,953 14  $3,015 00  $27,968 14  $24,778 53  $4,745 67  $1,556 06
BALANCE SHEET
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Statement of Assets and Liabilities
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ASSETS

Cash:
In hands of treasurer, $6,788.37
In hands of town clerk, dog fees, 52.93

Capital reserve funds:
(a) Post war Consolidated school, 3,900.00

Accounts due to the town:
Due from state:
(a) Bounties, 28.00

Unredeemed taxes (from tax sale account of):
(a) Levy of 1943, 27.47
(b) Levy of 1942, 18.52
(c) Levy of 1941, 4.92

Uncollected taxes:
(a) Levy of 1944, 1,720.01

Total assets, $12,540.22

Grand total, $12,540.22

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:
Due to state:

Special $3.00 poll taxes:
(a) Uncollected, due state when collected, $44.20
(b) Collected, not remitted to state treasurer, 80
Due to school district:
(a) Dog licenses, 77 52
(b) Balance of appropriation, 2,527 67

State and town joint highway construction accounts:
(a) Unexpended balance in town treasury, 1,251 12
Capital reserve funds, 3,900 00

Total liabilities, $7,801 31
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus), 4,738 91

Grand total, $12,540 22

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Libraries, lands and buildings, $2,000 00
  Furniture and equipment, 1,200 00
Police department, lands and buildings, 25 00
  Equipment, 75 00
Fire department equipment, 4,500 00
Highway department, lands and buildings, 4,000 00
  Equipment, 8,200 00
Materials and supplies, 200 00
Playground equipment, 75 00
Schools, lands and buildings, 4,500 00
  Equipment, 2,800 00
All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector’s deeds:
  Osgood land, 100 00
  McColl blacksmith shop and land, 300 00

Total, $27,975 00
REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1944, $10 78
2 auto permits, 1943, 2 14
145 auto permits, 1944, 336 95
Filing fee (March meeting), 8 00
18 dog licenses, 39 00

$396 87

Paid town treasurer, $396 87

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1944:
Dog fees, $52 93

MADYLINE WINN,
Town Clerk.
REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR
SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEVY OF 1944

—Dr.—

Taxes committed to collector:
Property taxes, $20,561 27
Poll taxes, regular @ $2.00, 492 00
Poll taxes, special @ $3.00, 795 00

Total warrant, $21,848 27

Added taxes:
Poll taxes, regular @ $2.00, 6 00
Poll taxes, special @ $3.00, 9 00
Interest collected, 1 16

Total debits, $21,864 43

—Cr—

Remittances to treasurer:
Property taxes, $18,700 00
Poll taxes—Regular @ $2.00, 462 00
Poll taxes—Special @ $3.00, 738 00

$19,900 00

Abatements:
Property taxes, $2 20
Poll taxes—Regular @ $2.00, 8 00
Poll taxes—Special @ $3.00, 12 00

22 20

Cash on hand December 31, 1944:
Property taxes, $209 26
Poll taxes—Regular @ $2.00, 2 00
Poll taxes—Special @ $3.00, 9 80
Interest collected, 1 16

222 22
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

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Total credits, $21,864.43

LEVY OF 1943

—Dr—

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1944, $1,496.49
Cash on hand February 1, 1944, 937.39
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1944, 67.68

Total debits, $2,501.56

—Cr—

Total remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1944, $2,497.56
Abatements made during year, 4.00

Total credits, $2,501.56

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED

LEVY OF 1944

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Total $22.20

LEVY OF 1943

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Total $4.00
### SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1944**

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**Unredeemed taxes from tax sales on account of levies of:**

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### LIST OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES
#### AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1944

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**Total**

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## NON-RESIDENT

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$1,191 19

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1944, on account of the levy of 1944, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH B. BEMIS,
Tax Collector.
REPORT OF TREASURER

From state of New Hampshire:

Interest and dividend tax, $2,250.94
Railroad tax, 1.00
Savings bank tax, 141.23
Bounties on hedgehogs, 1943, 37.00

Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector:
1944 property taxes, 18,700.00
1944 regular poll taxes, at $2.00, 462.00
1944 special poll taxes, at $3.00, 738.00
Previous year’s taxes, 2,427.50
Tax sales redeemed, 64.05
Interest on taxes, 75.82

Madyline Winn, town clerk:
Dog licenses, 39.00
Auto permits, 1933-44, 349.87
Filing fees, 8.00

Other sources:
Jacob Saari, for cemetery lots, 40.00
J. Chamberlain, pistol permit, 50.00
A. Austin, pistol permit, 50.00
A. Naylor, pistol permit, 50.00
E. Luoma, pistol permit, 50.00
John Farwell, trust fund for Caroline Brooks cemetery lot and improvement, 115.00
C. Richardson for David Willard cemetery trust fund, 50.00
Richard Dundas, for W. P. A. camp, 20.00
Cheshire Mills, gift toward Consolidated school, 3,000.00
Cash on hand February 1, 1944, 6,155.10

$34,676.51

Respectfully submitted,
GUY W. THAYER,
Treasurer.
### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

**From local taxes:**
- Property and regular polls for 1944, $19,162 00
- Special polls for 1944, 738 00
- Property and polls for 1943, 2,427 50
- Property taxes redeemed, 64 05
- Interest received on taxes, 75 82

**Total from local taxes:** $22,467 37

**From state:**
- Bounties, 37 00
- Savings bank tax, 141 23
- Railroad tax, 1 00
- Interest and dividend tax, 2,250 94

**Total from state:** $2,430 17

**From local sources except taxes:**
- Motor vehicle permit fees, 349 87
- Filing fees, 8 00
- Pistol permits, 2 00
- Dog licenses, 39 00
- Cemetery lots, 40 00

**Total from local sources except taxes:** $438 87

**Receipts other than current revenue:**
- Cemetery trust funds, 150 00
- Gift toward Consolidated school, 3,000 00
- Improvement cemetery lot, 15 00
- From sale of W. P. A. camp, 20 00

**Total receipts other than current revenue:** $3,185 00

**Total receipts from all sources:** $28,521 41

**Cash on hand February 1, 1944:** 6,155 10

**Grand total:** $34,676 51
### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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<td><strong>Health and sanitation:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Highways and bridges:</strong></td>
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<td>14. Solvay treatment,</td>
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### Education:

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### Public service enterprises:

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<td>Cemeteries</td>
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### Unclassified:

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<td>Taxes bought by town</td>
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<td>Taxes abated</td>
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<td>Refunds</td>
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### Payments to other governmental divisions:

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<td>County taxes</td>
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Payments to school district:

32. Appropriation, $8,500 00
33. Dog licenses, 107 40

Total payments for all purposes, $8,607 40
Cash on hand December 31, 1944, 6,788 37

Grand total, $34,676 51

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS

1944
Feb. 1 Cash on hand, $6,155 10
Feb. 4 C. T. Richardson, D. Willard trust fund, 50 00
Feb. 25 Ralph Bemis, 1943 property taxes, 1,000 00
Feb. 25 Ralph Bemis, 1943 poll taxes, 64 00
Feb. 25 Ralph Bemis, 1942 property taxes redeemed, 16 00
Feb. 25 Ralph Bemis, 1942 interest and costs, 52 00
Feb. 25 Ralph Bemis, 1940 property tax redeemed, 50 00
Mar. 10 Madyline Winn, 1944-45 auto permits, 110 02
Mar. 10 Madyline Winn, filing fees, 8 00
Mar. 10 State of New Hampshire, bounties on hedgehogs, 37 00
Apr. 10 Madyline Winn, 1944-45 auto permits, 188 00
June 9 J. Chamberlain, pistol permit, 50 00
June 16 A. Naylor, pistol permit, 50 00
June 27 Ralph Bemis, 1944 regular poll taxes, 136 00
June 27 Ralph Bemis, 1944 special poll taxes, 213 00
June 27 Ralph Bemis, 1943 poll taxes, 6 00
June 27 Ralph Bemis, 1943 property taxes, 170 00
June 27 Ralph Bemis, 1943 interest, 10 00
July 28 Ralph Bemis, 1944 property taxes, 2,000 00
Sept. 1 Ralph Bemis, 1943 poll taxes, 2 00
Sept. 1 Ralph Bemis, 1943 property taxes, 1,072 00
Sept. 1 Ralph Bemis, 1943 interest, 56 00
Sept. 1 Ralph Bemis, 1944 regular poll taxes, 110 00
Sept. 1 Ralph Bemis, 1944 special poll taxes, 180 00
Sept.  1 Ralph Bemis, 1944 property taxes,  3,000 00
Sept. 22 A. Austin, pistol permit,  50 00
Oct.  13 Ralph Bemis, 1944 regular poll taxes,  100 00
Oct.  13 Ralph Bemis, 1944 special poll taxes,  180 00
Oct.  13 Ralph Bemis, 1944 property taxes,  2,000 00
Oct.  13 Ralph Bemis, 1943 property taxes,  109 50
Oct.  13 Ralph Bemis, 1943 interest,  8 06
Nov. 10 Ralph Bemis, 1944 regular poll taxes,  50 00
Nov. 10 Ralph Bemis, 1944 special poll taxes,  57 00
Nov. 10 Ralph Bemis, 1944 property taxes,  2,500 00
Nov. 10 Ralph Bemis, 1943 property taxes redeemed,  27 94
Nov. 10 E. W. Luoma, pistol permit,  50
Nov. 10 J. H. Farwell, C. Brooks trust fund,  100 00
Nov. 10 J. H. Farwell, improvement C. Brooks cemetery lot,  15 00
Nov. 30 Ralph Bemis, 1944 regular poll taxes,  56 00
Nov. 30 Ralph Bemis, 1944 special poll taxes,  96 00
Nov. 30 Ralph Bemis, 1944 property taxes,  7,500 00
Dec.  8 Richard Dundas, for W. P. A. camp,  20 00
Dec. 22 State of New Hampshire, savings bank tax,  141 23
Dec. 22 State of New Hampshire, railroad tax,  1 00
Dec. 22 State of New Hampshire, interest and dividend tax,  2,250 94
Dec. 30 J. J. Colony, Jr., 2 cemetery lots,  16 00
Dec. 30 John N. Clark, cemetery lot,  8 00
Dec. 30 John D. Grimes, cemetery lot,  8 00
Dec. 30 John Saari, cemetery lot,  8 00
Dec. 30 Ralph Bemis, 1944 regular poll taxes,  10 00
Dec. 30 Ralph Bemis, 1944 special poll taxes,  12 00
Dec. 30 Ralph Bemis, 1944 property taxes,  1,700 00
Dec. 30 Ralph Bemis, 1943 poll taxes,  4 00
Dec. 30 Ralph Bemis, 1943 property taxes redeemed,  9 51
Dec. 30 Ralph Bemis, 1943 interest,  10
Dec. 30 Ralph Bemis, 1942 property taxes redeemed,  10 10
Dec. 30 Ralph Bemis, 1942 interest,  1 14
Dec. 30 Madyline Winn, auto permits, 61 85
Dec. 30 Madyline Winn, dog license fees, 39 00
Dec. 30 Cheshire Mills, gift toward Consolidated school, 3,000 00

Total receipts, $34,676 51

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General government:

Detail 1. Salaries:
Charles M. Bergeron, selectman, $82 00
Joseph H. Lavigne, selectman, 230 00
John D. Grimes, selectman, 252 00
Bernard F. Bemis, selectman, 250 00
Guy W. Thayer, treasurer, 100 00
Madyline Winn, town clerk’s salary, 111 75
auto permit fees, 2
Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector, 200 00
Ralph B. Bemis, moderator, 12 00

$1,237 75

Detail 2. Town Officers’ Expenses:
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service, $31 92
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues, 2 00
R. L. Alexander, stamps, supplies, 7 89
Sentinel Printing Co., reports, etc., 164 81
Charles M. Bergeron, selectman’s expenses, 17 00
Bernard F. Bemis, selectman’s expenses, 5 45
Winfield Chaplin, transfer cards, tax sale mortgage list, 8 40
Esther G. Bennett, recording deceased names, 30
Mason Insurance Co., bond, 25 00
Peerless Casualty Co., bonds, 39 50
Chase’s Book Store, supplies, 54 46
Madyline Winn, town clerk’s expenses, 5 20
Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank,  
overdraft 3 checks,  
William H. Marcotte, Jr., explosives  
licenses,  
Arthur E. Wright, expenses of trustee,  
Guy W. Thayer, treasurer’s expenses,  
Joseph H. Lavigne, selectman’s  
expenses,  
John D. Grimes, selectman’s expenses,  
Frank E. Upton, assisting selectmen  
on property lines,  
Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector’s  
expenses,  

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Detail 3. Election and Registration:

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<td>George P. Winn, election officer,</td>
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<td>Ruth A. Crawshaw, election officer,</td>
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<td>Sentinel Printing Co., ballots,</td>
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<td>Arthur E. Wright, election officer,</td>
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<td>Alfred E. Dietz, supervisor of checklists,</td>
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<td>Edward Emery, supervisor of checklists,</td>
<td>20 00</td>
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<td>Clarence B. Seaver, supervisor of checklist,</td>
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<td>Clifton E. Richardson, election officer,</td>
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Detail 4. Town Hall and other Town Buildings:

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<td>Public Service Co. of N. H., lights,</td>
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<td>Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance library and contents,</td>
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<td>Palmer Insurance Agency, insurance tool house,</td>
<td>20 67</td>
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<td>Winn Brothers, rent Eagle hall,</td>
<td>20 00</td>
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$113 73
Protection of Persons and Property:

Detail 5. Police department:
Clarence B. Seaver, police services and telephone calls, $24.70
John D. Grimes, police services, 11.00
R. L. Alexander, supplies, 1 transient, 27.00

Detail 6. Fire department:
Chas. Beauregard, 158 ft. pine boards, $7.90
Dublin Garage, 2 tubes, 2 recapped tires, battery, inspection, labor, parts, 30.85
James Coffin, 3 stopples, 3.00
American-La France-Foamite Corp., battery charger, 200 ft. 1½ in. hose, 131.40
N. H. State Treasurer, fireman's retirement dues, 78.00
Aubrey G. Robinson, firemen's dues, 27.00
Palmer Insurance Agency, insurance on fire truck, 7.60
Blanchard Association, Inc., 200 ft. hose, 140.00
East Jaffrey Oil Co., 91 gals. fuel oil, 10.37
John N. Clark, 55 gals. gas, 12.10

Detail 7. Bounties:
Charles M. Bergeron, 3 hedgehogs at 50c each, $1.50
John D. Grimes, 20 hedgehogs at 50c each, 10.00
Bernard F. Bemis, 22 hedgehogs at 50c each, 11.00
Joseph H. Lavigne, 11 hedgehogs at 50c each, 5.50

Total: $35.97
Total: $448.22
Total: $28.00
Detail 8. Damage by dogs:
Clarence B. Seaver, dog constable, $10 00
Chase's Book Store, dog tags, 4 41
$14 41

Health and Sanitation:
Detail 9. Health department:
William F. Bemis, health officers' salary and expenses, $15 14

Detail 10. Public dump:
Clifton E. Richardson, labor, $29 00
John Saari, labor, 3 75
Joseph H. Lavigne, labor, 21 00
John D. Grimes, labor, 27 00
$80 75

Detail 11. Vital statistics:
Madyline Winn, recording births, marriages and deaths, $10 50

Highways and Bridges:
Detail 12. Summer maintenance:
Leon L. Record, for labor, men, trucks, $3,409 21
Materials, 449 88
Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax on wages, 335 00
$4,194 09

Detail 13. Winter maintenance:
Leon L. Record, for labor, men, trucks, $1,500 20
Materials, 557 85
Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax on wages, 222 00
$2,280 05
Detail 14. Solvay treatment:
Leon L. Record, for labor, men, $191 13
Solvay Sales Corp., 11 tons solvay, 236 50

$427 63

Detail 15. Tarring:
Leon L. Record, for labor, men, trucks, $231 91
Arthur Whitcomb, 24.90 tons sand, 5 48

$237 39

Detail 16. Street lighting:
Public Service Co. of N. H., street lights, $1,134 30

Detail 17. General expenses of highway dept.:
Palmer Insurance Agency, insurance on tractors, $29 44
Worcester’s Garage, recapping tires, labor on brakes, 114 78
Hafeli Fuel and Ice Co., fuel, 64 73
Wilcox Battery Service, repairs, generator, 1 25
G. H. Aldrich Sons, insurance on truck, 32 07
Leon L. Record, express on tractor parts, 1 01
Perkins-Eaton Mach. Co., parts for tractors, 87 17

$330 45

Detail 18. Libraries:
Guy W. Thayer, treasurer, appropriation, $225 00
Special appropriation for painting,
Frank Salonen, labor, materials, 66 00

$291 00

Public Welfare:
Detail 19. Old age assistance:
State of New Hampshire, town’s share, $347 46
Patriotic Purposes:
Detail 20. Civilian defense:
New England Tel. Tel. Co., service report center, $5 76

Public Service Enterprises:
Detail 21. Monadnock Region Association:
Karl G. Upton, treasurer, $92 00

Detail 22. Cemeteries:
Arthur E. Wright, trustee of trust funds, for improvements of Caroline Brooks lot, $15 00
Jacob Saari, care of cemeteries, 124 80

$139 80

Unclassified:
Detail 23. Damages and legal expenses:
Orville Cain, legal advice, $20 00

Detail 24. Taxes bought by town:
George Ellis, 1943 taxes, $3 01
G. S. Foster and Lucy Hastings' hospital, 1943 taxes, 12 82
A. C. Marcotte, 1943 taxes, 26 39
Robert McColl, Est., 1943 taxes, 9 17
Frank T. Salonen, 1943 taxes, 7 96
Lillia Stevens, 1943 taxes, 5 49
Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector, costs tax sale, 9 30

$74 14

Detail 25. Taxes abated:
Ralph Bemis, abatement on 2 poll taxes, levy of 1943, $4 00
Ralph Bemis, abatement on 4 poll taxes, levy of 1944, 8 00
Ralph Bemis, abatement on 4 special poll taxes, levy of 1944, 12 00
Ralph Bemis, abatement on over-assessment, Jennie Rowe, 2 20

$26 20

Detail 26. Refunds:
Edgar Seaver, refund on auto permit, $3 90

New Construction:
Detail 27. Town road aid:
State of New Hampshire, town’s share, Willard road, $182 35

Indebtedness:
Detail 28. Payments to capital reserve fund:
Arthur E. Wright, trustee of trust fund, appropriation for post war Consolidated school, $900 00
Arthur E. Wright, trustee of trust fund, gift of Cheshire Mills for Consolidated school, 3,000 00

$3,900 00

Detail 29. Payments to trustees of trust funds:
Arthur E. Wright, trustee of trust funds, for David Willard fund, $50 00
Arthur E. Wright, trustee of trust funds, for Caroline Brooks fund, 100 00

$150 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:
Detail 30. Special polls to state:
New Hampshire state treasurer, special poll taxes, $726 00

Detail 31. County taxes:
John L. Saunders, county treasurer, county taxes, $2,200 87
Payments to School Districts:

**Detail 32. Appropriation:**
Bertha C. Bemis, treasurer, balance 1943 appropriation, $2,000 00
Bertha C. Bemis, treasurer, part of 1944 appropriation, 6,500 00

**Detail 33. Dog licenses:**
Bertha C. Bemis, treasurer, dog license fees of 1943, 107 40

Total payments to other governmental divisions, $11,534 27
Total payments for all purposes, $27,888 14
Cash on hand December 31, 1944, $6,788 37

Grand total, $34,676 51

JOSEPH H. LAVIGNE,
BERNARD F. BEMIS,
JOHN D. GRIMES,
Selectmen of Harrisville.

GUY W. THAYER,
Treasurer.
REPORT OF ROAD AGENT
From Feb. 1, 1944 to Jan. 1, 1945

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Leon Record, labor, $734.67
John Saari, labor, 721.08
Benjamin Stevens, labor, 173.33
Thomas Beliveau, labor, 89.51
Wilfred Record, labor, 613.78
Lawrence McClure, labor, 89.45
Arvi Lane, labor, 44.80
Louis Gilman, labor, 53.40
Charles A. Bergeron, labor, 173.28
Arthur Blodgett, labor, 68.35
Arthur Wikman, labor, 337.58
Lawrence Winn, labor, 64.95
John Sullivan, labor, 24.03
Michael Winn, labor, 16.00
John Oya, labor on Brown road, 4.50
East Jaffrey Oil Co., 1,300 gallons gas, 226.20
Leon Record, freight bill paid at Keene, N. H., 79
drag blades,
Ray Road Equipment Co., one set blades for road drag, 18.60
Knowlton Stone Co., shovels, paint, stone picks, 24.85
John Clark, trucking, 200.50
Worcester’s Garage, state inspection on truck, 15.99
polish, plugs, tape, soldering gas cans,
Nils A. Hansson, sharpening tools, 3.85
Clarence B. Seaver, 308½ yds. gravel, 30.85
Southwestern Petroleum Co., 240 lbs. bronze track 44.83
roller grease,
Charles Beauregard, 2,293 ft. bridge plank, 83.92
Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax 335.00
withheld on wages,
Total, $4,194.09
Labor, men, trucks, $3,409 21
Materials, 449 88
Collector of Internal Revenue, 335 00
Total, $4,194 09

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Leon Record, labor, $466 97
John Saari, labor, 496 73
Louis Gilman, labor, 149 25
Arthur Wikman, labor, 269 75
Wilfred Record, labor, 99 75
Charles A. Bergeron, labor, 9 75
John Clark, trucking, 8 00
Nils A. Hansson, 8 set blades for truck plow, 2 set shoes for truck plow, repair on chains, bolts, pins, braces for wood plow, labor, 167 44
East Jaffrey Oil Co., 1,050 gallons gas, 182 70
Knowlton Stone Co., paint, brushes, spikes, wire, flashlights, 17 98
Worcester Garage, Prestone, repair links, fuses, bulbs, tube valve springs, tire patches, service trip on tractor, 25 19
Arthur Whitcomb, 48 tons sand, 10 62
John Clark, 10 gallons No. 10 oil, 10 00
Robertson Motor Co., one door latch for truck, 1 35
Arthur J. Morton, 211 1/2 yds. sand, 21 15
Clarence B. Seaver, 43 1/2 yds. gravel, 4 35
R. L. Alexander, supplies for highway dept., 2 50
Frank Salonen, repairs on wood snow plow, 18 00
Sunshine Feed Stores, 4 tons rock salt, 68 80
Town of Peterboro, N. H., 15 cross chains for truck, 6 30
F. C. Mercer & Co., 29 cross chains for truck, 11 60
Leon Record, 1 gal. orange paint, paid Sears Roebuck Co., 3 92
Leon Record, freight bill paid H. P. Welch Co., for R. 2 tractor grousers, 1 10
Leon Record, telephone calls, Feb. 1, 1944 to Jan. 1, 1945, 4 85
Total, $2,280 05
Summer maintenance, labor, men, trucks, $3,409 21
Materials, 449 88
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax, 335 00
Winter maintenance, labor, men, trucks, 1,500 20
Materials, 557 85
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax, 222 00

Total, $6,474 14

Of the total amount expended, $1,136.22 was used on road washouts of June 16th and July 26th, 1944.

CALCIUM AND TAR APPROPRIATION

Stabilizing Edgar Seaver's and Bond Corner, T. R. A. roads. Also Carswell hill with 10½ tons calcium chloride.

Leon Record, labor, $46 07
John Saari, labor, 42 73
Wilfred Record, labor, 43 93
Benjamin Stevens, labor, 40 40
Thomas Beliveau, labor, 18 00
Solvay Sales Corp., 11 tons calcium chloride, 236 50

Total, $427 63

Labor, $191 13
Calcium chloride, 236 50

Total, $427 63

TAR WORK

Sweeping and patching tar roads.

Leon Record, labor, $52 66
John Saari, labor, 55 50
Wilfred Record, labor, 28 50
Arthur Wikman, labor, 50 25
Charles Lapoint, labor, 13 50
Francis Parker, labor, 13 50
Albert Seaver, labor, 2 25
Arthur Whitcomb, sand, 5 48
Clarence Seaver, trucking, 15 75

Total, $237 39
BRUSH CUT ON TOWN ROADS

Struthers road.
Jones road.
East View road.
Richardson road.
Marienfield Camp road.
Part of Bennett Cross road.
Halpin Hill road.
Road to sand pile at coal sheds.

NEW CULVERTS

1 metal 12 in. x 16 ft. culvert on Struthers road.
1 plank 12 in. x 16 ft. culvert on Marienfield Camp road.

Stone culverts removed and replaced with metal culverts taken from Willard hill.
1 12 in. x 18 ft. metal culvert on Brown road.
1 15 in. x 20 ft. metal culvert on Mason road.
1 15 in. x 20 ft. metal culvert on East View road.

CULVERTS REPAIRED

1 metal culvert on Lampman road.
1 metal culvert on Bond Corner road.

CULVERTS LOWERED

1 metal culvert on Grimes hill.
2 metal culverts on Marienfield Camp road.

BRIDGES REPLANKED

Bridge on Sargent Camp road.

NEW FENCE POSTS AND RAILINGS

Bridge on Long Pond road.
Bridge on East View road.

MATERIALS HAULED ON TOWN ROADS

Silver and Cottage road, 18 yds.
Bond Corner road, 85 yds.
South road, 14 yds.
East View road, 163 yds.
Brown road, 83½ yds.
Mason road, 36 yds.
Wikman road, 73 1/2 yds.
Lampman road, 48 yds.
Jones road, 57 yds.
Lake Sketutakee road, 48 1/2 yds.
Meadow road, 9 yds.
Nelson road, 140 yds.
Long Pond road, 62 1/2 yds.
Livermore road, 73 yds.
Livermore road, 50 yds. stone
Marienfield Camp road, 28 yds.
Bennett Cross road, 45 yds.
Bennett road, 38 yds.
Farwell road, 38 yds.
East Side Silver Lake road, 24 yds.
West Side Silver Lake road, 12 yds.
McVeigh road, 132 yds.
B. F. Bemis road, 28 1/2 yds.
Bancroft road, 16 yds.
Jacquith road, 18 1/2 yds.
Sargent Camp road, 12 1/2 yds.
Venable road, 39 yds.
Jones road, 106 1/2 yds.
Jones Cross road, 18 1/2 yds.
Road to sand pile at coal sheds, 12 yds.
Bolio hill, 46 yds.
No. 4 hill, 73 yds.
Willard hill, 71 yds.
Grimes hill, 88 1/2 yds.
Cherry hill, 46 1/2 yds.
Clarence Seaver hill, 25 yds.
Sand hauled at sheds, 211 1/2 yds.

Total, 2,091 yds.

EQUIPMENT OWNED BY TOWN OF
HARRISVILLE, N. H.

1 30 caterpillar tractor and plow, 1, R. 2. tractor and plow, 1 Walsh snow plow, 1 wood snow plow and under-frame for truck, 1 1/2 ton Dodge truck, 1 road grader, 1 wood
drag, 1 iron drag, 1 sanding machine, tail board and extra hopper, 1 air compressor tire gauge and hose, 1 100-ft. extension light, 1 electric battery and wire, 1 scoop, 1 stone boat, 1 culvert cleaner, 12 sq. pt. shovels, 11 spade shovels, 9 snow shovels, 8 picks, 16 grub hoes, 4 bars, 4 cross cut saws, 1 hacksaw, 5 striking hammers, 1 stone hammer, 2 points, 17 drills, 1 drilling spoon, 1 road rake, 5 hand rakes, 6 axes, 17 scythes, 7 scythe snathes, 6 scythe stones, 4 brush cutters, 5 street brooms, 2 barn brooms, 9 forks, 3 hooks, 2 grindstones, 5 tow chains, 2 set triple, 1 set single truck tire chains, 9 repair links, 4 files, 3 lanterns, 2 5-gallon gas cans, 2 oil measures, 1 grease rack, 1 chain tool, 1 vise, 1 sanding screen, 1 hydraulic, assortment of bolts and nuts, 2 funnels, 3 flashlights, 2 rolls twine, 20 lbs. bridge spikes, 2 quarts orange iron paint, 2 quarts aluminum paint, 1 quart black iron paint, 4 paint brushes, ½ gallon turpentine, 200 lbs. tractor track roller grease, 100 lbs. tractor transmission grease, 2 extra connecting rods for 30 tractor, 3 plank culverts, 500 ft. of bridge plank, 4,000 lbs. calcium chloride, 3,500 lbs. rock salt, 5 stone picks.

LEON L. RECORD,
Road Agent.
REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS
For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944

Money expended:
Bertha C. Bemis, treasurer of the school district, $1/2 interest on the school and ministerial fund, $13 00
Emmy Blombach, treasurer of the combined churches, $1/2 interest on the school and ministerial fund, 13 00
Jacob Saari, for care of cemetery lots, under perpetual care, 61 07
Jacob Saari, seed and labor on the Henry J. Farwell cemetery lot, 5 00

Total, $92 07

ARTHUR E. WRIGHT,
EDSON H. HAZEN,
ELWYN W. SEAVER,
Trustees.
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<td>C. M. Yarbrough Cemetery Fund</td>
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<td>Apr. 6, 1895</td>
<td>A. S. &amp; A. Hutchinson Cemetery</td>
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<td>John McWilliams Cemetery</td>
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**TRUST FUNDS**

**Plan of Year**

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<td>Jul. 1, 1894</td>
<td>1,300.00</td>
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<td>Apr. 4, 1938</td>
<td>Richard Ranbold Cemetery Fund</td>
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<td>Lillian &amp; Harry Miller Cemetery Fund</td>
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<td>April 2, 1940</td>
<td>Heath Cemetery Fund</td>
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<td>Albert and Jennie Knowlton Cemetery Fund</td>
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<td>C. Albert Seaver Cemetery Fund</td>
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<td>Henry A. Farwell Cemetery Fund</td>
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<td>Feb. 25, 1944</td>
<td>David C. Willard Cemetery Fund</td>
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<td>May 20, 1944</td>
<td>W. W. Lampman Cemetery Fund</td>
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<td>Jan. 5, 1945</td>
<td>Caroline Brooks Cemetery Fund</td>
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<td>Dec. 27, 1944</td>
<td>Town appropriation for post war project for consolidated school</td>
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<td>Keene Savings Bank</td>
<td>900.00</td>
<td>2 1/2%</td>
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<td>Jan. 22, 1945</td>
<td>Donated by the Cheshire Mills toward a centralized school building On hand $15 for the repair of the Caroline Brooks cemetery lot</td>
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<td>Cheshire County Savings Bank</td>
<td>3,000.00</td>
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**Totals,**

$8,364.00 | $7.61 | $86.49 | $92.07 | $2.03

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

December 31, 1944.

ARThUR E. WRIGHT,
EDSON H. HAZEN, Trustees.
ELWYN W. SEaVER,
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION  
Concord, New Hampshire  
February 2, 1945  

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT  
This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Harrisville for the period from October 18, 1943 to January 31, 1944 and for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1944 and found them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.  

Respectfully submitted,  
HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director,  
Division of Municipal Accounting,  
State Tax Commission.  

LAWTON B. CHANDLER, Auditor.  
HARRY G. HAGER, Accountant.
# REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE

## RECEIPTS

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<td>Town appropriation,</td>
<td>225 00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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## PAYMENTS

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<td>Librarian’s salary,</td>
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<td>Janitor’s salary,</td>
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<td>Paid for cleaning,</td>
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<td>Paid for books,</td>
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<td>Paid for magazines,</td>
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<td>Postage and money order fees,</td>
<td>1 25</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$136 25</strong></td>
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945,            89 30

Total,                                $225 55

Respectfully submitted,

GUY W. THAYER,

Treasurer.
LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Due to the fact that most of the new books are bought during the January sales and that this report only includes Feb. 1 to Dec. 31, 1944, we are reporting few books added this year. They are:

Non-fiction, 5
Adult fiction, 37
Juvenile fiction, 7

Total, 49

Even though many of our patrons are in the armed services our circulation has held up very well. It is as follows:

Non-fiction, 296
Adult fiction, 1,028
Juvenile fiction, 1,289

Total, 2,613

Respectfully submitted,
ANGIE L. McLAUGHLIN.
REPORT OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

EQUIPMENT ON HAND JAN. 1, 1945

1 1935 Ford V-8 truck with 200 gal. pumper.
1 108 gal. booster tank.
150 ft. booster hose.
Booster hose basket.
94 ft. 2½ in. hose.
2800 ft. cotton rubber lined hose.
  6 10 ft. lengths of suction hose.
  1 2½ in. suction strainer.
  6 hand nozzles.
  1 hand shut-off nozzle.
  1 fog nozzle.
  1 set double male and female couplings.
15 hose spanners.
  1 crow bar.
  1 ice chisel.
  2 fire axes.
  1 cross cut saw.
  2 fire extinguishers.
  1 foamite extinguisher.
  3 1½ inch siameses.
  1 2½ to 1½ siamese.
  1 first aid kit.
  2 gas masks.
  1 20 ft. ladder.
  1 30 ft. extension ladder.
  5 raincoats.
  1 set tire chains.
  6 hand shovels.
20 water pails.
100 ft. rope.
  2 1,000 ft. beam hand lights.
  4 flash lights.
1 spare 5 gal. gas can.
1 doz. pairs gloves.
3 smoke masks.

FOREST FIRE EQUIPMENT
1 1929 Model A pickup.
1 Pacific Marine pumper.
1 gal. knapsack was tank.
1 check valve.
1 10 ft. length suck hose 1½ inch.
2 6 ft. length suck hose 1½ inch.
2 grub hoes.
1 pick.
2 spare gas cans.
1 5-gal. can motor oil.
39 knapsack forest fire pumps.
1 50-gal. barrel of forest fire gas.
500 ft. 1½ inch cotton rubber lined hose.

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT
1 spare radiator for V-8 truck.
½ keg soda.
3 complete foamite charges.
1 doz. cross chains.
1 doz. acid bottles.
6 washers for fire extinguishers.
1 doz. hoses for fire extinguishers.
1 spare tire for V-8 truck.
1 snow shovel.
1 5-gal. can alcohol.
1 old roof ladder.
1 old extension ladder.
1 50-gal. oil barrel.
1 200-gal. fuel oil barrel.
1 cellar pump, electric.
1 spare battery.
1 battery charger and tester.
Assortment of nails, paint, brushes, bolts, etc.
LIST OF FIRES IN 1944

3 chimney fires.
2 calls to town dump.

Wish to thank everyone for keeping this fire record down. We still have to be very cautious during this coming year as there are still a lot of fire hazards around this village due to wood lots being cut off, and not being careful about fires we are apt to have something serious yet, so let’s be careful this year as we have been in the past.

I wish to thank all the members of the department for their fine cooperation given me in the past, also any one else who has assisted in fighting fires with the department in any way.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES E. PENDER, Chief.
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Harrisville qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Eagle Hall in said district on the thirteenth day of March 1945, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the construction of a new elementary school building which shall include three classrooms and an auditorium.
10. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) for the purpose of a new school building, such appropriation to be raised by serial notes or bonds in accordance with the Municipal Bond Act.

11. To see if the district will select a building committee consisting of the School Board and six other members to prepare plans, determine the time for construction, make contracts, and construct the building.

12. To see if the district will authorize the building committee to select and purchase a site for the building from funds appropriated for the new school building.

13. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for obtaining information and plans for the building committee.

14. To see if the district will authorize the building committee to make application for and to accept Federal Funds and cooperate with the United States Government in a Grant or Loan of Federal money for the planning and construction of a central school.

15. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to take all necessary steps to put into effect such of the foregoing that shall be adopted.

16. To see what uses the district will apply the special appropriation of twelve hundred dollars ($1200.00) raised at the last regular meeting.

17. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to transport all pupils in grades seven and eight from Chesham to the Harrisville School.

18. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) for a well at the Chesham School.

19. To see if the town will adopt the Australian Ballot for voting for all school officers and said voting to be in conjunction with voting for town officers as permitted by state law.
20. To see if the district will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal Accounting Division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such an audit.

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

Given under our hands at said Harrisville this sixth day of February 1945.

BERNARD F. BEMIS,
JOHN N. CLARK,
MARJORIE P. COLONY,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BERNARD F. BEMIS,
JOHN N. CLARK,
MARJORIE P. COLONY,
School Board.
REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD AND TREASURER

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Term expires
Moderator, ARTHUR E. WRIGHT, March 1945
Clerk, MADYLINE V. WINN, March 1945
Treasurer, BERTHA C. BEMIS, June 30, 1945

School Board:
BERNARD F. BEMIS, March 1947
JOHN N. CLARK, March 1946
MARJORIE P. COLONY, March 1945
Superintendent of Schools, JOHN H. FRYE.

Teachers for 1944-1945:
Grammar school, MRS. HELEN B. THAYER
Primary school, MISS BLANCHE G. ST. AMOUR
Chesham school, MRS. EDITH G. BRANDT

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1943, $895 95
Received from Guy W. Thayer, town treasurer, 3,038 00
Received from School District of Roxbury, tuition of Bulley children, 74 00
Received of Arthur E. Wright, trustee, interest on trust funds, 13 00
Received from Guy W. Thayer, 1943 dog tax, 107 40
Total, $9,128 35

PAYMENTS

By checks paid, $7,321 81
Cash on hand July 1, 1944, 1,806 54
Total, $9,128 35

BERTHA C. BEMIS,
School Treasurer.
SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

1. Salaries of district officers, $100 00
2. Superintendent’s excess salary, 97 67
3. School census, 10 00
4. Expenses of administration, 50 92
5. Teachers’ salaries, 3,160 40
6. Text books, 127 38
7. Scholars’ supplies, 141 31
8. Flags and appurtenances, 15 87
9. Other expenses of administration, 19 04
10. Janitor service, 355 50
11. Fuel, 378 27
12. Water, light and janitors’ supplies, 98 00
13. Minor repairs and expenses, 144 01
14. Medical inspection, 187 82
15. Transportation of teacher and pupils, 654 50
16. High school tuition, 1,289 80
17. Other special activities, 27 75
18. Insurance, 121 00
19. Other fixed charges, 208 00
20. New equipment, 28 99
21. Appropriation, painting Chesham school house, 105 58

Total expenditures, $7,321 81
Cash on hand July 1, 1944, 1,806 54

Grand total, $9,128 35

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Administration:

1. Salaries of District Officers:

John N. Clark, member school board, $25 00
Ruth A. Crawshaw, member school board, 25 00
Bernard F. Bemis, chairman school board, 35 00
Bertha C. Bemis, treasurer, 15 00

$100 00
2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:
Laura J. Talbot, treasurer, Supervisory Union No. 28, $97.67

3. School Census:
Bertha C. Bemis, enumerator, $10.00

4. Expenses of Administration:
Division of Municipal Accounting, $9.23
Chase's Book Store, staples and envelopes, 8.00
F. T. Johnson, expenses from July 1 to September 1, 1.06
Ruth A. Crawshaw, telephoning, 45.00
Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank, overdrawn, 1.50
Ruth A. Crawshaw, telephoning, 50.00
Chase's Book Store, school warrants and supplies, 63.00
Bernard F. Bemis, expenses, telephoning and postage, 5.10
Peerless Casualty Company, treasurer's bond, 5.00
John H. Frye, expenses July 1, 1943 to July 1, 1944, 19.45

$50.92

5. Teachers' Salaries:
Mrs. Dorothy K. Dickinson, teaching 40 weeks, $934.00
Mrs. Lillian B. Cazer, teaching 40 weeks, 1,032.00
Mrs. L. Adora Kimton, teaching 8 weeks, 186.80
Mrs. Helen B. Thayer, teaching 32 weeks, 726.40
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax, 281.20

$3,160.40
6. Text Books:
Row, Peterson & Co., 10 Our Nation Begins, 6 Story of Our Nation, $13.68
Webster Publishing Co., Language books, 22.86
Ginn & Co., Educational Publishing Co., Inc., text books, 7.32
Scott, Foresman & Co., 1 Basic book, 9 Study Arithmetic, 6.87
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc., 5 wk. bk. North and South America, 1.62
D. C. Heath & Co., New World Neighbor Series, 5.36
Ginn & Co., Educational Publishing Co., Inc., text books, 32.61
World Book Co., 8, 6 and 5 grade Modern School Arithmetics, 17.26
The Willis N. Bugbee Co., plays for Harrisville school, 1.55
Ginn & Co., Educational Publishing Co., Inc., 8 Nations Beyond the Seas, 10.60
Scott, Foresman & Co., text books, 7.65

$127.38

7. Scholars' Supplies:
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc., supplies, $49.50
Laidlaw Bros., Lennes Tablets, Gr. 1, 2, 3, 4, 4.23
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc., supplies, 87.58

$141.31

8. Flags and Appurtenances:
C. H. Batchelder, 1 school M. & M. flag, $3.70
Edward E. Babb & Co., flags, 12.17

$15.87
9. Other Expenses of Instruction:
Webster Publishing Co., 3 Leader Class books, $84
The University Publishing Co., Unit and Daily Plan book, 1 81
World Book Co., achievement tests, 4 75
C. A. Gregory Co., achievement tests, 11 64

$19 04

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:
10. Janitor Service:
George Desilets, janitor, Harrisville schools, $265 00
Paul Cody, janitor Chesham school, 90 50

$355 50

11. Fuel:
John N. Clark, kindlings, $3 75
George Desilets, putting in kindlings, 75
Spencer Hardware Co., 6,890 lbs. coal, 51 96
George P. Winn, 2 cords wood, 16 00
Thayer Oil Co., 163 gal. fuel oil, 16 63
George Desilets, piling wood, 1 50
Thayer Oil Co., 250 gal. oil, 25 50
Spencer Hardware Co., 6,905 lbs. coal, 57 97
Ralph B. Bemis, sawing wood, Feb. 9 and Apr. 24, 5 00
Thayer Oil Co., 200 gal. oil, 20 40
Spencer Hardware Co., 4,320 lbs. coal, 34 26
Thayer Oil Co., 231 gal. oil, 24 38
Thayer Oil Co., 205 gal. oil, 20 91
Bernard F. Bemis, cash paid for piling wood, etc., 2 40
Spencer Hardware Co., 4,580 lbs. coal, 38 44
Spencer Hardware Co., 7,400 lbs. coal, 58 42

$378 27
12. Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:

Frank Salonen, fixing water main, $4 60
John N. Clark, 3 bulbs and toilet curtain, 99
Public Service Company of New Hampshire, lights, 71 40
Ruth A. Crawshaw, pail, basin and towel rack, 1 40
Spencer Hardware Co., dust-bane, 2 95
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc., 5,000 drinking cups, 7 50
R. L. Alexander, brooms, bulbs, soap, etc., 6 21
Spencer Hardware Co., dust-bane, 2 95

$98 00

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Mrs. Alice Chamberlain, cleaning Chesham school house, $12 00
John N. Clark, repairs to boiler, 3 70
Mrs. Angie McLaughlin, cleaning Harrisville school house, 15 00
Frank Salonen, screen door, screens, hooks, labor, 21 60
Stickney Plumbing & Heating, regular burner cleaning and transportation, 7 25
Marlboro Box Co., 67 ft. lumber and dressing, 3 75
John N. Clark, having burner fixed, 1 50
Drenza R. Lounder, repairs, 2 75
Bernard F. Bemis, cleaning toilets, 10 00
Frank Salonen, shingles, clapboards, labor, 57 52
Marlboro Box Co., Inc., boards at $38 per M., 8 94

$144 01
### Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical Inspection:
Margaret E. Harris, salary as school nurse, $185 22
Margaret E. Harris, first aid, supplies, etc., 2 60

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15. Transportation of Pupils and Teacher:
John N. Clark, transporting pupils, $648 00
Ruth A. Crawshaw, transporting teacher from Keene, 3 trips, 6 50

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16. High School Tuition:
Union School District, tuition, George E. Payson, summer school, $21 00
School District of Peterborough, 6 pupils, 600 00
Union School District, 7 pupils, 588 80
Marlboro School District, 1 pupil, 80 00

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<td>Marlboro School District</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td><strong>$1,289 80</strong></td>
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17. Other Special Activities:
Winn Bros., rent of hall and glass broken, $13 00
M. N. Perkins Co., 13 diplomas with covers, 9 75
Winn Bros., rent of hall for graduation, 5 00

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18. Insurance:
Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insurance on school house, $121 00

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<td>Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insurance on school house</td>
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19. Other Fixed Charges:
F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer, per capita tax, $208 00

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<td>F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer, per capita tax</td>
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20. New Equipment:
Earl M. Gilbo, electric clock, $5 50
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc., blackboard, 23 49

21. Appropriation for Painting Chesham school house:
John N. Clark, paint, $37 28
Frank Salonen, painting school house, 68 30

Total expenditures, $7,321 81
Cash on hand July 1, 1944, 1,806 54
Grand total, $9,128 35

SCHOOL BOARD’S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-1946
School Board’s statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
Support of Schools: Elementary
Teachers’ salaries, $3,700 00
Text books, 200 00
Scholars’ supplies, 200 00
Flags and appurtenances, 10 00
Others expenses of instruction, 50 00
Janitor service, 400 00
Fuel, 400 00
Water, light, janitors’ supplies, 100 00
Minor repairs and expenses, 200 00
Health supervision (medical inspection), 200 00
Transportation of pupils, 400 00
Other special activities, 35 00

$5,895 00
Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers, (fixed by district), $150 00
Truant officer and school census, (fixed by district), 10 00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies, (estimated by board), 2,800 00
Superintendent’s excess salary, (fixed by Supervisory Union), 126 00
Per capita tax, (report of state treasurer), 192 00
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district, 75 00

Total amount required to meet school board’s budget, $9,248 00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1945, (estimate), $800 00
Dog tax, (estimate), 100 00
Income from trust funds, (estimate), 13 00
Elementary school tuition receipts, (estimate), 150 00

Deduct total estimated income, (not raised by taxation), 1,063 00

Assessment required to balance school board’s budget, $8,185 00

Special Appropriations Proposed:
(See Articles in Warrant).

Note: There is also an unexpended appropriation of $1,200.00 from 1944. This item is not included in the above budget.

BERNARD F. BEMIS,
JOHN N. CLARK,
MARJORIE P. COLONY,
School Board.

Harrisville, N. H., February 6, 1945.
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Harrisville:

I herein submit my second annual report as superintendent of schools.

The issues that confront the American school system in general have become much more acute since my last report. The teacher shortage, the scarcity of materials, the run down condition of school plants and the lack of home supervision of pupils due to the total war effort are now serious problems in public education. It appears that the situation will be even more critical before it is better. The town of Harrisville must give careful consideration to these matters if the welfare of its youth is to be protected.

In order to provide for the health, safety, and success of the children of Harrisville, the School Board appointed a special committee to work for them in making a study of the conditions in the schools. This joint committee consists of Charles Bergeron, Howard Lavigne, John Colony, William Bemis, Ernest Chamberlain and the three members of the School Board: Marjorie Colony, Bernard Bemis and John Clark. The Superintendent of Schools and the State Department of Education have cooperated. The primary purpose of this commission has been to function as a fact finding body in order that definite recommendations may be submitted to the voters before the regular annual school district meeting in March.

The first meeting of the joint committee took place prior to the opening of schools in September with all members present. At this time Mr. Paul E. Farnum, Administrative Field Agent of the State Department of Education, gave an official report on the condition of the school buildings and acknowledged that the immediate minimum requirements for improvements could not be considered as a permanent solution. A discussion of various types of
school organization and comparative costs took place. At the request of the committee Mr. Farnum planned a "visiting day" so that the entire group might inspect other schools while in session.

On Wednesday, November 15, the commission visited schools in New Ipswich, Amherst, Bedford, Candia, Kingston, and Hooksett. The members of the committee saw many activities that they would like to see in the schools of Harrisville if the facilities were available.

At subsequent meetings two significant conclusions were unanimously agreed upon. The first expressed the regrets of the joint committee that all the voters in this school district could not have the opportunity to see what is being done in neighboring schools. The constructive suggestion that this committee meet with the voters prior to the regular annual district meeting for the purpose of discussing plans for improvements was agreed upon.

At a public hearing held in Winn's Hall, on January 17, 1945, the committee submitted its report. The construction of a new school building wherein the modern aims, methods, facilities and personnel of public education may be maintained for the benefit of all elementary pupils in the town of Harrisville was recommended. Mr. Farnum discussed various plans of construction and answered numerous questions. Several citizens from various sections of the town expressed their opinion in favor of this constructive program.

A generous gift of three thousand dollars has been presented by the Cheshire Mills to encourage this project.

The articles in the school warrant for the annual district meeting, March 13, 1945, summarize the detailed recommendations of the committee and provides the opportunity for decisions based on suspended judgment. A careful consideration of each item in the school warrant, a copy of which is included with this report, will determine whether or not the town of Harrisville will start work on its new school as soon as labor and materials become available.
The maintenance of a modern school plant is an investment of increasing significance. The new challenge of "Education for World Understanding" implies many new responsibilities. The peace and happiness of the post-war world will depend on universal education and its common objectives accepted by all nations. This new and broader concept implies that our schools must be strengthened if we are to win and maintain the peace.

ORGANIZATION FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1943-1944

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<th>School</th>
<th>Teacher</th>
<th>Enrollment</th>
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<tr>
<td>Chesham</td>
<td>Adora Kimton, (eight weeks), Helen Thayer,</td>
<td>26</td>
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<tr>
<td>Harrisville Primary</td>
<td>Lillian Cazer,</td>
<td>17</td>
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<tr>
<td>Harrisville Grammar</td>
<td>Dorothy Dickinson,</td>
<td>31</td>
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<td><strong>Total,</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>74</strong></td>
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At the close of the school year in June 1944, Dorothy Dickinson and Lillian Cazer resigned as teachers in the Harrisville schools. Helen Thayer replaced Dorothy Dickinson in the Grammar School and Blanche St. Amour, a graduate of Keene Teachers College in June 1944, replaced Lillian Cazer in the Primary Room. Edith Brandt of Keene started teaching at the Chesham School at the beginning of the term in September 1944.

PROMOTIONS

The following number of promotions in respective grades were made in June 1944:

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<th>School</th>
<th>Grades</th>
<th>I</th>
<th>II</th>
<th>III</th>
<th>IV</th>
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<th>VI</th>
<th>VII</th>
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<td></td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td><strong>Totals,</strong></td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>8</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>64</td>
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These promotions were based on attendance, achievements as revealed by standard tests, and the recommendations of the teachers. Eight pupils transferred to other schools during the school year which explains the large difference between the total number enrolled and the total number of promotions as listed in the above tables.

**GRADUATES OF THE EIGHTH GRADE**

Chesham School

Sterling Earle Chamberlain

Elizabeth Jane Mattila

Harrisville Village School

Daniel Edwin Boufford    Dorothy June Payson
Donald Edward Boufford    Pauline Lillian Santala
Howard Roger Clark        Warren Guy Thayer
Vera Margaret Larson      Philip Francis Trudelle
Robert Thayer McLaughlin  Glenn Elliot Vincent
                         Betty Ann Winn

**HONOR ROLL**

Howard R. Clark was the only pupil neither absent nor tardy for the entire school year.

**STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1943-1944**

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<td>Total length of school year in weeks,</td>
<td>37</td>
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<td>Number of pupils registered,</td>
<td>74</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of half days schools were in session,</td>
<td>348</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of half days schools were closed,</td>
<td>22</td>
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<tr>
<td>Average membership in the schools,</td>
<td>69.58</td>
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<td>Average attendance,</td>
<td>64.06</td>
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<td>Percent of attendance for Harrisville schools,</td>
<td>92.08</td>
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<tr>
<td>Percent of attendance for supervisory union,</td>
<td>92.57</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of tardinesses,</td>
<td>84</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy,</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of visits made by school nurse,</td>
<td>64</td>
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<td>Number of visits made by school board members,</td>
<td>14</td>
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Number of visits made by superintendent, 46
Number of visits made by citizens, 28
Number of pupils transported by the district, 3

During the summer vacation numerous repairs and improvements were made in the school buildings. Many new textbooks have been provided. Further revision is desirable and will probably be completed as soon as the supplies are available.

The schools have cooperated in every way with the war effort. The accomplishment of the Harrisville Village Schools in the collection of milkweed pods, for life preservers, was outstanding. Over a million bushels of this vital material were collected by the school children of America last fall.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the parents, teachers, citizens and school officials for that cooperation which is so essential in public education.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. FRYE,
Superintendent of Schools.

Marlborough, N. H., January 24, 1945.
REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. John H. Frye, Superintendent of Schools:

My report of the health work, in the Harrisville Schools, for the year 1944 follows:

Number of pupils examined, November 1944, 66

Number of defects found,
  Defective vision, 4
  Dental defects, 14
  Diseased tonsils, 5
  Pediculosis cases, 4
  Skin diseases (corrected), 7
  Pupils underweight, 19
  Pupils overweight, 4

Defects corrected during 1944,
  Defective vision, glasses, 6
  Dental attention, 23
  Tonsils removed, 3

Number of pupils who had hearing tests with Audiometer, 56

Number of retests, 4

Number of pupils examined at chest clinics at Keene, 5

Number of school visits, 77

Number of classroom inspections, 22

Number of home visits, 24

Number of official visits, 16

Treatments in school, 2

Treatments in the home, 2

The nurse attended Hearing Aids Demonstrations at Manchester and Keene.

I thank the Superintendent of Schools, Teachers, Members of the School Board, Parents and Pupils for their interest and cooperation in the health work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. HARRIS, R. N.
The School Board,
Harrisville School District,
Harrisville, New Hampshire.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the request of the District an audit and examination of the accounts of the Harrisville School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1944, has been made by this Division. Submitted herewith is a report of this audit including schedules.

All vouchers were compared with supporting invoices and with the Treasurer’s cancelled checks. The Treasurer’s cash balance as of June 30, 1944, was in agreement with the reconciled bank balance of like date.

An increase in Surplus amounting to $838.59 was made during the year. The analysis of this change in Surplus is presented in Schedule E.

A net revenue surplus of $9.40 and a net unexpended balance of appropriations of $901.19 resulted in a net budget surplus for the year of $910.59.

All accounts and records of the School District were found in good condition.

Very truly yours,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director,
Division of Municipal Accounting,
State Tax Commission.

LAWTON B. CHANDLER, Auditor.
HARRY G. HAGER, Accountant.
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire
July 28, 1944

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Harrisville School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1944, and found them to be correctly cast and properly vouched. The report submitted herewith in the form of Schedules reflects, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the true financial condition of the Harrisville School District as of June 30, 1944, and the results of the financial transactions of the District during the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director,
Division of Municipal Accounting,
State Tax Commission.

LAWTON B. CHANDLER, Auditor,
HARRY G. HAGER, Accountant.

HARRISVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULES

A—Comparative Balance Sheets

B—Summary of Receipts and Disbursements

B-1—Summary of Receipts and Expenditures and Proof of Treasurer’s Balance

C—Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

D—Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenue

E—Reconciliation of Change in Financial Condition
# SCHEDULE A
HARRISVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Comparative Balance Sheets
June 30, 1943 and June 30, 1944

## ASSETS

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<td>Cash on hand,</td>
<td>$895 95</td>
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<td>Tuitions due,</td>
<td>72 00</td>
<td>0 00</td>
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<td><strong>Total assets</strong></td>
<td><strong>$967 95</strong></td>
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## LIABILITIES

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<td>Surplus,</td>
<td>967 95</td>
<td>1,806 54</td>
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<td><strong>Grand total</strong></td>
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VITAL STATISTICS

By request of the Selectmen there is herewith a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths as recorded in the Town of Harrisville for the year ending December 31, 1944.

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944**

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<th>Date of Birth</th>
<th>Name of Child (if any)</th>
<th>Sex and Condition</th>
<th>Name of Father</th>
<th>Maiden Name of Mother</th>
<th>Occupation of Father</th>
<th>Birthplace of Mother</th>
<th>Birthplace of Father</th>
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<td>Aug. 1</td>
<td>Barbara Dale</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>Lawrence McClure</td>
<td>Dorothea Beebe</td>
<td>Spinner</td>
<td>Norwich, Conn.</td>
<td>East Sullivan</td>
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<td>Dec. 25</td>
<td>Ronald Everett</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>John A. Oja</td>
<td>Helga E. Pelto</td>
<td>Laborer</td>
<td>Fitzwilliam</td>
<td>Finland</td>
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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age in Years | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of each. | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Condition
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<td>1944 Mar. 3</td>
<td>Keene</td>
<td>Walter O. Hakala</td>
<td>Harrisville</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>Textile wkr.</td>
<td>Keene</td>
<td>Isaac Hakala</td>
<td>Finland</td>
<td>1st</td>
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<td>Esther M. Johnson</td>
<td>Harrisville</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>Office wkr.</td>
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<td>Minnie Noppa</td>
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<td>Keene</td>
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<td>1944 Dec. 30</td>
<td>East Jaffrey</td>
<td>Yrjo A. Steman</td>
<td>East Jaffrey</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>Surveyor</td>
<td>Milford</td>
<td>John Johnson</td>
<td>Finland</td>
<td>2d</td>
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<td>Rita A. Day</td>
<td>East Jaffrey</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>Match factory</td>
<td>Jaffrey</td>
<td>Elizabeth Hillbakk</td>
<td>Finland</td>
<td>Rv L. Reynolds, Jr</td>
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*What marriage—Whether 1st, 2nd, etc.*
## Deaths Registered in the Town of Harrisville, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944

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<th>Name and Surname of the Deceased</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Place of Birth</th>
<th>Sex and Cond'n</th>
<th>Place of Birth</th>
<th>Name of Father</th>
<th>Maiden Name of Mother</th>
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<td>Jan. 5, 1944</td>
<td>Parmela O. Bergeron</td>
<td>74</td>
<td>Canada</td>
<td>F W Canada</td>
<td>Canada</td>
<td>Varnum B. Mead</td>
<td>Josephine Bourque</td>
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<tr>
<td>Apr. 1, 1944</td>
<td>Katherine McGrotty</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>Pascoag, R. I.</td>
<td>F W Miramichi, N. B.</td>
<td>Massachusetts</td>
<td>James Porter</td>
<td>Ogarita Booth</td>
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<tr>
<td>May 6, 1944</td>
<td>Charles F. Russell</td>
<td>62</td>
<td>Harrisville</td>
<td>F M Harrisville</td>
<td>England</td>
<td>James Porter</td>
<td>Ogarita Booth</td>
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<tr>
<td>June 12, 1944</td>
<td>Gertrude Lampman</td>
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*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Madyline Winn, Town Clerk.
ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.

2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.

3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.

4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.

5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

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