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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
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* 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
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Fence Viewers

JOHN PRIEST	GEORGE MASON
JAMES PARTRIDGE	

Overseer of Poor

SELECTMEN

Library Trustees

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

State Auditors

LAWTON B. CHANDLER	HARRY G. HAGAR
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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
COMPARED WITH
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-
VIOUS YEAR FEBRUARY 1, 1944 TO DECEMBER 31, 1944

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
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 Consoli-				
dated school,	3,000 00			
Income of de-				
partments:				
(a) Highway in-				
cluding rental of				
equipment,	20 00			
(b) Filing fees,	8 00	4 00		4 00

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
(c) Cemetery				
lots,	40 00			
Dog licenses,	39 00	100 00	\$61 00	
Improvement ceme- tery 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 prop- erty taxes:				
(a) Poll taxes,	462 00	462 00		
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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 prop- erty taxes,		20,004 00		
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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

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries,	\$1,237 75	\$1,300 00	\$62 25	
Town officers' expenses,	410 58	600 00	189 42	
Election and registration expenses,	122 30	50 00		\$72 30
Expenses town hall and other buildings,	113 73	75 00		38 73
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	

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
Town road aid,	182 35	365 00	182 65	
Solvay treatment,	427 63	450 00	22 37	
Tarring,	237 39	500 00	262 61	
Libraries:				
Libraries,	291 00	225 00		66 00
Public welfare:				
Town poor,		50 00	50 00	
Old age assist- ance,	347 46	425 00	77 54	
Patriotic purposes:				
Civilian defense,	5 76			
Public service enterprises:				
Cemeteries,	139 80	150 00	10 20	
Monadnock Region Association,	92 00			
Unclassified,	124 24	150 00	25 76	
Indebtedness:				
Payments to trust- tees of trust funds,	150 00			
Payments to capital reserve funds,	3,900 00			
Payments to other govern- mental divi- sions:				
County taxes,	2,200 87	2,200 87		
Payments to school districts,	8,607 40	8,185 00		422 40
Total expendi- tures,	\$27,162 14	\$23,356 00	\$1,755 27	\$1,380 37

SUMMARY INVENTORY

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

Town officers' salaries,		\$1,300 00
Town officers' expenses,		600 00
Election and registration expenses,		100 00
Town hall and other buildings,		75 00
Police department,		75 00
Fire department,		700 00
Health department,		75 00

Vital statistics,	11 00
Town road aid,	182 35
Town maintenance,	5,000 00
Tarring and solvay treatment,	1,500 00
Street lighting,	1,250 00
General expenses of highway department,	400 00
Libraries,	300 00
Old age assistance,	350 00
Town poor,	125 00
Cemeteries,	175 00
Damages and legal expenses,	200 00
Interest,	125 00
County tax,	2,200 87
School tax,	9,027 67
Capital reserve fund (to be raised by taxation),	900 00
Monadnock Region Association,	92 00
Total town and school appropriations,	<u>\$24,763 89</u>

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS

Interest and dividends tax,	\$2,244 87	
Savings bank tax,	140 00	
Motor vehicle permit fees,	425 00	
Interest received on taxes,	90 00	
Cash surplus,	1,000 00	
		<u>\$3,899 87</u>
		<u>\$20,864 02</u>
Plus overlay,		189 25
Net amount to be raised by taxation,		<u>\$21,053 27</u>
Less regular polls,	\$492 00	492 00
		<u>\$20,561 27</u>

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property tax,	\$20,561 27
Regular polls at \$2.00,	492 00
*Special polls at \$3.00,	795 00
Total taxes committed,	<u>\$21,848 27</u>

*Due to state when collected.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944

Title of Appropriation	Receipts and			Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Over draft
	Appropriations	Reimbursements	Reimbursments				
Town officers' salaries,	\$1,300 00			\$1,300 00	\$1,237 75	\$62 25	
Town officers' expenses,	600 00			600 00	410 58	189 42	
Election and registration expenses,	100 00			100 00	122 30		\$22 30
Town hall and other buldings,	75 00			75 00	113 73		38 73
Police department,	75 00			75 00	35 97	39 03	
Fire department,	700 00			700 00	448 22	251 78	
Health department including town dump,	75 00			75 00	95 89		20 89
Vital statistics,	11 00			11 00	10 50	50	
Town road aid,	182 35			182 35	182 35		
Town maintenance, summer and winter,	\$5,000 00			5,000 00	6,474 14		1,474 14
Tarring and solvay treatment,	1,500 00			1,500 00	665 02	834 98	
Street lighting,	1,250 00			1,250 00	1,134 30	115 70	
General expenses of highway department,	400 00			400 00	330 45	69 55	

Libraries,	225 00		225 00	225 00	
Painting library,	75 00		75 00	66 00	9 00
Old age assistance,	350 00		350 00	347 46	2 54
Town poor,	125 00		125 00		125 00
Cemeteries,	175 00	\$15 00	190 00	139 80	50 20
Damages and legal expenses,	200 00		200 00	20 00	180 00
Interest,	125 00		125 00		125 00
County tax,	2,200 87		2,200 87	2,200 87	
School tax,	9,027 67		9,027 67	6,500 00	2,527 67
Capital reserve fund to be raised by taxation,	900 00	\$3,000 00	3,900 00	3,900 00	
Monadnock Region Association	92 00		92 00	92 00	
Overlay and abatements,	189 25		189 25	26 20	163 05
	<u>\$24,953 14</u>	<u>\$3,015 00</u>	<u>\$27,968 14</u>	<u>\$24,778 53</u>	<u>\$4,745 67</u>
					<u>\$1,556 06</u>

BALANCE SHEET

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

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
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Total liabilities,	\$7,801 31
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus),	4,738 91
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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
	<hr/>
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:

Property taxes,	\$1,649 81	
Poll taxes—Regular @ \$2.00,	26 00	
Poll taxes—Special @ \$3.00,	44 20	
		1,720 01
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	
		\$2,501 56
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	
		\$2,501 56
Total credits,		\$2,501 56

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED

LEVY OF 1944

Gilbert, Ella, exempt,	\$5 00	
Phillips, Allen, left town,	5 00	
Rowe, Jennie, over assessment,	2 20	
Trudelle, John, refused to pay,	5 00	
Trudelle, Lena, refused to pay,	5 00	
		\$22 20

LEVY OF 1943

Carswell, Anna, refused to pay,	\$2 00	
Weaver, Alene, refused to pay,	2 00	
		\$4 00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1944

—Dr—				
	1943	1942	1941	1940
Taxes sold to town,	\$74 14	\$34 60	\$11 59	
Taxes sold to Elizabeth Miller,		6 52	4 92	
Cash on hand as of February 1, 1944,		16 52		\$ 50
Interest collected after sale	10	1 14		
Redemption costs,	2 50			
Total debits,	\$76 74	\$58 78	\$16 51	\$ 50

—Cr—				
Remittances to treasurer during year,	\$37 55	\$27 76		\$ 50
Deeded to town during year,	11 22	12 00	11 59	
Cash on hand as of December 31, 1944,	50	50		
Unredeemed taxes at close of year,	27 47	18 52	4 92	
Total credits,	\$76 74	\$58 78	\$16 51	\$ 50

Unredeemed taxes from tax sales
on account of levies of:

	1943	1942	1941
Bancroft heirs,		\$6 52	\$4 92
Ellis, George,	\$5 06		
Foster, G. S. and Lucy Hastings hospital,	14 87		
Stevens, Lelia W.,	7 54	12 00	
	\$27 47	\$18 52	\$4 92

LIST OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1944
RESIDENT

	Property tax	Regular poll	Special poll
Austin, Arthur, Sr.,		\$2 00	\$3 00
Beaulieu, Theresa,		2 00	3 00
Bemis, Geo. F. Est.,	12 10		
Bemis, William F.,	24 20		
Blake, Eva J.,	30 80		
Blomgren, Axel,	33 00		
Congregational Society,	46 20		
Crawshaw, Ruth,	17 60		
Cazer, Wilson,		2 00	3 00
Cazer, Lillian,		2 00	3 00
Doore, Frances,	30 80	2 00	3 00
Gilmurray, Mabel, Est.,	17 60		
Hills, Mary,		2 00	3 00
Louder, Nathaniel,	8 80		
Marnell, Margaret,	26 40	2 00	3 00
Parker, Francis,	2 20	2 00	3 00
Parker, Helen,		2 00	3 00
Payson, George, Sr.,	5 17		
Payson, Florence and Gladys,	41 80		
Rogers, Marguerite,		2 00	3 00
Robinson, Mabel,		2 00	3 00
Salonen, Frank T.,	4 40		
Seaver, Mary J.,	23 65		
Seaver, Clarence B.,	18 70		
Stevens, Benjamin,	15 40	2 00	3 00
Venable, James,			3 00
Vincent, Ruby,		2 00	3 00
Williams, Thomas and Lydia,	5 20		
Willard, Samuel E.,	94 60		
Whitney, George,			2 20
	\$458 62	\$26 00	\$44 20

NON-RESIDENT

Allison, Elliot,	\$5 50
Britton, Foster E.,	37 40
Brown, Harlan M.,	15 40
Clark, Margaret,	12 10
Ellis, George,	1 10
Edwards, Kenneth W.,	11 00
Fairchild, Fred, Est.,	9 90
Foster, G. S. and Lucy Hastings Hospital,	9 90
Gaines, David P.,	33 00
Gleason, John A., Est.,	22 00
Henan, James M., trustee,	11 00
Houghton, Ellen,	55 00
Jaquith, W. A., Est.,	1 10
Kidder, Albert, Est.,	27 17
Knowlton, Geo. F., Est.,	44 00
Law, Rosemond,	11 00
Lombard, Guy, Est.,	1 10
Marcou, A. W.,	22 00
McCull, Robert, Est.,	6 60
Redman, Marion H.,	35 20
Sauliner, Walter J.,	8 80
Shortlidge, R. J.,	629 97
Stevens, Lillia,	3 30
Tarbox, Ray E. and Della M.,	99 00
Woods, Donald,	24 20
Worcester, Carrie,	3 85
Yont, Alonzo,	50 60

\$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
A. Austin, pistol permit,	50
A. Naylor, pistol permit,	50
E. Luoma, pistol permit,	50
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 Februray 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	
		\$22,467 37

From state:

Bounties,	\$37 00	
Savings bank tax,	141 23	
Railroad tax,	1 00	
Interest and dividend tax,	2,250 94	
		\$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	
		\$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	
		\$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

General government:

1.	Town officers' salaries,	\$1,237 75
2.	Town officers' expenses,	410 58
3.	Election and registration expenses,	122 30
4.	Town hall and other buildings,	113 73

\$1,884 36

Protection of persons and property:

5.	Police department, including tramps,	\$35 97
6.	Fire department,	448 22
7.	Bounties,	28 00
8.	Damage by dogs,	14 41

\$526 60

Health and sanitation:

9.	Health department,	\$15 14
10.	Public dump,	80 75
11.	Vital statistics,	10 50

\$106 39

Highways and bridges:

12.	Summer maintenance,	\$4,194 09
13.	Winter maintenance,	2,280 05
14.	Solvay treatment,	427 63
15.	Tarring,	237 39
16.	Street lighting,	1,134 30
17.	General expenses of highway department,	330 45

\$8,603 91

Education:		
18.	Libraries,	\$225 00
	Special appropriation,	66 00
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		\$291 00
Public welfare:		
19.	Old age assistance,	\$347 46
Patriotic purposes:		
20.	Civilian defense,	\$5 76
Public service enterprises:		
21.	Monadnock Region Association,	\$92 00
22.	Cemeteries,	139 80
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		\$231 80
Unclassified:		
23.	Legal expenses,	\$20 00
24.	Taxes bought by town,	74 14
25.	Taxes abated,	26 20
26.	Refunds,	3 90
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		\$124 24
New construction:		
27.	Town road aid,	\$182 35
Indebtedness:		
28.	Payments to capital reserve fund,	\$3,900 00
29.	Payments to trustees trust funds,	150 00
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		\$4,050 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
30.	Special polls to state,	\$726 00
31.	County taxes,	2,200 87
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		\$2,926 87

Payments to school district:	
32. Appropriation,	\$8,500 00
33. Dog licenses,	107 40
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	\$8,607 40
Total payments for all purposes,	\$27,888 14
Cash on hand December 31, 1944,	6,788 37
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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
Feb. 25	Ralph Bemis, 1940 property tax redeemed,	50
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
June 16	A. Naylor, pistol permit,	50
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
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	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, auto permit fees,	111 75
Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector,	200 00
Ralph B. Bemis, moderator,	12 00
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	\$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,	1 50
William H. Marcotte, Jr., explosives licenses,	50
Arthur E. Wright, expenses of trustee,	2 00
Guy W. Thayer, treasurer's expenses,	2 97
Joseph H. Lavigne, selectman's expenses,	10 00
John D. Grimes, selectman's expenses,	6 20
Frank E. Upton, assisting selectmen on property lines,	6 00
Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector's expenses,	19 48
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	\$410 58

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

Thomas Williams, election officer,	\$12 00
George P. Winn, election officer,	12 00
Ruth A. Crawshaw, election officer,	8 00
Sentinel Printing Co., ballots,	5 10
Arthur E. Wright, election officer,	4 00
Alfred E. Dietz, supervisor of checklists,	29 20
Edward Emery, supervisor of checklists,	20 00
Clarence B. Seaver, supervisor of checklist,	20 00
Clifton E. Richardson, election officer,	12 00
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	\$122 30

Detail 4. Town Hall and other Town Buildings:

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights,	\$25 56
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance library and contents,	47 50
Palmer Insurance Agency, insurance tool house,	20 67
Winn Brothers, rent Eagle hall,	20 00
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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

\$35 97

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 retire- ment 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

\$448 22

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

\$28 00

Detail 8. Damage by dogs:

Clarence B. Seaver, dog constable,	\$10 00	
Chase's Book Store, dog tags,	4 41	
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		\$14 41

Health and Sanitation:**Detail 9. Health department:**

William F. Bemis, health officers' salary and expenses,		\$15 14
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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	
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		\$80 75

Detail 11. Vital statistics:

Madyline Winn, recording births, marriages and deaths,		\$10 50
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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	
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		\$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	
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		\$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
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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, appropri- ation,	\$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
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Patriotic Purposes:**Detail 20. Civilian defense:**

New England Tel. Tel. Co., service report center,	\$5 76
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Public Service Enterprises:**Detail 21. Monadnock Region Association:**

Karl G. Upton, treasurer,	\$92 00
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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
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	\$139 80

Unclassified:**Detail 23. Damages and legal expenses:**

Orville Cain, legal advice,	\$20 00
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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
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	\$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	
	<hr/>	\$26 20

Detail 26. Refunds:

Edgar Seaver, refund on auto permit,		\$3 90
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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 Consol-		
idated school,	\$900 00	
Arthur E. Wright, trustee of trust fund,		
gift of Cheshire Mills for Consoli-		
dated school,	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$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	
	<hr/>	\$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

\$8,607 40

Total payments to other governmental	
divisions,	\$11,534 27
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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., drag blades,	79
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, polish, plugs, tape, soldering gas cans,	15 99
Nils A. Hansson, sharpening tools,	3 85
Clarence B. Seaver, 308½ yds. gravel,	30 85
Southwestern Petroleum Co., 240 lbs. bronze track roller grease,	44 83
Charles Beauregard, 2,293 ft. bridge plank,	83 92
Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax withheld on wages,	335 00
Total,	\$4,194 09

Labor, men, trucks,	\$3,409 21
Materials,	449 88
Collector of Internal Revenue,	335 00
Total,	<u>\$4,194 09</u>

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Leon Record, labor,	\$466 97
John Saari, labor,	496 73
Louis Gilman, labor,	149 25
Arthur Wikman, labor,	269 75
Wilfred Record, laobr,	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, 211½ yds. sand,	21 15
Clarence B. Seaver, 43½ 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,	<u>\$2,280 05</u>

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,	<hr/> \$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,	<hr/> \$427 63
Labor,	\$191 13
Calcium chloride,	236 50
Total,	<hr/> \$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,	<hr/> \$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,	73½ yds.
Lampman road,	48 yds.
Jones road,	57 yds.
Lake Sketutakee road,	48½ yds.
Meadow road,	9 yds.
Nelson road,	140 yds.
Long Pond road,	62½ 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,	28½ yds.
Bancroft road,	16 yds.
Jacquith road,	18½ yds.
Sargent Camp road,	12½ yds.
Venable road,	39 yds.
Jones road,	106½ yds.
Jones Cross road,	18½ 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,	88½ yds.
Cherry hill,	46½ yds.
Clarence Seaver hill,	25 yds.
Sand hauled at sheds,	211½ 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, 1½ 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, $\frac{1}{2}$ 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, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest on the school and ministerial fund,	\$13 00
Emmy Blombach, treasurer of the combined churches, $\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE ON DECEMBER 31, 1944

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Feb. 14, 1890	School and Ministerial Fund		N. H. Savings Bank (Concord, N. H.)	\$1,300.00	2%		\$26.00	\$26.00	
May 14, 1912	Fanny Goodnow Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	25.00	2%	\$2.61	.54	1.12	\$2.03
Jan. 3, 1913	J. C. Bancroft Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Feb. 26, 1913	John Rutherford Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	64.00	2%		1.28	1.28	
Apr. 17, 1917	Eva Marshall Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2%		4.00	4.00	
Jan. 11, 1918	Winslow Royce Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	2%		3.00	3.00	
Aug. 21, 1921	Tufts-Tuttle Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
May 18, 1923	James E. Ruffle Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Aug. 16, 1924	Silas Atwood Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Dec. 5, 1928	D. & C. C. Farwell Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Mar. 13, 1929	M. W. Harris Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Aug. 3, 1929	J. K. Russell Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Aug. 13, 1929	Hugh Varner Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Jan. 4, 1930	Wright-Bailey Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
July 29, 1930	C. L. Yardley Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	2%		3.00	3.00	
July 1, 1932	C. W. Russell Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Nov. 18, 1933	H. N. Hutchinson Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Jan. 1, 1934	A. S. & A. Hutchinson Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	225.00	2%		4.50	4.50	
Apr. 6, 1935	John McWilliams Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
			N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2%		4.00	4.00	

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF HARRISVILLE ON DECEMBER 31, 1944

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Apr. 4, 1938	Richard Ranbold Cemetery Fund	Richard Ranbold Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	2%		3.00	3.00	
Apr. 8, 1938	Frances E. Hardy Cemetery Fund	Frances E. Hardy Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Oct. 13, 1939	Lillian & Harry Miller Cemetery Fund	Lillian & Harry Miller Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
April 2, 1940	Heath Cemetery Fund	Heath Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	2%		3.00	3.00	
June 30, 1942	Albert and Jennie Knowlton Cemetery Fund	Albert and Jennie Knowlton Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Nov. 30, 1942	C. Albert Seaver Cemetery Fund	C. Albert Seaver Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Nov. 22, 1943	Henry A. Farwell Cemetery Fund	Henry A. Farwell Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	5.00	2.17	7.17	
Nov. 25, 1944	David C. Willard Cemetery Fund	David C. Willard Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%		.83	.83	
May 20, 1944	W. W. Lampman Cemetery Fund	W. W. Lampman Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		1.17	1.17	
Jan. 5, 1945	Caroline Brooks Cemetery Fund	Caroline Brooks Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%				
Dec. 27, 1944	Town appropriation for post war project for consolidated school building	Town appropriation for post war project for consolidated school building	Keene Savings Bank	900.00	2½%				
Jan. 22, 1945	Donated by the Cheshire Mills toward a centralized school building	Donated by the Cheshire Mills toward a centralized school building	Cheshire County Savings Bank	3,000.00					
	On hand \$15 for the repair of the Caroline Brooks cemetery lot	On hand \$15 for the repair of the Caroline Brooks cemetery lot							
	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.

ARTHUR E. WRIGHT,
EDSON H. HAZEN,
ELWYN W. SEAVER,
Trustees.

December 31, 1944.

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

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944,	\$ 55
Town appropriation,	225 00
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>
Total,	\$225 55

PAYMENTS

Librarian's salary,	\$50 00
Janitor's salary,	25 00
Paid for cleaning,	6 00
Paid for books,	49 50
Paid for magazines,	4 50
Postage and money order fees,	1 25
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	\$136 25
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945,	89 30
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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
	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
	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,	8,038 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
	\$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,	<u>\$7,321 81</u>
Cash on hand July 1, 1944,	1,806 54
Grand total,	<u>\$9,128 35</u>

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
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	\$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 en- velopes,	8 00
F. T. Johnson, expenses from July 1 to September 1,	1 06
Ruth A. Crawshaw, telephoning,	45
Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank, over- drawn,	1 50
Ruth A. Crawshaw, telephoning,	50
Chase's Book Store, school warrants and supplies,	63
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
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	\$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, with- holding tax,	281 20
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	\$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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		\$187 82

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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		\$654 50

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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		\$1,289 80

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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		\$27 75

18. Insurance:

Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insurance on school house,	\$121 00
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19. Other Fixed Charges:

F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer, per capita tax,	\$208 00
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20. New Equipment:	
Earl M. Gilbo, electric clock,	\$5 50
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc., blackboard,	23 49
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	\$28 99
21. Appropriation for Painting Chesham school house:	
John N. Clark, paint,	\$37 28
Frank Salonen, painting school house,	68 30
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	\$105 58
Total expenditures,	\$7,321 81
Cash on hand July 1, 1944,	1,806 54
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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
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	\$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 treas- urer),	192 00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district,	75 00	
		3,353 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

School	Teacher	Enrollment
Chesham,	Adora Kimton, (eight weeks),	
	Helen Thayer,	26
Harrisville Primary,	Lillian Cazer,	17
Harrisville Grammar,	Dorothy Dickinson,	31
		—
Total,		74

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:

School	Grades								Total
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	
Chesham,	1	1	4	4	2	3	2	2	19
Harrisville Primary,	3	5	4	2					14
Harrisville Grammar,					5	7	8	11	31
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals,	4	6	8	6	7	10	10	13	64

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

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

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.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire
July 28, 1944

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

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SCHEDULE A
 HARRISVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Comparative Balance Sheets
 June 30, 1943 and June 30, 1944

ASSETS

	June 30, 1943	June 30, 1944
Cash on hand,	\$895 95	\$1,806 54
Tuitions due,	72 00	0 00
Total assets,	\$967 95	\$1,806 54

LIABILITIES

Liabilities,	\$0 00	\$0 00
Total liabilities,	\$0 00	\$0 00
Surplus,	967 95	1,806 54
Grand total,	\$967 95	\$1,806 54

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

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.					
July 28	Adele Hasler	F	1	Wilton L. Barnes	Jane Hasler	U. S. Army	Norfolk, Va.	Norfolk, Va.
Aug. 1	Barbara Dale	F	3	Lawrence McClure	Dorothea Beebe	Spinner	Norwich, Conn.	East Sullivan
Sept. 29	Virginia	F	2	Arthur Iselin, Jr.	Cornelia Wheelwright	U. S. Army	Jamaica Plain, Mass.	Katonah, N. Y.
Dec. 25	Ronald Everett	M	3	John A. Oja	Helga E. Pelto	Laborer	Fitzwilliam	Finland

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

Date of Mar-	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.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1944 Mar. 3	Keene	Walter O. Hakala Esther M. Johnson	Harrisville Harrisville	27 21	Textile wkr. Office wkr.	Keene	Isaac Hakala Minnie Noppa John Johnson	Finland Finland Finland	1st 1st	Rv C B Chapman Keene
Dec. 30	East Jaffrey	Yrjo A. Steman Rita A. Day	East Jaffrey East Jaffrey	36 19	Surveyor Match factory	Milford Jaffrey	Elizabeth Hilbakka August Steman Sina Stenros Joseph Day Amelia Robichaud	Finland Finland Keene East Jaffrey	2d 1st	Rv L Reynolds, Jr Jaffrey

* What marriage—Whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

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

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.		
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Father.	Mother.				
										Sex and Cond'n	S, M, W.*
Male or Female.											
1943	Nora M. Partridge	57	9	19	Stoddard	F	M	Gilmanston	Pittsford, Mich.	Daniel E. Sweet	Elsie J. Whittier
Nov. 30	Parnela O. Bergeron	74	4	28	Canada	F	W	Canada	Canada	Moyses Beliveau	Josephine Bourque
1944	Adelbert F. Meade	77	7	12	Acton, Mass.	M	M	Boxboro, Mass.	Townsend, Mass.	Varnum B. Mead	Dirxia Stearns
Jan. 5	Izola F. Page	64	3	20	Pascoag, R. I.	F	W			George W. Hills	Ogarita Booth
Mar. 6	Katherine McGrotty	63	9	19	Miramichi, N. B.	F	M			James Porter	- - - Arbor
Apr. 1	Charles F. Russell	62	11	5	Harrisville	M	W	Harrisville		George Russell	Mary Foote
May 6	Gertrude Lampman	80	3	23	Constable, N. Y.	F	W	Grand Isle, Vt.	England	Silas Conery	Susan Newstead
" 22	Harvey E. Spencer	77	6	17	Alstead	M	W	Springfield, Vt.	Alstead	James H. Spencer	Julia E. Buckman
June 12	John N. Grimes	82	9	12	Fitzwilliam	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Nicholas Grimes	Ellen Supple
" 29	Grace M. Park-Lewis	85	7	24	Syracuse, N. Y.	F	W	U. S.	U. S.	Pierre Despres	Katharine Bogue
Aug. 23	John Ezra Despres	66	7	7	Portage, Mich.	M	M	Quebec	Canada	Moise Beliveau	Celina Riel
Sept. 3	Marie L. Gallardetz	82	2	16	Canada	F	M	Canada	Canada		Josephine Bourque
Oct. 17											

*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.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN