

Annual Reports

of the

Town Officers

of

HARRISVILLE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

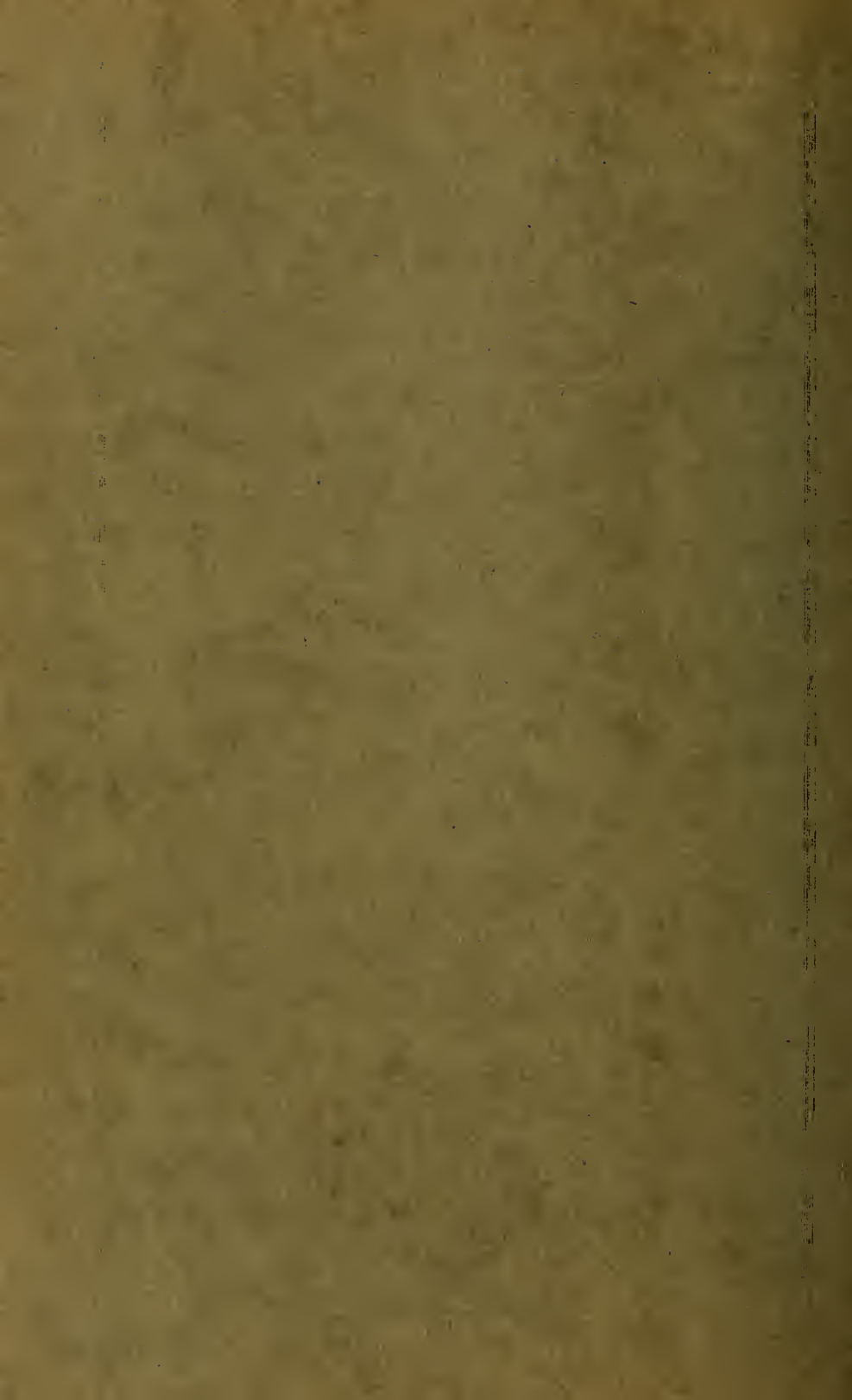
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

RALPH B. BEMIS

Town Clerk

JENNIE J. MAIN

Town Treasurer

DOROTHY E. LUOMA

Selectmen

BERNARD F. BEMIS

Term expires 1948

JOHN D. GRIMES

Term expires 1949

JOSEPH H. LAVIGNE

Term expires 1950

Tax Collector

RALPH B. BEMIS

Highway Agent

LEON L. RECORD

Supervisors of Check Lists

EDWARD J. EMERY

ALFRED E. DIETZE

CLARENCE B. SEAVER

Health Officer

WILLIAM F. BEMIS

Constable

CLARENCE B. SEAVER

Police

CLARENCE B. SEAVER

JOHN D. GRIMES

CLIFTON E. RICHARDSON

Cemetery Agent

CURTIS SILVER

Trustees of Trust Funds

JOHN N. CLARK

Term expires 1948

ARTHUR E. WRIGHT

Term expires 1949

EDSON H. HAZEN

Term expires 1950

Honor Roll Committee

EDWARD J. EMERY ERNEST W. CHAMBERLAIN
PETER KEOUGH

Election Officers

CLIFTON E. RICHARDSON ERNEST W. CHAMBERLAIN
ARTHUR E. WRIGHT JOHN F. PRIEST

Fire Wards

LEONDER J. ST. PETER EUGENE F. GILCHRIST
JOHN W. SILK JR. RALPH B. BEMIS
FRED SUNDSTROM JOHN J. COLONY JR.

Chief Forest Fire Warden

JOHN F. PRIEST

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

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

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

JOHN D. GRIMES HENRY DION
WILLIAM HOUSE

Overseer of Poor

SELECTMEN

Library Trustees

MADYLINE WINN Term expires 1948
LOUISE B. BERGERON Term expires 1949
GUY W. THAYER Term expires 1950

State Auditors

HERBERT HUNT HUGH CASSIDY

Representative to General Court

LAWRENCE W. RATHBUN

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 ninth day of March, next at nine-thirty of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large; Alternate Delegates-at-Large; District Delegates; Alternate District Delegates, to the national conventions of the Republican and Democratic parties to be held for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

To elect a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention.

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 \$103.00 (1/100th of 1% of the valuation of the Town) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and by other means calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in co-operation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

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 \$50.00 for two lighted Christmas trees for the villages of Chesham and Harrisville for the coming Christmas season.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on the credit of the town in anticipation of taxes.

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Chesham Church Pond as a gift from Mrs. Gertrude Russell, with the proviso that the dam be put in suitable condition and maintained for the purpose of fire protection and raise and appropriate for the same.

8. To see if the Town will vote to observe Old Home Day and raise and appropriate for the same.

9. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to make a reappraisal of the town and raise and appropriate for the same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$408.79 for T.R.A. work if the state will contribute \$1,635.14.

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

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, 1948 TO
DECEMBER 31, 1948
COMPARED WITH
ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIA-
TIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS
YEAR JANUARY 1, 1947 TO DECEMBER 31, 1947

SOURCES OF REVENUE

| | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948 |
|---|---|--|--|
| From state: | | | |
| Interest and dividends tax | \$3,600 00 | \$5,586 04 | \$5,500 00 |
| Railroad tax | 1 00 | | |
| Savings bank tax | 150 00 | 214 36 | 200 00 |
| For fighting forest fires | | | 32 33 |
| From local sources except taxes: | | | |
| Business licenses and permits | | 3 50 | |
| Interest received on taxes and deposits | 65 00 | 31 09 | 35 00 |
| Income of departments: | | | |
| (a) Highway, including rental of equipment | 100 00 | 466 65 | 200 00 |
| Motor vehicle permit fees | 575 00 | 699 64 | 675 00 |

| | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948 |
|---|---|--|--|
| From local taxes except property taxes: | | | |
| (a) poll taxes | 400 00 | 394 00 | 394 00 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Total revenue from all sources except property taxes | \$4,891 00 | \$7,395 28 | \$7,036 33 |
| Amount to be raised by property taxes | | | 30,987 57 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Total revenue | | | \$38,023 90 |

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

| | Appropriations Previous Year 1947 | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Current maintenance expenses: | | | |
| General government: | | | |
| Town officers' salaries | \$1,450 00 | \$1,283 50 | \$1,400 00 |
| Town officers' expenses | 600 00 | 600 46 | 600 00 |
| Election and registration expenses | 75 00 | 55 80 | 100 00 |
| Expenses of town buildings | 125 00 | 97 36 | 125 00 |
| Protection of persons and property: | | | |
| Police department | 90 00 | 40 00 | 100 00 |
| Fire department | 800 00 | 990 19 | 800 00 |
| Health: | | | |
| Health department, including town dump | 410 00 | 241 02 | 250 00 |
| Vital statistics | 17 00 | 20 50 | 20 00 |
| Highways and bridges: | | | |
| Town maintenance, summer | 5,000 00 | 6,414 31 | 6,000 00 |
| Town maintenance, winter | 2,500 00 | 4,406 94 | 3,500 00 |
| Street lighting | 1,200 00 | 1,343 29 | 1,250 00 |
| General expenses of highway department | 1,500 00 | 1,487 03 | 1,500 00 |
| Town road aid | 407 15 | 407 15 | |
| Tarring and solvay treatment | 2,500 00 | 2,095 65 | 2,500 00 |
| Libraries | 225 00 | 225 00 | 225 00 |
| Town poor | 50 00 | | 50 00 |
| Old age assistance | 550 00 | 466 66 | 500 00 |
| Cemeteries | 500 00 | 540 15 | 500 00 |
| Damages and legal expenses | 60 00 | 79 90 | 60 00 |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | 100 00 | 100 00 | |
| Interest on temporary loans | 125 00 | 211 42 | 175 00 |
| Town construction | 1,500 00 | | |

| | Appropriations Previous Year 1947 | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948 |
|---|---|---|---|
| State aid construction— town's share | 1,501 00 | | |
| Painting library and for heating plant | 200 00 | 143 96 | |
| New equipment | 710 00 | 385 00 | |
| Deficit of previous year | | | 384 92 |
| County taxes | 2,585 98 | 2,585 98 | 2,585 98 |
| Payments to school districts | 13,891 00 | 5,000 00 | 15,398 00 |
| Total expenditures | \$38,672 13 | \$29,221 27 | \$38,023 90 |

SUMMARY INVENTORY

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Lands and buildings, (exclusive of growing wood and timber) | \$666,795 00 |
| Growing wood and timber | 42,990 00 |
| Electric plants | 74,170 00 |
| Horses (14) | 1,460 00 |
| Cows (32) | 3,285 00 |
| Neat stock (3) | 160 00 |
| Goats (4) | 40 00 |
| Fowls (1,710) | 2,300 00 |
| Boats and launches | 2,540 00 |
| Wood, lumber, etc. | 900 00 |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks (5) | 425 00 |
| Stock in trade | 104,430 00 |
| Aqueducts (1) | 2,000 00 |
| Mills and Machinery (3) | 128,700 00 |
| Poll taxes, 227 @ \$2.00 | \$454 00 |
| Total valuation | |
| | \$1,030,195 00 |
| Amount of taxes committed to collector | \$32,760 20 |
| Average rate of taxation for all purposes | \$3 18 |
| Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers | \$15,945 00 |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$1,450 00 |
| Town officers' expenses | 600 00 |
| Election and registration expenses | 75 00 |
| Town hall and other buildings | 125 00 |
| Police department | 90 00 |
| Fire department | 800 00 |
| Health department including town dump | 410 00 |
| Vital statistics | 17 00 |
| State aid construction | 1,501 00 |
| Town road aid | 407 15 |

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Town maintenance | 7,500 00 |
| Blade plow | 385 00 |
| Wing for truck | 325 00 |
| Town construction | 1,500 00 |
| Tarring | 2,000 00 |
| Street lighting | 1,200 00 |
| General expenses of highway department | 1,500 00 |
| Painting library interior and heater | 200 00 |
| Solvay treatment | 500 00 |
| Fire hole | 100 00 |
| Repairs on sand shed | 200 00 |
| Libraries | 225 00 |
| Old age assistance | 550 00 |
| Town poor | 50 00 |
| Honor roll | 250 00 |
| Old home day | 200 00 |
| Cemeteries | 500 00 |
| Damages and legal expenses | 60 00 |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | 100 00 |
| Interest | 125 00 |
| County tax | 2,585 98 |
| School tax | 13,891 00 |
| Total town and school appropriations | <u>\$39,422 13</u> |

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Interest and dividend tax | \$5,540 92 |
| Railroad tax | 1 00 |
| Savings bank tax | 150 00 |
| Motor vehicle permit fees | 575 00 |
| Rent of town property | 100 00 |
| Interest received on taxes | 65 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 6,431 92 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$32,990 21 |
| Plus overlay | 223 99 |
| | <hr/> |
| Net amount to be raised by taxation | \$33,214 20 |
| Less poll taxes | \$454 00 454 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Net amount to be raised by property taxes | \$32,760 20 |

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Property taxes | \$32,760 20 |
| Poll taxes at \$2.00 | 454 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total taxes committed | \$33,214 20 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

| Title of Appropriations | Appropriations | Receipts and Reimbursements | Amount Available | Expenditures | Unexpended Balance | Over-draft |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|
| Town officers' salaries, | \$1,450 00 | | \$1,450 00 | \$1,283 50 | \$166 50 | |
| Town officers' expenses | 600 00 | | 600 00 | 600 46 | | \$ 46 |
| Election and registration expenses | 75 00 | | 75 00 | 55 80 | 19 20 | |
| Town hall and other buildings | 125 00 | | 125 00 | 97 36 | 27 64 | |
| Police department | 90 00 | | 90 00 | 40 00 | 50 00 | |
| Fire department | 800 00 | \$278 59 | 1,078 59 | 1,268 78 | | 190 19 |
| Health department, including dump | 410 00 | | 410 00 | 241 02 | 168 98 | |
| Vital statistics | 17 00 | | 17 00 | 20 50 | | 3 50 |
| State aid construction | 1,501 00 | | 1,501 00 | | 1,501 00 | |
| Town road aid | 407 15 | | 407 15 | 407 15 | | |
| Town maintenance, summer and winter | 7,500 00 | 466 65 | 7,966 65 | 10,821 25 | | 2,854 60 |
| Solvay treatment | 500 00 | | 500 00 | 323 40 | 176 60 | |
| Tarring | 2,000 00 | | 2,000 00 | 1,772 25 | 227 75 | |
| Blade plow | 385 00 | | 385 00 | 385 00 | | |
| Wing for truck | 325 00 | | 325 00 | | 325 00 | |

| | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------|--|-------------|-------------|
| Town construction | 1,500 00 | | | 1,500 00 | 1,500 00 |
| Street lighting | 1,200 00 | | | 1,200 00 | 1,343 29 |
| General expenses of highway department | 1,500 00 | | | 1,500 00 | 12 97 |
| Painting library interior and heater | 200 00 | | | 200 00 | 56 04 |
| Fire hole | 100 00 | | | 100 00 | 29 00 |
| Repairs on sand shed | 200 00 | | | 200 00 | 200 00 |
| Libraries | 225 00 | | | 225 00 | |
| Old age assistance | 550 00 | | | 550 00 | 83 34 |
| Town poor | 50 00 | | | 50 00 | 50 00 |
| Honor roll | 250 00 | 931 47 | | 1,181 47 | 90 07 |
| Old Home Day | 200 00 | | | 200 00 | 20 55 |
| Cemeteries | 500 00 | 350 00 | | 850 00 | 40 15 |
| Damages and legal expenses | 60 00 | | | 60 00 | 19 90 |
| Advertising and Regional association | 100 00 | | | 100 00 | |
| Interest | 125 00 | | | 125 00 | 86 42 |
| County tax | 2,585 98 | | | 2,585 96 | |
| School tax | 13,891 00 | | | 13,891 00 | 8,891 00 |
| Overlay and abatements | 223 99 | | | 223 99 | 209 35 |
| | \$39,646 12 | \$2,026 71 | | \$41,672 83 | \$31,264 35 |
| | | | | | \$13,775 99 |
| | | | | | \$3,367 51 |

BALANCE SHEET

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Cash : | |
| In hands of treasurer | \$8,600 80 |
| In hands of tax collector | 108 44 |
| | |
| Capital reserve funds : | |
| Consolidated school | 1,528 52 |
| | |
| Accounts due to town : | |
| (a) State's share for October road patrol | 32 33 |
| (b) Hedgehog bounties | 102 00 |
| Unredeemed taxes (from tax sale account of) | |
| (a) Levy of 1946 | 14 64 |
| (b) Levy of previous years | 14 87 |
| | |
| Uncollected taxes : | |
| (a) Levy of 1947 | 3,310 24 |
| (b) Levy of 1946 | 16 00 |
| (c) Levy of 1945 | 19 45 |
| (d) Previous years | 9 90 |
| | |
| Total assets | \$13,757 19 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt) | 356 92 |
| | |
| Grand total | \$14,114 11 |

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by town:

Unexpended balances of special appropriations:

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| (a) Wing for truck plow | \$325 00 |
| (b) Heater, library building | 56 04 |
| (c) Repairs to sand shed | 200 00 |
| (d) Improving Brown road | 1,500 00 |

Special \$3.00 poll taxes:

| | |
|--|------|
| (a) Uncollected, due state when collected, Levy of 1945 | 6 00 |
|--|------|

Due to school district:

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| (a) Dog licenses | 106 55 |
| (b) Balance of appropriation | 8,891 00 |

State and town joint highway construction accounts:

| | |
|---|----------|
| (a) Unexpended balance in town treasury | 1,501 00 |
|---|----------|

Capital reserve funds:

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Consolidated school | 1,528 52 |
|---------------------|----------|

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Total liabilities | \$14,114 11 |
|-------------------|-------------|

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Grand total | \$14,114 11 |
|-------------|-------------|

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 | 6,000 00 |
| Highway department, lands and buildings | 4,500 00 |
| Equipment | 9,000 00 |
| Materials and supplies | 300 00 |
| Playground equipment | 75 00 |
| Schools, lands and equipment | 6,000 00 |
| Equipment | 2,800 00 |
| Lands acquired through tax collector's deeds: | |
| Osgood land | 100 00 |
| Lillia Steven's land | 150 00 |
| | \$32,225 00 |

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

RECEIPTS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Auto permits for 1947: | |
| 196 auto permits Nos. 55501-55696 | \$699 64 |
| Dog license fees: | |
| 47 Nos. 1-47 | \$124 00 |
| 20 Nos. 51-70 | 51 70 |
| | \$175 70 |
| Less fees to town clerk | 13 40 |
| | \$162 30 |

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1947

—DR.—

Taxes committed to collector:

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Property taxes | \$32,760 26 |
| Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00 | 454 00 |
| | |
| Total warrant | \$33,214 26 |

Added taxes:

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Property taxes | 119 57 |
| Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00 | 12 00 |
| Interest collected | 44 |
| | |
| Total debits | \$33,346 27 |

—CR.—

Remittances to treasurer:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Property taxes | \$29,509 36 |
| Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00 | 394 00 |
| Interest collected | 42 |
| Abatements | 23 81 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1947 | 108 44 |

Uncollected taxes as per
collector's list:

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Property taxes | 3,254 24 |
| Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00 | 56 00 |
| | |
| Total credits | \$33,346 27 |

LEVY OF 1946

—DR.—

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947:

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Property taxes | \$1,170 37 |
| Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00 | 52 00 |

 \$1,222 37

Interest collected during fiscal year

ended Dec. 31, 1947 30 45

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947 32 98

 Total debits

\$1,285 80

—CR.—

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal
year ended Dec. 31, 1947:

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Property taxes | \$1,203 13 |
| Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00 | 28 00 |
| Interest collected | 30 67 |
| Abatements made during year | 8 00 |

Uncollected taxes as per
collector's list:

Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00 16 00

 Total credits

\$1,285 80

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1947

—DR.—

Tax sales on account of levy of:

| | 1946 | 1945 | 1944 | 1943 |
|---|---------|------|------|---------|
| Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year | \$14 64 | | | |
| Balance of unre- deemed taxes Jan. 1, 1947 | | | | \$14 87 |
| Total debits | \$14 64 | | | \$14 87 |

—CR.—

| | | | | |
|---|---------|------|------|---------|
| Unredeemed taxes at close of year | \$14 64 | | | \$14 87 |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| Total credits | \$14 64 | | | \$14 87 |
| Unredeemed taxes from tax sales on account of levies of: | | | | |
| | 1946 | 1945 | 1944 | 1943 |
| Foster, G. S. & Lucy Hastings hospital | \$14 64 | | | \$14 87 |

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED

LEVY OF 1947

| | | | | |
|--|--------|--|--|---------|
| Cuddihee, Elsa, paid in Dublin | \$2 00 | | | |
| Hodges, Harry, war veteran | \$2 00 | | | |
| Metcalf, Ernest H., over assessment | 6 36 | | | |
| Nicholson, Chester F & Ann B., over assessment | 6 36 | | | |
| Pope, Harold W. (for Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.) property owned by A. W. Peters | 5 09 | | | |
| Wright, Lura A., exempt | 2 00 | | | |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | \$23 81 |

LEVY OF 1946

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--|--|--------|
| Gilman, Mary R., paid in Dublin | \$2 00 | | | |
| Jandrews, Arthur, left town | 2 00 | | | |
| Vincent, Betty, left town | 2 00 | | | |
| Wentworth, Virginia, left town | 2 00 | | | |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | \$8 00 |

LIST OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1947

LEVY OF 1944

| | |
|---|--------|
| Foster, G. S. & Lucy Hastings hospital | \$9 90 |
|---|--------|

LEVY OF 1945

| | Property tax | Regular Poll | Special Poll |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| *Chambers, Jessie | | \$2 00 | \$3 00 |
| *Weaver, Alena | | 2 00 | 3 00 |
| Foster, G. S. & Lucy Hastings hospital | \$9 45 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$9 45 | \$4 00 | \$6 00 |

LEVY OF 1946

| | Regular poll |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| *Chambers, Jessie | \$2 00 |
| *Domerat, Peter | 2 00 |
| Hytainen, Oscar | 2 00 |
| Stowell, Ruth | 2 00 |
| *Stamper, Mabel | 2 00 |
| *Weaver, Alena | 2 00 |
| Willette, Walter | 2 00 |
| Willette, Phyllis | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$16 00 |

LEVY OF 1947

RESIDENT

| | Property | Poll Tax |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Aiken, Lena | | \$2 00 |
| *Austin, Gladys | | 2 00 |
| Anderson, Dorothy | | 2 00 |
| Beaulieu, Theresa | | 2 00 |
| Bemis, Casper C. | \$7 95 | |
| Blake, Ernest | | 2 00 |
| Blake, Eva J. Est. | 47 70 | |
| Brown, Clifford A. | 160 59 | 2 00 |
| Bradshaw, Polly | | 2 00 |
| *Castle, Clark | | 2 00 |
| *Chamberlain, Kenneth | | 2 00 |
| Crawshaw, Ruth | 25 44 | |

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------|
| Cook, Raymond | 11 93 | 2 00 |
| Cook, Arlene | | 2 00 |
| *Doore, Francis | 15 90 | 2 00 |
| *Domerat, Peter | | 2 00 |
| Eastman, Susan | | 2 00 |
| Fileault, Charlotte | | 2 00 |
| Harrisville Association | 6 36 | |
| *Lapointe, Charles | 36 57 | |
| *Louma, Eino | | 2 00 |
| *Louma, Ann | | 2 00 |
| Marnell, James Est. | 9 54 | |
| *Marnell, Margaret | 8 34 | 2 00 |
| Hodges, Iva | | 2 00 |
| McNally, Beulah | | 2 00 |
| Minnich, John H. & Virginia | 22 26 | |
| Naylor, Andrew | 31 80 | 2 00 |
| Naylor, Louise | | 2 00 |
| Parker, Francis | 7 95 | 2 00 |
| Parker, Helen | | 2 00 |
| Seaver, Elwyn, Est. | 12 72 | |
| Stewart, Sarah K | 938 10 | 2 00 |
| Stevens, Benjamin | 25 44 | 2 00 |
| Swasey, Dora | | 2 00 |
| Swasey, Charles | 6 36 | |
| Travis, Fred Est. & others | 47 70 | |
| *Weaver, Alena | | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$1,422 65 | \$56 00 |

NON-RESIDENT

| | |
|---|--------|
| Beauregard, Ludger & M. Diana | \$9 54 |
| Britton, Foster E. | 54 06 |
| *Croteau, Lydia | 22 26 |
| Dort, Wilson C. | 76 32 |
| Dillon, John K. | 28 62 |
| Fairchild, Fred Est. | 14 31 |
| Farhm, Otis M. | 14 31 |
| Foster, G. S. & Lucy Hastings hospital | 14 31 |

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Gilroy, Francis D. & C. Irene | 38 16 |
| Heald, Edwin T. & Edna M. | 39 04 |
| Harlow, Sadie M. | 16 52 |
| Kells, Geo. Y. Est. | 30 21 |
| Marcou, A. W. | 31 80 |
| Morey, Bernard & Dorothy | 15 90 |
| *Moen, William C. | 4 77 |
| *Musson, W. R. & Althea | 6 36 |
| Nicholson, Chester F. & Ann B. | 28 62 |
| *Parker, Frank J. & Pearl M. | 23 85 |
| Seaver, A. W. Est. | 6 36 |
| Schurmier, Mrs. T. J. | 12 72 |
| Shortlidge, R. J. | 930 15 |
| Shortlidge, Helen H. | 213 06 |
| Stamper, Mabel | 9 54 |
| Tarbox, Ray & Delia | 41 34 |
| Woods, Donald | 28 62 |
| Worcester, Carrie | 6 36 |
| Worcester, Clarence F. & Carrie | 7 95 |
| Yont, Alonzo | 73 14 |
| *Young, Ernest F. & Kathryn | 33 39 |
| | \$1,831 59 |

*Denotes payment between January 1, 1948 and January 24, 1948.

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent tax payer, as of December 31, 1947, on account of the tax levies of 1944, 1945, 1946, and 1947 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH B. BEMIS,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TREASURER

RECEIPTS

From Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector:

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| 1947 property taxes | \$29,509 36 |
| 1947 poll taxes | 394 00 |
| 1946 property and poll taxes | 1,231 13 |
| Interest received on taxes | 31 09 |

From State of New Hampshire:

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Refund of gasoline tax | 26 27 |
| Interest and dividends tax | 5,586 04 |
| Savings bank tax | 214 36 |
| Gasoline used on TRA project | 18 25 |
| Bounties on hedgehogs | 32 50 |

From local sources except taxes:

From Jennie Main, town clerk:

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Dog licenses | 162 30 |
| Filing fees | 10 00 |
| Motor vehicle permit fees | 699 64 |

From other sources:

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Pistol permits | 3 50 |
| Rent of town property | 233 50 |
| Income from departments | 268 00 |

Receipts other than current revenue:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 13,000 00 |
| Refunds | 6 15 |
| Gifts | 70 00 |
| Trust funds | 350 00 |
| Outstanding check # 9540 issued 1918 | 1 50 |
| Outstanding check # 6312 issued 1942 | 11 50 |
| Refund of federal gasoline tax, | 111 07 |

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Sale of highway junk and dynamite, | 12 00 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1947 | 4,245 14 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$56,227 30 |

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY E. LUOMA,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Property and poll taxes for 1947 | \$29,903 36 | |
| Property and poll taxes for 1946 | 1,231 13 | |
| Interest received on taxes | 31 09 | |
| | | \$31,165 58 |

From state:

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Refund of gasoline tax, | \$26 27 | |
| Interest and dividend tax | 5,586 04 | |
| Savings bank tax | 214 36 | |
| Gasoline used on TRA project | 18 25 | |
| Bounties | 32 50 | |
| | | 5,877 42 |

From local sources except taxes:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Dog licenses | \$162 30 | |
| Filing fees | 10 00 | |
| Registration of motor vehicles | 699 64 | |
| Pistol permits | 3 50 | |
| Rent of town property | 233 50 | |
| Income from departments | 268 00 | |
| | | 1,376 94 |

Receipts other than current revenue:

| | | |
|---|-------------|-----------|
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | \$13,000 00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 562 22 | |
| | | 13,562 22 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Total receipts from all sources | \$51,982 16 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1947 | 4,245 14 |
| Grand total | \$56,227 30 |

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General government :

| | | |
|----|------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. | Town officers' salaries | \$1,283 50 |
| 2. | Town officers' expenses | 600 46 |
| 3. | Election and registration expenses | 55 80 |
| 4. | Town hall and other buildings | 97 36 |

\$2,037 12

Protection of persons and property :

| | | |
|----|---|----------|
| 5. | Police department including tramps | \$40 00 |
| 6. | Fire department including forest fires | 1,268 78 |
| 7. | Bounties | 102 00 |
| 8. | Damage by dogs | 55 75 |

\$1,466 53

Health and sanitation :

| | | |
|-----|-------------------|---------|
| 9. | Health department | \$21 32 |
| 10. | Public dump | 219 70 |
| 11. | Vital statistics | 20 50 |

\$261 52

Highways and bridges :

| | | |
|-----|---|------------|
| 12. | Summer maintenance | \$6,414 31 |
| 13. | Winter maintenance | 4,406 94 |
| 14. | Solvay treatment | 323 40 |
| 15. | Tarring | 1,772 25 |
| 16. | Street lighting | 1,343 29 |
| 17. | General expenses of highway department | 1,487 03 |

\$15,747 22

| | | | |
|--|---|------------|------------|
| Education : | | | |
| 18. | Libraries | \$225 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$225 00 |
| Public welfare : | | | |
| 19. | Old age assistance | \$466 66 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$466 66 |
| Patriotic purposes : | | | |
| 20. | Honor roll | \$1,091 40 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$1,091 40 |
| Public service enterprises : | | | |
| 21. | Old home day | \$179 45 | |
| 22. | Cemeteries | 890 15 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$1,069 60 |
| Unclassified | | | |
| 23. | Damages and legal expenses | \$79 90 | |
| 24. | Regional association | 100 00 | |
| 23. | Taxes bought by town | 14 64 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$194 54 |
| Interest : | | | |
| 26. | Paid on temporary loans in anti- pation of taxes | \$211 42 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$211 42 |
| New construction and improvements : | | | |
| 27. | Town road aid | \$407 15 | |
| 28. | Painting of interior of library building | 143 96 | |
| 29. | New equipment | 385 00 | |
| 30. | Fire hole | 129 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$1,065 11 |

Indebtedness:

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| 31. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | \$13,000 00 | |
| | | \$13,000 00 |
| Payments to other governmental divisions: | | |
| 32. Special poll taxes to state | \$111 00 | |
| 33. Taxes paid to county | 2,585 98 | |
| 34. Payments to school district | 8,093 40 | |
| | | \$10,790 38 |
| Total payments for all purposes | | \$47,626 50 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1947 | | 8,600 80 |
| Grand total | | \$56,227 30 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1947

| | | |
|---------|--|------------|
| Jan. 1 | Cash on hand | \$4,245 14 |
| Jan. 1 | Richard Dundas, for plowing driveway | 5 00 |
| Jan. 1 | Norman Stone, for plowing driveway | 5 00 |
| Jan. 1 | Wilfred Beaulieu, for plowing driveway | 5 00 |
| Jan. 3 | John Johnson, for plowing driveway | 12 00 |
| Jan. 3 | Arvo Luoma, for plowing driveway | 5 00 |
| Jan. 3 | Charles Bergeron, for plowing driveway | 5 00 |
| Jan. 3 | John J. Colony, for plowing driveway | 5 00 |
| Jan. 3 | John Grimes, for plowing driveway | 5 00 |
| Jan. 6 | Richard Upton, for plowing driveway | 5 00 |
| Jan. 6 | George G. Mason, for plowing driveway | 5 00 |
| Jan. 10 | John A. Gregoire, for plowing driveway | 5 00 |
| Jan. 11 | State of N. H., hedgehog bounties | 32 50 |
| Jan. 17 | East Jaffrey Oil Co., federal gas tax refund | 72 07 |
| Jan. 24 | Outstanding check No. 9540 issues 1918 | 1 50 |
| Jan. 24 | Outstanding check No. 6312 issued 1942 | 11 50 |
| Jan. 30 | Axel Blomgren, for plowing driveway | 5 00 |
| Feb. 14 | Lawrence Rathburn, gift for highway dept. | 60 00 |

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|---------|---|----------|
| Feb. 28 | Ralph Bemis, 1946 polls | 12 00 |
| Feb. 28 | Ralph B. Bemis, 1946 property taxes | 870 00 |
| Feb. 28 | Ralph B. Bemis, interest on taxes | 14 21 |
| Mar. 8 | Jennie Main, filing fees | 10 00 |
| Mar. 8 | Jennie Main, auto permit fees | 126 52 |
| Mar. 11 | Leonder St. Peter, for plowing a driveway | 4 50 |
| Mar. 28 | Selectmen, note on temporary loan | 1,000 00 |
| Mar. 29 | Jennie Main, auto permit fees | 234 63 |
| Apr. 11 | Edward Faulkner, for plowing driveway | 5 00 |
| Apr. 11 | Orville Cain, Frank Harris trust fund | 200 00 |
| Apr. 14 | Selectmen, note on temporary loan | 2,000 00 |
| Apr. 14 | Jennie Main, auto permit fees | 60 00 |
| May 2 | Selectmen, note on temporary loan | 2,000 00 |
| May 16 | Town of Nelson, use of fire pumper | 12 00 |
| May 23 | Selectmen, note on temporary loan | 1,000 00 |
| June 1 | Jennie Main, auto permit fees | 115 00 |
| June 1 | Jennie Main, dog licenses | 146 00 |
| June 6 | Selectmen, note on temporary loan | 1,000 00 |
| June 13 | John Beliveau, pistol permit | 50 |
| June 13 | Dr. George Stewart, gift to fire dept. | 10 00 |
| June 13 | Selectmen, note on temporary loan | 1,000 00 |
| June 20 | N. E. Metal Culvert Co., refund on culverts | 6 15 |
| June 27 | Selectmen, note on temporary loan | 2,000 00 |
| June 27 | Justin Chamberlain, pistol permit | 50 |
| July 3 | State of N. H., Gasoline used on TRA | 18 25 |
| July 18 | Selectmen, note on temporary loan | 1,000 00 |
| July 18 | Arthur Seaver, Elwyn Seaver trust fund | 150 00 |
| July 18 | Leon Record, sale of highway junk | 10 00 |
| July 25 | Selectmen, note on temporary loan | 1,000 00 |
| July 25 | Gerald Record, pistol permit | 50 |
| Aug. 7 | Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 polls | 124 00 |
| Aug. 7 | Ralph B. Bemis, 1946 polls | 12 00 |
| Aug. 7 | Ralph B. Bemis, 1946 property taxes | 200 00 |
| Aug. 7 | Ralph B. Bemis, interest on taxes | 8 00 |
| Aug. 8 | Selectmen, note on temporary loan | 1,000 00 |
| Aug. 21 | Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 polls | 48 00 |
| Aug. 21 | Ralph Bemis, 1947 property taxes | 3,300 00 |
| Aug. 22 | Fanny MacVeagh, for plowing avenue | 26 00 |
| Aug. 22 | John F. Priest, for dynamite | 2 00 |

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|----------|---|-----------|
| Aug. 22 | Willard Richardson, pistol permit | 50 |
| Sept. 5 | Dr. Lillian Mahoney, for plowing avenue | 31 00 |
| Sept. 5 | Richard Upton, pistol permit | 50 |
| Sept. 15 | Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 polls | 48 00 |
| Sept. 15 | Ralph B. Bemis, 1946 polls | 2 00 |
| Sept. 15 | Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 property taxes | 2,100 00 |
| Sept. 15 | Ralph B. Bemis, 1946 property taxes | 100 00 |
| Sept. 15 | Ralph B. Bemis, interest | 6 00 |
| Sept. 19 | Dr. George Stewart, for plowing driveway | 20 00 |
| Sept. 26 | Estelle Janus, for plowing driveway, 1947-48 | 5 00 |
| Sept. 26 | Edward Gregoire, pistol permit | 50 |
| Sept. 26 | Peter Keough, pistol permit | 50 |
| Oct. 16 | Jennie Main, dog licenses | 14 80 |
| Oct. 16 | Jennie Main, auto permit fees | 118 68 |
| Oct. 20 | Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 polls | 44 00 |
| Oct. 20 | Ralph B. Bemis, 1946 polls | 2 00 |
| Oct. 20 | Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 property taxes | 3,200 00 |
| Oct. 20 | Ralph B. Bemis, 1946 property taxes | 33 13 |
| Oct. 20 | Ralph B. Bemis, 1946 interest | 2 46 |
| Oct. 31 | John F. Priest, use of fire pumper | 8 00 |
| Oct. 31 | Mary A. Santerre, refund of federal gas tax | 39 00 |
| Nov. 14 | Town of Peterborough, Temple forest fire | 185 00 |
| Nov. 16 | Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 polls | 22 00 |
| Nov. 16 | Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 property taxes | 2,800 00 |
| Nov. 21 | Oscar Nelson, for plowing driveway | 5 00 |
| Nov. 21 | Edward Gregoire, for plowing driveway | 5 00 |
| Dec. 5 | Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 polls | 60 00 |
| Dec. 5 | Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 property taxes | 16,500 00 |
| Dec. 5 | State of N. H., refund of state gas tax, H. D. | 19 00 |
| Dec. 5 | State of N. H., refund of state gas tax, F. D. | 59 |
| Dec. 5 | Gertrude Russell, for plowing driveway | 5 00 |
| Dec. 19 | Arvo Luoma, for plowing driveway | 5 00 |
| Dec. 19 | Arthur Wright, for plowing driveway | 5 00 |
| Dec. 19 | Hugo Parker, for plowing driveway | 5 00 |
| Dec. 19 | Ory Lampman, for plowing driveway | 5 00 |
| Dec. 19 | Clifton Richardson, for plowing driveway | 5 00 |
| Dec. 19 | John Grimes, for plowing driveway | 5 00 |
| Dec. 19 | State of N. H., refund for state gas tax, H. D. | 6 68 |
| Dec. 19 | State of N. H., Savings bank tax | 214 36 |

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|---------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| Dec. 19 | State of N. H., interest and dividend tax | 5,586 04 |
| Dec. 19 | Charles Laine, for plowing driveway | 5 00 |
| Dec. 19 | John Johnson, for plowing driveway | 5 00 |
| Dec. 19 | Charles M. Bergeron, for plowing driveway | 5 00 |
| Dec. 28 | Jennie Maine, auto permit fees | 44 81 |
| Dec. 28 | Jennie Main, dog licenses | 1 50 |
| Dec. 31 | Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 polls | 48 00 |
| Dec. 31 | Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 property tax es | 1,609 36 |
| Dec. 31 | Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 interest | 42 |
| Dec. 31 | R. L. Alexander, for plowing driveway | 5 00 |
| Dec. 31 | Edson Hazen, for plowing driveway | 5 00 |
| Dec. 31 | Herman Thayer, for plowing driveway | 5 00 |
| Dec. 31 | Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co., cost of fire caused by William Thibault | 63 00 |
| Total receipts from all sources | | <u>\$56,227 30</u> |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Detail 1. Salaries:

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Joseph H. Lavigne, selectman | \$292 50 |
| John D. Grimes, selectman | 242 50 |
| Bernard F. Bemis, selectman | 230 00 |
| Dorothy E. Luoma, treasurer | 100 00 |
| Jennie Main, town clerk's salary and auto permit fees | 163 50 |
| Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector | 250 00 |
| Arthur Wright, trustees of trust funds | 5 00 |
| | <u>\$1,283 50</u> |

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

| | |
|---|---------|
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service | \$33 39 |
| Joseph H. Lavigne, transporting select- men on inventory | 16 00 |
| Chase's, repairs on adding machine tax books, 2,000 vouchers, other supplies | 55 75 |
| Association of N. H. Assessors, dues | 2 00 |

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|--|--------|
| Sentinel Printing Co., town reports, tax bills, etc. | 275 00 |
| Branham Printing Co., auto reference book | 2 12 |
| Mary Bemis, postal stamps | 8 25 |
| N. H. State Tax Commission, expense of audit | 36 34 |
| Harold W. Pope, supplies | 35 |
| Peerless Casualty Co., town officers' bonds | 57 00 |
| Esther G. Bennett, list deceased names | 60 |
| Winfield Chaplin, transfer cards, mortgage list | 14 70 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, road time sheets | 1 97 |
| Dorothy E. Luoma, stamps | 8 70 |
| Chas. R. Hardy, town clerk's dues | 2 00 |
| Jennie Main, recording taxes of 1942-43 | 16 00 |
| Jennie Main, expenses | 7 11 |
| Bernard F. Bemis, recording taxes of 1944-45 | 20 00 |
| Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector's expenses | 19 02 |
| Bernard F. Bemis, telephone calls, stamps, other expenses of selectman | 4 23 |
| Joseph H. Lavigne, mailbox, telephone, stamps, kerosene, other expenses of selectman | 11 93 |
| John Grimes, expenses | 7 00 |
| Arthur E. Wright, stamps | 1 00 |

\$600 46

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:

| | |
|---|--------|
| Clifton E. Richardson, election officer | \$5 00 |
| Ernest W. Chamberlain, ballot clerk | 5 00 |
| John F. Priest, ballot clerk | 5 00 |
| Arthur E. Wright, election officer | 5 00 |
| Chase's checklists | 80 |
| Sentinel Printing Co., ballots | 14 00 |
| Ralph B. Bemis, moderator | 5 00 |
| Edward J. Emery, supervisor of checklists | 6 00 |

\$55 80

Detail 4. Town Hall and Other Buildings:

| | |
|---|---------|
| Public Service Co. of N. H., lights | \$47 16 |
| Lena D. Aiken, cleaning selectmen's room | 2 70 |
| Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insurance library and contents | 47 50 |

\$97 36

Protection of Persons and Property:**Detail 5. Police Department Including Tramps:**

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| John Grimes, police services | \$25 00 |
| Clarence C. Doore, coasting signs | 15 00 |

\$40 00

Detail 6. Fire Department:

| | |
|---|---------|
| East Jaffrey Oil Co., fuel oil | \$53 44 |
| Sentinel Printing Co., fire alarm cards | 5 75 |
| Richard I. Blair, electrical services, supplies | 18 05 |
| C. H. Kinsman, Est., battery, bolts, labor, anti-freeze | 27 80 |
| Leonder St. Peter, gasoline, telephone calls, glass, paint, etc. | 32 98 |
| James A. Coffin, booster hose, lanterns etc. | 196 23 |
| Ralph Clark, to Keene for 44 gals. gasoline | 3 00 |
| Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co., insurance on firemen | 162 50 |
| Harold L. Dower, supplies | 17 19 |
| Public Service Co. of N. H., lights for blacksmith shop | 13 60 |
| Harold W. Pope, gasoline | 4 65 |
| W. W. Toomey & Co., pipe and fittings | 7 29 |
| G. T. Miller, repairs to pumps | 37 83 |
| Southwestern N. H. Transportation Co., express | 1 05 |
| Monadnock Lumber Co., overhead doors | 132 85 |
| Town of Dublin, for MacVeagh fire | 17 24 |
| O. A. Ranta & Associates, supplies | 9 95 |
| Curtis Silver, janitor | 38 00 |

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|--|--------|------------|
| Fyr-Fyter Products, pike poles, holders | 16 74 | |
| Huchins Oil Co., fuel oil | 23 05 | |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone | 15 63 | |
| Palmer Insurance Agency, insurance on fire truck | 7 60 | |
| Ernest W. Chamberlain, installing doors | 42 63 | |
| Frederick A. Farrar, repairs on siren | 24 00 | |
| Aubrey G. Robinson, state firemen's insurance | 30 00 | |
| John F. Priest, expense of brush fire at Eastview | 63 00 | |
| Leonder St. Peter, labor and men at Temple Mt. fire | 185 00 | |
| John F. Priest, expense of road patrol | 72 60 | |
| Richard Chambers, soda for extinguishers | 9 13 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,268 78 |

Detail 7. Bounties:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| John Grimes, hedgehog bounties | \$43 00 | |
| Joseph H. Lavigne, hedgehog bounties | 11 00 | |
| Bernard F. Bemis, hedgehog bounties | 48 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$102 00 |

Detail 8. Damage by Dogs:

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| John Grimes, dog constable | \$20 00 | |
| Edgar G. Seaver, for 16 hens killed by dog | 28 00 | |
| Chase's, dog tags and dog book | 7 75 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$55 75 |

Detail 9. Health Department:

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| William F. Bemis, expenses of health officer | \$21 32 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$21 32 |

Detail 10. Town Dump:

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| John Grimes, labor | \$19 00 |
| Gerald Record, labor | 19 00 |
| Charles A. Bergeron, labor | 19 00 |

| | | |
|--|-------|----------|
| John Saari, labor | 8 00 | |
| Howard Lavigne, labor | 25 50 | |
| Olaf Larson, labor | 13 00 | |
| Arthur Wikman, labor | 8 00 | |
| John A. Beliveau, labor | 6 00 | |
| John A. Beliveau, trucking | 26 00 | |
| John A. Grau, use of bulldozer | 30 00 | |
| New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert | 46 20 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$219 70 |

Detail 11. Vital Statistics:

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Jennie Main, recording births, deaths, marriages | \$20 50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$20 50 |

Highways and Bridges:**Detail 12. Summer Maintenance:**

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Leon Record, labor and men | \$5,104 70 | |
| Trucking, use of horse | 122 00 | |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax | 461 20 | |
| Materials | 726 41 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$6,414 31 |

Detail 13. Winter Maintenance:

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Leon Record, for labor and men | \$3,382 38 | |
| Trucking | 96 00 | |
| Materials | 438 16 | |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax withheld on wages | 490 40 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$4,406 94 |

Detail 14. Solvay Treatment:

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Leon Record, for labor and men | \$200 95 | |
| Materials | 120 05 | |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax withheld on wages | 2 40 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$323 40 |

Detail 15. Tarring:

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Leon Record, for labor and men | \$734 34 | |
| Trucking | 75 00 | |
| Materials | 945 41 | |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax withheld on wages | 17 50 | |
| | | \$1,772 25 |

Detail 16. Street Lighting:

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Public Service Co. of N. H., street lights | \$1,343 29 | |
| | | \$1,343 29 |

Detail 17. General Expenses of Highway Dept.:

| | | |
|--|----------|--|
| Worcester's Garage, battery, plugs, oil, labor, welding, greasing, etc. | \$173 01 | |
| Spencer Hardware Co., wire, hay forks | 5 42 | |
| Ray Road Equipment, tire, tube, welding, plow blades and shoes | 155 39 | |
| Knowlton & Stone Co., bolts, chisels, pliers, forks, shovels, spikes, wrenches axe handles, etc. | 46 94 | |
| M. S. Perkins Machine Co., 1 set grousers, labor, welding on plows, bolts | 159 77 | |
| Casellini-Venable Corp., tractor parts | 73 97 | |
| Leon Record, glass for truck, express and telephone calls | 8 57 | |
| John A. Grau, use of bulldozer | 35 00 | |
| N. E. Petroleum Co. Inc., motor oil | 60 40 | |
| Robertson Motor Co., battery and repairs | 29 45 | |
| Gilman's Garage, brushes, chains, labor, etc. | 114 28 | |
| F. C. Mercer & Co., chains | 41 25 | |
| H. W. Pope, supplies | 33 20 | |
| Monadnock Lumber Co., lumber for tail- board, draw bar | 6 60 | |
| Packard, Inc., paint, axes, etc. | 44 09 | |
| F. E. Britton, scythes, snathes | 10 30 | |
| G. H. Aldrich & Sons, truck insurance | 69 36 | |
| John Saari, making tailboard | 10 00 | |

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|--|--------|------------|
| Fred H. Hamblet, services, electrical supplies | 25 61 | |
| Hafelin Fuel & Ice Co., coal | 63 94 | |
| Clukay's Garage, labor on truck | 1 50 | |
| Nils A. Hansson, bolts, washers, repairs | 111 06 | |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., labor welding | 5 46 | |
| Palmer Insurance Agency, insurance on tractors, town barn | 60 54 | |
| Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insurance depot, contents of freight house | 12 00 | |
| Merrimac Farmer's Exchange Inc., scythe blades and stones | 3 72 | |
| Dr. Samuel E. Paul, poison ivy injections, J. Saari | 8 00 | |
| Marlboro Box Co., Inc., 1,720 ft. plank | 103 20 | |
| Sunshine Feed Store, 2 hay forks | 4 00 | |
| Monadnock Community Hospital, dressing A. Wikman's hand | 5 00 | |
| Keene Glass Co., glass for truck | 6 00 | |
| | | \$1,487 03 |

Education:**Detail 18. Libraries:**

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Guy W. Thayer, appropriation | \$225 00 | |
| | | \$225 00 |

Public Welfare:**Detail 19. Old Age Assistance:**

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| State of New Hampshire, town's share of old age assistance | \$466 66 | |
| | | \$466 66 |

Patriotic Purposes:**Detail 20. Honor Roll:**

| | | |
|--|--------|--|
| Whitney Bros. Co., planning labor | \$ 50 | |
| Albert J. Upton, express on tablets | 6 71 | |
| Merchandise Marketeers Co., 2 bronze tablets | 451 00 | |

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|--|--------|------------|
| Arthur Whitcomb, Inc., sand | 2 44 | |
| Louis Pasquarelli, stone for tablets, etc. | 624 75 | |
| Anderson, the florist, wreath | 6 00 | |
| | | \$1,091 40 |

Public Service Enterprises:

Detail 21. Old Home Day:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Fred D. Story, American Legion Band | \$160 00 | |
| Fred Hebert, singing | 5 00 | |
| Charles R. Dresser, printing programs | 3 50 | |
| Jennie Main, telephone and postage | 10 95 | |
| | | \$179 45 |

Detail 22. Cemeteries:

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Curtis Silver, labor, rakes | \$224 90 | |
| Wilfred Record, labor | 260 50 | |
| Gerald Record, labor | 2 00 | |
| Merrimac Farmer's Exchange, Inc., calcium chloride | 42 75 | |
| John A. Beliveau, trucking | 10 00 | |
| Arthur E. Wright, trustee of trust funds Frank S. Harris cemetery trust fund | 200 00 | |
| Arthur E. Wright, trustee of trust funds, Elwyn Seaver, cemetery trust fund | 150 00 | |
| | | \$890 15 |

Unclassified:

Detail 23. Damages and Legal Expenses:

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Howard Lane, counsel at bus hearing | \$25 00 | |
| Orville Cain, counsel on bus hearings, etc. | 54 90 | |
| | | \$79 90 |

Detail 24. Regional Association:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Monadnock Region Association, dues | \$100 00 | |
| | | \$100 00 |

Detail 25. Taxes Bought by Town:

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector, taxes and interest on G. S. Foster, Est., land | \$11 23 | |
| Ralph B. Bemis, costs of tax sale | 3 41 | |
| | <hr/> | \$14 64 |

Interest:**Detail 26. Interest on Loans:**

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Ashuelot-Citizens' National Bank, interest paid on notes | \$211 42 | |
| | <hr/> | \$211 42 |

New Construction and Improvements:**Detail 27. Town Road Aid:**

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| State of N. H., town's share TRA | \$407 15 | |
| | <hr/> | \$407 15 |

Detail 23. Painting of Library Building:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
| Packard, Inc., paint | \$13 55 | |
| Knowlton & Stone Co., paint | 14 16 | |
| Wilfred Record, labor | 116 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$143 96 |

Detail 29. New Equipment:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Ray Road Equipment, blade plow | \$385 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$385 00 |

Detail 30. Fire Hole:

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| Arthur Whitecomb, Inc., moving shovel to fire hole | \$15 00 | |
| Arthur Whitecomb, Inc., shovel work | 24 00 | |
| Roy Williams, labor | 3 00 | |
| Donald Chamberlain, labor | 3 00 | |
| Ralph Clark, trucking | 2 50 | |
| Ernest Chamberlain, labor | 37 50 | |
| Leonder St. Peter, labor | 44 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$129 00 |

Indebtedness:**Detail 31. Payments on Temporary Loans:**

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Ashuelot-Citizens' National Bank, pay- ments on notes | \$13,000 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$13,000 00 |

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**Detail 32. Special Poll Taxes:**

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| State of N. H., special poll taxes, levy of 1945 | \$111 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$111 00 |

Detail 33. County Taxes:

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Harry A. Page, county treasurer, county taxes | \$2,585 98 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$2,585 98 |

Detail 34. Payments to School District:

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Bertha C. Bemis, school treasurer, balance 1946-47 appropriation | \$3,000 00 | |
| Bertha C. Bemis, school treasurer, part of 1947-48 appropriation | 5,000 00 | |
| Bertha C. Bemis, school treasurer, dog license fees | 93 40 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$8,093 40 |

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|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total payments for all purposes | \$47,626 50 | |
| Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1947 | 8,600 80 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Grand total | | \$56,227 30 |

JOSEPH H. LAVIGNE,
BERNARD F. BEMIS,
JOHN D. GRIMES,
Selectmen of Harrisville.
DOROTHY E. LUOMA,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

From Jan. 1, 1947 to Jan. 1, 1948

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Leon Record, labor | \$934 30 |
| John Saari, labor | 992 45 |
| Arthur Wikman, labor | 865 20 |
| Gerald Record, labor | 885 75 |
| Charles A. Bergeron, labor | 529 75 |
| Wilfred Record, labor | 120 00 |
| John Oja, labor | 127 00 |
| Howard Lavigne, labor | 141 45 |
| John Johnson, labor | 125 90 |
| Olof Larson, labor | 369 40 |
| John Beliveau, labor | 13 50 |

MATERIALS

| | |
|--|--------|
| New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts | 261 15 |
| Clifton Richardson, 275 yds. gravel | 27 55 |
| John Grimes, fence post | 14 80 |
| John Oja, stringers for bridges | 25 00 |
| East Jaffrey Oil Co., 1,100 gallons gasoline | 203 40 |
| Huckins Oil Co., 790 gallons gasoline | 146 95 |
| John Clark, gasoline | 3 16 |
| Festina Symonds, 444 yards gravel | 44 40 |

TRUCKING

| | |
|--|--------|
| John Beliveau | 114 00 |
| George G. Mason, horse | 8 00 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax on wages | 461 20 |

| | |
|-------|------------|
| Total | \$6,414 31 |
|-------|------------|

WINTER MAINTENANCE

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Leon Record, labor | \$906 42 |
| John Saari, labor | 794 36 |
| Arthur Wikman, labor | 768 50 |

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|----------------------------|--------|
| Gerald Record, labor | 713 70 |
| Charles A. Bergeron, labor | 47 75 |
| Thomas Bolio, labor | 6 80 |
| Russell Clark, labor | 6 80 |
| Gerald Philips, labor | 5 95 |
| Arvi Laine, labor | 57 50 |
| Howard Clark, labor | 6 00 |
| Lawrence McClure, labor | 4 25 |
| Jerome Keough, labor | 5 95 |
| Paul Trudelle, labor | 5 95 |
| Wendall Larson, labor | 5 95 |
| Albert Seaver, labor | 2 50 |
| Leonder St. Peter, labor | 23 50 |
| Wilfred Record, labor | 20 50 |

MATERIALS

| | |
|--|--------|
| East Jaffrey Oil Co., 1,100 gallons gasoline | 194 30 |
| Huckins Oil Co., 805 gallons gasoline | 156 55 |
| Leon Record, ratchet wrench, bought at Derby's store | 4 49 |
| Arthur Whitecomb, Inc., sand | 15 82 |
| Sunshine Feed Store, 2 tons rock salt | 37 80 |
| Arthur J. Morton, 217 yds. sand | 21 70 |
| H. W. Pope, supplies | 7 50 |

TRUCKING

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| James Cuddihee | 64 00 |
| Ralph Clark | 32 00 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax on wages | 490 40 |
| Total | <u>\$4,406 94</u> |
| Summer maintenance, labor | \$5,104 70 |
| Materials | 726 41 |
| Trucks | 114 00 |
| Horse | 8 00 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, tax | 461 20 |
| Winter maintenance, labor | 3,382 38 |
| Materials | 438 16 |
| Trucks | 96 00 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, tax | 490 40 |
| Total | <u>\$10,821 25</u> |

CALCIUM APPROPRIATION

Stabilizing Bond Corner and Edgar Seaver, TRA roads, also Carswell Hill with $5\frac{3}{4}$ tons calcium chloride.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Leon Record, labor | \$38 85 |
| John Saari, labor | 34 50 |
| Arthur Wikman, labor | 32 00 |
| Gerald Record, labor | 37 00 |
| Charles A. Bergeron, labor | 32 00 |
| John Beliveau, labor | 21 60 |
| Olof Larson, labor | 5 00 |
| State of N. H., 5 tons calcium chloride | 120 05 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, tax | 2 40 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$323 40 |

TAR APPROPRIATION

Sweeping, patching and applying 4,649 gallons asphalt on Marienfeld Camp road, also tar roads in Village.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Ralph Clark, truck | \$75 00 |
| Leon Record, labor | 144 74 |
| John Saari, labor | 104 60 |
| Arthur Wikman, labor | 97 40 |
| Gerald Record, labor | 138 30 |
| Charles A. Bergeron, labor | 127 50 |
| Howard Lavigne, labor | 22 50 |
| John Beliveau, labor | 61 30 |
| James Sibley Jr., labor | 9 00 |
| Russell Clark, labor | 8 00 |
| Louis Daily, labor | 13 00 |
| Curtice Silver, labor | 8 00 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax on wages | 17 50 |
| Trimount Bituminus Products Co., 4,649 gal. asphalt | 627 62 |
| Arthur Whitecomb, Inc., sand | 207 83 |
| Arthur Whitecomb, Inc., coal patch | 109 96 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$1,772 25 |

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|------------------------------------|------------|
| Labor | \$734 34 |
| Materials | 945 41 |
| Truck | 75 00 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, tax | 17 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$1,772 25 |

BRUSH CUT ON TOWN ROADS

Lake Skatutakee road.
 Venable road.
 Jones road.
 East Side Silver Lake road.
 West Side Silver Lake road.
 Townes road.
 East View road.
 Richardson's road
 Bond Corner TRA road.
 Edgar Seaver TRA road.
 Wikman road.
 South road.
 Marienfeld Camp road.
 Wells Cross road
 Clarence Seaver road.
 Grines hill.
 Bennett hill.
 Road to sand pile at coal sheds.
 Around Center of Village.
 Lampman road as far as Bloomgren place.

BRIDGES REPLANKED, ALSO NEW STRINGERS

Bridge on Silver road.
 2 bridges on South road.

NEW RAILINGS AND FENCE POST

Bridge at center of Village.

RAILINGS AND POSTS PAINTED

Bridge at center of Village.
 At blacksmith shop.
 At vestry.

NEW CULVERTS

- 1, 12'' x 36 ft. metal culvert at town dump.
- 1, 15'' x 24 ft. metal culvert on Long Pond road.
- 1, 12'' x 18 ft. metal culvert on Marienfeld Camp road.
- 1, 12'' x 20 ft. metal culvert on Marienfeld Camp road.
- 1, 12'' x 32 ft. metal culvert on Marienfeld Camp road.
- 1, 12'' x 6 ft. metal culvert on Marienfeld Camp road.
- 1, 12'' x 24 ft. metal culvert on East View road.

CULVERTS LOWERED

- 1, metal culvert on Jones road.
- 1, metal culvert on Brown road.
- 1, metal culvert on McVeigh road.
- 1, metal culvert on Silver road.
- 1, metal culvert on No. 4 hill.

MATERIALS HAULED ON TOWN ROADS

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|------|
| East View road, gravel | 63 | yds. |
| B. F. Bemis road, gravel | 141 | " |
| Silver road, gravel | 20 | " |
| Baneroft road, gravel | 47 | " |
| Long Pond road, gravel | 36½ | " |
| Peanut Row road, gravel | 5 | " |
| Lampman road, gravel | 12½ | " |
| Venable road, gravel | 149 | " |
| Jones road, gravel | 130 | " |
| Fred Emery road, gravel | 16½ | " |
| No. 4 road, gravel | 35 | " |
| Mason road, gravel | 13½ | " |
| Town dump road, gravel | 36 | " |
| Brown road, gravel | 12½ | " |
| McVeigh road, gravel | 10 | " |
| Marienfeld Camp road, gravel | 64½ | " |
| East Side Silver Lake road, gravel | 25 | " |
| West Side Silver Lake road, gravel | 20 | " |
| Jones Cross road, gravel | 22½ | " |
| Van Zile road, gravel | 2½ | " |
| Townes road, gravel | 35 | " |
| Jacquith road, gravel | 9 | " |

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|-------------------------|-------|------|
| B. F. Bemis road, ashes | 27 | '' |
| Bolio hill, gravel | 5 | '' |
| Willard hill, gravel | 30 | '' |
| No. 4 hill, gravel | 22½ | '' |
| Grimes hill, gravel | 16½ | '' |
| Sand hauled at sheds | 217 | '' |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total | 1,224 | yds. |

TRA WORK ON WILLARD HILL

| | | |
|--|---------|------|
| Labor | \$1,033 | 85 |
| Trucks | 1,370 | 35 |
| Power shovel | 680 | 00 |
| Bulldozer | 312 | 30 |
| Culverts | 214 | 02 |
| Gravel | 205 | 10 |
| Cement | 16 | 00 |
| Dynamite, caps | 15 | 63 |
| Gasoline refund used in town truck, paid to town treasurer | 18 | 25 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total | \$3,865 | 50 |
| Length of road widened and graveled | 4,000 | feet |
| Amount of gravel hauled | 2,051 | yds. |

EQUIPMENT OWNED BY TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H.

1, 30 caterpillar tractor and plow, 1 R-2 caterpillar tractor and plow, 1 wood plow and underframe, 1 steel blade snow plow, 1½-ton Dodge truck, 1 iron drag, 1 wood drag, 1 road grader, 1 sanding machine, extra hopper, 1 air compressor, tire gauge, hose, 2 extension electric light cords, 1 electric battery, wire, 1 culvert cleaner, 1 scoop, 10 sq. pt. shovels, 11 spade shovels, 9 snow shovels, 8 picks, 12 grub hoes, 4 bars, 4 cross cut saws, 1 hack saw, 4 blades, 3 drilling hammers, 1 stone hammer, 1 nail hammer, 16 drills, 1 spoon, 2 points, 7 axes, 4 hand rakes, 1 road rake, 22 scythes, 6 snathes, 8 scythe stones, 2 grind stones, 3 hooks, 6 tow chains, 3 set triple truck tire chains, 3 lanterns, 9 files, three 5-gallon cans, 2 oil measures,

1 chain tool, 2 vises, 1 grease rack, 1 sanding screen, 1 hydraulic jack, 5 flashlights, 2 funnels, 40 lbs. bridge spikes, 2 qts. gray paint, 1 qt. orange paint, 1 qt. aluminum paint, 4 paint brushes, 5 stone pickers, 4 brush cutters, 7 street brooms, 3 barn brooms, 10 forks, assortment of blacksmith tools, bolts and nuts, 600 lbs. calcium chloride, 2,300 lbs. salt, 300 lbs. tractor transmission grease, 100 lbs. tractor track roller grease, 2 extra connecting rods for 30 tractor, 180 feet of 16-foot bridge plank, 220 feet of 12-foot plank, 216 ft. of 2 x 6 fence railings, 400 gallons of coal tar patch.

LEON L. RECORD,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

Money expended:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Bertha C. Bemis, treasurer of the school board, | |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ interest on school fund | \$13 00 |
| R. L. Alexander, combined church treasurer, | |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ income on church and ministerial fund | 13 00 |
| Bertha C. Bemis, treasurer of the consolidated | |
| school fund | 250 00 |
| Curtis Silver, care of thirty cemetery lots for 1947 | 68 88 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$344 88 |

ARTHUR E. WRIGHT,
EDSON H. HAZEN,
JOHN C. CLARK,
Trustees.
By A. E. WRIGHT.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE ON DECEMBER 31, 1947

| 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% | \$2.57 | .54 | .54 | \$2.57 |
| Jan. 3, 1913 | J. C. Bancroft Cemetery Fund | | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2% | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 |
| Feb. 26, 1913 | John Rutherford Cemetery Fund | | N. H. Savings Bank | 64.00 | 2% | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1.30 |
| Apr. 17, 1917 | Eva Marshall Cemetery Fund | | N. H. Savings Bank | 200.00 | 2% | 4.08 | 4.08 | 4.08 | 4.08 |
| Jan. 11, 1918 | Winslow Royce Cemetery Fund | | N. H. Savings Bank | 150.00 | 2% | 3.06 | 3.06 | 3.06 | 3.06 |
| 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% | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 |
| Aug. 16, 1924 | Silas Atwood Cemetery Fund | | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2% | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 |
| Dec. 5, 1928 | D. & C. C. Farwell Cemetery Fund | | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2% | | 2.04 | 2.04 | |
| May 13, 1929 | M. W. Harris Cemetery Fund | | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2% | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 |
| Aug. 3, 1929 | J. K. Russell Cemetery Fund | | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2% | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 |
| Aug. 13, 1929 | Hugh Varner Cemetery Fund | | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2% | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 |
| Jan. 4, 1930 | Wright-Bailey Cemetery Fund | | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2% | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 |
| July 29, 1930 | C. L. Yardley Cemetery Fund | | N. H. Savings Bank | 150.00 | 2% | 3.06 | 3.06 | 3.06 | 3.06 |
| July 1, 1932 | C. W. Russell Cemetery Fund | | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2% | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 |
| Nov. 18, 1933 | H. N. Hutchinson Cemetery Fund | | N. H. Savings Bank | 225.00 | 2% | 4.58 | 4.50 | 4.58 | 4.50 |
| Jan. 1, 1934 | A. S. & A. Hutchinson Cemetery Fund | | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2% | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 |
| Apr. 6, 1935 | John McWilliams Cemetery Fund | | N. H. Savings Bank | 200.00 | 2% | 4.08 | 4.08 | 4.08 | 4.08 |
| Apr. 4, 1938 | Richard Ranbold Cemetery Fund | | N. H. Savings Bank | 150.00 | 2% | 3.06 | 3.06 | 3.06 | 3.06 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|---|------------------------------|------------|-----|---------|----------|---------|----------|-------|
| Apr. 8, 1938 | Frances E. Hardy Cemetery Fund | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2% | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 |
| Oct. 13, 1939 | Lillian & Harry Millar Cemetery Fund | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2% | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 |
| April 2, 1940 | Heath Cemetery Fund | N. H. Savings Bank | 150.00 | 2% | 3.06 | 3.06 | 3.06 | 3.06 | 3.06 |
| June 30, 1942 | Albert and Jennie Knowlton Cemetery Fund | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2% | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 |
| Nov. 30, 1942 | C. Albert Seaver Cemetery Fund | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2% | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 |
| Nov. 22, 1943 | Henry C. Farwell Cemetery Fund | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2% | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 |
| Feb. 24, 1944 | David C. Willard Cemetery Fund | N. H. Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2% | 1.02 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 1.02 |
| May 20, 1944 | W. W. Lampman Cemetery Fund | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2% | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Jan. 5, 1945 | Caroline Brooks Cemetery Fund | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2% | 3.85 | 2.06 | 2.91 | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| Mar. 21, 1945 | Howe Cemetery Fund | N. H. Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2% | 1.00 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Feb. 25, 1946 | Sallampaa - Ranta Cemetery Fund | Cheshire County Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | 2.51 | 2.51 | 2.51 | 2.51 | 2.51 |
| Apr. 28, 1947 | Harris-Willard Cemetery Fund | Cheshire County Savings Bank | 200.00 | 2½% | 2.08 | 2.08 | 2.08 | 2.08 | 2.08 |
| Sept. 5, 1947 | Elwyn W. Seaver Cemetery Fund | Cheshire County Savings Bank | 150.00 | 2½% | .31 | .31 | .31 | .31 | .31 |
| Dec. 27, 1944 | Consolidated School Fund | Keene Savings Bank | 432.66 | 2½% | 8.68 | 8.68 | 8.68 | 8.68 | 8.68 |
| Jan. 22, 1945 | Consolidated School Fund | Cheshire County Savings Bank | 1,304.38 | 2½% | 32.80 | 32.80 | 32.80 | 32.80 | 32.80 |
| | Withdrawn Oct. 8, 1947 by order consolidated School Committee | | 250.00 | | | | | | |
| | Balance | | 1,054.38 | | | | | | |
| | Totals, | | \$6,451.04 | | \$65.32 | \$137.82 | \$94.88 | \$108.26 | |

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,
JOHN C. CLARK, } Trustees.
By A. E. W.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

January 29, 1948.

Board of Selectmen,
Harrisville, New Hampshire.

Gentlemen :

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual audit of the accounts of the Town of Harrisville covering the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the town.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Balance Sheets—December 31, 1946—December 31, 1947:

(Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1946 and December 31, 1947 are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the town started the year with a Surplus of \$1,380.12, and closed with a Net Debt of \$412.14, resulting in a change in financial condition of \$1,792.26.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:

(Exhibit B)

The factors which affected the change in the financial condition of the town during the year were as follows:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Surplus—December 31, 1946 | \$1,380 12 | |
| Neb Debt—December 31, 1947 | 412 14 | |
| | | |
| Change in Financial Condition | | \$1,792 26 |
| Decreases in Surplus | | |
| Net Budget Deficit | \$1,824 59 | |

Increases in Surplus

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Increases in Accounts Receivable | 32 33 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Net Change | | \$1,792 26 |

**Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—
Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)**

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the budget summary, a net overdraft of appropriations of \$2,141.73, less a net revenue surplus of \$317.14, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$1,824.59.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts is included in Exhibit E.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1947, is indicated in Exhibit F.

TAX ACCOUNTS

Tax warrants for the levies of 1947, 1946, 1945, 1944, and tax sale accounts for the levies of 1946 and previous years were examined. Summary statements indicating the activity in these accounts for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947, are presented in Exhibits G, H, I, J and K respectively. Verification of the uncollected tax accounts was made by mailing to taxpayers.

TOWN CLERK

The accounts and records of the town clerk were examined and audited. All funds received by the clerk on account of the

insurance of motor vehicle permits and dog licenses were accounted for through remittances to the treasurer and fees retained. (Exhibit L)

GENERAL COMMENTS

Capital Reserve Fund:

During 1947, \$250.00 was withdrawn from the Capital Reserve Fund which was established by the Town for School purposes. This payment was made directly by the Trustees of Trust Funds, custodians of the Fund, to the School District. This will explain the reduction in the principal of the Fund, as indicated in the balance sheet (Exhibit A) between December 31, 1946 and December 31, 1947.

Inasmuch as the law now provides that School Districts may establish Capital Reserve Funds, it is recommended that this Fund be transferred from the Town to the School District accounts. The accounting procedure would be as follows:

The Trustees of Trust Funds to turn the entire amount of the Fund over to the Town Treasurer. The Selectmen will then issue a voucher and check for this amount to the School District. The entries would be:

Receipts — Withdrawal from Capital Reserve Fund.

Payment — Payment to School District.

The School District Treasurer will deposit the check and the School Board will issue a voucher and check for a similar amount payable to the Trustees of Trust Funds, thus transferring the School Fund back to the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds. The entries in the School District accounts will be as follows:

Receipts — Other Receipts.

Payment — Payments into Capital Reserve Fund.

The Capital Reserve Fund will then appear in the School District balance sheet as both an asset and a liability item. It will consequently be dropped from the balance sheet of the Town.

Conclusion:

The accounts and records of all town officials were found in good condition, and the accounting procedure conformed to the uniform system prescribed by this Division.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Harrisville for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,

Director.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION.

HERBERT E. HUNT, Auditor.

HUGH J. CASSIDY, Accountant.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire
January 7, 1948

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Harrisville for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith present a correct statement of the financial condition of the Town and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,

Director.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION.

HERBERT E. HUNT, Auditor.

HUGH J. CASSIDY, Accountant.

REPORT OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 1 1935 Ford V-8 truck with 200 gal. pumper.
- 1 108-gal. booster tank,
- 250 ft. booster hose.
- 1 booster hose basket.
- 100 ft. of 2½ inch hose.
- 2100 ft. cotton 1½ inch hose.
- 6 10 ft. lengths of suction hose.
- 1 2½ inch suction strainer.
- 6 hand nozzels.
- 1 hand shut-off nozzel.
- 3 fog nozzels.
- 1 attic and cellar spinner nozzel.
- 1 double male coupling.
- 1 double female coupling.
- 15 hose spanners.
- 1 crow bar.
- 1 ice chisel.
- 2 fire axes.
- 1 cross cut saw.
- 75 fire extinguishers, acid and soda type, belonging to town.
- 16 acid bottles.
- 6 lead bottle carriers.
- 6 bottle tops for same.
- 6 bottle top carriers.
- 1 foamite extinguisher.
- 2 refills for foamite extinguisher.
- 1 15 lbs. snow fog fire extinguisher, complete.
- 3 1½ inch siamese.
- 1 2½ inch to 1½ inch siamese.
- 49 fire extinguisher rubber gaskets.
- 1 5-horse power Peerless siren on fire station.
- 2 first aid kits.
- 2 gas masks.
- 1 20 ft. roof ladder.
- 1 30 ft. extension ladder.

- 5 raincoats.
- 3 pairs of rubber boots size 7-8-10.
- 1 set tire chains.
- 6 round point shovels.
- 8 tin water pails.
- 6 canvas water buckets.
- 100 ft. of $\frac{5}{8}$ inch rope.
- 2 1,000 ft. beam hand lights.
- 2 1,000 ft. spot lights on truck.
- 1 hose shut-off clamp.
- 1 wire brush chimney cleaner.
- 1 12 ft. pike pole.
- 1 canvas for top tray.
- 1 canvas for bottom tray.
- 3 smoke masks.
- 1 No. 20 sterling sirenlight, 6 volts.
- 1 spare 5-gal. gas. can.
- 1 hose reel, mounted on truck, complete.

FOREST FIRE EQUIPMENT

- 1 1929 Ford model A 1-ton truck.
- 1 Pacific marine pumper.
- 1 5 gals. knapsack tank.
- 2 10 ft. lengths suction hose.
- 2 6 ft. lengths of suction hose, 1 inch size.
- 2 grub hoes.
- 1 pick.
- 2 spare gas cans.
- 1 5-gal. oil can.
- 36 knapsack forest fire pumps.
- 1 set of tire chains.
- 1 50-gal. barrel of white gas with 46 gals. gas.
- 1400 ft. of cotton hose, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
- 2 fire axes.
- 1 50 ft. garden hose.

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT

- 3 "Imp" soot remover.
- 1 spare radiator for V-8 truck.

- 1 spare tire for V-8 truck.
- 2 snow shovels.
- 1 5-gal. alcohol can, 3 gals. in can.
- 1 old roof ladder.
- 1 old extension ladder, 20 ft.
- 1 50-gal. oil barrel.
- 1 200-gal. oil barrel.
- 1 cellar pump, electric.
- 1 spare battery for 1935 Ford.
- 1 battery charger and tester.
- 1 50 ft. length high pressure inch hose.
- 1 wood burning stamp.
- 1 iron set stamp.
- 1 syphon for 10-gal. acid bottle.
- 2 gal. of acid for fire extinguishers.
- 8 rubber hose for fire extinguishers.
- 1 chimney nozzle for chimney fire with shut-off nozzle.
- $\frac{3}{4}$ kegs of soda.
- 2 smoke glasses.
- 30 $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch rubber hose gaskets.
- 40 $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch rubber hose gaskets.
- 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch rubber hose gaskets.
- 1 5-ton hy. jack.
- 2 white sinks installed at fire houses.
- 2 spare flexible gas lines for Pacific pump.
- 2 D. G. canisters.
- 1 hose expander for booster hose.
- 2 doz. expander rings.
- 6 lanterns.
- 12 folding wooden seats.
- 1 truck hoist for 1929 truck at depot.
- 2 $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ female couplings.
- Some equipment I have got in 1947, also work done for department.
- 1 chimney nozzle.
- 1 $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch x $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch female coupling.
- 1 10-gal. acid bottle and case.
- 100 lbs. of soda.
- 2 1,000 ft. Navy lights.

- 3 pr. of rubber boots.
- 12 refills for fire extinguishers.
- 3 doz. rubber gaskets.
- 1 set of overhead doors from Monad. lumber.
- 1 chimney cleaner wire brush.
- 1 12 ft. pike pole, complete.
- 6 bottle carriers for fire extinguishers.
- 6 tops for bottles.
- 6 carriers for bottle tops.

The Fire Department was called out of town for 2 house fires in Nelson, with 1935 V-8 truck.

(Firemen only) called to Peterborough for forest fire, 20 men one day, and 3 men on another day, with 1,550 feet of 1½ inch hose.

In case of anyone having any kind of fire, please, go to the nearest telephone and call your own town operator, (that is if on an outside exchange), this will get your own fire department.

(For volunteer firemen). Fire meetings are held at fire station on the 1st Monday of each month, at 7 o'clock.

LEONDER J. ST. PETER,
Chief of Harrisville Fire Dept.

1947 REPORT OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

- Had 5-horse power siren repaired.
- Had pump on 1935 Ford repacked and looked over.
- Fixed over booster pump so could be oiled.
- Fixed over booster tank to fill with water.
- Had new overhead doors installed.
- Put in new water hole at Willard farm.
- Refilled 75 town fire extinguishers out of 78, 3 frozen up.
- Refilled 14 privately owned extinguishers.
- Clean and repair oil stove at fire station (new rings).
- Tested 3 types of small siren at Chesham.

I wish at this time to thank all volunteer firemen, also others who cooperated to help put out these fires, and also glad to report we had such good luck against forest fire in the dry spell.

In the year of 1947 we had 12 fires.

7 chimney fires.

2 house fires.

1 oil stove fire.

1 car fire.

1 forest fire.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|----------|---------------------|----------|
| Jan. 1 | Cash on hand | \$21 54 |
| May 2 | From town treasurer | 25 00 |
| Sept. 19 | From town treasurer | 25 00 |
| Dec. 15 | From town treasurer | 175 00 |
| | | \$246 54 |

PAYMENTS

| | | |
|------------------------------|--|----------|
| D. McClure, library janitor | | \$52 50 |
| C. McDonald, library janitor | | 26 00 |
| Books | | 112 75 |
| Supplies | | 4 39 |
| Magazines | | 11 50 |
| Cleaning | | 1 80 |
| Care of lawn | | 12 00 |
| | | \$220 94 |
| Dec. 31, cash on hand | | 25 60 |
| | | \$246 54 |

Respectfully submitted,

GUY W. THAYER,

Treasurer.

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 ninth day of March, 1948, at half past ten in the morning, 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 raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), deficit appropriation for the school year ending in June, 1948.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to provide modern toilets at the Chesham school.

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

Given under our hands at said Harrisville this 20th day of January, 1948.

WILLIAM F. BEMIS,
BERNARD F. BEMIS,
MARJORIE P. COLONY,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM F. BEMIS,
BERNARD F. BEMIS,
MARJORIE P. COLONY,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD AND TREASURER

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| | Term expires |
| Moderator, CASPER C. BEMIS | March, 1948 |
| Clerk, RUTH A. CRAWSHAW | March, 1948 |
| Treasurer, BERTHA C. BEMIS | June 30, 1948 |

School Board :

| | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| BERNARD F. BEMIS | March, 1950 |
| WILLIAM F. BEMIS | March, 1949 |
| MARJORIE P. COLONY | March 9, 1948 |

Superintendent of Schools :

JOHN H. FRYE

Teachers, 1947-1948 :

| | |
|---------------------|----------------|
| ALLAN C. FRIEND | Grammar School |
| HELEN B. THAYER | Primary School |
| ESTHER V. FAIRBANKS | Chesham School |

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|----------|
| Cash on hand, July 1, 1946 | \$692 18 |
| Received of Dorothy E. Luoma, town treasurer, balance for 1945 appropriation | 585 00 |
| Received of Dorothy E. Luoma, 1946-47 appropriation | 8,177 58 |
| Received School District of Roxbury, tuition for Wanda, George and William Bulley | 150 00 |
| Received of Harrisville school children, for breaking glass | 1 00 |
| Received of Arthur E. Wright, trustee, interest on funds | 13 00 |

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Received of Dorothy E. Luoma, town treasurer, dog tax | 93 40 |
| Received of New Hampshire-Vermont Hospitaliza- tion Service, overpay on check | 1 00 |
| Received School District of Nelson, tuition of pupils | 260 00 |
| Received of Mrs. Hodges for transportation of William Trombley | 20 00 |
| Received of Mrs. Petitpas, for Dolores | 1 40 |
| Received of Mrs. Oja, for Ruth | 20 00 |
| Received of Dorothy E. Luoma, treasurer, from the 1947-48 appropriation | 200 00 |
| Received refund | 20 |
| Total receipts for year ending June 30, 1947 | <u>\$10,214 76</u> |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| By checks paid July 1, 1946 to July 1, 1947 | \$10,191 15 |
| Cash on hand July 1, 1947 | 23 61 |
| | <u>\$10,214 76</u> |

BERTHA C. BEMIS,
School Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|----------|
| 1. Salaries of district officers | \$140 00 |
| 2. Superintendent's salary | 178 25 |
| 3. School census | 10 00 |
| 4. Expense of administration | 56 60 |
| 5. Teachers' salaries | 4,043 21 |
| 6. Text books | 78 54 |
| 7. Scholars' supplies | 156 87 |
| 8. Other expenses of instruction | 70 20 |
| 9. Janitors' service | 775 00 |
| 10. Fuel | 521 40 |
| 11. Light and janitor's supplies | 99 07 |
| 12. Minor repairs and expenses | 299 07 |
| 13. Medical inspection | 234 81 |
| 14. Transportation of pupils and teachers | 701 00 |
| 15. High school and academy tuition | 2,506 64 |

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| 16. Other special activities | 5 00 |
| 17. Insurance | 121 00 |
| 18. Other fixed charges | 174 00 |
| 19. New equipment | 20 49 |

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Total expenditures | \$10,191 15 |
|--------------------|-------------|

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF EXPENDITURES

Administration:

1. Salaries of District Officers:

| | |
|--|---------|
| William F. Bemis, member of school board | \$35 00 |
| Marjorie P. Colony, member of school board | 35 00 |
| Bernard F. Bemis, chairman of school board | 40 00 |
| Bertha C. Bemis, treasurer | 25 00 |
| Ruth A. Crawshaw, clerk of district | 5 00 |

\$140 00

2. Superintendent's Salary:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Mrs. Laura J. Talbot, treasurer, supervisory district No. 38, superintendent's excess salary | \$170 50 |
| Mrs. Laura J. Talbot, treasurer, secretarial service | 7 75 |

\$178 25

3. School Census:

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Bertha C. Bemis, enumerator, | \$10 00 |
|------------------------------|---------|

4. Expenses of Administration:

| | |
|---|---------|
| Division of Municipal Accounting, June 30, 1945 | \$14 47 |
| Division of Municipal Accounting, expense auditing 1946 | 9 07 |
| William F. Bemis, telephoning | 1 60 |
| Bernard F. Bemis, telephoning, postage and other expense | 9 19 |
| John H. Frye, expenses, June 5, 1946 to Feb. 1, 1947 | 10 47 |
| Peerless Casualty Company, treasurer's bond | 5 00 |

| | | |
|---|------|---------|
| John H. Frye, postage, telephone and other expenses | 6 60 | |
| To correct check No. 3853 | 20 | |
| | | \$56 60 |

Instruction:

5. Teachers' Salaries and Expenses:

| | | |
|---|----------|------------|
| Mrs. Edith M. Harway, less taxes | \$854 46 | |
| Mrs. Helen B. Thayer, less taxes | 1,058 10 | |
| Mrs. Esther V. Fairbanks, less taxes | 1,142 00 | |
| Miss Dorothy Merrill | 345 50 | |
| Mrs. Bessie Whitcomb, substitute and board | 60 00 | |
| Mrs. Anne C. Luoma, substitute | 14 00 | |
| Mary Friedman, substitute | 13 00 | |
| Una Campbell, substitute | 28 00 | |
| Evelyn Osborn, substitute | 7 00 | |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 257 10 | |
| New Hampshire-Vermont Hospitalization Service | 56 05 | |
| Teachers' Retirement Board | 208 00 | |
| | | \$4,043 21 |

6. Text Books:

| | | |
|--|--------|---------|
| Webster Publishing Company, 56 useful language | \$9 54 | |
| World Book Company, Modern School Arithmetic | 1 82 | |
| Silver Burdett Company, text books | 5 97 | |
| American Book Company, 10 Webster dictionaries | 14 72 | |
| Scott, Foresman & Company, Think and Do | 9 25 | |
| World Book Company, 10 My First Number | | |
| 10 My Second Number Book | 6 05 | |
| Allyn & Bacon, Our Country's Story | 8 52 | |
| D. C. Heath & Company, Practice Arithmetics | 5 18 | |
| Scott, Foresman & Company, text books | 17 49 | |
| | | \$78 54 |

7. Scholars' Supplies :

| | |
|---|----------|
| Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc., school supplies | \$154 25 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc., ½ gross maple rulers | 2 62 |

\$156 87

8. Other Expenses of Instruction :

| | |
|--|-------|
| M. N. Perkins Company, one diploma | \$ 83 |
| American Education Press, Inc., 37 My Weekly Reader | 14 80 |
| J. L. Hammett Company, loose-leaf plan books | 2 72 |
| A. B. Rider and Associates, class room picture series | 11 93 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc., class records, report cards, env., etc. | 3 66 |
| American Education Press, Inc., My Weekly Reader | 6 80 |
| World Book Company, achievement tests, etc. | 6 62 |
| World Book Company, achievement tests | 2 69 |
| M. W. Perkins Company, 8 diplomas with covers | 6 40 |
| Sentinel Printing Company, 200 copies commencement programs | 13 75 |

\$70 20

**Operation and Maintenance of
School Plant:**

9. Janitor Service :

| | |
|---|---------|
| George Desilets, janitor, Village school | \$40 00 |
| Curtis O. Silver, janitor, Village school | 545 00 |
| Elizabeth Oja, janitor, Chesham school | 190 00 |

\$775 00

10. Fuel:

| | |
|--|--------|
| James Cuddihee, load box wood | \$4 50 |
| George Desilets, putting wood in shed | 1 50 |
| John N. Clark, 2¼ cords sawed wood | 40 00 |
| Spencer Hardware Company, 8,100 lbs. coal @ \$19.38 | 74 65 |
| Alfred T. Grimes, 2 cords wood | 36 00 |
| Spencer Hardware Co., 7,700 lbs. coal | 70 91 |
| Alfred T. Grimes, 2 cords wood, Harrisville, ½ cord wood, Chesham | 45 00 |
| Spencer Hardware Co., 7,550 lbs. coal | 69 56 |
| John D. Smith, fuel oil | 15 60 |
| John D. Smith, 220 fuel oil | 22 88 |
| John D. Smith, 200 fuel oil | 20 40 |
| John D. Smith, 214 fuel oil | 21 63 |
| John D. Smith, 185 fuel oil | 18 87 |
| Spencer Hardware, 6,000 lbs. coal | 55 92 |
| John D. Smith, 220 oil | 23 98 |

\$521 40

11. Light and Janitor's Supplies:

| | |
|--|---------|
| Public Service Co. of N. H., lights | \$80 96 |
| H. W. Pope, light bulbs, kerosene and brooms | 3 23 |
| Curtis O. Silver, step ladder and bulbs | 4 47 |
| H. W. Pope, light bulbs, kerosene and draino | 1 29 |
| Spencer Hardware Co., thermometer, dust bane | 5 53 |
| Harold W. Pope, bulbs, brooms, oil and screws | 3 59 |

\$99 07

12. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

| | |
|---|--------|
| George Desilets, watching July 3rd, and 4th nights | \$8 00 |
| Leonder J. St. Peter, putting in partition, labor and supplies | 12 52 |

| | |
|---|-------|
| Wilfred Record, setting glass painting toilet | 31 97 |
| Chester K. Guillow, copper pipe, couplings and labor | 7 50 |
| August Anderson, cleaning schoolhouse, and helpers | 30 00 |
| Ralph B. Bemis, mowing school yard | 4 00 |
| John A. Oja, cleaning schoolhouse and repairs | 19 40 |
| Elizabeth Oja, cleaning schoolhouse | 30 00 |
| Curtis O. Silver, setting 6 glass @ 22c | 1 32 |
| William F. Bemis, lumber | 2 04 |
| Stiekney Plumbing and Heating, regular burner cleaning | 11 25 |
| Economy Coal Co., repairs on Timken furnace | 58 35 |
| Bernard F. Bemis, cleaning toilets, cash paid helpers | 8 50 |
| Knowlton & Stone, 4 hanks, mason line | 1 98 |
| Wilfred E. Beaulieu, 3 hours work on water pipe | 3 00 |
| Curtis O. Silver, fixing windows, clean- ing pipe and care of hall | 46 00 |
| Leonder J. St. Peter, fixing rope in flag pole | 3 00 |
| Curtis O. Silver, rope for flag | 1 75 |
| Clarence J. Doore, painting two bus signs | 3 00 |
| B. F. Bemis, cash paid cleaning shed and toilet | 5 00 |
| John A. Beliveau, labor with truck and helper | 9 00 |
| Curtis O. Silver, setting glass | 1 49 |

\$299 07

**Auxiliary Agencies and Special
Activities:**

13. Medical Inspection:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Margaret E. Harris, salary, 8 months | \$161 36 |
| Margaret E. Harris, medical supplies | 31 65 |

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Helen B. White, substitute for Miss Harris, repairs on scales and envelopes | 41 80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$234 81 |
| 14. Transportation of Pupils: | | |
| Jay H. Russell, transporting pupils and teachers | \$369 40 | |
| Cheshire Transportation Co., transporting pupils | 80 80 | |
| Michael J. Cody, transporting pupils | 6 00 | |
| Eva E. Barcomb, transporting pupils | 16 00 | |
| Irene E. Bemis, transporting pupils from Chesham | 84 80 | |
| John H. Clark, transporting from Eastview | 144 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$701 00 |
| 15. High School and Academy Tuition: | | |
| Union School District, 14 pupils, 2 part time | \$1,302 84 | |
| Peterborough School District, 12 pupils | 918 80 | |
| Sanborn Seminary, 1 pupil | 115 00 | |
| Marlboro High School, 2 pupils | 170 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,506 64 |
| 16. Other Special Activities: | | |
| Sentinel Printing Co., 200 report cards | \$3 50 | |
| Chesterfield School District, rental moving pictures and films | 1 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5 00 |
| Fixed Charges: | | |
| 17. Insurance: | | |
| Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co., 2 schoolhouses | | \$121 00 |
| 18. Other Fixed Charges: | | |
| F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer, per capita tax | | \$174 00 |

**Outlay for Construction and
Equipment:**

19. New Equipment:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc., 3 pencil sharpeners, 1/2 gross maple rulers | \$6 69 |
| Marlboro School District, adding machine for Supervisory Union | 13 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$20 49 |
| Total expenditures | \$10,191 15 |
| Cash on hand, July 1, 1947 | 23 61 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand total | \$10,214 76 |

BERNARD F. BEMIS,
MARJORIE P. COLONY,
WILLIAM F. BEMIS,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE PROPOSED CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

| | |
|---|----------|
| Balance in Ashuelot-Citizen's National Bank | \$184 20 |
| Oct. 10, 1947 Received from Arthur E. Wright, trustee of trust funds | 250 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$434 20 |

Paid out by order of Building Committee:

| | | |
|---|--|-------------|
| June 24, 1947 | George H. Martin for in- creased cost of moving barn on school lot | \$39 76 |
| Oct. 4, 1947 | John A. Beliveau work on Johnson barn driveway | 21 00 |
| Oct. 10, 1947 | Gardner C. Turner, Atty. legal services | 225 00 |
| Nov. 5, 1947 | Ralph J. Clark, load of ashes to Johnson's barn, 1½ hours | 3 35 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$289 11 |
| On hand | | 145 09 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$434 20 |
| Deposit in Cheshire County Savings Bank | | \$18,379 82 |

(This does not include accounts listed in records of the Trustees of Trust Funds.)

BERTHA C. BEMIS,
Treasurer of the Consolidated School Fund.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-1949

School District of Harrisville

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of schools :

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Teachers' salaries | \$6,050 00 |
| Text books | 375 00 |
| Scholars' supplies | 300 00 |
| Flags and appurtenances | 15 00 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 150 00 |
| Janitors services | 800 00 |
| Fuel | 600 00 |
| Water, lights, janitor's supplies | 150 00 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 400 00 |
| Health supervision (medical inspection) | 250 00 |
| Transportation of pupils | 2,870 00 |
| Other special activities | 200 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$12,160 00 |

Other statutory requirements :

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Salaries of District Officers, (fixed by district) | \$170 00 |
| Truant officer and school census | 25 00 |
| Tuition in high schools and academies (estimated) | 3,000 00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by union) | 240 00 |
| Per capita tax (report of state treasurer) | 186 00 |
| *Other obligations imposed by law or established by the district including insurance, teachers' retirement assessment, and administration | 450 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 4,071 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total amount to meet school board's budget | \$16,231 00 |

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

| | |
|---|-------------|
| State aid (December, 1948 allotment) | \$1,205 00 |
| Dog tax (estimated) | 100 00 |
| Income from trust funds (estimated) | 13 00 |
| Elementary school tuition receipts (estimated) | 315 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Deduct total estimated income not raised by taxation | 1,633 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Assessment required to balance school board's budget | \$14,598 00 |

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS PROPOSED
(Articles in Warrant)

| | |
|---|-------------|
| For deficit appropriation | \$300 00 |
| For toilets at the Chesham school | 500 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 800 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations | \$15,398 00 |
| *Teachers' retirement assessment | \$300 00 |
| Administration | 100 00 |
| New equipment | 50 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$450 00 |

BERNARD F. BEMIS,
WILLIAM F. BEMIS,
MARJORIE P. COLONY,
School Board.

Harrisville, N. H., January 20, 1948.

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

August 4, 1947

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, 1947, 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, 1947 and the result 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.

ALAN R. MATTHEWS, Auditor.
NORMAN P. SCHAUER, Accountant.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Harrisville:

I herein submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The general demand for better educational opportunities for the youth in our rural schools is indeed a serious problem at the present time. In order to meet the various needs of boys and girls and to prepare most of them to enter high school the modern elementary school has many new responsibilities. The development of the basic skills and abilities in reading, writing, and arithmetic are as essential as ever. More effective learning in the social studies with increased emphasis on democratic living is needed to develop better citizenship both within and outside the school. An adequate school program should also provide the opportunities for directed experiences in music, the fine arts, domestic and manual arts, general science, health and many social contacts. The facilities for these objectives will be limited in many schools during the present period of shortages and high costs.

The maintenance of well qualified teachers in our rural schools is almost an impossibility unless nearby resident teachers become available. At the present time 70,000 teaching jobs are vacant in the United States. More than 350,000 teachers have left our public schools since 1941. Over 2,000,000 school-age children are not in school and millions of those in school are receiving inferior education due to the fact that 110,000 teachers, or one out of every eight, are serving on sub-standard permits. This problem is enhanced by increased enrollments in our schools and fewer students preparing to teach.

The Harrisville School District is maintaining a constructive program for the welfare of its youth. Many major improvements to meet the common needs of children will be provided for in the new school building. Recent changes to meet the immediate needs include the following:

1. An adequate supply of running water at the Chesham school.

2. Transportation of pupils to High School by the School District.

3. Improved instruction resulting from further revision in the textbooks, the employment of a music teacher and the best classroom teachers available.

The general morale of the schools would be greatly improved if parents exerted a stronger influence on their children. Cooperative attitudes of obedience and respect for authority should start in the home. The mutual help of parents and teachers is needed by all youth at the present time.

ORGANIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION CHESHAM SCHOOL

| Grade | Promotions June, 1947 | Enrollments September, 1947 |
|--------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 2 | 4 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 | 4 |
| 4 | 3 | 3 |
| 5 | 3 | 3 |
| 6 | 0 | 3 |
| | — | — |
| Totals | 15 | 17 |

HARRISVILLE SCHOOL

| Grade | Promotions June, 1947 | Enrollments September, 1947 |
|--------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | 4 | 2 |
| 2 | 5 | 5 |
| 3 | 2 | 4 |
| 4 | 6 | 4 |
| 5 | 8 | 8 |
| 6 | 8 | 7 |
| 7 | 4 | 7 |
| 8 | 8 | 4 |
| | — | — |
| Totals | 45 | 41 |

Mrs. Edith Harway, having resigned as teacher in the upper grades at Harrisville, was replaced by Dorothy Merrill in April, 1947. Mr. Allan Friend accepted this position for the school year beginning in September, 1947. Mrs. Helen Thayer and Esther Fairbanks have been retained as teachers in the Harrisville Primary and Chesham Schools respectively. Mr. Howard Park of Keene teaches music in the schools one half-day each week.

Miss Margaret Harris has attended the pupils as school nurse. Her report included herewith explains the health work.

HONOR ROLL

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the entire school year 1946-1947.

Charles Korpi Phyllis Pope Shirley Thayer

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES, JUNE 1947

| | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Marjorie D. Aiken | Edward J. Main |
| Robert Gilroy | Joseph L. St. Peter |
| Charles W. Korpi | Carol M. Wallis |
| Joan E. MacDurfey | Ralph E. Willard |

A cumulative record sheet is kept for each pupil in Grades 1-8 inclusive. This record shows the individual growth of the pupils over the eight-year period as indicated by mental and physical tests. The report card ranks are also recorded along with other valuable information including attendance, health and deportment.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1946-1947

| | |
|--|-------|
| Total length of school year in weeks | 37 |
| Number of different pupils registered | 72 |
| Number of half days schools were in session | 340 |
| Average membership | 58.95 |
| Average attendance | 55.30 |
| Percent of attendance | 93.80 |
| Average number of tardinesses per pupil | 1.46 |
| Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy | 3 |
| Number of pupils transported by the district | 15 |

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| Number of visits by the superintendent | 51 |
| Number of visits by the school nurse | 60 |
| Number of visits by the parents and citizens | 169 |

CONCLUSION

I wish to thank the Teachers, members of the School Board, and other school employees for their service to the district. The cooperation of the parents and citizens is also appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. FRYE,

Superintendent of schools.

Marlborough, N. H., January 26, 1948.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

HARRISVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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| Number of pupils examined by the nurse, November, 1947 | 57 |
| Number with defective vision | 4 |
| Number with defective breathing | 7 |
| Number with dental caries | 30 |
| Number with symptoms of diseased tonsils | 4 |
| Number with postural defects | 9 |
| Number with orthopedic defect (under treatment) | 1 |

Cases of communicable diseases reported during school year 1946-1947:

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| Number with chicken pox | 13 |
| Number with measles | 2 |
| Number with skin diseases including pediculosis | 6 |

Defects corrected during the year:

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|--|----|
| Number with defective vision | 2 |
| Number with dental caries treated by dentists | 10 |
| Number with diseased tonsils operated on | 3 |
| Number with skin disease including pediculosis | 6 |
| Number of pupils given hearing tests with audiometer | 43 |
| Number of treatments given in school | 5 |

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|----------------------------------|----|
| Number of treatments in home | 2 |
| Number of school visits | 60 |
| Number of home visits | 9 |
| Number of class room inspections | 19 |

Cod Liver Oil was furnished to pupils whose parents wished them to have it.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. HARRIS, R. N.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. John H. Frye,
 Superintendent of Schools,
 Marlboro, N. H.

I herein submit my report as Supervisor of Music in the Harrisville schools:

We have in our local schools a basic music textbook for ungraded schools known effectively as "On Wings of Song" published by Ginn & Company. Its fundamental purpose is to instill in the hearts and minds of our boys and girls the musical heritage of our America. Public school music educators are realizing more and more that the songs and musical games should be a vital part of our educational system, since they are living examples of their ancestors. These songs integrated into the whole curriculum make a more vivid picture in the minds of our youngsters. Through the singing of these songs, our students capture the dynamic spirit that must have been in the hearts of those who built this country. Many times the teachers tell stories of historical and geographical significance, and present records made by great artists to enhance the information given in the books.

The music course discussed above is all found in one carefully written book beautifully presented in a very unique manner combining the art of attractive sketches with musical form. The songs might be classified as follows: Patriotic, Traditional, Children's Songs and Games, Sea Chanties, Songs of the Cowboy,

Indian Songs, Spirituals and Plantation Songs and Religious Songs.

It is difficult to bring the child's singing voice up to the point of complete satisfaction in a few months, but this is the objective which the teachers and I hope to reach in due time. The musical experience of the boys and girls is not wholly confined to singing, but to the study of rhythm and music appreciation as well. Ear training, both through tonal and verbal dictation is strongly stressed together with mode discrimination.

In conclusion, let me thank the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education and the teachers for their efforts in carrying out the designated program.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD W. PARK,

Supervisor of Music.

Keene, N. H., January 28, 1948.

**REPORT OF HARRISVILLE SCHOOL BUILDING
COMMITTEE**

Feb. 9, 1948.

Your School Building Committee begs to report that, due to conditions familiar to all and far beyond our control, only slight progress has been made during the past year toward our goal of delivering to the town a completed consolidated school building.

Such progress as could be made may be briefly noted as follows: some necessary clearing of the purchased Johnson pasture land was done and the barn was moved off the land as per agreement by the former owners. Also much new information was gathered by all members of the committee as to new methods, materials, and equipment which will eventually be incorporated into the new building.

At the final meeting of the year at which all of the committee were present and in conference with the architect, Mr. Randlett, it was unanimously agreed that due to the ex-

tremely high cost of building at the present time it would be absolutely unwise and impossible to start construction in the Spring of 1948 as had been hoped.

Since only a definite sum of money is available for the purposes of the new school, and since building costs have practically doubled since this money was raised, it seemed to the Committee unfair to the taxpayers of Harrisville and to the donors of gifts either to ask for further funds or to proceed with a building which would only halfway fill the needs of the community.

This unpleasant decision is in agreement with the State Tax Commission's present stand and with the decisions of other towns comparable to Harrisville, all of which, except in cases of extreme emergency, have postponed their building plans until they can proceed under conditions more favorable for building.

Harrisville School Building Committee,

WELLINGTON WELLS,
BERNARD F. BEMIS,
MARJORIE P. COLONY,
WILLIAM BEMIS,
CHARLES M. BERGERON,
JOHN N. CLARK,
JOHN J. COLONY, JR.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1947

| Date of Mar- riage. | 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 Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried. |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--|---|------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|-------------------|---|
| 1947 Feb. 8 | Keene | Henry C. Croteau Lida M. Williams | Marlboro Harrisville | 59 57 | Box factory Housewife | Marlboro Waltham, Ms. | Della Daigle Clevis Croteau George Ennis | Marlboro Marlboro Lancaster, Pa. | 2d 2d | Rv A N James Keene |
| June 7 | Keene | Leo George Dion | Harrisville | 24 | Shipper | Harrisville | Alme J. Dion | Marlboro Harrisville | 1st | Rv J A Belford |
| June 28 | Hopkinton | Colombe B. Parenteau Frank M. Bates, Jr. | Keene Keene | 28 22 | At home Carpenter | Makamik, P. Q. Keene | Lorraine Pellerin Lucien Parenteau Alice Helia Frank M. Bates | Dublin Canada Canada | 1st 1st | Keene Keene |
| July 6 | Peterborough | Virginia Travis Isiah A. Fraser | Chesham Harrisville | 22 53 | Stenographer Boss carder | Chesham Bangor, Me. | Fred M. Travis Minnie L. Jenkins Angus Fraser | Chesham King's Mt. N. C. Scotland | 1st 2d | Webster A. A. Holt, J P |
| July 12 | Dublin | Velma M. Tarr Jas. A. Meath, Jr. | Chesham Bridgeport, Ct. | 32 28 | Finish tender Doctor of med. | Springfield, Vt. Bridgeport, Ct. | Jos. Blanchard Minnie Lovely James A. Meath | Springfield, Vt. Springfield, Vt. Danbury Ct. | 3d 1st | Peterborough Rv D J Campbell |
| July 12 | Newport, Me. | Mary Stewart Ellsworth M. Castle | Harrisville Harrisville | 20 28 | Student Carpenter hlpr. | New York, N. Y. Litchfield, Ct. | Mabel Greenwood Sarah Klebo Chas. W. Castle | Trumbull, Ct. Webb City, Mo. Chicago, Ill. | 1st 1st | Springfield, Ms. Rv J H Miller |
| Sept. 20 | Chesham | Dorothy McKenzie Richard B. Dort | Plymouth, Maine Chesham | 24 34 | Housewife Salesman | Pr. Edw'd Isl. Newtonville, Ms. | Carrie Humphrey James McKenzie Carrie Skinner Wilson C. Dort | Watertown, Ct. Plymouth, Me. Plymouth, Me. Keene | 1st 2d | Newport, Me. Rv E H New- comb Worthington, Mass. |
| Sept. 27 | Harrisville | Catherine Newcomb Edward F. Driscoll, Jr. Evelyn C. Main | Chesham Keene Harrisville | 24 25 21 | Store owner Clerk Reg. nurse | Keene Keene Harrisville | Ruby E. Bacheller Paul Newcomb Edward F. Driscoll Jennie E. Crosby Howard L. Main Clarence Beaulieu | Lynn, Mass. Worthington, Ms. Keene Keene Sury Keene Harrisville | 1st 1st 1st | Rv C L Allyson Harrisville |

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1947

| 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. | * Conditions | Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married. |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--------------|---|
| Nov. 22 | Peterborough | Raymond S. Pinney | Harrisville | 50 | Laborer | Andover, Vt. | Adairan Pinney Iena M. Barr | Plymouth, Vt. Andover, Vt. | 2d | Rv W S Gooch |
| 1948 Jan. 3 | Harrisville | Jennie A. Rowe | Chesham | 52 | Housewife | Marlboro | Evanda E. Smith Addie C. Styles | Marlboro Stratton, Vt. | 2d | Peterborough |
| | | Gordon A. Getty | Keene | 24 | Woolen mill | Keene | Alfred W. Getty | Marlboro | 1st | Rv C L Allyson |
| | | Jacqueline T. Record | Harrisville | 19 | Nurse maid | Harrisville | Gladys Henderson Wilfred Record Orilla Dancouse | Chesterfield Canada Canada | 1st | Harrisville |

What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1947

| 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. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| June 26 1946 | Michael W. Winn | 73 | 11 | 19 | Harrisville | Ireland | Ireland | Edward Winn | Mary Kennedy |
| Feb. 16 1947 | Emma M. Filiault | 51 | 6 | 28 | Westminster, Ms. | Fitchburg, Mass. | Ottuma, Iowa | Fred A. Williams | Clara H. Perkyns |
| " 18 " | James J. Marnell | 80 | 5 | 20 | Ireland | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown |
| " 24 " | James E. Pender | 44 | 10 | 14 | Harrisville | Unknown | England | James F. Pender | Margaret Mitchell |
| Mar. 19 | Arthur D. Lemieux | 61 | 0 | 13 | Gorham | Gorham | Unknown | Louis Lemieux | Unknown |
| May 16 " | Ronald Chamberlain | 11 | 1 | 3 | Chesham | Chelmsford, Ms. | Milford | Ernest Chamberlain | Florence Clark |
| " 16 " | Isabella H. Crandall | 89 | 4 | 18 | So. Keene | Stoddard | Keene | Edward Joslin | Sarah H. Thayer |
| June 14 | Laura S. George | 78 | 10 | 5 | Waltham, Ms. | Woonsocket, R. I. | Kimball, W. Va. | Robert George | Jane L. Stuegill |
| Aug. 10 | Johanna A. Ellis | 63 | 0 | 22 | West Swanzey | Ireland | Ireland | Denis O'Brien | Bridget Hanley |
| " 23 " | William K. Allen | 63 | 0 | 22 | Newport, Vt. | Vermont | Vermont | Alexander Allen | Lucretia Magoon |
| Nov. 5 | M. William Hakala | 74 | 7 | 15 | Finland | Finland | Finland | Gusta Hakala | Mary Makie |

*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.

JENNIE J. MAIN, Town Clerk.

FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagration we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient to properly equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the traveling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

F. J. BAKER,
District Chief.

Number of Fires, 1.
Acreage Burned, 1/2.
Number of Fire Permits Issued, 24.

JOHN F. PRIEST,
Forest Fire Warden.
