

# Annual Reports

of the

## Town Officers

of

# HARRISVILLE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

*for the year ending*

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator

RALPH B. BEMIS

Town Clerk

JENNIE J. MAIN

Town Treasurer

DOROTHY E. LUOMA

Selectmen

JOHN D. GRIMES

Term expires 1949

JOSEPH H. LAVIGNE

Term expires 1950

JOHN N. CLARK

Term expires 1951

Tax Collector

RALPH B. BEMIS

Highway Agent

LEON L. RECORD

Supervisors of Check Lists

GUY W. THAYER

MADYLINE WINN

ELAINE HOUSE

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

ARTHUR E. WRIGHT

Term expires 1949

EDSON H. HAZEN

Term expires 1950

JOHN N. CLARK

Term expires 1951

## Old Home Day Committee

EDWARD N. WINN CHARLES M. BERGERON  
REV. CALDA MILLER

## 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

LEONDER J. ST. PETER

## Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

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

## Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

JOHN D. GRIMES WILLIAM HOUSE

## Harrisville Christmas Tree Committee

CHARLES M. BERGERON ALFRED E. DIETZE  
EDWARD N. WINN GUY W. THAYER

## Chesham Christmas Tree Committee

EDWARD MATTILA FRANCIS F. PARKER  
EDGAR K. JONES RAYMOND L. GOODYEAR

## Russell Reservoir Committee

AUGUST ANDERSON WILLIAM HOUSE  
CLARENCE B. SEAVER

## Overseer of Poor

SELECTMEN

## Library Trustees

LOUISE B. BERGERON Term expires 1949  
GUY W. THAYER Term expires 1950  
MADYLINE WINN Term expires 1951

## State Auditors

HERBERT HUNT HUGH CASSIDY

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$107.00 (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 cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$5,000.00 to repair the dam at Russell Reservoir.
5. To see if the Town will accept the extension of the East Side Silver Lake Road as laid out by the Selectmen on September 24th 1948 and to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to build part of this road this year.
6. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting.

7. To see if the Town will vote to observe Old Home Day and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the same.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$920.00 for a Road Maintenance.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$423.00 toward support of the Elliot Community Hospital of Keene, N. H., to help reduce a yearly deficit of approximately \$50,000.00 in cooperation with other towns being served by this hospital.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to tar Willard Hill.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$403.64 for T. R. A. work if the state will contribute \$1,614.55.

13. To see what the Town will give the Chief of Fire Department and the firemen for their services.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to build a bathing beach.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to build a sand shed.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty nine.

JOSEPH H. LAVIGNE,

JOHN N. CLARK,

JOHN D. GRIMES,

Selectment of Harrisville.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOSEPH H. LAVIGNE,

JOHN N. CLARK,

JOHN D. GRIMES,

Selectment of Harrisville.



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 1, 1949 TO  
DECEMBER 31, 1949  
COMPARED WITH  
ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIA-  
TIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS  
YEAR JANUARY 1, 1948 TO DECEMBER 31, 1948

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

|  | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year 1948 | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year 1948 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing<br>Year 1949 |
|--|---|--|--|
| From state:  |   |  |  |
| Interest and dividends tax                               | \$7,036 54                                    | \$7,075 08                                 | \$7,075 08                                   |
| Savings bank tax   | 200 00  | 199 94                                     | 200 00                                       |
| For fighting forest fires                                |   | 987 14                                     |  |
| Reimbursement a/c old age<br>assistance                  |   | 142 97                                     |  |
| From local sources except<br>taxes:                      |   |  |  |
| Interest received on taxes                               | 35 00   | 160 45                                     | 75 00  |
| Rental of highway equipment                              | 200 00  | 392 68                                     | 200 00                                       |
| Motor vehicle permit fees                                | 675 00  | 1,147 22                                   | 1,000 00                                     |
| From local taxes except<br>property taxes:               |   |  |  |
| Poll taxes   | 494 00  | 434 00                                     | 434 00                                       |
| <hr/>  |   |  |  |
| Total revenues from all sources<br>except property taxes | \$8,640 54                                    | \$10,539 48                                | \$8,984 08                                   |
| Amount to be raised by<br>property taxes                 |   |  | \$32,734 56                                  |
| Total revenues   |   |  | <hr/> \$41,718 64                            |

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

|   | Appropriations<br>Previous<br>Year 1948 | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>Previous<br>Year 1948 | Estimated<br>Expenditures<br>Ensuing<br>Year 1949 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Current maintenance expenses:             |   |   |   |
| General government:                       |   |   |   |
| Town officers' salaries                   | \$1,400 00                              | \$1,381 50                                      | \$1,400 00  |
| Town officers' expenses                   | 600 00                                  | 583 50  | 625 00  |
| Election and registration<br>expenses     | 100 00                                  | 156 91  | 100 00  |
| Expenses of town buildings                | 125 00                                  | 170 51  | 125 00  |
| Protection of persons<br>and property:    |   |   |   |
| Police department                         | 100 00                                  | 169 60  | 150 00  |
| Fire department                           | 800 00                                  | 3,107 36  | 800 00  |
| Health:                                   |   |   |   |
| Health department including<br>town dumps | 250 00                                  | 157 34  | 150 00  |
| Vital statistics                          | 20 00                                   | 15 50   | 20 00   |
| Highways and Bridges:                     |   |   |   |
| Town maintenance summer                   | 6,000 00                                | 6,102 65  | 8,500 00  |
| Town maintenance, winter                  | 3,500 00                                | 3,493 72  | 3,500 00  |
| Street lighting                           | 1,315 00                                | 1,280 82  | 1,315 00  |
| General expenses of highway<br>department | 1,500 00                                | 2,179 66  | 1,500 00  |
| Town road aid                             | 408 79                                  | 408 79  |   |
| Tarring and solvay treatment              | 2,500 00                                | 2,238 26  |   |
| Education:                                |   |   |   |
| Libraries                                 | 225 00                                  | 225 00  | 275 00  |
| Public Welfare:                           |   |   |   |
| Town poor                                 | 50 00                                   | 608 00  | 100 00  |
| Old age assistance                        | 500 00                                  | 711 70  | 700 00  |
| Patriotic Purposes:                       |   |   |   |
| Christmas trees                           | 50 00                                   | 61 65   | 50 00   |

|  | Appropriations<br>Previous<br>Year 1948 | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>Previous<br>Year 1948 | Estimated<br>Expenditures<br>Ensuing<br>Year 1949 |
|--|---|---|---|
| Recreation :                                     |   |   |   |
| Old Home Day                                     | 200 00                                  | 200 00  |   |
| Public Service Enterprises :                     |   |   |   |
| Cemeteries                                       | 500 00                                  | 504 35  | 500 00  |
| Unclassified :                                   |   |   |   |
| Damages and legal expenses                       | 60 00                                   | 20 00   | 60 00   |
| Regional association                             | 103 00                                  | 103 00  |   |
| Interest :                                       |   |   |   |
| On temporary loans                               | 175 00                                  | 177 56  | 175 00  |
| Outlay for new construction :                    |   |   |   |
| Town construction Brown's<br>road and Wells road | 1,800 00                                | 1,553 02  |   |
| Russell reservoir                                | 500 00                                  | 30 21   |   |
| Workman's compensation<br>insurance              | 300 00                                  | 144 65  | 300 00  |
| Payments on debts :                              |   |   |   |
| Deficit of previous year                         | 384 92                                  | 384 92  | 986 46  |
| Payments to other govern-<br>mental divisions :  |   |   |   |
| County taxes                                     | 2,751 18                                | 2,751 18  | 2,751 18  |
| School taxes                                     | 14,898 00                               | 17,923 55                                       | 17,636 00   |
| Total expenditures                               | \$39,615 89                             | \$46,804 91                                     | \$41,718 64                                       |

## SUMMARY INVENTORY

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|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Lands and buildings, (exclusive of growing wood and timber) | \$706,945 00 |
| Growing wood and timber                                     | 41,100 00    |
| Electric plants   | 84,900 00    |
| Horses, (21)  | 2,120 00     |
| Cows, (20)  | 3,290 00     |
| Goats, (5)  | 50 00        |
| Fowls, (1495)   | 1,955 00     |
| Fur bearing animals, (5)                                    | 60 00        |
| Portable mills  | 2,400 00     |
| Boats and launches  | 2,590 00     |
| Wood, lumber, etc.  | 7,600 00     |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks; (6)                               | 610 00       |
| Stock in trade  | 105,800 00   |
| Mills and machinery   | 131,050 00   |
| Poll taxes, 247 @ \$2 00                                    | \$494 00     |

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|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Total valuation | \$1,090,470 00 |
|-----------------|----------------|

(Exclusive of veteran's exemptions)

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Total valuation                                   | \$1,073,745 00 |
| Amount of taxes committed to collector            | \$31,632 61    |
| Average rate of taxation for all purposes         | \$2 90         |
| Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers | \$16,725 00    |

### STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Town officer's salaries                 | \$1,400 00 |
| Town officer's expenses                 | 600 00     |
| Election and registration expenses      | 100 00     |
| Town hall and buildings                 | 125 00     |
| Police department                       | 100 00     |
| Fire department                         | 800 00     |
| Health department, including town dumps | 250 00     |

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Vital statistics                       | 20 00       |
| Town road aid                          | 408 79      |
| Town maintenance                       | 9,500 00    |
| Tarring                                | 2,000 00    |
| Town construction, (Wells road)        | 300 00      |
| Solvay treatment                       | 500 00      |
| Street lighting                        | 1,315 00    |
| General expenses of highway department | 1,500 00    |
| Workmen's Compensation insurance       | 300 00      |
| Libraries                              | 225 00      |
| Old age assistance                     | 500 00      |
| Town poor                              | 50 00       |
| Old Home Day                           | 200 00      |
| Russell reservoir                      | 500 00      |
| Cemeteries                             | 500 00      |
| Christmas trees                        | 50 00       |
| Damages and legal expenses             | 60 00       |
| Regional association                   | 103 00      |
| Interest                               | 175 00      |
| County tax                             | 2,751 18    |
| School tax                             | 14,898 00   |
| Deficit                                | 384 92      |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Total town and school appropriations   | \$39,615 89 |

#### LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Interest and dividends tax          | \$7,036 54  |
| Savings bank tax                    | 200 00      |
| Reimbursements, forest fires        | 32 33       |
| Motor vehicle permit fees           | 675 00      |
| Rent of town property               | 200 00      |
| Interest received on taxes          | 35 00       |
|                                     | <hr/>       |
| Total revenues and credits          | 8,178 87    |
|                                     | <hr/>       |
|                                     | \$31,437 02 |
| Plus overlay                        | 195 59      |
|                                     | <hr/>       |
| Net amount to be raised by taxation | \$31,632 61 |

|                 |          |        |
|-----------------|----------|--------|
| Less poll taxes | \$494 00 | 494 00 |
|-----------------|----------|--------|

|   |  |                    |
|---|--|--------------------|
| Net amount to be raised by property taxes |  | <u>\$31,138 61</u> |
|---|--|--------------------|

## TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

|                |  |             |
|----------------|--|-------------|
| Property taxes |  | \$31,138 61 |
|----------------|--|-------------|

|                     |  |        |
|---------------------|--|--------|
| Poll taxes @ \$2 00 |  | 494 00 |
|---------------------|--|--------|

|                       |  |                    |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------|
| Total taxes committed |  | <u>\$31,632 61</u> |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------|

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1948

| Title of Appropriations            | Receipts and   |                | Amount Available | Expenditures | Unexpended Balance | Over-draft |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|
|                                    | Appropriations | Reimbursements |                  |              |                    |            |
| Town officers' salaries            | \$1,400 00     |                | 1,400 00         | \$1,341 50   | \$58 50            |            |
| Town officers' expenses            | 600 00         |                | 600 00           | 583 50       | 16 50              |            |
| Election and registration expenses | 100 00         |                | 100 00           | 156 91       |                    | \$56 91    |
| Town hall and other buildings      | 125 00         |                | 125 00           | 170 51       |                    | 45 51      |
| Police department                  | 100 00         |                | 100 00           | 169 60       |                    | 69 60      |
| Fire department                    | 800 00         | \$1,311 82     | 2,111 82         | 3,107 36     |                    | 995 54     |
| Health dept. and town dump         | 250 00         |                | 250 00           | 157 34       | 92 66              |            |
| Vital statistics                   | 20 00          |                | 20 00            | 15 50        | 4 50               |            |
| Town road aid                      | 408 79         |                | 408 79           | 408 79       |                    |            |
| Town road maintenance:             |                |                |                  |              |                    |            |
| Summer                             | 6,000 00       | 168 68         | 6,168 68         | 6,102 65     | 66 03              |            |
| Winter                             | 3,500 00       | 135 50         | 3,635 50         | 3,493 72     | 141 78             |            |
| Tarring                            | 2,000 00       |                | 2,000 00         | 1,700 79     | 299 21             |            |
| Calcium work                       | 500 00         |                | 500 00           | 537 47       |                    | 37 47      |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1948

| Title of Appropriations         | Appropriations | Receipts and Reimbursements | Amount Available | Expenditures | Unexpended Balance | Over-draft |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|
| Town construction:              |                |                             |                  |              |                    |            |
| Wells road                      | 300 00         |                             | 300 00           | 255 14       | *44 86             |            |
| Bemis hill                      | †\$1,500 00    | 56 00                       | 1,556 00         | 1,297 88     | *258 12            |            |
| Street lighting                 | 1,315 00       |                             | 1,315 00         | 1,280 82     | 34 18              |            |
| Gen. expenses of highway dept.  | 1,500 00       |                             | 1,500 00         | 2,179 66     |                    | 679 66     |
| Libraries                       | 225 00         |                             | 225 00           | 225 00       |                    |            |
| Old age assistance              | 500 00         | 142 97                      | 642 97           | 711 70       |                    | 68 73      |
| Town poor                       | 50 00          |                             | 50 00            | 608 00       |                    | 558 00     |
| Old Home Day                    | 200 00         |                             | 200 00           | 200 00       |                    |            |
| Russell reservoir               | 500 00         |                             | 500 00           | 30 21        | *469 79            |            |
| Cemeteries                      | 500 00         | 20 00                       | 520 00           | 504 35       | 15 65              |            |
| Christmas trees                 | 50 00          |                             | 50 00            | 61 65        |                    | 11 65      |
| Wing for plow                   | †325 00        | 96 48                       | 421 48           |              | *421 48            |            |
| Repairs to sand sheds           | †200 00        |                             | 200 00           |              | 200 00             |            |
| Damages and legal expenses      | 60 00          |                             | 60 00            | 20 00        | 40 00              |            |
| Advertising and Regional assoc. | 103 00         |                             | 103 00           | 103 00       |                    |            |
| Dog licenses                    | †134 55        | 206 40                      | 340 95           | 134 55       | †178 65            |            |
| Damages by dogs                 |                |                             |                  | 27 75        |                    |            |



|                             |           |           |           |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Deficit                     | 384 92    | 384 92    | 384 92    | 2 56      |
| Interest                    | 175 00    | 175 00    | 177 56    |           |
| Workmen's Compensation Ins. | 300 00    | 300 00    | 144 65    | *155 35   |
| County tax                  | 2,751 18  | 2,751 18  | 2,751 18  |           |
| School tax                  | †8,891 00 | 23,789 00 | 17,789 00 | †6,000 00 |
| Special polls and interest  |           | 6 48      | 6 48      |           |
| Heating plant for lib'ry    | †56 04    | 56 04     | 56 04     |           |
| County                      | 195 59    | 195 59    | 56 21     | 139 38    |
| Temporary loans             |           | 11,500 00 | 11,500 00 |           |
| Bounties                    |           |           | 46 00     |           |
| State aid constr'ct.        | †1,501 00 | 1,501 00  |           | *1,501 00 |

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†\$12,607 59 \$39,811 48 \$13,614 33 \$66,063 40 \$58,056 43 \$10,578 60 \$2,525 63

\*Balances to be carried over to 1949 †Carried from 1947. ‡Due to School District.

## BALANCE SHEET

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### Statement of Assets and Liabilities

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#### ASSETS

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Cash:  |             |
| In hands of treasurer                        | \$6,506 55  |
| In hands of tax collector                    | 202 46      |
|  |             |
| Capital reserve funds:                       |             |
| Consolidated school                          | 1,559 23    |
|  |             |
| Accounts due to town:                        |             |
| (a) Hedgehog bounties                        | 46 00       |
| Unredeemed taxes (from tax sale account of)  |             |
| (a) Levy of 1947                             | 37 39       |
|  |             |
| Uncollected taxes:                           |             |
| (a) Levy of 1948                             | 1,207 84    |
| (b) Levy of 1947                             | 36 55       |
| (c) Levy of 1946                             | 6 00        |
| <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto;"/> |             |
| Total assets                                 | \$9,602 02  |
| Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt) | 986 46      |
| <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto;"/> |             |
| Grand total                                  | \$10,588 48 |

#### LIABILITIES

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Unexpended balances of special appropriations: |          |
| (a) Russell reservoir                          | \$469 79 |
| (b) Wing for plow                              | 421 48   |
| (c) Wells road                                 | 44 86    |
| (d) Bemis hill                                 | 258 12   |
| (e) Workman's compensation Ins.                | 155 35   |

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Due to school district:                                |                  |
| (a) Dog licenses                                       | 178 65           |
| (b) Balance of appropriation                           | 6,000 00         |
| State and town joint highway<br>construction accounts: |                  |
| (a) Unexpended balance in town<br>treasury             | 1,501 00         |
| Capital reserve funds:                                 |                  |
| (a) *Consolidated school                               | 1,559 23         |
| Total liabilities                                      | <u>10,588 48</u> |
| Grand total  | \$10,588 48      |

\*This account should have been turned over to the School District accounts, but because of a misunderstanding it was not turned over in time to appear in this report.

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Libraries, lands and buildings                                     | \$2,000 00  |
| Furniture and equipment  | 1,200 00    |
| Police department, land 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 buildings                                       | 6,000 00    |
| Equipment  | 2,800 00    |
| All lands and buildings acquired through<br>tax collector's deeds: |             |
| Osgood land  | 100 00      |
| Lillia Stevens land  | 150 00      |
| Foster land  | 200 00      |
| Town dump land   | 300 00      |
|  | \$32,725 00 |

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

### RECEIPTS

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Car permits (balance 1947):                    |            |
| 4 auto permits Nos. 55697-55700                | \$12 55    |
| 3 auto permits Nos. 186501-186503              | 3 19       |
| 1948:  |            |
| 241 auto permits Nos. 70801-71041              | 1,131 48   |
|  | \$1,147 22 |
| Dog license fees:                              |            |
| 73 Nos. 1-73                                   | \$222 00   |
| 6 Nos. 76-81                                   |            |
| Less fees to town clerk (for 78 fees deducted) | 15 60      |
| 9 Filing fees                                  | 9 00       |

**REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR  
SUMMARY OF WARRANT**

LEVY OF 1948

—DR.—

Taxes committed to collector:

|                |             |             |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Property taxes | \$31,138 66 |             |
| Poll taxes     | 494 00      |             |
|                |             |             |
| Total warrant  |             | \$31,632 66 |

Added taxes:

|                    |       |             |
|--------------------|-------|-------------|
| Property taxes     | 45 53 |             |
| Poll taxes         | 2 00  |             |
| Interest collected | 3 89  |             |
|                    |       |             |
| Total debits       |       | \$31,684 08 |

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Remittances to treasurer:

|                            |             |  |
|----------------------------|-------------|--|
| Property taxes             | \$29,793 40 |  |
| Poll taxes                 | 434 00      |  |
| Interest collected         | 2 63        |  |
| Abatements                 | 43 75       |  |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1948 | 202 46      |  |

Uncollected taxes as per  
collector's list:

|                |          |             |
|----------------|----------|-------------|
| Property taxes | 1,171 84 |             |
| Poll taxes     | 36 00    |             |
|                |          |             |
| Total credits  |          | \$31,684 08 |

## LEVY OF 1947

—DR.—

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1948:

|                |            |            |
|----------------|------------|------------|
| Property taxes | \$3,254 24 |            |
| Poll taxes     | 56 00      |            |
|                |            | <hr/>      |
|                |            | \$3,310 24 |

Added taxes:

|  |        |            |
|--|--------|------------|
| Poll taxes   | 2 00   |            |
| Interest collected during fiscal year<br>ended December 31, 1948 | 156 65 |            |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1948                                     | 108 44 |            |
|  |        | <hr/>      |
| Total debits   |        | \$3,577 33 |

—CR.—

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal  
year ended December 31, 1948:

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Property taxes                 | \$3,316 11 |
| Poll taxes                     | 66 00      |
| Interest collected during year | 156 67     |
| Abatements made during year    | 2 00       |

Uncollected taxes as per  
collectors list:

|                |       |            |
|----------------|-------|------------|
| Property taxes | 36 55 |            |
|                |       | <hr/>      |
| Total credits  |       | \$3,577 33 |

## LEVY OF 1946

—DR.—

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1948:

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| Poll taxes   | \$16 00 |         |
| Interest collected during fiscal year<br>Ended December 31, 1948 | 35      |         |
|  |         | <hr/>   |
| Total debits   |         | \$16 35 |

## —CR.—

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal  
year ended December 31, 1948:

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Poll taxes                       | \$8 00 |
| Interested collected during year | 35     |
| Abatements made during year      | 2 00   |

Uncollected taxes as per  
collector's list:

|            |      |
|------------|------|
| Poll taxes | 6 00 |
|------------|------|

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Total credits | \$16 35 |
|---------------|---------|

## LEVY OF 1945

## —DR.—

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1948:

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Property taxes               | \$9 45 |
| Poll taxes, regular @ \$2 00 | 4 00   |
| Special @ \$3 00             | 6 00   |

|         |
|---------|
| \$19 45 |
|---------|

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Interest collected during fiscal year<br>ended December 31, 1948 | 80 |
|--|----|

|              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| Total debits | \$20 25 |
|--------------|---------|

## —CR.—

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal  
year ended December 31, 1948:

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Poll taxes, regular @ \$2 00   | \$4 00 |
| Special @ \$3 00               | 6 00   |
| Interest collected during year | 80     |
| Abatements made during year    | 9 45   |

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Total credits | \$20 25 |
|---------------|---------|

## LEVY OF 1944

—DR.—

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1948:

|                             |        |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Property taxes              | \$9 90 |        |
| Total debits                | <hr/>  | \$9 90 |
|                             | —CR.—  |        |
| Abatements made during year | \$9 90 |        |
| Total credits               | <hr/>  | \$9 90 |

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1948

—DR.—

Tax sale on account of levies of:

|  | 1947    | 1946    | 1943    |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Taxes sold to town during<br>current fiscal year | \$56 21 |         |         |
| Balance of unredeemed taxes<br>January 1, 1948   |         | \$14 64 | \$14 87 |
| Total debits                                     | \$56 21 | \$14 64 | \$14 87 |
|  |         | <hr/>   |         |
|  | —CR.—   |         |         |
| Deeded to town                                   | \$18 82 | \$14 64 | \$14 87 |
| Unredeemed taxes at<br>close of year             | 37 39   |         |         |
| Total credits                                    | \$56 21 | \$14 64 | \$14 87 |

Unredeemed taxes from tax sales  
on account of levies of:

|               | 1947    |
|---------------|---------|
| Naylor Andrew | \$37 39 |

**ABATEMENTS ALLOWED**

LEVY OF 1948

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Bradshaw, R. W., not a resident | \$2 00 |
| Carson, Janet, left town        | 2 00   |



|   |       |         |
|---|-------|---------|
| Gervais, Joseph, resident of Mass.      | 2 00  |         |
| Goodwin, Eno, resident of Keene         | 2 00  |         |
| Hutchins, Maxwell, veteran              | 2 00  |         |
| Hydyainen, Oscar, left town             | 2 00  |         |
| MacDonald, Henry, exempt, over-age      | 2 00  |         |
| Pitman, Katherine, residing in N. Y.    | 2 00  |         |
| Page, John, left town                   | 2 00  |         |
| Franttila, Vanni, left town             | 2 00  |         |
| Ryan, Aloysius, veteran                 | 2 00  |         |
| Foster, G. S. & Lucy Hastings           |       |         |
| Hospital, (town owns title by tax deed) | 13 05 |         |
| Peter, Ashford. (taxed to wrong party)  | 8 70  |         |
|   |       | <hr/>   |
|   |       | \$43 75 |

LEVY OF 1947

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Bradshaw, Polly, not a resident | \$2 00 |
|---------------------------------|--------|

LEVY OF 1946

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Hytainen, Oscar, left town | \$2 00 |
|----------------------------|--------|

LEVY OF 1945

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Foster, G. S. & Lucy Hastings |        |
| Hospital, town owns title     | \$9 45 |

LEVY OF 1944

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Foster, G. S. & Lucy Hastings |        |
| Hospital, town owns title     | \$9 90 |

LIST OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1948

LEVY OF 1946

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Stowell, Ruth     | \$2 00 |
| Willette, Phyllis | 2 00   |
| Willette, Walter  | 2 00   |
|                   | <hr/>  |

\$6 00

## LEVY OF 1947

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Cook, Raymond   | \$7 93 |
| Dillon, John K. | 28 62  |

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\$36 55

## LEVY OF 1948

## RESIDENT

|                               | Property | Poll   |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Aiken, Lena                   |          | \$2 00 |
| *Anderson, Flora E.           |          | 2 00   |
| *Anderson, Arvi               |          | 2 00   |
| Blake, Ernest                 |          | 2 00   |
| Blake, Eva J. Est.            | \$43 50  |        |
| *Chamberlain, Alice           | 29 00    |        |
| Cranshaw Ruth                 | 23 20    |        |
| Doore, Frances                |          | 2 00   |
| Eastman, Susan                |          | 2 00   |
| Gilroy, Francis D. & C. Irene | 40 60    |        |
| Harrisville assoc.            | 5 80     |        |
| Hodges, Iva                   |          | 2 00   |
| Mackey, Andrew Est.           | 40 60    |        |
| Marnell, Margaret             | 46 40    |        |
| McClure, Laurence             |          | 2 00   |
| McClure, Dorothea             |          | 2 00   |
| McNally, Beulah               |          | 2 00   |
| Naylor, Andrew                | 29 00    | 2 00   |
| Naylor, Louise                |          | 2 00   |
| Parker, Francis               | 7 25     | 2 00   |
| Parker, Helen                 |          | 2 00   |
| Parker, Hugo & Madeline       | 49 30    |        |
| Perham, Norman                |          | 2 00   |
| Perham, Rose                  |          | 2 00   |
| *Stevens, Benjamin            | 14 50    | 2 00   |
| Swasey, Charles               | 5 80     |        |
| Swasey, Dora                  |          | 2 00   |
| Sauliner, Walter J.           | 14 50    | 2 00   |

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\$349 45      \$36 00

## NON-RESIDENT

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| *Alfamo, Dominick              | \$43 50 |
| Beauregard, Ludger & Diana M.  | 20 30   |
| Britton, Foster E.             | 55 10   |
| Blair, Reginald                | 8 70    |
| Burnham, Franklin              | 4 35    |
| Farhm, Otis M.                 | 13 05   |
| Kangas, Leonora                | 17 40   |
| Kells, Geo. J. Est.            | 31 90   |
| *Kulick, John C.               | 8 70    |
| Morey, Bernard & Dorothy       | 14 50   |
| Reynolds, Wesley G. & Ethel M. | 13 05   |
| Shortlidge, R. J.              | 250 85  |
| Shortlidge, Helen H.           | 188 50  |
| Farr, Roland                   | 7 25    |
| Tolman, Carroll                | 7 98    |
| Venable, Margaret              | 38 66   |
| Wood, Donald                   | 26 10   |
| Yont, Alonzo                   | 72 50   |

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\$822 39

\*Denotes payment between January 1, 1949 and January 29, 1949.

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1948, on account of the tax levies of 1946, 1947, and 1948, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH B. BEMIS,  
Tax Collector.

## REPORT OF TREASURER

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### RECEIPTS

From Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector:

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| 1948 property taxes          | \$29,793 40 |
| 1948 poll taxes              | 434 00      |
| 1947 property and poll taxes | 3,382 11    |
| 1946 poll taxes              | 8 00        |
| 1945 regular poll taxes      | 4 00        |
| 1945 special poll taxes      | 6 00        |
| Tax sale redeemed            | 63          |
| Interest received on taxes   | 160 45      |

From State of New Hampshire:

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Savings bank tax                   | 199 94   |
| Interest and dividends tax         | 7,075 08 |
| State's share of forest fire bills | 987 14   |
| Refund of gasoline tax             | 133 18   |
| Hedgehog bounties                  | 102 00   |
| Recovery on old age assistance     | 142 97   |

From local sources except taxes:

From Jennie Main, town clerk:

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Dog licenses              | 206 40   |
| Filing fees               | 9 00     |
| Motor vehicle permit fees | 1,147 22 |

From other sources:

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Pistol permits        | 2 50   |
| Rent of town property | 179 00 |

Receipts other than current revenue:

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| For cemetery lots | 20 00 |
| Use of town truck | 5 00  |
| Refund            | 10 68 |

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Gift                                     | 96 48       |
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 11,500 00   |
| Sale of culverts                         | 56 00       |
| Sale of highway and fire department junk | 8 00        |
| Reimbursement on forest fire bills       | 293 00      |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1948             | 8,600 80    |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$64,562 98 |

Respectfully submitted,  
DOROTHY E. LUOMA,  
Treasurer.

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## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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### Current revenue:

#### From local taxes:

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Property and poll taxes for 1948 | \$30,227 40 |
| Property and poll taxes for 1947 | 3,382 11    |
| Poll taxes for 1946              | 8 00        |
| Regular poll taxes for 1945      | 4 00        |
| Special poll taxes for 1945      | 6 00        |
| Tax sale redeemed                | 63          |
| Interest received on taxes       | 160 45      |
|                                  | <hr/>       |
|                                  | \$33,788 59 |

#### From state:

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Savings bank tax                | \$199 94   |
| Interest and dividends tax      | 7,075 08   |
| State's share forest fire bills | 987 14     |
| Refund of gasoline tax          | 133 18     |
| Hedgehog bounties               | 102 00     |
| Recovery on old age assistance  | 142 97     |
|                                 | <hr/>      |
|                                 | \$8,640 31 |

## From local sources except taxes

|                           |          |            |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|
| Dog licenses              | \$206 40 |            |
| Filing fees               | 9 00     |            |
| Motor vehicle permit fees | 1,147 22 |            |
| pistol permits            | 2 50     |            |
| Rent of town property     | 179 00   |            |
|                           | <hr/>    | \$1,544 12 |

## Receipts other than current revenue:

|   |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Temporary loans in anticipation<br>of taxes | \$11,500 00 |             |
| Miscellaneous                               | 489 16      |             |
|   | <hr/>       | \$11,989 16 |
| Total receipts from all sources             |             | \$55,962 18 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1948                |             | 8,600 80    |
|   |             | <hr/>       |
| Grand total                                 |             | \$64,562 98 |

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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### General government:

|    |                               |            |
|----|-------------------------------|------------|
| 1. | Town officers' salaries       | \$1,341 50 |
| 2. | Town officers' expenses       | 583 50     |
| 3. | Election and registration     | 156 91     |
| 4. | Town hall and other buildings | 170 51     |
|    |                               | \$2,252 42 |

### Protection of persons, and property:

|    |   |            |
|----|---|------------|
| 5. | Police department including<br>tramps     | \$169 60   |
| 6. | Fire department including<br>forest fires | 3,107 36   |
| 7. | Bounties                                  | 46 00      |
| 8. | Damage by dogs,                           | 27 75      |
|    |   | \$3,350 71 |

### Health and sanitation:

|     |                   |          |
|-----|-------------------|----------|
| 9.  | Health department | \$25 79  |
| 10. | Public dump       | 131 55   |
| 11. | Vital statistics  | 15 50    |
|     |                   | \$172 84 |

### Highways and bridges:

|     |   |             |
|-----|---|-------------|
| 12. | Summer maintenance                        | \$6,102 65  |
| 13. | Winter maintenance                        | 3,493 72    |
| 14. | Solvay treatment                          | 537 47      |
| 15. | Tarring                                   | 1,700 79    |
| 16. | Street lighting                           | 1,280 82    |
| 17. | General expenses of highway<br>department | 2,179 66    |
|     |   | \$15,295 11 |

|  |  |            |
|--|--|------------|
| Education :                            |  |            |
| 18.                                    | Libraries  | \$225 00   |
|  |  | <hr/>      |
|  |  | \$225 00   |
| Public welfare :                       |  |            |
| 19.                                    | Old age assistance                               | \$711 70   |
| 20.                                    | Town poor  | 608 00     |
|  |  | <hr/>      |
|  |  | \$1,319 70 |
| Recreation :                           |  |            |
| 21.                                    | Old Home Day                                     | \$200 00   |
| 22.                                    | Christmas trees                                  | 61 65      |
|  |  | <hr/>      |
|  |  | \$261 65   |
| Public service enterprises :           |  |            |
| 23.                                    | Monadnock Region                                 | \$103 00   |
| 24.                                    | Cemeteries                                       | 504 35     |
|  |  | <hr/>      |
|  |  | \$607 35   |
| Unclassified :                         |  |            |
| 25.                                    | Damages and legal expenses                       | \$20 00    |
| 26.                                    | Taxes bought by town                             | 56 21      |
|  |  | <hr/>      |
|  |  | \$76 21    |
| Interest :                             |  |            |
| 27.                                    | On temporary notes in antici-<br>pation of taxes | \$177 56   |
|  |  | <hr/>      |
|  |  | \$177 56   |
| New construction and<br>improvements : |  |            |
| 28.                                    | Town road aid                                    | \$408 79   |
| 29.                                    | Bemis hill                                       | 1,297 88   |
| 30.                                    | Wells road                                       | 255 14     |
| 31.                                    | Workman's compensation ins.                      | 144 65     |
| 32.                                    | Russell reservoir                                | 30 21      |
|  |  | <hr/>      |
|  |  | \$2,136 67 |



|   |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Indebtedness payments:                    |             |             |
| 33. Temporary loans                       | \$11,500 00 |             |
|   |             | \$11,500 00 |
| Payments to other governmental divisions: |             |             |
| 34. Special poll taxes to state           | \$6 48      |             |
| 35. County taxes                          | 2,751 18    |             |
| 36. Payments to school district           | 17,923 55   |             |
|   |             | \$20,681 21 |
| Total payments for all purposes           |             | \$58,056 43 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1948            |             | 6,506 55    |
| Grand total                               |             | \$64,562 98 |

#### DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1948

|         |   |            |
|---------|---|------------|
| Jan. 1  | Cash on hand                            | \$8,600 80 |
| Jan. 3  | George G. Mason, for plowing driveway   | 5 00       |
| Jan. 5  | State of N. H. State share road patrol  | 32 33      |
| Jan. 12 | State of N. H. hedgehog bounties        | 102 00     |
| Jan. 23 | Richard Upton, for plowing driveway     | 5 00       |
| Jan. 28 | Leonder St. Peter, for plowing driveway | 4 00       |
| Jan. 30 | State of N. H. road toll refund         | 19 34      |
| Feb. 8  | Jennie Main, auto permit fees           | 88 44      |
| Mar. 3  | State of N. H. road toll refund         | 36 03      |
| Mar. 3  | Ralph B. Bemis, for plowing driveway    | 5 00       |
| Mar. 3  | Emil Laine, for plowing driveway        | 5 00       |
| Mar. 3  | Isaac Hakala, for plowing driveway      | 5 00       |
| Mar. 3  | Jennie Main, auto permit fees           | 345 13     |
| Mar. 3  | Jennie Main, filing fees                | 9 00       |
| Mar. 29 | Ralph B. Bemis, 1945 poll taxes         | 4 00       |
| Mar. 29 | Ralph B. Bemis, 1946 poll taxes         | 8 00       |
| Mar. 29 | Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 poll taxes         | 50 00      |
| Mar. 29 | Ralph B. Bemis, 1945 special polls      | 6 00       |
| Mar. 29 | Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 property taxes     | 600 00     |
| Mar. 29 | Ralph B. Bemis, property taxes redeemed | 63         |

|      |    |   |          |
|------|----|---|----------|
| Mar. | 29 | Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 interest on taxes                          | 8 31     |
| Mar. | 29 | Ralph B. Bemis, 1946 interest on taxes                          | 35       |
| Mar. | 29 | Ralph B. Bemis, 1945 interest on taxes                          | 32       |
| Mar. | 29 | Ralph B. Bemis, 1945 interest on<br>special poll taxes          | 48       |
| Apr. | 2  | State of N. H. road toll refund                                 | 10 76    |
| Apr. | 2  | Jacob Luoma, cemetery lot                                       | 10 00    |
| Apr. | 2  | Jennie Main, auto permit fees                                   | 172 22   |
| Apr. | 15 | Selectmen, note   | 1,500 00 |
| Apr. | 25 | Selectmen, note   | 1,000 00 |
| Apr. | 30 | Selectmen, pistol permit  | 50       |
| Apr. | 30 | Selectmen, pistol permit  | 50       |
| May  | 7  | Jennie Main, auto permit fees                                   | 54 56    |
| May  | 7  | Selectmen, note   | 2,000 00 |
| May  | 7  | State of N. H., state's share fire school                       | 16 48    |
| May  | 14 | Town of Dublin, use of fire pumper                              | 16 00    |
| May  | 21 | State of N. H., road toll refund                                | 27 13    |
| May  | 28 | Leon Record, for highway junk                                   | 3 00     |
| May  | 28 | Axel Blomgren, for plowing driveway                             | 5 00     |
| May  | 29 | State of N. H., State's share forest<br>fire bill               | 3 87     |
| June | 1  | State of N. H., recovery on James<br>Marnell old age assistance | 108 24   |
| June | 1  | Jennie Main, dog license fees                                   | 107 00   |
| June | 1  | Jennie Main, auto permit fees                                   | 17 42    |
| June | 4  | Selectmen, note   | 2,000 00 |
| June | 11 | Selectmen, note   | 2,000 00 |
| June | 18 | Selectmen, note   | 1,000 00 |
| June | 18 | Selectmen, for pistol permit                                    | 50       |
| June | 18 | Laurence, Rathbun, gift to<br>highway department                | 96 48    |
| June | 28 | Jennie Main, dog license fees                                   | 80 00    |
| June | 28 | Jennie Main, auto permit fees                                   | 72 96    |
| July | 9  | Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 poll taxes                                 | 178 00   |
| July | 9  | Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 poll taxes                                 | 14 00    |
| July | 9  | Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 property taxes                             | 650 00   |
| July | 9  | Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 property taxes                             | 275 00   |
| July | 9  | Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 interest on taxes                          | 10 00    |
| July | 9  | State of N. H., road toll refund                                | 5 74     |

|       |    |   |          |
|-------|----|---|----------|
| July  | 23 | State of N. H., recovery on William Hakala old age assistance | 34 73    |
| Aug.  | 2  | Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 poll taxes                               | 18 00    |
| Aug.  | 2  | Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 property taxes                           | 2,000 00 |
| Aug.  | 20 | Fanny D. MacVeagh, for plowing avenue                         | 36 50    |
| Aug.  | 27 | James A. Coffin, junk fire extinguisher                       | 5 00     |
| Sept. | 1  | Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 poll taxes                               | 26 00    |
| Sept. | 1  | Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 property taxes                           | 1,100 00 |
| Sept. | 1  | Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 poll taxes                               | 2 00     |
| Sept. | 1  | Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 property taxes                           | 130 00   |
| Sept. | 1  | Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 interest on taxes                        | 2,300 00 |
| Sept. | 10 | Selectmen, for pistol permit                                  | 50       |
| Sept. | 16 | Jennie Main, dog license fees                                 | 19 40    |
| Sept. | 16 | Jennie Main, auto permit fees                                 | 791 96   |
| Sept. | 17 | George Stewart, for tractor work                              | 27 50    |
| Sept. | 24 | Selectmen, note   | 2,000 00 |
| Sept. | 24 | Selectmen, for pistol permit                                  | 50       |
| Oct.  | 1  | Leonder St. Peter, refund on over-payment of forest fire bill | 10 68    |
| Oct.  | 1  | Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 poll taxes                               | 42 00    |
| Oct.  | 1  | Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 property taxes                           | 2,450 00 |
| Oct.  | 1  | Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 property taxes                           | 141 11   |
| Oct.  | 1  | Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 interest on taxes                        | 8 36     |
| Oct.  | 8  | Leonder St. Peter, for use of town truck at Sharon fire       | 5 00     |
| Oct.  | 15 | State of N. H., road toll refund                              | 17 00    |
| Oct.  | 19 | Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 poll taxes                               | 30 00    |
| Oct.  | 19 | Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 property taxes                           | 2,700 00 |
| Oct.  | 22 | Town of Sharon, reimbursement for forest fire                 | 293 00   |
| Oct.  | 29 | State of N. H., state's share forest fire                     | 675 57   |
| Nov.  | 5  | State of N. H., state's share general forest fire expense     | 13 94    |
| Nov.  | 12 | George Stewart, culverts                                      | 56 00    |
| Nov.  | 19 | Edward Gregoire, for plowing driveway                         | 5 00     |
| Nov.  | 19 | State of N. H., state's share forest fire bill                | 18 69    |
| Nov.  | 22 | Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 poll taxes                               | 38 00    |
| Nov.  | 22 | Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 property taxes                           | 1,900 00 |

|                                 |  |                    |
|---------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Nov. 26                         | Charles Baird, for plowing driveway            | 5 00               |
| Nov. 26                         | John Grimes, for plowing driveway              | 5 00               |
| Nov. 27                         | Jennie Main, auto permit fees                  | 188 27             |
| Nov. 29                         | Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 poll taxes                | 30 00              |
| Nov. 29                         | Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 property taxes            | 13,500 00          |
| Dec. 3                          | William Barcomb, for cemetery lot              | 10 00              |
| Dec. 10                         | Walter Luoma, for plowing driveway (1947)      | 5 00               |
| Dec. 12                         | Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 poll taxes                | 30 00              |
| Dec. 12                         | Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 property taxes            | 4,800 00           |
| Dec. 17                         | Arthur Wright, for plowing driveway            | 5 00               |
| Dec. 17                         | John Johnson, for plowing driveway             | 5 00               |
| Dec. 23                         | William House, for plowing driveway            | 5 00               |
| Dec. 23                         | Ory W. Lampman, for plowing driveway           | 5 00               |
| Dec. 23                         | E. C. James, for plowing driveway              | 5 00               |
| Dec. 23                         | State of N. H., road toll refund               | 16 58              |
| Dec. 23                         | Charles M. Bergeron, for plowing driveway      | 5 00               |
| Dec. 27                         | State of N. H., savings bank tax               | 199 94             |
| Dec. 27                         | State of N. H., interest and dividends tax     | 7,075 08           |
| Dec. 30                         | Pauline McCarthy, for plowing driveway         | 5 00               |
| Dec. 30                         | Herman Thayer, for plowing driveway            | 5 00               |
| Dec. 30                         | State of N. H., state's share forest fire bill | 226 26             |
| Dec. 31                         | Clifton Richardson, for plowing driveway       | 5 00               |
| Dec. 31                         | Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 poll taxes                | 42 00              |
| Dec. 31                         | Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 property taxes            | 693 40             |
| Dec. 31                         | Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 interest on taxes         | 2 63               |
| Dec. 31                         | Jennie Main, auto permit fees                  | 16 26              |
| Total receipts from all sources |  | <u>\$64,562 98</u> |

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### General Government:

#### Detail 1. Salaries:

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Joseph H. Lavigne, selectman | \$310 00 |
| John D. Grimes, selectman    | 265 00   |
| John N. Clark, selectman     | 167 50   |

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Bernard F. Bemis, selectman                              | 50 00  |
| Dorothy E. Luoma, treasurer                              | 100 00 |
| Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector                            | 250 00 |
| Jennie Main, town clerk's salary<br>and auto permit fees | 199 00 |

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\$1,341 50

**Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:**

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Chase's supplies   | \$33 91 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone<br>service              | 43 78   |
| Gordon Getty, laying out road                                  | 6 30    |
| Harold W. Pope, supplies                                       | 1 29    |
| N. H. State Tax Commission<br>expense of audit                 | 36 50   |
| Mary Bemis, stamps   | 4 50    |
| Esther G. Bennett, list deceased<br>names                      | 30      |
| Winfield M. Chaplin, transfer cards,<br>tax sale mortgage list | 20 60   |
| Peerless Casualty Co., town of-<br>ficers' bonds               | 59 00   |
| Branham Printing Co., auto<br>reference books                  | 5 07    |
| Association of N. H. Assessors, dues                           | 2 00    |
| Jessie Main, recording taxes,<br>postage, etc.                 | 18 50   |
| B. F. Bemis, recording taxes                                   | 20 00   |
| Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector's<br>expenses                    | 43 38   |
| Joseph H. Lavigne, selectman's expenses                        | 3 48    |
| John M. Clark, stamps, expenses of<br>selectman                | 4 00    |
| Sentinel Printing Co., reports                                 | 264 13  |
| John D. Grimes, stamps, expenses of<br>selectman               | 9 30    |
| Dorothy E. Luoma, stamps                                       | 7 46    |

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\$583 50

**Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:**

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Chase's, checklists                     | \$3 16 |
| Sentinel Printing Co., ballots          | 9 75   |
| Ernest W. Chamberlain, election officer | 10 00  |
| George P. Winn, election officer        | 10 00  |
| Arthur Wright, election officer         | 10 00  |
| Clifton E. Richardson, election officer | 10 00  |
| John F. Priest, election officer        | 15 00  |
| Charles M. Bergeron, election officer   | 5 00   |
| Ralph B. Bemis, moderator               | 15 00  |
| Alfred C. Dutze, supervisor             | 34 00  |
| Edward J. Emery, supervisor             | 17 00  |
| Clarence B. Seaver, supervisor 1947-48  | 18 00  |

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\$156 91

**Detail 4. Town Hall and Other Buildings:**

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Public Service Co. of N. H., lights                        | \$47 00 |
| Knowlton & Stone Co., screen                               | 1 17    |
| Charles L. Richardson, 3 cords wood                        | 48 00   |
| Palmer Insurance Agency, insurance                         | 41 34   |
| Ralph Clark, box wood for library                          | 7 00    |
| Curtis O. Silver, throwing in wood,<br>mowing library lawn | 26 00   |

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\$170 51

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

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Dr. Georges Prevost, commitment papers<br>for Thomas Beliveau | \$5 00 |
| Dr. Neil C. Stevens, commitment papers<br>for Thomas Beliveau | 5 00   |
| John Grimes, police service                                   | 31 00  |
| Clarence B. Seaver, police service,<br>tel. etc., 1947-48     | 128 60 |

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\$169 60



**Detail 6. Fire Department, Including  
Forest Fires:**

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Huckins Oil Co., fuel oil   | \$80 16 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co.<br>telephone service                      | 58 71   |
| Justin Chamberlain, chairman oil<br>burners, wicks, etc.              | 3 69    |
| Blanchard Associates Inc., forest<br>fire pumps                       | 197 22  |
| Leonder St. Peter, labor, men and<br>expenses forest fires            | 727 60  |
| Leonder St. Peter, supplies, express,<br>telephone, wardens services  | 12 07   |
| Leonder St. Peter, expense of warden's<br>school, putting out posters | 64 59   |
| Leonder St. Peter, labor men at Sharon fire                           | 293 00  |
| James A. Coffin, chimney nozzle                                       | 5 76    |
| Town of Hancock, expense of fighting<br>forest fire                   | 183 10  |
| James A. Coffin, snow scoop, etc.                                     | 10 45   |
| Town of Peterborough, expense of fight-<br>ing forest fire            | 74 65   |
| State of New Hampshire fire tools,<br>headlights, batteries           | 37 43   |
| R. G. Crowell, firemen's insurance                                    | 125 00  |
| C. H. Kinsman, Est. batteries, repairs                                | 24 25   |
| Harold W. Pope, gasoline, other sup-<br>plies                         | 29 54   |
| Worcester Garage, fuel pump, labor                                    | 7 35    |
| Town of Nelson, expense of fighting<br>forest fire                    | 907 02  |
| Harold L. Dover, ladder lights, pants                                 | 99 71   |
| Town of Dublin, expense of fighting<br>forest fire                    | 94 00   |
| George P. Winn, 9 month truck storage                                 | 18 00   |
| Palmer Insurance Agency, insurance                                    | 12 60   |
| Spencer Hardware Co., supplies  | 5 46    |
| Olof Larson, janitor service fire station                             | 36 00   |

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\$3,107 36

**Detail 7. Bounties:**

|                                      |        |         |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Bernard F. Bemis, hedgehog bounties  | \$5 50 |         |
| John N. Clark, hedgehog bounties     | 7 00   |         |
| John Grimes, hedgehog bounties       | 16 50  |         |
| Joseph H. Lavigne, hedgehog bounties | 17 00  |         |
|                                      |        | <hr/>   |
|                                      |        | \$46 00 |

**Detail 8. Damage by Dogs:**

|                             |        |         |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------|
| Chase's, dog tags and books | \$7 75 |         |
| John Grimes, dog constable  | 20 00  |         |
|                             |        | <hr/>   |
|                             |        | \$27 75 |

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

|   |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|
| William F. Bemis, telephone, postage,<br>mileage, service, health officer | \$25 79 |         |
|   |         | <hr/>   |
|   |         | \$25 79 |

**Detail 10. Public Dump:**

|                                       |         |          |
|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Ralph Clark, trucking gravel, cinders | \$33 25 |          |
| John A. Grau, bulldozer work          | 74 30   |          |
| Arthur Whitecomb, Inc., shovel work   | 24 00   |          |
|                                       |         | <hr/>    |
|                                       |         | \$131 55 |

**Detail 11. Vital Statistics:**

|   |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|
| Jennie Main, recording vital statistics | \$15 50 |         |
|   |         | <hr/>   |
|   |         | \$15 50 |

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

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Leon Record, for labor and men                                 | \$4,949 54 |            |
| Trucking   | 148 00     |            |
| Materials  | 474 61     |            |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, income<br>tax withheld on wages | 530 50     |            |
|  |            | <hr/>      |
|  |            | \$6,102 65 |



**Detail 13. Winter Maintenance:**

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Leon Record, for labor and men                                 | \$2,813 34 |            |
| Materials  | 335 68     |            |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, income<br>tax withheld on wages | 344 70     |            |
|  | <hr/>      | \$3,493 72 |

**Detail 14 Solvay Treatment:**

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Leon Record, for labor and men                                 | \$325 94 |          |
| Materials  | 197 63   |          |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, income<br>tax withheld on wages | 13 90    |          |
|  | <hr/>    | \$537 47 |

**Detail 15. Tarring:**

|  |          |            |
|--|----------|------------|
| Leon Record, for labor and men                                 | \$827 08 |            |
| Materials  | 715 01   |            |
| Trucking   | 126 00   |            |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, income<br>tax withheld on wages | 32 70    |            |
|  | <hr/>    | \$1,700 79 |

**Detail 16. Street Lighting:**

|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| Public Service Co. of N. H. street lights | \$1,280 82 |            |
|   | <hr/>      | \$1,280 82 |

**Detail 17. General Expenses of Highway Department:**

|   |         |  |
|---|---------|--|
| Nils A. Hanson, bolts, chains, springs,<br>labor on scraper, etc.             | \$73 56 |  |
| M. S. Perkins Machine Co. Inc., labor,<br>steel, welding                      | 174 02  |  |
| Casellini-Venable Corp., high pressure<br>hose, street plates, bearings, etc. | 184 38  |  |
| Johnson Motor Parts, springs,   | 1 84    |  |
| Worcester's Garage, repairs, oil, weld-<br>ing, etc.                          | 152 00  |  |

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance on<br>depot, contents of freight depot      | 12 00  |
| Palmer Insurance Agency, insurance<br>on tractors                                  | 19 20  |
| Gale E. Hill, welding  | 6 00   |
| Harold W. Pope, supplies   | 18 67  |
| Hafeli Fuel & Ice Co., coal tool house   | 89 82  |
| Leonder St. Peter, repairing plow,<br>lights and bulbs                             | 42 20  |
| Gilman's Garage, recapping tire, re-<br>pairs, prestone, tube, tires alcohol, etc. | 457 66 |
| Dr. Donald M. Clark, medical service<br>for A. Wikman's hand                       | 16 00  |
| Municipal Steel Co., chains, cutting<br>blades, bolts                              | 156 16 |
| R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., ram for plow,<br>pumps, oil for hoist                     | 59 25  |
| Eastern Fire Equipment Co., light lenses   | 4 11   |
| G. H. Aldrich & Sons, fire theft, liability<br>insurance on truck                  | 43 41  |
| Southwestern N. H. Transportation Co.,<br>express on parts & tools                 | 3 45   |
| Robertson Motor Co., water pumps, flush-<br>ing radiator, other repairs            | 93 05  |
| Albert Upton, freight on parts   | 1 96   |
| Knowlton & Stone Co., shovels, bolts,<br>other supplies                            | 32 71  |
| Harold L. Dower, 2 electric lanterns   | 30 00  |
| Ray Road Equipment, chains, plow<br>blades, stone pickers                          | 180 91 |
| New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts  | 251 08 |
| Merrimac Farmer's Exchange, scythes  | 8 60   |
| Marlboro Box Co., lumber for snow plow   | 1 92   |
| Joseph Beaulieu, welding, cutting  | 10 50  |
| Sunshine Stores Inc., salt   | 43 20  |
| John Grimes, stone drag  | 12 00  |

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\$2,179 66

**Education:****Detail 18. Libraries:**

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

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

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| State of N. H., town's share of old age assistance | \$711 70 |          |
|  |          | \$711 70 |

**Detail 20. Town Poor:**

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| County of Cheshire, hospital care for Thomas Beliveau | \$588 00 |          |
| Wilfred Record, digging grave                         | 20 00    |          |
|   |          | \$608 00 |

**Recreation:****Detail 21. Old Home Day:**

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Charles M. Bergeron, treasurer, Old Home Day appropriation | \$200 00 |          |
|  |          | \$200 00 |

**Detail 22. Christmas Trees:**

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| Guy W. Thayer, lights, wire, etc. for Harrisville tree | \$36 65 |         |
| Edward Mattila, wire, sockets, lamps, electricity      | 25 00   |         |
|  |         | \$61 65 |

**Public Service Enterprises:****Detail 23. Monadnock Region:**

|                                 |          |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Monadnock Region of N. H., dues | \$103 00 |          |
|                                 |          | \$103 00 |

**Detail 24. Cemeteries:**

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Curtis Silver, labor, tools          | \$167 50 |
| Wilfred Record, labor, paint, cement | 289 05   |
| Harold W. Pope, Scythe and snath     | 5 60     |
| Gilman's Garage, welding roller      | 10 00    |
| Ralph Clark, trucking                | 30 00    |
| George G. Mason, 22 yds. gravel      | 2 20     |

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 \$504 35
**Unclassified:****Detail 25. Damages and Legal Expenses:**

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Orville Cain, town counsel | \$20 00 |
|----------------------------|---------|

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 \$20 00
**Detail 26. Taxes Bought by Town:**

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector, taxes and<br>interest, Naylor and Foster properties | \$48 87 |
| Ralph B. Bemis, costs of tax sale  | 7 34    |

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 \$56 21
**Interest:****Detail 27. Interest on Temporary Notes:.**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Ashuelot-Citizens' National Bank, interest<br>paid on notes | \$177 56 |
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 \$177 56
**New Construction and Improvements:****Detail 28. Town Road Aid:**

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| State of N. H., town's share T. R. A. | \$408 79 |
|---------------------------------------|----------|

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 \$408 79
**Detail 29. Bemis Hill Construction:**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Leon Record, for labor and men                                 | \$434 90 |
| Materials  | 208 10   |
| Shovel, loader and trucks                                      | 650 58   |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, income<br>tax withheld on wages | 4 30     |

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 \$1,297 88

**Detail 30. Wells Road Construction:**

|                                |          |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Leon Record, for labor and men | \$200 34 |          |
| Trucking and loader            | 54 80    |          |
|                                | <hr/>    | \$255 14 |

**Detail 31. Workmen's Compensation Insurance:**

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| Peerless Casualty Co., employee's insurance | \$144 65 |          |
|   | <hr/>    | \$144 65 |

**Detail 32. Russell Reservoir:**

|                               |        |         |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Leon Record, labor            | \$5 78 |         |
| John Saari, labor             | 5 25   |         |
| Gerald Record, labor          | 5 25   |         |
| Russell Clark, labor          | 5 25   |         |
| Ralph B. Bemis, 62 grain bags | 8 68   |         |
|                               | <hr/>  | \$30 21 |

**Indebtedness Payments:****Detail 33. Temporary Loans:**

|   |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Ashuelot-Citizens' National Bank, payments on notes | \$11,500 00 |             |
|   | <hr/>       | \$11,500 00 |

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:****Detail 34. Special Poll Taxes:**

|  |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|
| State of N. H., special poll taxes, levy of 1945             | \$6 00 |        |
| State of N. H., interest on special poll taxes, levy of 1945 | 48     |        |
|  | <hr/>  | \$6 48 |

**Detail 35. County Taxes:**

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Harry Page, county treasurer, county taxes | \$2,751 18 |            |
|  | <hr/>      | \$2,751 18 |

**Detail 36. Payments to School District:**

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Bertha C. Bemis, school treasurer, balance |             |
| 1947-48 appropriation                      | \$8,891 00  |
| Bertha C. Bemis, school treasurer, dog     |             |
| license fees                               | 134 55      |
| Bertha C. Bemis, school treasurer, part of |             |
| 1948-49 appropriation                      | 8,898 00    |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$17,923 55 |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Total payments for all purposes            | \$58,056 43 |
| Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1948                | 6,506 55    |
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| Grand total                                | \$64,562 98 |

JOSEPH H. LAVIGNE,  
JOHN N. CLARK,  
JOHN D. GRIMES,  
    Selectmen of Harrisville.  
DOROTHY E. LUOMA,  
    Treasurer.

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

From Jan. 1, 1948 to Dec. 31, 1948

### SUMMER MAINTENANCE

#### LABOR

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Leon Record         | \$1,102 39 |
| Albert Seaver       | 665 10     |
| Gordon Getty        | 287 96     |
| Gerald Record       | 695 91     |
| John Saari          | 563 82     |
| Arthur Wikman       | 540 03     |
| Laurence Winn       | 272 76     |
| Ann Mackey          | 56 70      |
| Howard Lavigne      | 1 05       |
| Russell Clark       | 50 97      |
| Richard Record      | 1 25       |
| John White          | 5 25       |
| Louis Dailly        | 101 55     |
| Wilfred Record      | 13 65      |
| Andrew Naylor       | 38 85      |
| John Beliveau       | 8 40       |
| George P. Winn      | 23 25      |
| Wendell Larson      | 96 55      |
| Paul Trudelle       | 63 75      |
| Charles A. Bergeron | 45 25      |
| John Johnson        | 93 85      |
| Jerome Rogers       | 11 25      |
| Leonder St. Peter   | 18 38      |
| John Aja            | 20 50      |
| Francis Parker      | 171 12     |
|                     | \$4,949 54 |

#### TRUCKING

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| Ralph Clark | \$148 00 |
|             | \$148 00 |

## MATERIALS

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Harold Pope, gasoline, etc.            | \$8 27 |
| Clifton E. Richardson, 282 yds. gravel | 28 20  |
| Ruth Crawshaw, 227 yds. gravel         | 22 70  |
| George H. Mason, 175½ yds. gravel      | 17 55  |
| Huckins Oil Co., 2,041 gals. gasoline  | 397 89 |

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\$474 61

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Collector of Internal Revenue, income<br>tax withheld on wages | \$530 50 |
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\$530 50

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Total \$6,102 65

## WINTER MAINTENANCE

## LABOR

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Leon Record       | \$723 83 |
| John Saari        | 496 17   |
| Gerald Record     | 452 35   |
| Arthur Wikman     | 469 33   |
| Russell Clark     | 29 50    |
| Leonder St. Peter | 4 50     |
| Francis Parker    | 180 63   |
| Wilfred Record    | 4 00     |
| John Aja          | 61 50    |
| Howard Clark      | 4 00     |
| Richard Record    | 30 45    |
| Laurence Winn     | 23 30    |
| Gordon Getty      | 170 60   |
| Albert Seaver     | 158 98   |
| George P. Winn    | 4 20     |

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\$2,813 34

## MATERIALS

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Arthur J. Morton, 105 yds. sand       | \$10 50 |
| Huckins Oil Co., 1,634 gals. gasoline | 325 18  |

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\$356 68



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|--|----------|-----------------|
| Collector of Internal Revenue, income<br>tax withheld on wages | \$344 70 |                 |
|  |          | <u>\$344 70</u> |
| Total  |          | \$3,493 72      |

## SOLVAY TREATMENT

## LABOR

|                |         |                 |
|----------------|---------|-----------------|
| Leon Record    | \$62 38 |                 |
| John Saari     | 23 80   |                 |
| Gerald Record  | 59 33   |                 |
| Arthur Wikman  | 56 35   |                 |
| Albert Seaver  | 58 81   |                 |
| Laurence Winn  | 30 78   |                 |
| Wendell Larson | 33 96   |                 |
| Paul Trudelle  | 53      |                 |
|                |         | <u>\$325 94</u> |

## MATERIALS

|  |          |                 |
|--|----------|-----------------|
| State of N. H., 7 tons calcium                                 | \$197 63 |                 |
|  |          | <u>\$197 63</u> |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, income<br>tax withheld on wages | \$13 90  |                 |
|  |          | <u>\$13 90</u>  |
| Total  |          | \$537 47        |

## TARRING

## LABOR

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Leon Record       | \$130 13 |
| Gerald Record     | 57 20    |
| Peter Keough      | 4 20     |
| Albert Seaver     | 172 28   |
| Ralph Willard Jr. | 7 35     |
| Arthur Wikman     | 62 60    |
| Gordon Getty      | 41 85    |
| Laurence Winn     | 121 88   |
| Louis Dailly      | 5 25     |
| Wendell Larson    | 132 23   |

|  |          |            |
|--|----------|------------|
| Howard Lavigne   | 11 55    |            |
| Paul Trudelle  | 55 66    |            |
| Robert Larson  | 7 35     |            |
| Minot Parker   | 6 00     |            |
| Russell Clark  | 11 55    |            |
|  |          | <hr/>      |
|  |          | \$827 08   |
| MATERIALS  |          |            |
| Trimount Bituminous Products Co.,<br>3,884 gals. asphalt       | \$621 44 |            |
| Arthur Whitecomb Inc., sand                                    | 93 57    |            |
|  |          | <hr/>      |
|  |          | \$715 01   |
| TRUCKING   |          |            |
| Ralph Clark, trucking sand                                     | \$126 00 |            |
|  |          | <hr/>      |
|  |          | \$126 00   |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, income<br>tax withheld on wages | \$32 70  |            |
|  |          | <hr/>      |
|  |          | \$32 70    |
|  |          | <hr/>      |
| Total  |          | \$1,700 79 |

## BEMIS HILL CONSTRUCTION

## LABOR

|                |         |          |
|----------------|---------|----------|
| Leon Record    | \$94 46 |          |
| Albert Seaver  | 79 61   |          |
| Gordon Getty   | 105 90  |          |
| Francis Parker | 50 93   |          |
| John Aja       | 85 10   |          |
| Howard Lavigne | 6 30    |          |
| Thomas Bolio   | 3 15    |          |
| Richard Record | 9 45    |          |
|                |         | <hr/>    |
|                |         | \$434 90 |

## MATERIALS

|   |          |  |
|---|----------|--|
| New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts | \$160 38 |  |
| Clifton C. Richardson, 358 yds. gravel  | 35 80    |  |

|                              |      |          |
|------------------------------|------|----------|
| Ludger Beauregard, cement    | 4 05 |          |
| Monadnock Lumber Co., cement | 6 72 |          |
| Knowlton & Stone Co., lime   | 1 15 |          |
|                              |      | <hr/>    |
|                              |      | \$208 10 |

## EQUIPMENT

|  |          |            |
|--|----------|------------|
| John A. Grau, trucking, bulldozing                             | \$211 70 |            |
| Ralph Clark, trucking  | 48 75    |            |
| Edward Murdough, trucking                                      | 71 30    |            |
| Louis Grenier, trucking  | 37 93    |            |
| Arthur Whitecomb, Inc., shovel work                            | 168 00   |            |
| Clarence B. Seaver, trucking                                   | 32 20    |            |
| Town of Nelson, loader   | 45 00    |            |
| James Cuddihee, trucking                                       | 35 70    |            |
|  |          | <hr/>      |
|  |          | \$650 58   |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, income<br>tax withheld on wages | \$4 30   |            |
|  |          | <hr/>      |
|  |          | \$4 30     |
| Total  |          | <hr/>      |
|  |          | \$1,297 88 |

## WELLS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

## LABOR

|                |         |          |
|----------------|---------|----------|
| Leon Record    | \$55 44 |          |
| Albert Seaver  | 50 40   |          |
| Gordon Getty   | 47 25   |          |
| Francis Parker | 47 25   |          |
|                |         | <hr/>    |
|                |         | \$200 34 |

## EQUIPMENT

|                           |         |          |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|
| Edward Murdough, trucking | \$24 80 |          |
| Town of Nelson, loader    | 30 00   |          |
|                           |         | <hr/>    |
|                           |         | \$54 80  |
| Total                     |         | <hr/>    |
|                           |         | \$255 14 |

## TRA WORK ON JONES ROAD

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Labor             | \$663 30   |
| Trucks, bulldozer | 527 12     |
| Power shovel      | 244 00     |
| Culverts          | 431 53     |
| Gravel            | 38 10      |
| Cement            | 27 88      |
| Loader            | 62 50      |
| Fence post        | 3 00       |
| <hr/>             |            |
| Total             | \$2,043 21 |

## . BRUSH CUT ON TOWN ROADS

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| McVeigh road.     | Long pond road.    |
| Cherry hill road. | Cabot road.        |
| Jacquith road.    | Lampman road.      |
| Levermore road.   | Willard hill road. |

## NEW CULVERTS

- 1, 12'' x 20 ft. metal culvert on Brown road.
- 1, 12'' x 16 ft. metal culvert on East side Silver lake.
- 1, 12'' x 18 ft. metal culvert on East side Silver lake.
- 1, 12'' x 18 ft. metal culvert on West side Silver lake.
- 1, 8'' x 18 ft. metal culvert on West side Silver lake.
- 1, 12'' x 18 ft. metal culvert on Marienfeld camp road.
- 1, 12'' x 12 ft. metal culvert on Edgar Seaver road.
- 1, 12'' x 20 ft. metal culvert on Brown road.

## CULVERTS LOWERED

- 1, metal culvert on No. 4 Hill road.
- 1, metal culvert on Vanzile road.
- 1, metal culvert on Jones road.
- 1, metal culvert on East View road.
- 2, metal culverts in Village.

## CULVERTS REPAIRED

- 1, cement culvert on Bond corner road.
- 1, stone culvert on Bond corner road.

## MATERIALS HAULED ON TOWN ROADS

|                                    |     |      |
|------------------------------------|-----|------|
| West side Silver lake road, gravel | 10  | yds. |
| East side Silver lake road, gravel | 20  | "    |
| Lake Sketutakee road, gravel       | 12  | "    |
| B. F. Bemis road, gravel           | 12½ | "    |
| Marienfeld camps road, gravel      | 18  | "    |
| Townes road, gravel                | 30  | "    |
| East View road, gravel             | 48½ | "    |
| Sargent camp road, gravel          | 10  | "    |
| Lampman road, gravel               | 15  | "    |
| Cherry hill road, gravel           | 5   | "    |
| Brown road, gravel                 | 134 | "    |
| Peanut Row road, gravel            | 2½  | "    |
| Long pond road, gravel             | 34  | "    |
| Wikman road, gravel                | 22½ | "    |
| No. 4 hill road, gravel            | 66½ | "    |
| Bond's corner road, gravel         | 20  | "    |
| McVeigh road, gravel               | 99  | "    |
| Grimes road, gravel                | 39  | "    |
| Bancroft road, gravel              | 20  | "    |
| Mason road, gravel                 | 20  | "    |
| Bolio hill road, gravel            | 16½ | "    |
| Jones road, gravel                 | 4½  | "    |
| South road, gravel                 | 2½  | "    |
| Edgar Seaver road, gravel          | 2½  | "    |
| East View road, cinders            | 10  | "    |
| Brown road, cinders                | 1   | "    |
| Bolio road, cinders                | 1   | "    |
| B. F. Bemis road, cinders          | 4   | "    |
| C. B. Seaver road, cinders         | 6   | "    |
| Wikman road, cinders               | 21  | "    |
| Long pond road, cinders            | 30  | "    |
| Silver & Cottage road, cinders     | 9   | "    |
| Lake Sketutakee road, cinders      | 2½  | "    |
| Jones road, cinders                | 20  | "    |
| Willard hill road, cinders         | 3   | "    |
| Sand hauled at Sheds               | 105 | "    |
| Total                              | 877 | 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, 1 steel plow and underframe, 1½ ton dodge truck, 1 iron drag, 1 wood drag, 1 road grader, 1 sanding machine, 1 air compressor, tire gauge, hose, 2 extension electric light cords, 1 electric battery wire, 1 culvert cleaner, 1 scoop, 18 Sq. pt. shovels, 10 spade shovels, 10 snow shovels, 8 picks, 14 grub hoes, 4 bars, 4 cross cut saws, 1 hack saw, blades, 3 drilling hammers, 1 stone hammer, 1 nail hammer, 16 drills, 1 spoon, 2 points. 6 axes, 4 rakes, 1 road rake, 11 scythes, 5 snathes, 6 scythe stones, 2 grind stones, 3 hooks, 6 tow chains, 3 set triple truck tire chains, 3 lanterns, 4 files, 3, 5 gal. cans, 2 oil measures, 1 chain tool, 1 grease rack, 1 sanding screen, 1 hydraulic jack, 5 flashlights, 2 funnels, 15 lbs. bridge spikes, 2 quarts gray paint, 6 paint brushes, 1 gal. hydraulic oil, 8 stone pickers, 2 brush cutters, 7 street brooms, 3 barn brooms, 10 forks, assortment of blacksmith tools, bolts, nuts, 2 tons calcium chloride, 1¾ tons salt, 200 lbs tractor grease, 2 connecting rods for tractor, 186 ft. of 16 ft. bridge plank, 462 ft. of 12 ft. bridge plank, 200 ft. of 2 x 6 fence railings, 6 barrels of tar patch, 1 stone boat.

LEON L. RECORD,  
Road Agent.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1948

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Money expended:

|  |  |          |
|--|--|----------|
| Bertha C. Bemis, treasurer of the school board,      |  |          |
| ½ income on school fund                              |  | \$16 25  |
| ½ income on Ministerial fund                         |  | 16 25    |
| R. S. Alexander, combined church treasurer,          |  |          |
| Curtis Silver, care of thirty cemetery lots for 1948 |  | 83 88    |
| Total  |  | \$116 38 |

ARTHUR E. WRIGHT,  
JOHN C. CLARK,  
EDSON H. HAZEN,

Trustees.

By A. E. WRIGHT.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE ON DECEMBER 31, 1948

| 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          | 2½ %             | \$32.50  | \$32.50            |                      | \$32.50                                  |
| May 14, 1912     | Fanny Goodnow Cemetery Fund         |                     | N. H. Savings Bank                  | 25.00               | 2½ %             | \$2.57   | .68                |                      | 3.25                                     |
| Jan. 3, 1913     | J. C. Bancroft Cemetery Fund        |                     | N. H. Savings Bank                  | 100.00              | 2½ %             | 2.04   | 2.55               |                      | 4.59                                     |
| Feb. 26, 1913    | John Rutherford Cemetery Fund       |                     | N. H. Savings Bank                  | 64.00               | 2½ %             | 1.30   | 1.63               |                      | 2.93                                     |
| Apr. 17, 1917    | Eva Marshall Cemetery Fund          |                     | N. H. Savings Bank                  | 200.00              | 2½ %             | 4.08   | 5.10               |                      | 9.18                                     |
| Jan. 11, 1918    | Winslow Royce Cemetery Fund         |                     | N. H. Savings Bank                  | 150.00              | 2½ %             | 3.06   | 3.83               |                      | 6.89                                     |
| Aug. 21, 1921    | Tufts-Tuttle Cemetery Fund          |                     | N. H. Savings Bank                  | 100.00              | 2½ %             | 2.04   | 2.50               |                      | 2.50                                     |
| May 18, 1923     | James E. Ruffie Cemetery Fund       |                     | N. H. Savings Bank                  | 100.00              | 2½ %             | 2.04   | 2.55               |                      | 4.59                                     |
| Aug. 16, 1924    | Silas Atwood Cemetery Fund          |                     | N. H. Savings Bank                  | 100.00              | 2½ %             | 2.04   | 2.55               |                      | 4.59                                     |
| Dec. 5, 1928     | D. & C. C. Farwell Cemetery Fund    |                     | N. H. Savings Bank                  | 100.00              | 2½ %             | 2.04   | 2.55               |                      | 4.59                                     |
| May 13, 1929     | M. W. Harris Cemetery Fund          |                     | N. H. Savings Bank                  | 100.00              | 2½ %             | 2.04   | 2.55               |                      | 4.59                                     |
| Aug. 3, 1929     | J. K. Russell Cemetery Fund         |                     | N. H. Savings Bank                  | 100.00              | 2½ %             | 2.04   | 2.55               |                      | 4.59                                     |
| Aug. 13, 1929    | Hugh Varner Cemetery Fund           |                     | N. H. Savings Bank                  | 100.00              | 2½ %             | 2.04   | 2.55               |                      | 4.59                                     |
| Jan. 4, 1930     | Wright-Bailey Cemetery Fund         |                     | N. H. Savings Bank                  | 100.00              | 2½ %             | 2.04   | 2.55               |                      | 4.59                                     |
| July 29, 1930    | C. L. Yardley Cemetery Fund         |                     | N. H. Savings Bank                  | 150.00              | 2½ %             | 3.06   | 3.83               |                      | 6.89                                     |
| July 1, 1932     | C. W. Russell Cemetery Fund         |                     | N. H. Savings Bank                  | 100.00              | 2½ %             | 2.04   | 2.55               |                      | 4.59                                     |
| Nov. 18, 1933    | H. V. Hutchinson Cemetery Fund      |                     | N. H. Savings Bank                  | 225.00              | 2½ %             | 4.50   | 5.73               |                      | 10.23                                    |
| Jan. 1, 1934     | A. S. & A. Hutchinson Cemetery Fund |                     | N. H. Savings Bank                  | 100.00              | 2½ %             | 2.04   | 2.55               |                      | 4.59                                     |
| Apr. 6, 1935     | John McWilliams Cemetery Fund       |                     | N. H. Savings Bank                  | 200.00              | 2½ %             | 4.08   | 5.10               |                      | 9.18                                     |
| Apr. 4, 1938     | Richard Ranbold Cemetery Fund       |                     | N. H. Savings Bank                  | 150.00              | 2½ %             | 3.06   | 3.83               |                      | 6.89                                     |



|               |  |                                     |            |      |         |          |        |          |
|---------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------|------|---------|----------|--------|----------|
| Apr. 8, 1938  | Frances E. Hardy Cemetery Fund           | N. H. Savings Bank (Concord, N. H.) | 100.00     | 2½ % | 2.04    | 2.55     | 4.59   |          |
| Oct. 13, 1939 | Lillian & Harry Millar Cemetery Fund     | N. H. Savings Bank                  | 100.00     | 2½ % | 2.04    | 2.55     | 4.59   |          |
| April 2, 1940 | Heath Cemetery Fund                      | N. H. Savings Bank                  | 150.00     | 2½ % | 3.06    | 3.83     | 6.89   |          |
| June 30, 1942 | Albert and Jennie Knowlton Cemetery Fund | N. H. Savings Bank                  | 100.00     | 2½ % | 2.04    | 2.55     | 4.59   |          |
| Nov. 30, 1942 | C. Albert Seaver Cemetery Fund           | N. H. Savings Bank                  | 100.00     | 2½ % | 2.04    | 2.55     | 4.59   |          |
| Nov. 23, 1943 | Henry C. Farwell Cemetery Fund           | N. H. Savings Bank                  | 100.00     | 2½ % | 2.04    | 2.55     | 4.59   |          |
| Feb. 24, 1944 | David C. Willard Cemetery Fund           | N. H. Savings Bank                  | 50.00      | 2½ % | 1.02    | 1.28     | 2.30   |          |
| May 29, 1944  | W. W. Lammpan Cemetery Fund              | N. H. Savings Bank                  | 100.00     | 2½ % | 2.50    | 2.50     | 2.50   |          |
| Jan. 5, 1945  | Caroline Brooks Cemetery Fund            | N. H. Savings Bank                  | 100.00     | 2½ % | 1.00    | 2.50     | 2.50   |          |
| Mar. 21, 1945 | Howe Cemetery Fund                       | N. H. Savings Bank                  | 50.00      | 2½ % | 1.28    | 1.28     | 2.28   |          |
| Feb. 25, 1946 | Sallampaa - Ranta Cemetery Fund          | Cheshire County Savings Bank        | 100.00     | 2 %  |         | 2.01     | \$2.01 |          |
| Apr. 28, 1947 | Harris-Willard Cemetery Fund             | Cheshire County Savings Bank        | 200.00     | 2 %  | 2.08    | 4.06     | 6.14   |          |
| Sept. 5, 1947 | Elwyn W. Seaver Cemetery Fund            | Cheshire County Savings Bank        | 150.00     | 2 %  | .31     | 3.01     | 3.32   |          |
| Dec. 31, 1948 | White-Ball Cemetery Fund                 | U. S. Bonds                         | 100.00     | 2 %  |         |          |        |          |
| Dec. 27, 1944 | Consolidated School Funds                | Keene Savings Bank                  | 450.20     |      |         |          |        |          |
| Jan. 22, 1945 | Principal and Accrued Interest           | Cheshire County Savings Bank        | 1,109.03   |      |         |          |        |          |
|               | Gift—Cheshire Mills—Accrued Interest     | Cheshire County Savings Bank        |            |      |         |          |        |          |
|               | Totals,                                  |                                     | \$6,623.23 |      | \$63.78 | \$123.45 | \$2.01 | \$185.22 |

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,  
JOHN C. CLARK, } Trustees.

December 31, 1948

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION  
Concord, New Hampshire

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January 26, 1949.

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, 1948, 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, 1947—December 31, 1948:**

(Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1947 and December 31, 1948, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein the Net Debt increased by \$110.84 during the year.

**Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:**

(Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

**Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—  
Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 & A-4)**

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As

indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net overdraft of appropriations of \$542.02, less a net revenue surplus of \$496.75, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$45.27.

**Summary of Receipts and Expenditures:** (Exhibit B-1)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1948, is indicated in Exhibit B-1.

**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 insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the collector's records.

**GENERAL COMMENTS**

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 26, 1949

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**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, 1948, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948.

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

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- 1 1935 Ford V-8 truck with 200 gal. pumper.
- 1 108 gal. booster tank.
- 250 ft. booster hose.
- 100 ft. 2½ inch hose.
- 2000 ft. of cotton 1½ inch hose.
- 6 10 ft. lengths of 2½ suction hose.
- 1 2½ inch suction strainer.
- 6 hand nozzels.
- 1 hand shut-off nozzle.
- 3 fog nozzles.
- 1 attic and cellar spinner nozzle.
- 1 double male coupling 1½ inch.
- 1 double female coupling 1½ inch.
- 15 hose spanner for 1½ inch.
- 1 crow bar.
- 1 ice chisel.
- 2 fire axes.
- 75 fire extinguishers, acid and soda type belonging to town.
- 13 acid bottles.
- 8 lead bottle carriers.
- 12 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 in siamese.
- 45 fire extinguisher rubber gaskets.
- 1 5 horse power Peerless siren on fire station.
- 2 first aid units.
- 2 gas masks.
- 1 20 ft. roof ladder.
- 1 30 ft. extension ladder.
- 1 10 ft. folding ladder.
- 1 12 ft. pike pole.

- 1 gal. wet water.
- 10 pairs of rubber gloves.
- 3 pairs of rubber boots sizes, 7-8-10.
- 1 set of tire chains, V-8.
- 6 round point shovels given by road agent.
- 8 tin water pails.
- 6 canvas water buckets.
- 100 ft. of hemp rope.
- 1 1,000 ft. hand light dry cell.
- 2 1,000 ft. navy light dry cell.
- 1 1,000 ft. hand light wet cell.
- 1 hose shut off clamp.
- 1 wire brush chimney cleaner.
- 1 canvas for top tray.
- 1 canvas for bottom tray.
- 3 smoke masks.
- 2 pairs of smoke glasses.
- 1 No. 20 Sterling sirenlight, 6 volts.
- 1 5 gal. gas can full.
- 1 5 gal. no. 30 oil full.
- 1 hose reel, mounted on V-8 truck.

#### FOREST FIRE EQUIPMENT

- 1 1929 Ford model A 1-ton truck.
- 1 Pacific marine pumper 1½ inch fitting with carrier.
- 1 5 gal. knapsack tank.
- 2 10 ft. lengths of suction hose 1½ inch.
- 2 6 ft. lengths of suction hose 1 inch.
- 2 grub hoes.
- 1 pick.
- 1 spare 5 gal. gas can ready mix with oil.
- 1 spare 5 gal. oil can with 2 gal. oil.
- 1 set of tire chains for same.
- 1 50 gal. barrel of white gas with 18 gals.
- 1400 ft. of cotton hose 1½ inch.
- 2 forest fire axes.
- 1 50 ft. garden hose.
- 4 cross cut saws.
- 2 sets of spark plugs for small pumper.

## MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT

- 3 "Imp" soot remover.
- 1 spare radiator for V-8 truck.
- 1 spare tire for V-8 truck.
- 2 6-8 volts dry cell for hand light.
- 1 snow cleaner scraper.
- 1 5 gal. alcohol can with 4 gals.
- 1 old roof ladder.
- 1 old extension ladder.
- 1 200 gal. oil barrel.
- 1 cellar pump, electric.
- 1 spare battery for V-8 truck.
- 1 battery charger and tester.
- 1 50 ft. length high pressure air hose.
- 1 wood burning stamp.
- 1 iron set stamp.
- 1 syphon for 10 gal. acid bottle.
- 1 10 gal. acid bottle in case.
- 2 gals. of acid for extinguishers.
- 8 rubber hoses for extinguishers.
- 1 chimney nozzle with shut off.
- $\frac{1}{3}$  keg of soda.
- 30  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch rubber hose gasket.
- 40  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch rubber hose gasket.
- 4  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch rubber hose gasket.
- 1 5 ton hydraulic jack.
- 2 white sinks.
- 2 spare flexible gas lines for P. pumps.
- 2 D. G. canisters.
- 1 hose expander for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch hose.
- 2 doz. expander rings for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch hose.
- 6 lanterns, oil.
- 12 folding chairs.
- 1 truck hoist for 1929 truck at old depot.
- 2  $2\frac{1}{2}$  x  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch female coupling.
- 4 10-A fuses for battery charger.
- 6 single jackets,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch hose coupling, male and female coupling.



2 double jackets, 1½ inch hose coupling, male and female coupling.

EQUIPMENT ADDED TO HARRISVILLE FIRE  
DEPARTMENT, 1948

1 10 ft. folding ladder.

1 super hand light wet cell, 6-8 volts, 1,000 ft. beam.

1 gal. of tank wet water.

6 single jackets 1½ inch hose coupling, male and female coupling.

2 double jackets 1½ inch hose coupling, male and female coupling.

1 new Willard battery for 1929 Ford truck.

4 6-8 volts dry cell batteries for hand light.

Tested 900 ft. old 1½ inch hose which stood test of 200 lbs.

Refill 17 extinguishers for private families.

Painted overhead door another coat.

Painted booster reel and tank, also all bare-spots on 1935

V-8 Ford truck.

House and chimney fires, 7.

5 chimney.

1 at tar shed.

1 house fire in cellar.

At this time I wish to thank firemen and also others who co-operated in putting out these fires.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONDER ST. PETER,

Chief of Fire Dept.



## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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HARRISVILLE & FORESTRY DEPT. EQUIPMENT, 1948

- 6 headlights for men comp.
- 48 dry cell for same.
- 12 round point, stout long-hand shovels.
- 12 axes.
- 35 Indian back pumps.
- 6 oil lanterns comp.
- 6 pole-axes.

Number of forest fires, 3.

Acreage burned, around  $3\frac{1}{4}$ .

Number of fire permits issued, 236.

Respectfully submitted,  
 LEONDER ST. PETER,  
 Warden.

I wish to give thanks at this time to the Disaster Committee, and Mr. and Mrs. James Sibley at these fires for their donation of coffee and sandwiches.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE

### TREASURER'S REPORT

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#### RECEIPTS

|         |                     |          |
|---------|---------------------|----------|
| Jan. 1  | Cash on hand        | \$25 60  |
| Feb. 20 | Book sold           | 2 86     |
|         | From town treasurer | 225 00   |
| Total   |                     | \$253 46 |

#### EXPENDITURES

|                     |                            |          |
|---------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Librarian salary    |                            | \$78 00  |
| Janitor             |                            | 26 00    |
| Supplies            |                            | 2 00     |
| Books and magazines |                            | 116 04   |
| Repairs             |                            | 1 50     |
| Postage             |                            | 89       |
| Total expenditures  |                            | \$224 43 |
|                     | Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1948 | 29 03    |
| Total               |                            | \$253 46 |

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As the library year draws to a close, we find ourselves making several changes for the new year. Due to the resignation of the librarian Mrs. Carrie McDonald, it was necessary to find a new librarian to replace her. Mrs. Helen Thayer has taken over these duties. The library hours were not suited to the greatest number of people, so on Wednesday afternoons, from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m., the library will be open to serve every one, and no evening hours are available at this time. The first day of this change showed a circulation of 47 books; 22 juvenile and 25 adult. We hope even more will take advantage of these new hours, if possible.

Many new books are nearly ready to be put on the shelves and it is the present work of the committee and librarian to check all old books, discarding the worn, out-dated and useless ones, to make room for these new and up-to-date books.

The circulation for the year 1948 was as follows: Adult fiction 714; adult non-fiction 204; juvenile fiction 1067; juvenile non-fiction 51.

We are fortunate in obtaining the janitor services of Bob Silver, who always has the room comfortable for work on Wednesdays.

The library is for your enjoyment and benefit. We welcome you all, and invite you to use it often. If you have any book in mind that would be an asset to the library, kindly contact your committee, or librarian with suggestions.

Signed,

HELEN B. THAYER,

Librarian.

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### TREASURER'S REPORT (OLD HOME DAY)

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#### RECEIPTS

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Town appropriation | \$200 00 |
| Ball game          | 17 14    |
| Dance              | 23 00    |
|                    | <hr/>    |
|                    | \$240 14 |

#### PAYMENTS

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Peterboro Band:                |          |
| Secretary, Herman Hill         | \$100 00 |
| Orchestra, Lawrence Pickett    | 60 00    |
| The Pembroke Press:            |          |
| 30 posters                     | 13 00    |
| 250 govt. cards                | 6 00     |
| Telephone call                 | 50       |
| Edward Winn, cards & telephone | 6 50     |

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Harrisville Men's Club                  | 10 00    |
| Albert Seaver, services at Old Home Day | 5 00     |
|   | <hr/>    |
| Total                                   | \$201 00 |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1948              | 39 14    |
|   | <hr/>    |
| Grand total                             | \$240 14 |

Respectfully submitted,  
 CHARLES M. BERGERON,  
 Treasurer.

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## REPORT OF CHESHAM CHRISTMAS TREE COMMITTEE

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Accounting for \$25 00 received from Town Treasurer:

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| 500 ft. No. 12 flexible wire | \$12 00 |
| Electric light bill          | 5 00    |
| 17 sockets @ .28             | 4 76    |
| 17 lamps @ .20               | 3 40    |
|                              | <hr/>   |
| Total                        | \$25 16 |

The balance over the \$25 00 was donated by the committee. The committee wishes to thank Leon Record, the road agent, for his cooperation of securing and erecting the tree.

EDWARD MATTILA,  
 RAYMOND L. GOODYEAR,  
 EDGAR K. JONES,  
 FRANCIS J. PARKER,  
 The Committee.

## REPORT OF HARRISVILLE CHRISTMAS TREE COMMITTEE

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| 500 ft. No. 12 stranded R. C. wire     | \$19 40 |
| 60 ft. No. 54644 Bryants sockets @ .40 | 24 00   |
| 60 ft. S-14 lamps @ .19                | 11 40   |
|  | \$54 80 |
| Donations (Thayers)                    | 18 15   |
|  | \$36 65 |
| Total                                  |         |

EDWARD N. WINN,  
CHARLES M. BERGERON,  
REV. CALDA MILLER,  
GUY W. THAYER,  
The Committee.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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### 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 eighth day of March, 1949, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 six hundred dollars (\$600.00), deficit appropriation for the school year ending in June 1949.

10. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars in addition to money already appropriated for the new school.

11. To see if the district will authorize the school board to study the feasibility of the school district becoming a member of a cooperative school district, request the State Board of Education to assist in the preparation of a plan for the proposed cooperative school district and prepare a complete report to the school district for presentation at either a special meeting called in accordance with New Hampshire Revised Laws, Chapter 139, or at the next annual school district meeting.

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

Given under our hands at said Harrisville this 27th day of January, 1949.

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

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

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

School Board.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD AND TREASURER

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### SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

|                            |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Moderator, CASPER C. BEMIS | March, 1949   |
| Clerk, RUTH A. CRAWSHAW    | March, 1949   |
| Treasurer, BERTHA C. BEMIS | June 30, 1949 |

#### School Board:

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| BERNARD F. BEMIS   | March, 1950 |
| MARJORIE P. COLONY | March, 1951 |
| WILLIAM F. BEMIS   | March, 1949 |

#### Superintendent of Schools:

JOHN H. FRYE

#### Teachers 1948-1949:

|                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| ALLAN C. FRIEND     | Grammar School |
| GLADYS H. LIBBY     | Primary School |
| ESTHER V. FAIRBANKS | Chesham School |

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### REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT RECEIPTS

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1947, (due for 1947,)   | \$23 61   |
| Received from Roxbury School District, tuition<br>William Bulley                       | 45 00     |
| Received from John A. Beliveau, refund on Johnson<br>barn account                      | 9 00      |
| Received from State of New Hampshire, state aid<br>allotment                           | 1,205 16  |
| Received from Arthur E. Wright, trustee of trust<br>funds, 1/2 interest on trust funds | 13 00     |
| Received from Mrs. Ruth A. Crawshaw, filing fee.                                       | 3 00      |
| Received from Dorothy E. Luoma, town treasurer,<br>appropriation for 1947-48           | 13,691 00 |
| Received from Dorothy E. Luoma, dog licenses   | 134 55    |



|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Received from pupils, part payment for soft ball                          | 1 00      |
| Received from Roxbury School District, tuition<br>William Bulley for 1948 | 45 00     |
|   | <hr/>     |
| Total receipts for year ending June 30, 1948                              | 15,170 32 |

## PAYMENTS

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| By checks paid from July 1, 1947 to July 1, 1948 | \$15,074 31 |
| Cash on hand July 1, 1948                        | 96 01       |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Grand total                                      | \$15,170 32 |

BERTHA C. BEMIS,  
Treasurer of School District.

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Salaries of district officers    | \$185 00    |
| 2. Superintendent's salary          | 265 19      |
| 3. School census                    | 10 00       |
| 4. Expenses of administration       | 88 15       |
| 5. Teachers' salaries               | 5,782 54    |
| 6. Text books                       | 298 27      |
| 7. Scholars' supplies               | 151 48      |
| 8. Flags and appurtenances          | 5 63        |
| 9. Other expense of administration  | 23 86       |
| 10. Janitor service                 | 795 00      |
| 11. Fuel                            | 846 56      |
| 12. Light and janitor supplies      | 173 99      |
| 13. Minor repairs and expenses      | 216 20      |
| 14. Medical inspection              | 220 16      |
| 15. Transportation of pupils        | 2,656 40    |
| 16. High school and academy tuition | 2,750 79    |
| 17. Elementary school tuition       | 17 50       |
| 18. Other special activities        | 40 15       |
| 19. Fixed charges                   | 198 00      |
| 20. New equipment                   | 349 44      |
|                                     | <hr/>       |
| Total expenditures                  | \$15,074 31 |

## DETAILED STATEMENTS OF EXPENDITURES

**Administration:**

## 1. Salaries of District Officers:

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Bertha C. Bemis, treasurer clerical work   | \$15 00 |
| Marjorie P. Colony, member of school board | 35 00   |
| William F. Bemis, member of school board   | 35 00   |
| Bernard F. Bemis, chairman school board    | 40 00   |
| Bertha C. Bemis, treasurer                 | 50 00   |
| Casper C. Bemis, moderator                 | 5 00    |
| Ruth A. Crawshaw, clerk                    | 5 00    |

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\$185 00

## 2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer, due Retirement Board as Superintendent's share for 1947 | \$10 56 |
| F. Gordon Kimball, superintendent's excess salary   | 240 00  |
| State of New Hampshire, superintendent's share on retirement cost on salary, for 1948       | 14 63   |

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\$265 19

## 3. School Census:

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Bertha C. Bemis, enumerator of children 5 to 16 | \$10 00 |
|---|---------|

## 4. Expenses of Administration:

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Division of Municipal Accounting, for auditors              | \$18 51 |
| Chases', vouchers   | 16 00   |
| John H. Frye, telephone postage, insurance and supplies     | 7 66    |
| Bernard F. Bemis, telephone, postage, and expense           | 8 54    |
| William F. Bemis, telephone calls                           | 2 45    |
| Chases' envelopes and school warrants                       | 1 45    |
| Ruth A. Crawshaw, telephoning                               | 60      |
| Peerless Casualty company, treasurer's bond                 | 5 00    |
| Sentinel Printing company, 300 ballots, 100 candidacy slips | 13 00   |

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Chases', 2 checklists, 1 Ryloff                          | 75    |
| Allan C. Friend, supplies and phone calls                | 3 29  |
| John H. Frye, P. P. insurance, supplies<br>and telephone | 10 90 |

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\$88 15

**Instruction:**

5. Teachers' Salaries and Expenses:

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Allan C. Friend                                   | \$1,631 00 |
| Helen B. Thayer                                   | 1,462 25   |
| Esther V. Fairbanks                               | 1,487 80   |
| Howard W. Parks, music teacher                    | 255 74     |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding<br>tax | 482 10     |
| New Hampshire-Vermont, Hospitalization<br>Service | 116 95     |
| Teachers' Retirement Board                        | 346 70     |

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\$5,782 54

6. Text Books:

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Ginn & Co., Educational Publishers,<br>text books               | \$75 86 |
| American Book Company, readers                                  | 51 15   |
| Silver Burdette Company, 8 Using Words                          | 4 25    |
| Houghton Mifflin Company, text books                            | 27 56   |
| Ginn & Co., Educational Publishers Manual<br>"On Wings of Song" | 43      |
| Silver Burdette Company, 3 Using Words                          | 1 61    |
| Ginn & Co., Educational Publishers, The<br>American Nation      | 18 72   |
| Houghton Mifflin Company, 15 Mastering<br>Your Language         | 19 80   |
| Scott Foresman & Company, text books                            | 14 64   |
| Houghton Mifflin Company, 17 Building<br>Your Language          | 18 87   |
| Ginn & Co., 14 Growth of Nations, 24<br>"On Wings of Song"      | 51 63   |
| C. C. Birchard & Company, 14 Happy Singing                      | 13 75   |

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\$298 27

## 7. Scholars Supplies :

|  |         |          |
|--|---------|----------|
| Edward E. Babb Company, supplies                         | \$88 51 |          |
| J. L. Hammett Company, supplies                          | 4 49    |          |
| Edward E. Babb Company, white and<br>manilla paper, etc. | 8 34    |          |
| J. L. Hammett Company, 25 clasp envelopes                | 56      |          |
| Edward E. Babb Company, 12 pkg. arith-<br>metic paper    | 5 91    |          |
| J. L. Hammett Company, scissors, hecto-<br>graph refill  | 21 43   |          |
| Edward E. Babb Company, pencils and sup-<br>plies        | 15 15   |          |
| Ginn & Co., supplies for Mr. Parks                       | 5 35    |          |
| Hackler & Coutts, varnish                                | 1 04    |          |
| Allan C. Friend, supplies                                | 70      |          |
|  |         | <hr/>    |
|  |         | \$151 48 |

## 8. Flags and Appurtenances :

|                        |        |        |
|------------------------|--------|--------|
| Chases' 2½ dozen flags | \$5 63 |        |
|                        |        | <hr/>  |
|                        |        | \$5 63 |

## 9. Other Expenses of Instruction :

|   |        |         |
|---|--------|---------|
| World Book Company, achievement tests             | \$6 26 |         |
| M. N. Perkins Company, 4 diplomas with covers     | 3 60   |         |
| Sentinel Printing Company, 200-4 page<br>programs | 14 00  |         |
|   |        | <hr/>   |
|   |        | \$23 86 |

**Operation and Maintenance of  
School Plant :**

## 10 Janitor Service :

|                  |          |          |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Elizabeth Oja    | \$195 00 |          |
| Curtis O. Silver | 600 00   |          |
|                  |          | <hr/>    |
|                  |          | \$795 00 |

## 11. Fuel :

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Spencer Hardware Company, 16,000 lbs coal | \$152 80 |
| C. J. Richardson, 5 cords wood            | 80 00    |

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Ralph B. Bemis, sawing wood               | 9 00   |
| Ralph J. Clark, load box wood from Keene  | 6 00   |
| Spencer Hardware Company, 2,200 lbs. coal |        |
| less discount                             | 21 01  |
| Spencer Hardware Company, 7,600 lbs. coal |        |
| less discount                             | 72 58  |
| Carl F. Parker, piling wood and kindlings | 2 25   |
| Ralph J. Clark, load box wood, Chesham    |        |
| school                                    | 6 50   |
| C. J. Richardson, 3 cords dry wood        | 48 00  |
| John D. Smith, fuel oil                   | 303 90 |
| Spencer Hardware Company, 15,050 lbs.     |        |
| coal less discount                        | 144 52 |

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\$846 56

12. Light and Janitors Supplies:

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Howard W. Pope, supplies                    | \$6 81 |
| John A. Oja, supplying water 2 years        | 5 00   |
| Clifford E. Richardson, for Marlboro school |        |
| district, disinfectant                      | 9 75   |
| Mt. Kilburn Paper Company, 5 cases towels,  |        |
| 3 cabinets                                  | 22 00  |
| Howard W. Pope, salt, bulbs, soap, broom    | 3 01   |
| Curtis O. Silver, paid for bulbs            | 1 79   |
| Spencer Hardware Company, dust bane         | 8 54   |
| H. W. Pope, supplies                        | 10 81  |
| Public Service Company of N. H., electric   |        |
| lighting                                    | 106 28 |

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\$173 99

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Curtis O. Silver, digging ditches, 13 hours      | \$13 00 |
| Wilfred Record, digging ditch, varnishing desks, |         |
| setting glass                                    | 33 00   |
| Curtis O. Silver, cleaning school-rooms, etc.    | 60 00   |
| Wesley W. Bassett, sanding floors                | 14 30   |
| Economy Oil Company, repairs and labor on        |         |
| motor  | 15 90   |

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Ralph B. Bemis, mowing and caring for grass          | 22 00 |
| Bernard F. Bemis, cash paid for cleaning toilet      | 4 00  |
| Curtis O. Silver, 6 valves                           | 14 70 |
| William F. Bemis, installing window                  | 1 00  |
| Economy Oil Company, labor on furnace and<br>mileage | 4 80  |
| N. C. Nystrom, tuning pianos                         | 13 50 |
| Elizabeth Oja, cleaning school-house                 | 20 00 |

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\$216 20

**Auxiliary Agencies and Special  
Activities :**

14. Medical Inspection :

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Margaret E. Harris, salary as school nurse                          | \$196 80 |
| Margaret E. Harris, supplies  | 5 59     |
| Margaret E. Harris, 2,000 cod liver oil tablets<br>and supplies     | 10 77    |
| Arthur Cody, first aid for injury on school<br>grounds, paid doctor | 7 00     |

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\$220 16

15. Transportation of Pupils :

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Irene E. Bemis, carrying children from Chesham<br>and Eastview and return | \$882 00 |
| Mrs. Mary Kenney, transportation of teacher                               | 14 40    |
| Cheshire Transportation Company, carrying high<br>school pupils           | 1,760 00 |

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\$2,656 40

16. High School and Academy Tuition :

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Sanborn Seminary, fall term tuition Carol<br>Thayer                      | \$55 00 |
| Peterborough School District, tuition Shirley<br>Willard and Vera Larson | 125 00  |
| Sanborn Seminary, winter term, tuition Carol<br>Thayer                   | 45 00   |
| Sanborn Seminary, spring term, tuition Carol<br>Thayer                   | 38 00   |

|   |          |            |
|---|----------|------------|
| Union School District, tuition 21 full time,<br>4 part time pupils, first semester  | 1,163 09 |            |
| Union School District, tuition 20 full time,<br>1 part time pupils, second semester | 1,029 70 |            |
| Marlboro School District, tuition, Alton and<br>Arlene Chamberlain                  | 170 00   |            |
| Peterborough School District, tuition, Shirley<br>Willard and Vera Larson           | 125 00   |            |
|   | <hr/>    | \$2,750 79 |

## 17. Elementary School Tuition:

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| Marlboro School District, tuition Rosemary | \$17 50 |         |
|  | <hr/>   | \$17 50 |

## 18. Other Special Activities:

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| American Education Press, 15 weekly readers,<br>Chesham, 36 weekly readers, Harrisville,<br>school | \$21 70 |         |
| Philip Morris & Company, 2 utility balls, etc.   | 13 95   |         |
| Philip Morris & Company, volley ball net   | 4 50    |         |
|  | <hr/>   | \$40 15 |

## 19. New Equipment:

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| V. E. Walker, Everite pump and bubbler                                | \$335 00 |          |
| Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Supply<br>Company, Session clock | 5 88     |          |
| John H. Frye, 1 basket ball   | 3 17     |          |
| Irving's Clothing Store, cot, less 10%                                | 5 39     |          |
|   | <hr/>    | \$349 44 |

**Fixed Charges:**

## 20. Fixed Charge:

|   |          |             |
|---|----------|-------------|
| F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer, per<br>capita tax | \$198 00 |             |
|   | <hr/>    |             |
| Total expenditures                                    |          | \$15,074 31 |



|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1948 | 96 01              |
| Grand total               | <u>\$15,170 32</u> |

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

School Board.

Harrisville, N. H. January 28, 1949.

### REPORT OF THE PROPOSED CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Ashuelot-Citizen's National Bank                               | \$145 09        |
| Deposited in bank, from R. L. Alexander, unused for<br>postage | 1 13            |
|  | <u>\$146 22</u> |

Paid out by order of Building Committee:

|  |   |                 |
|--|---|-----------------|
| July 30, 1948  | R. L. Alexander, for<br>postage on circulars  | \$20 00         |
| Aug. 19, 1948  | Gardner C. Turner,<br>Atty. mimeograph work,<br>600 copies of Building Com-<br>mittee | 33 00           |
| Aug. 20, 1948  | John H. Frye, 440 post<br>cards for notices of Aug.<br>meeting of consolidated        | 4 40            |
|  |   | <u>\$57 40</u>  |
| Balance on hand of the Consolidated School<br>Treasurer, January 1, 1949 |   | 88 82           |
|  |   | <u>\$146 22</u> |

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,<br>including interest | \$25,239 35 |
|--|-------------|

(This does not include funds in hands of Trustee of Trust Funds.)

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



**SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1949-1950**  
School District of Harrisville

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of schools:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Teacher's salaries                      | \$7,000 00  |
| Textbooks                               | 425 00      |
| Scholars' supplies                      | 350 00      |
| Flags and appurtenances                 | 15 00       |
| Other expenses of instruction           | 150 00      |
| Janitor services                        | 1,000 00    |
| Fuel services                           | 600 00      |
| Water, light, janitor's supplies        | 150 00      |
| Minor repairs and expenses              | 400 00      |
| Health supervision (medical inspection) | 250 00      |
| Transportation of pupils                | 3,400 00    |
| Payment of elementary tuitions          | 50 00       |
| Other special activities                | 200 00      |
| New equipment                           | 100 00      |
|   | \$14,085 00 |

Other statutory requirements:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Salaries of district officers, (fixed by district)              | \$185 00    |
| Truant officer and school census                                | 25 00       |
| Tuition in high schools and academies (estimated)               | 4,800 00    |
| Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by union)                 | 201 00      |
| Per capita tax (report of state treasurer)                      | 170 00      |
| Other obligations imposed by law or established by the district |             |
| Insurance   | 100 00      |
| Teachers' retirement assessment                                 | 312 50      |
| Administration  | 200 00      |
|   | 5,371 00    |
| Total amount to meet school board's budget                      | \$19,456 00 |

## ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| State aid (December 1949 allotment)                     | \$1,205 00  |
| Dog tax (estimated)                                     | 100 00      |
| Income from trust funds (estimated)                     | 15 00       |
| Elementary school tuition receipts<br>(estimated)       | 500 00      |
|   | <hr/>       |
| Deduct total estimated income not raised<br>by taxation | 1,820 00    |
|   | <hr/>       |
| Assessment required to balance school<br>board's budget | \$17,636 00 |

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS PROPOSED

(Articles in Warrant)

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| For deficit appropriation                                       | \$600 00    |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | 600 00      |
|   | <hr/>       |
| Total assessment required to cover budget<br>and appropriations | \$18,236 00 |

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

Harrisville, N. H., January 18, 1949.

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

**AUGUST 9, 1948**

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**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, 1948, and found them to be in good order.

Submitted herewith is the report in the form of Schedules which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, reflect the financial condition of the Harrisville School District as of June 30, 1948, and the results of the financial transactions of the District during the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,

**HAROLD G. FOWLER,**

Director.

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION.**

**HERBERT E. HUNT,** Auditor.

**KENNETH L. COWAN,** Accountant.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Harrisville :

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

The expanding role of public education emphasizes the need for many revisions in our rural school programs. The proposed new school in Harrisville will lessen the chasm between "the schools we have" and "the kind of school we have said we want."

"School authorities agree that adequate educational opportunity can be had only when elementary schools bring sufficient number of children together so that there is one teacher provided for each grade. The present rural school district organization in New Hampshire has too few pupils and too little taxable wealth in back of each pupil to provide good schools on an economical basis." It appears that the Harrisville School District should consider in detail the idea of a cooperative school district and consult with neighboring school districts concerning the feasibility of such a plan prior to the construction of the proposed new school. The Cooperative School District Law, passed by the legislature, provides the means for well organized schools in rural areas.

### ORGANIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION CHESHAM SCHOOL

| Grade  | Promotions<br>June, 1948 | Enrollments<br>September, 1948 |
|--------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1      | 2                        | 5                              |
| 2      | 2                        | 2                              |
| 3      | 3                        | 3                              |
| 4      | 3                        | 4                              |
| 5      | 3                        | 3                              |
| 6      | 3                        | 3                              |
|        | —                        | —                              |
| Totals | 16                       | 20                             |

## HARRISVILLE SCHOOL

| Grade | Promotions | Enrollments     |
|-------|------------|-----------------|
|       | June, 1948 | September, 1948 |
| 1     | 2          | 4               |
| 2     | 5          | 3               |
| 3     | 5          | 5               |
| 4     | 2          | 7               |
| 5     | 6          | 5               |
| 6     | 7          | 6               |
| 7     | 9          | 9               |
| 8     | 4          | 12              |
|       | —          | —               |
| Total | 40         | 51              |

Mrs. Helen Thayer resigned at the close of the school year in June 1948 and was replaced by Mrs. Gladys H. Libby. Mr. Howard Park resigned as music teacher during the spring term and was replaced by Mr. Frederick Perkins in September 1948. Mrs. Esther Fairbanks and Mr. Allan Friend have been retained as teachers in the Chesham and Harrisville schools respectively.

The health work in the schools is under the direction of Dr. Percy C. McIntire, who will complete physical examinations for each pupil and report to the parents during the present school year.

## ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL

Pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 1948 were:

Robert Saari

Phyllis Pope

## EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES, JUNE 1948

Jacklyn Andrea Bemis

Minot Harold Parker

James Howard Lavigne

Betty Jane Willard

**STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1947-1948**

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Different pupils registered during year            | 63    |
| Pupils previously registered in some other school  | 8     |
| Unrepeated registration                            | 55    |
| Number of non-resident pupils                      | 8     |
| Number of days schools were in session             | 172   |
| Number of other days for authorized institutes     | 7     |
| Percent of attendance                              | 91.89 |
| Average daily attendance                           | 52.38 |
| Average daily absence                              | 4.60  |
| Average membership.                                | 56.98 |
| Average number of tardinesses per pupil            | 2.0   |
| Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy          | 2     |
| Average number of pupils per teacher               | 19    |
| Number of eighth grade graduates                   | 4     |
| Elementary pupils transported at district expense  | 8     |
| High school pupils transported at district expense | 25    |
| Number of visits by superintendent of schools      | 50    |
| Number of visits by parents and citizens           | 176   |
| Number of visits by school board members           | 13    |

**CONCLUSION**

I wish to thank the members of the School Board, Teachers, other school employees, parents and citizens for their cooperation and services to the school district.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. FRYE,

Superintendent of schools.

Marlborough, N. H., January 31, 1949.

## REPORT OF HARRISVILLE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Feb. 3, 1949.

Since the Harrisville Town Meeting of March, 1948 the Harrisville School Building committee has met in several conferences with our architect, Mr. Randlett, and the donor, Mr. Wells.

Due to the high cost of building the committee thought it advisable to submit a complete report to all the taxpayers of Harrisville at a time of the year when it would be possible for the summer residents to express their opinions on the question.

Consequently a full report was drawn up by Atty. Gardner C. Turner, counsel for the committee, and duly mailed to all taxpayers of the town. Following this an open meeting was held in August for the purpose of discussing whether or not the town should appropriate the additional money necessary to build at this time.

At this open meeting in August the general sense of opinion, at least as expressed, seemed to be in favor of going ahead with final plans and specifications, with firm bids from contractors, to be submitted and acted upon at the regular March, 1949, town meeting.

The committee then held a series of meetings with the architect to work out these final plans. The original objective of a three class-room building with auditorium then had to be set aside due to architect's and contractors' estimates of present cost as being over \$120,000. Because this was so much higher than the maximum figures discussed at the general public meeting the committee then discarded this general plan and instructed the architect to draw up a plan in which an activities room was substituted for an auditorium. Such a plan, according to the State Board advisers, would be adequate to meet the needs of the school children, with a substantial folding partition between the activities room and an adjoining classroom to provide space for large meetings.

Sketches of such a plan have been drawn by the architect and generally agreed upon by the committee as being the best



type of building that the town can afford due to present high building costs.

However, at this point it was very strongly suggested by the New Hampshire State Commissioner of Education, that the town consider a broader educational plan whereby Harrisville would join with several other small adjacent towns to build a larger consolidated school governed by a consolidated school district for the purpose of achieving greater educational advantages for the children of the town. Such a plan to be in line with the broad educational program for consolidating small school districts strongly recommended by the State Board of Education. An open meeting to discuss this plan addressed by Hilton C. Buley, Commissioner of Education, is planned for February 11, 1949, too late for this report.

The future action of the town regarding the new school, will depend on the results of this meeting. In the event that the town does not wish to consider this broader plan for a larger area school, the Committee will raise an additional thirty-five thousand dollars which, added to funds already available for the new school, would give a total of eighty thousand dollars, enough to complete a school according to the plans discussed above. That is a three room school with activities room to serve the town of Harrisville only. It is further the plan of the Building Committee to move that the District School Meeting be recessed until an as yet undetermined date in the spring when the town can take definite action on plans for the new school.

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



## VITAL STATISTICS

At the request of the Selectmen, there is submitted herewith a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths as recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1948.

### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1948

| Date of Birth. | Name of Child<br>(if any.) | Sex and<br>Condition. |                               | Name of Father.    | Maiden Name<br>of Mother. | Occupation of<br>Father. | Birthplace of<br>Mother. | Birthplace of<br>Father. |
|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                |                            | Male or<br>Female.    | Living or<br>Stillborn.       |                    |                           |                          |                          |                          |
| 1948           |                            |                       | No. of Child<br>1st, 2d, etc. |                    |                           |                          |                          |                          |
| Mar. 12        | Roger Thomas               | M                     | 1                             | Roy W. Williams    | Marjorie G. Sundstrom     | Textile worker           | Marlboro                 | Westport                 |
| Apr. 30        | Donna Jean                 | L                     | 2                             | Earl L. McLean     | Lorraine R. Croteau       | Mill worker              | Marlboro                 | Brookline, Mass.         |
| July 5         | Katherine Elaine           | F                     | 3                             | Richard O. Upton   | Mary E. Breakiron         | Tool maker               | Smithfield, Penn.        | Nelson                   |
| " 26           | Steven Joseph              | F                     | 5                             | Norman D. Perham   | Rose M. Prokulewicz       | Carpenter                | Cavendish, Vt.           | Keene                    |
| Oct. 8         | Judith Ann                 | M                     | 1                             | Not given          | Grace D. Blanchard        |                          | Springfield, Vt.         |                          |
| " 10           | John William               | F                     | 10                            | Francis F. Parker  | Helen H. Epsberg          | Highway emp.             | New York, N. Y.          | Nelson                   |
| " 28           | Barbara Virginia           | M                     | 2                             | Roy R. Johnson     | Dorothy S. Swasey         | Finishing room           | Norwich, Vt.             | Mill Creek, W. Va.       |
| Nov. 22        | Howard Ellsworth           | M                     | 3                             | Raym'd L. Goodyear | Gertrude I. Anderson      | Loom fixer               | Springfield, Vt.         | Burlington, Vt.          |

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1948

| Date of Mar-<br>riage. | Place of<br>Marriage. | Name and Surname<br>of Groom and Bride.       | Residence of<br>each at time<br>of Marriage | Age in<br>years. | Occupation<br>of Groom and<br>Bride.   | Place of Birth<br>of each.        | Names of<br>Parents.  | Birthplace of<br>Parents.                                       | *<br>Condition | Name, Residence<br>and Official Sta-<br>tion of person<br>by whom mar-<br>ried. |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|---|----------------|---|
| 1948<br>Jan. 1         | Keene                 | Edward Jos. Bergeron<br>Carol Jean White      | Keene<br>Harrisville                        | 21<br>16         | Mason tender<br>Woodworker             | Swanzy<br>Keene                   | Henry J. Bergeron<br>Laura M. LaBlanc   | Keene<br>Canada   | 1st<br>1st     | Rv J J Feeney<br>Keene  |
| Jan. 10                | Brookline, Ms.        | Francis Dwight Clark<br>Virginia Marie Keady  | Harrisville<br>Brookline, Ms.               | 22<br>22         | Refrigerator<br>repairman<br>Tel. opr. | Peterborough<br>Brookline, Ms.    | Geraldine Perham<br>John N. Clark<br>Bernice Keough<br>Robert P. Keady<br>Mary Martin   | Keene   | 1st<br>1st     | Rv W J McCar-<br>thy<br>Brookline, Ms.  |
| Apr. 9                 | Concord               | Tony Arthur Filiault<br>Florence V. Rothermel | Chesham<br>Chesham                          | 46<br>27         | Farmer<br>Housewife                    | Manchester<br>Troy                | Joseph Filiault<br>Marie Florant<br>James St. John<br>L. Lamourtense                    | Canada<br>Canada<br>Hillsboro<br>Canada                         | 2d<br>3d       | Rv N B Mc-<br>Kenney<br>Concord   |
| May 15                 | Peterborough          | Donald Chas. Trahar<br>Ann Pauline Eastman    | Harrisville<br>Harrisville                  | 25<br>29         | Laborer<br>At home                     | Millford, Me.<br>Millford, Me.    | Wm. E. Trahar<br>Alice Allen<br>Philip Eastman<br>Susan Frasier                         | Canada<br>Jackman, Me.<br>Millford, Me.<br>Canada               | 1st<br>1st     | A A Holt, J P<br>Peterborough   |
| June 26                | Marlboro              | John Amie Beliveau<br>Blanche A. Tellier      | Harrisville<br>Marlboro                     | 27<br>31         | Percher<br>Quiller                     | Harrisville<br>Marlboro           | John I. Beliveau<br>Annie L. Dion<br>Geo. M. Tellier<br>Marie Dillies                   | Canada<br>Dublin<br>France<br>Brookline, Ms.                    | 1st<br>1st     | Rv A J Brunelle<br>Marlboro   |
| July 10                | Dublin                | John Dexter Young<br>Jane Stewart             | Brookline, Ms.<br>Harrisville               | 23<br>19         | Student<br>Student                     | Boston, Ms.<br>N. Y. City         | Robert T. Young<br>Esther Baker<br>George Stewart                                       | Brookline, Ms.<br>Colo. Spgs. Colo.<br>Webb City, Mo.           | 1st<br>1st     | Rv D J Camp-<br>bell<br>Dublin  |
| Aug. 7                 | Keene                 | Wm. H. Jaquith, III<br>Virginia W. Frederick  | Andover, Ms.<br>Chesham                     | 22<br>20         | Student<br>Student                     | Boston, Ms.<br>Providence, R. I.  | Sarah Klebs<br>Wm. H. Jaquith II<br>Jane R. Pittman<br>Paul R. Frederick                | Chicago, Ill.<br>Lawrence, Ms.<br>No. Conway<br>Dorchester, Ms. | 1st<br>1st     | Rv G H Shat-<br>tuck<br>Brookline Ms.   |
| Sept. 4                | Keene                 | Bernard T. Beliveau<br>Patricia E. O'Leary    | Harrisville<br>Keene                        | 27<br>24         | Woodworker<br>Tel. opr.                | Harrisville<br>Wh. Riv. Jct., Vt. | Barbara Shaw<br>Thos. J. Beliveau<br>Wm. C. Dubuc<br>Wm. C. O'Leary<br>Alice M. Gilbert | Boston, Ms.<br>Canada<br>Canada<br>Wh. Riv. Jct., Vt.           | 1st<br>1st     | Rv J A Belford<br>Keene   |

\*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1948

| Date of Marriage. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.        | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age in years. | Occupation of Groom and Bride.    | Place of Birth of each. | Names of Parents.  | Birthplace of Parents.                          | * Condition | Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married. |
|-------------------|--------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|-------------|---|
| Oct. 16           | Marlboro           | Eugene Clifford Main<br>Edwina M. L'heureux | Harrisville<br>Marlboro               | 24<br>23      | Profes.<br>baseball<br>Reg. nurse | Harrisville<br>Marlboro | Howard L. Main<br>Clarice L. Beaulieu<br>Edw. S. L'heureux<br>Ellen M. Hennessey | Keene<br>Harrisville<br>Marlboro<br>Boston, Ms. | 1st<br>1st  | Rv A J Brunelle<br>Marlboro                                     |

\*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1948

| Date of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age    |         |       | Place of Birth.   | Sex and Condition |           | Place of Birth. |         | Name of Father.   | Maiden Name of Mother. |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
|               |                                   | Years. | Months. | Days. |                   | Male or Female.   | S, M, W.* | Father.         | Mother. |                   |                        |
| 1948          |                                   |        |         |       |                   |                   |           |                 |         |                   |                        |
| Feb. 14       | Cora W. Baker                     | 86     | 4       | 15    | Winchester        | F                 | W         | Winchester      |         | Elijah Willard    | Laura Jones            |
| June 20       | Ella B. Lucas                     | 66     | 1       | 21    | Milford, Mass.    | F                 | W         | New Brunswick   |         | Clarence Barnes   | Isabelle Brown         |
| July 28       | Lillian Godfrey                   | 76     | 3       | 3     | Cronwell, Me.     | F                 | W         | Maine           |         | John Judkins      | Sarah Fogg             |
| Aug. 8        | Gerald R. Record                  | 23     | 0       | 10    | Harrisville       | M                 | S         | Canada          |         | Wilfred J. Record | Orillia Dancause       |
| Aug. 20       | Clarence Q. Payne                 | 87     | 11      | 8     | Stamford, Conn.   | M                 | S         | Canada          |         | Augustus W. Payne | Anna V. Quintard       |
| Nov. 4        | John W. Parker                    | 67     | 24      | 24    | Keene             | M                 | S         | Elmira, N. Y.   |         | Francis F. Parker | Helen Epsberg          |
| " 6           | Col. Edwin H. Cooper              | 67     | 6       | 28    | Wilmington, Dela. | M                 | M         | Nelson          |         | James Cooper      | Stevenson              |
| Dec. 19       | Alexandre Varville                | 50     | 1       | 6     | Winchendon, Mass. | M                 | M         | Canada          |         | Modeste Varville  | Philomene Chretien     |
| **            |                                   |        |         |       |                   |                   |           |                 |         |                   |                        |
| Dec. 14       | Emile J. Beaulieu                 | 74     | 10      | 24    |                   | M                 |           |                 |         |                   |                        |
| 1942          |                                   |        |         |       |                   | M                 |           |                 |         |                   |                        |
| Nov. 4        | Lauri J. Luoma                    | 23     | 27      |       | Harrisville       | M                 | S         | Finland         |         | Jacob J. Luoma    | Mary I. Isakson        |

\*Single, married or widowed. \*\*Brought to town for burial.

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

















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## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equalling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire and New England, fire damage and loss this year have been gratifyingly low.

With the continuing cooperation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let us remember that in any year, over 90% of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man-caused fires are preventable.

Today, we have more slash and uncut grassland than for many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur but, above all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

- (1) Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.
- (2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.
- (3) Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

F. J. BAKER,  
District Fire Chief.

### 1948 FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires, 3.

Acreage Burned, 3¼.

Number of Fire Permits Issued, 236.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONDER ST. PETER,  
Forest Fire Warden.

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