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TOWN OFFICERS

PAUL D. KING Moderator RUTH E. BURT Town Clerk RUTH E. BURT Tax Collector LAWRY CHURCHILL First Selectman ARTHUR S. CHRISTIAN Second Selectman GLENN E. BRITTON Third Selectman CHARLES H. ALDRICH Treasurer NELLIE CLOUGH ALDRICH Trustee of Trust Funds Trustee of Trust Funds LAWRENCE JOHNSON CHARLES H. ALDRICH Treasurer of Trust Funds EDITH BRIDGEMAN Library Trustee ELIZABETH MOORE Library Trustee LUCY THOMPSON Library Trustee WALTER C. TAYLOR Constable DOROTHY RHODES Librarian MERTON LEACH Supervisor Supervisor GLADYS PLOOF EDITH BRIDGEMAN Supervisor RUTH H. HURT Health Officer Janitor Town Hall CAPTAIN FRANK HOYLE FLETCHER FREDETTE Road Agent, E. Westmoreland Dist. LEON McCLENNING Road Agent, River District CHARLES W. MESSER Road Agent, Village District Briggs Christmas Fund Committee HELEN TERRY OLIVE NIMS Briggs Christmas Fund Committee Auditor OSCAR W. BILLINGS Auditor ROGER L. BRIDGEMAN

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

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

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Westmoreland on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at nine 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 bring in your-votes for the election of delegates-atlarge, alternate delegates-at-large, district delegates, alternate district delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for president and vice-president of the United States.
- 4. To hear the report of agents and auditors and take any action thereto.
- 5. To see if the town will vote for snow removal and sanding on either class 5 or 6 roads or take any other action relating thereto, raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 6. To see if the Town will vote to apply Calcium Chloride or any other dust laying material to any of the gravel sections of the class 5 roads and appropriate money for the same.

- 7. To see what sum of money in addition to what is required by law the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.
- 8. To see if the Town will vote to apply for State Aid for State Road Construction and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or vote for class 5 assistance for class 5 roads and raise and appropriate the sum of \$247.40 (State contribution to be \$989.59).
- 9. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used on any post-war project.
- 10. To see what sum of money if any the Town will raise and appropriate for upkeep of cemeteries, etc.
- 11. To see what sum of money if any the Town will vote to borrow and use in order to obtain State or Federal funds.
- 12. To see if the Town will vote for one man as a Public Works Head, to maintain highways, bridges, cemeteries or any other duties pertaining to this department. To take effect this year, or take any other action pertaining thereto.
- 13. To see if the Town will vote for a cemetery committee. Interest from funds and money raised and appropriated for upkeep of cemeteries, to be expended by said committee. Or take any other action pertaining thereto.
- 14. To see if the Town will vote to hold a caucus or caucuses for the nomination of candidates for state and town offices in accordance with Chapter 35 of the New Hampshire Primary and Election Laws, and to elect officers for the conduct of such caucuses.
- 15. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the use of the Australian Ballot at its Town Meeting.
- 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire escapes and flame proofing the curtains, wings, draperies, etc., at the Town Hall in accordance with the Laws of 1943.
- 17. To see what the Town will do with the Sargent plow that is under the Town Hall—whether they will use it or sell it.

- 18. To see what disposition the Town will vote to make of the income of the Johnathan Lord Fund.
- 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the support of the library.
- 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
- 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$59.00 to the Monadnock Region Association of Scenic New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns in he Monadnock Region.
- 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for white pine blister rust control in cooperation with the State Forestry and Recreation Department.
- 23. To see what sum of money if any the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for any other protection due to the war emergency.
- 24. To transact any other business which may come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fortyfour.

> LAWRY W. CHURCHILL, ARTHUR CHRISTIAN, GLENN E. BRITTON, Selectmen of Westmoreland.

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

LAWRY W. CHURCHILL, ARTHUR CHRISTIAN, GLENN E. BRITTON, Selectmen of Westmoreland.

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 9, 1943

The meeting was called to order by the moderator. The warrant was read and Article I was opened for the duration of the meeting. It was a very cold morning and the attendance was small, so it was suggested that the voting on the remainder of the articles be delayed for a while.

Article II. It was voted to raise and appropriate the fol-

lowing sums for general government: Town officers' salaries, \$1.125 00 Town officers' expenses, 750 00 Election and registration, 80 00 700 00 Expenses of town hall, Protection of Persons and Property: Police dep't., including keeping of tramps, 118 00 155 00 Fire. Street lights, 120 00 Health Dept.: Health dept .. 12 00 Vital statistics. 12 00 Public Welfare: Town poor, 100 00 Old age assistance, 700 00 Legal expenses, 40 00 Memorial Day, 5 00 5 00 Parks. General miscellaneous. 50 00 Interest: Interest on temporary loan, 200 00 Interest on principle of trust funds used by town, 313 31

Article III. It was voted to accept the town report as printed.

Article IV. The sum of \$1,600.00 was voted to be raised and appropriated for snow removal and sanding on Class 5 and 6 roads.

Article V. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,650.00 for calcium and tar for Class 5 roads.

Article VI. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800.00 for highways and bridges in addition to the $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% as required by law.

Article VII. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$488.83 for Class 5 assistance for Class 5 roads, and to hold one-half of the sum, \$244.42, as liability until such time as it can be used as a post-war project;—if impending legislation becomes a law.

Article VIII. It was voted to pass over this article.

Article IX. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be used for establishing the Town Line between Walpole and Westmoreland, through action of the Superior Court.

Article X. The sum of \$75.00 was voted to be raised and appropriated to repair the gates at the Park Hill cemetery; do necessary work needed to be done on the Starkey lot and stone in the Gline cemetery. The balance, if any, to be expended where needed. Vote 23 yes, 4 no.

Article XI. It was voted to authorize the selectmen to borrow the sum of \$500.00 if needed to obtain State or Federal funds.

Article XII. It was the vote of the meeting that the income from the Lord fund be used for the support of the Library.

Article XIII. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80.00 for the support of the Library.

Article XIV. It was voted to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article XV. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$57.00 for the Monadnock Region Association.

Article XVI. This article was passed over by vote.

Article XVII. It was the vote of the meeting to continue the vote to purchase fire apparatus when available as voted at town meeting of 1942.

Articles XVIII, XIX, XX. These articles pertaining to fire protection, police protection and watchmen and board of health needs were grouped together. It was the vote of the meeting to authorize the selectmen to use money from the treasury not otherwise appropriated for or to borrow a necessary sum of money to use for needed protection if a war emergency should arise.

Article XXI. The vote was to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for continuation of the observation post, to supply wood and make necessary repairs.

Article XXII. This article was passed over by vote.

Article XXIII. This article was passed over by vote.

Article XXIV. This article was passed over by vote.

Article XXV. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for making an exit on the north side of the Town Hall.

Article XXVI. It was voted that the town hold the Gannett property, acquired by tax deed, as a home for Mrs. Gannett as long as she is able to use it and then dispose of it at the discretion of the selectmen. The Leach property, also acquired by tax deed, to be disposed of at the discretion of the selectmen.

Article XXVII. It was voted to have the minutes of the town meeting printed in the town report.

Reopened under Article XXII. It was voted to rescind the vote of 1937 to raise \$1,000.00 annually to be applied to decreasing the town debt. It was voted to raise and appropriate, or appropriate, the sum of \$1,000.00 to be applied on town debt. It was the sense of the meeting that the town extend to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Wood a vote of thanks for their hospitality and generous use of their home for watchers prior to the opening of the observation post at East Westmoreland.

The election officers then counted the ballots with the following results. Total ballots cast 77.

Town Clerk. Ruth E. Burt, had 74 votes and was declared elected.

Selectman for three years. Glenn E. Britton had 73 votes and was declared elected.

Town Treasurer. Charles H. Aldrich had 73 votes and was declared elected.

Tax Collector. Ruth E. Burt had 74 votes and was declared elected.

River Road Agent. Kenneth Rounds had 1 vote, Robert Blood had 5 votes, Leon E. McClening had 70 votes and was declared elected.

South Village Road Agent. There were scattering votes. Charles W. Messer had 71 votes and was declared elected.

East Road Agent. There were several scattering votes. Robert Blood had 14 votes. Fletcher B. Fredette had 46 votes and was declared elected.

Trustees of Town Library. Elizabeth A. Moore had 66 votes and Lucy L. Thompson had 64 votes. They were both declared elected.

Auditors. There were several miscellaneous votes. Roger Bridgeman had 18 votes and Oscar W. Billings had 69 votes. Both were declared elected.

Trustee of Trust Funds. Charles A. Aldrich had 70 votes and was declared elected.

Constable. Several scattered votes. Donald R. Blood had 7 votes. Donald Paine had 39 and was declared elected.

Surveyors of wood and lumber. Perley O. Thompson had 68 votes, William S. Starkey had 67 votes and Donald A. Paine had 66 votes. The three were declared elected.

Fence viewers. Selden B. Lund and Lawrence A. Leach each had 65 votes. Russell H. Wellington had 68 votes. They were all declared elected.

Briggs fund committee. Helen P. Terry had 68 votes and Olive E. Nims had 70 votes. They were both declared elected.

The result of the election was read after which the meeting was adjourned.

RUTH E. BURT, Town Clerk.

A true copy, attest:

RUTH E. BURT, Town Clerk.

· SCHOOL OFFICERS

Moderator,
Clerk and treasurer,
Members of school board,
Auditor,

LAWRY W. CHURCHILL OSCAR W. BILLINGS LAWRENCE J. JOHNSON OLIVE E. NIMS

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Feb. 1, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944 Compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year Feb. 1, 1943 to Jan. 31, 1944

ase Decrease	
Increase	
Revenue Ensuing Year 1944	\$450 00 445 00 240 00 20 90
Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	\$485 30 448 28 237 74 20 90
SOURCES OF REVENUE	From State: Interest and dividends tax, Railroad tax, Savings bank tax, For fighting forest fires,

Taxes:
Except
Sources
Local
From

Business licenses and permits and filing fees,	ão ;
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	Ñ
Income from trust funds,	133
Motor vehicle permit fees,	9
Sale of town property acquired by tax deeds,	

615 00

9 7910 441010104 00

100 00

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Revenue Ensuing Year 1944 Increase Decrease	. 00	06 88
	600 00	\$2,679 90 \$17,696 89
Revenue Previous Year 1943	670 00	\$2,973 92 \$2,679 90 \$17,696 89
SOURCES OF REVENUE	From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes: (a) Poll taxes, (b) National bank stock taxes,	Total revenues from all sources except property taxes *Amt. to be raised by property taxes,

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

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Vear 1944	Increase	Decreas
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries including auto permit,	\$973 50 \$1,125 00	,125 00		
Town officers' expenses,	394 91 7 500 00	500 00		
Election and registration expenses.	90 64	175 00		
Civilian defense.	179 00	15 00		
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	386 67	00 008		

Police department, Fire department,

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Vear 1944	Increase	Decrease
Health department, including hospitals, Vital statistics,	16 00	50 00 16 00		
Highways and Bridges: Town maintenance and section of TRA, Street lighting, General expenses of highway department, Town road aid,	3,835 84 119 67 314 68 244 41	3,800 00 120 00 400 00 244 41		
Snow removal, Tar and coal patch, \$741.19, salvay, \$430.00,	1,925 21 1,171 69	1,600 00 1,200 00		
Libraries: Libraries,	80 00	00 08		
Public Welfare: Legal expenses, Miscellaneous, Old age assistance,	21 15 19 96 575 12	25 00 25 00 600 00		

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	" Decrease
Patriotic purposes: Memorial day and other celebrations, Historical papers,	23 34	25 00		
Public Service Enterprises: Monadnock Region,	57 00	59 00		
Cemeteries,	45 70	75 00		
Interest:	20			
On temporary loans,	200 00	20 00		
On principal of trust funds used by town,	190 05	10 00		
Indebtedness:				
Payments on principal of debt, (b) Long term notes,	4,396 34			
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County taxes,	1,416 49	1,416 49		
Payments to school districts,	6,782 89	6,782 89		
Total expenditures,	\$23,750 76 \$19,368 79	9,368 79		

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY FOR 1943

Polls, 345.

Real estate, resident,	\$300,685	00
Real estate, non-resident,	152,460	00
Electrical distribution, transformers and meters,	34,400	00
Horses, 66,	6,925	00
Mules, resident, 2,	100	00
Oxen, resident 19,	2,445	00
Cows, 455,	40,925	00
Neat stock, 88,	5,795	00
Hogs, 31,	950	00
Fowls, 9,850,	9,850	00
Fur-bearing animals, 21,	100	00
Portable mills, resident 1,	300	00
Portable mills, non-resident 2,	1,750	00
Wood and lumber, resident,	700	00
Wood and lumber, non-resident,	29,260	00
Gasoline tanks and pumps, resident,	955	00
Gasoline tanks and pumps, non-resident,	395	00
Stock in trade, resident,	2,250	00
Total valuation,	\$589,295	00
Male dogs, resident,	52	
Male dogs, non-resident,	4	
Female, resident,	14	
Spays,	17	
ASSESSMENT OF 1943		
County tax,	\$1,416	49
Town officers' salaries,	1,125	00
Town officers' expenses,	750	00
Election and registration,	.80	00
Expense of town hall,	700	00

Police, including tramps,	118 00
Health,	12 00
Fire,	155 00
Street lights,	120 00
Vital statistics,	12 00
Town poor,	100 00
Old age assistance,	700 00
Legal expenses,	40 00
Memorial Day,	7 00
Barker Park,	5 00
General miscellaneous account,	50 00
Interest on temporary loans,	200 00
Interest on principal used by town,	313 31
Maintenance of highways, ½ of 1%,	2,800 00
Snow removal and sanding,	1,600 00
General expense of highways,	150 00
Tar,	1,458 00
Chloride,	608 00
Maintenance of former TRA road,	635 00
TRA roads,	244 41
Walpole Town Line,	200 00
Cemeteries,	75 00
Libraries,	80 00
Monadnock Region Association,	57 00
Observation Post,	150 00
Exit to Town Hall,	200 00
Town debt,	, 1,000 00
Total town assessment,	\$15,160 21
Total school assessment,	9,218 87
	\$24,380 08
Less estimated income,	1,798 11
	\$22,581 91
Less poll taxes,	680 00
	\$21,901 91

Less National Bank,		· 20	00
Plan Olan		\$21,881	
Plus Overlay,		.134	23
Amount committed to collector, plus Natl. Bank to	ax,	\$22,016	14
Tax rate, \$3	.73		
SCHOOL ACCOUNT WARRANT			
Support of schools,		\$8,820	00
Salary of district officers, \$223	50		
Truant officer and censor, 10	00		
Superintendent, excess salary, 325	00		
\$2.00 per capita tax, 274			
Tuitions, 2,550	00		
Other obligations, 85	00	3,467	50.
		#10 00F	
7		\$12,287	
Less estimated from state,		3,068	b3
		\$9,218	87
ESTIMATED INCOME			
Railroad tax,		\$477	87
Auto tax,		600	00
Interest and dividend tax,		484	19
Savings Bank tax,		236	11
		\$1,798	17

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, IN CHESHIRE COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1944

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, Feb. 1st, 1944.

LAWRY W. CHURCHILL, ARTHUR CHRISTIAN, GLENN E. BRITTON, Selectmen.

CHARLES H. ALDRICH.

Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer (Do not include sinking funds), \$4,442 81

Accounts due to the town:

Due from State:

Bounties, 66 90

Other bills due town:

(a) ½ of fire account near Dragoon's, 10 05

Unredeemed taxes:

(b) Levy of 1942, 88 82

(c) Levy of 1941, 395 79

Uncollected taxes:				
(a) Levy of 1943,	3,276	27		
(d) Previous years,	7	40		
Total assets,			\$8,288	04
Grand total,			\$8,288	04
Net Debt—Surplus, Jan.				
31, 1943, \$1,999 70				
Surplus, Jan. 31, 1944, 410 47				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Owed by the town:				
Due Barker Park,	\$13	80		
Hannah Draper, trust fund,	139			
Unexpended 1939 fire appropriation,	,	02		
Ella Abbott, historical papers,	83	05		
For fire escape,	200	00		
Due to school districts:				
(a) Dog licenses, \$149 73				
(b) Balance of appro-				
priation, 3,718 87	3,868	60	4,327	57
Reserved for purchase of fire apparatus, Trust funds, amount of principal used	1,000	00	1,000	00
by town,	2,250	00		
Total liabilities,			\$7,877	57
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus),			410	47
Grand, total,			\$8,288	04

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From local taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1943, \$22,036 14 Less uncollected, 1943, 3,276 27

1.	Property taxes, current			
	year, actually collected, 18,739 87			
2.	Poll taxes, current year,			
	actually collected, 670 00			
3.	National Bank stock taxes, 20 00			
4.	Total of current year's collections,			\$19,429 87
5.	Property and poll taxes, previous			
	years, actually collected,			3,034 44
6.	Tax sales redeemed,			455 17
	From state:			
7.	For highways and bridges:			
	(b) For Class V highway			
	maintenance,	\$378	.60	
8.	Interest and dividend tax,	485	30	
9.	Railroad tax,	448	28	
10.	Savings bank tax,	237	74	
11.	Court costs,	25	00	
13.	Fighting forest fires,	8	25	
14	Bounties,	11	00	1,594 17
	From county:			
15.	Boston & Maine R. R. fires,	12	40	12 40
	From local sources, except taxes:			
17.	Dog licenses,	192	60	
18.	Business licenses and permits,		50	
19.	Chloride,	1	20	
20.	Filing fees,	11	00	
21.	Interest received on taxes,	290	44	
24.	Readjustment, Leach property,	. 4	00	
25.	Plank and door,	10	69	
27.	Registration of motor vehicles,			
	1942-43 permits,	609	41	
	Registration of motor vehicles,			
	1943-44 permits,	9	16	1,129 00

28.	Legacies,			250	00
Tota	al current revenue receipts,			\$25,905	05
	al receipts from all sources, h on hand February 1, 1943,			\$25,905 8,055	
Gra	nd total,		_	\$33,960	46
	PAYMENTS				
Cur	rent Maintenance Expenses:				
	General government:				
1.	Town officers' salaries,	\$973	50		
2.	Town officers' expenses,	394	91		
3.	Election and registration expenses,	90	64		
5.	Expenses town hall and other				
	town buildings,	386	67	\$1,845	72
	Protection of persons and property:				
6.	Police department, including care				
0.	of tramps,	7	40		
7.	Fire department, including forest	•	10		
	fires,	49	00		
8.	Civilian defense,	179	0 0		
9.	Bounties,		90		
10.	Damage by dogs and expense of				
	collecting tax,	41	87	° 344	17
	Health:				
12.	Vital statistics,	16	00	16	00
- 4	Highways and bridges:	244	4-4	244	4-1
14.	Town road aid,	244	41	244	41
15.	Town maintenance (Summer—				
	\$3,835.84), (Winter—			5 7 6 1	05
16	\$1,925.21),	119	67	5,761	00.
16. 17.	Street lighting and sprinkling, General expenses of highway	119	01		
11.	department,	314	68		
	Tar and solvay,	1,171		1,605	54
				2,000	

	Libraries:				
18.	Libraries,	80	00	80	00
	Public welfare:				
19.	Old age assistance,	575	12	575	12
	Patriotic purposes:				
22.	Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day				
	exercises,	23	34		
23.	Victory and withholding tax,	2	99	26	33
	Public service enterprises:				
25.	Miscellaneous,	19	96		
26.	Monadnock Region Assn.,	57	00		
27.	Cemeteries,	45	70		
28.	Copying historical papers,	116	95	239	61
	Unclassified:				
29.	Damages and legal expenses,	20	15		
30.	Taxes bought by town,	199	76		
31.	Surveying town line,	117	35	337	26
	Interest:				
32.	Paid on temporary loans in				
	anticipation of taxes,	200	00		
34.	On gift fund,	206	67		
35.	Paid on principal of trust funds				
	used by towns,	190	05	596	72
	Indebtedness:				
1 4.	Payments on temporary loans in				
	anticipation of taxes,	5,000	00		
45	Payments on long term notes used by town,	4,396	34	9,396	34
		1,000	31	0,000	O.E.
	Payments to other governmental divisions:				
50.	Taxes paid to county,	1,416	49		
00,	- Land para to country	2,210	10		

52.	Payments to school districts, Legacies,	6,782 250		8,449	38
Tota	al payments to other governmental divisions,			\$18,442	44
	al payments for all purposes, h on hand January 31, 1944,	•		\$29,517 4,442	
Gra	nd total,			\$33,960	46
	SCHEDULE OF TOWN PRO	OPERTY	7		
	Description	•		Value	
1.	Town hall, lands and buildings,		7	\$12,000	00
	Furniture and equipment,			1,500	
2.	Libraries, lands and buildings,			1,200	00
	Furniture and equipment,			2,400	00
3.	Police department, lands and building	ngs,			
	Equipment,			25	00
4.	Fire department, lands and building	rs,		150	00
5.	Equipment, Highway department, lands and but	ildinge		150	00
υ.	Equipment,	numgs,		1,200	00
6.	Parks, commons and playgrounds,			300	
9.	Schools, lands and buildings,			15,000	
11.	All lands and buildings acquired the collector's deeds:	ough ta	X	,	
	Gannet property, 3/4 acre,			350	00
	Arvid Sweeny, 5 acres,			50	00
	Wilcox lot, 4 acres,			50	00
	10 acres Adams' land, acquired by g	ift of O.	E.		
	Cain,		6	300	00
Tota	al,			\$34,525	00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Total number of automobile permits issued from Feb. 1, 1943 to Feb. 1, 1944:

1943,	250 purmits,	\$609	41		
1944,	3 permits,	9	16		
Total	receipts from auto permits,			\$618	57
Total	paid town treasurer,			618	57
Total	received from dog taxes,			210	00
Total	retained as clerk's fees,			17	40
Total	paid town treasurer,			192	60
Total	received from filing March election	,		11	00
Total	paid town treasurer,			11	00

RUTH E. BURT, Town Clerk.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1936 collected, 1 poll,	\$2	00.
1937 collected, 1 poll,	2	00
1938 collected, 3 polls,	6	00
1939 collected, 1 poll,	. 2	00
1940 collected, 2 polls,	. 4	00
1941 collected, personal property,	43	00
1942 collected, 2 after assessment, polls,	4	00
1942 collected, taxes,	2,802	43
1942 collected, interest on taxes,	133	27
1942 collected, taxes sold,	169	01
1942 collected, interest on taxes sold,	13	39

1939 uncollected, taxes,

1943 tax warrant,	\$22,036 14
1943 taxes collected,	18,739 87
1943 taxes uncollected,	3,276 27
1943 bank tax collected,	20 00
1943 interest collected,	4 68
1943 poll taxes collected, 335, including 8 after	
assessments,	670 00

RUTH E. BURT,

Tax Collector.

TAXES ABATED

1942, Charles Gannett, Est., by tax deed to town, \$11 73

1943 poll taxes abated:

Marshall Barrett, paid in Keene.
Beatrice Barrett, paid in Keene.
Vincent Bleecker, veteran.
Lawrence Gourley, service.
Forest Hall, Jr., service.
Arthur Joslyn, paid in Keene.
Blanche Joslyn, paid in Keene.
Martin Merrill, in Winchester.
Doris Walker, resident of Mass.
Edmond Wood, paid in Swanzey.
Virginia Wood, paid in Swanzey.
Walter Zinn, in Mass.
Olga Zinn, in Mass.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From January 31, 1943 to January 31, 1944

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury February 1, 1943,	\$8,055	41
Received of Ruth E. Burt, tax collector:		
Taxes 1940, poll,	2	00
1941, property,	43	00
1942, poll,	4	00
1942, property,	2,802	43
1942, interest collected,	133	27
W. Lane poll, 1936, 37, 38, 39, 40,	10	00
C. Harris, poll, 1938,	4	00
1943, property,	18,789	87
1943, interest,	4	68
1943, poll,	620	00
Tax sales, 1943,	169	
1943, interest,	13	
Redemption taxes,	455	
National bank stock tax,	20	00
Received of Ruth E. Burt, town clerk:		
1943 auto permits, —	609	41
1944 auto permits,	9	16
Dog licenses,	192	60
Filing fees,	11	00
Received of selectmen:		
Readjustment on C. J. Leach property,	. 4	00
Pistol permit,		50
Received of state treasurer:		
Hedgehog bounties,	11	00
½ forest fire meeting expense,	; 8	
Class V highways,	378	60

Savings bank tax,	237	74
Railroad tax,	448	28
Interest and dividend taxfi	485	30
Received of Boston & Maine railroad:		
For fire on Earl Spaulding property,	. 8	20
For fire on Fred Porter property,	4	20
Received of W. M. Corse, 1 bag chloride,	1	20
Edward C. Greene, cemetery lot fund,	150	00
Alba W. Atherton, cemetery lot fund,	100	00
Superior Court case, State vs. Sargent, 1941,	25	00
G. E. Britton, plank from observation post,	3	51
Mamie Smith, door from observation post,	7	18
Trustees of trust funds, Starkey gift fund interest,	139	10
	\$33,960	46
TO A STRUCTURE		
PAYMENTS		
	\$1,416	49
County treasurer, county tax,	\$1,416 6,782	
County treasurer, county tax, Oscar W. Billings, school treasurer,	*	
County treasurer, county tax,	*	89
County treasurer, county tax, Oscar W. Billings, school treasurer, Trustees of trust funds, Edward C. Greene cemetery fund,	6,782	89 00 _.
County treasurer, county tax, Oscar W. Billings, school treasurer, Trustees of trust funds, Edward C. Greene cemetery fund, Emma J. Atherton, cemetery fund,	6,782 150 100	89 00 00
County treasurer, county tax, Oscar W. Billings, school treasurer, Trustees of trust funds, Edward C. Greene cemetery fund,	6,782	89 00 00 39
County treasurer, county tax, Oscar W. Billings, school treasurer, Trustees of trust funds, Edward C. Greene cemetery fund, Emma J. Atherton, cemetery fund, Part of trust funds used in building town hall,	6,782 150 100 4,484 16,583	89 00 00 39 88
County treasurer, county tax, Oscar W. Billings, school treasurer, Trustees of trust funds, Edward C. Greene cemetery fund, Emma J. Atherton, cemetery fund, Part of trust funds used in building town hall,	6,782 150 100 4,484	89 00 00 39 88 65

CHARLES H. ALDRICH,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

SOMMING OF RECEILING		
Received of Ruth E. Burt, tax collector,		
1943 property tax, current year,	\$18,739	87
Received of Ruth Burt, poll taxes,	670	00
Received of Ruth E. Burt, National Bank tax,	20	00
Received of tax collector, previous years taxes,	3,034	44
Received from tax collector, tax sales redeemed,	455	17
Received from state, bounties,	11	00
Received from state, fire,	8	25
Received from state, Sargent case,	25	00
Received from state, for Class V highways,	378	60
Received from state, savings bank tax,	237	74
Received from state, interest and dividend tax,	485	30
Received from state, railroad tax,	448	28
Dog licenses,	192	60
Filing fees,	11	00
Boston & Maine R. R., fires,	12	40
W. M. Corse, chloride,	1	20
Readjustment of Leach property,	4	00
Mamie Smith, door,	7	18
G. E. Britton, plank,	3	51
Pistol permits,		50
Interest received on taxes,	290	44
Registration of motor vehicles,	618	57
Legacies,	250	00
	\$25,905	05
PAYMENTS		
Town officers' salaries,	\$973	50
Town officers' expenses,	394	91
Election and registration expenses,	90	64
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	386	67
Police department, including care of tramps,	7	40
Fire department, including forest fires,	49	00

Civilian defense activities,	179 00
Bounties,	66 90
Damage by dogs and expense of collecting tax,	• 41 87
Vital statistics,	16 00
Town Road Aid,	244 41
Street lighting,	119 67
General expenses of highway department,	314 68
Tar and solvay,	1,171 19
Libraries,	80 00
Old age assistance,	575 12
Memorial Day,	。 23 34
Victory and withholding tax,	2 99
Miscellaneous,	19 96
Monadnock Region Association,	57 00
Cemeteries,	45 70
Preparing historical papers,	116 95
Damages and legal expenses,	21 15
Taxes bought by town,	199 76
Surveying town line,	117 35
Expended by road agents and for salt,	. 5,761 05
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	200 00
Paid on gift fund,	206 67
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns,	190 05
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxe	s, 5,000 00
Payments on long term notes used by town,	4,396 34
Taxes paid to county,	1,416 49
Payments to school districts,	6,782 89
Legacies,	250 00
	\$29,517 65
MOMIN OFFICEDS, SALADIES	
TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES	14 407 00
Voted to raise and appropriate,	\$1,125 00
Arthur Christian, making reports,	25 00
L. W. Churchill, making reports,	25 00
Glenn Britton, making reports,	25 00
Charles H. Aldrich, treasurer,	100 00
Osear W. Billings, auditor,	14 00
Roger L. Bridgeman, auditor,	18 00

Ruth E. Burt, town clerk salary,	25 00
Arthur Christian, selectman salary,	160 00
Laury Churchill, selectman,	160 00
Glenn Britton, selectman,	160 00
Ruth E. Burt, balance of tax collector's salary,	
1941-42,	100 00
Ruth E. Burt, part of tax collector's salary, 1943,	100 00
_	\$912 00
Ruth E. Burt, issuing auto permits,	\$61 50
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TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES	
Voted to raise and appropriate,	\$750 00
Paid Sentine Printing Co., printing reports,	151 20
W. M. Chaplin, copies of real estate transfers,	10 40
W. M. Chaplin, deeds and recordings,	8 50
Sentinel Printing Co., supplies for collector,	40 09
W. M. Chaplin, mortgage notices,	3 50
Glenn Britton, supplies, postage and telephone,	15 34
R. L. Bridgeman, postage and expense,	2 00
Mason Insurance Company, town officers' bonds,	110 00
Chase's Book Store, books and supplies,	35 18
Esther Bennett, probate notices,	20
Ruth E. Burt, postage and supplies,	11 50
Evelyn Twombly, dues,	2 00
Charles H. Aldrich, postage and supplies,	5 00
	\$394 91
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION	φυυπ υ1
Voted to raise and appropriate,	\$80 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing check lists,	27 50
Sentinel Printing Co., printing ballots,	7 14
Merton C. Leach, service as supervisor,	15 00
Gladys L. Ploof, service as supervisor,	15 00
Edith L. Bridgeman, service as supervisor,	5 00
Nellie F. Aldrich, ballot clerk,	3.00
Nan E. Christian, ballot clerk,	3 00
Elizabeth E. Fredette, ballot clerk,	3 00
Charles H. Aldrich, ballot clerk,	3 00

Walter Dunn, assistant moderator, Paul D. King, moderator,		00
	\$90	64
TOWN HALL		
Voted to raise and appropriate,	\$700	
Palmer Insurance Company, insurance,	125	00
Public Service Co., lights,	33	94
Glenn E. Britton, supplies,		09
F. C. Hoyle, janitor,	167	
G. H. Aldrich, insurance,	24	
Hanson Brown, Estate, labor,	12	
W. S. Starkey, wood,	16	50
	\$386	67
POLICE		
Voted to raise and appropriate, Walter C. Taylor, transporting vagrants to Keene	\$118	00
and County Farm,	5	70
Walter C. Taylor, Kingsbury case,		70
	\$7	40
FIRE		
Unexpended balance of 1939,	\$47	02
Voted to raise and appropriate,	155	00
•	\$202	02
Paid G. A. Capron and deputy wardens,		
attending District Meeting, \$16 50		
G. A. Capron and help, fire near Dragoon's, 20 10 G. A. Capron and help, Gilboa and Aldrich		
fire,		
Received from State, ½ of District		
meeting, 8 50		
Received from Boston & Maine R. R., Gilboa & Aldrich fire, 12 40		

Due from State, ½ of Dragoon fire, Amount of balance to carry as liability of unexpended balance of 1939,	\$ 23	02		
BOUNTIES				
Due from state, Feb. 1, 1943,	\$11	00		
Received from state, Feb. 9, 1943,		00		
Paid selectmen, bounties, 1943,		90		
Due from state on bounties, 1943,	66	90		
ACCOUNT OF DOG MONEY				
Due school district, Feb. 1, 1943,	\$154	45		
Paid school district, May 1, 1943,	154			
Amount collected from dog licenses,	191			
Walter C. Taylor, dog tax collecting, \$8 50				
Wheeler & Clark, licenses and blanks, 8 37				
Clyde Kenyon, chickens killed by dogs, 25 00				
	\$41			
Amount due school district, Feb. 1, 1944,	\$149	73		
HEALTH DEPARTMENT				
Voted to raise and appropriate,	\$12	00		
No expenditures,				
VITAL STATISTICS				
Voted to raise and appropriate,	* \$12	00		
Paid, Ruth E. Burt, recording births, marriages				
and deaths,	16	00		
CIVILIAN DEFENSE AND OBSERVATION POST				
Voted to raise and appropriate,	\$150	00		
Public Service Co., lights,	12	00		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones,	23	45		
Thayer Portable House, material for observation post,	40	76		
R. L. Bridgeman, labor, observation post,	18	00		
W. S. Starkey, wood delivered in 1942,	84	00		
Bullard & Shedd, supplies for First Aid Kits,		79		
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Received from Mamie Smith, (combination door in material delivered from Thayer Portable House) Received from G. E. Britton, for 117 feet, second-hand plank, delivered at observation post in	\$7	18
1942,	3	51
TOWN MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS		
Voted to raise and appropriate, of this amount 1/4		
of 1% is required by law,	\$2,800	00
Received from state for Class V highways,	378	
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Total joint fund to be divided by road agents,	\$3,178	60
Expended by Charles W. Messer, maintenance,	\$1,201	34
Expended by Leon McClening, maintenance,	1,122	
Expended by Fletcher Fredette, maintenance,	984	51
	\$3,308	37
SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING		
Voted to raise and appropriate,	\$1,600	00
Paid, Robert L. Blood, winter 1942-43,	225	00
Paid, Fletcher B. Fredette, winter 1942-43,	24	60
Paid, Fletcher B. Fredette, winter 1943-44,	554	55
Paid, Leon McClening, winter 1942-43,	162	96
Paid, Leon McClening, winter 1943-44,	219	40
Paid, Charles W. Messer, winter 1942-43,	265	
Paid, Charles W. Messer, winter 1943-44,	363	
Paid, Holbrook Grocery Co., 6 tons salt delivered,	105	00
	\$1,820	71
GENERAL EXPENSE OF ROADS		
Voted to raise and appropriate,	\$150	00
Paid, Frank J. Avery, repairs on plows and drags,	223	92
R. N. Johnson, 2,732 feet plank,	81	96
Kenneth L. Rounds, hauling plank,	8	00
C. H. Noreross, repairs,		80
	\$314	68

IMPROVED SECTIONS OF GRAVEL ROAD

Voted to raise and appropriate the following:

For tar,	\$1,458 00
For chloride,	608 00
Maintenance of improved sections,	635 00
Paid, Koppers Co., tar, 1,298 gal.,	722 99
Paid, O. T. Felch & Co., cold patch,	18 20
Solvay Sales Corp., 20 tons chloride,	430 00
Maintenance money expended by road agents,	635 00

TOWN OF WESTMORELAND TOWN ROAD ESTIMATE FOR 1944

SURFACE TREATED GRAVEL:

Maintenance of 3.58 miles of surface treated gravel @ \$135.00 per mile, \$483 30

SURFACE TREATMENT:

Walpole Riv. rd.	.80 mi. @ 1/5 gal. tar 1500 gals. @ \$450.00 per m	i. \$360 00
River road	1.60 mi. @ 1/5 gal. tar 3000 gals. @ \$450.00 per m	i. 720 00
Spofford road	.70 mi. @ 1/5 gal. tar 1300 gals. @ \$450.00 per m	i. 315 00
Gilbo station rd.	.10 mi. @ 1/5 gal. tar 200 gals. @ \$450.00 per m	i. 45 00
Old S. A. by		
cemetery	.38 mi. @ 1/5 gal. tar 725 gals. @ \$450.00 per mi	. 171 00

Total, 3.58 mi. @ 1/5 gal. tar 6725 gals. @ \$450.00 per mi.\$1,611 00

\$2.094 30

NOTE. The estimate of surface treatment work includes the cost of tar, putting out sand and other work involved in surface treatment work.

As the above roads were treated in 1943 the surface treatment work could be omitted this year if the existing surface is not damaged by winter and spring weather.

This money would be enough to tar 1.50 miles of new road if the town so wished.

CALCIUM TREATED GRAVEL:

Same as last year 7.05 mi. @ 4 tons per mi. 28 tons calcium @ \$21.50 \$608 00 New work, Spof-

ford road .45 mi. @ 8 tons per mi. 4 tons calcium @ \$21.50 86 00

Total 7.50 mi. 32 tons calcium \$694 00 Maintenance of 7.50 mi. of calcium treated roads @ \$90.00 per mi. \$675 00

\$1,369 00

Maintenance of 25.60 miles of other	r Class 5 roads @ \$90	
per mi., Surface treated gravel.	3.58 miles	\$2,304 00 \$2,094 30
Calcium treated gravel,	7.50 miles	1,369 00
Other class 5 roads,	25.60 miles	2,304 00
Total town roads,	36.68 miles	\$5,767 30
	HAROLD H. I	EATON,
	State	Highway Dept.
LIBRA	ARIES	
Voted to raise and appropriate		\$80 00
Paid library trustees,	,	80 00
Tale Holding of doctors,		00 00
GENERAL MIS	SCELLANEOUS	
Voted to raise and appropriate,		\$50 00
Paid, Ernest Chase, spraying to	rees on common,	3 00
Paid, Briggs' Christmas commit	ttee,	16 96
T D A	ROAD	
		' 4044 41
Voted to raise and appropriate	· .	\$244 41
State share,		977 67
Total joint fund,		\$1,222 08
Paid to state, town share,		\$244 41
Two pieces of road were b	uilt:	
1 road leading to Cheshire Cor		\$611 10
1 piece on road to Spofford Por	nd,	610 90
		\$1,222 00
All bills paid by state.		
Unexpended balance of \$.0	8 now reverts to fr	ee money.
	ROBERT L. B	BLOOD,
		Foreman.
STREET	LIGHTING	
Voted to raise and appropriat		\$120 00
Paid, Public Service Co., lights		119 67
Taid, Tublic Service Co., lights	3,	110 01
OLD AGE A	ASSISTANCE	
Voted to raise and appropriate	,	\$700 00
Paid, N. H. Welfare Associatio	n,	562 97

Charles H. Fletcher, balance of expense of John McManus funeral,	12	15
_	\$575	12
MEMORIAL DAY		
Voted to raise and appropriate,	\$5	00
Paid, G. H. Tilden & Co., flags for soldiers' graves,	3	84
Service flags,	17	70
Extra stars for service flags,	1	80
· —	\$23	.34
VICTORY AND WITHHOLDING TAX		
Paid, Collector of Internal Revenue, Victory Tax,	\$1	79
Withholding tax,	1	20
	\$2	99
CHARITY		
Hannah Draper trust fund interest for aged and needy to be distributed at discretion of selectmen, This amount of \$206.67 was distributed to 14 deserving families by selectmen and auditor.	\$206	67
CEMETERIES		
Voted to raise and appropriate,	\$75	00
Paid, L. W. Churchill, mowing Meadow Cemetery,	20	
Merton C. Leach, mowing Pratt Cemetery,	10	00
Andrew Staples, repairing tomb doors and gate at Pratt Cemetery,	7	50
G. E. Britton, hardware for gate,	•	20
Nellie F. Aldrich, trustee, expenses,		00
LEGAL EXPENSES	\$45	70
Voted to raise and appropriate,	\$40	00
Paid, O. E. Cain,	20	15,

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Total unredeemed taxes, Feb. 1st, 1943, Taxes bought by town in 1943 for 1942,			\$580 199	
		_	\$780	69
Received on redemption tax, interest and cost	:			
1939,	147	66		
1940,	99	70		
1941,	91	02		
,	116	79		
			\$455	17
Total unredeemed tax, 1941,			. 395	79
Total unredeemed tax, 1942,			88	82
Total unredeemed tax, Feb. 1, 1944,		-	\$484	61
WALPOLE AND WESTMORELAND T	OW	'N I	LINE	
Voted to raise and appropriate,			\$200	00
Paid, D. Reed, Chaplin, surveying,			60	35
L. W. Churchill,			10	00
M. C. Leach,			14	00
Arthur Christian,			18	00
W. H. Watson,			15	00
		_	\$117	35
HISTORICAL PAPERS				
Voted at 1942 town meeting to raise and appro	opri	ate,	\$200	00
Paid, Florence Taylor, typing,			79	50
Ruth E. Burt, work and expense,			19	05
Gladys Ploof, work and expense,			18	40
		_	\$116	95

Report of Committee on Mrs. Abbott's Westmoreland History:

The committee has been fortunate in securing the help of Mrs. Taylor in arranging and typing the family genealogies.

Mrs. Taylor has worked for sometime with a noted genealogist, therefore is familiar with the type of work.

It is difficult to state what per cent of the work is completed but we estimate it to be about three-fourths done. When completed one copy will be placed in the Town Library and the other copy to be kept with the Town Clerk's records.

RUTH E. BURT,
GLADYS L. PLOOF,
RUTH K. CHURCHILL,
Committee.

INTEREST

Voted to raise and appropriate:	,	
Interest on long term notes,	\$313	31
Interest on temporary loans, or interest on principal		
used by town,	200	00
Paid Nellie F. Aldrich, interest on temporary loan,	200	00
Paid trustees of trust funds, interest on principal		
used by town,	190	05
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	\$390	05
MONADNOCK REGION ASSOCIATION		
Voted to raise and appropriate,	\$57	00
Paid, Monadnock Region Association,	57	
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LEGACIES		
Received from Edward C. Green for cemetery fund,	\$150	00
Received from Alba W. Atherton, for cemetery fund		00
-	4050	
	\$250	00
Paid treasurer of trust funds,	\$250	00
SCHOOL ACCOUNT		
	41 100	4.4
Amount due school district Feb. 1, 1943,	\$1,128	
Dog licenses due school district, Feb. 1, 1943,	154	45
Paid school district amount due Feb. 1, 1943,	\$1,282	89

Raised for support of schools,	\$8,820	00
Salaries of district officers, \$223 50		
Truant officer and census, 10 00		
Superintendent excess salary, 325 00		
\$2.00 per capita tax, 274 00		
High school tuition, 2,550 00		
Other obligations and insurance, 85 00	3,467	50
	\$12,287	50
Less estimated income from state,	3,068	63
Amount to be raised by taxation, Paid school district treasurer part of 1943 appro-	\$9,218	87
priation,	5,500	00
Amount due school district, Feb. 1, 1944,	\$3,718	87
Dog licenses due school district, Feb. 1, 1944,	149	73
TEMPORARY LOANS		
Temporary loans outstanding Feb. 1, 1943:		
Nellie F. Aldrich,	\$5,000	00
Paid, Nellie F. Aldrich,	5,000	00
LONG TERM NOTES		
Long term notes outstanding Feb. 1, 1943:		
Balance on town hall building note,	\$6,946	34
Paid on town hall building note,	4,396	34
Balance due on town hall note,	\$2,550	00

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRY W. CHURCHILL,

ARTHUR CHRISTIAN,

GLENN E. BRITTON,

Selectmen of Westmoreland.

REPORT OF ROAD ADGENT

CHARLES MESSER, ROAD AGENT

1943 SNOW BILL WEEK ENDING MARCH 6, 1943

WEEK ENDING MARCH 6, 1943		
Charles Messer, 10 hrs. @ \$1.30,	\$13	00
Elroy Brown, 10 hrs. @ 50c,	5	00
Elwin Messer, 10 hrs. @ 50c,	5	00
Tom Hatt, 5 hrs. @ 50c,	2	50
Charles Messer, 35 hrs. @ \$2.50,	. 87	50
Elroy Brown, 3 hrs. @ 50c,	1	50
	\$114	50
WEEK ENDING MARCH 31, 1943		
Charles Messer, 16 hrs. @ \$2.50,	\$40	00
Elroy Brown, 10 hrs. @ 50e,		00
Town of Chesterfield, plowing out Cutler road, 4		
hrs. @ \$4, -	16	00
	\$61	00
MAINTENANCE		
WEEK ENDING MAY 1, 1943		
Charles Messer, 31 hrs. @ \$1.30,	\$40	30
Elwin Messer, 31 hrs. @ 50c,		50
Glenn Britton, spikes,		60
3.20-12 2-1-1-1-1, sp-1-1-1-1,		
	\$56	40
CALCIUM ROADS		
	640	20
Charles Messer, 31 hrs. @ \$1.30,	\$40	
Elwin Messer, 31 hrs. @ 50e,	19	50
	\$55	80

MAINTENANCE_e WEEK ENDING MAY 15, 1943

WEEK ENDING MAT 15, 1545		
Charles Messer, 24 hrs. @ \$1.30,	\$31	20
Elwin Messer, 24 hrs. @ 50c,	12	00
J. Fred Fredette, 6 cu. yd. gravel,		60
	\$43	80
MAINTENANCE	,	
WEEK ENDING JUNE 19, 1943		
	₽	20
Charles Messer, 44 hrs. @ \$1.30,	\$57	
Elwin Messer, 44 hrs. @ \$50c,		00
Charles Messer, iron rake and shovel,	3	75
	\$82	95
WEEK ENDING JULY 15, 1943		
SPOFFORD TAR ROAD		
Charles Messer, 9 hrs. @ \$1.30,	\$11	
Leon McClenning, 7 hrs. @ \$1.30,		10
Elwin Messer, 9 hrs. @ 50c,		50
Tom Hatt, 5 hrs. @ 50c,		50
Charles Davidson, 7 hrs. @ 50c,		50
Charles Staples, 7 hrs. @ 50e,		50
William Lawrence, 7 hrs. @ 50c,		50
J. Fred Fredette, 36 yds. gravel,	3	60
	\$41	90
SPOFFORD TAR ROAD		
Charles Messer, 25 hrs. @ \$1.30,	\$32	50
Elwin Messer, 25 hrs. @ 50c,	12	50
Tom Hatt, 5 hrs. @ 50c,	2	50
E. C. Greene, 15 hrs. @ 50c,	7	50
	 \$55	00
SPOFFORD TAR ROAD	φοσ	
Charles Messer, 12 hrs. @ \$1.30,	\$15	60
Leon McClenning, 5 hrs. @ 50c,		50
Tom Hatt, 5 hrs. @ 50c,		50
Elwin Messer, 12 hrs. @ 50c,	6	00

Charles Staples, 3 hrs, @ 50c,	1	50
Charles Davidson, 3 hrs. @ 50e,		50
Star Greeley, 3 hrs. @ 50c,		50
Merton Leach, 3 hrs. @ 50c,		50
Frank Little, 2 hrs. @ 50c,		00
Fletcher Fredette, 3 hrs. @ 50c,		50
William Lawrence, 3 hrs. @ 50c,		50
Fletcher Fredette, 1 hr. @ \$1.30,	1	30
	\$37	90
SPOFFORD TAR ROAD		
Charles Messer, 32 hrs. @ 50c,	\$16	00
Elwin Messer, 32 hrs. @ 50e,		00
Charles Messer, 20 hrs. @ \$1.30,	26	00
	\$58	00
CALCIUM ROAD		
Charles Messer, 16 hrs. @ 50c,	\$8	00
Elwin Messer, 19 hrs. @ 50c,	9	50
Tom Hatt, 6 hrs. @ 50c,	3	00
Charles Messer, 12 hrs. @ \$1.30,	15	60
	\$36	10
MAINTENANCE		
WEEK ENDING AUG. 21, 1943		
Charles Messer, 48 hrs. @ 50c,	\$24	00
Charles Messer, 11 hrs. @ \$1.30,	14	30
Tom Hatt, 12 hrs. @ 50e,	6	00
Elwin Messer, 6 hrs. @ 50c,	3	00
	\$47	30
WEEK ENDING SEPT. 4, 1943		
Charles Messer, 32 hrs. @ 50c,	\$16	00
Elwin Messer, 21 hrs. @ 50c,	10	50
Charles Messer, 15 hrs. @ \$1.30,	19	50
	\$46	00

WEEK ENDING SEPT. 18, 1943

Charles Messer 26 hrs. @ 50c,	\$13	00
Star Greeley, 48 hrs. @ 50c,	24	00
Elwin Messer, 29 hrs. @ 50c,	14	50
Charles Messer, 24 hrs. @ \$1.30,	31	20
	\$82	70
WEEK ENDING OCT. 2, 1943	Ψ02	• •
Charles Messer, 18 hrs. @ \$1.30,	\$23	40
Tom Hatt, 24 hrs. @ \$1.50,	36	00
Star Greeley, 28 hrs. @ 50c,	14	00
Elwin Messer, 38 hrs. @ 50c,	19	00
Robert Blood, 7 hrs. @ \$1.50,	10	50
Leon McClenning, 8 hrs. @ \$1.80,	14	40
Walter Post, 7 hrs. @ \$1.80,	12	60
Kenneth Rounds, 7 hrs. @ \$1.80,	12	60
Fletcher Gredette, 7 hrs. @ \$1.80,	12	60
William Lawrence, 8 hrs. @ 50c,	4	00
Oran Harvey, 9 hrs. @ 50c,	4	50
Arthur Whiteomb, 7 hrs. @ \$7,	49	00
J. Fred Fredette, 400 yds. gravel,	40	00
	\$252	60
WEEK ENDING OCT. 16, 1943	φΔυΔ	00
Charles Messer, 10 hrs. @ \$1.80,	\$18	00
Walter Post, 4 hrs. @ \$1.80,	7	20
Royce Brothers, 4 hrs. @ \$1.80,	7	20
William Pierce, 4 hrs. @ \$1.80,	7	20
Fletcher Fredette, 5 hrs. @ \$1.80,	9	00
Roger Spaulding, 4 hrs. @ \$1.80,	7	20
Elwin Messer, 29 hrs. @ 50c,	14	50
Star Greeley, 32 hrs. @ 50c,	16	00
Frank Wharf, 4 hrs. @ 50e,	2	00
Arthur Post, 200 yds. gravel,	20	00
Arthur Whitcomb, 4 hrs. @ \$5,	20	00
Charles Messer, 5 bridge stringers,		00
Charles Messer, 8 hrs. @ 50c,	4	00
	\$142	30

WEEK ENDING DEC. 30, 1943		
Charles Messer, 52 hrs. @ \$1.30,	\$67	60
Elwin Messer, 26 hrs. @ 50c,	13	00
Star Greeley, 16 hrs. @ 50c,	8	00
Leon McClenning, 16 hrs. @ \$1.30,	20	80
Charles Staples, 8 hrs, @ 50c,	4	00
Charles Davidson, 12 hrs. @ 50c,		00
A. H. Post, 90 yds. sand,	9	00
_	\$128	40
WEEK ENDING JAN. 15, 1944	Ф120	40
Charles Messer, 10 hrs. @ \$1.30,	\$13	00
E. C. Greene, 4 hrs, @ 50c,		00
Elwin Messer, 6 hrs. @ 50c,		00
Charles Messer, 25 hrs. @ \$2.50,	62	
	\$80	50
WEEK ENDING JAN. 29, 1944		
Charles Messer, 12 hrs. @ \$2.50,	\$30	00
Charles Messer, 16 hrs. @ \$1.30,	20	80
Elwin Messer, 16 hrs. @ 50c,	8	00
	\$58	80
FLETCHER FREDETTE, ROAD AGENT		
MARCH 1 TO 31, 1943 FILLING MUD HOLES		
	ውን	00
Donald Blood, 3 hrs. @ \$1.30, J. Fred Fredette, 10 hrs. @ 50e,	\$ 3	00
Fletcher Fredette, 3 hrs. @ 50c,		50
Fletcher Fredette, 7 hrs. @ \$1.30,		10
J. Fred Fredette, 4 yds. gravel,		60
	\$20	10
APRIL, 1943		
Fletcher Fredette, 18 hrs. @ \$1.30,	\$23	40
Ralph French, 6 hrs. @ 50c,		00
Donald Blood, 4 hrs. @ 50c,	2	00

J. Fred Fredette, 4 hrs. @ 50c,	2	00	
J. Fred Fredette, 7 yds. gravel,	1	05	
2 shovels and one rake, G. E. Britton,	5	00	
	\$36	45	
MAY, 1943			
SCRAPING ROADS AND ȚAKING DOWN SNOV	V FENC	E	
Fletcher Fredette, 8 hrs. @ \$1.25,	\$10	00	
Fletcher Fredette, 27½ hrs. @ \$1.30,	35	75	
Bill Reed, $40\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. @ 50c,	20	25	
J. Fred Fredette, 8 hrs. @ \$1.25,	10	00	
Fred Fredette, 9½ hrs. @ 50c,	4	75	
Bill Lawrence, 25½ hrs. @ 50c,	12	75	
Frank Little, 12 hrs. @ 50c,	6	00	
Robert Blood, 9½ hrs. @ 50c,	. 4	75	
Arthur Christian, 7 hrs. @ \$1.30,	9	10	
Fletcher Fredette, 7 hrs. @ 50c,	3	50	
	\$116	85	
CHLORIDE RDS., EAST WESTMORELAND	AND		
DEPOT ROAD			
Fletcher Fredette, 4 hrs. @ \$1.30,	- \$5	20	
Bill Lawrence, 4 hrs. @ 50c,		00	
Bill Reed, 4 hrs. @ 50c,	2	00	
	, \$9	20	
CHLORIDE RDS., LONDON AND EAST WESTMORELAND DEPOT ROAD			
Fletcher Fredette, 6 hrs. @ \$1.30,	: \$7	80:	
Bill Lawrence, 6 hrs. @ 50c,		00	
Bill Reed, 6 hrs. @ 50c,		00	
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JUNE, 1943 MAINTENANCE			
Fletcher Fredette, 23 hrs. @ \$1.30,	\$29	90	
Arthur Christian, 15 hrs. @ \$1.30,	19	50	

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Frank Little, 18 hrs. @ 50c, Bill Lawrence, 8 hrs. @ 50e,		00
Fred Fredette, 6 hrs. @ 50c,		00
Fletcher Fredette, 30½ hrs. @ 50c,		75
Bill Reed, 62½ hrs. @ 50c,		25
Donald blood, 10 hrs. @ \$1.30,		00
Warren Fredette, 13 hrs. @ 50c,		50
Robert Blood, 6 hrs. @ 50c,		00
Donald Blood, 6 hrs. @ 50c,		00
Fred Fredette, 33 loads gravel @ 20c a load,		60
Fred Fredette, 3 loads gravel @ 15c a load,	0	45
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	\$143	95
CHLORIDE RD., DEPOT ROAD	,	
Fletcher Fredette, 3 hrs. @ \$1.30,	\$3	90
Fred Fredette, 3 hrs. @ 50c,		50
Frank Little, 3 hrs. @ 50c,		50
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	\$6	90
CHLORIDE RD., LONDON ROAD	7 -	
Fletcher Fredette, 3 hrs. @ \$1.30,	\$3	90
Frank Little, 3 hrs. @ 50c,		50
Fred Fredette, 3 hrs. @ 50c,		50
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	\$6	90
JULY, 1943	7 -	
MAINTENANCE		
Fletcher Fredette, 31½ hrs. @ \$1.30,	\$40	95
Fred Fredette, 5 hrs. @ 50c,		50
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	\$43	45
AUGUST, 1943		
MAINTENANCE		
Fletcher Fredette, 14½ hrs. @ \$1.30,	\$18	85
Fred Fredette, 5 hrs. @ 50c,		50
Fletcher Fredette, 17 hrs. @ \$1.25,		25
Fletcher Fredette, 12 hrs, @ 80c,	. 9	
Frank Little, 4 hrs. @ 50e,		00
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Lenn Starkey, Jr., 12 hrs. @ 50c, Oren Harvey, 12 hrs. @ 50c,		00
Warren Fredette, 12 hrs. @ 50c,		00
Lester Minkler, 8 hrs. @ 50c,		00
Lester Minkier, o hrs. @ 500,		
	\$76	20
CHLORIDE RDS., DEPOT ROAD AND LON	DON	
Fletcher Fredette, 3 hrs. @ \$1.30,	\$3	90
Fred Fredette, 1 hr. @ 50c,		50
Fletcher Fredette, 4½ hrs. @ \$1.30,	5	85
Fletcher Fredette, 4 hrs. @ 80c,	. 3	20
Frank Little, 4 hrs. @ 50c,	2	00
Oren Harvey, 4 hrs. @ 50c,	2	00
Lenn Starkey, Jr., 4 hrs. @ 50c,	2	00
	*19	45
SEPTEMBER, 1943		
MAINTENANCE		
Fletcher Fredette, 12 hrs. @ \$1.30,	\$15	60
Frank Little, 16 hrs. @ 50c,	. 8	00
Warren Fredette, 7 hrs. @ 50c,	3	50
Lenn Starkey, Jr., 7 hrs. @ 50c,	3	50
Charles Messer, 9 hrs. @ \$1.80,	16	20
Walter Post, 9 hrs. @ \$1.80,	16	20
Royce Bros., 9 hrs. @ \$1.80,	16	20
Leon McLenning, 9 hrs. @ \$1.80,	16	20°
Elwin Messer, 9 hrs. @ 50c,	4	50
Oren Harvey, 9 hrs. @ 50c,	4	50
Kirk Aldrich, 280 yds. @ 10c yd.,	28	00.
Arthur Whitcomb, 9 hrs. @ \$3.50,	31	50
	\$166	4.0
OCTOBER, 1943		
MAINTENANCE		
Fletcher Fredette, 14 hrs. @ \$1.30,	\$18	20
Fletcher Fredette, 8 hrs. @ 50c,	4	00
Ralph French, 20 hrs. @ 50e,	10	
Fletcher Fredette, 24 hrs. @ \$1.30,	31	20:

Frank Little, 18 hrs. @ 50c,	. 9	00
Robert Blood, 14 hrs. @ 50c,	7	00
	\$79	40
NOVEMBER, 1943 MAINTENANCE		
Fletcher Fredette, 59 hrs. @ \$1.30,	\$76	70
Fletcher Fredette, 10 hrs. @ 50c,	5	00
Robert Blood, 13 hrs. @ \$1.30,	16	90
Robert Blood, 46 hrs. @ 50c,	23	00
Ralph French, 36 hrs. @ 50c,	28	00
Frank Little, 27 hrs. @ 50c,	13	50
Kirk Aldrich, 25 loads gravel @ 15c load,	3	75
Fletcher Fredette, 9 hrs. @ \$1.30,	11	70
Robert Blood, 9 hrs. @ \$1.30,	- 11	70
Frank Little, 9 hrs. @ 50c,	4	50
Ed Andrews, 9 hrs. @ 50c,	4	50
Oren Harvey, 9 hrs. @ 50c,	4	50
Kirk Aldrich, 20 loads gravel @ 15c a load,	3	00
	\$206	75
NOVEMBER 15 TO 30		
PLOWING SNOW AND SANDING		
George E. Kingsbury, 6 hrs. @ \$1.25,	\$7	50
Fletcher Fredette, 7 hrs. @ \$1.30,	9	10
Fletcher Fredette, 16 hrs. @ \$1.50,	24	00
Fletcher Fredette, 19 hrs. @ 50c,	9	50
Donald Blood, 7 hrs. @ 50c,	3	50
Frank Little, 7 hrs. @ 50c,	3	50
Ralph French, 34 hrs. @ 50e,	17	00
Joe Christian, 15 hrs. @ \$2.00,	30	00
Robert Blood, 4 hrs. @ \$1.30,	. 5	20
Russell Wellington, 4 hrs. @ \$1.30,	5	20
	\$114	50
DECEMBER 1 TO 15	ф114	90
DECEMBER 1 TO 15		
PUTTING OUT SAND		
Fletcher Fredette, 30 hrs. @ \$1.30,	\$39	00

Fletcher Fredette, 3 hrs. @ 50c,	1	50
Russell Wellington, 3 hrs. @ \$1.30,	3	90
Oren Harvey, 13 hrs. @ 50e,		50
Ed Andrews, 8 hrs. @ 50c,		00
Donald Blood, 9 hrs. @ 50c,	4	50
	* \$59	40
DECEMBER 15 TO 30		
PUTTING OUT SAND AND SANDING		
Donald Blood, 31 hrs. @ \$1.30,	\$40	30
Fletcher Fredette, 35 hrs. @ 50c,	17	50
Fletcher Fredette, 13 hrs. @ \$1.30,	16	90
Lenn Starkey, Jr., 41 hrs. @ 50c,	20	50
Kalph French, 9 hrs. @ 50e,	4	50
Warren Fredette, 8 hrs. @ 50c,	_	00
Fred Fredette, 4 hrs. @ 50e,	- 2	00
Fred Fredette, 30 loads gravel @ 20c a load,	6	00
	\$111	70
JANUARY 1 TO 15		
PLOWING SNOW AND SANDING		
George E. Kingsbury, 11 hrs. @ \$1.25,	\$1 3	75
Fletcher Fredette, 4 hrs. @ 50c,	2	00
Arthur Gionet, 18 hrs. @ 50c,	9	00
Fletcher Fredette, 23 hrs. @ \$1.30,	29	90
Robert Blood, 9 hrs. @ 50c,	4	50
Fletcher Fredette, 26 hrs. @ \$2.00,		00
Donald Blood, 5 hrs. @ 50e,		50
Donald Blood, 4 hrs. @ \$1.30,	5	20
Lenn Starkey, Jr., 10 hrs. @ 50c,	5	00
George Martin, 8 hrs. @ \$1.30,	10	40
	\$134	35
JANUARY 15 TO 31		
PLOWING SNOW AND SANDING		
George E. Kingsbury, 10 hrs. @ \$1.25,	\$12	50
Fletcher Fredette, 23 hrs. @ \$2.00,		
1 letellet 1 ledette, 25 ms. @ \$2.50,	46	00

Lenn Starkey, Jr., 18 hrs. @ 50c,	9 00
Donald Blood,	7 60
Lester Minkler.	8 50

LEON McCLENNING, ROAD AGENT

1943-44

2/1	Town of Chesterfield, plowing Boswith road,	\$7	00
2/1	L. McClenning, plowing, 12 hrs. @ \$2.00,	24	00
	L. McClenning, plowing, 6 hrs. @ \$2.00,	12	00
2/20	L. McClenning, plowing, 14 hrs. @ \$2.00,	28	00
	L. McClenning, shoveling, 4 hrs. @ 50c,	2	00
	C. Davidson, shoveling, 4 hrs. @ 50c,	2	00
3/6	L. McClenning, sanding, 1½ hrs. @ \$1.30,	1	63
	C. Davidson, sanding, 1½ hrs. @ 50c,		63
	L. McClenning, plowing, 12 hrs. @ \$2.00,	24	00
2/6	L. McClenning, plowing, 4 hrs. @ \$2.00,	8	00
	L. McClenning, labor, 2 hrs. @ 50c,	1	00
	L. McClenning, sanding, 2 hrs. @ \$1.30,	2	60
	C. H. Davidson, sanding 2 hrs, @ 50c,	1	00
	C. Staples, sanding, 2 hrs. @ 50c,	1	00
2/13	L. McClenning, sanding, 4 hrs. @ 50c,	2	00
	C. H. Davidson, sanding, 15 hrs. @ 50e,	7	50
	C. Staples, sanding, 15 hrs. @ 50c,	7	50
	L. McClenning, sanding, 11 hrs. @ \$1.30,	14	30
	S. Greeley, sanding, 2 hrs. @ 50c,	1	00
	J. F. Fredette, 6 loads of sand @ 15c a load,		90
3/10	Town of Chesterfield, plowing Boswith road,	8	00
3/13	L. McClenning, sanding, 3 hrs. @ \$1.30,		90
	C. Staples, 3hrs. @ 50c,	_	50
	C. H. Davidson, 3 hrs. @ 50c,		50
3/27	L. McClenning, maintenance, 6 hrs. @ \$1.30,		80
	C. H. Davidson, 6½ hrs. @ 50c,		25
	C. Staples, 6 hrs. @ 50c,		00
4/17	L. Mc Clenning, maintenance, 3 hrs. @ \$1.30,		90
	C. H. Davidson, 3 hrs. @ 50c,		50
4/24	L. McClenning, River road, 11 hrs. @ \$1.30,	14	30

	C. H. Davidson, 11 hrs. @ 50c,	5	50
	C. Staples, 6 hrs. @ 50c,	3	00
5/1	W. Lawrence, Brook road, 8 hrs. @ 50c,	4	00
	L. McClenning, truck, 6½ hrs. @ \$1.30,	8	45
	C. Staples, labor, 4 hrs. @ 50c,	2	00
	L. McClenning, truck, River road, 20 hrs. @ \$1.30,	26	00
	C. H. Davidson, 20 hrs. @ 50e,	10	00
	C. Kenyon, 20 hrs. @ 50c,	10	00
	C. Staples, 8 hrs. @ 50c,	4	00
	W. Lawrence, 20 hrs. @ 50c,	10	00
5/8	L. McClenning, truck River road, 8 hrs. @ \$1.30,	10	40
	C. Davidson, 8 hrs. @ 50c,	4	00
	C. Staples, 8 hrs. @ 50c,	4	00
	L. McClenning, Poocham road, 26 hrs. @ \$1.30,	33	80
	C. H. Davidson, 27 hrs. @ 50c,	13	50
	C. Staples, 10 hrs. @ 50c,	5	00
	Clyde Kenyon, 32 hrs. @ 50c,	16	00
	W. Lawrence, 24 hrs. @ 50c,	12	00
5/15	L. McClenning, truck, chloride, 4 hrs. @ \$1.30,	5	200
	C. H. Davidson, 4 hrs. @ 50c,	2	00
5/29	L. McClenning, truck River rd., 4½ hrs. @ \$1.30,	5	85
	C. H. Davidson, 4½ hrs. @ 50c,	2	25
	C. Staples, 4½ hrs. @ 50c,	2	25
6/12	2 L. McClenning, truck River rd., 7 hrs. @ \$1.30,	9	10
	C. H. Davidson, 7 hrs. @ 50e,	3	50
	L. McClenning, Leach Hill, 8 hrs. @ \$1.30,	10	40
	C. H. Davidson, 8 hrs. @ 50c,	4	00
	C. Staples, 6 hrs. @ 50c,	3	00
	M. Leach, 4 hrs. @ 50c,	2	00
7/3	L. McClenning, truck, Leach Hill, 9 hrs. @ \$1.30,	11	70
	W. Lawrence, 16 hrs. @ 50c,	8	00
	C. Davidson, 13 hrs. @ 50e,	6	50
	C. Staples, 13 hrs. @ 50c,	6	50
	L. McClenning, 4 hrs. @ 50e,	2	00
	M. Leach, 5 hrs. @ 50c,	2	50
	L. McClenning, truck, Brook rd., 5 hrs. @ \$1.30,	6	50
	W. Lawrence, 9 hrs. @ 50c,	4	50
	C. Davidson, 8 hrs. @ 50c,	4	00
	C. Staples, 8 hrs. @ 50c,	4	00

M. Leach, 9 hrs. @ 50c,	4 50
L. McClenning, 3 hrs. @ 50c,	1 50
7/10 L. McClenning, truck, River rd., 13 hrs. @ \$1.30,	16 90
L. McClenning, labor, 3 hrs. @ 50c,	1 50
C. Davidson, 13 hrs. @ 50c,	6 50
L. Churchill, rent of lime sower,	5 00
C. Messer, half cost of hone,	12 50
7/17 L. McClenning, tar road, 6½ hrs. @ \$1.30,	8 45
C. Davidson, 6½ hrs. @ 50c,	3 25
C. Staples, 6½ hrs. @ 50c,	3 25
W. Lawrence, 16 rs. @ 50c,	8 00
C. Messer, truck, 4 hrs. @ \$1.30,	5 20
F. Fredette, truck, 4 hrs. @ \$1.30,	5 20
S. Greeley, 4 hrs. @ 50c,	2 00
E. Messer, 4 hrs. @ 50c,	2 00
T. Hatt, 4 hrs. @ 50c,	2 00
F. Little, 4 hrs. @ 50c,	2 00
7/24 C. Davidson, 20 hrs. @ 50c,	10 00
W. Lawrence, 17 hrs. @ 50c,	8 50
C. Staples, 8 hrs. @ 50c,	4 00
L. McClenning, 9 hrs. @ 50c,	4 50
L. McClenning, truck, 2 hrs. @ \$1.30,	2 60
C. Messer, 6 hrs. @ 50c,	3 00
C. Messer, truck, 6 hrs. @ \$1.30,	7 80
F. Fredette, truck, 7 hrs. @ \$1.30,	9 10
E. Messer, 8 hrs. @ 50c,	4 00
S. Greeley, 9 hrs. @ 50c,	4 50
F. Little, 7 hrs. @ 50c,	3 50
M. Leach, 9 hrs. @ 50c,	4 50
7/31 L. McClenning, truck, Brook rd., 3 hrs. @ \$1.30	
C. Davidson, 3 hrs. @ 50c,	1 50
C. Staples, 3 hrs. @ 50c,	1 50
9/25 L. McClenning, truck, 8 hrs. @ \$1.30,	10 40
E. Messer, 9 hrs. @ 50c,	.4 50
R. Blood, 9 hrs. @ 50c,	4 50
C. Davidson, 8 hrs. @ 50c,	4 00
W. Lawrence, 8 hrs. @ 50c,	4 00
L. Churchill, 400 yds. gravel @ 10c yd.,	. 40 00
7/25 A. Whitcomb, moving shovel River rd.,	18 88

1	A. Whitcomb, shovel, 7½ hrs. @ \$7.00,	52	50
	C. Messer, truck, 9 hrs. @ \$1.80,	16	
	L. McClenning, truck, 8 hrs. @ \$1.50,	12	
	R. Blood, 9 hrs. @ \$1.50,	13	
	K. Rounds, 9 hrs. @ \$1.80,	16	
	F. Fredette, 8 hrs. @ \$1.80,	14	
	W. Pierce, 8½ hrs. @ \$1.80.	15	
	W. Post, 8½ hrs. @ \$1.80,	15	
	State grader, 8 hrs. @ \$3.00,	24	
	G. Robertson, 10 hrs. @ 95c,		50
	L. McClenning, 9 hrs. @ 50e,		50
	O. Harvey, 9 hrs. @ 50c,	4	50
	C. Davidson, 9 hrs. @ 50e,		50
	L. McClenning, truck, 8 hrs. @ \$1.30,	10	
	C. Staples, 8 hrs. @ 50c,		00
	W. Lawrence, 16 hrs. @ 50c,		00
	C. Davidson, 6 hrs. @ 50e,	3	00
	W. Lawrence, 32 hrs. @ 50c,	16	00
	W. Lawrence, 22 hrs. @ 50c,	11	00
	L. McClenning, Poocham, truck, 20 hrs. @ \$1.30,	26	00
	C. Davidson, 12 hrs. @ 50e,	6	00
	C. Staples, 32 hrs. @ 50c,	16	00
(C. Messer, truck, 20 hrs. @ \$1.30,	26	00
I	E. Messer, 12 hrs. @ 50c,	6	00
5	S. Greeley, 32 hrs. @ 50c,	16	00
7	W. Lawrence, 32 hrs. @ 50c,	16	00
Ŧ	R. Paine, 8 hrs. @ 50c,	4	00
I	L. McClenning, 17 hrs. @ 50c,	8	50
11/20 I	L. McClenning, truck, Poocham, 20 hrs. @ \$1.30,	26	00
(C. Staples, 24 hrs. @ 50c,	12	00
S	S. Greeley, 24 hrs. @ 50c,	12	00
7	W. Lawrence, 24 hrs. @ 50c,	12	00
·	E. Messer, 24 hrs. @ 50c,	12	00
, (C. Messer, 24 hrs. @ \$1.30,	31	20
(C. Davidson, 8 hrs. @ 50c,	4	00
11/27 I	L. McClenning, Poocham, truck, 4½ hrs. @ \$1.30,		85
	C. Davidson, 4½ hrs. @ 50e,		25
	W. Lawrence, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. @ 50c,		25
I	L. McClenning, plowing, 7 hrs. @ \$2.00,	14	00

	C. Staples, 4 hrs. @ 50c,	2	00
12/11	L. McClenning, sand, 1½ hrs. @ \$1.30,	1	95
	C. Staples, 1½ hrs. @ 50c,		75
1/1/44	4 L. McClenning, truck, 18 hrs. @ \$1.30,	23	40
	L. McClenning, labor, 2 hrs. @ 50c,	1	00
	C. Staples, 8 hrs. @ 50c,	4	00
	C. Davidson, 18 hrs. @ 50e,	9	00
	H. Gardner, 1 hr. @ 50c,		50
	S. Greeley, 10 hrs. @ 50c,	5	00
	L. McClenning, 8 loads of gravel @ 15c load,	1	20
	County, 6 loads of gravel @ 15c load,		90
	J. F. Fredette, 30 loads of gravel @ 15c load,	4	50
	Hulett, 89 loads of gravel @ 15c load,	13	50
	L. McClenning, wood railing,	3	00
	L. McClenning, sand, 3 hrs. @ \$1.30,	3	90
	S. Greeley, 4 hrs. @ 50c,	2	00
	C. Staples, 3 hrs. @ 50e,	1	50
1/8	L. McClenning, drawing sand, 17 hrs. @ \$1.30,	22	10
	D. Blood, 17 hrs. @ \$1.30,	22	10
	C. Messer, 16 hrs. @ \$1.30,	20	18
	C. Davidson, 16 hrs. @ 50e,	8	00
	C. Staples, 16 hrs. @ 50c,	8	00
	S. Greeley, 16 hrs. @ 50c,	8	00
	S. Greeley, labor, plowing and sanding, 8 hrs. @ 500	2, 4	00
	L. McClenning, plowing, 15 hrs. @ \$2.00,	30	00
1/16	L. McClenning, 12 hrs. @ 50c,	6	00
	S. Greeley, 20 hrs. @ 50c,	10	00
	C. Staples, 12 hrs. @ 50c,		00
1/29	L. McClenning, plowing, 11 hrs. @ \$2.00,	22	00
	L. McClenning, sanding, 8½ hrs. @ \$1.30,	11	
	C. Davidson, 7 hrs. @ 50c,		50
	C. Staples, 3½ hrs. @ 50c,		75
	W. Post, 60 yds. sand @ 10c yd.,	6	00

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1944

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

NELLIE F. C. ALDRICH, LAWRENCE J. JOHNSON, CHARLES H. ALDRICH,

Trustees.

February 1, 1944.

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUND EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ending January 31, 1934

Edith Bridgeman, library treasurer,	. \$80	00
Kenneth Walker, cemetery work,	2	00
L. J. Johnson, treasurer, East Westmoreland Ceme-		
tery Assn.,	. 46	25
Seldon D. Lund, cemetery work, 1942 and 1943,	5	00
Helen Terry, Briggs Christmas Fund,	25	65
George S. Brown, cemetery work,	. 8	00
Edith Bridgeman, library treasurer,	70	31
O. W. Billings, school treasurer,	121	64
Town of Westmoreland, Starkey gift fund interest,	139	10
L. C. Burt, cemetery work,	49	50

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CHARLES H. ALDRICH,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF WESTMORELAND, N. II., JANUARY 31, 1944

Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year	\$80.00	91.67	20.68	33.85	49.30	10.80	27.04	7.64			20.72	50.51	5.31	1.35	25.50	25.56	.97	17.20	5.03	20.34	6.63	50.33
Expended During Year	\$80.00	7.50	1.00	2.50	4 50	3.50	2.50	1.50	20.00	50.31	25.65	3.50	1.50	2.25	2.50	2.50	2.25	2.75	2.50	5.00	2.50	2.50
Income Ouring Year	\$80.00	7.54	2.51	2.92	14.58	3.83	2.51	2.00	20.00	50.31	.50	5.05	1.24	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	1.24	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51
Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	\$80.00	91.63	20.67	33.43	34.72	10.45	27.03	7.14			20.72	48.99	5.57	1.09	25.49	25.55	.7.	17 20	5.02	22.83	6.62	.85
Rate of Interest	22,77,4 %%%7,75,75,75,75,75,75,75,75,75,75,75,75,75	21/2%	27.2%	21/2%	27.2	21/2%	21/2%	4%	4%	27.2%	21/2%	21/2%	21/2%	21/2/2	21/2%	21/2%	21/2%	27.2%	21/2/0	21/2%	21/2%	27.2%
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HOW INVESTED	Town Note Walpole Savings Bank	Keene Savings Bank	23 23 23	Walpole Savings Bank	Keene Savings Bank	Walpole Savings Bank	Keene Savings Bank	Walpole Savings Bank	35	Keene Savings Bank	3 3 3	99 99	29 29 29	29 29 29	99 99	3 1	37 37	29 29	Walpole Savings Bank	Keene Savings Bank	Walpole Savings Bank	: 3
TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	Jotham Lord Fund, as town may vote Eliphalet Fox fund for schools. Town literary fund for schools. Herry Resev fund for schools.	Charlotte West for cemetery lot	Lucy E. Stratton fund for cemetery lot Mary A. Graves fund for cemetery lot	Frank A. Ware fund for cemetery lot	Frank 1. Cole fund for abandoned cemeteries Julia Britton fund for cemetery lot	Gline fund for cemetery lot	Ephraim Hunt fund for cemetery lot	Louisa F. Shelley fund for cemetery lot	Martha Wood Burt fund for library	Oliver L. Briggs fund for library Oliver L. Briggs fund for Christmas	Oliver L. Briggs fund for Christmas	Oliver L. Briggs fund for cemetery lot	Laura Lennedy lund for cemetery lot	Curtis G. Britton fund for cemetery lot	Manley P. Horton fund for cemetery lot	Earl Warren fund for cemetery lot	Sabrina Aldrich fund for cemetery lot	Eli C Wellington find for cemetery lot	William J. Hall fund for cemetery lot	Adelia M. Barrows fund for cemetery lot		Martha A. Aldrich lund for cemetery lot Jasper Hall fund for cemetery lot
Date of Creation	1816 1817 1829 1890	1895	1904	1908	1914	1914	1916	1916	1917	1918	1918	1918	1920	1920	1920	1923	1025	1925	1925	1928	1929	1929

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1944

Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year	.65	6.26	.83	19.	4.75	2.91	17.15	77.6	1 26	.86			18.49	6.57	2.32	3.57	21.46	15.14	.11	.51	69.9	.44	1.26	2.51	1.56		\$778.75
Expended Tasy Year	2.50	2.50	1.25	2.50	1	3.50	0	2.50	2.50	2.50	139.10		4.00		2.50	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.50	1.25		2.50	2.50				\$547.45
Income TesY Year	2.51	2.51	1.24	2.51	2.51	3.76	6.28	2.51	2.51	2.51	139.10		5.02	3.41	2.51	2.51	5.02	5.02	2.51	1.24	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	1.56		\$592.98
Balance of Income on Hand at Useginning of Year	.64	6.25	.84	09.	2.24	2.65	10.87	7.71	5.48	200	2		17.47	3.16	2.31	3.56	18.94	12.12	.10	.52	4.18	.43	1.25				\$733.22
Rate of Interest	21/2%	21/2%	21/2%	21/2%	21/2%	21/2%	272%	0/2/2	27.2%	21,2%	0/ 1/2		21/2%	21/2%	21/200	21/2%	21/2%	21/2%	21/2%	21/2%	21/2%	21/2%	21/2%	21/2%	21/2%		
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HOW INVESTED	Keene Savings Bank	ole Savings B	29	3 1	: :	23 1	: 3		: 3	_99 99 99 .	27 27 27	U. S. Govt. Bonds	Walpole Savings Bank	99	22 23 23	33 93 33	Keene Savings Bank	Walpole Savings Bank	ne Savings E	33 33 33		23 31 23	Walpole Savings Bank	29 29 29	Keene Savings Bank	.*	
TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	Charles Hager fund for cemetery lot	Fann.e E. Cole fund for cemetery lot	Isa M. Capron fund for cemetery lot	Carroll F. Capron fund for cemetery lot	Mary Callahan fund for cemetery lot	Edgar F. Dean fund for cemetery lot	Richard D. Greene fund for cemetery lot	Edward Smith fund for cemetery lot	Nellie C. Holman tund for cemetery lot	Charles I. Crais find for cemetery lot	William S. Starkev gift fund for needv	William S. Starkey gift fund for needy	Ralph E. Proctor fund for cemetery lot	Mary E. Sargent fund for cemetery lot	Charles H. Park fund for cemetery lot	John R. Burt fund for cemetery lot	Ella Abbott fund for cemetery lot	Frank E. Aldrich fund for cemetery lot	Forrest W. Hall fund for cemetery lot	Frank P. Hall fund for cemetery lot	Flora Burt fund for cemetery lot	Gaius K. Hall fund for cemetery lot	William A. Graves fund for cemetery lot	William H. Parker fund for cemetery lot	Edward C. Greene fund for cemetery lot	Targeton rand to consectly for	Grand totals
Date of Creation	1929	1930	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1934	1934	1935	1935	1935	1935	1937	1937	1937	1938	1939	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1943	1107	station a day a law .

REPORT OF BRIGGS FUND COMMITTEE

reccipes.	
Interest on fund,	\$25 65
Gifts: Board of Selectmen,	16 96
S. V.—PT. A.,	2 00
Twianda	2.00

\$46 61

Expenses:

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88 presents for children,	\$22	35
Wrappings, twine, candy bags,	1	30
Candy, peanuts and tangerines for		
school and pre-school children,	16	96
Movies,	6	00

\$46 61

Total number on list,

124

Your committee is happy to report that a successful Christmas party was given to the children according to tradition. We are grateful to the Board of Selectmen for supplementing the Briggs Fund so generously in a difficult year, and also to our other friends.

> HELEN P. TERRY, OLIVE E. NIMS,

> > Committee.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

This fall the Library Trustees inaugurated an Extension service to the three outlying schools where distance and road conditions prevent easy access to the Library. A selection of books for children has been made by a teacher who relays them to another school and then procures a new selection which in turn is sent on. It is now proposed that some adult books be added to this group of children's books with the teacher in each school being responsible for their circulation. It is the hope of the Trustees that the Library can thus extend its scope and be of real public benefit and service to the whole community, especially in this time of curtailed transportation.

It is the sincere desire of the Trustees to be of service and will welcome suggestions for the Library as an educational and recreational institution.

> EDITH F. BRIDGEMAN, ELIZABETH M. MOORE, LUCY L. THOMPSON,

> > Trustees.

REPORT OF WESTMORELAND LIBRARY TREASURER

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1943,	\$56 62
Town appropriation,	80 00
Income from Jotham Lord Fund,	80 00
Briggs Fund,	50 31
Income from Martha Wood Burt Fund,	20 00
Total receipts,	\$286 93
EXPENDITURES	
Salary of librarian, Mrs. R. Rhodes,	\$56 50
Salary of librarian, Miss Anita Aldrich,	6 00
Salary of janitors:	
The Rev. D. Hodges,	2 00
Mr. O. W. Billings,	6 75
Mrs. R. Blood,	2 00
Cheshire Oil Co., oil for furnace,	14 32
The A. B. Palmer Insurance Co., insurance,	13 12
Public Service Co., lights,	12 00
H. R. Huntting Co., books,	52 58
.G. H. Tilden & Co., books,	2 52
Total expenditures,	\$167 79
Cash on hand to balance until income is due,	119 14
	\$286 93

EDITH F. BRIDGEMAN,

Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Balance from last year,	\$3 4	8
Dues collected since Feb. 13, 1943,	$\frac{40}{2}$ 1	
		_
		\$5 58
EXPENDITURES		
World topics and expenses for postage,	\$1 0	5
Postage,	6	0
2 national order books,	5	0
N. H. L. A. dues and postage,	1 0	~
Book and postage,	1 0	
Bottle of ink,	1	5
_		- 40.
		4 42
Balance,		\$1 16
Number of patrons,		240
Number of books issued,		3,884
Number of books discarded,		12
Number of books in library,		5,189
BOÖKS PRESENTED		
State books,		15.
Mr. W. M. Corse,		66
Rev. and Mrs. Deane Hodges,		1
Mrs. Roger Bridgeman,		23
Mrs. Darrell Flagg,		2
Miss Elizabeth Provencher,		2
Miss Anita Aldrich,		2
Mr. George W. Danziger,		1
Mrs. George Wildey,		14
Mrs. Blair Baldwin,		8.

DOROTHY RHODES,

Librarian.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Briggs Christmas Fund Committee report, Tax Collector, Library Treasurer, Trustee of Trust Funds and Road Agents and find them correct and properly vouched.

ROGER L. BRIDGEMAN, Auditor.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Westmoreland qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the 14th day of March, 1944, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3. To choose a 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 officer 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 alterations 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 continue the contract with the Union School District for the payment of high school tuition at Keene High School.

- 10. To see if the district will vote to continue the contract with Brattleboro High School for the payment of tuition.
- 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

MARJORIE A. HUDSON, EDWARD C. GREENE, LAWRENCE J. JOHNSON, School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WESTMORELAND FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1942-1943

RECEIPTS State aid, \$3,240 70 Income from local taxation: Support of elementary schools, \$4,355 94 High school tuition, 2,500 00 Salaries of district officers, 223 50 10 00 Taking school census, 325 00 Superintendent's salary, Per capita tax, 284 00 80 00 Insurance, Music instruction, 350 00 8,128 44 From sources other than taxes: \$154 45 Dog licenses, 182 03 Income from local trust funds, 11 00 Sale of equipment, 138 50 Other receipts, 485 98 \$11,855 12 Total receipts, Cash on hand July 1, 1942, 1,430 50 \$13,285 62 Grand total,

PAYMENTS

PAYMENTS		
Administration:		
Salaries of district officers,	\$223	50
Superintendent's salary,	325	00
School census,		00
Expenses of administration,	51	91
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries,	4,958	00
Text books,	99	29
Scholars' supplies,	141	55
Flags and appurtenances,	10	17
Other expenses of instruction,	10	62
Operation and maintenance of school plant:		
Janitor service,	493	10
Fuel,	741	05
Water, light and janitor's supplies,	206	00
Minor repairs and expenses,	354	69
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:		
Health supervision,	346	86
Transportation of pupils,	878	50
High school tuition,	2,191	40
Other special activities,	45	94
Fixed charges:		
Per capita tax,	284	00
Insurance,	80	00
Construction and equipment:		
New equipment,	65	59
Debt, interest and other charges:		
	123	50
Payments of principal of debt, Payments of interest on debt,		83
. Layments of interest on dept,		
Total payments,	\$11,646	50
Cash on hand June 30, 1943,	1,639	12
Chand total	\$10.00°	
Grand total,	\$13,285	62

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1942-1943

Salaries	of th	e distric	et officers:
Dataties	OT UI	e arsure	of officers.

Salaries of the district officers:			
Edward C. Greene,	\$50	00	
Lawrence J. Johnson,	50	00	
Marjorie A. Hudson,	60	00	
O. W. Billings,	55	00	
Laurie Churchill,	3	50	
Olive E. Nims,	5	00	
			\$223 50
Superintendent's salary:			
Edward C. Greene, Union Treasurer,	\$325	00	
			1007.00
			\$325 00
School census:			
Marjorie A. Hudson,	\$10	00	
			φ10 00
			\$10 00
Expenses of administration:			
Edward C. Greene, Union Treas.,	\$20	00	
O. W. Billings,	16	08	
Chase's Book Store,	13	00	
Charles D. Dalzell,	2	83	
			\$51 91
Teachers' salaries:			
Sara Lamb,	\$891	03	
Gertrude Putnam,	891	03	
Barbara Richardson,	891	03	
Anita Aldrich,	939	34	
Doris Williams,	963	56	
Mildred Whitcomb,	333	00	
Collector of Internal Revenue,	49	01	
			\$4,958 00

Text books:		
Arlo Publishing Co.,	\$1 92	
Charles E. Merrill Co.,	6 99	
Scott-Foresman Co.,	36 91	
Silver-Burdette Co.,	43 64	
L. W. Singer,	2 24	
L. B. Baker,	2 00	
John C. Winston Co.,	1 47	
Frontier Press,	4 12	
	-	±00.00
Coholon cumpling		\$99 29
Scholar supplies:	† 0.00	
Webster Publishing Co.,	\$3 20	
Scott-Foresman Co.,	1 79	
American Educational Press,	20 45	
Edward E. Babb,	85 09	
Horace Partridge Co.,	6 67	
Gledhill Bros.,	24 35	
•		\$141 55
Flags:		
Edward E. Babb Co.,	\$10 17	
		\$10 17
Other expenses of instruction:		
J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$1 31	
American Educational Press,	1 06	
H. R. Tucker,	1 00	
C. A. Gregory Co.,	3 27	
Webster Publishing Co.,	1 98	
Howard & Brown,	2 00	
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Janitor service:		\$10 62
William French,	\$74 00	
Hiram Woodward,	148 00	
Marjorie Hudson,	74 10	
Charles Norcross,	50 00	
Oliciation Literature,	00 00	

Orrin Harvey, Vera McClenning,	145 00 · 2 00	
		\$493 10
Fuel:		
Charles H. Aldrich, treasurer,	\$226 50	
L. J. Johnson,	7 25	
Charles Messer,	104 00	
Marjorie Hudson,	2 00	
Pierce-Wells Co.,	7 00	
Hiram Woodward,	5 50	
George Kingsbury,	78 00	
Six-O-Three Farm,	310 80	
		\$741 05
Water, light and janitor supplies:		
Public Service Co.,	\$115 08	
Rochester Germicide Co.,	26 70	
Masury-Young Co.,	10 61	
C. B. Dolge Co.,	6 50	Ť
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.,	34 84	
Fyr-Fighter Co.,	3 80	
Marjorie Hudson,	5 58	
Edward C. Greene,	69	
Basil Murray,	2 20	
		\$206 00
Minor repairs:		
Charles H. Norcross,	\$8 05	
L. J. Johnson,	55 55	
Pearson Bros.,	11 06	
Knowlton-Stone Co.,	33 12	
Spencer Hardware,	14 76	
Donald Provencher,	6 00	
F. L. Jaquith,	27 75	
Vera McClenning,	10 80	
Carl E. Messer,	12 00	
Marjorie Hudson,	17 51	

Edward C. Greene,	126	21	
Hiram Woodward,	17	20	
F. M. Johnson Lumber Co.,	1	16	
Galloway-Ratte,	2	00	
Wright Bros.,	4	77	
Charles Messer,	3	00	
Addis Cushing,	3	00	
Ruth, E. Burt,		75	
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			\$354 69
Health supervision:			
Edward C. Greene, Union Treas.,	\$340	00	
Thomas W. Reed Co.,		86	
Thomas W. Hood Ob.,			
			\$346 86
Transportation of pupils:			φσ10 00
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Amos Hatt,	\$262		
Vera McClenning,	616	UU	
			\$878 50
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High school tuition:			
Walpole school district,	\$1,100		
Brattleboro school district,	100		
Union school district,	991	00	
		—	10 101 10
			\$2,191 40
Other special activities:			
Southwestern Transportation Co.,	\$3	89	
J. M. Erwin,	34	50	
Mildred Whitcomb,	7	55	
			\$45 94
Insurance:			
G. H. Aldrich & Sons,	\$50	00	
Palmer Insurance Co.,	30	00	
		_	
			\$80 00

New equipment:		
Pierce Wells Co.,	\$29 70	
O. W. Billings,	2 00	
Knowlton-Stone,	33 89	
		\$65 59
Payment on debt:		
Charles H. Aldrich,	\$123 50	
		\$123 50
Payment of interest:		*
Charles H. Aldrich,	\$5 83	
,		
		\$5 83
Per capita tax:		
State treasurer,	\$284 00	
		\$284 00

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Westmoreland School Board and District Treasurer, and have found them correct and properly vouched.

OLIVE E. NIMS, Auditor.

TEMPORARY FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WESTMORELAND

REVENUE

REVENUE				
Balance on hand, July 1, 1943,			\$1,639	12
From selectmen:				
School appropriation, 1943-1944,			5,500	00
From state treasurer:				
State aid,			2,951	34
Trust funds,			121	
Tigst funds,				
Total revenue,			\$10,212	10
EXPENDITURES				
Superintendent's salary,	\$325	00		
School census,	10	00		
Expenses of administration,		90		
Teachers' salaries,	2,788	70		
Text books,	112	19		
Scholars' supplies,	89	29		
Other expenses of instruction,	23	54		
Janitor service,	216	75		
Fuel,	19	20		
Water, light and janitor supplies,	89	44		
Minor repairs,	349	04		
Health supervision,	170	00		
Transportation of pupils,	444	00		
High school tuition,	430	00		
Other special activities,	17	22		
Insurance,	77	50		
Per capita tax,	274	00		
Total expanditures		_	\$5,436	77
Total expenditures, Cash on hand, February 1, 1944,			4,775	
Balance of appropriation due from selection	mon		3,718	
Datance of appropriation due from selecti	men,	_	0,110	
Amount available with which to run sel	hools to			
June 30, 1944,			\$8,494	20

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1944-1945

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	Totals
Support of schools:	
Teachers' salaries,	\$6,133 00
Text books,	115 00
Scholars' supplies,	1 55 00
Flags, etc.,	10 00
Other expenses of instruction,	15 00
Janitor service,	500 00
Fuel,	550 00
Water, light, etc.,	200 00
Minor repairs, etc.,	300 00
Health supervision,	340 00
Transportation,	1,100 00
Other special activities,	40 00

\$9,458 00

Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of district officers,	\$223 50
Census,	10 00
High school tuition,	2,350 00
Superintendent's salary,	360 00
Per capita tax,	280 00
Insurance,	80 00

3,303 50

Total amount required to meet school board budget,

\$12,761 50

ESTIMATE INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1944,	\$600	00
Dog tax, estimate,	150	00
Trust funds,	121	00

871 00

* \$11,890 50

*For assessment required deduct State Aid Allotment.

MARJORIE A. HUDSON, EDWARD C. GREENE, LAWRENCE J. JOHNSON, School Board.

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

SUMMARY

Cash on hand, June 30, 1942,	\$1,430 50
Received from selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year, \$8,128	44
Dog tax,	45
	8,282 89
Income from trust funds,	182 03
Received from state treasurer, state aid,	3,240 70
Received from all other sources,	149 50
	±12.007.00
Total amount available for fiscal year,	\$13,285 62
Less school board orders paid,	11,646 50
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943,	\$1,639 12

OSCAR W. BILLINGS,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Westmoreland, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943 and find them correct in all respects.

OLIVE E. NIMS, Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Westmoreland:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

ORGANIZATION AND ENROLLMENT

Changes were made in the teaching positions as follows:

Mrs. Dorothy Dunn was elected to teach the Corner school. Mrs. Dunn is a graduate of Keene Teachers College and has taught all elementary grades previously. Her training and experience has been supplemented with recent attendance at summer school.

The vacancy in the upper grade position at the village school was filled by the appointment of Marjorie Nelson. Miss Nelson attended Keene Teachers College and will receive a degree this year.

In view of the very acute shortage of teachers, we were fortunate in starting the school year with a qualified teaching staff. Some adjustments were necessary in order to meet emergency situations, but in every case, the teachers were well prepared for the work assigned to them.

The problem of finding teachers for our rural schools has been very difficult. The few new teachers who are available early in the season, seek positions in larger towns which are convenient to public transportation. The positions in these communities usually offer the added inducement of higher salaries and fewer grades.

Many schools in the state opened last fall with teachers approved only because of the emergency. The supply of this type of teacher is also very limited and vacancies occurring

during the year have been practically impossible to fill. The situation next year will be even more serious.

Our teachers have worked unusually hard this year and have willingly accepted all of the increased work and responsibility placed upon them as a result of special war time activity.

We must continue to operate our schools at the present high standard, if possible. The children now attending school cannot relive their school years or make up for the loss of benefits to which they are entitled. A good teacher, qualified by training and experience, is the most important single factor in maintaining standard schools. Each district, I believe, should give attention to the seriousness of the teacher supply situation and should make every possible effort to retain the teachers who are now in service in the district.

ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 15, 1944

School		Teacher	Enrollment
Village 1-4		Sara Lamb	16
Village 5-8		Marjorie Nelson	11 '
Depot		Gertrude Putnam	19
Corner -		Dorothy Dunn	20
East Westmoreland		Doris Williams	24
Total .	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		90

The plan of uniformity in text book adoptions, which was established several years ago, has been continued. Under this plan new books are purchased within budget limits according to a definite list of look adoptions. The books on the list are adapted to the grades for which they are selected and conform with the outline of studies prescribed in the State Program. In most cases the books on the list of adoptions have been selected by groups of teachers or recommended after trial by some of our more experienced teachers. This plan of introducing new books tends to secure a uniformity of instruction in the schools of the supervisory union and benefits those pupils who move about from school to school.

In practically all of the districts of the union the budget limit for books is established each year at the state average cost per pupil. This amount is usually sufficient to purchase the additional books for new pupils and to replace worn out copies. It does not, however, permit much expansion into new or additional material. Our pupils would benefit if the usual budget amount could be supplemented occasionally with an additional appropriation for the replacement of out dated books. This situation is especially necessary in the field of social science and the language arts where unusually rapid changes in contest and instructional method have occurred.

MUSIC

All of the pupils in the Westmoreland schools are receiving the benefit of special instruction in music. The music supervisor visits each school during the week to teach and to outline a music program for the school. Mrs. Whitcomb reports that steady progress has been made and that the interest and results at each school are encouraging.

Improvement is apparent in vocal quality, song repertoire, rhythmic recognition and activity, feeling for mood, appreciation of vocal and instrumental music, study of history and composers, reading ability, theoretical knowledge—all of which is attained through the medium of ear training, written work, rhythmic activity and singing.

It is gratifying to observe so many children "finding" their singing voices, and young and older pupils manifesting joy in participation in the music program.

HEALTH

Good health is a vital factor in constructive, happy, and cooperative living. Health education is an integral part of the school curriculum. The teacher has innumerable opportunities to contribute to the health growth of children through the development of a working health education program.

A physical examination of each pupil is made annually by the school nurse. When necessary, frequent check-ups are made annually by the school nurse. When necessary, frequent check-ups are made. A record of defects is kept and every possible effort is made to direct serious attention to correcting them promptly.

Health inspection showed the following defects:

- 81 pupils were inspected.
- 9 pupils were underweight.
- 2 pupils shower defective vision—uncorrected.
- 62 pupils were in need of dental care.
- 14 pupils were advised to have throat and nose examination by a physician.
- 2 pupils were unvaccinated—without proper excuse.

Dental clinics were held for South Village School, February 10, 1943; Depot School, March 25, 1943; Corner School May 7, 1943. Work was done as follows:

Number of pupils treated,			43
Number of pupils having teeth cleaned,		_	38
Number of pupils having porcelain fillings,			7
Number of pupils having silver fillings,	im		43
Number of pupils having extractions,			12
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15 pupils had their teeth cared for by their own dentist.

1 pupil was treated privately for tonsils and adenoids.

1 pupil had special eye examination and defect corrected.

Hearing tests were given to all pupils from 3rd to 8th grades; three pupils showed defective hearing.

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

Repairs and improvements were made at the school buildings as follows:

New shares were purchased for all windows at the Corner school.

The interior of the building at the Depot was painted. Four teeter-boards were provided for the playground. A gas stove with plate and fixed oven was purchased for use in preparing hot lunches. A deep box pump valve was installed to eliminate trouble caused by freezing. Seven new storm windows were purchased.

A new flag pole and a new lock for the back door were provided at the Village school.

At East Westmoreland the walls and ceilings in both rooms and the front entry were painted. The woodwork in the kitchenette was painted. Repairs were made on the front door lock.

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Total registration,	111
Average membership,	86.58
Percentage of attendance,	93.99
Cases of tardiness,	196
Number of pupils not absent or tardy,	. 1

Twenty-nine pupils attended high school as follows: Walpole High School 14, Keene High School 14, Brattleboro High School 1.

The large spread between the average membership and total registration indicates a fluctuation in enrollment due to transient pupils. The teaching situation where pupils are coming and going is not ideal. There were too many cases of tardiness for the number of pupils enrolled. These were due to repeated tardinesses on the part of a few pupils.

I wish to thank the members of the School Board, teachers, parents, and pupils for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. DALZELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1943

ate of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	fale or consile.	Consideration of the semale. Simple or still or	o. ofchild f, 2d,etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father,	Birthplace of Mother,	Birthplace of Father.
1943 Feb. 26 June 17 25, 25 Aug. 3 Oct. 11 Dec. 11	Feb. 26 Peter Lee June 17 Nancy Jane 27 Robert Wallace Aug. 3 Everett Clayton Oct. 11 Donald Willard Dec. 11 Leonard Roger ***	ZZZZZZZ K	S HHHHHH	N mmo-m-m	Harold R. Wilson Clifford S. Chickering Arthur D. Britton Clayton E. Maylin Frederick Gokey Fletcher B. Fredette Gordon F. Buffum	Gladys L. Thayer Evelyn R. Druge Inez E. Wallace Dorothy Kingsbury Mangaret Whitcomb Loretta Laguerre Geneva M. Town	Truck driver Farmer Farmer Truck driver Farm hand Farmer Laborer	Keene Winchester Now Hampton Westminster, Vt. East Swanzey Gilsum Manchester, Vt.	Gilsum Westmoreland Surry Springfield, Vt. Westmoreland
1942 Oct. 7 1943 Apr. 21 July 6 Sept. 11 Oct. 11	Oct. 11 Ronald Francis Nov. 26 Dorothea	# # Z	H HHHHH	01 20 - 20 - 41	2 Raymond D. Roy 3 David Toussaint 1 Eugene Garrett 3 Donald Roberts 4 Algene Nichols	Jessie Tedford Dorothy Gilson Naomi Garrrett Vivian Tucker Flora M. Hall Florence Howard	Laborer Laborer Laborer Roller Miner	Westmoreland Fitchburg, Mass. Fitzwilliam Manchester West Swanzey Alstead	Ashuelot Fitchburg, Mass. Georgia Salisbury South Acworth
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^{**}Born at Cheshire County Hospital.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Westmoreland, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1943

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f Birthplace of Parents.		-	worth sebago, Me.	Francis M'Laughlin Goshen	y Walpole				iet	Suncook ch Marlow	Ę.				<u> </u>	
Names of Parents,	Jacob E. Spring	Alonzo Parker	Geo. S. Aldrich	Francis M'Laughlin Goshen	Geo. Kingsbury	Carl W. Morrill	Gertrude Grace Nason Beckwith		Martha Downs Joseph A. Gionet	Williamsville, Vt. Edgar L. French	Annie Nichols Doran C. Sanborn	Ethel B. Harvey Lawry Churchill		Gertrude Bush Fairfield Minckler	Anna Champney Zepher Renaud	Edward J. Bittner
Place of Birth of each.	Brownfield, Me.	Baldwin, Me.	Grafton, Vt.	South Acworth	Keene	Bristol	New Brunswick	Clintonville, N Y	Penacook	Williamsville, V	Chichester	Rutland, Vt.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Waterbury, Vt.	Brattleboro, Vt.	Flint, Mich
Occupation ofGroom and Bride.	Retired	62 Housewife	67 Farmer	66 Housewife	20 U. S. Army	19 At home	64 Farmer	70 Housewife	20 Laborer	19 Shop work	U. S. Army	Home Serv Dir Rutland, Vt.	21 U. S. Army	16 At home	23 Stock clerk	21 At home
Age in years.	174	65	67		20	19	64	70	20		22	21			23	
Residence of each at time of Marriage	Westmoreland 74 Retired	Hiram, Me.	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Keene	Westmoreland	Chesterfield	Keene	Westmoreland	Chichester	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Guilford, Vt.	Westmoreland
Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Marcus T. Spring	Florence Ridlon	Apr. 19 Westmoreland Charles H. Aldrich	Nellie F. Clough	Charles H. Kingsbury	Mildred E. Morrill	Vernon H. Beckwith	Gertrude B. Cook	Arthur J. Gionet	Doris M. French	Oct. 3 Westmoreland Robert D. Sanborn	Doris E. Churchill	Lawrence T. Prentice	Beulah M. Minckler	Hyacinth J. Renaud	Louise E. Bittner
Place of Marriage.	1943		Westmoreland		Apr. 24 Keene		May 5 Hinsdale		July 12 Keene		Westmoreland		Nov. 12 Chesterfield		Dec. 27 Brattleboro	
Date of Mar- rjage.	1943	Md1. 43	Apr. 19		Apr. 24		May 5		July 12		Oct. 3		Nov. 12		Dec. 27	

^{*}What marriage-whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1943

Maiden Name of Mother.		Catherine Wentzel ———————————————————————————————————
Name of Father.		Andrew Bridgeman Charles Richardson George L. Britton James D. Johnson Charles D. Hulett George Champney Michael Kane Leonard Cousens Preston Wilbur Alson Cushing Leslie Finch Lewis C. Shelley Leon E. McClening Frank L. Shelley
Place of Birth.	Mother.	New York City E. Westmoreland Littleton, Mass. Haverhill, N. Y. Ireland England Surry Westmorealnd Westmorealnd Westminster, Vt.
	Father.	New York City Surry Surry Rewark, Vt. Paulet, Vt. Frizwilliam Clinton, Mass. Mass. Mass. Westmoreland Jaffrey Westmoreland
Sex and Cond'n	*'M''W''S	MSSSSMS . KMZKKKM
Sex	Male or Female.	NHMNNHH HHHNNHHN
Place of Birth.		4 New York, N. Y. 8 Surry 7 Newark, Vt. 7 Newark, Vt. 8 Faulet, Vt. 9 Jericho, Vt. Clinton, Mass. Olymorphism of the Complete
Age	Months.	48 77 7 7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
A	Years. Months.	88327 98727 999 807 1099
Name and Surname of the Deceased,		Apr. 10 Wentzel A. Bridgeman B. ". 16 Flossie I. Brown B. Waldo L. Britton B. Waldo L. Britton B. Walgo L. Bridge B. Minckler C. 28 Jane V. Bora B. Minckler B. ". ". Antoinette Donnell B. ". ". Antoinette Donnell B. ". ". ". ". ". ". ". ". ". ". ". ". ".
Date of Death.		July 9 July 9 July 9 July 9 July 9 July 9 July 10 July

^{*}Single, married or widowed. **Brought to town for burial.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1943 CHESHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL

*Single, married or widowed.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1943 CHESHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL

	Florence Howard	
	Algene Nichols	
Place of Birth.	Mother,	Alstead Greece
	Father.	F S So. Acworth M W Greece
Sex and Cond'n	*.W.,M.,2	S ≥.
Sex	Male or Female,	ΞM
	Westmoreland Athens, Greece	
Age'	Months.	7
	Years.	25
Name and Surname of the Deceased.		Dec. 3 Dorothea Nichols 6
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*Single, married or widowed.

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







