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TOWN OFFICERS

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| PAUL D. KING | Moderator |
| RUTH E. BURT | Town Clerk |
| RUTH E. BURT | Tax Collector |
| LAWRENCE LEACH | First Selectman |
| ARTHUR S. CHRISTIAN | Second Selectman |
| GLENN E. BRITTON | Third Selectman |
| CHARLES H. ALDRICH | Treasurer |
| NELLIE CLOUGH ALDRICH | Trustee of Trust Funds |
| LAWRENCE JOHNSON | Trustee of Trust Funds |
| 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 |
| GLADYS PLOOF | Supervisor |
| EDITH BRIDGEMAN | Supervisor |
| RUTH H. BURT | Health Officer |
| CAPTAIN FRANK HOYLE | Janitor Town Hall |
| CHARLES MOORE | Road Agent, E. Westmoreland Dist. |
| LEON McCLENNING | Road Agent, River District |
| CHARLES W. MESSER | Road Agent, Village District |
| HELEN TERRY | Briggs Christmas Fund Committee |
| OLIVE NIMS | Briggs Christmas Fund Committee |
| OSCAR W. BILLINGS | Auditor |
| ROGER L. BRIDGEMAN | Auditor |

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 thirteenth (13th) 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 hear the report of agents and auditors and take any action thereto.

4. 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.

5. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue or discontinue subject to gates and bars, or petition the Superior Court for the discontinuance or discontinuance subject to gates and bars or take any other action relating thereto to all or any part of the following mentioned roads:

1. The road leading from the Glebe road near the residence of C. W. Messer past the Alfred Lawrence place so-called to the Glebe road near the Mulligan land so-called.

2. The road leading from, the above mentioned road past the Pat Berry place so-called.

3. The road leading from the Warner J. Holden barn past the Gurnsey place so-called to the town line.

4. The road leading from Route 63 near the residence of Belle Whitaker past the Hartwell mill so-called to Route 63 near Partridge Brook.

5. The road leading from the C. J. Leach place so-called to Route 63 near the house owned by Mina S. Albee; also the road leading from this road past the Daggett place so-called over what is known as Nims hill to the road leading past the Edgar French place.

6. The road leading from the Mary Popruk buildings towards Route 12 near the Charles Wyman place so-called.

7. The road leading from the London road so-called towards Surry line and known as the Turnpike road.

8. The road leading from the cottage on the Emma Jenkins land to the intersection of the road leading from Route 12 past P. O. Thompson's and known as Beebe hill road.

9. The road leading from the Earl Brennan place to the intersection of the road leading from Route 12 to the Nettie Cummings place.

10. The road leading from the barn to Dexter Chamberlain to Route 12 and known as the Rogers Crossing road.

11. The road leading from Route 63 to the Ephriam Hunt place so-called.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to rebuild the abutments and bridge on the Glebe road between the Village and the South Village cemetery or take any action relating thereto.

7. 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 raise and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the Town will vote for class V assistance for class V roads and raise and appropriate the sum of \$495.49. (State contribution to be \$1,981.97.)

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to what is required by law for highways and bridges.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to straighten and widen the bend on the Spofford road near Robert Perry's.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the embankment near the E. J. Goodnow mill so-called.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow fence.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for completing the town historical papers.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to finish the town line between Westmoreland and Walpole and establish a marker at the river bank.

15. To see what disposition the Town will make relative to the William French place, and take any action thereto.

16. To see what disposition the Town will vote to make of the income of the Jotham Lord fund.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$130.00 for the support of the library.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60.00 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 the Monadnock Region.

19. 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.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the upkeep of cemeteries.

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

22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of establishing a capital reserve fund to be used for the construction of a fire-proof building in which to keep some of the Town records.

23. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

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

25. To transact any other business which may come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth (19th) day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

ARTHUR CHRISTIAN,
GLENN E. BRITTON,
LAWRENCE A. LEACH,
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR CHRISTIAN,
GLENN E. BRITTON,
LAWRENCE A. LEACH,
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 14, 1944

The meeting was called to order by the moderator who read the warrant.

Since Article XII concerned the town officers, it was voted to postpone Article I until Article XII had been voted upon.

Art. II. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,791.00 for general government to be apportioned as follows:

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Town officers' salaries, | \$1,125 00 | |
| Town officers' expenses, | 600 00 | |
| Election and registration, | 175 00 | |
| Civilian defense, | 15 00 | |
| Expense of town hall, | 600 00 | |
| | | \$2,515 00 |

Protection of persons and property:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Police including keeping of tramps, | \$25 00 | |
| Fire, | 150 00 | |
| | | \$175 00 |

Health and vital statistics:

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------|
| Health, | \$50 00 | |
| Vital statistics, | 16 00 | |
| | | \$66 00 |

Public welfare:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Town poor and aid to veterans, | \$150 00 | |
| Old age assistance, | 600 00 | |
| | | \$750 00 |
| General miscellaneous, | \$50 00 | |
| Memorial Day, | 25 00 | |
| Street lighting, | 120 00 | |

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Parks, | 5 00 | |
| Legal expenses, | 25 00 | |
| | | \$225 00 |
| Interest: | | |
| Interest on temporary loans, | \$50 00 | |
| Interest on long term notes, | 10 00 | |
| | | \$60 00 |

Art. III. This article was open for the entire meeting.

Art. IV. It was voted to accept the Town Report as printed.

Art. V. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for snow removal and sanding.

Art. VI. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,650.00 for calcium chloride and tar for class 5 roads.

Art. VII. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800.00 for highways and bridges, said sum to include what is required by law. The sum of \$300.00 was voted to be raised and appropriated for general road expenses.

Art. VIII and Art. IX. These two articles were taken up jointly. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$247.40 to be used for class 5 assistance for class 5 roads. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$846.00 for State Aid for State Road Construction, said sum to be set aside for a post war project.

Art. X. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the up-keep of cemeteries.

Art. XI. This article was passed over by vote.

Art. XII. This article was passed over by vote, 50 votes to pass over, 23 not to pass over.

Art. I. Was opened until the close of the meeting.

Art. XIII. It was voted to pass over the article.

Art. XIV. It was voted to pass over the article.

Art. V. It was voted to pass over the article.

Art VI. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for providing an exit, and fire escape on the exterior of the Town Hall, also flame proofing the stage accessories.

Art. XVII. The article was discussed and it was voted to use the snow plow in question.

Art.XVIII. It was voted that the income from the Jotham Lord fund be used for the support of the library.

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

Art. XX. It was voted that the selectmen have the power to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be collected.

Art. XXI. The sum of \$59.00 was voted to be raised and appropriated to the use of the Monadnock Region Association.

Art. XXII. This article was passed over by vote.

Art. XXIII. This article was passed over by vote.

Art. XXIV. The need of street lights in East Westmoreland was brought to the attention of the meeting. It was voted that the Town instruct the selectmen to have six street lights installed in East Westmoreland when available. The selectment were instructed to finance said installation of street lights from unexpended money in the treasury.

The present committee on the Town History were empowered to proceed with the publication in book form.

The election officers then counted the ballots with the following results. Total ballots cast 149.

Town clerk. Ruth E. Burt had 131 votes and was declared elected.

Selectman for three years. George Aldrich had 22 votes. Walter Dunn had 60 votes. Lawrence Leach had 63 votes and was declared elected.

Town treasurer. Charles T. Aldrich had 137 votes and was declared elected.

Tax collector. Ruth E. Burt had 136 votes and was declared elected.

River road agent. Leon E. McClenning had 133 votes and was declared elected.

South Village road agent. Charles M. Messer had 131 votes and was declared elected.

East Westmoreland road agent. Fletcher B. Fredette had 50 votes. Charles M. Moore had 73 votes and was declared elected. Robert L. Blood had 4 votes. George Martin and L. W. Churchill each had 1 vote.

Trustee of Library for three years. Elizabeth Shaw had 1 vote. Edith F. Bridgeman had 126 votes and was declared elected.

Auditors. Oscar W. Billings had 127 votes and was declared elected. Roger L. Bridgeman had 120 votes and was declared elected.

Trustee of trust funds for three years. Nellie F. C. Aldrich had 125 votes and was declared elected. Ruth H. Burt and Mrs. Frank Aldrich each had 1 vote.

Constable. Walter C. Taylor had 123 votes and was declared elected. Donald R. Blood had 2 votes. D. Paine had 4 votes. Morris Willey had 1 vote.

Surveyors of wood and lumber. Perley O. Thompson had 120 votes and was declared elected. William S. Starkey had 117 votes and was declared elected. Donald A. Paine had 113 votes and was declared elected. Robert Blood, Frank Little and M. Spring each had 1 vote.

Fence viewers. Selden B. Lund had 119 votes and was declared elected. Lawrence A. Leach had 117 votes and was declared elected. Russell H. Wellington had 123 votes and was declared elected. George Aldrich had 1 vote.

Briggs fund committee. Helen P. Terry had 122 votes and was declared elected. Olive E. Nims had 120 votes and was declared elected. Annie Shelley had 1 vote.

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.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1945 to Dec. 31, 1945

Compared With

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

SOURCES OF REVENUE

From State:

Interest and dividends tax,
 Railroad tax,
 Savings bank tax,

| | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945 | Increase | Decrease |
|--|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| | \$561 67 | | | |
| | 444 71 | \$444 71 | | |
| | 198 22 | 198 22 | | |

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From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Business licenses and permits filing fees,
 Fines and forfeits, municipal court, wood and lumber,
 Interest from taxes,

| | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|-------|--|
| | 19 00 | 10 00 | 9 00 | |
| | 13 00 | | 13 00 | |
| | 135 96 | 125 00 | 10 96 | |

Income from Municipally owned Utilities:

(a) L. A. Leach, graveling,
 Motor vehicle permit fees,

| | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|------|--|
| | 9 70 | | 9 70 | |
| | 503 33 | 500 00 | 3 33 | |

SOURCES OF REVENUE

***Cash Surplus:**

From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:

- (a) Poll taxes—Regular @ \$2,
(b) National bank stock taxes,

| | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945 | Increase | Decrease |
|--|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| | 7,953 03 | | | |
| | 684 00 | 684 00 | | |
| | 20 00 | 20 00 | | |

* Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

**PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:**

General Government:

- Issuing auto permits,
Town officers' salaries,
Town officers' expenses,
Election and registration expenses,
Civilian defense,
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,

| | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945 | Increase | Decrease |
|--|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| | \$59 00 | \$59 00 | | |
| | 1,068 00 | 1,100 00 | 32 00 | |
| | 445 61 | 600 00 | 154 39 | |
| | 219 15 | 70 00 | | \$149 15 |
| | 4 00 | | | 4 00 |
| | 669 43 | 900 00 | 230 57 | |

FURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department and collecting dog tax,
 Fire department,
 Fire escape,

Health:

Health department, including hospitals,
 Vital statistics,

Highways and Bridges:

Town maintenance: Summer,
 Town maintenance: Winter,
 Street lighting,
 General expenses of highway department,
 Town road aid,
 Special work, fill below County Farm,
 Bridge and Perry Corner,

Libraries:

Libraries,

Public Welfare:

Town poor,
 Old age assistance,

| | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945 | Increase | Decrease |
|--|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| | 18 35 | | | |
| | 1,124 62 | 500 00 | | 454 60 |
| | 454 60 | | | |
| | 16 80 | 35 00 | 18 20 | |
| | 9 00 | 12 00 | 3 00 | |
| | 4,271 75 | 5,362 30 | 1,090 55 | |
| | 1,198 33 | 2,400 00 | 1,201 67 | |
| | 109 80 | 120 00 | 10 20 | |
| | 464 48 | 500 00 | 35 52 | |
| | 247 40 | 495 49 | 248 09 | |
| | | 900 00 | | |
| | | 1,300 00 | | |
| | 80 00 | 120 00 | 40 00 | |
| | 130 52 | 150 00 | 19 48 | |
| | 427 89 | 600 00 | 74 11 | |

| | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945 | Increase | Decrease |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | | | | |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | | |
| Memorial Day and other celebrations, | 25 00 | 25 00 | | |
| Aid to soldiers and their families, | 23 00 | 25 00 | 3 00 | |
| Recreation: | | | | |
| Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts, | | 5 00 | 5 00 | |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | | |
| Monadnock Region, | 59 00 | 60 00 | 1 00 | |
| Cemeteries, | 27 90 | 75 00 | 47 10 | |
| General miscellaneous, | 24 54 | 50 00 | 25 46 | |
| Historical papers, | 24 15 | | | 24 15 |
| Interest: | | | | |
| On temporary loans, | 16 50 | 16 50 | | |
| On bonded debt, | 8 51 | | | 8 51 |
| Indebtedness: | | | | |
| Payment on principal of debt: | | | | |
| (a) Long term notes, | 2,550 00 | | | 2,550 00 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | | | | |
| County taxes, | 1,415 85 | 1,415 85 | | |
| Payments to school districts, | 7,368 60 | 7,368 60 | | |

REPORT OR SELECTMEN

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY 1944

| | |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Real estate, resident, | \$283,325 00 |
| Real estate, resident growing timber, | 19,630 00 |
| Real estate, non-resident, | 126,080 00 |
| Real estate, non-resident growing timber, | 40,040 00 |
| Electrical distribution, transformers and meters, | 34,600 00 |
| Horses, resident 61, | 6,500 00 |
| Horses, non-resident 2, | 300 00 |
| Mules, resident 2, | 100 00 |
| Oxen, resident 16, | 2,080 00 |
| Cows, resident 501, | 47,040 00 |
| Cows, non-resident 11, | 880 00 |
| Neat stock, resident 94, | 7,640 00 |
| Neat stock, non-resident 35, | 2,100 00 |
| Sheep, resident 8, | 45 00 |
| Hogs, resident 60, | 850 00 |
| Fowls, resident 10,175, | 10,175 00 |
| Fur bearing animals 11, | 110 00 |
| Portable mills 3, | 1,550 00 |
| Power units 21, | 10,650 00 |
| Wood and lumber, resident, | 1,325 00 |
| Wood and lumber, non-resident, | 5,950 00 |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks, | 1,305 00 |
| Stock in trade, | 2,000 00 |

\$604,275 00

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| Polls, | 338 |
| Male dogs, | 61 |
| Female dogs, | 13 |
| Spays, | 20 |

SCHOOL ACCOUNT WARRANT

| | | |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Support of schools, | | \$9,458 00 |
| Salary of district officers', | \$223 50 | |
| Truant officer, salary and census, | 10 00 | |
| Superintendent, excess salary, | 360 00 | |
| \$2 per capita tax, | 280 00 | |
| Tuitions at high school, | 2,350 00 | |
| Other obligations, | 80 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 3,303 50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$12,761 50 |
| Less estimated income from state on hand, | | 3,664 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| To be raised by taxation, | | \$9,097 50 |

ASSESSMENT OF 1944

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--|------------|
| County tax, | | \$1,415 85 |
| Town officers' salaries, | | 1,125 00 |
| Town officers' expenses, | | 600 00 |
| Election and registration, | | 175 00 |
| Civilian defense, | | 15 00 |
| Expense of town hall, | | 600 00 |
| Police and fire, | | 175 00 |
| Health, | | 50 00 |
| Vital statistics, | | 16 00 |
| Town poor and vet. aid, | | 150 00 |
| Old age assistance, | | 600 00 |
| General miscellaneous, | | 50 00 |
| Memorial day, | | 25 00 |
| Street lights, | | 120 00 |
| Parks, | | 5 00 |
| Legal expenses, | | 25 00 |
| Interest on temporary loans, | | 50 00 |
| Interest on long term notes, | | 10 00 |
| Snow removal and sanding, | | 1,600 00 |
| Calcium and tar, | | 2,650 00 |
| Highway and bridges including $\frac{1}{4}$ or 1% by law, | | 2,800 00 |
| General expense of highway department, | | 300 00 |

| | |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Class V assistance, | 247 40 |
| Post war project on East Westmoreland road, | 846 00 |
| Cemeteries, | 75 00 |
| Fire escape and flame proofing, | 600 00 |
| Libraries, | 80 00 |
| Monadnock Region association, | 59 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total town assessment, | \$14,464 25 |
| Less estimated income, | 1,710 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$12,754 25 |
| Less poll taxes, | 676 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$12,078 25 |
| Less National bank tax, | 20 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$12,058 25 |
| Plus overlay, | 296 01 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$12,354 26 |
| School budget, | 9,097 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| Amount committed to tax collector, | \$21,451 76 |
| ESTIMATED INCOME | |
| Auto tax, | \$500 00 |
| Interest and dividend tax, | 525 00 |
| Railroad tax, | 445 00 |
| Savings bank tax, | 240 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,710 00 |
| Rate, | \$3 55 |

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, IN
CHESHIRE COUNTY
 For The Fiscal Year Ended December 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, Jan. 1, 1945.

ARTHUR CHRISTIAN,
 GLENN E. BRITTON,
 LAWRENCE A. LEACH,
 Selectmen.
 CHARLES H. ALDRICH,
 Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Cash: | | |
| In hands of treasurer, | \$7,930 68 | |
| In hands of officials, | | |
| check of R. E. Perry, | 22 35 | \$7,953 03 |
| Accounts due to the town: | | |
| Due from state: | | |
| Bounties, | 64 00 | 64 00 |
| Unredeemed taxes: | | |
| (a) Levy of 1943, | 54 41 | |
| (b) Levy of 1942, | 9 13 | 63 54 |

Uncollected taxes:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| (a) Levy of 1944, | 2,855 77 | |
| (b) Levy of 1944, 4 polls, | 20 00 | 2,875 77 |
| Total assets, | | <u>\$10,956 34</u> |
| Grand total, | | \$10,956 34 |
| Surplus, January 31, 1944, | \$410 47 | |
| Surplus, December 31, 1944, | 2,237 61 | |
| Increase of surplus, | 1,827 14 | |

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|--|
| Reserved for snow plowing order W.P.B., | \$488 00 | |
| Due Barker park, | 18 80 | |

Bills outstanding:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|--|
| Hannah Draper, trust fund interest, | 190 58 | |
| Felix Aldrich, timber for Aldrich bridge, | 12 93 | |

Due to state:

Special \$3.00 poll taxes:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|--|
| (a) Uncollected—due state when collected, | 12 00 | |
| Reserved for fire apparatus, | 1,000 00 | |

Due to precincts:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------|--|
| Reserved for fire escape and flame proofing, | 345 40 | |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------|--|

Due to school districts:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| (a) Dog licenses, | 207 50 | |
| (b) Balance of appropriation, | 5,597 50 | 7,872 71 |

State and town joint highway
construction accounts:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| (a) Unexpended balance in state treasury, | 02 | |
| For post war project on East Westmore- land road | 846 00 | 846 02 |
| Total liabilities, | | <u>\$8,718 73</u> |
| Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus), | 2,237 61 | |
| Grand Total, | | <u>\$10,956 34</u> |

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From local taxes:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total taxes committed to collector, 1944, | \$21,451 76 | |
| Less uncollected, 1944, | 2,855 73 | |
| 1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected, | \$18,595 99 | |
| Four after assessment, | 4 26 | |
| 2. Poll taxes, current year, regular @ \$2, actually collected, | 684 00 | |
| 3. Poll taxes, current year, special @ \$3, actually collected, | 984 00 | |
| 4. National bank stock taxes, | 20 00 | |
| 5. Total of current year's collections, | | \$20,288 25 |
| 6. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected, | | 3,236 11 |
| 7. Tax sales redeemed, | | 587 81 |

From state:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Taxes bought by town, | | 50 51 |
| 8. For highways and bridges: | | |
| (b) For Class V highway maintenance, | 350 20 | |
| 9. Interest and dividend tax, | 561 67 | |
| 10. Railroad tax, | 444 74 | |
| 11. Savings bank tax, | 198 22 | |
| 14. Fighting forest fires, | 414 56 | |
| 15. Bounties, | 66 90 | 2,036 29 |

From local sources, except taxes:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 18. Dog licenses, | 217 80 |
| 19. Filing fees, | 19 00 |
| 20. Wood and lumber, | 13 00 |
| 21. From Boston and Maine railroad, | 93 90 |
| 22. Interest received on taxes, | 135 96 |

| | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| 23. Hannah Draper trust fund interest, | 190 58 | |
| 25. L. A. Leach, graveling, | 9 70 | |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1944-45 permits, | 503 33 | 1,183 27 |
| Legacies, | | 200 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total current revenue receipts, | | \$27,582 24 |
| Receipts other than current revenue: | | |
| 29. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year, | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total receipts from all sources, | | \$29,582 24 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1944, | | 4,442 81 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Grand total, | | \$34,025 05 |

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

| | | |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| General government: | | |
| Town clerk issuing auto permits, | \$59 50 | |
| 1. Town officers' salaries, | 1,068 00 | |
| 2. Town officers' expenses, | 445 61 | |
| 3. Election and registration expenses, | 219 15 | |
| 4. Observation post, | 4 00 | |
| 5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings, | 669 43 | \$2,465 69 |
| Protection of persons and Property: | | |
| 6. Police department, including care of tramps, | 8 05 | |
| 7. Fire department, including firest fires, | 1,124 62 | |
| 8. Fire escape at hall, | 454 60 | |
| 9. Bounties, | 64 00 | |
| 10. Damage by dogs, collecting dog tax, | 10 30 | 1,661 57 |

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Health : | | |
| 11. Health department, collecting rubbish, | 16 80 | |
| 12. Vital statistics, | 9 00 | 25 80 |
| Highways and bridges : | | |
| 14. Town road aid, | 247 40 | |
| 15. Town maintenance (Summer—\$4,271.75). (Winter — \$1,198.33), | 5,470 08 | |
| 16. Street lighting and sprinkling, | 109 80 | |
| 17. General expenses of high- way department, | 464 48 | 6,291 76 |
| Libraries : | | |
| 18. Libraries, | | 80 00, |
| Public welfare : | | |
| 19. Old age assistance, | 427 89 | |
| 20. Town poor, | 130 52 | 558 41 |
| Patriotic purposes : | | |
| 22. Aid to G.A.R. Memorial flags, | 25 11 | |
| 23. Aid to soldiers and their families, | 23 00 | 48 11 |
| Public service enterprises : | | |
| 25. Monadnock Region association, | 59 00 | |
| 26. General miscellaneous, | 24 54 | |
| 27. Cemeteries, — | 27 90 | |
| 28. Typing historical papers, | 88 50 | 199 94 |
| Unclassified : | | |
| 29. Legal expenses, | 24 15 | |
| 30. Taxes bought by town, | 56 38 | 80 53 |
| Interest : | | |
| 32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, | 16 50 | |
| 33. Paid on long term notes, | 8 51 | |
| 34. Hannah Draper trust fund int., | 139 10 | 164 11 |

Indebtedness:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| 44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, | 2,000 00 | |
| 45. Payments on long term notes, | 2,550 00 | 4,550 00 |
| Payments to other govern- mental divisions: | | |
| 50. Special poll taxes @ \$3 paid to state, | 984 00 | |
| 51. Taxes paid to county, | 1,415 85 | |
| 52. Legacies, | 200 00 | |
| 53. Payments to school districts, | 7,368 60 | 9,968 45 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total payments for all purposes, | | \$26,094 37 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1944, | | 7,930 68 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Grand total, | | \$34,025 05 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| Description | Value |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Town hall, lands and buildings, | \$12,000 00 |
| Furniture and equipment, | 1,500 00 |
| 2. Libraries, land and buildings, | 1,200 00 |
| Furniture and equipment, | 2,400 00 |
| 3. Police department, lands and buildings | |
| Equipment, | 25 00 |
| 4. Fire department, lands and buildings | |
| Equipment, | 150 00 |
| 5. Highway department, lands and buildings, | 1,200 00 |
| 6. Parks, commons and playgrounds, | 300 00 |
| 9. Schools, lands and buildings, | 15,000 00 |
| 11. All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds: | |
| Gannett property, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre, | 350 00 |
| Sweeney property, 4 acres, | 50 00 |
| Wilcox property, 4 acres, | 50 00 |
| 10a Adams property, gift of O. E. Cain, | 300 00 |
| French property, | 500 00 |
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| Total, | \$35,025 00 |

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Total Number of Automobile Permits Issued
From Feb. 1, 1944 to Jan. 1, 1945

| | |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1944, 238 permits, | \$503 33 |
| Total paid treasurer, | 503 33 |
| Total collected from dog taxes, | 237 00 |
| Total paid town treasurer, | 217 80 |
| Total retained as clerk's fees, | 19 20 |
| Total received from filing March election, | 14 00 |
| Total paid town treasurer, | 14 00 |
| Total received from primary filing, | 5 00 |
| Total paid town treasurer, | 5 00 |

RUTH E. BURT,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

| | |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1939 collected, 1 poll, | \$2 00 |
| 1939 collected, personal property, | 5 40 |
| 1943 collected, taxes, | 3,228 71 |
| 1943 collected, interest on taxes, | 135 96 |
| 1943 collector, taxes sold, | 47 56 |
| 1943 collected, interest on taxes sold, | 2 95 |
| 1944 tax warrant, | 21,451 76 |
| 1944 taxes collected, | 18,595 99 |
| 1944 taxes uncollected, | 2,855 77 |
| 1944 bank tax collected, | 20 00 |
| 1944 collected, after assessment, | 4 26 |
| 1944 poll taxes collected, 342, including | |
| 6 after assessments, | 1,668 00 |
| 1944 poll taxes uncollected, 4, | 20 00 |

RUTH E. BURT,
Tax Collector.

1944 POLL TAXES ABATED

Alvada Aldrich, paid elsewhere.

Roberta Brown, error.

Harold Curtis, paid in Keene.

Eleanor Clement, service.

Fred Dumas, paid in Keene.

Flora Dumas, paid in Keene.

Lorette Dumas, paid in Keene.

Robert Dunlap, paid in Walpole.

Gladys Dunlap, paid in Walpole.

Garrell Flagg, service.

Aurore Gourley, paid in Keene.

Henry Gunnerson, moved away.

Carrie Hunt, error.

Rex Hubbard, paid in Keene.

Jessie Hubbard, paid in Keene.

Joseph Hantl, paid in Keene.

John Kline, error.

Perley Lund, error.

Harold Prentice, moved away.

Frances Prentice, moved away.

Alice Rogers, Massachusetts.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From January 31, 1944 to December 31, 1944

RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance in treasury February 1, 1944, | \$4,442 81 |
| Received of Ruth E. Burt, tax collector: | |
| 1939 property, | 5 40 |
| 1939 poll, | 2 00 |
| 1943 property, | 3,228 71 |
| Interest collected, | 135 96 |
| 1944 property, | 18,600 25 |
| 1944 poll, | 1,605 00 |
| 1944 veterans poll taxes, | 63 00 |
| Tax sales, 1943, | 47 56 |
| Interest, | 2 95 |
| Redemption taxes, | 587 81 |
| National bank stock tax, | 20 00 |
| Received of Ruth E. Burt, town clerk: | |
| 1944 auto permits, | 503 33 |
| 1944 dog licenses, | 217 80 |
| Filing fees, | 19 00 |
| Received of Cheshire National Bank: | |
| Town note, | 2,000 00 |
| Received of Boston and Maine Railroad: | |
| Fire damage to property, | 93 90 |
| Received of state treasurer: | |
| Hedgehog bounties, | 66 90 |
| 1/2 forest fire bill, | 10 05 |
| 1/2 forest fire bill, | 2 60 |
| Class 5 road money, | 350 20 |
| Part of forest fire bill, | 401 91 |

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|-------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Savings bank tax, | 198 22 |
| Railroad tax, | 444 74 |
| Interest and dividend tax, | 561 67 |
| Received of Westmoreland school district: | |
| For wood, | 12 00 |
| Received of L. J. Johnson: | |
| for second hand lumber, | 1 00 |
| Received of Lawrence A. Leach: | |
| Surfacing driveway, | 9 70 |
| Received of Jessie M. B. Joslin, | |
| cemetery trust fund, | 100 00 |
| Received of Lelia and Henry Bingham, | |
| cemetery trust fund, | 100 00 |
| Received of trustees of trust funds,, | |
| interest on Starkey gift fund, | 190 58 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$34,025 05 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| County treasurer, county tax, | \$1,415 85 |
| Oscar W. Billings, school treasurer, | 7,368 60 |
| Cheshire National bank, town note, | 2,000 00 |
| Jessie M. B. Joslin, cemetery trust fund, | 100 00 |
| Lelia and Henry Bingham, cemetery trust fund, | 100 00 |
| Paid all other selectmen orders, | 15,109 92 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$26,094 37 |
| Balance in treasury January 1, 1945, | \$7,930 68 |

CHARLES H. ALDRICH,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Received of Ruth E. Burt, tax collector :

| | |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1939 property tax, | \$5 40 |
| poll tax, | 2 00 |
| 1943 property tax, | 3,228 71 |
| Interest on 1943 tax, | 135 96 |
| 1944 property tax, | 18,600 25 |
| 1944 poll tax, | 1,605 00 |
| Veterans tax, | 63 00 |
| Tax sale of 1943, | 47 56 |
| Interest on tax sale, | 2 95 |
| Redemption tax, | 587 81 |
| National bank tax, | 20 00 |
| 1944 auto permits, | 503 33 |
| 1944 dog licenses, | 217 80 |
| Filing fees, | 19 00 |
| Temporary loan, | 2,000 00 |
| Received from Boston and Maine railroad, | 93 90 |
| Received from state treasurer: | |
| Bounties, | 66 90 |
| Fire bills of 1943, | 10 05 |
| Fire bills of 1944, | 404 51 |
| Class V roads, | 350 20 |
| Savings bank tax, | 198 22 |
| Railroad tax, | 444 74 |
| Interest and dividend tax, | 561 67 |
| Wood, | 12 00 |
| Lumber, | 1 00 |
| L. A. Leach, graveling, | 9 70 |
| Jessie Joslyn, legacy, | 100 00 |
| Lelia and Henry Bingham, legacy, | 100 00 |
| Interest on Starkey gift fund, | 190 58 |
| | \$29,582 74 |

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Town officers' salaries, | \$1,068 00 |
| Issuing auto permits, | 59 50 |
| Town officers' expenses, | 445 81 |
| Election and registration, | 219 15 |
| Civilian defense, | 4 00 |
| Expenses of town hall, | 669 43 |
| Fire, including forest fire, | 1,124 62 |
| Police, | 8 05 |
| Fire escape at town hall, | 454 60 |
| Bounties, | 64 00 |
| Collecting dog taxes, | 10 30 |
| Collecting rubbish, | 16 80 |
| Vital statistics, | 9 00 |
| TRA road, | 247 40 |
| Road maintenance, | 4,271 75 |
| Snow removal and sanding, | 1,198 33 |
| Street lighting, | 109 80 |
| General expense of highway, | 464 48 |
| Libraries, | 80 00 |
| Old age assistance, | 427 89 |
| Town poor, | 130 52 |
| Flags, | 25 11 |
| Aid to veterans, | 23 00 |
| Monadnock Region association, | 59 00 |
| General miscellaneous, | 24 54 |
| Cemeteries, | 27 90 |
| Typing historical papers, | 88 50 |
| Legal expenses, | 24 15 |
| Taxes bought by town, | 56 38 |
| Temporary loans, | 2,000 00 |
| Interest on temporary loans, | 16 50 |
| Interest on long term notes, | 8 51 |
| Interest on gift fund, | 139 10 |
| Payment on long term notes, | 2,550 00 |
| Special poll tax to state, | 984 00 |
| County tax, | 1,415 85 |
| Legacies, | 200 00 |

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|------------------|-------------------|
| School district, | 7,368 60 |
| | <hr/> \$26,094 37 |

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

| | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Voted to raise and appropriate, | \$1,125 00 |
| Paid Laury W. Churchill, making reports, | 25 00 |
| Paid Arthur S. Christian, making reports, | 25 00 |
| Paid Glenn E. Britton, making reports, | 25 00 |
| Paid Charles H. Aldrich, treasurer, | 100 00 |
| Paid Roger L. Bridgeman, auditor, | 18 00 |
| Paid Ruth E. Burt, town clerk 1944, | 25 00 |
| Paid Ruth E. Burt, tax collector, part of 1944 salary, | 100 00 |
| Paid Ruth E. Burt, tax collector, balance of 1940 salary, | 50 00 |
| Paid Ruth E. Burt, tax collector, balance of 1943 salary, | 50 00 |
| Paid Arthur S. Christian selectman, | 160 00 |
| Paid Glenn E. Britton selectman, | 160 00 |
| Paid Lawrence A. Leach, selectman, | 160 00 |
| Paid selectmen for extra assessing with tax commission due to taxation on timber legislation, | 120 00 |
| Paid Lawrence C. Burt, balance of 1939 tax collector salary, | 50 00 |
| | <hr/> \$1,068 00 |
| Ruth E. Burt, issuing auto permits, | 59 50 |
| | <hr/> \$1,127 50 |

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

| | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Voted to raise and appropriate, | \$600 00 |
| Paid New England Telephone Co., telephone, | 1 49 |
| Paid N. H. Tax association dues, | 6 00 |
| Paid Sentinel Printing Co., | 208 44 |
| Paid Mason Insurance Co., bonds, | 110 00 |
| Paid Ashuelot-Citizens National bank, deposit box, | 4 80 |
| Paid R. L. Bridgeman, auditor, postage and supplies, | 1 75 |

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|---------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Chase's Book Store, supplies, | 35 22 |
| Paid Esther Bennett, probate records, | 30 |
| Paid W. M. Chaplin, real estate transfer records, | 18 40 |
| Paid W. M. Chaplin, mortgage records and deeds, | 5 16 |
| Paid Ruth E. Burt, supplies, | 7 50 |
| Paid Nan Christian, copying invoice records, | 10 00 |
| Paid G. E. Britton, supplies, | 26 55 |
| Paid C. H. Aldrich, expenses, | 5 00 |
| Paid Nellie F. Aldrich, auto travel as trustee, | 5 00 |
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| | \$445 61 |

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Voted to raise and appropriate, | \$175 00 |
| Paid Paul D. King, moderator, 3 meetings, | 15 00 |
| Paid Edith Bridgeman, supervisor, | 40 00 |
| Paid Gladys Ploof, supervisor, | 40 00 |
| Paid Merton C. Leach, supervisor, | 40 00 |
| Paid Charles H. Aldrich, ballot clerk, | 9 00 |
| Paid Nellie F. Aldrich, ballot clerk, | 9 00 |
| Paid Nan Christian, ballot clerk, | 9 00 |
| Paid Elizabeth Fredette, ballot clerk, | 9 00 |
| Paid Walter C. Taylor, officer, 3 meetings, | 16 50 |
| Paid Ladies' Aid, supper for ballot clerks town meeting night, | 4 00 |
| Paid Village P.-T. A., suppers and dinners, primary and election, | 21 65 |
| Paid Walter Dunn, assistant moderator, | 3 00 |
| Paid Ruth K. Churchill, assistant clerk, | 3 00 |
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| | \$219 15 |
| Received from town clerk for filing fees, | \$19 00 |

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Voted to raise and appropriate, | \$15 00 |
| Paid Public Service Co., of N. H., lights, | 4 00 |
| Received from school district wood at observation post, | 12 00 |
| Received from L. J. Johnson, lumber at observation post, | 1 00 |

TOWN HALL

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Voted to raise and appropriate, | \$600 00 |
| Paid Capt. Frank C. Hoyle, janitor, | 210 52 |
| Paid Mason Insurance Co., insurance, | 156 25 |
| Paid Public Service Co., of N. H., lights, | 46 44 |
| Paid G. E. Britton, supplies, | 23 05 |
| Paid Ralph E. Libby, wiring at town hall, | 22 50 |
| Paid Henry and Johnson, repairs, | 6 17 |
| Paid Sears and Roebuck, repairs, | 1 50 |
| Paid R. L. Blood, wood, | 203 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$669 43 |
| Voted to raise and appropriate for fire escape and flame proofing, | \$600 00 |
| Paid Perkins Machine Co., fire escape, | 454 60 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance carried as liability until work can be done, | \$145 40 |

POLICE AND FIRE

| | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Voted to raise and appropriate for police and fire, | \$175 00 |
| Due from state Feb. 1, 1944, | 10 05 |
| Paid Walter C. Taylor, | |
| G. Kingsbury A.W.O.L., | \$3 95 |
| Paid Walter C. Taylor, police duties, | 4 10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$8 05 |
| Unexpended balance of 1939 fire appropriation, | \$47 02 |
| Paid City of Keene, chimney fire at L. J. Johnson, | 15 00 |
| Paid City of Keene, Aldrich fire, | 50 00 |
| Paid R. L. Blood with 3 men watching at Aldrich fire, | 28 50 |
| Paid City of Keene, truck fire at East Westmoreland, | 25 00 |
| Paid G. A. Capron fire warden, fire near J. F. Fredette, | 5 20 |
| Paid G. A. Capron fire warden, fire near Westmoreland Depot, fire near R. R., | 87 70 |

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid G. A. Capron fire warden, fire near East Westmoreland, fire near R. R., | 4 00 |
| Paid G. A. Capron fire warden, fire near Westmoreland Depot, fire near R. R., | 2 20 |
| Paid G. A. Capron fire warden, Gilboa fire, | 723 82 |
| Paid G. A. Capron fire warden, B. & M., | 131 43 |
| Paid G. A. Capron fire warden, B. & M., | 50 77 |
| Paid G. E. Britton, lunch for men watching at Aldrich fire, | 1 00 |

\$1,124 62

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|---------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Received from state due Feb. 1, 1944, | \$10 05 |
| Received from state 1/2 fire near J. F. Fredette, | 2 60 |
| Received from B. & M., all on fire near R. R., | 93 90 |
| Received from state part of Gilboa fire, | 401 91 |

The State Forestry Commission allows a rate of 50 cents per hour for Fire-fighting, and reimburses the Towns one-half of this rate only. At this fire there were two section crews from the B. & M. railroad who received their Union wage per order W.L.B. Hence the balance of this higher wage falls onto the town to pay.

HISTORICAL PAPERS

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Unexpended balance of appropriation, | \$83 05 |
| Paid Florence Taylor, typing, | \$88 50 |

BOUNTIES

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Due from state, Feb. 1, 1944, | \$66 90 |
| Received from state, | 66 90 |
| Paid selectmen, bounties 1944, | 64 00 |
| Due from state, Feb. 1, 1945, | 64 00 |

ACCOUNT OF DOG MONEY

| | |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| Amount due school district, Feb. 1, 1944, | \$149 73 |
| Paid school district, | 149 73 |
| Received from Dog licenses, | \$217 80 |
| Paid Walter C. Taylor, collecting dog tax, | 10 30 |

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|------------------------------------------|----------|
| Amount due school district Jan. 1, 1945, | \$207 50 |
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HEALTH

| | |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| Voted to raise and appropriate, | \$50 00 |
| Paid L. E. McClenning collecting rubbish, | 16 80 |

VITAL STATISTICS

| | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Voted to raise and appropriate, | \$16 00 |
| Paid Ruth E. Burt, recording births, marriages, deaths, | 9 00 |

TOWN MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

| | |
|------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Voted to raise and appropriate of this amount | |
| $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% is required by law, | \$2,800 00 |
| Received from state for Class V highway, | 350 20 |
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| Total joint fund to be divided by road agents. | \$3,150 20 |
| Expended by Charles Messer, | \$1,221 40 |
| Expended by Leon McClenning, | 821 75 |
| Expended by Charles Moon, | 863 20 |

Balance of money expended on Aldrich hill, Aldrich bridge railing at Goodnow mill pond, F. E. Aldrich road and stringers for red bridge near Dutton cider mill for protection of people and town.

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Voted to raise and appropriate, | \$1,600 00 |
| Expended by Fletcher Fredette winter 1943-44, | 266 44 |
| Expended by C. W. Messer winter 1943-44, | 248 20 |
| Expended by L. E. McClenning winter 1943-44, | 148 76 |
| Expended by George Kingsbury winter 1943-44, | 22 50 |
| Expended by C. W. Moore winter 1944, | 125 35 |
| Expended by C. W. Messer, winter 1944, | 170 68 |
| Expended by L. E. McClenning winter 1944, | 111 40 |
| Holbrook Grocery Co., 6 tons salt, | 105 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,198 33 |

GENERAL EXPENSE OF DISTRICT

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Voted to raise and appropriate, | \$300 00 |
| Paid Perkins Machine Co., steel, | 32 28 |

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Frank J. Avery, repairs, | 123 24 |
| Paid Fred Huntley, rake teeth, | 34 00 |
| Paid Gale Hill, repairs, | 5 15 |
| Paid R. C. Hazelton, blade and bolts, | 10 20 |
| Paid R. L. Blood, plow and repairs, | 47 00 |
| Paid D. A. Paine, plank, | 212 01 |
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| | \$464 48 |

IMPROVED SECTION OF GRAVEL ROADS

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Voted to raise and appropriate calcium and tar, | \$2,650 00 |
| Paid for calcium, | 589 96 |
| Tar was unobtainable. | |

ALDRICH BRIDGE

May 11 it was discovered that an abutment at Aldrich bridge had collapsed and bridge was down. Owing to war conditions it was deemed best to install an eight foot culvert and fill in road.

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|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Arthur Wilson, 8 ft. boiler plate culvert, | \$300 00 |
| Bragg Lumber Co., cement, | 14 40 |
| Filling in road, laying up walls, etc., | 328 14 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$642 54 |

TRA ROAD

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Voted to raise and appropriate, | \$247 40 |
| State share, | 989 59 |
| State balance Feb. 1, 1944, | 49 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total joint fund, | \$1,237 48 |
| Paid town share to state, | \$247 40 |
| All bills paid by state | |
| Unexpended balance of state share, | \$ 02 |

C. W. MESSER,
Foreman.

**TOWN OF WESTMORELAND
TOWN ROAD ESTIMATE FOR 1945**

SURFACE TREATED GRAVEL:

Maintenance of 3.58 miles of Surface Treated Gravel
@ \$135.00 per mile, \$483 30

SURFACE TREATMENT:

| | | |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Walpole River Rd. .80 mi. @ 1/5 gal. tar | 1500 gals. @ \$450.00 per mi. | \$360 00 |
| River Rd. .80 mi. @ 1/5 gal. tar | 1500 gals. @ \$450.00 per mi. | 360 00 |
| Spofford Rd. .70 mi. @ 1/5 gal. tar | 1300 gals. @ \$450.00 per mi. | 315 00 |
| Gilbo Station Rd. .10 mi. @ 1/5 gal. tar | 200 gals. @ \$450.00 per mi. | 45 00 |
| Old S. A. by cemetery .38 mi. @ 1/5 gal. tar | 725 gals. @ \$450.00 per mi. | 171 00 |

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|--------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Total, | 2.78 mi. @ 1/5 gal. tar | 5225 gals. @ \$450.00 per mi. \$1255 00 |
| | | \$1738 30 |

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

CALCIUM TREATED GRAVEL:

7.50 miles @ 4 tons of calcium per mile. 30 tons calcium @ \$21.50 \$645 00
Maintenance of 7.50 miles of calcium treated roads
@ \$90.00 per mile, 675 00

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Maintenance of 25.60 miles of remaining Class V roads @ \$90.00 per mile, | | \$2304 00 |
| | | \$1320 00 |

SPECIAL WORK

| | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|----------|
| Scarifying and resurfacing .80 miles of River Rd. from County Farm toward Chesterfield, | | \$600 00 |
| Repair of Walpole River Rd. caused by settling of fill, | | 300 00 |
| | | \$900 00 |

SUMMARY:

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Surface treated gravel, | 3.58 miles | \$1738 30 |
| Calcium treated gravel, | 7.50 miles | 1320 00 |
| Other Class V roads, | 25.60 miles | 2304 00 |
| Special work, | | 900 00 |
| | | \$6262 30 |
| Total town roads, | 36.68 miles | \$6262 30 |

HAROLD H. EATON,
State Highway Dept.

STREET LIGHTING

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--|----------|
| Voted to raise and appropriate, | | \$120 00 |
| Paid Public Service Co., lights, | | 109 80 |

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS

| | |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Voted to raise and appropriate, | \$50 00 |
| Paid Ernest Chase, spraying trees, | 4 00 |
| Paid Briggs fund committee for candy, nuts, etc., | 20 54 |
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| | \$24 54 |

MONADNOCK REGION ASSOCIATION

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Voted to raise and appropriate, | \$59 00 |
| Paid Monadnock Region association, | 59 00 |

LIBRARIES

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|------------------------------------------|---------|
| Voted to raise and appropriate, | \$80 00 |
| Paid Edith Bridgeman, library treasurer, | 80 00 |

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Voted to raise and appropriate, | \$600 00 |
| Paid N. H. Welfare association for old age assistance, | 427 89 |

TOWN POOR AND VETERANS' AID

| | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Voted to raise and appropriate, | 150 00 |
| Paid County of Cheshire, hospital care for William French. | 21 43 |
| Paid Charles Fletcher, burial for William French, | 109 09 |
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| | \$130 52 |

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|------------------|---------|
| Aid to veterans, | \$23 00 |
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MEMORIAL DAY

| | |
|------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Voted to raise and appropriate, | \$25 00 |
| Paid G. H. Tilden, flags for soldiers' graves, | 5 20 |
| Paid G. H. Tilden, service flag, | 19 71 |
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| | \$24 91 |

CHARITY

Hannah Draper trust fund, interest to be distributed to aged and needy at discretion of selectmen, was distributed to 13 deserving families to the amount of \$139.10.

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| Paid Hannah Draper trust fund interest to thirteen deserving families to amount of, | \$139 10 |
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CEMETERIES

| | |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Voted to raise and appropriate, | \$75 00 |
| Paid Seldon B. Lund, mowing meadow cemetery, | 20 40 |
| Paid C. L. Paine, mowing Gline cemetery, | 7 50 |
| | <hr/> \$27 90 |

LEGAL EXPENSE

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|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Voted to raise and appropriate, | \$25 00 |
| Paid W. H. Watson Atty., | 4 00 |
| Paid O. E. Cain, town counsel, | 20 15 |
| | <hr/> \$24 15 |

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

| | |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Unredeemed tax of 1941, | \$395 79 |
| Unredeemed tax of 1942, | 88 82 |
| | <hr/> \$484 61 |
| Total unredeemed tax Feb. 1, 1944, | 56 38 |
| | <hr/> \$540 99 |
| Received on redemption tax interest cost 1941, | \$495 42 |
| Received on redemption tax interest cost 1942, | 89 17 |
| Received on redemption tax interest cost 1943, | 3 22 |
| | <hr/> \$587 81 |
| Total unredeemed tax Jan. 1, 1945, | |
| Tax 1943, | \$54 41 |
| Tax 1942 | 9 13 |
| | <hr/> \$63 54 |

INTEREST

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|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Voted to raise and appropriate on long term notes, | \$10 00 |
| Voted to raise and appropriate on temporary loans, | 50 00 |

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Paid treasurer of trust funds interest on long term notes, | \$8 51 |
| Paid Cheshire National bank, interest on temporary loan, | 16 50 |
| | <hr/> \$25 01 |

LEGACIES

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|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Received from Jessie Joslyn, fund for cemetery lot, | \$100 00 |
| Received from Lelia and Henry Bingham, fund for cemetery lot, | 100 00 |
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| Paid treasurer of trust funds, | \$200 00 |

POLL TAXES TO STATE

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| State required \$3.00 be assessed on all polls for soldiers bonus. | |
| Paid state treasurer for 328 polls \$3 each collected before Jan. 1, 1945, | \$984 00 |

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

| | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Dog licenses due school district Feb. 1, 1944, | \$149 73 |
| Paid school district, dog licenses, | 149 73 |
| Amount due school district, balance of 1943 appropriation, | \$3,718 87 |
| Paid school district, balance of 1943 appropriation, | 3,718 87 |
| Raised for support of schools, | \$9,458 00 |
| Salaries of district officers, | \$223 50 |
| Truant officer and census, | 10 00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary, | 360 00 |
| \$2 per capita tax, | 280 00 |
| Tuitions at high school, | 2,350 00 |
| Other obligations, | 80 00 3,303 50 |
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| | \$12,761 50 |
| Less estimated income from state, | 3,664 00 |
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| Amount to be raised by taxation, | \$9,097 50 |

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid school district treasurer part of-1944 appropriation, | 3,500 00 |
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| Amount due school district Jan. 1, 1945, | \$5,597 50 |
| Dog licenses due school district Jan. 1, 1945, | 207 50 |

TEMPORARY LOANS

Voted to borrow money in anticipation of taxes:

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|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Borrowed of Cheshire National bank, | \$2,000 00 |
| Paid Cheshire National bank, | 2,000 00 |

LONG TERM NOTES

| | |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance due on town hall building note, Feb. 1, 1944, | \$2,550 00 |
| Paid town hall building note, | 2,550 00 |

COUNTY TAX

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| County warrant for county tax, | \$1,415 85 |
| Paid county treasurer for county tax, | 1,415 85 |

Respectfully Submitted,

ARTHUR CHRISTIAN,
GLENN E. BRITTON,
LAWRENCE A. LEACH,
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

CHARLES MESSER, ROAD REPORT

SNOW BILL FEBRUARY 1944

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Charles Messer, 16 hrs. @ \$2.50, | \$40 00 |
| Charles Messer, 15 hrs. @ \$1.30, | 19 50 |
| Elwin Messer, 15 hrs. @ 50c, | 7 50 |
| | \$67 00 |

SNOW BILL MARCH 1944

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Charles Messer, 28 hrs. @ \$1.30, | \$36 40 |
| Elwin Messer, 28 hrs. @ 50c, | 14 00 |
| Morris Willey, 6 yds. gravel, | 60 |
| | \$51 00 |

MAINTENANCE

WEEK ENDING APRIL 15

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Charles Messer, 38 hrs. @ \$1.50, | \$57 00 |
| Elwin Messer, 26 hrs. @ 60c, | 15 60 |
| Star Greeley, 20 hrs. @ 60c, | 12 00 |
| J. Fred Fredette, 16 yds. gravel, | 1 60 |
| | \$86 20 |

WEEK ENDING APRIL 29

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Charles Messer, 32 hrs. @ \$1.50, | \$48 00 |
| Star Greeley, 40 hrs @ 60c, | 24 00 |
| Elwin Messer, 22 hrs. @ 60c, | 14 20 |
| Charles Messer, Glebe road, 3 bridge stringers, | 6 00 |
| | \$92 20 |

WEEK ENDING MAY 27

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Charles Messer, 49 hrs. @ \$1.50, | \$73 50 |
| Elwin Messer, 16 hrs. @ 60c, | 9 60 |
| Star Greeley, 49 hrs. @ 60c, | 29 40 |
| Arthur Whitehouse, 4 hrs. @ 60c, | 2 40 |
| | \$114 90 |

WEEK ENDING JUNE

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|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| Charles Messer, 40 hrs. @ \$1.50, | \$60 00 |
| Star Greeley, 40 hrs. @ 60c, | 24 00 |
| Elwin Messer, 16 hrs. @ 60c, | 9 60 |
| Charles Messer, logs for Lawrence bridge, | 6 00 |
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| | \$99 60 |

WEEK ENDING JULY 1

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Charles Messer, 28 hrs. @ \$1.50, | \$42 00 |
| Star Greeley, 20 hrs. @ 60c, | 12 00 |
| Elwin Messer, 24 hrs. @ 60c, | 14 40 |
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| | \$68 40 |

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 5

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Charles Messer, 24 hrs. @ \$1.50, | \$36 00 |
| Charles Messer, 32 hrs. @ 60c, | 19 20 |
| Thomas Hatt, 25 hrs. @ 60c, | 15 00 |
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| | \$70 20 |

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 2

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Charles Messer, 24 hrs. @ \$1.50, | \$36 00 |
| Charles Messer, 28 hrs. @ 60c, | 16 80 |
| Thomas Hatt, 28 hrs. @ 60c, | 16 80 |
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| | \$69 60 |

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 16

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Charles Messer, 36 hrs. @ \$1.50, | \$54 00 |
| Charles Messer, 36 hrs. @ 60c, | 21 60 |
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| | \$75 60 |

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 30

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Charles Messer, 28 hrs. @ \$1.50, | \$42 00 |
| Charles Messer, 28 hrs. @ 60c, | 16 80 |
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| | \$60 80 |

WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 28

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Charles Messer, 40 hrs. @ \$1.50, | \$60 00 |
| Orin Harvey, 40 hrs. @ 60c, | 24 00 |

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|---------------------------------|-------|
| Fred Canterbury, 40 hrs. @ 60c, | 24 00 |
| Charles Messer, 40 hrs. @ 60c, | 24 00 |

\$132 00

WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 4

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Arthur Whitecomb, 6 hrs. @ \$5.00, | \$30 00 |
| Harold Stoddard, 6 hrs. @ \$3.00, | 18 00 |
| Ralph Payne, 4 hrs. \$3.00, | 12 00 |
| William Pierce, 16 hrs. @ \$1.80, | 28 80 |
| Charles Messer, 8 hrs. @ \$2.40, | 19 20 |
| Orin Harvey, 16 hrs. @ 60c, | 9 60 |
| Russell Wellington, 6 hrs. @ 60c, | 3 60 |
| Peter Murrey, 3 hrs. @ \$2.40, | 7 20 |
| Louis Humphrey, 16 hrs. @ 60c, | 9 60 |
| Fred Canterbury, 6 hrs. @ 60c, | 3 60 |
| Charles Davidson, 3 hrs. @ 60c, | 1 80 |
| J. Fred Fredette, 319 yds. gravel | 31 90 |

\$175 30

WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 11

| | |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|
| Charles Messer, 3 hrs. @ \$2.40, | \$7 20 |
| Roger Spaulding, 3 hrs. @ \$1.80, | 5 40 |
| Royce Bros. 2 hrs. @ \$1.80, | 3 60 |
| 2 trucks, Royce Bros. 3 hrs. @ \$2.40, | 7 20 |
| 2 trucks, Charles Lepisto, 3 hrs. @ \$2.40, | 7 20 |
| Charles Lepisto, 3 hrs. @ 2.40, | 7 20 |
| Truck, Arthur Whitecomb, 3 hrs. @ \$3.00, | 9 00 |
| Shovel, Arthur Whitecomb, 3 hrs. @ \$5.00, | 15 00 |
| Bulldozer, Arthur Whitcomb, 3 hrs. @ \$5.00, | 15 00 |
| Arthur Post, 150 yds. gravel, | 15 00 |
| L. Cashmore, 3 hrs. @ 60c, | 1 80 |
| Walter Post, 3 hrs. @ 60c, | 1 80 |

\$95 40

WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 18

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Charles Messer, 32 hrs. @ \$1.50, | \$48 00 |
| Charles Messer, 40 hrs. @ 60c, | 24 00 |
| Russell Wellington, 3 hrs. @ 60c, | 1 80 |

\$73 80

SNOW BILL
DECEMBER

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Charles Messer, 16 hrs. @ \$2.50, | \$40 00 |
| Charles Messer, 40 hrs. @ \$1.50, | \$60 00 |
| Charles Messer, 30 hrs. @ 60c, | 18 00 |
| | \$78 00 |
| Charles Messer, 16 hrs. @ \$1.50, | \$24 00 |
| William Reed, 16 hrs. @ 60c, | 9 60 |
| Charles Messer, 16 hrs. @ 60c, | 9 60 |
| Arthur Whitcomb, sand, | 9 48 |
| | \$52 68 |

LEON McCLENNING AGENT

FEBRUARY 1944

| | |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| L. McClenning, 24½ hrs. sanding @ \$1.30, | \$31 85 |
| L. McClenning, 18 hrs. plowing @ \$2.00, | 36 00 |
| C. Davidson, 24½ hrs. labor @ 50c, | 12 25 |
| C. Staples, 16½ hrs. labor @ 50c, | 8 25 |
| | \$88 35 |

MARCH

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|---------------------------------------------|---------|
| L. L. McClenning, 6½ hrs. sanding @ \$1.30, | \$8 45 |
| L. McClenning, 4 hrs. plowing @ \$2.00, | 8 00 |
| L. McClenning 39 hrs. labor @ 50c, | 19 50 |
| C. Davidson, 23½ hrs. labor @ 50c, | 11 75 |
| C. Staples, 14½ hrs. labor, @ 50c, | 7 25 |
| | \$54 95 |

APRIL

MAINTENANCE

| | |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| L. McClenning, 21½ hrs. truck @ \$1.50, | \$32 25 |
| L. McClenning, 25 hrs. labor @ 60c, | 15 00 |
| C. Davidson, 20½ hrs. labor 60c, | 12 30 |
| C. Staples, 23½ hrs. labor @ 60c, | 14 10 |
| Robert Perry 23 hrs. tractor @ \$1.50, | 34 50 |
| Star Greeley, 25 hrs. labor @ 60c, | 15 00 |

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| C. Kenyon, 9 hrs. labor @ 60c, | 5 40 |
| S. Kenyon, 9 hrs. labor @ 60c, | 5 40 |
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| | \$133 95 |

MAY 1944

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|----------------------------------------|----------|
| L. McClenning, 39 hrs. truck @ \$1.50, | \$58 50 |
| L. McClenning, 26½ hrs. labor @ 60c, | 15 90 |
| C. Davidson, 46½ hrs. labor @ 60c, | 27 90 |
| C. Staples, 22 hrs. labor @ 60c, | 13 20 |
| S. Greeley, 73 hrs. labor @ 60c, | 43 80 |
| 3 rakes @ \$1.40, | 4 20 |
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| | \$163 50 |

JUNE 1944

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|----------------------------------------|----------|
| L. McClenning, 33 hrs. truck @ \$1.50, | \$49 50 |
| L. McClenning, 11 hrs. labor @ 60c, | 6 60 |
| Nails, | 1 20 |
| C. Davidson, 4 hrs. labor @ 60c, | 2 40 |
| Staples, 26 hrs. labor @ 60c, | 15 60 |
| S. Greeley, 29 hrs. labor @ 60c, | 17 40 |
| C. Messer, 8 hrs. truck @ \$1.50, | 12 00 |
| W. Lawrence, 4 hrs. labor @ 60c, | 2 40 |
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| | \$107 10 |

SEPTEMBER

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|--------------------------------------|---------|
| L. McClenning 8 hrs. truck @ \$1.50, | \$12 00 |
| S. Greeley, 8 hrs. labor, 60c, | 4 80 |
| C. Davidson, 8 hrs. labor @ 60c, | 4 80 |
| C. Staples 8 hrs. labor @ 60c, | 4 80 |
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| | \$26 40 |

MARCH 1944 TAR ROAD

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|---------------------------------------|--------|
| L. McClenning, 3 hrs. truck @ \$1.50, | \$4 50 |
| C. Davidson, 3 hrs. labor, 60c, | 1 80 |
| C. Staples, 3 hrs. labor @ 60c, | 1 80 |
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| | \$8 10 |

JUNE

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|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| L. McClenning, 17 hrs, truck, @ \$1.50, | \$25 50 |
| L. McClenning, 8 hrs. labor @ 60c, | 4 80 |
| Star Greeley, 24 hrs. labor @ 60c, | 14 40 |
| C. Davidson, 18 hrs. labor @ 60c, | 10 80 |
| C. Staples, 7 hrs. labor @ 60c, | 4 20 |
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| | \$59 70 |

OCTOBER SHOVEL—GRAVEL

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Royce Bros. 16 hrs. @ \$2.40, | \$38 40 |
| R. J. McKenven, 16 hrs. @ \$2.40, | 38 40 |
| R. Spaulding, 16 hrs. @ \$1.80, | 28 80 |
| W. Lawrence, 16 hrs. labor @ 60c, | 9 60 |
| C. Staples, 15 hrs. @ 60c, | 9 00 |
| L. McClenning, 16 hrs, labor @ 60c, | 9 60 |
| C. Davidson, 2 hrs. labor @ 60c, | 1 20 |
| J. Fredette, 371 yds. gravel @ 10c, | 37. 10 |
| A. Whitcomb, shovel, | 25 00 |
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| | \$197 10 |
| Billed to Robert Perry, | 22 35 |
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| | \$174 75 |

OCTOBER

| | |
|----------------------------------------|---------|
| L. McClenning, 24 hrs. truck @ \$1.50, | \$36 00 |
| L. McClenning, 16 hrs. labor @ 60c, | 9 60 |
| C. Davidson, 24 hrs. labor @ 60c, | 14 40 |
| C. Staples, 16 hrs. labor @ 60c, | 9 60 |
| W. Lawrence, 32 hrs. labor @ 60c, | 19 20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$88 80 |

NOVEMBER

| | |
|----------------------------------------|---------|
| L. McClenning, 12 hrs. labor @ 60c, | \$7 20 |
| L. McClenning, 10 hrs, truck @ \$1.50, | 15 00 |
| C. Staples, 38 hrs, labor, @ 60c, | 22 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$45 00 |

DECEMBER—WINTER

| | |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| L. McClenning, 12 hrs. labor @ 60c, | \$7 20 |
| L. McClenning, 8 hrs. plowing @ \$2.00, | 16 00 |
| L. McClenning, 23 hrs. truck @ \$1.50, | 34 50 |
| C. Davidson, 18½ hrs. labor @ 60c, | 11 10 |
| S. Staples, 18½ hrs. labor @ 60c, | 11 10 |
| W. Lawrence, 33 2-3 hrs. labor @ 60c, | 20 20 |
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| | \$100 10 |
| Robert Moore, gravel, 39 yds. @ 10c, | \$3 90 |

SUMMER GRAVEL

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|----------------------------------|-------|
| L. Churchill, 2 loads @ 15c, | \$ 30 |
| L. McClenning, 6 loads @ 15c, | 90 |
| Cheshire C. Farm, 8 loads @ 15c, | 1 20 |

GRAVELING ON ROAD TO ROBERT PERRY

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| 75 yds. gravel @ 10c, | \$7 50 |
| Royce, 1½ hrs. @ \$2.40, | 3 60 |
| J. McKenven, 1½ hrs. @ \$2.40, | 3 60 |
| R. Spaulding, 1½ hrs. @ \$1.80, | 2 70 |
| W. Laurence, 1½ hrs. @ 60c, | 90 |
| Staples, 1½ hrs. @ 60c, | 90 |
| McClenning, 1½ hrs. @ 60c, | 90 |
| A. Whitcomb, 1½ hrs. shovel, | 2 25 |
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| | \$22 35 |

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUND EXPENDITURES

For The Year Ending December 31, 1944

| | |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| Edith Bridgeman, library treasurer, | \$80 00 |
| Forrest F. Hall, cemetery work, | 2 40 |
| Helen Terry, Christmas fund, | 25 65 |
| Seldon B. Lund, work on Barrows lot, | 2 00 |
| East Westmoreland Cemetery association, | 39 00 |
| Lawrence C. Burt, cemetery work, | 60 00 |
| O. W. Billings, school treasurer, | 92 13 |
| Edith Bridgeman library treasurer, | 62 45 |
| Town of Westmoreland, | 190 58 |
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| | \$554 21 |

CHARLES H. ALDRICH,
Treasurer of Trustees.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

For Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 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.

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

Dec. 31, 1944.

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

| Date of Creation | TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 1816 | Jotham Lord Fund, as town may vote | Walpole Savings Bank | \$2,000.00 | 2 1/2% | \$80.00 | \$80.00 | \$80.00 | \$48.54 |
| 1817 | Elphalet Fox fund for schools | " " | 1,000.00 | 2 1/2% | 25.15 | 25.15 | 25.15 | 25.15 |
| 1839 | Town literary fund for schools | " " | 1,772.76 | 2 1/2% | 44.57 | 44.57 | 44.57 | 44.57 |
| 1890* | Henry Estey fund for schools | " " | 891.67 | 2 1/2% | 22.41 | 22.41 | 22.41 | 22.41 |
| 1895 | Charlotte West for cemetery lot | Keene Savings Bank | 300.00 | 2 1/2% | 7.54 | 7.54 | 7.54 | 91.71 |
| 1904 | Lucy E. Stratton fund for cemetery lot | " " | 100.00 | 2 1/2% | 2.51 | 2.51 | 2.50 | 20.69 |
| 1907 | Mary A. Graves fund for cemetery lot | " " | 100.00 | 2 1/2% | 16.27 | 2.51 | | 18.78 |
| 1908 | Frank A. Ware fund for cemetery lot | Walpole Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2 1/2% | 33.85 | 2.51 | 2.50 | 33.86 |
| 1914 | Frank T. Cole fund for abandoned cemeteries | " " | 500.00 | 2 1/2% | 49.30 | 12.57 | | 61.87 |
| 1914 | Gline fund for cemetery lot | Walpole Savings Bank | 200.00 | 2 1/2% | 37.11 | 5.02 | 3.50 | 38.63 |
| 1914 | Julia Britton fund for cemetery lot | Keene Savings Bank | 200.00 | 2 1/2% | 10.80 | 3.31 | 2.50 | 14.11 |
| 1916 | Ephraim Hunt fund for cemetery lot | Walpole Savings Bank | 132.00 | 2 1/2% | 27.04 | 2.51 | 2.50 | 27.05 |
| 1916 | Emily Estey fund for cemetery lot | Keene Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2 1/2% | 18.21 | 5.02 | 3.50 | 19.73 |
| 1916 | Louisa F. Shelley fund for cemetery lot | " " | 200.00 | 2 1/2% | 7.64 | 1.21 | 1.50 | 7.35 |
| 1917 | Martha Wood Burt fund for library | Walpole Savings Bank | 500.00 | 2 1/2% | 12.14 | 12.14 | 12.14 | 12.14 |
| 1918 | Oliver L. Briggs fund for library | " " | 500.00 | 2 1/2% | 50.31 | 50.31 | 50.31 | 50.31 |
| 1918 | Oliver L. Briggs fund for Christmas | Keene Savings Bank | 1,000.00 | 2 1/2% | 25.15 | 25.15 | 25.15 | 25.15 |
| 1918 | Oliver L. Briggs fund for Christmas | " " | 20.00 | 2 1/2% | 20.72 | 5.02 | .50 | 20.72 |
| 1918 | Oliver L. Briggs fund for cemetery lot | " " | 200.00 | 2 1/2% | 50.51 | 1.24 | 1.50 | 55.53 |
| 1919 | Laura Kennedy fund for cemetery lot | " " | 50.00 | 2 1/2% | 5.31 | 2.51 | 2.50 | 5.05 |
| 1920 | J. E. Buffum fund for cemetery lot | " " | 100.00 | 2 1/2% | 23.75 | 2.51 | 2.50 | 23.76 |
| 1920 | J. E. Buffum fund for cemetery lot | " " | 100.00 | 2 1/2% | 1.35 | 2.51 | 2.00 | 1.86 |
| 1920 | Curtis G. Britton fund for cemetery lot | " " | 100.00 | 2 1/2% | 25.50 | 2.51 | 2.50 | 25.51 |
| 1920 | Manley P. Horton fund for cemetery lot | " " | 100.00 | 2 1/2% | 25.56 | 2.51 | 2.50 | 25.57 |
| 1923 | Earl Warren fund for cemetery lot | " " | 100.00 | 2 1/2% | .97 | 2.51 | 2.00 | 1.48 |
| 1925 | Sabrina Aldrich fund for cemetery lot | " " | 50.00 | 2 1/2% | .71 | 1.24 | 1.00 | .95 |
| 1925 | Agnes B. Pierce fund for cemetery lot | " " | 100.00 | 2 1/2% | 17.39 | 2.51 | 2.50 | 17.40 |
| 1925 | Eli C. Wellington fund for cemetery lot | Walpole Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2 1/2% | 5.03 | 2.51 | 2.00 | 5.54 |
| 1925 | William J. Hall fund for cemetery lot | Keene Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2 1/2% | 20.34 | 2.51 | 2.00 | 20.85 |
| 1928 | Adelia M. Barrows fund for cemetery lot | Walpole Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2 1/2% | 6.63 | 2.51 | 2.50 | 6.64 |
| 1929 | Adeline C. Buffum fund for cemetery lot | " " | 100.00 | 2 1/2% | .86 | 2.51 | 2.00 | 1.37 |
| 1929 | Martha A. Aldrich fund for cemetery lot | " " | 100.00 | 2 1/2% | 50.33 | 5.02 | 5.00 | 50.35 |
| 1929 | Jasper Hall fund for cemetery lot | " " | 200.00 | 2 1/2% | | | | |

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

| Date of Creation | TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year | |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------|------|
| | | | | | | | | 1944 | 1943 |
| 1929 | Charles Hager fund for cemetery lot | Keene Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2 1/2 % | .65 | 2.51 | 2.50 | 6.77 | 99. |
| 1930 | Fannie E. Cole fund for cemetery lot | Walpole Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2 1/2 % | 6.26 | 2.51 | 2.00 | 6.77 | |
| 1932 | Isa M. Capron fund for cemetery lot | " " | 100.00 | 2 1/2 % | .83 | 1.24 | 1.00 | 1.07 | |
| 1932 | Carroll F. Capron fund for cemetery lot | " " | 100.00 | 2 1/2 % | .61 | 2.51 | 2.00 | 1.12 | |
| 1932 | Mary Callahan fund for cemetery lot | " " | 100.00 | 2 1/2 % | 4.75 | 2.51 | 3.76 | 6.78 | |
| 1932 | Edgar F. Dean fund for cemetery lot | " " | 150.00 | 2 1/2 % | 2.91 | 3.76 | 3.50 | 3.17 | |
| 1932 | Richard D. Greene fund for cemetery lot | " " | 250.00 | 2 1/2 % | 17.15 | 6.28 | .96 | 22.47 | |
| 1932 | Edward Smith fund for cemetery lot | " " | 100.00 | 2 1/2 % | 9.72 | 2.51 | 2.50 | 9.73 | |
| 1934 | Nellie C. Hollman fund for cemetery lot | " " | 100.00 | 2 1/2 % | 5.49 | 2.51 | 2.50 | 5.50 | |
| 1934 | Cornelia E. Leach fund for cemetery lot | " " | 100.00 | 2 1/2 % | 1.36 | 2.51 | 2.00 | 1.87 | |
| 1934 | Charles L. Craig fund for cemetery lot | " " | 100.00 | 2 1/2 % | .86 | 2.51 | 2.50 | 1.87 | |
| 1935 | William S. Starkey gift fund for needy | U. S. Govt. Bonds | 3,601.66 | 2 1/2 % | 100.00 | 90.58 | 90.58 | 19.51 | |
| 1935 | William S. Starkey gift fund for needy | Walpole Savings Bank | 200.00 | 2 1/2 % | 18.49 | 5.02 | 4.00 | 9.50 | |
| 1935 | Ralph E. Proctor fund for cemetery lot | " " | 136.18 | 2 1/2 % | 6.57 | 3.41 | .48 | 3.33 | |
| 1935 | Mary E. Sargent fund for cemetery lot | " " | 100.00 | 2 1/2 % | 9.32 | 2.51 | 2.50 | 3.58 | |
| 1937 | Charles H. Park fund for cemetery lot | " " | 100.00 | 2 1/2 % | 3.57 | 2.51 | 2.50 | 3.58 | |
| 1937 | John R. Burt fund for cemetery lot | " " | 200.00 | 2 1/2 % | 21.46 | 5.02 | .48 | 23.98 | |
| 1937 | Ella Abbott fund for cemetery lot | Keene Savings Bank | 200.00 | 2 1/2 % | 15.14 | 5.02 | 2.50 | 19.68 | |
| 1938 | Frank E. Aldrich fund for cemetery lot | Walpole Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2 1/2 % | .11 | 2.51 | 2.00 | .62 | |
| 1939 | Forrest W. Hall fund for cemetery lot | " " | 50.00 | 2 1/2 % | .51 | 1.24 | 1.00 | .75 | |
| 1939 | Frank P. Hall fund for cemetery lot | " " | 100.00 | 2 1/2 % | 6.69 | 2.51 | 4.00 | 2.00 | |
| 1940 | Flora Burt fund for cemetery lot | " " | 100.00 | 2 1/2 % | .44 | 2.51 | 2.00 | 2.00 | |
| 1941 | Gaus K. Hall fund for cemetery lot | Walpole Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2 1/2 % | 1.26 | 2.51 | 2.00 | 2.82 | |
| 1942 | William A. Graves fund for cemetery lot | Keene Savings Bank | 150.00 | 2 1/2 % | 2.51 | 3.76 | 2.50 | 2.82 | |
| 1943 | William H. Parker fund for cemetery lot | " " | 100.00 | 2 1/2 % | 1.56 | 1.87 | 2.00 | 2.82 | |
| 1943 | Edward C. Greene fund for cemetery lot | " " | 100.00 | 2 1/2 % | 1.56 | 1.87 | 2.00 | 2.82 | |
| 1944 | Emma Atherton fund for cemetery lot | " " | 100.00 | 2 1/2 % | | | | | |
| 1944 | Jessie M. B. Joslin fund for cemetery lot | " " | 100.00 | 2 1/2 % | | | | | |
| 1944 | Bingham fund for cemetery lot | " " | 100.00 | 2 1/2 % | | | | | |
| 1944 | Overdraft Atherton Fund | " " | 100.00 | 2 1/2 % | | | | | |
| | Grand totals | | \$23204.27 | | \$778.75 | \$576.08 | \$554.21 | \$800.62 | |

REPORT OF BRIGGS FUND COMMITTEE JANUARY 1945

Receipts: •

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Interest on fund, | \$25 65 |
| Gifts: Board of selectmen, | 20 54 |
| S. V.—P.-T. A., | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Geo. S. Wildey, | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Amos Hatt, | 1 00 |
| Miss Sarah Lamb, | 1 00 |
| Mr. Geo. Danziger, | 1 00 |
| Corner P.-T. A., | 1 00 |

\$56 19

Disbursements:

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 93 gifts for children, | \$26 07 |
| Candy, peanuts and tangerines for school and pre-school children, | 20 54 |
| Movies, | 9 48 |

\$56 09

Credit in hands of committee, \$ 10
Total number on list 130.

Your committee would have been at its wits end this year except for the loving co-operation of parents, teachers, friends and city fathers.

HELEN P. TERRY,
Committee.

REPORT OF WESTMORELAND LIBRARY TREASURER

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1944, | \$119 14 |
| Cash from sale of paper etc., | 5 00 |
| Income from Jotham Lord fund, | 80 00 |
| Town appropriation, | 80 00 |
| Total Receipts, | |
| | \$284 14 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Salary of librarian, Mrs. R. Rhodes, | \$66 00 |
| Salary of janitor, | 11 25 |
| Cheshire Oil Co., oil for furnace, | 8 85 |
| Public Service Co., lights, | 12 00 |
| A. B. Palmer, insurance, | 24 39 |
| C. Aldrich Co., insurance, | 12 50 |
| H. R. Huntting Co., books, | 35 60 |
| G. H. Tilden Co., books, | 8 68 |
| Lucy Thompson, books, | 5 55 |
| Keene Book Shop, books, | 75 82 |
| Total expenditures, | |
| | \$260 64 |
| Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1945, | 23 50 |
| Total | |
| | \$284 14 |

EDITH F. BRIDGEMAN,
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Balance from last year, | \$1 16 |
| Dues collected since Feb. 12, 1944, | 3 98 |

\$5 14

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| World topics and postage, | \$1 05 |
| N. H. L. A., dues and postage, | 1 13 |
| Book, "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," | 1 00 |
| Postage, | 30 |

\$3 48

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Balance, | \$1 66 |
| Number of patrons, | 243 |
| Number of books issued, | 4,168 |
| Number of books discarded, | 15 |
| Number of books in library, | 5,381 |

BOOKS PRESENTED

| | |
|--------------------------|----|
| Miss Olive Nims, | 1 |
| State books, | 5 |
| Mrs. Roger Bridgeman, | 18 |
| Mrs. W. M. Corse, | 2 |
| Mrs. H. Bramwell Shaw, | 1 |
| Miss Madelyn Chickering, | 1 |
| Mrs. Lewis Cousens, | 48 |
| Mary Bridgeman, | 2 |
| Mr. Howard Bradford, | 33 |
| Miss Lucy Paine, | 1 |
| Mrs. William H. Peabody, | 1 |
| Rev. Frederick Robinson, | 2 |
| Mr. Emery Neff, | 1 |

DOROTHY RHODES,
Librarian.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL PAPERS

The work of sorting and typing the Historical papers of Mrs. Abbott's has continued through the past year. The family genealogies have nearly all been copied but there remains a quantity of material of varied historical interest which should be copied. The previous appropriation for this purpose has been depleted.

The committee has been asked "What does all this work amount to?" To those people who have an interest in the Town, there are valuable records and items of information. The compiling of these records represents years of patient research and if not preserved will be lost forever.

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

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.

Jan. 29, 1945.

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 13th day of March 1945 at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officers, 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 determine the sense of the district regarding the consolidation of the Corner school and a part of the East Westmoreland school with the Village school.

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

Given under our hands at said Westmoreland, this 3rd day of February, 1945.

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

School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

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

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WESTMORELAND FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1943-1944

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| State aid, | \$2,951 34 |
| Income from local taxation, | 7,500 00 |
| From sources other than taxes: | |
| Trust funds, | 121 64 |
| | \$10,572 98 |
| Total receipts, | |
| Cash on hand July 1, 1943, | 1,639 12 |
| | \$12,212 10 |
| Grand total, | |

PAYMENTS

Administration:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Salaries of district officers, | \$223 50 |
| Superintendent's salary, | 360 00 |
| School census, | 10 00 |
| Expenses of administration, | 21 93 |

Instruction:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Teachers' salaries, | 5,698 90 |
| Text books, | 119 20 |
| Scholars' supplies, | 166 39 |
| Flags and appurtenances, | 2 62 |
| Other expenses of instruction, | 25 54 |

Operation and maintenance of school plant:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Janitor service, | 496 75 |
| Fuel, | 526 95 |
| Water, light and janitor's supplies, | 162 69 |
| Minor repairs and expenses, | 375 99 |

| Auxiliary agencies and special activities: | |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Health supervision, | 340 00 |
| Transportation of pupils, | 1,068 00 |
| High school tuition, | 1,966 72 |
| Other special activities, | 74 62 |
| Fixed charges: | |
| Per capita tax, | 274 00 |
| Insurance, | 77 50 |
| Construction and equipment:: | |
| New equipment, | 131 10 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total payments, | \$12,122 40 |
| Total cash on hand June 30, 1944, | 89 70 |
| <hr/> | |
| Grand total, | \$12,212 10 |

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR 1943-1944

| 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 |
| John Terry, | 3 50 |
| Olive E. Nims, | 5 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$223 50 |
| Superintendent's salary: | |
| Edward C. Greene, Union Treasurer, | \$360 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$360 00 |
| School census: | |
| Marjorie A. Hudson, | \$10 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$10 00 |

Expenses of administration:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Chase's Book Store, | \$ 90 |
| Charles D. Dalzell, | 1 03 |
| Marjorie A. Hudson, Union Treasurer, | 20 00 |

 \$21 93

Teachers' salaries:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Dorothy Dunn, | \$780 00 |
| Gertrude Putnam, | 880 00 |
| Marjorie Nelson, | 881 50 |
| Sara Lamb, | 984 00 |
| Doris Williams, | 984 00 |
| Mildred Whitecomb, | 333 00 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, | 827 40 |
| Ruth Whitehouse, | 4 00 |
| Carrie Paine, | 25 00 |

 \$5,698 90

Text books:

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Beckley—Cardy, | \$24 83 |
| Laidlaw Bros., | 7 92 |
| The Macmillan Co., | 44 33 |
| The Grolier Society, Inc., | 25 41 |
| Scott, Foresman Co., | 2 07 |
| Silver Burdette Co., | 12 17 |
| J. B. Lippincott Co., | 2 47 |

 \$119 20

Scholar supplies:

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| American Education Press, | \$31 56 |
| Edward E. Babb Co., | 51 85 |
| Scott, Foresman Co., | 25 04 |
| American Book Co., | 16 86 |
| Silver Burdette Co., | 24 35 |
| Doubleday, Doran Co., | 4 46 |
| C. A. Gregory Co., | 3 46 |
| The Macmillan Co., | 6 67 |
| Mildred E. Whitcomb, | 2 14 |

 \$166 39

Flags and appurtenances:

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Pearson Bros., | \$2 62 |
|----------------|--------|

\$2 62

Other expenses of instruction:

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Mildred E. Whitecomb, | \$2 05 |
| Frontier Press Co., | 5 61 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., | 1 30 |
| Webster Publishing Co., | 1 58 |
| D. C. Heath & Co., | 5 00 |
| Anita H. Aldrich, | 10 00 |

\$25 54

Janitor service:

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Vera McClenning, | \$1 75 |
| Nellie Harvey, | 2 00 |
| Sterling Kenyon, | 7 00 |
| Marjorie A. Hudson, | 74 00 |
| Hiram Woodward, | 148 00 |
| Orin Harvey, | 197 00 |
| C. H. Norcross, | 4 00 |

\$496 75

Fuel:

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Marjorie A. Hudson, | \$2 20 |
| George Moody, | 3 75 |
| E. C. Greene, | 4 00 |
| L. E. McClenning, | 7 50 |
| L. J. Johnson, | 1 75 |
| Pierce-Wells Gas Co., | 8 75 |
| Six-O-Three Farm, | 480 00 |
| Hiram Woodward, | 7 00 |
| Town of Westmoreland, | 12 00 |

\$526 95

Water, light and janitor supplies:

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Public Service Co., | \$121 84 |
| Rochester Germicide Co., | 24 00 |

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| Marjorie A. Hudson, | 29 |
| C. B. Dolge Co., | 6 75 |
| Colonial Beacon Oil Co., | 9 81 |

\$162 69

Minor repairs and expenses:

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Edward E. Babb Co., | \$6 34 |
| Charles Messer, | 12 20 |
| L. J. Johnson, | 29 75 |
| Elwin Messer, | 12 00 |
| E. C. Greene, | 174 49 |
| Spencer Hardware Co., | 24 36 |
| Hiram Woodward, | 18 27 |
| Thayer Portable House Co., | 24 82 |
| Knowlton-Stone Co., | 7 62 |
| Pearson Bros., | 13 22 |
| M. S. Perkins Machine Co., | 4 10 |
| George Moody, | 1 75 |
| Amos Hatt, | 4 00 |
| Eugene Smith, | 12 00 |
| Marjorie A. Hudson, | 8 40 |
| Frank Pond, | 4 00 |
| Carey Chair Mfg. Co., | 10 12 |
| Ralph E. Libby, | 2 75 |
| Public Service Co., | 1 80 |
| Walter Taylor, | 4 00 |

\$375 99

Health supervision:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| E. C. Greene, Union Treasurer, | \$340 00 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

\$340 00

Transportation of pupils:

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Vera McClenning, | \$712 00 |
| Amos Hatt, | 356 00 |

\$1,068 00

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| High school tuition: | | |
| Walpole School District, | \$1,040 00 | |
| Brattleboro School District, | 40 00 | |
| Union School District, | 886 72 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,966 72 |
| Other special activities: | | |
| C. C. Beedle Piano Co., | \$ 90 | |
| H. R. Tucker, | 1 00 | |
| Edward E. Babb Co., | 92 | |
| D. C. Heath Co., | 14 40 | |
| J. M. Erwin, | 34 90 | |
| Doubleday-Doran Co., | 6 00 | |
| Horace Partridge Co., | 8 80 | |
| Howard-Brown, | 7 70 | |
| | <hr/> | \$74 62 |
| Insurance: | | |
| G. H. Aldrich & Sons, | \$37 50 | |
| Palmer Insurance Co., | 40 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$77 50 |
| New equipment: | | |
| Pierce-Wells Bottled Gas Co., | \$30 00 | |
| Pearson Bros., | 90 30 | |
| Marjorie A. Hudson, | 7 00 | |
| Beckley-Cardy Co., | 3 80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$131 10 |
| Per capita tax: | | |
| F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer, | \$274 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$274 00 |

**TEMPORARY FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL
DISTRICT OF WESTMORELAND**

July 1, 1943 to Dec. 31, 1944

REVENUE

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on hand July 1, 1944, | \$89 70 |
| From selectmen: | |
| School appropriation 1944-45, | 3,500 00 |
| Balance of previous appropriation, | 1,868 60 |
| Dividend for insurance, | 5 00 |
| Total revenue, | \$5,463 30 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Superintendent's salary, | \$375 00 |
| School census, | 12 90 |
| Expenses of administration, | 51 06 |
| Teachers' salaries, | 2,139 20 |
| Text books, | 100 21 |
| Scholars' supplies, | 23 85 |
| Flags and appurtenances, | 21 74 |
| Other expenses of instruction, | 2 25 |
| Janitor service, | 169 00 |
| Fuel, | 21 50 |
| Water, light and janitor supplies, | 57 27 |
| Minor repairs and expenses, | 152 52 |
| Health supervision, | 170 00 |
| Transportation of pupils, | 236 00 |
| High school tuition, | 348 64 |
| Other special activities, | 38 78 |
| Insurance, | 108 67 |
| New equipment, | 2 67 |
| Per capita tax, | 280 00 |
| Total expenditures, | \$4,311 26 |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944, | 1,152 04 |
| Balance of appropriation due from selectmen, | 5,597 50 |
| State aid check received for deposit, | 2,793 09 |
| Amount available with which to run schools to June 30, 1945, | \$9,542 63 |

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-46

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

| | Elem. S. | Totals |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Support of schools: | | |
| Teachers' salaries, | \$5,733 00 | |
| Text books, | 116 00 | |
| Scholars' supplies, | 152 00 | |
| Flags, etc., | 5 00 | |
| Other expenses of instruction, | 15 00 | |
| Janitor service, | 425 00 | |
| Fuel, | 550 00 | |
| Water, light, etc., | 200 00 | |
| Minor repairs, etc., | 200 00 | |
| Health supervision, | 340 00 | |
| Transportation, | 2,550 00 | |
| Other special activities, | 40 00 | |
| | | \$10,326 00 |
| | | |
| Other statutory requirements: | | |
| Salaries of district officers, | \$223 50 | |
| Truant officer and census, | 10 00 | |
| High school tuition, | 2,400 00 | |
| Superintendent's salary, | 375 00 | |
| Per capita tax, | 246 00 | |
| Insurance, | 80 00 | |
| | | 3,334 50 |
| | | \$13,660 50 |

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Balance June 30, 1945, | \$600 00 | |
| Dog tax, estimate, | 125 00 | |
| Trust funds, | 92 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 817 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$12,843 50 |

For assessment required to balance school
board budget—deduct state aid.

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

SUMMARY

| | | |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand, June 30, 1943, | | \$1,639 12 |
| Received from selectmen: | | |
| Appropriations for current year, | \$7,500 00 | |
| | | \$7,500 00 |
| Income from trust funds, | \$121 64 | |
| | | \$121 64 |
| Received from state treasurer, state aid, | \$2,951 34 | |
| | | 2,951 34 |
| Total amount available for fiscal year, | | \$12,212 10 |
| Less school board orders paid, | | 12,122 40 |
| | | \$89 70 |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944, | | \$89 70 |

OSCAR W. BILLINGS,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we 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, 1944, and find them correct in all respects.

LUCY THOMPSON,
GEORGE WILDEY,
Auditors.

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

Only one change was made on the teaching staff this year. Miss Arlene Farnsworth was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Marjorie Russell. Miss Farnsworth is a graduate of Keene Teachers College and has had one year of previous experience.

Our schools continue to be affected by war conditions. The shortage of teachers grows more acute in rural districts. What teachers are available seek positions first in larger communities or in consolidated schools where pay is better, where work is in single grades or subjects, and where transportation facilities are available. Many schools in the state opened this year with substitute teachers. Many others have lost teachers during the school year, replacing them only with great difficulty. The situation facing us for another year will be even more serious.

Westmoreland has been very fortunate in retaining the services of excellent teachers for its three one-room rural schools. However, the prospect of filling vacancies in these schools is not encouraging. It is now practically impossible to find a person who is willing to teach all eight grades in a one-room rural school. It is very doubtful if this situation will ever improve. The supply of capable rural teachers has fast dwindled and none have been or are being trained for this type of work.

The time has come when the Westmoreland School District must give immediate and very serious consideration to ways of meeting the possibility of an unfilled vacancy in one or all of its rural schools.

The situation in Westmoreland is more complicated by the fact that the state has already withheld state aid approval on the salary of one teacher.

Since the total enrollment in the schools of the district could be handled by three teachers in a centralized school, it is entirely possible that further reduction in state aid for salaries may be made.

The state will, however, continue to provide funds for transportation of pupils provided such transportation contributes to a more economical distribution of the teacher load.

Because of the situation which has evolved with respect to the one-room schools, I recommend that consideration be given to the possibility of altering the village school to provide for a modern three teacher centralized school to serve the whole town.

A school of this type with modern facilities would, I believe, be adequate, economical, and satisfactory. It would provide for an expanding community and would promote civic interest and pride.

ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 15, 1945

| School | Teacher | Enrollment |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Village 1-4 | Sara Lamb, | 14 |
| Village 5-8 | Arline Farnsworth | 12 |
| Depot | Gertrude Putnam | 20 |
| Corner | Dorothy Dunn | 16 |
| East Westmoreland | Doris Williams | 32 |
| | | — |
| Total, | | 94 |

The various programs of studies recommended for the elementary schools of the state are in the process of revision. The first of this series, Arithmetic, has been completed and is now in use in our schools. The development of this program has been a cooperative undertaking combining the suggestions of the elementary teachers with the results of research and recommendations of specialists in the field of education. The result of this effort is the development of an outline of work

better suited to the maturity of children at the various grade levels.

The distributions of operations in the fundamental processes is indicated on a grade placement chart. Recommendations are made for time allotment and the application of fundamental processes to number experiences and problem solving.

Suggestions are made for constructing diagnostic tests in all grades and for the development of remedial work in the four fundamental operations with integers and fractions.

The teaching of some of the more difficult abstract processes is delayed and the instruction during the initial period progresses from the concrete to the abstract form.

The program provides for individual differences in abilities of children and for the enrichment of work for gifted children.

One section of the new program is devoted to suggestions for using the common activities of the home, school, and community in developing number concept and arithmetic experience.

After a brief period of adjustment, this program will develop as standard, thus unifying the work in arithmetic in all of our schools according to the new state standards.

HEALTH

94 pupils were inspected.

8 pupils were underweight.

6 pupils showed defective vision uncorrected.

67 were in need of dental care.

12 pupils were advised to have throat and nose examination.

1 pupil showed defective hearing.

10 pupils showed enlarged neck glands.

1 pupil was unvaccinated without proper excuse.

Dental clinics were held March 7, 1944 at South Village, and June 3, 1944 at the Corner School.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Number of pupils having dental care, | 25 |
|--------------------------------------|----|

| | |
|----------------------------------------|----|
| Number of pupils having teeth cleaned, | 17 |
|----------------------------------------|----|

| | |
|---------------------------------------------|---|
| Number of pupils having porcelain fillings, | 1 |
|---------------------------------------------|---|

| | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Number of pupils having silver fillings, | 17 |
| Number of pupils having extractions, | 11 |
| Number of pupils having dental care by their own dentist, | 15 |
| Number of pupils having defective vision corrected, | 2 |
| All new and third grade pupils were given hearing tests. | |

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

The following repairs and improvements were made at the schools during the year:

The desk tops in all school rooms were sanded and varnished. At the Depot school the water pipe below the pump was boxed and a lower valve trap was installed. The trap door approach to the attic was enlarged. Repairs were made on the screens.

The window screens at the Corner school were repaired and the glass was set in some of the windows. At the East Westmoreland school, the cupboard was painted and several repairs of a minor nature were attended to as needed.

A new teeter board was built for the Village school.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1943-1944

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Total registration, | 99 |
| Average membership, | 87.39 |
| Percentage of attendance, | 94.28 |
| Cases of tardiness, | 113 |
| Number of pupils not absent or tardy, | 2 |

Twenty-five pupils attended high school as follows: Walpole High School, 13; Keene High School, 11; Brattleboro High School, 1.

The number of tardinesses listed above does not include instances of tardiness due to late school busses. However, state regulations require that cases of tardiness due to delayed school busses must be marked in the school register and included in all attendance records to the state department. It should also be noted that, under this regulation, all tardinesses

due to delayed busses or otherwise, are recorded against the permanent attendance record of the pupils affected.

The Parent Teacher Association's contribution of money and food for the hot lunch program in some of the schools has been appreciated. The P.-T. A. at the Village school furnished some instruments for the rhythm band.

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

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

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

| Date of Birth. | Name of Child (if any.) | Sex and Condition. | | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Birthplace of Father. |
|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | Male or Female. | Living or Stillborn. | | | | | |
| 1944 | | | No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc. | | | | | |
| Jan. 8 | Stephen Douglas | M | 5 | Donald Provender | Doris Fredette | Contractor | Dummerston Vt. | Hanover |
| Mar. 28 | Charles Harriman | M | 2 | Charles T. Sweeney | Elizabeth Harriman | U. S. Army | Providence, R. I. | New York City |
| Apr. 4 | Sharon Louise | F | 3 | Lewis L. White | Marjorie Baker | Farm foreman | Winchester | Richfield, Ohio |
| June 3 | Fred Lenwood, Jr. | M | 1 | Fred L. Porter | Christine Parker | Poultry farmer | Swanzy | Tunbridge, Vt. |
| Sept. 4 | Anthony Charles | M | 2 | Theodore Dinkel | Alice Nagine | Maintenance super. | Gardner, Mass. | Tarrytown, N. Y. |
| Nov. 5 | Dexter William | M | 4 | Frederick Gokley | Margaret Whitcomb | Farmer | Keene | Marlboro |
| " 15 | Joyce Frances | F | 3 | Ronald Sweeney | Mary Minckler | Farm laborer | Jonesville, Vt. | Colchester, Vt. |
| Dec. 1 | Lawrence Henry | M | 3 | Leonard Patterson | Loretta Gourley | Tannery worker | Keene | Keene |
| " 5 | Brenda Leah | F | 5 | Samuel Chickering | Alice Herrick | Farmer | Chesterfield | Westmoreland |
| ** | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 11 | Ross Gordon | M | 3 | Charles Legare | Eleanor Wellington | Mason | Nova Scotia | Groveton |
| Mar. 9 | Paul Arthur | M | 10 | Walter Perreault | Eveline Martin | Laborer | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Troy |
| " 26 | William Franklin | M | 2 | Seth Hammond | Fanny Wood | Laborer | Rindge | Lyme |
| Apr. 29 | Joanne Marie | F | 9 | Richard Howell | Myrtle Farr | Mechanic | W. Chesterfield | Darvers, Mass. |

**Born at Cheshire County Hospital.

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

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age in years | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | * Condition | Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married. |
|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1944 Feb. 19 | Keene | Gerald R. White Glendine H. White | Keene Westmoreland | 21 | Woolen mill Mach. inspect. | Saxtons River, Vt. E. Westmoreland | Eugene F. White Lois A. Parker Lewis W. White Helen E. Hill | Rockingham, Vt. Reading, Vt. Westmoreland Troy | 1st 1st | R v R E Ralph Keene |
| Mar. 11 | Keene | Frank A. Little Wilka Lois Pomeroy | Westmoreland Westmoreland | 38 | Lumberman | E. Unity | Albert Little Carric Wells McAlie Kribstock | Sutton Sutton Austria | 2d | R v C B Chapman |
| Aug. 30 | Keene | Ralph L. French Doris M. Minkler | Westmoreland Westmoreland | 23 | Housewife Lumberman | Stockbridge, Vt. Rockingham, Vt. | Jennie Fish Edgar L. French Annie Nichols | So. Royalton, Vt. Marlow Keene | 2d 1st | Keene R v W W Lewis |
| Sept. 4 | Westmoreland | Albert C. Field Ervie E. R. Johnson | Westmoreland Westmoreland | 18 25 | At home Farm laborer | Rochester, Vt. Westmoreland | Robert Minkler Lulu Turner Frank Field | Potsdam, N. Y. Keenico, N. Y. Chesterfield | 1st 1st | Keene R v M D Blanc'd |
| Dec. 30 | Walpole | Carl M. Barrett Gladys H. Stevens | Westmoreland Westmoreland | 22 56 | At home Carpenter | Grafton, Vt. Sullivan | Mary Potter Wm. H. Reed Flossie LaBounty Marshall Barrett Clara Spaulding | Ballstown, N. Y. Andover, Vt. Iraburg, Vt. Grisum Sullivan | 2d 2d | Westmoreland R v A Lindblade |
| | | | | 55 | Housewife | Springfield, Vt. | Granville Leonard Loucettie Lockw'd | Springfield, Vt. Springfield, Vt. | 2d | Walpole |

*What marriage—Whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

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

| Date of Death. | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age | | | Place of Birth. | Sex and Cond'n | | Place of Birth. | | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| | | Years. | Months. | Days. | | Male or Female. | S, M, W. | Father. | Mother. | | |
| 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 18 | Maureen F. Reed | 8 | 25 | Keene | F | S | Keene | Poland | — Ivanowski | Ruby E. Brown | |
| Apr. 12 | Sigmund Ivanowski | 69 | 11 | 25 Odessa, Russia | M | W | Boston, Mass. | Danville, Vt. | William A. Corse | Genevive H. Alex'der | |
| June 3 | Wm. Malcolm Corse | 66 | 0 | 9 Malden, Ms. | M | M | Tennessee | Tennessee | James Goodrum | Eliza Amis | |
| July 22 | Adam Clark Goodrum | 63 | 8 | 11 White Pine, Tenn. | M | M | | | | | |
| ** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 16 | Winfred W. Ringland | 48 | 4 | 1 Keene | M | M | Ireland | Ireland | William Ringland | Annie Laury | |
| " 23 | Annie M. Hall | 76 | 8 | 8 Boston, Mass. | F | W | St. John, N. B. | St. John, N. B. | John Law | Annie Houran | |

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CHESHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL

| Date of Death. | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age | | | Place of Birth. | Sex and Cond'n | D | Place of Birth. | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| | | Years. | Months. | Days. | | | | | | |
| 1944 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 5 | Alice T. Staples | 81 | 11 | 12 Springfield, Vt. | F | D | Winchester | Roswell Taylor | Ann Starkey | |
| " 19 | Winfield Orson Hill | 94 | 1 | 3 Winchester | M | S | Canada | Orson R. Hill | Flora Calkins | |
| " 10 | Archie Curtis | 76 | 1 | 9 Newport | M | M | Canada | Elwin B. Clow | Maria Ingalls | |
| " 29 | Albert E. Clow | 74 | 3 | 18 Granby, Can. | M | W | Ireland | Thomas Daley | Mary Collins | |
| Feb. 10 | Hannah Hassett | 68 | 10 | 1 Ireland | F | W | Ireland | Edward Cota | Anna St. Jack | |
| " 26 | George I. Daley | 67 | 5 | 21 Leominster, Ms. | M | W | Canada | Charles Hewett | Mary E. Gunn | |
| Apr. 30 | Thomas R. Cota | 83 | 3 | 2 Vermont | M | W | | | | |
| May 5 | Arthur C. Hewett | 70 | 3 | 24 Spofford | M | W | | | | |

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

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CHESHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL

| Date of Death. | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age | | | Place of Birth. | | Sex and Condition. | Place of Birth. | | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|-------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | Years. | Months. | Days. | Father. | Mother. | | | | | |
| May 10 | William Greer | 69 | 3 | 21 | Meriden, Conn. | D | Meriden, Conn. | Middletown, Ct. | Thomas Greer | Mary McGovern | |
| " 11 | Joseph Bergeron | 61 | 0 | 29 | Canada | W | Canada | Canada | Eli Bergeron | Rosalie Boucher | |
| " 20 | Elizabeth Kilhart | 58 | 0 | 3 | N. Walpole | S | Canada | | Louis Kilhart | | |
| " 31 | Carrie Cross | 82 | 3 | 25 | Fitzwilliam | F | New London | | Charles Byam | | |
| June 2 | Charles M. Burpee | 73 | 11 | 25 | Dorchester | W | Swanzy | Swanzy | Marshall Burpee | | |
| " 5 | John H. Hill | 78 | 2 | 8 | Swanzy | M | Swanzy | | Henry Hill | | |
| " 13 | Gilmore E. Moody | 69 | 10 | 7 | Springfield, Vt. | W | Northfield, Vt. | Ireland | George Moody | | |
| " 13 | Laurence E. Gilbo | 73 | 7 | 13 | Boston Conn'ts, N. Y. | M | Ireland | Ireland | Barney Gilbo | Catherine Monahan | |
| " 25 | Joseph Lapointe | 74 | 6 | 11 | Canada | M | Ireland | Canada | Joe Lapointe | Livina Lungue | |
| Aug. 18 | Frank H. Dingman | 76 | 7 | 15 | Cobleskial, N. Y. | M | St. Albans, Vt. | | Michael Dingman | Mary Wright | |
| " 20 | Arthur Blair | 61 | 4 | 17 | Fall River, Ms. | M | Ossipee | Sweden | Clifford Blair | Agnes Mayhew | |
| Sept. 21 | Fred R. Brown | 65 | 10 | 4 | Ossipee | M | Sweden | Sweden | Francis Brown | Sarah Wentworth | |
| Oct. 17 | Charlotte Cameron | 72 | 5 | 11 | Sweden | F | Sweden | Maine | Carl Johnson | Anne Anderson | |
| " 20 | William French | 72 | 2 | 22 | Lowell, Mass. | W | So. Berwick, Me. | | James French | Sara Tobey | |
| " 21 | Mary E. Moore | 84 | 7 | 5 | Keene | F | Surry | Shutesbury, Mass. | Henry W. Smith | Eunice Davis | |
| " 28 | Adon E. Kidder | 69 | 11 | 8 | East Jaffrey | M | Oxford, Mass. | Oxford, Mass. | Harvey E. Kidder | Myra J. Vender | |
| Dec. 10 | Mary L. Chaplin | 75 | 7 | 28 | Stoddard | F | Stoddard | Concord, Mass. | George R. Jeffs | Elizabeth Carr | |
| " 18 | Lizzie S. Wheat | 85 | 1 | 8 | Acworth | F | Acworth | Washington | Franklin Smith | Sarah Collins | |
| " 24 | Arthur E. Spooner | 83 | 10 | 29 | No. Dana, Ms. | M | No. Dana, Ms. | | Amizack Spooner | Rebecca Bruce | |

*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.

ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

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

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.
2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.
3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.
4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.
5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

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