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# Annual Reports

of the

Town Officers

of

**ALSTEAD**

NEW HAMPSHIRE

*for the year ending*

JANUARY 31

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Selectmen

ROBERT M. BRACKETT                      BENJAMIN H. BRAGG  
    BURTON G. DANA

### Treasurer

DONALD W. MOORE

### Town Clerk

HENRY C. METCALF

### Road Agent

CARROLL E. HATCH

### Supervisors

ROY H. BUSS                                      BRAINERD R. TAYLOR  
    EARL M. PITCHER

### Moderator

H. LEROY ESTABROOK

### Ballot Clerks

LEON M. TROW                                      HERBERT D. GALE  
    JOHN H. ALLEN                                      BERT E. FOSTER

### Tax Collector

LEONARD F. BRAGG

### Auditors

LEON M. TROW                                      RICHARD G. BATH

### Trustees of Trust Funds

H. LEROY ESTABROOK                      DONALD W. MOORE  
    ROBERT M. BRACKETT

### School Board

MARY C. BURROUGHS                      MAYBELLE H. STILL  
    CHAUNCY J. NEWELL

### Library Trustees

CHAUNCY J. NEWELL                      RICHARD G. BATH  
    WALTER R. BURROUGHS                      EDITH CHASE  
    ALICE C. MOORE                      FRANK C. DUSTIN

### Librarian

HARRIET W. WHITTON

## TOWN WARRANT

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Cheshire, ss:

To the inhabitants of Alstead qualified to vote in town affairs,

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the tenth (10th) day of March, A. D. 1942 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles.

Art. 1. To choose the following town officers,—town clerk, town treasurer, one selectman for three years, tax collector, overseer of poor, one or more road agents, auditors, constables, library trustees, trustees of trust funds, fence viewers, sextons, cemetery committee, park commissioner, measurers of wood and surveyors of lumber, and other town officers required by law or as the voters may direct.

Art. 2. To see what sums of money the town will raise for ordinary town charges, old age assistance and for the support of the poor.

Art. 3. To see what other sums of money the town will raise for highways and bridges.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise to oil the village streets.

Art. 5. To see if the town will raise \$400. for the control of white pine blister rust and apply for state aid.

Art. 6. To see if the town will raise \$546.32 for class V roads and call for state assistance, the state to contribute \$2,185.27.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell real estate acquired by tax sale.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise \$25.00 for water rent for the town hall and watering trough.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the library.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise \$30.00 for Memorial Day.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise \$100.00 for care of parks and playgrounds.

Art. 13. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise \$1,158.34 to reduce state aid construction notes.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise \$500.00 to reduce the Fire Engine note, so called.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise \$850.00 for street lights.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80.00 to the Monadnock Region Association of Scenic New Hampshire for the 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.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purchase of voting booths for the town hall.

Art. 19. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to provide for additional fire protection, for watchmen and additional police protection, and for the use of the town health officer and board of health due to the war emergency.

Art. 20. To see how much money the town will raise to dig and maintain water holes throughout the town for fire protection and for the support of the fire company and for the purchase of fire fighting equipment.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$600.00 to be known as the Amy Vail Bonticou Trust Fund, a trust fund of \$100.00 to be known as the J. Franklin Weaver Trust Fund, and a trust fund of \$500.00 to be known as the Hattie J. Mitchell Trust Fund, and a trust fund of \$100.00 to be known as the Ryder-Clark Trust Fund; to be held by the town as Cemetery Trust Funds.

Art. 22. To hear and allow accounts.

Art. 23. To transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 23d day of February, A. D. 1942.

ROBERT M. BRACKETT,  
BENJ. H. BRAGG,  
BURTON G. DANA,

Selectmen of Alstead.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

ROBERT M. BRACKETT,  
BENJ. H. BRAGG,  
BURTON G. DANA,

Selectmen of Alstead.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1942 TO JAN. 31, 1943  
COMPARED WITH  
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-  
VIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1941 TO JAN. 31, 1942

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1941	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1942
From state :		
Interest and dividends tax,	\$964 53	\$964 53
Railroad tax,	1 90	1 90
Savings bank tax,	391 56	391 56
For fighting forest fires	1379 70	
From local sources except taxes :		
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	108	100
Interest Received on taxes and deposits	252 31	250
Income of departments :		
(a) Highway,	40 07	
(b) Sinking fund,	193 27	390
Vilas Pool,	2,422 50	2,422 50
Outing Club ice,	18 75	
Bank interest,	280 66	125
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,145 79	1,000
Vilas town fund,	3,394 98	3,000
Vilas Pool light,	15 00	15 00
Pistol permits,	2 00	4 00
Cash on hand (surplus) :		
Town	6,859 20	
Vilas Pool	5,752 96	



	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1941	Estimated Revenue Ensuuing Year 1942
From local taxes other than property taxes :		
(a) Poll taxes,	468	468
(b) National bank stock taxes	12 50	12 50
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$23,703 68	\$9,144 99
Amount to be raised by property taxes,		\$17,188 35

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1941	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1942
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	\$1,385	\$1,385
Town officers' expenses,	113 33	115
Election and registration expenses,		100
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	303 69	300
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department,	55 95	60
Fire department,	4,987 37	600
Health:		
Vital statistics,	19 25	20
Sewer maintenance	33 20	
Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance,	5,656 28	4,000
Street lighting,	867 24	
Town road aid,	542 20	542
	88 75	88
	5 10	5
Public welfare:		
Town poor,	1,067 47	1,200
Old age assistance	513 28	600
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and other celebrations,	41	30
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	2,422 50	100
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries,	299 05	300
Interest:		
On temporary loans,	115 43	
On bonded debt,	193 27	

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1941	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1942
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
Highways and bridges:		
State aid construction—town's share,	1,293 45	1,300
Water works construction,	40 33	40
Indebtedness:		
Payment on principal of debt:		
(a) Bonds	4,900	
(b) Long term notes,		1,158 34
Payments to other govern- mental divisions:		
County taxes,	1,982 23	2,000
Payments to precincts,	799 30	250
Payments to school districts,	11,105 03	12,000
Total expenditures,	<u>\$38,829 70</u>	<u>\$26,193 34</u>

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
 OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD  
 For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1942

**CERTIFICATE**

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

Feb. 1942.

ROBERT M. BRACKETT,  
 BENJAMIN H. BRAGG,  
 BURTON G. DANA,

Selectmen.

DON W. MOORE,

Treasurer.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY**

Land and buildings,	\$650,527 00
Electric plants,	33,000 00
Horses, 89,	9,325 00
Mules, 1,	25 00
Oxen, 25,	2,940 00
Cows, 324,	20,180 00
Other neat stock, 35,	1,645 00
Sheep, 14,	70 00
Fowls, 25	25 00
Fur-bearing animals, 35	175 00
Portable mills, 3	1,800 00
Wood, lumber,	7,980 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,	1,740 00
Stock in trade,	10,270 00
Machinery,	750 00
	\$740,452 00
Less soldiers' exemptions,	19,235 00
Total on which tax is figured,	\$721,217 00

Tax rate, town, \$3.27.

Tax rate, precinct, .36.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES  
ASSESSSED IN 1941

Town charges,	\$2,000 00
Fire truck,	1,000 00
State aid construction road note,	1,158 34
Class V road,	542 41
Town maintenance,	5,900 00
Oiling streets,	600 00
Snow fence,	150 00
Painting tractor barn,	50 00
Street lighting,	835 00
For Monadnock Region,	80 00
Old age assistance,	500 00
Town poor,	1,200 00
Memorial Day,	30 00
Parks and playgrounds,	100 00
Water for town hall and trough,	25 00
Cemeteries,	300 00
Town fair,	100 00
County tax,	1,982 23
School tax,	12,415 00
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Total, town and school appropriation,	\$28,967 98
Less estimated revenue and credits:	
Interest and dividend tax,	\$826 24
Insurance tax,	9 52
Railroad tax,	1 90
Savings bank tax,	310 95
Motor vehicle permit fees,	1,000 00
Vilas fund,	3,300 00
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	\$5,148 61
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	\$23,819 37
Plus overlay,	558 91
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Net amount to be raised by taxation,	\$24,378 28

Less poll taxes,	\$782 00	
Less national bank stock taxes,	12 50	794 50

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Amount to be raised by property taxes  
on which town tax rate is figured, \$23,583 78

Taxes to be committed  
to collector:

Property tax,	\$23,583 78
Poll taxes,	782 00
National bank stock taxes,	12 50
Precinct taxes,	799 30

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Estimated total taxes to be  
committed to collector, \$25,177 58

ROBERT M. BRACKETT,  
BENJAMIN H. BRAGG,  
BURTON G. DANA,  
Selectmen of Alstead.

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### ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer (do not  
include sinking funds):

Town,	\$6,859 24
Vilas Pool,	5,752 96 \$12,612 20

Unredeemed taxes:

(b) Levy of 1940,	389 98
(c) Levy of 1939,	221 04
(d) Previous years,	324 98

Uncollected taxes:

(a) Levy of 1941,	5,736 49
(b) Levy of 1940,	114 27
(d) Previous years,	169 44 6,956 20

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Total assets, \$19,568 40

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts owed by the town:

Due to school districts:

(a) Dog licenses,	\$220 45	
(b) Balance of appropriation,	6,415 00	\$6,635 45

Long term notes outstanding:

S. O. A. Road notes,	9,529 17	
Fire truck note,	1,500 00	11,029 17

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Total liabilities,		\$17,664 62
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus),		1,903 78

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Grand total,		\$19,568 40
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**RECEIPTS**

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

Total taxes committed to

collector, 1941, \$25,389 48

Less uncollected, 1941, 5,736 49

1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$19,112 49	
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected,	468 00	
3. National bank stock taxes,	12 50	
4. Total of current year's collections,		\$19,652 99
5. Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected,		4,672 54
6. Tax sales redeemed,		409 44

From state:

8. Interest and dividend tax,	964 53
10. Railroad tax,	1 90
11. Savings bank tax,	391 56
13. Fighting forest fires,	1,379 70
14. Bounties	33 20

From local sources, except taxes:

17. Dog licenses,	245 55
18. Business licenses and permits,	2 00
20. Rent of town property,	108 00
21. Interest received on taxes,	232 51
Outing Club ice,	
bank interest,	291 41
23. Income from trust funds,	6,123 53
24. Income from sinking funds,	193 27
25. Income from departments,	40 09
Registration of motor	
vehicles, 1941-42 permits,	1,145 79

Receipts other than current revenue:

29. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	4,900 00
30. Long term notes during year,	1,500 00
Vilas fund,	3,394 98
Vilas Pool light,	15 00
Sale of wood,	1 50

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Total receipts from all sources,	\$42,013 08
Town	\$3,981 89
Vilas Pool	5,446 93

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	9,428 82
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Grand total,	\$51,441 90
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### PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries,	\$1,285 00
2. Town officers' expenses,	113 33
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	303 69



## Protection of persons and property :

6.	Police department, including care of tramps,	55 95
7.	Fire department, including forest fires,	4,987 37
8.	Auto permits.	88 75
9.	Bounties	33 20
10.	Damage by dogs,	5 10

## Health :

12.	Vital statistics,	19 25
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## Highways and Bridges :

15.	Town maintenance, Street lighting,	5,656 28 867 24
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## Public welfare :

19.	Old age assistance,	513 28
20.	Town poor,	1,067 47

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\$1,580 75

## Patriotic purposes :

22.	Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises,	\$41 00
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## Recreation :

	Vilas Pool,	2,422 50
24.	Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts,	100 00

## Public service enterprises :

27.	Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	299 05
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## Unclassified :

		781 14
28.	Damages and legal expenses,	21 15
29.	Taxes bought by town,	533 46

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\$1,293 45

## Interest :

31.	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$308 70
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Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:	
35. State aid construction, T. R. A.	542 20
38. Water works,	40 33
Indebtedness:	
44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	4,900 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
50. Taxes paid to county,	1,982 23
51. Payments to precincts,	799 30
52. Payments to school districts,	11,105 03
Total payments for all purposes,	<u>\$38,829 70</u>
Town,	\$6,859 24
Vilas Pool,	<u>5,752 96</u>
	12,612 20
Grand total,	<u>\$51,441 90</u>

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$10,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	900 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings,	125,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	5,000 00
3. Police department, lands and buildings,	150 00
4. Fire department, lands and buildings,	1,500 00
Equipment,	500 00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings,	700 00
Equipment,	2,500 00
6. Parks, commons and playgrounds,	10,000 00
8. Electric light plant, if owned by town,	150,000 00
9. School, lands and buildings,	5,000 00
10. All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
Shadowland lot, No. 29 (Wm. F. Hammond),	100 00

90a Dickey pasture, (Ruth E. Colby),	300 00
Shadowland lot No. 25, (K. M. Jenson),	50 00
Shadowland lot No. 38, (Robert Champagne), No. 47, (R. Flanagan),	200 00
Shadowland lot No. 82, ((Nellie O. Wood), No. 89, (Hugh Degan), No. 81, (Jos. Harrington).	300 00
Shadowland lot No. 28, (Viola Jones),	100 00
30a Hatch, Shepardson land, (Ruth E. Colby),	150 00
Small strip of land at lake, (Mr. Wheeler, Marlboro).	50 00
French or Blake land, (Geo. E. Newman to Clarence Prescott),	50 00
176a Peabody land, (Forest L. Carey),	200 00
Land and buildings, (Edward Crosby),	225 00
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Total,	\$312,775 00

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT IN ACCOUNT WITH DOG  
LICENSES**

Alstead, N. H., Jan. 31, 1942

Number of dogs licensed, 107.	
Number of male dogs @ \$2.00, 74,	\$148 00
Number of female dogs @ \$5.00, 14,	70 00
Number of spayed females @ \$2.00, 14,	28 00
Number of dogs for part year, 5,	7 95
Fines collected after April 30,	13 00
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Total receipts,	\$266 95
Less fee, 20c each for 107 dogs,	21 40
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Paid treasurer,	\$245 55

I hereby certify the above report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY C. METCALF,  
Town Clerk.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### 1941 TAX REPORT

Amount of warrant,		\$25,202 75
Added tax,		186 73
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Total amount to collect,		\$25,389 48
Amount collected and paid treasurer,		19,652 99
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Uncollected balance,		\$5,736 49

### 1940 TAX REPORT

Uncollected balance February 1, 1941,	\$4,781 49		
Interest collected,	232 51		
Added tax,	10 46	\$5,024 46	
Less abatements,		87 69	
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Total to collect,		\$4,936 77	
Amount collected and paid treasurer,		4,822 50	
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Uncollected balance,		\$114 27	

### 1938 TAX REPORT

Uncollected balance February 1, 1942,		\$55 68
Less Abatements,		55 68

### 1937 TAX REPORT

Cash on hand February 1, 1942,	\$6 00		
Balance uncollected 1942.	76 55	\$82 55	
Amount collected and paid treasurer,	\$52 86		
Less abatements,	29 69	\$82 55	

LEONARD F. BRAGG,  
Collector.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Year ending January 31, 1942

### TOWN ACCOUNT RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1941,	\$3,981 89
Received from:	
Selectmen, town hall rent,	108 00
Selectmen, cash borrowed,	6,400 00
Selectmen, Vilas Estate,	3,394 98
Selectmen, highways, road oil etc.,	233 36
Selectmen, int. and div. R. R. tax etc.	1,357 99
Selectmen, unclassified,	51 70
H. C. Metcalf, town clerk, dog licenses,	245 55
H. C. Metcalf, town clerk, auto taxes,	1,145 79
L. F. Bragg collector, 1940 taxes,	4,822 50
L. F. Bragg, collector, 1941 taxes,	19,652 99
L. F. Bragg, collector, back taxes, taxes redeemed,	491 99
Town of Marlow, forest fire reimbursement,	1,379 70
	\$43,266 44

### EXPENDITURES

Orders drawn by selectmen,	36,407 20
	\$6,859 24

Of the cash on hand, \$405.75, remains frozen  
at Connecticut River National Bank.

### VILAS POOL ACCOUNT RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1941,	\$5,479 31
Received from Vilas Estate,	2,477 50

Boats sold,	30 00
Outing Club ice,	12 69
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Total receipts,	\$7,999 50
Selectmens orders,	\$2,552 57
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Balance cash on hand January 31, 1942,	\$5,446 93

Of the cash on hand, \$4,286.60 is on deposit in the savings bank of Walpole, and \$1,160.33 is on deposit in checking account with Keene National Bank.

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VILAS BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT

Cash on hand January 31, 1941,	\$154 75
No expenditures.	
Cash on hand January 31, 1942,	154 75

DON W. MOORE,  
Treasurer Town of Alstead.

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We hereby certify that we have examined the books of the town treasurer, and find them correct with the proper vouchers.

RICHARD G. BATH,  
LEON M. TROW,

Auditors

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

B. G. Dana, selectman,	\$200 00
R. M. Brackett, selectman,	200 00
B. H. Bragg, selectman,	200 00
E. A. Parker, dog constable,	20 00
Don W. Moore, town treasurer,	200 00
Leon M. Trow, auditor,	15 00
R. G. Bath, auditor,	15 00
Roy H. Buss, supervisor,	10 00
Earl M. Pitcher, supervisor,	10 00
H. C. Metcalf, town clerk,	150 00
L. F. Bragg, tax collector,	200 00
Willis E. Crabtree, overseer of poor,	60 00
H. D. Gale, care parks and playgrounds,	100 00
George G. Fox, moderator,	5 00
	\$1,385 00

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Postmaster, postage,	\$11 50
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	4 15
Chase Book Store, supplies,	15 25
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	9 88
Moore Bros., supplies,	19 10
Archie M. Swett, treas. clerk membership,	2 00
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide,	4 85
N. H. Collectors association,	2 00
Wheeler and Clark, binder book,	1 78
H. C. Metcalf, town clerk expense,	11 00
Don W. Moore, town treasurer expense,	17 97
L. F. Bragg, tax collector's expense,	13 47
	\$112 95

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

H. D. Gale, special police,	\$4 00
H. L. Estabrook, feed for tramps,	45
L. F. Bragg, constable, and expense,	51 50
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	\$55 95

## AUTO PERMITS

H. C. Metcalf, issuing,	\$88 75
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## VITAL STATISTICS

H. C. Metcalf, recording,	\$19 25
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Amount raised for fire truck,	\$1,000 00
Amount from general fund,	1,100 00
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	\$2,100 00

Paid Buffalo Fire Appliances Inc., Fire engine and equipment,	\$2,700 00
Paid Taylor Motor Co., chassis,	800 00
Paid Taylor Motor Co., oil,	1 50
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	\$3,501 50

Due Walpole Savings Bank, long term note,	\$1,500 00
Forest fire,	\$20 90
M. A. Currier, precinct treasurer, town fires,	23 25
State of N. H., fire supplies,	24 90
R. H. Buss, freight on fire supplies,	1 98
Noyes Hardware, fire supplies,	35 14
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	\$106 17

## MARLOW FIRE

Don Moore, treasurer,	\$1,342 10
Don Moore, treasurer,	32 00
Edwin Crosby,	5 60
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	\$1,379 70

Received from town of Marlow,	\$1,379 70
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## TOWN ROADS

Amount raised by town, summer roads,	\$2,500 00
Amount raised by town, winter roads,	1,500 00
Oiling streets,	600 00
Graveling and oiling Walpole and Surry roads,	1,500 00
Graveling Edwards road,	400 00
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Credit of refund from state,	\$6,500 00
Received for oil,	25 90
	14 19
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	\$6,540 09
Orders drawn by selectmen,	\$5,656 28
Overdraft of 1940,	886 18
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	\$6,542 46

## ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOLS

Amount due school district 1940,	\$4,913 00
Amount due on dogs,	192 03
Amount raised,	12,415 00
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	\$17,520 03
Paid school treasurer,	11,105 03
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	\$6,415 00
Due on dog tax 1941,	220 45
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Balance due school district 1941,	\$6,635 45

## VILAS HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

Received from executors 1939,	\$4,418 02
Orders drawn by committee,	4,263 27
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Balance unexpended,	\$154 75

## TOWN POOR

Amount raised,	\$1,200 00
Aid to Andrew Zelasky,	\$570 70
Aid to Horace Jenna,	128 04

Walter Savory,	54 00
Bertran Howard,	67 01
Paul Locouse,	3 50
Childrens' Aid Society, care Richard Craig,	237 22

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\$1,067 47

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Amount raised,	\$500 00
Amount paid,	513 28

#### BOUNTIES

Amount paid out,	\$33 20
Amount received from state,	33 20

#### STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised,	\$835 00
Received from Vilas Pool fund,	15 00

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\$850 00

Amount paid out,	867 24
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#### VILAS POOL REPORT

Cash on hand January 31, 1941,	\$5,446 93
Received from Vilas Fund,	2,429 12
Bank interest,	280 66
Outing club ice,	18 75

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\$8,175 46

#### EXPENDITURES

##### ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN

Superintendent,	\$640 00
Other help,	824 15
Music,	400 25
Telephone and lights,	106 53
Insurance,	126 00
Police,	45 00
Other expense,	280 57

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\$2,422 50

Total cash on hand January 31, 1942,	\$5,752 96
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## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Granite State Electric Co.,	\$44 70
L. M. Trow, insurance,	106 50
W. L. Gowen, wood,	28 50
Raymond Jacques, rep. slate roof,	9 00
H. C. Metcalf, supplies,	13 50
Fenton & Hennessey, curtains,	12 00
Clifford Marvin, labor,	2 00
George E. Porter, sawdust,	5 00
George L. Porter, wood,	5 00
H. L. Estabrook, supplies,	9 51
B. H. Bragg, labor on water, and cash paid,	15 20
A. L. Lufkin, labor on water,	2 80
A. L. Lufkin, janitor,	50 00

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 \$303 69

Received, Grange hall,	\$40 00
Outing Club,	15 00
Selectmen, rent town hall,	53 00

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 \$108 00

## STATE AID ROAD

Long term notes,	\$9,529 17
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## T. R. A.

Amount, raised by town,	\$542 41
Amount, raised by state,	2,169 62

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Amount, paid out,	\$2,710 98
Amount, due from town,	\$0 21
Amount, due from state,	84

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## INTEREST

Amount, paid,	\$308 70
Received from Golding-Keene Co.,	193 27

## TRACTOR BARN

Amount raised,	\$50 00
Paid Pratt and Bellows, painting,	\$60 00
Paid Hugh Clark, work on doors,	3 00
Paid Fred Griffith, work on doors,	2 00
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	\$65 00

## CEMETERIES

Amount, raised,	\$300 00
Payments:	
Willis E. Crabtree, labor,	\$28 50
Samuel Craig, labor,	60 25
Edward Griffin, labor,	28 00
L. M. Trow, labor and cash paid,	182 30
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	\$299 05

## PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Paid, county tax,	\$1,982 23
Paid precinct,	799 30

## UNCLASSIFIED

New Hampshire Tax Association,	\$2 00
B. G. Dana, tax meeting,	4 00
R. M. Brackett, tax meeting with car,	8 00
L. M. Trow, bonds,	61 00
H. C. Metcalf, express,	1 75
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	147 20
Esther Bennett, record of deceased,	80
Winfield Chaplin, transfers,	14 20
B. H. Bragg, car for invoice,	15 00
R. M. Brackett, road meeting with car,	8 00
B. G. Dana, road meeting,	4 00
H. C. Metcalf, fire pails,	1 95
Raymond Jaques, painting flag poles,	17 50
H. C. Metcalf, paint,	45
Community Hospital,	20 00
Monadnock Region,	80 00
Alstead Fair Association,	100 00

L. F. Bragg, taxes bought by town,	533 46
B. H. Bragg, recording mortgages,	21 15
L. F. Bragg, tax deeds,	5 00
Winfield Chaplin, recording deeds,	5 75
New Jersey Fence Co., 800ft. snow fence,	145 04
H. C. Metcalf, supplies,	5 20
Don W. Moore, Care town clock,	15 00
B. G. Dana, relief meeting,	4 00
B. H. Bragg, relief meeting with car,	8 00
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	\$1,228 45

## TEMPORARY LOANS

Connecticut River National Bank,	\$4,900 00
Paid Connecticut River National Bank,	\$4,900 00

ROBERT M. BRACKETT,  
 BENJAMIN H. BRAGG,  
 BURTON G. DANA,

Selectmen.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct with proper vouchers.

RICHARD G. BATH,  
 LEON M. TROW,

Auditors.

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

### FEBRUARY

C. E. Hatch, truck plowing, 4 hours,	\$11 25
C. E. Hatch, truck sanding, 31 hours,	40 30
C. E. Hatch, labor, 32 hours,	16 00
Fred Griffith, labor, 16½ hours,	5 77
Geo. Hodskins, labor, 9½ hours,	3 32
Fred Carman, repair of grousers,	52 20
Fred Carman, repair of tractor,	4 25
Gilman Ellis, driving and repair of tractor,	19 50
Carl Fox, labor, 12 hours,	4 20
Geo. Benware, bolts for tractor,	60
P. I. Perkins, repair of tractor,	67
J. M. Grout, plowing, sanding and labor,	14 40
Junior Edwards, labor,	2 10

### MARCH

M. S. Perkins Mach. Co., repair of tractor,	4 48
Jackson's Garage, gas and oil,	8 73
C. E. Hatch, truck, 17 hours,	22 10
C. E. Hatch, labor, 26 hours,	13 00
Rodney Campbell, labor, 2 hours,	70
Chas. LaFrank, gas and oil,	9 28
Jesse Grout, plowing and sanding,	16 00
Junior Edwards, labor,	1 75
Gilman Ellis, driving tractor,	7 50
Carl Fox, labor,	3 50
Jackson's Garage, gas and oil,	71 20
C. E. Hatch, truck plowing,	88 87
C. E. Hatch, labor,	10 75
Carroll Robbins, labor,	2 10
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	5 57
Joseph Luksevick, labor,	2 97
Edward Novak, labor,	13 65
Fred Carman, driving tractor,	27 22

Fred Carman, repair of tractor plow,	12 75
Vermont Sand & Gravel Corp., sand,	13 80
P. I. Perkins Co., repair tractor,	2 81
C. E. Hatch, truck plowing,	29 25
C. E. Hatch, labor,	5 50
C. E. Hatch, driving tractor,	2 20

## APRIL

Jackson's Garage, gas,	12 83
Harold Lund, plowing snow,	20 00
E. A. Parker, repair tractor,	2 05
Loyal Valliant, plowing and sanding,	50 00
Theodore Pitkins, labor,	4 27
Harvey Royce, labor,	5 07
Clifford Knight, labor,	1 75
Robert Trask, labor,	1 92
Maurice Ring, labor,	87
John Balla, 21 yds. sand,	2 15
Rockingham Hospital, Novak bill,	5 00
Vermont Sand & Gravel Corp., sand,	2 70
J. N. Grout, truck,	6 00
J. N. Grout, labor,	2 80
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	2 80
C. E. Hatch, truck,	16 90
C. E. Hatch, labor,	6 50
C. E. Hatch, truck,	41 60
Frank Wyman, labor,	11 20
Fred Griffith, labor,	11 20
H. F. Pratt, labor,	7 70
Geo. Comstock, labor,	4 20
James Brooks, Jr.,	8 40
Eugene Wyman,	5 60

## MAY

C. E. Hatch, truck,	33 80
G. L. Comstock, labor,	8 75
Fred Griffith, labor,	6 30
Eugene Wyman, labor,	8 75
Frank Wyman, labor,	5 25
H. J. Pratt, labor,	6 30
Earl Rhoades, labor,	9 10

Frank Clark, labor,	8 40
John Skiflert, labor,	2 80
Lyle Kemp, team,	8 40
Howard Hdw. Co., tools,	2 35
S. S. Pratt, team and truck,	28 10
Dyar Sales & Mack, Co., culverts,	146 88
C. E. Hatch, truck,	26 00
H. J. Pratt, labor,	7 00
Fred Griffith, labor,	8 40
Eugene Wyman, labor,	7 00
G. L. Comstock, labor,	1 40
Earl Rhoades, labor,	5 60
Floyd Rhoades, labor,	2 45
W. R. Burroughs, 147 ft. plank,	4 41
C. E. Hatch, truck,	70 00
Fred Griffith, labor,	20 50
H. F. Pratt, labor,	3 15
Eugene Wyman, labor,	14 50
Frank Wyman, labor,	19 30
Leslie Clough, labor,	3 20
Earl Rhoades, labor,	11 20
Frank Clark, labor,	12 40
S. S. Pratt, team,	11 20

## JUNE

C. E. Hatch, truck,	28 00
Fred Griffith, labor,	6 40
Frank Clark, labor,	6 40
Frank Wyman, labor,	6 40
C. E. Hatch, truck,	46 20
Earl Rhoades, labor,	13 20
Frank Wyman, labor,	9 60
Frank Clark, labor,	12 80
Fred Griffith, labor,	12 80
C. E. Hatch, truck,	51 80
W. R. Burroughs, truck,	9 00
Emery Hall, truck,	12 60
Earl Rhoades, labor,	8 40
Richard Wilson, labor,	3 60
Frank Clark, labor,	14 40



Elmer Henry, labor,	3 60
Bert Foster, labor,	3 60
Eugene Wyman, labor,	3 60
Fred Griffith, labor,	13 20
Frank Wyman, labor,	16 40
Fred Carman, truck,	8 00

## JULY

C. E. Hatch, truck,	63 00
C. E. Hatch, labor,	22 00
Edgar Straw, truck hoaning,	26 10
Leon Davis, labor,	4 50
P. M. Wright, labor,	3 20
W. G. Corey, labor,	3 20
Bert H. White, labor,	3 20
W. P. Wilber, labor,	3 20
Eugene Wyman, labor,	4 80
Fred Griffith, labor,	4 80
Frank Wyman, labor,	11 60
Earl Rhoades, labor,	17 60
Frank Clark, labor,	14 40
Hollis Corbin, labor,	6 00

## AUGUST

C. E. Hatch, truck,	25 20
B. W. Burrough, labor,	2 20
Frank Wyman, labor,	2 20
Eugene Wyman, labor,	2 20
Fred Young, labor,	3 20
Chas. Gale, labor,	3 20
Earl Rhoades, labor,	3 20
W. L. Gowen, timber for bridge,	1 00
R. N. Johnson, repair for tractor,	5 90
Vulcan Steel Corp., repairs for grader,	46 87
H. C. Metcalf, tools,	14 04
John Lees, explosives,	11 13

## SEPTEMBER

C. E. Hatch, truck,	56 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	16 00
Fred Young, labor,	10 00
Chas. Gale, labor,	6 40

Eugene Wyman, labor,	3 60
Geo. Edwards, Jr., cutting brush,	4 00
P. I. Perkins Co., repairs of tractor,	1 98
Koppers Co., oil,	376 61
C. E. Hatch, labor,	39 60
C. E. Hatch, truck,	63 00
Eugene Wyman, labor,	25 00
Gerald Blood, Sr., labor,	18 20
Gerald Blood, Jr., labor,	6 80
Earl Rhoades labor,	21 60
Frank Wyman, labor,	21 60
Fred Griffith, labor,	25 80
Bert Burrough, labor,	15 80
Walter Burrough, timber for bridge,	22 68
Howard Hdw. Co., tools,	5 27

## NOVEMBER

C. E. Hatch, truck,	16 00
C. E. Hatch, labor,	9 60
Frank Wyman, labor,	6 40
Eugene Wyman, labor,	6 40
Bert Burrough, labor,	3 20
Gerald Blood, Sr., labor,	3 20
Gerald Blood, Jr., labor,	3 20
Fred Griffith, labor,	6 40
Earl Rhoades, labor,	8 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	24 00
C. E. Hatch, truck with driver,	22 40
Fred Griffith, labor,	9 60
Gerald Blood, Sr., labor,	6 40
Frank Wyman, labor,	9 60
Earl Rhoades, labor,	3 20
W. R. Burrough, bridge plank 1027 ft.,	30 80
Fred Carman, plowing snow and repair of tractor 1940-1941,	17 40
C. E. Hatch, truck,	48 00
C. E. Hatch, truck with driver,	89 60
Fred Griffith, labor,	32 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	19 20

Frank Wyman, labor,	25 60
Gerald Blood, Sr., labor,	24 00

## DECEMBER

C. E. Hatch, truck,	56 00
Fred Carman, truck,	12 00
Frank Wyman, labor,	12 80
Fred Griffith, labor,	12 80
Earl Rhoades, labor,	12 80
Gerald Blood, Sr., labor,	12 80
John Hyde, labor,	80
H. C. Metcalf, tools and spikes,	16 85
C. E. Hatch, truck,	100 80
Frank Wyman, labor,	12 80
Earl Rhoades, labor,	24 00
Gerald Blood, Sr., labor,	11 20

## JANUARY

Jackson's Garage, oil and gas,	33 47
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	80
C. E. Hatch, truck,	57 40
Earl Rhoades, labor,	12 00
Gerald Blood, Sr., labor,	10 40
Fred Griffith, labor,	5 40
Gerald Blood, labor,	9 60
Earl Rhoades, labor,	4 80
Fred Carman, labor and repair tractor,	74 29
C. E. Hatch, truck plowing,	46 25
C. E. Hatch, truck sandinf,	22 40
Nelson Warner Co., road salt,	48 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	33 60
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	9 60
Fred Griffith, labor,	5 60
L. R. Vallient, truck plowing snow,	10 95
Harvey Royce, labor,	3 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	22 40
Earl Rhoades, labor,	4 80
Geo Hodskins, labor,	3 20
Fred Griffith, labor,	1 60
John Balla, sand and gravel,	1 20

N. H. State treasurer, sand,	6 60
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	\$3,762 38
Overdraft 1941,	\$886 18
Amount raised for roads and bridges,	2,500 00
Amount raised for winter roads,	1,500 00
Amount raised for oiling streets,	600 00
Amount raised for Edwards road,	400 00
Amount raised for Valley Road,	1 500 00
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Total amount raised,	\$6,500 00
Orders drawn by selectmen,	\$5,656 44
Received for oil,	\$14 19
Credit from state,	\$25 90

## CARROLL E. HATCH

Road Agent.

## EDWARDS ROAD

C. E. Hatch, labor,	\$16 20
C. E. Hatch, truck,	25 20
W. R. Burrough, truck,	33 60
Carl Wright, truck,	33 60
Tony James, truck,	23 20
Fred Carman, truck,	28 80
Howard Barkley, truck,	19 20
Ernest Ball, truck,	19 20
Fred Griffith, labor,	8 40
Earl Rhoades, labor,	8 40
Gerald Blood, Jr., labor,	8 40
Frank Wyman, labor,	8 40
Arthur Whitcomb, shovel,	126 00
Mrs. Henry Porter, gravel,	40 00
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	\$398 60

## VALLEY ROAD

C. E. Hatch, labor,	\$27 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	54 00
W. R. Burrough, truck,	39 20
Carl Wright, truck,	39 20

Fred Carman, truck,	37 60
Fred Griffith, labor,	16 80
Earl Rhoades, labor,	14 40
Gerald Blood, labor,	18 00
Arthur Whitcomb, shovel,	156 00
Howard Barkley, truck,	13 60
Ernest Ball, truck,	39 20
Frank Wyman, labor,	18 00
Edward Reardon, truck,	20 00
Town of Walpole, truck,	20 00
Maurice Starkey, truck,	20 00
Gerald Blood, labor,	7 20
Eugene Wyman, labor,	7 20
Fred Young, labor,	3 60
C. E. Hatch, labor,	21 60
C. E. Hatch, truck,	35 00
Fred Young, labor,	10 40
Eugene Wyman, labor,	14 00
Gerald Blood, Sr., labor,	14 00
Gerald Blood, Jr., labor,	14 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	14 00
Frank Wyman, labor,	14 00
Fred Griffith, labor,	14 00
Bert Burrough, labor,	14 00
Mrs. H. A. Porter, gravel,	125 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	33 50
C. E. Hatch, labor,	20 10
Earl Rhoades, labor,	9 60
Frank Wyman, labor,	13 40
Eugene Wyman, labor,	12 80
Gerald Blood, Sr., labor,	12 80
Fred Griffith, labor,	9 60
Gerald Blood, Sr., labor,	6 40
Bert Burrough, labor,	3 20
Emery Hall, truck,	11 20
Fred Carman, truck,	11 20
C. E. Hatch, truck,	16 00
C. E. Hatch, truck with driver,	22 40
Earl Rhoades, labor,	6 40

Fred Griffith, labor,	6 40
Gerald Blood, Sr., labor,	6 40
Frank Wyman, labor,	6 40
Koppers Co., oil,	409 85
C. E. Hatch, truck,	8 00
C. E. Hatch, labor,	4 80
Earl Rhoades, labor,	3 20
Fred Griffith, labor,	3 20
Frank Wyman, labor,	3 20
Gerald Blood, Sr., labor,	3 20
N. H. state treasurer, 100 yds., sand,	10 00
C. E. Hatch, tel. charges,	1 50
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	\$1,495 75

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

February 1, 1942

Name of Fund	Principal	Dividend	Expended Library	Expended Schools	Expended Cemetery	Balance
Warren Monument Fund,	\$5,262.00	\$132.36				
Shedd-Porter Fund,	75,625.85	2,557.88	\$2,557.88	\$114.36	\$18.00	
Kimball Library Fund,	2,465.19	61.99	61.99			
Carpenter Library Fund,	500.00	12.57	12.57			
C. F. Warren Library Fund,	5,650.00	183.62	183.62			
Kingsbury School Fund,	606.00	12.12		12.12		
Cemetery Trust Funds,	24,260.00	521.73		2.33	417.01	\$214.27

H. L. ESTABROOK,  
DON W. MOORE,  
ROBERT B. BRACKETT,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

We, the auditors of the town of Alstead have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Alstead and find them correct.

RICHARD G. BATH,  
LEON M. TROW,

Auditors.

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Principal Overdrawn	Balance	Dividend	Expended	Balance Overdrawn
Holbrook,	\$200.00		\$4.25	\$4.25	
Wells & Smith,	510.00		10.83	10.83	
Edith Kimball	200.00		4.25	4.25	
Gibson,	100.00	\$0.75	2.12	2.87	
Browne,	500.00	1.45	10.62	12.07	
Lovell,	200.00	1.00	4.25	5.25	
Elwell,	100.00	.75	2.12	2.87	
Porter (Wentworth)	100.00	1.25	2.12	3.37	
Banks,	100.00	.25	2.12	2.37	
J. C. Kimball	500.00	23.45	10.62	15.00	\$19.07
Mary A. Dinsmore	100.00	.75	2.12	2.87	
Milliken,	100.00	.75	2.12	2.87	
Shepard,	100.00	.75	2.12	2.87	
Hatch (Graves),	100.00	.25	2.12	2.37	
Emerson,	100.00	1.25	2.12	3.37	
Breed (Green),	100.00		2.12	2.12	
Wood,	100.00	.75	2.12	2.87	
Smith,	200.00	.26	4.25	4.51	
Glover,	100.00	1.25	2.12	3.37	
Fay,	100.00	.25	2.12	2.37	
W. W. Dinsmore,	100.00	1.25	2.12	3.00	.37
Blake,	100.00	.75	2.12	2.50	.37
Proctor (Meriam),	100.00	3.37	2.12	4.18	1.31
Vine Porter,	200.00	8.90	4.25	9.00	4.15
Fred L. Prentiss	100.00		2.12	2.12	
Charles E. Cook	100.00	1.25	2.12	2.50	.87
Patridge,	100.00	1.25	2.12	3.00	.37
Rogers,	100.00	1.25	2.12	3.37	
Colburn,	250.00	\$1.18	5.31	4.13	
Lucy Porter,	100.00	1.25	2.12	3.00	.37
Belt (French),	100.00	9.25	2.12		\$7.13
Chandler,	100.00	.75	2.12	2.87	
Vilas,	1,000.00	5.70	21.25	26.95	
Wallace,	100.00	.75	2.12	2.87	
Eveline A. Hatch,	200.00	.50	4.25	4.50	.25
Charles H. Cook,	100.00	.25	2.12	1.87	
John V. Green,	100.00	.25	2.12	2.37	
Harlon P. Ware,	100.00	1.16	2.12	.96	
Marshall F. Bragg,	100.00	4.25	2.12	3.00	3.37
William Cheever,	100.00	.50	2.12	2.62	
Samuel Watts,	100.00	.50	2.12	2.62	
Charles E. Kent	200.00	8.26	4.25	6.00	6.51
Charles L. Linsley,	100.00	3.25	2.12		1.13
Arthur E. Wilder,	200.00	11.50	4.25		7.25
George Newell,	100.00	.49	2.12	1.63	
John S. Chivers	100.00	.63	2.12	1.49	
Mary Ellen Hills,	100.00	3.13	2.12	2.50	3.51



Name of Fund	Principal	Overdrawn	Balance	Dividend	Expended	Balance	Overdrawn
Burge-Stillings,	100.00	.63		2.12	2.75		1.26
John R. Jefts,	100.00	.63		2.12	2.50		1.01
Charles E. Ellis,	100.00	.63		2.12	2.75		1.26
Wilder Brothers,	6,000.00		58.22	127.50	48.75	136.97	
Mary J. Elliott,	10,000.00		10.50	212.92	160.58	62.84	
Hiram E. Page,	100.00			2.12	2.12		
Frank E. Trow,	100.00			2.12	2.12		
Elmer B. Rhoades,				6.00	6.00		
	<u>\$24,260.00</u>	<u>\$32.73</u>	<u>\$144.61</u>	<u>\$521.73</u>	<u>\$419.34</u>	<u>\$236.82</u>	<u>\$22.55</u>
			<u>32.73</u>	<u>111.88</u>	<u>214.27</u>	<u>22.55</u>	
			<u>\$111.88</u>	<u>\$633.61</u>	<u>\$633.61</u>	<u>\$214.27</u>	

Cash on hand pending acceptance by town from estates of  
 J. F. Weaver, Hattie J. Mitchell and Clark-Ryder Trust Funds, \$700.00

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Cash on hand February 1, 1942, \$914.27

H. L. ESTABROOK,  
 DON W. MOORE,  
 ROBERT M. BRACKETT,  
 Trustees of Trust Funds.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE  
SHEDD-PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1942**

RECEIPTS

From Shedd-Porter Fund,	\$2,557 87
From Warren Fund,	183 62
From Kimball Fund,	61 99
From Carpenter Fund,	12 57
From Water rents,	136 65
	\$2,952 70
From balance on hand Feb. 1, 1941	1,223 68
	\$4,176 38

PAYMENTS

For salaries,	\$975 00
For books,	549 18
For magazines,	43 50
For fuel,	295 67
For lights,	79 28
For telephone,	45 10
For incidentals,	306 84
For water system,	22 50
	\$2,317 07
Deposited in bank,	500 00
	\$2,817 07
Total payments,	1,359 31
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1942,	\$4,176 38

INCIDENTALS

Paid Bodine & Son, repairs on furnace,	\$99 78
Paid S. J. Moore, supplies and postage,	6 90

Paid Fenton & Hennessey, curtains,	14 90
Paid H. R. Pelton, building steps for entrance,	12 80
Paid for library school, tuition and expense,	30 00
Paid Demeo Library Supply Co.,	3 60
Paid G. G. Benware, repairs on mower,	1 89
Paid Jackson's Garage, repairs,	1 65
Paid H. L. Estabrook, supplies,	7 42
Paid Moore Brothers, supplies,	14 90
Paid Mary Whitton, cleaning,	43 06
Paid C. E. Hatch, wood,	3 50
Paid H. C. Metcalf, supplies,	2 75
Paid Gaylord Brothers, supplies,	3 55
Paid Mrs. Bowhay, assistant librarian,	16 00
Paid J. E. Ring, cleaning,	5 00
Paid Gertrude Batchelder, card indexing,	20 00
Paid James Brooks, cutting tree,	1 00
Paid C. J. Newell, fertilizer, work, grass seed,	13 00
Paid G. G. Benware, gas and oil for mower,	5 14
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	\$306 84
Amount on deposit in Savings Bank of Walpole \$2,000 plus interest.	
Unpaid balance in Charlestown Bank,	\$141 51
	68 00

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Shedd-Porter Library for the year ending Jan. 31, 1942, and find them correct with proper vouchers.

RICHARD G. BATH,  
LEON M. TROW,

Auditors.

**REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE  
SHEDD-PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
For The Year Ending Jan. 31, 1942**

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As your librarian I hereby submit my third annual report.

This year our main project in the library has been in ridding our shelves of unused and old books of fiction, thereby making room for the constant addition of new books. These older ones which are suitable will now be used in the Victory Book Campaign. They will be sent to our soldiers.

We have a picture file started which should be of great value to the school.

The walls and ceiling were done over in the basement and a new ventilating system installed which makes the library cooler in summer and warmer in winter. The basement is being used as a defense center. A telephone has been installed.

Story hour has been held each Saturday morning from 10:30 to 11:30 in charge of Miss Betty Mack who has done a very fine piece of work in entertaining between ten and fifteen children each Saturday. The story hour began the first of December and will continue till the first of March.

The school has used the Library more this year than previously which leads me to believe that people are beginning to realize how very fortunate we are in Alstead to have such a well equipped Library.

The Library now has book marks. If you don't have one, ask for it.

The circulation this year is less. I feel that the reason must be the added interest in defense work and the Red Cross.

Number of books added by purchase,	310
Number of magazines received by subscription,	32
Daily papers,	1
Weekly papers,	2

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## RECORD OF CIRCULATION

Non-fiction,	990
Fiction,	5,659
Juvenile,	1,448
Magazines,	2,410
Total,	10,507

## PRECINCT TREASURER'S REPORT

From Feb. 1, 1941 to Feb. 1, 1942

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1941,	\$324 08
Received of Langdon 1940 fires,	15 25
Received use of pump Forest fires,	105 00
Received from town of Alstead,	515 00
Received from town of Alstead,	284 30
Received from town of Alstead, Britton fire,	10 00
Received from town of Alstead, Geo. Porter fire,	10 00
Received from town of Acworth, Nutter fire,	8 50
Received from town of Langdon, Wilson & Angus fires,	3 25
Received from town of Alstead for town fires,	23 25
	\$1,298 63
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1942,	\$148 55

### EXPENDITURES

Paid for Maintenance,	\$61 26
Paid for fuel oil,	63 76
Paid for gasoline,	17 05
Paid for electricity at fire station,	15 24
Paid for new hose,	309 00
Paid for labor on water holes, and pipe line,	46 55
Paid for try out of apparatus,	15 00
Paid fire meeting,	6 00
Paid North Walpole Bank,	500 00
Interest on note,	25 00
Paid precinct fire, Runa fire,	\$43 10
Paid chimney fires,	15 37
	58 47
Paid Alstead town fires,	23 25
Paid firemen at Acworth fire,	3 50

Paid firemen at Langdon fire,	3 25
Paid postage and stationery,	2 75
Cash on hand end of year, Jan. 31, 1942,	148 55

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\$1,298 63

## UNPAID BILLS

E. T. Batchelder, warden 1 year,	\$25 00
Willard Kelley, warden 1 year,	25 00
Carroll Metcalf, warden 1 year,	25 00
M. A. Currier, treasurer 1 year,	10 00
B. H. Bragg, secretary part of year,	4 00
Total,	<hr/> \$89 00

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the 10th day of March 1942 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to borrow money on notes for the support of schools if necessary.



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

Given under our hands at said Alstead, this 10th day of February, 1942.

CHAUNCY J. NEWELL,  
MARY C. BURROUGHS,  
MAYBELLE H. STILL,

School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

CHAUNCY J. NEWELL,  
MARY C. BURROUGHS,  
MAYBELLE H. STILL,

School Board.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Alstead:

I hereby submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

### ORGANIZATION AND ENROLLMENT

Mrs. Alice Moore returned to the teaching staff as supervisor of music to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Evelyn Brinton.

Shortly after the opening of school for the fall term, Headmaster Paul Fenton received a call to serve the government for the remainder of the school year as a state supervisor for the out-of-school youth defense training program. The school board granted Mr. Fenton a leave of absence until July 1, to permit him to accept this assignment. Sub-master Daniel Metcalf was appointed to serve as acting-headmaster during Mr. Fenton's absence. Donald Taylor, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, was elected to teach the courses in agriculture.

Although the loss of Mr. Fenton from the school and community for this period is very much regretted, it must be regarded as a necessary sacrifice in the cause of national defense.

Alstead was fortunate in having a teacher on its staff fully qualified by personality, education, and experience to assume full responsibility as headmaster. Mr. Metcalf has completed work for the advanced degree of Master of Education, has taken all the educational courses required to qualify for the headmastership, and has sixteen years of experience in secondary school teaching.

Mr. Taylor taught in the High school at Fairfield, Maine after completing the teacher-training course in agriculture at the University of New Hampshire.

No reorganization in the assignment of courses and sponsorship of school activities was necessitated by this change in organization.

In the assignment of preference ratings, schools have been classified as a necessary productive agency. This recognition is given to facilitate the process of procuring equipment and supplies which are necessary for their maintenance. Thus is emphasized the importance which education has in the program for the defense of the principles of democracy.

The present emergency places on our schools a two-fold responsibility; namely:—

1. The general education and training of pupils to produce intelligent and helpful members of American society.

2. The development of attitudes toward democracy and the attainment of the basic knowledge and skills necessary for the realization of our immediate objectives.

The democratic pattern for education provides that mental and emotional attitudes shall be well balanced and shaped by intellectual understanding. The responsibility of our schools should be extended to serve adults as well as the younger pupils. It is recognized that the public schools must assume some responsibility for the thought and well being of all people capable of profiting from instruction—either academic or practical. The democratic principles of freedom of thought and action may be safely entrusted to a generation of people who are prepared in our schools for this responsibility.

Care must be exercised that the long range program of our schools shall not suffer from the pressure of other important objectives demanding immediate attention and support. Competition from expanded industrial defense preparations has already caused a scarcity of qualified teachers. The larger towns and cities will undoubtedly seek to maintain their school standards by looking to the districts which are on a low salary schedule for candidates to fill their vacancies. Other school costs are advancing and are bound to increase still more. Some of this increase may be offset by practicing measures of strict economy when consistent with efficiency. Although certain temporary adjustments in the use of instructional materials will be compelled by the present emergency, no retrenchment in our general educational program should be made as a result of misguidance in measures designed to effect economy. Your children are entitled to the best

instruction that modern education can provide within the range of local facilities and reasonable financial support. The welfare of each local community and the future of our country depend upon the attitudes developed in well organized and supported public schools.

This year the facilities of the farm shop are again being used in cooperation with the government's plan for national defense training. A group of young men between the ages of 16 and 25 has been enrolled in a class in metal work including welding, tempering, drilling, and shaping of metal and machinery repair. The course extends over an eight week period and meets five nights each week for a total of 120 hours. A practical machinist has been engaged as instructor. The course is being conducted without expense to the district.

At the conclusion of this course it is hoped that sufficient interest will be manifested by the farmers of Alstead and neighboring towns to warrant the establishment of a one-night-per-week course in machinery repair work. Such a course, if organized, would permit farmers to conserve farm machinery and equipment by bringing it into the school shop for adjustments and repairs.

Alstead school children are well prepared to participate in national defense by the purchase of United States defense savings bonds. Substantial amounts from the balances on their Thrift Savings Accounts have been applied to the purchase of these bonds.

The Thrift Savings System which operates in the schools of the district in cooperation with the Walpole Savings Bank, affords an excellent opportunity to instruct children in lessons of thrift and to impress them with the value of regular and systematic saving. It is hoped that still larger amounts from these established funds will be transferred to the purchase of Government Bonds.

The new edition of the Elson-Gray reading system has been adopted as the basal reading program for the three primary grades. These books are in use this year in grade 1. It is hoped that new books may be purchased each year until all three grades are equipped with this modern program. The system is complete with reading readiness material, pre-primers, primers, graded readers, work books, and supplementary devices.

## SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 15, 1942

Vilas High School,	77
Vilas Junior High,	39
Village Primary 1-2,	20
Village Elementary 3-4,	29
Village Elementary 5-6,	27
East Alstead,	14
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Total,	206

There are twenty-three more pupils in the Alstead schools than were enrolled at the same period last year.

Tuition pupils are enrolled as follows:

	High	Junior High	Elementary
Acworth,	15	19	4
Langdon,	12	0	2
Marlow,	6	0	0
Stoddard,	1	0	0
Grafton, (Vt)..	1	0	0
Surry,	2	0	0
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Total,	37	19	6

Elementary pupils enrolled in schools outside of the district:

West Gilsum,	2
Gilsum Village,	5

The hot lunch program is again being supplemented with the use of surplus commodities.

The possibility of danger threatening the lives of the civilian population in the modern type of warfare has placed a new responsibility on the schools. Each teacher has been informed of the general principles governing the organization of schools preparatory to an air raid attack. Plans have been outlined in each school to take care of the pupils either in the school building or in the immediate vicinity of the school. All plans providing for an air raid emergency refuge follow the recommendations of the State Defense Council and will have the approval of the superintendent and local air raid warden.

Following the practice established in previous years, a series of Fall meetings was arranged for all high and junior high school teachers in the supervisory union. These meetings were devoted to a discussion of teaching methods and professional problems.

A full day institute for the rural school teachers of this area was held at Westmoreland. On November 7, nineteen school superintendents from the Central and Southwestern area of the state met at the Vilas school at Alstead for an all day conference.

The activity and music programs in the schools followed the usual pattern. Of special interest this year were the presentation of an operetta, "The Legend of the Snow Man" by the pupils in grades 1-6 of the village elementary schools; the Stephen Foster Minstrel Show by the pupils of grades 5-6; the special float in the fair parade which was decorated by the pupils in grades 5-6; the Red Cross box contributions made by the village school pupils; and the special manual training work at East Alstead. Heman Chase's interest and instruction given in the development of the manual work at East Alstead, is very much appreciated.

### VILAS HIGH SCHOOL

The work in English goes on much as usual with the composition emphasis on the practical aspects of language, such as conversation and letter writing. In reading the trend is toward using more contemporary material. The seniors are this year enjoying the Reader's Digest and making it the basis of discussion, composition, and vocabulary exercises. French is taught as an elective to students who need it as an entrance requirement for admission to post-secondary schools and to those who enjoy language study. Emphasis is on vocabulary and translation techniques. In Constitutional History the state and town governments are studied thoroughly along with the federal constitution. The class attended the town meeting, conducted a town meeting within the school, and visited the last session of the legislature.

Through the cooperation of Senator Bragg our Senate made a very creditable showing in debating a bill in the State Senate. Representative Moore showed us through the House of Representatives, and later we visited the State Prison.

An oratorial contest was promoted by the American Legion based upon the United State Constitution. A great deal of practical knowledge was gained by this contest.

Due to the war centering around the Mediterranean Sea, a great deal of interest may be derived through the study of the History of Civilization. So much of our precious culture originated within this area.

In sociology the purpose of finding some ways for improving social conditions is stressed. Many interesting projects were promoted. The members of the class made a survey of the towns of Acworth, Marlow, and Alstead to determine facilities for accommodations for evacuees from other regions endangered by air raids.

The mathematics course being taught in the Junior High School begins with the fundamental concepts of geometry and simple business problems; passing in the eighth year to concrete algebra, geometry, and elementary business methods.

The Senior High School course consists of first year algebra, geometry and advanced mathematics. A great deal of interest is being shown and stress is being placed upon the industrial and defense problems as many of the boys and girls will undoubtedly enter some phase of these fields of work.

The basic course, General Science, is planned and taught in a way that offers Junior High pupils the basic concepts of the environment in which we live and how we adapt ourselves to it.

The more advanced sciences—chemistry biology, and physiology are being offered this year in the high school. In the mastering of the advanced sciences, time is devoted to the analysis and consideration of the problems of industry and agriculture. All of our work has been amply supplemented by the showing of appropriate films, which serves to build up a deeper learning sense in the individual student.

Since one of the lines of our national defense is in the field of nutrition and foods, special emphasis has been placed in home economics on what to eat and why.

The pupils have learned how to correct faulty diets with the hope that this newer knowledge of nutrition will be applied in the home through the home projects carried on by the girls.

Appreciation is extended to those girls who have cooperated in giving time and service in carrying on a hot lunch program for the school. We are grateful to the Red Cross for financial aid. Its contribution made it possible for free dishes to be given in cases where they were needed.

There are 25 rural and town boys enrolled in the Department of Agriculture. These boys are required to carry on a farm project at home under the supervision of the instructor. The projects are financed by the boy and he does all the labor in carrying on his project. This enables the boys to put into practice the training they receive in the class room. Shop work is included in the Agricultural Department and the boys are given training in woodworking, forge work, fitting farm tools, rope work, electricity, and the operation and care of farm machinery.

Some of our boys attended the Eastern States Exposition this year and brought back much valuable information. We are proud to state that one of our boys took a second place in poultry judging at the inter-scholastic judging contests held at the University of New Hampshire last fall. A group of boys went on the Boston marketing tour where they were given an opportunity to see how food stuffs are marketed in greater Boston. A number of boys attended the meetings of the Defense Course and received valuable training in welding, hot metal work, cold metal work, soldering and repairing farm machinery. One of the boys made an "electric cow" for educational purposes, which was on exhibit at the National Vocational Society Convention held in Boston last fall.

The Agricultural Department wishes to express its appreciation to the citizens of Alstead and community for their wholehearted support and interest.

Those students who are enrolled in the office practice course have been doing a large amount of outside work. They have completed work for the superintendent, the headmaster, various teachers, the fair committees, various school activities, and the cemetery organization of one of the towns.

Since last January the office practice students have published two issues of the school paper. The literary department of the December issue was enlarged considerably.

Second year shorthand is being given this year.



Personal and business typewriting courses are being continued. The business typing students are studying first year shorthand, and they have done a little transcription work. Those students who are taking two typing periods a day have helped some with the school paper. In the bookkeeping course the students learn how to keep records. One student is now keeping the books for Vernacular, and some of the others are making plans to keep records for a school project. This year more business arithmetic and filing have been given in the junior business course.

During the past year the physical education program for boys has tried to show how valuable play and games of the right kind are in the young man's life. Good sportsmanship, fair play, and individual cooperation are the major points stressed in all activities. Last spring our program was curtailed to some extent due to a prevailing sickness. We had to postpone the sixth annual field day for the grade pupils, but we hope to have one this spring.

The sixth annual father and son night was held in March. We appreciate the cooperation given to us by fathers and business men of the town.

We continued the touch football program last fall, and many interesting games were played, along with contests in tennis, softball, baseball, and track. The calisthenics program is being continued. It includes boxing, ring work, parallel bars, and various exercises.

New goal posts for the various activities have been ordered and will soon be erected on the athletic field.

The ski jump was used to a great extent last year and has been fixed to accommodate safe jumping.

A physical examination has been given to all boys and girls participating in our more vigorous activities.

Emphasis in the girls' physical education program has been placed upon improving posture and developing good sportsmanship. Until Thanksgiving the girls had their gym classes out-of-doors and enjoyed soccer, volley ball, and tennis. During participation in these games the groups have been constantly mindful of posture. Some work in folk dancing was also done.

Since Thanksgiving basketball has been the favorite sport. Combined with exercise drills this game has occupied the gym

classes. A system for playing basketball games during the girls noon hour activities period has been worked out whereby each girl belongs to a team for which she can work.

Early in the fall the girls of the student body elected an athletic council made up of several girls who will lead them in the various sports. This group meets once a week to discuss and promote the ideals of good sportsmanship among the girls of the school.

Last fall the Vilas girls enjoyed a playday with the girls of Walpole. They are planning to attend a playday to be held at Keene Teachers College in the near future. They also hope to sponsor some playdays at Vilas when they will invite the girls from neighboring high schools. Such activities all aim toward accomplishing our goal of fostering friendly relations between our girls and those of other schools rather than encouraging an unwholesome competitive spirit.

We have endeavored to make improvements in our social programs. One day a week we have a social class during the noon period. Our aim is to develop student leadership and teach social etiquette at this time. Last fall the Senior Class and the Athletic Association promoted a semi-formal dance which proved a huge success.

Socials are held at reasonable intervals and are promoted by the various classes.

Assembly programs are under the supervision of the Senior Class, and practically all students take part. Various classes also help in promoting good assembly programs.

A great deal of interest is being shown in our new hobby groups. The hobbies selected are costume jewelry, cooking for boys, model aeroplane, photography, manual training for girls, first aid, automobile driving, knitting, rod and gun techniques, carving, and scrapbooks.

An after-school patrol traffic system has been developed. Although it is in its infancy, it is very satisfactory, but it still needs the cooperation of the town's people as well as the student body.

The noon lunches are being patronized very well and are prepared and served by the home economics girls.

The moving picture films have an important place in our curriculum. Many are used for class room work only, while other films are shown to the entire student body, and a general quiz is given to each student to bring out the important points of interest.

The cooperation of the Shedd-Porter Library trustees and librarian has been of great value to the students and teaching staff.

An efficient air raid drill system has been organized and is carried out as frequently as the regular fire drills.

Our school band played in Acworth, Langdon and Alstead on Memorial Day. A change has been made regarding the marking system in effort and deportment. There are only three marks, A, C, E. The A signifies very good; C signifies fair; and E signifies that the student's conduct or effort is very poor within the class and about the school in general, and we hope the parents will cooperate in solving some of these E problems.

The true end for which our schools are supported cannot be attained to its fullest extent except by prompt and regular attendance. Without it a very large share of the possible benefits are lost. Many young people regret when too late that they did not better improve these privileges, for then they could have obtained more desirable positions, and have avoided many embarrassments with which they now meet. Regrets are the sure fruit of misspent time.

Parents should visit their schools, and encourage students by their active cooperation. It is not from a lack of interest that the names of many parents do not appear upon the list of visitors, but because the habit of looking in upon the classes of their children has not been formed.

#### BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

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

Alstead village school:

The front steps were repaired and painted. The front of the building between the doorways was painted. The approach to the front entrance platform was graded. A section of ceiling in the primary room was replastered. The swing standards were moved to the front playground area and new swing ropes were installed. A

bulletin board was built for the side wall in the upper primary room.

East Alstead :

The exterior of the building was painted. New steps were built and the entrance platform was repaired. Book shelves were made by the pupils. A new sand box was built.

Vilas School :

The ceilings in all class rooms, office, nurse's room, sewing room, kitchen, teachers' room, library and science laboratory were painted. The plaster walls were painted in the boys' locker room and corridor leading to the stage. The front of the stage and cork reinforcement in the auditorium were varnished. The tops of all the science tables were refinished by painting and rubbing.

The outside metal railings at entrances were painted one coat. The fire pots in both boilers were rebuilt. The linoleum and tile floors were cleaned and waxed and all wood floors were cleaned, varnished, and waxed.

The following equipment was serviced: electric clock system, vacuum pump, and oil burners. The typewriters were exchanged.

### HEALTH

208 pupils were inspected.

14 pupils showed defective vision-uncorrected.

21 pupils showed poor posture.

26 pupils were underweight.

167 pupils were in need of dental care.

7 pupils were unvaccinated-without proper excuse.

30 pupils were recommended to have throat and nose examination by a physician.

Dental clinics were held at Vilas High School November 18th to December 2nd., 1941, and at East Alstead October 14, 1941 with work done as follows :

Number of pupils treated,	78
Total number of cleanings,	70
Total number of extractions,	23
Total number of amalgam fillings,	46
Total number of porcelain fillings,	83

The bill for this work was paid for by parents of pupils having work done. 21 pupils had their teeth cared for by their own dentist. 5 pupils had special eye examination and defects corrected. 7 tonsil cases were treated. 3 pupils were vaccinated successfully.

#### STATISTICAL REPORT 1940-1941

Total registration,	226
Average membership,	189.34
Percentage of attendance,	93.6
Cases of tardiness,	189
Number of pupils not absent or tardy,	5

A very substantial improvement was made in the tardiness record for the school year. The decrease in the percentage of attendance was caused by an epidemic of measles affecting the records of Village and Vilas schools. The spread between the total registration and average membership is due to the temporary enrollment of pupils from transient families.

I wish to thank the individuals and groups of Alstead and surrounding districts who have so generously given their support to the schools during the year.

I wish to express my appreciation for excellent cooperation and support received from the members of the school board, teachers parents, pupils, and friends.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. DALZELL,

Superintendent of Schools

**REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD**

July 1st 1940 to July 1st 1941

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**RECEIPTS**

Balance,	\$578 32
Town orders,	1,198 53
Town orders,	10,913 00
Acworth tuitions,	2,939 86
Marlow tuitions,	387 80
Grafton tuitions,	50 00
Langdon tuitions,	402 00
Surry tuitions,	20 00
Vilas School fund,	4,638 92
State aid,	4,329 16
State aid,	383 32
State aid,	375 22
Warren fund,	116 36
Wells fund,	7 75
Kingsbury fund,	15 15
Dog tax,	192 03
Paul Fenton, rent,	180 00
Vending machine and shop,	12 37
John Sonosky,	50 00
Canceled check,	9 59
Note,	1,000 00
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	\$27,799 38
Receipts for Defense Course,	153 54
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	\$27,952 92

**PAYMENTS**

Salaries of District officers,	\$300 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	470 00
School census,	10 00
Expenses of administration,	155 89

Principal and teacher's salaries,	14,500 00	
Text books,	364 45	
Scholars' supplies,	618 64	
Flags and appurtenances,	16 90	
Other expenses of instruction,	235 61	
Janitor service,	1,413 00	
Fuel,	1,417 35	
Water, light and janitor supplies,	659 23	
Minor repairs,	1,002 74	
Health supervision,	207 05	
Transportation of pupils,	3,670 49	
Elementary school tuition,	235 00	
Other special activities,	79 01	
Tax for state wide supervision,	302 00	
Insurance and other fixed charges,	621 25	
New equipment,	90 41	
Lawton house,	25 00	
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Total payments,		\$26,394 02
Cash on hand June 30, 1941,		1,558 90
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		\$27,952 92

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#### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers.

LEON M. TROW,  
Auditor.

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#### ITEMIZED REPORT

##### Salaries of District Officers:

C. J. Newell,	\$73 00	
Mary C. Burroughs,	73 00	
Maybelle H. Still,	100 00	
H. Leroy Estabrook,	50 00	
Leon M. Trow,	4 00	
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		\$300 00

Superintendent's Excess Salary:  
Edward C. Greene, union treasurer, \$470 00

School Census:  
M. H. Still, \$10 00

Expenses of Administration:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$55 80
Dwight Harris,	5 25
The Village Printer, Tucker,	1 95
Paul Fenton,	15 86
Chas. D. Dalzell,	26 03
Leon M. Trow,	24 00
Moore Bros. Studios,	12 00
Dr. Anson Kendall,	2 00
H. L. Estabrook,	10 00
Howard & Brown,	3 00
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	\$155 89

Principal and Teachers' Salaries:

Paul J. Fenton,	\$2,550 00
Daniel Metcalf,	2,150 00
Paul Davis,	1,100 00
Gertrude Nye.	1,200 00
Frances Pierce,	1,300 00
Mildred Hutton,	1,000 00
Dorothy Tilton,	1,000 00
Mildred Moulthrop,	1,050 00
Margaret Schnare,	950 00
Laura Belaski,	950 00
Laura Eaves,	900 00
Evelyn Brinton,	350 00
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	\$14,500 00

Text Books:

Book Repair Service,	\$45 90
Frontier Press Co., of Boston,	12 54
The Manual Arts Press,	2 45
American Book Co.,	20 61



American Educ. Press,	3 38
The MacMillan Co.,	9 98
Charles Scribner's	20 30
J. B. Lippincott Co.,	19 35
Newson & Co.,	4 17
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	8 29
Chas. E. Merrill Co.,	60 71
Harcourt, Brace & Co.,	22 92
McGraw, Hill Co.,	5 44
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	27 88
Webster Publishing Co.,	11 52
John G. Winston & Co.,	15 18
Silver Burdett Co.,	17 27
Ginn & Co.,	33 14
Southwest Publishing Co.,	1 57
D. C. Heath & Co.,	3 28
Alstead Branch of Red Cross,	5 40
John Wiley & Sons,	2 33
The Benton Review Shop,	1 27
Arthur E. Tarbell,	5 85
The Gregg Pub. Co.,	1 01
Noble & Noble,	1 55
The Boston Music Co.,	1 16

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\$364 45

Scholars' Supplies :

H. C. Metcalf,	\$48 46
E. F. Batchelder,	13 73
M. M. Metcalf,	55 52
J. H. Faught & Son,	38 80
Baudette & Co.,	17 05
H. H. Lakin,	6 85
J. L. Hammett Co.,	120 04
Edward E. Babb & Co.	192 47
George L. Porter,	17 50
Howard Hardware,	30 90
World Book Co.,	7 21
C. A. Gregory Co.,	1 67
Bragg Lumber Corp.,	12 35

General Biological Supply House,	11 53	
Brodhead, Garrett & Co.,	21 59	
E. L. Whitcomb,	1 40	
Spencer Hardware Co.,	27	
The Boston Music Co.,	12 93	
Alstead Grist Mill,	8 37	
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		\$618 64
Flag and Appurtenances:		
Edward E. Babb & Co.,		\$16 90
Other Expenses of Instruction:		
Wick Narrow Fabric Co.,	\$6 87	
Eugene L. Smith,	9 00	
Civic Educ. Service,	3 90	
Webster Publishing Co.,	7 52	
Leroy Clark,	10 00	
The Village Printer. Tucker,	6 25	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	1 95	
Singer Sewing Machine,	1 20	
R. H. Hinkley Co.,	5 00	
National Education Association,	1 00	
A. H. Rice & Co.,	5 20	
Galloway, Rattee Co.,	3 60	
H. H. Larkin,	2 70	
The Boston Music Co.,	8 58	
C. A. Gregory Co.,	9 17	
World Book Co.,	1 31	
Book Repair Service,	12 00	
Moore Brothers' Studio,	16 60	
Paul Fenton,	98 10	
University of N. H.,	25 75	
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		\$235 61
Janitor Service:		
Carroll H. Metcalf,	\$1,200 00	
Clifford Marvin,	175 00	
Willie LeFleur,	38 00	
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		\$1,413 00

## Fuel:

Shell Oil Co.,	\$1,250 35
E. M. Pitcher,	15 00
Herman Craig,	48 00
Wm. D. Hayes,	40 00
Geo. B. Albee Co.,	60 00
Carroll E. Hatch,	4 00

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\$1,417 35

## Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies:

Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.,	\$109 26
C. B. Dolge Co.,	11 27
Masury Young Co.,	33 88
West Disinfectant Co.,	32 98
Standard Cotton Goods Co.,	45 90
Du-Ev Products Co.,	31 25
Rochester Germicide Co.,	35 25
Keene Screen & Awning Co.,	1 56
Edward E. Babb Co.,	1 50
H. C. Metcalf,	19 95
Alstead Grist Mill,	1 48
The Alstead Garage,	6 15
M. M. Metcalf,	5 52
Granite State Elec. Co.,	315 25
Readsboro Chair Co.,	6 20
H. L. Estabrook,	1 83

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\$659 23

## Minor Repairs:

Floyd Bellows,	\$19 00
C. H. Metcalf,	62 74
West Disinfectant Co.,	104 24
Harvey Whipple Co.,	78 00
Samuel Craig,	58 86
E. M. Pitcher,	7 20
Albert Derrington,	7 50
James Brooks,	6 00
J. L. Hammett Co.,	1 62

Raymond Davis,	1 00
M. Iachance,	6 80
H. W. Jewett,	14 50
H. A. Seavey,	7 55
Eva M. Jefts,	5 00
Edith Burroughs,	38 40
Don. H. Sprague,	53 80
John C. Crowley,	44 38
Standard Elec. Time Co.,	18 00
Gilbert-Howe Gleason,	13 50
Mrs. Dan Metcalf,	2 00
B. R. Taylor,	3 60
Moyer's,	8 00
Turner Bellows,	3 20
E. A. Parker,	2 50
Johnson Service Co.,	14 16
E. C. Stearns & Co.,	9 45
H. C. Metcalf,	70 82
Koppers Co.,	40 86
Carroll E. Hatch,	36 56
Jerry White,	17 00
Fred Carmen,	17 00
Willie LeFleur,	1 50
C. J. Newell,	6 15
Moore Brothers Studio,	5 85
Town of Alstead,	14 00
Mary Burroughs,	3 62
Clifford Marvin,	9 41
Laura Eaves,	1 97
Henry Boseley,	70
M. M. Metcalf,	3 60
Geo. B. Albee Co.,	7 50
Alstead Garage,	75
W. H. Bodine & Sons,	75 97
R. H. Buss,	32 48

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\$1,002 74

## Health Supervision:

Thomas W. Reed,	\$22 05	
Edward C. Green, Union Treas.	185 00	
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		\$207 05

## Transportation of Pupils:

John Allen,	\$1,140 00	
Jesse Grout,	609 00	
Herman Britton,	462 80	
Hugh Clark,	522 00	
Harold Lund,	513 60	
Clifford Wheeler,	281 60	
Harold Pierce,	25 38	
Keating Insurance Agency,	116 11	
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		\$3,670 49

## Elementary School Tuition:

Gilsum School District,	\$235 00	
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## Other Special Activities:

School Products Bureau,	\$5 18	
American Education Press,	2 00	
Horace Partridge,	7 48	
Walpole School District,	19 55	
Edward E. Babb Co.,	2 30	
Moore Brothers Studios,	29 50	
Paul Fenton,	10 00	
Mrs. Della Ware,	3 00	
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		\$79 01

## Tax For State Wide Supervision:

T. Gordon Kimball, State Treas.,	\$302 00	\$302 00
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## Insurance And Other Fixed Charges:

Leon M. Trow,	\$446 25	
G. H. Aldrich & Sons,	175 00	
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		\$621 25

## New Equipment:

H. C. Metcalf,	\$6 99
Mary Burroughs,	12 85
Heman Chase,	36 35
Fred Carmen,	11 50
Spencer Hardware Co.,	10 67
A. H. Rice & Co.,	4 93
Laura Eaves,	2 10
Epic classroom films,	2 40
Howard Hardware Co.,	2 62

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\$90 41

## Lawton House:

E. L. Walker Insurance Agency,	\$18 40
E. A. Parker,	3 15
Fenton & Hennessey,	3 45

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\$25 00

CHAUNCEY J. NEWELL,  
 MARY C. BURROUGHS,  
 MAYBELLE H. STILL,

School Board.

## REPORT OF DISTRICT SCHOOL TREASURER

July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941

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### RECEIPTS

Received from Selectmen, town appropriation,	\$10,913 00
Received from dog tax,	192 03
Received from trustees of trust funds, Warren Fund,	116 36
Received from trustees of trust funds, Kingsbury Fund,	15 15
Received from trustees of trust funds, Wells Fund,	7 75
Received from trustees of Vilas Fund,	4,638 92
Received from Federal grants,	1,198 53
Received from state treasurer,	4,851 07
Received from Langdon tuition,	402 00
Received from Acworth tuition,	2,939 86
Received from Marlow tuition,	387 80
Received from Surry tuition,	20 00
Received from Grafton tuition,	50 00
Received from University of New Hampshire Cadet teacher,	383 32
Received from all other sources,	1,258 81
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	\$27,374 60
Cash on hand June 30, 1940,	578 32
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Total amount available for fiscal year,	\$27,952 92
Less school board orders paid,	26,394 02
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Balance on hand June 30, 1941,	\$1,558 90

H. L. ESTABROOK,

District Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Alstead of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941 and find them correct in all respects.

LEON M. TROW,  
Auditor.

July 12, 1941.

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**TEMPORARY FINANCIAL REPORT FROM JULY 1, 1941  
TO JAN. 31, 1942**

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RECEIPTS

Balance,		\$1,558 90
Federal aid, Smith-Hughes,	\$978 33	
Federal aid, George Ellsey,	147 17	
Federal aid, George Ellsey,	75 00	
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		1,200 50
Received from town treasurer,	\$6,000 00	
Received from Vilas fund,	2,304 77	
Received from tuitions,	1,945 73	
University of N. H.,	391 66	
State aid equalization,	4,080 32	
Lawton house rent,	90 00	
Kingsbury fund,	12 12	
Wells fund,	2 33	
Warren Monument fund,	114 36	
Elm. operetta music,	3 30	
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Total,		\$17,703 99

PAYMENTS

Superintendent's salary,	\$470 00
School census,	10 00
Expenses of administration,	111 94
Teachers' salaries,	7,860 55



Text books,	286	51
Scholars' supplies,	342	91
Flags, etc.,	16	90
Other expenses of instruction,	25	47
Janitor service,	708	56
Fuel,	510	99
Water, light and janitor service,	396	79
Minor repairs and expenses,	606	57
Health supervision,	92	50
Transportation of pupils,	2,061	24
Elementary tuitions,	91	00
Other special activities,	87	71
Per capita tax,	340	00
New equipment,	402	34
Payment of debt,	1,006	67
Lawton House,	37	75
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Total payments,		\$15,466 40
Balance, January 31, 1942,		2,237 59
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		\$17,703 99

CHAUNCY J. NEWELL,  
 MARY C. BURROUGHS,  
 MAYBELLE H. STILL,  
 School Board.

**SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE  
FOR 1942-1943**

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of schools:	High	Elementary	Total
Teachers' salaries,	\$8,879 00	\$6,421 00	\$15,300 00
Text books,	275 00	175 00	450 00
Scholars' supplies,	420 00	280 00	700 00
Flags, etc.,	5 00	10 00	15 00
Other expenses of instruction,	75 00	45 00	120 00
Janitor service,	879 00	609 00	1,488 00
Fuel,	800 00	750 00	1,550 00
Water, light, etc.,	425 00	225 00	650 00
Minor repairs, etc.,	400 00	200 00	600 00
Health supervision,		185 00	185 00
Transportation,	200 00	3,500 00	3,700 00
Elementary tuition,		260 00	260 00
Other special activities,	60 00	40 00	100 00
			<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$25,118 00
Other statutory requirements:			
Salaries of district officers,		\$300 00	
School census,		10 00	
Superintendent's salary,		470 00	
Per capita tax,		334 00	
Other obligations, Insurance,		600 00	1,714 00
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Total amount required to meet school board budget,			\$26,832 00

## ESTIMATE INCOME OF DISTRICT

State aid, estimate,	\$3,826 22
Dog tax, estimate,	150 00
High school tuition,	2,500 00
Elementary school tuition,	800 00
Other estimated income, Trust Funds,	4,775 00
Federal aid, Agriculture and Home Economics,	1,200 00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation),	\$13,251 22
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget,	\$13,580 78

CHAUNCY J. NEWELL,

MARY C. BURROUGHS,

MAYBELLE H. STILL,

School Board.

There are twenty-three more pupils in the Alstead schools this year than were enrolled at the same period last year.

The school census for 1941 showed an increase of fifteen resident Alstead pupils between the ages of eight and sixteen.

## VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

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

### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1941

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Dec. 29, 1940	Mary J. Karr	F	L	Earl J. Karr	Madeline A. Davis	Boss carder	Gilsum	Bennington, Vt.		
1941										
June 14	Rowena E. Crosby	F	L	Ora E. Crosby	Pauline E. Ellis	Laborer	Alstead	Cambridgeport, Vt.		
July 13	James W. Buss	M	L	Ezra G. Buss	Nora E. Meaney	Machinist	Lempster	No. Walpole		
Sept. 13	Sandra J. McGrotty	F	L	James W. McGrotty	Geneva M. Raymond	Mining	Magsville, N. B.	Portage, Me.		
Oct. 13	Frederick R. Moakley	M	L	Robert P. Moakley	Mary E. Peake	Miner	Arlington, Mass.	Boston, Mass.		
" 27	Marshall G. Benware	M	L	George G. Benware	Ruth K. Nims	Garageman	Charlestown	Sullivan		
Nov. 28	Stanley F. Kmiec	M	L	Stanley F. Kmiec	Barbara E. Washburn	Moulder	Springfield, Mass.	Bellows Falls, Vt.		
" 28	Faye L. Smith	F	L	Geo. H. Smith	Ruth L. Bailey	Swamper	Alstead	Springfield, Vt.		
Dec. 27	Marie E. Hatch	F	L	Kenneth E. Hatch	Lea Ida Peat	Machinist	Alstead	Springfield, Mass.		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1941

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.
Jan. 2	No. Walpole	Edward V. Hennessey Bernease E. Smith	Walpole Alstead	22 20	Roofer Waitress	Walpole Alstead	Dennis Hennessey John A. Smith	Walpole Alstead	1st 1st	Rv W F Pender't Walpole
Jan. 11	B. Falls, Vt.	Joseph I. Pogoda Amelia T. Nowak	Gill, Mass. Alstead	23 20	Laborer Housework	Turners Fs, Ms. Greenfield, Ms.	Louis W. Pogoda Paul Nowak	Poland Poland	1st 1st	Rv F Wawer B. Falls, Vt.
Apr. 7	Keene	Robert E. Burroughs Doris M. Amlaw	Alstead Keene	19 18	Saw mill Domestic	Alstead Keene	Robt. L. Burroughs Victor Amlaw	Alstead Keene	1st 1st	Rv J E McCooley Keene
May 24	Keene	Chas. L. Ludsevisch Dolores A. Auger	Alstead Keene	22 19	Miner Saleswoman	Alstead Keene	Frank Ludsevisch Alfred H. Auger	Lithuania Keene	1st 1st	Rv T F Duffy Keene
June 21	Charlestown	Stanley F. Kmic Barbara E. Washburn	Langdon Alstead	21 20	Moulder At home	Springfield, Ms. B. Falls, Vt.	John Kmic Perley Washburn	Poland Westminster, Vt.	1st 1st	Rv T W Cushing Charlestown
July 3	Alstead	Bayard C. Rhoades Beatrice J. Clark	Alstead Alstead	28 19	Machinist At home	Alstead Alstead	Ernest Rhoades Hugh D. Clark	Not given Alstead	1st 1st	Rv G B Marsh Alstead
July 19	Westmoreland	Francis R. Cole Hermine Renzelman	W Cornwall, Ct Alstead	47 49	Newspr Adv. Housekeeper	W Cornwall, Ct. Bremen, Germany	Joseph Cole Herman Wessels	W. Cornwall, Ct. Bremen, Germany	2d 2d	Rv H M Frye Westmoreland
Aug. 27	Alstead	Don H. Sprague Barbara E. Preston	Alstead Newport	50 17	Painter Housekeeper	Northfield, Ms. Milton, Vt.	Clinton Sprague Morton H. Hart	Bernardston, Ms. Not given	1st 1st	Rv G B Marsh Alstead

\*What marriage, whether 1st, 2d, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1941

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
Oct. 18	Alstead	Wesley W. Campbell	Acworth	35	Machinist	B. Falls, Vt.	John W. Campbell	Winham	1st	Kv G B Marsh
		Beatrice E. Stoetznier	Alstead	33	Religious dir.	Rockville, Ct.	Robt. F. Stoetznier	Saxony Germany	1st	Alstead
Oct. 27	Alstead	Merle W. Bishop	Alstead	19	U. S. Navy	B. Falls, Vt.	Roy W. Bishop	Whittingham, Vt.	1st	Rv G B Marsh
		Charlotte I. Simmons	Alstead	20	Governess	Alstead	Chas. H. Simmons	P. E. Island	1st	Alstead
Nov. 28	Alstead	Roscoe E. Strickland	Marlow	23	Marine Corps	Raymond	John Strickland	Hillsborough	1st	Rc G B Marsh
		Helen Bragg Davis	Alstead	21	At home	Alstead	Leonard F. Bragg	Cavendish, Vt.	1st	Alstead

\*What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1941

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n * S. M. W. Female	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
1941										
Jan. 12	Julli Callowhill	76	11	3	Sweden	F	Sweden	Sweden	Carl N. Olson	Anna Patterson
Mar. 2	Urban S. Allen	32	2	11	Alstead	M	Canada	Alstead	John H. Allen	Lena Smith
" 9	Elizabeth Brusseau	23	10	5	Bellows Falls, Vt.	F	Norwalk, Conn.	No. Walpole	John O'Connell	Elizabeth Porter
May 1	Arthur E. Cutter	70	8	21	Antrim	M			James Cutter	Luella Herrick
" 5	Sarah A. Wyman	77	5	18	Gilsam	F			George Hodgekins	George Hodgekins
" 17	Ruby Miles	58	0	7	Albany, Vt.	F			Thomace Wallace	Fannie Holt
July 4	George Cheplick	60	1	28	Rozdgetela	M	Austria	Vermont	Michael Cheplick	Mary
Aug. 5	Harland J. Pratt	69	4	5	Alstead	M	Vermont		George Pratt	George Pratt
**										
July 28	Arthur L. Emmerson	74	5	4	Alstead	M	Alstead		Edward P. Emerson	Mary Tower
" 31	Frederick J. Clark	50	4	18		M				
Sept. 2	Mabel E. Clark	72	4	18	Alstead	F	Sunapee	Alstead	Jotham Ryder	Emily Howard
" 4	Madora Hopkins	48	1	4		F				
Nov. 2	Xavier Dougherty	84				M				

\*Single, married or widowed. \*\*Brought to Town for Burial.

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

HENRY C. METCALF,  
Town Clerk.











