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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1944

Selectmen, Assessors, Fire Wardens and Overseers of the Poor

Clarence L. Howe Edward Lievens Milton D. Wright

Town Clerk

Henry H. Hildreth

Town Treasurer

Edwin H. Stratton

Tax Collector

Elmer H. Boulton

Supervisors of the Check List

Lucy Brown Harold Hardy Henry A. Wilson

Fire Chief

Warren Towne

Police Chief

Norman E. Howe

Health Officer

Leslie B. Locke

Representative

Helen Bell

Sexton

Edward Gray

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Henry A. Wilson Edwin H. Stratton Dana Goodwin

Auditors

Warren Towne Arthur G. Davis

Library Trustees

Daniel Brocklebank Wendell Wright William Worcester
Hannah Spaulding Elsie Towne Madeline Denault

Town Budget Committee

Henry A. Wilson T. G. O'Neill Daniel Goodwin
Franklin Worcester Bertha Hayden Charles J. Bell

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hollis in the County of Hillsboro in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Lower Town Hall in said Hollis on Tuesday, the thirteenth 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 reports of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and Committees.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer under order of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of Class V. roads and appropriate the sum of \$771.43.

6. To see if the Town will vote to allow 2% discount on taxes paid before August 1st, 1945 and assess fines of twenty cents on all poll taxes not paid by September 1st, 1945.

7. 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 Dunbarton Oaks Conference, having Police Power to maintain the peace of the world.

8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$4,500.00 to capitol reserve from unincumbered surplus to be used as follows: \$1,000.00 for Fire Department, \$1,000.00 for Town Hall improvements, \$500.00 for Town Maps and \$2,000.00 for Post-War Fund.

9. To see what action the town will take in regard

to the purchase of new Highway equipment.

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

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

CLARENCE L. HOWE
EDWARD LIEVENS
MILTON D. WRIGHT

Selectmen of Hollis

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLARENCE L. HOWE
EDWARD LIEVENS
MILTON D. WRIGHT

Selectmen of Hollis

TOWN BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945 Compared with
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year
February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

| <i>Sources of Revenue</i> | <i>Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944</i> | <i>Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945</i> |
|---|--|--|
| <i>From State:</i> | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$ 6,065.98 | \$ 6,000.00 |
| Railroad Tax | 8.38 | 10.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 49.27 | 50.00 |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | 10.30 | |
| Class V Highway Maintenance | 180.50 | 149.60 |
| <i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i> | | |
| Business Licenses and Permits | 2.00 | |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings | 59.80 | 50.00 |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits | 212.19 | 150.00 |
| Income from Trust Funds | 200.00 | |
| <i>Income of Departments:</i> | | |
| Gravel | 67.00 | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 1,079.61 | 1,000.00 |
| <i>Sale of Town Property Acquired by Tax Deeds</i> | | |
| Newton Walzer | 106.00 | |
| Charles Fenimore | 112.00 | 106.00 |
| Scales | 9.90 | |
| Ambulance fees | 36.00 | |
| Memorial Day rebate | 27.34 | |
| Rebate on Insurance | 39.00 | |
| County rebate of 1938 welfare | 783.33 | |
| Fines | 32.40 | |
| †Cash Surplus | 4,049.65 | 7,387.07 |
| <i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i> | | |
| (a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2 | 850.00 | 800.00 |
| (b) National Bank Stock Taxes | 38.70 | 38.00 |
| TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROP. TAXES | \$14,019.35 | \$15,740.67 |
| <i>*Amount to be raised by Property Taxes</i> | | 34,724.36 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | | \$50,465.03 |

| <i>Purposes of Expenditures</i> | <i>Actual</i> | <i>Estimated</i> |
|--|--|---|
| | <i>Expenditures</i> <i>Previous</i> <i>Year</i> <i>1944</i> | <i>Expenditures</i> <i>Ensuing</i> <i>Year</i> <i>1945</i> |
| <i>Current Maintenance Expenses: General Government:</i> | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$1,130.50 | \$1,200.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 504.26 | 500.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 51.60 | 25.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. | 767.42 | 1,000.00 |
| <i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i> | | |
| Police Department | 73.00 | 150.00 |
| Fire Department | 1,555.98 | 3,000.00 |
| Observation Post | 10.10 | |
| <i>Health:</i> | | |
| Health Department, including hospitals | 78.49 | 50.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 30.50 | 35.00 |
| Dog Damage | 67.20 | |
| <i>Highways and Bridges:</i> | | |
| Extra Road Aid | 180.50 | 149.60 |
| Town Maintenance, Summer | 1,377.72 | 3,000.00 |
| Town Maintenance, Winter | 912.13 | 5,000.00 |
| Street Lighting | 814.00 | 900.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 586.96 | 1,000.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 2,243.20 | 771.43 |
| Town Dump | 40.00 | 100.00 |
| Special Oiling | 291.50 | 1,000.00 |
| <i>Libraries</i> | 650.00 | 850.00 |
| <i>Public Welfare:</i> | | |
| Town Poor | | 150.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 884.29 | 1,000.00 |
| <i>Patriotic Purposes:</i> | | |
| Memorial Day and Other Celebrations | 225.00 | 225.00 |
| Aid to Soldiers and their families | 320.88 | |
| <i>Recreation:</i> | | |
| Parks and Playgrounds, inc. band concerts | 123.42 | 200.00 |
| <i>Public Service Enterprises:</i> | | |
| Miscellaneous | 73.20 | 50.00 |
| Cemeteries | 725.35 | 700.00 |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 150.00 | 100.00 |
| <i>Interest:</i> | | |
| Taxes bought by the Town | 334.19 | 500.00 |
| <i>Highways and Bridges:</i> | | |
| Runnells Bridge | 27.18 | 50.00 |

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| New Equipment | | 1,500.00 |
| <i>Indebtedness: Payments on Principal of Debt:</i> | | |
| (d) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds | | 4,500.00 |
| <i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i> | | |
| County Taxes | 4,833.30 | 5,000.00 |
| Payments to School Districts | 17,914.38 | 17,759.00 |
| Special Poll Taxes | 1,326.13 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 38,302.38 | 50,465.03 |

**SUMMARY INVENTORY
OF THE TOWN OF HOLLIS FOR 1944**

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber) | \$794,945.00 |
| Growing Wood and Timber | 43,490.00 |
| Electric Plants | 44,700.00 |
| Horses, 74 | 6,775.00 |
| Oxen, 4 | 400.00 |
| Cows, 748 | 68,600.00 |
| Other Neat Stock, 71 | 4,625.00 |
| Sheep, 20 | 153.00 |
| Hogs, 82 | 1,225.00 |
| Fowls, 41,505 | 41,505.00 |
| Wood, Lumber, etc. | 4,000.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | 1,100.00 |
| Stock in Trade | 6,065.00 |
| Mills and Machinery | 5,500.00 |
| Total Valuation | 1,023,086.00 |
| (Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind) | 1,011,286.00 |
| Poll Taxes, Regular 528 @ \$2.00 | 1,056.00 |
| Poll Taxes, Special 546 @ \$3.00 | 1,638.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 38.70 |
| | |
| Total amount of taxes for local purposes to be committed to collector including town and precinct taxes, regular poll taxes and na- tional bank stock taxes | \$ 32,483.26 |
| Special Poll Taxes | 1,638.00 |
| | |
| Total Taxes to be Committed to Collector | \$ 34,121.26 |
| Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes | \$3.10 |
| Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers | \$11,800.00 |

CLARENCE L. HOWE,
M. D. WRIGHT,
EDWARD LIEVENS,

Selectmen of Hollis.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED — 1944

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 1,150.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,000.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 100.00 |
| Town Hall and Buildings | 1,500.00 |
| Police Department | 200.00 |
| Fire Department | 2,200.00 |
| Health Department | 25.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 25.00 |
| Bridges | 750.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 383.05 |
| Town Maintenance — Summer | 3,000.00 |
| Town Dump | 100.00 |
| Special Oiling | 1,000.00 |
| Winter Roads | 1,500.00 |
| Street Lighting | 909.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 1,000.00 |
| Post War Fund | 2,000.00 |
| Scales | 25.00 |
| Soldiers' Aid | 450.00 |
| Lands and Buildings | 200.00 |
| New Equipment | 500.00 |
| Libraries | 650.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,200.00 |
| Town Poor | 150.00 |
| Memorial Day | 225.00 |
| Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts | 200.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 50.00 |
| Cemeteries | 700.00 |
| Taxes Bought by the Town | 500.00 |
| County Tax | 4,833.30 |
| School Tax | 17,615.52 |
| Total Town and School Appropriations | |
| | \$44,140.87 |
| Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits: | |
| Interest and Dividend Tax | \$6,106.70 |

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|--|-------------|-------------|
| Savings Bank Tax | 50.00 | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 1,000.00 | |
| Rent of Town Property | 50.00 | |
| Interest Received on Taxes | 150.00 | |
| Sale of Tax Deeded Property | 500.00 | |
| Cash Surplus | 4,049.65 | |
| Income from Trust Funds | 300.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Revenues and Credits | | \$12,206.35 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 31,934.52 |
| Plus Overlay | | 510.04 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Net Amount to be raised by Taxation | | \$32,444.56 |
| Less: Regular Poll Taxes at \$2.00 | \$1,056.00 | |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 38.70 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 1,094.70 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured. | | \$31,349.86 |
| Taxes to be Committed to Collector: | | |
| Property Taxes | \$31,349.86 | |
| Regular Polls at \$2.00 | 1,094.70 | |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 38.70 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Taxes — Town and Precinct | | \$32,483.26 |
| Special Poll Taxes at \$3.00 | | 1,638.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Taxes to be Committed | | 34,121.26 |
| 1944 Average Tax Rate: \$3.10 | | |

CLARENCE L. HOWE

M. D. WRIGHT

EDWARD LIEVENS

Selectmen of Hollis

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.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

| <i>Title of Appropriation</i> | <i>Appropriations</i> | <i>Receipts and Rembursement</i> | <i>Total Available Amount</i> | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Unexpended Balances</i> | <i>Overdraft</i> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 1,150.00 | | | \$1,130.50 | 19.50 | |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,000.00 | | | 504.26 | 495.74 | |
| Election and Registration | 100.00 | | | 51.60 | 48.40 | |
| Legal Expenses | | | | 150.00 | | 150.00 |
| Town Hall | 1,500.00 | | | 767.42 | 732.58 | |
| Police Department | 200.00 | | | 73.00 | 127.00 | |
| Fire Department | 2,200.00 | 10.30 | 2,210.30 | 1,555.98 | 654.32 | |
| Observation Post | | | | 10.10 | | 10.10 |
| Damage by Dogs | | | | 67.20 | | 67.20 |
| Health Department | 25.00 | | | 78.49 | | 53.49 |
| Vital Statistics | 25.00 | | | 30.50 | | 5.50 |
| Town Dump | 100.00 | | | 40.00 | 60.00 | |
| Extra Road Aid | | 180.50 | 180.50 | 180.50 | | |
| Special Oiling | 1,000.00 | | | 291.50 | 708.50 | |
| Town Maintenance (Summer) | 3,000.00 | | | 1,377.72 | 1,622.28 | |
| Town Maintenance (Winter) | 1,500.00 | | | 912.13 | 587.87 | |

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--|----------|-----------|--------|------------|
| General Expense, Highway Department | 1,000.00 | | | | 413.04 | |
| Town Road Aid | 383.05 | | | 586.96 | | 1,860.15 |
| Runnells Bridge | | | | 2,243.20 | | 27.18 |
| Street Lights | 909.00 | | | 27.18 | | |
| Libraries | 650.00 | | | 814.00 | | 95.00 |
| Town Poor | 150.00 | | | 650.00 | | |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,200.00 | | | 884.29 | | 150.00 |
| Memorial Day | 225.00 | | | 225.00 | | 315.71 |
| Soldiers Aid | 450.00 | | | 320.88 | | 129.12 |
| Miscellaneous | 50.00 | | | 73.20 | | |
| Parks and Playgrounds | 200.00 | | | 123.42 | | 23.20 |
| Cemeteries | 500.00 | | | 725.35 | | |
| Bridges | 750.00 | | 200.00 | 700.00 | | 76.58 |
| New Lands and Buildings | 200.00 | | | | | 750.00 |
| Post War Fund | 2,000.00 | | | 200.00 | | 200.00 |
| Scales | 25.00 | | | | | 2,000.00 |
| New Equipment | 500.00 | | | | | 25.00 |
| County Tax | 4,833.30 | | | | | 500.00 |
| Special Poll Taxes | | | 1,326.13 | 1,326.13 | | |
| School District | 17,615.52 | | 298.86 | 17,914.38 | | |
| Taxes bought by the town | 500.00 | | | 334.19 | | 165.81 |
| | \$43,940.87 | | 2,015.79 | 45,956.66 | | 9,876.45 |
| | | | | 38,302.38 | | 2,222.17 |
| NET UNEXPENDED BALANCE | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | \$7,654.28 |

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF HOLLIS

In Hillsboro 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.

February 16, 1945

CLARENCE L. HOWE,
EDWARD LIEVENS,
M. D. WRIGHT,

Selectmen of Hollis.

E. H. STRATTON, Treasurer

ASSETS

| | | |
|---|----|-------------|
| Cash | | |
| In hands of treasurer | \$ | 7,387.07 |
| Capital Reserve Funds: | | |
| (a) Fire Department | | 1,000.00 |
| (b) Town Map | | 1,000.00 |
| (c) Town Hall Improvements | | 3,500.00 |
| Accounts Due to the Town | | |
| (a) Ambulance Service | | 18.00 |
| Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of) | | |
| (a) Levy of 1943 | | 18.47 |
| (b) Levy of 1942 | | 29.03 |
| (c) Levy of 1941 | | 28.79 |
| (d) Previous Years | | 23.69 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | | |
| (a) Levy of 1944 | | 4,759.72 |
| (b) Levy of 1943 | | 41.56 |
| (c) Levy of 1942 | | 60.36 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Assets | | \$17,866.69 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | | 17,866.69 |

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|----------------------------|-----------|
| Surplus, January 31, 1944 | 12,685.32 |
| Surplus, December 31, 1944 | 10,806.96 |
| Decrease of Surplus | 1,878.36 |

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Due to State | |
| Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes: | |
| (a) Uncollected — due State | |
| when collected | \$351.00 |
| (b) Collected — not remitted to | |
| State Treasurer | 3.00 |
| Due to School Districts: | |
| (a) Dog licenses | 205.73 |
| Capital Reserve Funds: | 5,500.00 |
| Post War Fund | 1,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Liabilities | \$ 7,059.73 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) | 10,806.96 |

| | | |
|-------------|-------|-------------|
| GRAND TOTAL | <hr/> | \$17,866.69 |
|-------------|-------|-------------|

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Total taxes committed to | |
| collector, 1944 | \$34,191.01 |
| Less discounts and | |
| abatements, 1944 | 370.32 |
| Less uncollected, 1944 | 4,759.72 |
| 1. Property taxes Current Year, | |
| actually collected | 23,934.31 |
| 2. Poll taxes, Current Year, Regular | |
| @ \$2, actually collected | 850.00 |
| 3. Poll taxes, Current Year, Special | |
| @ \$3, actually collected | 1,329.00 |
| 4. National Bank Stock taxes | 38.70 |
| 5. Total of Current Year's collections | \$29,152.01 |
| 6. Property and Poll taxes, Previous | |
| Years, actually collected | 2,873.58 |

| | |
|---|----------|
| 7. Tax sales redeemed | 260.28 |
| From State: | |
| 8. For Highways and Bridges: | |
| (b) For Class V Highway maintenance | 180.50 |
| 9. Interest and dividend tax | 6,065.98 |
| 10. Railroad tax | 8.38 |
| 11. Savings bank tax | 49.27 |
| 14. Fighting forest fires | 10.30 |
| From County: | |
| 16. For support of poor Rebate 1938-1939 Welfare | 783.33 |
| From Local Sources, Except Taxes: | |
| 18. Dog Licenses | 272.93 |
| 20. Fines and Forfeits, municipal court | 32.40 |
| 22. Interest received on taxes | 212.19 |
| 24. Income from trust funds | 200.00 |
| 27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 Permits | 1,079.61 |
| Receipts Other than Current Revenue: | |
| 32. Insurance adjustments | 39.00 |
| 36. Sale of town property acquired by tax deed, Fennimore Note and interest | 112.00 |
| Walzer note and interest | 106.00 |
| H. H. Hildreth, filing fee | 2.00 |
| Memorial Day refund | 27.34 |
| Town Hall | 59.80 |
| Scales | 9.90 |
| W. N. Audette, Ambulance Serv. | 12.00 |
| P. Lund, Ambulance Service | 6.00 |
| E. N. Stratton, Ambulance Serv. | 6.00 |
| Edw. Lievens, Ambulance Serv. | 6.00 |
| P. Baker, Ambulance Serv. | 6.00 |
| Therriault, Graveling | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Hills, Graveling | 3.00 |
| A. H. Rice, Graveling | 6.00 |
| Dube, Graveling | 6.00 |
| L. Lull, Graveling | 3.00 |
| Perrault, Graveling | 35.00 |

| | | |
|---|------|-------------|
| Geo. Kelly, Graveling, | 8.00 | |
| A. Seager, Graveling | 4.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue | | 459.04 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts From All Sources | | \$41,639.80 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1944 | | 4,049.65 |
| | | <hr/> |
| GRAND TOTAL | | 45,689.45 |

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

| | |
|--|----------|
| 1. Town officers' salaries | 1,130.50 |
| 2. Town officers' expenses | 504.26 |
| 3. Election and registration expenses | 51.60 |
| 4. Observation Post | 10.10 |
| 5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings | 767.42 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | |
|--|----------|
| 6. Police department, including care of tramps | 73.00 |
| 7. Fire department, including forest fires | 1,555.98 |
| 10. Damage by dogs | 67.20 |

Health:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| 11. Health department, inc. hospitals | 78.49 |
| 12. Vital statistics | 30.50 |
| 13. Town Dump | 40.00 |

Highways and Bridges:

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| 14. Town Road Aid | 2,423.70 |
| 15. Town Maintenance | |
| Summer | \$1,377.72 |
| Winter | 912.13 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 2,289.85 |

| | |
|--|--------|
| 16. Street lighting and sprinkling | 814.00 |
| 17. General Expenses of Highway Department | 586.96 |
| Runnells Bridge | 27.18 |

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| Special Oiling | 291.50 | |
| Libraries: | | |
| 18. Libraries | 650.00 | |
| Public Welfare: | | |
| 19. Old age assistance | 884.29 | |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | |
| 22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial | | |
| Day exercises | 225.00 | |
| 23. Aid to soldiers and their families | 320.88 | |
| Recreation: | | |
| 24. Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts | 123.42 | |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | |
| 27. Cemeteries, inc. hearse hire | 725.35 | |
| Unclassified: | | |
| Miscellaneous | 73.20 | |
| 29. Damages and legal expenses | 150.00 | |
| 30. Taxes bought by town | 334.19 | |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | | |
| 50. Special Poll Taxes @ \$3 paid to State | 1,326.13 | |
| 51. Taxes paid to County | 4,833.30 | |
| 53. Payments to School Districts | 17,914.38 | |
| | | |
| Total Payments for all Purposes | | \$38,302.38 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1944 | | 7,387.07 |
| | | <hr/> |
| GRAND TOTAL | | \$45,689.45 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| Description | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings | \$ 36,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 500.00 |
| 2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings | 15,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 1,500.00 |
| 3. Police Department, Equipment | 50.00 |

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|---|---------------------|
| 5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings | 1,000.00 |
| Equipment | 2,000.00 |
| 6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds | 5,000.00 |
| 9. Schools, Lands and Buildings | 45,000.00 |
| Equipment | 2,000.00 |
| 11. All lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds | 2,000.00 |
| Total | \$114,550.00 |

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Licenses

Received Licenses on:

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| 100 Male Dogs | \$200.00 | |
| 14 Female Dogs | 70.00 | |
| 2 Part Year Licenses | 2.93 | |
| | | \$272.93 |

Paid:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Edwin H. Stratton, Town Treasurer | \$249.73 | |
| To Town Clerk for fees (116 at 20c) | 23.20 | |
| | | \$272.93 |

Automobile Registration

For the Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Received for 462 Permits | \$1079.61 |
| Paid Edwin H. Stratton, Town Treasurer | \$1079.61 |

HENRY H. HILDRETH
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Committed to Collector — Dr.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$31,317.50 |
| Property Taxes added | 54.25 |
| Poll Taxes, Regular @ \$2 | 1,054.00 |
| Poll Taxes, Special @ \$3 | 1,644.00 |
| Poll Taxes added, Regular @ \$2 | 22.00 |
| Poll Taxes added, Special @ \$3 | 36.00 |
| National Bank Stock | 38.70 |
| Interest and Fines added | 20.65 |
| Property Interest | 1.91 |

\$34,191.01

Remitted to Treasurer — Cr.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Property Taxes collected | \$26,830.71 |
| Poll Taxes collected Reg. @ \$2 | 840.00 |
| Poll Taxes collected, Spec. @ \$3 | 1,329.00 |
| Discount, Errors and Abatements | 370.32 |
| Interest collected, Property and Poll | 2.16 |
| Bank Stock Tax collected | 38.70 |
| Uncollected Property Tax | 4,214.72 |
| Uncollected Reg. Poll @ \$2 | 218.00 |
| Uncollected Special Poll @ \$3 | 327.00 |
| Fines | 20.40 |

\$34,191 01

1943 Levy, Dr.

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Uncollected Property Taxes | \$2,773.56 |
| Uncollected Reg. \$2 Poll | 164.00 |
| Poll Taxes added | 10.00 |

\$2,947.56

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Interest on Poll and Property | 132.06 |
| Fines | 10.40 |

\$3,030.02

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Cr. | |
| Poll and Property Taxes collected | \$2,868.16 |
| 8% Int. on Poll and Prop. collected | 132.06 |
| Fines collected | 10.40 |
| Errors and Abatements | 37.84 |
| Uncollected Poll and Property | 41.56 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,090.02 |

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| Levy 1942 and Previous Years — Dr. | |
| Uncollected Property and Polls | \$221.61 |
| Interest @ 10% added | 10.52 |
| Fines added | 3.40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$235.53 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Cr. | |
| Property and Polls collected | \$53.35 |
| Interest @ 10% | 10.52 |
| Fines collected | 3.40 |
| Abatements on Poll and Property | 107.90 |
| Uncollected Poll and Property | 60.36 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$235.53 |

I certify that above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed,
E. H. BOULTON, Tax Collector.

Approved: W. H. TOWNE,
A. G. DAVIS,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand | \$ 4,049.65 |
| Elmer H. Boulton, Taxes | 32,536.94 |
| State Railroad | 8.38 |
| State Banks | 49.27 |
| State Interest and Dividends | 6,065.98 |
| State Highway | 180.50 |
| Hildreth, Automobile Permits | 1,079.61 |
| Hildreth, Dog Tax | 272.93 |
| Forest Fires | 10.30 |
| Janitor, Town Hall | 59.80 |
| Weigher | 9.90 |
| Charles Fenimore | 112.00 |
| Walzer "Newton" | 106.00 |
| Refund Memorial Day | 27.34 |
| Refund, Insurance | 39.00 |
| Cemetery Trustee | 200.00 |
| Filing Representative | 2.00 |
| County Welfare rebate | 783.33 |
| Perley Lund Ambulance | 6.00 |
| Wilfred Audette, Ambulance | 12.00 |
| Edward Lievens, Ambulance | 6.00 |
| E. H. Stratton, Ambulance | 6.00 |
| Mrs. Hills, graveling | 3.00 |
| Therault, graveling | 2.00 |
| A. H. Rice, graveling | 6.00 |
| Dube, graveling | 6.00 |
| L. Lull, graveling | 3.00 |
| Perrault, graveling | 35.00 |
| George Kelley, graveling | 8.00 |
| A. Seager, graveling | 4.00 |
| | |
| Total Receipts | \$45,689.45 |
| Total Orders | 38,302.38 |
| | |
| Cash on hand | 7,387.07 |

EDWARD H. STRATTON
Town Treasurer

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Arthur G. Davis, Auditor | \$ 15.00 | |
| Warren H. Towne, Auditor | 15.00 | |
| E. H. Boulton, Tax Collector | 200.00 | |
| E. H. Stratton, Treasurer | 175.00 | |
| Edward Lievens, Selectman | 150.00 | |
| M. D. Wright, Selectman | 150.00 | |
| Clarence L. Howe, Selectman | 250.00 | |
| Henry H. Hildreth, Town Clerk | 60.00 | |
| Henry H. Hildreth, auto permits | 115.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1130.50 |

Town Officers' Expenses

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Edson Eastman Co., supplies | \$ 16.25 | |
| Mary L. Goodwin, Readers Digest for service men | 79.50 | |
| Sargent Bros. supplies | 12.00 | |
| E. H. Stratton, bond, supplies | 61.50 | |
| Assoc. of N. H. Assessors | 4.00 | |
| Indian Head Nat. Bank, Expenses | .37 | |
| Osgood Constriction Co. Honor roll glass | 13.00 | |
| G. M. Stearns, labor on Honor roll | 27.59 | |
| Wilfred J. Boisclair, supplies | .80 | |
| Second National Bank, Safe Dep. box | 3.00 | |
| Arthur G. Davis, expenses | 3.68 | |
| W. J. Audette, expenses | 2.51 | |
| Banner Press, Town reports | 118.40 | |
| Donat Corriveau, Reg. of Deed, supplies | 27.00 | |
| Edward Leivens, expenses | 15.00 | |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies | 10.05 | |
| M. D. Wright, expenses | 15.00 | |
| Elmer H. Boulton, tax titles, expenses | 24.19 | |
| Clarence L. Howe, expenses | 25.00 | |
| Henry H. Hildreth, Vital Statistice, exp. | 24.92 | |
| Marion L. Howe, copying 1943 Inventory books | 5.00 | |
| Therriault Press, supplies | 15.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$504.26 |

Election and Registration

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Lucy E. Brown | 10.00 | |
| Harold Hardy, Election Supervision | 5.00 | |
| Cole Printing Co. Check lists | 20.00 | |
| Therriault Press, Ballots | 16.60 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$51.60 |

Town Hall

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Edwin H. Stratton, insurance | \$300.00 | |
| Edwin H. Stratton, public liabilities | 125.00 | |
| Hammer Hardware Co. | 12.10 | |
| Clover Farm Stores, supplies | 4.02 | |
| Davis & Goodwin | .30 | |
| William L. Nutting, tuning piano | 4.00 | |
| J. Therriau Implement Co., Gas | 1.75 | |
| Nashua Hardware Supply Co., Rail for back stairs | 8.52 | |
| C. L. Haskell, Fire Proofing stage curtains | 125.00 | |
| Marsh Parsons Co., Screen, 1943 | 3.73 | |
| Walter Dudley | 4.50 | |
| Edward Grey | 75.00 | |
| Edward Lievens | 50.00 | |
| Public Service Co., lights | 53.50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$767.42 |

Fire Department

| | |
|---|---------|
| Public Service Co., lights | \$61.60 |
| Nashua Coal & Coke Co. | 59.11 |
| E. H. Stratton, insurance | 8.75 |
| Nashua Auto Co. | 33.10 |
| Half Moon Station | 12.07 |
| Clover Farm Stores | .90 |
| W. W. Ladd, oil, gas | 29.47 |
| Justin A. McCarthy, Co., hose, coupling | 541.84 |
| Farrar Co., repair No. 2 | 45.75 |
| American LaFrance Co., | 31.60 |
| Warren Towne, Forest fires | 85.25 |
| Warren Towne, Salary & Wages | 53.20 |
| Johnson Electric Co., | 9.70 |

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| Davis & Goodwin, supplies | 2.90 | |
| Hollis Telephone Co., | 31.94 | |
| Henry H. Hildreth, payroll | 488.50 | |
| Earl Wright, Janitor & batteries | 60.30 | |
| | | <hr/> \$1555.98 |

Winter Roads

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Wilfred N. Audette | \$323.40 | |
| Wilfred J. Audette | 27.70 | |
| Joseph Nartoff | 94.40 | |
| W. D. Bell | 143.10 | |
| Hartwell Bell | 16.00 | |
| James Hall | 4.50 | |
| R. C. Chamberlain | 50.65 | |
| Walter Dudley | 8.40 | |
| Edward Gray | 13.80 | |
| Edwin Matott | 19.15 | |
| Edward Lievens | 205.30 | |
| Osgood Construction Co., | 5.73 | |
| | | <hr/> \$912.13 |

East Roads

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Wilfred N. Audette | \$168.75 | |
| Wilfred J. Audette | 50.85 | |
| Joseph Nartoff | 8.00 | |
| R. C. Chamberlain | 18.40 | |
| Walter Dudley | 4.46 | |
| Edward Gray | 96.47 | |
| Edwin Matott | 101.65 | |
| W. W. Ladd | 84.16 | |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 1.62 | |
| | | <hr/> \$534.36 |

North Roads

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Wilfred N. Audette | \$.60 |
| Wilfred J. Audette | 9.45 |
| Joseph Nartoff | 63.80 |
| Howard Parkhurst | 8.90 |
| R. C. Chamberlain | 37.10 |
| Walter Dudley | 9.95 |
| Edward Gray | 94.85 |

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------------|
| Edwin Matott | 140.77 | |
| W. W. Ladd | 78.73 | |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 2.53 | |
| | | <hr/> \$446.68 |

South Roads

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Wilfred N. Audette | \$ 52.53 | |
| Wilfred J. Audette | 37.30 | |
| R. C. Chamberlain | 9.60 | |
| James Marvell | 25.90 | |
| Maurice Marvell | 68.50 | |
| Walter Dudley | 4.97 | |
| Edward Gray | 121.28 | |
| Edwin Matott | 24.45 | |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 1.85 | |
| W. W. Ladd | 50.30 | |
| | | <hr/> \$396.68 |

General Expenses Highway Department

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Wilfred N. Audette | \$ 50.65 | |
| Wilfred J. Audette | 3.40 | |
| Joseph Nartoff | 11.80 | |
| W. D. Bell | 4.71 | |
| R. Chamberlain | 4.80 | |
| W. W. Ladd | 8.61 | |
| Edwin Matott | 8.40 | |
| Edward Gray | 29.10 | |
| Edward Lievens | 11.00 | |
| Wright Bros. | 44.77 | |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., repairs | 283.65 | |
| Clark Wilcox Co., repairs | 57.88 | |
| Nashua Welding Co., | 7.00 | |
| J. Therrian | 6.09 | |
| Mercer Bros. Garage | 55.10 | |
| | | <hr/> \$586.96 |

Runnells Bridge

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|--|
| Wilfred N. Audette | \$ 13.00 | |
| Wilfred J. Audette | 7.80 | |
| Davis & Goodwin | .98 | |
| R. Chamberlain | 3.60 | |

| | | |
|-------------|-------|----------|
| Edward Gray | 1.80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 27.18 |

Town Oiling

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Walter Dudley | \$ 14.40 | |
| R. Chamberlain | 21.60 | |
| Joseph Nartoff | 24.00 | |
| Wilfred N. Audette | 60.00 | |
| Earl Wright | 5.60 | |
| Treasurer State of N. H. | 165.90 | |
| | <hr/> | \$291.50 |

Town Road Aid

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Treasurer State of N. H. | \$889.80 | |
| Wilfred N. Audette | 199.50 | |
| Alex Mailloux | 484.65 | |
| Edward Lievens | 131.25 | |
| Fred Willard | 237.60 | |
| Bert Gilmore | 117.60 | |
| Albert Lapiere | 117.60 | |
| Joseph Nartoff | 218.70 | |
| Fred Willard | 27.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2423.70 |

Street Lights

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Public Service Co., | \$814.00 |
|---------------------|----------|

Observation Post

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Public Service Co., | \$ 10.10 |
|---------------------|----------|

Police Department

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| J. F. Woods | \$ 73.00 |
|-------------|----------|

Damage By Dogs

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| J. F. Woods | \$ 17.00 | |
| Henry Hildreth, Town clerk | 23.20 | |
| Alan Orde | 27.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 67.20 |

Vital Statistics

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Henry Hildreth, Town clerk | \$ 30.50 |
|----------------------------|----------|

Health Department

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Victor Lussier Pharmacy, supplies | \$ 18.49 | |
| Leslie B. Locke | 25.00 | |
| Stewart V. McCormack | 35.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$78.49 |

Libraries

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Library Treasurer | \$503.75 | |
| E. H. Stratton, insurances | 146.25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$650.00 |

Old Age Assistance

| | | |
|-----------------|----------|--|
| State Treasurer | \$884.29 | |
|-----------------|----------|--|

Memorial Day

| | | |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| H. A. Wilson | \$225.00 | |
| Return to Town | 27.34 | |
| | <hr/> | \$197.66 |

Soldiers' Aid

| | | |
|---------------|----------|--|
| Soldiers' Aid | \$320.88 | |
|---------------|----------|--|

Parks and Playgrounds

| | | |
|---|--------|----------|
| Edwin Matott | \$5.30 | |
| Edward Gray | 34.19 | |
| Walter Dudley | 5.40 | |
| W. W. Ladd | 3.26 | |
| J. F. Woods | 4.00 | |
| Davis & Goodwin Store, repairs lawnmower | 15.30 | |
| Wright Bros. | 54.42 | |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 1.55 | |
| | <hr/> | \$123.42 |

Cemeteries

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--|
| Edwin Matott | \$120.88 | |
| Edward Gray | 319.41 | |
| Walter Dudley | 219.82 | |
| W. W. Ladd | 8.27 | |
| Osgood Construction Co., cement | 2.31 | |
| E. H. Stratton, repairs lawnmower | 5.71 | |
| Charles Senter | 27.00 | |

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 21.95 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$725.35 |

Damages & Legal Expenses

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Leonard G. Velishka, Bankowski suit | \$100.00 | |
| Ivory C. Eaton, Bankowski suit | 50.00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$150.00 |

Taxes Bought By Town

| | | |
|---------------|-------------------|----------|
| E. H. Boulton | \$334.19 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$334.19 |

Miscellaneous

| | | |
|--|-------------------|----------|
| Police Dept. City of Nashua, Ambulance | \$ 60.00 | |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 12.20 | |
| Davis & Goodwin | 1.00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$ 73.20 |

County Treasurer

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Hillsboro County Treasurer | \$4833.30 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$4833.30 |

State Treasurer

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| State Treasurer, special poll taxes | \$1326.13 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$1326.13 |

Town Dump

| | | |
|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| Wm. E. Bedders | \$ 40.00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$ 40.00 |

School District

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| H. A. Wilson, treasurer | \$17,615.52 | |
| Dog Tax | 298.86 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$17,914.38 |

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

| Date of Creation | TRUST FUNDS - Purpose of Creation | HOW INVESTED | | | | Balance of Income on Hand | First of Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| | | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Balance of Interest | Income on Hand | First of Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year | |
| HIGH SCHOOL FUND | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1878 | Mary S. Farley, legacy | \$9,246.44 | | Amoskeag S. Bk. \$2,000.00 2 Merrimack C. S. Bk. 549.04 2 | \$45.00 | \$45.00 | 10.98 | 10.98 | 175.00 | |
| 1884 | Samuel T. Worcester, legacy | 1,000.00 | | U. S. Def. Bonds 7,000.00 2½ Loan & Trust S. Bk. 182.10 2 | 3.64 | 3.64 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 11.10 | |
| 1916 | Lucy E. Worcester, legacy | 500.00 | | U. S. Def. Bonds 1,000.00 2½ Loan & Trust S. Bk. 55.40 2 | 11.10 | 11.10 | 11.10 | 11.10 | 35.00 | |
| 1916 | Sarah Alice Worcester, legacy | 500.00 | | Hollis Sch. Dis., note 500.00 2½ Loan & Trust S. Bk. 555.40 2 | 11.10 | 11.10 | 11.10 | 11.10 | 35.00 | |
| 1917 | Franklin Worcester, legacy | 25,000.00 | | N. H. Savings Bk. 1,000.00 2 Hollis S. Dis., note 1,000.00 2½ | 184.19 | 184.19 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 337.50 | |
| 1932 | Clara E. Cutter, legacy | 500.00 | | Amoskeag S. Bk. 8,186.72 2 Hillsboro C. S. Bk. 2,000.00 2½ | 337.50 | 337.50 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 75.00 | |
| 1944 | Emma F. Vandyke, legacy | 3,000.00 | | U. S. Def. Bonds 13,500.00 2½ Hollis Sch. Dis., note 500.00 2½ U. S. Def. Bonds 3,000.00 2½ | 75.00 | 75.00 | 75.00 | 75.00 | 75.00 | |
| | | | | | \$39,746.44 | \$41,028.66 | | | \$973.51 973.51 | |

CEMETERY FUND - *Perpetual Care of Lots*

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1894 - 1945 111 legacies and gifts | Loan & Trust S. B. 1,350.00 2 | 27.00 |
| | Mechanics S. Bk. 5,000.00 2½ | 127.11 200.00 |
| | U. S. Def. Bonds 5,600.00 2½ | 136.25 |
| | \$11,950.00 | 346.36 290.36 200.00 436.72 |

SOCIAL LIBRARY FUND

| | | | |
|---|------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1917 Sarah Alice Worcester, legacy | \$ 250.00 | Manchester S. Bk. 277.70 2½ | 7.04 7.04 |
| 1917 Franklin Worcester, legacy | 5,000.00 | Manchester S. Bk. 1,575.00 2½ | 39.28 39.28 |
| | | U. S. Def. Bonds 3,500.00 2½ | 87.50 87.50 |
| 1918 Charles M. Stratton, gift | 100.00 | Manchester S. Bk. 100.00 2½ | 2.50 2.50 |
| 1927 Lillian Worcester, legacy | 361.72 | Manchester S. Bk. 361.72 2½ | 9.04 9.04 |
| 1931 John H. Cutter and Susan Pool Cutter, memorial | 160.00 | Manchester S. Bk. 160.00 2½ | 4.00 4.00 |
| 1932 Clara E. Cutter, legacy | 500.00 | Manchester S. Bk. 500.00 2½ | 12.50 12.50 |
| 1939 Joseph B. Parker, legacy | 500.00 | Manchester S. Bk. 500.00 2½ | 12.50 12.50 |
| 1941 Emma F. Vandyke, legacy | 3,000.00 | U. S. Def. Bonds 3,000.00 2½ | 75.00 75.00 |
| | \$9,871.72 | \$9,974.42 | \$249.36 249.36 |

JESSIE RIDEOUT FUND - *Help of Needy Poor*

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|---------------|
| 1906 Jessie Rideout, legacy | \$ 559.50 | Amoskeag S. Bk. 559.50 2 | 12.58 12.58 |
| 1934 Delia M. Smith, legacy | 100.00 | Amoskeag S. Bk. 100.00 2 | 2.25 2.25 |
| | \$ 659.50 | \$659.50 | \$14.83 14.83 |

NICHOLS FUND *Care of Public Square*

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1929 Charles J. Nichols, legacy | \$2,000.00 | U. S. Def. Bonds 2,000.00 2½ | 71.64 50.00 121.64 |
| 1944 Capital Reserve Fund, Hollis | | Amoskeag S. Bk. 5,500.00 | |
| | | TOTALS \$71,112.58 | 418.00 1578.06 1437.70 558.36 |

**AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS
TOWN OF HOLLIS, N. H.**

We have examined the securities of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Hollis and find the following:

| HIGH SCHOOL FUND | |
|--|-------------|
| Amoskeag Savings Bank | \$10,186.72 |
| New Hampshire Savings Bank | 1,000.00 |
| Merrimack County Savings Bank | 549.04 |
| Hillsboro County Savings Bank | 2,000.00 |
| Loan and Trust Savings Bank | 792.90 |
| U. S. Defense Bonds | 24,500.00 |
| Hollis School District Notes | 2,000.00 |
| | \$41,028.66 |
| SOCIAL LIBRARY FUND | |
| Manchester Savings Bank | \$3,474.42 |
| U. S. Defense Bonds | 6,500.00 |
| | 9,974.42 |
| CHARLES J. NICHOLS FUND | |
| U. S. Defense Bonds | 2,000.00 |
| JESSIE RIDEOUT FUND | |
| Amoskeag Savings Bank | 659.50 |
| CEMETERY FUND | |
| Loan & Trust Savings Bank | \$1,350.00 |
| Mechanics Savings Bank | 5,000.00 |
| U. S. Defense Bonds | 5,600.00 |
| | 11,950.00 |
| Total Trust Funds | \$65,612.58 |
| Reserve Fund, Amoskeag Savings Bank | 5,500.00 |
| EDWIN H. STRATTON, HENRY A. WILSON, DANA E. GOODWIN, Trustees of Trust Funds. | |
| W. H. TOWNE | |
| A. G. DAVIS, | |
| Auditors. | |

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

PAID

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Paid Hollis Band | \$125.00 |
| Louis Lull, busses | 10.00 |
| Flags | 38.25 |
| Soldiers' Markers | 1.40 |
| Supplies | 17.01 |
| Janitor of Town Hall | 6.00 |

197.66

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Received from Town | \$225.00 |
| | 197.66 |

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| Returned to Town | 27.34 |
|------------------|-------|

H. A. WILSON,
Treasurer Memorial Day.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE HOLLIS SOCIAL LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Balance on hand February 1, 1944 | \$ 8.99 |
| Trustees of Trust Funds | 249.36 |
| Town of Hollis | 503.75 |
| Library Fines | 7.00 |

\$769.10

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Books | \$134.69 |
| Magazines | 82.65 |
| Librarians' salaries | 222.00 |
| Electricity | 14.60 |
| Supplies | 15.48 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Wood | 67.50 | |
| Janitor | 93.50 | |
| | | <u>\$630.42</u> |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1945 | | <u>\$138.68</u> |

HANNAH E. SPAULDING,
Treasurer.

Approved: A. G. DAVIS,
W. H. TOWNE,
Auditors

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE HOLLIS SOCIAL LIBRARY

| | | |
|----------------------|-------|--------------|
| Books added: | | |
| By Purchase | 136 | |
| By Gift | 38 | |
| | | <u>174</u> |
| Total | | 174 |
| Circulation: | | |
| Adult fiction | 3,002 | |
| Adult non-fiction | 1,347 | |
| Magazines | 1,710 | |
| Juvenile fiction | 1,143 | |
| Juvenile non-fiction | 811 | |
| | | <u>8,013</u> |
| Total | | 8,013 |

M. LOUISE STRATTON,
Librarian.

HOLLIS FIRE DEPT., TREASURER'S REPORT

Henry H. Hildreth, Treasurer
HOLLIS, N. H.

January 2, 1945

To the Town of Hollis, N. H.

Payroll for Fire Department, February 1, - December 31, 1944 for the following members:

| | Salary | Fires | Total |
|------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Barnard, H | \$11.00 | \$1.50 | \$12.50 |

| | | | |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Marvell, Kenneth | 11.00 | 8.25 | 19.25 |
| Wright, A. Earl | 11.00 | 5.50 | 16.50 |
| Lund, W. E. | 11.00 | 8.25 | 19.25 |
| Guyette, P. | 11.00 | 7.75 | 18.75 |
| Bennett, Norman | 11.00 | 7.25 | 18.25 |
| Wright, M. | 11.00 | 6.75 | 17.75 |
| Audette, Wilfred | 11.00 | 4.00 | 15.00 |
| Howe, Kenneth | 4.00 | | 4.00 |
| Stearns, Hobart | 9.00 | 3.00 | 12.00 |
| Brocklebank, D. | 11.00 | 7.50 | 18.50 |
| Reed, L. | 11.00 | 8.25 | 19.25 |
| Hills, J. C. | 11.00 | 1.00 | 12.00 |
| Stearns, Granville | 11.00 | 7.75 | 18.75 |
| Parkhurst, W. | 6.00 | 4.50 | 10.50 |
| Bell, Hartwell | 6.00 | 1.50 | 7.50 |
| Brown, Roscoe | 12.50 | 9.75 | 22.25 |
| Simonds, E. | 11.00 | 4.75 | 15.75 |
| Wright, W. | 11.00 | 5.75 | 16.75 |
| Warren, H. | 11.00 | 10.75 | 21.75 |
| Dow, C. | 11.00 | 9.75 | 20.75 |
| Worcester, F. | 11.00 | 2.75 | 13.75 |
| Bell, Woodbury | 11.00 | 6.25 | 17.25 |
| Hayden, R. | 11.00 | 5.50 | 16.50 |
| Sanders, D. | 11.00 | 2.00 | 13.00 |
| Bennett, K. | 11.00 | 13.25 | 24.25 |
| Lupien, W. | 11.00 | 1.00 | 12.00 |
| Hildreth, H. | 11.00 | 7.75 | 18.75 |
| Morrill, H. | 11.00 | 3.50 | 14.50 |
| Parkhurst, H. | 11.00 | 2.75 | 13.75 |
| Whitemore, F. | 10.00 | 2.75 | 12.75 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| TOTAL | 322.50 | 166.00 | 488.50 |

Annual Reports of the Officers

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the year ending June 30, 1944

**ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS
OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

For the Year Ending June 30, 1944

SCHOOL OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Mrs. Ruth E. Wheeler, Chairman | Term expires 1945 |
| Mr. Daniel Brocklebank, Secretary | Term expires 1946 |
| Mr. Arthur Davis | Term expires 1947 |
| Mr. Harold C. Bowley, Milford, N. H. | Superintendent |
| Mr. Henry A. Wilson | Treasurer and Clerk |
| Mr. Warren Towne | Moderator |
| Mr. Harold E. Hardy | Auditor |
| Mr. Dana Goodwin | Auditor |
| Mrs. Helen J. House, R. N., Hudson, N. H. | Nurse |
| Dr. Abbott L. Winograd, Nashua, N. H. | Physician |

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1944 - 1945

| Begin | Close |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| September 6, 1944 | December 21, 1944 |
| January 2, 1945 | February 16, 1945 |
| February 26, 1945 | April 20, 1945 |
| April 30, 1945 | end of year |

Holidays: Nov. 23, 24 - May 30

PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1945 - 1946

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| September 5, 1945 | December 21, 1945 |
| January 2, 1946 | February 15, 1946 |
| February 25, 1946 | April 19, 1946 |
| April | end of year |

Holidays: Nov. 22, 23 - May 30

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School district in the town of Hollis, N. H. qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Lower Town Hall in said district on the twelfth day of March, 1945, at eight 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 officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see how much the district will appropriate for Insurance and New Equipment for Shop and Home Economics.
10. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to enter into a new rental agreement with the

Aurora Lodge, I. O. O. F.

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

Given under our hands at said Hollis, this thirteenth day of February, 1945.

RUTH E. WHEELER
DANIEL BROCKLEBANK
ARTHUR G. DAVIS

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RUTH E. WHEELER
DANIEL BROCKLEBANK
ARTHUR G. DAVIS

School Board

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FINANCIAL REPORT OF HOLLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----|-------------|
| Total receipts | .. | \$19,708.90 |
| Total payments | | 19,612.39 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1944 | \$ | 96.51 |

RECEIPTS

From States:

| | | |
|---|----|----------|
| Smith Hughes & George Deen Fd. (Fed. Aid) | \$ | 1,004.95 |
| Equalization fund (State Aid) | | 1,623.46 |

From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------|
| By appropriation voted March, 1943 | | 15,500.00 |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------|

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

| | | |
|--------------|--|----------|
| Dog Licenses | | 298.86 |
| Trust Funds | | 1,003.98 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Rent of Hall to Odd Fellows | 30.00 |
| Refunds | 25.40 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total current receipts | \$ 19,486.65 |
| Cash on hand July 1, 1943 | 222.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$ 19,708.90 |

PAYMENTS

July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

(Classification and numbering conform to State accounting system required in State-aided districts.)

Administration:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. Salaries of district officers | \$ 204.00 | |
| 2. Superintendent's excess salary | 266.00 | |
| 3. Truant officer and school census | 18.00 | |
| 4. Expense of administration | 49.95 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 537.95 |

Instruction:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 5. Teachers' salaries | \$ 11,541.31 | |
| 6. Textbooks | 327.15 | |
| 7. Scholars' supplies | 278.43 | |
| 8. Flags and appurtenances | 6.62 | |
| 9. Other expenses of instruction | 116.75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 12,270.26 |

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 10. Janitor service | \$ 792.66 | |
| 11. Fuel | 489.77 | |
| 12. Water, light & janitor's supplies | 256.51 | |
| 13. Minor repairs and expenses | 703.25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 2,242.19 |

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| 14. Medical inspection and health supervision | \$ 250.00 | |
| 15. Transportation of pupils | 3,100.00 | |
| 16. High School tuition | | |
| 17. Elementary tuition | | |
| 18. Other special activities | 81.97 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 3,431.97 |

Fixed Charges:

| | | | |
|----------------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| 19. State-wide supervision | \$ | 388.00 | |
| 20. Insurance | | 216.32 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 604.32 |

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| 21. Land and New Buildings | | | |
| 22. Alteration of Old buildings | \$ | 209.99 | |
| 23. New equipment | | 216.37 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 426.36 |

Debts, Interest and other Charges:

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------|----------|
| 24. Payment of principal on debt | | | |
| 25. Payment of interest on debt | | | |
| 26. Payment of bills of previous year | | 3.55 | |
| 27. O. S. Y. A. | | 19.26 | |
| 28. Agriculture | | 21.58 | |
| 29. Home Economics | | 54.95 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 99.34 |

Total payments for all purposes \$ 19,612.39

Total payments Distributed as Follows:

| | | | |
|--|----|-----------|--------------|
| Administration, fixed charges, interest, outlay and general expense | \$ | 1,591.44 | |
| Support of High School | | 6,577.22 | |
| Support of Elementary School | | 11,443.73 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 19,612.39 |

Respectively submitted,

RUTH E. WHEELER
DANIEL BROCKLEBANK
ARTHUR DAVIS

School Board

AUDITORS' REPORT

July, 1944

We have examined the above and find same correct.

HAROLD HARDY
DANA GOODWIN

Auditors

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1943 | \$ | 222.25 |
| Received from Selectmen: | | |
| Appropriation | \$ 15,500.00 | |
| Dog Tax | 298.86 | |
| Received from State Treasurer: | | |
| State Aid | 1,623.46 | |
| Federal Aid | 1,017.97 | |
| Received from Trustees of Trust Funds | 1,003.98 | |
| I. O. O. F. Rent | 30.00 | |
| Refund | 12.38 | |
| | \$ 19,486.65 | |
| Total Amount received | \$ 19,708.90 | |
| Less School Board Orders paid | 19,612.39 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1944 | \$ 96.51 | |

HENRY A. WILSON, Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other records of the Treasurer of the School District of Hollis, of which the above is a true summary for the year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correct in all respects.

HAROLD E. HARDY
DANA E. GOODWIN

July 13, 1944

Auditors

BUDGET FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1945 - 1946

A. Required for Support of Schools

| | Voted for 1944-45 | Proposed for 1945-46 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Teachers' Salaries | \$ 12,300.00 | \$ 12,500.00 |
| Textbooks | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Scholars' Supplies | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| Flags and Appurtenances | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Other Expenses of Instruction | 190.00 | 190.00 |
| Janitor Service | 850.00 | 960.00 |
| Fuel | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies | 225.00 | 225.00 |
| Minor Repairs and Expenses | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Health Supervision | 350.00 | 350.00 |
| Transportation of Pupils | 3,100.00 | 3,250.00 |
| Other Special Activities | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| | \$ 18,675.00 | \$ 19,135.00 |

B. Other Statutory Requirements

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| District Debt | | \$1,080.00 |
| District Officers | \$ 254.00 | 254.00 |
| Truant Officer and School Census | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Superintendent's salary | 266.00 | 266.00 |
| \$2. per capita Tax | 378.00 | 334.00 |
| Other Obligations (Administration) | 100.00 | 150.00 |
| | \$ 1,018.00 | \$ 2,104.00 |

C. Specials

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Insurance | \$ 31.00 | \$ 300.00 |
| New Equipment for Shop & Home Econ. | | 200.00 |
| Deficiency | 1,112.00 | |
| | \$ 1,143.00 | \$ 500.00 |

Estimated Income of the District

| | | |
|-----------|--|-------------|
| State Aid | | \$ 2,800.00 |
| Dog Tax | | 200.00 |

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Income from Trust Funds | 950.00 |
| Rent from I. O. O. F. | 30.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 3,980.00 |

Summary of Recommendations for 1945-1946

| | |
|---|--------------|
| A. Amount required for the support of schools | \$19,135.00 |
| B. Amount required for statutory requirements | 2,104.00 |
| C. Specials | 500.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Totals A., B., and C. | \$ 21,739.00 |
| Less estimated income | 4,080.00 |
| | <hr/> |

Net assessment required for School Board's Budget 1945 - 1946 \$ 17,659.00

(Voted March 14, 1944 for the School Year 1944 - 1945 was \$17,615.52)

RUTH E. WHEELER
DANIEL BROCKLEBANK
ARTHUR DAVIS

School Board of Hollis

February, 1945

Salaries

| | 1943-44 | 1944-45 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Teacher Grade 1 and 2 | \$ 1,100.00 | \$ 1,200.00 |
| Teacher Grade 3 and 4 | 1,100.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Teacher Grade 5 and 6 | 1,100.00 | 1,250.00 |
| Teacher Grade 7 and 8 | 1,250.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Teacher Home Economics | 1,150.00 | 1,250.00 |
| Teacher Agriculture | 1,950.00 | 2,050.00 |
| Teacher Music | 330.00 | 330.00 |
| Headmaster | 1,900.00 | 2,000.00 |
| High School Teacher | 1,450.00 | 1,600.00 |
| School Board Members - each | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| School Board Secretary | 25.00 | 50.00 |
| School Board Treasurer and Clerk | 50.00 | 50.00 |

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Hollis:

I herewith present my 6th annual report, the 26th in the Series. I shall discuss but two topics: Teachers and Recommendations.

TEACHERS

All I seem to do is to find some new teacher, either regular or substitute. I cannot be free to attend to the duties I would like to, and should, perform. In the search for teachers, I need not remind you that the supply is limited. There are many reasons why teachers are reluctant to accept positions in a small town. These reasons are salary, living conditions, transportation, and too many grades or subjects to teach. The school board and the writer have experienced all these problems in trying to man the staff in Hollis. Many a school has had to close due to the lack of teachers. We do not wish this to happen here. Therefore, it is imperative that we appreciate the faithfulness of the present teachers and we consider it fortunate that other arrangements for schooling have not been made, that this opportunity has been accomplished at home.

The present staff is:-

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Stewart V. McCormack | Headmaster, Mathematics |
| Edward V. Comerford | Agriculture, Science |
| Pearl Rideout | Social Subjects, Language |
| Mrs. Edith Batchelder | Home Economics, Civics |
| Mrs. Grace Lull | Grades 7 and 8 |
| Mrs. Madeline Denault | Grades 5 and 6 |
| Lucinda Read | Grades 3 and 4 |
| Mrs. Helen Denault | Grades 1 and 2 |
| Ethelyn Edwards | Music |

The need for people to train as teachers is very great. War-time birth rates are high. These children will soon be old enough for school. What, with more children and a smaller number of teachers, will be the result? Now is an excellent time for a young lady to train for an

important post-war job, which gives security of employment at a more adequate salary than ever before. I urge you, perhaps in your own interests, to have your young people consider a teaching career.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. In order to attract teachers or even to pay them when they do become available, an adequate salary level should be developed. Build up a reputation for paying well long before the need arises for replacements. For your study, I suggest the following:

| Training | 1st yr. | 2nd yr. | 3rd yr. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| 3 yrs. | \$1,200 | \$1,300 | \$1,400 |
| 4 yrs. | 1,300 | 1,400 | 1,500 |
| 5 yrs. | 1,400 | 1,500 | 1,600 |

It should be recalled that the average salary of elementary women teachers last year was \$1,244.56; of secondary women teachers \$1,586.03. These figures will, without doubt, be more this year and still higher next.

2. You have been very generous in providing for repairs, for insulating, and other similar items, that one hesitates to mention major items. However, to save expense in future years, the building should be painted. Exteriors should be painted regularly every five or six years.

I am very appreciative of the cooperation of the School Board and citizens of Hollis, and the faithful efforts of the teachers.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY

February 3, 1945

Supt. of Schools

Credits for Men in the Service

(These are approved for students from Hollis High School)

1. Credit may be earned for certain types of experiences in the armed forces and for correspondence courses provided the reports of such experiences and courses are made by the United States Armed Forces Institute in Madison, Wisconsin, with which we have been cooperating from the first.

2. A maximum of two credits may be allowed for basic training in the Army; one unit for basic training in the Navy.

3. One who was a senior when he left high school will not be denied a diploma if he has not had U. S. Constitutional History and a fourth year of English.

4. One who rated lower than a senior when he left high school to enter the armed forces should plan on taking a year's course in U. S. History by correspondence. He should be advised to take additional courses in English by correspondence. If further courses are to be taken by correspondence, they should be selected on the basis of the young man's interests and needs and the value of the course in terms of high school standards.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR, 1943-44

Number of different pupils enrolled

| Boys 95 | Girls 71 | Total 166 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Average Elementary Membership | | 106.77 |
| Average High School Membership | | 44.98 |
| Per Cent of Attendance for year | | 93.67 |
| Number days schools were in session | | 176 |
| Number cases of tardiness | | 123 |
| Number not absent nor tardy | | 6 |
| Visits by School Board members | | 51 |
| Visits by Superintendent | | 150 |
| Visits by Citizens | | 359 |
| Number School Board meetings held | | 13 |

Perfect Attendance, 1943-44

Thelma Glover, Margaret Small, Ernest Wildman, Frances Wright, Fred Nichols, Peter Roberts.

Return of School Census — Sept. 1944

Number enumerated 5 to 16 years of age

| Boys 81 | Girls 56 | Total 137 |
|--|----------|-----------|
| Number of children 5 to 16 in local schools | | 130 |
| Number of children 5 to 8 not in school | | 5 |
| Number of children 14 to 16 not in school | | 1 |
| Number of children 5 to 16 attending schools outside | | 1 |
| Number of children over 16 attending school | | 24 |

REPORT OF HEADMASTER

Mr. Harold C. Bowley
Superintendent of Schools

An administrator's task is largely determined by the policies which he is trying to carry out and which must be determined by a composite study of all local and other philosophies of education consistently interpreted in terms of the regulations presented to him.

In a "people's war", victory depends upon the efforts of a united people able and willing to give their best to the common cause. How much of himself a person is willing to give depends upon his interest in the objective and is a measure of his morale. This morale may be simply the will to live, but it is in action that morale reaches its height. In action, in doing something, we express our belief and our wish to help in the common cause, and we find the best antidote against fear, useless talk, suspicion, the subtleties of propaganda, destructive criticism, defeatism, and all the other signs and symptoms of poisoned morale.

The morale of our school has been the morale of action, of work for a specific purpose, of youth, eager and strong and daring, with all the world before it. To the schools of America the country turns for the training of its boys and girls in essential wartime skills; for the toughening of their moral, mental and physical fiber; and for the strengthening of their devotions to the cause of democracy. Many of our young people have gone or may go fresh from school to places which are nothing now but names on a war map, with the destiny of their country committed into their hands. Before all of them lies a world in ruins, to be built again, in freedom and in mutual trust, when the war is over.

It is essential for these young people to be conditioned mentally and emotionally to changes war will bring into the stable, secure life to which they have become accustomed. Such adaptability is the human capacity to change the environment to suit one's self or to change one's self

to fit the environment. In this sense, adaptability is a quality of the intelligence. It is not the granite or oaken quality that makes an obstinate person prefer to be pulverized rather than to admit that changed conditions call for changed methods of attack or defense. The most important adjustments which our pupils will be called upon to make are occasioned by the drastic upsets which war has brought into their lives. The fact that the growing-up process has been tremendously accelerated does not mean that the old problems of childhood have all been solved. The conflicting desires of wanting to be adult in outlook and achievement on the one hand and secretly wishing for the dependence and security of childhood on the other, will continue to bother many young people and will even be accentuated by the great things we now expect of them.

Parents and teachers who unite their youths in worth-while activities related to the new enthusiasms created by the war can do a great deal to help young people keep their balance in these troubled times. Like most educators, we are making a real attempt to adapt the curriculum to meet the challenge which is uppermost in the minds of youth—to promote opportunities for the acquisition of specific skills necessary for the war effort to give the training in mathematics, sciences, and foreign languages for which the armed services and the government are clamoring and at the same time to equip our pupils with the initiative, open-mindedness, stability, capacity for teamwork and leadership, and the physical and mental health and vitality that will be essential in the post-war period.

Under physical health I refer you to the health report which follows on another page. Mrs. House and Dr. Winograd should be commended for their intimate knowledge of the local problems and the constant follow-ups by Mrs. House. There are available valuable clinical facilities in Nashua which are not adequately used by Hollis residents although benefits would result from their use. The noon-lunch problem has been solved by the use of the public cannery in the basement of the school.

Menus edited by Mrs. Edith Batchelder, Home Economics Instructor, are ably prepared in the well equipped cannery. We generally serve over one hundred pupils daily. Much food has been donated and this has contributed materially to the success of the program.

Physical exercise for the younger pupils is continually dictated by the weather. We tried having high school pupils supervise recess periods of games for the elementary pupils and perhaps this program can be extended because there is a definite need for such a program. For the grades 7 - 12 we have curtailed most Fall and Spring activities leaving only basketball for the winter season. Membership on both boys' and girls' squads has been exceptionally good. Success as measured by games won has been negligible. Next year will find two full squads of boys with one season of competitive experience and a very strong girls' team. Perhaps the boys and girls of Hollis deserve more direct support of their health program. It is hoped that the prospective Recreation Council will be liberally minded and active enough to foster better financial and physical facilities for these youngsters. Most schools now promote informal gym training from the lowest grades. Our boys and girls are of the best calibre and should not lack for an adequate plant in which to operate.

Parents of pupils with perfect attendance records are to be highly commended for we know that they are exerting a good influence on the future performance of their children. It is with pride in these achievements of these pupils that we present the attendance Honor Roll.

Perfect attendance for Half Year 1944-1945: Alberta Cave, Mary and Richard Duncan, Arthur Durant, Thelma Glover, William Lawrence, Janice Marvell, Juanita and Robert Nartoff, Fred Nichols, Allan Orde, Barbara Pineo, Betty and Phyllis Simonds, and Frances and H. Arnold Wright.

Perfect attendance for Whole Year, 1943-1944: Thelma Glover, Fred Nichols, Peter Roberts, Ernest Wildman, and Frances Wright.

In the field of adult education which we hear so much of these days, we have successfully presented the Cannery project and two courses in the Repair of Farm Machinery. At least one hundred twenty-five adults have participated during the past year. There are vast opportunities still untouched in this field. It is indeed enriching to local homes when people can get together and under good leadership exchange valuable techniques for living more adequately and then to put these ideas to use with adequate facilities such as are provided in the Agricultural shop and in the Cannery. As stated elsewhere the Cannery is ideally situated and equipped to warrant its use to prepare the noon lunches.

Pupil activities or extra-curricular other than athletic activities have been going through a crisis of a sort. Most pupils and parents are needing to put more hours on manual labor with a decreasing allowance of time for new activities on our part. This will probably serve to strengthen local organizations for boys and girls if the opportunities are hotly pursued. Such organizations as the band, scouts, rangers, and church groups should have their share of pupil time and include every single pupil eventually in some category.

The Juniors and Seniors have recently ably presented two one-act plays under the capable direction of Miss Rideout. Such activities serve better to promote the welfare of all pupils. A Hallowe'en party sponsored under pupil direction entirely, took the interests of about 200 boys and girls that evening. We shall soon have another series of plays and the usual dances.

We have nearly completed organization of a student council with members from grades 7 - 12. Sometimes it is not realized that these activities to be worthwhile must be evolutionary just as our own government was formed.

With proper guidance there should soon be evidence of intelligent pupil participation.

Our recent graduates continue to help us keep faith in them. Accomplishments of Sylvia Small '43 and Mary Worcester '44 in simultaneously aspiring to the Dean's

List at the same school is a great honor to their parents as well as the school of Hollis. In the field of battle our boys have likewise won their share of bronze stars and other awards. There are other success stories of these graduates which serve to strengthen our faith in their teachers and the parents of all these boys and girls.

Graduates of the Class of '44 were: Geraldine Denault, Bradford Duncan, Gloria Gustafson, Audrey Lund, Ralph Lund, Francis Molis, Donald Petry, Arlean Turner, Richard Walker, and Mary Worcester. Of these, Donald Petry has already made the supreme sacrifice in giving his life while in action with the U. S. Marines in his country's service.

In conclusion I would like to suggest that there be established a temporary post-war planning committee to acquaint the citizenry with the general educational problems which must be faced in the near future. Perhaps such a study would be well worthwhile at this time of changing conditions.

It has been a pleasure to work with local parents, teachers and pupils in this trying year. Such splendid cooperation makes for educational progress.

Respectfully submitted,
STEWART V. McCORMACK
Headmaster

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Hollis, N. H.
January, 1945

To the Superintendent, School Board Members and Citizens of Hollis:

I herewith submit my annual report as school nurse of the school health program from January, 1944 to January, 1945.

| | Corrections | |
|--|-------------|----|
| No. of pupils given physical examination | 173 | |
| No. of pupils having dental defects | 76 | 53 |

| | | |
|---|---|---------------|
| No. of pupils having tonsil defects | 8 | 5 |
| No. of pupils having hearing defects | 3 | 3 |
| | | (Lip-reading) |
| No. of pupils having visual defects | 8 | 6 |
| No. of pupils having orthopedic defects | 2 | |

During the months of May, June, November and December, 1944 the following cases were reported:

| | | | |
|----|---------------|---|-------------|
| 15 | Scarlet Fever | 4 | Mumps |
| 9 | Strep Throats | 2 | Chicken pox |

During this period practically a daily inspection of pupils in school was made and a number of throat cultures were taken.

At the beginning of school in the Fall all pupils were given a thorough physical examination by Dr. Abbott Winograd, school physician. In general the physical condition of the pupils is good.

The audiometer test was given in October to pupils from the second grade through high school.

The hot meal served to pupils at noon must be a convenience to parents as well as being an asset to the children's health.

The fine cooperation given by the parents and teachers in helping to carry on a successful health program is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN J. HOUSE, R. N.

School Nurse

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

- Date of Birth, Place of Birth, Name of Child, Name of
1944 Father, Maiden Name of Mother.
- February 14—Nashua, N. H., Janet Lee Comerford, Edward
Valney Comerford, Grace Elizabeth Farley.
- February 19—Nashua, N. H., Lorinda Irene Stickney,
Hermon Osman Stickney, Chariene Belmont
Thomson.
- February 20—Nashua, N. H., Raymond Warren Covey,
Lyle Henry Covey, Helen Eudora Reed.
- March 7 — Nashua, N. H., Claire Ellen Chamberlain,
Reginald Alvin Chamberlain, Grace Frances
Hills.
- March 14 — Nashua, N. H., Carolyn Joyce Lund, Wallace
Freeman Lund, Charlotte Colby Lane.
- March 27 — Nashua, N. H., Richard Mitchell Stearns,
Hobart Harmon Stearns, Nellie Helene
Bishop.
- April 6 — Nashua, N. H., George Arthur Morrill, Horace
Jacob Morrill, Evelyn Fletcher Hills.
- April 7 — Nashua, N. H., Mortimer Washburn Cummings,
Roger Benjamin Cummings, Mary Elizabeth
Russell.
- April 24 — Nashua, N. H., Sue Ellen Hildreth, Henry
Huntington Hildreth, Hilda Cornelia Lull.
- May 9 — Nashua, N. H., Beverley Morrison, Jeremy
Morrison, Beverley Clara Davis.
- May 25 — Nashua, N. H., Cecile Therese Gagnon, Edgar
Louis Gagnon, Gilberte Gertrude Dube.
- May 25 — Nashua, N. H., Camille Rita Gagnon, Edgar
Louis Gagnon, Gilberte Gertrude Dube.
- May 27 — Nashua, N. H., Richard Byron Moore, George
Parker Moore, Jr., Marjorie Eleanor Barrett.
- June 12 — Hollis, N. H., Robert Jean Stanley, Howard
Wallace Stanley, Dorothea Foss.

- July 20 — Nashua, N. H., Kenneth Vernon Marvell, Jr.,
Kenneth Vernon Marvell, Dorothy Elizabeth
Stearns.
- August 4 — Nashua, N. H., Steven George Storm, Richard
Barnes Storm, Dorothy Ester Cave.
- September 2 — Nashua, N. H., Thomas Frank Worcester,
Franklin Augustus Worcester, Elsie Caroline
Rundquist.
- September 24—Ayer, Mass., Beverly Ann Deane, Leonard
Asael Deane, Beatrice Louise Arlen.
- October 16 — Nashua, N. H., Baby Lund, Wallace Lund,
Pearl E. Rood.
- October 17—Nashua, N. H., John Edmond Lupien, Henry
Wesley Lupien, Margaret Bisbee Munsell.
- October 30 — Nashua, N. H., Margaret Ann Lustig, Carl
David Lustig, Myra Ellen Blood.
- October 31—Nashua, N. H., Martin Alan Webster, Everett
Stimpson Webster, Ruth Mary LaMoine.
- December 14—Nashua, N. H., Roberta Ruth Seager, Alton
Byron Seager, Ruth Agnes Howe.
- December 16—Nashua, N. H., Jane Edith Manning, Her-
bert Clifford Manning, Miriam Lois Snow.
- (The following Births were not returned to the
Hollis Town Clerk until 1944.)
- November 25, 1938—Nashua, N. H., Ruth Sandra Hills,
Charles S. Hills, Catherine Stickney.
- July 21, 1941—Nashua, N. H., Basil Frank Mason, Wilson
Mason, Mary Ethel Carrington.
- February 11, 1943—Nashua, N. H., Jackie Lorenzo Cum-
mings, Roger Benjamin Cummings, Mary
Elizabeth Russell.

MARRIAGES

- Date of Marriage, Place of Marriage, Name and Surname
1944 of Groom and Bride, by Whom Married.
- March 26 — Hollis, N. H., Robert David Lievens, Ruth
Adelaide Hardy, Walter Priest Brockway,
Minister.

- April 9 — Nashua, N. H., Roland Norman Joseph Picard,
Susie Edith Dutton, Rev. T. P. Mason, Cath-
olic Priest.
- June 10 — Portsmouth, N. H., James Charles Hills, Edith
Virginia Stickney, Arthur A. Rouner, Min.
- June 27 — Nashua, N. H., Richard Arrick Walker, Arlean
Mae Turner, Elsom Eldridge, Clergyman.
- July 24 — Concord, N. H., Eli Jamgochian, Cynthia Ann
Brown, Wm. C. Sipe, Minister.
- August 12 — Hollis, N. H., Wallace Freeman Lund, Pearl
Edna Rood, Walter Priest Brockway, Min.
- August 27 — Hollis, N. H., Dana Everett Goodwin, Barbara
Carrow Walker, Walter Priest Brockway,
Minister.
- September 28—Hollis, N. H., Harold Everett Powers, Ro-
salie Edna Brooks Gagnon, Walter Priest
Brockway, Minister.
- October 14—New York, N. Y., Robert F. Gould, Helen M.
Bird, Randolph Ray, Clergyman.
- November 30—Hollis, N. H., Stanley Earl Glover, Avis
Roberta Ramsdell, Walter Priest Brockway,
Minister.

DEATHS

- | Date, | Place of Death, | Name of Deceased, | Age, | Place of Birth. |
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| 1944 | | | | |
| January 5— | Hollis, N. H., | Tristram Frank Clement, | 89, 11, | 11, Warren, N. H. |
| February 12— | Greenville, S. C., | 2nd Lt. Warren J. Bartram. | | |
| February 22— | Newton, Mass., | Winthrop Lakey Carter, | 59, 0, 3. | |
| February 24— | New Boston, N. H., | Charles William Smith | 78, 10, 29, | Antigomish, Nova Scotia. |
| April 24 — | Hollis, N. H., | Bridget Mary Whitemore, | 40, | Killarney, Ireland. |
| April 24 — | Nashua, N. H., | Phenix Charles Baker, | 80, 8, 21, | West Chazy, N. Y. |
| April 27 — | New York, N. Y., | Minnie Adelaide Colburn, | 75, 11, 2 | |

- May 3 — Goffstown, N. H., William J. Mooar, 73, 3, —,
Manchester, N. H.
- May 11 — Swampscott, Mass., Mary Bachelder Emerson,
82, 8, 29.
- May 18 — Hollis, N. H., Michael Nartoff, 75, Poland.
- June 11 — Boston, Mass., Harry Brown, 58, England.
- August 22 — Hollis, N. H., Susie M. Parkhurst Morrill,
72, 7, 28, Wilton, N. H.
- September 9—Boston, Mass., Robert David Lievens, 24, 0,
3.
- September 17—Seminole, Texas, Ralph Warren Strong,
21, 5, 13, Ashland Kentucky.
- October 16—Nashua, N. H., Baby Lund, 0, 0, 0, Nashua,
N. H.
- November 4—Melrose, Mass., Ella Maria Farley, 78, 8, 7.
- November 14—Hollis, N. H., Henry Wild Hayes, 77, 7, 11,
Black Hawk, Col.
- November 24—Hollis, N. H., Arnold Francis Wright, 31,
8, 26, Brookline, N. H.

