

*Annual Reports*  
*Of the Town Officers of*  
**Bennington, N. H.**

*for the Fiscal Year ending January 31*

**1943**

*Also Vital Statistics for Year Ending*  
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**TOWN OFFICERS**

Selectmen

ARTHUR J. PIERCE  
ARTHUR R. SHELDON  
HARRY W. BROWN

Town Clerk

HARRY W. BROWN, Jr.  
WILLIAM W. CLYMER  
DONALD A. POWERS

Town Treasurer

ARTHUR F. BELL

Road Agent

HERBERT E. WILSON

Tax Collector

JAMES H. BALCH

Library Trustees

JOHN P. WESTON  
PHILIP E. KNOWLES  
P. J. KENNEALLY

Trustees of Trust Funds

FRIEDRIKA L. EDWARDS  
EDITH L. LAWRENCE

Overseer of Poor

HENRY W. WILSON

Janitor of Town Hall  
FRANK CHIESA

Sexton  
WILLIAM J. TAYLOR

Water Commissioners  
J. FRED MILES  
GEORGE E. SPAULDING  
HARRY W. BROWN

Superintendent of Water Works  
J. FRED MILES

Firewards  
HARRY S. DUNBAR  
J. FRED MILES  
FRANCIS DAVY

Chief Forest Fire Warden  
HENRY W. WILSON

Supervisors of Check List  
PHILIP E. KNOWLES  
HENRY W. WILSON  
LEON MESSER

Ballot Inspectors  
HERBERT A. CURTIS  
J. FRED MILES  
WILFRED LEVESQUE

Moderator  
GEORGE E. EDWARDS

Trustees of Evergreen Cemetery  
HARRY W. BROWN  
GEORGIETTA BRYER

Trustees of Sunnyside Cemetery

JOHN P. WESTON  
HENRY W. WILSON

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

ERNEST E. WILSON  
LAWRENCE J. PARKER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRED A. KNIGHT

Auditors

MAURICE C. NEWTON  
LAWRENCE J. PARKER

Dog Constable

EDWARD E. FRENCH

Chief of Police

HARRY S. DUNBAR

Constable

ARTHUR R. SHELDON

Special Police

EDWARD E. FRENCH  
WILLIAM FISHER

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bennington in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Bennington on TUESDAY, the NINTH DAY OF MARCH, next, at ten 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 see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

3 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.

4 To see if the Town will accept State Aid for Class V Roads, and raise and appropriate money for same.

5 To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for State Aid Roads and raise and appropriate money for same.

6 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes.

7 To see what action the Town will take in regard to real estate taken over by the Town for the non-payment of taxes.

8 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Evergreen Cemetery.

9 To See if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$900.00 to cover the amount the Selectmen were authorized to borrow at Special Town Meeting November 10th, 1942.

10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Civilian Defence.

11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for supervision of Swimming at Lake George.

12 To see what sum of money the Town will raise for statutory requirements and to carry the articles, and appropriations of the School District into effect.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-three.

ARTHUR J. PIERCE  
ARTHUR R. SHELDON  
HARRY W. BROWN  
Selectmen of Bennington

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR J. PIERCE  
ARTHUR R. SHELDON  
HARRY W. BROWN  
Selectmen of Bennington



## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Bennington, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 5th day of March, 1943, at 8.00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents 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 payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board, with the object of improving the Bennington educational system, to petition the Superior Court to discontinue Bennington High School.

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

Given under our hands at said Bennington this fourth day of February, 1943.

MARTHA L. WESTON  
HERMAN SKINNER  
DORIS M. PARKER  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARTHA L. WESTON  
HERMAN SKINNER  
DORIS M. PARKER  
School Board

Budget of the Town of  
**BENNINGTON, N. H.**

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures  
For the Ensuing Year  
Feb. 1, 1943 to Jan. 31, 1944  
Compared with Actual Revenue  
and Expenditures of the  
Previous Year  
Feb. 1, 1942 to Jan. 31, 1943

| Sources of Revenue                                     | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Yr 1942 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing<br>Yr 1943 | Incr. | Decr.    |
|--|--|--|-------|----------|
| <b>FROM STATE:</b>                                     |  |  |       |          |
| Interest and Dividends                                 |  |  |       |          |
| Tax  | \$ 219 37                                | \$ 219 37                                  |       |          |
| Railroad Tax   | 98 45                                    | 98 45                                      |       |          |
| Savings Bank Tax                                       | 504 59                                   | 504 59                                     |       |          |
| For Fighting Forest Fires                              | 8 19                                     | 8 19                                       |       |          |
| <b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES<br/>EXCEPT TAXES:</b>            |  |  |       |          |
| Rent of Town Hall and<br>Other Buildings               | 482 40                                   | 482 40                                     |       |          |
| Income of Departments:                                 |  |  |       |          |
| (a) Highway, including rental<br>of equipment          | 6 00                                     | 6 00                                       |       |          |
| Income from Municipally<br>owned Utilities:            |  |  |       |          |
| (a) Water Depts.                                       | 1837 61                                  | 1837 61                                    |       |          |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees                              | 590 87                                   | 590 87                                     |       |          |
| Sale of Town Property ac-<br>quired by Tax Deeds       | 100 00                                   |  |       | 100 00   |
| Filing Fees  | 17 00                                    | 17 00                                      |       |          |
| <b>FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER<br/>THAN PROPERTY TAXES:</b> |  |  |       |          |
| (a) Poll Taxes   | 638 00                                   | 638 00                                     |       |          |
| <b>AMOUNT TO BE RAISED<br/>BY PROP'TY TAXES</b>        |  |  |       |          |
|  | 25166 67                                 | 21666 23                                   |       |          |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>                                  | \$29669 15                               | \$26068 71                                 |       | \$100 00 |

| Purposes of Expenditures                       | Actual<br>Expend.<br>Previous<br>Yr 1942 | Estimated<br>Expend<br>Ensuing<br>Yr 1943 | Incr.  | Decr.  |
|--|--|---|--------|--------|
| Current Maintenance Expenses:                  |  |   |        |        |
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT:                            |  |   |        |        |
| Town Officers' Salaries                        | \$ 780 00                                | \$ 780 00                                 |        |        |
| Town Officers' Expenses                        | 581 03                                   | 581 03                                    |        |        |
| Election and registration<br>Expenses          | 88 50                                    | 60 00                                     |        | 28 50  |
| Expenses Town Hall and<br>Other Town Buildings | 937 79                                   | 937 79                                    |        |        |
| PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:            |  |   |        |        |
| Police Department                              | 430 65                                   | 250 00                                    |        | 180 65 |
| Fire Department                                | 769 43                                   | 500 00                                    |        | 269 43 |
| HEALTH:  |  |   |        |        |
| Health Department, including<br>hospitals      | 126 50                                   | 126 50                                    |        |        |
| Vital Statistics                               | 12 00                                    | 12 00                                     |        |        |
| HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:                          |  |   |        |        |
| Town Maintenance                               | 2688 66                                  | 2688 66                                   |        |        |
| Street Lighting                                | 939 96                                   | 1000 00                                   | 60 04  |        |
| General Expenses of<br>Highway Department      | 191 26                                   | 191 26                                    |        |        |
| Town Road Aid—Class 5                          | 176 82                                   | 177 03                                    | 21     |        |
| Auto Permits                                   | 45 75                                    | 45 75                                     |        |        |
| Civilian Defense                               | 234 59                                   | 200 00                                    |        | 34 59  |
| LIBRARIES:                                     |  |   |        |        |
| Libraries                                      | 400 00                                   | 200 00                                    |        | 200 00 |
| PUBLIC WELFARE:                                |  |   |        |        |
| Town Poor                                      | 710 03                                   | 1000 00                                   | 289 97 |        |
| Old Age Assistance                             | 361 34                                   | 475 00                                    | 113 66 |        |

| Purposes of Expenditures                            | Actual<br>Expend.<br>Previous<br>Yr 1942 | Estimated<br>Expend.<br>Ensuing<br>Yr 1943 | Incr.  | Decr.          |
|---|--|--|--------|----------------|
| <b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:</b>                          |  |  |        |                |
| Memorial Day and other<br>celebrations              | 75 00                                    | 75 00                                      |        |                |
| <b>RECREATION:</b>                                  |  |  |        |                |
| Parks and Playgrounds, in-<br>cluding band concerts | 33 00                                    | 33 00                                      |        |                |
| <b>PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:</b>                  |  |  |        |                |
| Municipally owned Water<br>and Electric Utilities   | 1523 67                                  | 1523 67                                    |        |                |
| <b>INTEREST:</b>                                    |  |  |        |                |
| On Temporary Loans                                  | 166 67                                   | 166 67                                     |        |                |
| On Long Term Notes                                  | 440 00                                   | 400 00                                     |        | 40 00          |
| <b>Indebtedness:</b>                                |  |  |        |                |
| Payment on Principal of Debt:                       |  |  |        |                |
| (b) Long Term Notes                                 | 1000 00                                  | 1000 00                                    |        |                |
| <b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>    |  |  |        |                |
| County Taxes  | 6136 68                                  | 4750 35                                    |        | 1386 33        |
| Payments to School<br>Districts                     | 8683 80                                  | 8395 00                                    | 211 20 |                |
|   |  |  | 675 08 | 2139 50        |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>                           | <b>\$27533 13</b>                        | <b>\$26068 71</b>                          |        | <b>1464 42</b> |

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON

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| Description of Property  | Valuation             |
|--|-----------------------|
| Lands and Buildings  | \$380,570 00          |
| Electric Plants  | 7,800 00              |
| Horses, 27   | 2,165 00              |
| Cows, 71   | 4,695 00              |
| Other Neat Stock, 7  | 295 00                |
| Sheep and Goats, 6   | 46 00                 |
| Fowls, 3,972   | 3,554 00              |
| Portable Mills, 4  | 675 00                |
| Wood and Lumber  | 15,602 00             |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 13   | 1,250 00              |
| Stock in Trade   | 220,337 00            |
| Mills and Machinery  | 370,000 00            |
| Polls, 345 at \$2.00   | \$690.00.             |
| <b>Total Valuation</b>   | <b>\$1,006,989 00</b> |
| Amount of taxes to be committed to collector,<br>including poll taxes and national bank<br>stock taxes | \$26,547 49           |
| Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes   | \$25 70               |
| Amount exempted to soldiers  | \$2,800 00            |

ARTHUR J. PIERCE  
 ARTHUR R. SHELDON  
 HARRY W. BROWN  
 Selectmen of Bennington

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

ASSESSSED, 1942

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|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Town officers' salaries                        | \$ 804 52   |
| Town officers' expenses                        | 426 97      |
| Election and registration expenses             | 125 00      |
| Town hall                                      | 711 17      |
| Police department                              | 179 80      |
| Fire department                                | 700 00      |
| Health department                              | 72 85       |
| Vital statistics                               | 23 25       |
| Town maintenance                               | 2,700 00    |
| Auto permits                                   | 60 00       |
| Civilian defense                               | 200 00      |
| Town construction, class V road appropriations | 176 82      |
| Street lighting                                | 999 86      |
| General expense of highway department          | 436 15      |
| Libraries                                      | 200 00      |
| Old age assistance                             | 257 52      |
| Town poor                                      | 1,230 33    |
| Memorial day                                   | 75 00       |
| Parks and playgrounds                          | 25 89       |
| Water and electric utilities                   | 1,980 59    |
| Interest                                       | 667 59      |
| Payments on principal of debt                  | 1,000 00    |
| County tax                                     | 6,136 68    |
| School tax                                     | 8,923 00    |
| Water works construction appropriation         | 1,800 00    |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Total town and school appropriations           | \$29,912 99 |

## Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Interest and Dividend Tax | \$218 28 |
| Railroad Tax              | 116 88   |
| Savings Bank Tax          | 579 07   |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 524 97   |
| Rent Town Hall            | 174 80   |
| Water Works Rents         | 1,992 28 |



|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Filing fees, \$15; Interest, \$13.35  |             |
| Tractor, \$75.00  | 103 35      |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$ 3,709 63 |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | 26,203 36   |
| Plus Overlay  | 344 13      |
|   | <hr/>       |
| Net amount to be raised by taxation   | \$26,547 49 |
| Less Poll Taxes   | 690 00      |
| Amount to be raised by property taxes<br>on which town tax rate is figured, |             |
|   | <hr/>       |
| tax rate 2.57   | \$25,857 49 |

## Taxes to be Committed to collector:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Property Taxes                              | \$25,857 49 |
| Poll Taxes                                  | 690 00      |
|   | <hr/>       |
| Total Taxes to be Committed<br>to Collector | \$26,547 49 |

ARTHUR J. PIERCE  
 ARTHUR R. SHELDON  
 HARRY W. BROWN  
 Selectmen of Bennington

## TOWN OF BENNINGTON

## BALANCE

## ASSETS

|  |            |             |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Cash:  |            |             |
| In hands of treasurer                            | \$5,927 35 |             |
| Accounts Due to the Town:                        |            |             |
| Bounties   | \$2 80     |             |
| Other bills due Town:                            |            |             |
| J. Fred Miles                                    | 30         |             |
| Unredeemed Taxes:                                |            |             |
| (d) Previous years                               | 108 76     |             |
| Uncollected Taxes:                               |            |             |
| (a) Levy of 1942                                 | 303 10     |             |
|  | <hr/>      |             |
| Total Assets                                     |            | \$ 6,342 31 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)     |            | 9,404 50    |
|  |            | <hr/>       |
| Grand Total                                      |            | \$15,746 81 |
| Net Debt—January 31, 1942                        |            | 11,713 31   |
| Net Debt—January 31, 1943                        |            | 9,404 50    |
|  |            | <hr/>       |
| Decrease of Debt                                 |            | \$2,308 81  |
| Purpose for which debt was created: Water Works. |            |             |

SHEET

January 31, 1943

## LIABILITIES

## Accounts Owed by the Town:

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Bills outstanding, J. H. Balch | \$ 7 39  |
| Due to Victory Tax             | 1 60     |
| Due to Precincts: Water        |          |
| Works appropriation            | 1,800 00 |

## Due to School District:

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| (a) Dog licenses                  | 160 72   |
| (b) Balance of Approp-<br>riation | 3,777 10 |

## Long Term Notes Outstanding:

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| Water Works | 10,000 00 |
|-------------|-----------|

Total Liabilities

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 \$15,746 81

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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| Description   | Value       |
|---|-------------|
| 1 Town Hall, lands and buildings  | \$10,000 00 |
| Furniture and equipment   | 1,500 00    |
| 2 Libraries, lands and buildings  | 6,000 00    |
| Furniture and equipment   | 500 00      |
| 3 Police Department, land and buildings   | 400 00      |
| Equipment   | 100 00      |
| 4 Fire Department, land and buildings,<br>Equipment                             | 8,300 00    |
| 5 Highway Department, land and buildings  | 1,000 00    |
| Equipment   | 5,975 00    |
| 6 Parks, commons and playgrounds  | 100 00      |
| 7 Water supply, if owned by town  | 35,000 00   |
| 9 Schools, lands and buildings  | 40,000 00   |
| Equipment   | 5,000 00    |
| 10 Lands and Buildings acquired through<br>Tax Collector's deeds:<br>Favor Farm | 2,000 00    |

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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We have examined the above reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Superintendent of Water Works, Road Agent, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correct and all properly vouched.

The above accounts have been arranged in accordance with the Uniform Classification of Tax Commission.

LAWRENCE J. PARKER  
MAURICE C. NEWTON,  
Auditors.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, 1942 — July 31, 1942

|                                     |          |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Total Auto Permits, 168             |          | \$572 95 |
| 15 Spayed Female Dogs at \$2.00     | \$ 30 00 |          |
| 38 Male Dogs at \$2.00              | 76 00    |          |
| 11 Female Dogs at \$5.00            | 55 00    |          |
| 1 Male Dog for 9 mos. at \$2.00     | 1 75     |          |
|                                     |          |          |
| Total Dog Taxes                     | \$162 75 |          |
| Less Dog Tags and Clerk's Fees      | 17 43    |          |
|                                     |          |          |
| Paid Town Treasurer for Dog Taxes   |          | \$145 32 |
| Paid Town Treasurer for Filing Fees |          | 17 00    |
|                                     |          |          |
| Total Paid Town Treasurer           |          | \$735 27 |

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. BROWN, Jr.  
Clerk.

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## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

|                             |         |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Dog Licenses:               |         |         |
| 1 Kennel License            | \$12 00 |         |
| 2 Male Dogs                 | 4 00    |         |
|                             |         |         |
|                             | \$16 00 |         |
| Less fees                   | 60      |         |
|                             |         |         |
|                             |         | \$15 40 |
| Auto Permits                |         | 13 65   |
| Auto Permits                |         | 4 27    |
|                             |         |         |
| Turned in to Town Treasurer |         | \$33 32 |

W. W. CLYMER  
Town Clerk.

### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Since taking office as Town Clerk, January 1, 1943, I have not taken in any money for the Town.

DONALD A. POWERS,  
Town Clerk.

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### MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Received from Town Treasurer \$75 00

Paid:

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| For Speaker              | \$10 00 |
| For Drum Corps           | 15 00   |
| For Flags                | 11 50   |
| For Express              | 45      |
| For Telephoning          | 70      |
| Addie French bill        | 1 14    |
| A. F. Edmund's bill      | 4 12    |
| Donald Powers' bill      | 9 25    |
| L. J. Parker's bill      | 1 28    |
| R. Woodman's bill        | 9 00    |
| Check to Town to balance | 12 56   |

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\$75 00

HENRY W. WILSON,  
Treas. of S. of V. of the Civil War

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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|                             |             |    |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----|
| 1942 Property Tax           | \$25,857    | 49 |
| 1942 Polls                  | 690         | 00 |
| 1941 Property and Polls     | 451         | 22 |
| 1941 Added Polls            | 4           | 00 |
| 1941 one Poll not turned in | 2           | 00 |
| 1942 Interest               | 14          | 36 |
| Due J. H. Balch, discounts  | 7           | 39 |
| 1941 Interest               | 23          | 98 |
|                             | \$27,050 44 |    |

|                        |             |    |
|------------------------|-------------|----|
| 1942 Paid to Treasurer | \$25,181    | 03 |
| 1942 Polls             | 638         | 00 |
| 1941 Paid to Treasurer | 459         | 20 |
| 1942 Uncollected       | 303         | 10 |
| 1941 Polls Uncollected | 22          | 00 |
| 1942 Discounts         | 447         | 11 |
|                        | \$27,050 44 |    |

### Uncollected Property Tax, 1942

|                                  |          |    |
|----------------------------------|----------|----|
| James Cuddihy                    | \$ 6     | 43 |
| George Edes                      | 8        | 87 |
| Kate Flagg                       | 3        | 21 |
| Mary L. George, hens             | 28       | 27 |
| Robert J. Handy                  | 1        | 29 |
| Abbie Hanslie                    | 17       | 99 |
| Carl Larson, paid Feb. 13, 1943  | 2        | 57 |
| Carrie Smith, paid Feb. 13, 1943 | 12       | 85 |
| James M. Swift                   | 169      | 62 |
|                                  | \$251 10 |    |



### Uncollected 1942 Polls

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Albert Cuddemi        | \$2 00 |
| Beatrice Cuddemi      | 2 00   |
| Francis Cuddemi       | 2 00   |
| Mrs. Arnold Cleveland | 2 00   |
| Robert J. Handy       | 2 00   |
| Abbie Hanslie         | 2 00   |
| Harley Higgins        | 2 00   |
| Margaret Herrick      | 2 00   |
| Ruth McGrath          | 2 00   |
| William Murray        | 2 00   |
| Paul Murray           | 2 00   |
| Stella Murray         | 2 00   |
| Maynard Sargent       | 2 00   |
| Edith Sargent         | 2 00   |
| William Scomis        | 2 00   |
| Penny Scomis          | 2 00   |

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\$32 00

### Tax Abatements—1942

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Gerald Austin                        | \$ 2 00 |
| Florence Austin                      | 2 00    |
| Mildred Dodge, paid in Chesterfield  | 2 00    |
| Marion Gauthier, not 21              | 2 00    |
| Lyle Handy, left town                | 2 00    |
| Lulu Handy, left town                | 2 00    |
| Joseph Magoon, left town April 6     | 2 00    |
| Mrs. Joseph Magoon, left town Apr. 6 | 2 00    |
| Arcule Robert, not found             | 2 00    |
| Olive Robert, not found              | 2 00    |

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\$20 00

## 1941 Polls Abated

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Joseph Archie                      | \$2 00 |
| Mrs. Joseph Archie                 | 2 00   |
| Leon Derosier, soldier             | 2 00   |
| Leonise Favor                      | 2 00   |
| Oscar Goodwin                      | 2 00   |
| Eunice Goodwin                     | 2 00   |
| Paul Murray                        | 2 00   |
| Stella Murray                      | 2 00   |
| Maggie St. John, over 70           | 2 00   |
| Alfred Gauthier, paid in Hillsboro | 2 00   |
| Violet Brown                       | 2 00   |

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\$22 00

## RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes:

|   |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Total taxes committed to collector, 1942                      | \$25,857 49 |             |
| Less discounts and abatements, 1942                           | 439 72      |             |
| Less uncollected, 1942  | 251 10      |             |
| 1 Property taxes, current year, actually collected            | \$25,166 67 |             |
| 2 Poll taxes, current year, actually collected                | 638 00      |             |
|   | <hr/>       |             |
| 4 Total of current year's collections                         |             | \$25,804 67 |
| 5 Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected |             | 435 22      |
| 6 Tax sales redeemed  |             | 214 88      |
| From State:   |             |             |
| 7 For Highways and Bridges:                                   |             |             |
| (a) For Town Road Aid   | 1 54        |             |
| 8 Interest and dividend tax                                   | 219 37      |             |
| 9 Railroad tax  | 98 45       |             |
| 10 Savings bank tax   | 504 59      |             |
| 13 Fighting forest fires                                      | 41 89       |             |
| From Local Sources, Except Taxes:                             |             |             |
| 17 Dog licenses   | 160 72      |             |
| 20 Rent of town hall  | 482 40      |             |
| 21 Interest received on taxes                                 | 38 34       |             |
| 25 Income from departments, water                             | 1,837 61    |             |
| 27 Registration of motor vehicles:                            |             |             |
| 1942-43 Permits   | 590 87      |             |
|   | <hr/>       |             |
|   |             | \$ 3,975 78 |

## Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| 29 Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year | \$5,000 00 |
|---|------------|

|    |  |        |
|----|--|--------|
| 34 | Refunds, Spencer Hardware Co.                              | 2 56   |
| 35 | Refund, Memorial Day                                       | 12 56  |
| 37 | Sale of town property acquired<br>by tax deed, Otis Wilbur | 100 00 |
| 39 | C. B. Bean, damage town hall                               | 1 50   |
| 40 | Harry W. Brown, Jr., filing fees                           | 17 00  |
| 41 | Merrimack Fire Warden, fire                                | 38 19  |
| 42 | Arthur Perry, balance<br>highway account                   | 34     |
| 43 | Mass. Bonding Co., act. Bayer<br>& Mongolia                | 162 74 |
| 44 | Henry Friedrich, New Boston fire                           | 106 64 |
| 45 | H. E. Wilson, use of tractor                               | 6 00   |

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue | \$ 5,447 53 |
| Total Receipts from All Sources           | 35,878 08   |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1942             | 2,630 18    |
| Grand Total                               | \$38,508 26 |

### PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

##### General Government:

|   |  |           |
|---|--|-----------|
| 1 | Town officers' salaries                        | \$ 780 00 |
| 2 | Town officers' expenses                        | 581 03    |
| 3 | Election and registration<br>expenses          | 88 50     |
| 5 | Expenses town hall and other<br>town buildings | 737 79    |

##### Protection of Persons and Property:

|   |  |        |
|---|--|--------|
| 6 | Police department, including<br>care of tramps | 430 65 |
| 7 | Fire department, including<br>forest fires     | 769 43 |
| 9 | Bounties                                       | 2 80   |

##### Health:

|    |   |        |
|----|---|--------|
| 11 | Health department, including<br>hospitals | 126 50 |
|----|---|--------|

|    |   |          |             |
|----|---|----------|-------------|
| 12 | Vital statistics  | 12 00    |             |
|    | Highways and Bridges:                                   |          |             |
| 14 | Town Road Aid, Class 5                                  | 176 82   |             |
| 15 | Town Maintenance  | 2,688 66 |             |
| 16 | Street Lighting and Sprinkling                          | 939 96   |             |
| 17 | General expenses of High-<br>way Department             | 191 26   |             |
|    |   | 45 75    |             |
|    | Libraries:  |          |             |
| 18 | Libraries   | 400 00   |             |
|    | Public Welfare:   |          |             |
| 19 | Old Age Assistance                                      | 361 34   |             |
| 20 | Town poor   | 710 03   |             |
|    | Patriotic Purposes:                                     |          |             |
| 22 | Aid to G.A.R. Memorial<br>Day exercises                 | 75 00    |             |
|    | Recreation:   |          |             |
| 24 | Parks and playgrounds, includ-<br>ing band concerts     | 33 00    |             |
|    | Public Service Enterprises:                             |          |             |
| 25 | Appropriations to water and<br>electric utilities       | 1,523 67 |             |
| 26 | Civilian Defence  | 234 59   |             |
|    | Unclassified:   |          |             |
| 29 | Taxes bought by town                                    | 44 98    |             |
|    | Total Current Maintenance Expenses                      |          | \$11,153 76 |
|    | Interest:   |          |             |
| 31 | Paid on temporary loans in<br>anticipation of taxes     | 166 67   |             |
| 32 | Paid on long term notes                                 | 440 00   |             |
|    | Total Interest Payments                                 |          | \$ 606 67   |
|    | Indebtedness:   |          |             |
| 44 | Payments on temporary notes in<br>anticipation of taxes | 5,000 00 |             |
| 45 | Payment on long term notes,<br>water works              | 1,000 00 |             |
|    | Total Indebtedness Payments                             |          | \$ 6,000 00 |

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:         |             |
| 50 Taxes paid to County                           | \$6,136 68  |
| 52 Payments to School Districts                   | 8,683 80    |
|   | <hr/>       |
| Total Payments to Other<br>Governmental Divisions | \$14,820 58 |
|   | <hr/>       |
| Total Payments for all Purposes                   | \$32,580 91 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1943                     | 5,927 35    |
|   | <hr/>       |
| Grand Total                                       | \$38,508 26 |

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### CERTIFICATE

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

Date, February 22, 1943.

ARTHUR J. PIERCE  
 ARTHUR R. SHELDON  
 HARRY W. BROWN,  
 Selectmen.  
 ARTHUR F. BELL  
 Treasurer.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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### Detail 1—James H. Balch, Taxes

|                            |             |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Property Tax, current year | \$25,166 67 |             |
| Poll Taxes                 | 638 00      |             |
| Previous Years             | 459 20      |             |
| Interest, current year     | 14 36       |             |
|                            |             | \$26,278 23 |

### Detail 2—Taxes Redeemed

|                 |          |          |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Gladys Newhall  | \$209 88 |          |
| Robert J. Handy | 5 00     |          |
|                 |          | \$214 88 |

### Detail 3—From State

|  |         |          |
|--|---------|----------|
| State Highway Dept., balance                 |         |          |
| T. R. A. Appropriation                       | \$ 1 54 |          |
| State of N. H., Forest Fires                 | 8 19    |          |
| State of N. H., Railroad Tax                 | 98 45   |          |
| State of N. H., Savings Bank Tax             | 504 59  |          |
| State of N. H., Interest and<br>Dividend Tax | 219 37  |          |
| Dept. of Probate, Forest Fire                | 33 70   |          |
|  |         | \$865 84 |

### Detail 4—Dog Licenses

|                     |          |          |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Harry W. Brown, Jr. | \$145 32 |          |
| W. W. Clymer        | 15 40    |          |
|                     |          | \$160 72 |

**Detail 5—Town Hall**

|                     |          |          |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Frank Chiesa, rents | \$482 40 |          |
|                     | <hr/>    |          |
|                     |          | \$482 40 |

**Detail 6—Auto Permits**

|                     |          |          |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Harry W. Brown, Jr. | \$572 95 |          |
| W. W. Clymer        | 17 92    |          |
|                     | <hr/>    |          |
|                     |          | \$590 87 |

**Detail 7—Water Works**

|                      |            |            |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| J. Fred Miles, rents | \$1,837 61 |            |
|                      | <hr/>      |            |
|                      |            | \$1,837 61 |

**Detail 8—Temporary Loans**

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Hillsboro Savings Bank, Loan in<br>Anticipation of Taxes | \$5,000 00 |            |
|  | <hr/>      |            |
|  |            | \$5,000 00 |

**Detail 9—Miscellaneous**

|  |          |                    |
|--|----------|--------------------|
| Otis Wilbur, down payment                    |          |                    |
| Favor farm                                   | \$100 00 |                    |
| C. B. Bean, damage, town hall                | 1 50     |                    |
| Harry W. Brown, Jr., filing fees             | 17 00    |                    |
| Merrimack Fire Warden, forest fire           | 38 19    |                    |
| Arthur Perry, balance highway acct.          | 34       |                    |
| Spencer Hardware, refund                     | 2 56     |                    |
| Mass. Bonding Co., Acct. Bayer &<br>Mongolia | 162 74   |                    |
| H. W. Wilson, refund Memorial                |          |                    |
| Day Appropriation                            | 12 56    |                    |
| Henry Friedrich, New Boston fire             | 106 64   |                    |
| H. E. Wilson, use of tractor                 | 6 00     |                    |
|  | <hr/>    |                    |
|  |          | \$447 53           |
|  |          | <hr/>              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                 |          | <b>\$35,878 08</b> |



## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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### PAYMENTS

#### Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Harry W. Brown, Selectman       | \$192 50 |
| Arthur R. Sheldon, Selectman    | 192 50   |
| Arthur F. Bell, Treasurer       | 150 00   |
| James H. Balch, Tax Collector   | 150 00   |
| Harry W. Brown, Jr., Town Clerk | 29 68    |
| W. W. Clymer, Town Clerk        | 31 25    |
| Donald A. Powers, Town Clerk    | 14 07    |
| Lawrence J. Parker, Auditor     | 10 00    |
| Maurice Newton, Auditor         | 10 00    |

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\$780 00

#### Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Con. Valley Telephone Co., bills    | \$28 27 |
| May Wilson, dinners                 | 8 25    |
| H. W. Brown, Stamps                 | 13 00   |
| Archie Swett, dues                  | 2 00    |
| James Sweeney, making deeds         | 4 00    |
| A. F. Bell, supplies                | 10 00   |
| Wilfred Boisclair, copies wills     | 9 20    |
| D. A. Maxwell, printing             | 21 37   |
| Neil Tolman, making deed            | 13 00   |
| Ralph Smith, services               | 29 20   |
| Assessors' Association, dues        | 2 00    |
| Messenger Pub. Co., printing        | 6 25    |
| H. W. Brown, Jr., supplies          | 10 00   |
| W. D. Ward, repairs clock           | 3 00    |
| Henry W. Wilson, bonds, etc.        | 136 70  |
| J. Fred Miles, Ballot Insp.         | 4 00    |
| Herbert Curtis, Ballot Insp.        | 4 00    |
| Wheeler & Clark, supplies           | 20 76   |
| Antrim Reporter, printing           | 216 51  |
| Cole Printing Co., printing         | 11 34   |
| Eastman Co., printing               | 1 10    |
| Herbert Lindsay, car                | 8 00    |
| James H. Balch, supplies and stamps | 10 25   |

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Frieda Edwards, stamps | 1 30 |
| Donat Correveau, deeds | 7 53 |

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\$581 03

**Detail 3—Election and Registration**

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| George E. Edwards, moderator   | \$12 00 |
| Philip Knowles, supervisor     | 16 00   |
| Henry W. Wilson, supervisor    | 20 00   |
| Leon Messer, supervisor        | 20 00   |
| J. Fred Miles, ballot insp.    | 4 00    |
| Herbert Curtis, ballot insp.   | 7 00    |
| Wilfred Levesque, ballot insp. | 3 00    |
| Mary K. Wilson, lunches        | 6 50    |

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\$88 50

**Detail 4—Town Hall**

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| William F. Clark, labor and supplies | \$103 89 |
| Public Service Co., lights           | 63 73    |
| Henry W. Wilson, insurance           | 146 56   |
| Frank Chiesa, care of hall           | 312 50   |
| A. R. Sheldon, labor                 | 4 50     |
| Fred Sheldon, labor                  | 30 00    |
| Paul Traxler, labor and supplies     | 9 24     |
| Harry Mulhall, wood                  | 10 00    |
| C. O. Rockwell, cleaning chimney     | 5 00     |
| W. E. Newman, repairing eagle        | 5 04     |
| Martin Haefeli, coal                 | 197 51   |
| O. M. Parker, labor                  | 11 00    |
| Coolidge & Chandler, supplies        | 1 52     |
| Bennington Garage, welding           | 3 50     |
| Monadnock Lumber Co., glass          | 4 06     |
| J. Fred Miles, labor                 | 6 90     |
| Edmunds & Son, supplies              | 16 84    |
| H. E. Wilson, trucking               | 6 00     |

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\$937 79

**Detail 5—Police Department**

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Henry W. Wilson, insurance   | \$ 6 00 |
| Ivon Clough, police duty     | 3 50    |
| Edward French, dog constable | 15 00   |

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Edward French, police duty        | 116 50 |
| William Fisher, police duty       | 9 25   |
| Harry S. Dunbar, police duty      | 233 75 |
| W. S. Darley, supplies            | 24 00  |
| Paul Traxler, wiring and supplies | 10 15  |
| Robert Bemis, labor               | 3 50   |
| A. R. Sheldon, labor              | 3 00   |
| Blanchard Co., supplies           | 3 63   |
| Aaron Edmunds, supplies           | 2 37   |

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\$430 65

#### Detail 6—Fire Department

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Robert W. Haskell, supplies                    | \$19 20 |
| Louis Sylvester, shoveling snow                | 2 00    |
| John Foster, pumps                             | 30 00   |
| Brown Bros., gas and oil                       | 7 82    |
| Public Service Co., power, siren               | 9 00    |
| State of N. H., pumps and shovels              | 35 00   |
| Contoocook Valley Tel. Co., telephone          | 1 86    |
| A. R. Sheldon, expenses                        | 7 00    |
| Fred Hugron, labor                             | 3 50    |
| Francis Davy, labor                            | 3 00    |
| P. J. Shea, pay rolls, insurance               | 308 75  |
| Henry W. Wilson, insurance and<br>forest fires | 180 86  |
| Herbert Lindsay, gas, supplies                 | 21 14   |
| Aaron Edmunds, supplies                        | 90      |
| H. S. Dunbar, salary, labor, supplies          | 139 40  |

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\$769 43

#### Detail 7—Bounties

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| A. R. Sheldon, bounties | \$1 60 |
| H. W. Brown, bounties   | 1 20   |

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\$2 80

#### Detail 8—Health Department

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| H. E. Wilson, labor at dump   | \$55 25 |
| Dr. Haslam, services          | 4 00    |
| O. M. Parker, labor dump gate | 7 20    |
| Maurice Fournier, labor dump  | 1 50    |

|                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Aaron Edmunds, supplies              | 13    |
| Alex Riddell, labor at dump          | 9 75  |
| Robert Chase, labor at dump          | 75    |
| A. R. Sheldon, health officer, labor | 23 92 |
| Joe Quinn, labor at dump             | 24 00 |
|                                      | <hr/> |

\$126 50

**Detail 9—Vital Statistics**

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| W. W. Clymer, recording        | \$4 50 |
| Harry W. Brown, Jr., recording | 7 50   |
|                                | <hr/>  |

\$12 00

**Detail 10—Town Maintenance**

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Wheeler & Clark, supplies         | \$ 5 15  |
| Public Service Co., lights        | 10 00    |
| Page Belting Co., repairs wheel   | 11 30    |
| Aaron Edmunds, supplies           | 35       |
| R. C. Hazelton, oil               | 1 45     |
| H. E. Wilson, road agent payrolls | 2,660 41 |
|                                   | <hr/>    |

\$2,688 66

**Detail 11—T. R. A.**

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| State of N. H., appropriation | \$176 82 |
|                               | <hr/>    |

\$176 82

**Detail 12—Auto Permits**

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Harry W. Brown, Jr., permits | \$42 00 |
| W. W. Clymer, permits        | 3 75    |
|                              | <hr/>   |

\$45 75

**Detail 13—Street Lighting**

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Public Service Co., street lights | \$939 96 |
|                                   | <hr/>    |

\$939 96

**Detail 14—General Expenses**

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| L. J. Parker, driving tractor                                   | \$ 6 00 |
| Herbert Lindsay, gas, etc., tractor                             | 14 79   |
| Henry W. Wilson, insurance, tractor,<br>town clock and building | 56 25   |
| H. E. Wilson, labor tractor                                     | 2 75    |
| A. R. Sheldon, labor tractor                                    | 10 25   |
| R. C. Hazelton, repairs tractor                                 | 76 62   |
| H. S. Dunbar, repairs tractor                                   | 1 40    |
| Public Service Co., lights                                      | 1 00    |
| James H. Balch, damage by dogs                                  | 7 20    |
| Arnold Logan, care town clock                                   | 15 00   |

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\$191 26

**Detail 15—Library**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| J. Prentiss Weston, 1941 and 1942<br>appropriations | \$400 00 |
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\$400 00

**Detail 16—Old Age Assistance**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Montfort Haslam, services                         | \$ 12 00 |
| State of New Hampshire,<br>25 percent of O. A. A. | 349 34   |

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\$361 34

**Detail 17—Town Poor**

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Aaron Edmunds, supplies         | \$ 6 16 |
| Dr. Doyle, services             | 61 50   |
| Donald Powers, supplies         | 10 31   |
| George E. Spaulding, wood       | 18 00   |
| Hillsboro County Hospital       | 102 00  |
| Dr. Wilder S. Lane              | 39 50   |
| Dr. Haslam                      | 19 50   |
| C. Bean, ice                    | 3 15    |
| Checkerboard Feed Store, coal   | 7 30    |
| East Jaffrey Oil Co., Oil       | 62 24   |
| W. J. Taylor, milk              | 54 30   |
| First National Stores, supplies | 13 50   |

|  |        |          |
|--|--------|----------|
| Henry W. Wilson, Overseer of Poor,<br>stamps, etc. | 312 57 |          |
|  | <hr/>  | \$710 03 |

#### Detail 18—Memorial Day

|                             |         |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Milan Parker, appropriation | \$75 00 |         |
|                             | <hr/>   | \$75 00 |

#### Detail 19—Parks and Playgrounds

|                     |         |         |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| Frank Chiesa, labor | \$33 00 |         |
|                     | <hr/>   | \$33 00 |

#### Detail 20—Water Works

|                                    |         |            |
|------------------------------------|---------|------------|
| O. B. Pierce, labor and supplies   | \$40 85 |            |
| John Giddon, labor                 | 4 00    |            |
| East Jaffrey Oil Co., oil          | 44 88   |            |
| George Spaulding, preparing books  | 4 00    |            |
| James Cochrane, car to Concord     | 4 00    |            |
| Edward Newton, labor               | 15 75   |            |
| Steve Chase, labor                 | 2 25    |            |
| N. H. Waterworks Assn., dues       | 5 00    |            |
| H. E. Wilson, trucking             | 60 20   |            |
| E. H. Edwards, labor               | 18 76   |            |
| Leon Messer, labor                 | 11 50   |            |
| George M. Holmes, labor            | 6 00    |            |
| Peterboro Transcript, printing     | 9 25    |            |
| B. & G. Specialty Co.              | 32 17   |            |
| Johnston, Barker Co., supplies     | 51 10   |            |
| Public Service Co., power          | 432 40  |            |
| J. Fred Miles, salary, labor, etc. | 764 06  |            |
| John E. Rich, preparing accts.     | 17 50   |            |
|                                    | <hr/>   | \$1,523 67 |

#### Detail 20—Taxes Bought by Town

|                       |         |          |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|
| James H. Balch, taxes | \$44 98 |          |
|                       | <hr/>   | \$ 44 98 |

**Detail 21—Civilian Defense**

|   |         |          |
|---|---------|----------|
| George E. Spaulding, wood                   | \$39 25 |          |
| A. H. Rice Co., supplies                    | 20 75   |          |
| N. H. State Council of Defense,<br>supplies | 7 60    |          |
| Dr. John Doyle, supplies                    | 36 14   |          |
| Orvel Pierce, labor                         | 11 75   |          |
| L. G. Smith, labor, paint                   | 33 00   |          |
| H. L. Bryant Co., supplies                  | 34 37   |          |
| B. & G. Specialty Co., supplies             | 1 53    |          |
| Philip Knowles, telephone,<br>lights etc.   | 16 28   |          |
| J. Fred Miles, supplies                     | 33 92   |          |
|   | <hr/>   | \$234 59 |

**Detail 22—Interest**

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Hillsboro Savings Bank, long term<br>notes                         | \$440 00 |          |
| Hillsboro Savings Bank, interest, loan<br>in anticipation of taxes | 166 67   |          |
|  | <hr/>    | \$606 67 |

**Detail 23—Loan, Anticipation of Taxes**

|                              |            |            |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Hillsboro Savings Bank, loan | \$5,000 00 |            |
|                              | <hr/>      | \$5,000 00 |

**Detail 24—Long Term Notes**

|                                       |            |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Hillsboro Savings Bank, water<br>note | \$1,000 00 |            |
|                                       | <hr/>      | \$1,000 00 |

**Detail 25—County Tax**

|                            |            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| John S. Hurley, County tax | \$6,136 68 |            |
|                            | <hr/>      | \$6,136 68 |

**Detail 26—School District**

|                         |           |             |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| J. Prentiss Weston      | \$ 738 00 |             |
| Mary K. Wilson          | 7,722 90  |             |
| Mary K. Wilson, dog tax | 222 90    |             |
|                         | <hr/>     | \$8,683 80  |
|                         |           | <hr/>       |
|                         |           | \$32,580 91 |



## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

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Herbert E. Wilson

### No. 1—Week Ending Feb. 7, 1942

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Plowing                         |         |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 27 hrs. | \$54 00 |
| George Sullivan, 27 hrs.        | 13 50   |
| Sanding                         |         |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 6 hrs.  | 8 40    |
| George Sullivan, 6 hrs.         | 3 00    |
| Maurice Fournier, 9 hrs.        | 4 50    |
|                                 | \$83 40 |

### No. 2—Week Ending Feb. 14th

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Plowing                           |          |
| George Sullivan, 21½ hrs.         | \$10 75  |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 19½ hrs.  | 39 00    |
| Maurice Fournier, 10 hrs.         | 5 00     |
| Town Tractor, 7 hrs.              | 21 00    |
| Herbert Wilson, 7 hrs.            | 3 85     |
| Sanding                           |          |
| Herbert Wilson and truck, 17 hrs. | \$23 80  |
| George Sullivan, 17 hrs.          | 8 50     |
| Maurice Fournier, 17 hrs.         | 8 50     |
|                                   | \$120 40 |

### No. 3—Week Ending Feb. 21st

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Sanding                           |         |
| Herbert Wilson, 12½ hrs.          | \$6 88  |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 11½ hrs.  | 9 78    |
| George Sullivan, 12½ hrs.         | 6 25    |
| Maurice Fournier, 8 hrs.          | 4 00    |
| Plowing                           |         |
| Herbert Wilson and truck, 1½ hrs. | \$3 00  |
| George Sullivan, 1½ hrs.          | 75      |
|                                   | \$30 66 |

## No. 4—Week Ending Feb. 28th

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Plowing                         |         |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 3 hrs.  | \$6 00  |
| Maurice Fournier, 3 hrs.        | 1 50    |
| Sanding                         |         |
| Herbert Wilson, 10 hrs.         | 5 50    |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 10 hrs. | 8 50    |
| Maurice Fournier, 6½ hrs.       | 3 25    |
| George Sullivan, 10 hrs.        | 5 00    |
|                                 | <hr/>   |
|                                 | \$29 75 |

## No. 5—Week Ending March 7th

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Plowing                         |         |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 12 hrs. | \$24 00 |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 3 hrs.  | 2 55    |
| George Sullivan, 15½ hrs.       | 7 75    |
| Maurice Fournier, 6 hrs.        | 3 00    |
| Herbert Wilson, 4½ hrs.         | 2 48    |
|                                 | <hr/>   |
|                                 | \$39 78 |

## No. 6—Week Ending March 14th

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Maurice Fournier, 54 hrs.        | \$27 00  |
| George Sullivan, 34½ hrs.        | 17 25    |
| Herbert Wilson, 58½ hrs.         | 32 18    |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 49½ hrs. | 42 08    |
| Harvey Balch, 7 hrs.             | 3 50     |
| Arnold Cleveland, 31 hrs.        | 15 50    |
| Herbert Curtis, 8 hrs.           | 4 00     |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
|                                  | \$141 51 |

## No. 7—Week Ending March 21st

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Plowing                                      |         |
| George Sullivan, 26 hrs.                     | \$13 00 |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 12 hrs.              | 24 00   |
| Maurice Fournier, 12½ hrs.                   | 6 25    |
| Herbert Wilson, 15 hrs.                      | 8 25    |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 13 hrs.              | 11 05   |
| Gertrude Knight, 44 yds. sand at 10c per yd. | 4 40    |
|  | <hr/>   |
|  | \$66 95 |

**No. 8—Week Ending March 28th**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Herbert Wilson, 45 hrs.                | \$24 75  |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 45 hrs.        | 38 25    |
| George Sullivan, 45 hrs.               | 22 50    |
| Herbert Curtis, 45 hrs.                | 22 50    |
| Sanding                                |          |
| Arthur Pierce's truck and men, 3 hrs.  | 7 05     |
| Newhall, 74 yds. gravel at 10c per yd. | 7 40     |
| United Steel Corp., edge for plow      | 32 97    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$155 42 |

**No. 9—Week Ending April 4th**

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Herbert Curtis, 8 hrs.         | \$4 00  |
| George Sullivan, 8 hrs.        | 4 00    |
| Herbert Wilson, 8 hrs.         | 4 40    |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 8 hrs. | 6 80    |
| Trip to Concord with wheel     | 5 00    |
|                                | <hr/>   |
|                                | \$24 20 |

**No. 10—Week Ending April 11th**

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Herbert Curtis, 32 hrs.         | \$16 00 |
| George Sullivan, 31 hrs.        | 15 50   |
| Herbert Wilson, 32 hrs.         | 17 60   |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 29 hrs. | 24 65   |
| Louis Sylvester, 8 hrs.         | 4 00    |
| Plowing                         |         |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 2 hrs.  | 4 00    |
|                                 | <hr/>   |
|                                 | \$81 75 |

**No. 11—Week Ending April 18th**

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Herbert Wilson, 24 hrs.         | \$13 20 |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 24 hrs. | 20 40   |
| George Sullivan, 21 hrs.        | 10 50   |
| Herbert Curtis, 24 hrs.         | 12 00   |
| Louis Sylvester, 24 hrs.        | 12 00   |
|                                 | <hr/>   |
|                                 | \$68 10 |

**No. 12—Week Ending April 25th**

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Herbert Wilson, 29½ hrs.         | \$16 23 |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 25½ hrs. | 21 68   |
| George Sullivan, 28½ hrs.        | 14 75   |
| Herbert Curtis, 28½ hrs.         | 14 75   |
| Louis Sylvester, 31 hrs.         | 15 50   |
| George Sullivan, bolts           | 1 00    |
|                                  | <hr/>   |
|                                  | \$83 91 |

**No. 13—Week Ending May 2nd**

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| George Sullivan, 8 hrs.                       | \$4 00  |
| Herbert Wilson, 8 hrs.                        | 4 40    |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 8 hrs.                | 6 80    |
| Herbert Curtis, 8 hrs.                        | 4 00    |
| George Holmes, 8 hrs.                         | 4 00    |
| Church bank, 10 yds. gravel at 10c per yd.    | 1 00    |
| Helen Young's bank, 96 yds. gravel at 10c yd. | 9 60    |
| Lawrence J. Parker, 9 yds. gravel at 10c yd.  | 90      |
|   | <hr/>   |
|   | \$34 70 |

**No. 14—Week Ending June 20th**

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Herbert Curtis, 9 hrs.                            | \$4 50  |
| Robert Powers, 8 hrs.                             | 4 00    |
| Herbert Wilson, 11 hrs.                           | 6 05    |
| Arthur Diemond, 8 hrs.                            | 4 00    |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 11 hrs.                   | 9 35    |
| Page Belting Co., repairing road<br>machine wheel | 11 65   |
|   | <hr/>   |
|   | \$39 55 |

**No. 15—Week Ending August 1st**

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Maurice Fournier, 21 hrs.       | \$10 50 |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 21 hrs. | 17 85   |
| Leon Messer, 21 hrs.            | 10 50   |
| Herbert Wilson, 21 hrs.         | 11 55   |
| Fred Miles, 1 hr.               | 50      |
|                                 | <hr/>   |
|                                 | \$50 90 |

**No. 16—Week Ending August 8th**

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Herbert Wilson, 40 hrs.         | \$22 00  |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 37 hrs. | 31 45    |
| Herbert Curtis, 32 hrs.         | 16 00    |
| Leon Messer, 32 hrs.            | 16 00    |
| Maurice Fournier, 40 hrs.       | 20 00    |
| Fred Miles, 1 hr.               | 50       |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
|                                 | \$105 95 |

**No. 17—Week Ending August 15**

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Herbert E. Wilson, 28 hrs.      | \$15 40 |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 24 hrs. | 20 40   |
| Robert Wilson, 8 hrs.           | 4 00    |
| Maurice Fournier, 28 hrs.       | 14 00   |
| Herbert Curtis, 28 hrs.         | 14 00   |
| Paul Kereazis, 9 hrs.           | 4 50    |
| Francis Magoon, grinding tools  | 1 20    |
|                                 | <hr/>   |
|                                 | \$73 50 |

**No. 18—Week Ending August 22nd**

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Herbert Wilson, 45 hrs.         | \$24 75  |
| Herbert Curtis, 45 hrs.         | 22 50    |
| Maurice Fournier, 45 hrs.       | 22 50    |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 27 hrs. | 22 95    |
| Gordon Sudsbury, 5 hrs.         | 2 50     |
| James Cashion, 36 hrs.          | 18 00    |
| Robert Wilson, 7 hrs.           | 3 50     |
| Maynard Sargent, 7 hrs.         | 3 50     |
| Hopkins and Belcher, salt       | 55 50    |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
|                                 | \$175 70 |

**No. 19—Week Ending August 29th**

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Herbert Curtis, 45 hrs.         | \$22 50  |
| James Cashion, 45 hrs.          | 22 50    |
| Maurice Fournier, 45 hrs.       | 22 50    |
| Herbert Wilson, 45 hrs.         | 24 75    |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 26 hrs. | 22 10    |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
|                                 | \$114 35 |

**No. 20—Week Ending September 5th**

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Maurice Fournier, 45 hrs.      | \$22 50 |
| Herbert Curtis, 45 hrs.        | 22 50   |
| Herbert Wilson, 45 hrs.        | 24 75   |
| Herbert Wilson, truck, 22 hrs. | 18 70   |
| Fred Hugron, 13 hrs.           | 6 50    |
|                                | <hr/>   |
|                                | \$94 95 |

**No. 21—Week Ending September 12th**

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Herbert Curtis, 20 hrs.        | \$10 00 |
| Maurice Fournier, 20 hrs.      | 10 00   |
| Fred Hugron, 7 hrs.            | 3 50    |
| Herbert Wilson, 20 hrs.        | 11 00   |
| Herbert Wilson, truck, 12 hrs. | 10 20   |
|                                | <hr/>   |
|                                | \$44 70 |

**No. 22—Week Ending September 19th**

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Herbert Curtis, 37½ hrs.         | \$18 75  |
| Maurice Fournier, 45½ hrs.       | 22 75    |
| Fred Hugron, 13 hrs.             | 6 50     |
| Herbert Wilson, 45½ hrs.         | 25 03    |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 45½ hrs. | 38 63    |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
|                                  | \$111 71 |

**No. 23—Week Ending September 26th**

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Herbert Wilson, 8 hrs.         | \$4 40  |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 3 hrs. | 2 55    |
| Maurice Fournier, 8 hrs.       | 4 00    |
| Herbert Curtis, 8 hrs.         | 4 00    |
| Fred Hugron, 5 hrs.            | 2 50    |
| A. F. Edmunds, supplies        | 4 56    |
|                                | <hr/>   |
|                                | \$22 01 |

**No. 24—Week Ending October 10th**

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Herbert Wilson, 37 hrs.         | \$20 35 |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 19 hrs. | 16 15   |

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Maurice Fournier, 37 hrs. | 18 50   |
| Herbert Curtis, 37 hrs.   | 18 50   |
| Tony Kencerewech, 8 hrs.  | 4 00    |
|                           | <hr/>   |
|                           | \$77 50 |

### No. 25—Week Ending October 17th

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Herbert Wilson, 24 hrs.         | \$13 20 |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 24 hrs. | 20 40   |
| Herbert Curtis, 24 hrs.         | 12 00   |
| Maurice Fournier, 24 hrs.       | 12 00   |
|                                 | <hr/>   |
|                                 | \$57 60 |

### No. 26—Week Ending October 24th

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Herbert Wilson, 8 hrs.         | \$4 40  |
| Herbert Curtis, 8 hrs.         | 4 00    |
| Maurice Fournier, 8 hrs.       | 4 00    |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 5 hrs. | 4 25    |
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|                                | \$16 65 |

### No. 27—Week Ending October 31st

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Herbert Wilson, 28 hrs.         | \$15 40 |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 25 hrs. | 21 25   |
| Herbert Curtis, 28 hrs.         | 14 00   |
| Maurice Fournier, 28 hrs.       | 14 00   |
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|                                 | \$64 65 |

### No. 28—Week Ending November 21st

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Herbert Curtis, 14 hrs.                        | \$7 00  |
| Herbert Wilson, 14 hrs.                        | 7 70    |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 3 hrs.                 | 2 55    |
| Charlie Gleason, bolts and labor               | 7 00    |
| Charlie Newhall, 14 yds. gravel at 10c per yd. | 1 40    |
| Gertrude Knight, 50 yds. gravel at 10c per yd. | 5 00    |
| Helen Knight, 10 yds. gravel at 10c per yd.    | 1 00    |
| Herbert Curtis, 1 fork                         | 1 50    |
|  | <hr/>   |
|  | \$33 15 |

## No. 29—Week Ending December 5th

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Herbert Wilson, 4 hrs.          | \$2 20  |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 4 hrs . | 3 40    |
| Fred Hugron, 8 hrs.             | 4 00    |
| George Sullivan, 1½ hrs.        | 75      |
| Plowing                         |         |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 4 hrs.  | 8 00    |
|                                 | <hr/>   |
|                                 | \$18 35 |

## No. 30—Week Ending December 12th

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Herbert Curtis, 26 hrs.          | \$13 00 |
| Fred Hugron, 4 hrs.              | 2 00    |
| Herbert Wilson, 18½ hrs.         | 10 18   |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 18½ hrs. | 15 93   |
| Newhall truck and help, 4 hrs.   | 10 00   |
| Plowing                          |         |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 3½ hrs.  | 7 00    |
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|                                  | \$58 11 |

## No. 31—Week Ending December 19th

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Herbert Wilson, 8hrs.           | \$ 4 40 |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 8 hrs.  | 6 80    |
| Herbert Curtis, 10 hrs.         | 5 00    |
| Fred Hugron, 10 hrs.            | 5 00    |
| Plowing                         |         |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 10 hrs. | 20 00   |
|                                 | <hr/>   |
|                                 | \$41 20 |

## No. 32—Week Ending December 26th

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Herbert Curtis, 6 hrs.        | \$3 00  |
| Fred Hugron, 6 hrs.           | 3 00    |
| Herbert Wilson, 6 hrs.        | 3 30    |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 6 hrs | 5 10    |
|                               | <hr/>   |
|                               | \$14 40 |



**No. 33—Week Ending January 2nd, 1943**

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Herbert Wilson, 19 hrs.         | \$10 45  |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 19 hrs. | 16 15    |
| George Sullivan, 6½ hrs.        | 3 25     |
| Fred Hugron, 22½ hrs.           | 11 25    |
| Herbert Curtis, 33 hrs.         | 16 50    |
| Plowing                         |          |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 27 hrs. | 54 00    |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
|                                 | \$111 60 |

**No. 34—Week Ending January 9th**

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Herbert Curtis, 24 hrs.                  | \$12 00 |
| Fred Hugron, 6 hrs.                      | 3 00    |
| Herbert Wilson and truck, 1 hr.          | 1 40    |
| Plowing                                  |         |
| Herbert Wilson, truck 20 hrs.            | 40 00   |
| Robert C. Hazelton, 1 gal. hydraulic oil | 1 45    |
|  | <hr/>   |
|  | \$57 85 |

**No. 35—Week Ending January 16th**

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Plowing                          |         |
| Town tractor, 2 hrs.             | \$6 00  |
| Herbert Wilson and truck, 2 hrs. | 2 80    |
| Plowing                          |         |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 8 hrs.   | 16 00   |
| Fred Hugron, 8 hrs.              | 4 00    |
|                                  | <hr/>   |
|                                  | \$28 80 |

**No. 36—Week Ending January 23rd**

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Plowing   |         |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 15 hrs.                 | \$30 00 |
| Warren Perkins, 16 hrs.                         | 8 00    |
| Herbert Curtis, 5 hrs.                          | 2 50    |
| Robert C. Hazelton, hydraulic hose and coupling | 11 86   |
|   | <hr/>   |
|   | \$52 36 |

## No. 37—Week Ending January 30th

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Herbert Curtis, 48 hrs. (V-tax 50c)          | \$24 00    |
| Warren Perkins, 56 hrs., (V-tax, 70c)        | 28 00      |
| Herbert Wilson and truck, 34 hrs.            | 47 60      |
| Fred Gleason (labor and parts for plow)      | 7 34       |
| Harry Dunbar, labor on tractor               | 5 00       |
| Plowing                                      |            |
| Town tractor, 8 hrs.                         | 24 00      |
| A. J. Pierce's truck and men, 10 hrs.        | 24 00      |
| Robert Powers, 8 hrs.                        | 4 00       |
| Gertrude Knight, 47 yds. sand at 10c per yd. | 4 70       |
| Plowing                                      |            |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 27 hrs.              | 54 00      |
| Herbert Wilson, 8 hrs.                       | 4 40       |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$227 04   |
| —Victory Tax                                 | 1 20       |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$225 84   |
| Wheeler and Clark, time sheets               | \$ 5 15    |
| Bonds and Insurance                          | 21 60      |
| Public Service Co.                           | 10 00      |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$ 36 75   |
|  | 2,653 11   |
|  | <hr/>      |
| TOTAL  | \$2,689 86 |

ANNUAL REPORT OF  
**TRUST FUNDS**  
**Town of Bennington, N. H.**

As Of

JANUARY 31, 1943

SHOWING DATE OF CREATION  
PURPOSE OF FUND, NAME OF FUND  
AND DONOR, HOW INVESTED,  
AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL  
INCOME DURING YEAR  
AND AMOUNT EXPENDED

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF BENNINGTON, JANUARY 31, 1943

| Date of Creation   | Trust Funds                 |                                    | How Funds are Invested                   |                           | Amount of Principal | Income During Year |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|                    | Purpose of Creation         | Name of Fund and Donor             | As required by Chapter 162, Laws of 1915 | Chapter 162, Laws of 1915 |                     |                    |
| Sunnyside Cemetery |                             |                                    |  |                           |                     |                    |
| 1916               | Trustees Trust Funds        | A. A. Ramsay                       | Manchester Savings Bank                  |                           | \$ 600 00           | \$ 15 97           |
| 1906               | G. A. Whittmore             | G. A. Whittmore                    | N. H. Savings Bank                       |                           | *300 00             | 7 77               |
| 1919               | Clara R. Whittmore          | C. R. Whittmore                    | N. H. Savings Bank                       |                           | *100 00             | 2 58               |
| 1922               | Horace Dinsmore             | Mabel A. Bryant                    | N. H. Savings Bank                       |                           | *100 00             | 2 48               |
| 1923               | John D.&Moody Butler        | Mary B. Jameson                    | N. H. Savings Bank                       |                           | *225 00             | 5 61               |
| 1927               | Royal V. Knight             | Seth W. Knight                     | N. H. Savings Bank                       |                           | *200 00             | 4 45               |
| 1932               | Chas. F. Burnham            | C. F. Burnham                      | Peterborough Savings Bank                |                           | 200 00              | 3 83               |
| 1934               | Bessie W. Call              | B. W. Call                         | Peterborough Savings Bank                |                           | 100 00              | 2 55               |
| 1935               | Geo. W. Wilson              | Ida B. Ware                        | Peterborough Savings Bank                |                           | 75 00               | 1 91               |
| 1935               | Betsey R. Brown             | Georgietta Bryer                   | Peterborough Savings Bank                |                           | 50 00               | 1 26               |
| 1936               | Nancy Stevens               | Nancy Stevens                      | Peterborough Savings Bank                |                           | 150 00              | 3 80               |
| 1939               | Mary L. Knight              | M. L. Knight                       | Peterborough Savings Bank                |                           | 200 00              | 5 06               |
| 1941               | Frank A. Taylor             | Grace A. Taylor                    | Peterborough Savings Bank                |                           | 100 00              | 1 25               |
| 1942               | Fred Kimball                | Nettie Kimball                     | Peterborough Savings Bank                |                           | 50 00               |                    |
| 1942               | Rodney&Lenora Nichols       | Nettie Kimball                     | Peterborough Savings Bank                |                           | 50 00               |                    |
| 1927               | Abbie M. Symonds            | Abbie M. Symonds                   | Hillsborough Guar. Savings Bank          |                           | *400 00             | **8 52             |
| 1927               | Sam'l Abbott                | A. Peavy                           | Hillsborough Guar. Savings Bank          |                           | *200 00             | 4 32               |
| 1919               | Ann M. Eaton                | Ann M. Eaton                       | Hillsborough Guar. Savings Bank          |                           | *100 00             | 2 00               |
| 1937               | Chas. H. Kimball            | Anne B. Kimball                    | Hillsborough Guar. Savings Bank          |                           | *100 00             | 2 00               |
| 1939               | Sam'l Gilman, Lucinda Dodge | M. Hayward, N. Jennison, J. Knight | Hillsborough Guar. Savings Bank          |                           | *100 00             | 2 00               |

|      |                          |                              |                                 |         |        |
|------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|--------|
| 1940 | Amos A. Martin           | A. A. Martin heirs           | Hillsborough Guar. Savings Bank | *200 00 | 4 00   |
| 1940 | Community Club           | Community Club               | Hillsborough Guar. Savings Bank | *327 85 |        |
| 1905 | Anna M. Woodbury         | A. M. Woodbury               | Amoskeag Savings Bank           | 200 00  | 5 71   |
| 1906 | H. P. Ramsey             | A. A. Ramsey                 | Amoskeag Savings Bank           | 200 00  | 5 43   |
| 1914 | Abram A. Ramsey          | A. A. Ramsey                 | Amoskeag Savings Bank           | 1766 16 | 45 92  |
| 1915 | C. J. Kimball            | C. J. Kimball heirs          | Amoskeag Savings Bank           | 150 00  | 4 09   |
| 1916 | W. S. Carkin             | W. S. Carkin                 | Amoskeag Savings Bank           | 332 20  | 9 08   |
| 1917 | Augustus W. Gray         | A. W. Gray                   | Amoskeag Savings Bank           | 100 00  | 2 72   |
| 1918 | W. H. Darrah             | Mrs. Sarah Darrah            | Amoskeag Savings Bank           | 50 00   | 1 36   |
| 1921 | Ed. I. Dodge             | Mrs. A. M. Dodge             | Amoskeag Savings Bank           | 100 00  | 2 79   |
| 1925 | Wm. L. Taylor            | Mrs. Addie T. Carter         | Amoskeag Savings Bank           | 100 00  | 2 86   |
| 1928 | David W. Bell            | Mrs. Caroline Crombie        | Amoskeag Savings Bank           | 100 00  | 2 72   |
| 1928 | Harriet Kimball          | C. H. Philbrick              | Amoskeag Savings Bank           | 50 00   | 1 36   |
| 1928 | Wm. Keith                | Wm. Keith                    | Amoskeag Savings Bank           | 100 00  | 2 72   |
| 1930 | Mary Knowles             | Philip Knowles               | Amoskeag Savings Bank           | 100 00  | 2 59   |
|      |                          | Library Funds                |                                 |         |        |
| 1938 | Emma E. Gipson           |                              | Manchester Savings Bank         | 5000 00 | 125 00 |
| 1938 | Emma E. Gipson           |                              | Hillsboro County Savings Bank   | 5000 00 | 125 00 |
| 1938 | Emma E. Gipson           |                              | Mechanics Savings Bank          | 5000 00 | 188 41 |
| 1938 | Emma E. Gipson           |                              | Loan & Trust Savings Bank       | 5000 00 | 100 17 |
| 1938 | Emma E. Gipson           |                              | Union Trust Co.                 | 5978 66 | 119 56 |
| 1938 | Emma E. Gipson           |                              | N. H. Savings Bank              | 5000 00 | 100 00 |
| 1938 | Emma E. Gipson           |                              | Merrimack County Savings Bank   | 5000 00 | 100 00 |
| 1923 | John D. & Mary C. Butler | N. H. Savings Bank           | N. H. Savings Bank              | 1000 00 | 20 00  |
| 1938 | Mary Butler Jameson      | Hillsboro Guar. Savings Bank | Hillsboro Guar. Savings Bank    | 457 50  | 9 14   |

Evergreen Cemetery

|      |                    |                     |                           |        |      |
|------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------|------|
| 1913 | G. L. Herrick      | G. L. Herrick, Est. | Amoskeag Savings Bank     | 200 00 | 7 79 |
| 1914 | Mrs. A. D. Green   | Mrs. A. D. Green    | Amoskeag Savings Bank     | 200 00 | 7 52 |
| 1914 | Mrs. C. M. Whitney | Mrs. C. M. Whitney  | Amoskeag Savings Bank     | 200 00 | 7 34 |
| 1923 | C. S. Brown        | C. S. Brown         | Amoskeag Savings Bank     | 100 00 | 3 08 |
| 1928 | C. H. Philbrick    | C. H. Philbrick     | Amoskeag Savings Bank     | 200 00 | 5 20 |
| 1928 | A. F. Philbrick    | C. H. Philbrick     | Amoskeag Savings Bank     | 100 00 | 2 59 |
| 1929 | Lizzie M. Holt     | Lizzie M. Holt      | Amoskeag Savings Bank     | 200 00 | 5 31 |
| 1929 | Chas. F. Manahan   | Chas. F. Manahan    | Amoskeag Savings Bank     | 100 00 | 2 60 |
| 1929 | Luke Burt          | Sarah Burt          | Amoskeag Savings Bank     | 50 00  | 1 29 |
| 1931 | John C. Dodge      | Mary F. Leavitt     | Amoskeag Savings Bank     | 200 00 | 5 20 |
| 1931 | Enos Vieno         | Enos Vieno          | Amoskeag Savings Bank     | 100 00 | 2 59 |
| 1935 | B. D. Brown        | Georgietta Bryer    | Peterborough Savings Bank | 50 00  | 1 26 |
| 1939 | Ellen C. Brown     | Ellen C. Brown      | Peterborough Savings Bank | 200 00 | 5 03 |
| 1940 | Walter Wilson      | Mary K. Wilson      | Peterborough Savings Bank | 50 00  | 1 26 |
| 1942 | Sam'l & Jane Dodge | Nettie Kimball      | Peterborough Savings Bank | 50 00  |      |

All Evergreen money paid to Georgietta Bryer. All Sunnyside money except \*\*\$2.50 paid to Rodney Woodman, paid Henry W. Wilson. All money paid J. Prentiss Weston, Library Trustee. \* Rate of Interest 2%.

EDITH L. LAWRENCE  
 FRIEDRIKA L. EDWARDS  
 HENRY W. WILSON

Trustees of Trust Funds.

## SUNNYSIDE CEMETERY TREASURER'S REPORT

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Money on hand Feb. 1, 1942               | \$160 94 |
| Received from Trustees of<br>Trust Funds | 168 21   |

\$329 15

### Paid Out:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| George M. Holmes, labor                              | \$102 60 |
| Coolidge & Chandler, fertilizer                      | 11 56    |
| Hopkins & Parker, tools                              | 18 36    |
| Edmunds & Son, flowers                               | 1 75     |
| A. E. Holt, seeds                                    | 3 50     |
| J. Downing, sharpening lawn<br>mower                 | 2 70     |
| L. J. Parker for loam and<br>labor with team         | 37 25    |
| Insurance  | 4 50     |
| H. W. Wilson, services as<br>secretary and treasurer | 5 00     |
| Bank for check charge                                | 1 00     |
| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1943                         | 140 93   |

\$329 15

HENRY W. WILSON,

Treasurer.

## REPORT OF EVERGREEN CEMETERY

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**Town:**

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Cash on hand, 1942 | \$89 29 |
| Sale of lot        | 5 00    |
| Sale of grave      | 1 00    |
|                    | _____   |

\$95 29

**Paid Out:**

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| April 30, Leon Messer, labor  | \$24 00 |
| May 25, F. A. Gleason, sharp-<br>ening mower                          | 1 00    |
| June 2, W. O. Smith, labor  | 22 00   |
| June 4, Henry Derosier, labor   | 2 00    |
| June 4, J. W. Bryer, labor  | 6 00    |
| Aug. 31, W. O. Smith, labor   | 17 00   |
| Nov. 12, H. W. Wilson, insurance                                      | 3 75    |
| First National Bank of Peter-<br>boro, expense of handling<br>account | 65      |
|   | _____   |

\$76 40

Cash on hand, 1943

18 89

\$95 29

**Perpetual Care:**

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Cash on hand, 1942     | \$53 55 |
| Rec'd from trust funds | 58 06   |
|                        | _____   |

\$111 61

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| May 29, Bowes, flowers        | \$16 25 |
| June 1, W. O. Smith, labor    | 15 00   |
| June 4, G. M. Bryer, labor    | 4 40    |
| June 6, Merrimack Farmers Ex. | 6 60    |
| Aug. 12, L. J. Parker, loam   | 19 50   |
| Aug. 31, W. O. Smith, labor   | 24 50   |
|                               | _____   |

\$ 86 25

Cash on hand, 1943

25 36

\$111 61

**GEORGIETTA M. BRYER**



REPORT OF SEXTON OF BENNINGTON, N. H., From December 31, 1941 to Dec. 31, 1942

| Name               | Age |      | DIED      | Brought From        | Place Interment |
|--------------------|-----|------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                    | Y.  | M.D. |           |                     |                 |
| Irene M Rich       | 75  | 5/30 | May 10    | Hillsboro Gen. Hos. | Evergreen       |
| Mary A Chase       | 70  | 7/22 | May 23    |                     | Sunnyside       |
| Charlotte E Balch  | 47  | 5/1  | May 29    |                     | Evergreen       |
| George B Griswold  | 70  | 2/21 | August 18 |                     | Evergreen       |
| Maurice J Fournier |     |      | Nov. 2    |                     | Sunnyside       |

Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM J. TAYLOR, Sexton.

## REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT FOR 1942

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|   |           |            |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Collected for 1940  | \$ 162 74 |            |
| Collected for 1941  | 35 00     |            |
| Collected for 1942  | 1,771 46  |            |
| Supplies Sold   | 31 45     |            |
|   |           |            |
| Total Collections   |           | \$2,000 65 |
|   |           |            |
| From Mass. Bonding Co., for Bayer<br>& Mongolla Con. Co., paid<br>to town | \$162 74  |            |
| Paid to Town Treasurer  | 1,837 91  |            |
|   |           |            |
| Total   |           | \$2,000 65 |

### Uncollected, 1940

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Arthur Harrison | \$3 40 |
|-----------------|--------|

### Uncollected, 1941

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Arthur Harrison | \$7 50 |
| Roy Davidson    | 7 50   |

**For 1942—100 Percent Collected**

J. FRED MILES,  
Collector.

## RECORD OF THE PUMPING STATION FOR 1942

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|               | Power           | Attendance      | Hours       | No. Gals.        |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|
| Jan.          | \$22 00         | \$15 50         | None        | None             |
| Feb.          | 36 00           | 14 00           | 16½         | 304,280          |
| Mar.          | 18 00           | 15 50           | None        | None             |
| April         | 18 00           | 8 50            | None        | None             |
| May           | 18 00           | None            | None        | None             |
| June          | 18 00           | 1 00            | 21½         | 139,090          |
| July          | 18 00           | None            | None        | None             |
| Aug.          | 108 40          | 15 50           | 164         | 1,062,950        |
| Sept.         | 73 60           | 15 00           | 249         | 1,578,270        |
| Oct.          | 71 80           | 15 50           | 246½        | 1,536,928        |
| Nov.          | 30 00           | 5 50            | 72          | 484,740          |
| Dec.          | 18 00           | 15 50           | None        | None             |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>\$449 80</b> | <b>\$121 50</b> | <b>769½</b> | <b>5,106,258</b> |

J. FRED MILES,

Supt. of Water Dept.

**TOWN HALL REPORT, YEAR 1942-1943**

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| Month     | Rents    | Janitor's Fees |          |
|-----------|----------|----------------|----------|
| February  | \$42 50  | February       | \$38 50  |
| March     | 23 50    | March          | 31 50    |
| April     | 39 00    | April          | 25 50    |
| May       | 46 00    | May            | 18 00    |
| June      | 44 00    | June           | 17 25    |
| July      | 62 50    | July           | 23 50    |
| August    | 59 00    | August         | 21 00    |
| September | 49 00    | September      | 17 50    |
| October   | 37 50    | October        | 22 25    |
| November  | 20 00    | November       | 27 75    |
| December  | 20 00    | December       | 25 50    |
| January   | 39 40    | January        | 32 25    |
|           | \$482 40 |                | \$300 50 |

FRANK CHIESA,

Janitor Town Hall.

## FIRE WARDENS' REPORT

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### Engine No. 1

500-gallon pumper with 150 gallon booster tank; 1750 feet of two and one-half inch hose; 150 feet of one-inch hose for booster tank; one hand extinguisher; one foam type extinguisher; one extension and one roof ladder; smoke mask and first aid kit.

### Engine No. 2

75-gallon pump with 135-gallon booster tank; 150 feet of one-inch hose; 700 feet of one and one-half inch hose; 3 ladders; 4 extinguishers; shovels; smoke mask and first aid kit.

### Other Equipment

Three long ladders; sixteen Indian Fire Back Pumps; twenty-four shovels.

### Fires from March 22, 1942 to February 1, 1943

10 chimney fires.  
 1 brush fire.  
 3 fires at town dump.  
 1 fire at Mill dump.  
 8 building and house fires.  
 1 false alarm.  
 A large percent of these fires were telephoned in.

The fire alarm boxes are located, one at the Town Hall and one at the Drug Store; open door, pull hook down once and let go; with signals as follows:

12 or 6 blasts for fire.

2 blasts for test, Saturday at 12.45 P.M.

1 blast for meeting, first Monday of each month at 6.45 P.M.

2 blasts for No School, at 8.00 A.M.

1 long blast to shut off water.

Alarms may be telephoned in to Antrim 16-2.

The fire company consists of 23 men; 3 fire wards and 1 advisor.

The Firewards would suggest that the town purchase a small portable pump which would pump approximately 50 gallons of water per minute.

If all persons having hand chemicals belonging to the town, will bring them to the fire station we will refill or exchange them. These chemicals should be refilled once a year.

HARRY S. DUNBAR  
J. FRED MILES

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF G. E. P. DODGE**  
**LIBRARY**

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February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1943

Receipts

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1941      | \$ 52 15 |
| Town of Bennington, 1941 Appro. | 200 00   |
| Trustees of Trust Funds         | 887 28   |
| Town of Bennington, 1942 Appro. | 200 00   |
| Fines                           | 12 00    |

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\$1,351 43

Expenditures

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Haefeli Fuel Oil and Ice Co.,<br>599 gals. oil    | \$ 45 16 |
| Public Service Co., lights                        | 59 84    |
| Public Service Co., vacuum cleaner<br>and cord    | 61 47    |
| Henry W. Wilson, insurance                        | 122 77   |
| Emma Bartlett, salary                             | 200 00   |
| American Girl, 2 yr. sub.                         | 2 00     |
| Junior Literary Guild, books                      | 104 80   |
| Child Training Assn., 3 yrs. sub.                 | 6 00     |
| Walter Cleary, envelopes                          | 1 93     |
| Reader's Digest Assn., one year's<br>subscription | 3 00     |
| Transcript Printing Co., 1 yr. sub.               | 2 00     |
| Fred Bartlett, labor                              | 22 00    |
| Checkerboard Feed Store, coal                     | 161 25   |
| Frank Chiesa, care of furnace                     | 51 50    |
| Simon & Schuster, income tax book                 | 1 00     |
| National Geographic Soc., 1 yr. sub.              | 3 50     |
| Jack and Jill, 2 yrs. sub.                        | 3 00     |

|                            |    |            |
|----------------------------|----|------------|
| Check activity charge      | 95 |            |
|                            |    | \$852 17   |
| Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1943 |    | 499 26     |
|                            |    | \$1,351 43 |

J. PRENTISS WESTON,  
Treasurer

Approved:

Rev. P. J. Kenneally  
P. E. Knowles.

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY

### TRUSTEES

J. Prentiss Weston, Treasurer  
P. J. Kenneally Philip Knowles

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Books, 1942—1943  | 72       |
| Magazines by subscription   | 9        |
| Peterborough Transcript   | 1        |
| Borrowers   | 363      |
| Books numbered for circulation  | 5,415    |
| Circulation   | 4,375    |
| By gifts  | 58       |
| Cash on hand, February 1, 1942  | \$218 00 |
| From fines  | 11 35    |
| Paid J. Prentiss Weston, Treasurer  | 12 00    |
| On hand, February 1, 1943   | 1 53     |
| <b>Books by Gift:</b>   |          |
| Mrs. Edith Danforth   | 3        |
| Miss Faith Driver   | 22       |
| Mrs. Arnold Logan   | 20       |
| Miss Anna Lindsay   | 2        |
| Mrs. Ellen MacDonald  | 8        |
| Miss Anastasia Vakavakis  | 2        |
| Girl Scout Handbook, by the Girl Scouts   | 1        |
| <b>Magazines by Gifts:</b>  |          |
| Mrs. Doe, Miss Helen Driver, Mrs. Flagg, Miss Anna Lindsay, Mrs. McGlory, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Young. |          |

EMMA G. BARTLETT,  
Librarian.



**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BENNINGTON  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942**

**Administration**

|   |                                   |       |          |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 1 | Salaries of District Officers     |       |          |
|   | Doris M. Parker, School Board     | \$35  | 00       |
|   | Martha L. Weston, School Board    | 25    | 00       |
|   | Herman Skinner, School Board      | 25    | 00       |
|   | George E. Edwards, Moderator      | 2     | 50       |
|   | J. Prentiss Weston, Clerk         | 2     | 50       |
|   | Mary K. Wilson, Treasurer         | 35    | 00       |
|   | Frieda L. Edwards, auditor        | 2     | 50       |
|   |                                   |       | \$127 50 |
| 2 | Superintendent's Excess Salary    |       |          |
|   | Martha L. Weston, Treasurer of    |       |          |
|   | Supervisory Union No. 24          | \$147 | 36       |
|   |                                   |       | \$147 36 |
| 3 | Truant Officer and Census         |       |          |
|   | Frieda L. Edwards, taking         |       |          |
|   | school census                     | \$7   | 00       |
|   |                                   |       | \$ 7 00  |
| 4 | Expenses of Administration        |       |          |
|   | Mary K. Wilson, treasurer's       |       |          |
|   | expenses                          | \$2   | 97       |
|   | Doris M. Parker, postage and      |       |          |
|   | telephone                         | 2     | 50       |
|   | Henry W. Wilson, treasurer's bond | 5     | 00       |
|   | Messenger Publishing Co.,         |       |          |
|   | letterheads                       | 75    |          |

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Henry W. Wilson, bond for deputy<br>treasurer | 5 00 |
| Supt. Vincent Gatto, office expense           | 9 41 |

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\$ 25 63

**Instruction**

## 5 Principal's and Teachers' Salaries

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Wilsie A. Currie, Grades 9, 10       | \$1,440 00 |
| Katherine Green, Grades 7, 8         | 1,000 00   |
| Lulu M. Cilley, Grades 4, 5, 6       | 1,000 00   |
| Mae Cashion, Grades 1, 2, 3          | 1,000 00   |
| Annie L. Putnam, music<br>supervisor | 200 00     |

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\$4,640 00

## 6 Textbooks

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Edward E. Babb & Co.         | \$ 95 |
| Ginn and Co.                 | 70 14 |
| J. L. Hammett Co.            | 2 00  |
| Iroquois Publishing Co.      | 7 83  |
| Charles E. Merrill Co.       | 1 88  |
| Houghton, Mifflin & Co.      | 1 56  |
| Noble & Noble Publishing Co. | 22 19 |
| Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.    | 3 17  |
| Scott, Foresman & Co.        | 75 50 |
| John C. Winston Co.          | 1 01  |

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\$186 23

## 7 Scholars' Supplies

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Edward E. Babb & Co.     | \$58 34 |
| Expression Co.           | 82      |
| J. L. Hammett Co.        | 7 65    |
| Messenger Publishing Co. | 75      |

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\$ 67 56

## 8 Flags and Appurtenances

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| John B. Varick Co., silk flag | \$ 6 25 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., wool flag  | 6 10    |

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\$ 12 35

|   |                                 |      |          |
|---|---------------------------------|------|----------|
| 9 | Other Expenses of Instruction   |      |          |
|   | American Education Press        | \$ 4 | 95       |
|   | Grade Teacher, magazine         | 2    | 50       |
|   | World Book Co.                  | 10   | 95       |
|   | Harter Publishing Co., diplomas | 11   | 04       |
|   | Service Shop, Hillsboro, ribbon |      | 65       |
|   | Messenger Publishing Co.        | 8    | 50       |
|   |                                 |      | <hr/>    |
|   |                                 |      | \$ 38 59 |

### Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

|    |                                     |       |          |
|----|-------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 10 | Janitor's salary                    |       |          |
|    | Frank Chiesa                        | \$600 | 00       |
|    |                                     |       | <hr/>    |
|    |                                     |       | \$600 00 |
| 11 | Fuel                                |       |          |
|    | J. A. Elliott Coal Co.              | \$295 | 56       |
|    |                                     |       | <hr/>    |
|    |                                     |       | \$295 56 |
| 12 | Water, Light and Janitor's supplies |       |          |
|    | Frank Chiesa                        | \$    | 20       |
|    | Coolidge and Chandler               | 7     | 19       |
|    | Edmunds & Son                       | 3     | 23       |
|    | A. G. Gosselin Co., Inc.            | 3     | 90       |
|    | Public Service Co.                  | 42    | 96       |
|    | West Disinfecting Co.               | 63    | 31       |
|    |                                     |       | <hr/>    |
|    |                                     |       | \$120 79 |
| 13 | Minor Repairs and Expenses          |       |          |
|    | H. W. Beecher & Co.                 | \$16  | 20       |
|    | Minnie Cady                         | 1     | 00       |
|    | Alfred Chase                        | 2     | 00       |
|    | Frank Chiesa                        | 88    | 50       |
|    | William F. Clark                    | 6     | 15       |
|    | William Haas                        | 281   | 80       |
|    | Hopkins and Packard                 | 26    | 80       |
|    | Merrimack Farmers' Exchange         | 3     | 71       |
|    | Southwestern N. H. Transportation   | 1     | 05       |
|    |                                     |       | <hr/>    |
|    |                                     |       | \$427 21 |

### Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

|                      |                                 |          |            |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------|------------|
| 14                   | Health Supervision              |          |            |
|                      | Bullard & Shedd Co., Inc.       | \$ 4 50  |            |
|                      | Margaret Harris, salary         | 150 00   |            |
|                      | Margaret Harris, supplies       | 3 54     |            |
|                      |                                 |          | \$158 04   |
| 15                   | Transportation of Pupils        |          |            |
|                      | J. Herbert Lindsay              | \$532 00 |            |
|                      |                                 |          | \$532 00   |
| 16                   | Payment of Tuition              |          |            |
|                      | Antrim School District          | \$100 00 |            |
|                      | Hillsboro Special School Dist.  | 212 16   |            |
|                      | Peterborough School District    | 750 00   |            |
|                      | Sunapee School District         | 50 00    |            |
|                      |                                 |          | \$1,112 16 |
| 18                   | Other Special Activities        |          |            |
|                      | Edmunds & Son                   | \$ 1 19  |            |
|                      |                                 |          | \$ 1 19    |
| <b>Fixed Charges</b> |                                 |          |            |
| 19                   | Insurance                       |          |            |
|                      | Henry W. Wilson                 | \$94 78  |            |
|                      |                                 |          | \$ 94 78   |
| 20                   | Other Fixed Charges             |          |            |
|                      | State Treasurer per capita tax  | \$272 00 |            |
|                      |                                 |          | \$272 00   |
| 23                   | New Equipment                   |          |            |
|                      | Amstaco, Inc.                   | \$30 00  |            |
|                      |                                 |          | \$ 30 00   |
|                      | Total payments for all purposes |          | \$8,895 95 |

MARTHA L. WESTON  
 HERMAN SKINNER  
 DORIS M. PARKER  
 School Board of Bennington

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board, all of which we find correct in all respects.

FRIEDA L. EDWARDS  
WALTER D. CLEARY

July 13, 1942

Auditors

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BENNINGTON  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1941                                  | \$ 701 55  |
| Received from Selectmen, appro-<br>piation for current year | 8,538 00   |
| Dog Tax   | 222 90     |
| Refund from Margaret Harris, R.N.                           | 1 00       |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$9,463 45 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid                               | 8,895 95   |
|   | <hr/>      |
| Balance on hand, July 1, 1942                               | \$ 567 50  |

MARY K. WILSON,  
Treasurer.

**PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE BENNINGTON SCHOOL  
DISTRICT**

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

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Salaries of District Officers        | \$ 130 00  |
| Superintendent's Excess Salary       | 150 00     |
| Truant Officer and Census            | 10 00      |
| Expenses of Administration           | 30 00      |
| Teachers' Salaries                   | 5,250 00   |
| Textbooks                            | 175 00     |
| Scholars' Supplies                   | 140 00     |
| Flags and Appurtenances              | 10 00      |
| Other Expenses of Instruction        | 45 00      |
| Janitor's Salary                     | 660 00     |
| Fuel                                 | 320 00     |
| Light and Janitor's Supplies         | 125 00     |
| Minor Repairs and Expenses           | 150 00     |
| Health Supervision                   | 200 00     |
| Transportation of Pupils             | 720 00     |
| Payment of Tuition                   | 900 00     |
| Insurance                            | 120 00     |
| Other Fixed Charges                  | 260 00     |
|                                      | \$9,395 00 |
| Total amount required to meet budget | \$9,395 00 |
| Estimated balance June 30, 1943      | 500 00     |
|                                      | \$8,895 00 |

MARTHA L. WESTON  
HERMAN SKINNER  
DORIS M. PARKER  
School Board

Bennington, N. H., January 28, 1943

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Bennington:

I hereby submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

### ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL BOARD: Mrs. Martha Weston, chairman; Herman Skinner, Mrs. Doris Parker.  
 SUPT. OF SCHOOLS: Howard Mason, Hillsboro.  
 SCHOOL NURSE: Margaret E. Harris, Keene.  
 MUSIC SUPERVISOR: Mrs. Anna Putnam.

| Teacher              | Grade | N. H. Approval |
|----------------------|-------|----------------|
| Mae Cashion          | 1-2-3 | Certificate    |
| Lulu M. Cilley       | 4-5-6 | Certificate    |
| Marjorie Cate        | 7-10  | License        |
| Lloyd Naramore, Prin | 7-10  | License        |

### PUPIL DATA

The following pupils maintained perfect attendance for the year 1941-42:

Miss Cashion's room: Albert Cernota and Dana Favor.

Miss Cilley's room: Raymond Cernota, Marguerite Smith, Rose Sweeney, Richard Wheeler and Sylvia Zanga.

Miss Green's room: Richard Skinner.

Mr. Currie's room: none.

In September, 1942, the enrollment in each room was as follows: Miss Cashion, 32; Miss Cilley, 33; Miss Cate, 26; Mr. Naramore, 11. Since the beginning of school there have been the usual slight changes in enrollment due to movements of families in and out of town.

## GENERAL REPORT

In a world torn apart by war there can be but one primary objective of all people and institutions, and that is to win the war. Parents, citizens and pupils must throw themselves wholeheartedly into this effort and not let themselves be diverted by minor and petty problems. After we have done all we can for the war effort our next consideration must be the education of our children. For we will have fought in vain, if, after winning the war, we find that our present young people have not been trained to take up their duties as citizens.

The schools have been taking an active part in trying to do their share toward winning the war. Last fall the Bennington pupils collected a large amount of scrap which will be used to make fighting equipment for our soldiers. Each week the boys and girls put their savings into war stamps. Besides this they make posters, drill and do many other things to help their country win the war.

In the field of training there is a renewed emphasis being placed on the "three R's". This may seem a bit old fashioned, but the war shook us into a realization that present day school children were sadly lacking in the fundamentals. To this has been added a fourth "R", that of responsibility. Too often in recent years we have heard adults as well as pupils talk about their "rights", with no realization that every right has a corresponding responsibility or duty. We hope to train the citizens of tomorrow to accept their duties as well as demand their rights.

There has been some little discussion in town about the possibility of closing the Bennington High School and sending the high school pupils to nearby schools. This is a problem which has good and bad points on both sides. It should be thoroughly discussed at the school meeting with the voters arriving at their own independent decision.

I hope all parents will try to cooperate with the school



officials in having their children at school every day, on time, unless these children are sick. Pupils absent from school miss the continuity of the work which can in no way be made up.

In conclusion I want to thank the School Board and teachers for their untiring efforts to maintain good schools in Bennington.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD F. MASON,  
Superintendent

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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To Mr. Howard F. Mason, Superintendent of Schools:

My report of the health work from Jan. 1942 to 1943 follows:

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Total number pupils examined           | 102 |
| Number underweight 10 percent          | 10  |
| Number overweight 20 percent           | 2   |
| Number defective vision                | 11  |
| Number defective teeth                 | 40  |
| Number diseased tonsils                | 10  |
| Number poor posture                    | 1   |
| Number cases pediculosis (attended to) | 6   |

### CORRECTIONS

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| Number defective vision | 10 |
| Number defective teeth  | 17 |

September 18th, 1942, Dr. Robert B. Kerr of Manchester, conducted a chest clinic at the school. 18 pupils and one adult were examined. 5 pupils were given Vallmer Patch Tests. Home visits were made, by the nurses to inform the parents concerning the skin tests.

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Number of pupils given hearing tests with<br>the Audiometer | 75  |
| Number weighed and measured                                 | 98  |
| Class-room inspections                                      | 16  |
| Treatments in School  | 1   |
| Skin diseases (attended to)                                 | 11  |
| Number of school visits                                     | 101 |
| Number of home visits                                       | 10  |
| Number of official visits                                   | 6   |
| Accompanied to oculist                                      | 4   |

|                              |    |
|------------------------------|----|
| Accompanied to dental clinic | 4  |
| Days given to school work    | 23 |

Cod liver oil was furnished at school to pupils found in need of it.

In conclusion, I thank the Superintendent of Schools, teachers, members of the School Board, parents, pupils and all others for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. HARRIS, R.N.



**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES**

**AND DEATHS**

**Registered in the Town of**

**BENNINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**For the Year Ending**

**December 31, 1942**



**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN BENNINGTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942**

| Date of Birth 1942 | Name of Child    | Sex | Liv. or Sp. | No. | Name of Father    | Maiden Name of Mother | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|--------------------|------------------|-----|-------------|-----|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                    |                  |     |             |     |                   |                       |                      |                      |
| Jan. 5             | Judith E Brown   | F   | L           | 2   | Harold W Brown    | Violet M Garland      | Lebanon              | Dracut Ms            |
| Mar. 29            | John M Burke     | M   | L           | 2   | Milton F Burke    | Mary E Nazer          | N Brookfld Ms        | Penacook             |
| May 10             | — Rich           | F   | S           | 2   | Lester R Rich     | Marjorie G Gerrish    | Goffstown            | Dover                |
| June 15            | — Burrows        | M   | S           | 2   | Walter C Burrows  | Hazel L Clough        | Goffstown            | Leominster Ms        |
| June 22            | Judith J Cashion | F   | L           | 5   | Patrick Cashion   | Evelyn L Powers       | Bennington           | Hancock              |
| June 24            | Ronald W Cashion | M   | L           | 2   | William F Cashion | Kathleen L Norris     | Bennington           | Boston Ms            |
| Aug. 7             | William G Cleary | M   | L           | 3   | Walter D Cleary   | Marion J Griswold     | Bennington           | Bennington           |
| Nov. 11            | Calvin E Pope    | M   | L           | 1   | Carlton G Pope    | Velma C Newton        | Hillsboro            | Concord              |

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN BENNINGTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

| Date & Place of Marriage 1942 | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride      | Residence of Each at Time of Marriage | Age          | Sex    | Place of Birth of each     | Names of Parents   | Birthplace of Parents   |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------|----------------------------|--|---|
| Feb. 14<br>Ben'gton           | Carlton G Pope<br>Velma C Newton         | Hillsboro<br>Bennington               | 25 S<br>18 S | S<br>M | Paper Maker<br>Paper Maker | Frederick Pope<br>Flora Field  | Augusta Me<br>Pike  |
| Feb. 25<br>Peterboro          | Robert L Knight<br>Edwina H McKay        | Peterboro<br>Bennington               | 21 S<br>17 S | S<br>M | Paper Mill<br>At Home      | Maurice Newton<br>Flo Kochersperger<br>Herbert E Knight<br>Inez M White                                      | Francestown<br>Phila Pa<br>Windsor Vt<br>Rockingham Vt                      |
| May 10<br>NewBoston           | Arthur F Jones<br>Dorothy A Brown        | Francestown<br>Bennington             | 20 S<br>21 S | S<br>M | Farmer<br>Nurse            | George T McKay<br>Leona M Gregg<br>Clarence C Jones<br>Sara Erma Hart<br>Harry W Brown Sr<br>Mary A Richards | Antrim<br>Melvin Mills<br>Boston Ms<br>Boston Ms<br>Bennington<br>Orange Ms |
| May 30<br>Peterboro           | Leroy H Diamond<br>Bernice A Robertson   | Bennington<br>Peterboro               | 24 S<br>31 S | S<br>M | Draftsman<br>Nurse         | Joseph F Diamond<br>Abbie M Heath<br>John T Robertson<br>Annie M Shedd                                       | Switzerland<br>Wallstown Ms<br>Greenfield<br>Bennington                     |
| June 6<br>Concord             | John D Armstrong<br>Alice M Gammell      | Bennington<br>Henniker                | 42 D<br>36 S | M<br>M | Mason<br>Housekeeper       | Harry Armstrong<br>Georgianna Mitchell<br>Elwin Gammel<br>Mabel Huntington                                   | England<br>Hillsboro<br>Hillsboro<br>Henniker                               |
| Aug. 14<br>Ben'gton           | Laurence E Newhall<br>Mae E Chamberlain  | Bennington<br>Bennington              | 30 D<br>20 S | M<br>M | In Army<br>Housekeeper     | Chas A Newhall<br>Clara H Curtis<br>Lloyd M Chamberlain<br>Mary C Parker                                     | Chelmsford Ms<br>Hancock<br>Chelmsford Ms<br>Peterboro                      |
| Aug. 22<br>Hillsboro          | Oakley H Kittredge<br>Luella M Wheeler   | Bennington<br>Bennington              | 26 S<br>18 S | M<br>M | Mechanic<br>At Home        | Ernest E Kittredge<br>Carrie Porter<br>Edgar Wheeler<br>Elsie J Morey  | Walden Vt<br>Woodbury Vt<br>Moore Fork NY<br>Townsend Ms                    |
| Sep. 25<br>Peterboro          | Gordon F Sudsbury Jr<br>Evelyn A Rollins | Antrim<br>Bennington                  | 17 S<br>19 S | M<br>M | Laborer<br>At Home         | Gordon Sudsbury Sr<br>Grace A Thompson<br>William M Maloon<br>Evelyn C Rollins                               | Woburn Ms<br>Wilimington Ms<br>Raymond<br>Raymond                           |



**DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF BENNINGTON FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942**

| Date<br>1942 | Place<br>of<br>Death | Name               | Years |        |      | Place of Birth | Name of Father   | Maiden Name of<br>Mother |
|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------|--------|------|----------------|------------------|--------------------------|
|              |                      |                    | Years | Months | Days |                |                  |                          |
| May 10       | Grasmere             | Irene May Rich     | 72    | 5      | 30   | Goffstown      | Lester R Rich    | Marjorie G Gerrish       |
| May 23       | Bennington           | Mary Abbie Chase   | 70    | 7      | 22   | Londonderry    | Charles Smith    | Sarah J Goodwin          |
| May 29       | Bennington           | Charlotte E Balch  | 70    | 7      | 22   | Antrim         | Charles F Balch  | Ellen O Fleming          |
| June 15      | Grasmere             | — Burrows          | 81    | 10     | 15   | Goffstown      | Walter C Burrows | Hazel L Clough           |
| Aug. 3       | Franeestown          | Oliver St John     | 47    | 5      | 1    | St Julian Can  | Louis St John    | Adeline Plant            |
| Aug. 18      | Bennington           | George B Griswold  | 70    | 2      | 20   | Bennington     | James J Griswold | Flora L Dutton           |
| Nov. 2       | Bennington           | Maurice J Fournier | 70    | 2      | 20   | Alton Bay      | James J Griswold | _____                    |
| 1940         |                      |                    |       |        |      |                |                  |                          |
| Apr. 30      | Bennington           | Annie May Heath    | 81    | 4      | 5    | England        | James Gaffney    | Ann Meekin               |

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

WILLIAM W. CLYMER, Town Clerk.





