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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

LOUVILLE EMERSON LOREN H. ANDREWS
 ARTHUR A. HILL

Treasurer

OLIN R. HANSCOM

Moderator

MILLARD H. CHANDLER

Clerks

SUSAN W. CHARLES LOUVILLE R. EMERSON

Road Agent

HERBERT A. ANDREWS

Tax Collector

MATTIE J. CROUSE

Supervisors of Check List

MERLE W. PITMAN PERLEY R. HEAD
 ALBERT C. CHARLES

Auditors

VICTOR H. HANSCOM

Budget Committee

PERLEY R. HEAD VICTOR H. HANSCOM
 DANA A. WEEKS

Trustees of Trust Funds

DANIEL BARNUM OLIN H. HANSCOM
 ALBERT C. CHARLES

Health Officer and Constable

HERBERT A. ANDREWS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

GORDON ANDERSON

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

H. A. ANDREWS FOREST HILL
 PERLEY R. HEAD

Fire Wardens

WILLIS C. BRYANT PERLEY R. HEAD
 DANA A. WEEKS

Fence Viewers

GUY N. CROUSE WILLIS A. STONE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chatham, New Hampshire, in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Chatham on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to allow 2% discount on all property taxes paid before July first.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute blank inventories at the time they appraise property to be taxed.

5. To see if Town will vote to raise and appropriate 1/10th of 1% of the total valuation for advertising the Town. It amounts to \$20.35. It is for the White Mountains Region Association.

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

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

LOUVILLE EMERSON

LOREN ANDREWS

ARTHUR A. HILL

Selectmen of Chatham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LOUVILLE EMERSON

LOREN ANDREWS

ARTHUR A. HILL

Selectmen of Chatham.

BUDGET

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

SOURCES OF REVENUE

| | <i>Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944</i> | <i>Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945</i> |
|--|--|--|
| From State: | | |
| Interest and dividends tax | \$ 165 26 | \$ 165 26 |
| Savings bank tax | 38 40 | 38 40 |
| Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands | 712 66 | 612 66 |
| National Forest Reserve | 509 75 | 409 75 |
| Bounties | 76 10 | 101 00 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | |
| Interest received on taxes and deposits | 8 68 | 5 00 |
| Dog licenses | 53 40 | 50 00 |
| Refunds, Road Agent | 8 60 | 10 00 |
| Motor Vehicle permit fees | 137 89 | 125 00 |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes: | | |
| Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2 | 130 00 | 120 00 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| <i>Total Revenues from all Sources except property taxes</i> | \$1,840 74 | \$1,637 07 |
| Amount to be raised by property taxes | | 3,112 93 |
| | | ----- |
| <i>Total Revenues</i> | | \$4,750 00 |

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

| | <i>Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944</i> | <i>Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945</i> |
|--|---|---|
| <i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i> | | |
| General Government: | | |
| Town officers' salaries | \$416 13 | \$450 00 |
| Town officers' expenses | 72 13 | 100 00 |
| Election and registration ex- penses | 2 13 | 5 00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings | 32 62 | 35 00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | |
| Bounties | 101 00 | 100 00 |
| Health: | | |
| Vital Statistics | 2 00 | 5 00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| Town maintenance: | | |
| Summer | \$513 26 | |
| Winter | 96 91 | |
| | ----- | |
| | 610 17 | 1,000 00 |
| Street lighting | 250 00 | |
| School lights | 3 12 | |
| Public Welfare: | | |
| Town poor | 361 55 | |
| Old age assistance | 290 64 | 400 00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | |
| Memorial Day and other celebra- tions | 2 85 | 3 50 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | |
| Miscellaneous | 318 05 | 401 50 |

*Payments to Other Governmental**Divisions:*

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| County taxes | 791 93 | 800 00 |
| Payments to school districts | 2,176 11 | 1,950 00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| <i>Total Expenditures</i> | \$5,475 43 | \$4,750 00 |

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY INVENTORY

VALUATION

| | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Real estate, resident, lands and buildings | \$70,985 00 | |
| Growing wood and timber | 16,990 00 | |
| Personal, residents | 23,985 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total residents' valuation | \$111,960 00 | |
| Soldiers' exemptions | 4,780 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| <i>Residents' valuation</i> | | \$107,180 00 |
| | | |
| Real estate, Non- residents, lands and buildings | \$68,890 00 | |
| Growing wood and timber | 24,885 00 | |
| Personal, non-residents | 2,710 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total non-resident valua- tion | \$96,485 00 | |
| Soldiers' exemptions | 150 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| <i>Non-resident Valuation</i> | | \$96,335 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| <i>Total valuation</i> | | \$203,515 00 |
| | | |
| Tax Rate — \$.018 on the dollar. | | |
| Property Tax | \$ 3,663.27 | |
| 93 Regular polls at \$2.00 | 186 00 | |
| 97 Special polls at \$3.00 | 291 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| <i>Total Warrant</i> | | \$4,140 27 |

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Residents

| | |
|------------|-------------|
| 33 Horses | \$ 4,615 00 |
| 164 Cows | 13,940 00 |
| 23 Neat | 1,470 00 |
| 6 Sheep | 60 00 |
| 4 Hogs | 40 00 |
| 110 Hens | 110 00 |
| 7 Tractors | 3,750 00 |

\$23,985 00

Non-Residents

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| 3 Horses | \$500 00 |
| 2 Cows | 165 00 |
| 2 Neat | 200 00 |
| 1 Tractor | 350 00 |
| Lumber | 825 00 |
| 2 Pumps and tanks | 170 00 |
| 1 Mill and machinery | 500 00 |

\$ 2,710 00

APPROPRIATIONS

| | | |
|-----|---------------------------|-----------|
| NO. | | |
| 1 | Town officers' salaries | \$ 475 00 |
| 2 | Town officers' expenses | 100 00 |
| 3 | Election and registration | 5 00 |
| 4 | Town Hall | 35 00 |
| 5 | Police Dept. | 5 00 |
| 6 | Fire Dept. | 65 00 |
| 7 | Bounties | 70 00 |
| 8 | Vital statistics | 5 00 |
| 9 | Town road maintenance | 800 00 |
| 10 | Old Age assistance | 330 00 |
| 11 | Town poor | 500 00 |
| 12 | Memorial | 3 50 |

| | | |
|----|---------------------|----------|
| 13 | Miscellaneous bills | 106 50 |
| 14 | County tax | 791 93 |
| 15 | School tax | 1,950 00 |

Total town and school appropriations \$5,241 93

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

| NO. | APPROPRIA- TIONS | EXPENDED | UNEX- PENDED | OVER- DRAFT |
|------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 | \$475 00 | \$461 13 | \$13 87 | |
| 2 | 100 00 | 72 13 | 27 87 | |
| 3 | 5 00 | 2 13 | 2 87 | |
| 4 | 35 00 | 32 62 | 2 38 | |
| 5 | 5 00 | | 5 00 | |
| 6 | 65 00 | | 65 00 | |
| 7 | 70 00 | 101 00 | | \$31 00 |
| 8 | 5 00 | 2 00 | 3 00 | |
| 9 | 800 00 | 610 17 | 189 83 | |
| 10 | 330 00 | 290 64 | 39 36 | |
| 11 | 500 00 | 361 55 | 138 45 | |
| 12 | 3 50 | 2 85 | 65 | |
| 13 | 106 50 | 318 05 | | 211 55 |
| 14 | 791 93 | 791 93 | | |
| 15 | 1,950 00 | 2,176 11 | | 226 11 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| | \$5,241 93 | \$5,222 31 | \$488 28 | \$468 66 |
| Unexpended | | | \$ 19 62 | |

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Cash in treasury | \$3,104 22 |
| Due from State, bounties | 101 00 |
| Due from Don Chandler on note | 200 00 |
| Uncollected taxes: | |
| Levy of 1944 | 437 97 |
| Levy of 1943, poll | 2 00 |

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|--------------------|------|
| Levy of 1942, poll | 2 00 |
| Levy of 1941, poll | 2 00 |

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| ----- | |
| <i>Total Assets</i> | \$3,849 19 |

Liabilities

| | |
|---|----------|
| Due State, when collected, special poll tax | \$108 00 |
| <i>Due Schools:</i> | |
| Dog tax | 53 40 |
| One-half Forest Reserve | 254 87 |
| State and town joint highway account, unexpended in town treasury | 670 30 |

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| ----- | |
| <i>Total Liabilities</i> | \$1,086 57 |

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities | \$2,762 62 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|---|------------|
| Town Hall, land and buildings | \$1,000 00 |
| Furniture | 50 00 |
| Highway Department, lands and buildings | 75 00 |
| Equipment | 500 00 |
| Supplies | 25 00 |
| Schools, lands and buildings | 3,000 00 |
| Land acquired by Tax Collector's deed 35 acres in 11-1-1 | 175 00 |
| ----- | |
| <i>Total</i> | \$4,825 00 |

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1944 TO NOVEMBER 18, 1944

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Received: | |
| For Automobile permits | \$ 137 06 |
| For Dog licenses: | |
| I Male for 1942 | \$ 2 00 |
| 3 Males for 1943 | 6 00 |
| 23 Males for 1944 | 46 00 |
| 1 Female for 1944 | 5 00 |
| | ----- |
| | 59 00 |
| Fees retained | 5 60 |
| | ----- |
| | 53 40 |
| | ----- |
| Total amount due Treasurer | \$190 46 |
| <i>Amount paid Treasurer</i> | 190 46 |

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN W. CHARLES
Town Clerk.

FROM NOVEMBER 18 TO DECEMBER 31, 1944

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Received: | |
| For Automobile permit | \$ 83 |
| | ----- |
| <i>Paid Treasurer</i> | \$ 83 |

Respectfully submitted,

LOUVILLE R. EMERSON
Town Clerk.

Audited and found correct.

VICTOR H. HANSCOM
Auditor.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1944

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Property taxes | \$3,663 27 |
| Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00 | 186 00 |
| Poll taxes, special at \$3.00 | 291 00 |

Total warrant \$4,140 27

Added Taxes:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00 | 10 00 |
| Poll taxes, special at \$3.00 | 15 00 |

Total debits \$4,165 27

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Property taxes | \$ 3,326 35 |
| Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00 | 130 00 |
| Poll taxes, special at \$3.00 | 194 04 |
| Discount allowed | 47 95 |
| Collector's .02 for collecting special taxes | 3 96 |

Uncollected taxes as per Collec-
tor's list

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Property taxes | 288 97 |
| Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00 | 66 00 |
| Poll taxes, special at \$3.00 | 108 00 |

Total credits \$4,165 27

Levy of 1943

Dr.

| | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1944 | \$ 353 55 | |
| Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1944 | 8 38 | |
| | ----- | |
| <i>Total Debits</i> | | \$ 361 93 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Total remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1944 | \$329 88 | |
| Abatements made during year | 30 05 | |
| Uncollected taxes | 2 00 | |
| | ----- | |
| <i>Total Credits</i> | | \$361 93 |

Levy of 1942

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Total remittances to Treasurer | \$ 4 00 |
|--------------------------------|---------|

MATTIE J. CROUSE
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Town of Chatham in account with Olin R. Hanscom,
Treasurer, for the fiscal year ending December 31,
1944.

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|------------|
| Cash in treasury, balance of cash on hand January 31, 1944 | \$3,087 36 |
| Received from : | |
| Automobile permits | 137 89 |
| Dog tax, 1942 | 1 80 |
| Dog tax, 1943 | 3 60 |
| Dog tax, 1944 | 48 00 |
| Mattie J. Crouse, 1942 tax | 3 70 |
| Mattie J. Crouse, 1942, interest col- lected | 30 |
| Mattie J. Crouse, 1943 tax | 321 50 |
| Mattie J. Crouse, 1943 interest col- lected | 8 38 |
| Mattie J. Crouse, 1944 tax | 3,456 35 |
| Mattie J. Crouse, for (66) special poll taxes | 194 04 |
| Herbert A. Andrews, on account of error | 8 60 |
| State of N. H., bounty on 54 hedge- hogs, 3 at \$.20, 51 at \$.50 | 26 10 |
| State of N. H., bounty on 10 bears | 50 00 |
| State of N. H., National Forest Reserve fund | 509 75 |
| State of N. H., reimbursement of loss of taxes on public forest lands | 712 66 |
| State of N. H., Savings Bank tax | 38 40 |
| State of N. H., interest and dividend tax | 165 26 |

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| | |
|--|------------|
| Total receipts, including cash in treasury | |
| January 31, 1944 | \$8,773 69 |
| Paid by orders of the Selectmen | 5,669 47 |
| | ----- |
| Balance in treasury December 31, 1944 | \$3,104 22 |

OLIN R. HANSCOM,
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|------------|
| From local taxes, current year | \$3,650 39 |
| Property and poll taxes, previous year | 333 88 |
| From State, reimbursements | 1,502 17 |
| From local sources, except taxes | 199 89 |
| | ----- |
| <i>Total Receipts</i> | \$5,686 33 |
| Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1944 | 3,087 36 |
| | ----- |
| | \$8,773 69 |

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| General Government | \$568 01 |
| Protection Persons and Property | 101 00 |
| Health | 2 00 |
| Highways and bridges and lights | 863 29 |
| Public Welfare | 652 19 |
| Patriotic purposes | 2 85 |
| Miscellaneous bills | 318 05 |
| Other governmental divisions | 3,162 08 |
| | ----- |
| <i>Total payments</i> | \$5,669 47 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1945 | 3,104 22 |
| | ----- |
| | \$8,773 69 |

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| <i>From Tax Collector</i> | |
| 1944 Taxes | \$3,456 35 |
| 1943 Taxes | 321 50 |
| 1942 Taxes | 3 70 |
| Interest on 1943 taxes | 8 38 |
| Interest on 1942 taxes | 30 |
| 66 Special Poll taxes, 1944 | 194 04 |
| | \$3,984 27 |
| <i>From State</i> | |
| Interest and dividend tax | \$165 26 |
| Savings Bank tax | 38 40 |
| Reimbursements on Federal lands | 712 66 |
| Bounties | 76 10 |
| National Forest Reserve | 509 75 |
| | \$1,502 17 |
| <i>From Local Sources</i> | |
| Dog licenses | \$53 40 |
| Motor vehicle permits | 137 89 |
| H. A. Andrews on error | 8 60 |
| | \$ 199 89 |
| | \$5,686 33 |
| <i>Total Receipts</i> | \$5,686 33 |
| Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1944 | 3,087 36 |
| | \$8,773 69 |
| <i>Grand Total</i> | \$8,773 69 |

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Louville Emerson, selectman | \$100 00 |
| Loren H. Andrews, selectman | 50 00 |
| Arthur A. Hill, selectman | 50 00 |

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| | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Olin R. Hanscom, treasurer | 50 00 |
| Susan W. Charles, clerk | 20 00 |
| Issuing auto permits | 14 75 |
| Copying records | 18 08 |
| Merle W Pitman, supervisor | 22 50 |
| Perley R. Head, supervisor | 15 00 |
| Albert C. Charles, supervisor | 15 00 |
| Millard H. Chandler, moderator | 15 00 |
| Mattie J Crouse, tax collector | 75 80 |
| Victor Hanscom, auditor | 15 00 |

\$461 13

Town Officers' Expenses:

| | |
|--|---------|
| N. H. Assessor's dues | \$ 2 00 |
| N. H. Collector's dues | 2 00 |
| Edson C. Eastman, supplies | 7 94 |
| L. R. Emerson, trip to Sanborn- ville | 5 00 |
| L. H. Andrews, trip to Sanborn- ville | 5 00 |
| A. A. Hill, trip to Sanbornville | 5 00 |
| Mattie J. Crouse, trip to Sanborn- ville | 5 00 |
| Mattie J. Crouse, mileage, 130 miles at .05 | 6 50 |
| Dana Weeks, mileage, 25 miles at .05 | 1 25 |
| Louville Emerson, postage | 3 95 |
| Olin R. Hanscom, postage | 54 |
| Susan W. Charles, postage | 1 95 |
| Officers' bonds | 26 00 |

72 13

Elections and Registrations :

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|------|
| Frank B Nay, Register of Pro- bate | \$ 10 | |
| K. S. Carter, Register of Deeds | 2 03 | |
| | ----- | 2 13 |

Town Hall Expenses :

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|-------|
| Lighting Town House | \$ 11 00 | |
| Lighting Community Hall | 11 12 | |
| Insuring Community Hall | 10 50 | |
| | ----- | 32 62 |

Protection of Persons and Property :

| | | |
|----------|----------|--------|
| Bounties | \$101 00 | |
| | ----- | 101 00 |

Health

| | | |
|------------------|---------|------|
| Vital Statistics | \$ 2 00 | |
| | ----- | 2 00 |

Highways and Bridges :

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Town maintenance, summer | \$ 436 71 | |
| Town maintenance, winter | 173 46 | |
| | ----- | 610 17 |
| Public Service for street lights | 250 00 | |
| Public Service for school lights | 3 12 | |
| | ----- | 253 12 |

Public Welfare :

| | | |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Old Age assistance | 290 64 | |
| Town Poor | 361 55 | |
| | ----- | 652 19 |

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Patriotic Purposes :

Memorial Day Flags 2 85

2 85

Miscellaneous Bills :

To printing town reports \$ 63 05

To taking new valuation 255 00

318 05

Other Governmental Divisions :

County taxes \$ 791 93

School district 2,176 11

Special poll taxes 194 04

3,162 08

Total payments

\$5,669 47

Cash on hand January 1, 1945

3,104 22

Grand Total

\$8,773 69

LOUVILLE EMERSON

LOREN H. ANDREWS

ARTHUR A. HILL

Selectman of Chatham

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

SNOW REMOVAL AFTER FEB. 1st, 1944

Article 1

| | |
|---|----------|
| Herbert A. Andrews, labor, 3 hrs. at .65 | \$ 1 95 |
| Herbert A. Andrews, plowing 26½ hrs. at \$2.00 | 53 00 |
| Millard H. Chandler, labor, 29 hrs. at .60 | 17 40 |
| E. P. Jones, welding push rod | 50 |
| Herbert A. Andrews, tractor, 4 hrs. at .90 | 3 60 |
| <i>Sub total</i> | \$ 76 45 |

LITTLE CHATHAM ROAD, 1944

Article 2 — Summer Work

| | |
|---|----------|
| Herbert A. Andrews, labor, 32 hrs. at .60 | \$ 19 20 |
| Herbert A. Andrews, tractor, 8 hrs. at .90 | 7 20 |
| Herbert A. Andrews, truck, 2 hrs. at .75 | 1 50 |
| Loren Andrews, labor, 24 hrs. at .60 | 14 40 |
| Walton Charles, labor, 16 hrs. at .60 | 9 60 |
| Albert Charles, labor, 16 hrs. at .60 | 9 60 |
| <i>Sub total</i> | 51 50 |

Article 3

| | |
|--|----------|
| Herbert A. Andrews, labor, 42½ hrs. at .65 | \$ 28 62 |
| Smith, Farrin & Jones, 2426 ft. bridge plank at \$40.00 | 97 04 |
| <i>Sub total</i> | 125 66 |

BUTTER HILL ROAD, 1944

Article 4

| | |
|---|----------|
| Herbert A. Andrews, labor, 48 hrs. at .65 | \$ 31 20 |
| Herbert A. Andrews, tractor, 8 hrs. at .90 | 7 20 |
| Walton Charles, labor, 16 hrs. at .60 | 9 60 |
| Albert Charles, labor, 16 hrs. at .60 | 9 60 |
| Loren Andrews, labor, 24 hrs. at .60 | 14 40 |
| Millard Chandler, labor, 8 hrs. at .60 | 4 80 |
| Herbert A. Andrews, truck, 2 hrs. .75 | 1 50 |
| | ----- |
| <i>Sub total</i> | 78 30 |

BARNES ROAD, 1944

Article 5

| | |
|--|----------|
| Herbert A. Andrews, labor, 45 hrs. at .65 | \$ 29 25 |
| Herbert A. Andrews, tractor, 20 hrs. at .90 | 18 00 |
| Loren Andrews, labor, 20 hrs. at .60 | 12 00 |
| Walton Charles, labor, 16 hrs. at .60 | 9 60 |
| Albert Charles, labor, 16 hrs. at .60 | 9 60 |
| Arthur Hill, labor, 4 hrs. at .60 | 2 40 |
| Arthur Hill, truck, 2 hrs. at .75 | 1 50 |
| | ----- |
| <i>Sub total</i> | 70 35 |

HARVEY'S ROAD, 1944

Article 6

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|-------|
| Herbert A. Andrews, labor, 4 hrs. | | |
| at .65 | \$ | 2 60 |
| Herbert A. Andrews, tractor, 4 hrs. | | |
| at .90 | | 3 60 |
| Loren Andrews, labor, 4 hrs. at .60 | | 2 40 |
| Walton Charles, labor, 4 hrs. at .60 | | 2 40 |
| Albert Charles, labor, 4 hrs. at .60 | | 2 40 |
| | | ----- |
| <i>Sub total</i> | | 13 40 |

ROBBINS HILL ROAD, 1944

Article 7

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|-------|
| Herbert A. Andrews, labor, 32 hrs. | | |
| at .65 | \$ | 20 80 |
| Herbert A. Andrews, tractor, 12 hrs. | | |
| at .90 | | 10 80 |
| Arthur Hill, labor, 12 hrs. at .60 | | 7 20 |
| Arthur Hill, tractor, 12 hrs. at .90 | | 10 80 |
| Loren Andrews, labor, 16 hrs. at .60 | | 9 60 |
| Walton Charles, labor, 32 hrs. at .60 | | 19 20 |
| Albert Charles, labor, 32 hrs. at .60 | | 19 20 |
| | | ----- |
| <i>Sub total</i> | | 97 60 |

PUTTING UP SNOW FENCE 1944

Article 8

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------|
| Loren Andrews, labor, 24 hrs. at .60 | | 14 40 |
| Millard H. Chandler, labor 20 hrs. | | |
| at .60 | | 12 00 |
| Herbert A. Andrews, truck, 4 hrs. | | |
| at .75 | | 3.00 |
| | | ----- |
| <i>Sub total</i> | | 29 40 |

SNOW REMOVAL TO JAN. 1st, 1945

Article 9

| | | |
|---|-------|----------|
| Arthur Hill, labor, 6 hrs. at .75 | 4 50 | |
| Arthur Hill, plowing, 17½ hrs. at \$2.50 | 43 75 | |
| Fred Lusky, labor, 19 hrs. at .75 | 14 25 | |
| Clifford Emerson, labor, 4½ hrs. at .75 | 3 37 | |
| Express on plow shoes | 1 62 | |
| Bolts for road machine | 24 | |
| | ----- | |
| <i>Sub total</i> | | 67 61 |
| | | ----- |
| <i>Expended for year</i> | | \$610 27 |

HERBERT A. ANDREWS,
Road Agent

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Chatham, New Hampshire
January 4, 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that a completion of examination of accounts of the Town officials of Chatham, N. H., for the municipal year ending December 31, 1944, has been made, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and properly reflects the true financial condition as of the above date.

Respectfully submitted,

V. H. HANSCOM,
Auditor.

NOTICE

1. ALWAYS be careful with fire in or near woodlands.
2. Comply with regulations governing the use or starting of fires there.

Remember

- a. You need written permission from your local forest fire warden for debris burning fires when the ground is not covered with snow.
- b. Be sure your match, cigar, cigarette and pipe ashes are OUT before dropping them.
3. Be fire-minded NOW as never before; be careful; caution others to be careful; be cooperative and thus help your warden, your town, your nation and yourself!

CHATHAM CENTER CEMETERY FUNDS

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Beginning February 1, 1944 and ending December 31, 1944.

| <i>Name of Fund</i> | <i>How Invested</i> | <i>Amount of Principal</i> | <i>Rate of Interest</i> | <i>Balance of income on hand at beginning of year</i> | <i>Income during year</i> | <i>Expended during year</i> | <i>Balance of income on hand at end of year.</i> |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Olive Eaton | N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H. | \$ 200.00 | 2% | \$ 16.00 | \$ 4.00 | | \$ 20.00 |
| Fred Eaton | N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H. | 2,000.00 | 2% | 98.86 | 40.00 | \$7.50 | 131.36 |
| Mason H. Clay | Portland Savings Bank, Portland, Me. | 100.00 | 2% | \$ 30.57 | \$ 2.61 | | 33.18 |
| | | | | \$145.43 | \$ 46.61 | \$ 7.50 | \$ 184.54 |

ALBERT C. CHARLES
 OLIN R. HANSCOM
 DANIEL B. BARNUM

Trustees of Trust Funds
 Town of Chatham, N. H.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| MERLE W. PITMAN | Term expires 1945 |
| MISS SUSAN W. CHARLES | Term expires 1946 |
| MRS. BERNICE EMERSON | Term expires 1947 |

Moderator

ARTHUR A. HILL

Treasurer

MRS. GLENORA HANSCOM

Clerk

MRS. MATTIE CROUSE

Auditor

DANA A. WEEKS

School Nurse

JULIA T. COX, R.N.

Superintendent

JOHN H. FULLER

FINANCIAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1944

Receipts

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Equalization fund from state | \$1,528 27 | |
| National forest reserve | 66 50 | |
| Tax assessment from selectmen | 1,986 06 | |
| Dog licenses | 30 00 | |
| Elementary tuition | 36 00 | |
| Dividend, Fidelity Trust Co. | 86 46 | |
| | ----- | |
| <i>Total receipts, all sources</i> | | \$3,733 29 |
| Cash on hand July 1, 1943 | | 394 67 |
| | | ----- |
| <i>Grand Total</i> | | 4,127 96 |

Payments

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Salaries of officers | \$102 00 | |
| Superintendent's salary | 104 79 | |
| Administrative expense | 29 85 | |
| Teachers' salaries | 1,800 00 | |
| Text books | 31 55 | |
| Scholars' supplies | 25 46 | |
| Other expense instruction | 6 34 | |
| Janitor service | 72 00 | |
| Fuel | 112 50 | |
| Water, light, janitor supplies | 15 30 | |
| Minor repairs | 32 25 | |
| Medical inspection | 51 85 | |
| Transportation | 972 00 | |
| High School tuition | 551 25 | |
| Per capita tax | 72 00 | |
| Insurance | 5 00 | |
| | ----- | |
| <i>Total payments all purposes</i> | | 3,984 14 |

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1944 | 143 82 |
|----------------------------|--------|

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Grand total</i> | ----- 4,127 96 |
|--------------------|-------------------|

SUSAN W. CHARLES
MERLE W. PITMAN
BERNICE M. EMERSON

School Board of Chatham.

July 10, 1944

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Chatham, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DANA A. WEEKS

Auditor.

July 10, 1944

REPORT OF TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1943 | \$ 394 67 |
|---------------------------|-----------|

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Tax assessment from selectmen | 1,986 06 |
|-------------------------------|----------|

| | |
|---------|-------|
| Dog tax | 30 00 |
|---------|-------|

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Equalization fund from state | 1,528 27 |
|------------------------------|----------|

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Received other sources | 188 96 |
|------------------------|--------|

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Total amount available</i> | ----- \$4,127 96 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Less school board orders, paid | 3,984 14 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Balance on hand June 30, 1944 | ----- \$ 143 82 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|

July 10, 1944

GLENORA HANSCOM

Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Chatham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correct in all respects.

DANA A. WEEKS

Auditor.

July 10, 1944

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Chatham:

The citizens and parents of Chatham are fortunate in being able to maintain their schools at a high level of efficiency at this time when there are absolutely no teachers in the market who will accept positions in rural one-room schools. Both Mrs. Edna Pitman with 13 pupils and Miss Lucretia Chandler with 25 pupils are doing excellent work in their respective schools.

Pupils from Chatham who are attending Fryeburg Academy this year are Norman Eastman, Marjorie Head and Nathalie Kennett.

JOHN H. FULLER

Superintendent

February 1, 1945

STATISTICS SCHOOL YEAR 1943-1944

| | <i>Regis- tration</i> | <i>Per Cent Attend.</i> | <i>Tardy</i> | <i>Visits of Supt.</i> |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Green Hill | 9 | 94.3 | 3 | 10 |
| Eastman | 25 | 90.2 | 28 | 10 |
| Per cent attendance all schools | | | | 91.4 |
| Number pupils transported | | | | 18 |
| Visits of school nurse | | | | 25 |

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Year Ending June 1944

Examiner, Julia T. Cox, R.N.
 Number of pupils examined, 34
 Pupils excluded, 1

| | <i>Number of Defects</i> | <i>Corrections</i> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Underweight | 3 | 0 |
| Vision | 5 | 3 |
| Teeth | 19 | 13 |
| Tonsils | 7 | 0 |
| Adenoids | 4 | 4 |
| Unvaccinated, none. | | |

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

September 1944 to February 1945

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Number of pupils examined | 39 |
| Number vaccinated | 38 |
| Probably immune | 1 |
| Pupils transported home | 2 |
| Number home visits | 7 |
| Number excluded for skin disease | 7 |

| <i>Type of defect</i> | <i>Number defects</i> | <i>Corrected</i> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Vision | 6 (Being treated 10) | 2 |
| Teeth | 10 | 2 |
| Tonsils | 5 | 2 |

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA T. COX

VITAL STATISTICS

Recorded in the Town of Chatham in the year 1944

BIRTHS

Feb. 23, 1944, in Conway, N. H., Donna Mae, second child of Clyde F. Garland and Shirley Emerson Garland.

March 3, 1944, in Conway, N. H., Wanda Bonnett, third child of Woodrow L. Munroe and Abbie Weeks Munroe.

Aug. 15, 1944 in Chatham, N. H., Roger Wilfred, third child of Ray Wilfred Barnes and Hazel Thomas Barnes.

MARRIAGES

Oct. 27, 1944, in Conway, N. H., Everett Eastman of Chatham, and Mary Inez Packer Applegath of Boston, Mass.

Births Unreported in Former Years

Susan Harriman, born in Chatham. Nov. 23, 1881.

Dorothy Edith Watson, born Oct. 4, 1890.

BURIED IN CHATHAM

Oct. 11, 1944, Blanche I. Cobb of Chatham. Death occurred in Ossipee, N. H.

Aug. 18, 1944, Mabel H. Smith of Conway, N. H.

Recorded in the Town of Chatham after Nov. 18, 1944

BIRTHS

Born April 3, 1944, in Conway, N. H., Gertrude Mae Eastman, second child of Walter Eastman and Alice Thompson Eastman.

DEATHS

December 24th, in Chatham, N. H., George Hadley Anderson of South Chatham, son of Osborne Anderson and Zilpha Pingree Anderson. Age 63 yrs, 5 m., 23 days. Buried Dec. 26, 1944 in South Chatham.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUVILLE R. EMERSON

Town Clerk

