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# Annual Reports

OF THE SELECTMEN  
AND OTHER  
TOWN OFFICERS

Acworth,  
New Hampshire



*For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31*

1944



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ACWORTH, N. H.



FOR THE

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# Town Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Acworth, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Acworth on Tuesday the thirteenth (13th) day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

Art. 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.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for highways and bridges.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking roads.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of town poor and old age assistance.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to accept State aid for Class V roads and raise money for the same.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lights.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for debt and interest.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow on notes on credit of the town, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for observance of Old Home Day.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of Silsby Free Public Library.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for control of white pine blister rust.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to clean up the dump by the roadside between the premises of Julius Pitkin and that of Rollo Potter, and post necessary warning signs where needed on other highways.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to close the road from Willis Ward's to the Five Points, subject to the State law.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise five hundred dollars to be added to the trust fund for betterment of the Acworth educational system, according to chapter 160, laws of 1943.

Art. 17. To determine and appoint the salaries of town officers.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise or borrow balance for snow removal equipment, or continue to use town's surplus funds and so instruct Selectmen.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to clear the channel of the river by the Newton bridge.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to buy a road grader machine as part of town truck for summer maintenance.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make appropriation for same.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to appoint or elect one or more road agents.

Art. 24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

SOLON L. NEAL,  
MYRLE E. REED,  
ALFRED G. VIOLET,  
Selectmen of Acworth

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

SOLON L. NEAL,  
MYRLE E. REED,  
ALFRED G. VIOLET,  
Selectmen of Acworth



## Budget

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At a meeting of the Budget Committee held February 5, 1945, it recommended -

That we raise the sum of \$1,600.00 to pay town charges.

That we accept State aid construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum required, \$525.00.

That we raise the sum of \$1,200.00 for highways and bridges,

That we raise the sum of \$3,500.00 for winter maintenance of roads.

That we raise the sum of \$100.00 for town poor.

That we raise the sum of \$425.00 for old age assistance.

That we raise the sum of \$330.00 for town lights.

That we raise the sum of \$25.00 to pay interest charges.

That we raise the sum of \$140.00 for the support of Silsby Free Public Library.

That we raise the sum of \$25.00 for Old Home Day.

That we raise the sum of \$30.00 for Memorial Day.

That we raise the sum of \$500.00 for betterment of town school system, same to be held by town trustee.

That we raise the sum of \$250.00 for clearing river at Newton's bridge.

|       |            |
|-------|------------|
| Total | \$8,650.00 |
|-------|------------|

ALFRED G. VIOLET, Chairman  
 MRS. GLENN BASCOM, School Board  
 GLENN BASCOM,  
 MYRLE E. REED,  
 HARRY GOWEN, Town Treasurer  
 WILLIS R. WARD, Secretary

## Budget of the Town of Acworth, N. H.

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

| SOURCES OF REVENUE  | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous Year<br>1944 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing Year<br>1945 | Increase         | Decrease          |
|---|--|--|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>From State</b>   |  |  |                  |                   |
| Interest and Dividends Tax                                      | \$ 175.32                                  | \$ 175.00                                    | \$               | \$ .32            |
| Savings Bank Tax  | 132.45                                     | 100.00                                       |                  | 32.45             |
| For Fighting Forest Fires                                       | 7.80                                       | 125.00                                       | 117.20           |                   |
| <b>From Local Sources Except Taxes</b>                          |  |  |                  |                   |
| Interest Received on Taxes<br>and Deposits                      | 112.49                                     | 100.00                                       |                  | 12.49             |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees<br>1944                               | 361.96                                     | 300.00                                       |                  | 61.96             |
| 1943  | 1.00                                       |  |                  | 1.00              |
| Sale of Town Property<br>acquired by Tax Deeds                  | 220.71                                     | 250.00                                       | 29.29            |                   |
| Cash Surplus  | 7118.40                                    |  |                  | 7118.40           |
| <b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes</b>               |  |  |                  |                   |
| (a) Poll Taxes Regular at \$2                                   | 368.00                                     | 368.00                                       |                  |                   |
| (b) Natl. Bank Stock Taxes                                      | 11.00                                      | 11.00  |                  |                   |
| <b>Total Revenue from All Sources Except<br/>Property Taxes</b> | <b>\$ 8509.13</b>                          | <b>\$ 1429.00</b>                            | <b>\$ 146.49</b> | <b>\$ 7226.22</b> |
| Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes                           |  | 21564.39                                     |                  |                   |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>   |  | <b>\$22993.39</b>                            |                  |                   |

## ACWORTH TOWN REPORT

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| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES                        | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>Previous Year<br>1944 | Estimated<br>Expenditures<br>Ensuing Year<br>1945 | Increase         | Decrease       |
|---|---|---|------------------|----------------|
| <b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES</b>             |   |   |                  |                |
| <b>General Government</b>                       |   |   |                  |                |
| Town Officers' Salaries                         | \$ 814.50                                       | \$ 814.50   | \$               | \$             |
| Town Officers' Expenses                         | 352.53  | 352.53  |                  |                |
| Elec. and Reg. Expenses                         | 31.50   | 31.50   |                  |                |
| Expenses Town Hall                              | 20.00   | 30.00   | 10.00            |                |
| <b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>       |   |   |                  |                |
| Police Dept.                                    | 11.00   | 20.00   | 9.00             |                |
| Fire Dept.                                      | 15.60   | 125.00  | 109.40           |                |
| <b>Health</b>                                   |   |   |                  |                |
| Health Dept.                                    | 12.50   | 10.00   |                  | 2.50           |
| Vital Statistics                                | 8.00  | 8.00  |                  |                |
| <b>Highways and Bridges</b>                     |   |   |                  |                |
| Town Maintenance; summer                        | 3465.40   | 4000.00   | 534.60           |                |
| Town Maintenance; winter                        | 2560.20   | 3500.00   | 939.80           |                |
| Street Lighting                                 | 301.07  | 330.00  | 28.93            |                |
| Town Road Aid                                   | 275.24  | 525.00  | 249.76           |                |
| <b>Libraries</b>                                |   |   |                  |                |
| Silsby Free Public Library                      | 140.00  | 140.00  |                  |                |
| <b>Public Welfare</b>                           |   |   |                  |                |
| Town Poor                                       | 1.45  | 100.00  | 98.55            |                |
| Old Age Assistance                              | 378.59  | 425.00  | 46.41            |                |
| Memorial Day and Other<br>Celebrations          | 55.00   | 55.00   |                  |                |
| Parks and Playgrounds                           | 10.00   | 10.00   |                  |                |
| <b>Public Service Enterprises</b>               |   |   |                  |                |
| Cemeteries                                      | 80.00   | 80.00   |                  |                |
| <b>Interest</b>                                 |   |   |                  |                |
| On Bonded Debt                                  |   | 25.00   | 25.00            |                |
| <b>Highways and Bridges</b>                     |   |   |                  |                |
| Town Construction                               | 671.75  | 1200.00   | 528.25           |                |
| Channel Clearance<br>Newton Bridge              |   | 250.00  | 250.00           |                |
| <b>Indebtedness</b>                             |   |   |                  |                |
| Reserve Fund for Schools                        | 375.00  | 500.00  | 125.00           |                |
| <b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</b> |   |   |                  |                |
| County Taxes                                    | 1437.86   | 1437.86   |                  |                |
| Payments to School District                     | 7267.58   | 7595.00   | 327.42           |                |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>                       | <b>\$18284.77</b>                               | <b>\$21564.39</b>                                 | <b>\$3282.12</b> | <b>\$ 2.50</b> |

## Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

|                                 | Appropriation | Expenditures | Unexpended Bal. | Overdraft |
|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Town Officers' Salaries         | \$            | \$ 814.50    | \$              |           |
| Town Officers' Expenses         |               | 352.53       |                 |           |
| Elec. and Reg. Expenses         |               | 31.50        |                 |           |
| Police Dept. and care of tramps |               | 12.45        |                 |           |
| Expenses Town Hall              |               | 20.00        |                 |           |
| Fire Dept.                      |               | 15.60        |                 |           |
| Bounties                        |               | 70.50        |                 |           |
| Cemeteries                      |               | 80.00        |                 |           |
| Town Charges                    |               |              |                 |           |
|                                 | 1600.00       | 1397.08      | 202.92          |           |
| Street Lighting                 | 330.00        | 301.07       | 28.93           |           |
| Town Maintenance; winter        | 3500.00       | 2560.20      | 939.80          |           |
| Town Maintenance; summer        | 4069.00       | 3465.40      | 603.60          |           |
| Town Poor                       | 200.00        |              | 200.00          |           |
| Old Age Assistance              | 425.00        | 378.59       | 46.41           |           |
| Town Road Aid                   | 525.00        | 274.24       | 250.76          |           |
| Silsby Free Public Library      | 140.00        | 140.00       |                 |           |
| Memorial Day                    | 30.00         | 30.00        |                 |           |
| Old Home Day                    | 25.00         | 25.00        |                 |           |
| War Bond Investment             | 375.00        | 375.00       |                 |           |
| County Taxes                    | 1437.86       | 1437.86      |                 |           |
| New Equipment                   | 1500.00       |              | 1500.00         |           |
|                                 | \$14156.86    | \$10384.44   | \$3772.42       |           |
| Unexpended balance              |               |              | \$3772.42       |           |

## Report of the Selectmen

### Inventory of the Town of Acworth, April 1, 1944

|   |          |              |
|---|----------|--------------|
| Lands and buildings   |          | \$325,880.00 |
| Electric plants   |          | 12,900.00    |
| Growing wood and timber   |          | 7,600.00     |
| Horses 75   |          | 8,415.00     |
| Oxen 6  |          | 1,000.00     |
| Cows 325  |          | 34,370.00    |
| Other neat stock 66   |          | 4,920.00     |
| Sheep 25  |          | 135.00       |
| Fowls 3506  |          | 3,506.00     |
| Tractors 19   |          | 6,025.00     |
| Portable mills 3  |          | 1,550.00     |
| Wood, lumber, etc.  |          | 12,800.00    |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks 7  |          | 685.00       |
| Stock in trade  |          | 1,339.00     |
| Aqueducts   |          | 4,700.00     |
| Polls 232 @ \$2.00  | \$464.00 |              |
| Polls 237 @ \$3.00  | 711.00   |              |
| National Bank Stock Tax   | 11.00    |              |
| Total valuation   |          | \$425,825.00 |
| Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemption  |          | \$420,750.00 |
| Amount of taxes to be committed to collector,<br>including poll taxes and National Bank<br>stock taxes and special poll taxes |          | \$16,779.92  |
| Average rate percent of taxation for all<br>purposes  |          | \$3.70       |
| Amount exempted to soldiers   |          | \$5,075.00   |

### Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Town officers' salaries   | \$ 1,600.00 |
| T.R.A. roads              | 525.00      |
| Town maintenance (winter) | 3,500.00    |
| Highways and bridges      | 1,000.00    |
| Street lights             | 330.00      |
| Library                   | 140.00      |

|  |    |                    |
|--|----|--------------------|
| Old age assistance   |    | 425.00             |
| Town poor  |    | 200.00             |
| Memorial Day   |    | 30.00              |
| Old Home Day   |    | 25.00              |
| Interest   |    | 25.00              |
| New equipment  |    | 1,500.00           |
| War Bond Investment  |    | 375.00             |
| County tax   |    | 1,437.86           |
| School tax   |    | 7,775.00           |
| Total Town and School Appropriations                                   |    | <u>\$18,887.86</u> |
| Less estimated revenue and credits                                     |    |                    |
| Interest and dividend tax  | \$ | 68.94              |
| Savings Bank tax   |    | 100.00             |
| Motor vehicle permit fees  |    | 350.00             |
| Reserved from surplus to<br>lower tax rate                             |    | 2,500.00           |
| Plus overlay   |    | 200.00             |
| Net amount to be raised by taxation                                    |    | \$16,068.92        |
| Less poll taxes  | \$ | 464.00             |
| National Bank stock taxes  |    | 11.00              |
|  |    | <u>475.00</u>      |
| Amount to be raised by property taxes<br>on which town rate is figured |    | \$15,593.92        |
| Taxes to be committed to collector                                     |    |                    |
| Property taxes   |    | \$15,593.92        |
| Poll taxes   |    | 464.00             |
| National Bank stock taxes  |    | 11.00              |
| Total taxes to be committed to collector                               |    | <u>\$16,068.92</u> |
| Special poll taxes @ \$3.00  |    | 711.00             |
| Total taxes to be committed  |    | <u>\$16,779.92</u> |

SOLON L. NEAL,  
 MYRLE E. REED,  
 ALFRED G. VIOLET,  
 Selectmen of Acworth

## Schedule of Town Property

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Town House, land and buildings | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Library, land and building     | 5,000.00    |
| Furniture, books, etc.         | 2,000.00    |
| Parks and playgrounds          | 500.00      |
| Schools, land and buildings    | 8,600.00    |
| Equipment                      | 800.00      |
| Young Lot                      | 50.00       |
| Rumrill Lot                    | 60.00       |
| Reba Creig Lot                 | 50.00       |
| Carey Land                     | 25.00       |
| Jennison Lot                   | 140.00      |
| John Allen Lot                 | 85.00       |
| Prouty Lot                     | 35.00       |

## Town Clerk's Report

|                                     |          |           |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| 10 female dogs licensed @ \$5.00    | \$ 50.00 |           |
| 61 male and spayed females @ \$2.00 | 122.00   |           |
| 1 spayed female 10 months           | 1.65     |           |
| 1 kennel of 5 dogs                  | 12.00    |           |
| 1 kennel of 10 dogs                 | 20.00    |           |
|                                     |          | \$ 205.65 |
| Less fee due Clerk 87 dogs @ 20¢    |          | 17.40     |
| Paid Treasurer                      |          | \$ 188.25 |
| Received for auto permits           |          |           |
| 1943 No. 125584-125585              | \$ 1.00  |           |
| 1944 No. 5-150 plus                 |          |           |
| No. 125251-125286                   | 361.96   |           |
| Paid Treasurer                      |          | \$ 362.96 |

I hereby certify that the foregoing report by me filed is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON F. NEWTON, Town Clerk

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of Leon F. Newton, Town Clerk, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK, Auditor

### Report of Tax Collector

#### Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1944

##### Taxes Committed to Collector

|                           |             |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Property taxes            | \$15,564.41 |             |
| Poll taxes reg. @ \$2.00  | 460.00      |             |
| Poll taxes spec. @ \$3.00 | 711.00      |             |
| National Bank Stock taxes | 11.00       |             |
|                           | <hr/>       |             |
| Total Warrant             |             | \$16,746.41 |

##### Added Taxes

|                           |         |       |
|---------------------------|---------|-------|
| Property taxes            | \$ 9.25 |       |
| Poll taxes reg. @ \$2.00  | 26.00   |       |
| Poll taxes spec. @ \$3.00 | 39.00   |       |
|                           | <hr/>   |       |
|                           |         | 74.25 |

##### Interest collected

2.52

##### Total Debits

\$16,823.18

##### Remittances to the Treasurer

|                           |             |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Property taxes            | \$11,856.47 |             |
| Interest                  | 2.52        |             |
| Poll taxes reg. @ \$2.00  | 368.00      |             |
| Poll taxes spec. @ \$3.00 | 573.00      |             |
| National Bank Stock taxes | 11.00       |             |
| Abatements                | 29.60       |             |
| Uncollected Taxes         |             |             |
| Property taxes            | 3,687.59    |             |
| Poll taxes reg. @ \$2.00  | 118.00      |             |
| Poll taxes spec. @ \$3.00 | 177.00      |             |
|                           | <hr/>       |             |
| Total Credits             |             | \$16,823.18 |



## Summary of Warrant, 1943

|                                   |             |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Uncollected reported Feb. 1, 1944 | \$ 1,954.93 |             |
| Added list                        | 10.00       |             |
| Interest collected                | 97.25       |             |
|                                   | <hr/>       |             |
| Total Debits                      |             | \$ 2,062.18 |
| Paid Treasurer                    | \$ 2,029.30 |             |
| Uncollected list                  | 32.88       |             |
|                                   | <hr/>       |             |
| Total Credits                     |             | \$ 2,062.18 |

## Summary of Warrants for Previous Years

|  |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Uncollected reported Feb. 1, 1944      | \$ 352.79 |           |
| 1942 uncollected reported Feb. 1, 1944 | 21.18     |           |
| Added tax collected                    | 2.00      |           |
|  | <hr/>     |           |
| Total Debits                           |           | \$ 375.97 |
| Paid Treasurer                         | \$ 11.83  |           |
| Abatements                             | 25.09     |           |
| Uncollected list Dec. 31, 1944         | 339.05    |           |
|  | <hr/>     |           |
| Total Credits                          |           | \$ 375.97 |

## Summary of Tax Sales Account as of December 31, 1944

| Levy of--                | 1943     | 1942     | 1941     | 1940     |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Taxes sold to the Town   | \$260.05 | \$149.60 | \$192.86 | \$ 59.50 |
| Interest collected       |          | .64      | 1.28     | 10.80    |
|                          | <hr/>    | <hr/>    | <hr/>    | <hr/>    |
|                          | \$260.05 | \$150.24 | \$194.14 | \$ 70.30 |
| Remittances to Treasurer | \$ 22.26 | \$ .64   | \$ 1.28  | \$ 34.18 |
| Deeded to the Town       | 33.33    | 36.29    | 36.25    |          |
| Unredeemed Dec. 31, 1944 | 204.46   | 113.31   | 156.61   | 36.12    |

I hereby certify that the foregoing report by me filed is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON F. NEWTON, Tax Collector

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of Leon F. Newton, Tax Collector, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK, Auditor

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## Summary of Receipts

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| State of New Hampshire              |             |
| Savings Bank tax                    | \$ 132.45   |
| Interest and dividends              | 175.32      |
| States share of forest fires        | 7.80        |
| Class V roads highway maintenance   | 3,069.00    |
| Bounty on hedgehogs                 | 75.60       |
| Leon F. Newton, Tax Collector       |             |
| Dog licenses                        | 188.25      |
| Abatements                          | 54.69       |
| Tax sales redeemed                  | 61.49       |
| Property taxes, 1944                | 11,856.47   |
| Regular poll taxes, 1944            | 368.00      |
| Special poll taxes, 1944            | 573.00      |
| Previous years poll taxes           | 98.00       |
| Previous years taxes                | 1,845.88    |
| Leon F. Newton, Town Clerk          |             |
| Auto permits, 1944                  | 362.96      |
| Interest and costs                  | 112.49      |
| Rebate on bond                      | 5.00        |
| Loss of taxes on public forest land | 15.00       |
| Town property sold by tax deed      | 220.71      |
| National Bank Stock                 | 11.00       |
|                                     | <hr/>       |
|                                     | \$19,233.11 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1944       | 7,179.36    |
|                                     | <hr/>       |
|                                     | \$26,412.47 |

## Summary of Payments

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Town Officers' salaries   | \$ 814.50 |
| Town Officers' expenses   | 352.53    |
| Election and registration | 31.50     |
| Town house                | 20.00     |

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Police                              | 11.00       |
| Fire                                | 15.60       |
| Bounties                            | 70.50       |
| Damage by dogs                      | 7.71        |
| Vital statistics                    | 8.00        |
| Summer maintenance No. 2 District   | 1,857.56    |
| Summer maintenance No. 1 District   | 1,607.84    |
| Winter maintenance                  | 2,560.20    |
| Abatement of taxes                  | 54.69       |
| Medical aid                         | 12.50       |
| Lights                              | 301.07      |
| TRA                                 | 275.24      |
| Libraries                           | 140.00      |
| Old age assistance                  | 378.59      |
| Town poor                           | 1.45        |
| County tax                          | 1,437.86    |
| Memorial Day and other celebrations | 55.00       |
| Parks and playgrounds               | 10.00       |
| Cemeteries                          | 80.00       |
| Taxes bought by Town                | 279.67      |
| Victory tax                         | 27.00       |
| Sinking fund for School             | 375.00      |
| Bridges                             | 671.75      |
| Special \$3.00 tax                  | 569.73      |
| Schools                             | 7,267.58    |
|                                     | <hr/>       |
|                                     | \$19,294.07 |

## Detailed Statement of Receipts

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| 1944   |             |
| Feb. 1, Balance on hand                      | \$ 7,179.36 |
| Mar. 17, Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1944 | 20.00       |
| property taxes 1943                          | 85.04       |
| poll taxes 1943                              | 12.00       |
| interest 1943                                | 2.07        |
| poll tax 1942                                | 2.00        |
| poll tax 1940                                | 2.00        |

|       |   |          |
|-------|---|----------|
|       | Property sold by the Town                   | 90.71    |
|       | Leon F. Newton, auto permits 1944           | 104.32   |
|       | 18, State of N. H., bounty on hedgehogs     | 75.60    |
| May   | 19, Leon F. Newton, regular poll taxes 1944 | 8.00     |
|       | special poll taxes 1944                     | 12.00    |
|       | property taxes 1943                         | 441.76   |
|       | poll taxes 1943                             | 50.00    |
|       | interest 1943                               | 12.59    |
|       | poll tax 1942                               | 2.00     |
|       | auto permits 1944                           | 210.04   |
|       | dog licenses 1944                           | 75.60    |
| July  | 12, property taxes 1944                     | 12.38    |
|       | property taxes 1943                         | 395.01   |
|       | poll taxes 1943                             | 14.00    |
|       | interest                                    | 17.16    |
|       | dog taxes 1944                              | 75.85    |
|       | auto permits 1944                           | 15.83    |
|       | State of N. H., Class V maintenance         | 3,069.00 |
| Aug.  | 12, Leon F. Newton, poll tax 1943           | 2.00     |
|       | property taxes 1943                         | 172.00   |
|       | interest                                    | 7.12     |
|       | regular poll tax 1944                       | 110.00   |
|       | special poll tax 1944                       | 171.00   |
|       | National Bank Stock                         | 3.00     |
|       | property taxes 1944                         | 1,851.92 |
|       | dog licenses 1944                           | 20.40    |
|       | auto permits 1944                           | 7.35     |
| Sept. | 1, property taxes 1944                      | 1,551.61 |
|       | special poll taxes 1944                     | 63.00    |
|       | regular poll taxes 1944                     | 40.00    |
|       | property taxes 1943                         | 397.12   |
|       | interest                                    | 22.93    |
|       | tax sales redeemed                          | 23.38    |
|       | interest                                    | 1.80     |
| Oct.  | 6, Property sold by the Town                | 45.00    |
|       | 7, Leon F. Newton, regular poll taxes 1944  | 42.00    |
|       | special poll taxes 1944                     | 66.00    |
|       | property taxes 1944                         | 1,526.00 |

|          |   |          |
|----------|---|----------|
|          | poll taxes 1943                                     | 8.00     |
|          | property taxes 1943                                 | 353.12   |
|          | interest  | 35.18    |
|          | tax sales redeemed 1941                             | 5.36     |
|          | tax sales redeemed 1942                             | 5.36     |
|          | tax sales redeemed 1943                             | 5.13     |
|          | interest  | 1.92     |
|          | auto permits 1944                                   | 13.78    |
|          | dog licenses  | 12.80    |
| Nov. 13, | property taxes                                      | 2,190.87 |
|          | National Bank taxes                                 | 8.00     |
|          | regular poll taxes                                  | 54.00    |
|          | special poll taxes                                  | 87.00    |
|          | interest on tax sales                               |          |
|          | redeemed  | 9.00     |
|          | dog licenses 1944                                   | 3.60     |
|          | Property sold by the Town                           | 25.00    |
| Dec. 9,  | Leon F. Newton, regular poll taxes 1944             | 94.00    |
|          | special poll taxes                                  | 144.00   |
|          | property taxes 1944                                 | 3,982.32 |
|          | poll taxes 1943                                     | 2.00     |
|          | interest 1943                                       | .20      |
|          | tax sales redeemed 1943                             | 15.36    |
| 12,      | State of N. H., loss of taxes on public forest land | 15.00    |
| 29,      | Property sold by the Town                           | 60.00    |
|          | State of N. H., Savings Bank tax                    | 175.32   |
|          | interest and dividends                              | 132.45   |
|          | loss of taxes on public forest land                 | 7.80     |
|          | Leon F. Newton, tax sales redeemed 1943             | 6.90     |
|          | regular poll taxes 1944                             | 18.00    |
|          | special poll taxes                                  | 27.00    |
|          | property taxes                                      | 580.40   |
|          | interest  | 1.72     |
|          | property taxes 1941                                 | 1.83     |
|          | property abatement 1941                             | 29.60    |
|          | property abatement 1940                             | 11.55    |
|          | property abatement 1937                             | 13.54    |

|          |                         |        |
|----------|-------------------------|--------|
|          | auto permits 1944       | 10.64  |
|          | auto permits 1943       | 1.00   |
| Dec. 30, | regular poll taxes 1944 | 2.00   |
|          | special poll taxes 1944 | 3.00   |
|          | property taxes          | 140.97 |
|          | interest                | .80    |
|          | poll taxes 1941         | 4.00   |
|          | rebate on bond          | 5.00   |

## Detailed Statement of Payments

### Town Officers' Salaries

1944

|   |    |        |
|---|----|--------|
| Solon L. Neal, services as Selectman                          | \$ | 145.00 |
| Myrle E. Reed, services as Selectman                          |    | 137.50 |
| Alfred G. Violet, services as Selectman                       |    | 137.50 |
| Harry B. Gowen, services as Treasurer                         |    | 50.00  |
| Leon F. Newton, services as Town Clerk                        |    | 50.00  |
| Leon F. Newton, services as Tax Collector 1944                |    | 100.00 |
| Leon F. Newton, balance for 1943 services as<br>Tax Collector |    | 27.00  |
| Helen M. Southwick, services as Auditor                       |    | 15.00  |
| Glenn N. Bascom, services as Moderator                        |    | 15.00  |
|   | \$ | 677.00 |

### Town Officers' Expenses

1944

|   |    |       |
|---|----|-------|
| Mar. 24, Clinton K. Barton, recording town<br>deeds | \$ | 4.00  |
| M. S. Perkins, welding sander                       |    | 3.14  |
| 27, Solon L. Neal, stationery for town              |    | 6.72  |
| Apr. 19, Esther G. Bennett, recording estates       |    | .10   |
| Bernice M. McWilliams, recording estates            |    | .30   |
| Clinton K. Barton, 83 transfers                     |    | 16.60 |
| March Clark, labor on books and<br>town report      |    | 20.00 |

## ACWORTH TOWN REPORT

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|       |     |   |       |
|-------|-----|---|-------|
| May   | 6,  | L. Comstock, printing check list                  | 9.50  |
|       |     | Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., goods<br>furnished town   | 19.76 |
|       |     | Edson C. Eastman Co., 75 dog tags                 | 4.40  |
| June  | 7,  | Harold Austin, grease for grader                  | 1.00  |
|       | 9,  | Helen Smith, express, transportation              | 1.54  |
|       | 24, | Helen Smith, freight on grader blades             | .72   |
| July  | 1,  | William Miller Son Co., printing<br>town reports  | 42.00 |
|       |     | Perkins-Eaton Co., grader blades,<br>bolts        | 10.83 |
|       |     | cutter edge, bolts                                | 12.32 |
| Aug.  | 5,  | Myrle E. Reed, prepaid freight on<br>grader parts | 2.62  |
|       |     | freight on grader parts                           | 1.28  |
|       | 25, | Helen Smith, express on grader parts              | .72   |
| Sept. | 2,  | Fay A. Evans, rebate on motorcycle<br>permit      | .90   |
| Oct.  | 6,  | Roy H. Buss, express on grader wheels             | 2.18  |
|       | 7,  | Harold Austin, spikes for town                    | 2.45  |
|       |     | Leon F. Newton, copying inventory<br>book         | 4.00  |
|       |     | attending tax meeting                             | 4.00  |
|       | 23, | P. Q. Perkins Co., parts for grader               | 3.67  |
|       |     | Perkins-Eaton Machine Co.,<br>parts for grader    | 56.36 |
| Nov.  | 4,  | Clinton K. Barton, recording<br>collector's deed  | 1.03  |
| Dec.  | 29, | Perry & Willard, bonding town officers            | 40.00 |
|       |     | Myrle E. Reed, attending tax meeting              | 8.00  |
|       |     | Solon L. Neal, attending tax meeting              | 4.00  |
|       |     | postage   | 2.40  |
|       |     | Leon F. Newton, making seven deeds                | 7.00  |
|       |     | taxes on property deeded town                     | 19.43 |
|       | 30, | Myrle E. Reed, expenses as overseer<br>of poor    | 14.50 |
|       |     | Alfred G. Violet, telephone calls                 | 4.19  |

## ACWORTH TOWN REPORT

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Myrle E. Reed, telephone calls, postage | 3.75      |
| Leon F. Newton, postage                 | 2.12      |
|   | \$ 352.13 |

## Election and Registration

1944

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Mar. 24, Lyman A. Young, ballot clerk  | \$ 3.50   |
| May 6, Clarence H. Neal, ballot clerk  | 3.50      |
| Aug. 4, Wallace L. Reed, ballot clerk  | 7.00      |
| Sept. 2, Lyman A. Young, ballot clerk  | 3.50      |
| Dec. 2, Clarence H. Neal, ballot clerk | 7.00      |
| Kenneth L. Roy, ballot clerk           | 3.50      |
| Albert J. Davis, supervisor            | 30.00     |
| Thomas B. Southwick, supervisor        |           |
| 1943-1944                              | 34.50     |
| Joseph Nichols, supervisor             | 27.00     |
| 29, Lyman A. Young, ballot clerk       | 3.50      |
|  | \$ 123.00 |

## Town Hall

1944

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Apr. 19, Myrle E. Reed, insurance, town hall | \$ 20.00 |
|--|----------|

## Police

1944

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Oct. 7, Thomas R. Potter, police duty             | \$ 8.00  |
| Myrle E. Reed, Jr., services as<br>special police | 3.00     |
|   | \$ 11.00 |

## Damage by Dogs

1944

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Sept. 1, Brown & Saltmarsh, dog license<br>book and tags | \$ 7.71 |
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## Bounties

1944

|          |                                     |    |       |
|----------|-------------------------------------|----|-------|
| Dec. 29, | Leon F. Newton, bounties, hedgehogs | \$ | 10.00 |
|          | Myrle E. Reed                       |    | 16.00 |
|          | Solon L. Neal                       |    | 44.50 |
|          |                                     | \$ | 70.50 |

## Fires

1944

|         |                                  |    |       |
|---------|----------------------------------|----|-------|
| Dec. 2, | Thomas B. Southwick, forest fire | \$ | 1.80  |
|         | Myrle E. Reed                    |    | 1.50  |
|         | Myrle E. Reed, Jr.               |    | 2.80  |
|         | Wallace L. Reed                  |    | 2.50  |
|         | Harold C. Grant                  |    | 1.50  |
|         | Allen Young                      |    | 1.50  |
|         | March Clark                      |    | 2.00  |
|         | Harry D. Kemp                    |    | 1.00  |
|         | Eldred Douglas                   |    | 1.00  |
|         |                                  | \$ | 15.60 |

## Vital Statistics

1944

|          |                           |    |      |
|----------|---------------------------|----|------|
| Dec. 29, | Leon F. Newton, recording | \$ | 8.00 |
|----------|---------------------------|----|------|

## Horse Sheds

1944

|          |  |    |       |
|----------|--|----|-------|
| Dec. 29, | Arthur V. Pillsbury, society treasurer<br>towns use of horse sheds | \$ | 15.00 |
|----------|--|----|-------|

## T.R.A

1944

|          |                 |    |        |
|----------|-----------------|----|--------|
| Dec. 19, | State treasurer | \$ | 275.24 |
|----------|-----------------|----|--------|

## Parks and Playgrounds

1944

|         |                                |    |       |
|---------|--------------------------------|----|-------|
| Dec. 2, | Albert J. Davis, mowing common | \$ | 10.00 |
|---------|--------------------------------|----|-------|

## County Tax

1944

|          |                   |    |          |
|----------|-------------------|----|----------|
| Dec. 19, | Merton J. Sargent | \$ | 1,437.86 |
|----------|-------------------|----|----------|

## Street and Town Hall Lights

|          |                            |           |
|----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| 1944     |                            |           |
| Mar. 24, | Granite State Electric Co. | \$ 27.25  |
| Apr. 19, |                            | 27.25     |
| May 6,   |                            | 26.25     |
| June 3,  |                            | 28.25     |
| July 1,  |                            | 27.25     |
| Aug. 5,  |                            | 27.85     |
| Sept. 2, |                            | 27.93     |
| Oct. 7,  |                            | 27.29     |
| Nov. 4,  |                            | 27.25     |
| Dec. 2,  |                            | 27.25     |
| 30,      |                            | 27.25     |
|          |                            | <hr/>     |
|          |                            | \$ 301.07 |

## Old Age Assistance

|          |                        |           |
|----------|------------------------|-----------|
| 1944     |                        |           |
| Mar. 24, | State of New Hampshire | \$ 68.00  |
| June 3,  |                        | 68.76     |
| July 1,  |                        | 34.31     |
| Aug. 5,  |                        | 34.13     |
| Sept. 2, |                        | 34.25     |
| Oct. 7,  |                        | 34.63     |
| Nov. 4,  |                        | 34.75     |
| Dec. 2,  |                        | 35.13     |
| 29,      |                        | 34.63     |
|          |                        | <hr/>     |
|          |                        | \$ 378.59 |

## Abatements

|          |                           |          |
|----------|---------------------------|----------|
| 1944     |                           |          |
| Dec. 29, | Leon F. Newton, abatement |          |
|          | Fred Dean, overtax        | \$ 29.60 |
|          | H. G. Kidders, 1937 tax   | 13.54    |
|          | Wilfred Bashaw, 1940 tax  | 11.55    |
|          |                           | <hr/>    |
|          |                           | \$ 54.69 |

## Special \$3.00 Poll Tax

|      |     |                             |           |
|------|-----|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 1944 |     |                             |           |
| Dec. | 2,  | F. Gordon Kimball           | \$ 537.57 |
|      | 29, | Collecting special poll tax | 5.43      |
|      | 30, | F. Gordon Kimball           | 26.73     |
|      |     |                             | <hr/>     |
|      |     |                             | \$ 569.73 |

## Sinking Fund for School Fund

|      |     |                                 |           |
|------|-----|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 1944 |     |                                 |           |
| Dec. | 30, | Conn. River National Bank, bond | \$ 375.00 |

## Bridges

|      |     |   |           |
|------|-----|---|-----------|
| 1944 |     |   |           |
| June | 3,  | Reed Bros., 3,000 ft. plank and<br>drawing and sticking plank | \$ 172.00 |
| Oct. | 23, | Fred L. Robbins, labor on Robbin's<br>bridge                  | 28.95     |
| Dec. | 2,  | Vermont Concrete Corp., pipe for<br>roads                     | 359.86    |
|      |     | Myrle E. Reed, material and labor on<br>bridges               | 91.00     |
|      | 29, | Noyes & Whitehill, carbosota for<br>Robbin's bridge           | 2.84      |
|      |     | Theodore Pitkin, Jr., labor on bridge                         | 1.50      |
|      |     | Alfred G. Violet, labor on bridge                             | 7.80      |
|      |     | Myrle E. Reed, labor on bridge                                | 7.80      |
|      |     |   | <hr/>     |
|      |     |   | \$ 671.75 |

## Silsby Free Public Library

|      |     |                             |           |
|------|-----|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 1944 |     |                             |           |
| Aug. | 11, | George S. Amsden, treasurer | \$ 140.00 |

## Victory Tax

|      |     |                            |          |
|------|-----|----------------------------|----------|
| 1944 |     |                            |          |
| Aug. | 4,  | Collector Internal Revenue | \$ 8.30  |
| Oct. | 7,  |                            | 9.20     |
| Dec. | 30, |                            | 9.50     |
|      |     |                            | <hr/>    |
|      |     |                            | \$ 27.00 |

## Memorial and Old Home Day

1944

|          |                            |    |       |
|----------|----------------------------|----|-------|
| Aug. 5,  | H. L. Estabrook, treasurer |    |       |
|          | Memorial Day               | \$ | 30.00 |
| Sept. 2, | M. E. Reed, treasurer      |    |       |
|          | Old Home Day               |    | 25.00 |
|          |                            | \$ | 55.00 |

## Cemeteries

1944

|          |                                |    |       |
|----------|--------------------------------|----|-------|
| Oct. 7,  | Solon L. Neal, mowing cemetery | \$ | 45.00 |
| Dec. 29, | services sexton                |    | 35.00 |
|          |                                | \$ | 80.00 |

## Taxes Bought by Town

1944

|         |                                      |    |        |
|---------|--------------------------------------|----|--------|
| Oct. 7, | Leon F. Newton, tax collector        | \$ | 221.28 |
|         | Costs of sale                        |    | 38.77  |
|         | Taxes and costs, Fred Clark property |    | 19.62  |
|         |                                      | \$ | 279.67 |

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of Harry B. Gowen, Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK, Auditor

## Road District No. 1, Leonard E. Smith, Agent

|          |                       |    |      |
|----------|-----------------------|----|------|
| Apr. 19, | Walter Goodwin, labor | \$ | 3.00 |
| May 12,  | Samuel D. Moody,      |    | 6.30 |

|         |                                   |       |
|---------|-----------------------------------|-------|
|         | Solon L. Neal,                    | 6.00  |
|         | Perley Webber,                    | 16.20 |
|         | Curtis Demond,                    | 13.50 |
|         | Leonard E. Smith, labor and truck | 69.75 |
| 19,     | Curtis Demond, labor              | 27.00 |
|         | Perley Webber,                    | 21.60 |
|         | Leonard E. Smith, labor and truck | 64.50 |
| May 26, | Perley Webber, labor              | 21.60 |
|         | Curtis Demond,                    | 21.60 |
|         | Leonard E. Smith, truck           | 54.00 |
| June 3, | John F. Balla, gravel             | 3.20  |
|         | Curtis Demond, labor              | 25.60 |
|         | Floyd Rhoads,                     | 27.90 |
|         | Perley Webber,                    | 27.90 |
|         | Leonard E. Smith, truck           | 77.25 |
| 9,      | Noyes & Whitehill, shovels        | 3.15  |
|         | Curtis Demond, labor              | 27.00 |
|         | Perley Webber,                    | 21.60 |
|         | Leonard E. Smith, truck           | 67.50 |
| 16,     | Curtis Demond, labor              | 21.60 |
|         | Perley Webber,                    | 21.60 |
|         | Leonard E. Smith, truck           | 54.00 |
| 24,     | Curtis Demond, labor              | 19.20 |
|         | Perley Webber,                    | 13.80 |
|         | Julius Pitkin,                    | 10.80 |
|         | Julius Pitkin, Jr.,               | 3.00  |
|         | Clifford Demond,                  | 6.00  |
|         | Leonard E. Smith, truck           | 48.00 |
| July 9, | Curtis Demond, labor              | 10.80 |
|         | Perley Webber,                    | 10.80 |
|         | Clifford Demond,                  | 6.00  |
|         | Leonard E. Smith, truck           | 27.00 |
|         | John F. Balla, gravel             | 1.40  |
| 21,     | Curtis Demond, labor              | 21.30 |
|         | Clifford Demond,                  | 12.00 |
|         | Julius Pitkin                     | 3.00  |
|         | Leonard E. Smith, truck           | 54.00 |
| 28,     | Curtis Demond, labor              | 24.30 |

|       |                          |       |
|-------|--------------------------|-------|
|       | Clifford Demond,         | 12.00 |
|       | Leonard E. Smith, truck  | 61.50 |
|       | John F. Balla, gravel    | 5.80  |
| Aug.  | 4, Curtis Demond, labor  | 5.70  |
|       | Leonard E. Smith, truck  | 14.25 |
|       | 25, Curtis Demond, labor | 10.80 |
|       | Clifford Demond,         | 6.00  |
|       | Leonard E. Smith, truck  | 27.75 |
|       | John F. Balla, gravel    | 3.20  |
| Sept. | 9, Perley Webber, labor  | 19.30 |
|       | Curtis Demond,           | 14.80 |
|       | Fred L. Robbins,         | 3.00  |
|       | Leonard E. Smith, truck  | 37.50 |
|       | John F. Balla, gravel    | 1.40  |
|       | 29, Curtis Demond, labor | 19.20 |
|       | Perley Webber,           | 18.20 |
|       | Clifford Demond,         | 7.67  |
|       | Leonard E. Smith, truck  | 48.00 |
|       | James Williams, gravel   | 1.20  |
| Oct.  | 6, Perley Webber, labor  | 15.70 |
|       | Curtis Demond,           | 14.40 |
|       | Clifford Demond,         | 5.34  |
|       | Leonard E. Smith, truck  | 36.00 |
|       | 13, Curtis Demond, labor | 13.40 |
|       | Perley Webber,           | 22.90 |
|       | Clifford Demond,         | 13.35 |
|       | Leonard E. Smith, truck  | 36.00 |
|       | 21, Curtis Demond, labor | 23.70 |
|       | Perley Webber,           | 20.00 |
|       | Clifford Demond,         | 8.01  |
|       | Leonard E. Smith, truck  | 54.75 |
|       | 27, Perley Webber, labor | 16.20 |
|       | Clifford Demond,         | 4.67  |
|       | Curtis Demond,           | 8.40  |
|       | Leonard E. Smith, truck  | 21.00 |
|       | John F. Balla, gravel    | 2.00  |

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\$ 1,607.84

## Road District No. 2, Glenn N. Bascom, Agent to August 1

1944

|      |     |                                |    |       |
|------|-----|--------------------------------|----|-------|
| May  | 6,  | Leonard Balla, truck           | \$ | 81.00 |
|      |     | Ralph Haskins, labor           |    | 9.60  |
|      |     | Theodore Haskins,              |    | 9.60  |
|      |     | Henry McCue,                   |    | 4.80  |
|      |     | Ralph Balla,                   |    | 15.60 |
|      |     | George Taggot,                 |    | 11.40 |
|      |     | John F. Balla, sand and gravel |    | 6.50  |
|      |     | Noyes & Whitehill, hardware    |    | 3.55  |
|      | 29, | Leonard Balla, truck           |    | 40.50 |
|      |     | George Taggot, labor           |    | 10.80 |
|      |     | Ralph Balla,                   |    | 5.40  |
| June | 10, | Leonard Balla, truck           |    | 40.50 |
|      |     | R. S. Knight, labor            |    | 16.20 |
|      |     | Robert Trask,                  |    | 5.40  |
|      |     | Henry McCue,                   |    | 3.00  |
|      | 30, | Leonard E. Smith, truck        |    | 67.50 |
|      |     | Curtis Demond, labor           |    | 26.50 |
|      |     | Clifford Demond,               |    | 14.90 |
|      |     | Dale Wilson,                   |    | 12.57 |
|      |     | Perley Webber,                 |    | 24.60 |
| July | 9,  | Leonard E. Smith, truck        |    | 27.75 |
|      |     | Curtis Demond, labor           |    | 11.40 |
|      |     | Clifford Demond,               |    | 6.34  |
|      |     | Perley Webber,                 |    | 5.40  |
|      | 14, | Leonard E. Smith, truck        |    | 68.25 |
|      |     | Curtis Demond, labor           |    | 22.00 |
|      |     | Clifford Demond,               |    | 9.50  |
|      |     | Perley Webber,                 |    | 20.00 |
|      | 21, | Leonard E. Smith, truck        |    | 7.50  |
|      |     | Curtis Demond, labor           |    | 3.00  |
|      |     | Clifford Demond,               |    | 1.67  |
| Aug. | 4,  | Curtis Demond,                 |    | 21.60 |
|      |     | Harvey Putnam,                 |    | 4.80  |
|      |     | Clifford Demond,               |    | 12.00 |
|      |     | Leonard E. Smith, truck        |    | 54.00 |

|          |                                    |        |
|----------|------------------------------------|--------|
|          | Samuel Smith, gravel               | 1.20   |
|          | Glenn N. Bascom, labor             | 16.50  |
| 25,      | Curtis Demond,                     | 23.10  |
|          | Clifford Demond,                   | 10.01  |
|          | Perley Webber,                     | 15.10  |
|          | John F. Balla, gravel              | 1.60   |
|          | Leonard E. Smith, truck            | 58.50  |
| Sept. 1, | Leonard E. Smith,                  | 79.50  |
|          | Perley Webber, labor               | 27.60  |
|          | Curtis Demond,                     | 28.90  |
|          | Clifford Demond,                   | 1.67   |
|          | Rhoads S. Knight,                  | 4.20   |
|          | John F. Balla, gravel              | 3.40   |
| 9,       | Curtis Demond, labor               | 8.10   |
|          | Perley Webber,                     | 8.10   |
|          | Leonard E. Smith, truck            | 20.25  |
|          | John F. Balla, gravel              | 1.20   |
| 28,      | Floyd Rhoads, labor                | 9.60   |
|          | Curtis Demond,                     | 10.80  |
|          | Perley Webber,                     | 10.80  |
|          | Clifford Demond,                   | 6.00   |
|          | Leonard E. Smith, truck            | 27.00  |
|          | John F. Balla, gravel              | 2.60   |
| Nov. 11, | Clifford Demond, labor             | 15.20  |
|          | Curtis Demond,                     | 20.60  |
|          | Perley Webber,                     | 14.10  |
|          | Arthur Whitcomb, shovel            | 227.50 |
|          | Leonard E. Smith, truck            | 54.00  |
|          | John F. Balla, gravel              | .60    |
|          | Roy Clark,                         | 3.60   |
|          | Glenn N. Bascom,                   | 1.20   |
| Dec. 2,  | Kenneth Roy, labor                 | 11.70  |
| 23,      | Fred Carmmer, gas shovel and truck | 203.50 |
|          | Wallace L. Reed, truck             | 38.85  |
|          | Alfred G. Violet,                  | 44.40  |
|          | Curtis Demond, labor               | 17.40  |
|          | Earl Rhoads,                       | 7.80   |
|          | Perley Webber,                     | 4.20   |



|     |                         |             |
|-----|-------------------------|-------------|
|     | Leonard E. Smith, truck | 52.35       |
|     | John F. Balla, gravel   | 51.20       |
| 30, | Kaz Pikul, labor        | 21.00       |
|     | Rhoads S. Knight,       | 7.50        |
|     |                         | <hr/>       |
|     |                         | \$ 1,857.56 |

## Winter, Town Maintenance

1944

|          |                  |           |
|----------|------------------|-----------|
| Feb. 22, | Leonard Balla    | \$ 172.75 |
|          | Harold C. Grant  | 179.10    |
|          | Jennie R. Grant  | 42.50     |
|          | Robert Trask     | 51.50     |
| 21,      | Eldred Douglas   | 1.50      |
|          | Harry D. Kemp    | 1.25      |
|          | Leonard E. Smith | 250.05    |
|          | Fred Silkey      | 18.25     |
|          | Robert Champney  | 6.50      |
|          | Samuel D. Moody  | 9.25      |
|          | Julius Pitkin    | 9.00      |
|          | Freeman Champney | 5.25      |
|          | Joseph Algiers   | 2.00      |
|          | Almon E. Clark   | 7.90      |
|          | John Balla       | 1.80      |
| Mar. 24, | Leonard Balla    | 80.00     |
|          | Robert Champney  | 2.25      |
|          | Almon E. Clark   | 10.00     |
|          | Fred Robbins     | 6.25      |
|          | Leonard E. Smith | 71.55     |
|          | John F. Balla    | 3.00      |
| 28,      | John W. Campbell | 24.25     |
|          | Samuel D. Moody  | 4.00      |
|          | Leonard Balla    | 39.30     |
|          | George Taggot    | 8.50      |

|          |                               |        |
|----------|-------------------------------|--------|
|          | John F. Balla                 | 8.20   |
|          | Harold C. Grant               | 146.70 |
|          | Jennie R. Grant               | 43.50  |
|          | Robert Trask                  | 39.00  |
| Apr. 10, | Leonard Balla                 | 63.95  |
|          | Ralph Balla                   | 5.10   |
|          | Loyal Vallient                | 4.80   |
|          | Robert Trask                  | 5.40   |
| 19,      | Walter Goodwin                | 13.50  |
| May 12,  | Perley Webber                 | 9.30   |
|          | Leonard E. Smith              | 19.50  |
| June 3,  | M. S. Perkins, welding sander | 2.61   |
| Nov. 18, | Clifford Demond               | 15.00  |
|          | Curtis Demond                 | 9.60   |
|          | Perley Webber                 | 9.60   |
|          | Leonard E. Smith              | 37.50  |
| Dec. 2,  | Charles Horton                | 12.00  |
|          | Clifford Demond               | 12.30  |
|          | Perley Webber                 | 2.10   |
|          | Julius Pitkin, Jr.            | .90    |
|          | Curtis Demond                 | 10.20  |
|          | Leonard E. Smith              | 43.25  |
|          | Kenneth L. Roy                | 16.75  |
|          | James E. Williams             | 8.00   |
| 12,      | Clifford Demond               | 34.20  |
|          | Perley Webber                 | 30.00  |
|          | Curtis Demond                 | 34.50  |
|          | Leonard E. Smith              | 80.25  |
|          | Elroy E. Reed                 | 23.60  |
|          | Myrle E. Reed, Jr.            | 16.20  |
|          | Wallace L. Reed               | 111.20 |
|          | Allen Young                   | 16.80  |
| 23,      | Alfred Violet                 | 4.50   |
|          | Curtis Demond                 | 3.60   |
|          | Leonard E. Smith              | 13.50  |
|          | Julius Christie, stakes       | 12.00  |
|          | Howard Hardware, shovels      | 7.40   |

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| 30, Curtis Demond       | 9.90        |
| Clifford Demond         | 4.80        |
| Charles Horton          | 21.30       |
| Allen Young             | 9.00        |
| Charles Young           | 3.00        |
| Elroy E. Reed           | 8.40        |
| Lyma Bushey             | 16.80       |
| Julius Pitkin           | 10.50       |
| Julius Pitkin, Jr.      | 13.80       |
| Dale Wilson             | 3.60        |
| John F. Balla           | 31.80       |
| Kenneth L. Roy          | 179.75      |
| Leonard E. Smith        | 102.25      |
| Wallace L. Reed         | 88.59       |
| Nelson-Warner Co., salt | 122.50      |
|                         | <hr/>       |
|                         | \$ 2,560.20 |

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Acworth, N. H. on December 31, 1944.

| Date of Creation | TRUST FUNDS, Purpose of Creation | How Invested    | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Balance Income on Hand Beginning Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance Income on Hand End of Year |
|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| CEMETERY FUNDS   |                                  |                 |                     |                  |                                       |                    |                      |                                    |
| Apr. 22, 1913    | Edward C. Ball                   | N. H. Sav. Bank | \$ 100.00           | 2%               | \$                                    | 2.00               | \$ 2.00              | \$                                 |
| Apr. 22,         | Julia A. Buswell                 | "               | 200.00              | 2%               | 54.75                                 | 5.08               | 6.00                 | 53.83                              |
| Apr. 26, 1916    | Mary L. Bowers                   | "               | 300.00              | 2%               | 2.83                                  | 6.04               | 8.35                 | .52                                |
| Mar. 1, 1919     | George W. Neal                   | "               | 106.36              | 2%               | 6.84                                  | 2.26               | 4.25                 | 4.85                               |
| July 8, 1922     | T. W. Place                      | "               | 50.00               | 2%               |                                       | 1.00               | 1.00                 |                                    |
| Aug. 5, 1924     | William Warner                   | "               | 100.00              | 2%               |                                       | 2.00               | 2.00                 |                                    |
| Mar. 19, 1925    | Henry A. Clark                   | "               | 200.00              | 2%               | 98.00                                 | 5.96               | 6.40                 | 97.56                              |
| Jan. 3,          | Horace G. Perham                 | "               | 50.00               | 2%               |                                       | 1.00               | 1.00                 |                                    |
| July 13,         | Laura J. McKeen                  | "               | 100.00              | 2%               |                                       | 2.00               | 2.00                 |                                    |
| Dec. 29,         | Abram M. Mitchell                | "               | 190.00              | 2%               |                                       | 4.46               | 7.25                 | 30.64                              |
| May 3, 1929      | Charles K. Wood                  | "               | 100.00              | 2%               | 33.43                                 | 2.00               | 2.00                 |                                    |
| Mar. 14, 1930    | Charles Elliott                  | "               | 50.00               | 2%               |                                       | 1.00               | 1.00                 |                                    |
| Apr. 1,          | Hiram N. Hayward                 | "               | 100.00              | 2%               |                                       | 2.00               | 2.00                 |                                    |
| Jan. 12, 1931    | Cynthia E. J. Finley             | "               | 100.00              | 2%               |                                       | 2.00               | 2.00                 |                                    |
| Sept. 1,         | Ada L. Wallace                   | "               | 200.00              | 2%               | .55                                   | 4.00               | 4.00                 | .55                                |
| Nov. 19,         | White - Ryder                    | "               | 95.00               | 2%               |                                       | 1.90               | 1.90                 |                                    |
| Sept. 22, 1932   | Oariett Eaton                    | "               | 25.00               | 2%               |                                       | .50                | .50                  |                                    |
| Feb. 27, 1933    | Samuel A. Nye                    | "               | 100.00              | 2%               |                                       | 2.00               | 2.00                 |                                    |
| Apr. 17, 1934    | Ashton E. Hemphill               | "               | 100.00              | 2%               |                                       | 2.00               | 2.00                 |                                    |
| July 12, 1937    | George W. Buss                   | "               | 100.00              | 2%               |                                       | 2.00               | 2.00                 |                                    |

|               |                          |                   |           |        |           |          |          |           |  |
|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|--|
| Oct. 23,      | Frank McLaughlin         | "                 | 100.00    | 2%     |           | 2.00     | 2.00     |           |  |
| Dec. 15,      | Walter Slader            | "                 | 300.00    | 2%     | 1.02      | 6.54     | 6.02     | 1.54      |  |
| Mar. 15, 1938 | George W. Call           | "                 | 100.00    | 2%     |           | 2.00     | 2.00     |           |  |
| Jan. 1, 1939  | Alger E. Hemphill        | "                 | 100.00    | 2%     |           | 2.00     | 2.00     |           |  |
| Mar. 4, 1940  | Charles M. Thornton      | "                 | 100.00    | 2%     |           | 2.00     | 2.00     |           |  |
| Nov. 12, 1941 | Gertrude C. Read         | "                 | 200.00    | 2%     | 1.00      | 4.02     | 4.02     | 1.00      |  |
| Dec. 9,       | Weston Kemp              | "                 | 100.00    | 2%     |           | 2.00     | 2.00     |           |  |
| Dec. 9,       | Weston Kemp - Orlin Kemp | "                 | 50.00     | 2%     |           | 1.00     | 1.00     |           |  |
| July 23, 1942 | James Jeffery            | "                 | 100.00    | 2%     |           | 2.00     | 2.00     |           |  |
| July 23,      | H. W. Allen              | "                 | 100.00    | 2%     | 2.83      | 2.04     | 3.75     | 1.12      |  |
| Feb. 18, 1943 | Ella M. Prentiss         | "                 | 100.00    | 2%     | 1.67      | 2.02     | 3.69     |           |  |
| Dec. 27, 1944 | Francis Buss             | Newport Sav. Bank | 70.00     | 2 1/2% |           |          |          |           |  |
| Dec. 27,      | Almon E. Clark           | "                 | 130.00    | 2 1/2% |           |          |          |           |  |
|               |                          |                   | \$3916.36 |        | \$ 202.92 | \$ 78.82 | \$ 90.13 | \$ 191.61 |  |
| LIBRARY FUNDS |                          |                   |           |        |           |          |          |           |  |
| Apr. 5, 1915  | Rebecca W. Madison       | N. H. Sav. Bank   | 150.00    | 2%     | 9.18      | 3.18     |          | 12.36     |  |
| Aug. 25, 1924 | W. L. Woodbury           | "                 | 1000.00   | 2%     | 41.91     | 20.53    | 35.00    | 27.44     |  |
| Dec. 29, 1925 | Abram M. Mitchell        | "                 | 475.00    | 2%     | 62.03     | 10.74    |          | 72.77     |  |
| Mar. 15, 1937 | Walter Slader            | "                 | 164.06    | 2%     | 17.72     | 3.62     |          | 21.34     |  |
|               |                          |                   | \$1789.06 |        | \$ 130.84 | \$ 38.07 | \$ 35.00 | \$ 133.91 |  |

HARRY B. GOWEN,  
DOROTHY N. FAUGHT, Trustees.

## AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

## Assets of the town December 31, 1944

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Cash in treasury           | \$ 7,118.40 |
| Due on 1944 taxes          | 3,982.59    |
| Due on 1943 taxes          | 32.88       |
| Unredeemed previous years  | 510.50      |
| Uncollected previous years | 339.05      |
|                            | <hr/>       |
|                            | \$11,983.42 |

## Liabilities of of the town December 31, 1944

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Schools, balance of dog money     | \$ 180.54   |
| Schools, balance of appropriation | 3,275.00    |
| Net surplus, December 31, 1944    | 8,527.88    |
|                                   | <hr/>       |
|                                   | \$11,983.42 |

December 31, 1944, gain of surplus \$ 1,953.90

## Cemetery Trust Funds for Perpetual Care

## Assets

Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank  
December 31, 1944 \$ 3,916.36

## Liabilities

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Total trust funds received | \$ 3,724.75 |
| Unexpended interest        | 191.61      |
|                            | <hr/>       |
|                            | \$ 3,916.36 |

## The Silsby Free Public Library Trust Funds

## Assets

Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank  
December 31, 1944 \$ 1,789.06

## Liabilities

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Total trust funds received | \$ 1,655.15 |
| Unexpended interest        | 133.91      |
|                            | <hr/>       |
|                            | \$ 1,789.06 |

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK, Auditor

# Silsby Free Public Library

## REPORT OF TREASURER

February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

### Town Appropriation Account

#### Receipts

|   |    |        |
|---|----|--------|
| Balance on hand February 1, 1944            | \$ | 36.23  |
| Aug. 12, Appropriation for current expenses |    | 90.00  |
| Appropriation for repairs                   |    | 50.00  |
| Total receipts for the year                 | \$ | 176.23 |

#### Expenditures

|  |    |        |
|--|----|--------|
| July 6, Jennie E. Smith                |    |        |
| Librarian service, 5 months ending     |    |        |
| July 1                                 | \$ | 15.75  |
| Janitor service, 12 months             |    | 10.00  |
| Postage                                |    | 2.15   |
| Dec. 31, Jennie E. Smith               |    |        |
| Librarian service, 6 months            |    |        |
| (at increased rate)                    |    | 27.00  |
| Postage                                |    | 1.60   |
| Total expenditures for the year        | \$ | 56.50  |
| Balance cash on hand December 31, 1944 | \$ | 119.73 |

Note—This balance includes \$50.00 appropriation for repairs which could not be made in 1944, but should be made this year.

### Trust Fund Account

#### Receipts

|                                  |    |       |
|----------------------------------|----|-------|
| Balance on hand February 1, 1944 | \$ | 2.32  |
| Aug. 12, Trust fund trustee      |    | 35.00 |
| Total receipts for year          | \$ | 37.32 |

## Expenditures

|  |    |       |
|--|----|-------|
| Aug. 14, Mayfair Agency for books      | \$ | 14.90 |
| Sept. 28, Caroline Stoughton Book Shop |    | 6.20  |
| Nov. 24, The Macmillan Co., book       |    | 1.76  |
| Total expenditures for year            | \$ | 22.86 |
| Balance cash on hand December 31       | \$ | 14.46 |

G. S. AMSDEN, Treasurer

I hereby certify that I have examined the account of George S. Amsden, Treasurer of the Silsby Free Public Library and find it correct.

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK, Auditor

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Acworth:

One hundred forty books have been added. Fifteen of these are gifts from the state.

Nine magazines have been purchased, and more given.

The Bookmobile has visited us five times, leaving from thirty-five to forty books. It also stops at the schools and a number of families.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE E. SMITH, Librarian



# SCHOOL REPORT

DISTRICT OF

ACWORTH, N. H.

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. . . School Board . . .

ELIZABETH M. BASCOM

ELSIE GOODNOW

W. HAROLD AUSTIN

# School Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School district in the town of Acworth, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the thirteenth (13th) day of March, 1945, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years, and one for two years.

Art. 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

Art. 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Art. 8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Acworth this 22rd day of January, 1945.

ELIZABETH M. BASCOM,  
ELSIE GOODNOW,  
W. HAROLD AUSTIN,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ELIZABETH M. BASCOM,  
ELSIE GOODNOW,  
W. HAROLD AUSTIN,

School Board

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Acworth School Board;

I hereby submit my fifteenth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

I am happy to report that the schools of Acworth are making good progress this year. Mrs. Gladys Murdough is teaching her third year at the Center. The children seem happy, their work is neat and orderly and they are developing the fundamentals of good citizenship. Miss Helen Berry began work at the South School in September. She is kind and patient. Through an accident, Miss Berry had to give up the work during the last of December but was back at her position at the beginning of the New Year. We were fortunate in being able to have Miss Maud Moody teach the school during Miss Berry's illness.

For a number of years the children of Acworth have been sent to the Alstead school. We have been proud in the past of the interest and ability of these children. There has arisen lately a feeling among a few of the children that they did not want to be regular in school in the upper grades and high school. This is a wrong attitude and should be corrected.

The shortage of teachers is becoming more alarming each year. The normal schools of the state have only eighteen students prepared to teach elementary schools, who will graduate next spring. The normal absorption of new teachers in this state is about one hundred. Many of the schools in the state are supplied by teachers with families and who will teach only because they feel it is their duty until the war is over. There are no young people to take their places. The commercial world is paying higher salaries for work that requires less responsibility, less preparation, less outside work and less criticism.

Allow me to quote from one of my last year's reports. "It would be a great help to equalize the cost of education

in this state if a law were passed providing up to \$1,500.00 for each district to help maintain high schools or to pay tuitions and other expenses of high school pupils." It looks, at the time of this writing, as though the present legislature would consider a bill somewhat along these lines. The cost of schools, in the rural towns, is bound to grow greater and greater yet the farming population does not have a great increase in income. Something should be done to equalize the cost of education on the basis of the districts' abilities to pay.

It has been a pleasure to work with the present school board, teachers, and pupils. I wish to thank the citizens of Acworth for their many kindnesses.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. MASON

Superintendent of Schools

### STATISTICAL REPORT

1943-44

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Number of teachers                                   | 3     |
| Number of pupils                                     | 51    |
| Number of pupils in Alstead high school              | 19    |
| Number of grade children attending<br>Alstead school | 34    |
| Pupils not absent nor tardy in local<br>schools      | 2     |
| Cases of tardiness                                   | 114   |
| Percent of attendance                                | 92.82 |
| Number of school board meetings                      | 12    |
| Visits made by board members                         | 5     |
| Visits by superintendent                             | 42    |
| Visits by citizens                                   | 73    |

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE 1945-46

## Support of Schools

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Teachers' salaries                        | \$ 2,400.00 |
| Text books                                | 75.00       |
| Scholars' supplies                        | 120.00      |
| Flags and appurtenances                   | 5.00        |
| Other expenses of instruction             | 15.00       |
| Janitor service                           | 270.00      |
| Fuel                                      | 360.00      |
| Water, light, janitors' supplies          | 95.50       |
| Minor repairs and expenses                | 170.00      |
| Health supervision and medical inspection | 121.20      |
| Transportation of pupils                  | 4,065.00    |
| Payment of elementary tuitions            | 900.00      |
| Other special activities                  | 60.00       |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$ 8,656.70 |

## Other Statutory Requirements

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Salaries of district officers (including census) | \$ 190.00   |
| Payment of tuition in high school                | 2,790.00    |
| Superintendent's excess salary                   | 185.00      |
| Per capita tax                                   | 220.00      |
| Other obligations                                | 35.00       |
| Insurance and other fixed charges                | 136.07      |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$ 3,556.07 |

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Total amount required to meet school board's budget | \$12,212.77 |
|---|-------------|

## Estimated Income of District

|  |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Balance June 30, 1944                                  | \$ 133.72   |             |
| State aid (estimate)                                   | \$ 4,308.21 |             |
| Dog tax (estimate)                                     | 130.00      |             |
| Other estimated income                                 | 180.00      |             |
|  | <hr/>       |             |
| Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation) |             | \$ 4,618.21 |
|  |             | <hr/>       |
| Assessment required to finance school board's budget   |             | \$ 7,594.56 |

## TREASURER'S REPORT

1943-1944

## Receipts

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1943         | \$ 584.85          |
| Dog licenses                       | 305.58             |
| Town of Langdon for transportation | 180.00             |
| Refund for Streeter bill           | 2.25               |
| Town treasurer, town appropriation | 5,662.00           |
| State treasurer, state aid         | 4,495.25           |
| Total receipts for year            | <u>\$11,229.93</u> |

## Disbursements

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Orders paid by treasurer   | <u>\$11,096.21</u> |
| Cash on hand June 30, 1944 | \$ 133.72          |

## 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 Acworth of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and find them correct in all respects.

MAUDE H. MOODY, Auditor

July 14, 1944

School Board's Report of Expenditures  
for School Year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

Summary Statement of Expenditures

|                                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Salaries of district officers     | \$ 155.00         |
| Superintendent's excess salary    | 133.32            |
| Expenses of administration        | 44.76             |
| Teachers' salaries                | 2,877.10          |
| Text books                        | 63.68             |
| Scholars' supplies                | 92.61             |
| Other expenses of instruction     | 10.15             |
| Janitor service                   | 380.00            |
| Fuel                              | 435.50            |
| Water, light and janitor supplies | 72.73             |
| Minor repairs and expenses        | 86.75             |
| Medical inspection, school nurse  | 121.20            |
| Transportation of pupils          | 3,809.00          |
| High school tuition               | 1,383.91          |
| Elementary school tuition         | 1,199.00          |
| Other special activities          | 10.50             |
| State per capita tax              | 196.00            |
| New equipment                     | 25.00             |
| Total                             | <hr/> \$11,096.21 |

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

Your nurse is happy to report that better health, better personal hygiene and more interest in preventive and corrective dentistry was noted at the time of annual health inspection in the Acworth schools. There is a growing need for broader and better distribution of dental care in our rural schools. Yet but seventeen pupils attended the school clinic of April 24, 1944. At this time all necessary dental corrections were done by Dr. Irving Crandall.

Could there be a little closer tie-up of the parents with the superintendent of schools and the school nurse?

| Defects found    |    | Corrected  | Treated |
|------------------|----|------------|---------|
| Faulty nutrition | 7  | 2          | 1       |
| Poor posture     | 3  |            | 3       |
| Nervous habits   | 6  |            | 2       |
| Enlarged tonsils | 4  | 2          |         |
| Defective speech | 3  | 1 improved |         |
| Pediculosis      | 5  | 5          |         |
| Unvaccinated     | 2  |            |         |
| Defective teeth  | 23 | 17         | 1       |
| Faulty vision    | 1  | 1          |         |

June 3, 12, 13, 14, 15 and September 12, Nurse accompanied a pupil to Hanover for x-ray treatments to ears for hearing loss--results good.

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Number of school visits by nurse | 15 |
| Number of home visits            | 14 |

Respectfully submitted,

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R. N.



# VITAL STATISTICS

REGISTERED IN THE

TOWN OF

ACWORTH, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1944

Births registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1944.

| Date<br>1944 | Place of<br>Birth | Name of Child<br>(if any) | Sex | No Child | Color     | Name of               |                       | Maiden Name |        | Residence of<br>Parents |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----|----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------|-------------------------|
|              |                   |                           |     |          |           | Father                | Mother                | Father      | Mother |                         |
| Jan 13       | Acworth N H       | John Paul                 | M   | 5        |           | Roland Joseph Lambert | Marceline Sarah Friar | Acworth N H |        |                         |
| Jan 26       | Acworth N H       | Fred Augustus             | M   | 8        |           | Curtis A Memond       | Phyllis Mae Staples   | Acworth N H |        |                         |
| April 9      | Acworth N H       | Lyman Anson               | M   | 10       | All White | Clyde A Young         | Edna Elliott          | Acworth N H |        |                         |
| May 9        | Acworth N H       | Robert Lyle               | F   | 2        |           | Robert Lyle Grant     | Janette H Seavey      | Acworth N H |        |                         |

Marriages registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1944.

| Date    | Place of Marriage | Name of Groom and Bride                              | Residence of Each               | Age      | Color     | Occupation of Each                 | Birthplace of Each                  |
|---------|-------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| July 30 | Acworth N H       | Edward Martin Downey<br>Phoebe S Klopf               | Newark N J<br>Irvington N J     | 39<br>35 |           | Streetlamp Inspector<br>Bookkeeper | Brooklyn N Y<br>Newark N J          |
| Sept 8  | Charlestown N H   | Robert Edwin Trask<br>Jean Seavey                    | Acworth N H<br>Alstead N H      | 21<br>18 |           | Farmer<br>Egg Grader               | Acworth N H<br>Bridgewater Mass     |
| Sept 17 | Keene N H         | Harvey Ellsworth Bascom<br>Edith Marie Landers       | Acworth N H<br>Keene N H        | 22<br>22 |           | Farmer<br>Secretary                | Keene N H<br>Cape Cod Mass          |
| Oct 11  | Bellows Falls Vt  | Harry Herbert Hartwell Jr<br>Helen Maude Valliant    | Bellows Falls Vt<br>Acworth N H | 24<br>18 |           | U S Army<br>Housework              | Bellows Falls Vt<br>Acworth N H     |
| Oct 15  | Acworth N H       | George Benton Porter<br>Alice Bertha Neal            | Langdon N H<br>Concord N H      | 24<br>24 |           | U S Army<br>Lab Technician         | Langdon N H<br>Acworth N H          |
| Oct 21  | South Acworth N H | George Oliver Groux<br>Emma Louise Corcoran          | Acworth N H<br>Acworth N H      | 59<br>47 | All White | Railroad Conductor<br>Housekeeper  | Manchester N H<br>Hartford Conn     |
| Nov 18  | Acworth N H       | Freeman Barnum Champney<br>Genevieve Eleanor Rummill | Acworth N H<br>Acworth N H      | 24<br>21 |           | Welder<br>Bakery                   | Marlow N H<br>Hartford Conn         |
| Nov 28  | Acworth N H       | Charles B Strickland<br>Frances R Perham             | Marlow N H<br>South Acworth N H | 18<br>19 |           | U S Navy<br>Office Clerk           | Watertown Mass<br>South Acworth N H |

Deaths registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1944.

| Date<br>1944            | Place of<br>Death | Name and Surname<br>of Deceased | Years |        |      | Place of Birth  | Sex | Color     | Condition | Occupation |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------|--------|------|-----------------|-----|-----------|-----------|------------|
|                         |                   |                                 | Years | Months | Days |                 |     |           |           |            |
| Jan 1                   | Acworth N H       | Ida L Symonds                   | 92    | 6      | 15   | Lempster N H    | F   | All White | W         | At Home    |
| Jan 17                  | Acworth N H       | Samuel Wesley Putnam            | 82    | 1      | 6    | Charlestown N H | M   | All White | W         | Farmer     |
| May 2                   | Unity N H         | Erving C Davis                  | 74    | 10     | 22   | Acworth N H     | M   | All White | W         | Farmer     |
| June 17                 | Unity N H         | Angie H Livingstone             | 87    | 5      | 11   | Acworth N H     | F   | All White | W         |            |
| July 12                 | Acworth N H       | Jessie L Miller                 | 39    |        | 17   | Lempster N H    | F   | All White | M         | Housewife  |
| BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL |                   |                                 |       |        |      |                 |     |           |           |            |
| July 11                 | Northfield Mass   | Clara Louise Feary              | 72    | 3      | 23   |                 |     |           |           |            |
| Dec 18                  | Westmoreland N H  | Lizzie Smith Wheat              | 85    | 1      | 8    |                 |     |           |           |            |

I hereby certify that the above returns of births, marriages and deaths are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON F. NEWTON, Town Clerk.







