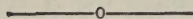


ANNUAL REPORT
Of The Officers Of The
TOWN OF
WENTWORTH, N. H.
For The Year Ending
January 31, 1941

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1940

Fred W. Blodgett	Selectman for 1 year
C. Earl Gove	Selectman for 2 years
Charles H. Brown	Selectman for 3 years
Olive M. Belyea	Town Clerk
Leslie E. Belyea	Deputy Town Clerk
Lottie M. McLaughlin	Treasurer
Grover C. Breck	Tax Collector
Harold Matava	Road Agent
Martin L. Gove	Road Agent
William A. Morrison, Harvey Huckins, Richard Downing	Police Officers
Grover C. Breck	Constable
Alson L. Brown	Health Officer
Alson L. Brown	Town Trustee for 1 year
Oscar W. Brown	Town Trustee for 2 years
Allan M. McCurdy	Town Trustee for 3 years
Allan M. McCurdy	Library Trustee for 1 year
Meta M. Downing	Library Trustee for 2 years
Melissa A. Breck	Library Trustee for 3 years
Ben B. Foster	Auditor
Anson C. Tuttle	Auditor
Effie B. Robinson	Overseer of Poor

ELECTION OFFICERS FOR 1940

Harry M. Turner	Moderator
Ben B. Foster	Supervisor of check list
Lester C. Hutchins	Supervisor of check list
Auson C. Tuttle	Supervisor of check list
Leslie E. Belyea	Ballot Clerk
Walter A. Downing	Ballot Clerk
Walter Haynes	Ballot Clerk
Charles Gilbert	Ballot Clerk

Town Meeting Warrant

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Wentworth, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Wentworth, on Tuesday, the eleventh 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 year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for town highways and bridges for the ensuing year.
4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for winter maintenance of town highways, (snow removal and sanding)
5. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid Construction of the Class 2 road known as North Dorchester Road, and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$676.50, or will vote to accept State Aid Construction of Class 5 road and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$442.83.

6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights.

7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the library, and gymnasium.

8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the fire engine, and to purchase any new equipment

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45.20 for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town in co-operation with other towns in the Dartmouth- Lake Sunapee Region, said appropriation to be disbursed by the Selectmen.

10. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for the white pine blister rust control.

12. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

13. To see if the Town will vote to give a discount on taxes paid before July 1st.

14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to care and improvement of the Foster Cemetery and raise and appropriate money to pay for same.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 to be used by the Owen B. LaMott Post American Legion, for decorating veteran's graves and aid in the purchase of suitable flag standards.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes if necessary.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

FRED W. BLODGETT,
C. EARL GOVE,
CHARLES H. BROWN,
Selectmen of Wentworth.

A True Copy of Warrant — Attest:

FRED W. BLODGETT,
C. EARL GOVE,
CHARLES H. BROWN,
Selectmen of Wentworth.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, N. H.

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditures for the
ensuing year, February 1, 1941, to January 31, 1942.
compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous
year, February 1, 1940, to January 31, 1941.

Sources of Revenue	actual 1940	est'm'd 1941
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FROM STATE:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$265.62	\$265.62
Insurance Tax	.38	.38
Railroad Tax	140.34	140.34
Savings Bank Tax	224.83	224.83
For Fighting Forest Fires	24.11	
From County for Poor	128.79	

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$393.55	\$393.55
Old Age Assistance	22.75	
Sale of Town Property	50.00	
Lease Land Rents	69.00	
Coal Sold	.80	
Dog Licenses	89.80	
Int. r'c'd on Taxes & Deposits	86.90	
National Forest Reserve	33.33	

**FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER
THAN PROPERTY TAXES:**

Poll Taxes	\$224.00	\$478.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00	3.00

**AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF
BONDS OR NOTES:**

Temporary Loans	\$7,500.00
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	actual 1940	estim'd 1941
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES		
	\$9,257.29	\$1,505.72

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED
BY PROPERTY TAXES:

\$13,947.29

Total Revenues

\$15,453.01

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES:

Current Maintenance Expenses:

	actual 1940	est'm'd 1941
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$882.12	\$900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	372.24	375.00
Election & Regis'tion Expenses	216.00	42.00
Expense of Town Hall	106.91	125.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:		
Police Department	\$ 44.67	\$ 50.00
Fire Department	1,082.08	350.00
Bounties	22.80	
HEALTH:		
Health Department	\$ 59.50	\$ 25.00
Vital Statistics	6.75	10.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:		
Town Maintenance	\$3,252.76	\$3,000.00
Street Lighting	600.00	600.00
Bridge Plank	75.00	

	actual 1940	est'm'd 1941
LIBRARIES:		
Libraries	\$300.00	\$300.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:		
County Poor	\$128.79	
Town Poor	977.32	\$1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	353.19	600.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:		
Memorial Day		15.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	180.10	
RECREATION:		
Parks and Playgrounds	\$ 2.25	
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:		
Cemeteries	\$200.00	\$325.00
INTEREST:		
On Temporary Loans	\$271.64	
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERM. IMPROVE:		
Highways and Bridges—		
Town Construction T. R. A.		442.83
State Aid Construction—		
Town's Share	696.06	
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Taxes bought by town	949.40	
Rent Lumber Yard	190.00	
Leased Land Rents	14.95	
INDEBTEDNESS:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Temporary Loans	\$7,500.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
County Taxes	\$1,723.95	\$1,723.95
Payments to School District	5,677.00	5,569.23
Total Expenditures	\$25,885.48	\$15,453.01

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH

1940

Lands and buildings	\$ 268,781
Electric Plants	159,500
Horses, 42	4,530
Cows, 146	7,705
Oxen, 4	220
Other Neat Stock, 21	795
Hogs, 9	80
Fowls, 1463	884
Portable mills, 1	200
Wood, lumber, etc.	3,900
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 12	1,185
Stock in trade	2,922
Mills and Machinery, 2	1,000
No. of polls, 236 at \$2.00	
total poll taxes	\$472
National Bank Stock taxes	\$ 3
Total valuation	<u>\$451,702</u>
Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	\$16,058.72
Average rate percent. of taxation for all purposes, \$3.45 on \$100 valuation	
Amount exempted to soldiers, valuation	\$9,300.00

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED, 1940**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	350.00
Election and Registration expenses	190.00
Town Hall	125.00
Police Department	50.00
Fire Department	1,050.00
Health Department	100.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
State Aid Construction	693.00
Town Maintenance	2,300.00
Snow Removal and Sanding Town Roads	700.00
Street Lighting	600.00
Libraries	300.00
Old Age Assistance	300.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Cemeteries	200.00
County Tax	1,723.95
School Tax	6,051.17
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$16,653.12

Town and School Appropriations		
forwarded		\$16,653.12
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 47.00	
Railroad Tax	140.00	
Savings Bank Tax	170.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	401.00	
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		\$758.00
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		\$15,895.12
Plus Overlay		163.62
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$16,058.74
Less poll taxes, \$472, Nat. Bank tax, \$3		475.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which Town tax rate is figured		\$15,583.74
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Tax Rate, \$3.45		
Property Taxes		\$15,583.74
Poll Taxes		472.00
National Bank Stock Tax		3.00
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Total taxes to be committed to Collector		\$16,058.74
Put on after taxes made out		14.00
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Total		\$16,072.74

FRED W. BLODGETT,
C. EARL GOVE,
CHARLES H. BROWN,
Selectmen of Wentworth.

Financial Report

Of The
TOWN OF WENTWORTH
For The Year Ending January 31, 1941

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
February 22, 1941.

FRED W. BLODGETT,
C. EARL GOVE,
CHARLES H. BROWN,
Selectmen.

LOTTIE M. McLAUGHLIN,
Treasurer.

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 601.04
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Accounts Due the Town—

Due from State:

Joint Highway Construction Accts.,	
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Unexp. Bal. in State Treasury	17.11
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Bounties on hedgehogs	42.00
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Other bills due Town:

Lease land rents	32.78
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Unredeemed Taxes:

From Tax Sales	1,352.32
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Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1940	3,884.44
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Levy of 1939	335.36
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Total Assets	\$6,265.05
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Excess of liabilities over assets

(Net Debt)	980.85
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Grand Total	\$7,245.90
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Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1940	\$102.96
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Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1941	980.85
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Increase of Debt, of Surplus	\$877.89
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Purpose for which debt was created:

Town Poor, O A A Roads, Property Deeded to Town.

SHEET

January 31, 1941

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by Town:

Orders outstanding	\$	1.80
1939 & 1940 Lease Land Rents—		
Wentworth Congregational Church		59.80
1940 Lease Land Rents		
Atwell Hill Church		14.95

Due to School District:

Dog licenses		69.95
Balance of Appropriation		4,018.22
1940 Lease Land Rents		43.13

State and Town Joint Highway**Construction Accounts:**

One-half N. F. R. Fund		16.66
Unexpended balance in State		
Treasury, T. R. A.		17.11
Unexpended balance in Town		
Treasury, T. R. A.		4.28

Outstanding Temporary Loans in**Anticipation of Taxes:**

3,000.00

Total Liabilities

\$7,245.90

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS**Current Revenue:****From Local Taxes:**

Total taxes committed to collector, 1940	\$16,072.74
Less uncollected, 1940	3,884.44
Property taxes, current year, actually col.	\$11,961.30
Poll taxes, current year, actually col.	224.00
National Bank Stock taxes	3.00
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Total of current year's collections	\$12,188.30

Property and Poll Taxes previous

years, actually collected	4,013.85
Tax Sales redeemed	783.58

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	265.62
Insurance tax	.38
Railroad tax	140.34
Savings bank tax	224.83
Fighting forest fires	24.11
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Total Current Revenue Receipts (Carried forward to page 18)	\$17,641.01
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PAYMENTS

Year Ending January 31, 1941

PAYMENTS**Current Maintenance Expenses:**

General Government:

Detail

1 Town officers' salaries	\$ 882.12
2 Town officers' expenses	372.24
3 Election and registration expenses	216.00
5 Expense town hall & other buildings	106.91

Protection of Persons and Property:

6 Police dept., including care of tramps	\$ 44.67
7 Fire dept., including forest fires	1,082.08
9 Bounties	22.80

Health:

11 Health department	\$ 59.50
12 Vital statistics	6.75

Highways and Bridges:

15 Town Maintenance	3,252.76
16 Street lighting	600.00
17 General expenses of Highway Dept., Bridge planks	75.00

Libraries:

18 Libraries	\$ 300.00
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Public Welfare:

19 Old age assistance	\$ 353.19
20 Town poor	977.32
21 County poor	128.79

Patriotic Purposes:

23 Aid to Soldiers and their families	\$ 180.10
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Total Current Payments

(Carried forward to page 19) \$8,660.23

RECEIPTS AND

Total Current Revenue Receipts	
(brought forward from page 16)	\$17,641.01
From County:	
For support of poor	\$ 128.79
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	89.80
Interest received on taxes	86.90
Auto permits, 1940	389.56
Auto permits, 1941	3.99
National forest reserve	33.33
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Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
29 Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$7,500.00
34 Refunds on Old Age Assistance	22.75
37 Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	50.00
Lease Lands	69.00
Coal sold	.80
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$7,642.55
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$26,015.93
Cash on hand February 1, 1940	468.79
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Grand Total	\$26,484.72

PAYMENTS	Year Ending January 31, 1941
Total Current Payments	
(brought forward from page 17)	\$8,660.23
Detail	
Recreation:	
24 Parks and Playgrounds	\$ 2.25
Public Service:	
27 Cemeteries	\$ 200.00
Unclassified:	
28 Lease Land rents	\$ 14.95
29 Taxes bought by town	949.40
30 Rent of Lumber Yard	190.00
Interest:	
31 Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 271.64
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
35 Highways and Bridges— State Aid construction	\$ 696.06
Indebtedness:	
44 Payments on Temporary Loans	\$ 7,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
50 Taxes paid to County	\$ 1,723.95
52 Payments to School Districts	5,677.00
Total Payments to Other Gov. Divisions	\$ 7,400.95
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$25,885.48
Cash on hand January 31, 1941	599.24
Grand Total	\$26,484.72

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	5.00
Fire Department, Equipment	1,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment	2,000.00
Materials and Supplies , 3M bridge plank	75.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	200.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	500.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collectors deeds—	
Myron Downing Farm	500.00
Henry Chase Farm	1,500.00
Charles Nason Farm	1,000.00
James Merrill Place (Eph Davis place)	300.00
Sarah J. Tilley (old farm)	800.00
H. D. Chase (Robinson & Creamery lot)	75.00
Kate B. True place	200.00
F. R. True lot	150.00
A. L. Rhoades place	2,000.00
M. J. Martin lot	50.00
Viola B. Brown, Week's field (\$50) and Sawyer pasture (\$400)	450.00
Henry J. Brown Est., Home place (\$700) Colburn field (\$1,000)	1,700.00
August King, home place	2,000.00
Total	\$34,805.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

I certify that during the year ending January 31, 1941, 156 Motor Vehicle Permits were issued. Taxes were collected on same amounting to the sum of \$393.55

36 Dog Licenses were issued and taxes were collected on same, less commission @ 20c, amounting to the sum of \$ 89.80

\$483.35

Recording and making return of 4 marriages, 7 births and 16 deaths @ 25c \$ 6.75
 Commission on Motor Vehicle Permits 39.00
 Postage and Stationery 2.97

\$48.72

OLIVE M. BELYEA, Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1940 Warrant		\$16,058.74
Added to book		14.00
Remittances to treasurer	\$12,188.30	
Balance Feb. 1, 1941	3,884.44	16,072.74
1939 Balance, Feb. 1, 1940		4,304.93
Poll taxes added		4.00
Remittances to treasurer	3,973.57	
Balance, Feb. 1, 1941	335.36	4,308.93
1938 Balance, Feb. 1, 1940		165.25
Remittances to treasurer	40.28	
Abated	124.97	165.25
1940 Lease Land Rents		87.98
Remittances to treasurer	62.10	
Balance, Feb. 1, 1941	25.88	87.98
1939 Lease Land Rents		13.80
Balance, Feb. 1, 1940		13.80
Remittances to treasurer	6.90	
Balance, Feb. 1, 1941	6.90	13.80
Interest remitted		86.90
Redemption of taxes bought by Town with interest thereon		783.58

GROVER C. BRECK,

Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT**RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940 \$ 468.79

Collector of Taxes:-

1940 Tax	12,188.30
1939 Tax	3,973.57
1938 Tax	40.28
Lease Land	69.00
Redemptions	783.58
Interest	86.90

Town Clerk:-

1941 Auto Tax	3.99
1940 Auto Tax	389.56
1940 Dog Tax	89.80

State Treasurer:-

Distribution of National Forest Reserve Fund	33.33
1/2 Forest Fire Bill	24.11
Refund of Old Age Assistance	22.75
Insurance Tax	.38
Railroad Tax	140.34
Savings Bank Tax	224.83
Interest and Dividends Tax	265.62

Selectmen:-

Notes	7,500.00
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County Commissioners:-	
Poor off Farm	128.79
Wilfred Tathem:-	
Payment for land bought from Town	50.00
Alson Brown:-	
Refund for Coal	.80
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	\$26,484.72



EXPENDITURES

Paid County Tax	\$ 1,723.95
Miscellaneous orders given by Selectmen	24,159.73
Cash on hand	601 04
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Total	\$26,484.72

LOTTIE M. McLAUGHLIN,
Treasurer.

DETAILED PAYMENTS

Detail No. 1, Town Officers' Salaries

Fred W. Blodgett, Selectman	\$ 125.00
C. Earl Gove, Selectman	150.00
Charles H. Brown, Selectman	125.00
Grover C. Breck, Tax Collector	257.12
Effie B. Robinson, Overseer of Poor	50.00
Lottie M. McLaughlin, Treasurer	75.00
Olive M. Belyea, Clerk	35.00
Olive M. Belyea, issuing auto permits	39.00
Ben B. Foster, auditing books	13.00
Anson C. Tuttle, auditing books	13.00
	\$ 882.12

Detail No. 2, Town Officers' Expenses

Ben B. Foster, postage	\$.23
Anson C. Tuttle, postage	1.40
F. J. Shores, recording tax deeds & transfers	46.05
Association of N. H. Assessors for 1940 and 1941	4.00
Woodsville Publishing Co., printing reports	98.00
Ayer Insurance Co., officers' bonds	60.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., office supplies	26.94
Chas. E. Dixon, transfers	.60
W. P. Garrison, auto guide	4.35
Charles H. Brown, postage	6.00
Grover C. Breck, expenses	47.61
E. B. Robinson, transportation, telephone and postage	31.37
Ivan J. Davis, copying Town Map	15.00
Robert Wakefield, retainer for 1940	15.00
C. Earl Gove, postage	1.71
Lottie McLaughlin, postage	3.51

Olive M. Belyea, attending Clerk's Meeting and postage and stationery	10.47
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\$372.24

Detail No. 3, Election and Registration

Ben B. Foster, supervisor	\$ 54.00
Lester C. Hutchins, supervisor	54.00
Anson C. Tuttle, supervisor	54.00
Richard Downing, police at Primaries and Election	6.00
Lewis W. Gove, ballot clerk	3.00
Walter Downing, ballot clerk	9.00
Walter Haynes, ballot clerk	6.00
Leslie Belyea, ballot clerk	9.00
Charles Gilbert, ballot clerk	6.00
Elmer Brown, ballot clerk	3.00
Harry M. Turner, Moderator	9.00
William Morrison, police at March Meeting	3.00

\$216.00

Detail No. 5, Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

White Mountain Power Co., lights	\$ 25.30
Harold Brown, cleaning around hall and horsesheds	11.25
W. H. Willey, labor on Nason barn	6.25
Chas. Brown, freight on stoves	3.82
Montgomery Ward Co., two stoves	22.90
John Taylor, roofing for Nason barn	10.00
Ernest Lovering, labor at hall	2.35
Charles Gilbert, labor on stoves, pipe and janitor	16.29
4-H Boys Club, cleaning around hall	5.00
H. W. Noyes, insurance on hearse house	3.75

\$106.91

Detail No. 6, Police Department

Mrs. A. Jones, care tramps	\$14.00
E. B. Robinson, food for tramps	6.37
Harvey Huckins, collecting 1939 dog tax	12.00
Mrs. Charles Brown, care tramps	2.00
	\$34.37

Detail No. 7, Fire Department

Pease Motor Sales, chassis, cab, fenders and running boards	\$ 745.00
Asa P. Colby, coal	4.55
J. E. Currier, lumber	1.86
Charles H. Brown, freight on fire tools and chains	3.47
Charles H. Brown, forest fire bill	48.20
Forestry Department, tools	10.50
Lewis Gove, lumber	1.40
Ben B. Foster, material and labor	36.91
American LaFrance Corp., acid jar holders	20.70
Montgomery Ward Co., tire chains	10.95
Marcou's Garage, gas, oil	11.54
Frank Downing, trucking coal	5.00
R. A. McLaughlin, stove	10.00
Stanley MacKenzie, coal	27.00
Charles Brown, care fire engine	70.00
Clarence Pease, care & rent of fire engine	75.00
	\$1,082.08

Detail No. 9, Bounties

Wilfred Tatham, hedgehogs	\$ 3.80
C. Earl Gove, hedgehogs	2.60
Glen Rodimon, hedgehogs	1.20
Fred Blodgett, hedgehogs	6.40
Charles Brown, hedgehogs	8.80
	\$ 22.80

Detail No. 11, Health Department

Grafton County Farm, F. Derrick	\$ 40.00
Francis J. Kasheta, medical for F. Derrick	9.50
Alson L. Brown, services as health officer	10.00
	<u>\$ 59.50</u>

Detail No. 12, Vital Statistics

Olive M. Belyea, recording births, deaths and marriages	\$ 6.75
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Detail No. 14, Town Maintenance

Harold Matava, Road Agent	\$1,369.95
Martin Gove, Road Agent	\$1,686.96
Bills paid by the Town	
John Davis, salt and shovel	\$ 2.00
Gulf Oil Corp., gas	49.89
Carroll Stevens, labor on snow plow	6.00
Ernest Lovering, labor on snow plow	5.60
C. H. Brown, labor on snow plow	1.60
E. W. Wallace, labor on snow plow	7.60
Harvey Huckins, labor on snow plow	9.20
Freeman Wright, labor on snow plow and shovelling	12.80
Leon Chase, shovelling snow	1.60
J. E. Currier, slabs	.75
Howard Wright, sanding	15.50
Norman Downing, sanding	5.16
	<u>\$1,804.64</u>

Detail No. 15, General Expense

State Treasurer, S. A. Y.	\$696.06
Vulcan Steel Corp., repairs for snow plow	78.17
	<u>\$774.23</u>
E. Ray McGinnis, bridge planks	\$ 75.00

Detail No. 16, Street Lighting

White Mountain Power Co.	\$600.00
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Detail No. 28

Town of Warren, rent on Lumber Yard	\$190.00
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Detail No. 34, Indebtedness Payments

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$7,500.00
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County Treasurer, county tax	1,723.95
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Detail No. 36, Payments to School District

Alice A. Downing, treasurer

1939 Lease Land Rent	\$ 43.13
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1939 Dog Licenses	137.60
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Balance 1939 Appropriation	3,396.27
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Part 1940 Appropriation	2,100.00
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	\$5,677.00
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Detail No. 17, Library

Allan M. McCurdy, treasurer	\$300.00
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Detail No. 18

Old Age Assistance	\$353.19
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Detail No. 19

Town Poor	\$977.32
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Detail No. 20

County Poor	\$128.79
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Detail No. 21

Soldier's Aid	\$180.10
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Detail No. 22, Parks and Playgrounds

Charles H. Brown, cleaning common	\$ 2.25
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Detail No. 23

Foster Cemetery	\$200.00
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Detail No. 25

Grover C. Breck, taxes bought by town	\$949.40
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Detail No. 26

Lease Land, Flora Howard 1939 money	\$ 14.95
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Detail No. 27, Interest

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$191.64
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Ellen Foster	40.00
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Ben B. Foster	40.00
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	\$271.64
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State Aid Construction — yellow
North Dorchester Road.

	State	Town	Total
Apportionment	\$1,386.00	\$693.00	\$2,079.00
Overdraft		3.06	
	<u>\$1,386.00</u>	<u>\$696.06</u>	<u>\$2,082.06</u>
Charles Witcher, patrolman			\$ 21.00
Claud B. Evans, sub-foreman			4.00
Charles Stevens, labor			20.80
William E. Hildreth, labor			22.80
Leslie E. Belyea, labor			23.60
Harold P. Jewell, labor			18.00
Harold Brown, labor			18.00
Alson L. Brown, labor			18.00
Oscar W. Brown, labor			16.00
William Shea, labor			18.00
Ernest L. Witcher, labor			22.80
Raymond Brown, labor			4.80
Clarence Willis, labor			4.80
Oscar W. Brown, truck			6.00
Claud B. Evans, truck			61.20
Charles Witcher, truck			52.20
Alvin S. Weeks, truck			14.40
Weymouth Pike, truck			27.60
Harold Jones, truck			25.20
Herbert L. Webster & Sons, tractor			54.00
William E. Giffhorn, tractor			32.00
Wesley L. Walker, grader			28.05
State of New Hampshire, grader			69.00
Standard Oil Co., asphalt			1,485.79
Carl S. Barnes, grade			10.50
Irving B. Cushing, gas, oil, kerosene			3.52
		<u>\$2,082.06</u>	

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Martin L. Gove, Road Agent

Snow and Culverts, February and March, 1940:

M. L. Gove	\$ 8.65
W. A. Downing	8.00
W. N. Downing	4.84
P. Goodrich	5.67
A. Jones	9.00
R. DeCotis	4.68
Leigh Gove	10.80
M. H. Muzzey	11.00
Henry Muzzey	4.17
F. E. Wright	3.50
H. Brown	2.33
C. L. Dunklee	37.80
G. W. Gove	101.60
F. Marcou, gas	21.15
L. W. Gove	29.50
W. Tatham	2.00
E. Newton	2.00
H. Lott	4.00
S. Smith	1.67
A. Boardman	2.00
H. W. Huckins	8.00
S. Smith	6.40
S. R. Lantern, bolts and fender	4.04
A. C. Randall, iron for plow	.60
A. W. Stevens	4.00
Henry Rollins	7.33
L. E. Chase	3.00
W. A. Morrison	1.85
W. H. Haynes	47.33

\$356.91

Atwell Hill:

Henry Rollins, labor	\$ 13.33
L. W. Gove, truck	54.00
G. W. Gove, labor	18.00
M. K. Newton, labor	24.00
W. H. Haynes, labor	25.67
C. B. Evans, truck	18.00
H. Evans, labor	3.00
W. C. Currier, labor	7.67
O. W. Brown, truck	23.00
L. Brown, labor	6.00
F. A. Brown, labor	1.67
M. L. Gove, labor	25.20

 \$219.54
Beech Hill:

L. W. Gove, truck	\$ 18.00
M. L. Gove, labor	14.00
M. K. Newton, labor	6.00
G. W. Gove, labor	8.00
C. B. Evans, truck	7.00

 \$ 53.00
Buffalo Road:

L. W. Gove, truck	\$ 45.00
M. L. Gove, labor	18.40
M. K. Newton, labor	18.00
W. H. Haynes, labor	24.00
G. W. Gove, labor	16.00
C. B. Evans, truck	22.50
F. A. Downing, truck	18.00
H. Evans, labor	3.00
W. C. Currier, labor	3.00
W. A. Morrison, labor	1.33

 \$169.23

East Side and R. Oak Hill:

L. W. Gove, truck	\$ 18.00
M. K. Newton, labor	6.00
G. W. Gove, labor	8.00
W. H. Haynes, labor	27.00
M. L. Gove, labor	18.80
F. A. Brown, labor	6.00
H. Evans, labor	9.00
C. B. Evans, truck	14.00
W. C. Currier, labor	12.00
O. W. Brown, truck	9.00
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	\$127.80

Cross Road:

L. W. Gove, truck	\$ 18.00
G. W. Gove, labor	3.00
M. K. Newton, labor	6.00
W. H. Haynes, labor	6.00
F. A. Downing, truck	9.00
M. L. Gove, labor	10.00
H. Evans, labor	3.00
C. B. Evans, truck	4.00
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	\$ 59.00

Village and Creamery Road:

L. W. Gove, truck	\$ 5.00
G. W. Gove, labor	1.67
W. H. Haynes, labor	6.34
M. K. Newton, labor	1.67
C. B. Evans, truck	19.00
M. L. Gove, labor	9.20
W. C. Currier, labor	3.00
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	\$ 45.88

Ellsworth Hill:

L. W. Gove, truck	\$ 40.00
W. H. Haynes, labor	93.34
M. K. Newton, labor	21.00
O. W. Brown, labor	3.67
F. A. Brown, labor	3.00
W. C. Currier, labor	12.00
C. B. Evans, truck	22.00
M. L. Gove, labor	34.80
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	\$229.81

Snow Fences, Piling Sand, Plowing & Sanding Roads:

M. L. Gove	\$45.20
W. H. Haynes	33.60
F. A. Downing, truck	39.00
C. J. Stevens	19.40
L. Stevens	12.00
H. W. Muzzey	7.67
P. King, hauling plow to B. B. Foster	1.00
H. H. Taylor, sand	4.40
F. Marcou, gas	7.27
H. W. Huckins	4.80
S. R., oil and grease	20.43
L. W. Gove, truck	9.00
G. W. Gove, labor	3.00
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	\$206.77

Miscellaneous Bills:

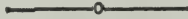
John Taylor, spikes	\$.54
C. B. Evans, bridge plank, 853 ft.	17.06
J. E. Currier, bridge plank, 1062 ft.	26.55
Cassellini Venable Corp., blade and freight	5.62
E. Barlow, oak posts	19.95
Cushing's I. G. A., spikes	1.05
State Highway Garage, paint	6.93
L. E. Chase, bridge plank, 744 ft.	18.60
J. C. Davis, spikes	.87
H. H. Evans, oil	1.25
Chase Grain Mill, salt	9.70
S. & R., spark plug, grease gun & prestone	6.51
M. Muzzey, truck and labor on snow plow	3.00
M. L. Gove, labor on Eaton Bridge and Tractor House	14.40
W. H. Haynes, labor on Eaton Bridge and Tractor House	10.00
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	\$142.03

Snow and Sanding, January

L. W. Gove, truck	\$ 8.00
Leo Gove, labor	2.67
Leigh Gove, labor	2.67
H. W. Huckins	7.20
Stanley Smith	3.60
Leigh Gove	3.60
F. Marcou, gas	9.88
Ben B. Foster, shop work	34.88
M. L. Gove, labor	2.00
Freight on oil	2.49
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	\$ 76.99

Bills Paid by Town Checks

Norman Downing, sanding	\$ 5.16
Howard Wright, truck, sanding	15.50
Gulf Oil Corp., gas	49.87
J. E. Currier, slab wood for boiler	.75
Vulcan Steel Corporation, steel for snow plow	78.17
H. W. Huckins, labor on snow plow	9.20
E. W. Wallace, labor on snow plow	7.60
Chas. H. Brown, labor on snow plow	1.60
Freeman Wright, labor on snow plow	12.80
Ernest Lovering, labor on snow plow	5.60
Carroll Stevens, labor on snow plow	6.00
Leon Chase, shovelling snow	1.60
J. C. Davis, 1 snow shovel	1.00
J. C. Davis, salt for culverts	1.00
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	\$195.85



ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Harold Matava, Road Agent
Miscellaneous Bills:

Ray McGinnis, iron, hemlock, shop work	\$ 15.90
Casellini Venable Corp., blade	5.62
New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert	23.46
Carl S. Barnes, gravel	16.20
Boston & Maine R. R., gravel	2.10
John Taylor, paper and salt	6.60
W. H. Willey, sand	5.55
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	\$ 75.43

Bridge and Culverts:

Glen Rodimon, labor	\$ 2.00
Harold Matava, labor, truck	10.93
Eldon Rodimon, labor	2.00
Reginald Lavalley, labor	2.00
W. H. Willey, labor	6.00
O. O. Clough, labor	4.50
Ralph Foster, truck and labor	7.00
Ray McGinnis, labor	2.33
Fred Matava, truck	4.00
William Shea, labor	1.84
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	\$42.60

Ellsworth Hill Road:

W. H. Willey, labor	\$ 6.67
O. O. Clough, labor	6.67
Ralph Foster, truck and labor	20.00
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	\$ 33.34

Cross and Rowentown Roads:

H. Matava, truck and labor	\$ 28.34
Fred Matava, tractor	32.33
W. H. Willey, labor	8.00
W. Shea, labor	9.67
O. O. Clough, labor	9.00
Glen Rodimon, labor	3.33
Eldon Rodimon, labor	4.00
	<u>\$ 94.67</u>

Sanders Hill Road:

W. H. Willey, labor	\$ 3.00
W. Shea, labor	3.00
Ralph Foster, truck and labor	9.00
	<u>\$ 15.00</u>

Hooper Hill and Cheever Road:

H. Matava, team and labor	\$ 12.22
Fred Matava, tractor	16.67
W. H. Willey, labor	7.67
Glen Rodimon, labor	3.33
Eldon Rodimon, labor	2.67
O. O. Clough, labor	1.00
Bob Gilpatric, team	2.00
W. Shea, labor	4.50
Ralph Foster, truck	13.50
	<u>\$ 63.56</u>

Mail Road:

H. Matava, team, truck, tractor	\$102.03
Fred Matava, team and tractor	48.49
W. H. Willey, team and labor	47.34
O. O. Clough, labor	33.34
W. Shea, labor	11.34
Ralph Foster, truck and labor	47.00
	<u>\$289.54</u>

Snow and Sand Bills:

H. Matava, truck, tractor, labor	\$329.25
W. H. Willey, labor	77.80
W. Shea, labor	13.00
Lawrence Smith, labor	1.00
Ray McGinnis, team and labor	3.00
Glen Rodimon, labor	1.10
Eldon Rodimon, labor	1.77
Reginald Lavelle, labor	1.77
Edward Livermore, labor	.67
Patrick Dufour, labor	5.65
Harold Walker, thawing culverts	6.00
Rene Barbin, labor	2.60
Clayton Brown, labor	1.00
Walter Brown, team	2.00
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	\$446.61

Cutting Bushes:

W. Shea, labor	\$ 33.00
O. O. Clough, labor	30.00
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	\$ 63.00

Branch Road:

H. Matava, truck, team, labor	\$ 11.81
Fred Matava, tractor	20.00
W. H. Willey, labor	16.34
W. Shea, labor	11.34
Eldon Rodimon, labor	2.00
Glen Rodimon, labor	2.00
Ralph Foster, truck	48.50
O. O. Clough, labor	6.00
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	\$117.99

State Aid Snow Bills:

H. Matava, tractor and truck	\$101.50
W. H. Willey, labor	19.70
W. Shea, labor	4.34
Rene Barbin, labor	2.67
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	\$128.21

FOSTER CEMETERY APPROPRIATION

Appropriation from Town for improvement of the Foster

Cemetery	\$	\$300.00
L. C. Hutchins	42.00	
F. A. Downing, truck and hand labor	84.70	
V. B. Brown, loam	35.50	
O. W. Brown, labor	12.00	
Alson Brown, labor	12.00	
Harold Brown, labor	12.00	
W. Haynes, labor	33.00	
W. Shea, labor	33.00	
H. Muzzey, labor	33.00	
Glen Rodimon	25.00	
Paid by the Foster Cemetery Ass'n.		22.20
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Total Received		\$322.20
Total Paid Out	\$322.20	

L. C. HUTCHINS,

E. RAY McGINNIS,

Care Takers.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, ON JANUARY 31, 1941

Date of Creation	Trust Funds---Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount	Rate	Bal.	Inc.	Exp.	Bal.
Feb. 12, 1908	Mary M. Dean, care of cemetery lot...	Plymouth Sav. Bank	\$ 25.00	2½%	.....	.63	.63	.....
June 13, 1917	Clara E. Burnham, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2½%	.....	2.53	2.53	.....
Dec. 13, 1919	Mrs. Ann Libbey, care cemetery lot...	Merrimac Sav. Bank	100.00	2½%	5.57	2.62	.....	8.19
Sept 13, 1920	Mrs. Abbie Moulton, care cemety lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2½%	.....	2.53	2.53	.....
June 30, 1924	Esther F. Dana, care Dana Cem. lot...	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2½%	.....	2.53	2.53	.....
June 30, 1924	Esther F. Dana, care Flanders cem.lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	25.00	2½%	.....	.66	.66	1.75
April 3, 1925	Maria E. Hines, care cemetery lot...	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2½%	1.75	.66	.66	1.75
May 29, 1925	John L. Peters, School use	Plymouth Sav. Bank	1000.00	2½%	4.00	2.61	2.61	4.00
Jan. 7, 1931	Luther Smith, care Luther Smith lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	50.00	2½%	.....	25.12	25.12	.....
July 1, 1933	Clarence A. Eaton, Care Eaton lct,	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2½%	.....	1.25	1.25	.....
Apr. 26, 1933	Thomas F. Clifford, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	200.00	2½%	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
Jan. 22, 1935	Nattie B. Briggs, care cemetery lot.	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2½%	.....	5.07	5.07	.....
June 23, 1939	Herbert A. Clark, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	200.00	2½%	.....	2.53	2.53	.....
July 1, 1940	Peter L. Hoyt, care of cemetery lot....	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2½%	.....	.....	.....	.....
July 1, 1940	Abner Hoyt, care of cemetery lot....	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2½%	.....	.....	.....	.....

This is to certify that the information in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
February 7, 1941

ALSON L. BROWN, OSCAR W. BROWN,
ALLAN M. McCURDY, Trustees.

WEBSTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT
For Year Ending January 31, 1941

RECEIPTS

1940	
Apr. 26, Women's Club	\$ 5.00
May 10, Part Appropriation	75.00
July 1, Frank Taplin, 2 years rent	4.00
Aug. 9, Part Appropriation	75.00
Sept. 19, Part Appropriation	75.00
Dec. 16, Part Appropriation	75.00
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	\$309.00
Cash on Hand Feb. 1, 1940	57.06
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	\$366.06

DISBURSEMENTS

Olive M. Belyea, Librarian	\$ 78.00
Leslie E. Belyea, Janitor	37.00
Olive M. Belyea, cleaning and expense	7.54
Leslie E. Belyea, labor	5.00
White Mountain Power Co., current	20.60
Books and Magazines—	
Wells Pub. Co.	.88
National Geographic Magazine	3.00
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2.89
MacMillain Co.	1.91
Follett Book Co.	4.69
Library Book House	6.73
Stanley Tools	1.00
W. C. Gibson	5.80

Child Training Association, Inc.	3.00
Mary J. Pratt	2.00
Harper & Bros.	2.48
D. Appleton & Co.	3.81
Henry Holt & Co.	3.25
Goodman's Bookstore	4.88
R. H. Huntting Co.	32.79
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	1.00
Raymond Jacques, repairs slate roof	24.22
Gaylord Bros., Inc., supplies	4.50
Lewis Gove, wood	9.50
Mrs. A. V. Butts, oil	.97
Asa P. Colby,	
Electric cable, 31.20, Insurance, 42.50,	73.70
Allan M. McCurdy, material for	
repairs \$1.00, 10 gallons oil .90	1.90
Walter Haynes, labor on tennis court	2.10
Ed Maynard, ball	4.00
Ralph A. Miles, repairs on door	5.00
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Total Disbursements for all purposes	\$354.14
Balance in Bank, Jan. 31, 1941	11.92
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	\$366.06

All bills presented are paid.

ALLAN M. McCURDY, Treas.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Number of magazines loaned	926
Number of books loaned	5,652
Number of borrowers	241
New Books purchased	92
Books from Public Library Commission	17
Gift books received	143

Among those who have contributed books and magazines are: Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Blodgett, Mrs. Wilheminia Brown, Mrs. Minnete Brown, Mrs. Vivia Brown, Mrs. Eleanor Witcher, Mrs. Brackett, Mrs. Fracher, Mrs. Mary Libbey, Mrs. Butts, Mrs. Ballou, Miss Eaton, Mrs. Ethel Currier, Mrs. Snelgrove, Mrs. Giffhorn, Mrs. Valliere, Mrs. Van Riper, Mrs. Pearl Gove, Mrs. A. O. Yaeger, Mrs. Stanley Witcher, Mrs. Meta Downing, Edith Chase, Pauline L. Belyea, June Gove, Lola Lovering, Eileen Lumsden, Mr. Evans, Jesse Pease, Dale Gilbert, Norma Follansbee, William Carpenter, Charles Walker, Charlie Gove, Harold Jewel, Wentworth Woman's Club and Camp Pemi.

The following magazines have been found on the table during the past year: Good Housekeeping, Life, Look, Colliers, Saturday Evening Post, Needlecraft, Ladies Home Journal, Reader's Digest, American, Woman's Home Companion, National Geographic, Better Homes and Gardens, Cosmopolitan, Newsweek, Time, Farm Journal, Harpers, Liberty, Troubadour, American Girl, Children's Activities, Dumb Animals, Story Parade and others.

OLIVE M. BELYEA, Librarian.

**REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR
FOR THE YEAR 1940**

GRAFTON COUNTY FARM:

Charles Derrick	\$ 22.00	
Luke Boardman	610.00	
Veteran's Aid	119.50	
		\$751.50

RENT: Warren Chase

Alphonse Fillian	40.00	40.00
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GROCERIES: D. S. Brown

Charles Nason	135.00	135.00
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GROCERIES: First National Store

Lizzie M. Wright	15.00	15.00
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GROCERIES: Cloverfarm Store

Lizzie M. Wright	62.22	62.22
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MEDICAL: Dr. F. J. Kasheta

Charles Nason	18.80	
Veteran's Aid	60.60	
		79.40

MEDICAL: Dr. M. W. Westermeyer

Charles Derrick	9.80	9.80
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TRANSPORTATION to Hospital: E. B. Robinson

Charles Derrick	5.00	5.00
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HANOVER HOSPITAL:

Harry Tilley	59.50	59.50
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\$1,157.42

EFFIE B. ROBINSON,

Overseer of Poor.

COUNTY POOR OF WENTWORTH
D. R. JESSEMAN:

Reginald Lavalley	\$ 22.88
Peter Goodrich	27.13
Fred Brown	13.00
Earl Brooks	42.02
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	\$105.03

MRS. EDNA SNELGROVE:

Milton Green	6.36
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JOHN C. DAVIS:

Peter Goodrich	8.50
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JOHN TAYLOR:

Earl Brooks	3.66
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FRANK MARCOU:

Bert Coon	5.24
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 \$128.79

Reimbursed by County	\$128.79
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EFFIE B. ROBINSON,

Overseer of Poor.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Town Trustees, Library Trustees, Road Agents and Overseer of the Poor, for the year ending January 31, 1941, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BEN B. FOSTER,
ANSON C. TUTTLE,

Wentworth, N. H., February 10, 1941

Auditors.

Warrant For The School Meeting

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Wentworth qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March, 1941, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

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

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

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

Given under our hands at said Wentworth, this 18th day of February, 1941.

ALSON L. BROWN,
ELSIE E. LIBBEY,
BEATRICE M. GOVE,
School Board.

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALSON L. BROWN,
ELSIE E. LIBBEY,
BEATRICE M. GOVE,
School Board.

Wentworth School Report

DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

Alson L. Brown

Elsie E. Libbey

Beatrice M. Gove

Other District Officers

Alice A. Downing,

Treasurer

Auditors

Ben Foster

Anson Tuttle

Meta M. Downing,

District Clerk

Allan M. McCurdy,

Superintendent of Schools

CERTIFICATE

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

ALLAN M. McCURDY, Sup't.

ALSON L. BROWN,
ELSIE E. LIBBEY,
BEATRICE M. GOVE,

July 15, 1940.

School Board.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

School District of Wentworth
RECEIPTS 1939—1940
State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$1,811.55
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Total	<u>\$1,811.55</u>
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Income from Local Taxation:

(raised by Selectmen)	
Balance of previous Appro- priation (From Selectmen)	\$1,804.58
Appropriations 1939-1940	5,285.11

Total	<u>\$7,089.69</u>
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From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog Licenses	\$254.53
Elementary school tuitions	123.00
Leased Lands	82.78
Income from local Trust Funds	25.12
Sale of Property	6.50
Other receipts	65.36

Total	<u>\$557.29</u>
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Total receipts from all sources	<u>\$9,458.53</u>
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Cash on Hand at Beginning of year, July 1, 1939	\$ 27.59
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GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$9,486.12</u>
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 PAYMENTS 1939—1940
Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$ 156.00
Superintendent's excess salary	151.32
Truant Officer and School Census	10.62
Expenses of administration	25.30

Instruction

Principal's and teachers' salaries	\$2,952.89
Text books	225.23
Scholars' supplies	136.82
Flags and Appurtenances	5.18
Other Expenses of Instruction	15.30

Operation and Maintenance

Janitor service	\$ 177.75
Fuel	121.75
Water, light, janitor's supplies	81.34
Minor repairs and expenses	132.04

Auxiliary Agencies

Medical inspection, Health supervision	\$ 168.68
Transportation of pupils	1,496.30
High school and academy tuition	1,790.66
Other special activities	16.05

Fixed Charges

Tax for state wide supervision	\$ 282.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	103.00

Outlay For Construction and Equipment

Alteration of old buildings	\$ 600.17
New equipment	171.84

Total Payments For All Purposes	\$8,820.24
Total cash on hand at end of year, (June 30, 1940)	665.88

GRAND TOTAL	\$9,486.12
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BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS
June 30, 1940
Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1940	\$ 665.88
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Accounts due to district:

Appropriation	66.39
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Total Assets	<u>\$ 732.27</u>
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GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$ 732.27</u>
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LIABILITIES
June 30, 1940

Total Liabilities	\$ 000.00
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Surplus	732.27
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GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$ 732.27</u>
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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Wentworth, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BEN B. FOSTER,

ANSON C. TUTTLE,

July 22, 1940.

Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940****School District of Wentworth****SUMMARY**

Cash on hand June 30, 1939	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 27.59
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	\$5,285.11
Dog Tax	254.53
Income from trust funds	25.12
Bal. of previous appropriation	1,804.58
Received from State Treasurer	
(State Aid)	1,811.55
Received from all other sources	277.64
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	\$9,458.53
Total amount available for fiscal year	
(Balance and Receipts)	\$9,486.12
Less school board orders paid	8,820.24
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1940	
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 665.88
July 1940.	ALICE A. DOWNING, District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Wentworth, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correct in all respects.

BEN B. FOSTER,
ANSON C. TUTTLE,

July 22, 1940.

Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1939	
Jun. 30, Balance in Bank	\$ 27.59
Aug. 10, Selectmen, part school money	100.00
Aug. 22, Selectmen, part school money	40.00
Aug. 28, Selectmen, part school money	60.00
Sept. 5, Selectmen, part school money	1,400.00
Sept. 28, Selectmen, part school money	800.00
Oct. 1, Selectmen, part school money	500.00
Nov. 22, Selectmen, part school money	200.00
Dec. 13, Selectmen, part school money	600.00
1940	
Jan. 1, School Board, refund on school equip.	41.81
Jan. 11, Selectmen, part school money	150.00
Jan. 22, State Treasurer, Equalization fund	1,811.55
Feb. 6, School, money raised by children	19.00
Feb. 21, Selectmen, part school money	400.00
Feb. 24, Campton School Dist., books sold	6.50
Mar. 28, Selectmen, part school money	700.00
Apr. 19, Selectmen, part school money	400.00
May 23, Selectmen, part school money	300.00
Mar. 8, Selectmen, part school money	100.00
Jun. 12, School Board, ice cream money	4.55
Jun. 13, Selectmen, Lease Land Rent	43.13
Jun. 13, Selectmen, Dog Licenses	137.60
Jun. 13, Selectmen, bal. 1939 appropriation	1,339.69
Jun. 13, Selectmen, Dog Licenses	116.93
Jun. 13, Selectmen, Lease Land Rent	39.65
Jun. 14, Piermont School Dist., tuition (Atwell Hill)	123.00
Jun. 30, Town Trustees, Int. on Peters Fund	25.12
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	\$9,486.12
Less School Board Orders paid	8,820.24
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Balance in Bank July 1, 1940	\$665.88

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1941—1942

School District of Wentworth, N. H.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941.

Detailed Statement of Estimated Expenditures

*Support of Schools	Elementary
Teachers' Salaries	\$2,750.00
Text Books	200.00
Scholars' Supplies	175.00
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00
**Other Expenses of Instruction	40.00
Janitor Service	175.75
Fuel	140.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	80.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	100.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	170.00
Transportation of Pupils	2,000.00
Other Special Activities	10.00
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	\$5,845.75

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	\$ 156.00
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	10.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)	2,000.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	121.00
Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer)	284.00

Expense of Administration	35.00
New Equipment	100.00
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	\$2,706.00
Total Amount Required To Meet School Board Budget	\$8,551.75
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Estimated Income of District	
Balance June 30, 1941 (Estimate)	\$ 700.00
State Aid (December—1941 Allotment) (Estimated)	1,972.52
Dog Tax (Estimate)	90.00
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	25.00
Elementary School Tuition Receipts (Estimated)	185.00
Other Estimated Income	10.00
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Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised By Taxation)	\$2,982.52
† Assessment Required To Balance School Board's Budget	\$5,569.23
Total Assessment Required To Cover Budget and Appropriations	\$5,569.23

*3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is **minimum** required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

**Includes all expenses of educating handicapped children.

†\$5 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

ALSON L. BROWN,
ELSIE E. LIBBEY,
BEATRICE M. GOVE,

School Board.

February 18, 1941.

Wentworth, N. H.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the School District of Wentworth:

The eleventh report of the present superintendent of schools is hereby submitted and makes a part of the Report of the School Board of the School District of Wentworth.

No changes have occurred in the teaching staff of the district since the last report of these series. The total enrollment of the village grammar room has dropped from 47 to 42 this year and the primary room from 49 to 36. At this writing there are actually 41 pupils attending the grammar rooms and 33 pupils in the primary room. This brings the teaching load of the two teachers much nearer normal, particularly in the primary room. At present there are 6 pupils transported from South Wentworth. There are at present 17 children attending the Atwell Hill School, of whom 4 are from Piermont.

It is interesting to note the total enrollments of the district during recent years—87, 92, 97, 99, 107, 118, 122, 125, 120, 112, 118, 98 to date this year. Some years have been inflated by migratory children, particularly last year, but even allowing for a few children domiciled here in recent years by agencies outside of the district, the permanent school population of the district is remaining fairly constant. The records show that during the past 10 years 105 children graduated from the 8th grade and of those 83 or nearly 80% entered high schools. Great credit is due this group,

particularly those who graduated because it means a very full day for all to commute to schools outside the district. Last year there were 29 pupils of the district enrolled in high schools.

The Board has met regularly in 10 meetings. The schools are operating efficiently in my opinion and their high school records show that as a group they are well prepared for secondary school education.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN M. McCURDY,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 21, 1941

WENTWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT 1939-1940

Graduates of Wentworth Grammar Schools, 1940

David Breck	Mary Gove
Marjorie Brown	Damon Huckins
Edith Chase	Ruth Kenneson
Priscilla Downing	Lealand Lovering
Vernon Pease	

Wentworth School District 1939-1940

School	Teacher	Enroll.	Average Membership	Per Cent Attendance	Boards' Visits	Supt's Visits
Grammar, Primary,	Norman Mason	47	41.98	94.54	2	23
Atwell Hill,	L. Pauline Webb	49	41.48	93.85	5	25
Foster,	Carole Lavoie	20	17.45	93.69	8	11
	Hazel Thompson	7	6.05	93.05	1	9
Totals		123	100.86	94.29	16	68
Less 5 in 2 schools		5				
GRAND TOTAL		118	100.86	94.29	16	68

Enrollment by Grades

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
I	9	12	21	V	8	8	16
II	5	7	12	VI	7	6	13
III	6	6	12	VII	14	4	18
IV	11	7	18	VIII	5	8	13
	<u>31</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>63</u>	(Grades 1, 2, 3, 4)	<u>31</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>63</u>
(5 of the above were non-residents)					65	58	123
Less five in two schools						5	118
							GRAND TOTAL

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., For The Year Ending December 31, 1940.

James Henry Valliere, born at Plymouth, N. H., January 30, 1940; first child, male, white; name of father, Robert Ally Valliere; name of mother, Margaret Esther Cahill; residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H.; occupation of father, filling station operator; birthplace of father, Stanstead, P. Q.; birthplace of mother, Somerville, Mass.

Glenn Stafford Smith, born at Wentworth, N. H., February 3, 1940; second child, male, white; name of father, Stafford I. Smith; name of mother, June E. Stevens; residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H.; occupation of father, laborer; birthplace of father, Laconia, N. H.; birthplace of mother, Maidstone, Vt.

Irene Myrtie Brooks, born at Wentworth, N. H., February 28, 1940; sixth child, female, white; name of father, Earl Senca Brooks; name of mother, Bessie Eldora Dexter; residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H.; occupation of father, truck driver; birthplace of father, Bradford, Vt.; birthplace of mother, Topsham, Vt.

Alfred Adolphus Brown, born at Wentworth, N. H., April 13, 1940; eleventh child, male, white; name of father, Fred Adolphus Brown; name of mother, Helen Griffin; residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H.; occupation of father, laborer; birthplace of father, Chatham, Canada; birthplace of mother, Somerville, Mass.

Richard Lee Downing 2nd, born at Plymouth, N. H., July 22, 1940; second child, male, white; name of father, Richard Lee Downing; name of mother, Elsie Krahenbuhl; residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H.; occupation of father, carpenter; birthplace of father, Wentworth, N. H.; birthplace of mother, New York City.

Philip Clifford Thorne, born at Plymouth, N. H.; September 11, 1940; first child, male, white; name of father, Frederick Charles Thorne; name of mother, Mary Elizabeth Phillips; residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H.; occupation of father, Minister; birthplace of father, Northfield, Vt.; birthplace of mother, Allenstown, Pa.

Wayne Allen Brown, born at Plymouth, N. H., September 24, 1940; sixth child, male, white; name of father, Oscar Wallace Brown; name of mother, Gladys Lorraine Ridgewell; residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H.; occupation of father, farmer; birthplace of father, Wentworth, N. H.; birthplace of mother, Providence, R. I.

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Wentworth,
N. H., For The Year Ending December 31, 1940.**

Rupert Dolloff Ray and Elinor May Foster, married at Plymouth, N. H., June 29, 1940, by A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister; residence of groom, West Rumney, N. H.; age 38, white; occupation, farmer; born at West Rumney, N. H.; name of father, William Frank Ray; name of mother, Addie Dolloff. Residence of bride, Wentworth, N. H., age 29, white; occupation, at home; born in Wentworth, N. H. Name of father, Walter Noah Foster. Name of mother, Leona Charlotte Nichols.

Myron David Ostrander and Zola Katie King, married at Wentworth, N. H., August 11, 1940, by Luther J. Pollard, minister. Residence of groom, Wentworth, N. H., age 26, white; occupation, forester; born in Minneapolis, Minn. Name of father, William Henry Ostrander. Name of mother, Albertina Catherine Bogren. Residence of bride, Wentworth, N. H., age 21, white, occupation, bander. Name of father, Auguste King. Name of mother, Zoe Abbie True.

Edgar Fauver and Carolyn Augusta Reed, married in Wentworth, N. H., September 1, 1940, by Roy B. Chamberlin, Clergyman, Hanover, N. H. Residence of groom, Middletown, Conn., age 65, white, occupation, physician. Name of father, Alfred Nye Fauver. Name of mother, Elizabeth M. King. Residence of bride, Minneapolis, Minn., age 59, white; occupation, teacher. Name of father, Arthur Tappan Reed. Name of mother, Kate A. Bushnell.

Wendell Earl Lougee and Eileen Ethel Dow, married at Plymouth, N. H., November 2, 1940, by A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister. Residence of groom, Plymouth, N. H., age 25, white; occupation, factory employee. Name of father, William S. Lougee. Name of mother, Nellie F. Lougee. Residence of bride, Wentworth, N. H., age 19, white; occupation, at home. Name of father, Cuthbert J. Dow. Name of mother, Ethel Etta Downing.

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H.,
For The Year Ending December 31, 1940.**

Luella May Fellows, died January 4, 1940, at Wentworth, N. H., age 7 days. Born at Wentworth, N. H., female, white; name of father, Carl James Fellows. Name of mother, Hattie Hazel Schofield.

Oval Leonard Wilkinson, died January 5, 1940, at Wentworth, N. H., age 63 years, 3 months, 18 days. Born at Gilford, N. H., male, white; name of father, Frank Pierce Wilkinson. Name of mother, Belle Davis.

Mrs. Hattie Swain, died March 3, 1940, at Holderness, N. H., age 79 years, 16 days, female, white; name of father, Crosby Payne. Name of mother, Elizabeth Ricker.

George E. Putney, died March 24, 1940, at Norwich, Vt., age 87 years, 2 months, 25 days, male, white; name of father, Joseph Putney. Name of mother, Ann Davis. Born in Wentworth, N. H.

Bert Hanson, died May 10, 1940, at Haverhill, N. H., age 69 years, 11 months, 24 days, male, white. Born in Maine.

Agnes Merrill Cross, died May 14, 1940, at Springfield, Mass., age 68 years, 3 months. Born at West Rumney, N. H., female, white. Name of father, Blaisdell Merrill. Name of mother, Sarah Woodman.

Fred A. Churchill, died May 20, 1939, at Dorchester, N. H., age 68 years, 9 months, 12 days. Born at Rowe, Mass., male, white; name of father, A. J. Churchill. Name of mother, Anna Cilley.

Edward Leroy Chandler, died May 27, 1940, at Rochester, N. H., age 80 years, 3 months, 27 days. Born at Lawrence, Mass., male, white; name of father, Stewart E. Chandler.

Fred R. Radford, died July 7, 1940, at Wentworth, N. H., age 70 years, 9 months. Born at Wentworth, N. H., male, white; name of father, James Radford. Name of mother, Cynthia Ames.

Deristhe L. Hoyt, died July 31, 1940, at Georgetown, Mass., age 98 years, 13 days. Born at Wentworth, N. H., female, white; name of father, Dr. Peter L. Hoyt. Name of mother, Elisabeth A. Davis.

Henry D. Simpson, died August 2, 1940, at Plymouth, N. H., age 85 years, 3 months, 15 days. Born at Haverhill, N. H., male, white; name of father, Orrin Simpson. Name of mother, Martha A. Caswell.

Eli Gilbert Tilford, died August 7, 1940, at Wentworth, N. H., age 93 years, 1 month, 21 days. Born at Somerf, N. Y., male, white; name of father, Jacob Tilford. Name of mother, Pollyana Fergerson.

Carolyn Phoebe Arnold, died August 30, 1940, at Wentworth, N. H., age 87 years, 8 months, 15 days. Born at Foster, R. I., female, white; name of father, Joseph Hopkins. Name of mother, Susan Blackmore.

Ernest Edward Sawyer, died December 24, 1940, at Wentworth, N. H., age 68 years, 10 months, 9 days. Born at Thetford, Vt., male, white; name of father, Richard Sawyer. Name of mother, Mary Colby.

George S. Lumsden, died at New York City, December 22, 1940, age 45 years, 11 months, 6 days. Born in Scotland, male, white; name of father, Andrew Lumsden. Name of mother, Margaret Smith.

Mildred Reilly, died December 28, 1940, at Concord, N. H., age 57 years, 2 months, 13 days. Born at Lisbon, N. H., female, white; name of father, Henry Simpson. Name of mother, Lydia Dodge.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OLIVE M. BELYEA,
Town Clerk.

