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Town Officers

	<i>Moderator</i> NEWELL P. MARDEN	
	<i>Town Clerk</i> BLAKE H. RAND	
	<i>Selectmen</i>	
NEWELL P. MARDEN	AUSTIN W. HAWES	WILLARD H. DRAKE
	<i>Treasurer</i> AGNES M. BROWN	
	<i>Collector</i> IRVING JENNESS	
	<i>Representative to General Court</i> ERNEST A. TUCKER	
	<i>Cemetery Trustees</i>	
ERNEST O. FOSS	CHARLES P. GORDON	ERNEST A. TUCKER
	<i>School Board</i>	
ELIZABETH M. MARDEN	MARY P. VARRELL	LESTER J. STAPLES
	<i>School Treasurer</i> AGNES M. BROWN	
	<i>Supervisors of Checklist</i>	
IRVING W. RAND	NEIL B. PHILBRICK	MYRTLE V. BARROWS
	<i>Trustees of Trust Funds</i>	
SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK	ELDRED W. MARSHALL	AGNES M. BROWN
	<i>Highway Agent</i> JOHN H. DECHENE	
	<i>Library Trustees</i>	
JOHN E. ANTHES	WILLIAM H. LOCKE	HELEN F. PHILBRICK
	<i>Chief of Police</i> A. MANNING REMICK	
	<i>Health Officer</i> DR. H. A. WHITE	
	<i>Fire Warden</i> JOHN H. DECHENE	
	<i>Auditors</i>	
NEIL B. PHILBRICK	<i>Janitor of Town Hall</i> HORACE B. BERRY	LESTER J. STAPLES
	<i>Tree Warden</i> BLAKE L. RAMSDELL	
	<i>Building Inspector</i> ERNEST A. TUCKER	
	<i>Supervisor of Cemetery</i> ERNEST O. FOSS	
	<i>Fire Chief</i> ABBOTT B. DRAKE	

Selectmen's Report

For the year ending December 31, 1945

INVOICE

Land and buildings	\$2,769,755.00
Growing wood and timber.....	9,200.00
Poles, wires, etc. (electric)	79,600.00
Horses, 41	4,680.00
Cows, 93	8,925.00
Other neat stock, 5	240.00
Sheep, 12	150.00
Fowls	600.00
Boats and launches	1,500.00
Wood and lumber	1,200.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	3,000.00
Stock in trade	4,400.00
Aqueducts, etc.	18,000.00
Mills and machinery	9,600.00
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	\$2,910,850.00
Amount of property taxes (town)	\$68,416.60
" " " (precinct)	4,737.15
Poll taxes, regular	1,390.00
" " special	2,172.00
Bank stock tax	144.50
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	\$76,860.25
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$47,500.00
" " " blind	1,000.00
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Town tax rate on \$1,000.00	\$23.50
Precinct rate on \$1,000.00	6.60

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$18,525.20
Due from tax sales	699.63
Uncollected taxes, 1945	3,316.44
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	\$22,541.27

LIABILITIES

Due School District	\$11,500.00
Outstanding notes	14,300.00
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	\$25,800.00

Net debt, December 31, 1944	\$8,396.68
Net debt, December 31, 1945	3,258.73
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Decrease of debt	\$5,137.95
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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From local sources:

Property taxes collected, 1945	\$70,188.31
Poll taxes collected, 1945	3,211.00
" " " 1944	299.00
Tax sales	355.75
Redeemed taxes	2,296.93
Bank stock taxes	144.50
Interest on taxes	82.68
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	\$76,578.17

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	\$6,773.82
Railroad tax	172.63
Savings Bank tax	941.75
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	\$7,888.20

From local sources:

Dog licenses	\$409.66
Rent of Town Hall	105.00
Auto permits, 1944	7.65
“ “ 1945	1,738.17
“ “ 1946	40.41
Sale of cemetery lots	580.00
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	\$2,880.89
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	\$87,347.26
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	12,607.76
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	\$99,955.02

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,325.00
Town officers' expenses	1,167.06
Town Hall expenses	869.26
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	\$3,361.32

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police protection	\$2,989.25
Fire protection	2,022.76
Damage by dogs	54.00
Health department	110.00
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	\$5,176.01

Highways:

Town maintenance	\$13,450.00
Insurance on shed	15.00
Insurance on trucks	92.25
T. R. A.	615.65
Street lights	188.40
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	\$14,361.30

Libraries:

John E. Anthes, appropriation \$1,100.00

\$1,100.00

Welfare and Relief:

Old age assistance \$1,135.50

Town poor 1,168.59

\$2,304.09

Schools:

Agnes M. Brown, school treasurer \$32,500.00

\$32,500.00

Unclassified

County tax \$11,007.50

Oil for clock 2.66

Portsmouth Flower Shop 5.00

E. A. Tucker, labor service emblem 3.38

S. D. R. A. appropriation 226.00

Rye Beach Precinct, taxes 4,500.00

Special poll taxes to State 2,112.00

Ernest O. Foss, care of flag 10.00

Planning Board expenses 201.12

Interest 578.25

Discounts and abatements 3,981.19

\$22,627.10

\$81,429.82

Cash on hand December 31, 1945

18,525.20

\$99,955.02

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Lester J. Staples, auditor	\$10.00
Neil B. Philbrick, auditor	10.00
Blake H. Rand, clerk	25.00
Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	100.00
Treasurer Trust Funds	100.00
Irving Jenness, collector	500.00
Willard H. Drake, selectman	115.00
Austin W. Hawes, selectman	115.00
Newell P. Marden, selectman	350.00
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	\$1,325.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

N. H. Assessors, dues	\$2.00
S. R. Blaisdell, printing	23.75
<i>Exeter News-Letter</i> , town reports	165.50
F. D. Butler Agency, bond	10.00
Kendall agency, bonds	87.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	314.00
I. A. Jenness, postage	12.00
Kendall Agency, bond	27.00
Agnes M. Brown, expense	1.70
C. E. Trafton Agency, bond	30.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	3.44
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	14.04
F. B. Nay, records . . . . .	.80
George J. Davis, printing	10.25
A. A. Jenness, collecting dog tax, 1944, 1945	46.80
Dimick Printing Co., supplies	12.00

John W. A. Green, transfer records	\$41.00
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	1.08
<i>Portsmouth Herald</i> , notice	12.00
N. P. Marden, expenses	27.20
Ernest A. Tucker, building inspector	38.00
B. H. Rand, issuing auto permits, etc.	221.50
A. B. Drake, meals, election officers	20.00
Trust & Guarantee Co., box rent	6.00
Police Retirement Board	40.00
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	\$1,167.06

WELFARE AND RELIEF

Old Age assistance	\$1,135.50
J. H. Drake, supplies	248.08
W. E. Garland, supplies	106.00
Neil B. Philbrick, supplies	97.48
Lamprey Bros., fuel oil	18.03
Rockingham County Home and Hospital board	594.00
J. Verne Wood, burial	105.00
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	\$2,304.09

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. H. A. White, health officer	\$110.00
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	\$110.00

STREET LIGHTS

N. H. Gas & Electric Co., service	\$188.40
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	\$188.40

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

A Manning Remick, salary and expense . .	\$2,117.15
Abbott B. Drake, fire expense	1,862.76
Abbott B. Drake, expenses, 1944	160.00
Fireman's Relief Fund	250.00
F. D. Butler Agency, insurance	48.29
Jenny Manufacturing Co., gas	143.17
A. Beckwith Co., supplies	32.75
M. Lynsky Bros., supplies	6.70
Keith's Garage, stock and labor	76.65
Caswell Bros., Inc., supplies	22.59
Baker Wright, supplies	3.50
Damage by dogs	54.00
Causeway Garage, repairs	15.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	53.95
U. W. Seavey, police services	219.50

\$5,066.01

PLANNING BOARD EXPENSES

Spaulding Moss Co., map	\$6.16
Harold G. Rundlett, labor on map	127.96
John W. Durgin, blueprints	5.00
Strawberry Bank Print Shop, printing	40.00
<i>Portsmouth Herald</i> , notice	2.50
J. D. Hartford, expense	4.50
E. A. Blanchard, services	15.00

\$201.12

INTEREST

G. P. Goss	\$120.00
Trustees' Trust Funds	452.00
First National Bank	6.25

\$578.25

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Horace B. Berry, services janitor	\$500.00
H. T. Wendell, supplies	1.75
Wood	22.00
E. A. Tucker, stock and labor	10.89
H. B. Berry, painting floors, etc.	42.00
W. S. Jackson Co., paint	18.00
John O. Philbrick, mowing field	12.00
Iona A. Jenness, paint	10.55
Caswell Bros., Inc., oil	200.94
N. H. Gas & Electric Co., service	51.13
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	\$869.26

SCHOOLS

Agnes M. Brown, school treasurer	\$32,500.00
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	\$32,500.00

HIGHWAYS

J. H. Dechene, agent	\$13,450.00
Insurance on store shed	15.00
Kendall Agency, insurance on trucks	92.25
T. R. A.	615.65
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	\$14,172.90

UNCLASSIFIED

Library appropriation	\$1,100.00
County tax	11,007.50
Oil for clock	2.66
Portsmouth Flower Shop	5.00

E. A. Tucker, labor service emblem	\$3.38
S. D. R. A. appropriation	226.00
Rye Beach Precinct, taxes	4,500.00
Special poll taxes to State	2,112.00
E. O. Foss, care of flag	10.00
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	\$18,966.54

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Irving Jenness, discount on taxes	\$3,322.21
Irving Jenness, sales and abatements	658.98
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	\$3,981.19
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Total payments	\$81,429.82

NEWELL P. MARDEN,
WILLARD H. DRAKE,
AUSTIN W. HAWES,

Selectmen.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
LESTER J. STAPLES,

Auditors.

Report of Treasurer

For the year ending December 31, 1945

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1945	\$12,607.76
State of New Hampshire:	
Railroad tax	172.63
Savings Bank tax	941.75
Interest and dividends tax	6,773.82
Blake H. Rand, auto permits 1944	7.65
" " " " 1945	1,738.17
" " " " 1946	40.41
" " dog licenses, 1944	34.80
" " " " 1945	374.86
Ernest O. Foss, cemetery lots	580.00
Town Hall receipts	105.00
Irving Jenness, poll taxes, 1944	299.00
" " redeemed	2,296.93
" " tax sales	355.75
" " interest on taxes	82.68
" " taxes, 1945	73,543.81
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	\$99,955.02
Paid on orders from selectmen	81,429.82
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Balance January 1, 1946	\$18,525.20

Demands against the Town

Note to Gilman P. Goss	\$3,000.00
to Trustees Trust Funds	11,300.00
Due School District	11,500.00
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	\$25,800.00

Due the Town

Poll taxes, 1945	\$351.00
Uncollected taxes	2,965.44
On tax sales property	699.63
Cash balance	18,525.20
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	\$22,541.27
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Balance against the town, Jan. 1, 1946	\$3,258.73

AGNES M. BROWN,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
LESTER J. STAPLES,
Auditors.

Town Clerk's Report

For the year ending December 31, 1945.

Received from Dog Licenses:

1 male, 8 months	\$1.36	
1 female dog, 5 months.....	2.10	
2 kennel at \$12.00	24.00	
14 female at \$5.00	70.00	
157 male at \$2.00	314.00	
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		\$411.46

Less Fees:

2 kennel licenses at \$1.00	\$2.00	
173 licenses at 20c	34.60	
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		\$36.60

Paid treasurer	\$374.86	
Paid treasurer, balance 1944	34.80	
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		\$409.66

Received from Auto Permits:

1944	\$7.65	
1945	1,738.17	
1946	40.41	
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Paid treasurer		\$1,786.23

Recording Vital Statistics:

22 marriages
 25 births
 27 deaths

74 records at \$0.50	\$37.00
Issuing 738 auto permits	184.50

Received from treasurer	\$221.50
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BLAKE H. RAND,
Town Clerk.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
 LESTER J. STAPLES,
Auditors.

Report of Highway Agent

Receipts

From Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	\$13,450.00
Use of water cart	105.75
Use of concrete mixer	2.00
Sale of gravel	353.30
J. P. McCaffery, plow	80.00
Town of Eliot, grousers	63.00
F. Tate, premix	302.48
E. A. Blanchard, premix	90.30
A. E. Lang, premix	98.80
Beach Club, tar	94.50
W. D. Walker, tar	10.50
E. S. Fields, tar	15.20
State of N. H., gas T. R. A.	74.70
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Cash on hand	11.62
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	\$14,752.15

Expenditures

J. H. Dechene, salary	\$2,000.00
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	\$2,000.00

Summer:

P. M. Cummings	\$198.80
W. W. Eldridge	821.90
C. P. Gordon	832.70
G. S. Goodwin	543.15

W. J. Martin	\$340.30
F. E. Muder	79.40
G. F. Spaulding	824.85
Brackett, Shaw Co., repairs	1.48
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co.	4.50
Baker-Wright, repairs	24.80
Brooks Motor Sales, repairs	9.23
Bodge Welding Service, welding	67.00
Caswell Bros., tires, recaps	400.88
Clark-Wilcox, repairs shovel	126.28
Consolidated Coal Co., coal	62.97
Dyar Sales, parts shovel, crusher	105.00
J. H. Dechene, telephone, postage, etc.	18.34
Eastern Auto Parts Co., supplies	67.46
Littlefield Lumber Co., lumber	38.40
Gulf Oil Corp., gas oil	590.08
Gunni-sons, welding	2.00
W. E. Garland, tools	3.20
V. D. White	5.00
W. S. Jackson Co., supplies	39.16
I. A. Jenness, gas, paint, etc.	24.42
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	12.88
N. H. National Bank, check book	3.00
C. E. Philbrick	2.00
Perkins-Eaton Mach. Co., tar kettle	215.60
F. Reckendorf, ironwork	41.62
Rye Machine Shop, milling	6.00
R. H. Ripley, milling	2.00
Sears, Roebuck Co., tools	44.11
Vaughan Street Garage, repairs, supplies	215.92
C. E. Walker & Co., coal	216.99
N. E. Road Machine Co., crusher parts	65.43

\$6,056.85

Tar Products:

Trimount Bituminous Products Co.:

959 gals. Stickwet at .145.....	\$139.06
24,830 gals. M. C.2 Asphalt at .1185..	2,942.32
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	\$3,081.38

WINTER EXPENDITURES

Winter:

C. P. Gordon	\$118.30
W. W. Eldridge	156.30
G. F. Spaulding	169.40
G. S. Goodwin	17.60
W. J. Martin	4.80
Gulf Oil Corp., gas, oil	78.40
W. S. Jackson, bolts, etc.	1.50
Eastern Auto Parts Co., repair parts...	7.16
Caswell Bros., supplies.....	28.70
Vaughan Street Garage, repairs	29.05
Int. Salt Co., salt	72.26
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	\$683.47

Snow Fence:

C. P. Gordon	\$26.60
W. W. Eldridge	28.00
G. F. Spaulding	37.80
G. S. Goodwin	35.40
W. J. Martin	16.80
W. S. Jackson Co., staples55
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	\$145.15

Snow Removal:

C. P. Gordon	\$240.70
W. W. Eldridge	222.10
G. F. Spaulding	218.40
G. S. Goodwin	108.60
A. M. Spaulding	40.80
R. B. Goss	21.00
F. H. Trefethen	29.20
F. H. Trefethen, Jr.	7.20
N. L. Jenness	24.60
I. W. Jenness	23.80
H. A. Eldridge	25.20
T. R. Ham	33.60
F. B. Patrick, Jr.	1.80
G. Gaskell	1.80
R. Eaton	16.20
E. C. Eaton	1.80
D. M. Clayton	13.80
E. B. Smith	1.80
C. Rawding	1.80
P. M. Cummings	3.00
J. A. Eaton	1.80
V. Brown	27.30
W. Moulton	19.60
Bodge Welding Service, welding	17.50
Eastern Auto Parts Co., supplies	37.31
Gunni-sons, welding	4.25
C. L. Ripley, welding	35.00
Vaughan Street Garage, repairs	28.55
Maine Steel, Incl., plow blades	35.13
Clark-Wilcox, plow parts	14.40
Gulf Oil Corp., gas, oil	84.00
J. L. Welch, repairs	9.00
Dyar Sales, plow blades, parts	75.00

 \$1,426.04

Tractor and Plow:

C. P. Gordon	\$16.80
G. S. Goodwin	8.40
Bodge Welding Service, welding	122.87
Keith Fritz, repairs, Mag.	12.00

 \$160.07

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Dump:

W. W. Eldridge	\$61.60
C. P. Gordon	70.70
G. F. Spaulding	55.30
G. S. Goodwin	75.80
W. J. Martin	38.40
P. M. Cummings	13.20
F. E. Muder	6.60
Gulf Oil Corp.	10.80

 \$322.40
Parks:

G. S. Goodwin	\$5.60
C. P. Gordon	3.00

 \$8.60
Road Near Carberry's:

C. P. Gordon	\$3.00
W. W. Eldridge	2.80
G. F. Spaulding	2.80
G. S. Goodwin	2.40
W. J. Martin	2.40
Gulf Oil Corp. ....	.90

 \$14.30

St. Andrew's Road:

G. F. Spaulding	\$5.60	
W. J. Martin	4.80	
P. M. Cummings	4.40	
W. W. Eldridge	2.80	
C. P. Gordon	3.00	
G. S. Goodwin	2.80	
Trimount Co.	71.10	
Gulf Oil Corp.	1.80	
	<hr/>	\$96.30

Fair Hill Estate:

Trimount Co.	\$82.95	
W. W. Eldridge	2.80	
G. F. Spaulding	2.80	
C. P. Gordon	3.00	
G. S. Goodwin	2.80	
P. M. Cummings	4.40	
W. J. Martin	4.80	
F. E. Muder	4.40	
	<hr/>	\$107.95

Work from Other Sources:

F. Tate, premix	\$305.18	
A. E. Lang, premix	98.80	
E. S. Fields, tar	15.20	
W. D. Walker, tar	10.50	
Beach Club, tar	94.50	
E. A. Blanchard, premix	90.30	
	<hr/>	\$614.48

Receipts	\$14,752.15
Expenditures	14,716.99
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Cash balance	\$35.16

J. H. DECHENE,
Highway Agent.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
LESTER J. STAPLES,
Auditors.

Janitor's Report

Receipts

Rye Grange	\$26.00
Jr. O. U. A. M.	20.00
Daughters of America	24.00
Community Club	11.00
E. O. T. Club, dance	2.00
Party	2.00
Entertainment	5.00
Locke reunion	2.00
Party	2.00
D. N. Club, dance	2.00
Girl Scouts, dance	2.00
Church Fair	3.00
Community Club, dance	2.00
Use of telephone	2.00
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	\$105.00

HORACE B. BERRY, *Janitor.*

Report of Trustees of Central Cemetery

Receipts

Sale of lots:

Mrs. Charles F. Burns	\$60.00
Robert M. Mitchell	60.00
Austin W. and Marion K. Hawes	60.00
Ernest C. and Martha J. Dudley	60.00
Austin W. Hawes and Ernest C. Dudley	60.00
Wilbert J. Little	60.00
Maurice H. Smart	60.00
Maurice Sheehan	60.00
Bertram H. Martenson	30.00
Sara P. Martenson	30.00
Gay E. Caswell	40.00
From treasurer Trust Funds	417.16

\$997.16

Expenditures

Paid town treasurer, sale of lots	\$580.00
Kenneth Larrabee	60.00
Frank Melloon	20.00
Ernest O. Foss	337.16

\$997.16

ERNEST O. FOSS,
ERNEST A. TUCKER,
CHARLES P. GORDON,
Cemetery Trustees.

Report of Library Trustees

To the Citizens of Rye:

Your trustees express their appreciation of the interest shown in the Library through many gifts of books and magazines during the year. The Every Other Tuesday Club has again contributed ten dollars to be used for any purpose.

The building is in excellent condition. Repairs have been made to the gutters, and the Town Seal over the entrance has been repainted.

Crowded conditions have been considerably relieved by the construction of more book cases on the west wall of the stack room, and behind the librarian's desk. Many worn and out-moded books have been discarded.

Attention is called to the continued showing of pictures loaned by the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, a new picture being on exhibition weekly in the frame at the right of the inner entrance.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of the Librarian over a period of some weeks, recent library service lacks the high degree of personal attention which she has built up through the years, but with the help of loyal and interested assistants Library patrons are being served as efficiently as possible until her return

HELEN F. PHILBRICK,
JOHN E. ANTHES,
WILLIAM H. LOCKE,

Library Trustees.

January 3, 1946.

Report of Librarian

The following is a brief report of the Rye Public Library:

Approximate No. of Volumes circulated	11,000
Largest circulation	201
Smallest circulation	11
No. of Volumes last year	12,660
“ “ discarded	320
“ “ added this year	472
Total number of volumes	12,812
Amount taken in fines	\$30.15
Balance on hand from last year	4.28
Amount spent for supplies	23.92
Balance on hand	10.51

The same magazines have been subscribed for and they have been supplemented by generous additions of current numbers from Mrs. Justin Hartford, Miss Alma G. Hill, Captain and Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Ryder, Mrs. Spencer and Mr. Russell Hook. We are indeed very grateful to them for their interest.

A large donation of books, including a fine set of Dickens was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Bonner and their sons.

The Library has been greatly benefited through the generosity of the Bonner family during the twelve years they made Rye their home.

Other books have been given by the following:

- Mrs. Eliza Parsons Marden
- Miss Evelyn Locke
- Mrs. Edward Francis
- Mr. John L. Parsons
- Miss Alma G. Hill
- Mrs. Wallis D. Walker

A check for \$10.00 was presented by Chaplain Sargent Bush in appreciation of summer privileges for him and his family.

Desk supplies were given by Miss Priscilla Parsons.

At this time, I would like to express my appreciation to my "helpers" who have so faithfully carried on my work during my absence.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. DRAKE,

Librarian.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

GENERAL FUNDS

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$56.68
From town treasurer, appropriation	1,100.00
Sargent Bush, gift	10.00
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	\$1,166.68

Expenditures

Marion T. Davis	\$40.90
N. H. Gas & Electric Co., service	10.56
C. E. Walker & Co., coal	69.56
Helen C. Drake, librarian	550.00
Horace B. Berry, janitor	125.00
Personal Book Shop	70.91
F. C. Sorentzen	13.75
Portsmouth Cleaning Co.	10.00
N. H. National Bank . . . . .	.80
E. A. Tucker, stock and labor	142.82
Gayford Bros.	17.15
John E. Anthes, postage	2.50
Harry A. Green	14.00
Norman Jenness	1.50
Extra service	15.00
John O. Philbrick	6.25
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	\$1,090.70
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	\$75.98

Trust Funds — Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$201.79	
From B. F. Webster fund	22.08	
James H. Locke fund	22.08	
J. Disco Jenness fund	8.35	
James M. Drake fund	202.00	
Mary T. Rand fund	2.50	
Ralph T. Marden fund	4.25	
Dr. John W. Parsons fund	19.12	
Susan A. Goss fund	6.25	
Oliver P. Garland fund	20.00	
Forrest C. Varrall fund	50.24	
Lizzie B. Philbrick fund	5.00	
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		\$563.66

Expenditures

Paid Personal Book Shop	\$357.06	
Charles Scribner Sons	5.73	
Doubleday Doran Co.	14.50	
Junior Literary Guild	18.50	
Crosser & Williams	1.65	
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		\$397.44
Cash on hand January 1, 1946		\$166.22

JOHN E. ANTHERS,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

LESTER J. STAPLES,
NEIL B. PHILBRICK,

Auditors.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

To the Citizens of Rye:

The past twelve months have been marked by a continuation of the refinancing of corporate debt. The cheap money policy of the Federal Government probably means that interest rates cannot or will not be raised until there is a change in such policy. One effect of this trend is evidenced in the changes in the investment portfolio of the Trust Funds caused by the calling of the Portland General Electric Co. 4½s of 1960, the Shawinigan Water & Power Co. 4½s of 1970, the Springfield Gas & Electric Co. 5s of 1957, Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates 4s of 1956, Federal Land Bank 4s of '44-'46, and United States Treasury 4s of '44-'54.

New investments include Northern Pacific Railway Co. 4½s of 1975, Portland General Electric Co. 31/8s of 1975, United States Treasury Series G 2½s, and shares of stock in the following banks, viz.: Irving Trust Company, Corn Exchange Bank Trust Company, First National Bank of Boston, Chase National Bank, and Continental Bank & Trust Company.

Five new trusts have been created. The stated or par value of the principal of all funds is now \$85,552.39 but the market value of the securities is much in excess of this figure. The total income for the year was \$3,360.41 and expenditures \$2,072.09. The unexpended balance of income of the Dalton Fund on December 31st was \$7,168.07.

SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK,
AGNES M. BROWN,
ELDRED W. MARSHALL,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

January 4, 1946

Trust Funds--Detailed Statement

Financial Statement for Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1945

(1) *Individual Trusts:*

Receipts

Balance of income Jan. 1, 1945	\$2,067.21
Income for year ending Dec. 31, 1945 ..	1,042.07
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	\$3,109.28

Expenditures

John E. Anthes, library trustee	\$361.87
Ernest O. Foss, cemetery trustee	417.16
Plants for Eisener lot	2.00
Brokerage expense	10.58
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	\$791.61
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Balance of income Jan. 1, 1946	\$2,317.67

(2) *Dalton Fund:*

Receipts

Balance of income Jan. 1, 1945	\$6,130.21
Income for year ending Dec. 31, 1945 ..	2,318.34
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	\$8,448.55

Expenditures

Katherine E. Berry, stenographer	\$9.75
Rand-Pickering Express, Inc.	3.61
Power Lawn Mower Service Co.	51.75
Wilson's, gas and oil	1.95
W. E. Garland, tools	3.50

Keith's Garage, repairs	\$5.50
Ernest A. Tucker, services and supplies . .	41.88
Kenneth Larrabee, labor	88.00
Frank Meloon, labor	32.00
Ernest O. Foss, labor	989.50
I. A. Jenness, gas and oil	26.26
Shirley S. Philbrick, expenses	20.50
Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co., box rent	3.60
Brokerage expense	2.68
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	\$1,280.48
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Balance of income Jan. 1, 1946	\$7,168.07
(3) <i>Total balance of income of all trusts on hand Jan. 1, 1945, sum of (1) and (2)</i>	\$9,485.74

AGNES M. BROWN,
Treasurer Trust Funds.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
LESTER J. STAPLES,

Auditors.

Dated January 12, 1946.

May 6, 1940	91	John H. and George E. Foss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	\$150.00	2	\$7.54	\$1.50	\$9.20	
June 22, 1940	92	William G. Miller	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	75.00	2	3.64	1.57	4.46	
July 1, 1940	93	Buel A. Fowles	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	75.00	2	3.64	1.58	4.47	
Jan. 22, 1941	94	Mary Waldron Varrell	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	500.00	2 div.	60.71	26.32	10.00	
Jan. 22, 1941	95	Forrest Clinton Varrell	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	1,000.00	div.	...	50.24	50.24	
Jan. 27, 1941	96	Irving W. Garland	Library	Bank Stocks	200.00	2	15.08	4.32	16.40	
May 6, 1941	97	Austio N. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	500.00	2 div.	65.74	26.36	10.00	
May 17, 1941	98	Minerva Varrell Boss	Cemetery	Bank Stocks	150.00	div.	18.65	7.54	4.00	
Oct. 7, 1941	99	Flora B. Seavey	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	100.00	2 1/2	3.75	2.50	1.25	
Oct. 7, 1941	100	Walter S. Philbrick	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	100.00	2 1/2	3.75	2.50	1.25	
Oct. 7, 1941	101	Frank M. Philbrick	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	100.00	2 1/2	3.75	2.50	1.25	
Oct. 7, 1941	102	Edward P. Philbrick	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	100.00	2 1/2	3.75	2.50	1.25	
Dec. 17, 1941	103	Lizzie B. Philbrick	Library	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond, Series G	231.83	2, 2 1/2	1.80	5.72	5.00	
Dec. 26, 1941	104	C. Austin Jeanness	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	300.00	2 1/2	9.75	7.50	3.00	
Mar. 25, 1942	105	Philip Miles	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guarantee Co.	75.00	2	3.98	1.57	5.50	
June 10, 1942	106	Elmer H. Smith	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	100.00	2 1/2	4.25	2.50	2.00	
Sept. 5, 1942	107	William C. Philbrick	Cemetery	Stock American Tel. & Tel. Co.	100.00	div.	14.25	9.00	4.75	
Mar. 29, 1943	108	Robert M. Herrick	Cemetery	Stock American Tel. & Tel. Co., U. S. Bond, Ser. G	150.00	2, 2 1/2	2.85	3.65	3.00	
Apr. 21, 1943	109	George B. Rogers	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Stock	300.00	div.	15.00	12.00	2.50	
May 24, 1943	110	Arthur M. Foss	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	100.00	2 1/2	3.75	2.50	2.00	
Apr. 7, 1944	111	Virgil D. Harrington	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	150.00	2, 2 1/2	5.00	3.51	4.25	
Apr. 25, 1944	112	Susan Minnette Foss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond, Series G	300.00	2, 2 1/2	4.18	12.36	7.63	
May 1, 1944	113	Wells G. Nickerson	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond, Am. Tel. & Tel.	100.00	2 1/2	1.25	2.50	2.00	
June 18, 1944	114	James H. Perkins	Cemetery	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Stock, First National Bank	100.00	div.	4.75	27.00	1.75	
June 24, 1944	115	Elizabeth S. Philbrick	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	200.00	2 1/2	7.50	5.00	21.80	
July 3, 1944	116	George N. Perry	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond, Ser. G	150.00	2 1/2	.....	2.50	3.00
Jan. 20, 1945	117	Charles L. Burns	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	200.00	2 1/2	.....	1.91	1.91
Apr. 11, 1945	118	Fannie Drake	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	200.00	2 1/2	.....	2.50	2.50
May 26, 1945	119	Austin W. Hawes	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	300.00	div.	.....	13.50	8.00
June 12, 1945	120	F. L. Thompson	Cemetery	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	150.00	2, 2 1/2	.....	.....	5.50
Aug. 11, 1945	121	Lew Sidelinger	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond, Ser. G	150.00	2, 2 1/2	.....	.....	.....
					\$85,552.39		\$8,197.42	\$3,360.41	\$2,072.09	\$9,485.74

We, the undersigned, have checked the securities and have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

Dated January 12, 1946.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK, LESTER J. STAPLES, Auditors.

Report of the School Board

The School Board respectfully submits the following report:

At the close of the school year we realize more than ever how fortunate we were to secure Mr. Day as principal. He has been very co-operative both in and out of the school.

We were sorry to lose our second and third grade teachers, and again we were fortunate in securing two experienced teachers. It seems very nice to have an art teacher again this year. We know both teachers and pupils appreciate her very much. Also the new music teacher who seems to be particularly well qualified for her work.

We secured Francis Coakley to do the machine work on the play ground and the men of the Parent-Teacher Association, under the leadership of Mr. Day, did a fine job in finishing up the work. A great big thank you goes to all of them.

Under Mr. Day's leadership a new moving picture machine, with a sound track, has been purchased.

After waiting nearly a year for the workman, the lightning damage on the cupola has been repaired by the insurance companies.

We would thank the Every Other Tuesday Club, the Darning Needle Club for all the nice things they continue to do for the school and pupils. The dancing class sponsored by the Parent-Teachers was a very popular extra curricular activity and the social times were enjoyed by pupils and their parents.

ELIZABETH M. MARDEN,
LESTER J. STAPLES,
MARY P. VARRELL,

School Board.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Rye:

I herewith present my sixteenth report as superintendent of your schools.

The current school year began Wednesday, September 5, 1945, with an initial enrollment of 232. This is an increase of eleven pupils over the initial enrollment of the previous year. It is noticeable that the drop in enrollment between grade one and the junior high is very small. The present eighth grade on September, 1937, was 31. Its membership now is 26. The growth of the student population can be shown by comparison of the enrollment of ten years ago with that of the current time. In the fall of 1935, our September enrollment was 148 as compared with the 232 of 1945. The average grade size was 18.5 pupils while the corresponding figure this year is 29. The former staff of six teachers is now increased to nine. It is also interesting to note that the per pupil cost for the elementary schools of Rye during 1934-35, as determined by the State Board of Education was \$107.96 while that for the year 1943-44 (the latest figure available) was \$103.16, a decrease of \$4.80 in spite of increased costs in every department.

The teaching staff of your school is working as a unit. Teachers consult with teachers. This is a result of a consolidated school but it is also a result of the earnest endeavor of all concerned to render the best service to your children. Your two new teachers are Mrs. Esther Underwood in grade two and Miss Barbara Scammon in grade three. They have adopted the Rye standard of achievement. They are trained and skilled teachers. I believe the results they obtain will be gratifying to parents and school officials alike. Mrs. Underwood is a graduate of Lowell Teachers' College and Miss Scammon a graduate of Wheelock College.

The work of our English department under the direction of

Mrs. Seavey is favorably known by the officials of the schools which our pupils later attend. Miss Edwards continues her consistently thorough training in Arithmetic and Mathematics. Mrs. Del Bianco has taken over the difficult assignment of the Home Economics field. A visit to her classes will convince anyone of the practical results of her work. Miss Wakefield and Mrs. Jenness are doing a great deal of individual work with the pupils. It is in these two grades that pupils must be taught to work independently and "on their own." Study habits must be established and improved to a point where the pupils will be enabled to enter upon the work of the junior high school.

The work of the three lower grades is fundamentally the teaching of reading. Mrs. Makin is giving our pupils a firm foundation upon which to build. Mrs. Underwood and Miss Scammon complete the work of teaching the fundamentals of reading. Upon them rests the responsibility of developing the mechanics of this skill upon which success in the later grades depends.

Once again Rye pupils have teachers in Art and Music. Mrs. Naves, our former art teacher, left us for work at Camp Devens. Miss Martin, a graduate of Massachusetts School of Art, is now in charge. Art is a part of training which must be developed if a full life is to be the lot of our pupils. Mrs. Leona Foster has taken over the music work. Her enthusiasm is great. Her pupils reflect this enthusiasm. Together with her knowledge of the subject, results are well worth while.

Mr. Day, our principal, is an efficient administrator. He is interested in the individual problems of each pupil. He has established a morale in the school which makes it a pleasant and busy world of co-workers.

The Rye School is continuing the work in guidance which was begun last year. In the elementary grades the object is primarily to ascertain the natural interests and abilities of the pupils during these years. While the results of various interest charts and aptitude tests are not meant to be conclusive they

do give a lead toward types of interests and types of abilities. Too often children drift unthinkingly into activities for which they are not adapted. This testing program, at least, gives them the opportunity of a serious analysis of themselves. We believe this is all to the good. It is not intended that these tests shall enable a pupil to choose his life work at this early age but it is intended that he shall know his own fields of strengths. It is not too early to consider these things. Boston University offers a counseling department to the schools of New England. It might be well to consider using part of this service as a further help to our children. This would bring a trained councilor to Rye to consult with our children and advise them as to further schooling. In the highly competitive conditions of the immediate future it is important that each be busy in the field of his best capabilities.

Rye School now has a sound moving picture projector, acquired through the generosity of parents and friends of the school. We are enabled to receive the newest and best in visual aids. The experience of the Army in training its personnel has proved that facts acquired by sight are remembered more easily than those learned through reading. The pictures will be used to supplement the class room work.

The Parent-Teacher Association continues its service to the schools of Rye. Through this organization close co-operation between home and school is assured. Its annual fall vaccination clinic enables children of the first grade to start the year without needless absence. It is to the P. T. A. that school officials look for support in all forward movements in education. The P. T. A., nationally and locally, can be depended upon.

The plan adopted a year ago for the physical examinations of our pupils has been followed this year. Under this arrangement each pupil is given a thorough examination in two grades of our school. This seems to be preferable to the program of earlier years when each pupil in school was tested yearly. Dr. White and Mrs. Lindsey have charge of the health of our children. Their reports merit careful reading.

The Rye pupils have contributed consistently to the bond drives as shown by the returns to the headquarters of the state office. During the last complete school year they purchased \$2,304.35 in war stamps and \$468.75 in war bonds. The Victory Loan drive of this fall recorded \$708.95 as the purchases by Rye school pupils.

I wish to express my thanks to the principal and the teachers of the Rye school for help and support during the past year.

The decisions of the School Board have been made with the welfare of the children as the guide. For your valued advice and guidance I wish to express my appreciation. It has made the year one of uniform achievement.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE,

Superintendent of Schools.

December 31, 1945

School Statistics, 1944-1945

ATTENDANCE

<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Av. Memb.</i>	<i>No. Tardy</i>	<i>% of Attend.</i>	<i>Attend. Roll of Honor</i>
Jr. High, 7-8		John H. Day, Prin.	39.59	15	96.31	3
		Hazelle Seavey				
		Irene Del Bianco				
Interm.	6	Lina Edwards	27.89	9	92.86	2
	5	E. Patricia Jenness	33.89	16	93.18	2
	4	Barbara Wakefield	24.84	13	90.86	1
Primary	3	Elsie Kalin	25.17	9	92.33	3
	2	Edna Dearborn	29.96	19	91.32	0
	1	Sylvia Makin	28.02	10	90.36	1
Music		Geneva Southwick				
Total or average			209.36	91	92.46	12

PROMOTIONS, JUNE 1945

<i>Grades</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	<i>Total</i>
Promoted	25	28	25	21	29	27	22	12	189
Not promoted	3	3	0	3	4	0	2	2	17
Average age . . .	6-11	7-3	8-3	9-1	10-4	11-4	12-3	13-5	

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM, 1945

<i>School</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Grade</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	<i>Total</i>
Jr. High,	John H. Day, Prin.									29	29
	Hazelle Seavey										26
	Irene Del Bianco								26		26
Interm.	Lina Edwards						30				30
	E. Patricia Jenness						25				25
	Barbara Wakefield					27					27
Primary	Barbara Scammon				31						31
	Esther Underwood			31							31
	Sylvia Makin	33									33
Music	Leona Foster										
Art	Dorothea Martin										
			33	31	31	27	25	30	26	29	232

SUMMARY, 1944-1945

Value of site and buildings	\$55,000.00
Value of equipment	5,500.00
Average salary of women teachers	1,388.00
Average salary of men teachers.	2,200.00
Visits by school board	16
Visits by superintendent	176
Visits by citizens.	166
Total number of school days	176

ATTENDANCE ROLL OF HONOR

John A. Blanchard	James A. Hanson
Marjorie Brown	Bette Hanson
Joan Millette	Cynthia Cameron
Lorraine Cameron	Byron Curtis
Frances Volkman	Bradley Trefethen
Forrest L. Beasley	Gail Tucker

PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOLS OUTSIDE OF RYE
ON WHOM THE DISTRICT PAYS TUITION.

SEPTEMBER ENROLLMENT

Hampton Academy and High School:

Dale Clayton	Leroy Paul
Doris Jenness	Samuel Reddy
Raymond Paul	Allan Brown
Charlotte Reddy	Alice Hammond
	Patricia Swinerton

Portsmouth High School:

Draper, Fred	Keenan, Gordon
Emery, George	Kleine, Iris
Fields, Carol	Marshall, Walter
Hanson, Mary	McIntyre, Patricia
Iovine, Marjorie	Morrill, Robert
Lorenz, Elsie	Myers, Kathleen
Lydston, Richard	Peabody, Shirley
Makin, Harry	Ray, Verne
Melvin, Ellen	Sitman, Johanne
Orcutt, Benjamin	Smart, Helen
Parsons, Priscilla	Verett, Anne
Saunders, Barbara	Williams, Mendarus
Stanley, Sylvia	Ancona, Mary Lou
Stetson, Robert	Gove, Betty
Sullivan, John	Hanson, Charles
Trefethen, Richard	Keith, Jane
Trueman, Paul	Marshall, David
Volkman, Priscilla	McLaughlin, Betty
Worden, Joyce	Pickering, Ann
Wormwood, Gerald	Shaw, Barbara
Clough, Joan	Trueman, Lucille
Keech, Roland	Fallon, Thomas

Portsmouth Junior High School, Grade IX:

Bowie, Shirley	Goudreau, George
Bruce, Margaret	Hanson, Julia
Burke, Betty	Lowe, Ernest
Cummings, Porter	Miller, Gerald
Gordon, Dorothy	Remick, Marianne
	Worden, Earl

Report of School Nurse

The annual school examinations were conducted in September 1945. Grades II and VI were examined by Dr. White, the school physician, and the remaining grades by the school nurse. The summary of the examination follows:

Underweight	9		
Defective vision	5	Defects corrected	4
Defective hearing	2	Defects corrected	1
Defective teeth	27	Defects corrected	93
Diseased tonsils	22	Defects corrected	9
Adenoids	8	Defects corrected	9
Enlarged glands	6	Defects corrected	5

The dental clinic was held January through April, 1945, at Dr. Pierson's office in Hampton. Through the generosity of the Rye Motor Corps the children were taken to the clinic and returned to school by the nurse. The next clinic will be held during the winter months.

Number of cases of communicable diseases:

Chicken pox	2
Scarlet fever	5
Mumps	88
Skin disease	5

In cases of communicable diseases, Dr. White checks with the nurse, the children are examined for any possible symptoms, and excluded from school if necessary.

First aid supplies are provided for the school through the generosity of the Red Cross.

The yearly summer Round-up clinic sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association was held in June. This clinic enables the pre-school child to have a complete physical examination and vaccination, if so desired. Physical defects may be corrected during the summer and the child is physically fit for school in September.

Visits are made to the home in regard to physical defects and sickness.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY LINDSEY, R. N.

Report of School Physician

Owing to the fact that the school physical examination was not completed until late in the school year last spring and that the examination this year was done early we really completed four grades within the year and had a chance to check over defects found in the earlier examination.

We feel sure that the present system of giving a more thorough going over of two grades each year has resulted in obtaining correction of defects found.

The general improvement in the health and physical condition of the pupils in the school is more apparent each year and is a marked change from the number of defects found when we first started to check up on the health of the children some years ago.

My thanks to the parents for their fine co-operation. We found but few things needing attention in our examination this year and found a very gratifying number of cases which had benefited by following suggestions made at previous examinations.

So far we have had no epidemic of any contagious disease and let us hope we have none.

Let me call attention again to the rule of the School Board that any child who has been absent due to any contagious disease obtain a certificate of good health before returning to school.

Respectfully,

HERBERT A. WHITE, M.D.

School Physician.

School District--Financial Report

Beginning July 1, 1944, to June 30, 1945

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1944	\$2,661.35
From selectmen on current appropriation	28,000.00
Balance of previous appropriation	5,000.00
Refund on salary	50.00
Other sources	3.66
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	\$35,715.01

Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers:

Newell P. Marden, moderator	\$2.00
Helen M. Philbrick, clerk	2.00
Alma G. Hill, auditor	3.00
Neil B. Philbrick, auditor	3.00
Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	100.00
Lester J. Staples, member of school board	50.00
Mary P. Varrell, member of school board	50.00
Elizabeth M. Marden, member of school board	75.00
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	\$285.00

Superintendent's Salary:

Roy W. Gillmore	\$449.02
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	\$449.02

Truant Officer and School Census:

Ulman W. Seavey	\$25.00
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	\$25.00

Expense of Administration:

New England Tel. & Tel.	\$49.22
Portsmouth Flower Shop	10.30
R. W. Gillmore, share of clerk hire	128.70
Hampton School District, share of office rent	35.00
E. E. Babb & Co.	1.01
Portsmouth Herald Publishing Co.	3.53
Edson Eastman & Co.	9.12
S. P. Blaisdell	8.50
E. M. Marden, telephone	6.40
Agnes M. Brown, postage	8.40

\$260.18

Teachers' Salaries:

John H. Day	\$1,833.10
Hazelle H. Seavey	1,838.60
Irene C. Del Bianco	1,251.20
Mrs. Arthur Russell	229.23
Lina R. Edwards	1,634.15
Patricia D. Jenness	1,233.40
Barbara Wakefield	1,113.40
Lucille Sterling	224.25
Elsie S. Kalinowski	1,123.40
Edna A. Dearborn	1,233.40
Sylvia S. Makin	1,233.40
Janice Naves	66.80
Geneva Southwick	324.96
Mrs. Elva Bartlett	20.00
Mrs. Florence Batchelder	90.00
Mrs. Edith Clough	5.00
Mrs. Isabelle Daniels	5.00
Phyllis Jones	82.50
Mrs. Ruth Russell	55.00

\$13,606.04

Text Books:

Row Peterson Co.	\$138.20
Mitchell's express. ....	.36
Webster Publishing Co.	81.21
John C. Winston Co.	23.01
Boston Music Co.	10.08
Curriculum Research Co.	3.00
Arlo Publishing Co.	19.93
American Book Co.	32.32
McGraw Hill Book Co.	25.29
Charles E. Merrill.	53.30
Hampton School District.	9.00
Allyn & Bacon Co.	8.92
D. Appleton Century Co.	32.42
World Book Co.	30.65
Beckley-Cardy Co.	11.46
Bobbs Merrill Co.	18.40
Ginn & Co.	53.61
Henry Holt & Co.	21.79
Laidlow Bros.	11.22
J. P. Lippincott.	1.41
Macmillan Co.	13.08
Scott Foresman Co.	23.72
L. W. Singer Co.	6.98
O. H. Toothaker.	8.00

 \$637.36
Scholars' Supplies:

D. F. Borthwick.	\$1.47
Frontier Press of Boston.	12.58
E. E. Babb & Co.	252.63
Mitchell's Express. ....	.52
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	55.95
H. L. Hammett Co.	19.07
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	8.82

Edwards Typewriter Co.	\$13.75
Iroquois Publishing Co.	6.82
Boston Music Co.	2.13
M. P. Alkon Co.	3.15
Neil B. Philbrick	3.79
American Education Press	18.00
Theodore Presser Co.	1.27
World Book Co.	15.81
Eagle Photo Studio	8.72
Arthur P. Schmidt & Co.	2.27
Chauncey B. Hoyt Co.	1.35
R. D. McDonough	16.05
E. M. Marden, express on apples	2.62

\$446.77

Flags and Appurtenances:

Shaw Raynes, flag rope	\$1.58
E. E. Babb & Co., Inc.	18.23

\$19.81

Other Expenses of Instruction:

Strawberry Bank Print Shop	\$6.75
Allyn & Bacon	16.00
R. D. McDonough	27.25
Row Peterson & Co.	2.62
Webster Publishing Co.	17.22
Pinkham's Repair Shop	5.30
Hampton Publishing Co.	21.00
The Palmer Co.	5.24
F. J. Barnard Co.	11.03
World Book Co.	8.37
A. J. Nystrom & Co.	2.58
Mitchell's Express	1.81
A. H. Rice & Co.	2.18
Public School Publishing Co.	3.18

\$130.53

Janitor Service:

Charles F. Fulford	\$1,800.00
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	\$1,800.00

Fuel:

C. E. Walker Co.	\$707.28
Consolidated Coal Co.	222.00
Community Gas Co.	12.00
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	\$941.28

Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:

N. H. Gas & Electric Co.	\$279.98
Glazer & Fox	20.58
L. B. Philbrick Co.	54.40
L. L. Peavey Co.	13.65
West Disinfecting Co.	32.61
Hampton School District	6.80
C. F. Fulford	4.00
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	\$412.02

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

T. A. Dionne	\$85.85
Portsmouth Window Cleaners	50.00
Landers & Griffin	359.02
L. L. Peavey	1.70
I. W. Rand	3.95
West Disinfecting Co.	134.84
J. M. Gamache	2.50
Walter Redden	6.85
Rand Pickering Express	1.40
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	\$651.46

Medical Inspection:

Dr. H. A. White	\$50.00	
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School Nurse:

Dorothy Lindsay	\$361.60	
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Transportation:

B. & M. Transportation Co.	\$3,477.00	
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Tuition:

Portsmouth School District	\$4,860.00	
Hampton School District	1,208.08	
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Insurance:

Paul W. Hobbs, bond	\$5.00	
A. R. Kendall	157.50	
J. C. Carberry	11.25	
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Per Capita Tax:

F. Gordon Kimball	\$638.00	
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New Equipment:

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$128.26
Portsmouth Hardware Co.	39.95
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	\$168.21

Debt Service:

First National Bank of Boston:	
principal on loan	\$3,000.00
First National Bank of Boston:	
interest	1,041.25
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	\$4,041.25

Lunch Room:

Doris Hathaway	\$2.00
Lois Barnett	98.00
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	\$100.00

Summary of Expenses:

Salaries of district officers	\$285.00
Superintendent's salary	449.02
Truant officer and school census	25.00
Expenses of administration	260.18
Teachers' salaries	13,606.04
Text-books	637.36
Scholars' supplies	446.77
Flags	19.81
Other expenses of instruction	130.53
Janitor service	1,800.00
Fuel	941.28
Water, light and janitor's supplies	412.02
Medical inspection	50.00

School nurse	\$361.60
Minor repairs and expenses	651.46
Transportation of pupils	3,477.00
High school tuition	6,068.08
Insurance	173.75
Per capita tax	638.00
New equipment	168.21
Principal on debt	3,000.00
Interest on debt	1,041.25
Lunch room assistant	100.00
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	\$34,745.46

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

ALMA G. HILL,
NEIL B. PHILBRICK,

Auditors.

July 6, 1945

Report of Treasurer of School District

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945

Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1944	\$2,661.35
From Selectmen:	
Balance of previous appropriation	5,000.00
Appropriation for current year	28,000.00
Refund on salaries	50.00
Telephone calls	3.66
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	\$35,715.01

Payments

On orders from School Board	34,745.96
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1945	\$969.05
Due on appropriation from town	7,000.00
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	\$7,969.05
Outstanding schoolhouse bonds	\$20,000.00

AGNES M. BROWN,

Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the School District and find them correct.

ALMA G. HILL,
NEIL B. PHILBRICK,

Auditors.

Dated July 6, 1945

VITAL
STATISTICS

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1945

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 2	William Edward	M	3	L	Edward L. Greene	Elizabeth A. White	Island F., Me.	No. Hampton.
30	Faye Valerie	F	3	L	Robert E. Mudgett	Thelma M. Walters	Center Sandw'h	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 2	Sheryl Jean	F	4	L	Albert J. Saniford	Norme A. McDonald	Rutland, Vt.	Rutland, Vt.
4	Barbara Jane	F	2	L	Lawrence B. Ray	Lois E. Towle	Rye	Fremont.
21	Linda Holly	F	1	L	Vernor T. Jones	Phyllis V. Hallowell	Lebanon, Me.	Perham, Me.
Apr. 10	Albert Arthur	M	3	L	Robert S. Scates	Clara E. Jenness	Mattapan, Ms.	Portsmouth.
14	Jill Arlene	F	4	L	Arnold C. Trefethen	Virginia Sprague	Rye	Biddeford, Me.
25	Richard Byron	M	2	L	Asa E. Ireland	Dorothy H. Gniffke	Greenland	Cambridge, Ms.
27	Eric William	M	2	L	Einar Kolvig	Tao Lewis	New York, N.Y.	So. Pacific.
May 1	Frank Edward	M	2	L	Elmer H. Smith	Eleanor G. Brown	Somerville, Ms.	West Rye.
15	Newman Gordon	M	3	L	Newman G. Goodwin	Marion E. Murray	Gloucester, Ms.	Watertown, Ms.
27	Alexander Haig	M	4	L	Edward Herlihy	Jessie L. Haig	Boston, Mass.	Providence, R.I.
June 2	Janet Valerie	F	4	L	Robert W. Dearborn	Adeline V. Dobrydnio	Philadelphia, Pa.	Holyoke, Mass.
8	Bruce Henry	M	2	L	Ivan R. Booker	Beatrice E. Hormel	Lincoln, Me.	Medford, Ms.
9	Herbert Albert	M	1	L	Herbert A. Fernald	Verna E. Thompson	Portsmouth	Portsmouth.
28	Elaina Marie	F	1	L	Paul A. Lanni	Roberta L. Winkler	N. Andover, Ms.	Manchester.
July 13	Donald James	M	3	L	Harlan W. Philbrick	Newetta D. Randall	Rye	Roxbury, Ms.
20	Darleen Edith	F	2	L	Howard D. Griffin	Hilda I. Walker	Rye	Brookline, Vt.
Aug. 1	Cynthia Mae	F	2	L	Charles W. Rand	Lucy R. Duhaime	Rye	Canada.
2	John Francis	M	2	L	Francis H. Forbes, Jr.	Alga A. Woodman	Panama	Kiowa, Kans.
17	Barbara Ruth	F	7	L	Charles Hanson, Jr.	Julia E. Adams	Portsmouth	Barnet, Vt.
Oct. 12	John Wendell	M	1	L	John W. Dickie	Jessie M. Becker	Lawrence, Ms.	Portsmouth.
23	Bonnie L.	F	3	L	Artis F. Remick	Eva D. Gerrish	Rye	Lynn, Mass.

Nov.	2	Susan E.	.....	F	1	L	Fred'ick E. Wartman, Jr	Mildred T. Handke	Chicago, Ill.	Chicago, Ill.
	7	Dennis Paul	.....	M	11	L	Oscar F. Muder	Elizabeth D. Morrison	Portsmouth	Lowell, Mass.

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

BLAKE H. RAND,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1945

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 16	Portsmouth	Norman L. Jenness	25	W	Portsmouth	Irving Jenness	1st	George H. Paul, Minister, Rye.
		Etta P. Dickey	27	W	Fairfield, Me.	Iona A. Walker Everett O. Dickey Beatrice A. Webb	1st	
25	Meredith	Newton P. Foss	23	W	Portsmouth	Ernest O. Foss	1st	Roland W. Nye, Clergyman, Meredith.
		Ada L. Foster	27	W	Danvers, Mass.	Cora W. Drake Walter W. Foster Louise H. O'Clair	1st	
Mar. 8	Rye	Henry Costa	38	W	Provincet'n, Ms	Joseph Costa	2d	George H. Paul, Minister, Rye.
		Caroline R. Krula	25	W	Cape May, N.J.	Mary Soiza Charles E. Krula Julia Korell	2d	
21	Portsmouth	James J. McKenna	26	W	W. Hob'cn, N. J.	Daniel McKenna	1st	Arthur M. Mullen, Priest, Portsmouth.
		Lorraine A. Fogg	17	W	New Hamp'ton	Mary Storman Herman H. Fogg Sybil S. Mudgett	1st	
Apr. 30	Dover	Philip C. Nute	50	W	Bartlett	John L. Nute	2d	John W. Morrison, Justice of the Peace, Dover.
		Dorothy M. Cottle	39	W	Portsmouth	Lillian J. Chesley Albert S. Cottle Flora Spinney	1st	
May 26	Kittery, Me.	Walter F. Sleeper	23	W	West Rye	Walter D. Sleeper	1st	Leslie W. Howland, Clergyman, Kittery, Me.
		Edna M. Rolland	16	W	Lynn, Mass.	Adelaide M. Towle Charles H. Rolland Edna M. Boutlier	1st	

29	Rye	Richard C. Staples Evelyn L. Stewart	23 W 20 W	Portsmouth. N. Beverly, Ms.	Lester I. Staples Myra E. Chandler Roy Stewart	1st 1st	George H. Paul, Minister,	Rye.
June 16	Rye	John H. Gammon, Jr. Helen M. Cotnoir	20 W 18 W	Portsmouth. Berlin.	John H. Gammon, Sr. Edna I. Hill Alfred J. Cotnoir	1st 1st	George H. Paul, Minister,	Rye.
25	Dover	Carl A. Howe Ellen T. Davy	46 W 48 W	Grafton Dover	Laura L. Bedard Alpheus A. Howe Kate E. Haskins	2d 1st	E. A. Murphy, Priest,	Dover.
28	Rochester	Andrew J. Fortuna Lillian E. Mahan	20 W 18 W	Auburn Lancaster	Navy Cavanaugh Frank Fortuna Sophia Moraska Joseph Mahan	1st 1st	T. J. Whelan, Priest,	Rochester.
July 8	Rye Beach	Edwin S. Beckwith Jessica V. Gardner	39 W 26 W	Wollaston, Ms. Boston, Mass.	Lena L'Esperance Harry H. Beckwith Isabel Doris	2d 1st	George H. Paul, Minister,	Rye.
22	Rye	Tolford J. Melvin, Jr. Mary C. Staples	22 W 20 W	Laconia Portsmouth	Walter S. Gardner Lila H. Durrell Tolford J. Melvin	1st 1st	George H. Paul, Minister,	Rye.
Aug. 21	Hampton	Eben C. Morrison Sally F. Lovett	49 W 49 W	Stoneham, Ms. Brookfield, Vt.	William H. Morrison Mary A. King Edward A. Fitts	2d 2d	Floyd G. Kinsley, Clergyman, Hampton.	Hampton.
Oct. 4	Rye	Alonzo W. Kidder. Maude J. Weed	77 W 70 W	Goffstown Maidstone, Vt.	Minnie Camp. Augustus Kidder Josephine V. Koskey Charles Hubbard	2d 2d	George H. Paul, Minister,	Rye.
					Mary Perry			

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1945

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Oct. 21	Rye	Wilford J. Rand. Irene L. Allen.	27 18	W W	Portsmouth. Portsmouth.	Edgar J. Rand. Clinta C. Knowles Raymond E. Allen Edith L. Pierce Patrick E. Reilly	1st 1st	George H. Paul, Minister, Rye.
Nov. 17	Hampton Beach	Patrick E. Reilly. Marion T. O'Brien.	32 26	W W	New York, N.Y. New York, N.Y.	Rosellie C. Reilly Michael T. O'Brien Mary T. Hanrahan Ervin C. Philbrick Mary L. Philbrook	1st 1st	Leo K. Ryan, Priest, Manchester.
25	Gonic	Clifton E. Philbrick Grace E. Vickery.	26 28	W W	Portsmouth. Portsmouth.	Walter R. Vickery Lucy E. Jenness Robert W. Smith Alma H. Moore Charles H. Caswell Mary A. Reardon Benjamin Bromfield Martha Blake Walter Baker Mary J. Taylor Arthur Corso	1st 1st	Russell D. Brooks, Friends Minister, Gonic.
Oct. 20	Raymond	Daldry E. Smith Barbara D. Caswell.	26 24	W W	Lawrence, Ms. Rye	Charles W. Frye, Clergyman, Raymond.	2d 1st	Charles W. Frye, Clergyman, Raymond.
Nov. 30	Dover	Russell H. Bromfield. Mary J. Baker.	21 18	W W	Portsmouth. N. Tou'da, N.Y.	Milton Baker, Baptist Clergyman, Dover.	1st 1st	Milton Baker, Baptist Clergyman, Dover.
Dec. 21	Rye	Richard H. Corso Dorothy M. Bouslay	22 20	W W	Boston, Mass. Ipswich, Mass.	Frederick W. Bouslay Mildred A. Getchell	1st 1st	George H. Paul, Minister, Rye.

22	Rye	Earl N. Coombs Marjorie L. Baker	21 18	W W	Lynn, Mass. Providence, R.I.	Nathaniel Coombs Leah Goss Corydon L. Baker Mildred A. Dager Walter R. Rogers Charlotte Noyes William D. Laing Anna Eamond	1st 1st	George H. Patl, Minister, Rye.
23	Rye	Walter L. Rogers Shirley Laing	28 18	W W	Georgetown, Ms. Georgetown, Ms.		2d 1st	Robert M. French, Clergyman, Rye.

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

BLAKE H. RAND,

Town Clerk.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1945

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 3	Jessie M. Mitchell.	67	8	12	F	W	M	Daniel Morrison	Marjorie Watson.	
Feb. 5	Roy E. Staples.	66	8		M	W	W	Abner Staples.	Esther Marsh.	
12	Kenneth R. Eldridge	65	5	19	M	W	W	William F. Eldridge	Charlotte Wright.	
Mar. 25	Maureen F. Sheehan.	1	3		F	W	S			
Apr. 1	Dorothy S. Dechene	59	6	18	F	W	M	Charles P. Wendell	Mary Dow.	
1	Lavina Johnson	70	10	26	F	W	M			
15	Ruth D. Eaton	31	9	12	F	W	M	Edward F. Dunn	Jennie G. Stephens.	
3	Anna D. Parsons	80	11	12	F	W	S	Warren Parsons	Julia A. Grove.	
5	Charles H. Keyes	73	4	16	M	W	M			
20	Frank L. Soule	56	6	5	M	W	M	Frank L. Soule	Bridget Herlihy.	
24	Willie S. Eldridge	63	8	2	M	W	M	William F. Eldridge	Charlotte Wright.	
28	Irene Hancock	88	10	11	F	W	M	Charles Penny	Bessie Coffin.	
July 17	A. Ruth Shapley	64	9	16	F	W	S	Ruel G. Shapley	Abbie Rand.	
29	Alice M. Floyd	69			F	W	W	— Floyd	Anna McIntyre.	
Aug. 8	Margaret C. Callagy	46			F	W	W	William T. Aloon	Annie J. Wall.	
9	Helen F. McIntyre	81	7	19	F	W	W	Garrett F. Burns	Mary Hellery.	
15	Charles B. Philbrick	68	7	3	M	W	W	J. Curtis Philbrick	Helen K. Hodgdon.	
1	Herman L. Roth	65	4	13	M	W	M			
Sept. 2	Glady's J. Caswell	43	11	5	F	W	M	Arthur F. Joy	Martha B. Clough.	
6	Infant Clark.				M	W	M	Ernest E. Clark.	Susan E. Sawyer.	
14	Isabel H. Ramsdell	78	4	18	F	W	S	Edward G. Ramsdell	Annie S.	
Oct. 6	Harken Martenson	80	2	16	M	W	M	Martin Harkenson	Kana Martenson.	
14	Louis C. Kreiter	56	6		M	W	M	Louis Kreiter	Nettie F. Seeley.	
15	Ethelyn T. Rumford	42	10	10	F	W	M	Harken Martinson	Sarah P. Trefethen.	

18	Bessie B. Grover	60	1	15	Portsmouth	F	W	D	George Ramsdell	Isabel H. Ramsdell.
Nov.	Frank Thompson	72	6	10		M	W	W	Ralph R. Randall	Evelyn Smith.
Dec.	Ralph R. Randall		4	13	Portsmouth	M	W	S		

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BLAKE H. RAND,

Town Clerk.

