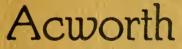
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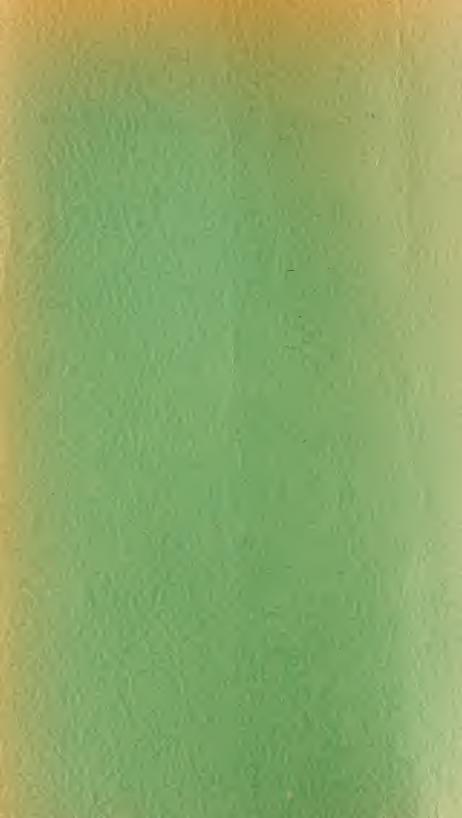
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NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31

1946



ANNUAL REPORTS of the selectmen and other town officers ACWORTH, N. H.

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Town Officers . . . 1946

Selectmen

ALFRED G. VIOLET W. HAROLD AUSTIN GLENN N. BASCOM

Town Clerk

Town Treasurer

Supervisors

JOSEPH NICHOLS

ARTHUR PILLSBURY SOLON NEAL

Moderator

Road Agent

Overseer of Poor

Tax Collector

Constable

Special Police

Auditor

RAYMOND SPARKS

FREELAND E. HEMPHILL

ALFRED G. VIOLET

LEON F. NEWTON

THOMAS R. POTTER

CHARLES POCKETT

WALDO R. STREETER

Trustee of Trust FundsHARRY B. GOWENDOROTHY N. FAUGHT

LEON F. NEWTON

HARRY B. GOWEN

Town Warrant

The State of New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Acworth on Tuesday the eleventh (11th) day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

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

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

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

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for general expenses of the Highway Department.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of town poor and old age assistance.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to accept State aid for class V roads and raise money for the same.

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

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for interest.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow on notes on credit of the town, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses to anticipation of taxes.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for observance of Old Home Day.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of Silsby Free Public Library.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for control of white pine blister rust.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise five hundred dollars

to be added to the trust fund for betterment of the Acworth educational system, according to chapter 160, laws of 1943.

Art. 16. To determine and appoint the salaries of town officers.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to appoint or elect a road agent at forty-five dollars a week.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise in support of the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$200. as partial or complete payment for fire-fighting equipment and instruct the Selectmen to borrow the balance if more money is needed.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to accept, from Lina B. Knight, the sum of \$100.00 for the care of the Fred Batchelder lot in the Acworth Cemetery.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to continue to use balance of appropriations to pay for town equipment or authorize the Selectmen to borrow same.

Art. 22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting,

Given under our hands and seal, this 10th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

> ALFRED G. VIOLET W. HAROLD AUSTIN GLENN N. BASCOM Selectmen of Acworth

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

ALFRED G. VIOLET W. HAROLD AUSTIN GLENN N. BASCOM Selectmen of Acworth

Budget

At a meeting of the Budget Committee held January 13, 1947, it recommended —

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

That we accept State aid construction of class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum required, \$760.50.

That we raise the sum of \$1,500.00 for highways and bridges.

That we raise the sum of \$1,500.00 for winter maintenance of roads.

That we raise the sum of \$2,000.00 for general expenses of the highway department.

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

That we raise the sum of \$500.00 for old age assistance.

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

That we raise the sum of \$50.00 to pay interest charges.

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

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

That we raise the sum of \$40.00 for Memorial Day.

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

That we raise the sum of \$200.00 for fire fighting equipment

> W. HAROLD AUSTIN, Chairman WILLIS R. WARD, Secretary ALFRED G. VIOLET GLENN BASCOM HARRY GOWEN, Town Treasurer

Budget of the Town of Acworth, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947 compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
\$122.32	\$120.00		\$2.32
119.92	100.00		19.92
	15.00	\$15.00	
,	2,430.00		400.00
2.00			2.00
AXES:			
234.92	100.00		134.92
472.05	400.00		72.05
15.00			15.00
AN			
340.00	350.00	10.00	
44.00	44.00		
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\$4,180.21	\$3,559.00	\$25.00	\$646.21
20,777.40	19,260.50		
\$24,957.61		\$25.00	\$646.21
	Revenue Previous Year 1946 \$122.32 119.92 2,830.00 2.00 YAXES: 234.92 472.05 15.00 AN 340.00 44.00	Revenue Previous Year 1946 Revenue Ensuing Year 1947 \$122.32 \$120.00 119.92 100.00 2,830.00 2,430.00 2,830.00 2,430.00 2.00 2,430.00 YAXES: 234.92 234.92 100.00 472.05 400.00 15.00 350.00 4AN 44.00 \$4,180.21 \$3,559.00	Revenue Previous Year 1946 Revenue Ensuing Year 1947 Increase \$122.32 1947 \$120.00 100.00 Increase \$122.32 100.00 \$15.00 2,430.00 2,430.00 \$15.00 2,830.00 2.00 2,430.00 2,430.00 \$15.00 234.92 15.00 100.00 400.00 15.00 350.00 10,00 4AN 340.00 350.00 10,00 \$4,180.21 \$3,559.00 \$25.00

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1946	Estimated Expenditur Ensuing Year 1947		Decrease
Current Maintenance Expens	<i>es</i> :			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town Officers Salaries	\$1,209.25	\$835.00		\$374.25
Town Officers' Expenses	334.44	765.00	\$430.56	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS				
AND PROPERTY:				
Police Department	8.00	10.00	2.00	
Fire Department	39.61	50.00	10.39	
Moth Extermination— Blister Rust		400.00	400.00	
		400.00	400.00	
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
Town Maintenance:	9 691 19	9 490 00		101.19
Summer Winter	$2,\!621.12 \\ 1,\!561.96$	$2,\!430.00$ $1,\!500.00$		$\begin{array}{r}191.12\\ 61.96\end{array}$
Street Lighting	310.22	330.00	19.78	01.90
General Expenses of	010.22	000.00	10.10	
Highway Department	2,291.84	2,000.00		291.84
Town Road Aid	654.00	760.50	106.50	
LIBRARIES:	140.00	140.00		
PUBLIC WELFARE:				
Town Poor	20.00	100.00	80.00	
Old Age Assistance	345.94	500.00	154.06	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day and				
Veterans' Associations	65.00	65.00		
RECREATION:				
Parks and Playgrounds,				
incl. band concerts	15.00	15.00		
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES	:			
Cemeteries	105.00	105.00		
Outlay for New Construction				
and Perm. Improve.	666,95			666.95
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
Town Construction	1,090.24	1,500.00	409.76	
New Equipment	1,500.00	200.00		1,300.00
Indebtedness:				
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL				
OF DEBT:*	$3,\!348.61$			3,348.61
Payment to Capital	500.00	500.00		
Reserve Funds	500.00	500.00		
Payments to Other				
Governmental Divisions: County Taxes	1 590 01	9 000 00	0.01 0.0	
Payments to School	1,738.91	2,000.00	261.09	
Districts	5,795.00	8,614,00	2,819.00	
	0,100,00	0,014.00	4,010.00	

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$24,361.09 \$22,819.50 \$4,693.14 \$6,234.73 * Balance of appropriations used to pay for tractor.

Report of the Selectmen

Inventory for the Town of Acworth for 1946		
Lands and buildings	\$423 ,290.0 0	
Growing wood and timber	7,250.00	
Electric plants	12,900.00	
Horses 66	6,480.00	
Oxen 2	275.00	
Cows 303	$31,\!550.00$	
Other neat stock 59	3,840.00	
Sheep and goats 21	210.00	
Fowls 3,194	3,840.00	
Portable mills 1	650.00	
Wood, Lumber, etc.	21,600.00	
Gasoline pumps and tanks	515.00	
Stock in trade	1,475.00	
Aqueducts	3,900.00	
-	\$517,775.00	
Exclusive of soldiers' exemptions	\$507,910.00	
Poll taxes—regular 225 @ \$2.00 \$450.00		
National Bank stock taxes 11.00		
Total amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including regular poll taxes and National Bank stock taxes	\$20,777.40	
Average rate percent of taxation for all purposes	\$4.00	
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	\$9,865.00	

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes A	ssessed
Town officers' salaries	\$1,600.00
Blister rust	400.00
Town road aid	654.00
Town maintenance, highways and bridges	1,500.00
Winter maintenance	3,500.00
Town house	1,010.00
Street lighting	330.00
New equipment	1,500.00
Old Home Day	25.00
Library	140.00
Old age assistance	500.00
Town poor	100.00
Memorial Day	40.00
County tax	1,738.91
School tax	8,658.00
Capital reserve fund, war bond	500.00
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$22,195.91
Less estimated revenues and creditsInterest and dividend tax\$113.66Savings Bank tax135.00Motor vehicle permit fees375.00Interest received on taxes100.00Reimbursements, state and federal 15.001,009.59	
Total revenues and credits	\$1,748.25
Plus overlay	\$20,44 7.66 329.74
Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$20,777.40
Less Regular poll taxes @ \$2.00 National Bank stock taxes 11.00	
	461.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$20,316.40

Taxes to be committed to collector
Property taxes\$20,316.40Regular poll taxes @ \$2.00450.00National Bank stock taxes11.00

\$20,777.40

ALFRED G. VIOLET W. HAROLD AUSTIN GLENN N. BASCOM Selectmen of Acworth

NOTE: There is a balance of 1946 TRA money available for next year of \$2,586.58

Schedule of Town Property

Town House, land and buildings	\$4,000.00
Library, land and buildings	5,000.00
Furniture, books, etc.	2,000.00
Parks and playgrounds	500.00
Schools, land and buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	800.00
Young lot	60.00
Jennison lot	250.00
John Allen lot	125.00
Prouty lot	75.00
Town truck and equipment	5,000.00
Town tractor and equipment	4,700.00
Road rake	100.00
Sanders (2)	50.00
Snow fence (8500 ft.)	1,000.00
Cement culverts and pipe (80 lengths, various	
sizes)	500.00
Hydraulic jacks (2 @ 8 ton)	26.00
Tire chains (18 x 32)	100.00
Tire chains (2 pr. 750 x 20)	80.00
Cross chains (50)	10.00
Fuel oil (250 gal.)	30.00
Cable chain	25.00
Gear oil pump	12.00
Grease guns (3)	7.00
Grease (150 lbs.)	35.00

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Lubricating oil (60 gal.)	54.00
Canvas cover 8 x 10	14.00
Assorted plow and scraper blades	100.00
Salt (2 tons)	34.00
Calcium (2 tons)	68.00
Bridge plank (2,000 ft.)	125.00
Power grip tires (4)	80.00
Shovels (11)	25.00
Misc. tools and supplies	

Town Clerk's Report

8 female dogs licensed @ \$5.00 48 male and spayed female @ \$2.00 2 kennels 5 dogs @ 12.00 1 dog part year		
Less fees due clerk, 67 dogs @ 20ϕ		$\$161.68\ 13.40$
Paid Treasurer		\$148.28
Received for auto permits		
1945 196-200 145501-145507	7.00	
1946 1-200 163951-163966	465.05	
Paid Treasurer		\$472.05

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

LEON F. NEWTON, Town Clerk

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

WALDO R. STREETER, Auditor

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Tax Collector's Report

Summary of Warrant, Levy of 194 Taxes Committed to Collector:	6	
Property taxes	\$20,304.95	
Poll taxes	440.00	
National Bank stock taxes	44.00	
Total warrant	20,788.95	
Added taxes		
Property taxes	226.00	
Poll taxes	10.00	
Interest collected	1.02	
Total debits		21,025.97
Remittances to Treasurer		
Property taxes	15,667.26	
Poll taxes	324.00	
National Bank stock taxes	11.00	
Interest collected	1.02	
Abatements allowed		
Property taxes	26.00	
Poll taxes	16.00	
National Bank stock taxes	33.00	
Uncollected taxes		
Property taxes	4,837.69	
Poll taxes	110.00	
Total credits		21,025.97
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Summary of Warrant, Levy of 194		
Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 194		
Property taxes	4,393.48	
Regular polls	98.00	
Special polls	153.00	
Added taxes	0.00	
Regular polls	$\begin{array}{r} 8.00 \\ 12.00 \end{array}$	
Special polls Interest collected	12.00 189.85	
Interest confected	103.03	
Total debits		4,854.33

Remittances to Treasurer		
Property taxes	4,335.71	
Regular polls	92.00	
Special polls	141.00	
Interest	189.85	
Abatements		
Regular polls	6.00	
Special polls	12.00	
Uncollected		
Property taxes	57.77	
Regular polls	8.00	
Special polls	12.00	
Total credits		4,854.33
Summary of Warrant, Levy of 194	4	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1946		
Property taxes	200.92	
Regular polls	14.00	
Special polls	21.00	
Interest collected	22.29	
Total debits		258.21
Remittances to Treasurer		
Property taxes	183.52	
Regular polls	2.00	
Special polls	3.00	
Interest	22.29	
Uncollected		
Property taxes	17.40	
Regular polls	12.00	
Special polls	18.00	
Total credits		258.21
Uncollected previous years		314.70

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of December 31, 1946			
	1945	1944	Previous
Taxes sold to Town	\$211.44		
Balance unredeemed 1-1-	46	\$239.15	\$165.31
Interest collected		11.27	10.49
Total debits	\$211.44	\$250.72	\$175.80
Remittances to Treasurer	53.97	117.40	41.94
Unredeemed Dec. 31, 194	6 157.47	133.32	133.86
Total credits	\$211.44	\$250.72	\$175.80

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

LEON F. NEWTON, Tax Collector

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

WALDO R. STREETER, Auditor

## TREASURER'S REPORT

#### Summary of Receipts

State of New Hampshire	
Savings Bank tax	\$119.92
Interest and dividends	122.32
Bounty on hedgehogs	79.50
Class V roads highway maintenance	2,830.00
Received from other sources	36.40
Leon F. Newton, Tax Collector	
Dog licenses	148.28
Tax sales redeemed	191.55
Property taxes 1946	15,693.26
Poll taxes 1946	340.00
Special poll taxes 1945	156.00
Previous years poll taxes	100.00
Previous years property taxes	4,519.23
Leon F. Newton Town Clerk	
Auto permits 1946	472.05
Interest and costs	234.92
Property sold by the Town	15.00
National Bank stock	44.00
Filing fee	2.00
Credit on purchase of bond	5.00
	\$25,109.43
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1946	1,596.99
	\$26,706.42
Expenditures	$25,\!585.09$
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1947	\$1,121.33
Summary of Payments	
Town officers' salaries	\$1,209.25
Town officers' expenses	334.44
Abatements	93.00
Town House	666.95
Police	8.00
Fire	39.61
Bounties	88.00

Damage by dogs	376.67
Withholding tax	322.71
Summer maintenance	2,621.12
Winter maintenance	1,561.96
T. R. A.	654.00
Lights	310.22
General expenses of highway department	2,291.84
Libraries	140.00
Old age assistance	345.94
Town poor	20.00
Memorial Day and other celebrations	65.00
Parks and playgrounds	15.00
Betterment of Acworth School System	500.00
Cemeteries	105.00
Taxes bought by the Town	243.62
Bridges	1,190.24
New equipment	4,848.61
County tax	1,738.91
Schools	5,795.00

\$25,585.09

#### Respectfully submitted

HARRY B. GOWEN Town Treasurer

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

#### WALDO R. STREETER

Auditor

#### **Detailed Statement of Receipts**

Jan.	1	Cash on hand, Auditor's report \$1	,596.99
	29	Leon F. Newton, regular poll taxes 1945	14.00
		special poll taxes 1945	21.00
		property taxes 1945	677.25
		interest	7.53
Feb.	20	State of N. H., bounty on hedgehogs	79.50
	20	Leon F. Newton, regular poll 1945	2.00
		special poll 1945	3.00
		property taxes 1945	135.28
		interest	2.63

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Mar.		Property sold by		$\begin{array}{rrrr} 043 & 1.69 \\ 44 & 19.07 \\ & 6.29 \\ & 7.00 \\ & 42.91 \\ & 15.00 \end{array}$
	30	Leon F. Newton,	auto permits dog licenses	$\begin{array}{c} 252.28\\ 10.20 \end{array}$
			tax sales redeemed 194	
			interest	4.65
			regular polls 1945	40.00
			special polls 1945	63.00
			property taxes 1946	18.00
			property taxes 1945	418.20
_			interest	10.75
May	6		regular polls 1946	6.00
			regular polls 1945	14.00
			special polls 1945	$\begin{array}{r} 21.00\\ 125.00\end{array}$
•			property taxes 1946 property taxes 1945	681.58
			property taxes 1945	9.62
			interest 1944 and '45	5.79
			auto permits	69.55
June	3		auto pe mits	6.18
			dog licenses	83.00
			regular polls	4.00
			property taxes 1946	203.43
			regular poll	2.00
			special poll	3.00
			property taxes 1945	172.62
	27		interest	6.78
	21		property taxes 1946	$\begin{array}{r}105.23\\ 6.00\end{array}$
			poll taxes 1946 property taxes 1945	163.95
			regular polls 1945	4.00
			special polls 1945	6.00
			interest	5.97
			property taxes 1944	173.90
			interest	20.87
			filing fee	2.00
			dog licenses	27.00
Teele	C	Chata of N II O	auto permits	18.37
July	6	State of N. H., Cl	ass v money	2,830.00

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Aug.	10 Leon F. Newton,	auto permits dog licenses regular polls 1946 regular polls 1945 special polls 1945 property taxes 1946 property taxes 1945	$17.12 \\ 10.20 \\ 100.00 \\ 4.00 \\ 6.00 \\ 18.80 \\ 736.37$
	29	property taxes 1945 National Bank stock	36.23 44.00 6.00 1,302.89 558.79 3.00
Sept.	9	interest regular polls 1946 regular polls 1945 special polls 1945 property taxes 1946 1 property taxes 1945 interest	$\begin{array}{r} 36.15 \\ 8.00 \\ 2.00 \\ 3.00 \\ 1,509.60 \\ 211.13 \\ 12.96 \end{array}$
	28		$\begin{array}{c} 12.00\\ 1,414.00\\ 24.00\\ 577.71\\ 9.00\\ 6.00\\ 62.87\\ 61.71\\ 6.17\\ 16.08\\ 9.18\end{array}$
Oct.	25		$2,116.40 \\ 40.00 \\ 6.44 \\ 5 53.97 \\ 4 14.00$
Nov.	23	auto permits regular polls 1946 regular polls 1945 special polls 1945 property taxes 1946 2 Nat. Bank stock	$\begin{array}{r} 41.80\\ 38.00\\ 2.00\\ 3.00\\ 2,274.87\\ 8.00 \end{array}$

Dec. 4	regular polls 1946	36.00
	property taxes 1946	5,387.90
21	regular polls 1946	12.00
	property taxes 1946	1.099.57
	interest	1.02
	tax sales redeemed 1	
	regular polls 1946	16.00
	regular polls 1945	6.00
		12.00
	special polls 1945	
	property taxes 1946	26.00
	National Bank stock	
State of New Hampshire	Savings Bank tax	119.92
State of New Hampshire	interest and dividend	tax 122.32
Dec. 31, Leon F. Newton,	regular polls 1946	6.00
Leon F. Newton.	property taxes 1946	91.57
State of N. H., work on O		36.40
Leon F. Newton, auto per		7.66
Leon F. Newton, dog lice		1.80
Credit on purchase of bon		5.00
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\$26,706.42

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

#### Town Officers' Salaries

A. J. Davis, services as supervisor	\$10.00
W. Harold Austin, services as selectman	200.00
Glenn N. Bascom, services as selectman	200.00
Alfred G. Violet, services as selectman	200.00
Leon F. Newton, services as collector and clerk	325.75
Harry B. Gowen, services as treasurer	100.00
Thomas B. Southwick, services as supervisor	10.00
Helen M. Southwick, services as auditor	25.00
Lyman A. Young, services as ballot clerk	7.00
Elizabeth Bascom, services as ballot clerk	3.50
Glenn N. Bascom, services as moderator	21.00
Raymond W. Roy, services as ballot clerk	7.00
Solon L. Neal, services as supervisor	32.00
Joseph Nichols, services as supervisor	44.00
Arthur Pillsbury, services as supervisor	24.00

\$1,209.25

# Town Officers' Expenses

Edson C. Eastman, supplies	\$1.34
Merle E. Reed, services rendered	34.87
W. Harold Austin, town lines	18.00
Alfred G. Violet, town lines	12.00
Bernice McWilliams, probate	.70
Clinton K. Barton, transfers	16.40
Wheeler & Clark, stamp	1.65
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	6.02
Alfred G. Violet, supplies	8.75
Perry & Willard, bonds	42.00
Wm. Miller & Co., town reports	118.80
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	19.43
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	1.60
N. H. Assessors Ass'n, dues	2.00
N. H. City & Town Clerks Ass'n, dues	2.00
W. Harold Austin, expenses	9.60
N. H. Tax Collectors Ass'n, dues	2.00
Alfred G. Violet, supplies and expenses	37.28
	\$334.44
Town Hall	
Mar. 15, E. R. Wiggins, material	\$164.93
Apr. 12, Raymond Roy, wood	· 18.00
Aug. 30, Merle E. Reed, insurance	88.75
Sept. 13, Eugene Smith, tuning piano	7.00
Alfred G. Violet, material	173.87
Nov. 8, Rowel Bros., material	96.90
21, Ebbe Amidron, labor	117.50
	\$666.95
Police	φ000.55
	@F 00
Oct. 25, Charles Pockett, special police	\$5.00
Thomas Potter, police duty	3.00
	\$8.00
Damage by Dogs	
Sept. 27, Harry B. Gowen, treas.	\$371.56
Mar. 15, Edson C. Eastman, dog tags	5.11
	\$376.67

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	Bounties	
Dec.	31, W. Harold Austin, hedgehogs Alfred G. Violet, hedgehogs	$     \$66.50 \\     21.50 $
	Fires	\$88.00
Oct	25, Lempster Fire Dept., Williams fire	\$36.20
	6, Geo. S. Callum, attending fire	3.41
		\$39.61
	Parks and Playgrounds	
Oct.	11, John Heino, mowing common	\$15.00
	Abatements	
Dec.	6, Leon F. Newton, poll tax	\$16.00
	Bank stock tax	33.00
	Helen Chapman 1945 poll taxes	$\begin{array}{c} 26.00\\ 18.00\end{array}$
		\$93.00
	Leon F. Newton, abatement	10.00
	1946 poll tax 1945 poll tax	$\begin{array}{c} 16.00\\ 18.00\end{array}$
	1946 bank stock tax	33.00
	Helen Chapman, 1946 property tax	26.00
		\$93.00
	County Tax	
Dec.	20, Treasurer, Sullivan County	\$1,738.91
	Street and Town Hall Lights	
1946	Granite State Electric Co.	\$310.22
	Old Age Assistance	
1946		\$345.94
	Bond for Betterment of Acworth School Sy	stem
Dec.	31, Harry B. Gowen, school treasurer	\$500.00 •
	Silsby Free Public Library	
Sept.	13, George S. Amsden, treasurer	\$140.00

#### Highways and Bridges

Apr.	12, Winslow Neal	\$58.10
Oct.	11, N. E. Metal Culverts Co., culverts	169.39
	13, T. S. Mann Lumber Co., bridge plank	332.40
	25, Leonard Balla	7.00
	Theodore Pitken, Jr.	7.00
	Theodore Pitken	7.00
Nov.	21, Wayne R. McGuines, supplies and lab	or 138.80
	31, N. H. Hwg. Garage, stringers	470.55
		\$1,190.24
	Memorial Day	
June	6, H. L. Estabrook, treasurer	\$40.00
	Old Home Day	
Dec.	13, Merle E. Reed, treasurer	\$25.00
	Cemeteries	
Dec.	31, Solon L. Neal, mowing cemetery	\$50.00
	Services as sexton	55.00
		\$105.00
	Taxes Bought by Town	
Sept.	27, Leon F. Newton, tax collector	\$243.62
	Town Road Aid	
Oct.	25, State of New Hampshire	\$654.00
	School District	
Paym	nent to School District	\$5,795.00

#### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

#### Winter Maintenance

Jan.	4,	Loyal Vallient	68.70
		Freeland Hemphill	79.88
		Harvey Putnam	10.00
		Julius Christie, fence posts	4.80
	19,	Freeland Hemphill	79.88
		Loyal Vallient	68.70
Feb.	1,	Freeland Hemphill	90.00
	,	Loyal Vallient	<b>68.7</b> 0
		Elroy Reed	2.68
		Allan Young	13.20
		Elroy Reed	15.60
		Wallace Reed	159.00
	15.	Freeland Hemphill	66.20
	,	Loyal Vallient	70.00
Mar.	5.	Freeland Hemphill	79.88
		Transport Co. Asso.	.95
	15.	Alan Young	10.80
	,	Wallace Reed	15.00
		Alan Young	3.00
		Alfred G. Violet, sand	5.45
		Freeland Hemphill	79.88
Oct.	11,	Nelson-Warren Co., 2 tons salt	35.00
Nov.	21,	Freeland Hemphill	79.88
		Victor Wilson	70.00
Dec.	6,	Freeland Hemphill	79.88
		Victor Wilson	70.00
	20,	Victor Wilson	70.00
		Freeland Hemphill	79.88
Dec.	31,	Fred Carmen, shovel	70.00
		Arnold Sarock, sand	3.65
		Julius Christie, fence posts	15.00
	Tota	l	\$1,561.96
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#### Summer Maintenance

Apr.	12,	Leonard Balla, gravel		\$.75
		Freeland Hemphill		159.76
		Fred Carmen	,	16.80
		Kenneth Hemphill		-3.50

		Samuel Moody	4.90
		Alfred G. Violet, gravel	7.55
		Horace Putnam	14.50
		Walter Lemieux	6.30
	26.	Leonard Balla, gravel	2.10
	,	Freeland Hemphill	79.88
		Alfred Violet, gravel	3.40
		Winslow Neal	61.00
May	10.	Alfred G. Violet, gravel	5.15
	~ ~ ,	Winslow Neal	65.90
		Leonard Balla, gravel	3.50
		James Williams, gravel	1.35
		Arthur Baltzer	6.30
		Adam Pineo	6.30
		Freeland Hemphill	79.88
	24.	Arnold Feary	35.00
		Winslow Neal	48.40
		Adam Pineo	11.20
		Arthur Baltzer	6.30
June	3	Earl Rhoades	14.70
ounc	0,	James Williams, gravel	3.55
		Arthur Baltzer	6.30
		Winslow Neal	61.00
	6	Arnold Feary	68.70
	0,	Freeland Hemphill	159.76
	21	Arnold Feary	71.30
	<u> </u>	Winslow Neal	63.70
		Freeland Hemphill	79.88
Tulv	5	Arnold Feary	70.00
July	$\sigma$ ,	Don Champney	8.40
		Winslow Neal	56.70
		Freeland Hemphill	86.17
		Dale Wilson	6.30
		Glenn Bascom	7.80
	12	Arnold Feary	35.00
		Freeland Hemphill	79.88
	<u> </u>	Winslow Neal	77.00
Ano	1.	Winslow Neal	61.60
	-,	Leonard Smith, express	9.42
		Leonard Balla, gravel	3.75
		Dale Wilson	3.50
		Freeland Hemphill	79.88
	16.	Freeland Hemphill	79.88
	,	Winslow Neal	7.00

	Leonard Balla, gravel	4.55
	Ralph Balla	69.30
3	0, Leonard Balla, gravel	10.15
	Eugene Fernett	18.90
	Don Champney	18.90
	Freeland Hemphill	79.88
Sent 1	3, Freeland Hemphi ¹	79.88
	7. Freeland Hemphill	79.88
_	Alfred G. Violet, gravel	1.05
	Harry Gowen	25.90
	Leonard Balla, gravel	23.55
Oct 1	1, Freeland Hemphill	79.88
	5. Harry Gowen	10.50
-	Victor Wilson	35.00
	Leonard Balla, gravel	14.65
	Henry McCue	2.80
	Donald Sprague	6.30
		79.88
NT I	Freeland Hemphill	70.00
Nov.	8, Victor Wilson	79.88
	Freeland Hemphill	19.00
T	otal	\$2.621.12

#### New Equipment

	10, Freeland Hemphill, hydraulic jack	\$12.13
Oct.	11, R. C. Hazelton & Co., part payment on tractor and equip.	1,500.00
Dec.	6, R. C. Hazelton & Co., bal. due on tractor and equip.	3,336.48
		\$4,848.61

#### General Expenses of Highway Department

Jan.	4,	Frank Stanley, repairs	\$1.50
Feb.	1,	W. Harold Austin, gas, oil and supplies	85.92
		Chamberlain Machine Tool Co., repairs	30.26
		Freeland Hemphill, parts for truck	2.97
		Elroy Reed, express	-2.68
		Rockingham Auto Stores, chains	14.19
		W. Harold Austin, gas, oil and supplies	96.21
	12,	Leon Trow, insurance on truck	66.75
	15	Construction Fourier Co. neutra and nonaina	77 70

15, Construction Equip. Co., parts and repairs 77.78

		Taylor Motors, Inc., repairs	25.10
		Frank Stanley, repairs	25.13
		Freeland Hemphill, chain hooks	2.94
Mar.		Transport Co. Asso., express	.95
Apr.	12,	Ernest Randall, tool repairs	1.00
_		Fred Carmen	66.85
		W. Harold Austin, gas, oil and supplies	63.86
		Dorothy Faught, garage rent	7.00
		W. Harold Austin, gas, oil and supplies	65.98
		Chamberlain Mach Tool, hooks	21.10
		Frank Stanley, repairs	26.85
		Henry J. Cory, repairs to garage	15.90
June	6.	Ernest Randall, tool repairs	3.00
		Florence Knight, supplies	1.20
	,	Dorothy Faught, garage rent	14.00
July	5.	James Bradshaw, tire repair	6.00
0 0110	-,	Buskey Welding Service, draw bar	
		for tractor	41.40
		Montgomery Ward, tires for truck	168.00
	20,	Freeland Hemphill, repairs	1.28
	<b>-</b> °,	W. Harold Austin, gas, oil and supplies	69.94
A 110	1	Socony-Vacuum, fuel oil	57.40
iiug.	1,	E. A. Parker, repairs tractor	4.00
		Freeland Hemphill, grease	16.89
	30	Willis Ward, express	3.72
	00,	Socony-Vacuum, fuel oil	16.47
		Thomas Potter	1.36
		Bellows Falls Tire Service	6.50
Sent	13	W. Harold Austin, truck tires	250.20
Sept.	10,	W. Harold Austin, gas, oil and supplies	84.25
	27	Perry & Willard, tires on truck	56.15
Oct		Construction Equip. Co., repairs	14.80
0000	· · · ,	W. Harold Austin, gas, oil and supplies	57.16
	25.	Leonard Smith, express	6.23
	<u> </u>	Freeland Hemphill, equipment	23.96
		Dorothy Faught, garage rent	35.00
Nov.	8	Bellows Falls Tire Service, tire repairs	4.25
1.0.11	ο,	Alstead Garage, repairs	32.85
		A. A. Parker, supplies	43.15
Dec.	6.	Alstead Garage, repairs	8.20
200.	ς,	Dorothy Faught, garage rent	14.00
	20	Whitcomb Construction Co., cab	75.00
		Construction Equip. Co., bladcs	50.00
		N. E. Explosive Co., supplies	23.75

	Howard Hardware, supplies	25.88
31,	R. C. Hazelton Co., batteries	39.40
	Chamberlain Mach. Co., new shaft	7.29
	Chamberlain Mach. Co., repairs	42.45
31,	Alstead Garage, repairs	46.85
	Howard Hardware, supplies	14.61
	Willis Ward, express	1.00
	W. Harold Austin, gas, oil and supplies	111.06
	Freeland Hemphill, supplies	52.01
	Socony-Vacuum, fuel oil	48.01
	Eric Bascom, expenses	12.25
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	\$	2,291.84

## AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

Assets of the town December 31, 1946	
Cash in treasury	\$1,121.33
Due on 1946 taxes	4,947.69
Due on 1945 taxes	77.77
Unredeemed previous years	424.65
Uncollected previous years	362.10
	\$6,933.54
Liabilities of the town December 31, 1946	
Schools, balance of dog	
money, 1946 \$148.28	
Blister Rust money due	\$400.00
Schools, balance of appropriation	6,658.00
	\$7,206.28
December 31, 1946, debit	\$272.74*
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*(Unexpended balance of \$3,336.48 used to make final payment on tractor)

#### **Cemetery Trust Funds for Perpetual Care**

Assets

Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank December 31, 1946

\$3,901.80

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Deposited in Su December	gar River Savings Bank 31, 1946	951.03
	Liabilities	\$4,852.83
Total trust fund Unexpended int		$$4,666.36 \\ 186.47$
		\$4,852.83
The Sils	by Free Public Library Trust	Funds
	Assets	
Deposited in Ne December 3	ew Hampshire Savings Bank 31, 1946	\$1,929.17
	Liabilities	
Total trust fund Unexpended int		\$1,789.06 140.11
		\$1,929.17
Betterment of	Acworth Schools Fund held	by Trustees
2 Bonds		\$870.00
	nnecticut River Nat. Bank	926.77
		\$1,796.77
	Respectfully submitted,	

WALDO R. STREETER, Auditor

# SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT OF THE TREASURER

# JAN. 1, TO DEC. 31, 1946 Town Appropriation Account

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1946 Town appropriation, 1946	$\$120.34\ 140.60$
Total receipts	\$260.34

#### Expenditures Jan. 3. American Library Ass'n dues \$5.00 June 30, Jennie E. Smith 52.0026 weeks librarian service 10.00 52 weeks janitor service .32 postage 3, H. D. Clark, 1 cord fuel wood 18.00 Aug. Sept. 26. N. H. Library Ass'n dues, 1947 5.00Nov. 5, H. D. Clark, paint and painting 5.50Dec. 30, Jennie E. Smith 52.0026 weeks librarian service 1.23 postage \$149.05 Total expenditures Balance on hand December 31, 1946 111.29

NOTE: of this balance of \$111.29, the amount of \$50.00 appropriated for repair of foundation was not expended, owing to labor shortage. The essential balance for the year is therefore \$61.29.

#### **Trust Fund Account**

Receipts	
Balance on hand January 1, 1946	\$6.10
Sept. 17, from Trustees of trust funds	35.00
Total receipts	\$41.10
Expenditures	
Aug. 30, Caroline Stoughton Book Store	\$2.25
Sept. 17, Mayflower Agency, books and magazin	es 16.65
Total expenditures	\$18.90
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1946	\$22.20

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. AMSDEN, Treasurer

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

WALDO R. STREETER, Auditor

#### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Acworth:

Seventy-two books have been added.

The state has given us seventeen.

Magazines have been purchased and a number given.

The Bookmobile has visited us four times, leaving from thirty-one to seventy-five books. Over two hundred books have been borrowed from the state.

Around three thousand, two hundred books and magazines have been loaned.

Book-week was observed by exercises at the school.

JENNIE E. SMITH, Librarian

# Report of TRUSTEES of TRUST FUNDS

#### Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. Dec. 31, 1946.

HARRY B. GOWEN DOROTHY N. FRAUGHT { Trustees

> I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the trustees of trust funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

> > WALDO R. STREETER Auditor

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Report

			Balance Income on Hand End of Year			\$52.95	1.04	2.25			16.96		26.91			
			Барелдед ТаэҮ дитии Д		\$2.00	5.50	6.00	5.00 100	000 5 00	1.00	6.00	2.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	2.00
	Interest \$1.77	\$1.77	Income During Year		\$2.00	5.06	6.02	2.18	2.00	1.00	5.94	2.00	4.36	2.00	1.00	2.00
öystem	Principal \$370.00 \$25.00 425.00 500.00	\$1,795.00	Ва!алсе Ілсоте Ва!алсе Ілсоте пани Кеат Уеат			\$53.39	1.02	3.07			97.00		28.55			
ool S	0	1 <del>60</del> -	Rate of Interest		2%	: :	: :		"	"	,,	"	"	"	••	"
Betterment of Acworth School System	y value \$500.0 se sr Nat. Bank		do inuomA lsgionirA		\$100.00	200.00	300.00	100-50 2010	100.00	50.00	200.00	$1^{0.00}$	$19^{\circ}.00$	100.00	50.00	100.00
	One Bond, maturity value \$500.00 One Coupon Bond Sale of School House Deposit Conn. River Nat. Bank		How Invested		N. H. Savings Bank	99 99		39	33	55	55	55	33	55	33	**
	Dec. 30, 1944 Dec. 7, 1945 July 22, 1946 Dec. 31, 1946		TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Greation	RY FUNDS		Julia A. Buswell	Mary L. Bowers	T W Diago	William Warner	Horace G. Perham	Henry A. Clark	Laura J. McKeen	Abram M. Mitchell	Charles K. Wood	Charles Elliott	Hiram N. Hayward
			Date of Creation	CEMETERY	April 22, 1913	April 22, 1913	April 20, 1910 Feb 17 1099	Tuly 2 1099	Aug. 5, 1924	Jan. 3, 1925	Mar. 19, 1925	July 13, 1925	Dec. 29, 1925	May 3, 1929	Mar. 14, 1930	Apr. $9, 1930$

55	2.60 1.04	1.16	\$186.47 \$18.90 \$33.69 \$38.69 \$38.69 \$28.82 \$28.82 \$3140.11
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ro. D	2.06	1.14	\$157.80 \$15.60 47.98 48.24 25.04 25.04
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Cynthia E. J. Finley " Ada L. Wallace " White-Ryder " Oariett Eaton " Samuel A. Nye " Ashton E. Hemphill " Ashton E. Hemphill " Frank McLaughlin "	Walter Slader """ George W. Call "" Alger E. Hemphill "" Charles M. Thornton "" Weston Kemp - Orlen Kemp " Weston Kemp - Orlen Kemp ""	H. W. Allen Ella M. Prentiss Almon E. Clark Sugar River Savings Bk Francis R. Chatterton Forace K. Rugg Irving C. Davis Carl Remp A. W. Barney	ZUNDS Rebecca W. Madison N. H. Sav. Bank W. L. Woodbury Mahter Slader Walter Slader
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# SCHOOL REPORT

## DISTRICT OF

# ACWORTH, N. H.

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School Board

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ELSIE GOODNOW

W. HAROLD AUSTIN

ELIZABETH M. BASCOM

## School Warrant

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eleventh (11th )day of March 1947, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

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

Art. 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

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

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

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

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

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

Given under our hands at said Acworth this 10th day of February, 1947.

ELSIE GOODNOW W. HAROLD AUSTIN ELIZABETH M. BASCOM School Board

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

ELSIE GOODNOW W. HAROLD AUSTIN ELIZABETH M. BASCOM School Board

## REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

Cash on hand June 30, 1945	\$64.85
*Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year \$6,300.0	0
Balance of previous appropriation 1,100.0	0
Received from State Treasurer 3,626.0	8
Received from all other sources 638.7	5
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$11,729.68
Less School Board orders paid	11,551.20
Balance on hand June 30, 1946	\$178.48

HARRY B. GOWEN District Treasurer

## AUDITOR'S 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 Acworth, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946 and find them correct in all respects.

## MAUDE H. MOODY

Auditor

July 13, 1946.

## ACWORTH TOWN REPORT

## SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

for School Year July 1, 1945, to June 30, 1946

Summary Statement of Expenditures

Superintendent's excess salary Truant officer and school census	$185.00 \\185.83 \\5.00 \\39.66 \\454.54 \\75.00$
Truant officer and school census	5.00 39.66 454.54
	$39.66 \\ 454.54$
Expense of administration	454.54
Textbooks	
	120.00
	6.48
Other expense of instruction	0
	301.14
	360.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	58.56
Minor repairs and expenses	170.00
Medical inspection, school nurse	108.82
Transportation of pupils 4,0	001.70
High School tuition 2,0	024.95
	709.00
Other special activities	5.59
Other fixed charges	8.46
Insurance	80.00
	196.00
Provide Provid	455.47
Lanus and new bundings	100.11

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## ACWORTH TOWN REPORT

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1947-48

## **Detailed Statement of Expenditures**

## Support of Schools

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Teachers' salaries	\$3,850.00
Textbooks	110.00
Scholars' supplies	140.00
Flags and appurtances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	50.00
Janitor service	300.00
Fuel	225.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	105.00
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00
Health supervision, medical inspection	150.00
Transportation of pupils, elementary, high sche	ool 4,245.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	800.00
Other special activities	50.00
<b>Other Statutory Requirements</b>	
Salaries of district officers	\$195.00
Truant officer and school census	10.00
Payment of high school tuition	2,900.00
Superintendent's excess salary	200.00
Per capita tax	225.00
Other obligations (expense of administration)	
-	
Total amount required to meet school board's	
budget	\$13,944.00
Estimated Income of District	
Balance June 30, 1946 (estimated)	\$1,000.00
State aid (subject to adjustment at district	1 /
meeting)	4,200.00
Dog tax (estimate)	130.00
-	\$5,330.00
Aggoggment we guine 1 to Course 1 and 1	φ9,990.00
Assessment required to finance school board's budget	<b>QQG1</b> 4 00
Duugot	\$8,614.00

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Acworth School Board:

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

I have enjoyed the helpfulness and patience of the School Board, the cooperation of the parents and townspeople, the seriousness of purpose of the teachers and the steadfastness of purpose and friendliness of the pupils. In such an atmosphere education should continue to progress.

Acworth is very fortunate in having competent and able experienced teachers and under their guidance progress is steady.

The transportation situation has been very unsatisfactory this year. One whole section of town has been denied the privilege of attending school regularly and another section has fe¹t that a hardship has been imposed upon them. There should be some solution to these conditions if everyone concerned is willing to give his wholehearted cooperation. One of the difficulties seems to lie in the fact that the Alstead schools are in a different Supervisory Union from the Acworth schools and, hence, coordination of policy is more difficult.

It is very commendable that Acworth should be among the few towns that pay for the transportation of its high school pupils. In towns where no transportation is provided, the rate of drop-outs in high school is appallingly high. It seems a pity that this bus problem should exist when its solution means so much to the future of the youngsters of the town.

The decision to keep the Center School open has proved to be a wise one. I feel, however, that better educational opportunity would be provided if an arrangement could be made whereby one teacher were to teach the primary grades and a second teach the intermed ate grades. There would be less of a burden on the teachers and the competition and extra attention that could be given the pupils should prove to be very beneficial. There is before the legislature a State Aid bill that, if passed, would mean an increase to the town of Acworth of about two thousand dollars. This would provide much needed assistance to the taxpayers of the town. The educational needs of the pupils throughout the whole state should be able to be met more fully if the plan as proposed by our new commissioner is accepted.

Realizing that the costs of all departments of the town are increasing and that the taxpayers are interested in keeping the tax rate as low as possible, every effort to curtail unnecessary expenses in the schools is being made. However, we should realize that the education of our children is an investment in the future and necessary expenses are justifiable.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. HASTINGS Superintendent of Schools

## **Statistical Report**

Number of schools	2
Number of teachers	3
Number of pupils	38
Percent attendance	92.56
Pupils not absent nor tardy	1
Cases of tardiness	24
Days schools actually in session	$173\frac{1}{2}$
Visits by Superintendent	$\overline{34}$
Visits by citizens	52
Visits by School Board members	6
Elementary pupils attending other schools	19
High school pupils	25
Pupils being transported	45
Average salary of teachers	\$1200

## ACWORTH TOWN REPORT

## **Report of School Nurse**

I herewith submit my annual report as school nurse.

School visits 21 Home visits 13

Number of pupils inspect	ed 36	
	Defects found	Corrected
Defective vision	1	
Defective teeth	10	19
Enlarged tonsils	4	0
Enlarged gland (neck)	4	4
Infected gums	1	1
Faulty nutrition	6	0

Annual school dental clinic, April 30, 1946 Number pupils treated, 19

Pupils were taken to Hanover clinic for throat and ear examination and treatment

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R.N.. School Nurse

# VITAL STATISTICS

## REGISTERED

## IN THE

# TOWN OF

# ACWORTH, N. H.

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING

# DECEMBER 31, 1946

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Residence of Parents	Acworth, N. H. Acworth, N. H.
Maiden Name of Mother	Helen R. Boutwell Edna E. Elliott Alice W. Newton Gloria V. Hall Eleanor G. Corcoran Margaret A. Pitkin Laura M. Thurber Dorcas C. Hurd
Name of Father	4 W Leonard E. Smith 11 W Clyde A. Young 1 W Willis R. Ward 1 W Richard W. Mason 3 W Freemond B. Champney 1 W Olney S. Knight 4 W Robert F. Champney 5 W John B. Heino
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No. Child xex	TAFTATAT
Name of Child (if any)	Carol Jean Daniel Roger Alice Willoughby Lucia Carmen Roger Williams Dorothy Lee Arnold Fred Sandra Louise
Place of Birth	Bellows Falls, Vt. Bellows Falls, Vt. Bellows Falls, Vt. Claremont, N. H. Bellows Falls, Vt. Bellows Falls, Vt. Bellows Falls, Vt. Claremont, N. H.
Date 1946	March 9 April 9 June 17 Oct. 14 Oct. 15 Nov. 14 Nov. 30 Dec. 20

Births registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1946

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

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Birthplace of Each	Aeworth, N. H. Cavendish, Vt. Aeworth, N. H. Lempster, N. H. Aeworth, N. H. Malone, N. Y. Charlestown, N. H. Windsor, Vt. Undsor, Vt. Undsor, Vt. Undsor, N. H. Worcester, Mass. Langdon, N. H. Houlton, Me. Wewport, N. H. Newport, N. H.
Occupation of Each	26 W Box Shop 18 W At Home 17 W Farmer 19 W At Home 22 W Box Shop 19 W Box Shop 33 W Laborer 48 M Insp. Opt. Plant 21 W Marine Corp. 22 W At Home 27 W Cumbering 26 W Waitress 23 W U.S. Army 19 W Stenographer
Color Age	0.000000000000000000000000000000000000
Residence of Each	Acworth, N. H. Acworth, N. H. Acworth, N. H. Acworth, N. H. Lempster, N. H. Malone, N. Y. Acworth, N. H. Acworth, N. H.
Name of Groom and Bride	Olney Sweet Knight Margaret Arcenith Pitkin Almon Ezra Clark Margaret Ella Hartwell Clifford Fred Knight Marion Louise Jones George Sherman Randall Ethelyn Louise Vallient Richard Warren Mason Gloria Virginia Hall John Berger Heino Doreus Constance Scanlon Doreus Constance Scanlon Doreus Coustance Scanlon Bradys Louise McCue Harold Norris Lufkin Shirley Marie Burnham
Place of Marria <mark>ge</mark>	Acworth, N. H. Newport, N. H. S. Acworth, N. H. S. Acworth, N. H. Acworth, N. H. Acworth, N. H. S. Acworth, N. H. Alstead, N. H.
Date 1946	Feb. 3 Mar. 26 April 6 June 20 Nov. 12 Nov. 17 June 1

Marriages registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1946

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Color Condition Occupation	M W M Laborer M W M Farmer M W M Farmer M W M Farmer M W S Student M W S Salesman
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Place of Birth	7 14 Lynn, Mass. 7 3 Hinsdale, N. H. 6 3 Acworth, N. H. 3 13 Acworth, N. H. 5 4 Plainfield, N. H. 8 Bellows Falls, Vt.
Days	1 1
Years	39 70 15 55 55 55
Name and Surname of Deceased	Lawrence A. Bushey William H. Johnson Albert John Davis Elmer E. Newton Julius W. Pitkin, Jr. Raymond A. Westgate Roger William Champney
Place of Death	Charlestown, N. H. Acworth, N. H. Acworth, N. H. Acworth, N. H. Bellows Falls, Vt. Acworth, N. H. Bellows Falls, Vt.
Date 1946	Feb. 15 Mar. 4 Mar. 4 June 3 June 5 Oct. 18

Deaths registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1946

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