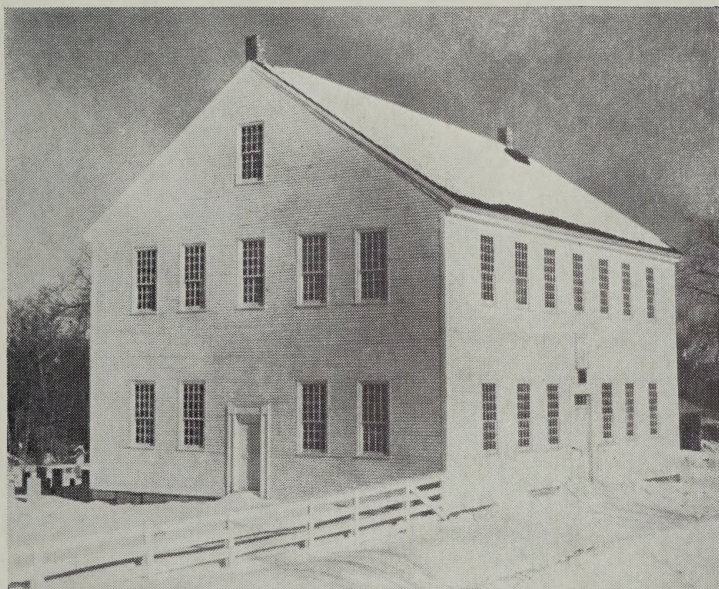


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ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE
TOWN OF

WEBSTER

NEW HAMPSHIRE



WEBSTER TOWN HALL
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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Webster, N.H.

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENTS,
TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN,
SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT TREASURER,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
LIBRARY TRUSTEE AND VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1941

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS

Town Clerk

ADAM E. MOCK

Treasurer

EDWIN C. GERRISH

Selectmen

LESLIE E. FROST HOWARD E. DARLING
ARTHUR C. STEBBINS

Supervisor

AVIS L. HANCOCK ETHEL HOWARD
SARAH E. ALLEN

Road Agents

PAUL P. MOCK DANIEL L. HOLMES
JOHN H. ALLEN

Library Trustees

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ADELBERT H. CROSS STUART G. FIFIELD

Tax Collector

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER

Constables

LLOYD H. STONE CHESTER O. BOWERS

Auditors

WALTER G. GOODHUE STUART G. FIFIELD

Cemetery Trustees

FRANK E. COLBY BERT C. TILTON
CLIFTON E. SHEPARD

SCHOOL OFFICERS**Moderator**

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER

Clerk

KATHARINE T. DAVIS

Treasurer

PAULINE P. GOODHUE

Truant Officer

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS

Auditors

CLARA B. COLBY LLOYD H. STONE

School Board

RUTH A. STEBBINS MABEL M. ANDERSON
HELEN E. SCRIBNER

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Webster, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

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

1. To choose all necessary town officials for the year ensuing.

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

3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways and bridges:

- (a) Town maintenance.
- (b) Oiling roads.
- (c) Plowing and sanding roads.
- (d) General expense of highway department.

4. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$799.50 to secure State Highway Construction; or to raise and appropriate the sum of \$418.22 for Class V road construction.

5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for public welfare:

- (a) Town poor.
 - (b) Old age assistance.
6. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the town library.
 7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for patriotic purposes:
 - (a) Old Home Day.
 - (b) Memorial Day.
 8. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for co-operation with the state in the control of white pine blister rust.
 9. To raise and appropriate a sum equal to not more than one-hundredth of one per cent of the assessed valuation of the town based upon the assessment for the year 1940 for the purpose of advertising the attractions and resources of the town in connection with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee region.
 10. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the care and maintenance of public cemeteries.
 11. To discontinue that portion of a certain town highway between a point easterly of The Glendon on the Warner-Webster town line and the site of the old Amesbury bridge over the Warner River.
 12. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary when combined with an appropriation by the state for the reconstruction and improvement of the town highway, extending from Fitz's Corner to the Boscawen town line via Clothespin Bridge and Dingit's Cor-

ner, said appropriation to be contingent upon an appropriation by the state for the same purpose.

13. To authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to borrow for the town by the issue of notes, a sum not exceeding \$13,000 in anticipation of taxes for the year 1941, said notes to be expressly payable from said taxes within one year from the date of their issuance; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to determine the rate of interest on such notes and to provide for the sale thereof.

14. To determine a new location for a town hall.

15. To authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase or otherwise all land necessary and desirable for a town hall at such location, upon such terms and conditions as they deem expedient.

16. To authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to purchase the existing town hall building from the United States of America upon such terms and conditions as they deem expedient and to secure its removal to a new location and for that purpose to enter into a contract or contracts on behalf of the town for the removal of said building with such person or persons as the Board of Selectmen may in their discretion determine.

17. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the purchase of the existing town hall building from the United States of America and for its removal to a new location.

18. To authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to construct and equip a new town hall building; to determine whether the new building shall include facilities for a public school; to authorize and empower the Board of

Selectmen to select plans and specifications for a new town hall building and to enter into a contract or contracts on behalf of the town for the construction and equipment of said town hall building with such person or persons as the Board of Selectmen may in their discretion determine.

19. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new town hall building and acquiring all land necessary and desirable therefor.

20. To authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to borrow for the town by the issue of bonds a sum not exceeding \$11,500 to be used for the purposes specified in the preceding article; and to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to determine the time and place of payment and the rate of interest on such bonds and to provide for the sale thereof.

21. To authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to make all necessary contracts and agreements on behalf of the town with the School District of Webster for the construction and equipment of the new town hall building and for the use of a portion of said building by said District for a public school, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen may in their discretion determine.

24. To authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey to the United States of America by good and sufficient deed, full title to the existing town hall and the land upon which it stands and any other real estate owned by the town, not including highways, within the flowage area of the Black Water River Flood Control Dam, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen may approve.

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

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Forty One.

LESLIE E. FROST,
HOWARD E. DARLING,
ARTHUR C. STEBBINS,
Selectmen of Webster.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

LESLIE E. FROST,
HOWARD E. DARLING,
ARTHUR C. STEBBINS,
Selectmen of Webster.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WEBSTER

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing year, February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942, Compared with actual Revenues and Expenditures of the previous year, February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	ACTUAL REVENUE PREVIOUS YEAR 1940.	ESTIMATED REV- ENUE, ENSUING YEAR, 1941.	INCREASE	DECREASE
From State:				
Interest and div. tax	\$6,011.76	\$6,011.76		
Railroad tax	25.74	25.74		
Savings Bank tax	242.92	242.92		
For Fighting Forest Fires	14.71	14.71		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Filing Fees	5.00			5.00
Rent of Town Hall and other town bldgs.		120.00	120.00	
Interest rec'd on taxes	169.82	150.00		19.82
Dividends Nos. 37 and 38	1.50	1.50		
Motor Veh. Permit Fees 1939	1.80			1.80
Motor Veh. Permit Fees 1940	400.20	400.00		.20
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll Taxes	260.00	260.00		
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$7,133.45	\$7,226.63	\$120.00	\$26.82
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		13,165.92		
TOTAL REVENUES	\$7,133.45	\$20,392.55	\$120.00	\$26.82

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES PREVIOUS YEAR, 1940.	ESTIMATED EXPEN- DITURES ENSUING YEAR, 1941.	INCREASE	DECREASE
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$1,026.70	\$1,200.00	\$173.30	
Town officers' expenses	348.04	400.00	51.96	
Elec. and reg. exp.	138.50	150.00	11.50	
General expenses	223.68	250.00	26.32	
Exp. Town Hall and other town bldgs.	72.51	75.00	2.49	
Protections of Persons and Property:				
Police department	17.00	25.00	8.00	
Fire department	29.42	200.00	170.58	
Moth Ext.—Blister Rust		400.00	400.00	
Health:				
Overseer's salary	39.20	40.00	.80	
Vital Statistics		7.50	7.50	
Overseer's expense	44.33	45.00	.67	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maint.—Summer	2,605.36	2,700.00	94.64	
Sanding	474.40	500.00	25.60	
Gen'l Exp. High'y Dept.	87.39	400.00	312.61	
Town Road Aid	429.77	418.22		11.55
Snow work	2,198.85	2,000.00		198.85
Oiling town roads	53.00	100.00	47.00	
Libraries:				
Libraries	125.00	125.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town poor	407.77	600.00	192.23	
Old age assistance	299.56	400.00	100.44	

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	ACTUAL EXPEN- DITURES PREVIOUS YEAR, 1940.	ESTIMATED EXPEN- DITURES ENSUING YEAR, 1941.	INCREASE	DECREASE
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day	25.00	35.00	10.00	
Old Home Day	85.00	85.00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Insurance	43.75	200.00	156.25	
Cemeteries	405.65	200.00		205.65
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	22.17	50.00	27.83	
On Long Term Notes	175.00	140.00		35.00
<i>Indebtedness:</i>				
Payment on Prin. of Debt:				
(b) Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00		
<i>Payments to other Gov. Div:</i>				
County Taxes	3,359.22	3,359.22		
Payments to Precincts— Boscawen Tax	.61	.61		
Payments to School dist.	6,225.00	5,287.00		938.00
TOTAL EXPEND.	\$19,961.88	\$20,392.55	\$1,819.72	\$1,389.05

INVENTORY OF TOWN

Lands and Buildings	\$295,317.00
Electric Plants	206,400.00
50 Horses	5,850.00
5 Oxen	370.00
161 Cows	8,675.00
39 Other Neat Stock	1,415.00
45 Sheep	241.00
2465 Fowls	1,797.00
3 Portable Mills	1,400.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	16,030.00
2 Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	110.00
2 Stock in Trade	2,350.00
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Total Valuation	\$539,955.00
Total Valuation exclusive of Soldiers' Ex- emptions and Exemptions to Blind	\$533,055.00
189 Polls at \$2.00	378.00
Amount of taxes to be committed to coll. inc. poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	\$13,011.40
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	\$2.37
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$6,550.00
Amount exempted to blind	\$350.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED

1.	Town officers' salaries	\$1,200.00
2.	Town officers' expenses	400.00
3.	Election and registration expenses	160.00
5.	Town hall	35.00
6.	Police department	50.00
7.	Fire department	300.00
10.	Vital Statistics	5.00
12.	General Expenses	250.00
13.	Town Road Aid	424.90
14.	Town maintenance	2,665.28
15.	Oiling Roads	400.00
16.	Plowing and Sanding Roads	2,000.00
18.	Insurance	300.00
20.	General expenses of highway dept.	100.00
26.	Libraries	125.00
27.	Old age assistance	400.00
28.	Town poor	599.00
29.	Memorial Day	25.00
32.	Cemeteries	100.00
34.	Interest	200.00
35.	Payments on Principal of Debt	1,000.00
37.	County Tax	3,359.22
38.	School Tax	5,378.00
39.	Old Home Day	85.00
40.	Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, adv.	20.00
Total Town and School Appropriations		\$19,581.40
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:		
	Interest and Dividend Tax	\$6,165.33
	Railroad Tax	75.00

Savings Bank Tax	265.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	300.00	
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		6,805.33
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		\$12,776.07
Plus overlay 2% — \$20.19 to make even rate		235.33
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Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$13,011.40
Less Poll Taxes		378.00
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes on which town tax rate is figured		\$12,633.40
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes		\$12,633.40
Poll Taxes		378.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed to Collector		\$13,011.40

LESLIE E. FROST,
HOWARD E. DARLING,
ARTHUR C. STEBBINS,
Selectmen of Webster.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSSED TOWN OF WEBSTER 1940

	Approp.	Expense	Unexpended Balance	Over- draft
Town officers' sal'y	\$1200.00	\$1026.70	\$173.30	
Town officers' exp.	400.00	384.74	51.96	
Elec. & reg. exp.	160.00	138.50	21.50	
Town hall	35.00	72.51		37.51
Police department	50.00	17.00	33.00	
Fire department	300.00	29.42	270.58	
Vital Statistics	5.00		5.00	
General expense	250.00	233.68	26.32	
Town road aid	424.90	429.77		4.87
Town maintenance	2665.28	2605.36	55.92	
Oiling	400.00	53.00	447.00	
Plow'g & sand'g roads	2000.00	2673.25		673.25
Insurance	300.00	43.75	256.25	
Gen'l exp. high'y dept.	100.00	87.39	12.61	
Libraries	125.00	125.00		
Old age assistance	400.00	299.56	100.44	
Town poor	599.00	407.77	191.23	
Memorial Day	25.00	25.00		
Cemeteries	100.00	405.65		305.65
Interest	200.00	197.17	2.83	
Payments on				
principal of debt	1000.00	1000.00		
County Tax	3359.22	3359.22		
School Tax	5378.00	6225.00		847.00
Old Home Day	85.00	85.00		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region—Adv.	20.00	20.00		
Total	\$19581.40	\$19897.74	\$1,651.94	\$1,868.28

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$12,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	75.00
Highway Department—Tractor and Plow	1,000.00
Truck plows	700.00
Sander	100.00
John Stone Lot	100.00
Harry Hanson property	350.00
Jackman woodlot and Burbank Ave. lot	50.00
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Total	\$15,475.00

TOWN OF WEBSTER, RECEIPTS AND PAY-

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$5,675.76	
1 share Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	25.00	
Due from State:		
Bounties	33.20	
Due from County:		
Rent from Hanson Place	120.00	
Relief	65.94	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1939	53.76	
Levy of 1938	2.14	
Previous years	21.13	
Taxes paid by Town	43.87	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1940	1,424.98	
Levy of 1939	36.38	
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Total Assets		\$7,502.16
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Grand Total		\$7,502.16
Net Surplus, January 31, 1940		369.07
Net Surplus, January 31, 1941		2,169.58
Increase of Surplus		\$1,800.51

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MENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1941

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding	\$31.88
Due to State	30.50
Dog licenses:	
1939—\$56.70; 1940—69.50	126.20
Balance of appropriation	1,144.00
Trustees of Cemetery Trust Funds	4,000.00
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Total liabilities	\$5,332.58
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	2,169.58
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Grand Total	\$7,502.16

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$1,026.70
2. Town officers expenses	348.04
3. Election and registration exp.	138.50
4. Overseer's salary	39.20
Overseer's Expense	44.33
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	72.51

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police dept. inc. care of tramps	17.00
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RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes com. to Coll. 1940	\$13,015.77	
Less disc'ts and abatements 1940	16.00	
Less uncollected, 1940	1,424.98	
1. Property taxes cur. year, act. coll.		\$11,314.79
2. Poll taxes cur. year, act. coll.		260.00
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4. Total of current year's collections		\$11,574.79
5. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		1,971.93
6. Tax sales redeemed		437.61
Taxes paid by Town of Webster	84.67	
8. Interest and dividend tax	6,011.76	
10. Railroad tax	25.74	
11. Savings bank tax	242.92	
13. Fighting forest fires	14.71	

From County:

15. For support of poor	1,007.87
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

17. Dog licenses	84.50
18. Filing fees, 1940	5.00
21. Interest received on taxes	169.82
24. Dividend Mer. Farmers' Exch.	1.50
27. Reg. of motor vehicles, 1939 permits	1.80
Reg. motor vehicles, 1940 permits	400.20

Total Current Revenue Receipts	22,034.82
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7. Fire dept. inc. forest fires	29.42	
9. Bounties	33.20	
10. Damage by dogs	15.00	
Highways and Bridges:		
14. Town Road aid	429.77	
15. Town maintenance—		
(Summer—\$2,605.36)		
(Winter—\$2,198.85)—Total	4,804.21	
16. Sanding	474.40	
17. Gen'l exp. highway dept.	87.39	
Oiling	53.00	
Libraries:		
18. Libraries	125.00	
Public Welfare:		
19. Old age assistance	299.56	
20. Town poor	407.77	
21. County poor	1,111.51	
Patriotic Purposes:		
22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial day	25.00	
23. Old Home day	85.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
26. General expense	223.68	
27. Cemeteries, inc. hearse hire	405.65	
Unclassified:		
28. Damage and legal expenses	32.00	
29. Taxes bought by town	261.46	
30. Abatements		30.18
Total current maintenance expenses		10,619.48

Receipts other than Current Revenue :

29. Temp. loans in anticipation taxes	8,000.00
Abatements	30.18
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Total Receipts other than Current revenue	8,030.18
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Total receipts from all sources	\$30,065.00
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940	5,055.99
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GRAND TOTAL

\$35,120.99

Interest :

31. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	22.17	
32. Paid on long term notes	175.00	
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Total interest payments		197.17

Outlay for New construction and
Permanent Improvements :

42. Insurance on Town help	43.75	
Total outlay payments		43.75

Indebtedness :

44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	8,000.00	
45. Payments on long term notes	1,000.00	
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Total indebtedness payments		9,000.00

Payments to Other Gov. Divisions :

50. Taxes paid to County	3,359.22	
51. Payments to Precincts—Bos- cawen tax	.61	
52. Payments to School district	6,225.00	
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Total paym't to other Gov. div.		9,584.83

Total payments for all purposes	29,445.23
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Cash on hand January 31, 1941	5,675.76
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Grand Total	<hr/> <hr/> \$35,120.99
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COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1940

Property taxes committed to coll.	\$12,633.77	
Poll taxes committed to coll.	378.00	
Poll taxes added to list	4.00	
Interest collected	7.01	
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		\$13,022.78
Balance uncollected, Jan. 31, 1941		1,424.98
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		\$11,597.80
Property taxes actually collected	\$11,314.79	
Poll taxes actually collected	260.00	
Abatements	16.00	
Interest collected	7.01	
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Remittances to Treasurer		11,597.80

Levy of 1939

Balance uncollected, Feb. 1, 1940	\$2,107.16	
Interest collected	125.52	
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		\$2,232.68
Balance uncollected, Jan. 31, 1941		36.38
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		\$2,196.30
Taxes actually collected	\$2,056.60	
Abatements	14.18	
Interest collected	125.52	
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Remittances to Treasurer		\$2,196.30

Tax Sales Redeemed

Levy of 1937	\$264.28	
Part payment	21.00	
Levy of 1938	18.11	
Part payment	12.00	
Levy of 1939	117.22	
Interest on redeemed taxes	37.29	
Redemption costs	5.00	
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Remittances to Treasurer		\$474.90

ABATEMENTS

Levy of 1940:		
Clough, Alfred, non-resident	\$2.00	
Hanson, Harry, deceased	2.00	
Melkonian, Popkin, under 21	2.00	
Melkonian, Suren, under 21	2.00	
O'Dougherty, Mrs.	2.00	
Palmer, Herman	2.00	
Palmer, Mabel	2.00	
Gerrish, Edwin C., over 70	2.00	
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		\$16.00
Levy of 1939:		
Archibald, Stuart	4.44	
Saltmarsh, Ruth, paid in Concord	2.00	
Mason, Robert	5.74	
Stockbridge, Bertha C., non-resident	2.00	
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		\$14.18

Respectfully submitted,

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER,
Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1—1939-40 Auto Permits	\$ 1.80
197—1940-41 Auto Permits, less fees	400.20
46—Dog licenses, less fees, tags, Constable	88.30
1940 Filing fees	5.00
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Total net	\$495.30

Pair Town Treasurer:

Auto Permits	\$402.00
Dog licenses	84.50
Filing fees	5.00
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Total	\$491.50
Balance due Treasurer	3.80
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	\$495.30

Respectfully submitted,

ADAM E. MOCK,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1940 \$5,055.99

Received from:—

Adam E. Mock, Town Clerk:

1939 net auto permits	1.80
1940 net auto permits	400.20
1940 dog licenses, on account	84.50
Filing fees, 1940	5.00

G. Everett Scribner, Tax Collector:

1939 taxes	\$1,971.93	
Interest on 1939 taxes	119.71	
Abatements, 1939 taxes	14.18	
		2,105.82

1940 taxes	11,546.35	
1940 taxes paid by State	28.44	
Interest on 1940 taxes	7.01	
Abatements, 1940 taxes	16.00	
		11,597.80

Tax sales redeemed, 1937	286.78	
Interest	35.02	
		321.80

Tax sales redeemed, 1938	30.11	
Interest	.86	
		30.97

Tax sales redeemed, 1939	120.72	
Interest	1.41	
		122.13
1939 tax on prop. bought by Town	84.67	
Interest	5.81	
		90.48

State Treasurer:

Forest fire account	14.71
Railroad tax	25.74
Savings bank tax	242.92
Interest and Dividend Tax	6,011.76
Merrimack County, support of poor off Farm	1,007.87
Lincoln R. Young & Co., loan in antic. 1940 taxes	8,000.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, dividends 37, 38	1.50
	\$35,120.99
Paid on Orders of the Selectmen	29,445.23
	\$5,675.76

Respectfully submitted

EDWIN C. GERRISH,
Treasurer.

PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Leslie E. Frost, selectman's salary	\$198.30
Howard E. Darling, selectmen's salary	258.90
Arthur C. Stebbins, selectmen's salary	140.00
Harry H. Kimball, selectmen's salary	7.00
Leslie E. Frost, overseer's salary	39.20
Edwin C. Gerrish, treasurer's salary	150.00
G. Everett Scribner, collector's salary	150.00
Adam E. Mock, town clerk's salary	100.00
Lloyd H. Stone, dog constable	5.00
Arthur C. Stebbins, auditor's salary	8.75
Walter G. Goodhue, auditor's salary	8.75
	\$1,065.90

Town Officers' Expenses

Leslie E. Frost, selectman's expenses	\$92.20
Howard E. Darling, selectman's expenses	44.10
Arthur C. Stebbins, selectman's expenses	27.75
Leslie E. Frost, overseer's expenses	44.33
G. Everett Scribner, tax collector's expenses	19.01
Edwin C. Gerrish, treasurer's expenses	5.83
Adam E. Mock, town clerk's expenses	8.50
Sherburne & Parker, trustees' bond	20.00
Wheeler & Clark, treasurer's cash sheets	3.00
Katherine Crowley, list of conveyances	8.89
A. C. Huntoon, treasurer's and collector's bond	45.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	1.50
Edson C. Eastman, officers' supplies	41.20
Eleanor Frost, copying books	8.00
Grevior Furniture Co., chairs	10.00
Bert C. Tilton, trustees' expenses	8.66

Vira Holmes, list of deceased persons	.40
N. H. Assessors Ass'n, 2 years' annual dues	4.00
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	\$392.37

Election and Registration

Leslie E. Frost, 3 meetings	\$10.50
Howard E. Darling, 3 meetings	10.50
Arthur C. Stebbins, moderator 3 meetings	10.50
Kenneth F. Hoar, 3 meetings	10.50
Bert C. Tilton, 3 meetings	10.50
Bert E. Holmes, 3 meetings	10.50
Adelbert H. Cross, 3 meetings	10.50
Avis L. Hancock, supervisor	20.00
Sarah E. Allen, supervisor	20.00
Ethel Howard supervisor	25.00
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	\$138.50

General Expenses

Adam E. Mock, over payment on auto permit	\$ 1.50
W. B. Ranney Co., printing reports	146.60
Bert C. Tilton, Elmer Watts fund	50.00
State Planning Board, maps	2.73
Merrimack Co. Mut. Fire Insurance Co.	2.85
Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region	20.00
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	\$223.68

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Adelbert H. Cross, janitor	\$25.00
Avis Hancock, cleaning office	3.00
Concord Electric Co., office lights	12.00

Boutwell Lumber Co., lumber for Hanson place	19.09
Lloyd H. Stone, carpentering Hanson place	13.42
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	\$72.51

Police Dep't and Care of Tramps

Nathan Mock, care of tramps	\$4.50
Lloyd H. Stone, police duty	5.00
Sarah E. Allen, care of tramps	1.50
Marion L. Holmes, care of tramps	4.50
Grace Fairbanks, care of tramps	1.50
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	\$17.00

Fire Department

Milton J. Walker, D. L. Holmes fire	\$5.50
Everett L. Ames, D. L. Holmes fire	3.50
Frank B. Oakman, D. L. Holmes fire	4.80
E. W. Fox, D. L. Holmes fire	4.80
Elmore Hanks, D. L. Holmes fire	3.40
Arthur Andrews, D. L. Holmes fire	4.80
William E. Phelps, D. L. Holmes fire	2.62
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	\$29.42

Bounties

Arthur C. Stebbins	\$23.40
Russell Darling	2.00
Howard E. Darling	5.20
Oscar M. Cummings	.80
Leslie E. Frost	1.80
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	\$33.20

Road Agents

Paul P. Mock, District No. 1	\$886.80
Daniel L. Holmes, District No. 2	835.31
John H. Allen, District No. 3	883.25
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	\$2,605.36

Oiling Town Roads

Raymond Kimball	\$12.00
Howard E. Darling	7.40
Sherman Stevens	2.00
William Rausch	2.80
Duncan Shepard	2.80
Kenneth F. Hoar	16.80
George Roberts	2.80
Alton Kimball	1.60
G. M. Snyder	4.80
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	\$53.00

Sanding

Alton Kimball, truck	\$88.80
Duncan Shepard, labor	2.40
Raymond Kimball, labor	19.60
Elmer Grover, labor	23.60
Luther Fairbanks, labor	.80
George Berwick, sand	5.00
Leslie E. Frost, truck	8.40
Ernest Frost, labor	2.80
John Allen, truck and labor	18.60
L. H. Stone, Jr., labor	.80
William Phelps, truck	3.00
Raymond Blodgett, labor	1.20
Clifford Blodgett, labor	1.20
K. F. Hoar, truck	32.40

F. E. Colby, labor	6.40
John W. Tinker, labor	6.40
Paul P. Mock, truck	33.90
Nathan Mock, truck and labor	11.20
Gallion Iron Works, payment on sander	115.00
Nelson Follansbee, labor	2.00
Laurence Silver, labor	.80
Adam E. Mock, sand	5.00
Sherman Stevens, Jr., labor	.40
Howard E. Darling, labor	1.50
Daniel Holmes, truck	79.60
Ned O. Bowers, labor	3.60
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	\$474.40

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Snow Work

Howard E. Darling, labor	\$17.35
Thompson & Hoague, supplies	14.65
Page Belting Co., supplies	23.90
M. F. Calley, labor	13.75
Ned O. Bowers, labor	10.80
Edwin C. Gerrish, repairs	.50
Julius Grover, labor	2.40
G. M. Snyder, truck	7.20
Edmund Higgins, labor	4.00
K. F. Hoar, truck	3.60
G. E. Scribner, labor	5.50
O. M. Cummings, rent of tractor house	100.00
Perley Bowers, labor	5.80
Walter Goodhue, labor	8.40
R. C. Hazelton, supplies	165.70
Paul E. Mock, truck	747.75
Arthur C. Stebbins, supplies	22.71

W. E. Phelps, labor	31.00
Atkinson's Garage, repairs	92.85
Nathan A. Mock, truck	739.75
Ned W. Bowers, labor	25.00
Emerson Hoar, labor	21.00
Leslie E. Frost, labor and supplies	62.28
Kingsbury & Davis Machine Co., repairs	5.95
John Allen, labor	3.60
Batchelder & Cressey, repairs	18.00
Ray Road Machine Equip. Co., supplies	14.50
Raymond Kimball, labor	1.60
Sanel Auto Parts Co., supplies	2.00
Concord Welding Co., repairs	24.50
Ernest Frost, labor	2.80
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	\$2,198.85

General Expense Highway Department

Hugh Skelly, repairs to road machine	\$5.00
Paul Mock, repairs to road machine	4.00
Frank Keaton, repairing bridge, Winnepocket	9.60
Robert H. Pearson, repairing bridge, Winnepocket	6.40
George M. Snyder, truck, bridge at Winnepocket	9.60
D. L. Holmes, road machine blade	6.75
N. H. Highway Garage, road machine blade	3.70
Joseph H. Young, bridge blank	35.00
Arthur C. Stebbins, repairing bridge at Winnepocket	2.00
Alton Kimball, truck	2.40
Elmore Hanks, labor	.80
O. M. Cummings, spikes and supplies	2.14
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	\$87.39

Library

Adelbert H. Cross, appropriation	\$125.00
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$299.56
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Town Poor

O. M. Cummings, supplies	\$233.32
Mary Harriman, housekeeper	25.00
J. J. Newberry, supplies	2.29
A & P Tea Co., groceries	36.00
Edward Putnam, M. D., medical services	10.50
Arthur C. Stebbins, groceries	4.00
Leslie E. Frost, supplies	12.00
Concord Electric Co., lights	14.73
N. H. Memorial Hospital, services	42.43
Daniel L. Holmes, cutting hay	35.00
William E. Phelps, hauling wood	2.50
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	407.77

County Poor

O. M. Cummings, groceries	\$517.68
Arthur C. Stebbins, groceries	52.13
Harry Hanson, cash allowance	171.00
Edward Putnam, M. D., medical services	100.50
Dr. C. P. Ballard, medical services	15.20
Sarah Allen, milk	1.76
J. C. Penney, supplies	32.17
Harley Boutwell, funeral service	100.00
Franklin Hospital Ass'n, room rent	3.57
Leslie E. Frost, wood and salary	28.30
H. B. Messinger, medical services	5.90
Fowler Drug Co., supplies	3.30
Fifield & Hubbard, funeral services	75.00
Bert C. Tilton, digging grave	5.00
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	\$1,111.51

Memorial Day

Ruth A. Stebbins, appropriation	\$25.00
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Insurance Town Help

Kearsarge Insurance Co.,	\$34.55
A. W. Frost, fire insurance on tractor	9.20
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	\$43.75

Old Home Day

Edwin C. Gerrish, appropriation	\$85.00
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Cemeteries

Bert C. Tilton, labor	\$170.25
Clifton E. Shepard, labor	49.20
E. H. Hardy, labor	12.00
Frank Keaton, labor	10.40
Frank E. Colby, labor	38.60
Leslie Shepard, labor	23.00
L. E. Frost, truck	7.20
Ned O. Bowers, labor	84.20
Perley Bowers, labor	10.80
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	\$405.65

T. R. A.

State of New Hampshire	\$429.77
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Damage by Dogs

M. J. Walker	\$15.00
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Damages and Legal Expenses

Edward H. Brooks, Jr., damage to car	\$10.00
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Eva L. Hall, option	5.00
Frank Goss, damage to car	17.00
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	\$32.00

Taxes Bought by Town

G. Everett Scribner	\$261.46
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Abatements

G. Everett Scribner	\$30.18
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Interest

Lincoln Young Co., int. on temporary loan	\$22.17
Bert C. Tilton, trustee, int. on serial note	175.00
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	\$197.17

Temporary Loans

Lincoln R. Young Co., temporary loan	\$8,000.00
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Serial Notes

Bert C. Tilton, trustee, serial note	\$1,000.00
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Town of Boscawen

Frank L. Reardon, collector	.61
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Merrimack County Tax

Alfred Cloues, county treasurer	\$3,359.22
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School District

Pauline P. Goodhue, payments	\$6,225.00
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ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

DISTRICT No. 1—PAUL P. MOCK, *Agent*.

Week Ending April 6, 1940

Paul P. Mock, labor, 15 hrs. at 40c	\$6.00
R. Keller, labor, 27 hrs. at 40c	10.80
R. Roby, labor, 9 hrs. at 40c	3.60
A. Roby, labor, 7 hrs. at 40c	2.80
L. Roby, labor, 5 hrs. at 40c	2.00
W. Chase, labor, 12 hrs. at 40c	4.80
W. Speck, labor, 2 hrs. at 40c	.80
E. Higgins, labor, 18 hrs. at 40c	7.20
Paul Mock, truck, 18 hrs. at \$1.20	21.60
G. M. Snyder, truck, 9 hrs. at \$1.20	10.80
• R. Kimball, labor, 18 hrs. at 40c	7.20
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	\$77.60

For Weed Ending April 13

P. Mock, truck, 24 hrs.	\$28.80
S. P. Stevens, labor, 23 hrs.	9.20
R. Kimball, labor, 23 hrs.	9.20
Hugh Skelly, repairs on road machine	5.00
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	\$47.20

Week Ending April 20

Paul Mock, truck, 28½ hrs.	\$34.20
K. F. Hoar, truck, 7½ hrs.	9.00
E. Grover, labor, 21½ hrs.	8.60
S. P. Stevens, labor, 30½ hrs.	12.20
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	\$64.00

Week Ending April 27

Paul Mock, truck and driver, 41 hrs.	\$49.20
K. Hoar, truck, 9 hrs.	10.80
E. Grover, labor, 9 hrs.	3.60
P. Mock, labor, 36 hrs.	14.40
S. P. Stevens, labor, 41 hrs.	16.40
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	\$94.40

Week Ending May 4

P. Mock, truck, 45 hrs.	\$54.00
S. P. Stevens, labor, 45 hrs.	18.00
E. Grover, labor, 35 hrs.	14.00
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	\$86.00

Week Ending May 11

Paul Mock, truck, 31 hrs.	\$37.20
G. Allen, tractor, 25 hrs.	31.25
E. Grover, labor, 45 hrs.	18.00
W. Chase, labor, 45 hrs.	18.00
Fred Courser, gravel, 150 loads at 10c	15.00
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	\$119.45

Week Ending May 18

Alton Kimball, truck, 18 hrs.	\$21.60
W. Chase, labor, 18 hrs.	7.20
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	\$28.80

Week Ending May 25

P. Mock, driver and truck, 16 hrs.	\$19.20
P. Mock, shoveling, 16 hrs.	6.40

E. Hanks, shoveling, 7 hrs.	2.80
M. Casper, labor 14 hrs.	5.60
E. Gerrish, gravel, 14 loads at 10c	1.40
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	\$35.40

Week Ending June 22

P. Mock, truck, 44 hrs.	\$52.80
W. Hubert, labor, 44 hrs.	17.60
F. Keaton, labor, 17 hrs.	6.80
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	\$77.20

Week Ending June 29

P. Mock, truck, 29½ hrs.	\$35.40
E. Grover, labor, 24½ hrs.	9.80
F. Keaton, labor, 29½ hrs.	11.80
A. Roby, covering stones	6.00
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	\$61.80

Week Ending July 6

P. Mock, truck, 12 hrs.	\$14.40
F. Keaton, labor, 12 hrs.	4.80
N. Mock, labor, 12 hrs.	4.80
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	\$24.00

Week Ending July 6

P. Mock, truck, 17 hrs.	\$20.40
F. Keaton, labor, 17 hrs.	6.80
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	\$27.20

Week Ending July 27

P. Mock, truck and driver, 23 hrs.	\$27.60
P. Mock, labor, 23 hrs.	9.20
E. Grover, labor, 21 hrs.	8.40
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	\$45.20

Week Ending Aug. 3

P. Mock, truck, 19 hrs.	\$22.80
E. Grover, cutting bushes, 34 hrs.	13.60
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	\$36.40

Week Ending Aug. 10

P. Mock, tractor on road machine, 25 hrs.	\$31.25
E. Grover, holding road machine, 25 hrs.	10.00
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	\$41.25

Week Ending Aug. 14

P. Mock, truck, 10 hrs.	\$12.00
Alton Kimball, labor, 10 hrs.	4.00
Alfred Kimball, labor, 6 hrs.	2.40
Peter Osier, cutting bushes	2.50
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	\$20.90

Total	\$886.80
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Respectfully submitted,

PAUL E. MOCK, *Agent.*

DISTRICT No. 2—DANIEL L. HOLMES, *Agent*.

From Jan. 31, 1940 to Jan. 31, 1941

Appropriation	\$888.43
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Paid as follows:—

Feb. 19 to Mar. 25

D. L. Holmes, opening ditches, 19 hrs.	\$7.60
Nelson Follansbee, turning water, 11 hrs.	4.40
D. L. Holmes, attendance at road convention	3.20
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Weeks Ending Apr. 6 and Apr. 20

D. L. Holmes, repairing roads, 27 hrs. at 40c	\$10.80
N. Follansbee, 14 hrs. at 40c	5.60
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April 20

D. L. Holmes and truck, running road machine 25 hrs. at \$1.20	\$30.00
Verne Stevens, driving truck 25 hrs. at 40c	10.00
George Berwick, work on culvert, 8 hrs. at 40c	3.20
Bolts for and welding on road machine	2.00
8 yards of gravel	.80
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April 27

D. L. Holmes and truck, drawing grade, 30 hrs.	\$36.00
Verne Stevens, driving truck, shoveling, 30 hrs.	12.00
E. F. Towle, shoveling, 26 hrs.	10.40

74 cubic yards of gravel	7.40
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	\$65.80

May 4

D. L. Holmes and truck, scraping, 24 hrs.	\$28.80
Verne Stevens, driving truck 24 hrs.	9.60
E. L. Ames, leveling, 16 hrs.	6.40
Geo. Berwick, cutting bushes, Mutton Road, 20 hrs.	8.00
Elzard Towle, leveling, 4 hrs.	1.60
Leslie Shepard, work on culvert, 4 hrs.	1.60
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	\$56.00

May 11

D. L. Holmes and truck, drawing gravel, 40 hrs.	\$48.00
Verne Stevens, shoveling, 40 hrs.	16.00
E. F. Towle, shoveling and leveling, 45 hrs.	18.00
101 yards of gravel	10.10
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	\$92.10

May 18

D. L. Holmes and truck, drawing machine or grade, 31 hrs.	\$37.20
Verne Stevens, driving truck or shoveling, 31 hrs.	12.40
E. F. Towle, shoveling, 28 hrs.	11.20
D. L. Holmes, 78 cu. yards of gravel	7.80
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	\$68.60

May 25

D. L. Holmes and truck, drawing gravel, 43 hrs.	\$51.60
Elzard Towle, shoveling, 43 hrs.	17.20

David West, shoveling, 42 hrs.	16.80
163 cu. yards of gravel	16.30
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	\$101.90

June 1

D. L. Holmes and truck, drawing grade, 5 hrs.	\$6.00
E. F. Towle, shoveling, 5 hrs.	2.00
Daniel West, shoveling, 2 hrs.	.80
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	\$8.80

June

N. Follansbee and team on road machine, 13 hrs. at 77c	\$10.01
D. L. Holmes, holding machine, repairs on and leveling, 27 hrs.	10.00
George Berwick, cutting bushes, 16 hrs. at 40c	6.40
N. Follansbee, work on road, 9 hrs.	3.60
D. L. Holmes and truck, running road machine 5 hrs.	6.00
Verne Stevens, driving truck, 5 hrs.	2.00
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	\$38.81

July 6

Geo. Berwick, cutting bushes, Mutton Road, 34 hrs.	\$13.60
D. L. Holmes, 15 cu. yards gravel, May 27	1.50
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	\$15.10

Aug. 24

D. L. Holmes and truck, running road mach. 22 hrs.	\$26.40
Verne Stevens, driving truck 22 hrs.	8.80
N. Follansbee, raking stones, 8 hrs.	3.20

D. E. Towle, raking stones, 11 hrs.	4.40
Elzard Towle, work on road, 32 hrs.	12.80
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	\$55.60

September 14

George Berwick, cutting bushes, 24 hrs.	\$9.60
E. F. Towle, cutting bushes, 34 hrs.	13.60
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	\$23.20

September 21

L. E. Frost and truck, repairing culvert, 2 hrs.	\$2.40
N. Follansbee, 2 hrs.	.80
E. L. Ames, 4 hrs.	1.60
E. F. Towle, cutting bushes, 32 hrs.	12.80
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	\$17.60

October 12

D. L. Holmes and truck, carting, 24 hrs.	\$28.80
Verne Stevens, shoveling, 24 hrs.	9.60
Ned O. Bowers, shoveling, 24 hrs.	9.60
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	\$48.00

October 19

D. L. Holmes and truck, carting 42 hrs.	\$50.40
Verne Stevens, shoveling, 42 hrs.	16.80
N. O. Bowers, shoveling, 42 hrs.	16.80
Leslie Shepard, cutting bushes, 16 hrs.	6.40
D. L. Holmes, 68 cu. yds. of gravel	6.80
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	\$97.20

October 26

Leslie Shepard, cutting bushes, Mutton Road, 36 hrs. \$14.40

Nov. 9—Nov. 23

D. L. Holmes and truck, carting, cleaning ditches, 18 hrs.	\$21.60
D. E. Towle, shoveling, 6 hrs.	2.40
Elzard Towle, shoveling, 6 hrs.	2.40
Verne Stevens, driving truck, shoveling, 10 hrs.	4.00
N. Follansbee, shoveling, 8 hrs.	3.20
34 cu. yards of gravel	3.40
	\$37.00

November 26

D. L. Holmes and truck, drawing lumber, rebuilding bridge near Bowers' home, 8 hrs.	\$9.60
N. Follansbee, 8 hrs.	3.20
Elzard Towle, 7 hrs.	2.80
6 stringers	2.00
	\$17.60

Total Expenditures	\$835.31
Unexpended Balance	\$53.12

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL L. HOLMES, *Agent.*

Jan. 31, 1941.

DISTRICT No. 3—JOHN H. ALLEN, *Agent*.

Week Ending April 13

John Allen, dragging & graveling, 22 hrs. at \$1.20	\$26.40
C. Allen shoveling, 8 hrs. at 40c	3.20
F. Courser, 8 yds gravel at 10c	.80
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	\$30.40

Week Ending April 20

J. Allen, graveling Little Hill dist. 28 hrs. at \$1.20	\$33.60
C. Allen, shoveling, 28 hrs. at 40c	11.20
C. Bowers, shoveling, 28 hrs. at 40c	11.20
Chase, gravel, 65 cu. yds. at 10c	6.50
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	\$62.50

Week Ending April 27

J. Allen, truck, 40 hrs. at 80c	\$32.00
C. Allen, shoveling, 40 hrs. at 40c	16.00
C. Bowers, shoveling, 40 hrs. at 40c	16.00
George Roberts, shoveling, 32 hrs. at 40c	12.80
J. Allen, tractor, 24 hrs. at 1.25 hr.	30.00
Courser, gravel, 46 yds. at 10c	4.60
Chase, gravel, 6 yds. at 10c	.60
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	\$112.00

Week Ending, May 4

J. Allen, truck, 44 hrs. at 80c	\$35.20
C. Allen, shoveling, 32 hrs. at 40	12.80
C. Bowers, shoveling, 44 hrs. at 40c	17.60
George Roberts, shoveling, 44 hrs. at 40c	17.60
J. Allen, tractor, 36 hrs. at 1.25	45.00

F. Keaton, on road machine, 39 hrs. at 40c	13.60
Courser, gravel, 48 yds. at 10c	4.80
Chase, gravel 14 yds. at 10c	1.40
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	\$148.00

Week Ending June 8

W. Goodhue, driving tractor, 24 hrs. at 40c	\$9.60
F. Keaton, on road machine, 24 hrs. at 40c	9.60
L. Shepard, picking rocks, 24 hrs. at 40c	9.60
J. Allen, tractor, 24 hrs. at 85c	20.40
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	\$49.20

Week Ending June 15

W. Goodhue, driving tractor, 23 hrs. at 40c	\$9.20
F. Keaton, on road machine, 23 hrs. at 40c	9.20
L. Shepard, picking rocks, 23 hrs. at 40c	9.20
J. Allen, tractor, 23 hrs. at 85c	19.55
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	\$47.15

Week Ending June 29

Paul Mock, trucking gravel, Pond Road, 6 hrs. at \$1.20	\$7.20
J. Allen, shoveling, 6 hrs. at 40c	2.40
J. Allen, truck, 4 hrs. at \$1.20	4.80
J. Little, mowing brush, Pond Road, 4 hrs. at 40c	1.60
W. Goodhue, shoveling, 4 hrs. at 40c	1.60
C. Allen, shoveling, 4 hrs. at 40c	1.60
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	\$19.20

Week Ending Aug. 24

Walter Goodhue, cutting brush, 28 hrs. at 40c	\$11.20
J. Little, cutting brush, 40 hrs. at 40c	16.00
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	\$27.20

Week Ending Aug. 31

Walter Goodhue, mowing brush, 20 hrs. at 40c	\$8.00
J. Little, mowing brush, 36 hrs. at 40c	14.40
J. Allen, truck, 8 hrs. at 1.20	9.60
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	\$32.00

Week Ending Sept. 7

J. Allen, truck, road machine, 16 hrs. at 1.20	\$19.20
W. Goodhue, labor, road machine, 16 hrs. at 40c	6.40
J. Little, labor, 24 hrs. at 40c	9.60
Fred Courser, gravel, 17 yds. at 10c	1.70
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	\$36.90

Week Ending Sept. 14

W. Goodhue, labor, White Plain, 11 hrs. at 40c	\$4.40
J. Little, labor, 27 hrs. at 40c	10.80
J. Allen, road machine, 3 hrs. at 1.20	3.60
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	\$18.80

Week Ending Sept. 21

J. Little, cutting bushes, White Plain, 32 hrs. at 40c	\$12.80
W. Goodhue, cutting bushes, 8 hrs. at 40	3.20
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	16.00

Week Ending Oct. 5

J. Little, cutting brush, Little Hill, 32 hrs. at 40c	\$12.80
F. Keaton, Cutting brush, 32 hrs. at 40c	12.80
P. Bowers, cutting brush, 32 hrs. at 40c	12.80
George Berwick, cutting brush, 24 hrs. at 40c	9.60
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	\$48.00

Week Ending Nov. 2

J. Allen, tractor, road machine, 32 hrs. at \$1.25	\$40.00
J. Allen, truck on brush, 8 hrs. at 1.20	9.60
P. Mock, on road machine, 28 hrs. at 40c	11.20
L. Shepard, labor, 32 hrs. at 40c	12.80
J. Little, labor, 40 hrs. at 40c	16.00
R. Stockbridge, labor, 40 hrs. at 40c	16.00
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	\$105.60

Week Ending Dec. 21

J. Allen, graveling, 30 hrs. at \$1.20	\$36.00
P. Mock, shoveling, 2 hrs. at 40c	.80
W. Goodhue, shoveling, 28 hrs. at 40c	11.20
F. Courser, gravel, 72 yds. at 10c	7.20
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	\$55.20

Week Ending Dec. 28

J. Allen, truck, 27 hrs. at 1.20	\$32.40
W. Goodhue, shoveling, 27 hrs. at 40c	10.80
F. Courser, gravel, 67½ yds. at 10c	6.75
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	\$49.95

Week Ending Jan. 4, 1941

J. Allen, truck, graveling, 12 hrs. at 1.20	\$14.40
F. Keaton, shoveling, 14 hrs. at 40c	5.60
J. Allen, tractor on road machine, 1 hr. at 1.25	1.25
F. Keaton, on road machine, 1 hr. at 40c	.40
F. Courser, gravel, 35 yds. at 10c	3.50
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	\$25.15

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. ALLEN, *Agent.*

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Amount on hand Jan. 31, 1940	\$113.23
Interest notes of Town	175.00
Interest in New Hampshire and Merrimack County Savings Banks	84.43
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Total	\$372.66
Total Expenditures	14.88
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Balance	\$357.78

EXPENDITURES

First National Bank, box rent	\$ 2.20
Sears, Roebuck & Co., lawn mower	11.68
First National Bank, service charge	1.00
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Total	\$14.88
Balance on hand January 31, 1941	\$357.78

FRANK E. COLBY,
BERT C. TILTON,
E. CLIFTON SHEPARD,
Trustees of Cemetery Trust Funds.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agents and Trustees of Trust Funds and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER G. GOODHUE,
STUART G. FIFIELD,
Auditors.

February 18, 1941

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WEBSTER, N. H., JAN. 31, 1941

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income Begins Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income End of Year
					113.23	175.00		\$357.78
Nov. 29, 1910	On Deposit in Central N. H. Power Co.	First National Bank	\$5000.00	3½%				
Nov. 29, 1910	Central N. H. Power Co.	Notes of Town, Aug. 15, 1935	3000.00	2½%	58.68	84.30*		
Sept. 13, 1898	C. C. Coffin fund	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	5.05	5.08*		
July 28, 1895	Fritz and Colby fund	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	5.05	5.08*		
June 26, 1916	Levi Call fund	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	5.05	5.09*		
April 13, 1921	Rice Courseur fund	Merr. County Sav. Bank	100.00	2½%	2.52	2.53*		
Dec. 8, 1923	Jennie Elkins fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	2.52	2.53*		
May 10, 1933	Edwin Balch fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	2.52	2.54*		
Mar. 20, 1933	W. S. Putney fund	Merr. County Sav. Bank	100.00	2½%	2.52	2.53*		
July 15, 1939	Elmer Watts fund	Merr. County Sav. Bank	100.00	2½%	.52	2.07*	14.88*	

Unexpended Income in Savings Bank \$111.75

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Webster:

Our forest lands represent a substantial proportion of the town's valuation. They provide income to our citizens, from the sale of forest products and through employment to woods' workers. The protection of our forest lands is essential to the continued welfare of the town. Fire is the forests' worst enemy. It not only destroys the growing crop but leaves the land in such condition that nothing of value will grow for a long period of years. In addition it costs good tax money to extinguish forest fires.

An analysis of forest fire records indicate that 97 per cent are man-caused and consequently avoidable. Carelessness and failure to comply with reasonable regulations governing the building of fires in and near woodlands has been costly to both towns and individuals. Through elimination of the human equation, forest fire losses would be reduced to a minimum. This is possible if every citizen would be careful, familiarize himself with burning regulations, comply with them and then use proper discretion.

We have been particularly fortunate in this town since the hurricane is not having had more serious fires. This is due in part to the strictness of our wardens in issuing permits and splendid cooperation on the part of the public. Great care is needed because conditions in our blown-down areas are more critical with down material drying out and becoming more highly inflammable. *The continued cooperation* of every one is necessary.

We should all remember that:

1. *Written permission of the local forest fire warden to burn brush, rubbish or other debris in or near woodlands is necessary when the ground is not covered with*

snow. Violation of this requirement makes the responsible party liable—

- a. To a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars or imprisonment of not more than one year or both.
 - b. To the town for expenses incurred by the warden or deputy warden in attending or extinguishing such fire.
 - c. For damages to abutting owners if the fire runs onto the abutters' property.
2. It is a violation of the Forest Laws of the state to—
- a. Drop or throw any lighted match, cigar, cigarette, live ashes or any other substance liable to cause a fire, from any vehicle while the same is upon a public highway or private way.
 - b. Drop, throw or otherwise deposit on or near woodlands any lighted match, cigar, cigarette, live ashes or any other substance liable to cause a fire.

Violation of these prohibitions penalizes whoever is found guilty by a fine of \$25.00.

3. You should promptly notify your local forest fire warden of any fires you see.
4. The forest laws are being more strictly enforced each year

Your cooperation will save the warden considerable worry; you and your town much trouble and expense.

The 1940 fire record for our town follows:

Number of fires	1
Acreage burned	1
Cost of suppression	\$29.42
Number of permits issued	16

WILLIAM E. PHELPS,
Forest Fire Warden.

WEBSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Financial Report of Library Trustees

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	\$.11	
Appropriation from Town	125.00	
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Total receipts		\$125.11

EXPENDITURES

Books—Personal Bookshop, Inc.	\$15.65	
Books—International Library Ass'n	9.05	
Books—Womrath Bookshops & Libraries, Inc.	8.65	
Books—Follett Book Co.	15.33	
Books—Thomas Nelson & Sons	1.00	
Supplies, cards, etc., Gaylord Bros.	9.65	
Librarians' Salaries:		
A. H. Cross	37.50	
Ethel H. Colby	12.50	
Insurance—Parker & Sherburne	10.00	
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Total Expenditures		\$119.33
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Balance on hand		\$ 5.78

ETHEL H. COLBY
Resigned to become Librarian

STUART G. FIFIELD
BESSIE M. LITTLE

Trustees

LIBRARY REPORT

Our Webster Library has been, like the other branches and institutions of our town, in a very uncertain position. If, when, where and how its change of location is to be made, we are not wholly sure.

Misfortunes never seem to come singly. Owing to his necessary change of residence, we have lost a librarian who has served the town and its reading public so well through twenty long years. Mr. Cross has kept at his fingertips the location of each of our cherished volumes. Whether it be the tiniest beginner, the grade student, or High School boys and girls, he could point to the reference required, and in addition he studied the tastes of our readers of fiction, varied as they prove to be.

The Library Trustees and the Town in general owe many thanks to Mr. A. H. Cross for his long term of faithful service to our Library.

When Mrs. Colby agreed to take over the work, her resignation from the Board of Trustees was accepted leaving but one member on the Board. Recently Mr. Stuart Fifield was appointed to one vacancy and again we feel that this institution is well started on another term of valuable service to both old and young.

Our books are up-to-date, many volumes being added each year. If any reader wishes a book placed upon our shelves the trustees will be glad to purchase it if possible to do so with the funds at our disposal. From the Financial Report of your trustees, you will see that we have a few dollars on hand at the end of our year. This amount was reserved for catalog supplies and will be needed at once.

The Library is open from 2:00 to 4:00 each Saturday

afternoon and those who have not done so, we suggest that you make it a point to become acquainted with the shelves of books at your disposal and see what pages of good reading are at your command.

BESSIE M. LITTLE

Trustee Webster Public Library

SUPPLEMENT TO LIBRARY CATALOG

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- 3022 Sinclair Harold—American Years
3023 Chapman, Allen—The Radio Boy's Trailing Voice
3024 Raine, Wm. Macleod—Gunsight Pass
3025 Frost, Frances—Uncle Snowball
3026 Winston, Robert A—Live Bomber
3027 Shirk, Jeanette C.—Mr. Baxter's Dandelion Garden
3028 Baldwin, Leland D.—Delectable Country
3029 Lancaster, Bruce—Bride of a Thousand Cedars
3030 Brentans, Lowell—Edge of Running Water
3031 Llewellyn, Richard—How Green was my Valley
3032 Wheeler, Nicholson—Death over London
3033 Holt, Tex—The Lawless Trail
3034 Wilder, Thornton—The Bridge of San Luis Rey
3035 Bottome, Phyllis—The Mortal Storm
3036 Mulford, Florence—Hopalong Cassidy Big Three
3037 Gardner, Erle Stanley—The D A Holds a Candle
3038 Gregory, Jackson—Mysterious Rancho
3039 Gray, Zane—Knights of the Range
3040 Seifert, Elizabeth—Young Dr. Galahad
3041 Raine, Wm. Macleod—Sons of the Saddle
3042 Norris, Kathleen—Maiden Voyage
3043 McCarter, Margaret Hill—Homeland
3044 Williams, Ben Ames—Tread of Scarlet
3045 Lape, Fred—Roll on Pioneers
3046 Brown, Beth—Weddings Ring
3047 Roe, Bingle E.—Wild Hearts
3048 Rath, Virginia—Death at Dayton's Folly
3049 Wynne, Anthony—The Green Knife
3050 White, Wm. Patterson—Hidden Trails
3051 Foster, Bennett—Owl Hoot Trail
3052 Mason, F. Van Wyck—Stars on the Sea
3053 Robertson, Frank C.—Cowboy comes a-fightin
3054 Williams, Ben Ames—Come Spring
3055 Mason, A. E. W.—Konigsmark
3056 Edmonds, Walter D.—Chad Hanna
3057 Davison, Frank Dalby—Children of the Dark People
3058 Davison, Frank Dalby—One String Fiddle
3059 Baker, Margaret and Mary—Cat's Cradles for his Majesty
3060 Quigley, Edward and Crawford, John—Sam
3061 Tarn, W. W.—Treasure of the Isle of Mist

- 3062 Chapin, Henry—Adventures of Johnny Appleseed
- 3063 McDonough, Marion McIntyre—Tenderfoot Gold
- 3064 Lewis, Ernest—The Hill Fox
- 3065 Hutchinson, Isabel W.—North to the Rime Ringed Sun
- 3066 Birney, Hoffman—Pinto Pony
- 3067 Baldwin—High Road
- 3068 Bower—Pirates of the Range
- 3069 Burnett—Dark Command
- 3070 Downes—So Stands the Rock
- 3071 Grey—Knights of the Range
- 3072 Kantor—Valedictory
- 3073 Larrimore—Tuesday Never Comes
- 3074 Stout—Mountain Oat
- 3075 Vandine—Winter Murder Case
- 3076 Bassett—New England Born
- 3077 Abbott—Angels May Weep
- 3078 Gregory—Rocky Bend
- 3079 Damon—Grandmother called it Carnal
- 3080 Hill—Cloud Jewel
- 3081 Loring—The Solitary Horseman
- 3082 Ostenso—The Mandrake Root
- 3083 Hanck—Juliet, Inc.
- 3084 Dell—Honeyball Farn
- 3085 Burroughs—Jungle Tales of Tarzan
- 3086 Barnes—Years of Grace
- 3087 Wade, Margaret—Betty Wales, Senior
- 3088 Wade, Margaret—Betty Wales & Co.
- 3089 Wade, Margaret—BettyWales, B. A.
- 3090 Wade, Margaret—Betty Wales Decides
- 3091 Wade, Margaret—Betty Wales on the Campus
- 3092 Porter, Eleanor—Miss Billy's Decison
- 3093 Porter, Eleanor—Miss Billy Married
- 3094 Eaton, Walter Prichard—On the Edge of the Wilderness
- 3095 Pier, Arthur Stanwood—Dormitory Days
- 3096 Brown, Edna A.—Archer and the Prophet
- 3097—Eaton, Walter P.—Boy Scouts at Crater Lake
- 3098 Eaton, Walter P.—Boy Scouts in Glacier Park
- 3099 Eaton, Walter P.—Boy Scouts of Berkshire
- 3100 Duncan, Norman—Battles Royal Down North
- 3101 Bouve, Pauline C.—Lamplight Tales
- 3102 Maniates, Belle K.—Milldew Manse
- 3103 Montgomery, Lucy M.—Further Chronicles of Avonlea
- 3104 Montgomery, Lucy M.—Chronicles of Avonlea

- 3105 Montgomery, Lucy M.—Emily of New Moon
- 3106 Montgomery, Lucy M.—Rainbow Valley
- 3107 Wiggin & Smith—Magic Casements
- 3108 Seaman, N. H.—Three Sides of Paradise Green
- 3109 Miller, Anne A.—Huldy's Whistle
- 3110 Davidson, Norman J.—Barbrooke Grubb, Pathfinder
- 3111 Judson, Katherine B.—Old Crowe and his Friends
- 3112 Kirkland, Winifred—The Boy Editor
- 3113 Porter, Bertha Currier—Trudy and Timothy and the Trees
- 3114 Sharp, Margery—Three Gardens
- 3115 Priestly J. B.—Faraway
- 3116 Evermay, March—They Talked of Poison
- 3117 Williams, S. S.—Snow in Eden
- 3118 Merrick, Elliot—True North
- 3119 Adams—Cap'n Exra, Privateer
- 3120 Brock—At Midsummer Time
- 3121 Eberle—Good House for a Mouse
- 3122 Friskey—Seven Diving Ducks
- 3123 Gann—Sky Roads
- 3124 Haywood—2 plus 2 equal 4
- 3125 Huber—Story and Verse for Children
- 3126 Hull—Through the House Door
- 3127 Lincoln—Out of the Fog
- 3128 Maeterlinck—Children's Blue Bird
- 3129 Simon—Faraway Trail
- 3130 Speltz—Styles of Ornament
- 3131—Wheeler—Edward MacDowell and his Cabin in the Pines
- 3132 W. P. A.—Hands that Built New Hampshire

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Webster District:

During the year 1939-40 the teachers employed in the district were as follows:

Putney Hill—Mr. William S. Herbert, C. N. S. '34
 Corser Hill—Miss Ruth S. Colby, P. N. S. '33
 Mrs. Doris Buswell, music supervisor

REGISTER SUMMARIES

	Putney Hill	Corser Hill	Total	Total 1938-39
Half days in session	360	360	360	357
Half days lost	0	0	0	6
No. pupils registered	23	23	46	51
Average Membership	13.93	22.38	39.09	47.76
Percent of attendance	90.95	95.	93.98	93.23
No. of tardinesses	20	16	36	30
Av. tardiness per pupil	1.4	.71	.92	.63
No. visits School Board	9	9	18	17
No. visits Superintendent	21	20	41	36
No. visits Citizens	93	85	178	114

Both the district schools were in session the full 360 half-days required by law. The total number of pupils registered for the year was slightly less than the previous year. The percent of attendance was about the same with a small increase in the amount of tardiness. Other statistics are about the same. Seventeen pupils were registered in the high schools of other districts—making the number of pupils residing in the district and attending public schools 63.

The new septic toilet installed at Corser Hill during the summer replaces the last of the old chemical toilets in the district. Further improvements should be made by replacing the old double seats and desks by modern, single, adjustable desks. A start toward this has already been made in

both schools, and furniture matching the new desks should be obtained.

We hope that changes in the district resulting from the building of the Blackwater Dam may provide an opportunity for the erection of a modern two-room school house at a Central location. In the Autumn of 1940, the school board and superintendent visited several such buildings in the state, and found that one may be built for a sum well within the means of the district.

During the year we have received the full cooperation of the parents, teachers and board in forwarding the interests of the district, and wish to thank them all for their support.

Respectfully submitted

JOHN A. SINCLAIR,
Superintendent of Schools

GRADUATES—JUNE 1940

Arthur D. Little	Ethel H. Scribner
George H. Little	Lloyd H. Stone, Jr.
Donald E. Towle	

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

FOR ONE YEAR

Kenneth Hoar

FOR THREE NINE-WEEK PERIODS

Claudette Hancock	Phyllis Hoar
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FOR TWO NINE-WEEK PERIODS

Elsie Allen	Patricia Phelph
Patricia Hoar	Barbara Frost
Helen Tinker	Betty Melkonian
Arthur Little	Helen Hanson
George Little	

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

All pupils received annual inspection and notices were sent to parents regarding defects. So far, because the parents and teachers have worked together, we have been most fortunate in avoiding the current diseases. Let us keep up this good work.

With the cooperation of all concerned I hope that we can have a successful dental clinic very soon.

May I thank the School Board, teachers and superintendent for their assistance in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CECILE L. CARROLL, R. N.

School Nurse

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE 1941-1942

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

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	Estimate for 1941-42	Budget of 1940-41 for comparison
Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	\$1,950.00	\$1,950.00
Text books	100.00	75.00
Scholars' supplies	75.00	75.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	15.00	15.00
Janitor	100.00	100.00
Fuel	100.00	100.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	75.00	50.00
Minor repairs and expenses	150.00	400.00
Health supervision	75.00	75.00
Transportation of pupils—		
Elementary	1,200.00	1,200.00
High school (pupils under 14)		150.00
	\$3,845.00	\$4,195.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$150.00	\$150.00
Truant officer and school census	15.00	15.00
High school tuition	1,450.00	1,700.00
Superintendent's salary	101.00	101.00
Per capita tax	126.00	132.00
Other obligations (Exp. adm. & ins.)	125.00	85.00
	\$1,967.00	\$2,183.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget	\$5,812.00	\$6,378.00

Estimated Income of District

Balance, June 30, 1941 (estimate)	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
Dog tax (estimate)	25.00	
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Assessment required to balance		
School Board's Budget	\$5,287.00	\$5,378.00

RUTH A. STEBBINS,
MABEL M. MILLER,
HELEN E. SCRIBNER,
School Board of Webster.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WEBSTER SCHOOL
DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1939
and ending June 30, 1940

RECEIPTS

Income from Local Taxation:

Assessment required to meet School Board's March, 1939 budget	\$5,536.99
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Total receipts from all sources	\$5,552.86
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1939	533.54
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Grand Total	\$6,086.40

PAYMENTS

July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers	\$150.00
Superintendent's excess salary	100.99
Truant officer and school census	15.00
Expenses of administration	76.83
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	\$342.82

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	\$1,950.00
Text books	51.28

Scholars' supplies	60.58
Other expenses of instruction	9.53
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	\$2,071.39
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant :	
Janitor service	\$100.00
Fuel	76.50
Water, light, janitors' supplies	53.66
Minor repairs and expenses	399.58
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	\$629.74
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities :	
Medical inspection and health supervision	\$85.00
Transportation of pupils	1,087.20
High school tuition	1,284.44
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	\$2,456.64
Fixed Charges :	
Per capita tax and Treasurer's bond	\$127.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	36.95
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	\$163.95
Other Charges :	
Payment of bills from previous year	\$410.08
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Total payments for all purposes	\$6,074.62
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1940	11.78
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Grand Total	\$6,086.40

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

June 30, 1940

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1940	\$11.78
Accounts due to District:	
From Town	1,266.00
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Total assets	\$1,277.78

LIABILITIES

June 30, 1940

Accounts owned by Dist. (unpaid bills):	
Labor and materials for cupboard at Sweatt's Mills Schoolhouse	\$21.74
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Total liabilities	\$21.74
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$1,256.04
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Grand Total	\$1,277.78

AUDITORS' REPORT

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

CLARA B. COLBY

L. H. STONE

Auditors

July 2, 1940

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

 Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

SUMMARY

Cash on hand, June 30, 1939		
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$533.54	
Received from selectmen		
Appropriation for current year	5,536.99	
Dog tax	5.77	
Received from all other sources	10.10	
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Total amount available for fiscal year		
(balance and receipts)		\$6,086.40
Less School Board orders paid		6,074.52
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1940		
(Treasurer's bank balance)		\$11.78

PAULINE P. GOODHUE

July 1, 1940.

District Treasurer

 AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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

CLARA B. COLBY

L. H. STONE

Auditors

July 2, 1940

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

July 1.	Cash on hand	\$533.54
Aug. 29.	Town Treasurer	1,000.00
Oct. 11.	Town Treasurer	1,000.00
Oct. 26.	Rent, Little Hill school house	9.00
Nov. 28.	Town Treasurer	1,000.00
Jan. 15.	Rebate on fire insurance	.76
Jan. 15.	Rebate on car insurance	.34
Feb. 7.	Town Treasurer	811.99
Feb. 7.	Town Treasurer, dog tax	5.77
May 11.	Town Treasurer	500.00
June 16.	Town Treasurer	200.00
June 28.	Town Treasurer	25.00
Total Receipts During Year		<hr/> \$6,086.40

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

1. Salaries of District Officers

G. E. Scribner, moderator	\$2.50
Charles Dalton, clerk	2.50
Clara B. Colby, auditor	2.00
Lloyd H. Stone, auditor	2.00
Pauline P. Goodhue, treasurer	23.50
Helen E. Scribner, salary as chairman of board	47.00
Ruth A. Stebbins, salary as board member	35.25
Mabel M. Anderson, salary as a board member	35.25
	\$150.00

2. Superintendent's Salary

Elmer J. Bartlett, treas. of supervisory union	\$100.99
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3. Truant Officer and School Census

Arthur C. Stebbins	15.00
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4. Expenses of Administration

John A. Sinclair, tel. record bk, 1-10 exp.	\$6.70
A. H. Rice Co., permanent record book	9.33
Bert E. Holmes, trip to Warner	2.00
Mabel M. Anderson, mileage	1.00
Helen E. Scribner, tel. postage, mileage	3.56
Henry Austin, measuring road	3.00
Elmer J. Bartlett, supt's secretary's salary	36.00
Bertha Shepard, mileage	2.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., check lists	2.51
Arthur C. Stebbins, mileage, telephone	2.70
Pauline P. Goodhue, tel. 6 pkgs. stamp. env.	5.33

Ruth A. Stebbins, 23 pkgs. crepe paper	
5 yds. ribbon, telephone	2.70
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	\$76.83

5. Teachers' Salaries

William S. Herbert, Putney hill	\$900.00
Ruth S. Colby, Corser hill	900.00
Doris Buswell, music supervisor	150.00
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	\$1,950.00

6. Text Books

Macmillan Co.	\$5.57
L. W. Singer Co.	18.69
American Book Co.	7.30
Creative Educational Society	7.90
Educational Guild of New England	3.93
Webster Publishing Co.	4.61
Allyn & Bacon	1.80
The McIntosh Publishing Co.	1.48
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	\$51.28

7. Scholars' Supplies

Sarah Allen, trucking supplies	\$2.00
Dowling School Supply Co.	13.82
J. L. Hammett Co., pencils, etc.	5.10
John S. Cheever Co., paper, supplies	5.40
Edward E. Babb Co.	15.67
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	5.52
Milton Bradley Co.	7.47
American Education Press	5.60
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	\$60.58

8. Flags and Appurtenances

None

9. Other Expenses of Instruction

Helen E. Scribner, cash pd. for Jack & Jill mag.	\$2.00
Mayfair Agency, Child Life magazine	1.68
World Book Co., tests	2.10
Martin Diploma Co., 25 diplomas	3.75
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	\$9.53

10. Janitor Service

Noah Stebbins	\$50.00
William Herbert	50.00
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	\$100.00

11. Fuel

Edmund Higgins, wood and slabs	\$37.00
D. L. Holmes, 3 cords wood, delivered	24.00
Noah Stebbins, labor on wood	.75
Lloyd Stone, Jr., putting wood into shed	.75
Ned O. Bowers, sawing 1½ cords wood	3.00
D. L. Holmes, 1½ cords wood, delivered	11.00
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	\$76.50

12. Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies

Holnerden Co., soap, paper cups, Anti-Dust	\$18.50
West Disinfecting Co., towels and holder	8.96
Concord Electric Co., lights at Corser hill school	14.24
Edward E. Babb Co., chemical	5.50
Noah Stebbins, kerosene	.42

Cheshire Chemical Co., toilet paper	5.25
Helen E. Scribner, broom	.79
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	\$53.66

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses

Bert E. Holmes, labor on septic toilet	\$34.40
Harry Kimball, painting at Putney Hill school	38.75
H. O. Koford, tuning and repair. piano at Putney hill	6.00
Nellie Tinker, cleaning school house	4.00
Mabel M. Anderson, cleaning, varnishing oiling floors	6.80
Helen E. Scribner, cleaning, varnishing oiling floors	6.80
Howard Darling, trucking supplies	1.20
Mahlon Snyder, hauling gravel	10.20
Michael O'Connell, labor on septic tank drain and cleaning toilet	35.90
Noah Stebbins, minor repairs	2.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., septic tank and 1 doz. steel chairs	160.64
F. E. Colby, changing chemical	1.50
William S. Herbert, reading table	1.50
Sherman P. Stevens, trucking	1.50
G. Everett Scribner, cash pd. for drain pipe paint, varnish, labor, gasoline for lanterns	34.20
Gardner & Hall, electric plate, window ventilators gasoline lanterns, oil can, generators & mantles	21.49
D. L. Holmes, grading Corser hill school yeard	26.40
L. H. Stone, repairing chimneys	5.90
Arthur C. Stebbins, 4 panes glass	.40
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	\$399.58

14. Medical Inspection

Cecile Carroll, nurse	\$75.00
Edward Putnam, M. D., examination of pupils	10.00
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	\$85.00

15. Transportation of Pupils

Noah Stebbins, trans. pupils to Corser hill school	\$360.00
extra transportation due to detour	28.50
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	\$388.50

Harry Kimball trans. pupils to Putney hill school	448.20
Ernest Downes, trans. pupils to Putney hill school	103.50

High School Transportation of pupil under
14 years of age :

William E. Phelps	2.00
Leslie Frost	60.00
Hazel Roberts	85.00
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	\$1,087.20

16. High School Tuition

Simonds Free High School	\$237.06
Hopkinton School District	316.08
Penacook Union School District	75.00
Concord Union School District	514.74
Franklin School District	141.56
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	\$1,284.44

17. Insurance

A. C. Huntoon, extra insurance on school bus	\$7.85
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Ruth A. Stebbins, extra insurance on school bus of Noah Stebbins	2.61
Merrimack County Mutual Fire Ins. Co. assessment (policy Little hill school)	.46
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., ins. on school houses	26.03
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	\$36.95

18. Other Fixed Charges

Treasurer's bond	\$5.00
Per capita tax	122.00
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	\$127.00

19. Bills of Previous Year

Union School District, Concord	\$350.00
Penacook School District	52.08
D. L. Holmes, slabs	8.00
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	\$410.08

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Webster, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	L't'g or stillb'n	No. of child	Color	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 3	Concord	William George Speck	M	L	3	W	Verma R. Presby	Webster		New York, N. Y.	Sutton
Apr. 18	Concord	Linda May Stevens	F	L	1	W	Florence W. Little	Webster		Webster	Canaan
May 25	Concord	Marjorie Jane Mock	F	L	4	W	Rosabolla Little	Webster		Webster	Hopkinton
July 4	Webster	Reverly Gwendolyn Keyser	F	L	4	W	Hazel B. Maybow	Webster		Andover	Canada
July 6	Concord	Robert Howard Hoar	M	L	3	W	Edith H. Keyser	Webster		Marblehead, Mass.	Andover
July 14	Concord	Jean Shirley Rich	F	L	1	W	Marie A. Budon	Webster		Lynn, Mass.	Canada
July 14	Concord	William James Hartin	M	L	2	W	Glady's A. Shepard	Webster		Gorham	Webster
Dec. 10	Concord	Nancy Lee Oakman	F	L	1	W	Bessie V. Douglas	Webster		Providence, R. I.	Springfield, Vt.

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ADAM E. MOCK, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Webster, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date	Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. marriage	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Persons by whom married
May 25	Concord	Raymond L. Kimball Edna Mae Drew	Webster Webster	*18 17	W W	Laborer Housework	Webster Concord	Harry H. Kimball Jessie M. Griffin	Webster Hopkinton		1	Rev. Y. E. Thomas Clergyman Concord
June 3	Webster	William H. Hartin Gladys A. Shepard	Webster Webster	42 37	W W	Laborer Housework	Gorham Webster	John F. Drew Francis M. Hawkins John A. Martin Nellie A. School Frank Shepard Mabel Bacon	London New Brunswick Calais, Me. Webster Webster		1	Rev. H. C. Sawyer Clergyman Webster

*Permission granted by Judge A. J. Connor—May 17, 1940—5 days notice waived.

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days				Father	Mother		
May 20 Webster		Lee S. Prince	51	9	18	Salisbury	M	Salisbury	Salisbury	Salisbury	Frank W. Prince	Ruth A. Batchelder
June 2 Webster		George F. Barnard	89	9	2	Bristol, Conn.	M				Albert W. Barnard	Mary Beigs
Aug. 21 Webster		Harry C. Hanson	56	10	16	Webster	M				George Hanson	Nellie Adams
Nov. 12 Webster		Elizabeth W. Clement	75	8	28	Lawrence, Mass.	F				James Wilson	Eliza Rutberford
Dec. 17 Webster		Una R. Rowell	64	7	7	New London	F					

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