



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

WEBSTER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1944

Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Webster

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

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

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS

Town Clerk

ADAM E. MOCK

Treasurer

EDWIN C. GERRISH

Selectmen

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

Supervisors

SARAH M. ALLEN AVIS L. HANCOCK
HAZEL ROBERTS

Road Agents

ROBERT H. ROBY DANIEL L. HOLMES
KENNETH F. HOAR

Library Trustees

STUART G. FIFIELD ETHEL H. COLBY
HERMON L. SAWYER

Tax Collector

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER

Chief of Police

LLOYD H. STONE

Auditors

WILLIAM E. PHELPS WALTER G. GOODHUE

Cemetery Trustees

LLOYD H. STONE HARRY H. KIMBALL
STUART G. FIFIELD

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Moderator

KENNETH F. HOAR

Clerk

WALTER GOODHUE

Treasurer

PAULINE P. GOODHUE

Auditors

LLOYD H. STONE

CLARA B. COLBY

School Board

KATHARINE T. DAVIS

HELEN E. SCRIBNER

WILLIAM E. PHELPS

Truant Officer

ERNEST H. DOWNES

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 Grange Hall in said Webster on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways and bridges.
 - (a) Town maintenance.
 - (b) Plowing and sanding roads.
 - (c) General expenses of highway department.
4. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$441.40 for class 5 road construction.
5. To raise and appropriate such sums 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 support of 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 authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to borrow for the town, by the issuance of notes, a sum not exceeding \$8,000.00, in anticipation of taxes for the year 1945, said notes to be expressly payable from said taxes within one year from date of issuance and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to determine the rate of interest on such notes and to provide for the sale thereof.

9. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of new snow removal equipment.

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

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

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

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

Selectmen of Webster.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

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

Selectmen of Webster.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WEBSTER

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

| Sources of Revenue | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944. | Estimated Rev- enue, Ensuing Year, 1945. | Increase | Decrease |
|---|--|--|----------|----------|
| Heading to come | | | | |
| From State: | | | | |
| Interest and Div. tax | \$4,352.33 | \$4,352.33 | | |
| Railroad tax | 23.27 | 23.27 | | |
| Savings Bank tax | 174.06 | 174.06 | | |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | 25.49 | 25.49 | | |
| From Local Sources | | | | |
| Except Taxes: | | | | |
| Reimbursement Tax Loss | | | | |
| Government Land | 691.54 | 700.00 | 8.46 | |
| Dividend Merrimack Farmers' Exchange | 1.50 | 1.50 | | |
| Motor Veh. Permit Fees | 193.85 | 175.00 | | 18.85 |
| Sale of Town Property ac- quired by Tax Deeds | 41.74 | 42.72 | .98 | |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes: | | | | |
| Poll Taxes— Regular at \$2.00 | 242.00 | 242.00 | | |
| Total Revenues from all sources except property taxes | \$5,745.78 | \$5,736.37 | \$9.44 | \$18.85 |
| Amount to be raised by Property Taxes | | 13,043.94 | | |
| TOTAL REVENUES | | \$18,780.31 | | |

| Purposes of Expenditures | Actual Expenditures, Previous Year, 1944 | Estimated Expenditures, Ensuing Year, 1945 | Increase | Decrease |
|--|--|--|----------|----------|
| <i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i> | | | | |
| General Government: | | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$680.55 | \$900.00 | \$219.45 | |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 183.46 | 200.00 | 16.54 | |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 149.60 | 45.00 | | 104.60 |
| General Expenses | 171.40 | 175.00 | 3.60 | |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. | 171.58 | 150.00 | | 21.58 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | | |
| Fire Department | 312.77 | 200.00 | | 112.77 |
| Health: | | | | |
| Health Dept. incl. hospitals | 19.00 | 10.00 | | 9.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 5.00 | 5.00 | | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | | |
| Town Maintenance:— | | | | |
| Summer | 2,160.40 | 2,600.00 | 439.60 | |
| Winter | 1,063.63 | 3,500.00 | 2,436.37 | |
| General Expenses of Highway Dept. | 22.50 | 25.00 | 2.50 | |
| Town Road Aid | 204.47 | 220.00 | 15.53 | |
| Libraries: | | | | |
| Libraries | 100.00 | 100.00 | | |
| Public Welfare: | | | | |
| Town Poor | 72.55 | 400.00 | 327.45 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 379.32 | 300.00 | | 79.32 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | | |
| Memorial Day and Other Celebrations | 50.00 | 50.00 | | |
| Aid to Soldiers and their families | 27.96 | | | 27.96 |

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| Purposes of Expenditures | Actual Expenditures, Previous Year, 1944 | Estimated Expenditures, Ensuing Year, 1945 | Increase | Decrease |
|------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------|-----------------|
| Continued from page 7 | | | | |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | | |
| Cemeteries | 139.20 | 200.00 | 60.80 | |
| Damages and Legal Exp. | 355.20 | 500.00 | 144.80 | |
| Insurance | 16.14 | 100.00 | 83.86 | |
| <i>Payments to Other</i> | | | | |
| <i>Governmental Divisions:</i> | | | | |
| County Taxes | 1,295.31 | 1,295.31 | | |
| Payments to School Dist. | 7,441.00 | 7,805.00 | 364.00 | |
| TOTAL EXPEND. | \$15,021.04 | \$18,780.31 | \$4,114.50 | \$355.23 |

Webster Honor Roll

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Austin, Robert H. | Army |
| Bowers, Chester O. | Army |
| Bowers, Ned W. | Army |
| Champagne, David | Army |
| Champagne, Romeo | Army |
| *Cross, Henry D. | Navy |
| Darling, Howard N. | Army |
| Darling, Russell | Navy |
| Davis, Charles K. | Army |
| Davis, Raymond | Sea Bees |
| Dicey, Garfield | Army |
| Eaton, Caroline | Army Nurse |
| Fifield, Janice | Waves |
| French, Paul D. | Army |
| *Jordan, Harold | Navy |
| Kimball, Herbert L. | Army |
| Little, Arthur D. | Navy |
| Meier, Robert | Canadian Forces |
| *Melkonian, Harold H. | Army |
| Melkonian, Papken | Army |
| *Melkonian, Suren | Army |
| Mock, Nathan A. | Army |
| Pearson, Robert H., Jr. | Marines |
| Rand, Walter W. | Army |
| Roby, Leon A. | Army |
| Shampney, John | Army |
| Speck, William | Army |
| Stevens, Sherman P., Jr. | Navy |
| Stockbridge, Gordon P. | Army |
| Stone, Lloyd H., Jr. | Army |
| Weld Warren | Army |
| Wibel, Herman V. | Navy |
| Roberts, James | U. S. Maritime Serv. |
| * Gold Stars. | |

INVENTORY OF TOWN

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Lands and Buildings | \$235,084.00 |
| Growing Wood and Timber | 58,618.00 |
| Electric Plants | 194,460.00 |
| 31 Horses | 3,325.00 |
| 4 Oxen | 475.00 |
| 156 Cows | 16,690.00 |
| 41 Other Neat Stock | 3,070.00 |
| 26 Sheep | 220.00 |
| 4,794 Fowls | 5,997.00 |
| Wood, Lumber, etc. | 6,985.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | 300.00 |
| Stock in Trade | 2,200.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| TOTAL VALUATION | \$527,424.00 |
| Total Valuation (exclusive of soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind) | \$522,379.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| 160 Regular Poll Taxes | \$320.00 |
| 165 Special Poll Taxes | 495.00 |
| Total amount of taxes for local purposes to be committed to collector including town and precinct taxes, regular poll taxes and national bank stock taxes | \$12,073.53 |
| Special Poll Taxes | 495.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Taxes to be Committed to Collector | \$12,568.53 |
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|--|------------|
| Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes | \$2.25 |
| Amt. of property valuation exempted to soldiers | \$4,600.00 |
| Amt. of property valuation exempted to blind | \$445.00 |
| Number of inventories sent out | 225 |
| Number of inventories returned | 125 |

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

HOWARD E. DARLING, R. 1, Contoocook,
ARTHUR C. STEBBINS, R. 5, Penacook,
LESLIE E. FROST, R. 5, Penacook,

Selectmen of Webster.

July 3, 1944.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Officers Salaries | \$1,000.00 |
| Town Officers Expenses | 250.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 150.00 |
| General Expenses | 175.00 |
| Town Hall and Buildings | 100.00 |
| Fire Department | 150.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 220.38 |
| Town Maintenance | 2,611.89 |
| Plowing and Sanding | 2,000.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Dept. | 500.00 |
| Libraries | 100.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 300.00 |
| Town Poor | 200.00 |
| Memorial Day | 50.00 |
| Old Home Day | 100.00 |
| Insurance | 100.00 |
| Cemeteries | 200.00 |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 415.00 |
| Interest | 60.00 |
| Payments on Principal of Debt | 1,000.00 |
| County Tax | 1,295.31 |
| School Tax | 7,441.00 |
| | \$18,418.58 |

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Interest and Dividend Tax | \$4,343.05 |
| Railroad Tax | 22.88 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 180.65 |
| Reimbursement a/c State & Fed. lands | 691.54 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 175.00 |

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|---|-------------|-------------|
| Rent of Town Property | 5.00 | |
| Interest Received on Taxes | 150.00 | |
| Sale of Tax Deeded Property | 41.74 | |
| Cash Surplus | 735.19 | |
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| Total Revenues and Credits | | \$6,345.05 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$12,073.53 |
| Net Amount to be raised by Taxation | | \$12,073.53 |
| Less: 160 Regular Poll Taxes at \$2.00 | | 320.00 |
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| Amt. to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured | | \$11,753.53 |
| Taxes to be Committed to Collector: | | |
| Property Taxes | \$11,753.53 | |
| Regular Polls at \$2.00 | 320.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Taxes—Town and Precinct | \$12,073.53 | |
| Special Poll Taxes at \$3.00 | 495.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Taxes to be Committed | \$12,568.53 | |
| Town Tax Rate | \$2.25 | |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED TOWN OF WEBSTER 1944

| | Approp. | Expense | Unexpend. Balance | Over- draft |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Town Officers' salaries | 1,000.00 | \$680.55 | \$319.45 | |
| Town Officers' expenses | 250.00 | 183.46 | 66.54 | |
| Election and Registration | 150.00 | 149.60 | .40 | |
| Town Hall & Other bldgs. | 100.00 | 171.58 | | \$71.58 |
| Fire Department | 150.00 | 312.77 | 162.77 | |
| General Expenses | 175.00 | 171.40 | 3.60 | |
| Town Road Aid | 220.38 | 204.47 | 15.91 | |
| Town Maintenance | 2,611.89 | 2,160.40 | 451.49 | |
| Plowing and sanding roads | 2,000.00 | 1,063.63 | 936.37 | |
| Gen. Exp. Highway Dept. | 500.00 | 22.50 | 478.50 | |
| Libraries | 100.00 | 100.00 | | |
| Old Age Assistance | 300.00 | 379.32 | | 79.32 |
| Town Poor | 200.00 | 72.55 | 127.45 | |
| Memorial Day | 50.00 | 50.00 | | |
| Old Home Day | 100.00 | 27.96 | 72.04 | |
| Damages & Legal Expenses | 415.00 | 355.20 | 59.80 | |
| Insurance | 100.00 | 139.20 | | 39.20 |
| Cemeteries | 200.00 | 16.14 | 183.86 | |
| Interest | 60.00 | 35.00 | 25.00 | |
| Payments on Prin. of Debt | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | | |
| County Tax | 1,295.31 | 1,295.31 | | |
| School Tax | 7,441.00 | 7,441.00 | | |
| | \$18,418.58 | \$16,032.04 | \$2,903.18 | \$190.10 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|--|------------|
| Town Hall—Furniture and Equipment | \$100.00 |
| Libraries, Lands and Buildings | 1,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 75.00 |
| Highway Department—lands and buildings | 1,000.00 |
| Equipment | 950.00 |
| Materials and Supplies | 50.00 |
| Harry Hanson property | 350.00 |
| Cook Hill lot | 250.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$3,775.00 |

TOWN OF WEBSTER, RECEIPTS AND PAY-

 ASSETS

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Cash in hands of treasurer | \$5,514.88 |
| Snyder Bridge construction | 3,000.00 |
| For future Town Buildings | 5,000.00 |
| 1 share Merrimack Farmers' Exchange | 25.00 |
| Due from State: | |
| Joint Highway Construction Accts., Unexpended Bal. in State Treasury | 63.64 |
| Bounties | 29.50 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | |
| Levy of 1944 | 885.02 |
| Levy of 1943 | 28.13 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Assets | \$14,546.17 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$14,546.17 |
| Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1944 | \$11,757.15 |
| Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1944 | 6,352.62 |
| Decrease of Surplus | 5,404.53 |

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MENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944

 LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Special \$3 Poll Taxes:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Uncollected—due State when coll: | \$114.00 |
|----------------------------------|----------|

State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accts.:

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Unexpended bal. in State Treas. | 63.64 |
| Unexpended bal. in Town Treas. | 15.91 |
| Capital Reserve Funds: | 8,000.00 |

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|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Liabilities | \$8,193.55 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities | 6,352.62 |
| Grand Total | \$14,546.17 |

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

| | |
|---|----------|
| 1. Town officers' salaries | \$680.55 |
| 2. Town officers' expenses | 183.46 |
| 3. Election and registration exp. | 149.60 |
| 5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings | 171.58 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| 7. Fire dept., including forest fires | 312.77 |
| 8. General Expenses | 171.40 |
| 9. Bounties | 29.50 |

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RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Total taxes committed to collector, 1944 | \$12,594.01 | |
| Less discounts & abatements, 1944 | 115.91 | |
| Less uncollected, 1944 | 999.02 | |
| 1. Property taxes, Current Year, actually collected | \$10,953.99 | |
| 2. Poll taxes, Current Year, reg. at \$2, act. coll. | 242.00 | |
| 3. Poll taxes, Current Year, spec. at \$3, act. coll. | 369.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| 5. Total of Current Year's coll. | | \$11,564.99 |
| 6. Property and Poll taxes, prev. years, actually coll. | | 1,391.78 |
| 7. Tax sales redeemed | | 22.16 |

From State:

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| 9. Interest and dividend tax | 4,352.33 |
| 10. Railroad tax | 23.27 |
| 11. Savings bank tax | 174.06 |
| 13. Flood Control | 691.54 |
| 14. Fighting forest fires | 25.49 |
| 15. Bounties | 42.80 |

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| 18. Dog licenses | 102.05 |
| 19. Dog Tags | 3.55 |
| 20. Filing fees | 5.00 |
| 22. Interest received on taxes | 168.77 |

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Health :

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 11. Health dept., includ. hospitals | 19.00 |
| 12. Vital statistics | 5.00 |

Highways and Bridges :

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| 14. Town Road Aid | 204.47 |
| 15. Town Maintenance— | |
| Summer | \$2,160.40 |
| Winter | \$1,063.63 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 3,224.03 |

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| 17. General Exp. of Highway Dept. | 22.50 |
|-----------------------------------|-------|

Libraries :

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| 18. Libraries | 100.00 |
|---------------|--------|

Public Welfare :

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| 19. Old age assistance | 379.32 |
| 20. Town poor | 72.55 |
| 21. Discounts and abatements | 115.91 |

Patriotic Purposes :

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| 22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial | |
| Day exercises | 50.00 |
| 23. Old Home Day | 27.96 |

Public Service Enterprises :

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| 27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire | 139.20 |
|---------------------------------------|--------|

Unclassified :

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| 29. Damages and legal expenses | 355.20 |
| 30. Taxes paid by town | 8.31 |
| 31. Refunds | 3.13 |
| | <hr/> |

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|------------------------------------|------------|
| Total Current Maintenance Expenses | \$6,425.44 |
|------------------------------------|------------|

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| | |
|---|-------------|
| 23. Costs | 10.69 |
| 27. Registration of motor veh.— | |
| 1943-44 permits | .25 |
| Registration of motor veh.— | |
| 1944-45 permits | 193.85 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,793.65 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Current Revenue Receipts | \$18,772.58 |
| Receipts Other than Current Revenue: | |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exch. | |
| div. 1945-46 | 1.50 |
| J. G. Colby, land resold by town | 41.74 |
| Bailey Lumber Co., use of | |
| snow plow | 10.00 |
| L. Earle Nichols, use of snow plow | 15.00 |
| Kearsarge Ins. Agency, refund | 27.20 |
| Wesley Rand, grass on Hanson | |
| place | 5.00 |
| Ella B. Tarr Fund, for cem. care | 75.00 |
| Mrs. Morgan, fence rails | 1.50 |
| T. M. Hastings, calcium chloride | 1.35 |
| Abatements—special poll | 18.00 |
| Abatements—1944 | 12.00 |
| Abatements—1943 | 5.13 |
| Abatements—1942 | 2.00 |
| Abatements—1941 | 78.78 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue | 294.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts from all sources | \$19,066.78 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1944 | 11,193.62 |
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| GRAND TOTAL | \$30,260.40 |

Interest :

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|
| 33. Paid on long term notes | 35.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Interest Payments | | 35.00 |

Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvements :

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|
| 40. Insurance | 16.14 | |
| 41. Snyder Bridge fund | 3,000.00 | |
| 42. Fund for lands & bldgs. | 5,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Outlay Payments | | \$8,016.14 |

Indebtedness :

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 44. Boscawen Tax | .54 | |
| 45. Payments on long term notes | 1,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Indebtedness Payments | | 1,000.54 |

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :

| | | |
|--|----------|-------------|
| 50. Special Poll Taxes at \$3 paid to State | 369.27 | |
| 51. Taxes paid to County | 1,295.31 | |
| 52. Dog Tax | 162.82 | |
| 53. Payments to School Dists. | 7,441.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Payments to Other Gov. Div. | | 9,268.40 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Payments for all purposes | | \$24,745.52 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1944 | | 5,514.88 |
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|-------------|--|-------------|
| GRAND TOTAL | | \$30,260.40 |
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COLLECTOR'S REPORT

 Levy of 1944

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Property taxes | \$11,753.81 |
| Poll taxes—Regular at \$2.00 | 320.00 |
| Poll taxes—Special at \$3.00 | 495.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$12,568.81 |

Added Taxes:

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Property taxes | \$15.20 |
| Poll taxes—Regular | 4.00 |
| Poll taxes—Special | 6.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$25.20 |
| Interest collected | 1.72 |

 \$12,595.73

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Remittances to Treasurer:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Property taxes | \$10,953.99 |
| Poll taxes—Regular | 242.00 |
| Poll taxes—Special | 369.00 |
| Interest collected | 1.45 |
| Interest collected—special poll taxes | .27 |
| Abatements | 30.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$11,596.71 |

Uncollected taxes, Dec. 31, 1944:

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|-------------|
| Property taxes | \$815.02 | |
| Poll Taxes—Regular | 70.00 | |
| Poll Taxes—Special | 114.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$999.02 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$12,595.73 |

Levy of 1943

Dr.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1944 | \$692.29 | |
| Taxes added after Feb. 1, 1944 | 4.00 | |
| Interest collected | 29.36 | |
| Costs collected | 8.58 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$734.23 |

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|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Total remittances to Treasurer | \$706.10 | |
| Uncollected taxes, Dec. 31, 1944 | 28.13 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$734.23 |

Levy of 1942

Dr.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1944 | \$12.00 | |
| Interest collected | 1.28 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$13.28 |

Cr.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|--|
| Total remittances to Treasurer | \$13.28 | |
|--------------------------------|---------|--|

Levy of 1941

Dr.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1944 | \$797.53 | |
| Interest collected | 136.41 | |
| Costs collected | 1.55 | |
| | <hr/> | \$935.49 |

Cr.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--|----------|
| Total remittances to Treasurer | | \$935.49 |
|--------------------------------|--|----------|

Abatements

Levy of 1944:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Frost, Donald, under age | \$5.00 | |
| Hillsgrove, Eleanor, non-resident | 5.00 | |
| Little, Robert E. non-resident | 5.00 | |
| Palmer, Herman | 5.00 | |
| Roberts, George L., over age | 5.00 | |
| Speck, Mrs. William | 5.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$30.00 |

Levy of 1943:

| | | |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| Hammond, Harold | \$1.13 | |
| Leclerc, Armand | 2.00 | |
| Royce, Mrs. Haskell | 2.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5.13 |

Levy of 1942:

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|------------------------------------|--|--------|
| Grenier, Gerard, paid in Claremont | | \$2.00 |
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Levy of 1941:

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|----------------|--|---------|
| Manning, S. B. | | \$78.78 |
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

Levy of 1941

DR.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Unredeemed taxes, as of Feb. 1, 1944 | \$46.96 | |
| Taxes paid by Town, levy of 1944 | 8.31 | |
| Interest collected | 3.71 | |
| Redemption costs collected | .56 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$59.54 |

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|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Total remittances to Treasurer | \$22.72 | |
| Deeded to Town | 36.82 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$59.54 |

Respectfully submitted,

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER,
Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 7, 1944 \$11,193.62

Received from:—

Adam E. Mock, Town Clerk:

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Balance Dog Tax, 1943 | \$13.80 | |
| Net Dog Tax on acct. 1944 | 88.25 | |
| Dog Tags | 3.55 | |
| Filing Fees | 5.00 | |
| Auto Permits—1943-44 | .25 | |
| Auto Permits—1944-45 | 193.85 | |
| | | <u>304.70</u> |

G. Everett Scribner, Collector:—

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|---------------|----------|---------------|
| 1941 Taxes | \$718.75 | |
| 1941 Interest | 136.41 | |
| | | <u>855.16</u> |

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| 1942 Taxes | 10.00 | |
| 1942 Interest | 1.28 | |
| | | <u>11.28</u> |

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|---------------|----------|---------------|
| 1943 Taxes | \$663.03 | |
| 1943 Interest | 29.36 | |
| 1943 Costs | 10.69 | |
| | | <u>703.08</u> |

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|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| 1944 Taxes | 11,195.99 | |
| 1944 Interest | 1.45 | |
| 1944 Special Poll Taxes | 369.00 | |
| 1944 Interest on poll taxes | .27 | |
| | | <u>11,566.71</u> |

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|-------------------|--|-------|
| Tax Sale Redeemed | | 22.16 |
|-------------------|--|-------|

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|-------------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Abatements, 1941 Taxes | \$78.78 | |
| Abatements, 1942 Taxes | 2.00 | |
| Abatements, 1943 Taxes | 5.13 | |
| Abatements, 1944 Taxes | 12.00 | |
| Abatements, 1944 Special Poll Taxes | 18.00 | |
| | | <u>115.91</u> |

State of New Hampshire:—

| | | |
|--|-----------|-------------------|
| Bounties | \$42.80 | |
| Forest Fire Account | 25.49 | |
| Refund of Tax Loss, Flood Land | 691.54 | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 174.06 | |
| Railroad Tax | 23.27 | |
| Interest and Dividend Tax | 4,352.33 | |
| | | <hr/> 5,309.49 |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Div. No. 45-46 | 1.50 | |
| J. G. Colby, land resold by town | 41.74 | |
| Bailey Lumber Co., use of snow plow | 10.00 | |
| L. Earl Nichols, use of snow plow | 15.00 | |
| Kearsarge Insurance Agency, refund on Comp. & Liab. Ins. | 27.20 | |
| Wesley Rand, standing grass, Hanson Place | 5.00 | |
| Ella B. Tarr, fund for cemetery care | 75.00 | |
| Mrs. Morgan, fence rails | 1.50 | |
| Mrs. T. M. Hastings, calcium chloride | 1.35 | |
| | | <hr/> \$30,260.40 |
| Paid Orders of Selectmen | 24,745.52 | |
| | | <hr/> \$5,514.88 |

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN C. GERRISH,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF SPECIAL FUND FROM SALE
OF TOWN HALL

Book Value as of Town Report of January 31, 1944 of
Special Fund from sale of Town Hall, \$10,462.94.

Owing to closing of Town Fiscal Year on December 31,
1944 the only bank dividend added was that of Loan &
Trust Savings Bank of Concord. Added July 1, 1944,
\$20.72, making a total fund of \$10,483.66.

| | Book Value Dec. 31, 1944 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| New Hampshire Savings Bank | \$5,236.65 |
| Merrimack County Savings Bank | 2,094.65 |
| Union Trust Company | 2,094.65 |
| Loan & Trust Savings Bank | 1,057.71 |
| | <hr/> \$10,483.66 |

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

Selectmen

EDWIN C. GERRISH,
Treasurer

PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Howard E. Darling, selectman | \$98.05 |
| Arthur C. Stebbins, selectman | 110.00 |
| Leslie E. Frost, selectman | 58.50 |
| Edwin C. Gerrish, treasurer | 150.00 |
| G. Everett Scribner, collector | 150.00 |
| Adam E. Mock, clerk | 100.00 |
| William E. Phelps, auditor | 7.00 |
| Walter G. Goodhue, auditor | 7.00 |
| | \$680.55 |

Town Officers' Expenses

| | |
|--|----------|
| Howard E. Darling, selectman | \$11.10 |
| Arthur C. Stebbins, postage, mileage, etc. | 25.43 |
| Leslie E. Frost, selectman | 13.20 |
| Edwin C. Gerrish, postage, etc. | 6.02 |
| G. Everett Scribner, postage, bills, etc. | 33.09 |
| Adam E. Mock, clerk | 3.50 |
| William E. Phelps, auditor | 2.00 |
| Walter G. Goodhue, auditor | 2.86 |
| Edson C. Eastman, supplies | 21.33 |
| A. C. Huntoon, Treas. and Coll. bonds | 45.00 |
| Katherine Crowley, conveyances and postage | 6.43 |
| Ruth A. Stebbins, copying books | 10.00 |
| Evans Printing Co., inventory slips | 3.00 |
| Vira Holmes, list of estates | .50 |
| | \$183.46 |

Election and Registration

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Arthur C. Stebbins, moderator | \$10.50 |
| Howard E. Darling, selectman | 3.50 |

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| Avis Hancock, supervisor | 30.00 |
| Sarah Allen, supervisor | 30.00 |
| Hazel Roberts, supervisor | 30.00 |
| Bessie M. Cummings, clerk | 10.50 |
| A. H. Cross, clerk | 10.50 |
| K. F. Hoar, inspector | 10.50 |
| R. H. Pearson, inspector | 10.50 |
| Edson C. Eastman, check lists | 3.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$149.60 |

Town Hall and Other Buildings

| | |
|---|----------|
| Daniel Webster Grange, rent | \$10.00 |
| Jean Pisczek, janitor service | 25.00 |
| O. M. Cummings, rent on tractor house, 1945 | 100.00 |
| Concord Electric Co., office and spotting station | 30.33 |
| Thardix Pisczek, funnel and labor, office | 6.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$171.58 |

Fire Department

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|---|---------|
| Town of Warner, Cummings lot | \$27.72 |
| G. E. Scribner, A. Helmholtz, pay roll, O. M. Cummings, Roby fire | 58.43 |
| E. L. Ames, A. Helmholtz fire | .70 |
| A. L. Helmholtz, fire | 1.20 |
| M. F. Colby, A. Helmholtz fire | .60 |
| D. L. Holmes, A. Helmholtz fire | .60 |
| E. H. Downes, A. Helmholtz fire | .60 |
| Ray Blodgett, Mullin fire | 2.10 |
| Cliff Blodgett, Mullin fire | 6.00 |
| Arthur Andrews, Mullin fire | 3.75 |
| Walter Rand, Mullin fire | 4.00 |
| Herbert Bean, Mullin fire | 3.60 |
| George Anderson, Mullin fire | 3.60 |
| K. H. Hoar, Mullin fire | 9.00 |

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|---|----------|
| W. E. Phelps, Mullin fire | 11.25 |
| Forrest Hanson, Mullin fire | 1.80 |
| Elzard Towle, Mullin fire | 1.80 |
| Winnepauket Farm, use of pump at Mullin fire | 1.50 |
| Bert C. Tilton, Mullin fire | 4.20 |
| L. E. Frost, Mullin and Roby fire | 29.40 |
| Donald Frost, Mullin and Roby fire | 9.00 |
| Donald Berwick, Mullin and Holmes fire | 11.40 |
| Perley Bowers, Mullin and Holmes fire | 12.00 |
| John Shugrue, sprayer at Mullin and Roby fire | 15.00 |
| F. E. Colby, Roby fire | 7.20 |
| Edmund Higgins, Roby fire | 7.20 |
| Irving Chase, Roby fire | 6.00 |
| Town of Salisbury, Couch town fire | 15.12 |
| C. E. Hyde, Mullin fire | 10.00 |
| Town of Boscawen, H. Carter, Treas., Mullin fire | 28.00 |
| Contoocook Fire Prec. truck at Mullin & Roby fire | 20.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$312.77 |

Bounties

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Howard E. Darling | \$5.00 |
| Arthur C. Stebbins | 23.50 |
| Leslie E. Frost | 1.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$29.50 |

Health Department

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|----------------------------|---------|
| A. E. Mock, Health Officer | \$19.00 |
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Vital Statistics

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|------------|--------|
| A. E. Mock | \$5.00 |
|------------|--------|

Snow Removal

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Donald Frost, labor | \$16.15 |
| G. M. Snyder, snow fence | 31.50 |

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|---|----------|
| Duncan Shepard, labor on snow fence | 3.30 |
| M. Katchulis, labor on snow fence | 3.90 |
| Atkinson's Garage, repairs | 10.00 |
| Perley Bowers, labor on snow fence and plow | 34.30 |
| N. H. Explosive Co., hydraulic control | 67.13 |
| Walter Goodhue, labor on snow fence | 7.20 |
| Sanel Auto Parts, hose and connections | 15.15 |
| M. F. Colby, labor | 11.40 |
| K. F. Hoar, plowing and car hire | 196.00 |
| " " " plowing | 52.00 |
| " " " mileage | 6.88 |
| " " " plowing | 84.30 |
| " " " mileage | 7.70 |
| " " " labor and mileage | 19.60 |
| " " " truck and mileage | 95.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 461.48 |
| Donald Berwick, labor | 90.36 |
| George Roberts, shoveling | 9.00 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, tax | 5.42 |
| L. E. Frost, labor and gas | 27.33 |
| A. C. Stebbins, gas and oil | 14.49 |
| R. C. Hazelton, parts | 79.97 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$888.08 |

Sanding

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| G. M. Snyder, truck | \$49.70 |
| Veto Katchulis, labor | 18.00 |
| Nathan A. Mock, labor and sand | 7.30 |
| H. E. Darling, labor | 1.80 |
| Paul Mock, labor | 12.75 |
| Paul Jones, truck | 31.50 |
| Elmore Hanks, labor | 11.10 |
| A. E. Mock, sand | 2.60 |
| D. L. Holmes, truck | 24.00 |

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|--------------------------|------|
| Nelson Follansbee, labor | 7.20 |
| New Bowers, labor | 7.20 |
| E. L. Ames, labor | 2.40 |

\$175.55

General Expense of Highway

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| D. L. Holmes, trucking plank | \$2.80 |
| Nelson Follansbee, labor | 1.20 |
| K. F. Hoar, trucking calcium | 12.00 |
| G. M. Snyder, trucking | 3.50 |
| Donald Frost, chopping ice | 1.20 |
| L. H. Shepard, chopping ice | 1.80 |

\$22.50

Library

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Stuart Fifield, appropriation | \$100.00 |
|-------------------------------|----------|

Old Age Assistance

| | |
|---|----------|
| State of N. H., Dept. of Public Welfare | \$379.32 |
|---|----------|

Town Poor

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| John E. Little, milk for Tilton | \$24.20 |
| Arthur C. Stebbins, supplies | 48.35 |

\$72.55

Refunds

| | |
|--|--------|
| Charles Cross, refund of poll tax, over 70 | \$2.00 |
| Louis Scribner, refund of tax on cow under age | 1.13 |

\$3.13

Taxes Bought by Town

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|---------------------------------------|--------|
| G. E. Scribner, taxes on James estate | \$8.31 |
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Discounts and Abatements

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|---------------------------|----------|
| G. E. Scribner, collector | \$115.91 |
|---------------------------|----------|

General Expenses

| | |
|---|----------|
| W. B. Ranney Co., printing town reports | \$171.40 |
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Special Poll Tax

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer | \$369.29 |
|------------------------------------|----------|

Cemeteries

| | |
|---|----------|
| John E. Little, digging grave and cutting grass | \$40.80 |
| Leslie Shepard, digging graves | 19.20 |
| Ned Bowers, digging grave | 2.40 |
| Sarah Allen, cutting grass | 38.40 |
| Theda Champagne, cutting grass | 4.80 |
| Rosabelle Mock, cutting grass | 14.40 |
| Charles Allen, labor | 4.80 |
| John Allen, labor | 9.60 |
| James Roberts, labor | 4.80 |
| | \$139.20 |

Memorial Day

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Katharine T. Davis, appropriation | \$50.00 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|

Old Home Day

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|---|---------|
| Edwin C. Gerrish, programs, postage, and Old Home Service | \$27.96 |
|---|---------|

Interest

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| S. J. Fifield, interest on note | \$35.00 |
|---------------------------------|---------|

Damages and Legal Expenses

| | |
|---|----------|
| Joseph Comolli, repairing Shepard stone | \$15.00 |
| Robert Upton, services, Wilkstrom case | 340.20 |
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| | \$355.20 |

T. R. A.

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Treasurer State of N. H., town share | \$204.47 |
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Insurance

| | |
|---|---------|
| A. W. Frost, tractor | \$9.20 |
| Merrimack Co. Fire Insurance, Hanson property | 6.94 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$16.14 |

Snyder Bridge Fund

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|--|------------|
| Mechanics Na'tl Bank, for 3-\$1000 gov't bonds | \$3,000.00 |
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Fund for Future Town Buildings

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|--------------------------|------------|
| Sugar River Savings Bank | \$5,000.00 |
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Long Term Note

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| Stuart G. Fifield, final note | \$1,000.00 |
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Boscawen Tax

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|-----------------------------|--------|
| Frank L. Reardon, collector | \$.54 |
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County Tax

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|-----------------------------|------------|
| Alfred S. Cloues, treasurer | \$1,295.31 |
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School District

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|---|------------|
| Pauline P. Goodhue, treas., school approp. | \$7,441.00 |
| Pauline P. Goodhue, treas., 1943 & 1944 dog tax | 162.82 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7,603.82 |

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Money Received:—

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Balance 1943 dog tax | \$13.80 |
| Auto permits (net) 1943-44 | .25 |
| Auto permits (net) 1944-45 | 193.85 |
| Dog tax (net) 1944 | 88.25 |
| Sarah Tarr, cemetery fund | 75.00 |
| Filing fees | 5.00 |

Paid to Town Treasurer:—

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Balance 1943 dog tax | \$13.80 |
| Auto permits (net) 1943-44 | .25 |
| Auto permits (net) 1944-45 | 193.85 |
| Dog tax (net) 1944 | 88.25 |
| Sarah Tarr, cemetery fund | 75.00 |
| Filing fees | 5.00 |
| Due from dog constable | 18.00 |

ADAM E. MOCK,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MAINTENANCE

| | |
|---|------------|
| Robert H. Roby, Road Agent, Dist. No. 1 | \$546.90 |
| Daniel L. Holmes, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2 | 740.10 |
| Kenneth F. Hoar, Road Agent, Dist. No. 3 | 873.40 |
| Total Maintenance | \$2,160.40 |

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

DISTRICT No. 1—ROBERT H. ROBY, *Agent*

Week Ending March 26, 1944

| | |
|--|---------|
| Robert Roby, shoveling ditches and culverts turning water, 13½ hrs. at 60c. hr. | \$8.10 |
| Herbert J. Bean, turning water, 4 hrs. at 60c. hr. | 2.40 |
| | \$10.50 |

Week Ending April 8, 1944

| | |
|---|--------|
| Robert Roby, filling washout, 1 hr. at \$1.40 hr. | \$1.40 |
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Week Ending April 15, 1944

| | |
|--|---------|
| Robert Roby, tractor, scraping roads, 11½ hrs. at \$2 hr. | \$23.00 |
| Paul Mock, scraping, 11 hrs. at 60c. hr. | 6.60 |
| | \$29.60 |

Week Ending April 22, 1944

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|--|---------|
| Robert H. Roby, truck, graveling roads, 27 hrs. at \$1.40 hr. | \$37.80 |
| Paul Jones, shoveling gravel, 6 hrs. at 60c. hr. | 3.60 |
| Paul Mock, shoveling gravel, 21 hrs. at 60c. hr. | 12.60 |
| | \$54.00 |

Week Ending April 29, 1944

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|--|---------|
| Robert H. Roby, tractor, scraping roads, 16 hrs. at \$2 hr. | \$32.00 |
| Paul Mock, scraping roads, 16 hrs. at 60c. hr. | 9.60 |
| Herbert J. Bean, throwing out rocks, 16 hrs. at 60c. hr. | 9.60 |
| | \$51.20 |

Week Ending May 6, 1944

| | |
|---|---------|
| Robert Roby, tractor, scraping roads, 9½ hrs. at \$2.00 hr. | \$19.00 |
| Paul Mock, scraping roads, 9½ hrs. at 60c. hr. | 5.70 |
| Herbert J. Bean, leveling roads, cleaning out waterways, 2½ hrs. at 60c. hr. | 1.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$26.20 |

Week Ending June 17, 1944

| | |
|---|---------|
| Robert Roby, tractor, scraping, 15½ hrs. at \$2 hr. | \$31.00 |
| Paul P. Mock, scraping, 16½ hrs. at 60c. hr. | 9.90 |
| Arthur Roby, leveling, 10 hrs. at 60c. hr. | 6.00 |
| Robert Roby, truck hauling gravel, 18 hrs. at \$1.40 hr. | 25.20 |
| Elmore Hanks, shoveling, 15 hrs. at 60c. hr. | 9.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$81.10 |

Week Ending June 24, 1944

| | |
|---|---------|
| Paul Mock, 10 hrs. at 60c. hr. | \$6.00 |
| Robert Roby, truck, 21 hrs. at \$1.40 hr. | 29.40 |
| Elmore Hanks, 16 hrs. at 60c. hr. | 9.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$45.00 |

Week Ending July 22, 1944

| | |
|--|---------|
| Robert Roby, trucking gravel, 5 hrs. | \$7.00 |
| Ronald Keeler, shoveling, 5 hrs. at 60c. hr. | 3.00 |
| Robert Roby, tractor, 2 hrs. at \$2 hr. | 4.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$14.00 |

Week Ending Aug. 26, 1944

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|--|---------|
| Robert Roby, tractor, 16 hrs. at \$2 hr. | \$32.00 |
| Harold Kimball, driving tractor, 16 hrs. at 60c. hr. | 9.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$41.60 |

Week Ending Sept. 2, 1944

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|---|---------|
| Robert Roby, mowing roadsides, 20½ hrs. | \$41.00 |
| Harold Kimball, driving tractor, 4 hrs. at 60c. hr. | 2.40 |
| Arthur Roby, 10 hrs. at 60c. hr. | 6.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$49.40 |

Week Ending Sept. 23, 1944

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|---|---------|
| Robert Roby, tractor, 16 hrs. at \$2 hr. | \$32.00 |
| Paul Jones, hand labor, 2 hrs. at 60c. hr. | 1.20 |
| Edwin Gerrish, fixing culvert, 2 hrs. at 60c. hr. | 1.20 |
| Edmund Higgins, road machine, 16½ hrs. at 60c. hr. | 9.90 |
| Robert Roby, hand labor, 1 hr. at 60c. hr. | .60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$44.90 |

Week Ending Sept. 30, 1944

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Robert Roby, 27 hrs. at \$2 hr. | \$54.00 |
| Elmore Hanks, 30 hrs. at 60c. hr. | 18.00 |
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| | \$72.00 |

Week Ending Oct. 14, 1944

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| Robert Roby, tractor, scraping, 10 hrs. at \$2 hr. | 20.00 |
| Nathan A. Mock, scraping, 10 hrs. at 60c. hr. | 6.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$26.00 |

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| Total Payments for year | \$546.90 |
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DISTRICT No. 2—DANIEL L. HOLMES, *Agent*

April 29

| | |
|---|----------|
| D. L. Holmes and truck, scraping and work on road, 57½ hrs. at \$1.40 hr. | \$80.50 |
| Nelson Follansbee, work on road, 8 hrs. at 60c. hr. | 4.80 |
| E. L. Ames, work on road, 41 hrs. at 60c. hr. | 24.60 |
| Veto Casper, work on road, 17 hrs. at 60c. hr. | 10.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$120.10 |

June 17

| | |
|---|---------|
| D. L. Holmes and truck, work on road, 17 hrs. | \$23.80 |
| E. L. Ames, driving truck, 17 hrs. | 10.20 |
| Veto Casper, leveling, 5 hrs. | 3.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$37.00 |

June 24

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|---|---------|
| D. L. Holmes and truck, work on road, 12 hrs. | \$16.80 |
| E. L. Ames, driving truck, 12 hrs. | 7.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$24.00 |

July 1

| | |
|---|---------|
| D. L. Holmes and truck, work on road, 31 hrs. | \$43.40 |
| Nelson Follansbee, laborer, 2 hrs. | 1.20 |
| E. L. Ames, driving truck, 29 hrs. | 17.40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$62.00 |

July 22

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|---|--------|
| D. L. Holmes and truck, repairing culvert, 2 hrs. | \$2.80 |
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August 19

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| D. L. Holmes and truck, repairing culvert, 4 hrs. | \$5.60 |
| E. L. Ames, helper, 4 hrs. | 2.40 |
| Ned O. Bowers, cutting bushes, 16 hrs. | 9.60 |
| Nelson Follansbee, cutting bushes, 16 hrs. | 9.60 |
| D. L. Holmes and truck, work on road, 16 hrs. | 22.40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$49.60 |

August 26

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|---|----------|
| D. L. Holmes and truck, work on road, 40 hrs. | \$56.00 |
| Ned O. Bowers, cutting bushes, 40 hrs. | 24.00 |
| Nelson Follansbee, cutting bushes, 40 hrs. | 24.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$104.00 |

September 2

| | |
|---|----------|
| D. L. Holmes and truck, work on road, 48 hrs. | \$67.20 |
| Nelson Follansbee, cutting bushes, 40 hrs. | 24.00 |
| Ned O. Bowers, cutting bushes, 48 hrs. | 28.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$120.00 |

September 9

| | |
|---|---------|
| D. L. Holmes & truck, cutting bushes, etc., 16 hrs. | \$22.40 |
| Nelson Follansbee, cutting bushes, 24 hrs. | 14.40 |
| Ned O. Bowers, cutting bushes, 16 hrs. | 9.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$46.40 |

September 16

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|---|---------|
| D. L. Holmes and truck, cutting bushes, etc., 24 hrs. | \$33.60 |
| Nelson Follansbee, cutting bushes, 24 hrs. | 14.40 |
| Ned O. Bowers, cutting bushes, 24 hrs. | 14.40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$62.40 |

October 7

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|---|---------|
| D. L. Holmes and truck, carting, 5 hrs. | \$7.00 |
| Nelson Follansbee, laborer, 5 hrs. | 3.00 |
| Ned O. Bowers, laborer, 3 hrs. | 3.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$13.00 |

October 28

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|---|---------|
| D. L. Holmes and truck, scraping, etc., 39 hrs. | \$54.60 |
| E. L. Ames, driving truck, 39 hrs. | 23.40 |
| Nelson Follansbee, leveling, 8 hrs. | 4.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$82.80 |

November 8

| | |
|--|---------|
| D. L. Holmes and truck, repairing culverts, 8 hrs. | \$11.20 |
| Ned O. Bowers, helper, repairing culverts, 8 hrs. | 4.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$16.00 |

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|--------------------|----------|
| Total Expenditures | \$740.10 |
|--------------------|----------|

DISTRICT NO. 3—KENNETH F. HOAR, *Road Agent*

Week Ending March 25

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| K. F. Hoar, hauling gravel | \$37.80 |
| Geo. Roberts, shoveling | 16.20 |
| Duncan Shepard, shoveling | 14.10 |
| Bert Tilton, shoveling | 12.00 |
| Donald Berwick, labor | 6.90 |
| Walter Goodhue, labor | 3.60 |
| Fred W. Courser, Jr., gravel | 5.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$95.60 |

Week Ending April 2

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| K. F. Hoar, hauling gravel | \$54.60 |
| George Roberts, shoveling | 23.40 |
| Duncan Shepard, shoveling | 23.40 |
| Bert Tilton, shoveling | 18.60 |
| Fred W. Courser, Jr., gravel | 5.00 |
| Donald Berwick, sand | 1.40 |
| Donald Berwick, turning water | 1.20 |
| K. F. Hoar, turning water | 1.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$128.80 |

Week Ending April 8

| | |
|---|----------|
| K. F. Hoar, hauling gravel and scraping | \$44.80 |
| Geo. Roberts, shoveling and digging ditch | 19.20 |
| Duncan Shepard, shoveling and leveling | 19.20 |
| Bert Tilton, shoveling and digging ditch | 19.20 |
| Donald Berwick, sand | .40 |
| Fred W. Courser, Jr., gravel | 4.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$107.00 |

Week Ending April 15

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| K. F. Hoar, trucking gravel | \$56.00 |
| Bert Tilton, shoveling | 12.00 |
| Duncan Shepard, leveling | 24.00 |
| Geo. Roberts, shoveling | 24.00 |
| Fred W. Courser, Jr., gravel | 5.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$121.80 |

Week Ending April 22

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| K. F. Hoar, trucking gravel | \$33.60 |
| Geo. Roberts, leveling | 14.40 |
| Duncan Shepard, shoveling | 14.40 |
| William E. Phelps, use of tractor | 4.00 |
| Fred W. Courser, Jr., gravel | 1.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$68.20 |

Week Ending April 29

| | |
|---|---------|
| K. F. Hoar, hauling gravel and scraping | \$37.10 |
| Duncan Shepard, shoveling and leveling | 15.90 |
| Geo. Roberts, shoveling | 15.90 |
| Fred W. Courser, Jr., gravel | 4.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$73.10 |

Week Ending June 24

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| K. F. Hoar, truck scraping roads | \$26.60 |
| Walter Goodhue, holding road machine | 9.60 |
| Perley Bowers, cutting bushes | 7.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$43.40 |

Week Ending July 1

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| K. F. Hoar, truck working on road | \$28.00 |
| Walter Goodhue, labor | 4.80 |
| Perley Bowers, cutting bushes | 25.80 |
| Duncan Shepard, cutting bushes | 13.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$72.40 |

Week Ending July 8

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| K. F. Hoar, truck on culvert and road | \$67.90 |
| Perley Bowers, work on culvert | 29.10 |
| Geo. Roberts, work on culvert | 25.20 |
| Duncan Shepard, work on culvert | 29.10 |
| Fred W. Courser, Jr., gravel | 2.80 |
| E. H. Hardy, cutting bushes | 9.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$163.10 |
| Grand Total for year | \$873.40 |
| Including withholding tax of | \$13.78 |

Respectfully submitted,

K. F. HOAR. *Agent.*

TRUSTEES EXPENSES—1944

 RECEIPTS

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1944 | | \$38.77 |
| May 27. Deposited | | 200.00 |
| Aug. 22. Deposited | | |
| | Principal | \$1,000.00 |
| | Interest | 35.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 1,035.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,273.77 |

EXPENDITURES

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|----------|----------------------------------|----------|
| Mar. 27. | W. P. Miner, bond | \$18.00 |
| May 19. | J. H. Cole, sharpening mowers | 3.00 |
| May 25. | First National Bank, rent of box | 3.60 |
| May 27. | Sarah Allen, labor | 24.00 |
| May 27. | Theda Champagne, labor | 19.20 |
| May 27. | J. Goodsell, labor | 14.40 |
| May 27. | J. E. Little, labor | 19.20 |
| May 27. | Clifton Blodgett, labor | 12.00 |
| July 19. | Theda Champagne, labor | 9.60 |
| July 19. | Sarah Allen, labor | 30.60 |
| July 19. | John Allen, team | 9.00 |
| July 19. | John Little, labor | 33.60 |
| Aug. 18. | James Roberts, labor | 6.90 |
| Aug. 18. | Sarah Allen, labor | 12.60 |
| Aug. 18. | John E. Little, labor | 8.40 |
| Aug. 18. | N. H. Savings Bank, dep. | 1,000.00 |

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|-----------------------|---------------------------------|----|------------|
| May 23. | Service charge, First Nat'l Bk. | \$ | .44 |
| June 22. | " " " " " | | .56 |
| July 26. | " " " " " | | .50 |
| Aug. 23. | " " " " " | | .42 |
| Sept. 27. | " " " " " | | .65 |
| Nov. 22. | " " " " " | | .44 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 3.01 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$1,227.11 |
| Balance in Check Book | | | 46.66 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$1,273.77 |

Respectfully submitted,

STUART G. FIFIELD,
LLOYD H. STONE,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WEBSTER, N. H., DEC. 31, 1944

| Date of Creation | Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation | How Invested | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Bal. of Income Beg'n'g Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Bal. of Income End of Year |
|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| | On deposit | First National Bank | | | 38.77 | 35.00 | 227.11 | 46.66 |
| Nov. 29, 1910 | Central N. H. Power Co. | Notes of Town, Aug. 15, 1935. | | 3½% | | | | |
| Nov. 29, 1910 | Central N. H. Power Co. 62535 | N. H. Savings Bank | 8,000.00 | 2% | 229.29 | 148.58 | | |
| Sept. 13, 1898 | C. C. Coffin fund 42102 | N. H. Savings Bank | 200.00 | 2% | 4.09 | 4.08 | | |
| July 28, 1915 | D. W. Colby fund 70124 | N. H. Savings Bank | 200.00 | 2% | 4.09 | 4.08 | | |
| June 26, 1916 | Levi Call fund 21498 | Merr. County Sav. Bank | 200.00 | 2% | 4.07 | 4.08 | | |
| April 13, 1921 | Rice Courser fund 78800 | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2% | 2.04 | 2.04 | | |
| Dec. 8, 1923 | Jennie Elkins fund 82378 | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2% | 2.04 | 2.04 | | |
| Mar. 20, 1933 | W. S. Putney fund 34481 | Merr. County Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 2% | 2.03 | 2.04 | | |
| May 10, 1930 | Edwin Balch fund 94907 | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2% | 2.04 | 2.04 | | |
| July 15, 1939 | Elmer Waits fund 37190 | Merr. County Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 2% | 2.03 | 2.04 | | |
| Mar. 11, 1941 | Jennie Tewksbury fund 37917 | Merr. County Sav. Bank | 200.00 | 2% | 4.03 | 4.08 | | |
| Apr. 7, 1942 | Newell Watson fund 38226 | Merr. County Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 2% | 3.35 | 2.06 | | 236.26 |
| | | Unexpended inc. in Sav. Banks | | | | | | |
| | | Totals | \$9,400.00 | | 297.87 | 212.16 | 227.11 | 282.92 |

AUDITORS' REPORT

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

WALTER G. GOODHUE,
WILLIAM E. PHELPS,

Auditors.

Feb. 7, 1945.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

HELP THE WAR EFFORT BY PREVENTING FOREST FIRES

NO ONE is exempt from helping to win the war! EVERYONE, regardless of age, has his or her place in the overall effort! Some men, because of age are called upon to bear arms; man ships, submarines and planes; minister to the injured and maintain morale. Women, in larger numbers, are serving with the armed forces as nurses and members of the several womens' military organizations—WACS, WAVES, SPARS, etc. War industry has taken millions of men and women whose accomplishments have been the marvel of the world. Civilians at home are doubling up on their activities because of the shortage in manpower, purchasing bonds, assisting in numerous patriotic undertakings, maintaining home morale and, on the whole, carrying on with a cheerfulness and determination that is typically American. Yet, despite the time, thought and effort we are all putting into the war effort in general, we are, true to our peculiar American characteristics, heedless and careless about many important things and one of these is FIRE as it relates to our forests.

Much harm can be done the war effort because of our carelessness with fire. Lumber has gone to war in a BIG WAY! Our New Hampshire forests are contributing their full share insofar as manpower permits. Fire, the greatest enemy of the forests, destroys, during each of these critical years, hundreds of acres of valuable trees that could contribute to the war effort. Forest fires disrupt the war's business by taking men from their important work in industry and on the farm and reduces production of necessary war materials and food. Forest fires require the spending of much money and material that might otherwise be diverted into vital war channels. Forest fires are, for the

most part, unnecessary and avoidable for ninety-eight per cent of such fires are, annually, the result of human carelessness—yours and mine. This can and should be remedied—NOW! YOU can HELP THE WAR EFFORT by PREVENTING FOREST FIRES! The rules of the game are simple.

1. *Always* be careful with fire in or near woodlands.
2. Comply with regulations governing the use or starting of fires there.

Remember—

- a. You need written permission from your local forest fire warden for debris burning fires when the ground is not covered with snow.
 - b. Be sure your match, cigar, cigarette and pipe ashes are OUT before dropping them.
3. Be fire-minded NOW as never before; be careful; caution others to be careful; be co-operative and thus help your warden, your town, your nation and yourself!

*HELP THE WAR EFFORT by PREVENTING
FOREST FIRES*

The 1944 fire record for our town is:

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Number of fires | 4 |
| Acreage burned | 4¼ acres |
| Number of permits issued | 7 |

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER,
Forest Fire Warden.

WEBSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

1944

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

| | | | |
|----------|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Feb. 1. | Balance on hand | | \$68.48 |
| Feb. 6. | Paid Sherburne & Parker, ins. | \$8.00 | |
| Feb. 29. | Crossett & Williams | .94 | |
| Feb. 29. | Jean Piscezh | 3.00 | |
| Mar. 27. | Personal Book Shop | 17.77 | |
| Mar. 27. | Womroth Book Shop | 1.00 | |
| Apr. 16. | Personal Book Shop | 7.85 | |
| May 16. | Personal Book Shop | 3.00 | |
| June 4. | Personal Book Shop | 3.33 | |
| Aug. 8. | Rec'd from Town Treas. | | 100.00 |
| Aug. 8. | Paid Jean Piscezh | 25.00 | |
| Nov. 8. | Paid Jean Piscezh | .78 | |
| Nov. 8. | Personal Book Shop | 12.28 | |
| Dec. 13. | Jean Piscezh | 25.00 | |
| Dec. 13. | Personal Book Shop | 2.47 | |
| | | \$110.42 | \$168.48 |
| | Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1945 | 58.06 | |
| | | \$168.48 | |

Respectfully submitted,

STUART G. FIFIELD,
Treasurer.

LIBRARY REPORT

Because of prevailing circumstances library patronage during the past year has been small. For the same reasons your library trustees have not completed a book list but without doubt will do so in the near future.

The Bookmobile visits the library at regular intervals to supplement our reading material. Suggestions on desired reading would be a great help in choosing not only material from the Bookmobile but also in selecting permanent library books.

Anyone having unrenewed library books that have been out longer than the usual time should check them with the librarian as soon as possible.

In past years the State Library Commission has presented the Webster library with generous gifts of good books. The amount of these gifts is based on the record submitted each year. Your patronage would help to improve these records.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL H. COLBY,
Librarian.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of
Webster, qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1945, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

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

Given under our hands at said Webster this 13th day of February, 1945.

KATHARINE T. DAVIS,
HELEN E. SCRIBNER,
WILLIAM E. PHELPS,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

KATHARINE T. DAVIS,
HELEN E. SCRIBNER,
WILLIAM E. PHELPS,
School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Webster District:

During the year 1943-1944 the following teachers were employed:

| School | Teacher | Training | Yr. Grad. |
|-------------|------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Putney Hill | Mrs. Elinor Kelso | P. N. S. | 1926 |
| Corser Hill | Mrs. Mabel M. Anderson | K. N. S. | Five |
| | | P. N. S. | Summers |
| Music | Blanche Bailey | K. T. C. | 1932 |

GENERAL STATISTICS

| | Putney Hill | Corser Hill | Total 1943-44 | Total 1942-43 |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Half days in session | 358 | 360 | 359 | 357 |
| Half days lost | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Number pupils registered | 22 | 32 | 54 | 56 |
| Average membership | 18.86 | 30.43 | 49.42 | 44.82 |
| Percent attendance | 91 | 94.08 | 92.92 | 94.80 |
| Number tardinesses | 24 | 46 | 70 | 53 |
| Av. tardiness per pupil | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| No. visits Superintendent | 23 | 21 | 44 | 39 |
| No visits School Board | 4 | 0 | 4 | 3 |
| No. visits Citizens | 12 | 23 | 35 | 69 |

The number of pupils registered in the schools of the district remains about the same. There were seven pupils attending school in nearby high schools and two pupils, whose tuition was paid by their parents, attended Warner Graded School. This made sixty-three pupils residing in the district and attending public schools. The percent of attendance was lower. Parents are urged to make every effort to keep their children in school every day unless illness prevents. Only in this way can pupils receive the maximum benefit from their school.

School lunches were served to the pupils of Corser Hill School during the winter months. This year all the pupils in both schools are receiving lunches prepared and brought to the school by Mrs. William Phelps at Corser Hill and

Mrs. Paul Mock, Mrs. Nathan Mock and Mrs. Marion Jones at Putney Hill. We deeply appreciate the interest of these parents in the welfare of all the children as well as that of their own children in school. They are doing this service at considerable expense of time, labor and inconvenience to themselves for very small compensation in cash. We know that they and all other parents of pupils in this district will experience additional pleasure in the improvement in the health and vigor of their children.

This year, 1944-1945, the pupils in Grades 1-4 in the entire district have been assigned to the Putney Hill School, While those in Grades 5-8 attend at Corser Hill. This was done without additional cost of transportation. This plan gives each teacher only half as many grades with twice as much time for each subject, so that the pupils who need more help in their work have additional opportunity for advancement. It also provides several pupils in each class when before there may have been only one or two. This stimulates the interest and emulation of the pupils. The pupils in each school are also more nearly of the same age with more common interests. The teachers are enabled to specialize in methods of teaching either higher or lower grades.

The benefits of this plan may be further enhanced by the erection of a modern central school building, with adequate room for play grounds, and up-to-date equipment. This, of course, will require the expenditure of some money, but where could the district make a better investment than in the education of its boys and girls, its young men and women, those upon whom some day the management of all its town and district affairs will devolve!

JOHN A. SINCLAIR,
Superintendent of Schools.

GRADUATES

JUNE 1944

Mary Bean
Alan GoodhueBarbara Kenneson
Matilda Helmholtz

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

FOR ONE YEAR

Karl Scribner

Kenneth Hoar

Marie Jones

FOR THREE NINE WEEK PERIODS

Claudette Hancock
Anne Kenneson
Barbara Kenneson
Owen PierceAlbert Shepard
Barbara Silver
Kenneth Scribner

FOR TWO NINE WEEK PERIODS

Dorothy Royce
Dorothea Royce
Haskell RoyceLeonard Royce
Beverly Hancock
Henrietta Phelps

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

WEBSTER, N. H.

1943-1944

During the school year 53 pupils were examined by Dr. Putnam assisted by the school nurse. The following defects were noted:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| Defective vision | 3 |
| Cardiac disturbance | 1 |
| Defective teeth | 21 |
| Diseased and enlarged tonsils | 14 |
| Defective breathing | 1 |
| Adenoids | 1 |
| Enlarged glands | 2 |

There were eleven cases of communicable diseases: 8 German measles, 3 whooping cough and chicken pox, 1.

It was impossible to get services of a dentist for clinic work but many pupils received treatment individually.

It was necessary to admit only four to the tonsil clinic. This was done at the N. H. Memorial Hospital by Dr. Gaudrault.

Treatments and corrections have been observed in many other instances. Tuberculin tests were given with negative reaction. Fourteen children were inspected at home during the summer.

It is gratifying that there were no cases of malnutrition, anemia or nervous disorders as in the past. The cooperation of the parents and friends of the children has brought about a general health improvement and is greatly appreciated.

KATHERINE T. BROWN, R. N.,
School Nurse.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE 1945-1946

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, 1945.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

| | Estimate for 1945-46 | Budget for 1944-45 for comparison |
|--|----------------------------|---|
| Support of Schools: | | |
| Teachers' salaries | \$2,875.00 | \$2,625.00 |
| Text books | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Scholars' supplies | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| Flags and appurtenances | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Janitor service | 160.00 | 160.00 |
| Fuel | 180.00 | 150.00 |
| Water, light, janitors' supplies | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Health supervision | 135.00 | 125.00 |
| Transportation of pupils | 1,440.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Other special activities (Lunches) | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| | \$5,635.00 | \$5,205.00 |
| Other Statutory Requirements: | | |
| Salaries of District Officers | 200.00 | 150.00 |
| Truant Officer and School Census | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| High School tuition | 1,600.00 | 1,365.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 150.00 | 101.00 |
| Per capita tax | 130.00 | 130.00 |
| Other obligations (exp. of adm. & ins.) | 125.00 | 125.00 |
| | \$2,220.00 | \$1,886.00 |
| Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget | \$7,855.00 | \$7,091.00 |
| Estimated Income of District | | |
| Dog tax (estimate) | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | | \$7,041.00 |
| Deficit for 1944-1945 | | 400.00 |
| Assessment required to meet budget | \$7,805.00 | \$7,441.00 |

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943 and
ending June 30, 1944

RECEIPTS

Income from Local Taxation:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| For the support of elementary schools | \$3,697.31 | |
| Special appropriations for deficit | 400.00 | |
| | | \$4,097.31 |
| Total | | |

From sources other than taxation:

| | | |
|----------------|---------|-------|
| Dog licenses | \$60.77 | |
| Other receipts | 7.39 | |
| | | 68.16 |
| Total | | |

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Total receipts from all sources | \$4,165.47 | |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1943 | 1,897.72 | |
| | | \$6,063.19 |
| Grand Total | | |

PAYMENTS

| | Distribution of Expenditures | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| | Total Amount | General Exp. | Sup. of HighSch. Elem.Sch. |
| Administration: | | | |
| Salaries of dist. officers | \$197.50 | \$197.50 | |
| Supt's excess salary | 100.99 | 100.99 | |
| Truant officer and school census | 15.00 | 15.00 | |
| Exp. of administration | 61.94 | 61.94 | |
| Instruction | | | |
| Principals' and teachers' salaries | 2,400.00 | | \$2,400.00 |
| Text books | 123.73 | | 123.73 |
| Scholars' supplies | 83.88 | | 83.88 |
| Other exp. of instruction | 36.89 | | 36.89 |

**Operation and Maintenance
of School Plant:**

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Janitor service | 126.00 | 126.00 |
| Fuel | 99.00 | 99.00 |
| Water, light, janitor's sup. | 68.94 | 68.94 |
| Minor repairs & exp. | 428.11 | 428.11 |

**Auxiliary Agencies and
Special Activities:**

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Medical inspection and health supervision | 114.21 | 114.21 |
| Transportation of pupils | 1,191.00 | 1,191.00 |
| High School and Academy tuition | 704.68 | 704.68 |

Fixed Charges:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Tax for state wide supervision | 118.00 | 118.00 |
| Insurance and other fixed charges | 36.03 | 36.03 |

**Total Payments for
all purposes**

| | | | | |
|--|-------------------|----------|----------|------------|
| | \$5,905.90 | \$529.46 | \$704.68 | \$4,671.76 |
| Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1944) | 157.29 | | | |
| Grand Total | \$6,063.19 | | | |

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS JUNE 30, 1944

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Cash on hand: | |
| Balance June 30, 1944 | \$157.29 |
| Total Assets | \$157.29 |
| Grand Total | \$157.29 |

LIABILITIES JUNE 30, 1944

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Accounts owed by district (unpaid bills) | |
| None | |
| Total Liabilities | None |
| Grand Total | \$157.29 |

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

KATHARINE T. DAVIS,
HELEN E. SCRIBNER,
WILLIAM E. PHELPS,

School Board.

JOHN A. SINCLAIR, *Superintendent.*
July 1, 1944.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

L. H. STONE,
Auditor.

July 6, 1944.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

SUMMARY

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1943 | | \$1,897.72 |
| Received from selectmen, approp. for current year | \$3,697.31 | |
| Balance of previous approp. | 400.00 | |
| Dog tax | 60.77 | |
| Received from all other sources | 7.39 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$4,165.47 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total amount available for fiscal year | | \$6,063.19 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid | | 5,905.90 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944 | | \$157.29 |

PAULINE P. GOODHUE,
District Treasurer.

June 28, 1944.

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

L. H. STONE,
Auditor.

July 6, 1944.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

| | | |
|----------------------------|---|------------------|
| 1943 | | |
| Nov. 13. | Town Treasurer | \$2,000.00 |
| Nov. 13. | A. C. Huntoon, insurance refund | 4.39 |
| 1944 | | |
| Feb. 17. | Town Treasurer | 1,697.31 |
| Feb. 17. | Town Treasurer ,dog tax | 60.77 |
| Apr. 20. | Farm Bureau Mutual Fire Ins. Co., damage by fire | 3.00 |
| June 30. | Town Treasurer, deficit | 400.00 |
| Total Receipts during year | | <hr/> \$4,165.47 |

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

1. Salaries of District Officers

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Paul Mock, moderator | \$3.00 |
| Walter Goodhue, clerk | 3.00 |
| Lloyd H. Stone, auditor | 2.50 |
| Pauline P. Goodhue, treasurer | 29.00 |
| William E. Phelps, chairman of board | 60.00 |
| Katharine T. Davis, board member | 50.00 |
| Helen E. Scribner, board member | 50.00 |
| | <hr/> \$197.50 |

2. Superintendent's Salary

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Elmer J. Bartlett, treasurer of Union | \$100.99 |
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3. Truant Officer and School Census

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|------------------|-------|
| Ernest H. Downes | 15.00 |
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4. Expenses of Administration

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|---|---------|
| Daniel Webster Grange, hall rent school meeting | \$2.00 |
| Sherburne & Parker, Treas. bond | 5.00 |
| John A. Sinclair, Union expense | 9.68 |
| Katherine T. Brown, telephone calls | 1.00 |
| Elmer J. Bartlett, secretary's salary | 36.00 |
| Helen E. Scribner, check lists, warrant & file | 2.45 |
| Pauline Goodhue, stamped envelopes & tel. calls | 5.81 |
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| | \$61.94 |

5. Principals 'and Teachers' Salaries

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Mabel M. Anderson, Corser Hill | \$1,100.00 |
| Elinor P. Kelso, Putney Hill | 1,100.00 |
| Blanche Bailey, music teacher | 200.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,400.00 |

6. Text Books

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Harcourt, Brace & Co., Inc. | \$1.50 |
| Laidlaw Bros. | .87 |
| American Book Co. | 23.21 |
| Oral Publishing Co. | 14.02 |
| Frontier Press Co. | 3.94 |
| O. H. Toothaker | 9.77 |
| Ginn & Co., | 14.48 |
| Johnson Publishing Co., | 8.04 |
| Macmillan Co., | 1.44 |
| Scott Foresman & Co., | 22.14 |
| L. W. Singer Co., | 6.57 |
| Webster Publishing Co., | 13.14 |
| Sugar Ball Press | 2.66 |
| Ed. E. Babb & Co., | 1.95 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$123.73 |

7. Scholars' Supplies

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Edw. E. Babb Co. | \$6.43 |
| Gledhill Bros., Inc., | 20.88 |
| Dowling School Supply Co. | 3.50 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 2.62 |
| American Education Press | 19.35 |
| American Book Co. | 1.70 |
| Henry S. Wolkins Co. | 15.96 |
| Raymond A. Hoffman | 4.86 |
| World Book Co. | 6.98 |
| Scott Foresman | 1.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$83.88 |

8. Flags and Appurtenances

9. Other Expenses of Administration

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|--|---------|
| World Book Co., tests | \$4.31 |
| Edw. E. Babb, dictionary | 4.64 |
| Ernest H. Downes, mileage | 5.39 |
| Beckley Cardy Co., attendance certificates | 1.41 |
| Jack & Gill Magazine, 2 years | 4.00 |
| Henry S. Wolkins Co., supplies | 1.14 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$20.89 |

10. Janitor Service

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Charles Bean | \$5.00 |
| Albert Shepard | 71.00 |
| Mrs. Kelso | 5.00 |
| Cynthia Wibel | 13.00 |
| Richard Scribner | 48.00 |
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| | \$142.00 |

11. Fuel

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|----------------------------|---------|
| William E. Phelps, wood | \$42.50 |
| Herbert Eaton, slabs | 5.00 |
| A. H. Roby, wood and slabs | 51.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$99.00 |

12. Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Holmerden Co., janitors' supplies | \$28.50 |
| Public Service Co., of N. H. | 14.20 |
| Concord Electric Co. | 21.08 |
| Arthur C. Stebbins, supplies | 5.16 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$68.94 |

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses

| | |
|---|----------|
| Carl Flag, labor and bulbs | \$4.44 |
| Katharine T. Davis, cleaning, painting, etc. | 28.26 |
| Marjorie Davis, painting | 10.00 |
| Winnifred Mock, cleaning | 3.25 |
| Catherine Phelps, painting and materials | 33.45 |
| Pauline Phelps, painting | 19.50 |
| Patricia Phelps, painting | 22.25 |
| Horace Martin, supplies | 2.57 |
| William Phelps, painting, repair and labor seats and toilets | 20.00 |
| Michael O'Connell, labor | 8.00 |
| Johns & Lugg, labor, material, new ceiling at Putney Hill | 232.00 |
| Reddy's Market, varnish | .65 |
| G. Everett Scribner, paint, oil, varnish | 35.09 |
| H. O. Koford, tuning pianos | 8.00 |
| Edw. E. Babb Co., water jar cover | .65 |
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| | \$428.11 |

14. Medical Inspection

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Katherine T. Brown, nurses salary | \$100.00 |
| Fitch-Murray & Co., medical supplies | 4.21 |
| Dr. Putnam, medical inspection | 10.00 |
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| | \$114.21 |

15. Transportation of Pupils

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| Harold Kimball, transportation Putney Hill | \$900.00 |
| Arthur C. Stebbins, transportation | 58.00 |
| Ernest H. Downes, transportation | 233.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,191.00 |

16. High School Tuition

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|---|----------|
| Union School District, (Barbara Frost) | \$100.00 |
| J. Arthur Jones, (Ethel Scribner) | 100.78 |
| Walter P. Miner, (James Roberts, Patricia Phelps, Stanley Silver, Herbert Bean, Arthur Little) | 503.90 |
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| | \$704.68 |

17. Insurance

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|---|---------|
| A. C. Huntoon Inc., school bus insurance | \$9.50 |
| Arthur C. Stebbins, extra on school bus | .50 |
| Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., fire insurance | 26.03 |
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| | \$36.03 |

18. Other Fixed Charges

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Per Capita Tax | \$118.00 |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS | \$5,905.90 |

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1944

Support of Schools

| | |
|---|------------|
| Instruction, Opr. & Spec. Activities (Elem) | \$5,205.00 |
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Other Statutory Requirements

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|---|------------|
| Salaries of district officers | \$150.00 |
| Truant officer and school census | 15.00 |
| Supt's excess salary | 101.00 |
| \$2 per capita tax for supervision | 130.00 |
| Tuition in high school & academies | 1,365.00 |
| Other obligation imposed by law or established by district | 125.00 |
| | \$1,886.00 |

Special Appropriations

| | |
|--|------------|
| For Deficit | 400.00 |
| Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation | 50.00 |
| Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations | \$7,441.00 |

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amount to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Webster school district held March 14, 1944.

WALTER G. GOODHUE,
Clerk of the School District.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1944, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

KATHERINE T. DAVIS,
Chairman of the School Board.

March 25, 1944.

MEMORIAL DAY — 1944

RECEIPTS

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Appropriations | \$50.00 |
| Balance on hand | 2.73 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$52.73 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Flags | \$14.39 |
| Ice cream | 10.00 |
| Carl Cutting for honor roll | 25.15 |
| Mileage for putting out flags | 1.00 |
| P. O. Money Order and stamps | .28 |
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| | \$50.82 |
| Balance on hand | \$1.91 |

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Webster, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child (If any) | Sex | Live or stillborn | No of child | Color | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----|-------------------|-------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1943 Jan. 28 | Webster | Harry Louis Champney | M | L | 5 | W | Mary V. Clark | Webster | Lumberman | Sharon, Vt. | Hopkinton |
| 1944 Jan. 4 | Concord | Janice Marion Colby | F | L | 1 | W | Ethel A. Hill | Webster | Mechanic | Webster | Loudon |
| Feb. 24 | Concord | Susan Jane Allen | F | L | 4 | W | Sarah E. Mock | Webster | Farmer | E. Callias, Vt. | Webster |
| Mar. 22 | Concord | John William Mock | M | L | 3 | W | Winifred J. Kimball | Webster | Farmer | Webster | Webster |

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

ADAM E. MOCK, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Webster, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

| Date | Place of 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 |
|---------|-------------------|--|---------------------------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|--|--------------|---|
| Jan. 23 | Webster | Jens Ward Riis Sara M. Pearson | Concord Webster | 21 20 | W W | U. S. Navy At home | Gettysburgh, Pa. Concord | Laurence J. Riis Katherine Stalmsmith Robert H. Pearson | Brooklyn, N. Y. Roanoke, W. Va. Webster | Engineer Housewife Farmer | 1 | Herman L. Sawyer Minister Webster |
| Feb. 27 | Penacook | Harold K. Embleton Ethel Rausch | Webster Webster | 40 46 | W W | Lumberman Housework | Limestone, Me. Cambridge, Mass. | Lura M. Fraser Wm. H. Embleton Marion Mahar Wm. E. Hellbach | Concord Quebec, Can. Woodstock, N. B. Boston, Mass. | Housewife Retired Retired | 1 | Charles W. Kelley Minister Penacook |
| Feb. 26 | Webster | Lawrence H. Palmer Louise A. Sawyer | Webster W. Sutton | 21 18 | W W | Laborer At home | Sutton Sutton | Elizabeth Mock Herman Palmer Mabel Demmie Archie Sawyer | Boston, Mass. Sutton Concord Sutton | Farmer Farmer Farmer | 1 | Herman L. Sawyer Minister Webster |
| June 17 | Penacook | Wm. W. Rausch Lucile E. Bean | Webster Concord | 23 22 | W W | Builder Lab. technic | W Medford, Mass. Concord | Wm. W. Rausch Ethel C. Hellbach Harold W. Bean Jennie M. Turgeon | E. Boston, Mass. Cambridge, Mass. Concord Concord | Housewife Builder Housewife Electric radio Housewife | 1 | Chas. P. MacGregor Minister Penacook |

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ADAM E. MOCK, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

| Date | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age | | | Place of Birth | Sex & Condr. | Occupation | Place of Birth | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|----------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------|------|-------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Years | Months | Days | | | | Father | Mother | | |
| Jan. 10 | Laconia | Charles W. Hanson | 67 | 3 | 11 | Webster | M | D | Canterbury | Canada | George Hanson | Nellie Adams |
| Jan. 11 | Webster | Grace H. Heath | 68 | 3 | 26 | Methuen, Mass. | F | W | Lowell, Mass. | Charlestown, Mass. | George Page | Lucy Hall |
| Jan. 31 | Concord | Lucy Hanson | 44 | | | Hopkinton | F | W | Not stated | Not stated | Walter Flinders | Sarah Thompson |
| Feb. 15 | Webster | Dorothy Q. Little | 83 | 7 | 4 | San Francisco | F | W | Belchertown, Mass. | Roxbury, Mass. | Patrick O'Leary | Not stated |
| Apr. 13 | Laconia | Elmer E. Dwight | 49 | 11 | 13 | Allston, Mass. | M | W | Clashmeville, P. Q. | New York, N. Y. | Elmer R. Dwight | Anna M. Hernan |
| May 12 | Webster | Grace L. Wilson | 67 | 5 | 20 | Somerville, Mass. | F | W | Not stated | Not stated | John K. Little | Laura Hollander |
| Aug. 10 | Webster | Emma L. Chidsey | 88 | 5 | 22 | Hinsdale, Mass. | F | W | Philadelphia, Pa. | New Hampshire | Lewis O. Brown | Julia Hogan |
| Aug. 14 | Webster | Jennie L. Hendrickson | 68 | 6 | 4 | Philadelphia, Pa. | F | W | New Hampshire | New Hampshire | Jos. D. Hendrickson | Mary Eveland |
| Aug. 22 | Concord | Sarah L. Cadarette | 82 | 3 | 4 | Haverhill | F | W | New Hampshire | Warner | Ira L. Tyler | Hannah Hackett |
| Aug. 25 | Webster | Alphonso D. Ingalls | 89 | 8 | 22 | Concord | M | W | Bristol | Prigus, N. F. | George H. Ingalls | Helen L. Edmunds |
| Sept. 29 | Webster | Joseph J. Delaney | 33 | 11 | 1 | Boston, Mass. | M | W | Woburn, Mass. | Webster | Patrick J. Delaney | Margaret Leleary |
| Oct. 7 | Gifford | Helen F. Courser | 68 | 5 | 26 | Chelsea, Mass. | F | W | Webster | Enos, Falls, Vt. | Charles W. Budget | Hannah M. Foote |
| Oct. 1 | Concord | Julia A. Call | 88 | 6 | 13 | Webster | F | W | Enos, Falls, Vt. | Enos, Falls, Vt. | George W. Stone | Julia Sweat |
| Dec. 16 | Webster | Ray L. Goodsell | 57 | | | Enos, Falls, Vt. | M | W | Enos, Falls, Vt. | Enos, Falls, Vt. | Namey Goodsell | Martha Brigham |

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