

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1945

Moderator

RODNEY C. WOODMAN

Town Clerk

DONALD C. BRUCE

Deputy Town Clerk

HELEN M. AKSTEN

Town Treasurer

FREDERICK W. SAWYER

Selectmen

MAURICE G. JEWETT

WINSTON F. HANLON

A. WALLACE WILKINS

Highway Agent

ANDREW C. ELLIOTT

Tax Collector

DONALD C. BRUCE

HELEN M. AKSTEN

Auditors

HUGO TRENTINI

FRED S. KIMBALL

Supervisors of Check List

J. ERNEST MEDLYN

MARIO D. BIANCHI

CHARLES W. ROBINSON

Firewards

JEREMIAH J. CASEY

PAUL N. HUTCHINSON

JOHN J. CASEY

Water Commissioners

KITT K. STIMSON

RALPH J. GAINEY

OWEN P. FISK

Superintendent Water Works

ROBERT CAMPBELL

FRED E. COOLEY

Trustee of Mary A. Lull Property

SAMUEL A. LOVEJOY	Term expires	1946
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Trustees of Trust Funds

ARCHIBALD A. MURRAY	Term expires	1946
BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT	" "	1947
FREDERICK W. SAWYER	" "	1948

Chief of Police

OLIVER G. WILLIAMSON

Health Officer

OSCAR BURNS, M. D.

Cemetery Trustees

RODNEY C. WOODMAN	Term expires	1946
LEON C. TUCKER	" "	1947
HENRY A. ROMANI	" "	1948

Trustees Free Library

HARLAND H. HOLT	Term expires	1946
RUTH D. FRENCH	" "	1947
BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT	" "	1948

Parks and Playgrounds Commission

MAURICE L. DANIELS	Term expires	1946
ANTHONY J. ROSSI	" "	1946
ANDREW C. ELLIOTT	" "	1947
STANLEY W. HAYWARD	" "	1947
DAISY E. STICKNEY	" "	1948

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Milford on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next at six 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 act upon the reports of all Town Officers, Agents, and Committees, and raise and appropriate money relative thereto.

4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary, as provided by law of 1907.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers' salaries, town officers' expenses, election and registration expenses, municipal court expenses, repairs and supplies for the town house, police protection, fire protection, moth extermination, collection of garbage, health department, vital statistics, town maintenance of highways, general expense of highway department, street lighting, Milford Free Library, town poor, parks and playgrounds, cemeteries, interest on temporary loans, interest on bonded debts, interest on serial notes, water and electric utilities, Livermore Community Association, Work on Town Trees, damages and legal expense, town construction of highways, sidewalk construction, sewer construction and maintenance, payment on principal of debts, and county taxes.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$453.00 for advertising the town through the Monadnock Region Association.

7. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$672.73 for T. R. A. work on highways.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$6000.-00 to purchase a two and one half to three ton truck, with low side dump body. Two blade plows with two wings, hand operated hydraulic lift for plows, and one V plow, all suitable for use on said truck with underslung frame attachments.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$13,000 for the purchase of a Walters-Sno-Fiter to augment tractor snow plow which is beginning to show excessive wear.

11. To see what action the town will take toward reopening the Ladies Rest Room on Nashua Street, and raise and appropriate a sum for maintaining same.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 for the purchase of the Melvin Hutchinson gravel bank.

13. To see if the town will vote to rescind the action the 1945 meeting relative to relocating the road near Harlan Burns house as provided by article 15 of the 1945 Town Warrant.

14. To see what action the town will take relative to a Home-Coming Celebration for returned Veterans of World War II, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to donate a War Memorial Book to all Veterans of World War II and raise and appropriate money for same and instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee to prepare and edit such a book.

16. To see if the town will vote to repay to the Souhegan National Bank the amount of taxes paid and collected by error on non taxable preferred stock between 1934 and 1944, amounting to \$9416, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any other action relating thereto.

17. To see if the town will elect to approve of the inclusion of its officers and employees in the Employees Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire, which system is provided for by chapter 27-A of the Revised Laws as inserted by chapter 183 of the Laws of 1945, and as provided by chapter 201 of the Laws of 1945 and any subsequent amendments thereto.

18. If the town votes in the affirmative on the preceding article, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary money for the purpose of providing funds for

the town's contribution to said retirement system, for the coming year.

19. To see if the town will vote to paint the Jones Crossing Bridge and raise and appropriate \$1600 for the same.

20. To see if the town will vote to continue the Airport committee for another year and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 in accordance with the report of that committee.

21. To see if the town will vote to continue the practice of allowing the discount for early payment of taxes.

22. To see if the town will vote to accept a deed from Karl W. Brown and Mary G. Brown of a parcel of land 161 feet, 4 inches in length by 40 feet in width, the same to be used for the extension of Webster Street and extending from the southerly end of Webster Street to Fay Street and to raise and appropriate a sufficient amount to improve said Street and to extend the sewer and water services under said Street.

23. To see if the town will vote to abate any sewer tax pertaining to the extension of Webster Street which might be assessed against Karl W. Brown and Mary G. Brown.

24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Superintendent of Public Works to assume management of the Highway Department, the Water Department, the Sewer Department, Parks and Playgrounds, Cemeteries, Building Inspector, Maintenance of Town Buildings, and such other public departments or agencies as may now or in the future be deemed feasible. Such Superintendent of Public Works shall be subject to the direction and supervision, and shall hold office at the will of the Selectmen, and shall be a person specially fitted by education, training and experience to perform the duties of said office. He shall be appointed without regard to his political belief, and he may or may not, when appointed, be a resident of the Town or State. He shall be responsible for the efficient administration of all departments under his control. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the Superintendent of Public Works shall be sworn to the faithful and impartial performance thereof by the Chairman of the Selectmen, or by the Town Clerk or by a Justice of the Peace. He shall execute a surety company bond in favor of the Town for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum as may be fixed by the Selectmen.

The powers and duties of the Superintendent of Public Public Works shall include the following: To organize, continue or discontinue such divisions or departments from time to time as may be determined by vote of the Selectmen, or, in the absence of such vote, as he shall determine to be required for the efficient conduct of his office.

To appoint upon merit and fitness alone and, except as herein otherwise provided, to remove all subordinate officers and employees in such departments, and to fix all salaries and wages of all subordinates and employees, subject to law.

To exercise control over all such departments or divisions created, or that may hereafter be created and made subject to his supervision.

To attend all regular meetings of the Selectmen, and to recommend to the Selectmen for adoption such measures requiring action by them or by the Town as he may deem necessary or expedient.

To keep full and complete records of the doings of his office, and to render as often as may be required by the Selectmen a full report of all operations during the period reported on; and annually, or oftener if required by the Selectmen, to make a synopsis of all reports for publication.

To keep the Selectmen fully advised as to the needs of the Town within the scope of his duties, and to furnish the Selectmen on or before the thirty-first day of December of each year with a detail list in writing of the appropriations required during the next fiscal year for the proper conduct of all departments of the Town under his control.

To advise on the purchase of all supplies and materials for all departments of the Town under control of the Superintendent.

To perform such other duties, consistent with his office, as may be required of him by the by-laws of the Town or by vote of the Selectmen.

25. To see if the Town will vote to have the supervisory bodies of the departments being consolidated by adoption of Article 24 dissolved and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to re-establish those supervisory bodies in an Advisory Capacity.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500 to carry out the provisions of Article 24.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

A. WALLACE WILKINS,
WINSTON F. HANLON,
MAURICE G. JEWETT,
Selectmen of Milford.

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
suing Year, Jan. 1, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946, Compared
with Actual Revenues and Expenditures of the
Previous Year, Jan. 1, 1945 to Dec. 31, 1945

Sources of Revenue	Actual 1945	Estimated 1946
From State:		
Interest and dividends tax		\$6800 00
Railroad tax		1300 00
Savings bank tax		1400 00
For fighting forest fires	\$ 122 33	
Old age refund	399 61	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Business licenses and permits	165 00	200 00
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court, 1944	99 50	100 00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	1241 00	1200 00
Income of departments:		
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	75 92	75 00
(b) Sewers	27 30	
Ash collections	87 00	75 00
Refund, C. B. Frost, highway	300 00	
Income from municipally owned utilities:		
(a) Water departments		
Notes paid	1500 00	
Interest paid	462 50	450 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	2818 94	3500 00
Dog licenses	739 19	750 00
Loan, anticipation of taxes	20000 00	
Reimbursement, lights	15 00	
Reimbursement water, Library	11 00	

Building inspection fees	15 00
Histories sold	3 00
Miscellaneous damages and refunds	97 41

From Local Taxes Other

Than Property Taxes:

(a) Poll taxes—regular at \$2	2658 00	3000 00
(b) National bank stock taxes	876 00	876 00
Discount on 1945 taxes	364 50	350 00
Tax sales redeemed	371 49	

Total Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes	\$ 32,449 69	\$20,076 00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	144,563 04	

Total Revenues	\$177,012 73
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1944	41,879 29

\$218,892 02

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual 1945	Estimated 1946
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 2920 00	\$ 3020 00
Town officers' expenses	2087 05	2200 00
Election & registration exp.	98 23	300 00
Municipal Court expenses	460 00	500 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	3378 94	3500 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	3896 41	7200 00
Fire department	6650 00	6100 00

Health:		
Garbage	725 00	800 00
Health department	587 00	700 00
Vital statistics	98 75	125 00
Sewer maintenance	547 74	600 00
Town dump	100 00	250 00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance:		
Summer	8808 19	9000 00
Winter	7949 33	7500 00
Street lighting	5283 46	5400 00
Tree work		200 00
Town road aid	607 49	
Oiling	3584 53	3600 00
Libraries:	2750 00	2750 00
Public Welfare:		
Town poor	2922 99	3500 00
Old age assistance	6521 48	6500 00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	300 00	300 00
History Committee	35 00	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	600 00	900 00
Monadnock Region	200 00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	1000 00	1200 00
Wilton Water Works	180 00	180 00
Community House	200 00	200 00
Unclassified:		
Dog damages	27 50	
Damages and legal expenses	76 00	100 00
Bounties	15 00	

Interest:		
Discount on taxes	364 50	350 00
On temporary loans	50 00	50 00
New standpipe	462 50	
Amherst Street	90 00	500 00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Sidewalk construction	752 43	1600 00
Sewer construction		1000 00
Indebtedness:		
Temporary loan	20000 00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
(a) Abatements	572 45	1000 00
(b) Long term notes— Amherst St.	3000 00	3000 00
(c) Taxes bought	367 00	1000 00
(e) State N. H., special poll taxes	1747 82	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County taxes	17811 35	19255 46
Payments to school districts	65000 00	72774 62
Total Expenditures	\$172,828 14	\$167,155 08
Added Expenditures	1,319 06	
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	\$174,147 20	
1944 orders paid in 1945	1,481 67	
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	\$175,628 87	
Outstanding orders	1,775 63	
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	\$173,853 24	
Balance Dec. 31, 1945	45,038 78	
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INVENTORY OF TOWN FOR 1945

Real Estate	\$3,388,554 00
Horses, 71	7,235 00
Cows, 541	69,030 00
Other Neat Stock, 28	2,490 00
Sheep, 2	10 00
Goats, 4	30 00
Hogs, 12	200 00
Fowls, 17,035	14,935 00
Oxen, 1	75 00
Portable Mills, 1	200 00
Wood and Lumber	3,870 00
Pumps and Tanks	12,525 00
Stock in Trade	515,707 00
Mills and machinery	254,549 00
Electric Plant	226,119 00
Growing Wood and Timber	39,316 00

	\$4,534,845 00
Poll Taxes	
(Special 1981)	5,943 00
(Regular 1896)	3,792 00
Soldiers' exemption	32,650 00
1945 Tax Rate, \$3.00 per hundred	

REPORT OF AUDITORS

We certify that we have examined the items, accounts and vouchers of the following departments for the year ending December 31, 1945, and to the best of our knowledge and belief they are correct:

Clerk of Board of Selectmen
 Treasurer, Cemetery Trustees
 Clerk of Municipal Court
 Treasurer, Milford Free Library
 L. H. Keddy, Deputy Town Clerk
 January 1, 1945 to April 1, 1945
 L. H. Keddy, Tax Collector
 January 1, 1945 to April 1, 1945
 H. M. Aksten, Deputy Town Clerk
 April 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945
 H. M. Aksten, Tax Collector
 April 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945
 Treasurer, Livermore Community House
 Treasurer, Memorial Day Committee
 Treasurer, Parks and Playgrounds
 Treasurer, Lull Memorial Trustees
 Treasurer, Planning Board
 Treasurer, Library Site Committee
 Overseer of the Poor
 Treasurer, Board of Firewards
 Treasurer, Water Commissioners
 Building Inspector
 Town Treasurer
 Treasurer, Trustees Trust Funds

Fire insurance policies on the Town properties appear to be in sufficient amount and in force.

Surety Bonds covering the several Town Officers

were found to be properly approved and in full force.

We examined the securities in the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds and found them in proper order.

We also examined the books of the Milford School District and the Treasurer of the District as of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and found them in order and correct to the best of our knoweldge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. TRENTINI,

F. S. KIMBALL,

Auditors.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1.	Town hall, lands and buildings	\$40,000 00
	Furniture and equipment	3,000 00
2.	Libraries, lands and buildings	
	Furniture and equipment	12,000 00
4.	Fire department, lands and buildings	
	Equipment	24,500 00
5.	Highway department, lands and buildings	3,000 00
	Equipment	7,000 00
6.	Parks, commons and playgrounds	2,000 00
7.	Water supply, if owned by Town	160,000 00
9.	Schools, lands and buildings	165,000 00
	Equipment	5,000 00
11.	All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
	Ralph W. Ware, 7½ acres	
	Palmer land, Dist. No. 5	\$100 00
	Erwyne Seabury lot, Pros- pect St.	150 00
	Smalley-Souhegan Granite Co., Cutts land, Brookline Road	300 00
	Mrs. Carrie E. Barker Est., 28 acres sprout lot no. and west by Frye, so. by Dickson east by Jones	300 00
	John Q. Hodgman Est., 3½ acres	
	Hamblett land	25 00
		\$421,500 00
	Total	

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer		\$45,038 78
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(from tax sale on account of)		
(b) Levy of 1944	\$ 331 50	
(c) Levy of 1943	121 76	
(d) Previous years	4468 46	
	-----	4,921 72
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1945		
Poll	\$2606 00	
Property	6988 91	
	-----	\$ 9594 91
(b) Levy of 1944		
Poll	\$1086 00	
Property	59 12	
	-----	1145 12
(c) Levy of 1943		
Poll	\$292 00	
Property	44 20	
	-----	336 20
(d) Previous Years		
Poll	1604 00	
Property	344 94	
	-----	1948 94

		13,025 17
Total Assets		\$62,985 67
Grand Total		\$62,985 67
Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1944	\$503 85	
Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1945	63 80	

Decrease of Surplus	\$440 05	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by Town:

Orders outstanding	\$ 1,775 63
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Due to State:

Special \$3 Poll Taxes:

(a) Uncollected—due State when collected (1944 \$654) (1945 \$1590)	2,244 00
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(b) Collected—not re- mitted to State Treas. (1944 \$356.61) (1945 \$4251.54)	4,608 15
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Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses	711 69
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(b) Bal. of appropriation	33,082 40
	----- \$42,421 87

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

New Standpipe	\$17,500 00
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Amherst Street and Town House alterations	3,000 00
	----- 20,500 00

Total Liabilities	\$62,921 87
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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	63 80
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Grand Total	----- \$62,985 67
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Town of Milford

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:**From Local Taxes:**

(Collected and remitted to Treas.)

1. Property taxes, current yr.	\$128,302 94	
2. Poll taxes, current year, regular at \$2	2,658 00	
3. Poll taxes, current year, special at \$3	4,251 00	
4. National Bank Stock taxes	876 00	
5. Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted		\$136,087 94
6. Property taxes, previous years		6,981 94
7. Poll taxes, previous years, regular at \$2		1,560 00
8. Poll taxes, previous years, special at \$3		1,218 00
9. Interest received on taxes		787 06
10. Tax sales redeemed		371 49

Abatements:

1945 property	\$460 45	
Previous years, polls	112 00	
	-----	572 45

Discount on taxes		364 50
Taxes bought		320 65
Sewer taxes		569 00

From State:

17. Fighting forest fires		122 33
18. "Old Age" refund		399 61

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

21. Dog licenses		739 19
22. Business licenses and permits		165 00
23. Fines and forfeits, municipal court		99 50
24. Rent of town property		1,241 00

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 1945

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,920 00
2. Town officers' expenses	2,087 05
3. Election and registration expenses	98 23
4. Municipal court expenses	460 00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	3,378 94

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	3,896 41
7. Fire department, including forest fires	6,650 00
9. Bounties	15 00
10. Damage by dogs	27 50

Health:

Garbage	725 00
11. Health department	587 00
12. Vital statistics	98 75
13. Sewer maintenance	547 74
Town dump	100 00

Highways and Bridges:

14. Town road aid	607 49
15. Town maintenance (summer \$8808.19) (winter \$7949.33)	16,757 52
16. Street lighting	5,283 46
17. Oiling	3,584 53

Libraries:

18. Libraries	2,750 00
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Town of Milford**RECEIPTS AND****RECEIPTS**

27. Income from departments		206 92
29. Registration of motor vehicles,		
1944 permits	\$ 16 43	
1945 permits	2802 51	
	-----	2,818 94

Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$154,652 82
Receipts Other Than		
Current Revenue:		
31. Temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes during year	\$20,000 00	
32. Long term notes during year: Milford Water Works: notes paid \$1500; int. \$462.50	1,962 50	
35. Refunds—C. B. Frost, highway	300 00	
36. Miscellaneous refunds and damages	97 41	
Total Receipts Other	-----	
Than Current Revenue		22,359 91

Total Receipts from All Sources		\$177,012 73
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945		41,879 29

Grand Total		\$218,892 02

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 1945

PAYMENTS

Public Welfare:

19. Old age assistance	6,521 48
20. Town poor	2,922 99

Patriotic Purposes:

22. Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	300 00
23. History Committee	35 00

Recreation:

24. Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	600 00
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Public Service Enterprises:

26. Wilton Water Works	180 00
27. Cemeteries	1,000 00
28. Community House Ass'n.	200 00

Unclassified:

29. Damages and legal expenses	76 00
30. Monadnock Region Ass'n.	200 00
31. Taxes bought by town	367 00
32. Abatements	572 45

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	-----	\$63,549 54
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Interest:

33. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	50 00	
34. Paid on long term notes: new standpipe \$462.50; Am- herst St. and town house alterations \$90	552 50	
35. Discount on 1945 taxes	364 50	
Total Interest Payments	-----	967 00

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 1945

PAYMENTS

**Outlay for New Construction
& Permanent Improvements:**

41. Sidewalk construction	752 43	
Total Outlay Payments	-----	752 43

Indebtedness:

45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	20,000 00	
46. Payments on long term notes: Amherst St. and town house alterations	3,000 00	
50. Outstanding 1944 orders paid during year	1,481 67	
Total Indebtedness Payments	-----	24,481 67

**Payments to Other Govern-
mental Divisions:**

51. Special poll taxes at \$3 paid to State	1,747 82	
52. Taxes paid to County	17,811 35	
54. Payments to School Districts	65,000 00	
Total Payments to Other Gov- ernmental Divisions	-----	84,559 17

Total Payments for All Purposes		\$174,309 81
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1945		45,038 78

Grand Total		\$219,348 59
Less orders outstanding		1,775 63

		\$217,572 96
Added payments Jan. 1-9, 1946		1,319 06

		\$218,892 02

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

F. S. Kimball, auditor	\$ 75 00
H. E. Trentini, auditor	75 00
Lura H. Keddy, deputy town clerk	100 00
Lura H. Keddy, tax collector	100 00
Helen M. Aksten, deputy town clerk	400 00
Helen M. Aksten, tax collector	400 00
Donald C. Bruce, town clerk	50 00
Donald C. Bruce, tax collector	50 00
A. Wallace Wilkins, selectman	400 00
M. G. Jewett, selectman	400 00
W. F. Hanlon, selectman	500 00
F. W. Sawyer, town treasurer	340 00
J. J. Casey, building inspector	30 00
	----- \$2920 00

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Lura H. Keddy, auto permits	\$202 68
Helen M. Aksten, auto permits	80 02
Donald C. Bruce, auto permits	9 00
Helen M. Aksten, expenses	15 65
New Hampshire Assessors Assoc.	2 00
Souhegan National Bank	29 07
N. H. City and Town Tax Collectors' Association	2 00
Oliver G. Williamson	1 25
Lura H. Keddy, clerical work	385 60
Elaine Kittredge, clerical work	20 00
Margaret Lorden, clerical work	17 25
Lorraine Sanborn, clerical work	18 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	53 21
J. J. Kirby	35 28
A. L. Keyes Agency	180 00
Edson C. Eastman Co.	89 57
Cabinet Press	695 04

Register of Deeds	59 88	
James P. Melzer Est.	61 70	
Carl Larson	4 60	
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co.,	16 60	
Brown and Saltmarsh, Inc.	14 85	
The Phaneuf Press	99	
Raymond A. Dyer	1 85	
R. H. Llewellyn	1 00	
Elgin F. Burt	38 06	
Royal Typewriter Co. Inc.	5 50	
Kittredge & Prescott	12 00	
Owen P. Fisk	2 00	
Fred L. Tower Companies	6 00	
Donald C. Bruce	1 40	
M. G. Jewett	25 00	
	-----	\$2087 05

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

Charles W. Robinson, supervisor	\$17 00	
Mario Bianchi, supervisor	17 00	
J. Ernest Medlyn, supervisor	17 00	
Cabinet Press	3 23	
Est. of James P. Melzer	24 00	
Elizabeth Cain, ballot clerk	4 00	
Ida M. Ritchie, ballot clerk	4 00	
C. Elizabeth Richardson, ballot cl.	4 00	
Hugo E. Trentini, ballot clerk	4 00	
Fred S. Kimball, ballot clerk	4 00	
	-----	\$98 23

Detail 4. Municipal Court:

B. F. Prescott, Justice	\$400 00	
Florence M. Sweeney, clerk	60 00	
	-----	\$460 00

Detail 5. Town Hall:

B. W. Signor	\$1460 73
Calvin Goldsmith	65

Dir.-Ev. Products Co.	157 70
C. B. Dolge Co.	99 29
Merrimack Farmers Ex.	2 10
Economy Supply Co.	1 75
Draper Fuel Co.	864 87
County Stores	16 66
Public Service Co.	265 40
Daniels' Service Station	14 55
People's Laundry	42
A. L. Keyes Agency	104 37
Hanlon Ins. Agency	26 70
Rotch Ins. Agency	67 80
Duro Test Corp.	38 70
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	10 86
The Phaneuf Press	1 50
Maurice G. Jewett	72 80
H. P. Welch Co.	1 55
Oakite Products, Inc.	8 10
John J. Casey	65 68
John R. Martin Div.	13 66
Sunset Grocery Co.	96
Clarence H. Hagar	3 00
Gifford Supply Co.	47 64
Geo. B. Robbins Dis. Co.	31 50

----- \$3378.94

Detail 6. Police:

Oliver G. Williamson	\$2081 80
Alfred D. Manning	560 00
B. W. Signor	208 01
Earl Randall	28 75
Calvin Goldsmith	40 66
Tullio Bianchi	71 89
Thomas O'Neil	40 01
Leon Caswell	73 48
Robert Courage	40 01
Perley Jones	13 13

William White	108 76	
Hutchinson & Coney Service Sta.	195 13	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	70 69	
Raymond A. Dyer	75	
Durant's Super Service	7 75	
Ernest Gagnon	3 00	
Gault Plumbing and Heating Electric Co.	41 61	
Draper Chevrolet Co.	4 50	
E. H. Hunter Co.	4 50	
Bill Dunn's Sport Shop	8 25	
William McBain	3 00	
Cabinet Press	5 23	
Fred's Socony Station	2 14	
Vernon D. Holt	86 00	
Maurice G. Jewett	25 00	
The County Stores, Inc.	1 81	
John B. Varick Co.	2 80	
Wentworth-Forman Co.	4 00	
B. A. Hutchinson	102 60	
The Miro-Flex Co.	18 34	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	10 00	
Milford Machine Works	3 00	
Fred Boudreau	3 49	
Milford Motor Co.	20 32	
Federal Laboratories, Inc.	3 00	
John J. Casey	3 00	
	-----	\$3896 41

Detail 7. Fire Department:

J. J. Casey, Chief	\$6549 50	
J. J. Casey, forest fires	100 50	
	-----	\$6650 00

Detail 8. Bounties:

Harold Sanderson, Jr.	\$ 50
D. Calvetti	50
Harold Taylor	2 00

Hercules Georgelis	1 00	
Harry Melendy	50	
Winston Kittredge, Jr.	50	
Walter Kane	2 00	
John Kolehmainen	2 50	
Perley Jones	50	
Curtis E. Wood	50	
George Burrows	1 50	
Fred Conrey, Jr.	1 00	
Calvin Bourn	2 00	
	-----	\$15 00

Detail 9. Damage by Dogs:

Perley Jones	\$ 7 50	
Mrs. Frank Rafter	20 00	
	-----	\$27 50

Detail 10. Health Department:

Milford Chapter, A.R.C.	\$500 00	
Oscar Burns, M.D.	87 00	
	-----	\$587 00

Detail 11. Garbage:

Donald K. Holt		\$725 00
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Detail 12. Vital Statistics:

Helen M. Aksten	\$57 50	
Lura H. Keddy	19 00	
Donald C. Bruce	5 00	
James Melzer Estate	3 25	
Clifford Howland, M.D.	2 00	
V. E. Bolduc, M.D.	50	
George E. Hilton, M.D.	25	
Arthur L. Wallace, M.D.	25	
Oscar Burns, M.D.	6 25	
Rev. Leland Maxfield	50	
Rev. Louis W. Swanson	25	
Rev. Lyle W. Lieder	50	
Rev. Donald H. McAninch	50	

Rev. Frederick W. Addison	75	
Rev. Dennis O'Leary	25	
Rev. Maurice E. Barrett	25	
Rev. J. Wesley Rafter	25	
Rev. Amos F. Chase	25	
Rev. George Reinelt	25	
Edward Netz	25	
Arthur B. Rotch	50	
Benjamin F. Prescott	25	
	-----	\$98 75

Detail 13. Sewer Maintenance:

Henry Sleeper	\$ 60 00	
Alex Provencal	110 00	
Concord Foundry & Mach. Co.	85 50	
H. P. Welch Co.	6 63	
John Daniels	62 40	
John R. Martin Division	8 10	
Merrimack Farmers	13 30	
Milford Water Works	200 00	
County Stores, Inc.	1 19	
Southwestern N. H. Trans. Co.	62	
	-----	\$547 74

Detail 14. History Committee:

Mrs. Raymond Wright	\$35 00
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Detail 15. Street Lighting:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$5283 46
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Detail 16. Summer Maintenance:

D. Lorden	\$ 2 64
John Daniels	24 00
Victor Maki	623 40
Leon Caswell	782 40
Carl Bishop	654 50
Andrew Elliott	307 00
D. Dunklee	58 10
Alex Provencal	119 40

N. Koski	43 50
Charles Kent	216 00
M. Koski	513 00
R. Courage	68 40
James Tuttle	46 80
O. W. Carleton	8 75
James Bell	12 75
C. Bradley Frost	102 00
Leslie Miles	18 00
R. Pelchat	14 25
Harlan Caswell	6 50
William Blanchard	41 40
William Stoddard	292 50
B. W. Signor	3 00
Charles Colby	10 00
George Steele	16 00
Morrison's Electric Co.	1 65
Public Service Co. of N. H.	12 76
Milford Water Works	97 17
Cabinet Press	6 43
Barbara Henderson	40 00
John R. Martin Division	24 43
Liberty's Eastern Express	1 55
W. Meserve	66 00
Elm Street Garage	66 32
William E. Bedder	1444 20
Hutchinson & Coney Service Sta.	50 36
J. J. Casey	20 00
Hune Pipe of New England, Inc.	44 10
Dance Co., Inc.	42 00
Wilfred Audette	31 20
Joseph Nartoff	31 20
R. C. Hazelton Co.	10 60
Daniels' Service Sta.	98 75
Milford Mach. Works	93 71
South Street Garage	59 30
Durant's Super Service	131 29

H. H. McGuire Co.	1497	22	
Ace Trucking	443	60	
Central Construction Co.	76	00	
The County Stores, Inc.	2	75	
Town of Amherst	40	60	
Hampshire Trucking Corp.	15	45	
Kittredge & Prescott	28	80	
Coburn Motor Service	32	10	
Economy Supply		89	
Nashua Battery Shop	47	70	
Fred Boudreau	31	03	
Esso Filling Sta.	47	83	
Merrill's Garage	49	44	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	17	50	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	100	52	
Merrimack Farmers		45	
Frank Hartshorn Co.	19	00	
	-----		\$8808 19

\$300.00 has been received from C. Bradley Frost for extra expense towards changing road on Federal Hill.

Detail 17. Winter Maintenance:

Leon Caswell	\$388	80
Carl Bishop	276	50
Victor Maki	495	10
Alex Provencal	94	00
John Daniels	433	63
Louis Smith	16	50
Robert Courage	458	45
C. Bryant	28	20
Ernest Gagnon	23	09
Adelard Picard	37	50
C. Sanderson	268	50
William Stoddard	64	00
O. W. Carleton	510	00
D. Dunklee	302	75

Andrew Elliott	1593 70
Harlan Caswell	4 00
Ronald McGrath	3 50
R. Savage	3 25
William White	2 00
William Blanchard	9 00
T. Rocca	11 50
R. Bellew	13 00
M. Byrd	45 00
K. Byrd	40 25
F. Fournier	11 25
C. Ansaldo	9 00
J. McEntee	12 00
R. Kendall	9 00
N. Rocca	30 50
R. Pelchat	3 50
D. Ansaldo	5 50
R. Seavey	21 15
R. Dunklee	49 18
Forest E. Adams	7 50
P. Rocca	37 30
K. Rocca	14 00
N. Bellew	4 00
R. Ames	21 00
R. Ansaldo	55 80
P. Brown	10 80
Harry W. Melendy	2 00
J. Cahill	5 75
M. Bizel	9 75
M. Courage	4 20
E. Bullard	13 00
Alfred Picard	15 00
P. Gagnon	6 00
Joseph Gagnon	3 50
Stanley Breed	4 00
Edward H. Burke	4 75
M. Koski	70 50

Daniels' Service Sta.	148	21	
Hutchinson and Coney Serv. Sta.	81	26	
Merrimack Farmers Ex.	43	37	
Merrill's Garage	14	52	
Elm Street Garage	17	60	
Economy Supply Co.	4	50	
South St. Garage	87	50	
R. C. Hazelton Co.	975	11	
Wilton Lumber Co.	15	02	
Esso Filling Sa.	22	84	
John R. Martin Division	69	66	
Lura H. Keddy		42	
The County Stores, Inc.	9	18	
Ralph A. Leach	67	70	
Cabinet Press	1	75	
Tide Water Assoc. Oil	7	70	
Souhegan Mills	105	95	
Hampshire Trucking Corp.	25	24	
Ace Trucking	689	65	
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Detail 18. Oiling:

Leon Caswell	\$	68	70	
C. Bishop		53	25	
M. Koski		51	25	
William Stoddard		52	75	
V. Maki		42	00	
Alex Provencal		53	40	
Donald Dunklee		216	60	
John Daniels		69	00	
Fred Willard		141	75	
Guy Nelson		141	75	
H. H. McGuire		2694	08	
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Detail 19. Library:

B. F. Prescott, Treasurer	\$2750 00
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Detail 20. Memorial Day:

Guy W. Fitch	\$300 00
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Detail 21. Special Appropriation:

Monadnock Region Association	\$200 00
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Detail 22. Parks and Playgrounds:

Anthony J. Rossi	\$600 00
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Detail 23. Town Poor:

Georgiana Calderara, overseer	\$2538 99	
Georgiana Calderara, salary	375 00	
Milford Water Works	9 00	
	-----	\$2922 99

Detail 24. Old Age Assistance:

State Treasurer of New Hampshire	\$6521 48
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Detail 25. Cemeteries:

Cemetery Trustees	\$1000 00
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Detail 26. Community House:

Christel Knight, Treasurer	\$200 00
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Detail 27. Special—Town Dump:

W. F. Hanlon, A. Wallace Wilkins, M. G. Jewett	\$100 00
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Detail 28. Appropriations to Water Works:

Wilton Water Works, for hydrants	\$180 00
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Detail 29. Legal Expenses:

C. Bradley Frost	\$76 00
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Detail 30. Taxes Bought:

Helen M. Aksten	\$320 65	
Helen M. Aksten, interest and costs	46 35	
	-----	\$367 00

Detail 31. Interest on Serial Notes:

Souhegan National Bank	\$427 50	
A. L. Keyes Memorial Fund	125 00	
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Detail 32. Interest on Temporary Loans:

Souhegan National Bank	\$50 00
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Detail 33. Discount on Taxes:

Helen M. Aksten, Collector	\$364 50
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Detail 34. Town Road Aid:

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$607 49
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Detail 35. Special Polls:

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$1747 82
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Detail 36. Abatements:

Lura H. Keddy, Collector	\$ 83 00
Helen M. Aksten, Collector	489 45

	\$572 45

Detail 37. Temporary Loans:

Souhegan National Bank	\$20,000 00
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Detail 38. Payment on Long Term Notes:

Souhegan National Bank	\$3,000 00
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Detail 39. County Tax:

Treasurer of Hillsborough County	\$17,811 35
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Detail 40. Schools:

M. G. Jewett, Treasurer	\$64,290 03
M. G. Jewett, Treas., dog taxes	709 97

	\$65,000 00

Detail 42. Sidewalk Construction:

O. F. Winslow & Co.	\$264 83
Leon Caswell	125 40
M. Koski	104 50
Carl Bishop	102 00
William Stoddard	76 50
Alex Provencal	64 20
V. Maki	15 00

	\$752 43

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

F. W. SAWYER, Treasurer,

In account with Town of Milford

Dr.

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1944	\$41,879 29
Amounts received as follows:	
Lura H. Keddy, Tax Collector:	
Property taxes 1944	2,706 68
Special poll taxes 1944	895 28
Regular poll taxes 1944	556 21
Taxes 1943	110 48
Taxes 1942	57 86
Taxes previous to 1942	303 03
Poll tax abatements 1944	83 00
Sewer taxes	429 40
Lura H. Keddy, Deputy Town Clerk:	
Automobile permits	2,163 59
Dog licenses	11 70
Helen M. Aksten, Tax Collector:	
Property taxes 1945	129,178 94
Special poll taxes 1945	4,251 00
Regular poll taxes 1945	2,658 86
Property taxes 1944	4,316 16
Special poll taxes 1944	339 00
Regular poll taxes 1944	234 38
Taxes 1943	122 80
Taxes 1942	124 73
Taxes previous to 1942	779 53
Abatements 1945	460 45
Abatements 1944 poll taxes	27 00
Abatements 1942 poll taxes	2 00
Discount on 1945 taxes	364 50
Taxes on property sold town for unpaid 1944 taxes	320 65
Sewer taxes	139 60

Helen M. Aksten, Deputy Town Clerk:	
Automobile permits	655 35
Dog licenses	727 49
State of New Hampshire:	
Forest fires	122 33
Old age refund	399 61
Milford Water Works:	
Serial notes paid	1,500 00
Interest on outstanding notes	462 50
Souhegan National Bank:	
Temporary loan, anticipation of taxes	20,000 00
Municipal Court, 1944 account	99 50
Selectmen:	
Rents from town property	1,241 00
Licenses and permits	165 00
Property redeemed by payment of taxes	371 49
Highway department	75 92
Ash collections	87 00
Reimbursement for water, Library	11 00
Reimbursement for lights	15 00
Sewer maintenance	27 30
Building inspection fees	15 00
C. B. Frost, highway refund	300 00
Histories sold	3 00
Miscellaneous damages and refunds	97 41
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	\$218,892 02

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Selectmen's orders issued:	
1945	\$172,828 14
1946	1,319 06
	<hr/> \$174,147 20
Less orders outstanding:	
1945—\$1516.70; 1946—\$258.93	1,775 63
	<hr/> \$172,371 57

Plus 1944 orders paid in 1945	1,481 67

Total orders paid:	
1945—\$172,793.11; 1946—\$1060.13	\$173,853 24
Balance on hand	45,038 78

	\$218,892 02

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

DOG ACCOUNT

343 Dogs Licensed and 3 Kennel Licenses issued from
April 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

Dr.

202 male dogs at \$2.00	\$404 00
38 female dogs at \$5.00	190 00
99 spayed female dogs at \$2.00 each	198 00
2 male dogs for part of a year	2 00
2 spayed female dogs for part of a year	2 00
3 kennel licenses covering not more than 5 dogs at \$12.00 each	36 00

Total	\$832 00

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Amount paid to Town Treasurer	\$727 49
J. P. Melzer—kennel licenses and notices	11 50
Eastman Co.—dog tags	13 09
Dog license notices in Milford Cabinet	7 18
Stamps	3 54
Money orders	40
Commission for licensing dogs and issuing kennel licenses	68 80

Total	\$832 00

AUTO ACCOUNT

334 (1945) Auto permits issued from April 1, 1945 to Dec. 13, 1945	\$655 35
Total amount paid Town Treasurer	\$655 35

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. AKSTEN,
Deputy Town Clerk.

REPORT OF DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

DOG ACCOUNT

9 Dog Licensed issued from January 1, 1945 to
March 31, 1945

Dr.

2 male dogs for part of a year	\$1 00
1 spayed female dog for part of a year	50
4 male dogs at \$2.00 each	8 00
2 spayed female dogs at \$2.00 each	4 00
	\$13 50

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Amount paid Town Treasurer	\$11 70
Commission for licensing dogs	1 80
	\$13 50

AUTO ACCOUNT

22 (1944) Auto permits issued from Jan. 1, 1945 to April 1, 1945	\$ 16 43
864 (1945) Auto permits issued from Jan. 1, 1945 to March 31, 1945	2147 16
	\$2163 59
Total amount paid Town Treasurer	\$2163 59

Respectfully submitted,

LURA H. KEDDY,
Deputy Town Clerk.

SYNOPSIS OF RECORD OF TOWN MEETING March 13, 1945

Total number of votes cast 325.

The polls were opened at 8 o'clock A. M., and the business meeting at 9.30. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. F. Quirk.

Acting under Article 1 of the Town Warrant the following town officers were elected: Town Clerk, Donald C. Bruce; Town Treasurer, Frederick W. Sawyer; Selectman for three years, Maurice G. Jewett; Trustee of Trust Funds for one year, Archibald A. Murray; Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, Frederick W. Sawyer; Fire Wardens, Jeremiah J. Casey, John J. Casey, Paul N. Hutchinson; Auditors, Fred S. Kimball, Hugo E. Trentini; Library Trustee for three years, Benjamin F. Prescott.

Article 2. It was voted to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Article 3. A motion was made by Fred T. Wadleigh that all reports of Town Officials be accepted as printed. This motion was adopted.

Article 4. On motion of Fred T. Wadleigh it was voted that the Town be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. Working under this article the following sums of money were raised and appropriated.

Town Officers' Salaries	\$3020 00
Town Officers' Expenses	2200 00
Election and Registration Expenses	125 00
Municipal Court Expenses	500 00
Expenses of Town Hall and Other Buildings	3300 00
Police Department	4500 00

Fire Department	5000 00
Health Department	700 00
Vital Statistics	125 00
Sewer Maintenance	600 00
Garbage	800 00
Town Maintenance	6000 00
Winter Maintenance	7500 00
Street Lighting	5300 00
Oiling Streets	3600 00
Tree Work	200 00
Libraries	2750 00
Town Poor	4500 00
Old Age Assistance	6500 00
Community House	200 00
History Committee	100 00
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	300 00
Parks and Playgrounds	600 00
Wilton Water Works, hydrants	180 00
Cemeteries	1000 00
Legal Expenses	100 00
Interest on Temporary Loans	50 00
Discount on Taxes	300 00
Interest on Long Term Notes	500 00
Sidewalk Construction	800 00
Sewer Construction	400 00
Abatements	1000 00
Payment on Principal of Debt (Long Term Notes)	3000 00
Taxes Bought	1000 00
County Taxes	20,138 75

Unanimous approval was voted for the above expenditures and the following were voted for under special articles or after discussion.

Monadnock Region Association, Article 6	200 00
Town Dump (Special) Article 10	100 00
T. R. A. Work on Highways, Article 11	607 49
Fire Department (Special) Article 16	1100 00

Fire Department (Special) Article 17	550 00
Town Maintenance (Special) Article 18	
Paint Jones Crossing Bridge	500 00
Airport (Special) Article 20	200 00
Summer Maintenance (Special) Article 19	3000 00

Article 6. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for advertising this town through the Monadnock Region Association.

Article 7. It was voted to authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds.

Article 8. It was voted by ballot 212 in favor of supporting United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oak Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world; 13 were opposed to it.

Article 9. The Budget Committee feeling we have competent auditors and that it would involve a needless expense of several hundred dollars, to have a State audit, were against this article. The vote was unanimous.

Article 10. The Budget Committee recommended that the Selectmen purchase at a price not to exceed \$100.00 a site to be used for a town dump. Mr. Ernest Rossi presented a petition signed by 150 taxpayers opposed to the proposed site, which was the Tonella Quarry. Amendment presented the site be other than the Tonella Quarry. The Amendment and recommendation was voted unanimously.

Article 11. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$607.49 for T. R. A. work on highways. This motion was made by the Budget Committee.

Article 12. The Budget Committee moved that the

plans and specifications presented before this town meeting for a William Y. Wadleigh Memorial Library Building be approved and the committee be empowered to make such minor modifications and changes as in their judgment circumstances may make necessary or desirable. This was voted unanimously. A motion was made by the Budget Committee that the Library Committee with its present personnel continue to represent the town in matters pertaining to the William Y. Wadleigh Memorial Library Trust. This vote was unanimous.

Article 13. The Budget Committee recommended a vote against this article as the Water Department during 1944 assumed this expense, paid off \$2000.00 in notes, which is \$500.00 more than required by law, and still showed a profit before depreciation. It was voted unanimously not to reimburse the Milford Water Works Department the sum of \$658.29 for money paid out during the year 1944 for maintenance of hydrants.

Article 14. The town voted to authorize the Tax Collector to appoint deputies for the purpose of collecting delinquent poll taxes. This recommendation was made by the Budget Committee.

Article 15. It was recommended by the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously to discontinue that part of the Old Mason road leading from Harlan Burns' house to the stone bridge on the New Mason road, and accept in its place the improved road now in use.

Article 16. The Firemen's pay increase of \$1100.00 was favored by the Budget Committee, and the vote was unanimous.

Article 17. It was voted to raise and appropriate

the sum of \$550.00 to buy new hose for the fire department.

Article 18. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to paint Jones Crossing bridge.

Article 19. The Budget Committee recommended that the town raise and appropriate \$10,500.00 to buy a new Combination Snow Plow and Grader, and that it be financed by two serial notes. This was discussed and a vote taken, 54 in favor, 86 opposed. A substitute amendment was presented by the Budget Committee to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 to increase Summer Maintenance, also a committee of three be appointed by Selectmen to look into this matter of highway equipment and bring in recommendations at next annual meeting. The vote was unanimous.

Article 20. On motion of the Budget Committee it was voted to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of three to investigate and bring in recommendations at the next town meeting for the location of an airport for the Town of Milford, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for expenses of said committee, with the understanding that the committee shall not be restricted only as to the location of a site.

Article 21. On recommendation of the Budget Committee it was voted to continue the practice of allowing the discount for early payment of taxes.

Article 22. The Budget Committee recommended the town vote to authorize the Selectmen to employ a Superintendent of Public Works to assume management of Highway Department, Sewer Department, and Water Department, and any other public works. This was discussed, and an amendment was made by Fred T. Wadleigh that the Selectmen be authorized to ap-

point a committee of three and report at next annual meeting. This was voted unanimously.

Article 23. The following action was taken by the town relative to amending rules to conduct of Town Meeting. Amendment—The Polls open at 6:00 o'clock A. M. and close at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

A report of the Recreation Committee was given by Chairman Gertrude N. Howison. A motion was made by Joseph Silva to accept this report, and the same committee continue. This was voted unanimously.

The Budget Committee recommended that the districts of the Town of Milford be abolished and that the assessment of all real estate and taxable property be placed in one listing in alphabetical order. This vote was unanimous.

It was the sentiment of this meeting that we favor the building and operation on Mount Monadnock of a Frequency Modulation Radio Station.

It was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to have manhole covers lowered so as to be safe for snow removal.

The town voted to have police protection through the daytime.

Resolution presented to Town Meeting of the Town of Milford, March 13, 1945: The Town of Milford having received a warrantee deed from the Pine Valley Company, a corporation duly established under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, of a certain tract of land upon which the Pine Valley School so-called is located, authority is hereby given for the said Town of Milford by its Selectmen to sell and convey title to said property providing that the School District of said Milford shall vote the authorization of said sale in accordance with Article 11 in the School District

Warrant duly signed and posted by the School Board of said Milford on February 12, 1945.

By vote of those present the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 A. M.

LURA H. KEDDY,
Deputy Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR
December 31, 1945

Dr.

To 1945 Property Tax levy	\$136,660 35
To 1945 Poll Tax levy	9,730 00
To added Property Tax	22 50
To added Poll Tax, 14 at \$5.00, 1 at \$2.00	72 00
To added Veterans' Poll Taxes, 4 at \$3.00	12 00
To interest collected (Property \$5.95, Poll 86c)	6 81
To 1 at \$5.00 over payment on Poll Tax	5 00
	\$146,508 66

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer	\$136,088 80
By Property Tax uncollected	6,988 91
By Poll Tax uncollected	2,606 00
By Property Tax abated	156 45
By Poll Tax abated	304 00
By Discounts allowed	364 50
	\$146,508 66

Dr.

To 1944 Property Tax uncollected April 1, 1945	\$4,459 30
To 1944 Poll Tax uncollected April 1, 1945	1,648 00
To added Property Tax	20 25
To 2 at \$5.00 added Poll Tax	10 00
To interest collected since April 1, 1945 (Property \$216.38, Poll \$28.38)	244 76
	\$6,382 31

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer	\$4,889 54
By Property sold to town for unpaid	

1944 taxes	320 65
By Poll Taxes abated	27 00
By Property Tax uncollected Dec. 31, 1945	59 12
By Poll Tax uncollected Dec. 31, 1945	1,086 00
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	\$6,382 31

Dr.

To Poll and Property Taxes previous to 1944 tax levy, uncollected Apr. 1, 1945	\$2,938 81
To interest collected since April 1, 1945	379 39
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	\$3,318 20

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer	\$1,027 06
By Poll Taxes abated	2 00
By Poll and Property Taxes previous to 1944 uncollected Dec. 31, 1945	2,289 14
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	\$3,318 20

Dr.

To Sewer Tax uncollected April 1, 1945	\$2,001 95
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To cash paid Town Treasurer	\$ 139 60
By Sewer Tax uncollected Dec. 31, 1945	1,862 35
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	\$2,001 95

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR
March 31, 1945

Dr.

To Poll and Property Taxes previous to 1943 tax levy uncollected Dec. 31, 1944	\$2767 73
To interest collected since Jan. 1945	89 77
	\$2857 50

Cr.

By cash paid town treasurer	\$ 360 89
By Poll and Property Taxes previous to 1943 uncollected Mar. 31, 1945	2496 61
	\$2857 50

Dr.

To 1943 Property Tax uncollected Dec. 31, 1944	\$103 22
To 1943 Poll Taxes uncollected Dec. 31, 1944	438 00
To interest collected since Jan. 1, 1945	9 46
To 1 added Poll Tax	2 00
	\$552 68

Cr.

By cash paid town treasurer	\$110 48
By Property Tax uncollected Mar. 31, 1945	44 20
By Poll Taxes uncollected Mar. 31, 1945	398 00
	\$552 68

Dr.

To 1944 Property Tax uncollected Dec. 31, 1944	\$7,129 65
To 1944 Poll Taxes uncollected Dec. 31, 1944	3,110 00

To interest collected since Jan. 1, 1945 (Property \$36.33, Poll \$26.49)	62 82
To 8 added Poll Taxes	40 00
To 2 veterans' added Poll Taxes	6 00
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	\$10,348 47

Cr.

By cash paid town treasurer	\$4,158 17
By Property Tax uncollected	4,459 30
By Poll Taxes uncollected	1,648 00
By Poll Taxes abated	83 00
	<hr/>
	\$10,348 47

Dr.

To 1939 Sewer Tax uncollected Dec. 31, 1944	\$ 210 80
To Sewer Tax (previous years) uncollected Dec. 31, 1944	2220 55
	<hr/>
	\$2431 35

Cr.

By cash paid town treasurer	\$ 429 40
By Sewer Tax uncollected Mar. 31, 1945	2001 95
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	\$2431 35

**Summary of Tax Sales Account
March 31, 1945**

	1943		
Dr.			
Taxes sold to town			\$311 29
10% interest collected after sale			06
Redemption costs			6 72
			\$318 07
Cr.			
Remittances during year			\$160 81
Unredeemed taxes Mar. 31, 1945			157 26
			\$318 07
Dr.			
	1942	1941	1940 & previous
Unredeemed taxes			
Dec. 31, 1944	\$493 04	\$697 41	\$1241 77
12% interest collected			
after sale	15 66		
Redemption costs	11 58		1 77
	\$520 28	\$697 41	\$1243 54

Respectfully submitted,

LURA H. KEDDY,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR
For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Month	No. of Cases	No. in Family	Regular	Soldier	Totals
December '44	8	9	\$218.72		218.72
January '45	8	9	227.78		227.78
February	8	9	268.80		268.80
March	7	8	184.24		184.24
April	6	7	344.33		344.33
May	7	8	301.52		301.52
June	5	5	130.00		130.00
July	6	6	263.00		263.00
August	5	5	122.00		122.00
September	7	10	198.39	6.50	204.89
October	5	5	122.00		122.00
November	5	5	161.00		161.00
			\$2541.78	\$6.50	\$2548.28

Amount Spent for Relief Divided as Follows:

	Regular	Soldier	
Food	\$152 43	\$6 50	
Cash	80 00		
Rent	270 00		
Clothing	6 30		
Fuel	102 28		
Medical and Hospital	362 00		
Board and Care	1469 93		
Public Utilities	15 84		
Burial	83 00		
	\$2541 78	\$6 50	\$2548 28

Administration Expense:

Georgianna Calderara, salary	500 00
	\$3048 28

RECAPITULATION

Dr.	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1945	\$ 8 84
Rebate on service charge	45
Town Orders	3038 99
	----- \$3048 28
Cr.	
Direct Relief	\$2548 28
Administration Expense	500 00
	----- \$3048 28

GEORGIANNA CALDERARA,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE
1945

Appropriation \$300.00

O. W. Lull Relief Corps, for G. A. R.	
graves, 200 geraniums at 40c	\$ 80 00
The Cabinet Press, 300 programs	7 25
Hon. Sherman Adams, speaker of the day	25 00
M. L. Courage, 27 dozen flags	31 03
George W. Riddle, use of amplifier	6 00
Rodney C. Woodman, World War veterans'	
graves, 54 geraniums at 40c, wreath \$3.40	25 00
Ricciardi-Hartshorn Post Band	120 00
Ammunition for firing squad	5 72

	\$300.00

Respectfully submitted,

LELAND C. KIDDER, Commander,
Ricciardi-Hartshorn Post, No. 23,
American Legion.

GUY W. FITCH, Treasurer,
Memorial Day Committee.

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF
MILFORD FREE LIBRARY
For Year Ending December 31, 1945**

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1945	\$ 124 83
Town of Milford Appropriation	2750 00
Interest on Trust Funds	545 08
Donation, A. L. Keyes Trust	200 00
Balance of Librarian's Petty Account	300 00
Cash received by Librarian:	
New books sold	\$118 73
Histories sold	9 00
Use of Library by out of town readers	9 50
Old paper	1 25
Rental of books, June '44 to June '45	64 45
Fines	265 53
	----- 468 46
	----- \$4388 37

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary of Librarian	\$1199 40
Salary of Assistant Librarian	954 30
Books purchased	947 27
Periodicals purchased	110 32
Withholding tax paid	268 80
Lights	134 08
Supplies	27 10
Binding	120 42
Postage	2 50
Flowers	3 00
Insurance	72 50
Rental of books	18 93
Water	11 00
Cash paid by Librarian:	
Supplies	\$ 5 96

Postage	10 30	
Labor	9 40	
Magazines	6 50	
Quarterlies	2 30	
Nashua Telegraph	12 00	
Cleaning and page service	122 00	
Balance paid Treasurer	300 00	
	-----	468 46
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1945		50 29

		\$4388 37

Respectfully submitted,
 BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT,
 Treasurer.

**REPORT OF MILFORD MUNICIPAL COURT
For Year Ending December 31, 1945**

RECEIPTS

Fines, costs, writs and civil entries	\$536 90	
Entry fees in Small Claims Court	6 80	
	-----	\$543 70

DISBURSEMENTS

State of New Hampshire, State Treas.:		
Automobile fines and costs	\$188 70	
Fish and Game Department:		
Fines and costs	146 90	
	-----	335 60
Costs paid out to various parties in criminal cases, as per vouchers on file:		
Assistance	\$1 00	
Examination	3 00	
	-----	4 00
Postage and registered mail fees		3 04
Kittredge & Prescott, telephone		2 60
Benj. F. Prescott, services in Small Claims Court		4 00
*Paid F. W. Sawyer, Town Treasurer		194 46

		\$543 70

*Turned over to Treasurer January 21, 1946, after books were closed. Will appear in 1946 business.

Respectfully submitted,
FLORENCE M. SWEENEY,
Clerk.

REPORT OF LIVERMORE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

To town appropriation \$200 00

This amount has been used as part payment of the fuel bill, balance paid from the receipts of the House.

The committee appreciates this appropriation, and sincerely hope that the citizens of the town appreciate what the Community House stands for in the town.

GERTRUDE N. HOWISON,
Chairman.

December 31, 1945.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Feb. 1, 1945, cash on hand \$49 76

Received from sale of maps 1 50

Feb. 1, 1946, cash on hand \$51 26

Respectfully submitted,
MINNIE W. FALCONER,
Treasurer.

LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE FINANCIAL ACCOUNT

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1945 \$69 62

Interest on Bank Account No. 13,322 to
Jan. 1, 1946 1 05

Jan. 11, 1945, amount advanced to
architects repaid 400 00

\$470 67

Paid for carfares of Committee to Boston
for consultation with architects 13 00

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1945 \$457 67

B. F. PRESCOTT, Treasurer.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS REPORT OF TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1944	\$204 76
Town of Milford	600 00
Endicott Park rental	15 00
	\$819 76

DISBURSEMENTS

Plowing skating rink	\$ 63 75
Supplies	2 12
Labor	378 45
Miscellaneous	18 92
	\$463 24
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1946	356 52
	\$819 76

Breakdown of Disbursements

Supplies:	
County Stores, Inc.	\$2 12
Plowing Skating Rink:	
Robert Courage	\$53 75
Louis Amadio	10 00
	\$63 75
Labor:	
Victor Maki, care of Oval and Endicott Park	\$186 95
Clarence Sanderson, mowing	35 00
B. A. Hutchinson, painting bandstand	146 50
Vernon Holt, painting and lettering score board	10 00
	\$378 45

Respectfully submitted,
ANTHONY J. ROSSI,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the cemeteries submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Due to the shortage of help we have been unable to attempt any major improvements the past year. The cost of regular maintenance has been greater than in previous years and for that reason we have deemed it wise to do only the necessary work.

We have been unable to purchase new lawn mowers the past few years and it will be necessary to have new ones this Spring. For that reason and with the possibility that the cost of labor will be slightly higher, we feel that a little larger appropriation for the care of cemeteries is necessary for this year.

Your Trustees regret exceedingly the fact that more money is needed and it will be their aim to work toward a smaller town appropriation and still continue satisfactory care of the cemeteries.

RODNEY C. WOODMAN,
LEON C. TUCKER,
HENRY A. ROMANI.

CEMETERIES

Dr.		
Cash on hand December 31, 1944		\$1016 02
Town appropriations		1000 00
Income from Trust Funds		1225 00
Sale of lots:		
Salvatore Crisafulli	\$ 25 00	
Harry Carpenter (2 lots)	100 00	
Frank Emery	25 00	
Simo Heino	50 00	
E. Caroline Bice	25 00	
Herbert Hill	25 00	
Ferruccio Comolli	25 00	
Kierstead and Rooney	50 00	
Dominic Amato	25 00	
Lester Hiltz	50 00	
Bertha Curtis	5 00	
Herbert Goodridge	25 00	
Louis Locicero	25 00	
Elmer Wheeler	30 00	
Ezekiel Newcomb	25 00	
George Martin	15 00	
Henry Garland	25 00	
James Frost	25 00	
	-----	575 00
Income for Perpetual Care:		
H. L. Bartlett	\$200 00	
James Burns	100 00	
Harry Carpenter	200 00	
Simo Heino	100 00	
Clara Trumbull	100 00	
Kierstead and Rooney	100 00	
Lester Hiltz	100 00	
James Broughton	100 00	
Everett Coffin	75 00	
	-----	1075 00

Annual Care of Lots: 525 75

Opening Graves:

Leon C. Tucker	\$236 00	
John T. Smith	70 00	
James Panceira	10 00	
William L. Cain	16 00	
	-----	332 00

Foundations:

John T. Smith	\$27 50	
George Blaisdell	12 50	
Martin Comolli	2 50	
Ernest Medlyn	51 50	
Henry Romani	22 50	
Rossi Bros.	3 25	
Wesley Nichols	12 50	
William Canniff	36 63	
	-----	168 88

Grading:

Herbert Hills	\$25 00	
A. L. Keyes	7 70	
Fred Wadleigh	2 40	
Everett Coffin	15 00	
Horace Wilson	25 00	
	-----	75 10

Care of Shrubbbery:

Charles Felli	\$ 70	
Erminio Boldini	70	
James Broughton	50	
Keyes Memorial	2 80	
Mrs. Edwin Treat	42 30	
Henry Romani	35	
Donald Tuttle	1 05	
Joseph Silveri	70	
Benevolent Lodge	70	

Vittorio Vanetti	35	
	-----	50 15

Total Income		-----	\$6042 90
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Cr.

Due to Trustee of Trust Funds (overpayment) \$500 00

Labor:

John Colburn	\$720 00	
Frank Rafter	561 60	
Bernard Carpentieri	137 50	
Fidele Bernasconi	128 25	
James Herlihy	879 80	
Girolamo Crescini	439 80	
Peter Larson	43 20	
Tony Gatto	54 00	
Harold Rand	30 00	
Bruce Rafter	47 60	
Robert Brunelle	11 60	
George Dutton, Jr.	111 75	
Robert Robbins	5 00	
Edward Trentini	79 50	
George T. Gilmore	21 00	
	-----	3270 60

Supplies and Miscellaneous:

Clarence Hagar, sharpening lawn mowers	\$ 25 75
John J. Kirby, stamps	9 00
Merrimack Farmers Exch.	27 55
Leon C. Tucker, use of greens and truck	27 60
Oliver W. Carleton	3 09
Milford Machine Works, sharpening mowers	10 00
F. W. Sawyer, Trustee of Trust Funds	1325 00
Joseph Rosi, tending gates	12 00

Milford Water Works for '44	24 00	
Georgianna Calderara, salary for '44	75 00	
County Stores	39 97	
John Colburn, truck & supplies	154 02	
Error due on Income Tax	2 00	
	-----	1734 98

		\$5505 58
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1945 *		537 32

		\$6042 90

*Divided:

Savings Department	\$270 74
Checking Account	266 58

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Milford, N. H.:

The Board of Water Commissioners herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1945, together with financial report of the Treasurer.

During the year, many essential repairs were attended to. We re-covered the filtered water reservoir with a patented composition. It was rather difficult to obtain the experienced help necessary to do this work, in order to complete the job this year, but it will be done in the Spring. We secured bids from two concerns who specialized in painting standpipes and a contract was given to the lowest bidder to do the job for \$2000.00. This included painting the outside of both standpipes and the inside of the new one; this part of the contract was not completed but it will be when the weather is warmer. We have paid off another \$1500.00 on the notes, as required, but in so doing it necessitated using about \$500.00 of our working capital. Collections have been very good and at the present time we have the lowest amount outstanding in many years.

On January 1, 1946, our Superintendent, Robert F. Campbell, passed on, after twenty-seven years of continuous service for the Water Department. He was a man of exceptional ability, which was evidenced many times in emergencies.

Mr. Fred E. Cooley was appointed temporary superintendent; he has had wide experience in mechanics and was for many years a member of the Board of Water Commissioners where he was in a position to gain knowledge of the details of the system. He has already made a few changes at the pumping station, which will be a saving of some expense. A new system, patterned after one used by one of the largest Water Departments in the State, for keeping time

records, materials and supplies used, etc., was started as of January 1st.

Had two petitions for extensions--North Street, and South Milford, but could do nothing due to lack of stock and finances.

Respectfully submitted,

KITT K. STIMSON,
OWEN P. FISK,
RALPH J. GAINEY,
Commissioners.

REPORT OF ACTING WATER SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

This is more of a recommendation than a report, as I have not followed the activities of the Water Department very closely the past year. I might say, however, the shortage of manpower has left little time for any work, after regular routine.

In the two months that I have had charge of the department, I have taken a general view of our properties and made a study of some of its problems, and the following suggestions are made, hoping they might help to keep our system in the high state that Mr. Campbell has brought it to.

We are very short of storage room and something should be done to give us more space in which to keep our equipment and also to provide a place to work under cover. This could be accomplished at a reasonable expense by cutting an overhead door where there are now two windows, on the south side of what is known as the boiler room. This room has height enough for a second floor, which would double the present floor space, also hold the heat in the winter time down where it is needed. The floor space of the tool room could also be doubled by raising it another story, then the ridge of that roof would be the same

height as the pumping station roof. We could then have a systematized stock room, a place to store more of our equipment, and provide a good work shop, without adding any more roof.

Waterproofing the clear well thus far has not been satisfactory. I would recommend using a different material of cement color to be like filler and aireator, and this should be done this year.

Our instrument board should be re-located, brought out of its secluded corner to a place where it would always be in view of the attendant.

Every time it rains or we have a few days of mild weather, the driveways around the station are a mess of mud. I believe they should be graded and hard surfaced.

Water training trees should be rightly set out to beautify the place. By so doing you will increase the water yield by at least one-third. Should you decide to do something along this line, the University of New Hampshire and our State Forestry Department would help you to get it done properly. They will bear me out in this statement.

Should Milford enjoy a normal growth it will not be too long before more water will be needed, and as there is property for sale in our watershed, would suggest the town acquire it.

During the month of January and thus far in February 196 man hours have been spent in repairing and caring for hydrants.

I could not finish this report without paying my respects to Robert Campbell. He has served the town faithfully for many years and brought our system to a high state of efficiency, and it is my purpose to keep it so. I have lost a good friend and the town a loyal citizen.

To the employees of the Water Department I extend my hearty thanks for their cooperation in helping

to maintain efficiency. They are all good at their work and deserve your support.

The Highway Department also has my sincere thanks for their cooperation since I have been in the Water Department.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. COOLEY,
Acting Superintendent.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS
December 31, 1944 and December 31, 1945

	Dec. 1945	Dec. 1944	Increase or Decrease
Plant Assets:			
Land	\$ 2,335.48	\$ 2,335.48	\$
Structures—Pumping Sta.	7,115.52	7,115.52	
Water Supply Equipment	38,989.95	38,989.95	
Pumping Sta. Equipment	16,990.37	16,990.37	
Non-operating Equipment	5,863.93	5,863.93	
Purification Equipment	26,014.87	26,014.87	
Mains	123,002.87	122,956.12	46.75
Services	4,788.81	4,788.81	
Hydrants	8,076.85	7,764.97	311.88
Meters	16,342.05	16,198.65	143.40
Other Distribution Equip.	1,732.30	1,732.30	
Other Distribution Tools	89.57	89.57	
Department Tools	2,677.80	2,677.80	
	\$254,020.37	\$253,518.34	\$ 502.03
Current and Inventory Assets			
Cash	\$ 1,497.79	\$ 1,722.53	\$ 224.74*
Materials & Supplies	1,689.39	1,856.67	167.28*
Accounts Receivable	1,150.90	1,900.47	749.57*
	\$ 4,338.08	\$ 5,479.67	\$1141.59*
	\$258,358.45	\$258,998.01	\$ 639.56*
LIABILITIES			
Capital Liabilities			
Municipal Investment	\$125,725.68	\$125,725.68	\$
Current Liabilities			
Notes Payable	16,000.00	17,500.00	1500.00*
Reserves			
Reserve for Depreciation	120,265.17	116,520.10	3745.07
Profit and Loss			
Profit and Loss	3,632.40*	747.77*	2884.63*
	\$258,358.45	\$258,998.01	\$ 639.56*

* Decrease

STATEMENT OF OPERATION
For Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1945

Income

Resident Sales	\$10,948.50	
Industrial Sales	2,035.10	
Hydrant Rental	40.00	
Other Municipal Sales	564.95	
Miscellaneous Water Revenue	1.85	
Job Work	228.64	
TOTAL INCOME	_____	\$13,819.04

Water Supply Expense

Source of Supply, Supt.'s Wages	\$1170.00	
Source of Supply, Repairs	199.40	
Source of Supply, Expense	43.00	
Pumping Station, Wages	1125.80	
Pumping Station, Repairs to Equipment	425.72	
Pumping Station, Expense	490.17	
Purification, Wages	538.20	
Purification, Repairs to Equipment	373.55	
Fuel for Power, Diesel	566.60	
Fuel for Power, Electricity	646.55	
	_____	\$5578.99

Distribution Expense

Superintendent Wages	\$1170.00	
Repairs to Services	513.77	
Repairs to Hydrants	509.02	
Repairs to Meters	578.10	
Repairs to Mains	352.03	
Repairs, Standpipe	1611.60	
	_____	4734.52

Commercial Expense

Office Salaries	\$1257.00	
Meter Reading Salaries	195.60	
	_____	1452.60

General Office Expense

Office Supplies	\$ 40.64	
Telephone and Telegraph	32.49	
Postage	79.20	
	_____	152.33

General Expense

Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 125.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	119.24	
	<hr/>	244.24

Miscellaneous Undistributed

Printing Expense	\$ 65.44	
Garage Expense	256.05	
Shop Expense	11.93	
	<hr/>	333.42

Interest Paid

462.50

Total Expenditures Before Depreciation

 \$12,958.60

Income Before Depreciation \$ 860.44

Depreciation \$ 3,745.07

Net Loss for Period

 \$ 2,884.63

STATISTICS—1945

January	8,888,000	gallons
February	8,218,000	"
March	7,683,000	"
April	6,707,000	"
May	6,747,000	"
June	7,077,000	"
July	7,407,000	"
August	7,776,000	"
September	7,486,000	"
October	7,480,000	"
November	6,952,000	"
December	7,196,000	"
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	89,617,000	"

Average No. of gals. pumped per day	245,522
Largest No. gals. pumped per day, March 7	380,000
Least No. gals. pumped per day, March 3	72,000
No. of consumers on pipe line	3,174
Average consumption per consumer	77 plus
No. of services in 1944	880
No. of services added	1

No. of services in 1945	881
No. of hydrants in 1944	115
No. of hydrants added in 1945	0
No. of hydrants in 1945	115
Fuel oil on hand—Jan. 1, 1945	4,689 gals.
Fuel oil purchased	6,296 gals.
Fuel oil used for pumping	6,583 gals.
Fuel oil used for heating	2,117 gals.
Fuel oil on hand—Jan. 1, 1946	2,285 gals.
Lubricating oil used	162 gals.
Lubricating oil on hand	38 gals.
Cost of pumping 1,000,000 gallons	
By Diesel—fuel oil only	\$5.29
Cost of pumping 1,000,000 gallons	
By Diesel—all charges	\$6.71

REPORT OF THE AIRPORT COMMITTEE

The committee appointed by the selectmen to investigate and bring in recommendations for an airport in Milford submits the following report.

For an airstrip or landing field such as Milford should have it is desirable to have a field at least 2,400 feet long. The land must be high enough so that it will not flood in high water and must be well drained. It must be located with no high hills nearby so that the approach from the air is good. In our locality it is difficult to find an open field of this size except interval land which, due to flooding conditions, is not acceptable for an airfield.

Your committee believes that a site between Milford and Wilton is desirable in that such a field can well serve both localities.

This committee is very grateful to Philip Darling, secretary of the Monadnock Region Association, and to the airport committee of the Region for having made contacts for us with officials of the Civilian Aeronautics Administration. Mr. Darling has also furnished us much data and given generously of his time. Reginald Reed, New England Director of C. A. A., and Russell Hilliard of Concord, Director of Civilian Aeronautics in New Hampshire spent an afternoon and evening with us studying maps and going over sites we were considering. They told us very definitely what the government would and would not approve. For the committee this was time well spent.

There are two bills in Congress at the present time differing only in minor details, either one of which, if passed, will grant sizable sums of money for obtaining and developing airfields. Milford has been selected as a site for a secondary airfield and it is with this thought in mind that we believe we should have a site selected and some plans formulated when and if either of these

bills is passed. One of the bills provides that any money expended by a city or town prior to the passage of the bill will not be matched by the government with grant money. For that reason we believe that it is not wise to make any sizable expenditure until some bill is passed. In a conference with Mr. Hilliard a week ago he informed us that probably no money would be available by next summer and his best judgment was not before the summer of 1947.

At the last town meeting the sum of \$200. was raised and appropriated for the use of this committee. None of this money was spent. We believe that the selectmen should this year appoint a committee to carry on this work, and that the town should appropriate \$500. for the use of this committee, in the thought that a smaller field could be leased for the use of small planes until such time as we decide to have a real airfield.

RODNEY C. WOODMAN,
ANDREW C. ELLIOTT,
VALMORE BEAUDREault.

REPORT OF FIREWARDS

The Board of Firewards submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Apparatus

Engine No. 1, Engine No. 2, Ladder No. 1, Pine Valley hose wagon, and a forest fire truck; 3200 feet of 2½ inch hose in good condition, 1100 feet in fair condition; 900 feet of 1½ inch in good condition; 200 feet 1 inch hose in good condition; 150 feet in fair condition; 200 feet of garden hose in good condition.

This year the fire department purchased the pump and equipment previously loaned them by the government, and mounted them on the brush fire truck, thus having the advantage of another complete truck and pump outfit for only \$281.87.

During the year the department has answered 13 box alarms, 33 still alarms; and the brush fire squad has responded to 18 brush fire calls.

For fire protection we recommend the appropriation of \$6100.

Financial Statement

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1944	\$ 143 35
Sale of uniform	11 09
Received from Town Treasurer	6650 00

	\$6804 44
Disbursements—per orders	6525 95

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1945	\$278 49

SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS

Light and Power:	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$134 72

Telephone:		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		41 94

Fire Alarm System:

J. J. Casey	\$ 38 00	
Robert Bellew	2 00	
Neil Bellew	2 00	
B. W. Signor	182 50	
	-----	224 50

Steward:

Clarence Seavey	\$37 50	
B. W. Signor	90 50	
	-----	128 00

Insurance:

Hanlon Ins. Agency		375 92
Paid out for chimney fires		105 50
Paid out for brush fires		100 50

Payroll:

Engine No. 1		
Engine No. 2		
Ladder No. 1		
Board of Firewards		3281 25

Labor:

Pierre Bernasconi	\$ 17 50	
Philip Merrill	5 50	
Harold Dillon	13 50	
Everett Bellew	11 00	
P. N. Hutchinson	13 50	
John J. Casey	21 50	
Maurice Hokinson	8 00	
Raymond Dyer	13 50	
Winston Hanlon	11 00	
Neil Bellew	7 00	
Charles Colby	103 90	
Clarence Sanderson	3 50	

C. Towns	3 50
C. Patton	4 50
E. Merrill	50
Karl Brown	6 00
George W. Hutchinson	7 00
R. Seavey	2 00
Norman Stimson	1 00
James Cahill	2 00
J. J. Casey	121 50
F. Sprague	1 50
Leon Caswell	2 00
A. L. Dutton	6 50
George Dutton	2 00

----- 389 40

Supplies and Repairs:

American LaFrance Foamite Corp.	\$495 06
Raymond Dyer	11 50
Hutchinson and Coney	153 24
Public Service Co. of N. H.	2 00
S. Riccitelli	6 50
Elm St. Garage	49 26
The County Stores Inc.	15 81
James P. Melzer Est.	5 50
Blanchard Associates Inc.	15 09
Justin A. McCarthy Co.	635 00
Emerson & Son	8 00
The Gamewell Co.	80
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	4 95
Middle St. Mart	1 98
Liberty's Eastern Express	2 16
Treas. of U. S., Form OCDP No. 303	281 87

----- 1688 72

Miscellaneous:

J. J. Casey	\$13 50
John J. Casey	13 50

Paul Hutchinson	13 50	
John J. Casey	15 00	
	-----	55 50

		\$6525 95

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. CASEY,
P. N. HUTCHINSON,
JOHN J. CASEY,
Firewards.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MILFORD FREE LIBRARY

To the Town of Milford:

The trustees report a good year in the library. Book orders are much delayed, but the readers have been well supplied with books nevertheless.

The trustees recommend that the sum of \$2750 be appropriated by the Town of Milford for the use of the Milford Free Library for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAND H. HOLT,
BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT,
RUTH D. FRENCH.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

I herewith submit the report of the Milford Free Library from January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945.

The year 1945 has not seen much change with the library except that conditions become more crowded in every way and the question is continually rising of where to find room for books and magazines.

We have had gifts of books for the library from the following persons: Miss Wilson, Miss Howison, Mr. Potter, Mrs. Smith, Dr. Holt Stevens, Mrs. Wetherbee, and Miss Stowe. Mrs. Richard Marshall gave ten dollars in memory of her father, Mr. Ernest Stickney, the money to be spent for children's books.

Mr. A. V. Phillips gave a year's subscription to "an associate membership in the National Farm Chemurgie Council" and Mrs. Phillips gave a subscription to the magazine Britain. The Woman's Garden Club gave a yearly subscription to the Home Garden, the Josiah Crosby Chapter D. A. R. a subscription to the National Historical Magazine and the Granite Grange gave the National Grange Monthly .

We arranged a display of garden books for the annual flower show and have gladly cooperated with the churches and Grange in their yearly book lists.

Respectfully,
ANNABELL C. SECOMBE,
Librarian.

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year:		
Adult 17,045; Juvenile 2,508;		Total 19,553
Number of bound volumes added by purchase:		
Adult 373; Juvenile 115;		Total 488
Number of bound volumes added by gift:		
Adult 35; Juvenile 6;		Total 41
Number of bound volumes lost or discarded:		
Adult 200; Juvenile 13;		Total 213
Number of bound volumes at end of year:		
Adult 17,253; Juvenile 2,616;		Total 19,869

SERVICE

Number of bound volumes and magazines lent:		
Adult 7,433; Juvenile 1,704;		Total 9,137
Number of bound volumes of fiction lent:		
Adult 16,062; Juvenile 3,571;		Total 19,633
Circulation for current year		28,770
Number of new borrowers		142

NUMBER AND CLASS OF BOOKS USED

	Number	P.C.
General Works including magazines	2,889	10.00
Philosophy	60	.02
Religion	261	1.00
Sociology	843	3.00
Philology	11	.01
Natural Science	207	.72
Useful Arts	391	1.31
Fine Arts	284	1.00
Fiction	19,633	68.10

Literature	669	2.32
Geography and Travels	795	3.00
Biography	1,255	4.40
History	1,472	5.12
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	28,770	100.00

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR
For Year Ending January 1, 1946

	Value	Dr. Fee
Williams and Hussey	\$10,000 00	\$6 00
Textron Corp.	4,000 00	3 00
George Moore	2,000 00	2 00
Marion Fisher	900 00	1 00
H. Reed	100 00	1 00
Guy Fitch	500 00	1 00
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	\$17,500 00	\$14 00
		Cr.
Paid Town of Milford		\$14 00

JEREMIAH J. CASEY,
 Building Inspector.

LULL MEMORIAL TRUST
December 31, 1945

Balance Jan. 1, 1945		\$296 22
Rents:		
Soraghan (11 mos.)	\$220 00	
Brookings (12 mos.)	48 00	
	-----	268 00

Total		\$564 22
Payments:		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 5 00	
Milord Water Works	5 60	
Fred E. Cooley, labor	2 00	
Gault Plumbing Co.	3 75	
E. F. Burt	2 23	
S. A. Lovejoy	20 00	
Bank service	75	
	-----	39 33

Balance Dec. 31, 1945		\$524 89
Unpaid bills Dec. 31, 1945:		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 8 00	
Milford Water Works	47 40	
Victor Maki	31 00	
	-----	\$86 40

W. F. HANLON,
 Trustee.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
W. Y. WADLEIGH MEMORIAL
LIBRARY BUILDING**

To the Town of Milford:

Your committee during the year has cooperated with the architects in completing plans and specifications for the building so that when conditions warrant there will be no delay in securing bids.

It is the opinion of the committee that with present unsettled conditions as to labor and material, and both so badly needed for construction of homes, we should not attempt to build until more favorable conditions prevail.

The report of the Treasurer of the committee shows a balance of \$457.67 of the \$500.00 provided by the town for committee expense.

We recommend that the committee be continued with instructions to proceed to build when in their judgment the opportune time has arrived.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. EMERSON, Chairman,
MRS. MINNIE FALCONER, Clerk,
B. F. PRESCOTT, Treasurer,
MRS. GERTRUDE HOWISON,
MARIO D. BIANCHI,
OWEN P. FISKE,
A. WALLACE WILKINS.

February 15, 1946.

REPORT OF WAR HISTORIAN
Appropriation \$100—1945

Used for material and mailing \$35.00. Balance on hand \$65.00. To date 554 have entered the service from Milford. Twelve have made the supreme sacrifice, and twenty-five were wounded in action. There are approximately 200 still in the service.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. RAYMOND WRIGHT.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT OF A SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Report of the Committee appointed by the Selectmen to investigate in regard to employing a Superintendent of Public Works to assume management of the Highway Department, Sewer Department, Water Department, and any other public works.

In preparation for this report, your Committee has met many times, its members have interviewed many individuals, and have investigated to conclusive extent programs of a nature recommended in this report.

While the recommended program is a departure from the form of Town operation with which we are more familiar, and while it may meet with some preliminary opposition for the sole reason that it is different, it is hoped that you will approach the reading and consideration of this report with an open and unbiased attitude, and in your thinking consider the present and future economical welfare of our community.

It is the unanimous opinion of your committee that it will be a forward and sound economical proposition to make certain alterations in our Town government and operation. Therefore, we recommend that immediate steps be taken to accomplish the following legislation at the next town meeting: Consolidate the Highway Department, the Water Department, the Sewer Department, the Parks and Playgrounds, the Cemeteries, Building Inspector, Maintenance of Town Buildings, and such other public departments or agencies as may now or in the future be deemed feasible, under one individual to be called The Superintendent of Public Works.

The means by which this consolidation shall be made, method of appointment of the Superintendent of Public Works, term, powers and duties, are covered

by the Articles which have been prepared for inclusion in the Town Warrant.

Where this system, or one similar to it, has been established in a community, it has proved to be successful in practically all instances. It would seem that this form of consolidation is a natural development in the efficient operation of a modern municipality. Indeed, it is commonly included in programs of highly informed planners for the development of modern towns and cities.

One qualified man would be responsible for the economical and efficient operation of our public works; and he would be completely responsible to our Selectmen.

In addition to such other qualifications as the Selectmen may require of a Superintendent of Public Works, we consider it important that he be a civil engineer, experienced in his profession and in supervising workmen, and capable of administrative ability that will result in an efficient and economical operation of his departments.

The Superintendent of Public Works, by his engineering qualifications, would be in position to maintain in the best possible manner our present public works and equipment, and be of incalculable value in our future planning and carrying out of public works projects—whether such projects be the simple replacement of worn-out items; or street, water and sewer extensions; or the planning, purchasing and construction of major projects.

In addition to his fundamental duties in the departments included under his supervision, he would assist in the development of the Town's natural resources, recreational facilities, and environmental conditions to the fullest extent.

He would work in close cooperation with the Health Officer in regard to sanitation, and would advise and

prepare recommendations on the sanitary engineering phase of local public health measures. He would cooperate with all town, county, state and federal agencies to achieve the utmost benefits for the town and taxpayers.

He would establish and maintain engineering information and records pertaining to our Water and Sewer systems; he would provide a technical knowledge which would best conduce to the most efficient operation and maintenance of the systems; and he would prepare a master plan of the Water and Sewer systems and lay out a program for future improvement and expansion.

Under the Superintendent of Public Works, workmen and town equipment would be centered (sometimes called a labor pool) where they would be available to most efficiently meet the requirements of the moment.

As an additional duty and service, the Superintendent of Public Works would act as Purchasing Agent for his departments, but in an advisory capacity only.

In full realization of the value of the present supervisory bodies of the various departments which are herein proposed to be consolidated, we strongly recommend retaining them in an advisory capacity. We are particularly cognizant of the valuable contribution in time, work and interest which, individually and as a group, members of the Water Board have given to the Water Department.

While there may be some moderate increase in cost to establish this change, it seems obvious that the return for money expended warrants many times over any reasonable cost increase. Our investigation has shown that the individual with the required executive and engineering ability and experience may be obtained for a salary of between \$3200 and \$3800.

Your committee is of the firm opinion that any substantial modification of the proposed consolidation of the departments would so seriously weaken the program that abandonment of it would be preferable to the modification.

We believe it to be a logical and progressive step for the Town to take, and we further believe that it is a very opportune time in which to take that step.

FRED W. COLEMAN, Chairman,
ALBERT H. CALDWELL,
STANLEY W. HAYWARD,
ARCHIBALD A. MURRAY,
HARLAND H. HOLT.

Milford, N. H., February 26, 1946.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Milford: I herewith submit a report of the Milford Police Department from January 1, 1945 to January 1, 1946.

Assault	5
Auto accidents reported and investigated	34
Breaking and entering	3
Bicycles stolen and recovered	2
Complaints received and investigated	178
Cruelty to children	1
Driving under influence	3
Driving without license	1
Driving after license had been revoked	2
Driving so as to endanger	2
Drunk	7
Dogs recovered for owners	9
Doors found open	63
Failing to stop at stop sign	2
Failing to keep to the right	1
Investigations for other departments	24
Larceny	4
Lodgers	64
Leaving scene of accident	2
Lascivious conduct	2
Malicious damage	1
Maintaining disorderly house	1
Mental cases	3
Obtaining and delivering intoxicating liquor to minors	1
Reckless driving	2
Speeding	5
Street lights out	47
Statutory offenses	1
Stolen cars recovered	4

Taking motor vehicle without owner's permission	1
Unlicensed dog	1
Vagrancy	1

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Sergeant Conti and Trooper McBain for the generous cooperation they have rendered the Police Department.

OLIVER G. WILLIAMSON,
Chief of Police.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Milford, N. H., on December 31, 1945

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1890	Ezra M. Gay General Fund, Income for Library	Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester Souhegan National Sav. Dept., Milford Peterboro Savings Bank	\$ 3,000 00 1,032 97 2,000 00	2% 1½% 2½%		\$ 60 00 15 54 50 00	125 54	0 00
1892	Nancy Averill Fund, Income for Library	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2%		2 00	2 00	0 00
Jan. 1907	Dorcas Peabody, Children's Room in Library	Souhegan National Sav. Dept.	1,240 70	1½%	342 88	23 83	0 00	366 71
Jan. 1907	Mary Ann Peabody, Children's Room in Library	Souhegan National Sav. Dept.	1,240 70	1½%	342 88	23 83	0 00	366 71
1913	Alice C. Gray Fund, Income for Library	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500 00	2%		10 00	10 00	0 00
Jan. 1913	Marinda A. Smith Fund, Income for Library	Hillsboro Co. Bonds	1,000 00	4¼%		42 50	45 50	0 00
Feb. 1913	Esther M. Thompson Fund, Income for Library	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150 00	2%		3 00	45 50	0 00
Jan. 1922	Andrew J. and Ella J. Dutton Fund for Library	Amoskeag Savings Bank	550 00	2%		11 00	11 00	0 00
Jan. 1931	Josephine Dayfoot Fund for Library	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150 00	2%		3 00	3 00	0 00
1934	Hannah E. Webster Fund—Library	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank, Concord	2,000 00	2%		40 00	45 04	0 00
Jan. 1937	Frank E. Kaley Fund for Prize Speaking	Souhegan National Sav. Dept. Amoskeag Savings Bank Amoskeag Savings Bank Souhegan National Sav. Dept. New Hampshire Sav. Bank Manchester Sav. Bank U. S. Treas. Bonds 1963-68	335 47 500 00 1,000 00 1,000 00 1,000 00 1,000 00 1,000 00	1½% 2% 2% 2% 1½% 2% 2½%		5 04 10 00 20 10 15 05 20 00 25 00 25 00	10 00	0 00
Dec. 1938	Alice M. Wilkins Fund for care of Riverside Cemetery O. W. Lull Fund (Patriotic) New Library	Souhegan Natl. Sav. Dept. unexpended Amoskeag Savings Bank Souhegan National Sav. Dept. U. S. Treas. Bonds 1964-69 2 sh. Old Colony R. R. 2 sh. N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	11,155 25 2,271 76 5,000 00 150 00	1½% 2% 2½% 2%	107 67	40 20 3 54 314 24 46 18 125 00	0 00	105 15
1942	Minnie G. Epps, for Books for Library	U. S. Treas. Bonds, Series G Reg. Souhegan National Sav. Dept.	10,500 00 2,025 83	2½% 1½%	5274 60	2262 30 30 50	0 00 293 00	5760 02 0 00

MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
Guy W. Fitch, Chairman	1948
Raymond A. Dyer, Secretary	1946
Annie M. Deans	1947
Harold C. Bowley	Superintendent of Schools
John R. Clark	Headmaster of High School
Maurice G. Jewett	Treasurer
David Deans, Jr.	Moderator
A. Wallace Wilkins	Clerk
Oscar Burns, M. D.	School Physician
Esther E. McCormick, R. N.	School Nurse

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1945-1946

Begin	Close
September 5, 1945	December 21, 1945
January 2, 1946	February 15, 1946
February 25, 1946	April 19, 1946
April 29, 1946	End of School Year
Holidays: October 12, November 11, 22, 23, May 30	

PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1946-1947

September 4, 1946	December 20, 1946
January 6, 1947	February 21, 1947
March 3, 1947	April 18, 1947
April 28, 1947	End of School Year
Holidays: November 11, 28, 29, May 30	

Warrant for Annual School Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Milford, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March 1946, at 3:30 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, and a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two 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 agent 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 see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for insurance on school property.

10. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for special repairs and alterations of school buildings and grounds, for new equipment, new construction, and for furnishings and replacements.

11. To see what disposition the district will take relative to the proceeds from the sale of the Pine Valley Schoolhouse.

12. To see if the district will vote to permit the School Board to sell, lease, or otherwise convey all or a part of the parcel of land on Garden Street known as the Wason property.

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

Given under our hands at said Milford this 11th day of February 1946.

GUY W. FITCH,
RAYMOND A. DYER,
ANNIE M. DEANS,
School Board.

BUDGET
July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

	Voted March 1945 for 1945-1946	Proposed Mar. 1946 for 1946-1947
A. For Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	\$47,818 00	\$57,960 00
Textbooks	1,300 00	1,300 00
Scholars' supplies	1,900 00	1,900 00
Flags and appurtenances	40 00	40 00
Other expenses of instruction	1,000 00	1,000 00
Janitors' service	3,250 00	3,600 00
Fuel	1,950 00	1,950 00
Water, light & janitors' supplies	1,400 00	1,400 00
Minor repairs and expenses	1,000 00	1,000 00
Health supervision	1,070 00	1,070 00
Transportation of pupils	3,100 00	3,800 00
Other special activities	150 00	150 00
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	\$63,978 00	\$75,170 00
B. For Payment of Statutory and Other Obligations:		
Salaries of school board	\$ 280 00	\$ 280 00
Salary of treasurer	45 00	45 00
Salary of moderator	5 00	5 00
Salary of auditors	5 00	5 00
Salary of clerk	5 00	5 00
Salary of truant officer	40 00	40 00
Salary of census enumerator	40 00	40 00
Supt.'s excess salary	1,064 00	1,176 00
\$2 per capita tax	1,218 00	1,202 00
Payment of principal of debt	7,000 00	2,000 00
Payment of interest on debt	231 25	100 00
Expenses of administration	900 00	900 00
Assessment of Teachers' Retirement Assoc.		1,508 60
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	\$10,833 25	\$ 7,306 60

Estimated Income of District:

Balance June 30, 1946		\$ 2,500 00
State Aid		
(Shop and Home Econ.)	\$ 1,800 00	2,300 00
Dog tax	700 00	700 00
High school tuitions	4,725 00	4,700 00
Elementary school tuitions	300 00	600 00
Rent and sales	100 00	100 00
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	\$7,625 00	\$10,900 00

C. Special Appropriations Proposed:

New equipment		
(Shop and Home Econ.)	\$ 300 00	\$ 400 00
Painting	200 00	300 00
Insurance	613 09	498 02
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	\$ 1,113 09	\$ 1,198 02

Summary of Recommendations

	Voted March 1945 for 1945-1946	Proposed Mar. 1946 for 1946-1947
A. Amount recommended for support of schools	\$63,978 00	\$75,170 00
B. For payment of statutory and other obligations	10,833 25	7,306 60
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Total A and B	\$74,811 25	\$82,476 60
Less estimated income	7,625 00	10,900 00
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	\$67,186 25	\$71,576 60
C. Special appropriations	1,113 09	1,198 02
Total assessment required for School Board's Budget	<hr/> \$68,299 34	<hr/> \$72,774 62

GUY W. FITCH,
ANNIE M. DEANS,
RAYMOND A. DYER,
School Board.

January 30, 1946.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF MILFORD
SCHOOL BOARD**

(For Fiscal Year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945)

Total Receipts	\$76,001 30
Total Payments	73,187 33

Cash balance June 30, 1945	\$2,813 97

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

From State:

State Aid for Vocational Education	\$ 4,605 47
Appropriation voted March 1944	64,075 09

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses	\$ 707 97
Elementary school tuitions	606 20
High school tuitions	5154 65
Sale of property	135 00
Insurance reimbursement	285 00
Other receipts	175 80

	7,064 62

Total Receipts from all sources	\$75,745 18
Cash on hand July 1, 1944	256 12

GRAND TOTAL	\$76,001 30
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PAYMENTS JULY 1, 1944 TO JUNE 30, 1945

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 340 00	
2. Supt.'s excess salary	1064 00	
3. Truant officer and school census	80 10	
4. Expenses of administration	1003 30	
	-----	\$2487 40

Instruction:

5. Teachers' salaries	\$43771 61	
6. Textbooks	1063 19	
7. Scholars' supplies	2138 87	
8. Flags and appurtenances	16 20	
9. Other expenses of instruction	800 05	
	-----	\$47,789 92

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	\$3134 50	
11. Fuel	2224 10	
12. Water, light, janitors' supplies	1531 72	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	1061 52	
	-----	\$7951 84

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection and health supervision	\$1058 65	
15. Transportation of pupils	3067 00	
16. High school tuition	000 00	
17. Elementary school tuition	000 00	
18. Other special activities	200 25	
	-----	\$4325 90

Fixed Charges:

19. Tax for state-wide sup'rvision	\$1216 00	
20. Insurance and other fixed charges	577 09	
	-----	\$1793 09

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

23. New equipment	\$70 16
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Debt, Interest, and Other Charges:

24. Payments of principal of debt	\$7000 00
25. Payments of interest on debt	493 75
26. Payments of notes or bills from previous year	99 90
27. Special repairs	762 61
28. Pine Valley account	127 76
29. Special repairs paid for by insurance	285 00
	----- \$8769 02

Total Amount of Payments	\$73,187 33
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Distributed as follows:

General expenses, including debt, interest and outlay charges	\$13,119 67
Support of high school	25,467 14
Support of elementary schools	34,600 52
	----- \$73,187 33

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL
July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

(Note: Expenditures for Grades VII and VIII, housed in the High School Building, are, for the purpose of administration, considered as Elementary costs.)

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Annie M. Deans, school board	\$93 33	
Raymond A. Dyer, school board	93 33	
Guy W. Fitch, Chm. school board	93 34	
Maurice G. Jewett, treasurer	45 00	
David Deans, Jr., moderator	5 00	
A. Wallace Wilkins, clerk	5 00	
Fred S. Kimball, auditor	2 50	
Hugo E. Trentini, auditor	2 50	
	-----	\$340 00

2. Superintendent's Salary Account:

Raymond A. Dyer, Treas., Union No. 40, account of Harold C. Bowley	\$1064 00
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3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Leona Buxton, census enumerator	\$40 00	
Arthur Tostevin, truant officer and mileage	40 10	
	-----	\$80 10

4. Expenses of Administration:

Edw. E. Babb & Co., Inc., ditto supplies	\$ 8 78
Edwin Betz, postage	31 09
Harold C. Bowley, tel., Con., postage	17 49
Cole Printing Co., check vouchers	21 38
Columbia Ribbon & Carbon Mfg. Co., Inc., supplies	10 75
Raymond A. Dyer, treas., Union expenses	676 84
Maurice G. Jewett, bond and envelopes	31 44

Carl Larson, supplies	20	37	
Est. of James P. Melzer, enum. cards	2	75	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., serv.	168	19	
Remington Rand Co., stencils	5	84	
The Riegler Press, National school calendar	1	13	
Fred L. Tower Co., N. H. Register	5	00	
Willard Rubber Prod. Co., sten- cil file	2	25	
	-----		\$1003 30

5. Teachers' Salaries:

Teacher	Salary Received	Annual Salary *
Abbott, Nina M.	\$1143 00	\$1210 00
Bradley, Florence	1461 00	1595 00
Betz, Edwin	2628 00	2897 50
Burt, Elgin	486 42	488 88
Butler, Emma E.	1275 60	1375 00
Carden, Rosemary	843 60	980 00
Clark, Bertha J.	1346 60	1467 50
Clarkin, Kathryn M.	1275 60	1375 00
Dearborn, A. Bradley	1200 05	1395 00
DeVittori, Barbara	1351 70	1465 00
Edwards, Ethelyn	604 13	654 48
French, Ruth D.	1360 80	1595 00
Frost, Marjorie	526 01	549 39
Gogan, Katherine M.	1183 60	1375 00
Hagar, Alberta T.	1183 60	1375 00
Herlihy, Alice F.	1369 80	1595 00
Hull, Jennie	1043 00	1200 00
Kieley, Eleanor M.	1183 60	1375 00
Langley, Florence	1360 80	1595 00
McGettigan, Mary C.	1275 60	1375 00
Miller, Beatrice L.	1137 80	1320 00
Noble, Edith	1129 60	1305 00
Pettee, Mary A.	1316 20	1540 00
Pomeroy, Ray E.	1915 50	1950 00

Potter, Philip J.	1684 60	1995 00
Stirk, Mary E.	1052 00	1200 00
Talbot, Carl W.	1255 81	1393 61
Tonella, Hazel G.	1485 66	1535 00
Volkman, Clarence	480 60	570 00
Wheeler, Elsie F.	615 80	660 00
White, Flora A.	1446 80	1595 00
Young, Muriel B.	1275 60	1375 00
Addison, Florence P.	36 00	45 00
Bletzer, Russell	63 85	65 00
Burt, Elgin	59 40	60 00
Foote, Mildred	21 60	27 00
Haskell, Grant	56 40	57 50
McCormack, Marjorie	16 00	20 00
Palmer, Lucile	6 75	6 75
Peavey, Frieda	28 00	35 00
Riddle, George W.	36 30	40 00
Underwood, Helen	10 00	10 00
Raymond A. Dyer, Blue Cross Collector of Internal Revenue	226 25 4311 78	

Total \$43,771 61

* Includes Blue Cross and Tax Deductions

High \$19,473.68; Elem. \$24,297.93

6. Textbooks:

American Book Co.	\$199 30
Am. Council on Education	2 00
Allyn & Bacon	30 75
Harold C. Bowley, freight	1 61
Bruce Publishing Co.	2 32
Dura Binding Co.	63 20
Gillum Book Co.	5 77
Ginn & Co.	111 23
Harcourt Brace & Co.	92 22
D. C. Heath & Co.	63 54
Alice F. Herlihy	1 00
Hollis School District	2 16

Houghton Mifflin Co.	19 53
Iroquois Publishing Co.	7 37
Little, Brown & Co.	17 32
Longman's Green Pub. Co.	7 75
Lyons & Carnahan	45 04
The Macmillan Co.	114 15
Charles E. Merrill	3 16
McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co.	44 76
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	6 55
N. Y. State Education Dept.	3 45
Noble & Noble Publishers	16 50
D. Van Nostrand Co.	3 75
Oxford Book Co.	2 10
Scott, Foresman & Co.	37 81
Silver Burdett Co.	1 43
L. W. Singer Co.	71 34
South-Western Pub. Co.	16 12
Stanley Tools	1 80
O. H. Toothaker	4 61
Webster Pub. Co.	32 87
John Wiley & Sons, Inc.	5 53
John C. Winston Co.	6 94
World Book Co.	18 21

 \$1063 19

High \$685.46; Elem. \$377.73

7. Scholars' Supplies:

Allyn & Bacon	\$ 67
American Book Co.	89 76
American Cookery	1 50
American Education Press	58 00
American Medical Association	1 88
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	301 45
The Bourn Co.	3 60
Bureau of Publications	37 04
Cascade Paper Co.	214 65
Warren H. Chase	3 85
John S. Cheever Co.	40 37

Civic Education Service	53 00
County Stores, Inc.	104 71
Community Gas Co.	50
Coburn Motor Service	1 47
Raymond A. Dyer	7 45
William M. Falconer	244 60
Ginn & Co.	76 69
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	74 95
The Grade Teacher	5 00
J. L. Hammett Co.	182 74
D. C. Heath & Co.	120 00
Houghton Mifflin Co.	12 41
Hutchinson & Coney Serv. Station	7 80
Carl Larson	22 00
Liberty's Eastern Express	2 86
Linde Air Products Co.	36 46
The Macmillan Co.	74 31
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	3 00
Papercrafters Co.	5 89
Parents' Institute	3 00
People's Laundry	4 35
People's Market	22 42
Public Service Co. of N. H.	77 86
The Quarrie Corp.	2 00
Earle L. Randall	5 99
Remington Rand Co.	5 04
George W. Riddle	1 25
Safety Education Magazine	2 00
Senior Scholastic	13 00
Scott, Foresman & Co.	49 89
South-Western Pub. Co.	38 91
E. M. Stickney	1 50
United Co-operative Society	62 58
United States News	6 00
John B. Varick Co.	11 23
The Village Shop	1 78
Webster Publishing Co.	26 76

World Book Co.	14 70	
	-----	\$2138 87
High \$1265.03; Elem. \$873.84		

8. Flags and Appurtenances:

County Stores, Inc., 6 flags		\$16 20
High \$5.20; Elem. \$11.00		

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

American Book Co., ref. book	\$ 4 34	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	7 50	
Boston University, tests	45 05	
Bosworth News, almanacs	4 55	
Bureau of Publications—Columbia		
University, remedial	15 47	
The Cabinet Press	24 60	
Coleman's Pharmacy, sodium fluoride	50	
Raymond A. Dyer, Treasurer,		
Blue Cross	18 00	
Catherine E. Hammond, Lip		
Reading B.C. \$18.00	122 00	
-Educational Music Bureau, Xmas		
music	55	
Educational Test Bureau	2 47	
Expression Co., ref. book	2 62	
Grolier Society Inc., Book of		
Knowledge	2 95	
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas, etc.	66 16	
Florence Langley, Conference		
and Home Ec. mileage	9 15	
J. B. Lippincott, ref. books	1 81	
Martin & Murray Co., "Book House"	45 10	
McGraw Hill Book Co., ref. books	7 42	
New England News Co., "Guide		
to Peace"	2 63	
A. N. Palmer Co., handwriting scales	2 54	
People's Laundry, caps and gowns	30 75	
A. H. Rice & Co., record forms	11 75	

A. B. Rider & Associates, Ref.		
Library	47	07
Science Research Association	19	50
L. C. Smith & Corona Type. Co.,		
repairs	205	00
Sugar Ball Press, ref. book	1	57
World Book Co., tests, record cards	19	80
Muriel B. Young, special teaching,		
tax \$19.80	79	20
	-----	\$800 05
High \$407.70; Elem. \$392.33		

10. Janitor Service:

Tulio Bianchi, special officer	\$	3	00
Collector of Internal Revenue		79	20
Raymond A. Dyer, Blue Cross		13	50
Paul Hutchinson, treas. Class			
of '48, officer		3	00
Thomas O'Neil, special officer		9	00
Harold Rand, janitor, Laurel School		50	00
Earle L. Randall, janitor, high school,			
tax \$28.80		1511	20
Earle L. Randall, special officer		95	00
Arthur Tostevin, janitor, elem. school,			
tax \$50.40, Blue Cross \$9.00		1370	60
	-----		\$3134 50
High \$1144.20; Elem. \$1990.30			

11. Fuel:

E. P. Cassidy, 4 cords wood	\$	75	00
Draper Fuel Co., 4070 lbs. coal		32	33
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange,			
138,975 lbs. coal		659	75
Milford Grain and Coal, 103 tons			
coal		1457	02
	-----		\$2224 10
High \$945.73; Elem. \$1278.37			

12. Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:

Atlas Products Co., fuses	\$ 12 86	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co., brushes	50 52	
Capital Theatre Supply Co., 45 lbs. phosphate	27 50	
Cascade Paper Co., 1 gross soap	13 60	
John S. Cheever Co., towels, T. paper	116 37	
The County Stores, Inc., supplies	46 32	
Daniels' Service Station, Gulf Spray	50	
C. B. Dolge Co., Dolco, deodorants, etc.	83 97	
Du-Ev Products Co., seal	23 61	
Raymond A. Dyer, Babo	7 20	
Emerson & Sons, brushes, mops	15 95	
Masury-Young Co. Myco-seal	100 56	
Milford Water Works, service	56 90	
Profile Products Co., disin- fectant, windo-cleaner	17 00	
Public Service Co. of N. H., service	547 33	
John B. Varick Co., Dustbane	10 44	
Warren Ref. and Chemical Co., wax and seal	348 00	
H. P. Welch Co., transportation	4 33	
West Disinfecting Co., Westone etc.	48 76	
	-----	\$1531.72

High \$575.06; Elem. \$956.66

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Elgin F. Burt, repairs	\$ 28 57
Clarke Sanding Co., sandpaper	11 87
J. W. Dodge, filing saws	10 80
Economy Supply Co., materials	4 41
Emerson & Son, shades	187 17
Gault's Plumbing & Heating, repairs	72 62
Hollis School District, gaskets	3 30

John J. McEntee, repairs	7 00	
Milford Machine Works, repairs	12 50	
Milford Motor Co., valve guide	12 95	
Alfred Morin, repair of lathe	13 00	
William L. Nutting, piano tuned	8 00	
People's Laundry, cleaning	1 79	
Harold Rand, key	25	
A. H. Rice & Co., repair of movie proj.	39 00	
J. Santti, repair of 8 clocks	12 00	
Singer Sewing Machine Co., repairs	29 03	
Ralph J. Sloan, roof repairs	95 00	
Standard Electric Time Co., program ribbon	89	
Peter St. Cyr, 2 door-closers	35 20	
Clarence Hagar, sharpening mowers	4 75	
The County Stores, Inc., supplies	63 47	
John R. Martin, repairs	407 95	
	-----	\$1061 52
High \$403.91; Elem. \$657.61		

14. Medical Inspection and Health Supervision:

Oscar Burns, M. D., inspection	\$180 00	
Raymond A. Dyer, supplies	8 65	
Milford Chapter, American Red Cross, nurse service	870 00	
	-----	\$1058 65
High \$413.31; Elem. \$654.34		

15. Transportation of Pupils:

Harris D. Daniels	\$1760 00	
Eleanor Kane	352 00	
Robert C. Mason	55 00	
Mabel C. Whitten	900 00	
	-----	\$3067 00

18. Other Special Activities:

Edwin Betz, film expense	\$ 9 71	
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C. C. Birchard Co., Laurel Songs	19 15	
Boston Music Co., music	29 95	
Harold C. Bowley, lunch supervisor		
expense	40 00	
T. S. Denison & Co., stunts	2 04	
Economy Supply Co., 2 basketballs	15 50	
Educational Music Bureau, music	32	
Wm. L. Nutting, Inc., records	5 92	
A. H. Rice & Co., projector reel	3 72	
E. C. Schirmer Music Co., music	10 73	
Visual Education Service Inc.,		
film and transportation	1 60	
U. of New Hampshire Visual		
Service, films and P.P.	61 61	
	-----	\$200 25
High \$147.86; Elem. \$52.39		

19. Tax for State-Wide Supervision:

State Treasurer	\$1216 00
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20. Insurance and Other Fixed Charges:

A. L. Keyes Agency	\$539 94	
Rotch Insurance Agency	37 15	
	-----	\$577 09

23. New Equipment:

Gault's Plumbing and Heating	\$30 00	
Snap-on Tools Corporation	40 16	
	-----	\$70 16

24. Payments of Principal of Debt:

First National Bank of Boston,		
Elem. bldg.	\$5000 00	
Souhegan National Bank, Gym	2000 00	
	-----	\$7000 00

25. Payments of Interest on Debt:

First National Bank of Boston	\$318 75	
A. L. Keyes Memorial	125 00	
Souhegan National Bank	50 00	
	-----	\$493 75

26. Payments of Notes or Bills**From Previous Year:**

O. W. Brunell, making gears	\$73 00	
Milford Water Works, water to July 1st	26 90	
	-----	\$99 90

27. Special Repairs:

The County Stores, supplies	\$341 60	
Otis G. Mackenzie, summer repairs	40 50	
Capitol Theatre Supply Co., flame-proofing	109 50	
Economy Supply Co., shop	106 31	
J. J. Moreau & Son, saws	12 60	
Carl W. Talbot, summer repairs	152 10	
	-----	\$762 61

28. Pine Valley Account:

Donat Corriveau, copy of deed	\$ 1 31	
T. R. Langdell, sale of P. V. school	121 45	
Milford Machine Works, cartage of supplies	5 00	
	-----	\$121 76

29. Special Repairs Paid by Insurance:

Ralph J. Sloan, roof repairs	\$285 00	
	-----	\$73,187 33

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 our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire (Commissioner's Report 1941), and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

GUY W. FITCH,
RAYMOND A. DYER,
ANNIE M. DEANS,

School Board.

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, Superintendent.

July 9, 1945.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Milford, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HUGO E. TRENTINI,
F. S. KIMBALL,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TREASURER
(For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945)

MAURICE G. JEWETT, Treasurer,
In account with the School District of Milford

Dr.

Balance as per last report	\$ 256 12
Board of Selectmen:	
Appropriation as of March 1944	64,075 09
Dog tax	707 97
From Other Sources:	
Elementary school tuitions	606 20
High school tuitions	5,154 65
Sale of Pine Valley school	135 00
Insurance reimbursement	285 00
Other receipts	175 80
From State:	
State Aid for Vocational Education	4,605 47
	\$76,001 30

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Payments on order of school board	\$73,187 33
Cash on hand June 30, 1945	2,813 97
	\$76,001 30

Bonds outstanding on High School
February 1946 \$4,000 00

July 10, 1945. M. G. JEWETT,
District Treasurer.

July 10, 1945. Audited,
H. E. TRENTINI,
F. S. KIMBALL,
Auditors.

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF CLERK TO STATE
BOARD OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL BOARD
AND SELECTMEN**

**District Revenue Voted March 13, 1945, For School
Year 1945-1946**

Amounts appropriated for:	
Support of high school	\$24,827 00
Support of elementary schools	39,151 00
Salaries of district officers	340 00
Truant officer and school census	80 00
Superintendent's excess salary	1,064 00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	1,218 00
Payment of principal of debt	7,000 00
Payment of interest on debt	231 25
Administration	900 00
Specials:	
New equipment	300 00
Painting	200 00
Insurance	613 09
Amount of School Board's Budget and Specials	\$75,924 34
Less estimated income	7,625 00
Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations	\$68,299 34

A. WALLACE WILKINS,
Clerk of School District.

March 13, 1945.

**FINANCIAL REPORT—KALEY PRIZE CONTESTS
1944-1945**

Prize Speaking Contest—Grade X

400 Programs	\$ 9 50	
Judges	7 50	
Officer	2 00	
Prizes	38 00	
	-----	\$57 00

Extemporaneous Contest—Grade XII

Judges	\$ 5 00	
Prizes	20 00	
	-----	\$25 00

Essay Contest—Grade VIII

Judges	\$ 5 00	
Prizes	14 00	
	-----	\$19 00

Total Amount Expended 1944-45	-----	\$101 00
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Balance on hand July 1944	\$ 91 39	
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Received April 20, 1945	107 67	
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Less Payments	101 00	
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Balance on hand September 1945	-----	\$98 06
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**INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MILFORD
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Expiration Date	Term	Amount
*February 1, 1946	3 years	\$25,000 00
April 15, 1946	5 years	5,340 00
April 15, 1946	5 years	5,000 00
April 15, 1946	5 years	5,000 00
April 15, 1946	5 years	5,000 00
April 15, 1946	5 years	5,000 00
April 15, 1947	5 years	5,000 00
April 15, 1947	5 years	10,340 00
April 15, 1947	5 years	10,000 00
April 15, 1948	5 years	5,000 00
April 15, 1948	5 years	8,000 00
April 15, 1948	5 years	8,280 00
April 15, 1948	5 years	4,060 00
April 15, 1949	5 years	200 00
April 15, 1949	5 years	5,000 00
April 15, 1949	5 years	7,200 00
April 15, 1949	5 years	940 00
April 15, 1949	5 years	10,000 00
July 10, 1949	5 years	2,200 00
April 15, 1950	5 years	25,340 00

		\$151,900 00

Divided as follows:

High School	\$ 70,000 00
Elementary School	50,000 00
Laurel School	2,300 00
* Pine Valley School	4,600 00
* Power Plant Policy	25,000 00

	\$151,900 00

**This \$4,600 includes \$200 covering Pine Valley Furniture. Instead of having the Pine Valley Insurance cancelled, endorsements have been written covering the contents of the Milford school buildings in the same amount as the Pine Valley insurance. No coverage on contents in Milford was the case prior to this.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Milford, New Hampshire:

I herewith present my seventh annual report, the twenty-seventh in the series.

Teacher Changes

As a list of teachers for the present year is included elsewhere in the report, I will discuss only the changes since the last report. Nine changes have occurred, all of which were in the High School Building. Mr. Betz accepted a position in another community to be succeeded by Mr. John R. Clark of Hudson. Mr. Clark is serving his first year as Headmaster after a brilliant career as teacher and coach in various schools including Peterboro, Manchester, and Nashua. Mrs. Bertha Clark succeeded Miss Bradley as Commercial teacher this Fall, only to leave early in the year to be with her husband. Miss Grace Byrne of Lawrence, Mass., now serves at the Commercial post. Mrs. DeVittori resigned in late Summer and Miss Marjorie Tonks of Reading, Mass., was secured for her position. To handle Science and Vocational Guidance as well as the Canteen program, Mr. Vladimir Leskowitz of Troy was employed. But the greatest change occurred in the Shop—a completely new staff was hired during the Summer. They are Mr. Harold McBride of Exeter in the Machine Shops; Mr. Raymond Camp of New Ipswich in the Woodworking Shop; and Mr. Adrian Bourdon of Leominster, Mass., in the Electricity Shop. Mr. Bourdon works here in the morning and in Wilton in the afternoon. I would be remiss in my duties if I did not mention that one of the shop teachers unable to continue was Mr. Carl Talbot, who had served faithfully and well for twenty-five years. Mr. Talbot died and was buried this Fall. In his memory we offer this

humble tribute. The last change came recently with the marriage of Miss Dearborn and her release to accompany her husband to the Pacific Coast. Mrs. Jane Barry of Wilton, a teacher of experience in this and other states, was secured to teach Latin and English. Miss Noble is handling the girls' basketball, formerly a part of Miss Dearborn's duties.

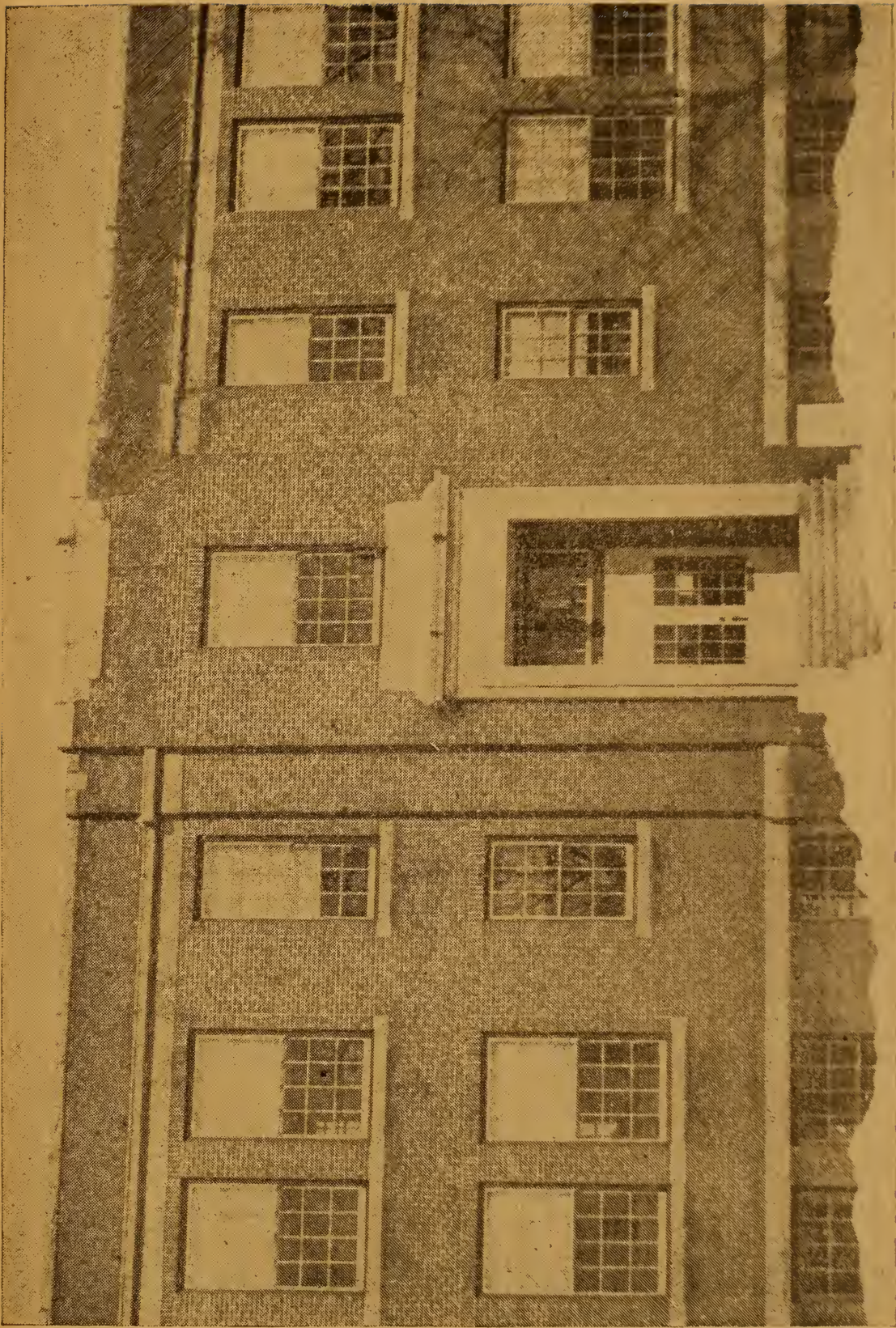
A school of seventeen teachers with nine changes in less than six months is fortunate to function at its best. That Milford High School has accomplished what it has this Fall testifies to the ability of those chosen to man the teaching staff together with those veteran members whose strength and stability is well known. Comments are altogether favorable to their success.

You and Youth

We are told that juvenile delinquency is on the increase. We hear of trouble here and there which concerns boys and girls. We adults are in the midst of trying times; likewise so are the youth. We are fortunate to live in a section not particularly hit by this delinquency. Therefore, lest we be affected, we need to "take stock" and examine our problems.

I have worked with and for youth for a good many years. Naturally I believe in them and have confidence in them. I therefore feel competent to offer a few suggestions.

Youth needs guidance and not all of that should come from the school or church. They need the genuine interest of their parents. Some send their children to school, others bring them. The latter are there with their young people and know what their problems are and help to solve them. Naturally the results are going to be more satisfactory. Young people need something to do and let it be largely within their interests. Parents may need to give up a movie or card party



MILFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL — NOW DEBT-FREE

themselves in order to plan activities which would keep their youth doing something worthwhile. Without doubt the best any parent can do for his child is to set the right example. Since youth are growing up and emulate some pattern of adulthood, right example refers to interest shown by parents and others in worthwhile pursuits, to setting a good behavior pattern and to influencing good morals. The greatest obstacle to a successful youth training program today is the lack of appreciation on the part of elders that the power of example is still a very potent force.

In order to make a good school better, I urge every parent and friend of youth to consider and act upon these suggestions. Youth is not all bad, not all "going to the dogs." All I urge is an intelligent analysis of their problems and a wise parents' interest in their successes.

Teachers' Salaries

I have had so much to do with this problem of finding teachers for the past five years or more that I find myself spending the majority of my time on that phase of the work. Other duties of importance have been neglected as teachers must be provided. I am concerned with the progress of each and every pupil. I should give some time to market conditions for the purchase of school materials. I would like to know the new things that come into our profession. But, alas, I find much has to be set aside in favor of locating a new teacher or a substitute. I know the situation is not peculiar to this Union, for my colleagues are doing the same. Naturally one turns to salaries as a reason.

I trust the majority of you have read the article about Teachers' Salaries which was printed in the October issue of the Readers' Digest. It called the salaries paid teachers a National Disgrace. You should read the comparisons set forth in the article. I tried to follow it up and found the following comparisons

from other sources: In 1943—latest figures available—the average annual earnings of full-time employes in private industry were \$2026 while the earnings of public school teachers, principals and supervisors, averaged \$1599. Average annual earnings in Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries \$836, in Mining \$2161, in Contract Construction \$2505, in Manufacture \$2349, in wholesale and retail trade \$1802, in Finance, Insurance and Real Estate \$2065, in Transportation \$2489, in Communications and Public Utilities \$2074, in Services \$1355. All of this last group of figures are included in the average of \$2026 mentioned above. While teachers are better educated and have more responsibilities, their average salary is about \$500 less than the average salary paid in private industry.

At the same time that we make these comparisons, I want to call your attention to the fact that the vast majority of teachers stuck to their jobs all during the war. At a time when their graduates were going out and earning more money than their teachers and when the temptation was great to take a war job, these teachers stood fast and kept their posts so that the children might not suffer. My tribute goes to them as they deserve it equally with those who served in other capacities.

My plea is that you pay the teachers just as much as you possibly can. I hope that the pay will be attractive enough so that more of your own young people will want to train for a teaching career. You can not expect to equip your schools with good teachers unless some local young people train for teaching. While your son or daughter may not be employed here, he is successful in some other community and a resident of that town succeeds here.

Recommendations

There is a great need for housing space for the

chairs in the High School Auditorium and the large piano. Without success we have tried to buy rubber covered casters to attach to trucks and wheel them into corridors. We have considered the space under the stage. I hope something will be done this Spring or Summer to correct that difficulty before another basketball season.

The High School's circular fire escape needs paint and should be done this Summer at the latest.

The sewer at the Elementary School must be dug up and replaced with iron pipe to stop the entry of tree roots into the line.

The heating apparatus for the auditorium is adequate if the fans can be allowed to turn. However, the noise is too great for a speaking program and, then, when the fans are shut off, there is no heat. Careful study of this matter seems essential to me.

The Elementary School roof should be repitched. This is definitely a summertime job.

The budget as recommended will take care of many of these jobs. If all of them are to be done, it would seem to me that more money should be appropriated.

Tributes

I appreciate the helpful attitude of the School Board, the faithful work of friendly teachers, and the good will of our citizenry. The work of the year has gone forward with a minimum of friction and a maximum of cooperation.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 9, 1946.

ENROLLMENT TABLE AS OF JANUARY 31, 1946

Elementary

(Number in (): years of service in Milford through June 1946)

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Emma E. Butler (20)	27						27
Mary A. Pettee (42)	19						19
Eleanor M. Kieley (35)		29					29
Beatrice L. Miller (16)		29					29
Muriel B. Young (25)			26				26
Nina M. Abbott (5)			26				26
Alberta T. Hagar (27)				35			35
Katherine M. Gogan (14)				14	10		24
Mary C McGettigan (15)					34		34
Kathryn M. Clarkin (24)						28	28
Mary E Stirk (2)						28	28
	46	58	52	49	44	56	305
Laurel School							
Jennie Hull (2)	6	2	9				17
Grand Total Elem.	52	60	61	49	44	56	322
Girls	33	36	35	26	19	33	182
Boys	19	24	26	23	25	23	140

Total Elementary Enrollment as of January 31st for the
last five years: 415, 316, 281, 293, 295

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1944-1945

Number of different pupils registered during year:	
Boys 326; Girls 333; Total	659
Enrollment by grades: I-64; II-65; III-48; IV-44; V-48; VI-32; VII-60; VIII-47; IX-72; X-67; XI-65; XII-47; Total	659
(In addition to this number, 30 pupils were previously enrolled in some other N. H. public school, 1 previously enrolled in some N. H. private school, making a total en- rollment in Milford 690 for the year.)	
Number non-resident pupils in high school	75
Number non-resident pupils in elementary school	14

Average membership in high school (grades 9-12)	236.70
Per cent of attendance in high school	93.67
Average membership in grades 7 and 8	102.84
Per cent of attendance in grades 7 and 8	93.42
Average membership in grades 1-6	285.91
Per cent of attendance in grades 1-6	91.21
Number not absent nor tardy during year	23
Aggregate number of tardinesses (last year 908)	1089
Number of sessions in all schools	350
Number of School Board meetings	23
Teaching positions: High 17; Elem. 12; (Part-time teachers included—3)	29
Number of visits made by School Board members	4
Number of visits made by the Superintendent	376
Number of visits made by citizens	404

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Three Years: Virginia Wasto.

Two Years: Edith Corey, Winston Kittredge, Everett Leach, Robert Germino.

School Year 1944-1945

High School Building: Edith Corey, Irene Fournier, Charlotte Jensen, Cynthia Jewett, James Bowen, Muriel Bragdon, Marie Calvetti, Elaine Kittredge, Virginia Wasto, Joan Anderson, Doris Corey, Barbara Deans, Merton Dyer, Elizabeth Johnson, Winston Kittredge, Janet Falcetti, Mary Brahaney, Everett Leach.

Grade VI: Victor Parry.

Grade V: Arthur Martin, Joyce Anderson, Robert Germino.

Grade I: Rachel Morse.

REPORT OF HEADMASTER

To Mr. Harold C. Bowley, Superintendent of Schools,
Milford, N. H.:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Head-
master of Milford High School.

Enrollment

Ages	7th Grade	8th Grade	Totals
11-12 Boys	4		4
Girls	4		4
12-13 Boys	11	6	17
Girls	14	4	18
13-14 Boys	6	16	22
Girls	1	18	19
14-15 Boys	6	11	17
Girls	1	5	6
15-16 Boys	3	1	4
Girls	1	1	2
16-17 Boys		1	1
Grand Totals	51	63	114
Boys	30	35	65
Girls	21	28	49

Ages	Grades					Totals
	9	10	11	12	P.G.'s	
13-14 Boys	6					6
Girls	5					5
14-15 Boys	19	2				21
Girls	18	8	1			27
15-16 Boys	2	23	7			32
Girls	1	26	9			36
16-17 Boys	2	6	14	2		24
Girls		3	18	9		30
17-18 Boys		1	7	13		21
Girls			1	20		21
Over 18 Boys			1	2	3	6
Girls				6		6
Grand Totals	53	69	58	52	3	235
Boys	29	32	29	17	3	110
Girls	24	37	29	35		125

The total enrollment for the school was 349 on January 31, 1946. The number of tuition pupils as of the same date was 84. Tuition pupils: Grade 7, 5; Grade 8, 11; Grade 9, 17; Grade 10, 18; Grade 11, 15; Grade 12, 18. Towns: Amherst, 11; Brookline, 31; Lyndeboro, 17; South Lyndeboro, 5; Mont Vernon, 29; Mason, 1.

Clubs

The ten clubs of the school have shown good organization and leadership. The pupils have an opportunity to enroll in any of these clubs and change their choice at the mid-year. The clubs organized to date are as follows: Dancing Club, Chemistry Club, Aeronautics Club, Boys' Cooking Club, Block Printing



M. H. S — ASSEMBLY

Club, Girls' Woodworking Club, Girls' Metalworking Club, Stamp Club, Hi-Y Club, Tri-Y Club.

The dancing groups have been divided into Junior and Senior Clubs. These clubs are under the supervision of Miss Tilsley of Nashua. The Junior Club consists of fifty members and the Senior Club about one hundred members. The Junior Club sponsors are Miss Noble and Miss Carden. The Senior Club is sponsored by Miss Tonks and Mrs. White.

The Chemistry club has conducted a series of experiments dealing with chemicals usually found around the home and their application to everyday life. This club is under the direction of Mr. Leskowitz.

The aeronautics Club is supervised by Mr. McKenzie of Wilton, who had a lot of practical experience in the last war dealing with many types of planes. This group seems to prove that the present generation is very interested in flying.

Miss Langley has charge of the Boys' Cooking Club and from all reports those odors from the kitchen seem to indicate that the boys are learning the fine art of cooking in a speedy manner.

The Block Printing Club, under the direction of Miss French, is learning this art in order to contribute toward the construction of prints for The Student Prints, the school magazine.

The Girls' Shop Club is sponsored by Mr. McBride, Mr. Camp, and Mr. Bourdon. Up to the present time the girls have shown excellent progress. Some of the projects completed already are pin-up lamps, foot stools, wall shelves, knife holders, door stops, wall brackets, spatulas, and pennants.

The Stamp Club under the supervision of Mr. Pomeroy has collected, sorted, examined, and catalogued many varieties, issues, and numbers of stamps.

The Hi-Y Club has organized this year with about twenty boys enrolled. State and sectional meetings

give the boys opportunities to meet students from other High Schools and to discuss problems pertaining to school life and their social obligations to society. This club is supervised by Mr. Clark.

The Tri-Y Club is the younger branch of the Y. W. C. A. The Milford club includes twenty-nine members at the present time who have helped in a clothing drive and have contributed their knitting for a good purpose.

Music

The outstanding event of Junior High choral group was the presentation of the operetta "Windmills of Holland." Another operetta is planned for the coming Spring.

The Glee Club combined with Wilton High School last Spring to present concerts in Wilton and Milford. This was so well received that a similar program will be offered later in the year.

Special music has been prepared for the D. A. R. Concert, Educational Night, Victory Day Program, Teachers' Reception, Class Day, Graduation, and the Christmas Programs.

The school orchestra presented its talents at the Music Festival and Education Week Program.

The above varied and essential work of the pupils was directed by Miss Edwards.

Shop

The Woodworking class made up of ninth graders has completed many improvements in the school as special projects. Painting the shop, boys' basement, and the bicycle racks, has made a vast difference in the appearances of those places in the school. These boys also made racks for equipment, benches for the High School in Amherst, worked in the Community House, and made minor repairs around the school. Individual

projects include library tables, smoking stands, magazine racks, gun racks, book racks, snow scoops, wall brackets, radio cabinets, and utility tables. Mr. Camp has made this course so interesting that many of the boys are spending many additional hours in the shop.

The shop electricity class has concentrated on magnetism, series, and parallel circuits, computing for unknown values by various methods. Series and parallel circuits were installed in the unit panels by each student and various practical problems were completed, proving the electrical formulas. Dry and wet cells were torn apart and their construction and functioning studied. Bell circuits, buzzer circuits, door opener circuits, and burglar alarm circuits were spread over the entire shop and operated. The practical phase of the



M. H. S. — MACHINE SHOP

course included the inspection and repairing of school switches, outlets, and fixtures. Repairs have been completed on motors, scoreboard, and other electrical devices as required. The class has learned to make western union, pigtail, and branch slices. This group under the direction of Mr. Bourdon is now engaged in studying the National Electric Code.

Many changes have been made in the machine shop. The large tool room has been removed and all the tools placed in a folding tool crib to conserve space and for better visibility. An electric blower has been installed to replace the hand crank on the forge. Rearrangement of the machines is being made and all machines are to have a complete overhauling. All worn out parts are being replaced by parts made by the students. A new electric welder has been secured through the cooperation of the State Department. There seems to be a great deal of interest in one part of the course called automotive mechanics. Some of the boys turned out their own tools such as screw drivers and hammers. Mr. McBride, who has charge of all the shops, reports that the morale of the shops is high and an interest is shown in all work done.

Mathematics

The advanced mathematics class makes up in efficiency what it lacks in number. They started the year with a quick review of elementary algebra after which intensive work on the following was done: Quadratics through imaginary numbers, the binomial theorem, ratio, proportion, progressions, and logarithms. At the end of the half year the class will take plane trigonometry through the third quarter and spend the last quarter on solid geometry. Mr. Pomeroy teaches the above subject.

The policy of the school is to make the subjects as practical as possible. A good example of this is found

in the General Math class made up of shop boys. Miss Herlihy has the boys read their electric light meters at home and in the shop and figure the average yearly cost. This group also figures diagonals of rooms and outdoor areas by using the Pythagoras theory. They estimate distance across ponds and rivers and found the heights of the flag pole and buildings. A trip to a lumber yard to measure lumber is planned.

Sociology

This subject brings the pupils to a study of society and its problems. This class, under the direction of Miss Herlihy, learned some of the facts first hand by taking a trip to the State Prison at Concord and the New Hampshire State School for Feebleminded at Laconia. A conducted tour was taken at both institutions. All members of this class have designed and drawn plans for an ideal modern home of five or six rooms, planned furnishings of one room, and estimated the cost of erection.

Social Studies

In History of Civilization the course covers the history of the world from the beginning of man up to the present time. The use of maps, graphs, charts, and illustrations helps the pupil to get a better conception of this ancient past. This work is supplemented with movies of these past events and Current Events. School magazines containing the current events are supplied by the school. Miss Tonks is the teacher in charge of this subject.

European History is a difficult subject to bring up to date when one finds that it takes time to change boundaries, conditions, and textbooks after a world war. However, no present understanding of the European affairs can be dealt with until the modern student

goes back in history to get the background that is necessary. The use of maps, charts, and graphs is constant in this class to get the relationships between the past and the present. With world organization in the making, this subject can and will be a great aid to the student. Miss Tonks teaches the subject.

The Economic Geography class covered some interesting units during the first half year. During the unit on South America, the class sampled some of the products from that continent, learned to dance the South American way, conducted committee meetings on items pertaining to the unit, planned and produced a radio program, and utilized the bulletin board to record the progress and special work of our American neighbors. The unit on Europe was handled by committees of four students on each country. The round table discussion which completed the unit was an imitation of the Town Meeting of the Air in which the students impersonated such characters as Molotov, Bevin, and Byrnes. An intense study was made of Russia with emphasis on maps, charts, and comparison with the United States. A unit on the United States completed the course. Miss Tonks has added many new ideas to the teaching of this subject in the local High School.

Commercial Work

The seniors who take the Office Practice subject want to become efficient secretaries. So far this year most of the students have passed their sixty words a minute tests. By June they should be able to take dictation at one hundred words a minute. In a week or so these students are going out into some of the business offices in this community where they will be able to get actual business experience. This outside work will also give them some excellent training for the future. These students do most of the typing and dittoing for

the school. Some members of the class act as secretaries to the teachers. Mrs. Bertha Clark and Miss Byrne have had charge of this training.

In Junior Business Training, the emphasis has been upon practical application, to try and make the students see what qualities are necessary for success in business. The class has had work on corrective speech techniques, better handwriting and spelling, ways in which to recognize and solve student problems. The group made a trip to the Post Office. They learned to write letters, application inquiries, and order articles by mail. They answered ads in the papers and received instructions in the proper use of the telephone. This subject is taught by Miss Tonks.

English

In the Freshman and Sophomore classes much time has been spent in overcoming weaknesses in spelling and building up a vocabulary. Emphasis has been placed on the mechanics of English—trying to create a desire to use better English and to form better speech habits. Oral work has been stressed. Throughout the year pupils are taught correct posture, enunciation, pronunciation, voice, and interpretation as part of the work leading up to the annual Kaley Prize Speaking Contest. These classes have been led by Mrs. White, Mrs. Barry, and Miss Dearborn.

In Junior and Senior English the objectives have been to adjust and adapt our courses to changing time while keeping the main items of writing, speaking, grammar, and literature, up to the state requirements.

At present we are emphasizing study of vocabulary, since recent tests of Juniors and Seniors revealed that weakness. In literature we have introduced two easy books of biographical selections. The most popular, "They Tell Their Story," is a record of heroic war achievements, and is a stimulus to patriotism as well

as to better reading. In writing we have emphasized journalistic reporting, interviewing, and feature writing.

Adapting both reading and writing to students interested primarily in shop courses is a major problem. We have adjusted the literature in two ways, first by making two types of assignments, and second by teaching two different books in the hour. These classes are supervised by Miss French.

Science

The sciences offered this year are Biology and Chemistry. In the sciences this year special stress is being laid on individual experimentation. Some of the interesting work done in the Biology group was the growing of bacteria, dissection of a fish and a frog, making slides of the yeast plant and of human blood, and testing of foods. In addition movies and slide films are used continuously to provide motivation and better understanding of the material covered. Mr. Leskowitz is the instructor in these subjects.

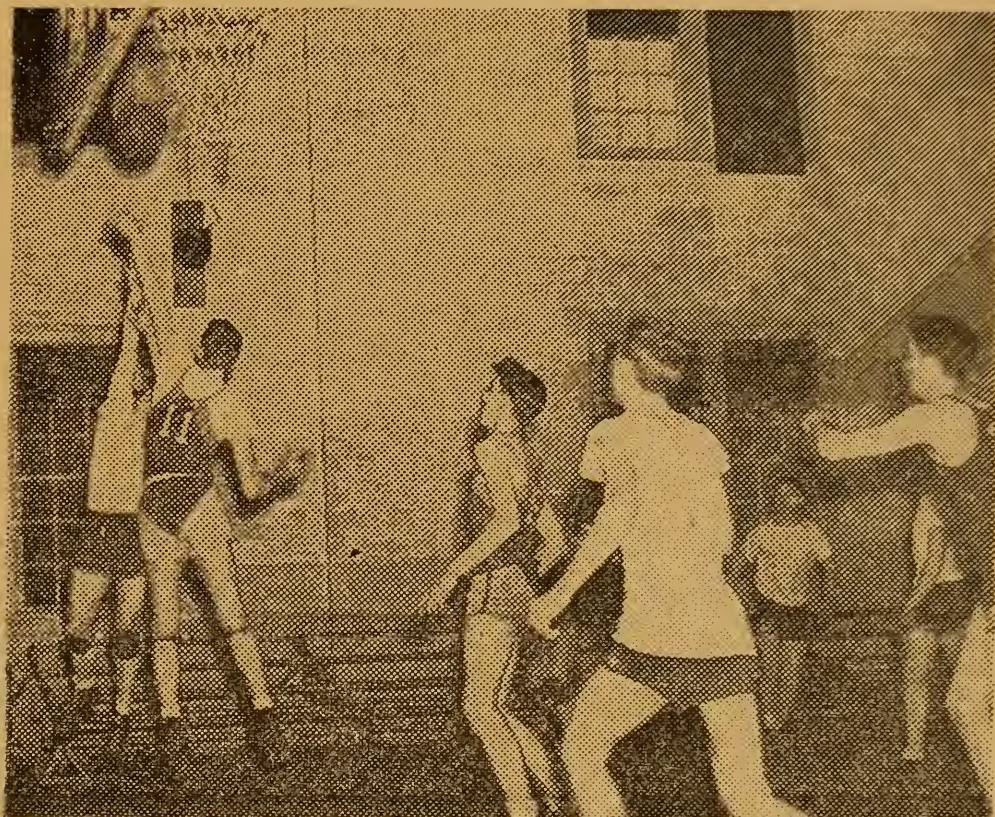
Visual Education

In our contracts with the University of New Hampshire, Boston University, independent dealers, and business firms we have managed to get about fifty films to show at the High School. We feel that if the movie is previewed by a teacher and an outline made of the important items to look for, that this instrument of learning has a definite value in the school. Miss Byrne has charge of this activity at the present time.

Physical Education

Mr. Pomeroy, Miss Dearborn, and Mrs. Barry supervise this activity. The main objective is to develop a sound mind in a sound body. We attempt to do this

with a testing program, proper exercises, learning the fundamentals and skills of the major sports and games, and knowing how to play with others.



M. H. S. — SPORTS

Junior High English

Tests given have shown pupils to be lacking in word meaning so a part of each English period is devoted to word study. This is done in connection with their spelling words. Definitions are looked up and studied. Then the words are put to practical usage in the form of sentences in which each word is used correctly. The words are studied for correct spelling also, and on Friday of each week the pupils are tested on spelling and correct usage. In this way spelling is im-

proved and vocabulary is increased and indirectly reading perception is improved, a factor which aids the pupil in all his courses.

Junior High General Science

In connection with this course is a work book with tests at the end of each problem and a summary outline and practical problems at the end of each unit. This type of work book not only aids the pupil in grasping the subject matter of each problem in the unit but also provokes thought in applying the science principles studied to everyday practical problems. If the unit studied involves problems or inventions of famous scientists, special topics are assigned and a report given to the class on these inventors. Special booklets are made and pictures obtained that pertain to the particular scientist or invention. Some very interesting booklets were made, and it affords the pupil an opportunity to broaden his knowledge of science if he so desires.

Junior High History

Outstanding things done in seventh history include a contract on the Revolution, from which resulted very good note books. Also 7A did a note book on the Constitution, in which they wrote in their own words the articles and amendments. In the 7th there are several people who can draw very well, so the boards are always covered with historical scenes, such as "The Battle of Bunker Hill" or "Washington Entertaining at Mount Vernon."

In the eighth grade the outstanding piece of work done is a unit on South America. Each child took a separate topic, a country in Latin or South America, and, from a class outline, he worked on his topic individually.

Junior High Civics

As a part of community civics the eighth grade visited the local police station and fire station. It was through their efforts that the school was able to hear a representative from the State Police. More field trips are planned for this spring.

Junior High Mathematics

The eighth grade as part of their banking unit visited the Souhegan National Bank. They were shown through the various departments by Mr. White.

Domestic Arts

Grades seven and eight in this subject opened the



M. H. S. — COOKING AND SEWING

school year with a unit on food preservation. The remainder of the fall cooking unit was devoted to preparation and serving of breakfast for the seventh grade, and general cooking for the eighth grade. Work is now under way on the construction of cotton garments. The two courses offered to senior high girls this year are Clothing and Textiles, and the Family. Home project work is carried out as part of the Federal-Aided plan. In Clothing and Textiles, emphasis has been placed on selection of fabrics and construction of garments. Junior and Senior girls taking the Family have studied the care and training of children.

Miss Langley teaches the Domestic Arts subjects but it would be an omission not to record the fact that the students know her better as the supervisor and organizer of the daily lunch program. This program is federally aided but the planning, cooking, and serving of the meals is one of the daily highlights of the students' day. Getting food supplies, menus, and help are some of the daily problems to be met. Despite all obstacles, the lunches are produced and acclaimed excellent by all.

French

In this subject the objectives are as follows:

(1) To acquire such knowledge of the grammar of the language as is necessary for reading with comprehension.

(2) To learn to pronounce correctly, understand, and use the language orally within the limits of class materials.

(3) To attain an ability to read the language not through mental translation but by direct comprehension.

(4) To gain a better understanding of a foreign people and its contributions to social culture.

Mrs. White teaches the above subject.

Guidance Report

In making a report, of my work as Guidance Director I wish to mention a few of the objectives of guidance, and then to show how the work accomplished so far and the work planned for the balance of the year seeks to attain these objectives.

Guidance may be defined as helping the individual pupil meet and solve his immediate problems, and through the experiences thus received gradually attain a level where he can direct his own pattern of life on an intelligent and efficient basis.

To mention all the objectives of our guidance work would be too lengthy for the purpose of this report but briefly the following are quite adequate:

1. To afford each pupil a wide variety of information concerning the various alternatives and the probable consequences if pursued by him.

2. To encourage a student to study his own talents.

3. To guide him in the development of sustained interest on the basis of this information and his past experiences.

4. To encourage a student to develop an Educational Plan in harmony with his needs.

5. To develop a desire within the student to make the most of his talents.

6. To have the pupil learn to face his mistakes when they occur, change his plans accordingly, and proceed from that point.

Only a happy student can achieve the limits which he is capable of doing. To be happy he must be successful in that which he does. To be successful he must use his strongest talents. To help a student know his talents and to study them, we give scientific tests, make studies of his achievement records, have special reports by his teachers, and hold a personal interview with the student at which all the cumulative data is

presented to the student for a study and evaluation of his talents.

In our vocational guidance as many opportunities as possible are made available for students to study the opportunities in the vocational field. These take many forms: discussion in classrooms of vocations; talks by experts about different vocations; individual conferences with the director, headmaster, or teacher; supplying information on specific vocations by means of printed matter through the facilities of the library; in the eighth grade a study of vocations as part of the social studies course; and in the commercial course students are permitted to work at local offices for short periods to get first hand information on the requirements of these special vocations.

One of our greatest problems this fall was arranging programs of studies for large numbers of students. In working with these students two things were immediately apparent. Some students had very little chance of success in the courses they selected because their talents did not lie in those directions, and the larger group did not know what studies to take because they had no Educational Plan. They had no ideas as to what the school could do for them and what they wanted to get from their schooling. Before the year is ended each student will be given the opportunity to make out his Educational Plan.

A carefully worked out Educational Plan has many benefits. It gives the student a road to follow; it makes learning more meaningful because it has direction and a goal; it helps a student see the part the different subjects have in achieving this end; it encourages a student to weigh his interests and abilities; it encourages a student to develop his interests and abilities; it creates interest in learning; it helps his morale, his mental health, and many other similar attributes. In my mind, attainment of this objective can do more for

the student and indirectly the school and the community, than any other thing in guidance.

The attainment of objectives concerning "the desire to make the most of one's talents," and "to learn to face mistakes when they occur, and change one's plans accordingly" are reached by less direct means than the other objectives are, and only after the student is happy and successful with his school life.

Guidance Work Accomplished and Planned for the Present School Year

1. Testing Program
 - a. Mental Maturity, Grades 7-12, Given
 - b. Vocational Interest, Grades 11-12, Given
 - c. Personality, Grades 11-12, Given
 - d. Reading Ability, Grades 11-12, Given
 - e. Prognostic Testing
 1. Algebra Prognostic, to be given in April
 2. French Prognostic, to be given in April
 - f. Occupational Interest, part of vocational study of eighth grade.
2. Development of a system of records accurately kept, cumulative, complete, and usable. (All up to date.)
3. Development of specialized records and forms to facilitate the gathering and use of specialized information.
4. Individual Counseling, by director. (All of Grades 11-12 and all others who seek his assistance by the end of year.)
5. Group Counseling. (Throughout the year as need develops.)
6. Individual Counseling, by teachers and others. (Throughout the year as need develops.)
7. Providing materials on vocations, vocational schools, colleges, and other pertinent information available.

8. As much use of Visual Aids as possible.
9. Development of printed program of study containing the offerings of the school; curricula, and aims of each curriculum; aims of each subject offered; and extra-curricular activities.
10. Vocational talks by different people within or outside the school.
11. Development of a guidance program, the benefits of which will be more and more evident as the years progress.

As a conclusion I quote Leslie L. Chisholm, Ph.D., "In brief, guidance seeks to help each individual to prepare himself so as to find or make a place for himself in the world—a place in the vocational world, in the world of education, in the recreational world, and in community civic life."

Respectfully submitted,

Vladimir L. Leskowitz,
Guidance Director.

Names of the Graduates and Their Present Status Normal Schools and Four-Year Colleges

Batchelder, Kenneth	Gordon College
Bowen, Vincent	St. Anselms
Buxton, Leona	University of New Hampshire
Center, Alden	University of New Hampshire
Joslin, Marilyn	Smith College
Corey, Helen	Keene Teachers College
Upham, Eleanor	Keene Teachers College

Training Schools

Colon, Carmen	Newton Hospital
Cox, Marilyn	Elliot Community Hospital
Depuy, Shirley	Nashua Memorial Hospital
Trow, Pearl	Houle's Beauty Academy
Melano, Joan	Nashua Memorial Hospital
McIntosh, Shirley	Vesper George School of Art

Graduates Returning to a Secondary School for Further Work

Hutchinson, Paul	Cushing Academy
Jacques, Donald	Milford High School
Rossi, Ernest	Milford High School

Graduates in the Armed Forces

Ansaldo, Richard
 Blanchette, Edward
 Deans, Richard
 Dunklee, Malcolm
 Hazen, Alan
 Rafter, Robert
 Wright, Alan
 Parker, Philip
 O'Connell, David
 Taylor, Kenneth
 Rocca, Theodore
 Sprague, Roger

Graduates Employed

Beals, William	Farm hand—Copper's Farm
Burke, Terese	Stock clerk—Abbott Machine Shop
Byrd, Merton	Welder—Abbott Machine Shop
Calderara, Angelina	Clerical work—Public Serv. Co.
Carleton, Alice (Mrs. B. Holt)	Housewife—at home
Caswell, Beverly	Clerical work—Windsor-Embassy Chem. Co.
Crooker, Nancy	Clerk—Kiddie Koop
Flanagan, Catherine	Photographer—Powers Studio
Heald, Mary Lou	Clerk—Milford Gift Shop
Homoleski, Mary	Clerical work—Harry Doler's Co.
Jones, Shirley	Clerical work—Youngstown Equipment Co.
MacDonald, Claire	Stitcher—Textron Co.
Parkhurst, Stella	Stitcher—Textron Co.
Ouellette, Mary	Ticket girl—Shea's Theatre
Walker, James	Mechanic—Dunklee's Garage

Whitcomb, Evelyn

Messenger—Wentworth Ordnance Base

Wright, Virginia

Clerical work—Navy Dept., Washington

Conclusions

It is not necessary to go into detail in regard to all the features of our work in the building including drills of fundamentals, assemblies, class meetings, teachers' meetings, visits by parents and others, conferences, discipline cases, sports, and extra work done by the staff and Mr. Randall, because these items are considered as part of their job to be done. It is necessary, however, to pay tribute to the group of teachers who accepted a definite challenge this year in trying to outdo each other in making contributions to produce a better school. There are some phases of the challenge still left but the goal is near. The cooperation of the staff and the school officials has been excellent. The pupils have reacted in a creditable manner because they realize that Milford High School is their High School and that they get from such an institution that which comes only from serious study and from actual participation in the activities of the school.

Although the school year is only half over, we look forward to an interesting experience in coping with the problems and enthusiasm of the present day boy and girl. This is a responsibility of the Church, the parents, and the school. We know that the school will do its share.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. CLARK,
Headmaster.

January 28, 1946.

Dear Mr. Bowley:

As Recreation Director for the school year 1945-

1946, I submit my report on plans and activities to date.

In attempting to start the canteen committee, school officials and a student committee attempted to find a permanent home for the canteen, but of no avail. Leads were given, chased down, and led to failure every time. At a meeting held in December at which the school board was present, permission was given me to plan and hold any type of recreational program which I felt had a chance of success. Likewise an adjustment was made in the director's salary.

January 9, a series of school parties were started in the gymnasium at which highly organized programs are carried out. The response of the students to this type of program was excellent with an average attendance of about 125 students at each party. This represents about 50% of enrolled teen agers of the Milford Junior High and High School.

The program is in complete charge of the director assisted by the chaperons which are provided by the town Canteen Committees. As the Student committee becomes more strongly organized, and the Canteen becomes more a part of the student's social life, it will be possible to work out other types of recreational activities than those commonly held.

Unless adequate accommodations can be found for a permanent home for the Canteen, I would recommend that the winter recreational program for the teen age group become an integral part of the high school program, and putting the responsibility for the program in the hands of the school administration.

The need for social training and social recreation for the youth of Milford is great, and all that can be done for them will be repaid a thousand fold.

Respectfully submitted, .

VLADIMIR LESKOWITZ,

Recreation Director.

REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION 1944-1945

Dr. Oscar Burns, Examiner

Esther E. McCormick, R. N., School Nurse

The total number of children examined: 649

The following defects, treatments, and corrections were reported:

	Defects	Treatments	Corrections
Underweight	4		
*Defective Vision	17		9
Defective Hearing	31	5	
Anaemia	1	1	
Nervous Condition	2	1	
Cardiac Disease	1	1	
Pulmonary Disease	2	2	
Orthopedic	16	7	4
Defective Teeth	252	73	73
Diseased Tonsils	55	19	19
Enlarged Glands	3	2	
Defective Speech	2	1	

*No. retested by Nurse at request of teachers and found defective.

Parents were informed of all of the above cases.

Diseases reported:

Chicken Pox	1
Scarlet Fever	2
Measles	4
Mumps	312
Whooping Cough	1
Pediculosis	27
Skin Diseases	15

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS
September 1945

Leona Buxton, Enumerator

Number of boys enumerated 5 to 16	252
Number of girls enumerated 5 to 16	285
Total enumerated 5 to 16	537
Number 5 to 8 not in school	39
Number 8 to 14 not in school	0
Number 14 to 16 not in school	2
Number 5 to 16 registered in Milford schools September 30, 1945	545
Number over 16 registered in Milford schools September 30, 1945	118
Number 5 to 16 attending school outside Milford	0
Number 5 to 16 who live in other towns attending Milford schools	49

Marriages Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Official Station and Residence of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 6, Milford	Ernest Frank Manley, Jr. Jeanne Frances Fitz	Manchester	23	Ernest F. Manley Sr. Florence Haselton	Manchester Manchester	Leland L. Maxfield Minister Milford
Jan. 13, Milford	Edward Alfred Hamacher Mary Florence Barker	Milford W. Roxbury, Ms.	21	Irving S. Fitz Mary D. Malone Harry Hamacher	Lynn, Mass. Canada Lawrence, Mass.	Leland L. Maxfield Minister Milford
Feb. 14, Manchester	Carl Edward Holman Pauline Alice Elliott	Milford Bedford	26	Marion Noone Frankline Barker Esther Cassidy Charles Holman	Nashua Canada Lunenburg, Mass. Hubbardston, Mass.	Edward J. Metz Justice of Peace Manchester
Feb. 18, N. Boston	George Louis Smith, Jr. Dorothy Lura Gagnon	Milford New Boston	26	Bertha Mann William Watts Ida Weston	Moses, N. Y. Wilton New Boston	Louis W. Swanson Clergyman New Boston
Mar. 10, Manchester	Charles Roger Wheeler Barbara Persis Clark	Milford Manchester	24	George Smith Sr. Ella May Cluche Edward Gagnon	New Boston New Boston Greenfield	Maurice E. Barrett Minister Manchester
Mar. 17, Milford	Leon Albert Brown Ruth Claire Lavin	Worcester, Mass. Worcester, Mass.	33	Hazel Hill Charles A. Wheeler Hattie Alger Celan Clark	East Jaffrey Winchendon, Mass. Lyons, Neb. Quebec	Lyle W. Lieder Minister Milford
Mar. 24, Nashua	James Arthur Courage Phyllis Mac Cummings	Milford Brookline	20	Helen Johnson Frank A. Brown Lillie S. Phelps	Canada Canada Canada	D'n'd H. McAninch Minister Nashua
Mar. 24, Nashua	Ronald Bertram McGrath Frances G. Beach	Milford Milford	21	Carl L. Greenslit Pauline E. Paine James Courage Jr. Alice Quimby	Worcester, Mass. Worcester, Mass. Aberdeen, Scotland Moultonboro	D'n'd H. McAninch Minister Nashua
Apr. 16, Milford	George Perley Chappell Pauline Kelley Bassett	Milford Canaan, Vt.	19	Willard Cummings Marguerite M. Rule Robert E. McGrath Dulcie Martel Lemuel H. Beach Marcia Bryant Perley G. Chappell	Nashua Wilton Guernsey Islands Gr'd Lke, Str., Me. Machias Mc. Clarksville	Arthur B. Rotch Justice of Peace Milford
			26	Diana Martel Arleigh L. Bassett Laura V. Kelley	Bromptonville, Can. Pittsburg Clarksville	

Apr. 4, Loudon	Robert Edwin Smith	Milford	23	Robert L. Smith	Sullivan	Leland L. Maxfield
	Jean Nina Collins	Concord	20	Inez May Porter	Alstead	Minister
May 23, Nashua	Ora Bailey Smith	Claremont	32	Wendell F. Collins	Oneida, N. Y.	Milford
	Esther Inez Hasu	Milford	26	Delia J. Stewart	York, Maine	D'n'd H. McAninch
June 2, Milford	Albert Moores	Worcester, Mass.	45	Ora L. Smith	Claremont	Minister
	Margaret Mary Smith	Worcester, Mass.	27	Kate E. Bailey	Hinsdale	Nashua
June 30, Wilton	Fred M. Bills	Milford	40	Otto E. Hasu	Finland	W. F. Addison
	Katherine Anne Pelletier	Wilton	36	Lydia Daniels	Fitchburg, Mass.	Minister
July 10, Wellesley, Mass.	Merritt Raymond Langdell	Milford	40	John Moores	England	Milford
	Katharine Fuller	Wellesley, Mass.	40	Annie E. Lockwood	England	
July 14, Nashua	Domenic Comolli	Milford	28	Thos. F. Harny Jr.	Worcester, Mass.	John J. McCarthy
	Elizabeth Holmes Trow	Nashua	24	Mildred Francisco	Worcester, Mass.	Priest
July 14, Milford	Bob Evans	Mout Vernon	28	Charles S. Bills	Londonderry	Wilton
	Alberta May Hall	Milford	26	Lilla A. Marsh	Dunbarton	
Aug. 11, Milford	Earl Francis Sanford	Torrington, Conn.	27	Jos. J. Pelletier	Milford	J. Burford Parry
	Priscilla Stickney	Milford	25	Margaret M. Varley	Wilton	Minister
Aug. 14, Milford	Sauti Joseph Ingegneri	Concord, Mass.	50	Samuel F. Langdell	Italy	Wellesley, Mass.
	Rosaria Pavia	Soumerville, Mass.	32	Annie Anderson	Italy	Harold A. Damon
Aug. 19, Milford	Anthony F. Mazza	Temple	22	Clinton Fuller	Nashua	Justice of Peace
	Phyllis J. Watts	Milford	19	Harriet Eaton	Nashua	Nashua
Sept. 1, Milford	Joseph V. Sullivan	Wilton	30	Augustus Comolli	Nashua	Lyle W. Lieder
	Euis M. Bagaglio	Milford	32	Dory DiBartolomeo	Nashua	Minister
				Norman H. Trow	Nashua	Milford
				Anne M. Leor	Nashua	W. F. Addison
				Herman Salisbury	Nashua	Minister
				Vesta Tracy	Mt. Desert Isle, Me.	Milford
				Albert M. Whittier	Mt. Desert Isle, Me.	
				Florence Bennett	Wilton	
				Stuart S. Sanford	Nashua	
				Rose Waldron	Torrington, Conn.	
				Ernest M. Stickney	Sharon, Conn.	
				Florence Lease	Wilton	
				Domenico Ingegneri	New Boston	
				Mary Mauceso	Italy	
				Joseph Denaso	Italy	
				Mary Denaso	Boston, Mass.	
				Anthony F. Mazza	Boston, Mass.	
				Hattie T. Hayward	Temple	
				William H. Watts	Movers, N. Y.	
				Ida Weston	Wilton	
				Joseph F. Sullivan	Lowell, Mass.	
				Delia Varley	Wilton	
				Pasquella Bagaglio	Italy	
				Mary Tamborini	Italy	

Sept. 8, Milford	Charles C. Pikeilingis Beatrice Eva Chappell	Schenectady N. Y.	Joseph Pikeilingis Tillie T. Radziewicz Perley G. Chappell	Lithuania Lithuania Clarksville	Arthur B. Rotch Justice of Peace Milford
Sept. 26, Manchester	Elmer A. Bennett Rita Mary Dion	Milford Milford	Diana A. Martel Mark Bennett Ethel Towne	Bromponville, Can. Mont Vernon No. Boscawen Manchester	Maurice E. Barrett Minister Manchester
Sept. 9, Milford	Carroll Lynn Allen Elinor Parmenter Curtis	Temple Milford Milford	Edith Davis John L. Allen Ruby A. Reed Edward R. Curtis	Hollis Vermont Wilton Wilton	Lyle C. Lieder Minister Milford
Oct. 12, Penacook	Ronald B. Taylor Helen Sarah Lacey	Milford Milford Lawrence, Mass.	Velma V. Maxwell Robert J. Taylor Amelia F. Brownson	Providence, R. I. Wappinger F.S., N. Y. Garnerville, N. Y. France	J. Wesley Rafter Clergyman Penacook
Oct. 13, Wilton	Pierino Galli Mary Elta McPolln	Milford Wilton	Nicholas Burnheart Lena Schlapp Louis Galli	Germany Italy Saltrio, Italy	John J. McCarthy Catholic Priest Wilton
Oct. 20, Milford	Victor J. Keskinen Lillian E. Clay	Milford Milford	Angeline Montini Thomas McPolln Mabel Carter	Norwood, Mass. Wilton Wilton	W. F. Addison Minister Milford
Oct. 23, Amherst	Clayton B. Jarest Barbara H. Morse	Milford Milford	Victor J. Keskinen Hilma Haapanen Charles Clay Mary Matson	Finland Finland Finland Finland	Amos F. Chase Minister Amherst
Oct. 27, Milford	Harry W. Tostevin Emma May Dodge	Nashua Milford	Eva Hill Louis Morse Lillian Wells	Peterborough Marboro Whiting, Mass.	A. Geo. Reinhelt Clergyman Franklin
Nov. 8, Nashua	Horace A. Jarest Barbara Ann Lathe	Milford Nashua	Harry Tostevin Edith Bills Isaac W. Dodge Carle E. Flint	Boston, Mass. Nashua Lyme	Edw. H. Brewster Clergyman Nashua
Nov. 10, Manchester	Omni Wirta Selma Mary King	Milford Manchester	Reni Jarest Eva Hill Elmer C. Lathe	Peterborough Lynn, Mass. Wakefield, Mass.	Edward J. Metz Justice of Peace Manchester
Dec. 29, Nashua	Alice Raymond Therese Eva Gamache	Milford Nashua	Julius Wirta Amunda Franfile Henry Vallee Cordelia Barabee Alfred J. Pelchat Regina Vallier	Finland Finland Barton, Vt. Claremont Berlin Lawrence, Mass.	P. C. Gamache Catholic Priest Nashua
			Aldege Gamache Laura Cassista	Nashua Nashua	

Dec. 29, Nashua	Raymond Bowler Wright	Milford	21	Raymond C. Wright Winnifred Bowler	Milford	William T. Knapp Clergyman Nashua
Jan. 4, 1945, El Reno, Okla.	Louise Emma Bourdon	Peterborough	22	Joseph Z. Bourdon Derilda M. Lavoie	Canada	J. W. Hodges Minister El Reno, Okla.
	Edward Albert Tarbell, Jr.	Milford	20	Edward A. Tarbell Maud R. Whitford	Milford	
	Helen Louise Marihugh	Okla. City, Okla.	19	Justus D. Marinhugh Ethel E. Ellsworth	Dayton, Ohio Gainsville, Tex.	

Births Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H., for Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 11, Nashua	Gene Herman	Kenneth M. Bly Sr.	Lillian L. Canney	Sunapee	Somerville, Mass.
Jan. 17, Goffstown	Gloria Jean	Sherman E. Stevens	Helen M. Signor	W. Rumney	Manchester
Jan. 17, Nashua	George Irving	Geo. E. Pelletier	Rosella Hull	Milford	E. Brookfield, Vt.
Jan. 22, Nashua	Peter James	Thomas J. GHI	Virginia F. Rossi	S. Weymouth, Ms.	Nashua, Mass.
Jan. 25, Nashua	Marcia Grace	Mark G. Wheeler	Grace E. Mixer	Milford	Sanford, Maine
Feb. 7, Nashua	Priscilla Elaine	Claude E. Hammond	Louise C. Walker	Schenectady, NY	Everett, Mass.
Feb. 17, Nashua	John Frederick	Edwin Betz	Eloir Winterbottom	Berlin	E. Machias, Maine
Mar. 2, Nashua	Curtis Randolph	John Forsyth	Ina Lucy Bagley	Jonesboro, Me.	Manchester
Mar. 7, Nashua	John Edward	John Forsyth	Irene M. Bamford	Clairfield, Pa.	Yonkers, NY
Mar. 22, Nashua	Infant	Daniel E. Payne	Lillian M. Hlavati	Milford	Nashua
Mar. 28, Nashua	Frances Edna	John W. Sargent	Beatrice H. York	Laconia	Epsom
Mar. 28, Nashua	Warren George	Warren L. Rock III	Margite Reynolds	Bridgport, Conn.	Ft. Bragg, Calif.
April 1, Nashua	Erick Andrew	Joseph Tucker	Edie L. Karnis	Lowell, Mass.	Milford
April 7, Goffstown	Craig Maurice	Bruce W. Jackson	Marion Jewett	Conway	Nashua
April 15, Nashua	Patricia Ann	Richard E. Jackson	Barbara A. Gibbons	Bridgeport, Conn.	Milford
Apr. 15, Manchester	Webster David	Webster J. Harley	Dorothy T. Smith	Lowell, Mass.	Nashua
April 15, Nashua	James Kenneth	Maxwell Wetherbee	Irene A. Broderick	Milford	Worcester, Mass.
April 30, Nashua	Infant	Paul F. Broderick	Barbara R. Barker	Peterboro	Lawrence, Mass.
May 6, Nashua	Myra Eva	Quinten C. Heath	Mae Chappell	W. Stewartstown	Pittsburg
May 28, Milford	Dolores	Arthur Provencher	Mae Gragnale	Manchester	Milford
May 31, Nashua	Lucille	Arthur Provencher	Mae Gragnale	Manchester	Milford
May 31, Nashua	Irma June	Warren E. Poor	Norma M. Dewing	Bennington	Lynn, Mass.
June 2, Nashua	Harvey Thomas	Dewey W. Smith	Eleanor B. Potter	Vermont	Cambridge, Mass.
June 2, Nashua	Wayne Stark	Henry W. Sleeper	Mercedes Teachout	Danbury	Lake City, Mich.
June 20, Nashua	Gail Barbara	Neil M. Cheney	Mary O'Connell	Cambridge, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
June 29, Nashua	Daniel Thomas	Donald McCormack	Dorothy Rebidue	Nova Scotia	Worcester, Mass.
July 6, Nashua	Patricia Mae	Kenneth S. Hall	Gertrude Cummings	Brookline	Hubbardston, Ms.
July 15, Nashua	Elaine Temple	James C. Mellen	Elinor W. Durnell	S. Hadley, Mass.	Maplewood, N. J.
July 18, Nashua	Carol Joan	John A. Richardson	Catherine Cassidy	Amherst	Milford
July 18, Nashua	Roger Ernest	Ernest H. O'Dell	Marjorie Frizzell	Amherst	E. Columbia
July 28, Nashua	Michael John	Melio J. Riccitelli	Emmagine Tuttle	Milford	Manchester
July 30, Nashua	Janice Ruth	Phillip D. Merrill	Marion F. Welch	Milford	Wakefield, Mass.
July 30, Nashua	Sharon Lee	Donna L. Dufraime	Livia E. Rocca	Concord	Milford
Aug. 1, Nashua	Gary Allen	George F. Frye	Elma VanderHay'n	Watertown, Mass.	Francetown
Aug. 16, Nashua	Warren Guy	Warren G. Matthews	Gertrude E. Glover	Chicago, Ill.	Andover, Mass.
Sept. 18, Nashua	David George	Mario Infanti	Louise N. Hatch	Milford	Brookline, Mass.
Sept. 20, Nashua					

Sept. 23, Nashua	Paul Michael	Roland Sears	Margaret Mahoney	Nashua	Lynn, Mass.
Sept. 23, Nashua	Martha Joyce	Stephen H. Gilson	Margaret Murray	Amherst	Norway
Sept. 28, Nashua	Anne Sharon	Chester L. Kiesling	Doris M. Wazel	Leominster, Mass.	Fitchburg, Mass.
Sept. 30, Nashua	Robert Ernest	Ernest F. Manley	Jeanne F. Fitz	Manchester	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 1, Nashua	John Robert, Jr.	John R. Stoddard	Verna Goodale	Clinton, Mass.	New Boston
Oct. 10, Nashua	Maureen Elaine	Anthony Carpentiere	Lillian Liberty	New York, N. Y.	Wilton
Oct. 14, Nashua	John Joseph Jr.	John J. Provasoli	Elizabeth H. Noon	Milford	Milford
Oct. 22, Nashua	Martha	Edgar A. Norwood	Madaline I. Oldfield	Milford	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 26, Nashua	Michael Scott	James W. Clark	Genevieve G. Rocca	Roxton, Texas	Milford
Nov. 5, Nashua	Dennis Allen	Roy B. Claire	Virginia M. Ordway	Milford	Concord
Nov. 10, Nashua	Mary Lee	Thomas D. Hurley	Tunie L. Adams	Wilton	Finland
Nov. 13, Nashua	Sandra Lee	Louis G. Kregos	Emma C. Lausi	Lowell, Mass.	Keene
Nov. 17, Concord	Richard Milan, Jr.	Rich'd M. Raymond	Elsie M. Curtis	Concord	Concord
Nov. 19, Nashua	Gary Dean	Daniel H. Webster	Geraldine M. Draper	Milford	South Lyndeboro
Nov. 27, Goffstown	Ralph Lawrence	Orion L. Patten	Marjorie L. Bills	Alexandria	Amherst
Nov. 30, Milford	Agnes Edna	Oliver G. Williamson	Eva J. DeBonville	Finland	Fitchburg, Mass.
Dec. 10, Manchester	William Joseph	Roland Levesque	Eva Durand	Nashua	Lowell, Mass.
Dec. 11, Nashua	Nicholas E., Jr.	Nicholas E. Calvetti	Pauline LaMarche	Milford	Wilton
Aug. 23, Okla. City	Terry Charles	Edw. A. Tarbell Jr.	Helen L. Maringh	Milford	Pittsburgh, Pa.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 5, Milford	Wyllys D. Fletcher	79	George Fletcher	Mary Draper	Unknown	Unknown
Jan. 5, Goffstown	Thomas Williams	87	James Williams	Mary Brooks	England	England
Jan. 9, Nashua	Phillip J. McEntee	6	John McEntee	Bridget Flanagan	Dublin, Ireland	Scotland
Jan. 12, Milford	Benjamin B. Walker	74	John P. Walker	Aurilla Palmer	Newport Me.	Etna, Maine
Jan. 12, Milford	Josephine M. Fraser	67	Charles Martin	Phelomene Chagnan	Unknown	Unknown
Jan. 29, Milford	Charles F. Haseltine	82	James G. Haseltine	Mary J. Hines	Amherst	Amherst
Jan. 29, Milford	Willie E. Draper	72	James C. P. Draper	Anstis Parker	Unknown	Unknown
Feb. 1, Milford	Adeline Donette	81	Peter Dulong	Rose White	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
Feb. 3, Milford	Flora S. Foster	78	John E. Foster	Sophia P. Farley	Milford	Hollis
Feb. 15, Nashua	Henry M. Fiske	69	Charles F. Fiske	Ema S. Bailey	Temple	Greenfield
Feb. 18, Milford	Adeline H. Unger	55	John Evans	Adeline Billeodeau	Canada	Canada
Mar. 4, Nashua	John E. Donahue	69	Peter F. Donahue	Bridget A. Murphy	Ireland	Ireland
Mar. 4, Milford	Joseph A. Guilmain	80	J. Joseph Guilmain	Harrietta LaClaire	Canada	Canada
Mar. 5, Milford	Edwin D. Sargent	77	Daniel Sargent	Ann J. Hutchinsson	Goffstown	Mont Vernon
Mar. 7, Manchester	Jennie G. Carpenter	71	Joseph Pearl	Hannah Stevens	Tancock, N. S.	Tancock, N. S.
Mar. 10, Milford	Edith B. Tavis	64	David Dutton	Eala White	Vermont	Vermont
Mar. 26, Milford	Emmaetta Scott	84	Jess Bennett	Mary A. Malton	Unknown	Unknown
Apr. 2, Milford	Edw. S. Shaughnessy	78	Edw. Shaughnessy	Sophie Jennings	Ireland	Ireland
Apr. 3, Milford	Alvin P. Smith	62	Alvin R. Smith	Mary B. Smith	Ireland	Barre, Vt.
Apr. 10, Milford	Frank W. Ordway	86	Willard Ordway	Eliza Pettingill	Unknown	Unknown
Apr. 11, Milford	Joseph L. Collins	60	Thomas H. Collins	Mary Duffy	Ireland	Tariffville, Conn.
Apr. 21, Milford	Luella M. Wilkins	89	Charles Wilkins	Maria Howard	Stowe, Vt.	Amherst
May 2, Milford	James F. Emery	88	William Emery	Mary Roby	New Ipswich	Vermont
May 6, Nashua	Infant	59	Paul Broderick	Barbara Barker	Peterborough	Lawrence, Mass.
May 10, Milford	Glorace H. Bidwell	10	Leshie S. Bidwell	Jennie H. Harvell	Littleton	Amherst
May 10, Milford	Jennie Rossi	87	Celestino Rossi	Maria Conni	Bisuschio, Italy	Bisuschio, Italy
May 19, Milford	Elizabeth C. Bice	60	Nicolis Tresidder	Violette Opie	England	England
June 2, Goffstown	Lottie Elhis	72	Isaac Verville	Elizabeth Gott	Maine	Maine
June 10, Goffstown	Ray Sargent	53	William Sargent	Mary	Milford	Massachusetts
June 13, Manchester	Armanda Larson	85	Alexander Odman	Unknown Washburn	Sweden	Sweden
June 16, Milford	Harry G. Turner	72	Fred F. Turner	Grgiana Washburn	Milford	Peterborough
June 21, Milford	Frank C. Boutelle	82	James Boutelle	Susan Hayden	Antrim	Hollis
June 29, Nashua	Sarah G. Knight	98	Thomas W. Gillis	Elizabeth C. French	Deering	Unknown
July 7, Goffstown	William H. Palmer	74	William L. Palmer	Hunt	Lynn, Mass.	Unknown
Aug. 10, Milford	Maria R. D. Plante	74	Pierre LeFortune	Unknown	Canada	Unknown
Aug. 14, Milford	Bertha Curtis	66	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Aug. 14, Goffstown	Willie J. Merrill	83	Gardener Merrill	Unknown	U. S. A.	U. S. A.

Aug. 17, Milford	Delia Lovejoy	75	6	15	Patrick Murphy	Unknown	Ireland	Unknown
Aug. 20, Milford	Lillian E. Woodward	70	0	10	George Shaw	Lucretia Robinson	New Hampshire	Unknown
Aug. 27, Milford	Louise Locicero	59	6	7	Frank Oliva	Giordano	Naples, Italy	Naples, Italy
Sept. 1, Milford	Lillian A. Burns	86	10	29	Eli S. Burns	Hannah J. Gordon	Milford	Bridgewater
Sept. 6, Milford	Mary A. Jennison	68	10	6	John Dodge	Evelyn Conant	Unknown	Unknown
Oct. 5, Nashua	Kent D. Gangleff	6	2	5	Dana Gangleff	Enid Carpenter	Milford	Milford
Oct. 12, Milford	Ezekiel B. Newcomb	81	1	1	Isreal M. Newcomb	Harriet Artean	Alesford, N. S.	Nova Scotia
Oct. 31, Milford	Paul V. Doherty	50	9	18	Joseph J. Doherty	Mary Keeley	Wilton	Milford
Nov. 16, Manch'ster	Frank L. Conley	49	6	10	Edward Conley	Ellen McNalley	Ireland	Ireland
Nov. 17, Goffstown	Samuel Upton	92	5	3	Samuel Upton	Louisa Pitcher	Reading, Mass.	Stoddard
Dec. 2, Nashua	Frank B. Wilkins	84	10	16	Charles Wilkins	Dora Howard	Stow, Vt.	Amherst
Dec. 10, Milford	George W. Colburn	86	10	6	William P. Colburn	Elizabeth Clark	Milford	Milford
Dec. 15, Goffstown	Margaret Clarkin	72			Peter Clarkin	Catherine McGuire	Ireland	Ireland
Dec. 31, Goffstown	Isabelle Colby	88	1	7	George A. Davis	Emily Woodard		

BROUGHT FROM AWAY AND BURIED IN TOWN

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Cemetery
			Years	Months	Days	
Jan. 9,	Nashua	Cora Bell Wilkins	70	1	23	North
Jan. 14,	Amherst	Charles Oren Harvey	84	5	18	Riverside
Jan. 24,	Medford, Mass.	Marena Sloat	73	11	29	Riverside
Feb. 9,	Manchester	Susie N. Bartlett	80			Riverside
Mar. 4,	Nashua	Linton Lloyd Rooney		8	11	Riverside
Mar. 23,	Waltham, Mass.	Chas. W. Patterson	69	10	22	Riverside
Mar. 30,	Nashua	Simo Heino	54	2	10	Riverside
May 30,	Westerly, R. I.	Feruccio Comolli	49	7	27	Riverside
Aug. 28,	New York, N. Y.	Cora Carr	66	6	22	Riverside
Sept. 23,	Manch'ster	Emma S. Wright	82	10	25	West Street
Oct. 5,	Lawrence, Mass.	Ernset Richardson	46	9	9	Riverside
Oct. 6,	Boston	Henry C. Garland	56			Riverside
Nov. 13,	Nashua	Ralph Frost		3	17	Riverside
Nov. 17,	Amherst	Eva May McKay	63		22	Riverside
Dec. 14,	Leominster, Mass.	Anna L. Allison	79	3	24	West Street
Dec. 21,	Concord	Donald Dickey Tuttle	66	6	22	Riverside

Of the Deaths in town in 1945, 16 were carried out of town for burial: Amherst, 3; Antrim, 1; Enfield, 1; Franklin, 1; Goffstown, 1; South Lyndeboro, 1; Nashua, 1; West Quincy, Mass., 1; Springfield, Mass., 1; Wilton, 4; Woburn, Mass., 1.

Sixteen were brought from away for burial.

Of the 51 Deaths recorded, 2 were between 90 and 100, 17 between 80 and 90, 14 between 70 and 80, 9 between 60 and 70, 5 between 50 and 60, 1 between 40 and 50, and 3 under 40.

Of these Deaths 29 were male and 22 female.

The Vital Statistics of a town are one of its most important records, not merely for today but for generations to come. If everyone would see to it that the records of their own families were fully and correctly filled out on the Marriage, Birth, and Death certificates when handed in, it might be of great use to them or their descendants at some future day, and a great help to us in making out the records of today.

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

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. BRUCE,
Town Clerk.

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