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Town Officers

MODERATOR Frank A. Martin

TOWN CLERK Harriett J. Taplin

TREASURER John R. Taplin

SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS

joseph L. Graham Herbert W. Day

James Q. Ricard

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Eugene F. Lorden

HIGHWAY AGENTS

Harold C. Jones Ward J. Neily

Walter E. Stark

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Herbert E. Brown

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

Frank B. Clarke

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mary A. Dwyre Effie W. Olds W. B. Hinkley

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Herbert W. Day Herbert E. Brown Truman J. Clark

CEMETERY AGENTS

W. H. Reagan Frank A. Robbins John Q. Ricard

Myron G. Gillens Cordelia Rameor Val M. Austin

Sarah F. Young

AUDITORS

John Clark

Frank B. Clarke

Warrant for Town Meeting

L. S. THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan, County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1 To choose by ballot and plurality vote a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, a Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Overseer of the Poor, one Library Trustee for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, three Highway Agents, two Auditors, one Town Agent, Chief of Police, Surveyors of Lumber, Fence Viewers, Measurers of Wood and Bark, Weighers of Hay and Straw, Cemetery Agents, and such other officers as the Town may judge necessary to be chosen.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town's expenses, including all departments.

Article 3. To see what compensation will be paid Town Officers.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed one one-hundredth of one per cent, (1-100 of 1%) of the assessed valuation, based on the assessment of 1944, for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, together with the other Towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) to

be added to the fund created last year for post-war sewer work, or take any action thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars, (\$100) for blister rust control, or take any action thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to negotiate for additional land for cemeteries, where needed, and raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars, (\$100.) to make a down payment, if suitable purchase can be made, or take any action thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand seventy-one dollars, sixty-eight cents, (\$1071.68) for which we will receive from the State the sum of four thousand two hundred eighty-six dollars, seventy-two cents, (\$4,286.-72), to be used for Town road aid, or take any action thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty dollars, (\$350) to pay rent to Indian River Grange, for the use of their hall for properly sponsored juvenile organizations, or take any action thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase heavy equipment for snow removal, including a bull dozer for summer use, at a price not to exceed eight thousand five hundred dollars, (\$8,500) the Selectmen to supervise, and be responsible for such equipment, or take any action thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase the equipment described in Article 11, and issue notes in the name of the Town, same to be repaid, two thousand dollars and interest in 1945, and a like amount each year thereafter, until the full amount shall have been paid, or take any action thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise

and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, (\$1500) for Tarvia, or act thereon.

Article 14. Pursuant to a request from our Governor, to see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

Article 15. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters, to see if the Town will vote to extend street lighting service, by the addition of two more lights beyond the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Wing in Canaan village, and raise and appropriate money to cover the cost of same, which is \$16.00 per light per year, or take any action thereto.

Article 16. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters, to see if the Town will vote to accept the management of the Canaan Precinct, so-called, together with the right of the land and building, the extra taxes to be assessed and collected as at present, or take any action thereto.

Article . . . To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 26th day of February, A. D. 1945.

JOSEPH L. GRAHAM,
HERBERT W. DAY,
JAMES Q. RICARD,
Selectmen of Canaan.

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOSEPH L. GRAHAM,
HERBERT W. DAY,
JAMES Q. RICARD,
Selectmen of Canaan.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En
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Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945
From State:		
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 925.33	\$ 925.33
Railroad tax	1,609.91	1,609.91
Savings Bank tax	365.56	365.56
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	20.22	20.22
For fighting forest fires	9.38	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Business licenses and permits	2.50	
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court	60.34	
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	704.00	700.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	41.08	
Income of Departments:		
Filing fees	25.00	
Class V	1,834.70	1,471.20
Fire department out of town	258.52	
Motor vehicle permit fees	923.89	800.00
Sale of town property acquired by tax deeds	40.00	
Bounties	128.00	149.50
County poor	168.51	
Dog licenses	505.35	450.00
Refunds	231.44	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Temporary loan—anticipation of taxes	20,000.00	
Cash on hand (Surplus)	6,220.83	3,292.20
From Local taxes Other than Property Taxes:		
Poll taxes—Regular at \$2.00	1,222.00	1,222.00
National Bank stock taxes	29.00	29.00
Property and polls—previous years	504.86	
Special poll taxes	1,938.00	
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Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$37,768.42	
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$37,381.53	
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Total Revenues	\$75,149.95	

CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Current Year, January 1, 1945, to December 31, 1945

Compared with

Previous Year, February 1, 1944, to December 31, 1944

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expende's Previous Year 1944	Estimat'd Exp'nde's Ensuing Year 1945	Increase * Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,033.70	\$ 2,083.10	\$ 49.40
Town officers' expenses	715.82	800.00	84.18
Election and registration expenses	257.45	100.00	* 157.45
Municipal Court expenses	120.00	100.00	* 20.00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	897.04	1,000.00	102.96
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	176.40	200.00	23.60
Fire department	912.55	900.00	* 12.55
Blister Rust		100.00	100.00
Health:			
Health department, including hospital	196.37	200.00	3.63
Vital statistics	57.25	50.00	* 7.25
Sewer maintenance		200.00	200.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Cutting bushes	318.30	300.00	* 18.30
Town maintenance: Summer	6,595.15	4,500.00	* 2,095.15
Town maintenance: Winter	2,823.39	4,500.00	1,676.61
Street lighting	1,106.70	1,328.04	221.34
General expenses of highway department	2,100.58	2,500.00	399.42
Town road aid	545.65	1,071.68	526.03
Bounties	140.00		
Damage by dogs	23.20		
Libraries	550.00	550.00	
Public Welfare:			
County poor	106.26		
Town poor	489.44	500.00	10.56
Old age assistance	2,380.68	2,400.00	19.32
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	118.17	110.00	* 8.17
Defense	19.39		
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds	123.10	200.00	76.90

(Expenses carried to page 9)

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Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945	Increase *Decrease
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Budget Committee

	Term Expires
MYRON G. GILLENS	1945
HAROLD P. HINMAN	1945
CHARLES L. LATHROP	1945
ALLEN C. CAMPBELL	1946
CLAUDE J. DECATO	1946
LEANDER RAMEOR	1946
STANLEY BOGARDUS	1947
ERLON EGGLESTON	1947
LYNN S. WEBSTER	1947

CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ending Year, January 1, 1945, to December 31, 1945
 compared with
 previous Year, February 1, 1944, to December 31, 1944

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945	Increase * Decrease
(Expenses brought from page 7)			
Public Service Enterprises:			
Enfield for schooling	86.11	80.00	* 6.11
Cemeteries	273.00	275.00	2.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	80.00	80.00	
Damages and legal expenses	15.00		
Interest:			
On temporary loans	111.67	125.00	13.33
Highways and Bridges:			
Class V	1,823.83		
Tarvia	1,768.68	1,500.00	* 268.68
Refunds	57.90		
Unclassified	425.80	125.00	* 300.80
Dump	100.00		
Temporary loan	20,000.00		
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Payment to Capital reserve funds	2,500.00		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
Precinct	300.00		
County taxes	2,557.68		
Payments to school districts	17,013.39	19,188.22	2,174.83
Special poll taxes	1,938.00		
Total Expenditures	<u>\$71,857.75</u>	<u>\$45,066.65</u>	<u>\$5,684.11</u>
Balance	\$3,292.20		
*Decrease			\$2,894.56
	\$75,149.95		

Foreword

Once again we make our report to you of the activities incidental to carrying on the Town's affairs for another year.

The year has not been without its problems, and we wish to express to our associate Officers our sincere appreciation for their co-operation and help. It has been a real pleasure to work with them, and to all our Townspeople we say, a big thank you for your friendly, helpful attitude. Our road work has this year presented a more than usual problem, as the need for lumber for the war effort has taken heavy trucks more and more onto our back roads for lumber and pulp, and many culverts and bridges have had to be repaired and in some cases completely rebuilt, that in ordinary times with the normal traffic, would have lasted for some time longer and thus given more time and money for the general upkeep of all the roads. Our road problems and appropriations merit careful consideration.

At the heading of each department's expense we are this year giving a comparative statement of the previous five years, and of course the Budget will give the estimate for this year. This first effort may be rather crude but the figures are substantially correct, and will, we, believe, be helpful for future planning.

It will be observed that our financial report shows money in the hands of Officials. This has all been turned in since our books were closed.

The Budget committee richly deserve, and we extend to them our gratitude for their time and effort. They were a real help, and as we enter the new year we ask for your continued cooperation, and assure of our desire to be of service in every way possible.

JOSEPH L. GRAHAM,
HERBERT W. DAY,
JAMES Q. RICARD,
Selectmen of Canaan,

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF CANAAN, N. H.
IN GRAFTON COUNTY
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Certificate.

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

JOSEPH L. GRAHAM,
HERBERT W. DAY,

Selectmen.

JOHN R. TAPLIN,

Treasurer.

Town of Canaan, N. H.	Balance
Assets	
Cash on hand	\$3,292.20
Money loaned Cemetery Agents on Trust Funds	150.00
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Post-war, town road aid	2,000.00
Post-war, sewer work	500.00
	————— \$5,942.20
Accounts Due Town	
Due from state, bounties	\$140.00
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1944	\$987.62
Levy of 1943	255.70
Levy of 1942	128.60
Previous years	25.71
	————— \$1,537.63
Total Assets	————— \$7,479.83

Sheet

December 31, 1944

Liabilities

State of New Hampshire blister rust money (1943)	\$ 300.00
State of New Hampshire special poll taxes (53)	159.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	110.00
School District, dog money (1943- 1944)	820.10
Capital Reserve Funds	2,500.00
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Total Liabilities	\$3,889.10
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	3,590.73
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\$7,479.83

Town of Canaan, N. H.

Receipts and

Receipts

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$37,381.53	
Regular poll taxes, current year	1,222.00	
Special poll taxes	1,938.00	
		\$40,541.53
Property and polls, previous years, actually collected	\$504.86	\$504.86
		\$41,046.39
From State:		
For Class V Maintenance	\$1,834.70	
Interest and dividend tax	925.33	
Railroad tax	1,609.91	
Savings bank tax	365.56	
Bounties	128.00	
Tax on State owned property	20.22	
Forest fires	9.38	
		\$4,893.10
From County:		
Support of poor	\$168.51	\$168.51
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	\$505.35	
Business licenses and permits	2.50	
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court	60.34	
Rent of town property	704.00	
Interest on taxes	41.08	
Services of fire department	258.52	
Auto permits	923.89	
(Receipts carried to page 16)		

Payments For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Town officers' salaries	\$2,033.70	
Town officers' expense	715.82	
Election and registration	257.45	
Municipal Court	120.00	
Town hall and other buildings	897.04	
	—————	\$4,024.01

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	\$176.40	
Fire department, including forest fires	912.65	
Bounties	140.00	
Damage by dogs	23.20	
	—————	\$1,252.25

Health:

Health department	\$196.37	
Vital statistics	57.25	
	—————	\$253.62

Highways and Bridges:

Summer maintenance	\$6,595.15	
Winter maintenance	2,823.39	
Cutting bushes	318.30	
	—————	\$9,736.84

Town road aid	\$ 545.65	
Class V	1,823.83	
General expense highway department	2,100.58	
	—————	\$4,470.06

Tarvia	\$1,768.68	\$1,768.68
Street lighting	1,106.70	1,106.70
Libraries	550.00	550.00

(Payments carried to page 17)

Town of Canaan, N. H.

Receipts and

(Receipts brought from page 14)	
Bank stock taxes	29.00
	————— \$2,524.68
Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$48,632.68
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans, anticipation of taxes	\$20,000.00
Refunds:	
From County, for Ernest Tibbits	\$ 20.00
From County, for Roger Williams	120.37
Town Clerk, for dog tags	8.01
Trustees of Trust Funds	11.00
Town officers bonds	3.00
Oil for private use	66.56
Town of Orange, use of steam shovel	2.50
Sale of Dearborn lot	40.00
Filing fees	25.00
	————— \$296.44
	————— \$68,929.12
Balance on hand, February 1, 1944	6,220.83
	—————
	\$75,149.95

Payments For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

(Payments brought from page 15)

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	\$2,380.68	
Town poor, including hospitals	489.44	
County poor	106.26	
	<hr/>	\$2,976.38

Memorial Day expenses	\$ 118.17	\$118.17
Parks and playgrounds	123.10	123.10
Cemeteries	273.00	273.00
Defense	19.39	19.39
Damage and legal expense	15.00	15.00
Refunds	57.90	57.90
Unclassified	3,191.91	3,191.91
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Total Current Maintenance Expense \$29,937.01

Indebtedness:

Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	\$20,000.00	
Interest	111.67	
	<hr/>	\$20,111.67

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes to County	\$ 2,557.68	
Taxes to Precinct	300.00	
Schools	17,013.39	
State of New Hampshire, special poll taxes	1,938.00	
	<hr/>	\$21,809.07
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		\$71,857.75

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,700.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Fire department, equipment	3,500.00
Highway department, equipment	2,500.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	2,500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	14,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Alva Bowen property	1,600.00
	\$43,800.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries:

	Comparative Statement for 5 Years			
1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$1,621	\$1,621	\$1,621	\$1,763.50	\$2,018.10
Herbert W. Day, Selectman			\$425.00	
Joseph L. Graham, Selectman			400.00	
James Q. Ricard, Selectman			400.00	
John R. Taplin, Treasurer			110.00	
Harriett J. Taplin, Town Clerk			82.50	
Herbert E. Brown, Tax Collector			385.00	
Eugene F. Lorden, Overseer of Poor			171.60	
Eugene F. Lorden, (Balance-1943)			15.60	
T. John Clark, Auditor			22.00	
Harriett Lary, Auditor			22.00	
			\$2,033.70	

Town Officers' Expenses:

Comparative Statement for 5 Years				
1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$847.77	\$735.74	\$809.36	\$826.71	\$715.82
Edson C. Eastman, supplies			\$ 23.75	
Allen's Rexall Store			.40	
J. L. Graham, trip to Woodsville			10.00	
J. L. Graham, two trips to Concord			11.25	
J. L. Graham, stamps, (600 at 1½)			9.00	
J. L. Graham, Assessors' meeting, Lebanon			4.00	
J. L. Graham, searching records Woodsville			8.00	
J. L. Graham, mileage			20.00	
J. L. Graham, Assessors' meeting, Manchester			13.15	
F. J. Shores, property transfers, searching records			28.15	
N. H. Assessors Association, dues			2.00	
H. W. Day, two trips to Concord			12.00	
H. W. Day, Assessors meeting, Leb- anon			4.00	
H. W. Day, box rent, postage, tele.			2.04	
H. W. Day, mileage			20.00	
H. W. Day, Assessors' meeting, Manchester			19.95	
J. Q. Ricard, Assessors' meeting, Lebanon			4.00	
J. Q. Ricard, mileage			20.00	
J. Q. Ricard, express			.90	
H. E. Brown, trip to Concord			5.00	
H. E. Brown, Assessors' meeting, Lebanon			4.00	
H. E. Brown, town officers' bonds			103.00	
H. E. Brown, Assessors' meeting, Manchester			21.64	

H. E. Brown, stamped envelopes	32.00	
The Reporter Press, printing and supplies	236.58	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., office phone	22.10	
Ladies Circle, dinners, town meeting and election	15.20	
Anna D. Proctor, death notices	.40	
Thelma Clark, copying invoice book	25.00	
John R. Taplin, expenses	3.68	
Harriett J. Taplin, supplies and expenses	34.63	
	<hr/>	\$715.82

Election and Registration.

Comparative Statement for 5 Years				
1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$204.00	\$70.00	\$220.00	\$100.00	\$257.45
H. E. Brown, Supervisor			\$57.00	
H. W. Day, Supervisor			27.00	
J. W. Colburn, Supervisor			54.00	
E. P. Canby, Supervisor			30.00	
Theodore Clark, Ballot Clerk			9.00	
Burns Mooney, Ballot Clerk			9.00	
G. L. Eggleston, Ballot Clerk			9.00	
J. A. Griffin, Gatekeeper			3.00	
Frank Stevens, Gatekeeper			3.00	
W. J. Lovering, Gatekeeper			9.00	
Frank A. Martin, Moderator			30.00	
E. A. Barney, Supervisors' notices			17.45	
			<hr/>	\$257.45

Municipal Court

Comparative Statement for 5 Years				
1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$100.00	\$100.00	\$158.06	\$100.00	\$120.00
Edward A. Barney, salary			\$100.00	
Services and expenses as Town Agent			20.00	
			<hr/>	\$120.00

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Comparative Statement for 5 Years				
1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$1,205.44	\$1,503.10	\$1,057.16	\$960.87	\$897.04
Howard Willis, work on boilers			\$ 12.80	
F. C. Hammond and Son, lumber for Bowen house			3.00	
Public Service Co., lights			87.80	
Henri Gagnon, fuel			335.83	
Ralph Hill, cleaning chimney			1.00	
H. E. Brown, Insurance on Bowen house			8.82	
Harold Colburn, repairs and care of clock on Town Hall			85.50	
F. A. Martin, insurance on Town Building			84.00	
H. E. Brown, insurance, Library contents			27.50	
H. E. Brown, insurance, Town Hall and clock			109.55	
H. L. Webster & Sons, supplies, Bowen house			.35	
H. W. Day, railing and fence, Town Building			57.10	
H. W. Day, work on roof, Town Building			33.79	
Frank B. Clarke, care of clock			30.00	
Crystal Lake Water Co.			20.00	
			—————	\$897.04

Police Department

Comparative Statement for 5 Years				
1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$190.75	\$204.25	,\$260.50	,\$191.75	\$176.40
E. F. Lorden, salary			\$150.00	
J. Q. Ricard, police work			26.40	
			—————	\$176.40

Fire Department

Comparative Statement for 5 Years				
1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$442.23	\$1,638.92	\$1,375.88	\$588.76	\$912.65
Gulf Station, gas and oil			\$ 41.42	
Jones Bros. Garage, repairs on tire chains			1.65	
Maurice Zing, Sec., firemen's insurance			60.00	
Walter Hammond, cab for fire truck			25.00	
A. J. Greenwood, Treas., firemen's pay			206.20	
G. L. Eggleston, forest fire supplies			25.49	
G. L. Eggleston, salary as forest fire Warden			25.00	
G. L. Eggleston, forest fires			57.65	
Merrill and Cote, repairs, pump			8.30	
Blanchard Associates, hose and sup- plies			262.99	
E. A. Barney, printing identification cards			2.45	
E. F. Lorden, salary and truck storage			150.00	
J. Q. Ricard, Treas., firemen's pay			46.50	
			—————	\$912.65

Bounties

Comparative Statement for 5 Years				
1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$66.40	\$44.00	\$39.20	\$128.00	\$140.00
J. L. Graham			\$42.00	
H. W. Day			8.50	
J. Q. Ricard			89.50	
			—————	\$140.00

Damage by Dogs.

Comparative Statement for 5 Years				
1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$39.00	\$32.00	\$71.00	\$26.00	\$23.20
T. John Clark, salary			\$20.00	

Val M. Austin, poultry killed	3.20	
	<hr/>	\$23.20

Health Department

Comparative Statement for 5 Years

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$100.58	\$359.79	\$237.12	\$49.10	\$196.37
Arthur Watson, salary (1943)			\$ 25.00	
Mrs. G. E. Davis, caring for welfare children at T. J. Clark's			120.37	
J. Q. Ricard, express on water samples			.90	
Dr. Dunbar, expenses			3.00	
A. A. King, salary and expenses			37.10	
Stanley Bogardus, burying horse			10.00	
			<hr/>	\$196.37

Vital Statistics

Comparative Statement for 5 Years

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$26.50	\$83.50	\$84.75	\$50.00	\$57.25
I. A. Dinerman, M.D. (1943)			\$ 2.25	
I. A. Dinerman, M.D.			3.00	
Harriett J. Taplin			52.00	
			<hr/>	\$ 57.25

Street Lights

Comparative Statement for 5 Years

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$1,328.04	\$1,328.04	\$1,438.71	\$1,328.04	\$1,106.70
Public Service Co.				\$1,106.70

General Expenses Highway Department

Comparative Statement for 5 Years

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$1,534.96	\$654.64	\$687.13	\$542.24	\$2,100.58
J. L. Graham, welding snow plow			\$ 2.75	
H. W. Day, bridge plank, railing and creosote			116.28	

F. C. Hammond & Son, bridge plank and 2x4's	303.11	
Frank N. Leach, damage to field	6.00	
H. B. Biathrow, repairs on snow plow	51.10	
G. Edward Davis, railing posts	85.00	
W. J. Neily, special work Bradbury road	162.30	
H. B. Biathrow, drilling on Bradbury road	111.10	
H. L. Webster & Sons, supplies for W. E. Stark	31.38	
H. C. Jones, blades for snow plow	15.00	
H. C. Jones, special work	42.20	
Walter E. Stark, special work on Brook road	457.40	
W. J. Neily, special work on Bull bridge	29.00	
Municipal Steel Co., repairs for grader and plows	64.15	
N. P. Clough and Co., creosote	15.00	
R. P. Blain, cement mixer	54.00	
Nellie Laramie, snow fence	5.00	
W. C. Jameson, repairs on snow plows	193.60	
A. J. Decato, water tub	6.00	
Mascoma Valley Lumber Co., plank	350.21	
	—————	\$2,100.58

Libraries

Comparative Statement for 5 Years				
1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$550.00
W. B. Hinkley, Treasurer				\$550.00

Public Welfare

Comparative Statement for 5 Years				
1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$3,739.97	\$4,057.46	\$3,908.84	\$4,199.13	\$2,976.38

Town poor, including hospital	\$ 489.44	
County poor	106.26	
Old age assistance	2,380.68	
	<hr/>	\$2,976.38

Patriotic Purposes

Comparative Statement for 5 Years				
1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$107.52	\$107.55	\$100.00	\$116.30	\$118.17
American Legion, Memorial Day			\$100.00	
Rexall Store, flags			18.17	
			<hr/>	\$118.17

Parks and Playgrounds

Comparative Statement for 5 Years				
1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$239.13	\$189.98	\$144.10	\$102.63	\$123.10
Ralph T. Barney, Commissioner			\$50.00	
H. L. Webster & Sons, supplies			6.95	
Ralph T. Barney, Canaan Park			15.00	
Still's Nurseries, for R. T. Barney			25.75	
William B. Hinkley, Commissioner			25.40	
			<hr/>	\$123.10

Cemeteries

Comparative Statement for 5 Years				
1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$204.00	\$184.00	\$194.00	\$194.00	\$273.00
Valentine M. Austin			\$50.00	
W. Howard Reagan			75.00	
Frank A. Robbins			75.00	
Myron G. Gillens			18.00	
Cordelia Rameor			50.00	
Frank E. Abbott			5.00	
			<hr/>	\$273.00

Unclassified

Comparative Statement for 5 Years				
1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$991.24	\$933.45	\$744.58	\$664.86	\$3,191.91
Herbert E. Brown, insurance on fire truck			\$ 10.00	
Herbert E. Brown, deeding expenses			11.04	
Trustees of Trust Funds, post war work			2,500.00	
Harriett J. Taplin, auto permits			106.00	
Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region			80.00	
Frank A. Martin, town dump			100.00	
Public Service Co., power, Wells Cemetery			2.00	
Harriett J. Taplin, copying invoice book			25.00	
Harriett J. Taplin, History of Canaan			4.00	
F. J. Shores, recording deed			1.28	
Town of Enfield, schooling			86.11	
W. Howard Reagan, work on sewer			11.06	
H. E. Brown, insurance on truck			35.61	
State of New Hampshire, overdraft on T.R.A.			8.81	
Harriett J. Taplin, desk			20.00	
H. E. Brown, services and expenses of Trust Funds			41.00	
W. Howard Reagan, loan on Trust Funds			100.00	
Val M. Austin, loan on Trust Funds			50.00	
			—————	\$3,191.91

Interest

Comparative Statement for 5 Years				
1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$158.06	\$77.23	\$111.25	\$113.75	\$111.67
Lincoln R. Young Co.				\$111.67

Defense

Comparative Statement for 5 Years				
1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
		\$304.30	\$196.34	\$19.39
Public Service Co., lights			\$ 3.73	
Lottie Clark, telephone			3.86	
Verne H. Weld Post			11.80	
				\$19.39

New Construction and Improvements

Comparative Statement for 5 Years				
1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$1,481.85	\$1,593.00	\$634.13	\$1,422.22	\$1,768.68
Independent Oil and Tar Co., tarvia			\$1,768.68	\$1,768.68

T. R. A.

Comparative Statement for 5 Years				
1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$1,065.85	*\$8,420.08	\$1,074.05	\$560.02	\$545.65
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire			\$545.65	\$545.65

New Equipment

Comparative Statement for 5 Years				
1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$500.00	\$949.50			

Damage and Legal Expenses.

Comparative Statement for 5 Years				
1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$6.00	\$4.50	\$5.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Frank B. Clarke			15.00	15.00

Payment of Temporary Loan

Lincoln R. Young Co				\$20,000.00
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*State Aid Construction.

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Comparative Statement for 5 Years				
1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$22,005.21	\$20,882.78	\$22,311.20	\$18,317.78	\$21,809.07
County Tax			\$ 2,557.68	
Precinct Tax			300.00	
School District			17,013.39	
State of New Hampshire, special poll tax			1,938.00	
			—————	\$21,809.07

Refunds.

Town of Orange, overpayment on fire	\$48.00			
E. A. Sargent, tax refund			9.90	
			—————	\$57.90

Snow Removal

Comparative Statement for 5 Years				
1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$3,113.95	\$1,371.01	\$1,882.61	\$2,160.79	\$2,823.39
Harold C. Jones, Dist. No. 1			\$ 691.99	
Raymond B. Field, Dist. No. 2			866.29	
Walter E. Stark, Dist. No. 3			1,265.11	
			—————	\$2,823.39

Highways and Bridges

Comparative Statement for 5 Years				
1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$6,244.46	\$5,710.76	\$6,459.35	\$6,941.02	\$6,595.15
District No. 1			\$2,189.85	
District No. 2			2,222.67	
District No. 3			2,182.63	
			—————	\$6,595.15

Class V

Comparative Statement for 5 Years				
1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
—————	\$2,040.65	\$1,931.70	\$1,840.32	\$1,823.83
District No. 1			\$610.55	

District No. 2	615.48	
District No. 3	597.80	
	—————	\$1,823.83

Bushes

Comparative Statement for 5 Years				
1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$294.98	\$276.48	\$276.80	\$308.40	\$318.30
District No. 1			\$100.00	
District No. 2			111.30	
District No. 3			107.00	
			—————	\$318.30

Withholding tax deducted \$181.00

Auditors' Certificate

We, the undersigned, Auditors of said Canaan, N. H., have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Town Clerk, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Highway Agents, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Library, Town Agent, and Municipal Court and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending December, 31, 1944.

TRUMAN J. CLARK,
FRANK K. CLARKE,
Auditors.

January 31, 1945.

Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944.

Receipts

From Tax Collector:

Property taxes, current year	\$37,381.53	
Regular poll taxes, current year	1,222.00	
Special poll taxes, current year	1,938.00	
Bank stock taxes	29.00	
Poll taxes, 1941-42-43	54.00	
Property taxes, 1941-42-43	450.86	
Interest on taxes, 1941-42-43	30.90	
Interest on taxes, 1944	10.18	
	<hr/>	\$41,116.47

From Town Clerk:

Auto permits	\$923.89	
Dog taxes	505.35	
Filing fees	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,454.24

From State:

Railroad tax	\$1,609.91	
Savings bank tax	365.56	
Interest and dividend tax	925.33	
Bounties	128.00	
Class V maintenance	1,834.70	
Forest fires	12.38	
Tax on public forests	20.22	
	<hr/>	\$4,896.10

From County:

Support of poor	\$168.51	
Refunds	140.37	
	<hr/>	\$308.88

From Selectmen:

Loan in anticipation of taxes	\$20,000.00	
Rents	704.00	

Sale of Dearborn lot	40.00	
Municipal Court	60.34	
Fires out of town	255.52	
Road oil for private use	66.56	
Other local sources	27.01	
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		\$21,153.43
Money on hand, February 1, 1944		\$6,238.03
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		\$75,167.15
Payments by order of Selectmen		\$71,874.95
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Money on hand January 1, 1945		\$3,292.20

Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN R. TAPLIN, Treasurer.

Report of Town Clerk

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Dog Report Receipts

1 spayed female at \$2.00 (1943)	\$ 2.00	
130 males at \$2.00	260.00	
31 females at \$5.00	155.00	
42 spayed females at \$2.00	84.00	
1 kennel at \$20.00	20.00	
4 half kennels at \$12.00	48.00	
	—————	\$569.00

Payments

Fees—221 dogs at 20c	\$ 44.20	
Notices in Reporter	1.20	
Tags and license blanks	15.25	
Notices to owners and postage	3.00	
John R. Taplin, Treasurer	505.35	
	—————	\$569.00

Auto Report

6 permits, 1943	\$ 3.96	
418 permits, 1944	919.93	
	—————	\$923.89
Paid John R. Taplin, Treasurer		\$923.89
Filing fees, Town meeting	\$15.00	
Filing fees, Primary	10.00	
	—————	\$25.00
Paid John R. Taplin, Treasurer		\$25.00
Salary	\$82.50	
Copying Town inventory	25.00	
Vital statistics, 77 at 50c	38.50	
Obtaining names to complete re- cords, 27 at 50c	13.50	
Supplies and expenses	34.63	
Fees—424 permits at 25c	106.00	
	—————	\$300.13

Respectfully submitted,
HARRIETT J. TAPLIN, Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1944

Property taxes	\$38,285.81	
Regular \$2 Poll Taxes (664)	1,328.00	
Special \$3 Poll Taxes (699)	2,097.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	29.00	
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Total Warrant		\$41,739.81
Added Taxes		
Property taxes	\$142.07	
Regular \$2 Poll Tax (16)	32.00	
Special \$3 Poll Tax (19)	57.00	
Interest Collected	10.18	
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		\$41,981.06

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$37,381.53	
Interest collected	10.18	
National Bank stock tax	29.00	
Regular \$2 poll taxes	1,222.00	
Special \$3 poll taxes	1,938.00	
Property tax abatements	319.73	
\$2 poll tax abatements (18)	36.00	
\$3 poll tax abatements (19)	57.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's Lists:		
Property taxes	\$407.04	
\$2 poll taxes (51)	102.00	
\$3 poll taxes (53)	159.00	
Soldiers property tax deferred	319.58	
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		\$41,981.06

1944 Uncollected Poll Taxes January 1, 1945

Allard, Herbert E	\$5.00	*Hart, Julia M.	5.00
Ackerman, Maurice	5.00	Hart, Esther	5.00
Beaton, Angus	5.00	*Hart, Frank	5.00
Beaton, Gertrude	5.00	Hart, Lawrence	5.00
Black, Paul	5.00	Jones, Bertha H.	5.00
Black, Elwin	5.00	Jenna, Isabelle	5.00
Black, Pauline	5.00	*Jewett, Harry W.	5.00
Butman, Nellie B.	5.00	Kimball, Harry B.	5.00
Blanchard, Kenneth	5.00	Kimball, Daisy	5.00
Blanchard, Jeanette	5.00	*Lashua, Eben	5.00
*Davis, Iona	5.00	Lashua, Ethel	5.00
*Dodge, Ralph H.	5.00	Mitchell, Frank A.	3.00
Dickey, Melvin R.	5.00	Mitchell, Edith L.	5.00
Currier, Pauline	5.00	Murphy, Gladys	5.00
Dickerson, Agnes	5.00	Monroe, Sidney R.	5.00
Flanders, Ernest R.	5.00	Monroe, Edna	5.00
Flanders, Georgia	5.00	Roberge, Paul S.	5.00
Gambell, Winnifred M.	5.00	Shepard, Russell F.	5.00
Howard, Grace	5.00	Shepard, Katheen	5.00
*Greenwood, Ruby	5.00	Sauls, Erwin	5.00
*Greenwood, Oscar	5.00	Thompson, Ethel	5.00
Hammond, Raymond	5.00	Wheeler, Ola R.	5.00
Hammond, Evelyn	5.00	Tenney, Howard	5.00
*Heath, Russell	3.00	Willis, Howard	5.00
*Heath, Florence	5.00	Willis, Lilla P.	5.00
Howlett, Arthur	5.00	Whaley, Archie	5.00
Howlett, Sylvia	5.00		

*Means paid since Settlement with Selectmen

Uncollected Real Estate Taxes January 1, 1945.

	1944	1943	1942	1941	1935
Angus Beaton	\$ 9.90	\$16.82	\$17.74	.....	.....
Oscar Butman	.....	12.78	13.70	.....	.....
Nellie B. Butman	9.90	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Ralph H. Dodge	16.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Iona Davis	16.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Oscar Greenwood	*3.30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bruce Goddard	.. ..	.....	*15.48	.....	.....
Benjamin Gile Estate	6.60	3.12	.....	.....	.....

Raymond Hammond	15.30	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Elmer K. Johnson	91.58	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Archie Whaley	82.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Howard Willis	23.10	26.55	*28.71	.....	.....
Horace Anstey	1.65	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Carlton Belcher Estate	*19.80	*22.52	*24.38	.....	.....
Eugene M. Smith	1.65	.....	.....	.....	.....
Joseph Fogg Estate	13.20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Soldiers taxes deferred	319.58	142.31	17.09	19.18	.....
Fred L. Pattee Estate	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.53
	<u>\$631.06</u>	<u>\$224.10</u>	<u>\$117.10</u>	<u>\$19.18</u>	<u>6.53</u>

Uncollected Livestock and Personal Property Taxes.

				Balance
Earl LaMott	\$19.80	\$25.60	\$9.50	
Elwin Black	2.48			
Harry Cole	1.16			
Ernest R. Flanders	14.85			
*Frank Hart	4.95			
Lawrence Hart	17.66			
*Harry W. Jewett	4.95			
Homer Martin	4.95			
Robert Quimby	10.73			
Albert Quimby	14.03			
	<u>\$95.56</u>	<u>\$25.60</u>	<u>\$9.50</u>	

*Means paid since settlement with Selectmen

I hereby certify that the above lists showing name and amounts due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of January 1, 1945, on account of tax levy of 1935, 1941, 1942, 1943, and 1944 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT E. BROWN,
Tax Collector.,

Uncollected on Collector's Book February 1, 1944.

	1943	1942	1941	1935
Property unredeemed Feb. 1, 1944	\$354.52	\$161.31	\$61.69	\$6.53
Charges added	2.84	.....	.....	.....
Interest collected	12.02	13.70	5.18	.....
Poll taxes unpaid Feb. 1, 1944	44.00	20.00	.....	.....

Poll taxes added	12.00	.....	2.00	.....
Personal property tax uncollected				
February 1, 1944	56.16	9.50	.....	.....
Soldiers property tax deferred	273.60	.....	.....	.....
	<u>755.14</u>	<u>204.51</u>	<u>68.87</u>	<u>6.53</u>

Credits on Previous Years' Taxes.

	1943	1942	1941	1935
Property taxes paid Treasurer	\$387.56	\$ 23.94	\$21.60	.....
Unredeemed January 1, 1945	81.79	117.10	19.18	6.53
Interest paid Treasurer	12.02	13.70	5.18	.....
Real Estate removed by deed	19.30	20.58	20.91	.....
Poll taxes paid Treasurer	42.00	10.00	2.00	.....
Poll taxes abated	8.00	8.00	.....	.....
Poll taxes uncollected Jan. 1, 1945	6.00	2.00	.....	.....
Personal property tax paid Treas.	17.76	.....	.....	.....
Personal property tax uncollected				
as per list	25.60	9.50	.....	.....
Personal property tax abated	12.80	.....	.....	.....
Soldiers Property tax deferred				
January 1, 1945	142.31	.....	.....	.....
	<u>755.14</u>	<u>204.82</u>	<u>68.87</u>	<u>6.53</u>

Note: 1942 Property Tax paid Treasurer overpaid 31 cents.

Report of Library Trustees

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1944	\$ 46.43	
From Town Treasurer	550.00	
	<hr/>	\$596.43

Expenditures

New England News "Bks"	\$276.85
Book League of America, sub.	16.68
Baker & Taylor, sub.	2.50
Reporter Press, cards	7.00
E. W. Olds, catalogueing	50.00

Salaries

E. W. Olds	\$60.00	
K. A. Gordon	50.00	
Daisy Dwinels	50.00	
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		\$83.40

Respectfully submitted,
MARY ALICE DWYRE,
EFFIE W. OLDS,
W. B. HINKLEY,
Trustees of Canaan Town Library

Librarian's Report

Books accessioned from Feb. 1, 1944, to Dec.				
31, 1944				12,737
Books added				162
Active Cards:				
Canaan Street				275
Canaan Branch				135
West Canaan				87
				497
Total				
Circulation:				
	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Juvenile	Total
Canaan Street	1743	389	208	2340
Canaan Branch	560	380	194	1144
West Canaan Branch	970		169	1139
	3243	779	571	4623
Total				

Respectfully submitted,
EFFIE W. OLDS, Librarian.

Report of Road Agents

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944.

Report of District No. 1. HAROLD C. JONES, Agent

Snow Removal

	Wage	Tax
Paid H. C. Jones, Agent	\$135.00	\$2.30
H. C. Jones, truck	330.00	
Geo. Lashua, labor	102.50	6.50
Forrest Gardner, tractor	82.25	8.80
Robert Quimby, team	8.00	
Ralph Hill, labor	5.50	
H. L. Webster & Sons, material	5.74	
Percy Woodward, truck	4.00	
Arthur Shuttleworth, labor	4.00	
Jones Bros., repairing snow plow	6.25	
Charles Abbott, labor	1.50	
Howard Hadley, labor	1.50	
Frank Leach, labor	5.75	
Total	\$691.99	\$17.60

Maintenance

	Wage	Tax
Paid Harold C. Jones, Agent	\$548.10	8.00
Harold C. Jones, truck	746.50	
George Lashua, labor	518.20	25.20
Louis King, labor	46.00	.70
Samuel Haskins, labor	29.40	.20
N. E. Explosive, Co., material	2.00	
Eben Lashua, labor	49.20	.50
Walter Hammond, truck	16.00	
Howard Reagan, labor	64.20	.70

	Wage	Tax
Paid William Reagan, labor	\$23.00	
Ralph Converse, labor	21.60	
H. B. Biathrow, material	21.00	
Carrol Stark, labor	10.50	.10
Roger Stark, labor	10.50	.10
Joseph Neily, labor	10.50	.10
Thomas Neily, labor	10.50	.10
Ralph Galpin, labor	6.00	
Charles Evans, sand	6.40	
George Eggleston, truck	7.75	
Carl Joslyn, labor	7.20	
H. L. Webster & Sons, material	17.60	
George Blanchard, labor	4.80	
Fred Cody, sand	4.00	
Charles Lathrop, gravel	3.80	
Donald Smith, truck	1.50	
David Tierney, labor	1.20	
Joseph, Theriault, labor	2.40	
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Total	\$2,189.85	\$35.70

Cutting Bushes

	Wage	Tax
Paid Harold C. Jones, Agent	\$22.40	\$.30
William Morris, tractor	20.00	
George Lashua, labor	19.20	1.10
Louis King, labor	24.00	.30
Eli S. Haskins, labor	14.40	
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Total	\$100.00	\$1.70

T. R. A. Expenditures

	Wage	Tax
Paid Harold C. Jones, Agent	\$186.75	\$2.00
Fred G. Carman, bulldozer	212.50	
Willis D. Webster, gravel	60.80	
William J. Ibey, truck	31.50	

	Wage	Tax
Paid George F. Smith, truck	\$ 44.10	
Town Enfield, truck	31.50	
Webster L. Hill, truck	25.20	
Donald F. Smith, truck	52.50	
Joseph L. Graham, truck	31.50	
Henry Laramie, truck	31.50	
Harry B. Biathrow, truck and power shovel	156.60	
George Lashua, labor	42.00	3.20
Louis King, labor	17.40	.20
Robert W. Hall, labor	8.40	
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Total	\$932.25	\$5.40

Class V

	Wage	Tax
Paid Harold C. Jones, Agent	\$147.70	\$2.10
Harold C. Jones, truck	208.00	
George Lashua, labor	118.80	5.70
Louis King, labor	104.40	.80
Henry Gould, labor	13.50	
Clarence Decato, labor	9.60	
H. L. Webster & Sons, material	8.55	
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Total	\$610.55	\$8.60

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD C. JONES, Agent.

Report of District No. 2

RAYMOND B. FIELD, Agent

Snow Removal

	Wage	Tax
Paid Raymond Field, Agent	\$169.80	\$2.90
Raymond Field, truck	409.50	
August Neily, labor	126.00	1.70
Ross Williams, labor	10.50	

	Wage	Tax
Paid Thomas Ireton, labor	\$10.25	
Alberto Rogers, truck	15.75	
Joseph Graham, truck	30.00	
Frank Stevens, labor	4.00	
John Clark, labor	10.00	
William Hinkley, labor	4.25	
Theodore Clark, labor	7.50	
Arthur Watson, labor	5.25	
Harold C. Jones, truck	3.00	
Harold C. Jones, labor	1.00	
Harland Neily, labor	17.75	.20
Eugene Chase, labor	8.50	
Raymond Field, Jr., labor	8.50	
Oscar Greenwood, labor	2.00	
Neal D. Andrew, 37 loads sand, @ .20	7.40	
Jones Bros.' Garage, welding	3.70	
G. L. Eggleston & Son, tools, nails	6.64	
Harold Colburn, truck	3.00	
Wilbur Jameson, repairing chains	2.00	
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Total	\$866.29	\$4.80

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND B. FIELD, Agent.

WARD J. NEILY, Agent.

Maintenance

	Wage	Tax
Paid Ward J. Neily, Agent	\$520.05	\$7.30
Ward J. Neily, truck	708.50	
Bruce Goddard	92.40	1.00
Thomas Ireton,	17.10	2.30
Angus Chapman	32.30	.10
Walter Peacock	14.70	
J. Q. Ricard, truck	2.50	

	Wage	Tax
Paid J. Q. Ricard, driver	\$ 1.50	
Neal Andrew, 18 loads gravel	3.60	
G. L. Eggleston & Son	2.32	
A. B. Neily	57.90	
Harry Cole	3.00	
Thomas Neily	311.50	19.50
Robert Butman	3.00	
Charles Decato	77.10	.70
Raymond Field, truck	33.25	
Raymond Field, driver	14.30	
Joseph L. Graham, truck	6.00	
John Clark	2.40	
Theodore Clark	2.40	
John Brown	2.40	
Charles Lathrop, 10 loads gravel	2.00	
W. C. Neily	5.40	
Charles Decato, Jr.	14.10	
John Chapman	9.60	
Ray Crawford	13.50	
August Neily, Jr.	9.60	
Raymond C. Field	13.20	
Robert Monroe	9.60	
Charles Adams	9.60	
Webster Hill	27.00	
Clarence Decato	21.60	.10
Thomas Robitoil	4.80	
McAdams Brothers Garage	7.50	
Walter Williams	6.40	
Ross Williams	16.20	
Arthur Howlett	16.50	
Ernest Sanborn, 25 loads sand	3.75	
Scott Brown	23.70	.10
Donald Brown	7.80	
Earl Goss	3.00	
Joe Neily	1.20	
Delwin Mitton	16.80	
Fred Cody, 60 loads gravel	12.00	

	Wage	Tax
Paid H. B. Biathrow, drilling, dynamite, blasting and caps.	59.60	
Total	<u>\$2,222.67</u>	<u>\$31.10</u>

Class V

	Wage	Tax
Paid Ward J. Neily, Agent	\$114.80	\$1.50
Ward J. Neily, truck	179.00	
Thomas Neily	56.40	1.40
Walter Peacock	19.10	
Angus Chapman	10.80	
Joe Neily	3.60	
Donald Brown	26.40	2.10
Bruce Goddard	39.10	.70
Herman Jewell	1.20	
Wendell Jewell	1.20	
Scott Brown	3.60	
Thomas Robitoil	2.40	
J. L. Graham, truck	23.00	
H. A. Laramie, truck	23.00	
Donald Smith, truck	25.00	
Raymond Gracie	6.50	
Charles Decato	26.40	
Roy Neily	6.90	
Walter Stark, truck	23.00	
Lloyd Wright	5.40	
Charles Neily	9.60	
Eggleston & Son, spikes, bolts and stonepicks	9.08	
Total	<u>\$615.48</u>	<u>\$5.70</u>

Cutting Bushes

	Wage	Tax
Paid Ward J. Neily, Agent	\$41.30	\$.50
Ward J. Neily, truck	31.00	

	Wage	Tax
Paid Thomas Neily	\$16.80	.10
Walter Peacock	3.60	
Harry Cole	18.60	1.10
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Total	\$111.30	\$1.70

McGonigal

Appropriation	
Expended from general expense	\$162.30

	Wage	
Paid Ward J. Neily, truck and driver	\$18.00	
J. L. Graham, truck and driver	18.00	
Donald Smith, truck and driver	8.00	
H. B. Biathrow, truck	18.00	
H. B. Biathrow, gas shovel	40.50	
Webster Hill, truck and driver	18.00	
H. A. Laramie, truck and driver	18.00	
W. W. Peacock	5.40	
Thomas Neily	5.40	
C. L. Lathrop, 130 yards gravel	13.00	
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Total		\$162.30

T. R. A.

Appropriation		
Expended		\$907.55
	Wage	Tax
Paid Ward J. Neily, truck and driver	\$167.25	
H. B. Biathrow, truck and gas shovel	255.30	
Henry A. Laramie, truck and driver	79.80	
Webster Hill, truck and driver	79.80	
J. L. Graham, truck and driver	79.80	
Donald Smith, truck and driver	79.80	
Thomas Neily	50.40	\$2.20
Walter W. Peacock	24.00	.20

	Wage	Tax
Paid Charles Decato, Jr.	\$10.80	.10
Charles Lathrop, 806 cu. yd. gravel	80.60	
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Total	\$907.55	\$2.50
Respectfully submitted,		
WARD J. NEILY, Agent.		

Report of District No. 3.
WALTER E. STARK, Agent

Maintenance

	Wage	Tax
Paid W. E. Stark, Agent	\$535.00	\$14.60
W. E. Stark, truck	744.50	
Roy Neily	210.00	15.90
Herbert Neily	7.20	
Paul Thibodeau	215.40	11.70
Donald Smith, driver	51.60	2.20
Donald Smith, truck	130.00	
Mrs. Frank Webster	2.80	
Roger Stark	28.20	.20
Carroll Stark	14.40	
Wallace Neily	20.10	.10
Henry Rainey, Jr.	7.20	
Willis Webster	4.60	
J. L. Graham, driver	6.00	
J. L. Graham, truck	7.50	
Forrest Gardner	3.80	
Harry Biathrow	9.75	
Floyd Gracie	15.30	.10
Herbert Bill	10.50	.10
Charlie Plume	15.30	.10
Merton Plume	15.30	.10
Grace Kenyon	4.40	
Charles Evans	2.40	
A. D. Neily, Jr.	7.20	

	Wage	Tax
Paid M. G. Gillens	\$15.60	\$1.10
Wilfred Blain	3.90	
Fred Fogg & Co.	6.41	
James Henderson	24.17	
H. L. Webster	64.00	
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Total	\$2,182.63	\$46.20

T. R. A. Expenditures

	Wage
Paid Donald Smith	\$66.15
Ward Neily	13.65
Walter Peacock	3.90
James Henderson	9.45
Roy Neily	18.70
Walter Stark	93.90
J. L. Graham	43.05
Webster Hill	37.80
Henry Laramie	51.45
Harry Biathrow	130.05
Willis Webster	32.00
Treas. Town Enfield	9.45
Fred Cote	12.00
W. J. Ibey	21.00
Harry Biathrow	91.20
George F. Smith	8.40
Henry Laramie	21.00
Webster Hill	21.00
Joseph Graham	21.00
Walter Stark	70.10
Donald Smith	8.40
Treas. Town Enfield	14.70
Willis Webster	23.00
H. L. Webster	54.60
Paul Thibodeau	19.00
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Total	\$894.95

Snow Removal.

February to April 1944.

	Wage	Tax
Paid Walter E. Stark, Agent	\$723.90	\$13.00
Donald Smith	94.90	.10
J. L. Graham	182.80	8.40
Forrest Gardner	114.31	3.10
Roy Neily	39.60	1.20
A. D. Neily, Sr.	38.00	.20
A. D. Neily, Jr.	6.30	
E. R. Flanders	15.00	
Neil Andrew, sand	3.80	
H. B. Foster	6.00	
Herbert Neily	6.50	
George Clonaris	6.50	
Burns Mooney	3.50	
Harry Jewett	2.00	
Warren Adams	3.00	
Paul Thibodeau	12.50	
Donald McAlister	3.50	
Richard Heath	3.00	
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	\$1,265.11	\$26.00

Class V

	Wage	Tax
Paid W. E. Stark, Agent	\$234.40	\$2.00
Paul Thibodeau	115.20	6.30
Herbert Parker	14.40	.10
Joseph Graham	59.20	3.10
Webster Hill	16.80	
H. Biathrow	45.00	
Donald Smith	72.00	
Charles Evans	14.40	
Roy Neily	26.40	
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Total	\$597.80	\$11.50

Cutting Bushes

	Wage	Tax
Paid W. E. Stark, Agent	\$62.80	
Paul Thibodeau	19.00	\$1.10
Herbert Parker	14.40	1.10
Richard Heath	10.80	
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Total	\$107.00	\$2.20

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER E. STARK, Agent.

Forest Fire Warden's Report

To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan, N. H.:

Your Fire Warden begs leave to submit the following report for the year ending 1944:

There is not much to be said regarding our fires in Canaan in the past two years. We have been very fortunate. I think this can be attributed to the wonderful cooperation of the townspeople. Right here I wish to say that this is very gratifying to me.

It will only be a short time now before our danger season will begin for this new year, and I am sure with the same cooperation that has been shown we should have no serious trouble.

Please remember that as soon as the snow gets off you will need a permit to burn, which your warden will be very glad to issue, if conditions are favorable.

Sincerely,

GEORGE L. EGGLESTON,
Fire Warden.

FINANCIAL REPORT
—OF THE—
Canaan Village Fire Precinct
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
January 1, 1945.

JOHN R. TAPLIN, Treasurer.

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash on hand	\$13.55
Total assets	13.55
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Grand Total	\$13.55

Liabilities

Excess of Assets over Liabilities (surplus)	\$13.55
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Grand Total	\$13.55

Receipts

Current Revenue:	
From Taxes	\$300.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$300.00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	78.55
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Grand Total	\$378.55

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses	
Insurance	\$ 15.00

Hydrant service	350.00
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$365.00
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$365.00
Cash on hand at end of year	13.55
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Grand Total	\$378.55

Schedule of Precinct Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Lands and Buildings :	
Hose, house and site	\$500.00
Furniture and Apparatus :	
Ladder, hose, etc.	720.00
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Total Valuation	\$1,220.00

Report of Cemetery Agents

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Report of Wells Cemetery

Receipts

Received from Trust Funds	\$314.37	
Received from Selectmen	75.00	
Lots sold, 5 at \$15	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$464.37

Payments

W. H. Reagan, Agent	\$298.87	
B. A. Goss	74.50	
Fertilizer, loam and seeds	15.00	
H. E. Chabot, 1 lot,	15.00	
Lynn Webster, 1 lot	15.00	
B. G. Preston, 1 lot	15.00	
F. C. Hammond, 1 lot	15.00	
Tibbits, 1/2 lot	7.50	
Thibodeau, 1/2 lot	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$464.37

Respectfully submitted,
W. HOWARD REAGAN, Agent.

Report of Agent of Canaan Street Cemetery

Receipts

Received of Trustees of Trust Funds	\$174.25	
Received from Selectmen	75.00	
Lots sold, one at \$10	10.00	
Lots sold, one at \$25	25.00	
For making out Deeds	1.50	
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Expenditures

Evelyn Robbins	\$ 10.00
Julia Hollenbeck	2.75
Raymond Field	3.85

John Chapman	3.15	
Oscar Greenwood	.55	
Joseph Chandler, Jr.	6.25	
Calvin Chandler	2.00	
Leonard Dyer	2.50	
Frank Robbins	218.20	
Paid to Selectmen:		
Wolfsohn, one lot	10.00	
Lister, one lot	25.00	
Making out Deeds	1.50	
	—————	\$285.75

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK A. ROBBINS, Agent.

Report of West Canaan Cemetery.

Expenditures

Paid Herbert Parker, mowing and raking	\$34.50	
John and Frank Austin, trimming trees and cleaning up	12.00	
General care	4.50	
	—————	\$51.50

Receipts

Received of Selectmen	\$50.00	
Balance on hand	1.06	
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Balance due Agent		\$0.44
300 lbs. phosphate	\$7.10	
Care of Trust Funds lots:		
4 bags of lime	5.00	
Upkeep of lots	58.28	
	—————	\$70.38
Received of Trustees of Trust Funds		\$70.82
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Balance due town		\$0.44

Respectfully submitted,
VALENTINE M. AUSTIN, Agent.

Report of Agent of Sawyer Hill Cemetery
Receipts

Received of Trustees	\$16.12	
Cash on hand	9.87	
Total		\$25.99

Expenditures

Spring cleaning of cemetery	\$ 3.30	
Resetting headstones and markers	1.80	
Mowing and removing grass from entire cemetery	10.00	
Cash on hand	10.89	
Total		\$25.99

Respectfully submitted,
J. QUINCY RICARD, Agent.

Report of Agent of West Farms Cemetery

Receipts

Received of Selectmen, May 20, 1944	\$15.00	
Received of Selectmen, Dec. 30, 1944	3.00	
Received of Trustees of Trust Funds January 11, 1945	9.04	

Expenditures

Spring cleaning and straightening headstones	\$15.00	
For material and labor on fence	3.00	
Cleaning and mowing cemetery	9.04	

Respectfully submitted,
M. G. GILLENS, Agent.

Report of Agent of Jones & Atwell Cemeteries

Receipts

Rec'd from Income of Trust Funds		\$6.00
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Payments

Expended on care of lots		\$6.00
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Respectfully submitted,
SARAH F. YOUNG, Agent.

Report of St. Mary's Cemetery
Expenditures

May 27	
Paid Leo Remacle	\$7.00
Mrs. Cordelia Rameor	3.00
Joseph Douville	6.00
June 26	
Paid Leo Remacle	4.00
Joseph Douville	3.00
Cordelia Rameor	3.00
September 1	
Paid Leo Remacle	2.00
Mrs. Cordelia Rameor	4.00
Joseph Douville	5.00
September 9	
Lawn mower repairs, phosphate, labor, etc.	13.00
	\$50.00

Respectfully submitted,
CORDELIA RAMEOR, Agent.

Report of the TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Fund	Amount	Income	Beneficiary	Paid	Amount	Total
Roswell Elliot	\$100	\$ 2.00	Wells Cemetery	H. Reagan	\$2.00	
Alfred Davis	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	
Myron E. Buck	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	
Dr. Israel A. Dincerman	100	2.50	"	"	2.50	
Josephine Downing	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
Geo. E. Muzzey	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
Ella M. Bliss	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
J. F. Stockbridge	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	
E. M. Tucker	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	
Richard Hutchinson	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
Carroll M. Couch	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
Charles S. Gordon	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	
Smith & Barney	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	
John E. & Chas. E. Stanley	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
Ella M. Richardson	500	10.00	"	"	10.00	
Carrie H. Weeks	300	6.00	"	"	6.00	
Stevens & Craig	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	
William R. Bailey	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
Arabelle C. Lowell	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
Richard O. Clark	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
Charles C. Taplin	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	
Paul H. Hutchinson	200	5.25	"	"	4.00	
Edwin C. Aldrich	5103	102.06	"	"	5.25	
Edwin C. Aldrich	60 shares		"	"		
G. W. Davis	C.L. Wyr Co.	36.00	"	"		
	4 shrs. N.R.R.	24.00	"	"		
	200	3.01	"	"		
					162.06	
					3.01	

O. L. Rand	200	4.00	Wells Cemetery	H. Reagan	4.00
John G. Colburn	100	2.26	"	"	2.26
Minnie L. Hagggett	300	6.78	"	"	6.78
Rev. O. P. & Julia Wright	200	4.00	"	"	4.00
James Morrill	100	2.00	"	"	2.00
Edwin Flint	100	2.00	"	"	2.00
Alvin Davis	200	4.00	"	"	4.00
Arthur Horton	100	1.50	"	"	1.50
Paul Seyfert	100	1.50	"	"	1.50
Mary E. Howe	100	2.26	"	"	2.26
Frank B. & Mary B. Smart	100	2.26	"	"	2.26
Dell J. Goss	200	4.00	"	"	4.00
Louise E.—Peter A. King	100	2.26	"	"	2.26
Alice I. Smith	100	2.26	"	"	2.26
Corn'li's E. Eliz'b'th L. Marvin	100	2.26	"	"	2.26
Wallace R.—Carrie E. Goss	100	2.26	"	"	2.26
Horatio A. Gilman	200	4.52	"	"	4.52
Margaret Woodbury	50	1.12	"	"	1.12
Irving B. Andrew	200	4.52	"	"	4.52
Adelbert Howe	100	2.26	"	"	2.26
March Barber	100	2.26	"	"	2.26
Sidney B. Gilman	200	4.52	"	"	4.52
Charles & Sarah Evans	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
Philip & Lizzie Giguere	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
Lot 22, Clara A. Andrew	200	2.50	"	"	2.50
Emma L. Conrow	100	1.25	"	"	1.25
Frank D. Currier	1500	33.10	Prize Speaking	Schools—	
				In Bank	
Frank D. Currier	795	15.90	Street Cemetery	Frank Robbins	15.90
Emma A. Willis	150	3.00	"	"	3.00
Susan Peaslee	200	4.00	"	"	4.00
Della C. Sloan	50	1.00	"	"	1.00
Fred B. L. Porter	200	4.00	"	"	4.00

—\$314.37

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS—Continued

Fund	Amount	Income	Beneficiary	Paid	Amount	Total
C. H. Hackett	200	4.00	Street Cemetery	Frank Robbins	4.00	4.00
Hiram & John Barber	200	4.52	"	"	4.25	4.25
Mary Barney	150	3.39	"	"	3.39	3.39
Hutchinson, Currier, Wallace	1000	20.00	"	"	20.00	20.00
Jesse Martin	500	10.00	"	"	10.00	10.00
Lura G. Milton	500	10.00	"	"	10.00	10.00
William Lamont	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	2.00
Mary L. Currier	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	2.00
Horace R. Norris	100	1.50	"	"	1.50	1.50
Lathrop & Bingham	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	2.00
Chas. Miller Eaton	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	4.00
Irene A. Hutchinson	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	4.00
Lyman S. Sherburne	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	4.00
Sarah E. Sweet	150	3.00	"	"	3.00	3.00
Louise Avery	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	2.00
Wm. M. Chase	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	4.00
Lilla Lynde	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	2.00
Nellie C. Davis	200	4.52	"	"	4.52	4.52
Rena M. George	100	2.26	"	"	2.26	2.26
Frederick S. Simonds	500	11.50	"	"	11.50	11.50
F. L. Sawtell	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	2.00
Elwyn Lathrop	100	2.26	"	"	2.26	2.26
Capitola B. Stevens	100	2.26	"	"	2.26	2.26
Elijah George	100	2.26	"	"	2.26	2.26
Mamie Day	1000	25.00	"	"	25.00	25.00
Josephine Lalonde	100	2.26	"	"	2.26	2.26
Hiram M. Cobb	300	6.00	"	"	6.00	6.00
1/2 Hardy & 1/2 Hutchinson	100	2.50	"	"	1.25	1.25
1/2 Burrill & 1/2 Nichols lots	100	1.25	"	"	1.25	1.25
William S. Durgin	50	1.12	"	"	1.12	1.12
Mary E. Howe	100	2.26	West Canaan	Val Austin	2.26	2.26

—\$174.25

Carrie E. Wilson	100	2.26	West Canaan	Val Austin	2.26
Marcia H. Campbell	100	2.26	"	"	2.26
Benjamin P. Nichols	100	2.26	"	"	2.26
Peter S. Wells	200	4.00	"	"	4.00
Mrs. J. C. Withington	100	2.00	"	"	2.00
George W. Burnham	100	2.00	"	"	2.00
S. J. Dow	100	2.00	"	"	2.00
Jones & Emerson	100	2.00	"	"	2.00
Walter H. Swett	100	2.00	"	"	2.00
A. F. and Charlotte Woodley	100	2.26	"	"	2.26
Arthur E. Mooney	200	4.52	"	"	4.52
Levi J. Mooney					
George F. Wells					
John C. Berry	1 Share	N. R. R.			6.00
Eastman & Manning	300				
Hinkson Heirs	500	10.00	1-2 Town	Town	5.00
Pattee Heirs	10 shares	N. R. R.	1-2 W. Canaan Cem.	Val Austin	5.00
		60.00	1-2 W.C.C. 1-2 Town	"	30.00
Emma Wing	200	4.00	Atwell Cemetery	Town	30.00
Sarah Jones	100	2.00	Jones Cemetery	Sarah Young	4.00
Abram L. Williams	300	6.78	West Farms Cemetery	Sarah Young	2.00
Abram L. Williams	100	2.26	"	Myron Gillens	6.78
Hiram Richardson	500	10.00	Sawyer Hill Cem.	Myron Gillens	2.26
Margaret Woodbury	50	1.12	Sawyer Hill	James Ricard	10.00
Shepard	500	10.00	1-2 Saw. Hill	James Ricard	1.12
Shepard			1-2 Town	James Ricard	5.00
Emeline Davis	2000	45.25	*Hanover	Town	5.00
Emeline Davis	3579	80.80	Wells Cemetery	Clinic	45.25
Literary	1000	20.00	Schools	Elec. Power	21.12
William M. Chase	1000	20.00	Library	H. E. Brown	20.00
Caleb and Charlotte Blodgett	1000	20.00	"	W. B. Hinkley	20.00
Philip Douval	100	2.50	St. Mary's Cemetery	W. B. Hinkley	20.00
Joseph Rameor	50	.76	St. Mary's Cemetery	Cordelia Rameor	2.50
Mary and Charles Rameor	100	3.75	St. Mary's Cemetery	Cordelia Rameor	.89
Oscar Rameor	100	2.50	St. Mary's Cemetery	Cordelia Rameor	3.75
				Cordelia Rameor	2.50
					—\$70.82
					—\$ 6.00
					—\$ 9.04
					—\$16.12
					—\$ 5.00
					Bal. \$3,638.68
					—\$40.00
					—\$ 9.64

*For Canaan Free Bed.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS—Continued

Total Funds:

Cash in Banks, Principals, \$38,332.88

Add 60 shares C. L. Water Co.

15 Shares N. R. R.

Income drawn and paid to Agents, \$745.49

Income not drawn:

Available for Prize Speaking, \$195.34

New funds this year, \$3,300.00

Special Dividend, Wells Cemetery \$168.59

General Cemetery Fund from lots sold and Int.,

on deposit Mascoma Savings Bank, \$951.87

Post War Road Fund, \$2,000—Income \$37.65.

Post War Sewer Fund, \$500—Income \$9.42.

HERBERT W. DAY,
TRUMAN J. CLARK
H. E. BROWN, Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CANAAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT OFFICERS

HERBERT W. DAY, Moderator
MRS. RUBY I. CURRIER, Clerk
HERBERT E. BROWN, Treasurer
FRANK B. CLARKE, Auditor
TRUMAN J. CLARK, Auditor

SCHOOL BOARD

WILLARD L. HICKS, Term expires 1945
MRS. ALBINA CURRIER, Term expires 1947

Superintendent of Schools

Earl P. Freese

Attendance Officer

Eugene F. Lorden

School Nurse

Mrs. Irene E. Murray, R. N.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of

School Treasurer and School Board

Treasurer's Report

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

Summary:

Cash on hand June 30, 1943	\$ 1,192.47
From selectmen, 1943 appropriation	15,606.33
From selectmen, dog tax	280.24
From selectmen, trust fund	20.00
From State treasurer	6,000.00
From all other sources	1,370.12

Total receipts 1943-44

\$24,469.16

Less school board orders	23,264.53
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Balance on hand June 30, 1944	\$1,204.63

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Canaan, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correct in all respects.

FRANK B. CLARKE,
TRUMAN J. CLARK,

July 14, 1944

Auditors.

School Board's Report

Receipts:

From state treasurer, state aid	\$ 6,000.00
From selectmen, appro. for 1943-44	15,606.33
From selectmen, dog tax	280.24
From elementary tuitions	72.00
From high school tuitions	1,176.04
From trust funds	20.00
From sale of property	2.25
From all other receipts	119.83
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Total receipts from all sources	\$23,276.69
Cash on hand July 1, 1943	\$1,192.47
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Grand Total	\$24,469.16

Auditors' Certificate.

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

FRANK B. CLARKE,
TRUMAN J. CLARK,

July 14, 1944

Auditors.

Detailed Statement of Payments**Salaries District Officers**

Willard L. Hicks, school board	\$60.00	
Charles E. Baldwin, school board	35.00	
Albina H. Currier, school board	35.00	
Herbert E. Brown, treasurer	35.00	
Ruby I. Currier, clerk	5.00	
Herbert W. Day, moderator	4.00	
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Total		\$174.00
Plus correction, auditors' salaries		6.00
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Total		\$180.00

Superintendent's Salary

Annie L. Remick, Union treasurer	\$486.92
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Truant Office and School Census

Eugene F. Lorden, attendance officer	\$25.00	
Class of 1944, H. S. census	10.00	
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Total		\$35.00

Expenses of Administration

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. rental and tolls	\$62.89	
Reporter Press, printing	59.25	
Annie L. Remick, treas., union expense	47.77	
Margaret Lorden, money paid out	9.92	
Herbert E. Brown, money paid out	6.84	
Edson C. Eastman, office supplies	3.92	
Earl P. Freese, office expense	3.34	
Frank B. Clarke, auditor	3.00	
Truman J. Clark, auditor	3.00	
Willard L. Hicks, office expense	2.26	
Charles E. Baldwin, office expense	1.47	
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Total		\$203.66
Less correction—auditors'		6.00
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Total		\$197.66

Teachers' Salaries—High School

Margaret Robinson	\$1,384.00	
Annette Burns	1,288.00	
Reta Ordway	1,064.00	
Charlotte Clough	617.12	
Withholding tax	593.38	
Barbara Melnick	372.49	
E. Ann Parsons	59.86	
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Total		\$5,378.85

Teachers' Salaries—Elementary

Mildred Jones	\$985.60	
Kathryn Lorden	984.00	
Sibyl Gambell	958.20	
Harriett G. Morrison	937.00	
Rebecca Ricard	921.60	
Alice Lorden	904.00	
Zepheryn Clarke	880.00	
Withholding tax	775.44	
Roxie Gould	75.00	
Margaret Eggleston	42.50	
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Total		\$7,463.34

Text Books—High Schools

Bobbs-Merrill Co.	\$37.84	
Allyn & Bacon	23.55	
American Book Co.	2.92	
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Total		\$64.31

Text Books—Elementary

Macmillan Co.	\$67.88	
Row Peterson & Co.	44.95	
L. W. Singer Co.	35.25	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	20.60	
American Book Co.	16.32	
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Ginn & Co.	15.97	
World Book Co.	13.99	
Allyn & Bacon	11.22	
John C. Winston Co.	7.23	
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Total		\$233.41

Scholars' Supplies—High School

Civic Education Service	\$29.96	
Ed. E. Babb & Co.	23.28	
South Western Pub. Co.	16.63	
J. L. Hammett Co.	11.98	
Chicago Apparatus Co.	8.38	
American Education Press	8.00	
Central Scientific Co.	7.97	
Christian Science Monitor	6.50	
Time Magazine	3.75	
Newsweek	3.25	
Clearing House	3.00	
Atlantic Monthly	3.00	
Reader's Digest	3.00	
Scholastic Magazine	2.00	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	1.08	
Remington Rand, Inc.	.36	
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Total		\$132.14

Scholars' Supplies—Elementary

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$107.72	
Ed. E. Babb & Co.	48.79	
Row Peterson & Co.	42.26	
Ginn & Co.	40.77	
Laidlaw Bros.	15.15	
Iroquois Pub. Co.	9.73	
Reporter Press	8.00	
American Book Co.	6.20	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	3.17	

Earl P. Freese	.46	
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Total		\$282.25

Other Expenses of Instruction—High School

American Corporation, encyclopedia	\$109.50	
Indian River Grange, use of hall	49.00	
Thomas J. Lorden	19.25	
News Map of the Week, weekly map	15.00	
University Cap & Gown Co., senior gowns	9.00	
Institute for Research, supplies	7.50	
Fred L. Tower Co., N. H. Register	5.00	
National Geographic magazine	3.50	
Groiler Society	2.25	
D. C. Heath & Co., books	2.09	
Odyssey Press, Inc., book	2.06	
Popular Science magazine	1.89	
Silver Burdett, book	1.50	
R. M. Bentell, map	.50	
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Total		\$228.04

Other Expenses of Instruction—Elementary

Silver Burdett Co., books	\$4.64	
O. H. Toothaker, atlas	3.51	
R. M. Bentell, maps	1.50	
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Total		\$9.65

Athletics—High School

Horace Partridge, equipment	\$38.06	
Lewis Bros., equipment	26.50	
Thomas J. Lorden, transportation	15.00	
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Total		\$79.56

Janitor Service—High School

Cecil Dubia, salary	\$395.80	
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Withholding tax	3.86	
Charles Abbott, labor	1.50	
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Total		\$401.16

Janitor Service—Elementary

Cecil Dubia, salary	\$395.80	
Frank H. Currier, salary	259.00	
Pearl Neily, salary	240.00	
Withholding tax	3.86	
Herbert W. Day, labor	1.50	
Charles Abbott, labor	1.50	
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Total		\$901.66

Fuel—High School

Harold W. Colburn, fuel	\$170.41	
Henri Gagnon, fuel	145.17	
Charles Decato, fuel	50.00	
Carl Hill & Son, labor	18.75	
G Edward Davis, labor	3.00	
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Total		\$387.33

Fuel—Elementary

Harold W. Colburn, fuel	\$209.14	
Julius W. Beede, labor	60.00	
Henri Gagnon, fuel	50.48	
Charles Decato, fuel	50.00	
Ruby I. Currier, labor	9.00	
Don Smith, labor	6.25	
Carl Hill & Son, labor	5.25	
Richard Heath, fuel	4.50	
G. Edward Davis, fuel	3.00	
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Total		\$397.62

Water, Light, & Janitors' Supplies—High School

Public Service Co., lights	\$60.92
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White River Paper Co., supplies	9.00	
Crystal Lake Water Co., water rent	7.50	
West Disinfecting Co., supplies	6.00	
Barney Bros., supplies	2.76	
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Total		\$86.18

Water, Light, & Janitors' Supplies—Elementary

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$40.16	
White River Paper Co., supplies	20.68	
N. H. Electrical Corp., lights	18.00	
Crystal Lake Water Co., water rent	7.50	
West Disinfecting Co., supplies	6.00	
Barney Bros., supplies	2.77	
Eggleston's Store, supplies	1.60	
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Total		\$96.71

Minor Repairs and Expenses—High School

Moses B. Perkins, fire equipment	\$6.25	
Treas. N. H. State, road sign	2.50	
Fred A. Fogg, supplies	1.00	
Cecil Dubia, withholding tax	.50	
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Total		\$10.25
Less Correction "W" Tax		.50
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		\$9.75

Minor Repairs & Expenses—Elementary

Ed. E. Babb & Co., equipment	\$156.75	
G. Edward Davis, supplies	124.96	
H. L. Webster, labor and supplies	117.35	
C. B. Pimer, labor	19.65	
Harold C. Jones, trucking	18.00	
H. W. Colburn, labor	11.00	
H. W. Day, supplies	8.03	
Lewis Bros., equipment	6.49	

Moses B. Perkins, supplies	6.25	
E. W. Sanborn, labor	5.00	
Walter E. Williams, supplies	5.00	
Donald Brown, labor	3.50	
Jack Fiske, labor	3.40	
R. A. Sander, supplies	3.40	
State Treas., road sign	2.50	
James Colburn, labor	1.50	
Tel. Co., toll calls	1.25	
Pearl Neily, labor	.60	
Cecil Dubia, W tax	.50	
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Total		\$495.13
Less correction, W tax		.50
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		\$494.63

Medical Inspection—High School

Annie L. Remick, nurse's salary	\$31.00	
Dr. Robert E. Sargent, dental clinic	30.00	
Rexall Drug Store, supplies	5.31	
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Total		\$66.31
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Medical Inspection—Elementary

Annie L. Remick, nurse's salary	\$463.58	
Dr. Robert E. Sargent, dental clinic	58.00	
Dr. R. J. Couillard, dental clinic	38.00	
Jack Fiske,	5.95	
Rexall Drug Store, supplies	3.75	
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Total		\$569.28
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Transportation—High School

Caleb Blodgett	\$576.00	
Fred G. Cross	297.00	
Julius Beede	270.00	
S. C. Bogardus	153.00	

S. H. Currier	108.00	
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Total		\$1,404.00

Transportation—Elementary

Caleb Blodgett	\$1,152.00	
Fred G. Cross	603.00	
Julius Beede	567.00	
S. C. Bogardus	540.00	
S. H. Currier	216.00	
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Total		\$3,078.00

Other Special Activities

Ed. E. Babb & Co., supplies	\$	4.71
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Per Capita Tax

F. Gordon Kimball, State treasurer	\$	538.00
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Insurance and Other Fixed Charges

Herbert E. Brown,	\$	9.80
Mrs. Gordon D. Mower		25.00
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Total		\$34.80

New Equipment

Ed. E. Babb & Co.	\$11.11	
Chicago Apparatus Co.	5.30	
Zaner Blossom Co.	.85	
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Total		\$17.26

Bills Previous Year

G. E. Davis, wood	\$	6.00
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Total Payments		\$23,264.53

Balance Sheet

Balance on hand June 30, 1944		\$1,204.63
Liabilities, tuition, Enfield	\$330.00	

Postwar Building Fund	250.00	
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Excess of assets over liabilities		<hr/> \$624.63

Auditors' Certificate.

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Canaan, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correct in all respects.

TRUMAN J. CLARK,
FRANK B. CLARKE,

July 13, 1944

Auditors.

GENERAL STATISTICS

1943-44

Enrollment by Grades

Elementary Schools

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupils	24	24	29	25	23	25	27	22	199
Boys	109			Girls	90				199

High School

Grades	9	10	11	12	Total	
Pupils	26	17	15	9	67	
Boys	35		Girls	32		67

Promotion Table

Elementary Schools

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promotion	19	20	25	18	22	21	25	21	171
Retarded	1	5	2	0	2	1	2	0	13

Sept. Ages 6-7 8-0 8-8 10-11 0-9 11-11 13-0 13-7

High School

Grades	9	10	11	12	Total
Promoted	16	13	12	6	47
Retarded	4	2	0	0	6
Sept ages	14-2	15-4	16-5	17-5	

Pupils by Ages

Between 5 and 8—41; between 8 and 14—148; between 14 and 16—56; between 16 and 21— 21: Total 266.

District Totals

	Av. Attend.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.
Elementary	170.41	12.49	182.90
High School	51.03	6.16	57.19

Per cent Attendance, 92.26

Pupils not absent nor tardy, 12; cases of tardiness, 447; non-resident pupils: elementary, 3; secondary schools, 15; pupils transported: elementary, 64; secondary schools, 29; school houses used, 5; number of teachers: elementary, women, 7; men, 0; high school: women, 6; men, 0; holding certificates, 10; holding licenses, 2; holding permits, 1; teaching for first time: high school, 2; school board meetings, 10; visits: by school board members, 6; by superintendent, 97; by citizens, 103; no. of days schools in session, 175.

ATTENDANCE REPORT

September 5, 1944, to January 12, 1945

School	Sess.	Attend.	Tardy	Enroll.	Supt. Visits	Nurse Visits
West 5-8	148	95.6	21	23	9	7
Vill 6-8	148	95.0	26	36	12	10
Ctr. 5-8	148	94.6	2	24	6	7
Ctr. 1-4	148	94.1	0	27	7	7
Vill 3-5	147	93.5	16	33	10	14
West 1-4	148	93.3	21	20	9	7
H. S.	148	91.8	43	59	13	14
Vill. 1-2	148	84.4	2	34	8	14

Enrollment by Grades

Elementary Grades									
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village	21	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Village	0	0	14	11	8	0	0	0	33
Village	0	0	0	0	0	12	13	11	36
West	5	7	3	5	0	0	0	0	20
West	0	0	0	0	8	5	6	4	23
Center	5	5	6	11	0	0	0	0	27
Center	0	0	0	0	5	5	7	7	24
Totals	31	25	23	27	21	22	26	22	197
High School									
Grades				9	10	11	12		Total
Pupils				21	13	13	12		59

Non-Resident Pupils

1944-45

High School—Rate \$107.46

Grafton	9 pupils	\$892.51
Orange	4 pupils	429.84
Danbury	2 pupils	214.92
Dorchester	1 pupil	38.80
Total estimate	16 pupils	\$1,576.07

Elementary—Rate \$36.00

Orange	6 pupils	\$288.00
Grafton	1 pupil	36.00
Total estimate		\$324.00

Tuition Paid Elsewhere

Lebanon School District

High school	2 pupils	\$120.00
Elementary	3 pupils	150.00
Total		\$270.00

**Payments 1943-44, Budget 1944-45, and
Proposed Budget, 1945-46**

	Payments 1943-44	Budget 1944-45	Budget 1945-46
Salaries district officers	\$ 174.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00
Superintendent's salary	486.92	518.82	518.82
Truant officer and census	35.00	27.50	35.00
Expenses of administration	203.66	150.00	250.00
Teachers' salaries	12,842.19	15,130.00	15,400.00
Text books	297.72	380.00	375.00
Scholars' supplies	414.39	565.00	550.00
Flags	.....	20.00	.....
Other expenses of instruction	317.25	355.00	425.00
Janitor service	1,301.82	1,325.00	1,325.00
Fuel	784.95	1,100.00	1,000.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	182.89	275.00	200.00
Minor repairs and expenses	505.38	505.00	385.00
Medical supervision	635.59	500.00	500.00
Transportation of pupils	4,487.00	4,770.00	4,850.00
High school tuition	.....	120.00	60.00
Elementary school tuition	.....	150.00	150.00
Other special activities	4.71	15.00	10.00
Per Capita tax	538.00	534.00	532.00
Insurance and other charges	34.80	50.00	178.40
Lands and new buildings	.....	.....	.....
Alterations of old buildings	.....	.....	.....
New equipment	17.26	.....	.....
Post War plans	.....	250.00	.....
Payment of interest	.....	.....	.....
Payment of bills previous year	6.00	330.00	.....
Totals	\$23,264.53	\$27,250.32	\$26,924.22

School Board's Estimate for 1945-46

School District of Canaan, N. H.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools	High	Elem.
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 8,100.00	\$ 7,300.00
Text books	130.00	245.00
Scholars' supplies	232.00	318.00
Other expenses of instruction	410.00	15.00
Janitor service	400.00	925.00

Fuel	350.00	650.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	85.00	115.00
Minor repairs and expenses	135.00	250.00
Health supervision	55.00	445.00
Transportation of pupils	1,590.00	3,260.00
Payment of elementary tuitions		150.00
Other special activities		10.00
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	\$11,487.00	\$13,683.00
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		\$25,170.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$180.00	
Truant officer and school census	35.00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies	60.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	518.82	
Per capita tax	532.00	
*Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	428.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,754.22
Total amount required to meet school board's budget		\$26,924.22

Estimated Income of District

State aid, estimate	\$5,750.00
Dog tax	250.00
Income from Trust Funds	20.00
High school tuition receipts	36.00

*This item includes legal obligations such as judgments, orders of State Board of Health on complaint, necessary rent and costs of authorized administration and insurance. Repairs in excess of 5% of the school money, new equipment and major construction must be raised under special articles in the warrant.

Elementary school tuition receipts	1,700.00	
	<u> </u>	\$7,756.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		\$19,168.22
Special Appropriation Proposed (Articles in Warrant) To see if the District will raise an amount of money not to exceed (\$1,000.00), one thou- sand dollars, for 1944-45, the same to be made immediately available		\$1,000.00
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		\$20,168.22
	WILLARD L. HICKS, ALBINA H. CURRIER,	
February 8, 1945		School Board.

WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING

L. S. THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Canaan, New Hampshire qualified to vote in district affairs:

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

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the

School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or 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 if the district will vote to raise an amount of money not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) the same to be made immediately available.

10. To choose a member of the School Board for one year.

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

Given under our hands at said Canaan this 19th day of Feb. 1945.

WILLARD L. HICKS.
ALBINA H. CURRIER,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLARD L. HICKS.
ALBINA H. CURRIER,
School Board.

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

Date.	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition		No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Place of Birth	
			Male	Female					Father	Mother
			Living or Stillborn						Color	
1884										
Aug. 21 1944	Canaan	Mary E. Giguere	F		2	Phillip Giguere	Elizabeth Decato	Canaan	Durham, Que.	Canaan
Feb. 11 1944	Hanover	Cecelia Dyer Foley	F		2	Robert J. Foley	Kathrine M. Hinman	"	Anamosa, Ia.	Barre, Vt.
Mar. 19 1944	Lebanon	William J. Remacle	M		4	Roger L. Remacle	Elizabeth LaVarsay	"	Gilly, Belgium	Buffalo, N. Y.
Apr. 4	"	Gerard C. Koltroy	M		1	Clifton E. Koltroy	Jennie A. Dinmond	"	Estrella A. Stark	"
15	"	Denise D. Nelly	M		3	Albert D. Nelly	Hannel Foster	"	Hannel Foster	"
15	"	Brent L. Stevens	M		3	Albert L. Stevens	Leona G. Werrum	"	Madeline G. Smith	"
15	"	Susan W. Manning	M		1	John W. Manning	Mildred Whittemore	"	Frieda M. Leach	"
26	Hanover	Theodore R. Kilton	M		3	Ralph H. Kilton	Louise E. Watson	"	Philip H. Itham	"
May 1	"	Glen G. Williams	M		10	Charles L. Clifford	Roy S. Brakley	"	Joseph C. Chandler	"
16	Canaan	Donald E. Clifford	M		5	Phillip H. Itham	Knith F. Gompoy	"	Eslier E. Gaylin	"
17	Hanover	Doris R. Galpin	M		1	Roy S. Brakley	Lydia A. Hill	"	Lydia A. Hill	"
18	"	Rita Louise	F		4	Joseph C. Chandler	Catherine L. Thorpe	"	Lois J. Tomney	"
June 5	"	Date K. Brakley	M		4	Walter E. Watson	Howard A. Traney	"	Howard A. Traney	"
28	Lebanon	(Geo. K.) Chandler	M		6	Howard A. Traney	Walter W. Bates	"	Walter W. Bates	"
28	"	Grace G. Watson	F		3	Howard A. Traney	Alfred H. Grace	"	Alfred H. Grace	"
July 10	"	Waneta J. Tenney	F		1	Joseph H. Sears	Howard C. Griswold	"	Howard C. Griswold	"
16	Hanover	Cheryl E. Bates	F		2	Walter F. Blah	Robert Black	"	Elma D. Evans	"
19	Lebanon	Alfred H. Grace	M		2	Walter F. Blah	Charles E. Morse	"	Charles E. Morse	"
19	Lebanon	Joseph H. Sears	M		2	Walter F. Blah	Jean P. Mitchell	"	Jean P. Mitchell	"
28	Canaan	K. Timb H. Griswold	M		8	Robert Black	Goldie M. Maxwell	"	Goldie M. Maxwell	"
Aug. 1	Lebanon	Yvonne S. Blahne	F		8	Robert Black		"		"
Sept. 15	Lebanon	Betty Ann Black	F		2	Elma D. Evans		"		"
27	"	Donna M. Evans	F		2	Charles E. Morse		"		"
Nov. 19	Canaan	Alton R. Morse	M		2	Gilbert A. Downing		"		"
29	"	GlenagG Downing	F		2	Gilbert A. Downing		"		"

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

HARRIETT J. TAPLIN, Town Clerk

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

Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Dec. 3 1944	Attleboro, Mass.	Michael J. Orszulak Albertine V. Morin	Canaan Attleboro, Mass.	25 35		2nd Lt. U. S. Army Dental Hygienist	Holyoke, Mass. Putnam, Conn.	John Orszulak Nellie S. Sowa John B. Morin	James M. Quinn Priest Attleboro, Mass.
Jan. 1	Grafton	Albert A. Lashua Eva A. Lashua	Canaan "	58 48		Farmer Housewife	Canaan Templeton, Mass.	Emma R. Lapointe Frank Lashua Susan J. Smith George E. Woodbury	Fred R. Young Clergyman Grafton, N. H.
Feb. 19	Concord	Bernard C. Morgan Daisy E. Gahnett	Concord Canaan	50 50		Sheet-metal w'rkr Housework	Waltham, Mass. Canaan	Clarence C. Morgan Clara B. Clow Charles L. Lathrop	G. E. Mark Minister of Gospel Concord
Mar. 10	Wildor, Vt.	Louis W. Stone Phyllis A. Pollard	" Lebanon	18 18		Army Stitcher	Epsom Lebanon	Angie L. Edwards William Stone Frances Smith Elroy Pollard	Baxter W. Roberts Justice of the Peace Wildor, Vt.
May 3	Enfield	Perley B. Eastman Viola R. Brown	Orange Canaan	32 22		Laborer Mica Worker	Orange Canaan	Gladys Goodwin Melvin B. Eastman Daisy B. Care	J. Robert Treganza Methodist Minister Enfield
" 20	Keene	Rankin A. Stewart Norma A. Davis	Enfield Canaan	24 18		Farmer Mica Worker	Enfield Canaan	Ruth E. Peightell James E. Stewart Elsie M. Wallace Clifton I. Davis	C. Barnard Chapman Clergyman Keene
June 15	Enfield	David R. Meyette Phyllis T. Monroe	Lebanon Canaan	25 16		Truck Driver At Home	Chepachet, R. I. Lebanon	Doris H. Columbia Louis Meyette Rosalie Boniris Sidney R. Monroe	J. Robert Treganza Methodist Minister Enfield
July 1	"	Lawrence W. Talbert Ruth M. Howe	Enfield Canaan	20 19		Farmer At Home	Enfield Hanover	Edna B. Coutermarsh Robert B. Talbert Alice P. Ranney Ralph G. Howe Marjorie B. Cross	J. Robert Treganza Methodist Minister Enfield

"	3	"	Carlton L. LaBarre	Lebanon	21	Mill Hand	Chattanooga, N. Y.	John LaBarre Cora Eggsware Donald Stark	J. F. E. Belanger Catholic Priest Enfield
"	7	W Swanzey	Shirley Stark	Canaan	20	Spinner	Canaan	Doris Mooney Edward J. Ireton	G. Truett High Baptist Minister West Swanzey
"	15	Bow	Shirley E. Read	Swanzey	24	1st P'ty Off'r USN	New York, N. Y.	Caroline Brinkmann Karl A. Read	Ernest A. McKenzie Clergyman Concord
Aug. 26	Enfield		Archie M. Whaley	Canaan	66	Farmer	Richford, Vt.	Ephraim T. Whaley Sarah Wilkinon	J. F. E. Belanger Catholic Priest Enfield
"	30	Grafton	Christina F. Jenkerson	Concord	60	Housewife	Canaan	Harvey Fox Lucinda Edwards	Alpheus A. Howe Justice of Peace Grafton
Sept. 9	Enfield		Robert B. Chapin, Jr	Canaan	32	Mining Engineer	Boston, Mass.	Robert B. Chapin Elizabeth Dunbar	J. Robert Treganza Methodist Minister Enfield
"	29	Lebanon	Anne M. Diekens	Boston, Mass.	26	Stenographer	Burlington, Vt.	Thomas Malone	Cornelius Fersch Clergyman Lebanon
Oct. 23	"	"	Burton B. Follensbee	Canaan	46	Mill Worker	Enfield	Marie E. Trombley George W. Follensbee	Frank B. Clarke Justice of Peace Canaan
Nov. 25	Grafton		Ellen M. Corbin	"	23	Housework	S. Gardiner, Me.	Elsina J. Laro	Rev. Fred R. Young Clergyman Grafton
			Daniel L. Eastman	Orange	26	Mechanic	Orange	George N. Corbin Carrie Cunningham	
			Margaret E. Ricard	Canaan	23	Mica cutter	Canaan	William R. Eastman Hattie L. Dorr	
			Perley E. Kimball	"	27	Lumber mill worker	Franklin	Zillah P. Neily	
			Viola M. Batchelder	"	20	Laundry worker	"	Bert Kimball George Adams	
			Ernest B. Emerson	"	33	R. R. Trackman	Canaan	Wiley H. Batchelder Florence A. Emerson	
			Pauline K. Currier	"	26	Housewife	"	Everett E. Emerson Sarah P. Barney	
			Elnor H. Grace	"	24	Lumbering	Orange	Fred G. Jones Maud Smith	
			Lena D. Terreault	"	19	Box-shop worker	"	George A. Grace Lottie E. Osborne	
				"				Henry J. Terreault Florence E. Powell	

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

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex & Condition			Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female	Color				Single	Married	Widowed
Jan. 2	Haverhill	Robert Chabot	3	2	18	Hanover	M		None	Henry Chabot	Christine McInnis	
11	Concord	True A. Heath	88			Bristol	M		Salesman	Samuel Heath	Hannah Lord	
20	Canaan	Hattie Jane Clark	79	10	13	Lebanon	F		Retired	Edwin J. Shattuck	Lacy Jane Whitney	
20	Springs Fl.	Elizabeth Wood Pike	67	3	18	Lewiston, Me.	F		Housewife	Edward L. Wood	Elo C. Carpenter	
26	Canaan	Etta Darrington	74				F		Retired		Ephelia Barber	
3	Engle	Melvin E. Cross	77	8	6	Hanover	M		Housewife	Zephernia Cross	Melinda Hastings	
4	Concord	Della M. Seavey	64	11	8	Dorchester	F		Student	Peter Glode	Mary Columbia	
12	Hanover	Virginia Paige	75	4	16	Canada	F		Housewife	Francoise Lavoie	Onesime Charon	
16	Canaan	Ralph Sleeper	7	9	5	Grafton	M		Student	Lee Sleeper	Ada Morse	
18	Pittsfield	Ella M. Bliss	86	3	19	Hydeville, Vt.	F		Housewife	Chas. Luddell	Leona Bliss	
18	Pittsfield	Marian W. Pool	0	0	0	Portsmouth	F		Infant	Maurice J. Wolfsohn	Marian W. Pool	
28	Canaan	Clara F. Lovering	91	1	25	Hartford, Vt.	F		Housewife	Oliver Clement	Clarina Crosby	
28	Hanover	Gladys W. Prestou	55	11	26	North Troy, Vt.	F		St'nek p't. Frist	Moses P. Wheeler	Lillian Crosby	
30	Canaan	Emily J. Pow	88	5	9	Richford, Vt.	F		Housewife	Ephraim Whalley	Sarah Wilkins	
May 6	"	William L. Prior	76	6	9	Fericho, Vt.	M		Retired	Prior	Lidia Buxton	
July 9	"	James H. Newell	9	2	4	Canaan	M		School	Ernest Newell	Esther Evans	
25	Haverhill	Margie E. Bowen	66	9	18	Bethel, Vt.	F		Housewife	Aaron Bowen	Emeroy Dustin	
Aug. 3	Canaan	Ernest Tibbets	73	4	25	Brome, Canada	M		None	John P. Cluff	Henrietta Reddin	
14	Grafton	Daisy C. Healey	64	10	27	Lynn, Mass.	F		None	Alexcie Gagnon	Virginie Gallouse	
14	Canaan	Henri J. Gagnon	66	11	17	SJeanDeschailons, C.	M		Wood, Coal, Oil			
20	Hartford	Isabelle Newell	80				F		Barber	Joseph Thibodeau		
20	Hartford	Udvench J. Thibodeau	46	4	3	Island Pond, Vt.	M		Farmer	Lyman Wade	Martha Blackey	
8	Orange	Charles H. Wade	78	1	12	Center Harbor	M		Farmer	Bidier Rousseau	Rose Bourinville	
9	Dorchester	Arthur D. Rousseau	60	11	26	Canada	M		Cook's Helper	Gordon Lary	Shirley Files	
12	Sabborton	Gerald A. Lary	2	6	21	Lebanon	M		Housework	Henry Daniels	Phillipia Clark	
19	Grafton	Lucy McMullin	82	7	13	Canaan	F		Housework	Israel Ford	Jessie Grover	
24	Laconia	Eva Monroe	60	5	26	Barton, Vt.	F		Divorced	George Philbrick	Mary Matthews	
4	Haverhill	Mary McGinnigle	90	11	22	Boston, Mass.	F		Housewife	Donald Gillis	Mary Fisher	
8	Canaan	John G. Purocher	81	1	9	Prince Edward Is.	M		Housewife	Phillip T. Beaton	Jessie Patterson	
22	Concord	Raymond E. Cole	47	11	18	Cape Breton	M		Saw Mill Worker	Warren Cole	Annie Foster	
23	Grafton	Elizabeth J. Lister	39	3	8	Grafton	F		Housewife	Edward Mitchell	Mary J. Devine	
25	Wilton	Edwina E. Miller	69	10	16	Uracut, Mass.	F		Ensign U.S.N.R.	Preston F. Miller	Anna B. Miller	
30	RM Val Cal	Chapin B. Miller	21	11	4	Springfield, Mass.	M		Retired	William C. Stone	Ann Shepard	
Dec. 1	Lucestr. Mas	Edward P. Stone	75			Burke, N. Y.	M					

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Another Enemy to Conquer

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.
2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.
3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.
4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.
5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

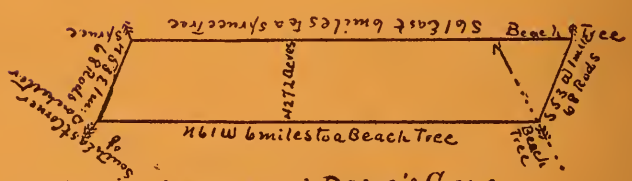
KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN.



THE FIRST MAP OF CANAAN

From the Proprietors' Drawing of 1773

(Taken from Wallace's History of Canaan.)



Original survey of Dame's Gore.
April 23, 1773