

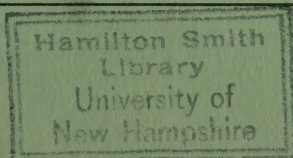
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TOWN OFFICERS
For Year Ending January 31, 1944

Representative to General Court
 WILLIAM T. THOMPSON

Moderator
 WILLIAM A. PRESTON

Supervisors of Check List
 WILLIAM T. THOMPSON WALTER E. HARDY
 BESSIE M. CUSHING

Selectmen
 WILLIAM E. PRESTON DAVID ROGER
 WALTER S. THAYER

Auditor
 LESTER E. SMITH

Treasurer
 HJALMAR S. MAKI

Town Clerk
 WILLMORE D. ASHLEY

Tax Collector
 FREDERICK A. CUSHING

Trustees of Trust Funds
 WILLMORE D. ASHLEY WALTER S. THAYER
 DAVID ROGER

Fire Wardens
 OTTO E. WEISMAN EDWARD R. WHEELER
 WILLIAM E. PRESTON EMIL KOIVULA
 J. ALFRED PARHIALA

Chief of Police
 EDWARD R. WHEELER

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

EDWARD R. WHEELER WILLMORE D. ASHLEY
WILLIAM E. ALDRICH

Road Agents

GEORGE C. SILVER ANDREW A. LAMPI

Weigher of Hay

OTTO E. WEISMAN

Sexton

DAVID ROGER

Stearns and Francis J. Burton Lecture Course

EDWARD R. WHEELER WILLIAM E. STECKEL
PHILIP W. TAYLOR

Electric Light Committee

FORREST E. MARSHALL WALTER S. THAYER
FRED A. SOMERO

Memorial Day Committee

WILFRED DUVAL OVIDE A. GUINETTE
ALEXANDER ANTILA

Baseball Field Committee

J. ALFRED PARHIALA LEONARD J. AHO
WILFRED DUVAL

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board

JENNIE G. PATTERSON MABEL M. ALDRICH
MATTI P. AHO

Treasurer

HJALMAR S. MAKI

Clerk

DAVID ROGER

Moderator

WILLIAM A. PRESTON

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Ipswich 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 New Ipswich on Tuesday, the 14th day of
March next, at ten 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 see if the town will vote to accept the
budget to raise as estimated therein the neces-
sary funds to transact the town's business for the
ensuing year.

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

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and ap-
propriate \$1,200 for a resident physician.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and ap-
propriate \$150 for Memorial Day.

6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the
selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

7. To choose one member of the electric light
commission for three years.

8. To choose one member of the trust fund com-
mittee for three years, and this same committee to
serve as the Spaulding School Fund committee.

9. To choose a committee of three for Memorial
Day.

10. To choose a committee of three for the Baseball Field Committee.

11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$97 to the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns in the Monadnock Region.

13. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

14. To see if the town will raise \$301.75 for T. R. A. roads; by doing so, the state will contribute \$1206.99; or take any action thereon.

15. To see if the town will accept the offer of F. H. Reed of South Weymouth, Mass., of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the two fire engines and equipment and hose reels in Smithville engine house, or take any action thereon.

16. To determine the amount of salary for the treasurer of trust funds as required by section two, chapter 70, of the laws of 1943, or take any action thereon.

17. To see if the town will vote to erect an honor roll for men in the armed service, appropriate money for same, or take any action thereon.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

WILLIAM E. PRESTON,
DAVID ROGER,
WALTER S. THAYER,
Selectmen of New Ipswich.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM E. PRESTON,
DAVID ROGER,
WALTER S. THAYER,
Selectmen of New Ipswich.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,
February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944, Compared with Actual
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year,
February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Int. & dividends tax	\$ 913 08	\$ 913 08		
Railroad tax	70	70		
Savings Bank tax	606 24	606 24		
Reimbursement acct.				
State and Federal				
forest lands	13 75	13 75		
For fighting forest fires	26 90	26 90		
From Local Sources				
Except Taxes:				
Business licenses				
and permits	10 00	10 00		
Int. received on taxes	260 00	200 00		60 00
Income from				
Trust Funds	90 56	90 56		
Income from Depts.:				
Sales	427 14			427 14
Motor vehicle				
permit fees	864 36	800 00		64 36
Cash on hand				
(Surplus) \$7224.60				
From Local Taxes				
Other Than				
Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll taxes	886 00	886 00		
(b) National Bank				
Stock taxes	15 00	15 00		
Total Revenues from				
all sources except				
property taxes	\$4,113 73	\$3,562 23		\$551 50
Amount to be				
raised by prop-				
erty taxes	\$29,117 01	\$29,321 38		
Total Revenues	\$33,230 74	\$32,883 61		\$347 13

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$ 807 68	\$ 857 68	\$ 50 00	
Town officers' exp.	568 51	600 00	31 49	
Election and registration expenses	40 25	150 00	109 75	
Town dump	91 50			91 50
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	6 50	20 00	13 50	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Dept.	96 72	96 72		
Fire Dept.	407 74	450 00	42 26	
Insurance	242 68	242 68		
Health:				
Health Department, Doctor's salary	1075 20	1200 00	124 80	
Vital Statistics	26 00	26 00		
Reg. auto permits	92 25	92 25		
Highways & Bridges:				
Town maintenance	4901 81	5000 00	98 19	
Davis Road	8 50	100 00	91 50	
General expense of Highway Dept.	213 07	213 07		
Town Road Aid	301 45			301 45
Road Toll	2 16	6 48	4 32	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	159 07	159 07		
Old Age Assistance	253 76	253 76		
Beaver Damage	22 00			22 00
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day	150 00	150 00		

Public Service				
Enterprises:				
Monadnock Region	93 00			93 00
Bell and Clock	100 00	100 00		
Outlay for New Construction & Permanent Improvements:				
Bridges & Railings		150 00	150 00	
Lands & Buildings	28 55	50 00	21 45	
Payments to Other				
Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	4642 65	4403 67		238 98
To School District	14,785 96	15000 00	214 04	
Total Expenditures	<u>\$29,117 01</u>	<u>\$29,321 38</u>	<u>\$951 30</u>	<u>\$746 93</u>

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

VALUATION OF TOWN APRIL 1, 1943

Improved and unimproved land and buildings and undesignated land and buildings	\$801,750 00
Horses 41	5215 00
Cows 329	40,730 00
Neat Stock 24	2375 00
Sheep 21	256 00
Fowls 19,320	24,262 00
Portable Mills 4	750 00
Wood and Lumber	150 00
Gasolene Pumps and Tanks 7	1000 00
Stock in Trade	66,350 00
Mills and Machinery	34,150 00
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	\$976,988 00
Soldiers' Exemption	9,000 00
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Taxable Inventory	\$967,988 00
Tax Rate, \$27.50 per \$1000.	

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Total amount of taxable property	\$976,988 00
Soldiers' exemption	9000 00
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Tax rate per thousand \$27.50	967,988 00
Incidentals	\$2579 75
Doctor's salary	1200 00
Town maintenance	5972 50
T. R. A.	301 45
Old Age	246 57
Town Poor	381 46
Memorial Day	150 00

County Tax	4642 65
Schools	14,500 00
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	\$29,974 38
Deductions	2684 03
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	27,290 35
Overlay	355 14
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	27,645 49
Less Polls	1026 00
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	26,619 49
Less Bank Tax	5 00
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	26,614 49
Plus Polls and Bank Tax	1031 00
	<hr/>
Amount committed to Tax Collector	\$27,645 49

FINANCIAL REPORT
For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1944

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$7224 60
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1942	73 13
Levy of 1941	144 78
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1943	3555 48
Levy of 1942	8 30
Levy of 1941	2 34
GRAND TOTAL	\$7224 60
Surplus, Jan. 31 1943	\$4508 32
Surplus, Jan. 31, 1944	6552 10
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Increase of Surplus	\$2043 78

LIABILITIES

Davis Road oil	\$ 672 50	
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	6552 10	
GRAND TOTAL		\$7224 60
GRAND TOTAL		\$7224 60

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to col'r, 1943	\$27,679 49	
Less discounts and abate- ments, 1943	\$ 63 75	
Less uncollect- ed, 1943	3419 48	
1. Property taxes current year actually collected	23,159 26	
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	886 00	
3. National Bank Stock taxes	15 00	
4. Total of current year's collections		\$24,124 01
5. Property and poll taxes, prev- ious years, actually collected		4010 28
6. Tax Sales redeemed		456 91

From State:

8. Interest and dividend tax	913 08
9. Railroad tax	70
10. Savings Bank tax	606 24
12. Reimbursement acct. State and Federal forest lands	13 75
13. Fighting forest fires	26 90

From Local Sources

Except Taxes:

17. Dog licenses	341 00	
18. Pool tables	10 00	
19. Insurance, Elec. light dept.	38 56	
21. Interest on taxes	260 02	
22. Filing for office	9 00	
23. Income from trust funds	90 56	
24. Sales	427 14	
27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1942-43 permits	2 49	
1943-44 permits	848 06	
1944-45 permits	13 81	
		<hr/> 3601 31
Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$32,192 51	
Cash on hand February 1, 1943	4,508 32	
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GRAND TOTAL	\$36,700 83	

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town Officers' salaries	\$807 68
2. Town Officers' expenses	568 51
3. Election and reg. expenses	40 25
4. Town Dump	91 50
5. Expenses of Town Hall and other town buildings	6 50

Protection of Persons
and Property:

6. Police department, in- cluding care of tramps	96 72
7. Fire department, including forest fires	407 74
8. Insurance	242 68

9. Bounties	20 90
10. Dog expense	55 04

Health:

11. Health dept. doctors sal'y	1075 20
12. Vital statistics	26 00
13. Reg. auto permits	92 25

Highways and Bridges:

14. Town Road aid	301 45
15. Town Maintenance, (summer 2882.33; winter 2019.48)	4901 81
16. Davis Road	8 50
17. General exp. of highway department	213 07
18. Road Toll	2 16

Public Welfare:

19. Old Age Assistance	253 76
20. Town poor	159 07
21. Beaver Expense	22 00

Patriotic Purposes:

22. Memorial Day	150 00
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Recreation:

24. Monadnock Region	93 00
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Public Service Enterprises:

25. Bell and Clock	100 00
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Unclassified:

29. Protested check	20 79
30. Taxes bought by town	124 74
31. Discounts and abatements	137 75

Total Current Maintenance	_____
Expenses	\$10,019 07

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

42. Lands and buildings	28 55
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**Payments to Other Govern-
mental Divisions:**

50. Taxes paid to County	4642 65	
52. Pay't to school district	14,785 96	
Total Payments to Other		<hr/>
Governmental Divisions		\$19,428 61
Total Payments for All Purposes		<hr/> \$29,476 23
Cash on hand January 31 1944		7,224 60
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GRAND TOTAL		\$36,700 83

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town hall, lands and buildings	\$2500 00
Furniture and equipment	100 00
4. Fire Dept., lands and buildings	1500 00
Equipment	5000 00
5. Highway Dept., lands and buildings	1000 00
Equipment	10,000 00
6. Baseball Field	250 00
8. Electric Light Plant	26,000 00
9. Schools, lands and buildings	30,000 00
11. All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
Reid and Hapgood	1000 00
Mary S. Lethonen	4 56
Ashby Lumber Co.	500 00
Nestor Turpinen heirs	900 00
TOTAL	<hr/> \$78,754 56

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

1943

RECEIPTS

4 auto permits 1942	\$ 2 49
Auto permits 1943	848 06
5 auto permits 1944	13 81
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	\$864 36

Dog licenses:

Male, 126 at \$2.00	\$252 00
Female, 13 at \$5.00	65 00
Kennel, 2 at \$12.00	24 00

341 00

9 candidates on ballot at \$1.00

9 00

\$1214 36

Paid town treasurer

\$1214 36

EXPENSES

7 marriages recorded at 50c	\$ 3 50
20 births recorded at 50c	10 00
21 deaths recorded at 50c	10 50
4 clerk's vouchers at 50c	2 00
2 kennel dog licenses at 20c	40
139 dog licenses at 20c	27 80
4 auto permits 1942 at 25c	1 00
360 auto permits 1943 at 25c	90 00
5 auto permits 1944 at 25c	1 25
Salary	75 00
Postage	2 50
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	\$223 95

Received town order

\$223 95

WILLMORE D. ASHLEY,

Town Clerk.

February 19, 1944

I have this day examined the above account and find it correct with vouchers and in agreement with the Treasurer's account.

LESTER E. SMITH, Auditor.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

LEVY OF 1943

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$26,614 49
Poll taxes	1,026 00
National Bank Stock taxes	5 00
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	\$27,645 49

Added taxes:

Poll taxes	24 00
National Bank Stock taxes	10 00
Total Warrant	<hr/>
	\$27,679 49

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Total remittances to treasurer, including
abatements and credit for correction
in levy

\$24,124 01

Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list

3,555 48

\$27,679 49

FREDERICK A. CUSHING,
Tax Collector.

1943

Polls collected	\$ 886 00
Polls abated	26 00
Polls uncollected	136 00
Property tax uncollected	3,419 48
Property tax collected	23,159 26
Bank tax collected	15 00
Correction in levy	2 00
Property tax abated	35 75
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	\$27,679 49

Interest collected and given treasurer
on 1943 taxes

\$6 53

FREDERICK A. CUSHING,
Tax Collector.

Tax Collector's Report, Year 1941

Due from collector	\$20 34
Added tax	2 00
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	\$22 34

Remittances to treasurer	\$20 00
Still due as per list below:	
Veikko Hill	2 00
Katharine Barber	34
	<hr/>
	\$22 34

Interest collected on taxes 1941	
and given to treasurer	\$1 02

FREDERICK A. CUSHING,
Tax Collector.

Tax Collector's Report, Year 1940

Due from collector	\$14 00
Remittances to treasurer	12 00
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	\$2 00

Still due as per list below:

Veikko Hill	\$2 00
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Interest collected on 1940 taxes and given treasurer	\$ 63
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FREDERICK A. CUSHING,
Tax Collector.

Tax Collector's Report, Year 1942

Due from collector	\$3962 58
Added taxes	8 00
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	\$3970 58

Remittances to treasurer	\$3962 28
Uncollected taxes 1942 as per list below	8 30
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	\$3970 58

Uncollected:

Veikko Hill	\$2 00
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Nicholas Kolopakka	2 00
George Maki	2 00
Ellen K. Maki	2 00
Katharine Barber	30
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	\$8 30

Interest collected on 1942 taxes
and given treasurer \$206 14
FREDERICK A. CUSHING,
Tax Collector.

Tax Collector's Report, Year 1939

Due from collector	\$8 00
Remittances to treasurer	\$8 00
Interest collected on 1939 taxes	\$ 83

Tax Collector's Report, Year 1938

Due from collector	\$6 00
Remittances to treasurer	\$6 00
Interest collected on 1938 taxes	\$1 03

Tax Collector's Report, Year 1937

Due from collector	\$2 00
Remittances to treasurer	\$2 00

FREDERICK A. CUSHING,
Tax Collector.

Tax Collector's Report, 1943

Amount of taxes still unredeemed:	
George Cushing, year 1941	\$25 28
George Maki, year 1941	13 09
Harold Putnam, year 1941	44 35
Arthur J. Chouinard, year 1941	62 06
George Cushing, year 1942	22 58
Harold Putnam, year 1942	37 63
Arthur J. Chouinard, year 1942	12 92
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	\$217 91

A tax collector's deed of the property assessed to Nestor Turpinen heirs was given the town of New Ipswich, N. H., Oct. 20, 1943.

FREDERICK A. CUSHING,
Tax Collector.

Other Money Given Treasurer During Year 1943

Full redemption on the 1940 tax of	
Richard S. Chalke	\$17 18
Interest on same	1 46
Full redemption of the 1941 tax of	
Mrs. Martha Rice Perry	91 13
Interest on same	9 10
Full redemption of the 1941 tax of	
Richard S. Chalke	14 95
Interest on same	1 54
Full redemption of the 1941 tax of	
Harris H. Rice	303 50
Interest on same	30 50
Voluntary payment of poll tax of	
Esther Niskala, year 1942	2 00
Interest on same	03
Full redemption of the 1942 tax of	
Arthur K. and Walter W. Maki	18 15
Interest on same	1 21
Reimbursement of poll taxes	
1938-39-40-41-42 of Mae Kolopakka	10 00

	\$500 75

FREDERICK A. CUSHING,
Tax Collector.

February 19, 1944

I have this day examined the above accounts and found them in agreement with the books of the Selectmen and Treasurer.

LESTER E. SMITH,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943 \$4508 32

Amounts received as follows:

From Frederick A. Cushing, Tax Collector:

1937 taxes	\$2 00	
1938 taxes	8 00	
1939 taxes	10 00	
1940 taxes	22 00	
1941 taxes	22 00	
1942 taxes	3,966 28	
1943 taxes	24,124 01	
1940 taxes and interest	10 64	
1941 taxes and interest	450 72	
1942 taxes and cost of tax sale.	18 15	
1938 tax interest	1 03	
1939 tax interest	83	
1940 tax interest	63	
1941 tax interest	1 02	
1942 tax interest	207 38	
1943 tax interest	6 53	
	-----	\$28,851 22

From David Roger, Selectman:

Rent of tractor	\$ 9 50	
Sale of road hone	140 00	
Pool table license	10 00	
Sale of saws	10 50	
Firearm permit	50	
Sale of pipe	40 00	
Sale of snow plow	200 00	
Sale of snow plow	20 00	
	-----	430 50

From Walter S. Thayer, Selectman:

Sale of rope		6 64
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From State of New Hampshire:

Reimbursements of loss of taxes on public forest lands for 1942 and 1943	28 65	
Forest fire rebate	12 00	
Savings bank tax	606 24	
Railroad tax	70	
Interest and dividend tax	913 08	
	<hr/>	1560 67

From W. D. Ashley, Clerk:

1942 automobile tax	\$ 2 49	
1943 automobile tax	848 06	
1944 automobile tax	13 81	
1943 dog tax	341 00	
1943 filing fees	9 00	
	<hr/>	1214 36

From Trustees of Trust Funds:

Elizabeth M. Barrett town fund	90 56	
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From New Ipswich Electric Light Dept.:

Share of workmen's insurance	38 56	
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\$36,700 83

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Selectmen's orders paid	\$29,476 23	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1944	7,224 60	
	<hr/>	\$36,700 83

HJALMAR S. MAKI,
Treasurer.

February 14, 1944

I have this day examined the above account and have found it correct and in agreement with the books of the Selectmen and with the account of the Wilton National Bank.

LESTER E. SMITH,
Auditor.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

Lester E. Smith, auditor	\$22 50
William A. Preston, moderator	5 00
David Roger, selectman	199 75
William E. Preston, selectman	99 50
Walter S. Thayer, selectman	95 30
Willmore D. Ashley, town clerk	75 00
Frederick A. Cushing, tax collector	185 00
Hjalmar S. Maki, treasurer	65 63
Walter S. Thayer, overseer poor	60 00

	\$807 68

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

N. H. Assessors' Association	\$ 2 00
Tax Collectors' Association	2 00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	39 08
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	10 65
Lester E. Smith, auditor	3 00
Mason Village Savings Bank, rent	6 00
Cabinet Press, town reports	299 25
Transcript Printing Co., ballots	8 75
Henry Gainey, tax coll.'s bond	25 00
Register of Deeds	12 38
Register of Probate	1 61
F. A. Cushing, tax coll.'s expense	31 31
David Roger, mailing town reports	13 25
Hjalmar S. Maki, treasurer	7 72
Willmore D. Ashley, town clerk	8 00
Walter S. Thayer, selectman,	
use of car	44 30
Walter S. Thayer, overseer,	
telephone, postage, use of car	33 60
David Roger, telephone, postage	10 11
Willmore D. Ashley, trust funds	6 00
Walter S. Thayer, trust funds	4 50

	\$568 51

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

Bessie M. Cushing, supervisor	\$8 50	
Walter E. Hardy, supervisor	3 00	
Wm. T. Thompson, supervisor	8 75	
Otto Weisman, ballot clerk	5 00	
Andrew A. Lampi, ballot clerk	5 00	
Emil Koivula, ballot clerk	5 00	
Fred Somero, ballot clerk	5 00	
	-----	\$40 25

Detail 4. Town Dump:

E. R. Elliot, shovel	\$72 50	
Andrew A. Lampi, man and truck	19 00	
	-----	\$91 50

Detail 5. Town Hall:

David Roger	\$8 50	
From farmers' meeting	2 00	
	-----	\$6 50

Detail 6. Police Department:

E. R. Wheeler, chief	\$82 50	
Tramps	4 50	
Telephone and postage	9 72	
	-----	\$96 72

Detail 7. Fire Department:

Hjalmar Toko, supplies	\$ 3 78	
Willmore D. Ashley, supplies	1 65	
Willmore D. Ashley, janitor	96 40	
Otto Weisman, salaries	274 00	
Joseph Bernier, coal	18 91	
A. Parhiala, forest fire meeting	13 00	
	-----	\$407 74

Detail 8. Insurance:

Wm. A. Preston, workmen's ins.	\$109 55	
Wm. A. Preston, building ins.	123 13	
Treas. and town clerk's bonds	10 00	
	-----	\$242 68

Received from Electric Light Dept.	38 56
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	\$204 12

Detail 9. Bounties:

David Roger	\$20 90
Due from State	20 90

Detail 10. Beaver Expense:

Daniel Putnam	\$8 00
William E. Preston	5 00
David Roger	5 00
Walter S. Thayer	4 00
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	\$22 00

Detail 11. Dog Expense:

Edward R. Wheeler	\$18 00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	8 84
Willmore D. Ashley	28 20
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	\$55 04

Detail 12. Doctor's Salary:

C. G. Cayward	\$1059 10
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Detail 13. Vital Statistics:

Willmore D. Ashley	\$26 00
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Detail 14. Registering Auto Permits:

Willmore D. Ashley	\$92 25
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Detail 15. Town Maintenance—Repairing:

George C. Silver	\$938 15
William T. Thompson	154 55
Andrew A. Lampi:	
High Bridge District	828 95
Smithville District	884 93
Wilder Village	58 65
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	\$2865 23

Detail 16. Breaking and Sanding:

George C. Silver	\$738 90
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William T. Thompson	199 85	
Andrew A. Lampi, High Bridge		
District	46 03	
Andrew A. Lampi, Smithville Dist.	125 22	
J. Alfred Parhiala, Smithville Dist.	159 10	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., fuel oil	68 54	
George C. Todd, Rindge road	17 50	
Otto E. Weisman, repairs, supplies,		
batteries and labor	106 50	
R. C. Hazelton Co., repairs, supplies,		
and labor	574 94	
	-----	\$2036 58

Detail 17. Davis Village Road:

David Roger, freight on oil	\$	8 50
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Detail 18. T. R. A.:

State of New Hampshire	\$	301 45
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Detail 19. General Expense Highway Dept.:

New England Road Machinery Co.,		
scraper blade	\$	10 50
F. H. Huntley, rake teeth		18 00
William T. Thompson, 2 scythes		3 30
Trimont Products Co., oil		41 23
Otto Weisman, repairs & supplies		22 25
Hume Pipe Co., sewer pipe		117 79

	\$213 07	
Received from Phillip Emma	40 00	
	-----	\$173 07

Detail 20. State of N. H. Road Toll:

State of N. H. road toll	\$2 16
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Detail 21. Old Age:

State of N. H.	\$253 76
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Detail 22:

Walter S. Thayer, town poor	\$159 07
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Detail 23. Memorial Day:

Ovide A. Guinette	\$150 00
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Detail 24:

Monadnock Region	\$93 00
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Detail 25. Ringing Bell:

Walter E. Hardy	\$75 00
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Detail 26. Care of Clock:

John Kangas	\$25 00
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Detail 27. Taxes Bought by Town:

Frederick A. Cushing	\$124 74
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Detail 28. Tax Abatements:

Frederick A. Cushing	\$137 75
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Abatements Given Jan. 31, 1944 for Year:

1937

Nicholas Kolopakka, poor	\$2 00
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1938

Nicholas Kolopakka, poor	2 00
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George E. Thompson, service	2 00
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1939

Ernest Hill, left town	2 00
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Nicholas Kolopakka, poor	2 00
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George E. Thompson, service	2 00
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1940

Ernest Hill, left town	2 00
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Mrs. Emil Kolopakka, not 21	2 00
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Nicholas Kolopakka, poor	2 00
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George E. Thompson, service	2 00
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Mary R. Vaillancourt, left town	2 00
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1941

Ernest Hill, left town	2 00
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Theodore Kesti, left town	2 00
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Hazel Kesti, left town	2 00
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Marion Leel, paid in Franklin	2 00
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Mary R. Vaillancourt, left town	2 00
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Nicholas Kolopakka, poor	2 00
George E. Thompson, service	2 00
1942	
John G. Kolopakka, left town	2 00
Esther V. Ypya, not 21	2 00
Ida Blanchard, 70	2 00
Emil Lampi, paid in Greenville	2 00
Hilda Lampi, paid in Greenville	2 00
Marion J. Forrest, left town	2 00
Marion Leel, paid in Franklin	2 00
Ernest Hill, left town	2 00
Arvi Somero, left town	2 00
George Somero, left town	2 00
Gertrude Somero, left town	2 00
Mary M. Somero, left town	2 00
George E. Thompson, service	2 00
Mary R. Vaillancourt, left town	2 00
1943	
Correction in levy	2 00
Emil Vaillancourt, left town	2 00
Mary R. Vaillancourt, left town	2 00
Blanch C. Burton, 70	2 00
John Heinonen, 70	2 00
Efran Somppi, paid in Fitchburg	2 00
Maria Somppi, lives in Fitchburg	2 00
Nestor Turpinen heirs, sold to town	24 75
Victor Martin, 70	2 00
Joseph Duval, service	2 00
Urho Koivula, service	2 00
Flora B. Willard, poor	13 00
Marion Forest, left town	2 00
Elsie Kueralinen, left town	2 00
Alyre Leger, service	2 00
Reimbursement of poll taxes	
for five years after abatements were made	10 00

Detail 29. Protested Check:

Hjalmar S. Maki, treasurer	\$20 79
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Detail 30. Lands and Buildings:

George C. Silver, labor	\$ 4 50	
Willmore D. Ashley, labor	13 56	
David Roger, paid for sawing wood	10 50	
	-----	\$28 56

Detail 31. County Tax:

County treasurer	\$4642 65
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Detail 32:

School district	\$14,500 00	
Dog tax	285 96	
	-----	\$14,785 96

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS

REPAIRING ROADS—1943

I hereby submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1944:

George C. Silver, man, 382½ hrs.	\$191 25
George C. Silver, truck	227 00
Kenneth Olausen, boy, 106 hrs.	42 75
George Halfpenny, boy, 1 hr.	40
David Roger, man, 3½ hrs.	1 75
Paul Krook, boy, 2½ hrs.	1 00
Kusti Luhtala, man, 16½ hrs.	8 25
Andrew Kerulainen, man, 2½ hrs.	1 25
Hjalmar Paananen, man, 5 hrs.	2 50
Toivo Kangas, man, 14 hrs.	7 00
Donald Witty, man, 20 hrs.	10 00
Otto Weisman, labor and material	10 30
George C. Silver, team, 33 hrs.	16 50
Walter S. Thayer, man and truck, 3 hrs.	4 50
Earl Witty, man, 6 hrs.	3 00
Philip Quinn, boy, calcium, 4 hrs.	2 00
Donald Thompson, man, 4 hrs.	2 00
Walter Mazza, boy, calcium, 4 hrs.	2 00
George C. Silver, man and team, mowing and raking cemetery, 6½ hrs.	8 25
Arthur Luhtala, man and truck, 21 hrs.	31 50
Kenneth Olausen, boy, calcium, 4 hrs.	2 00
Ilmer Somero, man and tractor, 3 hrs.	4 50
Emil Koivula, man and team, 7½ hrs.	7 50
Wm. E. Preston, man, 10½ hrs.	5 25
Eugene Maki, man, 2½ hrs.	1 25
Syver Olausen, man, 9 hrs.	4 50
Emil Koivula, man, 7 hrs.	3 50
Andrew Pakkala, man, cutting brush	3 50
Frank Hardy, man, 1½ hrs.	75
Richard Lord, boy, 3 hrs.	1 20
Ilmer Somero, man and tractor, 10½ hrs.	21 00

Fennia Market, oil	30
Harold Miller, lime spreader	1 50
Mr. Witty, man and team, 2 hrs.	2 00
Lawrence Davis, lumber	1 20
Walter Somero, man and tractor, 4½ hrs.	9 00
Philip Emma, Jr., boy, 13½ hrs.	5 40
Harold Miller, man and tractor, 101 hrs.	202 00
Henry Harris, man, cutting brush, 47 hrs.	23 50
Sulo Kolopakka, man and truck, 14 hrs.	21 00
Nick Kivela, man, 6 hrs.	3 00
Mr. Lehtonen, gravel, 16 loads	1 60
John Somero Est., gravel, 164 loads	32 80
John Somero Est., gravel, 4 loads	40
Nestor Maki, gravel, 1 load	10
Abbie R. Silver, gravel, 30 loads	3 00
Philip Taylor, gravel, 32 loads	3 20

\$938 15

GEORGE C. SILVER,
Road Agent.

February 17, 1944

I have this day examined the above account and have found it correct with vouchers.

LESTER E. SMITH,
Auditor.

BREAKING ROADS

1943-1944

I hereby submit the following report from January 31, 1943 to January 31, 1944:

George C. Silver, man, 214 hrs.	\$107 00
Emil Koivula, man, 138 hrs.	69 00
Kenneth Olausen, boy, 152¼ hrs.	69 98
Andrew Lampi, driving tractor, 30 hrs.	18 00
Philip Emma, Jr., boy, 1 hr.	50
George C. Silver, truck, plow, 140½ hrs.	281 00
George C. Silver, truck, 61 hrs.	61 00

Wm. Thompson, man, 11½ hrs.	75
Syver Olausen, man, 26½ hrs.	13 25
Otto Weisman, labor and material	3 30
George C. Silver, expense	2 62
Matti Maki, man, 7 hrs.	3 50
Matti Kangas, opening own road	5 00
Leo Koivula, man, 6 hrs.	3 00
Nick Kolopakka, man, 5 hrs.	2 50
Syver Olausen, use of car	50
Emil Koivula, man and truck, 2 hrs.	3 00
David Roger, man, 12 hrs.	6 00
Wm. E. Preston, man, 14 hrs.	7 00
Toivo Kangas, man, 12 hrs.	6 00
Lauri Anderson, man, 8 hrs.	4 00
Allyn Hardy, man, 44 hrs.	22 00
Frank Hardy, man, 33 hrs.	16 50
Fennia Market, supplies	12 45
Walter S. Thayer, plank	3 15
Hjalmar Paananen, man, 5 hrs.	2 50
Richard Lord, boy, 4½ hrs.	1 80
Eugene Maki, man, 24 hrs.	12 00
Philip Taylor, gravel, 16 loads	1 60

\$738 90

GEORGE C. SILVER,
Road Agent.

February 17, 1944

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have found it correct with vouchers.

LESTER E. SMITH,
Auditor.

SNOW FENCE, BREAKING AND SANDING

I hereby submit the following report from February 1, 1943 to June 30, 1943:

William Thompson, agent, 47½ hrs. at 50c	\$23 75
Andrew Lampi, man, 29½ hrs. at 60c	17 70

Emil Koivula, man, 13½ hrs. at 50c	6 75
Charles Nelson, man, 5 hrs. at 50c	2 50
Lawrence Davis, man, 3 hrs. at 50c	1 50
William E. Preston, man, 9 hrs. at 50c	4 50
Toivo Kangas, man, 9 hrs. at 50c	4 50
Everett Parhiala, man, 9 hrs. at 50c	4 50
Kenneth Olausen, boy, 8 hrs. at 40c	3 20
George Silver, man and truck, 16 hrs. at \$1.50	24 00
Alfred Parhiala, man and truck, 32½ hrs. at \$2.50	81 25
Russell Tyler, Jr., 2 men & truck, 4 hrs. at \$2.00	8 00
Russell Tyler, Jr., 3 men & truck, 6 hrs. at \$2.50	15 00
Philip Taylor, 12 loads sand at 10c	1 20
Albert Mansfield, wire for snow fence	1 50
	<hr/> \$199 85

WILLIAM T. THOMPSON,

Road Agent.

February 14, 1944

I have this day examined the above account and have found it correct with vouchers.

LESTER E. SMITH,

Auditor.

**HIGH BRIDGE DISTRICT
BREAKING AND SANDING**

Andrew A. Lampi, tractor, 69 hrs. at 60c	\$41 40
Henry Lehtonen, 6 hrs.	3 00
Fennia Market, 4 qts. oil	1 00
3 gals. gasoline	63
	<hr/> \$46 03

ANDREW A. LAMPI,

Road Agent.

February 14, 1944

I have this day examined the above account and found it correct with vouchers.

LESTER E. SMITH,

Auditor.

SMITHVILLE DISTRICT**BREAKING AND SANDING**

A. A. Lampi, tractor, 67 hrs. at 60c	\$40 20
A. A. Lampi, man, 8 hrs. at 50c	4 00
Sulo Kolopakka, man, 4 hrs. at 50c	2 00
Nicholas Kivela, man, 48½ hrs. at 50c	24 25
Kusti Luhtala, man, 42½ hrs. at 50c	21 25
Matti Somero, man, 6½ hrs. at 50c	3 25
Leo Somero, man, 6½ hrs. at 50c	3 25
John A. Pajari, man, 6½ hrs. at 50c	3 25
Antti Kueralinen, man, 8 hrs. at 50c	4 00
Lauri Anderson, man, 11 hrs. at 50c	5 50
Thomas Lampi, wire	3 00
Walter Somero, wire	2 00
John Kuisisto, 50 loads sand	5 00
Fennia Market, 1 gal. alcohol	1 40
Fennia Market, 2 gals. gas	42
Toivo Heiskanen, 7 qts. motor oil	2 45

 \$125 22

ANDREW A. LAMPI,

Road Agent.

February 14, 1944

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found it correct with vouchers.

LESTER E. SMITH,

Auditor.

SMITHVILLE DISTRICT**BREAKING AND SANDING**

Alfred Parhiala, man and truck, 26 hrs at \$2.50	\$65 00
Alfred Parhiala, man & truck, 17 hrs. at \$1.50	25 50
Everett Parhiala, man, 30 hrs. at 50c	15 00
John Hill, man, 8 hrs. at 50c	4 00
John Niemi, man, 4 hrs. at 50c	2 00

John Heinonen, man, 4 hrs. at 50c	2 00
Andrew A. Lampi, tractor, 73 hrs. at 60c	43 80
Philip F. Taylor, 18 loads sand at 10c	1 80

\$159 10

ALFRED PARHIALA.

REPAIRING ROADS

I hereby submit the following report from February 1, 1943 to June 30, 1943:

William Thompson, agent, 40½ hrs. at 50c	\$20 25
William E. Preston, man, 19 hrs. at 50c	9 50
Frederick Cushing, man, 21 hrs. at 50c	10 50
August Myllymaki, man, 6 hrs. at 50c	3 00
Otis Parmenter, man, 17 hrs. at 50c	8 50
Kenneth Olausen, boy, 4½ hrs. at 40c	1 80
Coleman Wright, man and team, 10 hrs. at \$1	10 00
Albert Mansfield, man and team, 48½ hrs. at \$1.00	48 50
George Silver, man and team, 7 hrs. at \$1	7 00
George Silver, truck, 4 hrs. at \$1	4 00
George Silver, man and truck, 21 hrs. at \$1.50	31 50

\$154 55

WILLIAM T. THOMPSON,

Road Agent.

February 14, 1944

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LESTER E. SMITH,

Auditor.

HIGHBRIDGE DISTRICT

REPAIRING ROADS

Andrew A. Lampi, man, 98 hrs. at 50c	\$ 49 00
Arthur Luhtala, man & tractor, 64 hrs. at \$2	128 00

Arthur Luhtala, man and truck, 13½ hrs. at \$1.50	20 25
Arthur Luhtala, man, 58 hrs. at 50c	29 00
Henry Johnson, man and truck, 32 hrs. at \$1.50	48 00
Alfred Chouinard, man and truck, 2 hrs. at \$3	6 00
Fred Stacey, man and truck, 5 hrs. at \$1.50	7 50
Sulo Kolopakka, man & truck, 35 hrs. at \$1.50	52 50
William Benotti, man & truck, 17 hrs. at \$1.50	25 50
Matti R. Aho, man & truck, 34 hrs. at \$1.50	51 00
George S. Silver, man & truck, 1 hr. at \$1.50	1 50
Kusti Luhtala, man, 39½ hrs. at 50c	19 75
Nicholas Kivela, man, 36 hrs. at 50c	18 00
Waino Maki, man, 43 hrs. at 50c	21 50
Willis Mansfield, man, 43 hrs. at 50c	21 50
Willis Mansfield, man and team, 6 hrs. at \$1.25	7 50
Antti Kueralainen, man, 81½ hrs. at 50c	40 75
George Maki, man, 8 hrs. at 50c	4 00
William E. Preston, man, 12 hrs. at 50c	6 00
David Roger, man, 12 hrs. at 50c	6 00
Philip Emma, 1 hr. at 50c	50
E. R. Elliot, shovel, 41½ hrs. at \$5	207 50
Nestor Maki, 427 loads gravel	42 70
Harold Miller, use of lime spreader	15 00

	\$828 95

ANDREW A. LAMPI,
Road Agent.

February 14, 1944

I have this day examined the above account and
found it correct with vouchers.

LESTER E. SMITH,
Auditor.

SMITHVILLE DISTRICT

REPAIRING ROADS

Andrew A. Lampi, 192 hrs. at 50c	\$ 96 00
Arthur Luhtala, man, 24½ hrs. at 50c	12 25

Arthur Luhtala, man and tractor, 100½ hrs. at \$2	201 00
Arthur Luhtala, man and truck, 76½ hrs. at \$1.50	114 75
Arthur Luhtala, 2 gals. gas and 1 qt. oil for mixer	67
Sulo Kolopakka, man & truck, 16 hrs. at \$1.50	24 00
Matti P. Aho, man & truck, 16 hrs. at \$1.50	24 00
W. F. Benotti, man & truck, 13 hrs. at \$1.50	19 50
Alfred Chouinard, man & truck, 16 hrs. at \$3	48 00
Russell Tyler, man & truck, 8 hrs. at \$1.80	14 40
E. R. Elliot, shovel, 16 hrs. at \$5	80 00
Tom Kolopakka, man, 25 hrs. at 50c	12 50
Nicholas Kivela, man, 103 hrs. at 50c	51 50
Antti Kueralinen, man, 113 hrs. at 50c	56 50
Kusti Luhtala, man, 70 hrs. at 50c	35 00
Thomas Susla, man, 5 hrs. at 50c	2 50
Andrew Anderson, man, 16 hrs. at 50c	8 00
Lauri Anderson, man, 10 hrs. at 50c	5 00
John Leel, man, 5 hrs. at 50c	2 50
John Niemi, man, 24 hrs. at 50c	12 00
Tovio Heiskanen, man, 11 hrs. at 50c	5 50
John Heinonen, man, 34 hrs. at 50c	17 00
Harold Miller, use of lime spreader	9 00
Jalmar Lethonen, 225 loads gravel	22 50
Otto Weisman, repairs	1 50
E. Lauren Davis, lumber (156 ft. at 6c)	9 36

\$884 93

ANDREW A. LAMPI,
Road Agent.

February 14, 1944

I have this day examined the above account and found it correct with vouchers.

LESTER E. SMITH,
Auditor.

REPAIRING WILDER VILLAGE ROAD

Arthur Luhtala, man and tractor, 4½ hrs. at \$2	9 00
Arthur Luhtala, man and truck, 5½ hrs. at \$1.50	8 25
Kusti Luhtala, man, 10 hrs. at 50c	5 00
Nicholas Kivela, man, 10 hrs. at 50c	5 00
Otto Maki, man, 26 hrs. at 50c	13 00
Otto Maki, 4 loads gravel	40
Andrew A. Lampi, man, 20 hrs at 50c	10 00
Walter S. Thayer, hauling pipe	8 00

 \$58 65

ANDREW A. LAMPI,

Road Agent.

February 14, 1944

I have this day examined the above account and found it correct with vouchers and in agreement with the books of the selectmen.

LESTER E. SMITH,

Auditor.

REPORT OF ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS

MATERIAL ON HAND

100 lbs. No. 6 weather proof wire, 3 35-ft. poles, 4 115 volt 5 amp. meters, 1 220 volt 5 amp. meter, 4 outside meter sockets, 4 3KVA transformers, 6 street light canopies, 2 street light arms, 100 street lamps, 7 street light shades, 25 street light pole knobs, 30 house knobs, 11 lightning arresters, 14 plug type cut outs, 5 pairs fuse cut outs, 100 insulators, 50 strain insulators, 50 guy clamps, 200 locust pins, 3 8-ft. anchor rods, 4 6-ft. anchor rods, 6 8-ft. ground rods, 500 ft. $\frac{3}{8}$ guy wire, 350 ft. $\frac{1}{4}$ guy wire, 600 lbs. 1/0 bare wire, 6 lbs. friction tape, 4 lbs. compound tape, 75 No. 6 Fargo line splicers, 100 solderless No. 6 connectors, 100 No. 4 connectors, 50 Fargo line splicers No. 4, 40 2-wire brackets, 16 3-wire brackets, 3 sets of line gloves, 2 sets of work gloves, 1 shovel, 4 digging bars, 4 digging scoops, 2 4-foot. drills, 1 2-ft. drill, 1 axe, 1 trimmer, 1 transformer hanger, 1 set of big blocks, 2 sets of line blocks, 1 anchor wire jack, 1 24-ft. ladder, 24 12-in. through bolts, 6 16-in. through bolts, 50 square washers, 60 carriage bolts, 40 lag screws, 44 4-pin arms, 19 6-pin arms, 6 pike poles, 1 test meter, 1 recording volt meter, 1 volt amp. meter, 1 torch, 2 sets climbers and belts, 2 lbs. solder, 1 lb. flux, 4 rubber line insulators, 2 hood insulators, 4 klein wrenches, 2 pairs pliers, 3 wire splicers, 1 bolt cutter, 1 chain, 75 cross arm straps, 25 pole straps.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER S. THAYER,
FRED E. SOMERO.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Detailed Statement of Payments

Greenville Electric Lighting Co., energy \$6750 75

Wetmore Savage Div., material	\$1074 58	
Wood Preserving Corp., poles	297 80	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., 1/2 interest in poles	564 00	
Andrew-Myerson, current breaker	147 00	
Paaianen Radio Service, tester	56 09	
Town of New Ipswich, insurance	38 56	
General Elec. Co., voltmeter rolls	18 90	
Greenville Elec. Light Co., wire	8 50	
	-----	2205 43

Labor:

Fred E. Somero, meter reading	\$ 484 30	
Work on lines, resetting poles etc.:		
Fred E. Somero	1876 83	
Hjalmar S. Maki	697 38	
John Hervi	519 50	
Toivo Kangas	53 50	
Clemens Rauhala	31 00	
Otto Weisman	24 40	
Andrew Lampi	10 40	
Martin Somero	7 00	
L. Somero	2 50	
E. Parhiala	2 75	
W. F. Somero	1 00	
Frank Hardy	1 00	
C. S. Bourgeois & Son, express	18 70	
Internal Rev. Office, tax withheld	61 60	
Customer's deposit returned	10 00	
	-----	3801 86
Salaries and Expense:		
Fred E. Somero, 12 meetings	\$ 12 00	
Walter S. Thayer, 12 meetings	12 00	
Walter S. Thayer, chairman, 528 hrs.	264 00	
Hjalmar S. Maki, treasurer	43 75	

Hjalmar S. Maki, postage and registration	6 76	
David Farrar, treasurer	4 16	
Transcript Printing Co., meter slips	30 00	
Geo. Helsberg, stamped envelopes	2 88	
A. S. Hyland Co., stationery	1 64	
	-----	377 19
Total Payments		----- \$13,135 23

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Receipts

Cash in hands of Chairman	\$ 15 00	
Deposit on meter	10 00	
Fred E. Somero, meter collections	9101 65	
Walter S. Thayer, meter coll.	3070 95	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., 1/2 interest in poles	255 00	
Fred E. Somero, lamps broken	4 00	
Total Receipts	-----	\$12,441 60

Disbursements

Operating Expenses:

Purchased energy	\$6750 75	
Distributing lines	240 30	
Street lighting	290 20	
Meter reading	484 30	
Administration expense	377 19	
Insurance	38 56	
Current breaker	147 00	
Tax withheld	61 60	
Deposit on meter returned	10 00	
	-----	\$8399 90

Capital Expenditures:

Poles, towers and fixtures	\$2990 11	
Wires	1146 82	
Services	94 62	

Transformers	428 88	
Meters	74 90	
	<hr/>	4735 33
Total Disbursements		<hr/> \$13,135 23
Feb. 15, 1944, in hands of Chairman		\$15 00
Due on customers' accounts, Feb. 13, 1943	\$995 20	
Collected	828 39	
Due for previous years	<hr/>	\$166 81
Uncollected for year 1943		<hr/> 572 95
Total amount due on customer's accounts		\$739 76

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. THAYER,

Chairman.

February 19, 1944

I have this day examined the above account and found it correct and in agreement with the Treasurer's book.

LESTER E. SMITH,

Auditor.

REPORT OF TREASURER
ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT
February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

Debit

Cash on hand	\$8176 79
Amoskeag Savings Bank, savings account	3447 65
New Hampshire Savings Bank, savings account	3386 34
Mason Village Savings Bank, savings account	4414 29
Merrimack County Savings Bank, savings account	3386 33
	----- \$22,811 40

Received from Walter S. Thayer,
Chairman:

Feb. 1943 meter collections	\$ 807 04
Mar. 1943 meter collections	931 05
Apr. 1943 meter collections	920 13
May 1943 meter collections	959 13
June 1943 meter collections	1024 57
July 1943 meter collections	1061 63
Aug. 1943 meter collections	1047 69
Sept. 1943 meter collections	1099 24
Oct. 1943 meter collections	975 45
Nov. 1943 meter collections	1015 58
Dec. 1943 meter collections	1104 05
Jan. 1944 meter collections	1231 04
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 1/2 interest in poles	255 00
Meter deposit	10 00
	----- 12,441 60

Accrued Int. on Savings Accts.:

Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$ 86 72
New Hampshire Savings Bank	67 72
Mason Village Savings Bank	133 07

Merrimack County Savings Bank	67 72	
	-----	355 23
Victory tax withheld		7 80

		\$35616 03

Credit

Victory tax paid	\$	15 90
Commissioners' orders paid		13,135 23
Amoskeag Savings Bank, savings acct.		3,534 37
New Hampshire Savings Bank, sav. acct.		3,454 06
Mason Village Savings Bank, savings acct.		4,547 36
Merrimack County Savings Bank, sav. acct.		3,454 05
Cash on hand		7,475 06

		\$35,616 03

HJALMAR S. MAKI,
Treasurer.

February 19, 1944

I have this day examined the above account and found it correct with vouchers and in agreement with the books of the Electric Light Commission and of the savings banks involved.

LESTER E. SMITH,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF POOR

TOWN POOR

Ernest Morneau	\$124 65	
Mrs. R. Rafuse	33 42	
Trip for bed	1 00	
	-----	\$159 07

COUNTY POOR

Mrs. Flora Willard	\$279 92	
George Maki	251 60	
Kenneth Rivers	158 39	
Albert Lambert	123 67	
Lauri Granfors	85 91	
	-----	\$899 49

WALTER S. THAYER,
Overseer of the Poor.

February 19, 1944

I have this day examined the above account and found it correct with vouchers and in agreement with the book of the Selectmen.

LESTER E. SMITH,
Auditor.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Selectmen of the Town of New Ipswich:

Received from town treasurer \$150 00

Paid:

Florence Rangers Band	\$100 00
Carrie L. Wheeler, for dinners	21 00
Esther Niskala, for wreaths	20 00
Leon E. Russell, for trip with bus	5 00

By committee, tel. calls, money order and stamps	61	
Total Expenses	-----	\$146 61
Balance in hands of committee		----- \$3 39

OVIDE A. GUENETTE,
ALEX ANTILA,
WILFRED DUVAL.

February 14, 1944

I have this day examined the above account and
found it correct with vouchers.

LESTER E. SMITH,
Auditor.

REPORT OF STEARNS LECTURE COMMISSION

Dr.

Cash on hand, Townsend National Bank, Feb. 1, 1943	\$242 50
Cash on hand, Mason Village Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1943	196 13
Merrimac Co. Savings, interest	20 00
Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co., interest	60 00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest	50 31
Mason Village Savings Bank, interest	6 27
U. S. Bond, interest	32 50
	----- \$607 71

Cr.

William E. Steckel	\$ 19 20
Postmaster, Greenville, N. H.	5 00
Irma Wing Taylor	35 00
George Helsberg	1 00
Cleveland P. Grant	50 00
Cash on hand, Townsend National Bank, Jan. 31, 1944	262 61

Cash on hand, Mason Village Savings Bank	234 90
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	\$607 71
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PHILIP W. TAYLOR,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF F. J. BURTON LECTURE COMMISSION

Cash on hand, Mason Village Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1943	\$212 50
New Hampshire Savings Bank, interest	60 00
Mason Village Savings Bank, interest	6 10

	\$278 60
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PHILIP W. TAYLOR,
Treasurer.

February 14, 1944

I have this day examined the above accounts and found them correct with vouchers and in agreement with the bank books of the Townsend National Bank and the Mason Village Savings Bank.

LESTER E. SMITH,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 31, 1944

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1943	\$ 4,508 32
Property, poll and bank tax	24,124 01
Property and poll tax for previous years	4,010 28
Tax sales redeemed	456 91
From State:	
Interest and dividend tax	913 08
Railroad tax	70
Savings bank tax	606 24
Reimbursement account forest land	13 75
Forest fire expense	26 90
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	341 00
Pool table	10 00
Insurance, Electric Light Dept.	38 56
Interest received on taxes	260 02
Filing for office	9 00
Income from trust funds	90 56
Sales	427 14
Registration motor vehicles 1942-1943	2 49
Registration motor vehicles 1943-1944	848 06
Registration motor vehicles 1944-1945	13 81
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	\$36,700 83

PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$807 68
Town officers' expenses	568 51
Election and registration	40 25
Town dump	91 50
Town hall expense	6 50
Police department	96 72
Fire department	407 74
Insurance	242 68

Bounties	20 90
Dog expense	55 04
Doctor's salary	1,075 20
Vital statistics	26 00
Registering auto permits	92 25
Town maintenance—summer	2,882 33
Town maintenance—winter	2,019 48
Davis road	8 50
T. R. A.	301 45
General expenses highway department	213 07
Road toll .	2 16
Old age assistance	253 76
Town poor	159 07
Beaver expense	22 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Monadnock Region	93 00
Bell and clock	100 00
Protested check	20 79
Taxes bought by town	124 74
Abatements	137 75
Lands and buildings	28 55
County taxes	4,642 65
Payments to school districts	14,785 96
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1944	7,224 60
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	\$36,700 83

LESTER E. SMITH,
Auditor.

Report of the Trust Funds for the Town of New Ipswich for the Year Ending January 31, 1944

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
Feb. 5, 1906	Betsy Smith Cemetery Fund	Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.	\$1000 00	2%	\$31 79	\$20 32	\$20 00	\$32 11
Feb. 5, 1906	Leonard Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	75 00	3%	10 33	2 41	7 30	5 44
	Ezra Webber Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00	3%	13 03	6 34	8 15	13 22
	Geo. Hubbard Cemetery Fund	Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.	1000 00	2%	51 87	22 85	26 75	47 97
Apr. 29, 1907	Hannah Spaulding Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		12 44	3 22	7 50	8 16
Apr. 29, 1907	Francis N. Gibson Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00		16 45	6 36	7 75	15 06
Apr. 30, 1908	Stedman Houghton Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		8 28	3 25	3 00	8 53
Apr. 30, 1908	Josiah R. Reed Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	300 00		22 17	9 55	8 00	23 72
May 4, 1909	Chas. Davis Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	300 00		22 96	9 56	8 00	24 52
July 27, 1909	Donley Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		14 96	3 28	3 00	9 94
1916	Preston Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	242 54		6 21	7 49	8 00	5 70
July 30, 1910	Mary A. Mansfield Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50 00		6 30	1 69	2 00	5 99
Aug. 4, 1910	Granger Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	150 00		13 45	4 90	4 00	14 35
June 4, 1911	Fitts Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		11 73	3 20	6 75	8 18
Oct. 27, 1911	Sewell O. Chandler Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		11 46	3 20	7 50	7 16
Feb. 29, 1912	S. & M. Wilson Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		11 13	3 19	7 75	6 57
Apr. 21, 1913	Sophronia Knowlton Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		14 67	3 28	7 50	10 45
Apr. 23, 1913	Murphy Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		8 92	3 25	2 50	8 77
May 1, 1914	Conant A. Parker Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	All 3 per cent	12 77	3 22	6 75	9 24
Mar. 1, 1914	H. B. Batchelor Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00		12 55	6 24	8 00	10 49
Mar. 1, 1915	L. B. Dowling Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		11 64	3 20	7 25	7 59
Apr. 13, 1915	Elvira V. Gibson Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	500 00		28 90	15 64	20 00	24 54
June 26, 1915	Mary B. Gibson Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00		19 94	6 47	7 25	19 16
Mar. 25, 1916	Mansur Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		6 33	3 19	3 00	6 52
Oct. 2, 1916	Susan M. Heywood Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00		13 24	6 42	4 50	15 16
Oct. 14, 1916	Boyce Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		23 52	3 70	3 75	23 47
Jan. 27, 1917	Etta M. Barrett Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	25 00		7 77	9 33	1 00	7 74
Mar. 2, 1917	L. H. Hodgman Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		11 18	3 33	2 00	12 51
June 22, 1917	Blodgett Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50 00		6 30	1 69	1 75	6 24
Mar. 30, 1918	George W. Keyes Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50 00		14 43	1 93	1 75	14 61
Sept. 21, 1918	Jonas Nutting Post 53, G. A. R.	Mason Village Savings Bank	50 00		19 14	1 77	1 00	8 91
June 29, 1918	Anna A. Goldsmith Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	172 53		14 41	3 16	15 40	4 17
Apr. 1, 1916	Town School Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	1000 00		36 93	30 55	35 00	32 48
Jan. 31, 1919	Town Ministerial Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	1351 62		40 77	40 77	40 77	39 69
July 18, 1918	Addison J. Spalding Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		15 36	3 46	2 50	16 32

Dec. 29, 1919	E. A. Leedham Cemetery Fund	U. S. Bond	50 00	3 74 %	4 92	1 75	4 99
Feb. 10, 1921	Geo. R. Barrett Cemetery Fund	U. S. Bond	150 00	3 44 %			
Feb. 10, 1921	Geo. R. Barrett Cemetery Fund	U. S. Bond	100 00	2 78 %			
Feb. 10, 1921	Geo. R. Barrett Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	150 00	3 00 %	34 92	13 01	18 93
Jan. 24, 1921	Mary Adams Thayer Cem. Fund	U. S. Bond	100 00	2 78 %			
Jan. 24, 1921	Mary Adams Thayer Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	11 48	3 00 %	28 67	4 11	31 28
Oct. 16, 1921	Mary J. Tabraham Cem. Fund	U. S. Bond	500 00	3 74 %			
Oct. 16, 1921	Mary J. Tabraham Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	4 68	3 00 %	65 97	18 15	28 50
1907, 1912	Stearns Lecture Fund	U. S. Bond	1000 00	3 74 %			
	Stearns Lecture Fund	Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.	3000 00	2 00 %			
	Stearns Lecture Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2000 00	2 78 %			
	Stearns Lecture Fund	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank	1000 00	2 00 %			
	Stearns Lecture Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	17 06	3 00 %	179 07	6 27	
Feb. 4, 1922	James Bolton Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	3 00 %	13 50	3 34	217 84
Mar. 3, 1922	Ielen M. Phelps Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50 00	3 00 %	12 24	1 80	9 34
Jan. 23, 1923	Spaulding School Fund	Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.	5000 00	2 00 %			7 04
	Spaulding School Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	2000 00	2 74 %			
	Spaulding School Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	3000 00				
Oct. 20, 1923	Geo. C. Ramsdell Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		14 28	3 36	10 64
May 19, 1924	Tufts Memorial Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		12 52	3 31	7 33
July 25, 1924	William H. Wilson Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		18 82	3 56	19 13
Sept. 26, 1924	Hannah M. Brooks Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		13 02	3 32	8 81
Aug. 17, 1925	Daniel G. Murphy Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		12 13	3 30	8 43
Dec. 10, 1925	Stephen Wheeler Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		13 19	3 38	13 57
Aug. 19, 1924	E. M. Barrett, Town Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	3000 00				
Sept. 4, 1926	Capt. Chris. Whitney Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50 00		2 69	1 57	3 01
Sept. 17, 1926	Charles A. Whitney Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00		16 75	6 52	17 27
Sept. 25, 1926	Taylor and Walker Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	300 00		25 60	7 24	22 54
Jan. 1, 1927	Stephen Thayer Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	400 00		19 50	3 58	20 58
Var. 4, 1927	Bulhard Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	400 00		22 67	12 68	12 50
Apr. 16, 1927	Alice L. Putnam Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	400 00		32 17	3 96	36 13
Oct. 27, 1927	Albert J. Flagg Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		8 11	3 25	9 36
Feb. 10, 1928	Chas. F. & E. G. Wilson Cem. Fd.	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		12 92	3 38	12 80
July 10, 1928	E. & S. Nutting Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50 00		12 13	1 86	13 99
May 27, 1929	E. O. Marshall & Durant Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	500 00		46 62	16 35	43 97
Aug. 29, 1929	George H. Reed Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		14 98	3 44	18 42
Oct. 10, 1929	George K. Bailey Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50 00		16 83	1 88	11 21
Nov. 1, 1929	Wary H. Sanders Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		10 38	3 32	11 45
Feb. 24, 1931	Raph E. Parker Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		13 44	3 40	14 59
Mar. 8, 1932	Almeda F. Ferrin Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		10 55	3 32	11 62
Oct. 28, 1932	Charles H. Pratt Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00		21 38	6 66	23 04
Feb. 15, 1934	Hattie P. McKown Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00		11 50	2 36	12 41
May 29, 1934	Gardner G. Davis Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50 00		1 50	1 50	1 50

Sept. 22, 1934	Carrie B. Wilson Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	12 39	3 37	1 50	14 26
Feb. 21, 1935	Sarah F. Lee Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	25 00	2 97	81	1 00	2 78
Mar. 23, 1935	Charles Chickering Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	8 13	3 25	2 50	9 38
May 11, 1935	Harriet U. Spofford Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	8 15	3 25	2 50	8 90
July 31, 1936	Francis J. Burton Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00	13 10	6 42	3 00	14 52
July 11, 1936	Vernon C. Stewart Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	5 16	3 15	2 50	5 81
Feb. 23, 1937	Edith W. Parker Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00	11 64	6 36	3 00	15 00
Feb. 23, 1937	Maria L. Mansfield Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	9 43	3 28	1 75	10 96
Apr. 15, 1937	Hattie A. Preston Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	10 72	3 32	7 00	7 04
Apr. 15, 1937	Charles B. Preston Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	8 19	3 25	2 00	9 44
May 8, 1937	Francis A. Prichard Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	8 54	3 10	2 00	4 90
June 4, 1937	Alfred Taylor Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	8 54	3 26	1 75	10 05
July 3, 1937	Gordon & Allison Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	150 00	9 27	4 78	3 50	10 55
July 21, 1936	Francis J. Burton Lecture Fund	New Hampshire Sav. Bank	300 00		60 00	60 00	
Sept. 15, 1938	Frederick W. Jones Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4 99	3 14	2 25	5 88
Nov. 15, 1938	Henry S. Davis Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	12 79	3 37		16 16
Aug. 8, 1939	Thompson-Tarbell Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50 00	2 32	1 37	1 50	2 39
Nov. 14, 1939	George F. Conant Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	5 69	3 16	2 00	6 85
Mar. 13, 1940	E. and Abby Beard Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4 12	3 13	2 00	5 25
May 27, 1940	Harriet A. Tenney Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	7 42	3 22	1 00	9 64
Mar. 24, 1942	Wm. Berkely Family Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		3 06	4 00	1 31
Oct. 15, 1942	Mary H. Hersey Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00		6 06	3 00	4 06
May 3, 1943	John L. Hildreth Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00		3 50	3 50	2 00
May 3, 1943	John C. Hildreth Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	130 00		2 28	1	2 28

WALTER S. THAYER, DAVID ROGER, WILLMORE D. ASHLEY, Trustees of Trust Funds.

Feb. 19, 1944. I have this day examined the above accounts and found them correct with vouchers and the securities held by the town.

LESTER E. SMITH, Auditor.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	Term Expires
Moderator, William A. Preston	March, 1944
Clerk, David Roger	March, 1944
Treasurer, Hjalmar S. Maki	June, 1944
Truant Officer, Matti P. Aho	June, 1944
School Board:	
Mrs. Jennie G. Patterson	March, 1944
Mrs. Mabel M. Aldrich	March, 1945
Mr. Matti P. Aho	March, 1946
Superintendent, Vernon S. Ames, Wilton, N. H.	

Teachers for 1943-1944:

Junior High School	Miss Bessie Katsiaficas
Central V-VI	Mrs. Pearl S. Thompson
Central III-IV	(to December 24)
	Miss Patricia Thompson
Central III-IV	Mrs. Marian A. Buttrick
Central I-II	Mrs. Mae E. Corthell
Music	Miss Elsie F. Wheeler

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1943-1944:

January 3 to February 18	35 days
February 23 to April 6	32 days
April 11 to June 12	50 days
Holiday: May 30	

1944-1945:

September 6 to November 21	11 weeks
November 27 to December 22	4 weeks
January 3 to February 16	6½ weeks
February 26 to April 13	7 weeks
April 23 to June 19	7½ weeks

	36 weeks

Holiday: May 30

WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of New Ipswich, N. H. qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March, 1944, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

Given under our hands at said New Ipswich this thirty-first day of January, 1944.

MABEL M. ALDRICH,
MATTI P. AHO,
School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1944-1945

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures:

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries including		
music teacher	\$5400 00	
Textbooks	150 00	
Scholars' supplies	250 00	
Flags and appurences	10 00	
Other expenses of instruction	125 00	
Janitor service	350 00	
Fuel	600 00	
Water, light and janitors' supplies	175 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	500 00	
Health supervision	160 00	
Transportation of pupils	1800 00	
Other special activities	\$25 00	
Elementary school tuition	108 00	
	-----	\$9653 00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	
(fixed by district)	\$275 00
Truant officer and school census	
(fixed by district)	35 00
Payment* of tuition in high	
schools and academies	
(estimated by Board)	5500 00
Superintendent's excess salary	
(fixed by Union)	230 00
Per Capita tax (reported by	
State Treasurer)	284 00
Expenses of administration	200 00

Other fixed charges (rent)	125 00	
New Equipment	25 00	
Payment of District debt	1000 00	
Interest on district debt	185 00	
	-----	\$7859 00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		----- \$17,512 00

Estimated Income of District

Bal. June 30, 1944 (estimated)	\$437 00	
State Aid (estimated)	1600 00	
Dog Tax (estimated)	200 00	
Income from trust funds	275 00	
Total estimated income (deduct)	-----	\$2512 00
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		----- \$15,000 00

JENNIE G. PATTERSON,
MABEL M. ALDRICH,
MATTI P. AHO,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of New Ipswich:

I respectfully submit my twenty-first annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

The Shortage of Teachers is Serious

Since Pearl Harbor 120,000 teachers or one eighth of all the teachers in the United States have left the profession for causes directly due to the war emergency. The largest source of replacement is the teachers colleges, but the enrollment in these institutions has fallen off 60 percent in the same period. Some vacancies have been filled with teachers of lower than standard qualifications and many schools throughout the country have been closed. There is no indication that this condition will not be worse next year.

The most pertinent facts in the situation are these:

1. The country over, about one fourth of all the teachers (254,000) are getting less than \$1200 salary this year. In New Hampshire nearly one half (45 per cent) are paid less than \$1200. In Maine and Vermont the proportion is slightly above 50 percent, but in the other New England states and in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, fewer than 5 percent are paid less than \$1200.

2. Teachers' salaries in the United States have increased on the average about 10 percent above the level of 1939. Thousands of teachers see their former students scarcely out of high school making better wages than teachers of long experience.

3. The pay of the average factory worker the country over is 80 percent higher than it was in 1939; workers in ship yards have doubled their earnings, and the net income of farmers has more than doubled.

4. Until 1940 teachers were exempt from paying

federal income tax. Now a single teacher with no dependents with a salary of \$1200 pays \$140 income tax. No special salary adjustment has been made in recognition of this fact.

5. In the same period in which teachers' salaries have increased 10 percent the cost of living has increased 26 percent, so that in purchasing power teachers' salaries are lower than they were in 1939. The teacher who received \$1200 in 1939 is actually worse off today with her 10 percent larger salary of \$1320; she pays \$164 of it in income tax, and the remaining \$1156 will buy only slightly more than \$900 would buy in 1939. The factory worker who was getting \$1200 in 1939 and is now getting 80 percent more, or \$2160, pays \$332 income tax, and the remaining \$1828 will buy slightly more than \$1450 would buy in 1939.

It is circumstances like these that are to blame for the teacher shortage. It is not to be wondered at that teachers feel themselves forced out of the school when they can not cover the increase in taxes and the cost of living on the salaries they are paid, but can go into industry and command an average salary of at least \$600 more. In fact most teachers are far better trained than the average wage earner and can command not the average but the top wages in industry. Teachers like everyone else must have the necessities of subsistence and must meet the usual obligations that require thrift and economic independence, to provide for the uncertainties of life. But the teacher has other obligations; he is charged with passing on the ideals and standards of good living and the culture of our democracy. To do this requires cultural and professional preparation.

It is evident that the salary question is the main issue and we must think of it not merely in terms of the requests of teachers for higher salaries, but from the standpoint of the type of service the public schools

must have. We must protect the educational opportunities of the children. With juvenile delinquency on the increase, competent teachers are more necessary than in ordinary times. It is not possible to name a figure that would represent the actual worth of a good teacher but each community may well ponder whether it can afford to employ a teacher who is not worth much more than is now the prevailing salary.

Budget

Most of the items in the budget differ only slightly from last year's figures, but more money will be needed for teachers' salaries and also for minor repairs, and the estimate for salaries for the district officers is based on the vote passed at the annual meeting last March. The exact amount of state aid allotment is not yet known and the estimate is based upon the amount this year. If it should be materially different that fact will be reported at the school meeting. As it stands, the total appropriation required is \$15,000—\$500 more than last year.

Medical Inspection

Dr. Cayward and Mrs. Gilbert made the annual inspection in November and reported as follows:

Number of pupils examined	70
Number absent	7
Defects reported:	
Malnourished	1
Cardiac disease	1
Poor posture	4
Defective teeth	24
Diseased tonsils	9
Adenoids	9
Cases of pediculosis	7
Vision and hearing tests are not yet completed.	
Corrections since previous inspection:	
Vision	5

Teeth	46
Tonsils	4
Adenoids	4

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES

February 2, 1944

Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1943

Census:	(Boys (5-16) 74; Girls 63; Total 137)							
Attending Public School								
in New Ipswich	Boys 47; Girls 43; Total 90							
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Total
Junior High							13	15 28
Consolidate V-VI					12	7		19
Consolidated III-IV			10	10				20
Consolidated I-II	9	14						23
								—
								90
Attending Appleton Academy								
	Total 44							
Attending Greenville Parochial School								
	Total							
Attending Greenville Public School								
	Total 6							

ATTENDANCE

	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses Per Pupil
Junior High	27.10	25.25	93.02	23	.79
Consolidated V-VI	18.21	17.36	95.33	13	.62
Consolidated III-IV	18.24	17.10	93.65	14	.67
Consolidated I-II	21.59	20.51	95.00	11	.46
	85.14	80.22	94.25	61	.72

VISITS:

By School Board Members	74
By Superintendent	135
By Citizens	101

STATISTICS FOR FIRST 18 WEEKS OF 1943-1944

Census (Ages 5-16):	Boys 75; Girls 58; Total 133
Attending Public School	77
Attending Appleton Academy	38
Attending Greenville Public School	3
Attending Greenville Parochial School	3

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Junior High							5	14	19
Central V-VI					11	11			22
Central III-IV			13	7					20
Central I-II	10	10							20
									81

ATTENDANCE

	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Tardinesses
Junior High	18.0	16.9	93.63	7
Central V-VI	21.4	20.0	93.42	0
Central III-IV	19.5	18.4	89.57	11
Central I-II	18.6	17.4	93.75	8

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Six Consecutive Years: Philip Emma.

Two Consecutive Years: John Cayward.

One Year: Oscar Olausen, Gloria Putnam, Ellen Somero, Helen Jacobson, James Maynard, Werner Flinkstrom, Daniel Putnam, Kenneth Rivers, Gloria Knowlton, Sylvia Lampi.

Two Terms: Roger Aldrich, Ann Hill, Louise Linna, Hans Olausen, Orville Anttila, Evelyn Kesti.

One Term: Patricia Toko, Douglas Mansfield, Dorothy Helsberg, Sylvia Maki, Gerald Miller, Raymond Somero, Mary Thayer, Nancy Thayer, Robert Tuttle, Robert Kaarto, Clayton Miller, Harry LeColst, Helen Thayer, Viola Todd, Doris Halfpenny, Raymond Lampi, Rodney Mansfield, Daniel Maynard, Martha Somero, Felix Parhiala, Thelma Todd.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943**

Dr.	
Cash on hand June 30, 1942	\$ 2,791 19 -
Town treasurer, annual appropriation	15,000 00
Income from trust funds	281 64
Town treasurer, dog tax	278 15
State of N. H., equalization	1,260 59
State of N. H., vocational education	1,127 81
	<hr/> \$20,739 38

Cr.	
Paid School Board orders	\$18,259 37
Cash on hand June 30, 1943	2,480 01
	<hr/> \$20,739 38

Above report obtained from records of David W.
Farrar, School Treasurer (1942-1943).
Transcript of auditor's report:
July 5, 1943

I have this day examined the above accounts and
found them correct with vouchers and in agreement
with the National Bank of Wilton, N. H.

LESTER E. SMITH,
Auditor.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES
July 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

Superintendent's excess salary	\$ 228 70
Expenses of administration	182 96
Teachers' salaries	2635 04
Textbooks	20 91
Scholars' supplies	172 20
Other expenses of instruction	42 33
Janitor service	174 00
Fuel	398 75
Water, lights and janitors' supplies	94 13
Minor repairs	301 98
Medical inspection	60 00
Transportation of pupils	904 00
Academy tuition	4000 00
Other fixed charges (rent)	125 00
New equipment	38 75
Payment on principal of debt	1000 00
Payment of interest on debt	111 25
Old bills	9 40
Federal aid for Academy	1181 05
Per capita tax	294 00

	\$11,974 45

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE G. PATTERSON,
MABEL M. ALDRICH,
MATTI P. AHO,

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

Salaries of District Officers:

Jennie G. Patterson	\$50 00	
Matti P. Aho	50 00	
Mabel M. Aldrich	50 00	
David W. Farrar	20 00	
	-----	\$170 00
Superintendent's excess salary		\$214 88

Truant Officer and Census:

Matti P. Aho	\$25 00	
A. A. Senior Class	10 00	
	-----	\$35 00

Expenses of Administration:

Treas. Supervisory Union No. 63	\$137 08	
Edson C. Eastman	22 34	
Matti P. Aho	5 00	
Mabel M. Aldrich	10 00	
Supt. V. S. Ames	4 08	
	-----	\$178 50

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries:

Lester E. Smith	\$ 1 00	
Bessie G. Katsiaficas	1182 72	
Pearl S. Thompson	1037 22	
Rose A. Hackler	1037 22	
Rena G. Katsiaficas	988 72	
Elsie F. Wheeler	400 00	
Appleton Academy	300 00	
Victory tax	54 12	
	-----	\$5001 00

Textbooks:

Scott Foresman & Co.	\$49 27
Henry S. Wolkins	3 87
The L. W. Singer Co.	3 32

Lyons & Carnahan	1 41	
Little Brown & Co.	6 58	
The John C. Winston Co.	6 01	
Row, Peterson & Co.	3 70	
The Macmillan Co.	4 21	
Silver Burdett Co.	1 93	
Ginn & Co.	92	
Allyn & Bacon	31 63	
	-----	\$112 85

Scholars' Supplies:

Dowling School Supply Co.	\$ 1 70	
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	7 40	
J. L. Hammett Co.	14 41	
Appleton Academy	75 00	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	12 30	
Laidlaw Bros.	16 85	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	27 74	
Lyons & Carnahan	6 58	
Allyn & Bacon	9 92	
American Education Press Inc.	22 80	
Henry S. Wolkins	1 68	
Scholastic Publications	16 80	
V. S. Ames	99	
	-----	\$214 17

Flags and Appurtenances:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$6 85
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Other Expenses of Instruction:

American Book Co.	\$ 1 26
O. H. Toothaker	6 12
Beckley Cardy Co.	2 12
Treas. Supervisory Union No. 63	13 43
The L. W. Singer Co.	3 35
Laidlaw Bros.	1 18
Rena G. Katsiaficas	46 35
Webster Publishing Co.	1 23
Silver Burdett Co.	1 67

Otis L. Wakefield	1 95	
Collector of Internal Revenue	1 65	
	-----	\$80 31

Janitor Service:

Appleton Academy	\$ 90 00	
Charles H. Pratt	14 00	
Gustav Helsberg	245 00	
	-----	\$349 00

Fuel:

Rosario Bernier	\$398 18	
Appleton Academy	175 00	
	-----	\$573 18

Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:

Electric Light Dept.	\$108 87	
Appleton Academy	10 00	
The Holmerdon Co.	29 03	
V. S. Ames	70	
	-----	\$148 60

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

J. D. Harris & Co.	\$50 59	
Mrs. Arlene A. Somero	25 00	
Appleton Academy	25 00	
Charles H. Pratt	2 50	
Nicholas Somero	24 75	
Matti P. Aho	16 45	
	-----	\$144 29

Medical Inspection:

C. G. Cayward, M. D.	\$60 00	
Edna J. Gilbert, R. N.	93 86	
	-----	\$153 86

Transportation of Pupils:

Nicholas Somero	\$1800 00	
Leon Russell	9 00	
	-----	\$1809 00

Academy Tuition:

Appleton Academy	\$5500 00
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Elementary School Tuition:

Greenville School District	\$216 00
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Other Special Activities:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	3 70	
Roberts Express Inc.	50	
Southwestern N. H. Transp. Co.	3 04	
V. S. Ames	1 40	
	-----	\$8 64

Insurance:

The Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	\$200 00	
Henry F. Howard Ins. Agency	200 00	
	-----	\$400 00

Other Fixed Charges:

Rent at Appleton Academy	\$125 00
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Lands and New Buildings:

Frank Hardy	\$6 00
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New Equipment:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$ 8 79	
J. L. Hammett Co.	36 00	
	-----	\$44 79

Payments on Debt:

Wilton National Bank	\$1235 00
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Federal Aid:

Appleton Academy	\$1127 81
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Per Capita Tax:

State treasurer	\$284 00
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Old Bills:

Edna J. Gilbert, R. N.	\$102 64	
Greenville School District	18 00	
	-----	\$120 64

Total Expenditures	\$18,259 37
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Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE G. PATTERSON,
MABEL M. ALDRICH,
MATTI P. AHO.

July 6, 1943

I have this day examined the above accounts and found them correct, with vouchers in agreement with the treasurer's figures.

LESTER E. SMITH,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

Date, Where Married, Names of Parties.

- Jan. 17, Greenville. Gilbert J. Deschenes, Marie E. A. Belanger.
 Feb. 27, New Ipswich. Dwight D. Goughnour, Hazel T. Whittemore.
 June 17, Nashua. George E. Zahos, Rena G. Katsiaticas.
 July 17, New Ipswich. Grant R. Maxwell, Minnie A. B. Rockwood.
 Aug. 23, Fitchburg, Mass. John E. Kurtti, Hilma M. (Hakala) Oja.
 Oct. 2, New Ipswich. John W. Hill, Ellen M. Myllymaki.
 Nov. 25, New Ipswich. Arthur B. Shedd, Patricia T. Thompson.

BIRTHS

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother.

- Jan. 17. Norman Robert. Lionel Boulerrisse. Cecile Vincent.
 Jan. 20. Jeanette Ruth. Edwin O. Aho. Ruth M. Paananen.
 Jan. 27. Kristin Sigrid. Max F. Gowan. Sigrid H. Hangas.
 Jan. 19. David Newell. Charles W. Drake. Gertrude M. Fleury.
 Feb. 2. Larry William. William B. Korpi. Ellen M. Ojala.
 Mar. 7. Richard Donald. Hugo W. Flinkstrom. Lempi E. Anttila.
 Mar. 23. Ronald Levi. Levi M. Somero. Edith H. Honkala.
 Apr. 7. Robert Charles. Charles J. Arietta. Linda S. Maki.
 June 29. Rose Anne. Joseph D. Duval. Mary A. Tasca.
 July 4. Janet Lillian. Veikko W. Niemi. Rita E. Soucy.
 Aug. 1. John Elliot. Arnold C. Martinelli. Dorothy T. Munsell.
 Aug. 12. Arthur William. Arthur A. Hakala. Ida A. M. Aho.
 Aug. 24. Frank George. Harold E. Putnam. Edith M. Beals.
 Sept. 1. Patricia. Albert A. Mullen. Anne L. Matson.
 Sept. 11. William Dolan. Emil Kivela. Harriet Dolan.
 Dec. 22, Peterboro. Aho infant. Matti Aho. Hilda I. Aikelmus.
 Dec. 26. John Walter. Walter B. Somero. Dorothea M. Ryans.

Delayed Records of Births

- Sept. 4, 1910. Lillian Sophia. Michael Gedenberg. Marie Wargelin.
 July 7, 1915. Gertrude M. Harry Nelson. Hilma Turpenien.
 Mar. 26, 1912. Wilho Wilpus. Alfred Ketter (Fox). Fiinan Harju.

DEATHS**Date and Place of Death, Name, Age.**

June 27, New Ipswich. Aukust H. Granfors, age 74.
 Oct. 15, New Ipswich. Raymond H. Barney, age 68.
 Nov. 11, New Ipswich. Arthur S. Thayer, age 49.

Remains Brought to Town for Burial

May 5, Townsend, Mass. Archie R. Proctor, age 66.
 July 13, Peterboro. Irving R. Eastman, age 38.
 Sept. 23, Pepperell, Mass. Mary G. Clark Hardy, age 78.
 Nov. 12, Nashua. Harriet Berkeley, age 77.
 Dec. 23, Peterboro. Baby Aho.

Burials in Sacred Heart Cemetery

Feb. 3, New Ipswich. Anna Belanger, age 66.
 Feb. 18, Wilton. Philomene St. Pierre, age 76.
 Mar. 10, Goffstown. Albert Lambert, age 25.
 Mar. 17, New Ipswich. Ida May Charrois, age 55.
 Mar. 25, Nashua. Lillian B. Paradis, age 40.
 Mar. 14, Greenville. Maxime Robichaud, age 62.
 Mar. 22, Greenville. Victoria M. M. Caouette, age 70.
 May 10, Nashua. Clara Fagnant, age 64.
 June 24, Greenville. Jules LeBlanc, age 54.
 July 11, Augusta, Me. Philias Charrois, age 63.
 July 26, Greenville. Camille A. J. Cloutier, age 61.
 Aug. 13, Peterboro. Rosilda Chouinard, age 47.
 Oct. 18, Peterboro. Caron baby boy.

WILLMORE D. ASHLEY,
 Town Clerk.

