

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the Town of

BARNSTEAD

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1949

Suncook Valley Trading Center

CENTER BARNSTEAD, N. H.

Tel. North Barnstead 8019-3

S. S. PIERCE DISTRIBUTOR

**General Groceries, Sporting Equipment
Hardware, Paints
Clothing**

TOOLS OF ALL KINDS

SINCE 1928

Radio Service Laboratory of Barnstead, N. H.

Television Sales and Service

CARL F. KNIRSCH, Radiotrician

Tel. Pittsfield 133-12

Annual Reports

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Barnstead

NEW HAMPSHIRE

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN,
TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENTS,
SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN CLERK, TRUS-
TEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND
FIRE WARDEN

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31,

1949

Trustees of Trust Funds

CORAN K. DAVIS HELEN H. MERRILL
MARGARET I. LOCKE

Police Officer

FERDINAND ZECHA

Auditors

HARRY F. SEWARD RAYMOND C. THOMPSON

Representative to General Court

ARTHUR H. McALLISTER

Overseer of Poor

JÖHN C. VARNEY

Fire Warden

ARCHIE M. CANFIELD

Budget Committee

1947

HARRY F. SEWARD RAYMOND C. THOMPSON

1948

CHESTER W. CHANDLER DAVID M. PERKINS

1949

GEORGE G. FOSS HERBERT C. FRENCH

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Barnstead on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. As recommended by the Budget.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on property taxes paid on or before the first Saturday of July next.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to buy Liability Insurance on Town Labor, and pay the same out of the Highway Dept.
6. To see if the Town will vote to pay a salary to the Tax Collector amounting to 1% of all taxes collected and paid to the Treasurer in each current year.

7. To see if the Town will vote to allow legalized Beano.

8. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

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

JOHN C. VARNEY,
JOHN O. EMERSON,
JOHN M. SARGENT,
Selectmen of Barnstead.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN C. VARNEY,
JOHN O. EMERSON,
JOHN M. SARGENT,
Selectmen of Barnstead.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Compared

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and to December

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949 | Revenue Ensuing Year 1950 Estimated |
|---|--|---|---|
| FROM STATE : | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$175.00 | \$418.79 | \$409.00 |
| Railroad Tax | 50.00 | 64.52 | 50.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 100.00 | 108.75 | 100.00 |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | | 69.00 | |
| Class Five Highway | | 2,890.30 | |
| | | | |
| FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES : | | | |
| Dog Licenses | | | 160.00 |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Income from Trust Funds | | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 1,200.00 | 2,026.19 | 1,700.00 |
| Sale of Town Property | | 165.00 | |
| | | | |
| FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES : | | | |
| Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2 | 700.00 | 744.00 | 700.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 1.00 | 1.00 | |
| | | | |
| TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES | \$2,241.00 | \$3,687.25 | \$3,200.00 |
| AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES | | | 46,890.74 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | | | \$50,090.74 |

BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950
With

Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1949
31, 1949

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | Appropriations Previous Year 1949 | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1950 |
|---|--|--|--|
| CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES: | | | |
| General Government: | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$1,200.00 | \$1,183.00 | \$1,400.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 750.00 | 747.46 | 750.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 125.00 | 120.00 | 200.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings | 800.00 | 902.94 | 800.00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | |
| Police Department | 125.00 | 125.00 | 125.00 |
| Fire Department | 800.00 | 840.19 | 800.00 |
| Moth Extermination—Blister Rust | | | 400.00 |
| Health: | | | |
| Vital Statistics | 25.00 | 20.20 | 25.00 |
| Town Dump and Garbage Removal | | | 50.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Town Maintenance: | | | |
| Summer | \$4,606.79 | 7,000.00 | 8,000.00 |
| Town Maintenance: | | | |
| Winter | 2,518.65 | | |
| Street Lighting | | 351.96 | 374.04 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | | | |
| Town Road Aid | 1,000.00 | 1,310.23 | 1,000.00 |
| Libraries | 947.88 | 947.88 | 949.41 |
| | 250.00 | 250.00 | 200.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | | |
| Town Poor | 1,000.00 | 415.55 | 800.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 2,300.00 | 2,291.08 | 2,500.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | |
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations | 40.00 | 80.00 | 40.00 |
| Unclassified: | | | |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | 65.00 | 65.00 | 85.00 |
| Interest: | | | |
| On Temporary Loans | 90.00 | 90.00 | 90.00 |
| On Long Term Notes | 137.50 | 115.31 | 75.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Town Construction | 2,890.30 | 3,007.72 | |
| State Aid Construction—Parade Bridge | 2,300.00 | 1,336.80 | |
| New Equipment | 600.00 | 558.50 | |
| Payment on Principal of Debt: | | | |
| Long Term Notes | | 1,000.00 | |
| Payment to Capital Reserve Funds | | | |
| Grader | 1,100.00 | 1,100.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Fire Trucks | | | 500.00 |
| PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS: | | | |
| County Taxes | 2,708.21 | 2,708.21 | 3,000.00 |
| School Taxes | 23,519.49 | 23,785.79 | 26,927.29 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$50,125.34 | \$50,447.49 | \$50,090.74 |
| (\$1000.00 in School Budget, Hot Lunches not approved by Budget Committee.) | | | |

HARRY F. SEWARD,
RAYMOND C. THOMPSON,
CHESTER W. CHANDLER,
DAVID M. PERKINS,
GEORGE G. FOSS,
HERBERT C. FRENCH,
Budget Committee

INVENTORY OF TOWN

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Land and Buildings (Resident) | \$427,305.00 |
| Land and Buildings (Non-Resident) | 255,405.00 |
| Growing Wood and Timber | 15,300.00 |
| Electric Plants | 63,305.00 |
| 57 Horses | 4,960.00 |
| 134 Cows | 13,740.00 |
| 46 Other Neat Stock | 3,005.00 |
| 18 Sheep and Goats | 110.00 |
| 3,945 Fowl | 3,790.00 |
| 7 Portable Mills | 4,400.00 |
| Wood, Lumber, etc. | 75,700.00 |
| 12 Gasoline Pumps | 1,800.00 |
| Stock in Trade | 15,950.00 |
| Aqueducts | 32,390.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$917,160.00 |
| Soldier's Exemption | 58,920.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Value Less Exemptions | \$858,240.00 |

TOTAL TAXABLE INVENTORY

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$44,628.48 |
| Poll Taxes 427 at \$2.00 | 854.00 |
| Nat. Bank Stock Tax | 1.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Amount Taxes Committed to Collector | \$45,483.48 |
| Tax Rate \$5.20 | |

APPROPRIATIONS 1949

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$1,200.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 750.00 |
| Election and Registration Expense | 125.00 |
| Town Hall and Other Buildings | 800.00 |

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Police Department | 125.00 |
| Fire Department | 800.00 |
| Health Department | 30.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 25.00 |
| State Aid Construction | 2,300.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 947.88 |
| Town Road Maintenance | 7,000.00 |
| Street Lighting | 351.96 |
| General Expense Highway Dept. | 1,000.00 |
| New Equipment | 600.00 |
| Libraries | 250.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 2,300.00 |
| Town Poor | 1,000.00 |
| Memorial Day | 40.00 |
| Advertising Regional Association | 65.00 |
| Interest | 227.50 |
| County Tax | 2,708.21 |
| School Tax | 23,519.49 |
| Capital Reserve Funds | 1,100.00 |

\$47,265.04

ASSETS

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Cash in Treasury | \$2,480.64 |
| Due from State for Bounties | 68.25 |
| Uncollected Taxes Levy of 1948 | 17.81 |
| Uncollected Taxes Levy of 1949 | 3,782.20 |
| Unredeemed Taxes | 186.64 |

\$6,535.54

LIABILITIES

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Due Schools (Dog Tax) | \$161.85 |
| Long Term Notes Outstanding | |
| S. Barnstead Cemetery Association | 2,000.00 |

\$2,161.85

Excess of Assets over Liabilities 4,373.69

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

| TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS | Appro- pri- ations | Receipts and Reimburse- ments | Total Amount Available | Expendi- tures | Un- expended Balance | Over- draft |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$1,200.00 | ..... | \$1,200.00 | \$1,183.00 | \$17.00 | ..... |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 750.00 | ..... | 750.00 | 747.46 | 2.54 | ..... |
| Election and Registration | 125.00 | ..... | 125.00 | 120.00 | 5.00 | ..... |
| Town Hall and Other Buildings | 800.00 | ..... | 800.00 | 962.94 | ..... | \$102.94 |
| Police Department | 125.00 | ..... | 125.00 | 125.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Fire Department | 800.00 | ..... | 800.00 | 840.19 | ..... | ..... |
| Vital Statistics | 25.00 | \$69.00 | 95.00 | 20.20 | 28.81 | ..... |
| Town Maintenance | 7,000.00 | ..... | 7,000.00 | 7,123.44 | ..... | 4.80 |
| Street Lighting | 351.36 | ..... | 351.36 | 463.36 | ..... | 125.44 |
| General Expenses Highway Department | 1,000.00 | 257.05 | 1,257.05 | 1,310.23 | ..... | 51.40 |
| New Equipment | 600.00 | ..... | 600.00 | 528.50 | 41.50 | ..... |
| Libraries | 250.00 | ..... | 250.00 | 250.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Old Age Assistance | 2,300.00 | ..... | 2,300.00 | 2,291.08 | 8.92 | ..... |
| Town Poor | 1,000.00 | ..... | 1,000.00 | 415.55 | 584.45 | ..... |
| Memorial Day | 40.00 | ..... | 40.00 | 80.00 | ..... | 40.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 947.88 | ..... | 947.88 | 947.88 | ..... | ..... |
| Advertising and Regional Association | 85.00 | ..... | 85.00 | 65.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Interest | 227.50 | ..... | 227.50 | 205.31 | 22.19 | ..... |
| Payment on Principal of Debt | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,000.00 | ..... | 1,000.00 |
| County Taxes | 2,708.21 | ..... | 2,708.21 | 2,708.21 | ..... | ..... |
| Capital Reserve Funds | 1,100.00 | ..... | 1,100.00 | 1,100.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Payments to School District | 23,519.49 | 266.30 | 23,785.79 | 23,785.79 | ..... | ..... |
| Barnstead Parade Bridge | 2,300.00 | ..... | 2,300.00 | 1,336.80 | 963.20 | ..... |
| | \$47,235.04 | 592.35 | \$47,827.39 | \$47,521.94 | \$1,678.41 | \$1,372.96 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Hall and Other Buildings | \$3,000.00 |
| Library—Land and Buildings | 17,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 700.00 |
| Highway Department | 5,000.00 |
| Fire Department | 2,000.00 |
| Property Acquired by Tax Deeds | 2,825.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$30,525.00 |

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

From January 1, 1949 to April 13, 1949

Receipts

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Dog Tax | \$27.00 |
| Auto Registration Permits | 1,284.89 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,311.89 |

Payments

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Paid C. R. Brown, Treasurer | \$1,311.89 |
|-----------------------------|------------|

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. JENKINS, Est.

Town Clerk.

April 15, 1949 to December 31, 1949

Receipts

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Dog Tax | \$157.00 |
| Auto Registration Permits | 741.30 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$898.30 |

Payments

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Paid C. R. Brown, Treasurer | \$898.30 |
|-----------------------------|----------|

JOHN M. PINKHAM,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Levy of 1949

Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$44,628.48 |
| Poll Taxes | 854.00 |
| Bank Tax | 1.00 |

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| Total Warrant | \$45,483.48 |
|---------------|-------------|

Added Taxes:

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Property Taxes | \$543.40 |
| Poll Taxes | 8.00 |
| Escaped Poll Taxes Levy 1948 | 28.00 |
| Interest Collected | 13.25 |

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| Total Debits | \$46,076.13 |
|--------------|-------------|

Credit

Remittances to Treasurer:

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$41,271.79 |
| Poll Taxes | 744.00 |
| Bank Tax | 1.00 |
| Interest Collected | 13.25 |
| Discount Allowed | 76.89 |
| Abatements | 187.00 |

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Property Taxes | 3,654.20 |
| Poll Taxes | 128.00 |

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| Total Credits | \$46,076.13 |
|---------------|-------------|

Levy of 1948

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1949:

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Property Taxes | \$2,433.69 |
|----------------|------------|

| | | |
|--|-------|------------|
| Poll Taxes | 94.00 | |
| Interest collected during Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1949 | 28.63 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Debits | | \$2,556.32 |

Credit

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1949: | | |
| Property Taxes | \$2,425.88 | |
| Poll Taxes | 84.00 | |
| Interest Collected During Year | 28.63 | |
| Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List: | | |
| Property | \$7.81 | |
| Poll | 10.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Credits | | \$2,556.32 |

Levy of 1947

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Uncollected Taxes as per Jan. 1, 1949: | | |
| Property Taxes | \$16.43 | |
| Poll Taxes | 12.00 | |
| Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1949 | .11 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Debit | | \$28.54 |

Credit

| | | |
|---|--------|---------|
| Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1949 | \$4.25 | |
| Abatements | 24.18 | |
| Interest Collected During Year | .11 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Credits | | \$28.54 |

Summary of Tax Sale Accounts as of Dec. 31, 1949

| | Tax Sales on Account of Levy of: | | |
|--|----------------------------------|----------|--------|
| <i>Dr.</i> | 1948 | 1947 | 1946 |
| Taxes sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year | \$106.57 | | |
| Balance Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1949 | | \$161.44 | \$4.80 |
| Interest Collected After Sale | 3.86 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| Total Debit | \$110.43 | \$161.44 | \$4.80 |
| <i>Credit</i> | | | |
| Remittance to Treasurer during year | \$90.03 | | |
| Unredeemed Taxes at close of year | 20.40 | 161.44 | 4.80 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| Total Credits | \$110.43 | \$161.44 | \$4.80 |

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. VARNEY,

Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT — 1949

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1949 | \$2,247.16 |
| Received from Charles F. Jenkins | 1,119.63 |
| Received from Estate of Charles F. Jenkins | 192.26 |
| Received from John H. Pinkham | 898.30 |
| Received from Selectmen | 10,351.85 |
| Received from Tax Collector | 44,662.94 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts | \$59,472.14 |
| Faid on Orders Selectmen | \$56,991.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1949 | \$2,480.64 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. BROWN,

Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| State of New Hampshire | \$3,746.46 |
| Refunds | 350.39 |
| Rent Town Hall | 15.00 |
| Interest Received | 75.00 |
| Sale of Property | 165.00 |
| Temporary Loans | 6,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$10,351.85 |

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government :

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$1,183.00 | |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 747.46 | |
| Election and Registration | 120.00 | |
| Auto Permits | 251.00 | |
| Town Hall and Other Buildings | 902.94 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$3,204.40 |

Protection of Persons and Property :

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|------------|
| Police Department | \$125.00 | |
| Fire Department | 840.19 | |
| Bounties | 68.25 | |
| Damage by dogs | 22.15 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$1,055.59 |

Health Dept. :

| | | |
|------------------|-------|-------|
| Vital Statistics | 20.20 | 20.20 |
|------------------|-------|-------|

Highways and Bridges :

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Summer Account | \$4,606.79 |
| Winter Account | 1,890.14 |

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Tractor Account | 628.51 | |
| Street Lighting | 403.36 | |
| Gen. Expense Highway Dept. | 1,310.23 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$8,839.03 |
| Libraries | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | |
| Old Age Assistance | \$2,291.08 | |
| Town Poor | 415.55 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2,706.63 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | |
| American Legion Memorial Day | | |
| 1948-1949 | \$80.80 | \$80.00 |
| Unclassified: | | |
| Lakes Region Association | \$65.00 | |
| Taxes Paid by Town | 9.26 | |
| Taxes Bought by Town | 106.57 | |
| Refund | 4.61 | |
| Trustee of Trust Funds | | |
| Capital Reserve Funds | 1,100.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,285.44 |
| Interest: | | |
| Interest | \$205.31 | \$205.31 |
| New Construction and Improvements: | | |
| Barnstead Parade Bridge | \$1,336.80 | |
| T. R. A. | 947.88 | |
| New Equipment Snow Plow | 558.50 | |
| Treas. St. N. H. Class 5 Highway | 3,007.72 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$5,850.90 |

Indebtedness Payments:

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Temporary Loans | \$6,000.00 | |
| Pittsfield Savings Bank Serial Note | 1,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7,000.00 |

Payments to Other Gov. Div.:

| | | |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|
| County Tax | \$2,708.21 | |
| School District | 23,785.79 | |
| | <hr/> | \$26,494.00 |

| | | |
|----------------|--|-------------|
| Total Payments | | <hr/> |
| | | \$56,991.50 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Received from R. C. Hazelton Co., Refund | \$15.56 |
| Received from Treas. State N. H., Bounties | 91.50 |
| Received from Treas. State N. H. Forest Fires | 69.00 |
| Received from Trustees Trust Fund | |
| Ada Downing Fund, Interest | 75.00 |
| Received from W. Oram, Property Sold | 150.00 |
| Received from Harriman & Paige, Rebate on Ins. | 8.58 |
| Received from Pittsfield Natl. Bank | |
| Temporary Loan | 6,000.00 |
| Received from John O. Emerson, Indian Pump | 7.87 |
| Received from Walter Hillsgrove, Indian Pump | 7.87 |
| Received from R. C. Thompson, Indian Pumps | 15.74 |
| Received from Geo. G. Foss, Indian Pumps | 15.74 |
| Received from State N. H., Class 5 | |
| Road Money | 2,890.30 |
| Received from Alfred Equi Cement, Culverts | 94.90 |
| Received from Alfred Equi, Tar and Labor | 125.58 |
| Received from Sam Baker, Junk | 15.00 |
| Received from Guy Clark, Cement Culverts | 162.15 |
| Received from Woodrow Emerson, Rent | |
| Town Hall | 15.00 |
| Received from State of N. H., Savings | |
| Bank Tax | 108.75 |
| Received from State of N. H., Railroad Tax | 64.52 |
| Received from State of N. H., Interest & Div. | 418.79 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$10,351.85 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail No. 1—Town Officers' Salaries

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| John C. Varney, Selectmen | 200.00 |
| John C. Varney, Overseer of Poor | 150.00 |
| John O. Emerson, Selectmen | 200.00 |
| John M. Sargent, Selectmen | 200.00 |
| Charles R. Brown, Treasurer | 175.00 |
| Ruth B. Varney, Tax Collector | 175.00 |
| John H. Pinkham, Town Clerk | 50.00 |
| Harry F. Seward, Auditor | 16.50 |
| R. C. Thompson, Auditor | 16.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,183.00 |

Detail No. 2—Town Officers' Expenses

| | |
|---|---------|
| Chas. Raymond, Transfer Cards | \$25.00 |
| Chas. Raymond, Recording and Redemptions | 3.90 |
| M. L. McAllister, Postage and Supplies | 37.95 |
| K. J. Robinson, Poll Tax Bills | 5.00 |
| N. H. Tax Coll., Association Dues | 2.00 |
| Muriel Emerson, Copying Invoice 1948-1949 | 20.00 |
| Sargent Bros., Tax Bills and Envelopes | 15.70 |
| A. H. McAllister, Supplies | 1.39 |
| N. H. Town Clerks Association, Dues | 2.00 |
| Edna Perry, Typing | 7.00 |
| John O. Emerson, Expense | 64.50 |
| John M. Sargent, Expense | 59.00 |
| John C. Varney, Expense | 63.00 |
| Chas. F. Jenkins, Distributing T. Reports | 12.00 |
| Peerless Casualty Co., Town Officers' Bonds | 63.00 |
| N. H. Assessors Association | 2.00 |
| Valley Times Adv. Inventory | 3.20 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies | 17.42 |
| Register of Probate, Lists of Estates | .40 |
| Union Tel. Co. | 36.40 |

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies | 6.60 |
| Clarke Press, Printing Town Reports | 300.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$747.46 |

Detail No. 3—Election and Registration

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Guy Harville, Gate Keeper | \$3.00 |
| Albert F. Emerson, Ballot Clerk | 3.00 |
| Chas. F. Jenkins, Putting up Booths | 3.00 |
| Clarke Press, Printing Ballots | 19.00 |
| Estella Osgood, Ballot Clerk | 3.00 |
| Flora Collins, Ballot Clerk | 3.00 |
| Helen Merrill, Ballot Clerk | 3.00 |
| Henry Davis, Gate Keeper | 3.00 |
| Herbert C. French, Moderator | 5.00 |
| Guy Harville, Supervisor | 25.00 |
| Chester Chandler, Supervisor | 25.00 |
| H. M. Hill, Supervisor | 25.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$120.00 |

Detail No. 4—Auto Permits

| | |
|--|----------|
| Chas. F. Jenkins | \$50.00 |
| John H. Pinkham | 79.50 |
| Estate of Chas. F. Jenkins, Harry Seward, Adm. | 121.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$251.50 |

Detail No. 5—Town Hall and Other Buildings

| | |
|--|--------|
| William Glover, Labor | \$4.75 |
| Albert F. Emerson, Janitor | 78.00 |
| Concord Hardware Co., Toilets Town Hall | 24.70 |
| Ctr. Barnstead Fire Co., Chas. Jenkins, Treas. | 250.00 |
| Mosses Gosse, Labor | 13.00 |
| Dunbar Drapery Co., Shades | 39.40 |
| Mrs. Chloe Young, Cleaning | 6.40 |
| Grange Mutual Ins. Co. | 124.00 |

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|--|----------|
| Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Coal | 66.75 |
| Antonio Sylvain, Painting Town Buildings | 142.00 |
| A. H. McAllister, Paint & Supplies | 114.38 |
| John O. Emerson, Lumber | 4.56 |
| Woodrow Emerson | 10.00 |
| Albert F. Emerson, Wood | 25.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$902.94 |

Detail No. 6—Police Dept.

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Ferdinand Zecha | \$125.00 |
|-----------------|----------|

Detail No. 7—Fire Dept.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Treas. State of N. H., Supplies | \$.95 |
| Archie Canfield, Forest Fires | 138.50 |
| N. H. Forestry Dept., Fire Pumps | 75.50 |
| Ruth B. Varney, Ins. Fire Trucks | 80.00 |
| Joseph Cotton, Treas., Ins. on Firemen | 100.00 |
| Joseph Cotton, Treas. | 200.00 |
| Express on Fire Pumps | 1.95 |
| Wm. Osgood, Watching Marsal Fire | 9.60 |
| Henry Davis, Watching Marsal Fire | 9.60 |
| John Kidder, Watching Smith Fire | 12.80 |
| E. F. Wells, Watching Smith Fire | 11.20 |
| Arthur Gosse, Treas. | 200.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$840.19 |

Detail No. 8—Bounties

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| John M. Sargent | \$41.50 |
| John C. Varney | 15.25 |
| John O. Emerson | 11.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$68.25 |

Detail No. 9—Damage by Dogs

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Edson C. Eastman, Supplies | \$8.60 |
|----------------------------|--------|

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|-------------------------------|---------|
| John H. Pinkham, Dog Licenses | 13.55 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$22.15 |

Detail No. 10—Vital Statistics

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Dr. F. B. Argue | \$1.50 |
| Richard D. Tilton | .70 |
| John H. Pinkham | 18.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$20.20 |

Detail No. 11—Class 5 Highway Gas Tax

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Treas. State of N. H. | \$3,007.72 |
|-----------------------|------------|

Detail No. 12—Highway Summer Acc.

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Harvey Merrill | \$2,057.10 |
| Woodrow Emerson | 2,228.25 |
| Harriman & Paige, Ins. | 321.44 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,606.79 |

Detail No. 13—Highway Dept. Winter Acc.

| | |
|-----------------|------------|
| Harvey Merrill | \$890.19 |
| Woodrow Emerson | 999.85 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,890.14 |

Detail No. 14—Tractor Account

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Cassellini Venable Corp., Parts | \$228.54 |
| Fred Reed, Gas and Oil | 30.89 |
| Fred Hillsgrove, Labor | 7.00 |
| Ralph Gordon, Labor | 4.00 |
| Albert L. Emerson, Labor | 111.50 |
| Robert Carr, Labor and Supplies | 188.86 |
| Antonio Sylvain, Labor | 7.00 |
| Sanel Auto Parts, Supplies | 11.57 |
| Ralph Emerson, Labor | 36.00 |

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|----------------------------|----------|
| Page Belting Co., Supplies | 3.15 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$628.51 |

Detail No. 15—Street Lighting

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Public Service Co. | \$403.36 |
|--------------------|----------|

Detail No. 16—General Expense

| | |
|---|------------|
| Philbrick Service Station | \$2.60 |
| Prison Industries, Culverts | 257.05 |
| N. H. Explosives, Grader Blades | 9.50 |
| A. H. McAllister, Supplies | 41.50 |
| B. L. Maxwell, Supplies | 1.99 |
| H. P. Maxfield, Supplies | 15.50 |
| R. C. Hazelton, Snow Plow Blades | 63.50 |
| Cassellini Venable Corp., Supplies | 90.32 |
| J. E. Faltin, Express | 3.70 |
| Treas. State of N. H. Road, Salt | 58.12 |
| Ralph Emerson, Labor | 24.37 |
| Robert Carr, Labor and Parts | 61.85 |
| Robert Carr, Welding | 16.00 |
| Osborn's Service Station, Labor on Plow | 18.05 |
| Stanley Sanborn, Labor | 2.00 |
| Bosco Bell Station, Supplies | 24.50 |
| N. E. Metal Culvert Co. | 442.40 |
| John O. Emerson, Bridge Plank | 177.28 |
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| | \$1,310.23 |

Detail No. 17—Libraries

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Rena Welch, Treas. | \$250.00 |
|--------------------|----------|

Detail No. 18—Public Welfare

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Old Age Assistance | \$2,291.08 |
|--------------------|------------|

Detail No. 19—Town Poor

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Concord Memorial Hospital | \$100.00 |
|---------------------------|----------|

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Wentworth Hospital | 126.87 |
| A. H. McAllister, Groceries | 35.20 |
| First National Store | 59.00 |
| Thorne Co., Groceries | 20.78 |
| Angselo Drug Store, Medicine | 5.00 |
| City of Concord, Groceries | 68.70 |

\$415.55

Detail No. 20—Patriotic Purposes

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Earl B. Clark Post No. 42, 1948-1949 | \$80.00 |
|--------------------------------------|---------|

Detail No. 21—Unclassified

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Lakes Region Association | \$65.00 |
| Taxes Paid by Town | 9.26 |
| Taxes Bought by Town | 106.57 |
| Refund | 4.61 |
| Capital Reserve Fund, New Equipment | 500.00 |
| Capital Reserve Fund, Fire Trucks | 600.00 |

\$1,285.44

Detail No. 22—Interest

| | |
|--|---------|
| Pittsfield Savings Bank | \$40.31 |
| So. Barnstead Cemetery Assoc. Note, Due Dec. 15, 1954 | 37.50 |
| So. Barnstead Cemetery Assoc. Note, Due Dec. 15, 1955 | 37.50 |
| Interest on Temporary Loan | 90.00 |

\$205.31

Detail No. 23—New Construction and Improvements

| | |
|--|----------|
| Treas. St. of N. H. T. R. A. | \$947.88 |
| Treas. St. of N. H. Balance on Parade Bridge | 1,096.67 |
| Harriman & Paige, Ins. on Parade Bridge | 240.13 |

\$2,284.68

Detail No. 24—New Equipment

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| R. C. Hazelton, Snow Plow | \$545.00 |
| R. C. Hazelton, Plow Springs | 13.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$558.50 |

Detail No. 25—Indebtedness Payment

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Temporary Loan | \$6,000.00 |
| Pittsfield Savings Bank Serial Note | 1,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7,000.00 |

Detail No. 26—Payments to Other Gov. Div.

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| County Tax | \$2,708.21 |
| School District | 23,785.79 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$26,494.00 |

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

HARVEY S. MERRILL

Summary of Payments

January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Winter Account | \$845.37 |
| Snow Fence | 63.20 |
| Road Maintenance | 1,018.62 |
| Hauling Gravel | 746.00 |
| Mowing Bushes | 178.25 |
| Bridges and Culverts | 79.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,930.64 |
| Cash on Hand | 16.65 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,947.29 |
| Received from Selectmen | \$2,947.29 |

Detail of Payments

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Harvey S. Merrill, Trucks and Grader | \$1,609.59 |
| Fred Welch, Tractor | 173.10 |
| Sewell Clark, Truck | 109.95 |
| Charles Tuttle, Truck | 66.85 |
| Lloyd Hanson, Truck | 22.80 |
| Woodrow Emerson, Truck | 122.20 |
| Rexford Wheat, Team | 15.20 |
| Harold Locke, Team | 19.10 |
| Robert Coleman, Truck | 18.90 |
| Robert Carr, Welding | 25.65 |
| Walter Wells, Gravel | 5.10 |
| Labor | |
| Lyman Merrill | 83.60 |
| Lloyd Hanson | 76.60 |
| Frank Lennon | 2.00 |
| Arthur Riel | 5.20 |

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| Leonard Smith | 18.00 |
| Antonio Sylvain | 6.40 |
| Leonard Tasker | 19.20 |
| John Chapman | 27.20 |
| Roy Weldon | 11.20 |
| George Tuttle | .80 |
| Robert Reynolds | 3.20 |
| Charles Welch | 99.20 |
| Frank Gray | 4.00 |
| Frank Welch | 8.80 |
| John French | 6.40 |
| Lee Martin | 2.40 |
| Lee Stockman | 2.40 |
| Stuart Merrill | 63.20 |
| George Gray | 18.40 |
| William Gray | 49.60 |
| John Kidder | 66.80 |
| Roland Blake | 6.40 |
| Merle Wheet | 44.80 |
| Fern Kelley | 70.80 |
| Donald Carr | 45.60 |

\$2,930.64

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

WOODROW W. EMERSON, *Road Agent*

Summary of Payments from January 1, 1949 to

December 31, 1949

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| Winter Account | \$926.35 |
| Snow Fence | 73.60 |
| Road Maintenance | 982.35 |
| Hauling Gravel | 726.40 |
| Bushes | 229.40 |
| Bridges and Culverts | 290.10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,228.20 |

Detail of Payments

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| William Davis | \$44.40 |
| Woodrow Emerson, Truck and Labor | 1,761.95 |
| Harold Emerson | 124.40 |
| Antonio Sylvain | 39.60 |
| Lee Stockman | 113.20 |
| Malcolm Locke | 35.20 |
| Fred Welch | 42.00 |
| Lee Martin | 60.40 |
| Robert Reynolds | 3.60 |
| Earl Carr | 6.40 |
| Lee Berry | 72.00 |
| Ferdinand Zecha, Jr. | 9.60 |
| Robert Carr, Tractor and Labor | 73.00 |
| Lloyd Hanson, Truck and Labor | 99.90 |
| Harvey Merrill, Truck | 37.90 |
| Reinhold Knirsch | 2.00 |
| Glen Brooks | 3.20 |
| Harvey Locke | 18.40 |
| Charlie Welch | 47.20 |
| Walter Dobrowaszki | 6.80 |

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Ralph Emerson | 10.40 |
| Archie Carr | 11.40 |
| Gordon Prescott | 25.70 |
| Walter Wells, Gravel | 4.60 |
| Harold Heywood, Gravel | 1.35 |
| John Herndon | 55.60 |
| Fred Pitman | 20.40 |
| Malcolm Nutter | 24.00 |
| Fern Kelley | 67.20 |
| Ralph Collins | 43.20 |
| William Holmes | 12.80 |
| Porter Higgins | 62.80 |
| Charles Tuttle, Truck | 100.70 |
| William Gray | 21.60 |
| William Glover | 11.60 |
| Flint Wells | 19.20 |
| Moses Gosse | 4.00 |
| Albert F. Emerson | 29.60 |
| O. M. Keene, Tractor | 55.00 |
| John Kidder | 1.60 |
| Donald Carr | 24.00 |
| George Foss | 7.60 |
| Frank Gray | 5.70 |
| Ralph Gray | 2.40 |
| Kenneth Carr | 3.60 |

\$3,228.20

Received from Selectmen \$3,228.20

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF BARNSTEAD
PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1949**

Receipts

| | | |
|---------|-----------------|----------|
| 1949 | | |
| Jan. 1 | Balance on Hand | \$551.14 |
| June 2 | Trust Fund | 100.12 |
| Dec. 20 | Town Treasurer | 250.00 |
| | | \$901.26 |

Expenditures

Librarians:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Mrs. Mabel Dobrowski | \$23.00 | |
| Mrs. Emily Finlayson | 13.00 | |
| Miss Mabel Perry | 9.00 | |
| | | \$45.00 |
| Albert Emerson, Janitor Service | 52.00 | |
| Public Service, Lights | 18.85 | |
| Kalamazoo Sales, Furnace | 390.00 | |
| Richard Lank, Mowing Lawn | 4.00 | |
| Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Coal | 66.75 | |
| A. H. McAllister, Supplies, June | 1.24 | |
| Mrs. Chloe Young, Cleaning Library | 6.40 | |
| Mrs. Gladys Sullivan, Cleaning | 9.40 | |
| Miss Jane Sullivan, Cleaning | 7.40 | |
| Miss Mabel Perry, Library Books | 10.00 | |
| | | 611.04 |
| Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1950 | | \$290.22 |

Respectfully submitted,

RENA E. WELCH,

Treas. of Barnstead Public Library.

TREASURER OF CENTER BARNSTEAD FIRE DEPT.

January 1, 1950

The Department's Books were turned over to me July 22, 1949 by the auditors after the death of Chas. Jenkins, our former treasurer. There are no records of receipts or expenses previous to this date, making it impossible for me to make a report.

Respectfully yours,

ARTHUR M. GOSSE,

Treas. of Ctr. Barnstead Fire Dept.

CENTER BARNSTEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
| Cash on Hand, July 23, 1949 | \$38.12 | |
| Bank Account, July 23, 1949 | 453.25 | |
| Edna Perry | 2.00 | |
| Estella Osgood | 5.00 | |
| Mrs. Ewell | 1.00 | |
| Raffle | 136.30 | |
| Pumping Well | 5.00 | |
| Doris Marsh | 5.00 | |
| Eleanor Hastings | 5.00 | |
| Pine Hill Camp | 5.00 | |
| Town of Barnstead | 200.00 | |
| Minstrel Show | 55.55 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$911.22 |

Expenditures

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Huckins Oil Co., Fuel | \$3.69 |
| Philbricks Garage, Battery | 16.07 |
| Public Service Co., Lights | 3.02 |

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| Cates Store, Coca-Cola | .80 |
| Coca-Cola Co., Coca-Cola | 3.25 |
| McAllister's Flower Shop, Flowers | 5.00 |
| K. J. Robinson, Tickets | 20.00 |
| Cotton's Greenhouse, Flowers | 10.00 |
| A. H. McAllister, Raffle Prizes | 67.56 |
| Philbricks Garage, Gas and Oil | 1.74 |
| Public Service Co., Lights | 3.01 |
| American Fire Equipment Co., Parts | 2.84 |
| Public Service Co., Lights | 1.00 |
| Daniel Cameron, Postcards | 1.00 |
| Public Service Co., Lights | 1.00 |
| Huckins Oil Co., Fuel | 4.13 |
| Bartlett's, Stamp Pad | .39 |
| K. J. Robinson, Printing | 3.00 |
| Daniel Cameron, Postcards | 2.00 |
| Public Service Co., Lights | 1.31 |
| Huckins Oil Co., Fuel | 8.57 |
| A. H. McAllister, Paints, etc. | 22.86 |
| N. H. T. B. Association, Seals | 1.03 |
| American Fire Equipment Co., Hose | 85.84 |
| Public Service Co., Lights | 1.01 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, Tax | 15.38 |
| Huckins Oil Co., Fuel | 5.44 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$290.94 |
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| Balance December 31, 1949 | \$620.28 |

ARTHUR M. GOSSE,
Treasurer.

BARNSTEAD PARADE FIRE COMPANY

Receipts

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Town of Barnstead | \$200.00 | |
| Town ((For Insurance for two companies, Parade and Center) | 100.00 | |
| Town of Pittsfield (Brush Fire) | 6.00 | |
| H. S. Johnson (Brush Fire) | 15.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$321.00 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Mass. Bonding Ins. Co. (2 Cos.) | \$112.50 | |
| Reed's Oil Service (oil) | 88.47 | |
| Public Service (Light) | 56.49 | |
| N. H. Firemen's Association (ins.) | 35.00 | |
| Bosco Bell Garage (repair) | 31.40 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$323.86 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. COTTON,
Treasurer, Barnstead Parade Fire Dept.

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of Barnstead, N. H. on December 31, 1949

| Date of Creation | TRUST FUNDS— | | HOW INVESTED | Amount of Principal | Balance of Hand at Beginning of Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance of Hand at End of Year |
|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| | PURPOSE OF CREATION | | | | | | | |
| 1856 | School Note, | Support of Schools | Pittsfield Savings Bank | \$2,365.97 | ..... | \$47.98 | \$47.98 | ..... |
| 1891 | Parsonage Fund, | Support of Churches | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 432.00 | ..... | 8.71 | 8.71 | ..... |
| 1904 | Dr. George W. Emerson, | Cemetery Fund | B. & M. R. R. Stock | 500.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Dr. George W. Emerson, | Cemetery Fund | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 500.00 | \$29.30 | 10.37 | 5.00 | \$34.87 |
| 1911 | Oscar Foss, | Cemetery Fund | B. & M. R. R. Stock | 1,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Oscar Foss, | Cemetery Fund | Pittsfield Savings Bank | ..... | 53.02 | 1.07 | 3.40 | 50.69 |
| 1915 | Joseph Proctor Heirs, | Cemetery Fund | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 450.00 | 214.14 | 13.25 | 23.28 | 204.11 |
| 1919 | Barnstead Parade, | Cemetery Fund, by George Sturtevant | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 300.00 | 16.21 | 6.72 | 15.00 | 7.93 |
| 1923-27-29 | James Kaine & Alvin Place, | Cemetery Fund | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 800.00 | 183.63 | 18.12 | 8.50 | 193.25 |
| 1923 | Dr. John Wheeler, | Cemetery Fund | B. & M. R. R. Stock | 180.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Dr. John Wheeler, | Cemetery Fund | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 120.00 | 1.98 | 2.55 | 3.00 | 1.53 |
| 1924 | Sarah U. Foss, | Library Fund | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 2,900.00 | ..... | 100.12 | 100.00 | ..... |
| 1927 | Charles Hodgdon, | Cemetery Fund | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 72.70 | ..... | 5.47 | 7.00 | 71.17 |
| 1927 | Asa A. Clark, | Cemetery Fund | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 150.00 | 33.39 | 3.75 | 1.40 | 35.74 |
| 1927 | John S. Rand, | Cemetery Fund (Parade) | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 300.00 | 46.25 | 7.13 | 16.00 | 37.38 |
| 1933 | Julius Gardner, | Cemetery Fund | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 150.00 | 21.04 | 150.00 | 9.00 | 15.54 |
| 1936 | Henry W. Savage, | Cemetery Fund | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 1,000.00 | 48.55 | 21.49 | 33.00 | 37.04 |
| 1936 | Herbert Glidden, | Cemetery Fund | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 200.00 | 5.88 | 4.34 | 3.00 | 7.22 |
| 1927 | Mrs. P. P. Babcock, | Cemetery Fund | Merrimack County Savings Bank | 216.56 | 10.50 | ..... | 6.00 | 4.50 |
| 1942 | Ada N. Downing, | Support of Poor | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 3,000.00 | ..... | 75.00 | 75.00 | ..... |

| | | | | | | |
|------|---|-------------------------|-------------|------------|----------|------------|
| 1944 | George Fred Jenkins, Cemetery Fund | U. S. Bond | 300.00 | 6.36 | 7.00 | 34.74 |
| 1944 | George Fred Jenkins, Cemetery Fund | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2.50 | 3.00 | 2.75 |
| 1944 | George F. Clark, Cemetery Fund | U. S. Bond | 100.00 | 3.25 | 3.00 | 3.44 |
| 1944 | Timothy Emerson, Cemetery Fund | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 200.00 | 2.39 | 1.00 | 4.08 |
| 1944 | C. O. Emerson, Cemetery Fund | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 200.00 | 4.08 | 5.50 | 4.61 |
| 1944 | Eda Lang & Dr. Hawley, Cemetery Fund | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 400.00 | 7.76 | | |
| 1944 | By Edna Lang | | | 2.35 | | |
| 1944 | Annabell Hayes, Cemetery Fund | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2.02 | 2.03 | |
| 1945 | Annie Perry, Cemetery Fund | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2.04 | | 4.80 |
| 1946 | Henry Zeebia, Cemetery Fund | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 200.00 | 4.04 | 3.00 | 1.04 |
| 1946 | Veterans Memorial Fund | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 418.26 | 8.49 | 70.00 | 356.75 |
| 1946 | Frank Eaton, Cemetery Fund | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2.03 | | 3.79 |
| 1946 | Webster & Tuttle, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200.00 | 1.76 | 3.00 | 4.18 |
| 1948 | Helen M. Morrison, Cemetery Fund | U. S. Bond | 200.00 | 2.50 | | 5.00 |
| 1948 | Capital Reserve Fund, Town of Barnstead | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 1,500.00 | 7.50 | | 7.50 |
| 1948 | George E. Hillsgrove Cemetery Fund | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 300.00 | 3.50 | 3.00 | .50 |
| 1948 | Parsons Cemetery Fund | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 100.00 | | | |
| 1949 | By Charles R. Towle | | | | | |
| 1949 | William J. Drew, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | | | |
| 1949 | Capital Reserve Fund, Town of Barnstead | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 500.00 | | | |
| 1949 | Capital Reserve Fund, Five Trucks | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 600.00 | | | |
| | | | \$22,064.53 | \$1,212.42 | \$402.32 | \$1,134.15 |

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We the undersigned Auditors for the Town of Barnstead, certify that we have examined and audited the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Road Agents, and Library Trustees for the year ending December 31, 1949. We find them correctly cast, properly vouched and balanced.

HARRY F. SEWARD,
R. C. THOMPSON,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Forest Fires — Our Most Shameful Waste FOREST FIRES—OUR MOST SHAMEFUL WASTE

Everyone apparently fears fire, but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 percent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste."

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public—YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION—fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
2. Securing the required written permit from the

warden when the ground is not covered with snow.

3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

1949 Fire Record:

Number of Fires—0.

Acreage Burned—0.

Number of fire permits issued—65.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIE N. CANFIELD,

Forest Fire Warden.

THOMAS J. KING,

District Chief.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT
of
BARNSTEAD
New Hampshire



For the School Year Ending June 30, 1949

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FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING

June 30, 1949

PART 1. ADMINISTRATION and ORGANIZATION

(a) Officers of the School District

Moderator

FRANK H. PLAISTED

Clerk

ALICE M. PORRIER

School Board

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| JOHN COTTON, Chr. | Term Expires 1950 |
| WILLIAM JENISCH | Term Expires 1951 |
| RAYMOND THOMPSON | Term Expires 1952 |

Treasurer

ROLAND BUNKER

Auditor

HARRY SEWARD

Superintendent of Schools

GEORGE E. HOLLOWAY, JR.

Truant Officer

RAYMOND THOMPSON

Census Taker

WILLIAM JENISCH

School Nurse

RUTH S. LANGILLE

(L. June, 1949)

VENITA HARDY

B. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

1. Problems and Conditions General to the Union

By the time this report reaches you, interested citizens in all of the six districts in this Union will have had an opportunity to study and evaluate their schools. Through this medium, far more has been learned of your schools than could be written in many yearly reports. The evaluation of what your schools are doing and what you want them to do has been determined by you, with the aid of the teachers and students.

You are to be congratulated for your labors, but the satisfaction you have had from doing this splendid job is a greater reward for your effort than any praise which might be given here.

The results of the survey have been, or are being, distributed as they are completed. If you did not receive copies of this material and wish them, they are still available in the several districts.

Your superintendent, teachers and school boards will continue to study these results and, in some cases, many of you will no doubt do the same.

These studies you have done will be the high-light of the school year, 1950-51.

And now for some specific facts which bear repeating. Before writing these, I have gone back to the report of a year ago, perhaps you will care to do the same thing.

Teachers

The teacher question which has been so serious for many years eased more this year, especially in the secondary field. However, our young people will not enter the field unless the salaries are satisfactory.

Normal losses resulted in a turnover of twelve teachers during the summer. One other replacement has been necessary since school began.

A year ago, I pointed out that salaries in this Union were equal to the average for the state. Unfortunately, now, I must report that this is not true for this year. Today, salaries being paid are on an average of \$200.00 under the state average, so our districts did not hold the gains they had made.

Buildings

All of the districts have continued to maintain and improve present buildings. Three more schools have improved lighting. In two schools, all of the floors were refinished. More rooms were painted, and dark shades for moving pictures were installed in five schools. In the last three years, all of the schools but one have had all of the corridors and rooms painted. From here on, this should be an easier job to do just a reasonable proportion each year.

From your own experience, you know that a clean, pleasantly painted and well lighted place in which to work and live is a grand thing.

Maintaining school buildings is no small task, but it is far less costly than building new ones. If you can continue to permit your boards to carry on as they have these past three years, you will not be faced with the problems some districts have.

School Lunches

Hot lunches are important and growing projects in this Union. Facilities have been improved, and for children not yet being provided with this advantage, plans are under advisement to have this service in the months to come.

The Federal Government still pays nine cents

toward each meal served when one half pint of milk is provided and the other food meets certain specifications. Surplus commodities have continued to flow into the Union. This presents a problem, in that no school has adequate storage space and all foods received must be accepted at one place and then distributed to all of the schools in the Union having federally aided programs. Pittsfield High School has been the receiving point for all of these materials and Mr. Prescott, the Principal, and the boys of the school, deserve your thanks for the work they do in handling all of these shipments. The bookkeeping is done in the superintendent's office.

The following foods have been received since September: 20 boxes of honey, 177 boxes of apples, 113 bags of potatoes, 450 cans of peaches, 252 cans of tomatoes, 210 (5lb.) bars of cheese, 320 lbs. of butter, 66 cans of peanut butter and 48 cans of tomato paste. We have been notified that 60 more pounds of butter and 150 boxes of dried milk will be coming in soon.

Instruction

All teachers in the Union attended a four day workshop in reading, under the direction of Dr. Anna Louise Cordts, in September. Three days were credited toward our five days reserved for workshops and one day was contributed from the teachers' time. The districts shared the expense of this venture. It is hoped that the children will receive the benefit from this work on the subject most important of all, reading.

So much interest has been shown by our parents in this workshop that we plan to invite a limited number of parents to participate in future meetings.

Just how we shall use the other two days assigned to workshops for this year has not yet been determined.

Seventy per cent of your teachers took courses during the summer, or are taking courses now. To help your teachers improve through professional training, a course was given the first half of this year in Wolfeboro and two courses are planned for this half of the year, with one in Alton and one in Pittsfield. Several other teachers have attended courses in Concord and Tilton.

Your teachers are to be commended on this splendid achievement. It is not easy to find the time to do this professional work and still prepare for the daily job.

Recommendations

Last year was a critical year in education. Neither our National nor our State Legislative bodies saw fit to increase or maintain their support for public school education so the burdon falls on local communities to support the schools by real estate taxes. If this was not in keeping with your views, evidently your legislative representatives did not know it.

The burden of supporting your schools is, therefore, back on real estate, which many people believe unsound, since real estate is believed to-day no longer to be a true measure of ones ability to pay, nor is it an index to the educational needs of a community.

The formula used for the distribution of the \$400,000 of state aid granted is also being questioned and studied.

In this Union, there is a wide variance in the amount of taxable property behind each pupil: Tuf-tonboro pupils have \$18,000, Alton pupils have \$16,000, Wolfeboro pupils have \$8,700, New Durham pupils have \$7,600, Pittsfield pupils have \$6,800, and Barnstead pupils have \$5,400.

Supporting your schools is your problem but the same principle applies as you and I must face each day when we purchase that product which fits our pocket-book. You alone must, therefore, determine the kind of educational expenditures that will be made.

Just how much support you will give your schools will depend upon what you believe you can afford. New Hampshire legislature believed the state could not provide \$1,600,000 more for education this year, yet, a few weeks later a state business firm raised its rates which will take from New Hampshire citizens \$1,750,000. This company believed that we had the money and would spend it for their product.

America cannot afford good schools, yet according to the World Almanac, United States citizens spent in 1947 for:

| | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Jewelry, | \$1,203,000,000.00 |
| Alcoholic drinks, | 9,600,000,000.00 |
| Mutuel betting, | 1,830,287,455.00 |
| Amusements, | 1,378,000,000.00 |
| Cigarettes, | 9,600,000,000.00 |
| Total, | \$23,611,287,455.00 |
| Schools, | \$2,452,581,036.00 |

New Hampshire liquor stores took in \$15,018,184.00 last year. Approximately \$12,500,000.00 was spent on beer, \$47,413,360.00 was spent on Pari-mutuel betting. These three items total, \$74,931,544. New Hampshire spent for public schools last year, \$14,453,324.15. To those who believe that education is essential to democracy, these figures are discouraging. It would seem that our austerity is being applied more vigorously in some fields than in others, and it is a choice each of you should make with solemn consideration.

History relates that John Stark left his plow in

the furrow when the call came from Lexington. What if he had squinted at the sun, scratched his head and muttered to his horse, "I calculate other folks can handle it."

2. The Local Situation

During the past year both of your schools have been painted on the outside, and one room was painted inside. New doors were installed at the Center School and panic bars have been placed on the doors of both Center and Parade Schools.

The dry summer and fall resulted in a scarcity of water at the Center. While the well has been cleaned, the supply is still limited. You are to be given an opportunity to discuss this question at the annual school meeting, along with the problem of hot lunches.

Music, instituted in your schools last year, continues to be offered again this year, under Mrs. Grau's direction.

Mrs. Cotton attended summer school this past summer at the University of New Hampshire. Mrs. Cotton and Mrs. Alden have been taking an extension course in Concord the first half of this year, and three of the teachers are taking courses the second half of the year.

The forming of the Parent-Teachers group should be a wholesome addition to your school and deserves your support.

PART II. INSTRUCTION

(A) Teachers as of February 1, 1950

| <i>Teacher</i> | <i>Position</i> | <i>Enrollment</i> |
|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Forrest Draper | Center, Prin. & Grs. 7 & 8 | 26 |
| Alma Pitman | Center, Grades 1-4 | 32 |
| Marguerite Alden | Parade, Grades 5 and 6 | 24 |
| Dorothy Cotton | Parade, Grades 1-4 | 24 |
| Total | | <hr/> 106 |

PART III FINANCE

(A) ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For School Year Ending June 30, 1949

| | | |
|---|-------------|-----------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1948 (Treasurer's Bank Balance) | | \$3,215.63 |
| Received from Selectmen: | | |
| Appropriations for current year | \$12,803.69 | |
| 1947-48 dog tax | 500.90 | |
| Income from trust funds | 47.38 | |
| Received from State Treasurer | 11,489.31 | |
| Received from all other sources | 1,224.00 | |
| | | <hr/> 26,065.28 |
| Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts) | | \$29,280.91 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid | | <hr/> 26,979.35 |
| Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1949 (Treasurer's Bank Balance) | | \$2,301.56 |

ROLAND E. BUNKER,

July 11, 1949

District Treasurer

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 Barnstead, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 and find them correct in all respects.

HARRY F. SEWARD,

July 15, 1949

Auditor.

(B) FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For School Year 1948-1949

Receipts

State Aid:

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Equalization and General | \$11,489.31 |
|--------------------------|-------------|

Local Taxation:

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Current appropriation | \$12,503.69 |
| Special appropriation | 300.00 |

Other Sources:

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Dog licenses (1947-\$234.60) | |
| (1948-\$266.30) | 500.90 |
| Trust funds | 47.38 |
| Other receipts | 1,224.00 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Receipts from all sources | \$26,065.28 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|

Cash on hand at beginning of year

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| July 1, 1948 | 3,215.63 |
|--------------|----------|

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Grand Total | \$29,280.91 |
|-------------|-------------|

PAYMENTS

Administration:

| | Total | General | High S. | Elem. S. |
|---|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| Salaries of district officers, | \$215.00 | \$215.00 | | |
| Superintendent's salary, (local share), | 346.04 | 346.04 | | |
| Tax for state-wide supervision, | 368.00 | 368.00 | | |
| Salaries of administrative personnel, | 275.07 | 275.07 | | |
| Supplies and expenses, | 165.80 | 165.80 | | |

Instruction:

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|--|--|----------|
| Principals' and teachers' salaries, | 8,791.80 | | | 8,791.80 |
| Books and other instructional aids, | 426.44 | | | 426.44 |
| Scholars' supplies, | 658.43 | | | 658.43 |
| Supplies and expenses, | 114.65 | | | 114.65 |

Operation of School Plant:

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--|--|--------|
| Salaries of janitors, | 111.00 | | | 111.00 |
| Fuel or heat, | 419.73 | | | 419.73 |
| Water, light, supplies and expenses, | 250.80 | | | 250.80 |

Maintenance of School Plant:

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|--|--|--------|
| Repairs and replacements, | 329.47 | | | 329.47 |
|---------------------------|--------|--|--|--------|

Auxiliary Activities:

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|--|----------|----------|
| Health supervision, | 427.00 | | | 427.00 |
| Transportation, | 4,609.00 | | \$15.00 | 4,594.00 |
| Tuition, | 6,528.73 | | 5,556.14 | 972.59 |
| Special activities and special funds, | 82.21 | | | 82.21 |

Fixed Charges:

| | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--|--|
| Retirement, | 411.99 | 411.99 | | |
| Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses, | 105.82 | 105.82 | | |

Capital Outlay:

| | | | | |
|--|----------|----------|--|--|
| Additions and improvements to buildings, | 2,196.48 | 2,196.48 | | |
|--|----------|----------|--|--|

| | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| New equipment, | 145.89 | 145.89 | | |
| Total payments for all purposes, | \$26,979.35 | \$4,230.09 | \$5,571.14 | \$17,178.12 |
| Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1949), | 2,301.56 | | | |
| Grand Total, | \$29,280.91 | | | |

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1949

Assets

Cash on hand:

Balance on hand June 30, 1949 \$2,301.56

Total Assets \$2,301.56

Excess of Liabilities over Assets 0.00

Grand Total \$2,301.56

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by District:

Teachers' Retirement \$431.26

Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes 600.00

Total Liabilities \$1,031.26

Excess of Assets over Liabilities 1,270.30

Grand Total \$2,301.56

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Barnstead, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY F. SEWARD,

Auditor.

July 15, 1949.

(C) District Revenue for the School Year

1949

Support of Schools:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| School Board budget of necessary expenses of Instruction, Operation and Special Activities | \$18,258.00 |
|--|-------------|

Other Statutory Requirements:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Salaries of district officers | \$240.00 |
| Local share of superintendent's salary | 350.00 |
| \$2 per capita tax for supervision | 352.00 |
| Tuition in high schools and approved academies | 7,680.00 |
| Other obligations imposed by law or established by district | 1,160.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$9,782.00 |

Special Appropriations:

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| New Equipment | \$300.00 |
| | <hr/> |

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations | \$28,340.00 |
|--|-------------|

Deduction for estimated income of district
from sources other than current tax-
ation:

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Balance June 30, 1949 (actual) | \$1,270.30 | |
| State Aid December, 1949, al- lotment | 3315.21 | |
| Dog Licenses | 200.00 | |
| Other Estimated Income, | 35.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,820.51 |

Amount to be raised by taxation for bud-
get and appropriations \$23,519.49

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Barnstead school district held March 19, 1949.

ALICE M. PORRIER,

Clerk of the School District.

August 5, 1949.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1949-50, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen, and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Revised Laws, Chapter 139, Section 19.

JOHN L. COTTON,

Chairman of the School Board.

August 5, 1949.

(D) SCHOOL BOARD'S AND BUDGET COMMITTEE'S BUDGET FOR 1950-51

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, 1950.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

| | Expendi- tures 1948-49 | Adopted Budget 1949-50 | School Board's Budget 1950-51 | Budget Com. 1950-51 |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| ADMINISTRATION : | | | | |
| Salaries of district officers | \$ 215.00 | \$ 240.00 | \$ 215.00 | \$ 215.00 |
| Supt.'s Salary (local source) | 346.04 | 350.00 | 292.50 | 292.50 |
| Tax for state wide supervision | 368.00 | 352.00 | 350.00 | 350.00 |
| Salaries of other administrative personnel | 275.07 | 275.00 | 253.00 | 253.00 |
| Supplies and expenses | 165.80 | 200.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| INSTRUCTION : | | | | |
| Principals' & teachers' salaries | 8,791.80 | 8,900.00 | 8,900.00 | 8,900.00 |
| Books and other instruction aids | 426.44 | 375.00 | 375.00 | 375.00 |
| Scholars' supplies | 658.43 | 600.00 | 650.00 | 650.00 |
| Supplies and expenses | 114.65 | 150.00 | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT : | | | | |
| Salaries of janitors | 111.00 | 208.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Fuel or heat | 419.73 | 600.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Water, light, supplies and expenses | 250.80 | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT : | | | | |
| Repairs and replacements | 329.47 | 600.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES : | | | | |
| Health supervision | 427.00 | 475.00 | 477.00 | 477.00 |
| Transportation, high school | 15.00 | | | |
| Transportation, elementary | 4,594.00 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Tuition, high school | 5,556.14 | 7,680.00 | 9,400.00 | 9,400.00 |
| Tuition, elementary | 972.59 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Spec. act. & spec. funds | 82.21 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| FIXED CHARGES : | | | | |
| Retirement | 411.99 | 535.00 | 465.00 | 465.00 |
| Insurance, treasury bonds and expenses | 165.82 | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| | | | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| CONTINGENCY FUND : | | | | |
| CAPITAL OUTLAY : | | | | |
| Additions and improvements | 2,196.48 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| New equipment | 145.89 | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$26,979.35 | \$28,340.00 | \$30,677.50 | \$30,677.50 |

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

| | Receipts 1948-50 | Adopted Budget 1949-50 | School Board's Budget 1950-51 | Budget Com. 1950-51 Budget |
|---|---------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Balance | \$3,215.63 | \$1,270.30 | \$400.00 | \$ 400.00 |
| State aid | 11,489.31 | 3,315.21 | 3,315.21 | 3,315.21 |
| Trust funds | 47.38 | 35.00 | 35.00 | 35.00 |
| Special activities and special funds | 1,224.00 | | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Other income | 500.00 | 200.00 | | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES | \$16,477.22 | \$4,820.51 | \$4,750.21 | \$4,750.21 |
| District Assessment to be Raised by Property Tax | 12,803.69 | 23,519.49 | 25,927.29 | 25,927.29 |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATION TO BE VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR CURRENT EXPENSES | \$29,280.91 | \$28,340.00 | \$30,677.50 | \$30,677.50 |

PART IV CHILD ACCOUNTING
AND STATISTICS

(A) High School Pupils, 1949-1950

Forty-three Barnstead pupils enrolled in secondary schools last fall.

Pittsfield High School:

Dorothy Brown, Gilbert Canfield, Mary Carson, Stella Carson, Evelyn Corliss, Emily Corson, Maurice Corson, Evelyn Corson, Geraldine Corson, John Cotton, Nancy Cotton, Evelyn Drake, Harry Driscoll, Paul Eastman, Eleanor Equi, Martha Equi, Arline Gaw, George Gray, Jane Griffin, Robert Griffin, Carolyn Herndon, Joyce Herndon, Nancy Heywood, Virginia Holmes, Kenneth Kidder, Richard Lank, Leona Locke, Norman MacPherson, Steward Merrill, Beverly Osgood, Edward Osgood, Dorayne Perkins, Carol Stock, Janet Tuttle, David Wheet, Irene Wheet and Flint Wells

Alton Central School:

Muriel Emerson and Muriel Prescott.

Austin-Cate Academy:

Jane Sullivan, Howard Welch, Alice Pitman.

Laconia High School:

Ruth M. Marsal

(B) Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1949

| | |
|---|---------|
| Average number of half days schools were in session | 350 |
| Average membership | 108.62 |
| Average attendance | 98.86 |
| Aggregate attendance in half-days | 34,610. |
| Per cent of attendance | 91.16 |
| Pupils not absent nor tardy | 3 |
| Per cent of all pupils not absent nor tardy | .02 |
| Cases of tardinesses | 73 |
| Average number of tardinesses per pupil | 2.38 |
| Non-resident pupils | 0 |
| Pupils transported at district expense | 77 |
| Visits by superintendent | 110 |
| Average number of visits by superintendent per teacher | 27 |
| Visits by citizens | 176 |
| Visits by board members | 12 |
| Meetings of school board | 9 |

(C) Census, September 1, 1949

| Ages (as of Sept. 1, 1949) | Number of Child-en | | | No. Child. Attend. Pub. Sch. | Children Attending Priv. or Paro. School | Child. not Att. any School because Comp. Elem. or H. S. |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|------|-------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| | Total | Boys | Girls | | | |
| Less than 1 yr. | 7 | 4 | 3 | | | |
| 1 | 10 | 6 | 4 | | | |
| 2 | 18 | 12 | 6 | | | |
| 3 | 14 | 8 | 6 | | | |
| 4 | 16 | 8 | 8 | | | |
| 5 | 19 | 8 | 11 | 4 | | |
| 6 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 7 | | |
| 7 | 14 | 8 | 6 | 14 | | |
| 8 | 18 | 11 | 7 | 18 | | |
| 9 | 14 | 9 | 5 | 14 | | |
| 10 | 17 | 5 | 12 | 17 | | |
| 11 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 9 | | |
| 12 | 14 | 8 | 6 | 14 | | |
| 13 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 11 | | |
| 14 | 16 | 8 | 8 | 16 | | |
| 15 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 9 | | |
| 16 | 18 | 5 | 13 | 16 | | 2 |
| 17 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 6 | | 1 |
| 18 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | |

November 30, 1949.

PART V. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL REPORTS

(a) Report of School Health Work

*To the Townspeople, School Board and Superintendent
of Schools of Barnstead :*

I am submitting my first report since beginning the school health work with the Barnstead school children, in September.

All pupils have been weighed, measured and given a general inspection since the beginning of the school year. When necessary, individual pupils have been checked and given immediate attention and advice. Home visits have been made in some cases and I do hope to contact and become acquainted with more parents before the year is finished.

At the present date, we are fortunate in having had no epidemics, except many colds just before the Christmas recess. Barnstead was unfortunate in having had two polio cases break out in the town this summer.

The visual tests have been made and notices sent home if defective vision was found. Some children have already been examined by eye specialists and appointments for some others are already underway.

Through the generous donations of the American Legion, it was possible for many children to have necessary dental corrections and fluorine treatments at the dental clinic during the spring term. The dental program is one which should be a must every year as childrens' teeth need annual care to preserve them for adult years. At present, there is some money

available for a dental clinic this year from the local chapter of the Red Cross, but we now have the problem of obtaining a dentist.

The hearing test will be done with the audiometer in the near future.

By the time this report is printed, each child will have had a physical examination including urine test and blood pressure. Dr. George Quinn, of Farmington, N. H. will do these examinations.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciations to the teachers and all who have assisted me since beginning my work in September. In the future, I shall be glad to cooperate when and where necessary for the benefit of our School Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) VENITA HARDY, R. N.,

School Nurse.

The following is the report submitted by Miss Ruth Langille for the year 1948-1949 before she left:

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Pupils examined | 120 |
| Defects found | 162—1.3 per pupil |
| Defects corrected | 86—54% of defects |
| Without defect | 58—48% of pupils |
| Visits to schools | 166 |
| Visits to homes | 471 |
| Total visits | 637 |
| Days spent | 47.4 |
| Days due | 32 |
| Hours spent | 441:05 |
| Travel time | 114:39 |
| miles driven 4,102 | |
| at .06 | \$246.12 |

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| net salary after travel | 180.88 |
| Physical examinations | 170 |
| Classroom inspections | 1274 |
| Individual inspections | 442 |
| Weighed | 120 |
| Measured | 120 |
| Vision tests | 136 |
| Hearing tests | 120 |
| Treatment home | 9 |
| Interviews | 34 |
| Business calls | 3 |
| Talks | 1 |

The severe measles epidemic with meningitis and ear infection complications took much time in home visits and medical or surgical follow up. Some of the hearing difficulties are still under treatment and whether they will result in permanent hearing loss is not known at this time.

The dental clinic has been successful as far as we got. It was found to be difficult to get the dentist to put a great deal of time in on each pupil at any one appointment and many appointments were necessary. The parents cooperated well with the pay and the American Legion will pay some on each pupil who was unable to do the whole thing.

Most of the vision cases were put under treatment and several were brought in for tonsil operations.

PART VI. SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1950-51

1950

- Sept. 1 Principals' Meeting
Sept. 5 Registration of new pupils and teachers' meeting
Sept. 6 School Opens
Oct. 12 School closed—Columbus Day
Oct. 19 and 20 School closed—Teachers' Conference
Nov. 22 School closes at 1:00 P. M.—Thanksgiving Recess
Nov. 27 School reopens
Dec. 22 School closes at 1:00 P. M.—Christmas Vacation

1951

- Jan. 3 School reopens
Feb. 16 School closes at 3:00 P. M.—Mid-winter Vacation
Feb. 26 School reopens
Apr. 13 School closes at 3:00 P. M.—Spring Vacation
Apr. 23 School reopens
May 30 School closed—Decoration Day
June 15 School closes for summer vacation

(Days lost on account of bad weather will be made up beginning June 18 if necessary to complete 180 days of school.)

(Teachers may attend State Teachers' Conventions two days, appropriate County Institutes and Workshops totaling five days. These days are counted as part of the 180 days of school required by law.)

| <i>Month</i> | <i>No. of School Days</i> |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| September | 18 |
| October | 21 |

| | |
|----------|-------|
| November | 20 |
| December | 16 |
| January | 21 |
| February | 15 |
| March | 22 |
| April | 16 |
| May | 22 |
| June | 11 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | 182 |

(Easter Sunday is March 25, 1951)

PART VII. WARRANT FOR SCHOOL
DISTRICT MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Barnstead, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 17th day of March, 1950, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening 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 heretofore 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 what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other

income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) under Additions and Improvements to Buildings, for the purpose of providing the Center Barnstead School with an artesian well. (Not approved by Budget Committee.)

10. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) of which will be used to make certain alterations and repairs, as well as equipping kitchens for hot lunches at the Center and Parade Schools and two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for which will be used for the maintenance of said hot lunch program. (Submitted without recommendation of Budget Committee.)

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

Given under our hands at said Barnstead, N. H. this 18th day of February, 1950.

JOHN L. COTTON,
WILLIAM JENISCH,
RAYMOND THOMPSON,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN L. COTTON,
WILLIAM JENISCH,
RAYMOND THOMPSON,

School Board.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1949

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child | No. of Child | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Occupation of Father |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Jan. 5, 1949 | Pittsfield, N. H. | Arthur Carroll Richardson | 2 | Carroll F. Richardson | Virginia D. Campbell | Wood-Chopper |
| Jan. 21, 1949 | Valtham, Mass. | Arthur William Tasher, II | 1 | Leighton Enos Tasher | Roulah Marjorie Jesseman | U. S. Army |
| Feb. 15, 1949 | Barnstead, N. H. | Doris Adelaide Boyd | 1 | Randolph Leslie Boyd, Jr. | Emma Jane Gray | Fisherman |
| Mar. 11, 1949 | Concord, N. H. | Gloria Jean Perkins | 1 | William Carroll Perkins | Gloria Hazel Wade | Lineman |
| Mar. 11, 1949 | Pittsfield, N. H. | Mary Lee Stockman | 3 | Everett Lee Stockman | Marion Edna Gray | Shoe-shop |
| Mar. 20, 1949 | Barnstead, N. H. | Linda Irene Dow | 3 | Mivah Hayes Dow | Barbara May Gray | Woodsmian |
| May 8, 1949 | Barnstead, N. H. | Debrah Fate Sylvain | 1 | Antonio Joseph Sylvain | Ethel Lougee Emerson | Woodsmian |
| June 27, 1949 | Pittsfield, N. H. | Stephen Ray McConnell | 2 | Lawrence Ray McConnell | Ellen Lillian Fellows | Woodsmian |
| July 16, 1949 | Pittsfield, N. H. | Richard Gary Corliss | 3 | Stanley Lenwood Corliss | Helen Elizabeth Ambrose | Shoe-shop |
| Aug. 18, 1949 | Concord, N. H. | Philip Jackson Pinkham | 4 | John Herbert Pinkham | Ethel Lillian McAllister | Manager |
| Sept. 3, 1949 | Pittsfield, N. H. | Dawn Noel Nation | 2 | Alfred Edmond Nation | Barbara Louise Hallett | U. S. Army |
| Nov. 13, 1949 | Concord, N. H. | Susan May Welch | 1 | Charlie Ham Welch | Florence Adeline Potter | Farmer |
| Dec. 21, 1949 | Concord, N. H. | Ann Louise Gosse | 2 | Arthur Malcolm Gosse | Mary Louise Donovan | Service Attendant |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 JOHN H. PINKHAM, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1949

| Date of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of Each at the Time of Marriage | Age of Groom and Bride | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | By Whom Married |
|------------------|--|---|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| April 16, 1949 | Richard H. Stock Constance Elizabeth Harper | Barnstead, N. H. Pittsfield, N. H. | 23 W 22 W | Farming Home | Manchester, N. H. Waltham, Mass. | Arthur H. Stock Martha C. Henry Ernest Harper Constance E. Hill Moses Gosse | Raymond K. Person Justice of the Peace Concord, N. H. |
| Sept. 30, 1949 | Harvey Willis Gosse Mary Ellen Rogers | Barnstead, N. H. Londen, N. H. | 31 W 31 W | Fish Culturist Nurse | Arlington, Mass. Jam. Plain, Mass. | Lavinia Waterman William J. Rogers Agnes F. Graham Fred T. Pitman | Daniel W. Nulty Clergyman Concord, N. H. |
| Oct. 17, 1949 | Arthur William Pitman Carol Isabel Atwell | Barnstead, N. H. Barnstead, N. H. | 19 W 18 W | laborer Factory Worker | Barnstead, N. H. Barnstead, N. H. | Harriet M. Lawrence Ralph B. Atwell Louise H. Wilhelm | John H. Pinkham Justice of the Peace Barnstead, N. H. |
| Oct. 22, 1949 | Alvah F. Raiche Helen M. Moore | Framingham, Mass. Framingham, Mass. | 49 W 46 W | Clerk Clerk | Massachusetts Chicago, Ill. | Felix Raiche Josephine M. Gandette William Pascher Christine Vondrach | John H. Pinkham Justice of the Peace Barnstead, N. H. |
| Nov. 19, 1949 | Charles Henry Jones Lois Marion Straw | Allon, N. H. Barnstead, N. H. | 33 W 27 W | Carpenter Home | New Hampshire New Hampshire | Albert W. Jones Allan S. Dale John L. Foss Nina M. Higgins | Maryland P. Foss Justice of the Peace Pittsfield, N. H. |

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JOHN H. PINKHAM, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1949

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age Yrs., Mts., Ds | Place of Birth | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| • May 22, 1945 | Germany | Emery Arthur Tasher | 19 | Barnstead, N. H. | Arthur Tasher | Helen L. Merrill |
| • Jan. 12, 1945 | Barnstead, N. H. | Carrie Hill Evans | 88 | Barnstead, N. H. | David H. Evans | Catherine Hill |
| • Jan. 12, 1945 | Barnstead, N. H. | Costie Clark Emerson | 80 | Hobbsfield, N. H. | Daniel G. Clark | Sarah Meador |
| • Feb. 22, 1945 | Worcester, Mass. | Susan E. (Porter) Gordon | 82 | Hobbsfield, N. H. | John F. Porter | Mary J. Wright |
| • Mar. 15, 1945 | Oknawa Springs | Roger W. Kildler | 20 | Manchester, Mass. | Harold E. Kildler | Vernice Cartwell |
| • Mar. 19, 1945 | Manchester, N. H. | Ella Francis Salth | 53 | Barnstead, N. H. | Jonathan Clark | Ira Hanson |
| • Mar. 24, 1945 | Barnstead, N. H. | Anna Davis Strachan | 78 | Hobbsfield, N. H. | Joseph E. Jenkins | Cynthia Davis |
| • April 12, 1945 | Barnstead, N. H. | Charles Franklin Jenkins | 67 | Barnstead, N. H. | Charles Hoar | Bara A. Carter |
| • June 22, 1945 | Barnstead, N. H. | Mollie Bowen Leslie | 72 | Warren, N. H. | Charles Perry | Annie Perkins |
| • June 25, 1945 | Barnstead, N. H. | Albert Charles Perry | 57 | Sturford, N. H. | Edward O'Harton | Jennie B. Dully |
| • July 10, 1945 | Lacomia, N. H. | Rosa O'Harton | 40 | Barnstead, N. H. | Charles Reynolds | Lydia Jones |
| • July 14, 1945 | Barnstead, N. H. | Leon B. Reynolds | 82 | Barnstead, N. H. | Frederick E. Stevens | Mary Annis Shonyo |
| • July 18, 1945 | Barnstead, N. H. | Ethel May Stevens | 64 | Lyndonville, Vt. | Charles Geery | Ruby Hamilton |
| • July 18, 1945 | Concord, N. H. | Gertrude Royal Boden | 74 | Ellsworth, Maine | Charles Royal | Louisa A. Hill |
| • Aug. 26, 1945 | Lynn, Mass. | Charles G. Royal, Jr. | 44 | Ellsworth, Maine | Thomas S. Straw | Mary Ann Nutt |
| • Sept. 14, 1945 | Center Harbor, N. H. | Clara Jane Ayers | 87 | Barnstead, N. H. | Jonas H. Harvey | Lydia Margaret Webster |
| • Oct. 16, 1945 | Manchester, N. H. | Jonas H. Harvey | 74 | Auburn, N. H. | Joseph Hillsgrove | Mathilda Heiges |
| • Nov. 8, 1945 | Lacomia, N. H. | Charles Young | 75 | Wilnot, N. H. | Louis Schunk | Laurinda Hilliard |
| • Dec. 5, 1945 | Concord, N. H. | Mathilda Jenssch | 64 | Hoboken, N. J. | Amelme Raymond | Mary ? |
| • Dec. 17, 1945 | Lacomia, N. H. | Jesse Fremont Weeks | 92 | Gilmanton, N. H. | John Young | Mehitable Cole |
| • Dec. 27, 1945 | Wolfeboro, N. H. | Fred Renauld | 81 | Quebec, Canada | | |
| • Nov. 11, 1945 | Lacomia, N. H. | Percy C. Young | 75 | Belmont, N. H. | | |

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

JOHN H. PINKHAM, Town Clerk.

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