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Concord, N. H.*



**ANNUAL REPORTS**

OF THE

**TOWN OF**

**WEBSTER**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

**DECEMBER 31, 1949**

University of New Hampshire  
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Annual Reports  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
Town of Webster

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

FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

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## TOWN OFFICERS

**Moderator**

ROBERT H. ROBY

**Town Clerk**

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS

**Treasurer**

EDWIN C. GERRISH

**Selectmen**

LESLIE E. FROST

LEON A. ROBY

PAUL P. MOCK

**Supervisors**

AVIS HANCOCK

MARION JONES

MARY CHASE

**Road Agents**

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PAUL S. JONES

**Tax Collector**

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER

**Chief of Police**

LLOYD H. STONE

**Auditors**

WALTER G. GOODHUE

WILLIAM E. PHELPS

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

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STUART G. FIFIELD

HARRY H. KIMBALL

**Library Trustees**

RUTH M. DAVIS

AVIS L. HANCOCK

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**Treasurer**

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**School Board**

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HELEN E. SCRIBNER

**Truant Officer**

ERNEST H. DOWNES

## WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Webster, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Grange Hall in said Webster on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways and bridges.
  - (a) Town Maintenance.
  - (b) Plowing and sanding roads.
  - (c) Oiling town roads.
  - (d) General expense of Highway Department
  - (d) General expense of Highway Department.
4. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$497.41 for Class V Road Construction.
5. To raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for Public Welfare.
  - (a) Town Poor.
  - (b) Old Age Assistance.
6. To raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for the support of the Town Library.
7. To raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for Patriotic Purposes.
  - (a) Old Home Day.
  - (b) Memorial Day.

8. To raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary to support the Hy-Mar-Fire Department.

9. To authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to borrow for the town by the issuance of notes, a sum not exceeding \$8,000.00 in anticipation of taxes for the year 1950, said notes to be expressly payable from said taxes within one year from date of issuance and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to determine the rate of interest on such notes and to provide for the sale thereof.

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

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for use in connection with the State's program for the eradication of White Pine Blister Rust.

12. To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for aid to the Concord Hospital.

13. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary to cover the cost of reappraising all the taxable property in the town.

15. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell one share of Merrimack Farmers' Exchange stock which they now own.

16. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the following roads:

(a) To discontinue a portion of the Province Road beginning at the southwest corner of land of Ben P. Little at a stone wall; thence easterly 1100 feet to land of the United States of America (Blackwater Reservoir Area).

(b) To discontinue, subject to gates and bars, a section of the road leading from Long Street to Warner; beginning at its intersection with Newbury Street; thence easterly to land of the United States of America (Blackwater Reservoir Area).

(c) To discontinue Burbank Avenue.

(d) To discontinue, subject to gates and bars, a section of the road leading to Lake Winnepocket, beginning at the easterly boundary of land of Sarah Riis and husband and thence easterly to a point 50 feet easterly from the southwest boundary of land of Arthur Bailey, at land of the United States of America (Blackwater Reservoir Area).

(e) To discontinue a portion of the New Corser Hill Road from its intersection with state highway Route 127 westerly to land of the United States of America (Blackwater Reservoir Aea).

(f) To discontinue a portion of the Old Corser Hill Road beginning at its junction with the Pearson Hill Road and state highway Route 127; thence northeasterly to its junction with state highway Route 127.

(g) To discontinue a portion of the Old Corser Hill Road beginning at the southeast corner of land of Frank Morris and thence southwesterly to its junction with state highway Route 127.

(h) To discontinue a portion of Long Street beginning at its junction with the Old Corser Hill Road and thence westerly to land of the United States of America (Blackwater Reservoir Area).

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

LESLIE E. FROST,  
LEON A. ROBY,  
PAUL P. MOCK,

*Selectmen of Webster.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LESLIE E. FROST,  
LEON A. ROBY,  
PAUL P. MOCK,

*Selectmen of Webster.*



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WEBSTER

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950 compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949.

| Sources of Revenue                                       | Estimated Revenue Previous Year, 1949. | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949. | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1950. |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>From State:</b>                                       |                                        |                                    |                                       |
| Interest and Div. Tax                                    | \$7,850.00                             | \$8,513.52                         | \$3,000.00                            |
| Railroad Tax                                             | 30.00                                  | 32.77                              | 40.00                                 |
| Savings Bank Tax                                         | 100.00                                 | 86.38                              | 75.00                                 |
| Reimbursement a/c State<br>& Fed. forest lands           | 923.55                                 | 1,363.78                           | 1,200.00                              |
| For Fighting Forest Fires                                | 300.00                                 | 523.53                             | 250.00                                |
| <b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>                  |                                        |                                    |                                       |
| Dog Licenses                                             |                                        | 131.20                             | 135.00                                |
| Int. Received on Taxes                                   | 40.00                                  | 70.79                              | 55.00                                 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees                                | 650.00                                 | 925.51                             | 600.00                                |
| <b>From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes</b>        |                                        |                                    |                                       |
| Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2                                 | 350.00                                 | 328.00                             | 300.00                                |
| Total Revenues from all sources<br>except property taxes |                                        |                                    | \$5,655.00                            |
| <b>Amount to be raised by<br/>Property Taxes</b>         |                                        |                                    | 26,589.87                             |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>                                    |                                        |                                    | <b>\$32,244.87</b>                    |

| Purposes of Expenditures                   | Appropriations<br>Previous Year<br>1949. | Actual Expendi-<br>tures Previous<br>Year, 1949. | Estimated Ex-<br>penditures En-<br>suing Year, 1950. |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>       |                                          |                                                  |                                                      |
| <b>General Government:</b>                 |                                          |                                                  |                                                      |
| Town Officers' Salaries                    | \$1,000.00                               | \$1,019.00                                       | \$1,000.00                                           |
| Town Officers' Expenses                    | 400.00                                   | 406.32                                           | 400.00                                               |
| Election and Registration exp.             | 100.00                                   | 45.00                                            | 200.00                                               |
| General Expense                            | 405.00                                   | 238.50                                           | 250.00                                               |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other               |                                          |                                                  |                                                      |
| Town Buildings                             | 300.00                                   | 246.66                                           | 300.00                                               |
| <b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b> |                                          |                                                  |                                                      |
| Police Department                          | 100.00                                   |                                                  | 100.00                                               |
| Fire Dept., Hy-Mar Support                 | 300.00                                   | 252.65                                           | 300.00                                               |
| Moth Extermination—Blister Rust            | 400.00                                   | 400.00                                           | 400.00                                               |
| Forest Fires                               | 300.00                                   | 523.53                                           | 500.00                                               |
| <b>Highways and Bridges:</b>               |                                          |                                                  |                                                      |
| Clothespin Bridge Repairs                  |                                          | 975.69                                           |                                                      |
| Town Maintenance:—                         |                                          |                                                  |                                                      |
| Summer                                     | 2,802.06                                 | 2,643.20                                         | 2,800.00                                             |
| Winter                                     | 3,000.00                                 | 1,691.88                                         | 3,000.00                                             |
| Oiling                                     | 2,000.00                                 | 3,464.67                                         | 1,500.00                                             |
| General Exp. of Highway Dept.              | 250.00                                   | 509.57                                           | 600.00                                               |
| Town Road Aid                              | 497.41                                   | 497.41                                           | 498.22                                               |
| <b>Libraries:</b>                          |                                          |                                                  |                                                      |
| Libraries                                  | 125.00                                   | 125.00                                           | 125.00                                               |
| <b>Public Welfare:</b>                     |                                          |                                                  |                                                      |
| Town Poor                                  | 100.00                                   | 112.00                                           | 200.00                                               |
| Old Age Assistance                         | 600.00                                   | 580.19                                           | 1,000.00                                             |
| <b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>                 |                                          |                                                  |                                                      |
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Assn.           |                                          |                                                  | 35.00                                                |
| Old Home Day                               | 200.00                                   | 200.00                                           | 200.00                                               |

| Purposes of Expenditures           | Appropriations<br>Previous Year<br>1949. | Actual Expendi-<br>tures Previous<br>Year, 1949. | Estimated Ex-<br>penditures En-<br>suing Year, 1950. |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Public Service Enterprises:</b> |                                          |                                                  |                                                      |
| Cemeteries                         | 900.00                                   | 998.52                                           | 900.00                                               |
| Hy-Mar Maintenance                 | 300.00                                   | 401.58                                           | 325.00                                               |
| <b>Unclassified:</b>               |                                          |                                                  |                                                      |
| Damages and Legal exp., incl.      |                                          |                                                  |                                                      |
| Dog Damage                         | 125.00                                   |                                                  | 100.00                                               |
| Insurance                          | 350.00                                   | 404.56                                           | 450.00                                               |
| On Temporary Loans                 |                                          | 57.66                                            | 75.00                                                |
| <b>Interest:</b>                   |                                          |                                                  |                                                      |
| <i>Payments to Other</i>           |                                          |                                                  |                                                      |
| <i>    Governmental Divisions:</i> |                                          |                                                  |                                                      |
| County Taxes                       | 3,228.65                                 | 3,228.65                                         | 2,910.65                                             |
| School Taxes                       | 13,076.00                                | 13,076.00                                        | 14,076.00                                            |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>          | <b>\$30,859.12</b>                       | <b>\$32,098.24</b>                               | <b>\$32,244.87</b>                                   |

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION  
OF THE TOWN

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|                                                                                                                                           |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of<br>Growing Wood nad Timber)                                                                             | \$293,448.00 |
| Growing Wood and Timber)                                                                                                                  | 48,481.00    |
| Electric Plants                                                                                                                           | 203,810.00   |
| Horses—20                                                                                                                                 | 1,925.00     |
| Oxen—2                                                                                                                                    | 150.00       |
| Cows—130                                                                                                                                  | 14,125.00    |
| Other Neat Stock—28                                                                                                                       | 2,835.00     |
| Hogs—2                                                                                                                                    | 40.00        |
| Fowls—3,194                                                                                                                               | 6,388.00     |
| Portable Mills                                                                                                                            | 3,500.00     |
| Wood, Lumber, etc.                                                                                                                        | 12,800.00    |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks                                                                                                                  | 735.00       |
| Stock in Trade                                                                                                                            | 4,650.00     |
| <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto;"/>                                                                                              |              |
| TOTAL VALUATION                                                                                                                           | \$592,887.00 |
|                                                                                                                                           |              |
| (Exclusive of soldiers' Exemptions and<br>Exemptions to Blind)                                                                            | \$559,862.00 |
| 178 Poll Taxes at \$2.00                                                                                                                  | \$356.00     |
| Total amount of Taxes to be Com-<br>mitted to Collector including Town<br>and Precinct Taxes, Poll Taxes<br>and National Bank Stock Taxes | \$25,113.59  |
| Amount of property valuation ex-<br>empted to veterans                                                                                    | \$32,025.00  |
| Amount of property valuation ex-<br>empted to blind                                                                                       | \$1,000.00   |
| Number of inventories sent out                                                                                                            | 240          |
| Number of inventories returned                                                                                                            | 137          |
| Number of veterans who re-<br>ceive property exemption                                                                                    | 29           |
| Number of veterans exempted<br>from poll tax                                                                                              | 40           |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND  
TAXES ASSESSED

|                                        |             |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Officers Salaries                 | \$1,000.00  |
| Town Officers Expenses                 | 400.00      |
| Election and Registration Expenses     | 100.00      |
| Town Hall and Buildings                | 300.00      |
| Police Department                      | 100.00      |
| Fire Department                        | 300.00      |
| Blister Rust—Moth Extermination        | 400.00      |
| Rent of Grange Hall                    | 100.00      |
| State Aid Construction—Snyder Bridge   | 5,000.00    |
| Town Road Aid                          | 497.41      |
| Town Maintenance                       | 2,802.06    |
| Plowing and Sanding                    | 3,000.00    |
| Town Construction—Fire House           | 100.00      |
| Oiling                                 | 2,000.00    |
| Street Lighting                        | 60.00       |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 745.00      |
| New Snow Removal Equipment             | 500.00      |
| Libraries                              | 125.00      |
| Old Age Assistance                     | 600.00      |
| Town Poor                              | 100.00      |
| Old Home Day                           | 200.00      |
| Hy-Mar Fire Co. Support                | 300.00      |
| Cemeteries                             | 900.00      |
| Damages and Legal Expense              | 125.00      |
| Interest and Insurance                 | 350.00      |
| County Tax                             | 3,228.65    |
| School Tax                             | 13,616.15   |
| Total Town and School Appropriations   |             |
|                                        | \$36,949.27 |

|                                                                              |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:                                        |             |
| Interest and Dividend Tax                                                    | \$8,467.24  |
| Railroad Tax                                                                 | 30.00       |
| Savings Bank Tax                                                             | 100.00      |
| Reimbursement a/c State and<br>Federal Lands                                 | 1,323.76    |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees                                                    | 700.00      |
| Interest Received on Taxes                                                   | 60.00       |
| Cash Surplus                                                                 | 1,180.54    |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange Div.                                             | 1.50        |
|                                                                              | <hr/>       |
| Total Revenues and Credits                                                   | 11,863.04   |
|                                                                              | <hr/>       |
|                                                                              | \$25,086.26 |
| Plus Overlay                                                                 | 27.36       |
|                                                                              | <hr/>       |
| Net Amount to be raised by Taxation                                          | \$25,113.59 |
| Less: Poll Taxes at \$2.00                                                   | \$356.00    |
|                                                                              | <hr/>       |
|                                                                              | 356.00      |
|                                                                              | <hr/>       |
| Amount to be raised by property taxes on which<br>tax rate is to be figured. | \$24,757.59 |
| Taxes to be Committed to Collector:                                          |             |
| Property Taxes                                                               | \$24,757.59 |
| Poll Taxes at \$2.00                                                         | 356.00      |
|                                                                              | <hr/>       |
| Total Taxes to be Committed                                                  | \$25,113.59 |
| Tax Rate—Approved by Tax Comm.                                               | \$4.43      |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF  
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

|                                                    | Approp.<br>prev. yr.<br>1949 | Expend.    | Unexpend.<br>Bal. | Over-<br>draft |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries                            | \$1,000.00                   | \$1,019.00 |                   | \$19.00        |
| Town Officers' Expenses                            | 400.00                       | 406.32     |                   | 6.32           |
| Election and Registration<br>Expenses of Town Hall | 100.00                       | 45.00      | \$55.00           |                |
| & other Town Buildings                             | 300.00                       | 246.00     | 54.00             |                |
| Protection of Persons and<br>Property—Police Dept. | 100.00                       |            | 100.00            |                |
| Forest Fires                                       | 300.00                       | 523.53     |                   | 223.53         |
| Town Road Aid                                      | 497.41                       | 497.41     |                   |                |
| Town Maintenance                                   | 2,802.06                     | 2,643.20   | 158.86            |                |
| Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.                            | 250.00                       | 509.57     |                   | 259.57         |
| Tarring Roads                                      | 2,000.00                     | 3,464.67   |                   | 1,464.67       |
| Plowing and Sanding                                | 3,000.00                     | 1,691.88   | 1,308.12          |                |
| Town Poor                                          | 100.00                       | 112.00     |                   | 12.00          |
| Old Age Assistance                                 | 600.00                       | 580.19     | 19.81             |                |
| Libraries                                          | 125.00                       | 125.00     |                   |                |
| Old Home Day                                       | 200.00                       | 200.00     |                   |                |
| Support Hy-Mar Co.                                 | 300.00                       | 401.58     |                   | 101.58         |
| Cemeteries                                         | 900.00                       | 998.52     |                   | 98.52          |
| Damages and Legal Exp.                             | 125.00                       |            | 125.00            |                |
| Insurance                                          | 350.00                       | 404.56     |                   | 54.56          |
| Blister Rust                                       | 400.00                       | 400.00     |                   |                |

## TOWN OF WEBSTER, RECEIPTS AND PAY-

## ASSETS

|                                              |             |             |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Cash in hands of treasurer,<br>Dec. 31, 1949 | \$10,077.93 |             |
| 1 share Merrimack Farmers' Ex. stock         | 25.00       |             |
| Future Town Buildings Fund                   | 5,638.26    |             |
| Snyder Bridge Fund                           | 3,334.00    |             |
| Due from State:                              |             |             |
| T. R. A.                                     | 1,378.25    |             |
| Forest Fires (est.)                          | 200.00      |             |
| Bounties                                     | 85.25       |             |
| Unredeemed Taxes:                            |             |             |
| Levy of 1948                                 | 41.70       |             |
| Levy of 1947                                 | 246.68      |             |
| Uncollected Taxes:                           |             |             |
| Levy of 1949                                 | 3,603.79    |             |
| Levy of 1948                                 | 6.00        |             |
|                                              |             |             |
| Total Assets                                 | \$24,635.86 |             |
| Grand Total                                  |             | \$24,636.86 |
| Net Surplus, December 31, 1948               | \$2,947.40  |             |
| Net Surplus, December 31, 1949               | 3,241.21    |             |
|                                              |             |             |
| Increase of Surplus                          | \$293.81    |             |

## RECEIPTS

*Current Revenue:*

## From Local Taxes:

- Property Taxes—Current Yr. \$21,299.70
- Poll Taxes—Current Yr.
 

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Regular @ \$2 | 218.00 |
|---------------|--------|



## MENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1949

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 LIABILITIES

|                                                     |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Accounts Owed by the Town:                          |             |
| New Snow Removal Equipment                          | \$4,557.24  |
| Due to School Districts:                            |             |
| Balance of Appropriation                            | 2,866.15    |
| State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts: |             |
| 1949 Snyder Bridge appropriation                    | 5,000.00    |
| Snyder Bridge Fund                                  | 3,334.00    |
| Capital Reserve Funds:                              |             |
| Future Town Buildings                               | 5,638.26    |
|                                                     | <hr/>       |
| Total Liabilities                                   | \$21,395.65 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)         | 3,241.21    |
|                                                     | <hr/>       |
| Grand Total                                         | \$24,636.86 |

## PAYMENTS

*Current Maintenance Expenses:*

## General Government:

|                                                |            |
|------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Town officers' salaries                     | \$1,019.00 |
| 2. Town officers' expenses                     | 406.32     |
| 3. Election and registration exp.              | 45.00      |
| 4. General Expenses                            | 238.50     |
| 5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings | 246.66     |

## Protection of Persons and Property:

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| 7. Hy-Mar Fire Co.                 | 252.65 |
| 8. Forest fires                    | 523.53 |
| 9. Moth extermination—Blister Rust | 400.00 |
| 10. Bounties                       | 85.25  |

|                                                      |  |             |
|------------------------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| 4. Total Current Year's taxes collected and remitted |  | \$21,517.70 |
| 5. Property taxes—1948                               |  | 1,519.32    |
| 6. Poll taxes—1948                                   |  | 110.00      |
| 7. Abatements—(1948) \$5.50                          |  |             |
| (1949) \$46.52                                       |  | 52.02       |
| 8. Interest rec'd on taxes                           |  |             |
| (1948) \$65.74                                       |  |             |
| (1949) \$5.04                                        |  | 70.78       |
| 9. Tax sales redeemed                                |  | 74.16       |

## From State:

|                                                      |          |           |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Costs (1948) \$21.90; (1949) \$3.06                  |          | 24.96     |
| 10. For Highways and Bridges:                        |          |           |
| (a) For Town Road Aid                                | 175.10   |           |
| (b) Clarence E. Hyde (Oiling)                        | 264.75   |           |
| 11. Interest and dividend tax                        | 8,513.52 |           |
| 12. Railroad tax                                     | 32.77    |           |
| 13. Savings bank tax                                 | 86.38    |           |
| 15. Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands | 1,363.78 |           |
| 16. Town of Boscawen, forest fire                    | 55.60    |           |
| 17. Fighting forest fires                            | 33.88    |           |
| 18. Bounties                                         | 85.00    |           |
|                                                      |          | <hr/>     |
|                                                      |          | 10,610.78 |

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

|                                             |        |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|
| 22. Dog licenses                            | 131.20 |
| 24. Kearsarge Ins. Agency, reduction        | 6.20   |
| 27. Income from Merrimack Farmers' Exchange | 1.26   |

## Highways and Bridges:

|     |                               |          |
|-----|-------------------------------|----------|
|     | Clothespin Bridge             | 975.69   |
| 16. | Town Road Aid                 | 497.41   |
| 17. | Town Maintenance              |          |
|     | Summer—\$2,543.20             |          |
|     | Winter— \$1,691.88            | 4,335.08 |
| 18. | Oiling                        | 3,464.67 |
| 19. | General exp. of highway dept. | 509.57   |

## Libraries:

|     |           |        |
|-----|-----------|--------|
| 20. | Libraries | 125.00 |
|-----|-----------|--------|

## Public Welfare:

|     |                    |        |
|-----|--------------------|--------|
| 21. | Old age assistance | 580.19 |
| 22. | Town poor          | 112.00 |

## Patriotic Purposes:

|     |              |        |
|-----|--------------|--------|
| 25. | Old Home Day | 200.00 |
|-----|--------------|--------|

## Public Service Enterprises:

|     |                                   |        |
|-----|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 27. | Fire Co., maintenance             | 401.58 |
| 29. | Cemeteries, including hearse hire | 998.52 |

## Unclassified:

|     |                                   |        |
|-----|-----------------------------------|--------|
|     | Insurance                         | 404.56 |
| 33. | Taxes bought by town              | 20.98  |
| 34. | Discounts, Abatements and Refunds | 52.02  |

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Current Maintenance Exp. | \$15,894.18 |
|--------------------------------|-------------|

## Outlay for New Construction and

## Permanent Improvements:

|     |                    |        |
|-----|--------------------|--------|
| 44. | Taxes paid by town | 186.51 |
|     | Fire House const.  | 159.10 |
|     | Boscawen tax       | .85    |

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Total Outlay Payments | \$346.46 |
|-----------------------|----------|

|                                                                                |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 31. Registration of motor veh.,<br>1948 Permits                                | 2.18        |
| Registration of motor veh.,<br>1949 Permits                                    | 923.33      |
|                                                                                | <hr/>       |
|                                                                                | 1,064.17    |
| Total Current Revenue Receipts                                                 | <hr/>       |
|                                                                                | \$35,043.89 |
| Receipts Other than Current Revenue:                                           |             |
| 32. Temporary loans in anticipa-<br>tion of taxes during year,<br>net discount | 7,942.34    |
|                                                                                | <hr/>       |
| Total Receipts from All Sources                                                | \$42,986.23 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1949                                                   | 7,769.99    |
|                                                                                | <hr/>       |
| GRAND TOTAL                                                                    | \$50,756.22 |

## Indebtedness :

|                                                             |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 48. Payments on temporary loans<br>in anticipation of taxes | 8,000.00 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------|

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Total Indebtedness Payments | \$8,000.00 |
|-----------------------------|------------|

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| 54. Taxes paid to County | 3,228.65 |
|--------------------------|----------|

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 56. Payments to School Dists. |             |
| Appropriations                | \$13,076.00 |
| Dog licenses                  | 133.00      |

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|-----------|
| 13,209.00 |
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|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Payments to Other Gov. Div. | \$16,437.65 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Total payments for all purposes | \$40,678.29 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash on hand December 31, 1949 | 10,077.93 |
|--------------------------------|-----------|

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|-------------|-------------|
| GRAND TOTAL | \$50,756.22 |
|-------------|-------------|

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Libraries, lands and buildings       | \$1,000.00  |
| Furniture and Equipment              | 100.00      |
| Fire Department, lands and buildings | 4,000.00    |
| Equipment                            | 5,500.00    |
| Highway Dept., lands and buildings   | 1,800.00    |
| Equipment                            | 2,500.00    |
| Schools, lands and buildings         | 2,000.00    |
| Equipment                            | 1,000.00    |
|                                      | <hr/>       |
| TOTAL                                | \$17,900.00 |

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1949

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Auto Permit Fees, 1948-1949           | \$2.18     |
| Auto Permit Fees, 1949                | 923.33     |
|                                       | <hr/>      |
|                                       | \$925.51   |
| Less 244 fees @ 50c.                  | 122.00     |
|                                       | <hr/>      |
| Net Auto Permit Fees                  | \$803.51   |
| Dog Taxes :                           |            |
| Balance of 1948                       | \$27.00    |
| Received for 1949                     | 113.00     |
|                                       | <hr/>      |
|                                       | \$140.00   |
| Less 44 fees @ 20c.                   | 8.80       |
|                                       | <hr/>      |
| Net Dog Taxes                         | \$131.20   |
| Balance Dog Taxes due Town :          |            |
| 1949 licenses                         | 2.00       |
| Less 1 fee @ 20c.                     | .20        |
|                                       | <hr/>      |
|                                       | \$1.80     |
| Paid to Edwin C. Gerrish, Treasurer : |            |
| Auto Permit Fees                      | \$925.51   |
| Dog Taxes, less fees                  | 131.20     |
|                                       | <hr/>      |
|                                       | \$1,056.71 |

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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 Levy of 1949

DR.

## Taxes Committed to Collector:

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$24,802.01 |
| Poll Taxes     | 356.00      |

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 \$25,158.01

## Added Taxes:

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Poll Taxes         | 10.00 |
| Interest Collected | 5.04  |
| Costs Collected    | 3.06  |

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 Total Debits \$25,176.11

CR.

## Remittances to Treasurer:

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes:    | \$21,299.70 |
| Poll Taxes         | 218.00      |
| Interest Collected | 5.04        |
| Costs Collected    | 3.06        |
| Abatements         | 46.52       |

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 \$21,572.32

## Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1949:

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Property Taxes | \$3,455.79 |
| Poll Taxes     | 148.00     |

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 \$3,603.79

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 Total Credits \$25,176.11

## Levy of 1948

DR.

## Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1949:

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Property Taxes | \$1,520.82 |
|----------------|------------|



|                                        |        |            |
|----------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Poll Taxes                             | 116.00 |            |
|                                        |        | \$1,636.82 |
| Poll Taxes added after January 1, 1949 |        | 4.00       |
| Interest Collected                     |        | 65.74      |
| Costs Collected                        |        | 21.90      |
|                                        |        |            |
| Total Debits                           |        | \$1,728.46 |

## CR.

|                                            |            |            |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Remittances to Treasurer:                  |            |            |
| Property Taxes                             | \$1,519.32 |            |
| Poll Taxes                                 | 110.00     |            |
| Interest Collected                         | 65.74      |            |
| Costs Collected                            | 21.90      |            |
| Abatements                                 | 5.50       |            |
|                                            |            | \$1,722.46 |
| Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1949: |            |            |
| Poll Taxes                                 |            | 6.00       |
|                                            |            |            |
| Total Credits                              |            | \$1,728.46 |

## ABATEMENTS

|                           |        |         |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|
| Levy of 1949:             |        |         |
| Gould, Carlos N.          | \$8.86 |         |
| Shepard, E. C. & Florence | 37.66  |         |
|                           |        | \$46.52 |
| Levy of 1948:             |        |         |
| Diehl, Alice              | \$2.00 |         |
| Holmes, Daniel L.         | 2.00   |         |
| Shepard, Florence         | 1.50   |         |
|                           |        | \$5.50  |

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

| DR.                                       |                          |          |         |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|---------|
|                                           | On account of Levies of: |          |         |
|                                           | 1948                     | 1947     | 1946    |
| Taxes sold to Town during<br>current year | \$20.98                  |          |         |
| Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1,<br>1949         |                          | 80.89    | 60.15   |
| Subsequent Taxes paid by town             | 20.72                    | 165.79   |         |
| Interest collected after sale             |                          |          | 11.32   |
| Redemption Costs                          | .53                      |          | 2.16    |
|                                           | -----                    |          |         |
| Total Debits                              | \$42.23                  | \$246.68 | \$73.63 |
| CR.                                       |                          |          |         |
| Remittances to Treasurer                  | .53                      |          | 73.63   |
| Unredeemed Taxes, Dec. 31,<br>1949        | 41.70                    | 246.68   |         |
|                                           | -----                    |          |         |
| Total Credits                             | \$42.23                  | \$246.68 | \$73.63 |

## UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

|                     | On account of Levies of: |          |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------|
|                     | 1948                     | 1947     |
| Carroll, James E.   |                          | \$219.32 |
| Cassidy, H. O.      |                          | 9.62     |
| Daniels, Oliver P.  |                          | 17.74    |
| Fairbanks, Clyde G. | 22.64                    |          |
| Whiting, Herbert C. | 19.06                    |          |
|                     | -----                    |          |
|                     | \$41.70                  | \$246.68 |

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER,  
*Collector.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1949 \$7,769.99

Received from:—

Arthur C. Stebbins, Town Clerk:

|                           |         |          |          |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|----------|
| Net Dog Licenses,<br>1948 | \$27.00 |          |          |
| Net Dog Licenses,<br>1949 | 104.20  | \$131.20 |          |
| Auto Permits, 1948        | 1.61    |          |          |
| Auto Permits, 1948-49     | .57     |          |          |
| Auto Permits, 1949        | 923.33  | 925.51   | 1,056.71 |

G. Everett Scribner, Tax Collector:—

|                                 |           |           |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1948 Poll Taxes                 | 110.00    |           |           |
| 1948 Property Taxes             | 1,519.32  |           |           |
| 1948 Interest                   | 65.74     |           |           |
| 1948 Costs                      | 21.90     | 1,716.96  |           |
| 1949 Poll Taxes                 | 218.00    |           |           |
| 1949 Property Taxes             | 21,299.70 |           |           |
| 1949 Interest                   | 5.04      |           |           |
| 1949 Costs                      | 3.06      | 21,525.80 |           |
| 1948 Poll Tax Abatement         | 4.00      |           |           |
| 1948 Property Tax<br>Abatements | 1.50      |           |           |
| 1949 Property Tax<br>Abatements | 46.52     | 52.02     |           |
| Tax Sales Redeemed              |           | 74.16     | 23,368.94 |

State of New Hampshire:

|                                                              |          |  |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--|-----------|
| Forest Fire Account                                          | 33.88    |  |           |
| Bounties on Hedgehogs                                        | 85.00    |  |           |
| Reimbursements for loss<br>of Tax on Flood Con-<br>trol Land | 1,363.78 |  |           |
| Oiling account                                               | 175.10   |  |           |
| Savings Bank Tax                                             | 86.38    |  |           |
| Railroad Tax                                                 | 32.77    |  |           |
| Interest and Div. Tax                                        | 8,513.52 |  | 10,290.43 |

|                                                                             |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| F. W. Horne & Co., loan in anticipation of<br>1949 Taxes, net less discount | 7,942.34    |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exch., div. No. 55 & 56                                  | 1.26        |
| Town of Boscawen, fighting fire Rawleigh Hill                               | 55.60       |
| Kearsarge Ins. Agency, rate reduction, tractor's house                      | 6.20        |
| Clarence E. Hyde, oiling road at Winnepocket                                | 264.75      |
|                                                                             | <hr/>       |
|                                                                             | \$50,756.22 |
| Paid on Orders of Selectmen                                                 | 40,678.29   |
|                                                                             | <hr/>       |
| Balance to 1950 account                                                     | \$10,077.93 |

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN C. GERRISH,  
*Treasurer.*

## PAYMENTS

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### Town Officers' Salaries

|                                                 |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Leslie E. Frost, Selectman                      | \$174.00 |
| Leon A. Roby, Selectman                         | 138.00   |
| Paul P. Mock, Selectman                         | 171.00   |
| G. Everett Scribner, Tax Collector              | 150.00   |
| Walter G. Goodhue, Auditor                      | 18.00    |
| William E. Phelps, Auditor                      | 18.00    |
| Edwin C. Gerrish, Treasurer                     | 150.00   |
| Arthur C. Stebbins, Town Clerk                  | 100.00   |
| Arthur C. Stebbins, Clerk of Board of Selectmen | 100.00   |

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\$1,019.00

### Expenses

|                                                                       |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Hazen Printing Co., printing inventory blanks                         | \$4.00 |
| Vira Holmes, list of estates                                          | .20    |
| Sargent Brothers, tax bills                                           | 10.95  |
| Leon Roby, selectmen's expense                                        | 6.00   |
| N. H. Tax Collectors Assn., dues                                      | 2.00   |
| Paul P. Mock, selectmen's expense                                     | 15.14  |
| Brown and Saltmarsh, dog tags and postage                             | 4.65   |
| National State Capital Bank, box rent                                 | 2.40   |
| G. E. Scribner, tax collector                                         | 36.89  |
| Katherine Crowley, search for mortgages and conveyances               | 9.77   |
| A. C. Huntoon, treasurer's & collector's bonds                        | 45.00  |
| E. C. Gerrish, treasurer's expenses                                   | 5.45   |
| W. E. Phelps, auditor's expense                                       | 1.70   |
| A. C. Stebbins, permit fees and supplies                              | 130.00 |
| Edson C. Eastman, officer's supplies, int. book and 20 payment sheets | 93.82  |
| L. E. Frost, selectmen's expense                                      | 38.35  |

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\$406.32

## Election and Registration

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Marion Jones, Supervisor | \$20.00 |
| Avis Hancock, Supervisor | 25.00   |
|                          | <hr/>   |
|                          | \$45.00 |

## General Expenses

|                                                  |          |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Hazen Printing Co., reports and inventory blanks | \$238.50 |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------|

## Town Hall and Other Buildings

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Claudette Hancock, janitor       | \$34.00  |
| Avis Hancock, janitor            | 12.50    |
| Paul Mock, wood                  | 48.00    |
| Daniel Webster Grange, hall rent | 100.00   |
| Concord Electric Co., lights     | 52.16    |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
|                                  | \$246.66 |

## Hy-Mar Fire Company

|                                                                      |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| L. H. Stone, payroll, May 14, 1949, Salisbury fire                   | \$65.60  |
| E. H. Downes, Salisbury fire                                         | 1.60     |
| Town of Warner, aid for Courser fire, White Plains                   | 11.00    |
| Arthur C. Stebbins, clerk Hy-Mar Fire Co., payroll, 1949             | 135.25   |
| Arthur C. Stebbins, Clerk Hy-Mar Fire Co., payroll, Carpenter's fire | 39.20    |
|                                                                      | <hr/>    |
|                                                                      | \$252.65 |

## Blister Rust

|                                            |          |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| John H. Foster, blister rust appropriation | \$400.00 |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|

## Bounties

|              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| Paul P. Mock | \$20.00 |
|--------------|---------|

|             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| L. E. Frost | 40.25   |
| Leon Roby   | 25.00   |
|             | <hr/>   |
|             | \$85.25 |

## Forest Fires

G. E. Scribner :

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Warden's Training Meeting        | \$8.25 |
| Fire at Dingits Corner (payroll) | 242.09 |
| Fire at Joe Young lot (payroll)  | 31.80  |
|                                  | <hr/>  |

\$282.14

L. H. Stone :

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Warden's Training Meeting    | \$11.45 |
| Rawleigh Hill Fire (payroll) | 55.60   |
|                              | <hr/>   |

67.05

|                                                                               |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| K. F. Hoar, Warden's Training Meeting                                         | 8.25     |
| H. E. Conant, Chief Contocook Fire Dept.,<br>fire near Davisville Power House | 11.40    |
| Town of Boscawen, fire at Dingits Corner                                      | 95.60    |
| Selectmen, Town of Hopkinton, fire at Dingits<br>Corner (payroll)             | 30.00    |
| Town of Salisbury, fire at Dingits Corner (payroll)                           | 28.20    |
| Arthur C. Stebbins, supplies                                                  | .89      |
|                                                                               | <hr/>    |
|                                                                               | \$523.53 |

## Summer Maintenance

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Robert H. Roby    | \$650.80 |
| D. L. Holmes      | 467.90   |
| Paul Jones        | 562.00   |
| James Walsh       | 78.80    |
| Nelson Follansbee | 259.10   |
| Walter Chase      | 70.30    |
| Paul French       | 35.50    |
| Paul Mock         | 21.60    |

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Walter Bowers                       | 14.40      |
| Harold Hanson                       | 47.30      |
| Herbert Bean                        | 97.10      |
| Kenneth Davis                       | 144.10     |
| Claude Hancock                      | 12.80      |
| Richard Scribner                    | 34.20      |
| Collector of Internal Revenue       | 35.10      |
| Frank Keaton                        | 2.40       |
| Edmund Higgins                      | 7.20       |
| George Anderson                     | 12.80      |
| Fred Courser                        | 3.30       |
| Orton Hill                          | 50.00      |
| Ernest Smith                        | 35.50      |
| Atkinson's Garage, sharpening picks | 1.00       |
|                                     | <hr/>      |
|                                     | \$2,643.20 |

#### Winter Maintenance

|                                                  |          |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------|
| K. F. Hoar                                       | \$384.30 |
| K. R. Hoar                                       | 8.80     |
| A. C. Stebbins, supplies                         | 2.04     |
| Don Berwick, sanding                             | 5.70     |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, tax               | 4.80     |
| Chester Bowers                                   | 142.70   |
| Harold Embelton, sanding                         | 24.20    |
| L. Shepard, sanding and shoveling out pit        | 36.40    |
| A. Shepard, shoveling out pit                    | 4.00     |
| R. Roby, plowing and taking up fence and sanding | 425.70   |
| C. Hancock                                       | 38.20    |
| Walter Bowers                                    | 3.60     |
| M. F. Colby, repairs                             | 20.50    |
| Lamoras Garage                                   | 23.30    |
| L. E. Frost, supplies                            | 4.63     |
| H. Bean                                          | 99.50    |
| Bailey's Garage, welding and cutting             | 10.00    |
| P. Jones                                         | 80.70    |



|                                        |            |
|----------------------------------------|------------|
| F. Courser, sand                       | 7.50       |
| George Anderson                        | 15.40      |
| Gene Blodgett, sanding                 | 10.00      |
| Kenneth Davis, helper                  | 19.60      |
| Clifford Blodgett, sanding             | 25.00      |
| Donald Frost, labor on tractor plow    | 25.50      |
| N. A. Mock, plowing and sanding        | 72.50      |
| R. C. Hazelton, blades and shoes       | 54.00      |
| Edgar Barry, snow fence                | 14.80      |
| J. E. Falton, express                  | 1.25       |
| P. Mock, labor on snow fence           | 12.80      |
| Bill Raush, sanding                    | 6.40       |
| Ned W. Bowers, labor on tractor plow   | 13.00      |
| W. Kenneson, labor on snow fence       | 37.20      |
| H. Hanson, labor on snow fence         | 12.80      |
| State Highway Garage, machine and wing | 11.86      |
| W. Chase                               | 12.80      |
| James Walsh                            | 19.20      |
| S. P. Stevens, sand                    | 1.20       |
|                                        | <hr/>      |
|                                        | \$1,691.88 |

## Oiling and Tarring

|                                             |          |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|
| K. Kenneson, labor                          | \$227.20 |
| Paul Jones, truck                           | 203.40   |
| A. C. Stebbins, supplies                    | 6.70     |
| Walter Goodhue, foreman                     | 144.00   |
| R. Roby, truck                              | 148.80   |
| Kenneth Davis, labor                        | 12.00    |
| Walter Bowers, labor                        | 29.30    |
| George Howe, labor                          | 37.50    |
| James Roberts, shovel operator              | 8.00     |
| Collector, Internal Revenue                 | 11.60    |
| Walter Chase                                | 21.40    |
| George Anderson                             | 10.40    |
| F. Gordon Kimball, treas., oiling due state | 2,504.77 |

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Alan Goodhue                     | 35.60      |
| Orton Hill, gravel               | 8.00       |
| Fred Courser, gravel             | 13.00      |
| Donald Berwick, sand             | 3.60       |
| L. H. Stone, Jr., tractor shovel | 39.00      |
|                                  | <hr/>      |
|                                  | \$3,464.67 |

## Clothespin Bridge

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Paul Mock, labor             | \$710.00 |
| R. Roby, truck               | 13.50    |
| Rolfe Camp, spikes           | 12.00    |
| W. Chase, painting           | 9.60     |
| John Allen, labor and spikes | 81.60    |
| William Speck                | 64.80    |
| Raymond Blodgett             | 64.80    |
| Reddy's Market, spikes       | 19.39    |
|                              | <hr/>    |
|                              | \$975.60 |

## T. R. A.

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Treasurer, State of N. H. | \$497.41 |
|---------------------------|----------|

## General Expense Highway

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Walter Kenneson, labor              | \$365.60 |
| Collector, Internal Revenue         | 1.90     |
| Paul Jones, plank for Snyder bridge | 3.60     |
| D. L. Holmes, truck                 | 82.80    |
| N. Follansbee, labor                | 34.90    |
| M. F. Colby, repairs                | 14.60    |
| R. Roby, plank for Snyder bridge    | 1.60     |
| A. C. Stebbins, supplies            | 4.57     |
|                                     | <hr/>    |
|                                     | \$509.07 |

## Libraries

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Avis L. Hancock, Treasurer | \$125.00 |
|----------------------------|----------|

Old Age Assistance  
 State of N. H., Dept. of Public Welfare  
 (Town share) \$580.19

## Town Poor

Merrimack County Farm—  
 Pearl Kenneson case \$90.00  
 John Allen—  
 William Speck's wood 10.00  
 Paul P. Mock—  
 William Speck's wood 12.00

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\$112.00

## Old Home Day

Edwin C. Gerrish, Treas., appropriation \$200.00

## Fire Department Maintenance

Donald G. Frost, labor \$76.50  
 Irving Chase, 16 ft. spring steel 5.90  
 C. P. Stevens, supplies 1.24  
 John Bean Mfg. Co., supplies 7.71  
 Leslie E. Frost, supplies 5.80  
 Tavern Garage, fuel oil and parts 135.26  
 Ned W. Bowers, labor 5.20  
 C. A. Dorval Co. Inc., battery charger 16.50  
 Fletcher Forsyth, Extinguisher 42.85  
 Scotty's Radio, repairs 4.00  
 Kearsarge Telephone Company, service 10.50  
 Concord Electric, lights, etc. 30.64  
 Arthur C. Stebbins, supplies and payment for  
 shoveling 44.98  
 Hazen Printing Co., posters 14.50

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\$401.58

## Cemeteries

|                                          |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------|
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, fertilizer  | \$51.80  |
| A. C. Stebbins, supplies                 | 21.32    |
| Paul P. Mock, labor and tractor          | 113.35   |
| Robert Roby, labor and tractor           | 24.10    |
| W. Chase, labor and truck                | 14.80    |
| James Walsh, labor                       | 12.80    |
| Walter Kenneson, labor                   | 240.40   |
| Atkinson's Garage, sharpening pick       | 1.00     |
| Kenneth Davis, labor                     | 38.40    |
| James Bean, labor                        | 5.60     |
| Nathan Mock, labor                       | 3.20     |
| Amos Merchant, repairing mower           | 12.00    |
| Alger Keniston, labor                    | 60.40    |
| Fox Hardware Co., grass groomer          | 23.95    |
| Rosabelle Mock, labor                    | 40.08    |
| Winifred Mock, labor                     | 63.84    |
| Ethel Keniston, labor                    | 50.88    |
| Alma Little, labor                       | 59.14    |
| Clifford Blodgett, use of pump and labor | 5.00     |
| Audrey Higgins, labor                    | 10.20    |
| Edmund Higgins, labor                    | 15.20    |
| William Champney, labor                  | 16.30    |
| Charles Allen, labor                     | 12.80    |
| John Allen, power mower and labor        | 46.00    |
| William Phelps, truck                    | 12.00    |
| Internal Revenue, tax                    | 43.96    |
|                                          | <hr/>    |
|                                          | \$998.52 |

## Taxes Bought by Town

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| G. E. Scribner, Collector's sale | \$20.95 |
|----------------------------------|---------|

## Insurance

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Kearsarge Insurance Agency | \$370.06 |
|----------------------------|----------|

|                                        |       |
|----------------------------------------|-------|
| A. W. Frost, fire insurance on tractor | 12.00 |
| Merrimack County Fire Insurance Co.    | 22.50 |

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\$404.56

## Abatements

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| G. Everett Scribner, Collector | \$52.02 |
|--------------------------------|---------|

## Taxes Paid by Town

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| G. Everett Scribner | \$186.51 |
|---------------------|----------|

## Fire House Construction

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Charles L. Allen, labor and materials | \$119.75 |
| Ela Box Co., clapboards               | 7.20     |
| James Blake, painting                 | 8.75     |
| C. P. Stevens Co., paint              | 23.40    |

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\$159.10

## Boscawen Tax

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Boscawen Tax | \$ .85 |
|--------------|--------|

## Temporary Loan

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| First National Bank | \$8,000.00 |
|---------------------|------------|

## County Tax

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| John Noble, Treasurer | \$3,228.65 |
|-----------------------|------------|

## Dog Tax

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Pauline P. Goodhue, School Treasurer | \$133.00 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|

## School District

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Pauline P. Goodhue, Treasurer | \$13,076.00 |
|-------------------------------|-------------|

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

## ROAD AGENT—DISTRICT No. 1

## Week Ending March 12, 1949

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Robert Roby, truck hauling gravel | \$23.10 |
| James Walsh, labor                | 8.80    |
|                                   | <hr/>   |
|                                   | \$31.90 |

## Week Ending March 26, 1949

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Robert Roby, tractor scraping | \$18.00 |
| Paul Jones, labor             | 7.20    |
|                               | <hr/>   |
|                               | \$25.20 |

## Week Ending April 2, 1949

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Robert Roby, tractor scraping     | \$8.00   |
| Kenneth Davis, labor              | 18.40    |
| James Walsh, labor                | 12.80    |
| Herbert Bean, labor               | 12.80    |
| Paul Jones, truck hauling gravel  | 38.40    |
| Walter Chase, labor               | 12.80    |
| Robert Roby, truck hauling gravel | 45.60    |
|                                   | <hr/>    |
|                                   | \$148.80 |

## Week Ending April 9, 1949

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Robert Roby, tractor scraping | \$30.00 |
| Kenneth Davis, labor          | 13.60   |
|                               | <hr/>   |
|                               | \$43.60 |

## Week Ending April 16, 1949

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Robert Roby, truck hauling gravel | \$96.00 |
| Paul Jones, truck hauling gravel  | 91.20   |
| Robert Roby, tractor scraping     | 10.00   |
| Kenneth Davis, labor              | 34.40   |

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|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Paul Mock, labor        | 19.20    |
| Claude Hancock, labor   | 12.80    |
| Richard Scribner, labor | 12.80    |
| Paul French, labor      | 12.80    |
|                         | <hr/>    |
|                         | \$289.20 |

## Week Ending May 7, 1949

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Robert Roby, truck hauling gravel | \$33.60 |
| Paul Mock, labor                  | 2.40    |
| Walter Chase, labor               | 9.60    |
| Kenneth Davis, labor              | 8.80    |
|                                   | <hr/>   |
|                                   | \$54.40 |

## Week Ending May 14, 1949

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Robert Roby, truck hauling gravel | \$24.00 |
| Kenneth Davis, labor              | 8.00    |
| Herbert Bean, labor               | 2.40    |
|                                   | <hr/>   |
|                                   | \$34.40 |

## Week Ending May 28, 1949

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Robert Roby, tractor scraping | \$22.00 |
| Herbert Bean, labor           | 8.80    |
|                               | <hr/>   |
|                               | \$30.80 |

## Week Ending June 25, 1949

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Robert Roby, tractor scraping | \$22.00 |
| Kenneth Davis, labor          | 12.00   |
| Herbert Bean                  | 1.60    |
| Robert Roby, truck            | 4.00    |
|                               | <hr/>   |
|                               | 39.60   |

## Week Ending August 13, 1949

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Robert Roby, tractor scraping | \$18.00 |
| Herbert Bean, labor           | 7.20    |

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Robert Roby, tractor mowing bushes | 35.00   |
|                                    | <hr/>   |
|                                    | \$60.20 |

Week Ending October 1, 1949

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Robert Roby, tractor scraping | \$34.00 |
| George Anderson, labor        | 12.80   |
| Herbert Bean, labor           | .80     |
|                               | <hr/>   |
|                               | \$47.60 |

Week Ending November 25, 1949

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Robert Roby, tractor scraping      | \$26.00  |
| Herbert Bean, labor                | 7.20     |
| Paul Jones, labor                  | 8.80     |
| Robert Roby, truck hauling gravel  | 12.00    |
| Kenneth Davis, labor               | 2.40     |
| Orton Hill, 350 yds. gravel @ 10c. | 35.00    |
|                                    | <hr/>    |
|                                    | \$91.40  |
| Grand Total                        | \$897.10 |

Includes withholding tax of \$4.10

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. ROBY,  
*Road Agent, District No. 1.*

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D. L. HOLMES, *Road Agent, Dist. No. 2*

Week Ending March 26

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| D. L. Holmes, truck and gravel | \$45.20 |
| N. Follansbee, labor           | 19.20   |
|                                | <hr/>   |
|                                | \$64.40 |



## Week Ending April 2

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| D. L. Holmes, truck and gravel | \$86.80  |
| N. Follansbee, labor           | 36.80    |
| Harold Hanson, labor           | 32.00    |
|                                | <hr/>    |
|                                | \$155.60 |

## Week Ending April 9

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| D. L. Holmes, trucking | \$43.20 |
| N. Follansbee, labor   | 19.20   |
| Harold Hanson, labor   | 19.20   |
|                        | <hr/>   |
|                        | \$81.60 |

## Week Ending April 30

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| D. L. Holmes, truck and gravel | \$31.30 |
| N. Follansbee, labor           | 12.80   |
|                                | <hr/>   |
|                                | \$44.10 |

## Week Ending June 4

|                                                 |         |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|
| N. Follansbee, cleaning ditches, cutting bushes | \$22.40 |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|

## Week Ending June 11

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| D. L. Holmes, trucking        | \$7.20  |
| N. Follansbee, cutting bushes | 19.20   |
|                               | <hr/>   |
|                               | \$26.40 |

## Week Ending June 18

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| D. L. Holmes, truck carting gravel | \$42.20 |
| N. Follansbee, work on road        | 25.60   |
| Walter Bowers, work on road        | 8.80    |
|                                    | <hr/>   |
|                                    | \$76.60 |

## Week Ending June 20

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| D. L. Holmes, cutting bushes  | \$28.00 |
| N. Follansbee, cutting bushes | 41.40   |
|                               | <hr/>   |
|                               | \$69.40 |

## Week Ending July 1

|                                                 |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| D. L. Holmes, truck scraping and carting gravel | \$74.20  |
| N. Follansbee, work on road                     | 31.20    |
| Walter Bowers, work on road                     | 5.60     |
|                                                 | <hr/>    |
|                                                 | \$111.00 |

## Week Ending Sept. 10-17

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| D. L. Holmes, truck and labor | \$66.60 |
| N. Follansbee, labor          | 29.60   |
|                               | <hr/>   |
|                               | \$96.20 |

## Week Ending Dec. 31

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| D. L. Holmes, truck scraping roads  | \$43.20  |
| N. Follansbee, labor                | 19.20    |
| Atkinson's Garage, sharpening picks | 1.00     |
|                                     | <hr/>    |
|                                     | \$63.40  |
| Total                               | \$811.10 |

Includes withholding tax of \$21.40

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL L. HOLMES,  
Road Agent, District No. 2

PAUL JONES, *Road Agent*, Dist. No. 3

## Week Ending March 19

|                                        |         |
|----------------------------------------|---------|
| Paul Jones and truck, filling mudholes | \$30.45 |
| James Walsh, labor                     | 11.60   |
|                                        | <hr/>   |
|                                        | \$42.05 |

## Week Ending April 2

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Paul Jones and truck, hauling gravel | \$44.10 |
| James Walsh, labor                   | 7.20    |
| Herbert Bean, labor                  | 9.60    |
|                                      | <hr/>   |
|                                      | \$60.90 |

## Week Ending April 9

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Robert H. Roby, truck hauling gravel | \$33.60  |
| Paul Jones, truck hauling gravel     | 73.20    |
| Paul French, labor                   | 24.40    |
| James Walsh, labor                   | 24.00    |
| Walter Chase, cutting bushes         | 17.60    |
| Robert Roby, tractor scraping        | 34.00    |
| Kenneth Davis, labor                 | 14.40    |
|                                      | <hr/>    |
|                                      | \$221.20 |

## Week Ending April 30

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Walter Chase, cutting bushes          | \$19.20  |
| Kenneth Davis, shoveling              | 22.80    |
| Robert Roby and truck, hauling gravel | 68.40    |
| Paul Jones and truck, hauling gravel  | 68.40    |
| Richard Scribner, shoveling           | 22.80    |
| Herbert Bean, labor                   | 11.20    |
| Paul Jones and truck, scraping        | 29.40    |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                       | \$242.20 |

## Week Ending May 21

|                                                 |         |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paul Jones, labor on bridge                     | \$3.20  |
| Herbert Bean, labor on bridge                   | 13.60   |
| Kenneth Davis, labor on bridge                  | 13.60   |
| Paul Jones and truck, bridge plank and scraping | 27.30   |
|                                                 | <hr/>   |
|                                                 | \$57.70 |

## Week Ending May 28

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Paul Jones, scraping | \$24 15 |
| Herbert Bean, labor  | 9.20    |
|                      | <hr/>   |
|                      | \$33.35 |

## Week Ending July 2

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Paul Jones and truck, scraping | \$25.20 |
| Herbert Bean, labor            | 9.60    |
|                                | <hr/>   |
|                                | \$34.80 |

## Week Ending July 6

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Paul Jones, Mutton Road, bridge labor | \$2.40  |
| Frank Keaton, labor                   | 2.40    |
| Paul Jones and truck                  | 4.20    |
| Jim Bean                              | 1.60    |
| Fred Courser, gravel                  | 3.30    |
| Orton Hill, gravel                    | 15 00   |
|                                       | <hr/>   |
|                                       | \$28.90 |

## Week Ending Aug.

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Robert Roby, tractor mowing bushes | \$37.50 |
| Kenneth Davis, mowing bushes       | 1.60    |
| Herbert Bean, mowing bushes        | 1.60    |
| Paul Jones, mowing bushes          | 6.40    |
| Ernest Smith, mowing bushes        | 32.00   |

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Paul Jones and truck | 18.90    |
| Edmund Higgins       | 7.20     |
|                      | <hr/>    |
|                      | \$105.20 |

## Week Ending Oct. 15

|                                                 |         |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Robert Roby and tractor, scraping               | \$16.00 |
| Ernest Smith, labor                             | 6.40    |
| Walter Chase, labor                             | 12.80   |
| Paul Jones and truck, hauling gravel & scraping | 33.60   |
|                                                 | <hr/>   |
|                                                 | \$68.80 |

## Week Ending Dec. 24

|                                  |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Paul Jones, cutting bushes       | \$10.80         |
| James Walsh, on Bill Phelps Road | 14.40           |
| Paul Jones and truck, grading    | 14.70           |
|                                  | <hr/>           |
|                                  | \$39.90         |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>\$935.00</b> |

Includes withholding tax of \$9.60

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL S. JONES,  
*Road Agent, District No. 3.*

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AUDITORS' REPORT

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of the Trust Funds and the Road Agents, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending Dec. 31, 1949.

WILLIAM E. PHELPS,  
WALTER G. GOODHUE.

Jan. 20, 1950

*Auditors.*

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WEBSTER, N. H., DEC. 31, 1949

| Date of Creation | Trust Funds—Purp. of Creation    | How Invested       | Amount of Principal | Rate of Int. | Bal. of Inc. Beg'n'g Yr. | Income During Yr. | Expended During Yr. | Bal. of Inc. End of Yr. |
|------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
|                  |                                  |                    |                     | 2½%          | 4.68                     | 1.31              |                     | 5.99                    |
| Nov. 29, 1910    | On deposit                       | Checking account   |                     |              | 201.01                   | 201.26            | 201.01              | 201.26                  |
|                  | Cent. N. H. Power Co., care cem. | N. H. Sav. Bk.     | 8,000.00            | 2½%          | 5.03                     | 5.03              | 5.03                | 5.03                    |
| Sept. 13, 1898   | C. C. Coffin Fund, care cem.     | N. H. Sav. Bk.     | 200.00              | 2½%          | 5.03                     | 5.03              | 5.03                | 5.03                    |
| July 28, 1915    | D. W. Colby Fund, care cem.      | N. H. Sav. Bk.     | 200.00              | 2½%          | 5.02                     | 5.02              | 5.02                | 5.03                    |
| June 26, 1916    | Call Fund, care cem.             | Merr. Co. Sav. Bk. | 200.00              | 2½%          | 2.51                     | 2.51              | 2.51                | 2.51                    |
| April 13, 1921   | Rice Course Fund, care cem.      | N. H. Sav. Bk.     | 100.00              | 2½%          | 2.51                     | 2.51              | 2.51                | 2.51                    |
| Dec. 8, 1923     | Jennie Elkins Fund, care cem.    | N. H. Sav. Bk.     | 100.00              | 2½%          | 2.51                     | 2.51              | 2.51                | 2.51                    |
| Mar. 20, 1933    | Wm. S. Putney Fund, care cem.    | Merr. Co. Sav. Bk. | 100.00              | 2½%          | 2.51                     | 2.51              | 2.51                | 2.51                    |
| May 10, 1930     | Balch Fund, care cem.            | N. H. Sav. Bk.     | 100.00              | 2½%          | 2.51                     | 2.51              | 2.51                | 2.51                    |
| July 15, 1939    | Elmer E. Watts Fund, care cem.   | Merr. Co. Sav. Bk. | 100.00              | 2½%          | 5.03                     | 5.03              | 5.03                | 5.03                    |
| Mar. 11, 1941    | Jennie Tevksbury Fd., care cem.  | Merr. Co. Sav. Bk. | 100.00              | 2½%          | 2.51                     | 2.51              | 2.51                | 2.51                    |
| Apr. 7, 1942     | Newell Watson Fund, care cem.    | Merr. Co. Sav. Bk. | 100.00              | 2½%          | 2.52                     | 2.51              | 2.52                | 2.51                    |
| Apr. 7, 1946     | Julia Call Est., care cem.       | Merr. Co. Sav. Bk. | 100.00              | 2½%          | 2.70                     | 2.51              | 2.70                | 2.51                    |
| 1947             | Ada F. Clough Est., care cem.    | Merr. Co. Sav. Bk. | 100.00              | 2½%          | 2.70                     | 2.51              | 2.70                | 2.51                    |
|                  |                                  |                    |                     |              | 246.08                   | 242.77            | 241.40              | 247.45                  |

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1950

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|                                        |          |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1950           |          | \$110.32 |
| Jan. 15. Gibson's Book Store, books    | \$32.06  |          |
| Jan. 25. Goodman's Book Store—book     | 2.25     |          |
| May 13. H. Hartwell Roberts, book      | 3.00     |          |
| Aug. 5. Gibson's Book Store, books     | 30.00    |          |
| Aug. 12. Old Mill Crofts, book         | 2.50     |          |
| July 16. Tasha Tudor, books            | 7.50     |          |
| July 18. Sherburne & Parker, insurance | 8.00     |          |
| Aug. 1. Received of town               |          | 125.00   |
| Aug. 23. Claudette Hancock, Librarian  | 50.00    |          |
| Nov. 2. Marion Jones, books            | 15.00    |          |
| Jan. 30. Gibson's Book Store, books    | 70.00    |          |
|                                        | \$221.74 | \$235.32 |
| Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1950         |          | \$13.58  |

AVIS L. HANCOCK,  
*Treasurer.*

RUTH WIGGIN DAVIS,  
AVIS L. HANCOCK,  
MARION JONES,  
*Library Trustees.*

Town History books on sale at Library, \$1.25 each.

## LIST OF NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

| Book                                  | Author                  |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Snow Before Christmas                 | Tasha Tudor             |
| The County Fair                       | Tasha Tudor             |
| Pumkin Moonshine                      | Tasha Tudor             |
| Jackanapes                            | Tasha Tudor             |
| Mother Goose                          | Tasha Tudor             |
| A Child's Garden of Verse             | Tasha Tudor             |
| The Last Circle                       | Stephen Vincent Benet   |
| Avalanche                             | Kay Boyle               |
| Mrs. Appleyards Year                  | Louise Andrews Kent     |
| Invitation to Boston                  | A. C. Lyons             |
| The World, The Flesh and Father Smith | Bruce Marshall          |
| The Raft                              | Robert Trumbull         |
| Earth and High Heaven                 | Gwethalyn Graham        |
| The Townsman                          | John Sedges             |
| Treasure Mountain                     | Eric P. Kelly           |
| It's a Woman's World                  | Mary Louise Aswell      |
| Good Night Sweet Prince               | Gene Fowler             |
| Anna and the King of Siam             | Margaret Landon         |
| Immortal Wife                         | Irving Stone            |
| John Goffe's Mill                     | George Woodbury         |
| The Art of Hooked Rug Making          | Martha Batchelder       |
| New England                           | Editors of Look         |
| Flint                                 | Charles G. Norris       |
| Three O'Clock Dinner                  | Josephine Pinckney      |
| Journey in the Dark                   | Martin Flavin           |
| Guerrilla Wife                        | Louise Reid Spencer     |
| Without Lawful Authority              | Maming Coles            |
| Speaking Frankly                      | James F. Byrnes         |
| A Rock in every Snowball              | Frank Sullivan          |
| The Life and Death of a Spanish Town  | Elliot Paul             |
| Dinner at Antonines                   | Frances Parkinson Keyes |
| Image of Josephine                    | Booth Tarkington        |
| New Hampshire for Young Folks         | Frances Ann Johnson     |
| Manchester on the Merrimack           | Grace Holbrook Blood    |
| The Sudden Guest                      | Christopher LaFange     |
| The Queen's Physician                 | Edgar Maass             |
| In the Blazing Light                  | Max White               |
| Mountain Time                         | Bernard DeVoto          |
| Yankee Lawyer                         | Ephiam Tutt             |
| The Wayfarers                         | Dan Wickenden           |
| So Well Remembered                    | James Hilton            |



| Book                             | Author                    |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| A Quiet Neighborhood             | Anne Goodwin Winslow      |
| Countryside Ramblings            | H. Hartwell Roberts       |
| Home Sweet Zoo                   | Clare Barnes, Jr.         |
| White Collar Zoo                 | Clare Barnes, Jr.         |
| That None Should Die             | Frank G. Slaughter        |
| The Big Wheel                    | John Brooks               |
| Earthbound                       | Dalton S. Raymond         |
| Point of No Return               | John P. Marquand          |
| One on the House                 | Mary Lassell              |
| Atomsk                           | Carmichael Smith          |
| Prepare Them for Caesar          | Mary Louise Mabie         |
| Never Again                      | Adela Rogers St.Johns     |
| The Big Divide                   | David Lavender            |
| I'm A Busybody                   | Carl Glick                |
| The Devil In Massachusetts       | Marion L. Starkey         |
| Yankee's Wander-World            | Irving and Electa Johnson |
| <b>Yankee Stranger</b>           | Elswyth Thane             |
| Ever After                       | Elswyth Thane             |
| The Autobiography of Will Rogers | Donald Day                |
| Sangaree                         | Frank G. Slaughter        |
| The Light Heart                  | Elswyth Thane             |
| Dawn's Early Light               | Elswyth Thane             |
| Drop Dead                        | George Bagby              |
| Imperial Renegade                | Louis DeWohl              |
| Asylum for the Queen             | Mildred Jordan            |
| Reluctant Rebel                  | Frederic F. VanDeWater    |
| The Cat Wears a Mask             | D. B. Olsen               |
| Larks in the Popcorn             | Allen H. Smith            |
| Rogue's Coat                     | Theodora DuBois           |
| Tough Cop                        | John Roeburet             |
| The Chain                        | Paul I. Wellman           |

## REPORT ON HY-MAR FIRE COMPANY

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The new fire house built by Mr. Hyde to aid and support the Hy-Mar Fire Company on Courser Hill was completed last fall. This is equipped with a new Bean High Pressure Pumper with K 11 International motor on a K 8 chassis, with a 600 gallon booster tank, auxiliary lighting plant and flood lights, gas masks, boots, rain coats and helmets. In addition to the above are two auxiliary pumpers, one a Goram, the other a Homlite, to pump from wells, fill tanks and for forest fire use, one Jeep Fire Truck with 1200 feet of hose, ladders and axes, and one Maxim Pumper with a V 8 motor and 1800 feet of hose.

The fire house is heated by an oil burner and has been kept warm all winter so that the equipment is ready to go at any time.

This equipment, which, with the building, cost well over \$30,000, is maintained by Mr. Hyde.

On the back road to the Lake we are unable to make the turn with the new truck on account of the long wheel base. If the Selectmen are able to obtain permission from land owners, Mr. Hyde will build a new road that will do away with the present hairpin turn. This would save much time traveling to Sweatt's Mills and points beyond with the Lake equipment.

Some attention should be given to preserving the dam at the new water hole at Corser Hill. The several thousand gallons of water now available there would prove invaluable for a bad fire in that section.

Sight-seers, parking cars on roads and near fires cause a serious problem to all companies, especially on back roads. In order to avoid such obstruction, firemen should stop all cars not connected with the Company until the fire is under control. Fire trucks turning out to pass parked cars may

easily get stuck and the delay may cause the fire to result in total loss.

New equipment purchased by the Company was: ten rubber coats at \$15.00 each, and plates and badges for all members. Four members paid for their own coats, the balance of the above listed items was purchased with Company funds.

The officers and members have proved themselves very efficient at fires during the past year and attendance at monthly meetings has been good.

Due to hilly contours and atmospheric conditions, the whistle, at times, does not carry to all points in town. A telephone system was added to remedy this condition and this has worked out well and saved much time in getting to fires.

I wish to thank Honorary Chief Clarence E. Hyde, the officers and member of the Company, and the Selectmen for their cooperation.

L. H. STONE,  
*Chief Hy-Mar Fire Co.*

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## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

### **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 draw-

ing 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.

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#### 1949 FIRE RECORD

|                                     |                  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Number of Fires .....               | 3                |
| Acreage Burned .....                | 40 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Number of fire permits issued ..... | 22               |

THOMAS J. KING,  
*District Chief*

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER,  
*Forest Fire Warden.*

## SCHOOL WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said district on the 14th day of March 1950, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

10. To see if the district will vote to take any action in regard to moving the pupils from the Putney Hill School to the Sweatt's Mills School.

11. To see what sum of money the school district will vote to raise and appropriate to remodel the Sweatt's Mills School provided the district votes to move the pupils to the Sweatt's Mills School.

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

Given under our hands at said Webster this 24th day of January, 1950.

WILLIAM E. PHELPS,  
HELEN S. DROWN,  
HELEN E. SCRIBNER,  
*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM E. PHELPS,  
HELEN S. DROWN,  
HELEN E. SCRIBNER,  
*School Board.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the Members of the School Board of Webster District:*

During the year 1948-49 the following teachers were employed:

| School      | Teacher                       | Train'g Yr.      | Grad. |
|-------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------|
| Putney Hill | Mrs. Elinor K. Call, Grs. 1-4 | P.N.S.           | 1926  |
| Corser Hill | Mrs. Mabel Anderson, Grs. 5-8 | K.N.S. 4 summers |       |
|             | Miss Blanche C. Bailey, Music | P.N.S. 1 summer  |       |
|             |                               | K.N.S.           | 1932  |

## GENERAL STATISTICS

|                             | Putney Hill | Corser Hill | Total 1948-49 | Total 1947-48 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Half days in session        | 344         | 344         | 344           | 354           |
| Half days not in session    | 16          | 16          | 16            | 6             |
| Number pupils registered    | 30          | 18          | 48            | 52            |
| Average membership          | 26.88       | 18          | 44.88         | 50.46         |
| Percent attendance          | 95          | 94          | 94.43         | 93.66         |
| Number tardinesses          | 7           | 13          | 20            | 40            |
| Average tardiness per pupil | .27         | .72         | .45           | 1.26          |
| Number visits Supt.         | 24          | 26          | 50            | 45            |
| Number visits School Board  | 3           | 1           | 4             | 5             |
| Number visits Citizens      | 38          | 39          | 77            | 75            |

10 pupils attended high school outside the district.

Many towns in the state have been hard hit by the recent cut in the State Aid. Undoubtedly many towns will make up the loss in State Aid by increasing local taxes. Some towns will probably feel that they cannot increase their taxes and will be forced to cut down on the services given their children. On the other hand, Webster finds itself in the unusual position of having their State Aid actually increased over last year.

Two other bills which were passed by the 1949 General Court will effect Webster School District. The first is the law effecting tuition pupils in the state. Towns may now charge for tuition based on the average cost of operating a school instead of charging the average cost of instruction (teachers' salaries, text books and supplies). This will

mean that Webster will have to pay increased tuition rates to the receiving high schools. The tuition at Concord high school, next year, will be \$250.00; that of Simonds Free High School will be in the neighborhood of \$200.00. The second law is in regard to the sharing of the Supervisory Union expenses. Under the previous arrangement in this Union, each of the four small towns paid one tenth of the expenses and each of the three large towns paid two tenths. Under the new system, one half of the Supervisory Union expenses is determined by the percent of towns assessed valuation compared to the total assessed valuation of the Union. The other half is determined by the percent of children in the town compared to the total number of children in the Union. (I am a little confused, too.) Webster's share of the Supervisory Union budget under the new system is just about half of what it would be under the old system.

Two of last year's problems are still with us. The supply of elementary teachers is still very low and the town was fortunate to get Mrs. Alice Perreault to replace Mrs. Call who resigned at the end of the school year. The Putney Hill school youngsters still have a very poor place to play and the school room, itself, is too small.

The school law compels towns not maintaining a high school to pay the tuition for their eligible children. This implies that the parents of children, whose tuition is being paid, must accept the responsibility of seeing that their children attend school regularly.

I have enjoyed my work in Webster very much and appreciate the many courtesies shown me.

WILLIAM C. STERLING,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*



## GRADUATES

JUNE, 1949

Joy Hancock  
Allen Helmholtz  
Betty Helmholtz

Mary Mock  
Frederick Peronto

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For One Year

Joseph Champney

Fred Champney

## ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH

1948-1949

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| No. pupils examined—42 | Not present—2 |
| Defects                | Corrections   |
| Teeth—16               | 5             |
| Tonsils—5              |               |
| Glands—1               |               |
| Vision—1               | 3             |
| Special Work           |               |
| Audiometer (ears)      | 19            |
| Mass. Vision test      | 32            |
| Tuberculin Skin test   | 13            |

DR. EDWARD PUTNAM,  
*School Physician.*

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.,  
*School Nurse.*

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1950-1951

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

|                                                        | Budget of<br>Elem. 1949-50 for<br>Schools comparison |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Support of Schools</b>                              |                                                      |             |
| Teachers' Salaries                                     | \$5,000.00                                           | \$5,300.00  |
| Text Books                                             | 100.00                                               | 150.00      |
| Other Expenses of Instruction                          |                                                      | 25.00       |
| Janitor Service                                        | 400.00                                               | 500.00      |
| Fuel                                                   | 200.00                                               | 200.00      |
| Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies                       | 300.00                                               | 100.00      |
| Minor Repairs and Expenses                             | 250.00                                               | 250.00      |
| Health Supervision—Medical Inspection                  | 300.00                                               | 300.00      |
| Transportation of Pupils—Elementary                    | 2,800.00                                             | 2,600.00    |
| Transportation of Pupils—High                          | 1,800.00                                             | 1,800.00    |
| Payment of Tuition—Elementary                          | 4,000.00                                             | 3,300.00    |
| Special Activities—Lunch Program                       | 100.00                                               | 100.00      |
| Scholars' Supplies                                     | 200.00                                               | 250.00      |
| Total                                                  | \$15,450.00                                          | \$14,875.00 |
| <b>Other Statutory Requirements</b>                    |                                                      |             |
| Salaries of District Officers                          | \$250.00                                             | \$250.00    |
| Truant Officer and School Census                       | 20.00                                                | 20.00       |
| Superintendent's Salary—Local Share                    | 253.48                                               | 350.00      |
| Retirement                                             | 250.00                                               | 300.00      |
| Insurance                                              | 24.50                                                |             |
| Per Capita Tax                                         | 142.00                                               | 136.00      |
| Expenses of Administration                             | 100.00                                               | 200.00      |
| Deficiency Appropriation                               |                                                      | 850.00      |
| Total                                                  | \$1,039.98                                           | \$2,106.00  |
| Total amount required to meet<br>School Board's Budget | \$16,489.98                                          | \$16,981.00 |

## ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

|                                                         |             |             |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance June 30, 1950                                   | \$330.86    | \$578.83    |
| State Aid                                               | 2,759.02    | 2,759.02    |
| Dog Tax—Estimate                                        |             | 27.00       |
| Total Income                                            | \$3,089.88  | \$3,364.85  |
| Assessment required to balance<br>School Board's Budget | \$13,400.10 | \$13,616.15 |

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WEBSTER  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1947, and  
and ending June 30, 1948

RECEIPTS

|                                                                                          |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Federal Aid</b>                                                                       |             |
| National School Lunch (Food and Nonfood)                                                 | \$160.86    |
| Total                                                                                    | \$160.86    |
| <b>State Aid</b>                                                                         |             |
| Equalization and (or) General Aid                                                        | \$1,128.80  |
| Total                                                                                    | \$1,128.80  |
| <b>Local Taxation</b>                                                                    |             |
| Support of schools, tuition, salaries, debt and interest and other statutory obligations | \$11,326.00 |
| Special appropriations                                                                   | 850.00      |
| Total                                                                                    | \$12,176.00 |
| <b>From sources other than taxation</b>                                                  |             |
| Elementary school tuitions                                                               | \$130.00    |
| Total                                                                                    | \$130.00    |
| Total receipts from all sources                                                          | \$13,595.66 |
| Cash on hand (School Account & Special Accounts) at beginning of yr. July 1, 1947        | 111.75      |
| GRAND TOTAL                                                                              | \$13,707.41 |

PAYMENTS

|                                | Total    | Distribution of Expenditures |                          |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                | Amount   | General Exp.                 | High School Elem. School |
| <b>Administration</b>          |          |                              |                          |
| Sal. of dist. officers         | \$250.00 | \$250.00                     |                          |
| Supt's excess salary           | 300.00   | 300.00                       |                          |
| Tax for state wide supervision | 144.00   | 144.00                       |                          |
| Truant officer                 |          | 20.00                        | 20.00                    |
| Expenses of administration:    |          |                              |                          |
| Supplies and exp.              | 142.81   | 142.81                       |                          |

**Instruction**

|                                    |          |  |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|--|----------|
| Principals' and teachers' salaries | 4,774.90 |  | 4,774.90 |
| Text books                         | 99.87    |  | 99.87    |
| Scholars' supplies                 | 244.50   |  | 244.50   |
| Other exp. of instruction:         |          |  |          |
| Supplies (& flags), other expenses | 12.54    |  | 12.54    |

**Operation of School Plant**

|                              |        |  |        |
|------------------------------|--------|--|--------|
| Janitors' salaries           | 450.00 |  | 450.00 |
| Fuel or heat                 | 175.50 |  | 175.50 |
| Water, light, janitors' sup. | 90.52  |  | 90.52  |
| Repairs & replacements       | 260.67 |  | 260.67 |

**Auxiliary Activities**

|                             |          |          |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Health supervision:         |          |          |          |
| Salaries                    | 269.48   |          | 269.48   |
| Transportation:             |          |          |          |
| Contract services           | 2,562.50 |          | 2,562.50 |
| Tuition-Elem. and Secondary | 2,794.90 | 2,794.90 |          |
| Other activities:           |          |          |          |
| School lunches              | 277.39   |          | 277.39   |

**Fixed Charges**

|                          |        |        |  |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--|
| Insurance                | 26.08  | 26.08  |  |
| State retirement & other | 224.34 | 224.34 |  |

**Capital Outlay**

|               |      |      |  |
|---------------|------|------|--|
| New equipment | 8.58 | 8.58 |  |
|---------------|------|------|--|

**Total payments for all purposes**

|             |            |            |            |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| \$13,128.58 | \$1,115.81 | \$2,794.90 | \$9,217.87 |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|

|                                               |        |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------|
| Tot. cash on hand at end of yr. June 30, 1948 | 578.83 |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------|

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| GRAND TOTAL | \$13,707.41 |
|-------------|-------------|

**BALANCE SHEET****ASSETS JUNE 30, 1948**

|                                  |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Cash on hand                     | \$578.83        |
| Total Assets                     | <u>\$578.83</u> |
| Grand Total                      | \$578.83        |
| <b>LIABILITIES JUNE 30, 1948</b> |                 |
| Total Liabilities                | <u>\$578.83</u> |
| Grand Total                      | \$578.83        |

## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

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For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

## SUMMARY

|                                                                  |             |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1948                                       |             | \$111.75    |
| Received from selectmen, approp.<br>for current year             | \$11,326.00 |             |
| Deficit                                                          | 850.00      |             |
| Dog tax                                                          | 130.00      |             |
| Rec'd from State Treas.,<br>State Aid                            | 1,128.80    |             |
| Rec'd from all other sources<br>School Lunch                     | 160.86      |             |
|                                                                  |             | <hr/>       |
|                                                                  |             | \$13,594.66 |
| Total amount available for fiscal year<br>(Balance and receipts) |             | \$13,707.41 |
| Less School Board orders paid                                    |             | 13,128.58   |
|                                                                  |             | <hr/>       |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949                              |             | \$578.83    |

PAULINE P. GOODHUE,  
*District Treasurer.*

July 1, 1949.

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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Webster, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 and find them correct in all respects.

July 7th, 1949.

MARION T. JONES,  
MARY CHASE,

*Auditors.*

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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| Date                       | From Whom               | Source       | Amt.        |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1948                       |                         |              |             |
| July 1                     | Balance brought forward |              | \$111.75    |
| Aug. 12                    | Town Treasurer          |              | 2,000.00    |
| Oct. 12                    | Town Treasurer          |              | 2,000.00    |
| Dec. 13                    | Town Treasurer          |              | 2,000.00    |
| Jan. 6                     | State Treasurer         | State Aid    | 1,128.80    |
| 1949                       |                         |              |             |
| Jan. 6                     | State Treasurer         | School lunch | 3.01        |
| Jan. 12                    | Town Treasurer          |              | 3,000.00    |
| Jan. 12                    | Town Treasurer          | Dog tax      | 130.00      |
| Feb. 9                     | State Treasurer         | School lunch | 29.19       |
| Mar. 4                     | State Treasurer         | School lunch | 35.77       |
| Apr. 6                     | Town Treasurer          |              | 2,326.00    |
| May 18                     | State Treasurer         | School lunch | 28.00       |
| June 15                    | State Treasurer         | School lunch | 41.37       |
| June 27                    | Town Treasurer          | Deficit      | 850.00      |
| July 5                     | State Treasurer         | School Lunch | 23.52       |
| Total Receipts During Year |                         |              | \$13,707.41 |

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RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1949

**Support of Schools**

|                                             |            |            |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Instruction, Operation & Special Activities | \$9,775.00 |            |
|                                             |            | \$9,775.00 |

**Other Statutory Requirements**

|                                                                                                        |          |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Salary of district officers                                                                            | 250.00   |            |
| Truant officer and school census                                                                       | 20.00    |            |
| Local share of superintendent's salary                                                                 | 350.00   |            |
| \$2 per capita tax for supervision                                                                     | 136.00   |            |
| Tuition in high schools and approved academies                                                         | 3,300.00 |            |
| Other obligations imposed by law or established by dist. (Rent, administration, insurance, retirement) | 500.00   |            |
|                                                                                                        |          | \$4,556.00 |

**Special Appropriations**

|                                      |            |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| For Trans. of High School Pupils     | \$1,800.00 |            |
| For deficit to cover 1948-49 approp. | 850.00     |            |
|                                      |            | \$2,650.00 |

**Total District Appropriation**

|                                                                             |          |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Total amt. of school board's budget and special appropriations              |          | \$16,981.00 |
|                                                                             |          | <hr/>       |
| Deduction for est. income of dist. from sources other than current taxation |          |             |
| Balance June 30, 1949 (Actual)                                              | \$578.83 |             |
| State Aid December 1949 allotment                                           | 2,759.02 |             |
| Dog Licenses (Actual)                                                       | 27.00    |             |
|                                                                             | <hr/>    |             |
|                                                                             |          | \$3,364.85  |
|                                                                             |          | <hr/>       |

**District Assessment**

|                                                               |  |             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations |  | \$13,616.15 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------------|

**CERTIFICATES**

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Webster school district held at the Grange Hall, March 8, 1949.

KATHARINE T. DAVIS,  
Clerk of the School District.

**TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 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.

WILLIAM E. PHELPS,  
Chairman of the School Board.

August 5, 1949.

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

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1. Salaries of District Officers

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Leslie E. Frost, moderator      | \$4.00   |
| Walter Goodhue, clerk           | 4.00     |
| Marion Jones, auditor           | 4.00     |
| Mary Chase, auditor             | 4.00     |
| Pauline Goodhue, treasurer      | 35.00    |
| Helen S. Drown, board member    | 60.00    |
| William E. Phelps, board member | 60.00    |
| Helen E. Scribner, chairman     | 79.00    |
|                                 | \$250.00 |

2. Superintendent's Salary

|                                         |          |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| J. Charles Williams, treasurer of union | \$300.00 |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|

3. Truant Officer and School Census

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Ernest H. Downes | \$20.00 |
|------------------|---------|

4. Expenses of Administration

|                                                             |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Ruth Stebbins, rent of Grange Hall                          | \$3.00   |
| Sherburne & Parker, treasurer's bond                        | 5.00     |
| J. Charles Williams, secretary's salary                     | 101.00   |
| William C. Sterling, Union expenses                         | 17.24    |
| Ernest Downes, mileage                                      | 5.30     |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., checklists and warrants               | 1.25     |
| Helen Scribner, postage and telephone                       | 1.00     |
| Mabel M. Anderson, graduation supplies                      | 3.14     |
| Pauline P. Goodhue, stamped envelopes and<br>service charge | 5.88     |
|                                                             | \$142.81 |



## 5. Teachers' Salaries

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Blanche Bailey, music teacher  | \$350.00   |
| Mabel M. Anderson, Corser Hill | 1,851.60   |
| Blue Cross payments            | 56.10      |
| Retirement Fund                | 88.00      |
| Withholding tax                | 199.20     |
|                                | <hr/>      |
|                                | \$2,194.90 |
| Elinor Call, Putney Hill       | \$1,863.00 |
| Retirement Fund                | 88.00      |
| Withholding tax                | 249.00     |
|                                | <hr/>      |
|                                | \$2,200.00 |
| Doris Bean, substitute         | \$10.00    |
| Blanche Robinson, substitute   | 20.00      |
|                                | <hr/>      |
|                                | \$30.00    |
| <br>                           |            |
| Total Teachers' Salaries       | \$4,774.90 |

## 6. Scholars' Supplies

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Edward E. Babb Co.          | \$1.51 |
| Oval and Koster             | 1.56   |
| Gledhill Brother's Inc.     | 14.16  |
| J. L. Hammett Co.           | 4.45   |
| Henry S. Wolkins Co.        | 56.83  |
| American Education Press    | 5.85   |
| Educator's Progress Service | 26.28  |
| Harcourt, Grace & Co.       | 4.99   |
| Scott Foresman & Co.        | 24.59  |
| American Book Co.           | 8.40   |
| Scholastic Magazine         | 9.00   |
| Thorpe & Martin             | 3.50   |
| Warner-Dowling Co.          | 48.91  |

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Warner Press           | 8.05     |
| F. S. Willey Co.       | 1.39     |
| World Book Co.         | 7.54     |
| Phillips Paper Co.     | 7.66     |
| William Sterling       | 5.88     |
| California Test Bureau | 3.16     |
| L. W. Singer Co.       | 1.09     |
|                        | <hr/>    |
|                        | \$244.50 |

#### 7. Text Books

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Charles W. Homeyer & Co. | \$27.73 |
| Webster Pub. Co.         | 1.68    |
| American Book Co.        | 6.76    |
| Ginn & Co.               | 3.49    |
| J. L. Hammett & Co.      | 3.19    |
| Beckley Cardy Co.        | 1.48    |
| Follett Pub. Co.         | 31.54   |
| Scott, Foresman Co.      | 2.35    |
| Iroquois Pub. Co.        | 1.66    |
| Allyn & Bacon            | 12.90   |
| Noble & Noble Pub. Inc.  | 3.70    |
| World Book Co.           | 1.20    |
| Johnson Pub. Co.         | 1.02    |
| Jessie H. Brown          | 1.17    |
|                          | <hr/>   |
|                          | \$99.87 |

#### 8. Flags and Appurtenances

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Hammett-Flag Staff holder | \$3.58 |
|---------------------------|--------|

#### 9. Other Expenses of Instructions

|                                         |        |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|
| Edson C. Eastman, World Almanac         | \$1.90 |
| Allyn & Bacon, supplies                 | 3.07   |
| Charles W. Homeyer & Co., singing album | 4.73   |

|                                            |         |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|
| G. Everett Scribner, cash paid for freight | 2.84    |
|                                            | <hr/>   |
|                                            | \$12.54 |

## 10. Janitor Service

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Frederick Peronto | \$150.00 |
| Winifred Mock     | 300.00   |
|                   | <hr/>    |
|                   | \$450.00 |

## 11. Fuel

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| William E. Phelps | \$94.50  |
| Arthur H. Roby    | 81.00    |
|                   | <hr/>    |
|                   | \$175.50 |

## 12. Water, Lights and Janitors' Supplies

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Public Service Co., lights          | \$17.43 |
| Concord Electric Co., lights        | 12.40   |
| Cascade Paper Co., supplies         | 16.20   |
| The Holmerden Co., supplies         | 4.06    |
| West Disinfecting Co., paper towels | 18.95   |
| Arthur C. Stebbins, supplies        | 6.06    |
| Henry S. Wolkins Co., dustbane      | 15.42   |
|                                     | <hr/>   |
|                                     | \$90.52 |

## 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses

|                                           |         |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| Winifred Mock, painting and cleaning      | \$38.40 |
| Paul Mock, painting                       | 11.20   |
| Paul Jones, painting                      | 8.80    |
| Audrey Higgins, cleaning and painting     | 28.00   |
| Clyde Koford, tuning pianos               | 10.00   |
| Reddy's Market, paint, oil, varnish, etc. | 38.89   |

|                                              |          |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|
| T. Scott Danforth Store, paint, oil, varnish | 37.13    |
| Henrietta Phelps, cleaning and painting      | 7.20     |
| Gardiner Kennerson, painting                 | 6.00     |
| Catherine Phelps, cleaning and painting      | 9.60     |
| Patricia Phelps, painting                    | 27.20    |
| William Phelps, painting and supplies        | 29.72    |
| G. Everett Scribner, lumber and screws       | 8.53     |
|                                              | <hr/>    |
|                                              | \$260.67 |

## 14. Medical Inspection

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Ruth B. Whitcomb, nurse             | \$225.00 |
| Dr. Putnam, examination for 2 years | 40.00    |
| Fitch-Murray Co., supplies          | 4.48     |
|                                     | <hr/>    |
|                                     | \$269.48 |

## 15. Transportation of Pupils

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Arthur C. Stebbins | \$742.50   |
| Ned W. Bowers      | 945.00     |
| Avis L. Hancock    | 810.00     |
| William E. Phelps  | 65.00      |
|                    | <hr/>      |
|                    | \$2,562.50 |

## 16. High School Tuition

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Penacook Union School District | \$197.08   |
| Union School District, Concord | 412.50     |
| Alfred S. Cloues, Jr., Warner  | 2,185.32   |
|                                | <hr/>      |
|                                | \$2,794.90 |

## 17. Other Special Activities—Hot Lunches

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Arthur C. Stebbins, groceries | \$171.34 |
| Catherine Phelps, supplies    | 106.05   |
|                               | <hr/>    |
|                               | \$277.39 |

## 18. Insurance

|                                                                     |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Farm Bureau Mutual Fire Insurance Co.                               | \$24.50 |
| National Grange Mutual Liability Co., extra<br>school bus insurance | 1.58    |
|                                                                     | <hr/>   |
|                                                                     | \$26.08 |

## 19. Other Fixed Charges

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| F. Gordon Kimball, per capita tax | \$144.00 |
| Teacher's Retirement Board        | 210.00   |
|                                   | <hr/>    |
|                                   | \$354.00 |

## 20. New Equipment

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Newbury School District, duplicator | \$5.00      |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS                      | \$13,128.58 |

## MEMORIAL DAY — 1949

|                                          |         |
|------------------------------------------|---------|
| Balance of previous year's appropriation | \$41.20 |
| Arthur C. Stebbins, ice cream            | 15.50   |
|                                          | <hr/>   |
| Cash on hand                             | \$25.70 |

# VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child<br>(If any) | Sex              |              | Maiden Name<br>of Mother | Name of Father      | Color | Residence<br>of<br>Parents | Occupation<br>of<br>Father | Birthplace<br>of<br>Father | Birthplace<br>of<br>Mother |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|               |                |                           | Live or stillb'n | No. of Child |                          |                     |       |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Jan. 6        | Concord        | Carolee Ann               | F                | 1            | Alma W. Bernier          | Charles E. Little   | White | Webster                    | Lumberman                  | Concord                    | Penacook                   |
| Jan. 6        | Concord        | Sylvia Ruth               | F                | 1            | Ruth E. Moulton          | William H. King     | White | Webster                    | Odd Jobs                   | Vermont                    | New Hampshire              |
| Nov. 20       | Concord        | Robert Hale 3rd           | M                | 2            | Elizabeth A. Bailey      | Robert Pearson, Jr. | White | Webster                    | Logging                    | Concord                    | Concord                    |
| Dec. 5        | Concord        | Homer Fremont, Jr.        | M                | 2            | Frances M. Morrill       | Homer F. Hunt       | White | Webster                    | Shanking                   | Norwich, Conn.             | Manchester                 |

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Mariages Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

| Date    | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride     | Residence of each at time of marriage | Age of each  | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of each   | Name of Parents                                                        | Birthplace of Parents                                     | Occupation        | No. Marriage | Name, Residence, and Official Stations of Persons by whom married |
|---------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Apr. 18 | Warner            | Isaac F. Hoyt<br>Rachel Griffin         | East<br>Webster                       | 21 W<br>18 W | Mason<br>---                  | New Hampshire<br>Vermont | Edward F. Hoyt<br>Delis Blanchette<br>Robert King                      | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire<br>Vermont                 | ---               | 1<br>2       | Kenneth C. Bunkey<br>Min. of Gospel<br>Warner                     |
| June 30 | Webster           | Randolph E. Inman<br>Patricia E. Phelps | Concord<br>Webster                    | 21 W<br>21 W | Produce Mgr.<br>Office        | Maine<br>New Hampshire   | William E. Inman<br>Madancy J. Keniston<br>Catherine Mock              | Maine<br>New Hampshire<br>Massachusetts                   | Farmer<br>At home | 1<br>1       | Edwin T. Cooke<br>Minister<br>Dover                               |
| Aug. 28 | Webster           | Ervin E. Benson<br>Claudette Hancock    | Franklin<br>Webster                   | 22 W<br>18 W | Student<br>At home            | Franklin<br>Webster      | Harold A. Benson<br>Lida A. Russ<br>Claude J. Hancock<br>Avis L. Colby | New Hampshire<br>Vermont<br>Vermont<br>Georgia<br>Webster | ---               | 1<br>1       | J. Osborne Crowe<br>Ordained Minister<br>Pepperell, Mass.         |

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

| Date    | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age   |        |      | Place of Birth | Sex & Cond. |       | Occupation | Place of Birth |                    | Name of Father     | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------|------|----------------|-------------|-------|------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
|         |                |                                  | Years | Months | Days |                | Sex         | Color |            | Father         | Mother             |                    |                       |
| Jan. 18 | Webster        | Oliver John Fifield              | 93    |        |      | France         | M           | W     | Mortician  |                | John Fifield       | Mary Knapp         |                       |
| Mar. 1  | Concord        | Ida Linnell Frost                | 81    | 6      | 18   | Boscawen       | F           | W     | Housewife  |                | Tyler C. Sweatt    | Hester Ann Sargent |                       |
| May 2   | Concord        | Annie R. Stevens                 | 70    | 10     | 4    | Webster        | F           | W     | Housewife  |                | George C. Chase    | Mary J. Thompson   |                       |
| May 29  | Penacook       | Ellen Little Burbank             | 85    | 9      | 9    | Webster        | F           | W     | Housewife  |                | Sherman Little     | Mary Ann Austin    |                       |
| May 20  | Webster        | Sarah Cooke Houghton             | 88    | 10     | 10   | Ireland        | F           | W     | Housewife  |                | Archibald J. Cooke | Helen Gray         |                       |
| Aug. 29 | Concord        | John Henry George                | 51    | 3      | 4    | Webster        | M           | W     | Laborer    |                | Fred A. George     | Rose Anne Chase    |                       |
| Oct. 15 | Webster        | Edith A. Richardson              | 76    | 1      | 20   | Antrim         | F           | W     | Retired    |                | Granville Duncan   | Emma Spaulding     |                       |
| Nov. 29 | Concord        | Arthur Chase                     | 67    | 8      | 12   | Webster        | M           | W     | Blacksmith |                | John B. Chase      | Georgia E. Sanborn |                       |

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