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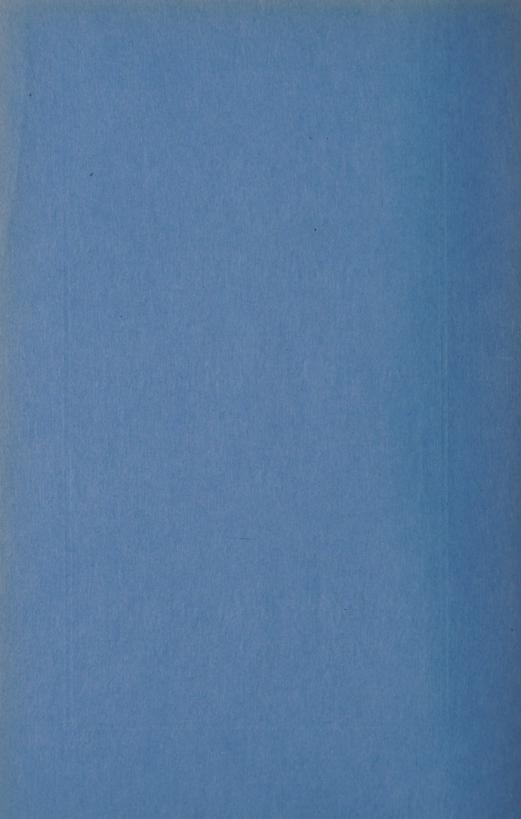
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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen
ARVID G. ERLANDO ROBERT C. MASON
FRANCIS C. REAGAN

Town Treasurer WINTHROP B. WOOD

Town Clerk NATHANIEL F. HOOPER

Overseer of the Poor WINTHROP B. WOOD

Trustees of Trust Funds
GEORGE D. KITTREDGE WINTHROP B. WOOD
ABBIE S. MORGAN

Cemetery Trustees
WINTHROP B. WOOD NATHANIEL F. HOOPER
PERCY G. LEONARD

Library Trustees
CATHERINE MORGAN NATHANIEL F. HOOPER
MABEL HUTCHINSON
Firewards

GEORGE O. CARLETON ARTHUR M. HAZEN FRANCIS C. REAÇAN

Moderator ROGER W. CROUCH

Auditors ALBERT B. LAMSON ROGER W. CROUCH

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Mont Vernon on Tuesday, the twelfth 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 see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on property taxes of three per cent if paid in full before July first, and two per cent if paid in full before August first.
- 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
- 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through Tax Collector's deeds.
- 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Road Aid for construction of Class 5 roads, and raise and appropriate for said purpose the sum of \$509.38.
- 7. To see if the Town will appropriate money for a black top road on the Kendall Hill Road, from the New Boston line to the Amherst line. (By petition)
- 8. To see if the Town will vote to change the time of meeting from A. M. to P. M. (By petition)
 - 9. To see if the Town will order the road agent to

make an itemized account of the work done on each road. (By petition)

- 10. To see if the Town will vote in accordance with the law to have a caucus for the nomination of town officers thirty (30) days prior to town meeting. (By petition)
- 11. To see if the Town will order the Selectmen to post notice in a local newspaper two (2) weeks prior to any sale of property taken over for taxes. (By petition)
- 12. To see that the Town in accordance with the statutes will order the town clerk to have in his possession at the town meeting the check list of voters and that only voters whose names appear on the check list shall have the right to ballot. (By petition)
- 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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

ARVID G. ERLANDO, R. C. MASON, F. C. REAGAN, Selectmen of Mont Vernon.

BUDGET

| | Actual | Estimated |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1945 | 1946 |
| General government | \$ 929 32 | \$1500 00 |
| Protection of persons | | |
| and property | 798 90 | 800 00 |
| Maintenance of town roads | 2334 74 | 1800 00 |
| Town lighting | 531 76 | 550 00 |
| General expense | | |
| highway department | 188 05 | 200 00 |
| Library | 225 00 | 225 00 |
| Parks and playgrounds | 124 00 | 125 00 |
| Cemetery | 351 50 | 100 00 |
| Unclassified | 227 60 | 200 00 |
| Health | 16 50 | 20 00 |
| Patriotic purposes | 128 15 | 50 00 |
| Care of poor and old | | |
| age assistance | 303 78 | 400 00 |
| Snow removal | 2587 00 | 1200 00 |
| Outlay for new construction, | | |
| Ť. R. A. | 459 90 | 509 38 |
| | | |
| | \$9206 20 | \$7679 38 |
| | | |
| APPROPRIATIONS | FOR 1945 | |
| General government | | \$1200 00 |
| Protection of persons and prope | rtv | 800 00 |
| Maintenance of town roads | 1 | 1800 00 |
| Town lighting | | 550 00 |
| General expense of highway dep | partment | 400 00 |
| Library | | 225 00 |
| Park | | 125 00 |
| | | 200 005 |

Cemetery Unclassified Health

Patriotic purposes

125 00

| Care of poor and old age assistance Snow removal T. R. A. | 500 2100 459 | 00 |
|---|--------------------|----|
| | \$8604 | 90 |

INVENTORY OF MONT VERNON FOR 1945

| ATTICATED ATTACATED | The state of the s |
|--------------------------|--|
| Land and buildings | \$417,680 00 |
| Growing wood and timber | 22,865 00 |
| Electric light equipment | 11,600 00 |
| Horses, 23 | 2,750 00 |
| Oxen, 2 | 200 00 |
| Cows, 115 | 14,450 00 |
| Neat stock, 12 | 600 00 |
| Sheep, 19 | 150 00 |
| Fowls, 12,272 | 13,499 00 |
| Wood and lumber | 1,000 00 |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks | 275 00 |
| Stock in trade | 1,300 00 |
| | 4400,000,00 |

\$486,369 00

Exemption to veterans, \$2325.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES

Property taxes committed to collector \$13,607 30 Rate, \$2.80 per \$100.00 valuation School District rate, \$0.94 per \$100.00 valuation

BALANCE SHEET

| A | C | C | E | T | C |
|---|--------|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | \sim | u | - | | U |

| ASSEIS | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----|
| Cash in Souhegan National Bank | \$1329 5 | 52 |
| Town Reserve account | 5500 (| 00 |
| Bounties due from state | 24 5 | 50 |
| Unredeemed taxes | . 84 2 | 20 |
| Taxes uncollected | 1907 9 | 97 |
| | \$8846] | 19 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Town Reserve account | \$5500 (| 00 |
| Due School District: | | |
| Balance appropriation | 1857 (| 00 |
| Dog tax 1945 | 138 8 | 35 |
| Due State: special poll taxes | 204 (| 00 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities | 1146 8 | 34 |
| | \$8846 | 19 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| Town hall, land and buildings | \$5000 | 00 |
|--|--------|----|
| Furniture and equipment | 200 | 00 |
| Library | 7000 | 00 |
| Fire department, land and buildings | 500 | 00 |
| Equipment | 4000 | 00 |
| Park | 1000 | 00 |
| Highway dept., buildings and equipment | 7500 | 00 |
| School, land and buildings | 2500 | 00 |
| Equipment | 300 | 00 |
| Land acquired through Tax | | |
| Collector's deeds | 325 | 00 |
| Land acquired through warrantee deeds | 150 | 00 |
| Town woodlot | 75 | 00 |

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

| AUTO TAX A 166 auto permits | CCOUNT 1945 | \$387 | 06 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------|----|
| DOGS L | ICENSED | | |
| 39 males | \$77 00 | | |
| 6 females | 33 35 | | |
| 14 spayed | 28 00 | | |
| 1 kennel license | 12 00 | | |
| | | \$150 | 35 |
| Clerk's fee | | 12 | 00 |
| | | | |
| | | \$138 | 35 |

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1944 TAXES

| Property taxes to collect | | | \$1381 | 80 |
|-------------------------------|--------|----|--------|----|
| Property taxes collected | \$1218 | 30 | , | |
| Property taxes uncollected | 156 | 00 | | |
| Property taxes deeded to town | 7 | 50 | | |
| | | | \$1381 | 80 |
| Interest collected | \$40 | 82 | | |
| 1944 POLI | LS | | | |
| Polls to collect | | | \$185 | 00 |
| Polls collected | \$133 | 00 | | |
| Polls uncollected | 32 | 00 | | |
| Polls abated | 20 | 00 | | |
| | | | \$185 | 00 |
| Interest | \$ | 80 | | |

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER, Tax Collector.

Polls uncollected:

| 1940 | \$ 2 | 00 |
|------|------|----|
| 1941 | 4 | 00 |
| 1942 | 6 | 00 |
| 1943 | 8 | 00 |
| 1944 | 32 | 00 |

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT Town of Mont Vernon, N. H.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1945

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector

| Property Taxes | \$13,607 | 30 |
|--------------------------|----------|----|
| Poll (regular at \$2.00) | 316 | 00 |

| Poll (special at \$3.00) 501 00 | | |
|---|----------|----|
| National Bank Stock Taxes 17 60 | | |
| | \$14,441 | 90 |
| Added Taxes | | |
| Poll (regular at \$2.00) | | 00 |
| Poll (special at \$3.00) | 3 | 00 |
| Interest collected | | 03 |
| Total Debits | \$14,446 | 93 |
| Cr. | | |
| Remittances to Treasurer | | |
| Property Taxes | \$11,667 | |
| Interest collected | | 03 |
| Poll (regular at \$2.00) | 234 | |
| Poll (special at \$3.00) | 372 | |
| National Bank Taxes | | 60 |
| Discount allowed | 248 | |
| Abatements - | 45 | 00 |
| Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list | | |
| Property Taxes | 1,691 | |
| Poll (regular at \$2.00) | 66 | |
| Poll (special at \$3.00) | 105 | 00 |
| Total Credits | \$14,446 | 93 |
| | | |
| LEVY OF 1944 Dr. | | |
| Uncollected Taxes as of Aug. 27, 1945 | | |
| Property Taxes \$156 00 | | |
| Poll at \$2.00 14 00 | | |
| Poll at \$3.00 18 00 | | |
| 10 00 | \$188 | 00 |
| Interest collected, fiscal year | 7100 | |
| ended Dec. 31, 1945 | 9 | 29 |
| | | |
| Total Debits | \$197 | 29 |

| Cr. | | |
|--|-------|-----|
| Remittances to Treasurer, fiscal | | |
| year ended Dec. 31, 1945 | 4170 | 0.0 |
| Property Taxes | \$156 | |
| Poll at \$2.00 | | 00 |
| Interest collected | | 29 |
| Abatements | б | 00 |
| Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list | 10 | 00 |
| Poll, regular at \$2.00 Poll, special at \$3.00 | 15 | |
| 1 on, special at \$5.00 | 1.0 | 00 |
| Total Credits | \$197 | 29 |
| LEVY OF 1943 | | |
| Dr. | | |
| Uncollected Taxes as of August 27, 1945 Polls at \$2.00 | \$8 | 00 |
| Cr. | | |
| Uncollected as per Collector's list | | |
| Polls at \$2.00 | \$8 | 00 |
| | | |
| LEVY OF 1942 | | |
| Dr. | | |
| Uncollected Taxes as of August 27, 1945 | | |
| Polls at \$2.00 | \$6 | 00 |
| Cr. | | |
| Uncollected as per Collector's list | | |
| Polls at \$2.00 | \$6 | 00 |
| | | |
| LEVY OF 1941 | | |
| Dr. | | |
| Uncollected Taxes as of August 27, 1945 Polls at \$2.00 | \$4 | 00 |
| | 7. | - |
| Cr. | | |
| Uncollected as per Collector's list | d) 4 | 00 |
| Polls at \$2.00 | \$4 | UU |
| | | |

LEVY OF 1940

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of August 27, 1945 Polls at \$2.00

\$2 00

Cr.

Uncollected as per Collector's list Polls at \$2.00

\$2 00

MABEL E. LEONARD, Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS

| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1945 | \$ 1,459 | 67 |
|--|----------|----|
| Plowing snow from driveways | | 00 |
| Overpayment County tax | | 00 |
| Sale of town histories | | 00 |
| Tarring driveway F. C. Reagan | | 40 |
| Sale of Walter Flint field | | 00 |
| Loan from Souhegan National Bank | 4,500 | |
| Dog tax | 138 | |
| Auto permits | 387 | |
| 1944 taxes, polls, interest and abatements | 1,655 | |
| 1945 taxes, polls, interest and abatements | 12,335 | |
| Tax sale | | 12 |
| Hedgehog bounties | 32 | 00 |
| Rebates forest fires | 102 | 75 |
| Refund old age assistance | 78 | 26 |
| Interest and dividends tax | 1,101 | 37 |
| Savings bank tax | 54 | 15 |
| Railroad tax | 14 | 78 |
| Gas tax | 747 | 30 |
| | \$22,757 | 49 |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Selectmen's orders | \$21,427 | 97 |
| Cash on hand in bank Jan. 1, 1946 | 1,329 | |
| | | |
| | \$22,757 | 49 |

WINTHROP B. WOOD, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

| From Local Taxes: | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----|----------------|------------|
| Property taxes, current | | | | |
| year, collected | \$11,667 | 02 | | |
| Poll taxes, current | | | | |
| year, collected | 606 | 00 | | |
| Taxes abated | 143 | 40 | | |
| Interest collected | 50 | 94 | | |
| National Bank Stock tax | 17 | 60 | | |
| Taxes previous years, collected | 1,516 | 45 | | |
| 1 | | | \$14,001 | 41 |
| Even State. | | | | |
| From State: Gasoline tax | \$ 747 | 20 | | |
| Interest and dividends tax | 1101 | | | |
| | | | | |
| Railroad tax | 14 54 | | | |
| Savings bank tax Forest fire rebate | | | | |
| | 102 | | | |
| Bounties | 32 | | | |
| Refund, old age assistance | 78 | 20 | 0.120 | <i>Q</i> 1 |
| | | | 2,130 | 01 |
| From Local Sources E | | | s: | |
| Dog licenses | \$ 138 | | | |
| Auto permits | 387 | 05 | | |
| Temporary loans in anticipation | | | | |
| of taxes | 4500 | | | |
| County tax refund | 40 | - | | |
| Sale of town property | 25 | | | |
| F. C. Reagan, tar | | 40 | | |
| Plowing driveways | 60 | | | |
| Sale of Town Histories | 10 | 00 | | |
| | | | 5,165 | 80 |
| EI . 1 . 1 . 11 | | - | | |
| Total Receipts, all sources | | | \$21,297 | |
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945 | | | 1,459 | 67 |
| Grand Total | | - | \$22,757 | 49 |
| Orania rom | | | ا الا الاستساب | 10 |

PAYMENTS

| General Government: | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|-----|-------|----|
| Town officers' salaries | \$502 | 42 | | |
| Town officers' expenses | 357 | 15 | | |
| Election and registration expenses | 18 | 00 | | |
| Town hall expenses | 51 | 75 | | |
| | | | \$929 | 32 |
| Protection Persons and Prope | ertv: | | | |
| Police department | \$ 5 | 00 | | |
| Fire department | 769 | | | |
| Bounties | 24 | 50 | | |
| | | | 798 | 90 |
| Health: | | | | |
| Health department | \$10 | 00 | | |
| Vital statistics | | 50 | | |
| vital statistics | | | 16 | 50 |
| *** 1 | | | .10 | |
| Highways: | | | | |
| Town maintenance, including | A 1000 | 7.4 | | |
| snow removal | \$4862 | | | |
| Income taxes withheld | | 60 | | |
| T.R.A. appropriation, paid state | 459 | | | |
| Lighting | 531 | | | |
| General expense highway dept. | 188 | 05 | 6101 | 45 |
| | | | 6101 | 45 |
| Charities: | | | | |
| Town aid | \$ 32 | | | |
| Old age assistance | 271 | 28 | | |
| | | | 303 | 78 |
| Library: | | | | |
| Catherine Morgan, treasurer | | | 225 | 00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | | |
| Memorial Day | \$42 | 40 | | |
| Honor roll and service flag | | 75 | | |
| | | | 128 | 15 |
| | | | | |

| Public Service Enterprises: | | | | |
|--|--------|----|----------|----|
| Care of cemetery | \$101 | 50 | | |
| Purchase of land for cemetery | 250 | 00 | | |
| · | | | 351 | 50 |
| Parks and Playgrounds: | | | | |
| Care of park | | | 124 | 00 |
| Unclassified: | | | | |
| Tax titles bought | \$ 84 | 20 | | |
| Abatements | 143 | 40 | | |
| | | | 227 | 60 |
| Interest: | | | | |
| Interest paid | | | 56 | 94 |
| Payments on Temporary Lo Souhegan National Bank | ans: | | 4500 | 00 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | | | | |
| County tax | \$2165 | 59 | | |
| Schools | 5112 | | | |
| Special poll taxes | 387 | | | |
| , | | | 7664 | 83 |
| Total Payments | | - | \$21,427 | 97 |
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946 | | | 1,329 | |
| Grand Total | | | \$22,757 | |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

| General Governme | III: | | |
|---|-------|----|----------|
| Town Officers' Salaries: | | | |
| Francis C. Reagan, selectman | \$100 | 00 | |
| Robert C. Mason, selectman | 85 | 00 | |
| Arvid G. Erlando, selectman | 75 | 00 | |
| Winthrop B. Wood, treasurer | 40 | 00 | |
| Winthrop B. Wood, overseer | 25 | 00 | |
| Nathaniel F. Hooper, town clerk | 20 | 00 | |
| Nathaniel F. Hooper, tax collector | | | |
| Mabel E. Leonard, tax collector | 124 | | |
| Albert B. Lamson, auditor | | 00 | |
| Roger W. Crouch, auditor | | 00 | |
| | | | \$502 42 |
| | | | 700= 1= |
| Town Officers' Expenses: | | | |
| Association N. H. Assessors | \$ 2 | 00 | |
| F. Sodstrom, work on inventory | | 00 | |
| Cabinet Press, town reports | J | 00 | |
| and supplies | 209 | 00 | |
| 1.1 | | | |
| Donat Corriveau, registry of deeds Rodney C. Woodman, funeral piec | | | |
| Wilfred J. Boisclair, fees | 6 10 | 30 | |
| Peerless Casualty Co., town | | 30 | |
| officers' bonds | 27 | 00 | |
| | 13 | | |
| Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies | | | |
| A. P. Temple, postage | | 29 | |
| Edson C. Eastman, dog tags | 4 | 41 | |
| F. C. Reagan, postage and | 4 | =0 | |
| supplies | 1 | 78 | |
| N. F. Hooper, auto permit fees | | | |
| and expenses | 46 | | |
| Winthrop B. Wood, postage Mabel E. Leonard, supplies | 6 | 00 | |
| | | | |
| and expenses | 12 | 33 | |
| comp or | | | \$357 15 |

| Election and Registration Expen | | | | |
|--|---|--|--------------|----|
| Albert B. Lamson, supervisor | \$6 | | | |
| George D. Kittredge, supervisor | | 00 | | |
| John T. Robertson, supervisor | 6 | 00 | 440 | |
| general Military for | | | \$18 | 00 |
| m 11 11 12 | | | | |
| Town Hall Expenses: | | 00 | | |
| 7 | 315 | | | |
| A. M. Hazen, labor | | 00 | | |
| Rotch Ins. Agency, insurance | 18 | | | |
| Richard DePuy, care of clock | 10 | | | |
| Richard Leonard, care of clock | 5 | 00 | φ ~ 1 | |
| | | | \$51 | 75 |
| | | | | |
| Protection of Persons and I | | | | |
| F. C. Reagan, bounties | \$9 | | | |
| R. C. Mason, bounties | | 00 | | |
| A. G. Erlando, bounties | 9 | 00 | 401 | |
| records device to | | | \$24 | 50 |
| | | | | |
| Police Department: | | | | |
| Police Department: Harold Trow, officer | | | \$5 | 00 |
| Harold Trow, officer | | | \$5 | 00 |
| Harold Trow, officer Fire Department: | 4 | 09 | \$5 | 00 |
| Harold Trow, officer Fire Department: County Stores, supplies \$ | | 09 80 | \$5 | 00 |
| Fire Department: County Stores, supplies \$ A. M. Hazen, warden's expenses | 8 | 80 | \$5 | 00 |
| Fire Department: County Stores, supplies \$ A. M. Hazen, warden's expenses Rotch Ins. Agency, truck insurance | 8 48 | 80 51 | \$5 | 00 |
| Fire Department: County Stores, supplies \$ A. M. Hazen, warden's expenses Rotch Ins. Agency, truck insurance A. M. Hazen, forest fire payrolls | 8 48 99 | 80 51 05 | \$5 | 00 |
| Fire Department: County Stores, supplies \$ A. M. Hazen, warden's expenses Rotch Ins. Agency, truck insurance A. M. Hazen, forest fire payrolls Boston Woven Hose Co., hose | 8 48 99 124 | 80 51 05 21 | \$5 | 00 |
| Fire Department: County Stores, supplies \$ A. M. Hazen, warden's expenses Rotch Ins. Agency, truck insurance A. M. Hazen, forest fire payrolls Boston Woven Hose Co., hose Blanchard Associates, supplies | 8 48 99 124 43 | 80 51 05 21 83 | \$5 | 00 |
| Fire Department: County Stores, supplies \$ A. M. Hazen, warden's expenses Rotch Ins. Agency, truck insurance A. M. Hazen, forest fire payrolls Boston Woven Hose Co., hose Blanchard Associates, supplies Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, coal | 8 48 99 124 43 87 | 80 51 05 21 83 | \$5 | 00 |
| Fire Department: County Stores, supplies \$ A. M. Hazen, warden's expenses Rotch Ins. Agency, truck insurance A. M. Hazen, forest fire payrolls Boston Woven Hose Co., hose Blanchard Associates, supplies Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, coal Clark's Garage, repairs | 8 48 99 124 43 87 4 | 80 51 05 21 83 11 | \$5 | 00 |
| Fire Department: County Stores, supplies \$ A. M. Hazen, warden's expenses Rotch Ins. Agency, truck insurance A. M. Hazen, forest fire payrolls Boston Woven Hose Co., hose Blanchard Associates, supplies Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, coal Clark's Garage, repairs Temple Grocery, gasoline | 8 48 99 124 43 87 4 3 | 80 51 05 21 83 11 50 | \$5 | 00 |
| Fire Department: County Stores, supplies \$ A. M. Hazen, warden's expenses Rotch Ins. Agency, truck insurance A. M. Hazen, forest fire payrolls Boston Woven Hose Co., hose Blanchard Associates, supplies Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, coal Clark's Garage, repairs | 8 48 99 124 43 87 4 3 | 80 51 05 21 83 11 50 00 24 | \$5 | 00 |
| Fire Department: County Stores, supplies \$ A. M. Hazen, warden's expenses Rotch Ins. Agency, truck insurance A. M. Hazen, forest fire payrolls Boston Woven Hose Co., hose Blanchard Associates, supplies Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, coal Clark's Garage, repairs Temple Grocery, gasoline Geo. W. Coggin, gas and repairs Geo. O. Carleton, chief | 8 48 99 124 43 87 4 3 5 | 80 51 05 21 83 11 50 00 24 | \$5 | 00 |
| Fire Department: County Stores, supplies \$ A. M. Hazen, warden's expenses Rotch Ins. Agency, truck insurance A. M. Hazen, forest fire payrolls Boston Woven Hose Co., hose Blanchard Associates, supplies Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, coal Clark's Garage, repairs Temple Grocery, gasoline Geo. W. Coggin, gas and repairs Geo. O. Carleton, chief Albert B. Lamson, payroll, | 8 48 99 124 43 87 4 3 5 | 80 51 05 21 83 11 50 00 24 00 | \$5 | 00 |

| Harold Stroncer, custodian and supplies | 129 | 05 | \$769 | 40 |
|---|--------|----|--------|-----|
| Health: | | | | |
| J. H. Blood, health officer | \$10 | | | |
| N. F. Hooper, vital statistics | 6 | 50 | 610 | ~ |
| | | | \$16 | 50 |
| Highways: | | | | |
| W. O. Lamson, road agent | \$2305 | 14 | | |
| W. O. Lamson, snow removal | 2557 | 00 | | |
| Treas. State of N. H., T.R.A. | 459 | 90 | | |
| Coll. Int. Rev., withholding tax | 59 | 60 | | |
| General expense highway dept., | | | | |
| supplies and repairs | 188 | 05 | | |
| | | | \$5569 | 69 |
| Town Lights | :: | | | |
| Public Service Co. of N. H. | ~ | | \$531 | 76 |
| Charities: | | | | |
| State of N. H., old age assistance | \$271 | 28 | | |
| Hills. Co. General Hospital, care | 32 | 50 | | |
| | | | \$303 | 78 |
| Library: | | | | |
| Catherine Morgan, treasurer | | | \$225 | 00 |
| 2 | | | , | |
| Patriotic Purpos | ses: | | | |
| Rodney C. Woodman, plants | \$19 | 20 | | |
| Ricciardi-Hartshorn Post, flags | . 4 | | | |
| N. F. Hooper, Memorial Day | | 00 | | |
| Temple Grocery, Memorial Day | | 40 | | |
| A. P. Temple, service flag | | 75 | | |
| Mac's Sign Service, honor roll | 75 | 00 | 0100 | 7 - |
| | | | \$128 | 15 |

| Parks and Playgrounds: | | |
|--|--------|----|
| Clarence Hagar, lawn mower | | |
| service \$ 5 50 | | |
| Arthur Cushing, trucking 8 50 | | |
| Ralph Cushing, labor 3 50 | | |
| Ray Silvernail, care of park 106 50 | ¢104 | 00 |
| general street frames consist scored | \$124 | UU |
| Cemetery: | | |
| W. B. Wood, treasurer \$100 00 | | |
| Geo. W. Coggin, lawn mower service 1 50 | | |
| Cecil M. Sykes, land purchased 250 00 | | |
| MANUTO SANDO | \$351 | 50 |
| ** 1 *A 1 | | |
| Unclassified: | | |
| Mabel E. Leonard, tax titles bought \$84 20 N. F. Hooper, abatements 90 40 | | |
| N. F. Hooper, abatements 90 40 Mabel E. Leonard, abatements 50 00 | | |
| Arthur Cushing, abatement 3 00 | | |
| Arthur Cushing, abatement 5 00 | \$227 | 60 |
| | ا سيب | 00 |
| Interest: | | |
| Souhegan National Bank | \$56 | 94 |
| Payments on Temporary Loans: | | |
| Souhegan National Bank | \$4500 | 00 |
| Payments to Other Governmental | | |
| Divisions: | | |
| Treas. Hillsborough County, | | |
| county tax \$2165 59 | | |
| Treas. State of N. H., special polls 387 00 | | |
| | \$2552 | 59 |
| | | |
| Schools: | | |
| Annie S. Perham, treas., | | |
| 1944 dog tax \$ 129 66 | | |
| Annie S. Perham, treas., balance 1944 appropriation 2074 00 | | |
| 1944 appropriation 2074 00 | | |

Annie S. Perham, treas., on account appropriation 2800 00 Treas. Town of Amherst, school tax 108 58

\$5112 24

Total Payments
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946
Grand Total

\$21,427 97 1,329 52 \$22,757 49

FRANCIS C. REAGAN, ROBERT C. MASON, ARVID G. ERLANDO.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

| Dr. | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Received from town appropriation | \$1749 48 |
| Received from state | 567 31 |
| | \$2316 79 |
| Cr. | |
| Town road maintenance | \$1749 48 |
| T. R. A. | 567 31 |
| | \$2316 79 |

Weekly statements covering daily activities are on file with the selectmen

Detailed Statement of Town Maintenance:

| William Lamson, labor, truck and supplies | \$382 | 43 |
|--|-------|----|
| W. O. Dodge, sand | 40 | |
| Arthur Henderson, sand | | 80 |
| Brackett & Shaw, grader repairs | 33 | 00 |
| New Hampshire Explosive Co., grader blades | 25 | 00 |
| Clark Wilcox, grader parts | 88 | 40 |
| Hume Pipe Co. of N. E., concrete pipe | 42 | 60 |
| Temple Grocery, gas and oil | 211 | 93 |
| Union Welding Co., welding | 6 | 00 |
| Gilman & Kirme, magneto parts | 8 | 90 |
| Richard Depuy, labor | 54 | 50 |
| John Welch, labor | 282 | 76 |
| Henry Payne, labor | 83 | 90 |
| Richard Payne, labor | 2 | 00 |
| Ray Silvernail, labor | 2 | 50 |
| Edmund Tower, labor | 24 | 00 |
| Harry Salisbury, labor | 47 | 00 |
| Thomas Bose, labor | 8 | 10 |
| William O. Mason, truck and shovel | 86 | 40 |
| George Daniels, truck | 18 | 90 |

| George Houghton, truck | 18 | 90 |
|-------------------------------------|--------|----|
| Laban Todd, truck | 18 | 90 |
| Guy Nelson, truck | 18 | 90 |
| Fred Willard, truck | 18 | 90 |
| Honidas Laroche, truck | 18 | 90 |
| Robert Trenett, truck | 18 | 90 |
| William Hart, truck | 18 | 90 |
| Derry Transportation Co., truck | 37 | 80 |
| George Noyes, labor | 6 | 30 |
| Elwin Bailey, labor | 5 | 40 |
| George Coggin, gas, oil and repairs | 37 | 56 |
| State of New Hampshire, T. R. A. | 567 | 31 |
| Robert Mason, cutting bushes | 81 | 00 |
| | \$2316 | 79 |

Snow Bills for January, February and March, 1945:

| William Lamson, truck, labor and supplies | \$586 20 |
|---|----------|
| Temple Grocery, gas and oil | 165 22 |
| Merrimack Farmers Exchange, salt | 10 50 |
| George Coggin, gas, oil and blacksmith work | 102 18 |
| Ralph Cushing, labor | 14 00 |
| Earl Trow, labor | 224 75 |
| Edwin Mason, labor | 56 75 |
| Richard Depuy, labor | 43 00 |
| Albert Lamson, labor— | 8 00 |
| Edmund Tower, labor | 38 75 |
| John Welch, labor | 63 50 |
| Ernest Cushing, labor | 59 10 |
| Richard Trow, labor | 3 50 |
| Adam Hutchinson, labor | 3 50 |
| Leo Woodward, labor | 1 50 |
| Robert Pickett, labor | 3 50 |
| Edward Richardson, labor | 3 50 |
| Kenneth Mullen, labor | 3 50 |
| Richard Sharp, labor | 2 00 |
| David Sharp, labor | 2 00 |

| Robert Keith, labor | 2 0 |)() |
|--|-----------|-----|
| Robert Salisbury, labor | 2 0 | |
| Paul Dunham, labor | 2 0 | |
| Frank Lamson, labor | 3 0 | 00 |
| Ronald Taylor, labor | 1.8 | 30 |
| George Blood, labor | 7 0 | 00 |
| Union Welding Co., welding | $153 \ 4$ | 15 |
| Pleasant Street Machine Co., tractor repairs | 13 0 | 0(|
| C. W. Watson, tractor parts | 544 3 | 32 |
| Joseph Blood, labor | 8 1 | 0 |
| Ralph Morgan, labor | 8 1 | 0 |
| - | \$2139.7 | 72 |

Snow Bills for November and December 1945:

| William Lamson, truck and labor | 3203 | 17 |
|--|------|----|
| Ernest Cushing, labor | 19 | 20 |
| Richard Ròbinson, labor | 16 | 00 |
| Harry Salisbury, labor | 20 | 50 |
| Irving Salisbury, labor | 15 | 00 |
| Walter Smith, labor | 44 | 26 |
| Joseph Carleton, labor | 18 | 00 |
| New Hampshire Explosive Co., snow fence ties | 1.5 | 00 |
| Arthur Henderson, sand | 2 | 00 |
| C. W. Watson, repairing tractor | 23 | 95 |
| Temple Grocery, gas and oil | 11 | 75 |
| Blanchard's Store, gas and oil | 14 | 15 |
| George Coggin, gas and oil | 4 | 40 |
| | | |

\$407 38

WILLIAM O. LAMSON, Road Agent.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records

of all town officers and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1945.

ALBERT B. LAMSON, ROGER W. CROUCH, Auditors.

DRIVEWAYS 1945-1946

Howard Kane

G. Averill A. Bailey C. Bardwell W. Berg F. Blood I. Borows Avon Chisholm M. Conant J. C. Court Roger Crouch W. J. Davis I. DePaoli C. DePuy J. Dooley (2) Iames Duff A. Foster John Fox C. Griswold S. Grzeski R. Gurnett H. Hacker F. Hadley E. Hartshorn C. Hatton A. M. Hazen Roy Hutchinson V. Jenkins Robert Jewett

Charles Johnson

A. LaPalme P. G. Leonard R. C. Mason J. F. Perham Ray Pomeroy F. C. Reagan Arthur Robinson R. Stewart F. Stucklen C. Sykes A. P. Temple W. N. Thompson Harold Trow A. Wallace W. B. Wood R. Merrill B. Darling G. Brusquini G. Riley L. Leathers H. Boisvert G. Carleton G. Saulnier R. Morgan G. Moses E. Trow E. Gleason

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Your trustees are pleased to report that we were able to purchase the land directly in the rear of the cemetery for additional lots at what we consider a fair price.

We also regret to report that we were unable to contact anyone to clean up the cemetery this fall but

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hope to make a thorough job in the spring.

| Balance on hand Town appropriation | \$ 42 95 100 00 |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | \$142 95 |
| EXPENDITURES Removal of leaves | \$50_00 |

Mowing grass at street 5 00
Balance on hand 87 95

\$142 95

WINTHROP B. WOOD, NATHANIEL F. HOOPER, PERCY G. LEONARD,

Trustees.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS **CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS**

| ASSET | 5 |
|-------|---|
|-------|---|

| 1100210 | | |
|---|--------|----|
| Government Bonds | \$4000 | 00 |
| 7 shares N. H. Fire Insurance Co. stock | 323 | 00 |
| 20 shares First Nat. Bank of Boston stock | 1148 | |
| Balance checking account Jan. 1, 1946 | 34 | |
| Balance savings account Jan. 1, 1946 | 431 | |
| Dalance savings account jun. 1, 1010 | 101 | 02 |
| | \$5938 | 34 |
| | φυσου | OI |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Perpetual Care Funds: | | |
| 1 \$300 | \$ 300 | 00 |
| 1 \$250 | 250 | 00 |
| 7 \$200 | 1400 | 00 |
| 28 \$100 | 2800 | |
| 4 \$50 | 200 | |
| | | |
| | \$4950 | 00 |
| Paid for safety box | | 00 |
| Labor on lots 1945 | | 50 |
| Bank service charges | | 37 |
| Amount due lots Jan. 1, 1946 | 923 | |
| mount due lots jan. 1, 1040 | 020 | 71 |
| | | - |

\$5938 34

Detailed figures in connection with the Perpetual Care Funds showing amounts due each lot may be obtained from the Treasurer of the Committee.

Fidelis Whipple Shedd

Assets

| 10 shares Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y. | | |
|--|--------|----|
| stock | \$1078 | 37 |
| U. S. Savings Bonds | 200 | 00 |

| Balance savings bank Jan. 1, 1946 | 27 26 |
|---|--------------------|
| | \$1305 63 |
| Liabilities Fidelis Whipple Shedd Fund Interest from Jan. 3, 1945 to Jan. 1, 1946 Earned income invested: | \$1000 00 8 31 |
| Bonds Stock | 200 00 78 37 |
| Savings bank | 18 95 |
| | \$1305 63 |
| TOWN TRUST FUNDS Snow Plough Equipment | |
| Assets | A 4000 00 |
| Government Bonds Savings bank—earned income | \$4000 00 77 06 |
| | \$4077 06 |
| Liabilities | φ4077 00 |
| Received from Town Mont Vernon | \$4000 00 |
| Savings bank interest 1945 | 77 06 |
| | \$4077 06 |
| Cemetery Improvement | |
| Assets | |
| Government Bonds | \$500 00 9 63 |
| Savings bank—earned income | 9 03 |
| | \$509 63 |
| Liabilities | # F00 00 |
| Received from Town of Mont Vernon | \$500 00 |

| Savings bank interest 1945 | 9 63 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| | \$509 63 |
| Town Hall Maintenance Assets | |
| Government Bonds | \$1000 00 |
| Savings bank—earned income | 19 27 |
| | \$1019 27 |
| Liabilities | |
| Received from Town Mont Vernon | \$1000 00 |
| Savings bank interest 1945 | 19 27 |
| | \$1019 27 |

ABBIE S. MORGAN, WINTHROP B. WOOD, GEORGE D. KITTREDGE, Trustees of Trust Funds.

DALAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Trustees have been notified of bequests from the Estates of Mrs. Clara H. Kendall, Miss Emma C. Flint and Harry G. Blood, which will be of great aid in the upkeep and maintenance of the Library, and we should all keep them in grateful remembrance for their interest and generosity for this important phase of community welfare.

Other than this there is little change from last year's report to record, but we are glad to note that the circulation of books and magazines has increased appreciably, in spite of circumstances which necessitated closing the Library several times in January and

February last year.

Much credit is due the janitor that the building has been comfortably heated in spite of a wet

cellar and damp wood to contend with.

One hundred and forty-five new books have been added, some from the town appropriation and book funds, 23 donated by State Aid, six purchased from the Alice C. Parker fund, and by gifts from the Nashua Public Library, Mrs. G. W. Auryansen, Mrs. Mary H. Vinal, Mrs. G. D. Kittredge, Mrs. Madeleine Conant, Miss Mary E. Bancroft, Mrs. Francis V. Braun, Miss Elizabeth Towne, Ernest M. Gleason, W. B. Wood, Miss Bertha Rogers, Mrs. Neary, Mrs. J. W. Butler, Mrs. J. L. Bailey, who also gave us more picture puzzles, all of which are gratefully acknowledged.

Though less tangible, the kind words of commendation for the effort to make the Library of active service to the community, and the hearty cooperation

of all concerned, are no less appreciated.

The Librarian was privileged to attend the District meeting at Nashua in May, receiving inspiration and help from the discussion of the problems and activities of other libraries in this section.

With the ending of war, and less stringent restric-

tions on paper, we should be able to acquire more and better books to offer our patrons in 1946, thus increasing our usefulness.

Respectfully submitted, RUTH S. ENDREJAT,

Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS 1945

| Balance on hand | \$ 56 | 34 |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Town appropriation | 225 | 00 |
| Daland Trust Fund | 100 | 00 |
| Sale of books | 5 | 00 |
| Fines | 5 | 19 |
| · construction | \$391 | 53 |
| EXPENSES 1945 | | |
| Books | \$ 82 | 19 |
| Magazines | 25 | 10 |
| Librarian's salary | 125 | 00 |
| Fuel | 24 | 50 |
| Insurance-furnishings and books | 7 | 52 |
| Supplies | 9 | 45 |
| Service charge at bank | 3 | 80 |
| Postage | | 56 |
| Balance on hand | 113 | 41 |
| | \$391 | 53 |

CATHERINE MORGAN, Treasurer.

MONT VERNON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL OFFICERS

| School Board | Term Expires |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Mrs. Helen K. Hooper, Chairman | 1947 |
| Roger W. Crouch, Secretary | 1946 |
| Ray E. Pomeroy | 1948 |
| Harold C. Bowley, Milford | Superintendent |
| Miss Viola Jenkins | Teacher |
| Francis C. Reagan | Moderator |
| William O. Lamson | Clerk |
| Ray E. Pomeroy Truant Officer | and Enumerator |
| Oscar Burns, M. D. | ledical Inspector |
| Esther E. McCormick, R. N. | School Nurse |

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1945-1946

| Begin | Close |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| September 5, 1945 | December 21, 1945 |
| January 2, 1946 | February 15, 1946 |
| February 25, 1946 | April 19, 1946 |
| April 29, 1946 | End of School Year |
| Holidays: October 1 | 2, November 11, 22, 23, May 30 |

PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1946-1947

| September 4, 1946 | | | December 20, 1946 |
|-------------------|----|------|------------------------|
| January 6, 1947 | | | February 21, 1947 |
| March 3, 1947 | | | April 18, 1947 |
| April 28, 1947 | | | End of School Year |
| | 76 | | |

Holidays: November 11, 28, 29, May 30

Warrant for Annual School Meeting THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March 1946, at 2 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 how much money the district will raise and appropriate for special repairs, alterations, insurance, and new equipment.

- 10. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to enter into transportation contracts for three year periods if found advantageous to the welfare of the district.
- 11. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Mont Vernon this 22nd day of January 1946.

HELEN K. HOOPER, ROGER W. CROUCH, R. E. POMEROY, School Board.

BUDGET July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

| A. Support of Elementary Schools: | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|----|
| Teacher's salary, regular | \$1300 | 00 |
| Music teacher's salary | 85 | 00 |
| Textbooks | 50 | 00 |
| Scholars' supplies | 50 | 00 |
| Flags and appurtenances | 8 | 00 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 20 | 00 |
| Janitor service | 80 | 00 |
| Fuel | 100 | 00 |
| Water, light and janitor's supplies | 60 | 00 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 60 | 00 |
| Health supervision | 40 | 00 |
| Transportation of pupils | 1700 | 00 |
| Payment of elementary tuition | 550 | 00 |
| Other special activities | 60 | 00 |
| | | |
| | \$4163 | 00 |
| B. Other Statutory Requirements: | | |
| Salaries of district officers | \$ 85 | 00 |
| Truant officer and school census | 1 | 00 |
| Payment of high school tuition | 1050 | |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 105 | 00 |
| \$2 per capita tax | 94 | 00 |
| Assessment to Retirement Assoc. | 53 | 40 |
| Expenses of administration | 50 | 00 |
| | \$1447 | 40 |
| C. Estimated Income of District: | | |
| Balance June 30, 1946 | \$200 | 00 |
| Dog tax | 100 | 00 |
| Income from trust funds | 50 | 00 |
| | \$350 | 00 |

Special Appropriations Proposed: Insurance

\$30 00

| SUMMARY | | |
|------------------------------|--------|----|
| A | \$4163 | 00 |
| B | 1447 | 40 |
| | \$5610 | 40 |
| Less C | 350 | 00 |
| | \$5260 | 40 |
| Insurance | 30 | 00 |
| Total assessment required to | | |
| cover School Board's Budget | \$5290 | 40 |

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report of Mont Vernon School District for Fiscal Year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

| Total Receipts | \$5678 10 |
|--|-----------|
| Total Payments | 5126 82 |
| - Total Laymonts | 0120 02 |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1945 | \$551 28 |
| RECEIPTS | |
| From State: | none |
| From Selectmen Raised by Taxation: By appropriation voted March 1944 From Sources Other Than Taxation: | \$4574 00 |
| Dog taxes | 129 66 |
| Other receipts | 3 15 |
| _ | |
| Total Receipts from all sources | \$4706 81 |
| Cash on hand July 1, 1944 | 971 29 |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$5678 10 |
| PAYMENTS | |
| July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945 | |
| Administration: | |
| 1. Salaries of district officers \$85 00 | |
| 2. Supt.'s salary account 95 00 | |
| 3. Truant officer and school census 10 00 | |
| 4. Expenses of administration 58 77 | *** |
| | \$248 77 |
| Instruction: | |
| 5. Teachers' salaries \$1185 00 | |
| 6. Textbooks 31 65 | |
| 7. Scholars' supplies 31 91 8. Flags and appurtenances 00 00 | |
| 9. Other expenses of instruction 23 01 | |
| | \$1271 57 |

| Operation and Maintenance of Sci | hool | Plant: |
|---|------|--------------|
| | 00 | |
| _ | 00 | |
| 12. Water, light and | | |
| | 2 03 | |
| | 20 | |
| | | \$253 23 |
| Auxiliary Agencies and Special A | ctiv | ities: |
| 14. Medical inspection—health | | |
| supervision \$ 40 | 00 | |
| 15. Transportation of pupils 1850 | 00 | |
| | 3.05 | |
| | 20 | |
| | 00 | |
| | | \$3207 25 |
| Fixed Charges: | | |
| 19. Tax for state-wide supervision \$116 | 3 00 | |
| | 00 | |
| Zo. Histiano | | \$146 00 |
| (| _ | Ψ110 00 |
| Total Payments for All Purposes | | \$5126 82 |
| Distribution of Expenses | : | |
| General expenses \$394 | | • |
| Expenses for high school-Milford 886 | | |
| Support of elementary schools * 3846 | | |
| | | \$5126 82 |
| * Includes expenses of tuition and tra Grades VII and VIII at Milford. | nspo | ortation for |

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

| 1 (1) (7) | <u></u> | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|------|-------------|----|
| 1. Salaries of District O | | | | |
| Helen K. Hooper, school board | \$20 | | | |
| Catherine G. Blood, school board | | 00 | | |
| Roger W. Crouch, school board | | 00 | | |
| Annie S. Perham, treasurer | | 00 | | |
| Albert B. Lamson, auditor | | 50 | | |
| Ferdinand Stucklen, auditor | 2 | 50 | | |
| | | | \$85 | 00 |
| 2. Superintendent's Salary | Acc | coun | t: | |
| Raymond A. Dyer, Treas., Union No | | | | |
| account of Harold C. Bowley | | | \$95 | 00 |
| 3. Truant Officer and School | ol C | ensu | ıs: | |
| Ray E. Pomeroy, truant officer and | | | | |
| census taker | ٠. | | \$10 | 00 |
| 4. Expenses of Administ | ratio | on: | | |
| Harold C. Bowley, Conference exp. | | 91 | | |
| The Cabinet Press, transportation | 1 | | | |
| bid notice | | 75 | | |
| Cole Printing Co., vouchers | 8 | 11 | | |
| Raymond A. Dyer, Treasurer, | | | | |
| Union expenses | 45 | 00 | | |
| Est. of J. P. Melzer, census cards | | 00. | | |
| Arthur P. Temple, stamps | | 00 | | |
| | | | \$58 | 77 |
| 5. Teachers' Salarie | s: | | | |
| Viola Jenkins, Grades I-VI | • | | | |
| | 057 | 60 | | |
| Elsie F. Wheeler, music | 85 | | | |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 42 | | | |
| | | | \$1185 | 00 |
| 6 Touth - l- | | | , | |
| 6. Textbooks: | ø = | 16 | | |
| Beckley-Cardy Co. | \$ 5 | 40 | | |

| Ginn & Co. 2 66 | |
|---|--------------|
| Milford School District 1 60 | |
| Scott, Foresman Co. 13 27 | |
| Silver Burdett Co. 1 07 | |
| University Publishing Co. 7 59 | |
| | \$31 65 |
| 7 Sahalaus' Sumulias | |
| 7. Scholars' Supplies: | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc. \$10.76 | |
| Gledhill Bros., Inc. 2 52 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co. 12 83 | |
| Milford School District 5 80 | 401 01 |
| terms regard spring births values reason | \$31 91 |
| 9. Other Expenses of Instruction: | |
| Bosworth News, almanac \$ 65 | |
| Frontier Press Co., ref. material 14 64 | |
| Wm. L. Nutting, Inc., records 5 68 | |
| A. N. Palmer Co., handwriting scales 50 | |
| O. H. Toothaker, ref. book 1 54 | |
| O. II. Toothaker, ici. book | \$23 01 |
| 10 7 . 0 | Ψ <u>2</u> Ο |
| 10. Janitor Service: | 400 00 |
| Edmund Tower | \$80 00 |
| 11. Fuel: | |
| Blood and Morgan, 6 cords | \$90 00 |
| 12. Water, Light and Janitor's Supplie | |
| Edw. E. Babb & Co., Inc., soap disp. \$1 77 | |
| John S. Cheever Co., 2 cases towels 7 28 | |
| C. B. Dolge Co., Deodoroma crystals 3 50 | |
| J. J. Moreau & Son, liquid soap 2 16 | |
| Public Serv. Co., of N. H., service 23 64 | |
| Arthur P. Temple, supplies 2 78 | |
| Edmund Tower, light bulbs 90 | |
| | \$42 03 |
| | 7 30 |
| 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses: | |
| Lester Adams, cleaning toilets \$8 00 | |
| Lula Payne, cleaning schoolhouse 28 00 | |
| | |

| Riddle Radio Shop, 1 tube | 2 2 3 0 | 20 | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|----|
| Edmund Tower, waxing floor | 3 (| – \$ 41 | 20 |
| 14. Medical In | snection | | |
| Oscar Burns, M. D., med. insp | | 00 | |
| Milford Red Cross, nurse serv | | | |
| minora nea Gross, naise serv | | - \$40 | 00 |
| 15. Transpor | tation: | | |
| Mrs. Willard Archibald | \$ 100 0 | 0 | |
| Robert C. Mason | 1750 0 | 0 | |
| | prints claimly takes street south t | - \$1850 | 00 |
| 16. High Schoo | l Tuition: | | |
| Milford School District | | \$886 | 05 |
| 17. Elementary Sci | hool Tuition | n: | |
| Milford School District | | \$381 | 20 |
| 18. Other Special | Activities: | | |
| Viola Jenkins, noon-hour sup | | \$50 | 00 |
| 19. Tax for State-wid | le Supervisi | on: | |
| State Treasurer | | \$116 | 00 |
| 20. Insura | nce: | | |
| Rotch Insurance Agency | | \$30 | 00 |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS | | \$5126 | 82 |

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire (Commissioner's Report 1941), and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

HELEN K. HOOPER, RAY E. POMEROY, ROGER W. CROUCH, School Board.

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, Superintendent. July 10, 1945.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Mont Vernon, of which this is a true summary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT B. LAMSON, FERDINAND M. STUCKLEN.

July 10, 1945.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT For Fiscal Year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

| Cash on hand July 1, 1944 | \$ 971 29 | |
|---|---|--|
| Received from Selectmen by Taxation: | | |
| Appropriation | 4574 00 | |
| Dog taxes | 129 66 | |
| Received from all other sources | 3 15 | |
| - | napria namena namena universa respensa namena misuana | |
| Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year | \$5678 10 | |
| Less School Board's Orders paid | 5126 82 | |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1945 | \$551 28 | |
| ANNIE S. PERHAM, District Treasurer. | | |
| ALBERT B. LAMSON, FERDINAND M. STUCKLEN, | | |

Auditors.

July 10, 1945.

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF CLERK Made to State Board of Education, School Board, and Selectmen on March 13, 1945

District Revenue Voted March 13, 1945, for Fiscal Year July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946

| Amounts appropriated for: | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----|
| Support of elementary schools | \$3973 | 00 | | |
| Salaries of district officers | 85 | 00 | | |
| Truant officer and school census | 10 | 00 | | |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 95 | 00 | | |
| \$2 per capita tax for supervision | 94 | 00 | | |
| Expenses of administration | 50 | 00 | | |
| Payment of high school tuition | 900 | 00 | | |
| , | - | | \$5207 | 00 |
| Less estimated income | | | 550 | 00 |
| Total amount to be raised by tax | - | \$4657 | 00 | |
| | | | | |

WILLIAM O. LAMSON, Clerk of School District.

March 13, 1945.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Mont Vernon:

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

Teacher

Miss Viola Jenkins remains as your teacher for another year. As these one-teacher and two-teacher schools are the hardest hit by the teacher shortage, you should feel fortunate that Miss Jenkins is at hand and willing to keep your school open.

You and Youth

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

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

few suggestions.

Youth needs guidance and not all of that should come from the school or church. They need the genuine interest of their parents. Some send their children to school, others bring them. The latter are there with their young people and know what their problems are and help to solve them. Naturally the results are going to be more satisfactory. Young people need something to do and let it be largely within their interests. Parents may need to give up a movie or card party themselves in order to plan activities which would keep their youth doing something worthwhile. Without doubt the best any parent can do for his child is to set the right example. Since youth are growing up

and emulate some pattern of adulthood, right example refers to interest shown by parents and others in worthwhile pursuits, to setting a good behavior pattern and to influencing good morals. The greatest obstacle to a successful youth training program today is the lack of appreciation on the part of elders that the power of example is still a very potent force.

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

Teachers' Salaries

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

I trust the majority of you have read the article about Teachers' Salaries which was printed in the October issue of the Readers' Digest. It called the salaries paid teachers a National Disgrace. You should read the comparisons set forth in the article. I tried to follow it up and found the following comparisons from other sources: In 1943—latest figures available—the average annual earnings of full-time employes in private industry were \$2026 while the earnings of public school teachers, principals and supervisors, aver-

aged \$1599. Average annual earnings in Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries \$836, in Mining \$2161, in Contract Construction \$2505, in Manufacture \$2349, in wholesale and retail trade \$1802, in Finance, Insurance and Real Estate \$2065, in Transportation \$2489, in Communications and Public Utilities \$2074, in Services \$1355. All of this last group of figures are included in the average of \$2026 mentioned above. While teachers are better educated and have more responsibilities, their average salary is about \$500 less than the average salary paid in private industry.

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

other capacities.

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

Recomendations

I hope you will act favorably upon the article in the warrant relative to transportation contracts. As the article is worded, it will be permissive to award three year contracts if it is favorable to the best interests of the district and the children. It seems to me wise for the transporter so that he can figure his overhead over a three year period rather than for a shorter time.

Tribute

I appreciate the helpful attitude of the School Board, the faithful work of a friendly teacher, and the good will of your citizenry.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, Superintendent of Schools.

February 9, 1946.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR

| Number of schools maintained | 1 |
|---|-------|
| Number of different pupils registered during year | r: |
| Girls 11; Boys 16; Total | 27 |
| Enrollment by grades: I-6; II-3; III-8; IV-1; | |
| V-7; VI-2; Total | 27 |
| Number of days school was actually in session | 175 |
| Average daily membership | 24.80 |
| Per cent of attendance | 91.15 |
| Number of cases of tardiness (last year 21) | 41 |
| Number not absent nor tardy during year | 0 |
| Number of visits made by School Board members | 5 |
| Number of visits made by Superintendent | 13 |
| Number of visits made by citizens | 62 |
| Number of School Board meetings | 5 |

PUPILS WHO ATTENDED MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL, 1944-1945

Grade XII: Shirley Depuy, Alan Hazen, Pearl Trow.

Grade XI: Richard Depuy, Fred Pomeroy, Nyla Trow.

Grade X: Ralph Nay, Robert Skinner, Richard Trow.

Grade IX: Marcia Hazen, Arleen LaPalme, Richard Leonard.

PUPILS WHO ATTENDED MILFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, 1944-1945

Grade VIII: Harry Salisbury, Joan Skinner, Meredith Trow.

Grade VII: Laura Karnis, John Nay, Keith Pomeroy, Dorothy Robinson, Alma Trow.

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS September 1945

Ray E. Pomeroy, Enumerator

| Number of children 5 to 16 years of age: | |
|---|----|
| Boys 26; Girls 20; Total | 46 |
| Number of children in local public schools | 31 |
| Number attending elementary school outside | 10 |
| Number attending high school under 16 yrs. of age | 3 |
| Number 14 to 16 years of age not in school | 1 |
| completed elementary school | |

REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION 1944-1945

Dr. Oscar Burns, Examiner Esther E. McCormick, R. N., School Nurse

Number of children examined 24
The following defects and treatments were reported:

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|--------------------|---------|------------|-------------|
| | Defects | Treatments | Corrections |
| Underweight | 1 | | |
| Defective Vision | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Anaemia | 2 | | |
| Pulmonary Disease | 1 | 1 | |
| Orthopedic | 2 | 1 | |
| Defective Teeth | 9 | 5 | 5 |
| Diseased Tonsils | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Enlarged Glands | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Diseases reported: | | | |
| Measles | | 1 | |
| Mumps | | 5 | |
| Pediculosis | | 5 | |
| | | | |

Number of pupils immunized against Diphtheria

3

Skin Diseases

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

- Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother
- July 22. Steven Caughey Robertson. John Trevitt Robertson. Rachel Elizabeth Caughey.
- Sept. 19. Arline Delia Salisbury. Fred Tracy Salisbury. Olive Odell Duffie.
- Oct. 11. Frederic Ronald Mason. Edwin Emery Mason. Jennie Marie Grenough.
- Nov 9. Garth Earl Witty. Gordon Everett Earl Witty. Helen Eugenia Pomeroy.

MARRIAGES

Date, Names of Parties, Age, Residence

- Aug. 4. William A. Merron, 36, New Boston, N. H., and Flora Bellefluer, 25, Providence, R. I.
- Nov. 3. James F. Sliney, 30, Mont Vernon, N. H., and Ruth Myrtle Nichols, 23, Francestown, N. H.

DEATHS

Date, Name, Age, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother

- Feb. 15. Arthur French Stearns, 80 yrs., 6 mos., 19 days. William F. Stearns. Emerline Kittridge.
- Apr. 16. Miles Ernest Wallace, 78 yrs., 1 mo., 22 days. Milton Wallace. Margaret Mears.
- May 17. Dana Charles Raymond, 75 yrs., 3 mos., 2 days. Charles Raymond. Matilda Pillsbury.
- July 18. Emma C. Flint, 80 yrs., 5 mos., 5 days. Daniel K. Flint. Ann Burrell.
- Nov. 13. Edith Louise Wellington, 86 yrs., 5 mos., 24 days. Horatio Wellington. Mary B. Teele.

Brought Here for Burial

- Apr. 18. Eleanor Winslow Trevitt, 96 yrs. John Benedict. Margaret Winslow.
- Oct. 28. Harry George Blood, 76 yrs., 5 mos., 26 days. George H. Blood. Mary West.

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER, Town Clerk.



