

Annual Reports

OF THE

Town of Epsom

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1941

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of the
TOWN OF EPSOM

For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31, 1948

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IMPORTANT NOTICE!

IN CASE OF FIRE call the telephone operator, tell her where the fire is and ask her to get the Fire Department. *Do not call any individual* as it may mean a delay in telephone conversation.

When sirens blow one long blast repeated three times, fire is in the Town Hall region. Two long blasts repeated three times, fire is in Short Falls area. Three long blasts repeated three times, fire is in New Rye District.

Clarence E. Bartlett, *Chief*

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

EDWARD B. DEMERS

Selectmen

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE | Term expires 1949 |
| ALBERT J. YEATON | Term expires 1950 |
| ROBERT E. CUTTER | Term expires 1951 |

Town Clerk

HAZEL P. STEELE

Treasurer

OLAF A. RING

Representative to General Court

RALPH E. TOWLE

Collector of Taxes

LORNE SKINNER (1947)
CHARLES M. STEELE (1948)

Highway Agents

JOHN P. YEATON, DIST. NO. 1
ROLAND R. LAFLEUR, DIST. NO. 2

Supervisors of Check List

| | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| EDWARD E. BARTLETT | VIVIAN PICKARD |
| JESSE A. HUNT | |

Ballot Inspectors

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN | ELMORE BICKFORD |
| RUSSELL S. YEATON | JOHN W. KEVENEY |
| JOHN C. BROWN | |

Auditors

HENRY L. STEVENS RUSSELL S. YEATON

Library Trustees

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| RALPH E. TOWLE | Term expires 1949 |
| FLORENCE L. YEATON | Term expires 1950 |
| HENRY DOWST | Term expires 1951 |

Librarian

MARJORIE YEATON

Cemetery Trustees

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| ELEANORA C. NUTTER | Term expires 1949 |
| NEAL A. WELLS | Term expires 1950 |
| JOHN W. COX | Term expires 1951 |

Trustees of Trust Funds

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| ELEANORA C. NUTTER | Term expires 1949 |
| NEAL A. WELLS | Term expires 1950 |
| JOHN W. COX | Term expires 1951 |

Forest Fire Warden

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

| | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| ARTHUR A. WELLS | HAROLD S. BICKFORD |
| CLARENCE E. BARTLETT | ALMON M. WORTH |
| FRED W. YEATON | EDW. B. DEMERS |
| J. FRED KNIGHT | |

Health Officer

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Overseer of the Poor

ALBERT J. YEATON

Chief of Police

ROBERT REEVES

Fire Department Officers

Chief

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Deputy Chiefs

ALBERT J. YEATON ROSCOE G. WARREN
ELDON W. HOWARD

Lieutenants

JAMES M. STEELE WALTER A. SAWYER
JESSE A. HUNT

Secretary

RALPH E. TOWLE

Treasurer

FRED W. YEATON

Trustees

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Park Commissioners

WARREN T. FOWLER GROVER T. STEVENS
JOHN W. KEVENEY

Officers of School District

Moderator

HENRY L. STEVENS

Clerk

DORIS PHILBRICK

Superintendent of Schools
CHESTER W. DOE

School Board

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| RALPH E. TOWLE | Term expires 1949 |
| RUSSELL S. YEATON | Term expires 1950 |
| ELIZABETH N. WHITAKER | Term expires 1951 |

Treasurer

AMY K. BARTLETT

Auditor

HAZEL M. YEATON

Truant Officer

JESSE A. HUNT

Budget Committee

| | |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| EDWARD B. DEMERS | Term expires 1949 |
| LAURA Y. BICKFORD | Term expires 1949 |
| FRANK E. BROWN | Term expires 1949 |
| GEORGE F. DOWST | Term expires 1950 |
| JOHN W. KEVENEY | Term expires 1950 |
| JAMES M. STEELE | Term expires 1950 |
| VIVIAN L. PICKARD | Term expires 1951 |
| WILLIAM ARTZ | Term expires 1951 |
| ROBERT H. WHITAKER | Term expires 1951 |
| RALPH E. TOWLE | Member of School Board |
| CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE | Member Board of Selectmen |

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epsom in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Epsom on Tuesday, the Eighth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon until six o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see what action the Town will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.
3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the White Pine Blister Rust Control.
4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the Concord Hospital, to help offset an estimated operating deficit for the year 1949.
5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$688.00 to cover the balance due on the snow plow and wing as shown in the detail statement of Payments, said amount being included in the \$3,000.00 budget estimate for winter maintenance.
6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the reconstruction or repair of the Gulf Brook Bridge, said amount being included in the \$4,000.00 budget estimate for Town maintenance unimproved.
7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for drainage and repairs to Sanborn

Hill Road from the foot of Center Hill toward the Sanborn places, said amount being included in the \$4,000.00 budget estimate for Town maintenance unimproved.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$619.41 for the maintenance, construction or reconstruction of Class V Highways, the State to contribute \$2,477.62 as provided in Chapter 188, Part 13, Laws of 1945.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for tar construction of the New Rye Road from the end of the present tar construction at or near the top of Short Falls Hill, to the present tar construction at or near the top of the New Rye Church Hill, or such part of said construction as \$1,000.00 will pay for.

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$603.34 to cover a deficit in the previous year's accounts as shown in the Financial Report for the year ending December 31, 1948.

11. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as an open Highway and make subject to gates and bars, the road from the top of the first part of Center Hill southerly to the dooryard of the property of Mrs. Eleanora C. Nutter, as provided in Section 2, Part 9, Chapter 188, Laws of 1945.

12. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as an open highway and make subject to gates and bars, the Nigger Hill Road, so called, from its junctions with the State Route No. 107 southerly to its junction with Center Hill Road, as provided in Section 2, Part 9, Chapter 188, Laws of 1945.

13. To see what discount, if any, the Town will allow on all property taxes paid within fourteen days of presentation of warrant to Collector, or act in any way relating thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks at the time of taking the annual inventory.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty nine.

CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE,
ALBERT J. YEATON,
ROBERT E. CUTTER,

Selectmen of Epsom

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE,
ALBERT J. YEATON,
ROBERT E. CUTTER,

Selectmen of Epsom

BUDGET OF THE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Compared Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

| Sources of Revenue | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949 |
|---|--|---|---|
| <i>From State:</i> | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$191.73 | \$365.36 | \$365.36 |
| Railroad Tax | 64.42 | 69.21 | 69.21 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 424.14 | 319.90 | 319.90 |
| White Pine Blister Rust Refund .. | ..... | .14 | ..... |
| Gas Tax Refunds ..... | ..... | 41.20 | ..... |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | 306.83 | 224.55 | ..... |
| Due Town for Fire Fighting ..... | ..... | ..... | 47.20 |
| <i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i> | | | |
| Business Licenses and Permits | 1.00 | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings | 14.18 | 21.54 | 20.00 |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits | 5.56 | 2.70 | ..... |
| 1948 Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .. | 1,285.24 | 1,844.10 | 2,000.00 |
| 1947 Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .. | ..... | 31.99 | ..... |
| Candidates Fees ..... | ..... | 19.00 | 19.00 |
| <i>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</i> | | | |
| State Aid Const. (Short Falls Bridge) | 6,000.00 | ..... | ..... |
| New Equipment (Snow Removal) .. | 6,000.00 | 6,000.00 | ..... |
| <i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i> | | | |
| (a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2 | 762.00 | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| (b) National Bank Stock Taxes ... | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| 1947 Poll Tax ..... | ..... | 2.00 | ..... |
| Total Revenue from All Sources Ex- cept Property Taxes | \$15,060.10 | \$9,698.19 | \$3,597.17 |
| *Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes | 35,213.91 | 38,003.37 | 36,518.20 |
| Total Revenues | \$50,274.01 | \$47,701.56 | \$40,115.37 |

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

TOWN OF EPSOM

Ensuing Year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

with

of the Previous Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

| Purposes of Expenditures | Appropriations Previous Year 1948 | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1949 |
|--|--|--|--|
| <i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i> | | | |
| <i>General Government:</i> | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$835.00 | \$835.00 | \$775.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 800.00 | 957.51 | 800.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 25.00 | 56.74 | 25.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. | 550.00 | 341.50 | 500.00 |
| <i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i> | | | |
| Police Department | 100.00 | 120.72 | 100.00 |
| Fire Department | 1,000.00 | 1,094.58 | 1,000.00 |
| Moth Extermination—Blister Rust .. | 400.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| <i>Health:</i> | | | |
| Health Department, including hos- pitals | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Concord Hospital | | | 150.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 25.00 | 98.93 | 25.00 |
| <i>Highways and Bridges:</i> | | | |
| Town Maintenance: | | | |
| Summer (Improved) | 1,200.00 | 1,461.66 | 1,200.00 |
| Winter | 4,000.00 | 4,634.64 | 3,000.00 |
| Bush Cutting | 500.00 | 491.80 | 500.00 |
| Special Tarring | 600.00 | 1,027.90 | 1,000.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 616.38 | 616.38 | 619.41 |
| Unimproved Roads | 2,000.00 | 2,358.77 | 4,000.00 |
| Libraries: | 250.00 | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| <i>Public Welfare:</i> | | | |
| Town Poor | 500.00 | 400.76 | 700.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 2,100.00 | 2,140.10 | 2,100.00 |
| <i>Patriotic Purposes:</i> | | | |
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Asso- ciations | 50.00 | 28.00 | 50.00 |
| <i>Recreation:</i> | | | |
| Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| <i>Public Service Enterprises:</i> | | | |
| Cemeteries | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| <i>Unclassified:</i> | | | |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 700.00 | 771.97 | 700.00 |
| <i>Interest:</i> | | | |
| On Temporary Loans | 50.00 | 69.17 | 75.00 |
| On Long Term Notes | 150.00 | 0.00 | 105.00 |
| <i>Highways and Bridges:</i> | | | |
| State Aid Const.—Town's Share .. | 8,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 000.00 |
| Water Works Construction | 1,000.00 | 1,047.77 | 000.00 |
| New Equipment | 7,000.00 | 7,018.55 | 000.00 |
| <i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i> | | | |
| Long Term Notes | 000.00 | 000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Deficit of Previous Year | 281.10 | 000.00 | 603.34 |
| <i>Payments to Other Governmental Di- visions:</i> | | | |
| County Taxes | 2,765.53 | 2,765.53 | 3,200.00 |
| Payments to School Districts | 14,551.00 | 16,488.58 | 17,012.62 |
| Total Expenditures | \$50,274.01 | \$47,701.56 | \$40,115.37 |

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

 INVENTORY FOR 1948

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Land and buildings | | \$656,875.00 |
| Growing wood and timber | | 17,650.00 |
| Electric plants | | 23,710.00 |
| Horses | 64 | 5,675.00 |
| Oxen | 6 | 850.00 |
| Cows | 458 | 48,235.00 |
| Neat Stock | 83 | 6,270.00 |
| Sheep and Goats | 36 | 360.00 |
| Hogs | 7 | 210.00 |
| Fowl | 26,039 | 30,431.00 |
| Portable mills | 4 | 2,300.00 |
| Wood and lumber | | 45,562.00 |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks | | 5,435.00 |
| Stock in trade | | 46,550.00 |
| Boats | 1 | 1,000.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total valuation | | \$891,113.00 |
| Soldiers' exemption | | 37,619.00 |
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| Valuation on which tax is assessed | | \$853,494.00 |

Tax rate \$4.20 per \$100.00

357 regular \$2.00 poll taxes \$714.00

National Bank Stock tax \$5.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1948

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$835.00 |
| Town officers' expenses | 800.00 |
| Election and registration | 25.00 |
| Town Hall and buildings | 550.00 |
| Police Department | 100.00 |
| Fire Department | 1,000.00 |
| White Pine Blister Rust | 400.00 |
| Health Department | 25.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 25.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 616.38 |
| Town maintenance, improved | 1,200.00 |
| Town maintenance, unimproved | 2,000.00 |
| Bush cutting | 500.00 |
| Town maintenance, snow removal | 4,000.00 |
| Special tar appropriation | 600.00 |
| Libraries | 250.00 |
| Old age assistance | 2,100.00 |
| Town poor | 500.00 |
| Memorial Day | 50.00 |
| Parks, playgrounds, band concerts | 100.00 |
| Cemeteries | 100.00 |
| Insurance and bonding | 700.00 |
| State Aid Bridge Const. | 8,000.00 |
| Hydrants and Water Holes for Fire Pro- tection, Incl. Water Truck | 1,000.00 |
| New Equipment (Truck and Snow Plow) | 7,000.00 |
| Interest | 200.00 |
| Deficit of 1947 | 281.10 |
| County Tax | 2,765.53 |
| School Tax | 14,551.00 |
| | \$50,274.01 |

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
TOWN OF EPSOM

December 31, 1948

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and
Long Term Notes

New Snow Removal
&
Highway Equipment
(Serial Notes)
1948
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ %

| Maturities | Original Amount | Total Annual Maturities |
|------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| | \$6,000.00 | |
| 1949 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| 1950 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 1951 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 1952 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 1953 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 1954 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | \$6,000.00 | \$6,000.00 |

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE

Assets

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Cash: | |
| In hands of treasurer | \$6,939.04 |
| Capital Reserve Funds: | |
| State Aid Bridge at Short Falls | 2,000.00 |
| Accounts Due to the Town— | |
| Due from State: | |
| T. R. A. | 121.69 |
| Porcupine Bounties | 24.00 |
| Due from County: | |
| Poor off Farm | 105.25 |
| Other bills due Town: | |
| W. A. Harrison, Costs of Fire at New Rye, Mar. 31, 1948 | 27.60 |
| Eldon Howard, Costs of Fire at New Rye, Mar. 31, 1948 | 19.60 |
| Unredeemed Taxes: | |
| Levy of 1948 | 215.87 |
| Levy of 1947 | 58.76 |
| Levy of 1946 | 16.37 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Assets | \$9,528.18 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt) | 6,603.34 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$16,131.52 |
| Net Debt—December 31, 1947 | 281.10 |
| Net Debt—December 31, 1948 | 6,603.34 |
| New Truck and Snow Plow | 6,000.00 |
| Overdrafts | 603.34 |

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1948

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town :

| | |
|--|---------|
| Orders outstanding, John P. Yeaton, 1948 Snow Removal | \$10.00 |
|--|---------|

Due to School Districts :

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Dog licenses | 301.33 |
| Balance of Appropriation | 6,551.00 |

State and Town Joint Highway

Construction Accounts :

| | |
|--|----------|
| Unexpended balance in State Treasury T. R. A. | 121.69 |
| Unexpended balance in Town Treasury 1945 App. for Road at Sh. Falls Br. | 1,147.50 |

Capital Reserve Funds :

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| State Aid Bridge at Short Falls | 2,000.00 |
|---------------------------------|----------|

Long Term Notes Outstanding :

| | |
|--|----------|
| New Snow Removal and Highway Equipment (1948) | 6,000.00 |
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|-------------------|-------------|
| Total Liabilities | \$16,131.52 |
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|-------------|-------------|
| Grand Total | \$16,131.52 |
|-------------|-------------|

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings | \$3,900.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 400.00 |
| Libraries, Lands and Buildings | 3,500.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 3,000.00 |
| Police Department, Lands and Buildings | 100.00 |
| Fire Department, Lands and Buildings | 1,000.00 |
| Equipment | 7,000.00 |
| Highway Department, Lands and Buildings | 1,000.00 |
| Equipment | 12,000.00 |
| Parks, Commons and Playgrounds | 2,500.00 |
| Schools, Lands and Buildings | 8,000.00 |
| Town Dump | 50.00 |
| Elizabeth Leslie Est., $\frac{1}{2}$ 40 A. Pasture | 200.00 |
| Heirs of H. S. Stanley, Pasture on New Orchard Rd. | 150.00 |
| | \$42,800.00 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—*Town Officers' Salaries*

| | |
|---|----------|
| Clifford M. Osborne, Selectman | \$125.00 |
| Albert J. Yeaton, Selectman | 100.00 |
| Robert E. Cutter, Selectman | 100.00 |
| Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer | 100.00 |
| Hazel P. Steele, Clerk | 50.00 |
| Lorne Skinner, Tax Collector (1947) | 50.00 |
| Charles M. Steele, Tax Collector (1948) | 150.00 |
| Edward E. Bartlett, Supervisor | 30.00 |
| Vivian Pickard, Supervisor | 30.00 |
| Jesse A. Hunt, Supervisor | 30.00 |
| Edward B. Demers, Moderator | 9.00 |
| Arthur H. Sullivan, Ballot Inspector | 9.00 |
| John W. Keveney, Ballot Inspector | 9.00 |
| Elmore Bickford, Ballot Inspector | 6.00 |
| John C. Brown, Ballot Inspector | 6.00 |
| Russell S. Yeaton, Ballot Inspector & Auditor | 16.00 |
| Henry L. Stevens, Auditor | 10.00 |
| Clarence E. Bartlett, Health Officer | 5.00 |
| Total | \$835.00 |

Detail 2—*Town Officers' Expenses*

| | |
|--|---------|
| Clifford M. Osborne, Selectman | \$96.53 |
| Albert J. Yeaton, Selectman & Overseer of Poor | 101.55 |
| Robert E. Cutter, Selectman | 24.50 |
| Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer | 40.09 |
| Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk, Fees & Copying Blotter | 231.19 |
| Charles M. Steele, Tax Collector | 29.30 |

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|---|-----------------|
| Clarence E. Bartlett, Selectman & Health Officer | 21.50 |
| Eleanora C. Nutter, Trustee of Trust Funds & Cem. Tr. | 5.00 |
| Blanche Batchelder, Serving Meals at Fall Election | 11.25 |
| Evans Printing Co., Town Reports & Tax Bills | 280.99 |
| D. McLeod, Inc., Flowers for Mr. Nutter | 10.00 |
| George H. Yeaton, Stamps & Stamped Envelopes | 36.98 |
| George W. Knowles, Stamped Envelopes | 17.44 |
| W. H. Knowles, Lunch for Spring Election & Supplies | 8.45 |
| Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues | 2.00 |
| Wheeler & Clerk, Rubber Stamp | 2.33 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies | 37.13 |
| Katherine A. Crowley, Copy of Deed | 1.28 |
| Total | \$957.51 |

Detail 3—Election and Registration

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Evans Printing Co., 400 Ballots | \$15.50 |
| Vira M. Holmes, List of Estates | 0.50 |
| Katherine A. Crowley, 1946 & 47 Lists of Property Transfers | 37.98 |
| Katherine A. Crowley, Recording Deeds of Property Taken due to Tax Sales | 2.76 |
| Total | \$56.74 |

Detail 4—Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

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|---|---------|
| Concord Electric Co., Town Hall & Tractor Shed Lights | \$36.16 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Town Hall & Fire Sta. Telephones | 58.10 |

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|---|----------------|
| Louis L. Hill, Janitor Services | 12.50 |
| Roscoe G. Warren, Labor & Material for new Fire Sta. Chimney | 3.07 |
| W. H. Knowles, Supplies | 1.20 |
| E. E. Bartlett, Wood for Town Hall | 14.00 |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exc., Cement for Fire Sta. Floor | 76.30 |
| Manchester Sand & Gravel Co., Stone & Sand for Fire Sta. Floor | 50.82 |
| Carroll Clark, Labor on Fire Sta. Floor | 70.35 |
| Albert J. Yeaton, Trucking Cement Mixer & Material for Fire Sta. Floor | 5.00 |
| Roland R. LaFleur, Cleaning up material left over from Fire Sta. Floor | 10.00 |
| Roland R. LaFleur, Cleaning out stove pipes & installing new pieces at Town Hall | 4.00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$341.50 |

Detail 5—Police Department

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|--|----------------|
| Robert Reeves, Chief of Police, Police Work & Control of Dump | \$120.72 |
| Total | <hr/> \$120.72 |

Detail 6—Fire Department

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|--|------------------|
| Clarence E. Bartlett, Chief Fire Dept. | \$551.36 |
| Pembroke Water Works, Hydrant Service | 250.00 |
| Treasurer, State of New Hamp., Forest Fire Tools | 68.46 |
| Town of Pittsfield, Fighting Fires | 64.10 |
| Arthur H. Sullivan, Fighting Fires & Training Session | 160.66 |
| Total | <hr/> \$1,094.58 |

Detail 7—*White Pine Blister Rust*

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Treasurer, State of New Hampshire | \$400.00 |
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| Total | \$400.00 |

Detail 8—*Bounties*

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|---------------|---------|
| 48 Porcupines | \$24.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$24.00 |

Detail 9—*Damage by Dogs*

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|-------------------------------|--------|
| Wheeler & Clark, 125 Dog Tags | \$5.87 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$5.87 |

Detail 10—*Health Department*

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|--|---------|
| Clifton R. Buttrick, Bulldozer Work at Town Dump | \$60.00 |
| Edward E. Bartlett, Gate & Culvert at Town Dump | 14.35 |
| Wells & Son, Sign for Town Dump | 3.50 |
| Albert J. Yeaton, Supervising Bulldozer Work at Town Dump | 8.00 |
| George E. Huckins, Lumber for Gate at Town Dump | 13.08 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$98.93 |

Detail 11—*Vital Statistics*

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|--|---------|
| Hazel P. Steele, Reporting & Recording | \$25.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$25.00 |

Detail 12—*Town Maint. (Tarring)*

| | |
|--|------------|
| John P. Yeaton, Putting out Sand | \$108.80 |
| Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, Tarring | 170.90 |
| Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, Tar | 748.20 |
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| Total | \$1,027.90 |

Detail 13—*Town Maint. (Winter)*

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|--|------------|
| Roland R. LaFleur, Road Agent, Spring of 1948 | \$2,494.50 |
| Roland R. LaFleur, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2, Fall of 1948 | 166.08 |
| John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 1, Fall of 1948 | 134.62 |
| Town of Northwood, Snow Removal on Old Turnpike | 10.00 |
| Merrimack Famers Exc., Salt for Ice Prevention | 42.00 |
| Oliver C. Lombard, Gasoline for Tractor | 2.78 |
| Epsom Garage, Gasoline & Oil for Tractor | 37.67 |
| Huckins Garages, Work on Town Truck | 17.10 |
| Union Welding Co., Welding on Tractor Plow | 30.60 |
| R. C. Hazelton, Tractor & Plow Parts | 21.29 |
| Casellini-Venable Corp., | . |
| Repairs to Cat. Tractor, Fall of 1947 | 932.58 |
| Tractor Repairs | 54.18 |
| Repairs to Int. Tractor | 38.73 |
| Application Bar for welding to Cat. Tractor Grouser | 79.02 |
| New Crankshaft & Motor Repairs to Cat. Tractor | 573.49 |
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| Total | \$4,634.64 |

Detail 14—*Town Road Maint., Cl. V. Imp.*

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|---|------------|
| John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 1 | \$573.94 |
| Roland R. LaFleur, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2 | 572.66 |
| Roland R. LaFleur, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2, Repairs to Sh. Falls Br. | 93.85 |
| Treasurer, State of N. H., Repairs to Church Hill at N. Rye | 141.11 |
| Prison Industries, Reinforced Concrete Culvert Pipe | 74.00 |
| Huckins Garages, Oil & Greasing Truck | 6.10 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$1,461.66 |

Detail 15—*Town Road Maint., Cl. V Unimp.*

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|---|------------|
| John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 1 | \$888.19 |
| Roland R. LaFleur, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2 | 804.81 |
| Roland R. LaFleur, Gasoline | 16.58 |
| Huckins Garages, Gasoline, Oil, Grease & Headboard for Town Truck | 53.68 |
| Treasurer, State of N. H., Hauling Gravel on Reed's Hill & George S. Yeaton's Road | 265.10 |
| Treasurer, State of N. H., Hauling Gravel for North Road | 101.40 |
| Prison Industries, Reinforced Concrete Culvert Pipe | 207.70 |
| George Huckins, Lumber | 21.31 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$2,358.77 |

Detail 16—*Bush Cutting*

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|--|----------|
| John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 1 | \$250.00 |
| Roland R. LaFleur, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2 | 241.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$491.80 |

Detail 17—*State Aid Const. and Maint., T. R. A.*

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|---------------------------|----------|
| Treasurer, State of N. H. | \$616.38 |
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Detail 18—*Libraries*

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| Florence L. Yeaton, Treasurer | \$250.00 |
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Detail 19—*Old Age Assistance*

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|------------------------------------|------------|
| Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor | \$2,140.10 |
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Detail 20—*Town Poor*

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor | \$400.76 |
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Detail 21—*County Poor*

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor | \$408.32 |
|------------------------------------|----------|

Detail 22—*Memorial Day*

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|------------------------|---------|
| Victor E. Trace, Flags | \$28.00 |
|------------------------|---------|

Detail 23—*Webster Park*

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Warren T. Fowler, Park Commissioner | \$100.00 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|

Detail 24—*Cemeteries*

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| Eleanora C. Nutter, Trustee | \$100.00 |
|-----------------------------|----------|

Detail 25—*Ins. and Bonding*

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|--|----------------|
| Jackman & Lang, Workmen's Liability Insurance | \$291.56 |
| Harriman & Paige, Liability & Prop. Damage Ins. on Chev. Fire Truck | 33.00 |
| Harry Silver, Fire Ins. on 2 Tool Houses & Int. Tractor | 54.25 |
| Harry Silver, Fire Ins. on Library & Contents | 56.00 |
| Harry Silver, Fire Ins. on Ford & Chev. Fire Trucks | 16.00 |
| Henry L. Stevens, Fire Ins. on Tool House, Wood Shed & Fire Sta. | 36.00 |
| Herbert I. Yeaton, Labor | 9.00 |
| Henry L. Stevens, Town Off. Bonds, Liab. & P. D. Ins. on Fire Truck & Int. Tractor, Liab. Ins. on Town Truck | 245.16 |
| Henry L. Stevens, Liab. & P. D. Ins. on Fire Dept. Tank Truck | 40.00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$771.97 |

Detail 26—*Taxes Bought by Town*

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Lorne Skinner, Collector for 1947, 1947 Levy | \$151.87 |
| Charles M. Steele, Collector for 1948, 1948 Levy | 242.69 |
| Total | <hr/> \$394.56 |

Detail 27—*Discounts and Abatements*

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|--|----------|
| Charles M. Steele, Collector for 1948, 1948 Levy | \$250.55 |
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Detail 28—*Interest*

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| The Suncook Bank, Interest on Temporary Loan, 1% | \$69.17 |
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*Detail 29—Water Holes for Fire Protection
and Outfitting New Tank Truck*

| | |
|---|------------|
| B. Royner & Co., Tank for Tank Truck | \$25.00 |
| W. W. Morse, Parts for Tank Truck | 189.00 |
| Huckins Garages, Power Take-off for Tank Truck | 25.15 |
| Albert J. Yeaton, Trucking Lumber for Tank Truck | 3.00 |
| Barton Brothers, Lumber for Tank Truck | 12.00 |
| American Fire Equip. Co., Material for Tank Truck | 61.72 |
| Page Belting Co., Material for Tank Truck | 35.40 |
| Epsom Garage, Battery, Greasing & Work on Tank Truck | 38.55 |
| Roscoe G. Warren, Labor & Material for Tank Truck | 72.69 |
| | \$462.52 |
| | |
| Anton B. Nelson, Clamshell & Truck digging Water Holes | \$361.25 |
| Louis Hill, Labor at Water Holes | 20.40 |
| John Dillingham, Labor at Water Holes | 10.40 |
| Calvin Yeaton, Labor at Water Holes | 6.40 |
| Roland R. LaFleur, Driving Truck | 32.00 |
| Merrimack Farmer' Exc., Wire for Fencing Water Holes | 24.00 |
| Oliver C. Lombard, Gasoline for Truck | 9.60 |
| John P. Yeaton, Fencing & Cleaning up at Water Holes | 121.20 |
| | \$585.25 |
| | |
| Total for Water Holes | \$585.25 |
| | |
| Grand Total | \$1,047.77 |

Detail 30—*New Truck and Snow Plow**Huckins Garages, Itemized Bill Below*

| | |
|---|------------|
| 1948 Chev. chassis & cab with 8.25 x 20 tires & heater | \$1,911.25 |
| 1 Thornton Model DC 29 E conversion with 8.25 x 20 tires | 2,887.46 |
| 4 Special single disc wheels | 112.00 |
| 1 No-spin in rear axle | 106.61 |
| 1 Hydraulic dump body, 9 ft. x 7 ft. 7 in. cylinder | 832.17 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total, no Federal Taxes Incl. | \$5,849.49 |
| Agreed Price on this Equip. | \$5,500.00 |

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|--|------------|
| Extra Equipment, 1-3 way valve, 1 draw hook, 1 micro limiting valve, 1 micro brake lock, 2 extra leaves in each front spring & helper springs | 106.65 |
| | <hr/> |
| Cash on Delivery | \$5,606.65 |

*Roscoe G. Warren, Work on Headboard for
Truck* 11.90

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|--|------------|
| <i>Casellini-Venable Corp., Itemized Bill Below</i> | |
| Ross "Reconditioned" RV-22 XL Snow Plow complete with new power hydraulic lift, front frame hitch, 9 ft. wing, rear wing brace slide mounted on truck | \$2,088.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Cash on Delivery | \$1,400.00 |
| Balance on monthly payments of \$172.00 per month starting Jan. 1949 | 688.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Amts. Paid | \$7,018.55 |

Detail 31—*Temporary Loans*

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|----------------------------------|-------------|
| The Suncook Bank, Temporary Loan | \$10,000.00 |
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Detail 32—*County Tax*

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|-----------------------------|------------|
| Treasurer, Merrimack County | \$2,765.53 |
|-----------------------------|------------|

Detail 33—*Capital Reserve Fund for Short Falls
State Aid Bridge*

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| Eleanora C. Nutter, Treas. Trustee of Trust Funds | \$2,000.00 |
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Detail 34—*Schools*

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| Amy K. Bartlett, Treasurer School District | |
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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Balance 1946 Dog Taxes | \$59.45 |
| Balance 1947 Dog Taxes | 217.13 |
| Balance 1947-48 Appropriation | 8,212.00 |
| Payments on 1948-49 Appropriation | 8,000.00 |

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| Total | \$16,488.58 |
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| Total Payments | \$58,784.86 |
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1948

Receipts

| | |
|--|------------|
| Cash on Hand Jan. 1st, 1948 | \$2.19 |
| Auto Registration Permits, bal. of 1947-48 | 29.80 |
| Auto Registration Permits for 1948-49 | 1,812.01 |
| Candidate Fees | 15.00 |
| Dog Licenses for 1948-49 | 307.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,166.20 |

Paid Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Cash Balance on Hand Jan. 1st, 1948 | |
| for Auto Permit 1947-48 | \$2.19 |
| Auto Registration Permits, bal. of 1947-48 | 29.80 |
| Auto Registration Permits for 1948-49 | 1,812.01 |
| Candidate Fees | 15.00 |
| Dog Licenses for 1948-49 | 307.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,166.20 |

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL P. STEELE,
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT
TOWN OF EPSOM

Jan. 1, 1948 to Dec. 31, 1948

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948 | \$8,463.76 |
| McClary Grange, Hall Lights | 15.46 |
| Ivy Green Rebekah Lodge, Hall Lights | 6.08 |
| Jackman & Lang, Refund on Ins. | 87.46 |
| Jesse E. Bressette, Pistol Permit | .50 |
| Neal Wells, Pistol Permit | .50 |
| Russell Johnson, Pistol Permit | .50 |
| Charles Morrell, Refund on Fire Bill | 103.10 |
| Maurice A. Yeaton, Refund on Highway Money | 2.25 |
| Merr. Farmers Exch. Refund on Cement | 6.54 |
| Stephen Lombard, R. C. Pipe | 55.50 |
| S. V. R. R., Fire Bill, May 17-48 | 44.10 |
| F. A. Burnell, Tar on Driveway | 32.50 |
| R. E. Cutter, Tar on Driveway | 28.00 |
| Grace Longa, Tar on Driveway | 10.50 |
| The Suncook Bank, Temporary Loan | 10,000.00 |
| The Suncook Bank, Long Term Note | 6,000.00 |
| Lorne Skinner, Collector for 1947 | 462.34 |
| | \$25,319.09 |

Charles M. Steele, Collector for 1948

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Taxes and Interest | \$36,352.06 |
| 1947 Poll Tax | 2.00 |
| Bank Stock Tax | 5.00 |
| Redemptions | 219.25 |
| Discounts | 250.55 |
| | 36,828.86 |

Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk

| | | |
|------------------|-------------------|----------|
| 1947-48 Auto Tax | \$31.99 | |
| 1948-49 Auto Tax | 1,812.01 | |
| 1948-49 Dog Tax | 307.20 | |
| Candidates' Fees | 19.00 | |
| | <u> </u> | 2,170.20 |

County Treasurer

| | | |
|----------------------------|--|--------|
| Poor off Farm to Dec. 1-48 | | 332.89 |
|----------------------------|--|--------|

State Treasurer

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Fire Bills to Towns | \$219.17 | |
| Bounties on Hedgehogs | 52.50 | |
| Fire Bills | 5.38 | |
| Refund on Blister Rust Approp. | .14 | |
| Road Toll Refund | 41.20 | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 319.90 | |
| Railroad Tax | 69.21 | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | 365.36 | |
| | <u> </u> | 1,072.86 |

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|----------------|--|--------------------|
| Total Receipts | | <u>\$65,723.90</u> |
|----------------|--|--------------------|

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| Less Selectmen's Orders 292 to 531 Inc. | | 58,784.86 |
|---|--|-----------|

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| Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1949 | | <u>\$6,939.04</u> |
|------------------------------|--|-------------------|

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. RING,
Treasurer

REPORT OF CHARLES M. STEELE
COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1948
Summary of Warrant — Levy of 1948

Taxes Committed to Collector

DR.

| | | |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$35,846.76 | |
| 357 Poll Taxes | 714.00 | |
| Bank Stock Tax | 5.00 | |
| | | \$36,565.76 |

Added Taxes

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Property Tax | \$3.15 | |
| 18 Poll Taxes | 36.00 | |
| Interest Collected to Dec. 31, 1948 | 2.70 | |
| | | 41.85 |
| Total Debits | | \$36,607.61 |

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Paid to Treasurer

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$35,599.36 | |
| 375 Poll Taxes | 750.00 | |
| Bank Stock Tax | 5.00 | |
| Interest to Dec. 31, 1948 | 2.70 | |
| Discounts | 250.55 | |
| | | \$36,607.61 |
| Total Credits | | \$36,607.61 |

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|--|--------|
| 1947 Tax Committed to Charles M. Steele for Collection | |
| 1 Poll Tax | \$2.00 |
| Paid to Treasurer | \$2.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. STEELE,
Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS — AS OF DEC. 31, 1948
Tax Sale on Account of Levies of Previous Years

| | <i>Dr.</i> | | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1948 | 1947 | 1946 | 1945 |
| Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year | \$242.69 | | | |
| Balance of unredeemed taxes, Jan. 1, 1948 | | \$151.87 | \$82.69 | \$68.77 |
| Interest collected after sale | | 4.93 | 6.43 | 9.25 |
| Total Debits | \$242.69 | \$156.80 | \$89.12 | \$78.02 |
| | | | | |
| | <i>Cr.</i> | | | |
| Remittances to Treasurer during year | \$26.82 | \$77.99 | \$54.21 | \$60.23 |
| Decided to Town during year | | 20.05 | 18.54 | 17.79 |
| Unredeemed taxes at close of year | 215.87 | 58.76 | 16.37 | none |
| Total Credits | \$242.69 | \$156.80 | \$89.12 | \$78.02 |

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of

| | 1948 | 1947 | 1946 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Colby, Herman A. and Ida H. | \$56.29 | \$41.16 | |
| Fish, Richard D. | 124.93 | | |
| Foster, Frank and Ruth | 12.12 | 10.97 | Pd. Jan. 12-49 \$50.00 |
| Levesque, Robert S. | 5.79 | | \$10.11 |
| Morin, Alfred | 7.28 | 6.63 | |
| Page, John | 4.73 | | 6.26 |
| Whitehouse, Orpha | 4.73 | | |
| Total | \$215.87 | \$58.76 | \$16.37 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. STEELE, Collector

REPORT OF LORNE SKINNER

Collector of Taxes for 1947

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Uncollected Taxes, January 1, 1948 | |
| Property Taxes | \$437.07 |
| 3 Poll Taxes | 6.00 |
| Property Taxes added | 2.78 |
| 6 Poll Taxes added | 12.00 |
| Interest Collected | 6.49 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$464.34 |
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| Paid to Treasurer | \$462.34 |
| | |
| 1 Poll Tax Uncollected | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$464.34 |
| | |
| Sold to Town, February 28, 1948 | |
| Unredeemed Taxes | \$151.87 |
| Levy of 1945 | 68.77 |
| Levy of 1946 | 82.69 |

Respectfully Submitted,

LORNE SKINNER,

Collector

REPORT OF JOHN P. YEATON
ROAD AGENT, DISTRICT NO. 1

IMPROVED WORK, 1948

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| John P. Yeaton, Labor | \$136.00 |
| John P. Yeaton, Truck and Labor | 2.00 |
| John P. Yeaton, Gravel | 6.70 |
| W. H. Knowles, Supplies | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Elemora Nutter, Gravel | 2.00 |
| Roscoe Warren, Labor and Supplies | 15.94 |
| Thomas Alger, Labor | 25.60 |
| Henry M. Smith, Labor | 6.40 |
| George Huckins, Labor | 1.50 |
| George Huckins, Lumber | 74.88 |
| Charles Brock, Labor | 5.00 |
| Herbert I. Yeaton, Labor | 9.00 |
| Arthur Roby, Labor | 60.80 |
| Eldon Howard, Labor and Grader | 120.00 |
| Thomas R. Yeaton, Labor | 12.80 |
| Alvan Yeaton, Labor | 5.60 |
| Vivian Pickard, Labor | 6.00 |
| Albert F. Yeaton, Gravel | 8.00 |
| Huckins Garage, Gas and Oil | 5.12 |
| Arthur Sullivan, Labor and Horses | 6.00 |
| Harry Shurburne, Labor | 20.20 |
| Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor | 29.60 |
| William M. Smith, Labor | 6.40 |
| Richard Peters, Labor | 3.20 |
| Walter Peters, Sr., Labor | 3.20 |
| Total | <hr/> \$573.94 |

UNIMPROVED WORK, 1948

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| John P. Yeaton, Labor | \$281.00 |
| John P. Yeaton, Truck and Labor | 14.00 |

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|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| John P. Yeaton, Gravel | 8.60 |
| John P. Yeaton, Horses | 10.50 |
| John P. Yeaton, Truck | 60.50 |
| Walter Peters, Sr., Labor | 18.40 |
| Forrest Peters, Labor | 17.60 |
| Richard Peters, Labor | 14.40 |
| William M. Smith, Labor | 23.20 |
| Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor | 20.40 |
| Herbert D. Yeaton, Horses | 9.00 |
| Roscoe Kelley, Labor | 6.40 |
| Edward Nutter, Labor | 6.40 |
| John Boyce, Repairs on Road Scraper | 5.25 |
| Karl Rand, Gravel | 22.80 |
| Watson Ambrose, Labor | 4.80 |
| Kenneth Barton, Labor | 10.00 |
| Henry M. Smith, Labor | 19.60 |
| Herbert I. Yeaton, Labor | 9.60 |
| Wheeler Brothers, Labor | 55.00 |
| Alvan Yeaton, Labor | 8.80 |
| John B. Yeaton, Horses and Labor | 13.00 |
| Henry L. Stevens, Labor | 23.00 |
| Thomas R. Yeaton, Labor | 21.80 |
| Arthur Roby, Labor | 19.20 |
| Harry Sherburne, Labor | 11.80 |
| Arthur Sullivan, Labor and Horses | 28.40 |
| Huckins Garage, Gas and Oil | 25.94 |
| Albert F. Yeaton, Gravel | 2.00 |
| Carroll Bailey, Labor | 25.60 |
| George Palmer, Labor | 26.40 |
| Edwin Bunker, Labor | 22.40 |
| George Huckins, Lumber | 35.40 |
| Total | <hr/> \$881.19 |

WINTER WORK, 1948

| | |
|--|----------|
| John P. Yeaton, Sanding, Truck and Labor | \$16.50 |
| John P. Yeaton, Labor | 14.00 |
| William M. Smith, Labor | 11.20 |
| Herbert I. Yeaton, Labor | 11.20 |
| John B. Yeaton, Labor | 1.60 |
| Arthur Sullivan, Labor | 10.00 |
| Charles W. Warren, Labor | 23.00 |
| Epsom Garage, Tractor | 13.63 |
| Huckins Garage, Gas and Oil | 12.29 |
| Albert F. Yeaton, Sand | 1.60 |
| Thomas R. Yeaton, Labor | 12.80 |
| Arthur Roby, Labor | 12.80 |
| Henry Smith, Labor | 4.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$144.62 |

BUSH CUTTING, 1948

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| John P. Yeaton, Labor | \$33.60 |
| George Palmer, Labor | 51.20 |
| Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor | 32.00 |
| William M. Smith, Labor | 4.00 |
| Thomas R. Yeaton, Labor | 6.00 |
| George Kelley, Labor | 4.80 |
| John H. Kelley, Labor | 4.80 |
| Roscoe Kelley, Labor | 3.20 |
| Henry M. Smith, Labor | 3.20 |
| Harry Sherburne, Labor | 17.60 |
| Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor and Team | 30.00 |
| Edwin Bunker, Labor | 57.60 |
| C. M. Steele, Labor | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$250.00 |

TARRING — CLASS 5, 1948

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| John P. Yeaton, Truck | \$10.00 |
| John P. Yeaton, Labor | 37.00 |
| Arthur Roby, Labor | 6.40 |
| John Denis, Labor | 7.20 |
| John Brown, Labor | 7.20 |
| Earl Griffin, Labor | 6.40 |
| Albert F. Yeaton, Labor | 8.80 |
| Henry Smith, Labor | 6.40 |
| Arthur Roby, Labor | 6.40 |
| Albert F. Yeaton, Sand | 13.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$108.80 |

WORK ON WATER HOLES, 1948

For Fire Protection

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| John P. Yeaton, Labor | \$32.00 |
| John P. Yeaton, Truck | 8.00 |
| George Palmer, Labor | 19.20 |
| Edwin Bunker, Labor | 16.00 |
| Thomas R. Yeaton, Labor | 12.80 |
| Arthur Roby, Labor | 12.80 |
| William M. Smith, Labor | 2.40 |
| Arthur Sullivan, Labor and Posts | 18.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$121.20 |

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|---|------------|
| Improved Class 5 Roads | \$573.94 |
| Unimproved Class 5 Roads | 881.19 |
| Snow Removal, Fall of 1948 | 144.62 |
| Bush Cutting | 250.00 |
| Tarring Class 5 Road | 108.80 |
| Work on Water Holes for Fire Protection | 121.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$2,079.75 |

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| Rec'd from Treasurer | \$2,069.75 |
| Balance Due Jan. 1, 1949 | \$10.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON,
Road Agent, Dist. No. 1

REPORT OF ROLAND R. LAFLEUR
ROAD AGENT, DISTRICT NO. 2

IMPROVED ROADS, 1948

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Roland R. LaFleur, Truck | \$6.25 |
| Roland R. LaFleur, Labor | 191.00 |
| Roland R. LaFleur, Tractor | 49.02 |
| Gordon Shedd, Labor | .80 |
| Dana Yeaton, Labor | 1.60 |
| Leonard Batchelder, Jr., Labor | .80 |
| Robert Yeaton, Labor | .80 |
| Charles Elliott, Labor | .80 |
| Albert J. Yeaton, Labor | 1.60 |
| Albert J. Yeaton, Truck | 1.50 |
| Robert Cutter, Labor | 8.80 |
| Robert Cutter, Truck | 1.50 |
| Maurice Yeaton, Labor | 8.00 |
| Louis Hill, Labor | 114.65 |
| Earl LaFleur, Labor | 77.53 |
| Bailey Lumber Co., Guard Rails | 7.56 |
| Concord Lumber Co., Railing Post | 17.65 |
| Merrimack Farmers Exch., Supplies | 5.45 |
| Ned Witham, Labor | 3.20 |
| Eldon Howard, Grader | 43.50 |
| Eldon Howard, Truck | 10.50 |
| Roland F. LaFleur, Labor | 2.40 |
| Thomas Alger, Labor | 2.40 |
| John Bates, Labor | 2.40 |
| Philip Yeaton, Labor | 34.80 |
| William Yeaton, Labor | 7.20 |
| Calvin Yeaton, Labor | 32.40 |
| Henry Munroe, Labor | 32.40 |
| Total | <hr/> \$666.51 |

UNIMPROVED ROADS, 1948

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Maurice Yeaton, Labor | \$8.00 |
| Maurice Yeaton, Truck | 12.00 |
| Dana Yeaton, Labor | 3.20 |
| Louis Hill, Labor | 120.63 |
| Roland R. LaFleur, Labor | 108.00 |
| Roland R. LaFleur, Tractor | 164.00 |
| Eldon Howard, Grader | 232.50 |
| Earl LaFleur, Labor | 18.40 |
| Ned Witham, Labor | 3.20 |
| Henry Munroe, Labor | 19.38 |
| Philip Yeaton, Labor | 7.20 |
| John Dillingham, Labor | 30.00 |
| Edwin Waters, Sand | 1.80 |
| Alfred Montminy, Gravel | 1.20 |
| Percy Hall, Gravel | 2.10 |
| Epsom Garage, Gas | 3.70 |
| Roscoe Warren, Supplies and Labor | 33.74 |
| O. C. Lombard, Gas, Oil and Supplies | 19.51 |
| N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co. | 16.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$804.81 |

SNOW REMOVAL, SPRING 1948

| | |
|--|----------|
| Roland R. LaFleur, Labor on Tractor | \$131.00 |
| Roland R. LaFleur, Labor | 377.25 |
| Roland R. LaFleur, Tractor, Plowing Snow | 112.00 |
| Roland R. LaFleur, Supplies | 4.60 |
| Stephen Lombard, Labor | 168.25 |
| Albert Yeaton, Jr., Labor | 26.00 |
| Leonard Batchelder, Labor | 28.00 |
| Maurice Yeaton, Labor | 63.75 |
| Ned Witham, Labor | 76.20 |

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| Lee Cushing, Labor | 25.90 |
| Eldon Howard, Labor | 292.85 |
| Earl LaFleur, Labor | 4.00 |
| Charles Brock, Labor | 14.90 |
| Harvey Batchelder, Labor | 3.20 |
| Edwin Jaquith, Jr., Labor | 3.00 |
| Arthur Sullivan, Labor | 45.00 |
| John Yeaton, Labor and Truck | 28.50 |
| Louis Hill, Labor | 39.84 |
| Arthur Roby, Labor | 40.00 |
| Dana Yeaton, Labor | 21.40 |
| Charles Elliott, Labor | 32.00 |
| Walter Peters, Labor | 8.00 |
| Albert Yeaton, Labor | 2.40 |
| Henry Burns, Labor | 3.20 |
| Robert Reeves, Labor | 11.80 |
| Raymond Fife, Labor | 1.60 |
| John Kelly, Labor | 8.00 |
| Robert Cutter, Labor | 2.25 |
| Gorden Shedd, Labor | 1.20 |
| Lloyd Sanders, Labor | 2.40 |
| Carrol Stevens, Labor | 8.00 |
| Albert Stevens, Labor | 8.00 |
| Dick Peters, Labor | 7.20 |
| Epsom Garage, Gas and Oil | 171.19 |
| Hazelton Company, Supplies | 307.85 |
| O. C. Lombard, Supplies | 169.43 |
| Sanel Auto Parts, Supplies | 23.90 |
| Huckins Garage, Gas and Oil | 38.67 |
| Roscoe Warren, Supplies | 5.07 |
| Merrimack Farmers Exch., Salt | 42.00 |
| John Osborne, Labor | 134.70 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$2,494.50 |

SNOW REMOVAL, FALL 1948

| | |
|--|----------|
| Roland R. LaFleur, Tractor Plowing Snow | \$12.00 |
| Roland R. LaFleur, Sanding and Salting | 8.00 |
| Roland R. LaFleur, Setting up Snow Fence | 12.00 |
| Roland R. LaFleur, Labor on Tractor | 44.00 |
| John Dillingham, Sanding and Salting | 5.60 |
| John Dillingham, Setting up Snow Fence | 9.60 |
| John Dillingham, Labor on Tractor | 19.20 |
| Louis Hill, Sanding and Salting | 12.00 |
| Louis Hill, Setting up Snow Fence | 9.60 |
| Louis Hill, Labor on Tractor | 6.40 |
| John P. Yeaton, Sanding | 5.00 |
| Dana Yeaton, Sanding | 4.00 |
| Charles Elliot, Sanding | 4.00 |
| Epsom Garage, Supplies | 9.05 |
| Roscoe Warren, Repairing Cable Chain | 5.63 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$166.08 |

BUSH CUTTING, 1948

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Henry Munroe | \$43.20 |
| Earl LaFleur | 9.60 |
| Louis Hill | 38.40 |
| Roland R. LaFleur | 34.00 |
| Philip Yeaton | 50.00 |
| Calvin Yeaton | 38.80 |
| Dana Yeaton | 6.40 |
| Leonard Batchelder, Jr. | 6.40 |
| O. C. Lombard, Supplies | 4.50 |
| Roscoe Warren, Supplies | 10.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$241.80 |

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|------------------------------|------------|
| Improved Class 5 Roads | \$666.51 |
| Unimproved Class 5 Roads | 804.81 |
| Snow Removal, Spring of 1948 | 2,494.50 |
| Snow Removal, Fall of 1948 | 166.08 |
| Bush Cutting | 241.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$4,373.70 |
| Rec'd from Treasurer | \$4,373.70 |

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND R. LAFLEUR,

Road Agent, Dist. No. 2

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1948

| Date of Creation | Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots | How Invested | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year | Income during year | Expended during year | Balance of Income on hand at end of year |
|------------------|--|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1903 | John L. Brackett, by self | Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk. | \$50.00 | 2 1/2% | \$8.96 | \$1.45 | \$2.00 | \$8.41 |
| 1903 | S. M. Chesley, by self | Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk. | 50.00 | " | 7.31 | 1.42 | 0.00 | 8.73 |
| 1903 | J. A. Clough, by self | Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk. | 50.00 | " | 5.00 | 1.25 | 1.00 | 7.75 |
| 1907 | Mary A. Swain, by self | Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk. | 50.00 | " | 1.26 | 1.26 | 1.26 | 1.26 |
| 1912 | Susan E. P. Forbes, by self | N. H. Savings Bank | 200.00 | " | 46.88 | 6.15 | 4.50 | 48.53 |
| 1915 | Abbie Hopkinson, by self | N. H. Savings Bank | 1,000.00 | " | 20.20 | 25.25 | 20.20 | 25.25 |
| 1915 | William McMurphy, by self | Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk. | 25.00 | " | 7.79 | .62 | .50 | 7.91 |
| 1915 | C. F. Griffin, by self | Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk. | 50.00 | " | 1.50 | 1.27 | 1.00 | 1.77 |
| 1915 | Mary B. L. Dowst, by self | Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk. | 100.00 | " | 39.91 | 3.47 | 3.00 | 40.38 |
| 1915 | Gen. B. L. Locke, by B. L. Locke | Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk. | 50.00 | " | 50 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 50 |
| 1915 | Morrill Hoyt, by Ebenezer Hoyt | Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk. | 50.00 | " | 7.73 | 1.25 | 1.00 | 9.98 |
| 1917 | Flora E. Burnham, by self | Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk. | 50.00 | " | 2.13 | 1.30 | 1.00 | 1.93 |
| 1917 | Horace Bickford, by self | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | 50 | 2.50 | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| 1917 | Hiram Holmes, by self | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | 33.60 | 3.33 | 2.25 | 34.68 |
| 1917 | Henry Knox, by self | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | 13.28 | 2.83 | 3.25 | 12.86 |
| 1917 | Sarah N. Holmes, by self | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | 15.25 | 2.88 | 3.00 | 15.13 |
| 1917 | Wary A. Evans, by self | N. H. Savings Bank | 400.00 | " | 88.72 | 12.22 | 5.60 | 95.34 |
| 1917 | Walter Chesley, by self | N. H. Savings Bank | 50.00 | " | 4.89 | 1.35 | 1.50 | 4.74 |
| 1918 | John T. Cotterell, by Clara A. Cotterell | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | 2.02 | 2.53 | 2.02 | 2.53 |
| 1918 | William Sanders, by Clara A. Cotterell | N. H. Savings Bank | 50.00 | " | 1.01 | 1.26 | 1.00 | 1.26 |
| 1920 | Eliza J. Bickford, by self | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | 2.58 | 2.55 | 2.55 | 2.68 |
| 1921 | John M. Moses, by self | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | 2.02 | 2.33 | 2.02 | 2.53 |
| 1921 | Sophila S. Bullfinch, by self | N. H. Savings Bank | 50.00 | " | 3.21 | 1.33 | 2.00 | 2.54 |
| 1922 | Daniel T. Cilley, by Annie L. Towle | N. H. Savings Bank | 50.00 | " | 4.38 | 1.35 | 1.50 | 4.23 |
| 1922 | John and Salome Babb, by Annie L. Towle | N. H. Savings Bank | 50.00 | " | 11.60 | 1.53 | 1.25 | 11.88 |
| 1924 | Hilton Goodhue, by Mrs. C. H. Kempton | N. H. Savings Bank | 75.00 | " | 15.13 | 2.25 | 1.75 | 15.63 |
| 1926 | John C. and Martha Hall, by Charles S. Hall | N. H. Savings Bank | 200.00 | " | 73.03 | 6.83 | 2.50 | 77.36 |
| 1926 | Andrew and Daniel Hall, by Frank Hall and Benjamin Hall | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | 14.98 | 2.85 | 2.25 | 15.58 |
| 1927 | Dr. Koscoe Hill, by Flora J. Hill | Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk. | 100.00 | " | 7.74 | 2.67 | 2.00 | 8.41 |
| 1929 | Ayer and Holmes, by John Yeaton and E. J. Sherburne | Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk. | 200.00 | " | 29.51 | 5.72 | 3.00 | 32.23 |
| 1929 | Warren Tripp, by self | N. H. Savings Bank | 200.00 | " | 53.10 | 6.33 | 2.00 | 57.43 |
| 1929 | Katherine A. Cook, by self | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | 7.02 | 2.68 | 2.00 | 7.70 |
| 1931 | Lawrence and Cox, by Joseph Lawrence and Eva L. Cox | N. H. Savings Bank | 200.00 | " | 30.64 | 5.75 | 0.00 | 36.39 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---|------------------------|-------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1933 | Joseph Lawrence, by Joseph Lawrence | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | | 16.95 | 2.90 | 0.00 | 19.85 |
| 1934 | William Babb, by Charles Babb | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | | 2.93 | 2.55 | 1.50 | 3.98 |
| 1935 | Augusta A. Fisk, by self | N. H. Savings Bank | 200.00 | | 4.04 | 5.05 | 4.04 | 5.05 |
| 1936 | Daniel S. Jones, by George E. Miller | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | | 13.64 | 2.83 | 2.00 | 14.47 |
| 1937 | Yeaton Fund, by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yeaton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yeaton | Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk. | 100.00 | | 1.99 | 2.52 | 2.00 | 2.51 |
| 1938 | Joseph B. Cass and Geo. S. Bixby, by E. M. Bixby Estate | Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk. | 100.00 | | 1.52 | 2.52 | 2.00 | 2.04 |
| 1938 | Unknown Soldier's Lot, by E. M. Bixby Estate | Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk. | 50.00 | | .59 | 1.25 | 1.25 | .59 |
| 1941 | Capt. Arthur C. Locke and Francis T. Locke, by Mary J. V. Towle | Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk. | 200.00 | | 10.56 | 5.25 | 3.00 | 12.81 |
| 1942 | Hilliard Fund, by Oscar A. Hilliard | Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk. | 200.00 | | 10.13 | 5.25 | 3.00 | 12.38 |
| 1943 | Frank L. Rand, by self | N. H. Savings Bank | 400.00 | | 8.08 | 10.10 | 8.08 | 10.10 |
| 1944 | Clarence H. Sanborn, by Madeline L. Sanborn and Mabel M. Towle | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | | .33 | 2.50 | 2.00 | .83 |
| 1944 | Walter J. and Mary E. Q. Philbrick, by Waldo H. Quimby | N. H. Savings Bank | 200.00 | | 6.85 | 5.15 | 3.00 | 9.00 |
| 1944 | Charles M. Steele, by Chas. M. and James M. Steele | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | | 0.00 | 2.50 | 2.00 | .50 |
| 1945 | George A. Long, by George A. Long Estate | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | | .02 | 2.50 | 2.00 | .52 |
| 1945 | Ella Sanders, by self | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | | 1.77 | 2.53 | 1.25 | 3.05 |
| 1946 | Emma C. Holmes, by self | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | | 1.33 | 2.53 | 1.50 | 2.36 |
| 1948 | Ernest L. Heath, by Ernest L. Heath Estate | Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk. | 200.00 | | 0.00 | 3.73 | 1.50 | 2.23 |
| 1948 | Charles W. Leighton, by Ethel G. Davis | Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk. | 100.00 | | 0.00 | .83 | 0.00 | .83 |
| 1948 | Nathan J. Goss, by Ethel G. Davis | Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk. | 100.00 | | 0.00 | .83 | 0.00 | .83 |
| 1924 | Mary A. Evans, Cemetery Fence Fund, by self | N. H. Savings Bank | 229.66 | | 53.36 | 7.08 | 0.00 | 60.44 |
| 1946 | Central School Building Fund, Donations and Appropriations | N. H. Savings Bank | 1,670.97 | | 13.27 | 23.32 | 0.00 | 36.59 |
| 1948 | Bridge Fund, Town Appropriation | N. H. Savings Bank | 2,000.00 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Epsom Public Library Funds | | | | | | | | |
| 1907 | Benjamin F. Webster, by self | Received in bond | 1,000.00 | 4% | 0.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 0.00 |
| 1916 | Susan E. P. Forbes, by self | Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk. | 2,000.00 | 2 1/4% | 0.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 0.00 |
| 1917 | Mary A. Evans, by self | N. H. Savings Bank | 500.00 | | 0.00 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 0.00 |
| 1926 | Charles S. Hall, by self | N. H. Savings Bank | 200.00 | | 0.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00 |
| 1929 | Warren Tripp, by self | N. H. Savings Bank | 200.00 | | 0.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00 |
| | | | \$14,700.63 | | \$682.24 | \$325.45 | \$234.98 | \$782.71 |

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Epsom, N. H. and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
HENRY L. STEVENS.

Epsom, N. H., Jan. 26, 1949

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| C. Bartlett | \$12.10 |
| Gossville Store | .65 |
| P. Cofran | 3.78 |
| S. Lombard | 2.36 |
| R. Reeves | 101.83 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$120.72 |
| Rec'd of Town of Epsom | \$120.72 |

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. REEVES,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Receipts

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1948 | \$6.88 | |
| Interest on Bank Deposit | .15 | |
| Sale of Lot | 10.00 | |
| Trustees of Trust Funds | 79.25 | |
| Town of Epsom Appropriation | 100.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$196.28 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Care of lots | \$79.25 | |
| Mowing and raking McClary Cemetery | 78.40 | |
| Staking lots | 6.40 | |
| Eleanora C. Nutter, expenses | 5.00 | |
| Making deed | .50 | |
| | <hr/> | 169.55 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1948 | | \$26.73 |

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,
NEAL A. WELLS,
JOHN W. COX,
Cemetery Trustees

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Cemetery Trustees, find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
HENRY L. STEVENS,

Epsom, N. H., Jan. 26, 1949

Auditors

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE
EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

As the adjoining reports of our Librarian and our Treasurer show, we have had an active and a successful year in serving the general readers and the school pupils of Epsom. Our teachers have made special use of our excellent facilities.

For some years, the Library Building has needed re-painting. We have consulted experts about the removal of the cracking paint on the Redwood of which the building is constructed and have endeavored to remove the old paint. Unfortunately the Fall wet weather interrupted this work and we must postpone further efforts until dry warm weather permits resumption. It is our purpose to begin with the front side of the building and paint as far as our funds will permit.

In October we received the gift of a unique volume prepared and donated by Mrs. Evelyn Piper Rowell from which we quote the Foreword and Dedication:

"The contents of this volume contain the inscriptions and location of practically all the known cemeteries in Epsom, New Hampshire.

"To be placed in the Library for reference when the descendants of those people buried in Epsom desire information on their families and for those writing to the Town Clerk for this data."

This unusual record is available at our Library.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY DOWST,
FLORENCE L. YEATON,
RALPH E. TOWLE,

Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of Epsom Public Library:

The Librarian submits the following report:

| | |
|--|-------|
| Total number of accessioned volumes January 1, 1948 | 5,868 |
| Books purchased during the year | 37 |
| Gifts | 32 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total number of accessioned volumes January 1, 1949 | 5,937 |

Circulation figures for 1948:

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Adult fiction | 1,127 |
| Juvenile fiction | 279 |
| Adult non-fiction | 212 |
| Juvenile non-fiction | 80 |
| Periodicals | 93 |
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| | 1,791 |

The State Library Extension Division by loans through its bookmobile service again has made available many volumes to our readers. The numerous gifts of books received during the year are also greatly appreciated. One of these gifts was a volume by James F. Byrnes entitled "Speaking Frankly," given to the library in memory of Benjamin Marden Towle II by his family. The librarian also wishes to acknowledge the able assistance of Miss Barbara Mosher who substituted during her absences from the library.

Cash Account

Receipts:

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1948 | \$5.04 | |
| Fines | 1.33 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6.37 |

Expenditures:

| | | |
|---|--------|--------------|
| Jean Karr & Co., book (biography of Grace Livingstone Hill) | \$1.67 | |
| Money order fee, envelope, U. S. Gov't post cards, postage | .24 | |
| Dennison gummed labels | .10 | |
| Barbara Mosher, assisting librarian with files | .75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2.76 |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1949 | | <hr/> \$3.61 |

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE A. YEATON,
Librarian

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, EPSOM PUBLIC
LIBRARY

Receipts

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1947 | \$297.37 |
| Town of Epsom | 250.00 |
| Trustees of Trust Fund | 110.10 |
| | \$657.47 |

Expenditures

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Librarian | \$90.00 |
| Janitor | 35.00 |
| Oil | 18.73 |
| Concord Electric Co. | 13.04 |
| Morse Furniture Co. | 17.95 |
| Magazines | 6.00 |
| Books | 35.40 |
| Supplies and labor | 14.37 |
| Printing | 29.75 |
| | \$260.24 |
| Balance on hand | 397.23 |
| | \$657.47 |

Library Endowment Funds

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Mary A. Evans Fund | \$500.00 |
| Benjamin F. Webster Fund | 1,000.00 |
| Susan E. P. Forbes Fund | 2,000.00 |
| Charles Summer Hall Fund | 200.00 |
| Warren Tripp Fund | 200.00 |
| | \$3,900.00 |

REPORT OF THE EPSOM VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPARTMENT

I herewith submit the annual report of the Epsom Volunteer Fire Department.

Twelve regular meetings were held during the year, all of which were well attended. Ninety-five members are now enrolled in the Department.

Three water holes were made available for fire protection.

At the 1948 annual Town Meeting, Mr. Charles N. Huckins donated a truck, for the use of the Fire Department, which has been converted into a water supply truck, equipped with a five hundred gallon tank and a suitable pump. This piece of apparatus will be invaluable in providing an immediate supply of water at fires which occur beyond the hydrant limits and in coping with forest fires. The Department wishes to publicly express their appreciation to Mr. Huckins for his generous gift.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Expenditures

| | |
|---|----------|
| Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company | \$100.00 |
| W. W. Morse, fire equipment | 17.50 |
| Concord Electric Company | 25.53 |
| Robert Bartlett, snow removal | 3.00 |
| Louis L. Hill, janitor services | 48.00 |
| Demers & Steele, tires, gas, etc. | 243.48 |
| W. H. Knowles, supplies | 1.10 |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, coal | 59.10 |
| State Treasurer, war surplus equipment | 20.10 |
| American LaFrance Company | 77.01 |
| Clarence E. Bartlett, telephone, mileage, misc. | 16.65 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$611.47 |

Receipts

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Balance brought forward | \$.01 |
| Treasurer, Town of Epsom | 551.36 |
| Demers & Steele | 40.00 |
| Edwin Jaquith, Sr. | 20.10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$611.47 |

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT, Chief,

Epsom Volunteer Fire Department

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equalling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire and New England, fire damage and loss this year have been gratifyingly low.

With the continuing cooperation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let us remember that in any year, over 90% of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man-caused fires are preventable.

Today, we have more slash and uncut grassland than for many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur but, above all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

- (1) Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground its not covered with snow.
- (2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.
- (3) Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your co-operation in this way is earnestly solicited.

1948 Fire Record

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Number of Fires | 7 |
| Acreage Burned | 19½ |
| Number of Fire Permits Issued | 9 |

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. KING,
District Fire Chief

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN,
Forest Fire Warden

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

March 31, 1948

E. Howard, New Rye

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| C. Elliott, Labor | \$1.60 |
| Reg Nash, Labor | 1.60 |
| M. Nash, Labor | 1.60 |
| S. MacGregor, Labor | 1.60 |
| W. Mack, Labor | 4.80 |
| J. A. Hunt, Labor | 1.60 |
| Wm. Brown, Labor | 1.60 |
| H. S. Bickford, Labor | 2.00 |
| C. N. Huckins, Labor | 3.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$19.60 |

W. A. Harrison, New Rye

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| J. M. Steele, Operating Fire Truck | \$3.00 |
| R. G. Warren, Labor | 3.00 |
| Ted Yeaton, Labor | 2.40 |
| V. Bailey, Labor | 2.40 |
| A. Roby, Labor | 2.40 |
| G. W. Yeaton, Labor | 3.00 |
| A. A. Wells, Labor | 3.00 |
| W. E. Yeaton, Labor | 2.40 |
| A. J. Yeaton, Labor | 3.00 |
| A. J. Yeaton, Truck | 3.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$27.60 |

Charles Morrill Fire

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| E. B. Demers, Operating Fire Truck | \$3.00 |
| E. Jaquith, Labor | 2.00 |
| G. Dowst, Labor | 2.00 |

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|-----------------------|---------|
| J. Sawyer, Labor | 2.00 |
| Leslie Clark, Labor | 2.00 |
| L. A. Demers, Labor | 2.00 |
| L. Cushing, Labor | 2.00 |
| O. Merrill, Labor | 2.00 |
| S. Lombard, Labor | 2.00 |
| J. B. Yeaton, Labor | 2.00 |
| J. Tucker, Labor | 2.00 |
| R. Hurley, Labor | 2.00 |
| D. Macomber, Labor | 2.00 |
| L. Kimball, Labor | 2.00 |
| E. Kimball, Labor | 2.00 |
| C. Clark, Labor | 2.00 |
| F. Butler, Labor | 2.00 |
| W. Peters, Sr., Labor | 2.00 |
| W. Chase, Labor | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$39.00 |

April 8, 1948

North of Chichester Depot — R. R. Fire

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| E. B. Demers, Operating Fire Truck | \$2.00 |
| R. G. Warren, Labor | 2.00 |
| H. Stevens, Labor | 1.60 |
| D. Macomber, Labor | 1.60 |
| J. B. Yeaton, Labor | 1.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$8.80 |

April 17, 1948

North of Chichester Depot

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Walter Sawyer, Labor | \$1.60 |
| Macbeth Bartlett, Labor | .80 |
| David Roberts, Labor | .80 |

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Clayton Burdett, Labor | .80 |
| Munroe Mitchell, Labor | .80 |
| Robert Hodges, Labor | 2.40 |
| Clinton Daniels, Labor | .80 |
| Samuel Bickford, Labor | 2.40 |
| Henry Stevens, Labor | 2.40 |
| Kenneth Huckins, Labor | 1.60 |
| Dean Ordway, Labor | .80 |
| Charles Brock, Labor | 2.40 |
| Allen Goodwin, Labor | .80 |
| Elbridge Bartlett, Labor | .80 |
| Roscoe Warren, Labor | 3.00 |
| Leonard Dodge, Labor | .80 |
| Donald Macomber, Labor | .80 |
| Albert Heidmann, Labor | .80 |
| Gove Cate, Labor | .80 |
| R. J. Hadley & Son, Labor | 1.60 |
| E. B. Demers, Operating Fire Truck | 3.20 |
| C. E. Bartlett, Labor and Mileage | 4.30 |
| Vaughn Bailey | .80 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$35.30 |

June 14, 1948

South of Chichester Depot

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| J. F. Knight, Labor and Mileage | \$1.90 |
| E. B. Demers, Operating Fire Truck | 1.50 |
| Samuel Bickford, Labor | 1.20 |
| Henry Stevens, Jr. | 1.20 |
| Howard Saturley, Labor | 1.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$7.00 |

June 14, 1948

South of Epsom Depot

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| R. G. Warren, Labor | \$1.50 |
| J. M. Steele, Operating Fire Truck | 1.50 |
| K. F. Rand, Labor | 1.20 |
| Carleton Rand, Labor | 1.20 |
| A. F. Yeaton, Labor | 1.50 |
| Ralph Gauthier, Labor | 1.50 |
| Walter Pinkham, Labor | 1.20 |
| A. H. Sullivan, Time and Mileage | 3.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$12.60 |
| Total Receipts | \$149.90 |

Report of 1948

A. H. SULLIVAN,
Forest Fire Warden

Town of Epsom, N. H.

REPORT OF ALBERT J. YEATON, OVERSEER OF
THE POOR, EPSOM, N. H.

Town Relief Cases from Jan. 1, 1948 to Dec. 31, 1948

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Number of Cases | 3 |
| Number of Cases at Close of Year | 2 |
| Received from Town of Epsom, N. H. | \$400.76 |
| Paid for Town Relief | 400.76 |

Old Age Assistance Cases Chargeable to the Town of
Epsom, N. H.

| | Amount of Grant | Town's Share |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| December Bill 1947, 17 Cases | \$701.25 | \$175.31 |
| January Bill 1948, 17 Cases | 705.60 | 176.40 |
| February Bill 1948, 17 Cases | 697.85 | 174.46 |
| March Bill 1948, 18 Cases | 690.70 | 172.68 |
| April Bill 1948, 18 Cases | 718.35 | 179.59 |
| May Bill 1948, 16 Cases | 910.52 | 227.63 |
| June Bill 1948, 16 Cases | 658.45 | 164.61 |
| July Bill 1948, 15 Cases | 612.95 | 148.74 |
| August Bill 1948, 15 Cases | 772.80 | 193.20 |
| September Bill 1948, 15 Cases | 779.20 | 194.80 |
| October Bill 1948, 15 Cases | 692.28 | 173.07 |
| November Bill 1948, 16 Cases | 638.42 | 159.61 |

\$2,140.10

Received from Town of Epsom, N. H. \$2,140.10

Paid the State of New Hampshire \$2,140.10

Bill for Dec. 1948 had not been received from the
State of New Hampshire on Dec. 31, 1948.

Merrimack County Relief Cases from Jan. 1, 1948 to
Dec. 31, 1948

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Number of Cases | 1 |
| Number of Cases at Close of Year | 1 |
| Received from Town of Epsom, N. H. | \$413.00 |
| Paid for County Relief | 413.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. YEATON

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees, Treasurer of Trustees of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Library Trustees, Overseer of the Poor, Chief of Police, Fire Chief, Forest Fire Warden, and Road Agents of the Town of Epsom, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
HENRY L. STEVENS,

Auditors

Epsom, N. H., Jan. 29, 1949

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Epsom, N. H. qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 5th day of March, 1949, 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 if the School District will raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to be set aside with last

year's appropriation until needed toward the construction of a Central School Building in the Town of Epsom, New Hampshire, as voted at the School Meeting in 1947. (By petition).

10. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for new equipment.

11. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for incidental expenses of the School Planning Committee.

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

Given under our hands at said Epsom this 15th day of February, 1949.

RALPH E. TOWLE
RUSSELL S. YEATON,
ELIZABETH N. WHITAKER,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RALPH E. TOWLE
RUSSELL S. YEATON,
ELIZABETH N. WHITAKER,
School Board

EPSOM SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board's Estimate for Fiscal Year 1949-1950
 July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950

This estimate prepared January 10, 1949.

Expenditures

Support of Schools:

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Teachers' salaries | \$6,265.00 | |
| Textbooks | 155.00 | |
| Scholars' supplies | 225.00 | |
| Flags | 5.00 | |
| Other expenses of instruction | 100.00 | |
| Janitor service | 270.00 | |
| Fuel | 350.00 | |
| Water, light, janitors' supplies | 150.00 | |
| Repairs and minor expenses | 650.00 | |
| Health supervision | 225.00 | |
| Transportation of pupils | 4,000.00 | |
| Elementary tuition | 600.00 | |
| Special activities (lunch pro- gram et cetera) | 350.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total — support of schools | | \$13,345.00 |

Other statutory obligations:

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Salaries of District Officers | \$200.00 |
| Truant officer and enumerator | 40.00 |
| High School and Academy tuition | 8,280.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 250.00 |

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|--|--------|-------------|
| State per capita tax (estimated) | 264.00 | |
| Other obligations — including expenses of administration, insurance & State Retirement | 400.00 | |
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| Total — other obligations | | \$9,434.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | | \$22,779.00 |

Income

| | | |
|---|----------|-------------|
| Estimated balance June 30, 1949 | \$900.00 | |
| State Aid — no appropriation has been made by the Legislature. | | |
| In 1948 we received | 5,866.38 | |
| Dog tax — estimated | 125.00 | |
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| Estimated Income | | \$6,891.38 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Amount necessary to balance budget | | \$15,887.62 |

Proposed Special Appropriations

| | | |
|--|----------|-------------|
| Capital Reserve — for Building Fund | \$900.00 | |
| New Equipment | 200.00 | |
| Incidental expenses School Plan- ning Committee | 25.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Special Appropriations | | \$1,125.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Estimated total to be raised by taxation | | \$17,012.62 |

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

 Received as per Treasurer's Report \$21,598.02
Payments

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Salaries of District Officers | \$200.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 220.67 |
| Truant officer and school census | 20.00 |
| Expenses of administration | 129.20 |
| Teachers' salaries | 5,734.90 |
| Textbooks | 154.04 |
| Scholars' supplies | 227.87 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 97.59 |
| Janitor service | 278.00 |
| Fuel | 324.57 |
| Water, light, and janitor supplies | 135.33 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 576.05 |
| Medical inspection and health | 188.68 |
| Transportation of pupils | 3,680.00 |
| High school and academy tuition | 5,451.86 |
| Elementary tuition | 647.90 |
| Other special activities | 221.61 |
| Insurance | 78.50 |
| Other fixed charges | 360.68 |
| New equipment | 192.24 |

 Total payments \$18,919.69

 Balance on hand June 30, 1948 \$2,678.33
Payments in Detail

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Salaries of District Officers: | |
| Amy K. Bartlett, Treasurer | \$35.00 |
| Russell S. Yeaton, School Board | 45.00 |

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|---|------------|
| Madeleine E. Yeaton, School Board | 75.00 |
| Ralph E. Towle, School Board | 45.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$200.00 |
| Superintendent's Excess Salary: | |
| A. Harlan Calef, Treas. Union Dist. 44 | \$220.67 |
| Truant Officer and School Census: | |
| Jesse A. Hunt | \$20.00 |
| Expenses of Administration: | |
| Jackman and Lang, Treasurer's bond | \$10.00 |
| Helen M. Lombard, notice school meeting | 3.00 |
| Edson C. Eastman, Treas. cash book | 5.50 |
| Farmington News, printed postal card | 2.40 |
| A. Harlan Calef, Union District expense | 22.07 |
| Edward E. Babb Company | 1.77 |
| Murchie & Murchie, legal service | 52.20 |
| Pinkham's Express, trucking | 3.40 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., Treas. supplies | 5.50 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., Fund voucher | 10.16 |
| Amy K. Bartlett, postage & envelopes | 11.20 |
| Argus Press, salary record cards | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$129.20 |
| Teachers' Salaries: | |
| Verna W. Hunt | \$930.00 |
| Ethel F. Murch | 1,700.00 |
| Corey E. McAllister | 2,000.00 |
| Charlotte R. Noyes | 774.40 |
| Mabel E. Reed, music | 225.00 |
| Katherine Knight, supply | 105.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,734.90 |

Textbooks:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Macmillan Company | \$35.32 |
| Allyn & Bacon Co. | 1.42 |
| Encyclopedia Britannica Press | 9.31 |
| Beckley Cardy Company | 4.37 |
| Laidlaw Bro. | 3.42 |
| McCormick Mathers Publishing Co. | 6.19 |
| Charles E. Merrill Co. | 7.97 |
| F. A. Owen Co. | 8.00 |
| A. B. Rider & Associates | 7.60 |
| Row Peterson & Co. | 1.05 |
| Silver, Burdett & Co. | 3.65 |
| Scott, Foresman Co. | 14.08 |
| Ginn & Company | 2.77 |
| World Book Company | 8.64 |
| McGraw, Hill Book Company | 3.30 |
| John C. Winston Company | 18.41 |
| Lyons and Carnahan | 9.38 |
| Arlo Publishing Company | 9.16 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$154.04 |

Scholars' Supplies:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Edward E. Babb Company | \$115.03 |
| Ginn & Company | 7.45 |
| J. L. Hammett Company | 31.75 |
| Benton Review Publishing Company | 11.92 |
| Macmillan Company | 32.00 |
| J. L. Hammett Company | 6.07 |
| National Forum, Inc. | 1.45 |
| John C. Winston Company | 2.88 |
| Loring, Short, and Harmon | 19.32 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$227.87 |

Other Expenses of Instruction :

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|--|---------|
| R. W. McAllister, flowers for graduation | \$2.00 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., blackboard and scissor | 2.59 |
| Paine Publishing Co., material for seat work | 1.15 |
| American Education Press, "My weekly reader" | 18.40 |
| Edward E. Babb Co., hektograph, ink, etc. | 17.09 |
| Evergreen Lodge I. O. O. F., graduation rental | 10.00 |
| Evans Printing Co., graduation programs | 20.22 |
| Elizabeth N. Whitaker, graduation material | 1.57 |
| Knoll Crest Gardens, graduation flowers | 7.50 |
| World Book Company | 6.91 |
| Parents Institute, Inc., magazines | 2.20 |
| A. B. Rider Associates — "Story of America" | 7.96 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$97.59 |

Janitor Service:

| | |
|--|----------|
| George H. Yeaton, Gossville School House | \$188.00 |
| Corey E. McAlliter, Short Fall School | 90.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$278.00 |

Fuel:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| W. S. Pinkham, wood | \$14.00 |
| Huckins Oil Co., fuel oil | 143.60 |
| Merrimack Farmers Exchange, coal | 67.47 |
| Maurice Yeaton, wood | 7.50 |
| John W. Cox, wood | 72.00 |
| Albert J. Yeaton, trucking | 12.00 |
| John B. Yeaton, labor | 8.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$324.57 |

Water, Light, and Janitors Supplies:

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|--------------------------|---------|
| Concord Electric Company | \$57.30 |
| F. A. Burnell, supplies | 12.21 |

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|--|------------|
| Edward E. Babb Co. | 7.02 |
| Ocean & Forests Product Co. | 7.05 |
| C. E. Brewster Co., supplies | 26.93 |
| Pembroke Water Company | 22.00 |
| Thompson & Hoague, charcoal | 2.82 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$135.33 |
| Minor Repairs and Expenses: | |
| Charles Brock, cleaning | \$85.91 |
| Wells & Son, repairs | 2.50 |
| Morse Furniture Co., heater | 151.50 |
| O. C. Lombard, electric installation | 9.85 |
| Thompson & Hoague, paint and hardware | 27.55 |
| Percy Hall, painting | 34.30 |
| J. Fred Knight, repairs | 3.80 |
| Petit Plumbing Co., closets, fountains | 84.90 |
| John M. Prescott, well at Short Falls | 159.49 |
| John B. Yeaton, repairs | 3.50 |
| Madeleine E. Yeaton, paint | 2.72 |
| John Boyce, repairs | 1.50 |
| Chas. A. Johnson, lighting repairs | 5.53 |
| Howard C. Saturley, trucking | 3.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$576.05 |
| Medical Inspection: | |
| Adonia Douillette, salary as nurse | \$188.68 |
| Transportation of Pupils: | |
| Jesse A. Hunt | \$1,500.00 |
| Charles A. Johnson | 1,630.00 |
| Samuel W. Marston | 350.00 |
| Percy Hall | 200.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,680.00 |

High School and Academy Tuition:

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Pembroke Academy | \$3,869.26 |
| Concord, Union School District | 833.35 |
| Coe-Brown Academy | 509.25 |
| Pittsfield High School | 240.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,451.86 |

Elementary School Tuition:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Concord, Union School District | \$167.90 |
| Pittsfield | 480.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$647.90 |

Other Special Activities:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Edward E. Babb Co., ink pellets | \$5.95 |
| Katherine Knight, for School Lunches | |
| State Aid received—see Treas. Report | 200.66 |
| Hilaire Drolet, graduation music | 15.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$221.61 |

Fixed Charges:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Henry L. Stevens, Insurance, four buildings | \$78.50 |
| Teachers Retirement Board — assessment | 64.55 |
| State Treasurer, per capita tax | 282.00 |
| A. Harlan Calef, Treas., Supt's Retirement | 14.13 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$439.18 |

New Equipment:

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Wells & Son, book-cases | \$20.00 |
| Science Kit for Short Falls School | 30.53 |

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|---|-------|
| American Fire Equipment, fire extinguishers | 49.04 |
| Beckley-Cardy Co., desks and chairs | 92.67 |

\$192.24

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Total of payments | \$18,919.69 |
|-------------------|-------------|

Deposited with Treasurer of Trustees of Trust Funds
for the Central School Building Fund

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand June 30, 1947 | \$769.47 |
|-------------------------------|----------|

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|------------------------------|------|
| Received from Frank W. Horne | 1.50 |
|------------------------------|------|

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|---------------------|----------|
| Total June 30, 1948 | \$770.97 |
|---------------------|----------|

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. TOWLE,
RUSSELL S. YEATON,
ELIZABETH N. WHITAKER,

School Board of Epsom

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1947 | | \$864.04 |
| Appropriation for current year | \$14,212.00 | |
| Dog Tax | 276.58 | |
| | <hr/> | 14,488.58 |
| Received from State Treasurer | | 5,866.38 |
| Received from State Treasurer (School lunch program) | | 200.66 |
| Received from other sources | | 178.36 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total available for fiscal year | | \$21,598.02 |
| Less School Board orders paid | | 18,919.69 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance June 30, 1948 | | \$2,678.33 |

AMY K. BARTLETT,
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District and School Board of Epsom, of which the foregoing is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correct in all respects.

July 10, 1948

HAZEL M. YEATON,
Auditor

ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT FOR 1948

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|-----------------|
| Number of pupils examined | | 79 |
| | | Corrected or |
| Defects Found | | Improved |
| Vision | 7 | 6 |
| Skin | 3 | 3 |
| Posture | 11 | |
| Teeth | 76 | 31 |
| Tonsils | 6 | 1 |
| Glands | 3 | |

Communicable Diseases

| | | |
|-------------|--|---|
| Pediculosis | | 7 |
| Skin | | 3 |
| Measles | | 5 |

Special Activities

| | | |
|---------------|--|-------------------|
| Clinics | | Number Treated |
| TB Patch Test | | 32 |
| Fluorine | | 31 |
| Eye | | 2 |
| Toxoid | | 4 |

ADONIA A. DOUILLETTE, R.N.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Epsom:

The present organization of the schools is as follows:

| <i>School</i> | <i>Grades</i> |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Gossville Primary | 1-3 |
| Gossville Grammar | 4-6 |
| Short Falls | 7-8 |
| | |
| <i>Teacher</i> | <i>Pupils</i> |
| Mrs. Charlotte R. Noyes | 28 |
| Mrs. Ethel F. Murch | 25 |
| Mr. Elmer C. Gould | 20 |
| Mrs. Mabel E. Reed, Music | — |
| Total | 73 |

For the first time this year, school census takers have been required to enumerate children from birth to five years of age, as well as those from five to 16 years old. A marked increase in enrollment in the schools may be expected in the next 5 years, as seen by the following age-groups:

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Age 15, 14, 13, 12 .. 46 | Age 7, 6, 5, 4 49 |
| Age 11, 10, 9, 8 .. 35 | Age 3, 2, 1, * 72 |

*less than one year (does not include those born in Oct.-Dec.)

PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL 1949-50

Concord: XI Lorraine Dennis, Carol Johnson; XII Caroline Roddy.

Coe-Brown Northwood Academy: IX Alvah Yeaton; X Helen Yeaton; XI Donna Yeaton, Laura Palmer.

Pittsfield High School: IX Dorothy Ames; X Pauline Barton, Ena Morrill.

Pembroke Academy: IX Carole Bergstrom, William Bickford, Glennys Cass, James Downing, Leo Girard, Frederick Larkin, Patricia Mack, David Miner, Richard Mosher, Harriet Pike, Laura Stevens.

X Alfred G. Bickford, Marilyn Bockus, Walter Chase, Arthur Finnerty, Charles Miner, Mary Munroe, Maurice Philbrick, Janice Sanders, Roland Witham.

XI Alfred C. Bickford, Cecile Girard, Shirley Mack, Barbara Mosher, Lois Munroe, Calvin Yeaton, Theresa Yeaton.

XII Howard Allen, Samuel Bickford, Marjorie Boston, Lois Hall, Rudy Peterson, Carleton Rand, Henry Smith, Naida Wells.

EPSOM SCHOOL STATISTICS, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1948

| | |
|---|--------|
| Whole number of pupils registered | 84 |
| Not previously register in U. S. (Boys 36, Girls 36) | 72 |
| Half-days schools were in session | 350 |
| Aggregate attendance | 25,605 |
| Per cent of attendance | 93.18 |
| Average attendance daily | 71.85 |
| Average absence | 3.63 |
| Average membership | 75.48 |
| Average number of tardinesses per pupil | .09 |

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|--|----|
| Pupils transported at district expense | 83 |
| Half-days counted for institutes and workshops | 10 |
| Visits of the superintendent | 72 |
| School Board meetings | 10 |

HONOR ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDENCE FOR THE YEAR

Gloria Pike, Harriett Pike, Maureen Pike, David Cass, Ivan Stevens.

The increased state aid in Epsom this year is making it possible to operate the schools at an estimated 30% of the town's total appropriation, rather than 33-40%, the range since 1941. This margin, while gratifying, is not enough to make increased state aid inexpedient. This is especially true in many towns in the state where without the boon of the new state aid law, school districts would have been swamped by increasing school costs and an excessive taxrate on local real estate. If a federal aid to education, including aid to building programs, becomes a reality, Epsom's dreams of a new school building will require all possible local effort and outside help to be realized.

The neighboring town of Chichester is going ahead with a new school building. Many districts are considering the formation of cooperative districts with wider centralization. On the state level, an improved teacher-retirement law is only a matter of justice. On the national level, a nation that is willing to spend \$14,000,000,000 for military defense and begrudges 3 hundred million to equalize educational opportunities where burdens are heaviest misconceives the true basis of democracy and defense, which is in the healthy bodies, trained minds, and devoted citizenship of its people.

Epsom is carrying on a complete lunch program

again this year, under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher Association, with federal aid, both in cash and commodities. On December 2d, the Epsom School Board enjoyed the hospitality of the Pittsfield Board at a supper and program for districts sending pupils to Pittsfield High School. Also in December, the Short Falls School put on a program and exhibit, which netted a goodly sum. An "opaque projector" for showing printed matter, pictures, or objects has been purchased at a great saving. Other visual equipment could be used to good advantage.

Dr. Hilton C. Buley came from New Jersey to become state Commissioner of Education, succeeding Dr. Edgar Fuller, who is now Executive Secretary of the Council of Chief State School Officers. Mrs. Verna W. Hunt retired under the state system, on account of health, after serving the district as a teacher for more than a score of years.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,

Superintendent of Schools

January 18, 1949

PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1949-50

School District of Epsom, N. H.

| | <i>Gross Days</i> |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Tue. Sept. 6 — Thur. Dec. 22 | 78 |
| Tue. Jan. 3 — Fri. Feb. 17 | 34 |
| Mon. Feb. 27 — Fri. Apr. 14 | 35 |
| Mon. Apr. 24 — Fri. June 16 | 40 |
| | <hr/> 187 |

Schools to be in session 180 days (state regulation)
less state convention, institute, workshop.

No School Days

(Oct... & .. State Convention)

(1 day, County Convention)

(Workshop, if held)

Nov. 11 Armistice Day

Nov. 24 & 25 Thanksgiving

May 30 Memorial Day

.. days, emergencies

GRADUATION EXERCISES
EPSOM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

I. O. O. F. HALL, SHORT FALLS, NEW HAMPSHIRE
June 15, 1948

PROGRAM

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Selection</i> | Orchestra |
| <i>Processional</i> | The Graduation Class |
| <i>Invocation</i> | Rev. Donald Macomber |
| <i>Song: Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i> | The School |
| <i>Salutatory: History of Epsom</i> | James Downing |
| <i>Essay: New Hampshire</i> | Janice Witham |
| <i>Songs Old New Hampshire</i> | The School |
| <i>Essay: United Nations</i> | Patricia Mack |
| <i>Essay: Daniel Webster</i> | David Miner |
| <i>Class History</i> | Alvah Yeaton |
| <i>Class Prophecy</i> | William Bickford |
| <i>Class Song</i> | The Graduation Class |
| <i>Essay: Boy Scouts</i> | Richard Mosher |
| <i>Class Gifts</i> | Leo Girard |
| <i>Essay: Utah's Arches of Stone</i> | Glennys Cass |
| <i>Song: In a Monastery Garden</i> | The School |
| <i>Class Will</i> | Marjorie Bickford |
| <i>Essay: Oil</i> | Harriett Pike |
| <i>Song: Sundown</i> | The School |
| <i>Valedictory: Preamble to Peace</i> | Carole Bergstrom |
| <i>Presentation of Diplomas</i> | Supt. Chester W. Doe |
| <i>Recessional</i> | The Graduation Class |
| <i>Reception</i> | |

EPSOM EIGHTH GRADE — 1948

| | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Carole Ann Bergstrom | Patricia Ann Mack |
| Marjorie Ann Bickford | David Benjamin Miner |
| William Herbert Bickford | Richard Everett Mosher |
| Glennys Vicena Cass | Harriett Ethyl Pike |
| James Henry Downing | Janice Lee Witham |
| Leo George Girard | Alvah Herbert Yeaton |

ORDER OF MARCHES

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>Welcome:</i> | William Bickford and Carole Bergstrom |
| <i>Ever Onward:</i> | Leo Girard and Glennys Cass |
| <i>Alumni March:</i> | James Downing and Patricia Mack |
| <i>Class of 1949:</i> | David Miner and Harriett Pike |
| <i>Gossville School:</i> | Richard Mosher and Janice Witham |
| <i>Farewell:</i> | Alvah Yeaton and Marjorie Bickford |

CLASS OFFICERS

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| <i>Class President:</i> | William Bickford |
| <i>Class Secretary:</i> | Patricia Mack |
| <i>Class Treasurer:</i> | Leo Girard |
| <i>Class Motto:</i> | Ever Onward |
| <i>Class Colors:</i> | Blue and Gold |
| <i>Class Flower:</i> | Yellow Rose |
| <i>Marshal:</i> | Lucy Yeaton |

SCHOOL OFFICERS

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Teacher:</i> | Corey E. McAllister |
| <i>Superintendent:</i> | Chester W. Doe |
| <i>School Board:</i> | Ralph E. Towle |
| | Russell S. Yeaton |
| | Elizabeth N. Whitaker |

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1948

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child (if any) | Sex | Living or Stillborn | No. of Child | Color | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence | | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | Parents | Color of Parents | | | |
| 1948 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 28 | Manchester | Michael Jan Cushing | M | L | 1 | W | Llew'n M. Cushing | Grace Emily Yeaton | Epsom | Epsom | Laborer | Tilton, N. H. | Concord, N. H. |
| Feb. 13 | Concord | Susan Yeaton | F | L | 2 | W | Theodore E. Yeaton | Marjorie E. Fowler | Epsom | Epsom | Farmer | Dover, N. H. | Concord, N. H. |
| Mar. 8 | Concord | Emily Jean Seguin | F | L | 2 | W | Edward D. Seguin | Pauline M. Ambrose | Epsom | Epsom | Laborer | Concord, N. H. | Epsom, N. H. |
| Apr. 26 | Concord | Patricia Ann Hurd | F | L | 2 | W | Gregory M. Hurd | Helen H. Hostetter | Epsom | Epsom | Art. Inseminator | Newport, N. H. | Lancaster Co., Pa. |
| May 1 | Concord | Gregory William Meeh | M | L | 2 | W | William A. Meeh | Mildred M. De Vos | Epsom | Epsom | Tr. Cabin Opr. | Oaklyn, N. J. | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| May 25 | Concord | David S. Macomber | M | L | 5 | W | Don. E. Macomber | Mary R. Hayes | Epsom | Epsom | Lumberman | Lexington, N. H. | Mt. Vernon, N. Y. |
| May 31 | Concord | Judith Rose Palmer | F | L | 4 | W | Elmer H. Palmer | Mabel V. Jones | Epsom | Epsom | Engineer | Redfield, Sask. | Boston, Mass. |
| May 31 | Concord | Deane Carl Osborne | M | L | 4 | W | Clifford M. Osborne | Dorothy T. Rand | Epsom | Epsom | Farmer | Epsom, N. H. | Epsom, N. H. |
| July 18 | Concord | Andrew J. Yeaton | M | L | 3 | W | John B. Yeaton | Anne L. Sedjo | Epsom | Epsom | Carpenter | Bridgeport, Conn. | Minneapolis, Minn. |
| July 19 | Concord | John Timothy Watkins | M | L | 3 | W | Wilfred J. Watkins | Marjorie Dunn | Epsom | Epsom | Laborer | Big Stone Gag., Va. | Concord, N. H. |
| July 29 | Manchester | Allan Leroy Hood | M | L | 1 | W | Judge L. Hood | Louise Hebert | Epsom | Epsom | Laborer | Concord, N. H. | Goffstown, N. H. |
| Aug. 2 | Concord | St'e'n J. Lombard, Jr. | M | L | 1 | W | Stephen J. Lombard | Eris M. Yeaton | Epsom | Epsom | Farmer | Epsom, N. H. | Epsom, N. H. |
| Aug. 26 | Concord | Fred W. Yeaton, 3d | M | L | 1 | W | Fred W. Yeaton, Jr. | Ethel M. Osborne | Epsom | Epsom | R.F.D. Carrier | Epsom, N. H. | Redfield, Sask. |
| Aug. 27 | Epsom | George Elwin Kimball | M | L | 4 | W | Lloyd E. Kimball | Ruth H. Yeaton | Epsom | Epsom | Farmer | Epsom, N. H. | Ryeate, Vt. |
| Aug. 27 | Pittsfield | Jean Carol Fisher | F | L | 4 | W | Louis R. Fisher | Winifred M. Cochrane | Epsom | Epsom | Truck | Deering, N. H. | Goffstown, N. H. |
| Aug. 27 | Pittsfield | Jane Ellen Fisher | F | L | 5 | W | Louis R. Fisher | Winifred M. Cochrane | Epsom | Epsom | Truck | Deering, N. H. | Goffstown, N. H. |
| Aug. 20 | Concord | Christine Louise Dowst | F | L | 1 | W | Henry Dowst, Jr. | Roberta C. Cross | Epsom | Epsom | Attorney | W. Haven, Conn. | Kingsfield, Me. |
| Sept. 19 | Concord | Norman Irving Pike | M | L | 4 | W | Guy U. Pike | Charla E. Maxfield | Epsom | Epsom | Lumberman | Epsom, N. H. | Loudon, N. H. |
| Oct. 25 | Concord | Lawrence R. Maurice | M | L | 4 | W | Gay C. Bailey | Marion Reed | Epsom | Epsom | State Poultry Ins'r | Northwood, N. H. | Cambridge, Mass. |
| Nov. 25 | Pittsfield | Joyce Ann Warren | F | L | 4 | W | Fred L. Maurice | Eva I. French | Epsom | Epsom | Farmer | Germany | Pittsfield, N. H. |
| Dec. 31 | Concord | | | L | 2 | W | Charles W. Warren | Osee B. Cook | Epsom | Epsom | Farmer | Wolfeboro, N. H. | Bismark, Ark. |

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HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1948

| Date of marriage | Place of marriage | Name and surname of groom and bride | Residence of each at time of marriage | Age | Color | Occupation of groom and bride | Place of birth of each | Names of parents | Birthplace of parents | Occupation | No. of marriages | Name, residence and official station of person by whom married |
|------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------|-------------------------------|--|--|---|--|------------------|--|
| 1948 June 13 | Epsom | Duane Leonard Keeler Norma M. Wells | Epsom Epsom | 22 W 18 W | | Student Telephone Op. | Concord Concord | Leonard E. Keeler Minnie G. Kimball | W'te Bear, Min. Nashua | Mechanic Housewife | 1 | John Mason Walpole, Mass. Minister in Methodist Church |
| Aug. | Pembroke | Olof P. Hanson Velma J. Munroe | Rochester Epsom | 23 W 21 W | | Gas Serv. Man Stenographer | Malden, Mass. Epsom | Lena Skinner Percy G. Hanson Greta Spangberg Norman S. Munroe | Malmo, Sweden Goteberg, Epsom Gilmanton | Housewife Carpenter Housewife Farmer Housewife | 1 | Roland Stahl, Jr. Pembroke, N. H. Minister of the Gospel |
| Oct. | Chichester | Percy S. Nelson Esther R. Yeaton | Deerfield Epsom | 48 W 38 W | | Lumberman Home | Deerfield Epsom | John A. Nelson Amy M. Davis | Deerfield Epsom | Housewife Postmaster Housewife | 2 | Rev. H. Franklin Franklin Parler |
| Oct. | Epsom | Michael J. Ponzio Catherine E. Finnerty | Hackensack, N. J. Epsom | 21 W 20 W | | Meat Cutter Textile Mender | Hackensack, N. J. Teaneck, N. J. | Richard Ponzio Clara Wetzel Michael J. Finnerty Lillian Feldmeth | Hackensack, N. J. New Milford, New York City New York City Canada | Ret'd Painter Housewife Truck Driver Housewife Retired | 1 | Rev. J. H. Franklin Franklin Parler Chichester, N. H. |
| Oct. | Epsom | Edward G. Sweeney Blanche L. Skinner | Epsom Epsom | 33 W 26 W | | Well Driller Elec. Worker | Warner Epsom | Adolphus P. Sweeney Minnie L. Sanville Lorne Skinner Ella M. Harvey | N. H. Freme, Ont. Deerfield Pittsford | Housewife Truck Driver Housewife Carpenter | 1 | Rev. Owen D. Thompson, Northwood, N. H. Minister of Gospel |
| Dec. | Northwood | Leslie C. Clark Barbara J. McGowen | Epsom Nottingham | 24 W 16 W | | Carpenter Mender | So. Pittsfield. Haverhill, Ms. | Carroll Clark Viola Stockbridge Royce A. McGowen | Gilmanton Gilmanton Amesbury, Mass. | At Home Body Worker | 1 | Rev. Herman G. Heuser, Sr., St. Louis, Mo. Clergyman |
| Dec. | St. Louis, Mo. | Charles R. Irving Edna G. Munroe | St. Louis, Mo. Epsom | 22 W 18 W | | R.R. Carman At Home | Newburyport, Mass. Epsom | Thomas E. Irving Julia E. Eaton Norman S. Munroe Mary H. Brown | Hampton Falls Seabrook Epsom Gilmanton | 2d Cl Engr. Housewife Farmer Housewife | 1 | Rev. Donald E. Macomber, Epsom Minister of the Gospel |
| Dec. | Epsom | Frank L. Wheeler Dixie I. Goodwin | Northwood Epsom | 19 W 18 W | | Garageman At Home | Lebanon Washington | Carl R. Wheeler Helen E. Devosa Allan F. Goodwin Nellie E. Campbell | Canaan Budapest, Huny Gloucester, Ms. Brunswick, Me. | Housewife Carpenter Housewife | 1 | |

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1948

| Date of death | Place of death | Name and surname of the deceased | | | Place of birth | | Sex | Color | Mar., wid. | Occupation | Place of birth | | Name of Father | Maiden name of Mother |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------|------|----------------|-------------------|-----|-------|------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Years | Months | Days | Mother | Father | | | | | | | | |
| *Aug. 25 | Burma India | Capt. E. O. Wells | 27 | 0 | 5 | Epsom | M | W | M | U. S. Army | Epsom | Epsom | Walter B. Wells | Sophronia M. Yeaton |
| *Dec. 31 | Santaui, Mass. | Austin L. Davis | 27 | 11 | 2 | Epsom | M | W | M | | Deerfield | Epsom | Olin L. Davis | Ruth D. Kimball |
| †Jan. 3 | Epsom | Lewis H. Nutter | 63 | 5 | 27 | Pittsfield | M | W | M | Farmer | Deerfield | Pittsfield | Matthew H. Nutter | Minerva J. Merrill |
| †Jan. 6 | Epsom | Stella R. Stevens | 81 | 11 | 9 | Deerfield | F | W | W | Housewife | Bethlehem | Deerfield | Stephen B. Merrill | Luthera Norcross |
| *Jan. 8 | Boscawen | Elizabeth Suchan | 68 | 3 | 5 | | F | W | W | | | | | |
| *Jan. 18 | Manchester | Michael J. Cushing | 3 | 45 | m | Manchester | M | W | S | | Concord | Tilton | L. M. Cushing | Grace E. Yeaton |
| *Mar. 15 | Epsom | Norman S. Munroe | 52 | 6 | 16 | Epsom | M | W | M | Farmer | Goffstown | Annapolis, N. S. | Norman H. Munroe | Helen G. Hardy |
| *Mar. 26 | Concord | George V. Pike | 82 | 3 | 29 | Hawkinsville, Ga. | M | W | M | Farmer | Pomfret, Conn. | Hillsboro | George A. Pike | Augusta Bowen |
| *Apr. 20 | Pittsfield | Burt French | 73 | 8 | 1 | Deerfield | M | W | W | Shoe Worker | Nottingham | Deerfield | Colby French | Mary Hartford |
| †June 15 | Epsom | James T. Libbey | 78 | 6 | 10 | Allenstown | M | W | S | Retired | Deerfield | Epsom | Moses Libbey | Rosette Langley |
| †June 19 | Epsom | Edgar Lavallee | 80 | 7 | 8 | | M | W | W | Retired | Canada | Canada | Antoine Lavallee | Elinor Lambert |
| †June 19 | Epsom | Ernest R. Marden | 80 | 7 | 8 | Epsom | M | W | M | Shoe Mfg. | Whelock, Vt. | Chichester | George W. Marden | Esther J. Cox |
| *July 1 | Millford, Mass. | Anna Underhill | 76 | 6 | 16 | | F | W | M | | Wilnot | Epping | Theophilus Blake | Rebecca Richards |
| †July 2 | Mohawk, N.Y. | Wesley J. Tallman | 80 | 0 | 0 | | M | W | M | Housewife | | | | |
| *Aug. 18 | Concord | Ella E. Upton | 73 | 10 | 1 | Cannon Cr., N. Y. | F | W | M | Retired | Epsom | Bow | Frank H. Upton | A. M. Chapman |
| †Sept. 15 | Epsom | Frank L. Foss | 63 | 11 | 14 | Nottingham | M | W | D | Laborer | | | Albert E. Foss | Abbie Leighton |
| †Sept. 16 | Epsom | Josephine B. Burnham | 86 | 5 | 22 | Concord | F | W | W | Housewife | Hampton Falls | Pittsfield | John E. Shaw | Sarah A. Brown |
| †Sept. 26 | Epsom | Minnie R. Mason | 73 | 5 | 28 | Epsom | F | W | W | Housewife | Bangor, Me. | Epsom | Frank Bickford | Florence Gray |
| †Oct. 6 | Epsom | Fred C. Fife | 78 | 7 | 19 | Epsom | M | W | M | Carpenter | Mercedith | Chichester | John Fife | Mary E. Haynes |
| *Nov. 28 | Boston, Mass. | John F. Gram | 86 | 5 | 7 | | F | W | S | Housekeeper | Epsom | Chichester | William T. Sanders | D. E. Thompson |
| *Dec. 18 | Franklin | Ella Sanders | 73 | 3 | 13 | Epsom | M | W | M | Lumber Mfg. | Allenstown | Epsom | Charles A. Bailey | Mary A. Dennison |
| †Dec. 23 | Epsom | Hall E. Bailey | 71 | 11 | 19 | Hookssett | M | W | M | | | | | |

*Brought to Epsom for Burial.

†Buried Elsewhere.

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