

# ANNUAL REPORT

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### ELECTED AT BIENNIAL FALL ELECTION

#### Moderator

ALBERT C. COCHRAN

#### Representative

CHARLES H. PUTNEY

#### Supervisors

HARRY A. CLARK  
THEODORE E. HALL  
ARTHUR K. ANDREWS

### ELECTED AT MARCH TOWN MEETING

#### Selectmen

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| RALPH G. CHAFFEE   | Term expires 1948 |
| FRANCIS D. LORDEN  | Term expires 1949 |
| HENRY W. PILLSBURY | Term expires 1950 |

#### Town Clerk

MARIA A. CHASE

#### Town Treasurer

VICTOR E. PHELPS

#### Tax Collector

MARION L. HUMPHREY

#### Auditor

### DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

#### Road Agents

CHARLES F. SHELDON, East End  
WILLIAM J. LORDEN, West End

#### Library Committee

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| CAROLINE C. DARGIE | Term expires 1948 |
| GEORGIA A. DODGE   | Term expires 1949 |
| *ANNA C. ROBERTS   | Term expires 1948 |

\* Appointed to succeed Ethel S. Baxter, deceased.

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| CHARLES H. PUTNEY  | Term expires 1948 |
| ERNEST B. THOMPSON | Term expires 1949 |
| JOHN A. GRAVES     | Term expires 1950 |

**APPOINTED BY STATE FORESTER**

**Fire Warden**

VICTOR E. PHELPS, Andover. Tel. 45-11

**Deputy Wardens**

LAWRENCE C. RISING, East Andover  
HENRY W. PILLSBURY, East Andover  
RALPH G. CHAFFEE, East Andover  
JOHN WADLEIGH, SR., East Andover  
ROLAND W. BURBANK, Andover  
LYLE H. FARRELL, Andover

**APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN**

**Constables**

GERALD W. WALKER, East Andover  
DONALD A. McDONALD, Andover

**Overseer of Poor**

HENRY W. PILLSBURY

**APPOINTED BY STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**

**Health Officer**

WILLEY H. NORTON, M. D.

**POLITICAL PARTY APPOINTEES**

**Ballot Clerks**

RALPH B. BUSWELL, Republican  
\*J. ALBERT BAXTER, Republican  
JOHN WADLEIGH, SR., Democrat  
LEE W. SWETT, Democrat

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\* Removed from town—vacancy exists.

## TOWN WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Andover in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:  
(L. S.)

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

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same (Estimate \$3,900).

3. To raise and appropriate money for highways and bridges under the following items:

a. General town road maintenance (Estimate \$7,000).

b. General highway expenses (Estimate \$3,500).

c. Blacktop (Estimate \$2,500).

d. Town Road Aid.

e. Street lighting (Present contracts \$743).

4. To raise and appropriate money for the protection of persons and property under the following items:

a. Police department (Estimate \$100).

b. Fire department (Estimate \$250).

c. Precincts for fire protection (Suggest \$250 to each).

5. To raise and appropriate money for care of the cemeteries (Estimate \$400).

6. To raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day.

7. To raise and appropriate money for the use of the town libraries (Estimate \$300).

8. To raise and appropriate money for defraying the expenses of the town health department, as follows:

a. General expenses, dumps, etc. (Estimate \$200).

b. District nurse and car.

9. To raise and appropriate money for taking care of the poor, including old age assistance and aid to soldiers (Estimate \$4,000).

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for the observance of Old Home Day.

12. To see what action the town wishes to take towards remodeling the town hall, in order to comply with present fire and sanitation regulations, and to provide better athletic facilities and a vault for the safe keeping of town records.

a. To see if the town will vote to expend its Capital Reserve Fund of \$3,924.53 to partially defray the expenditures voted under the above article.

b. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate in the current year for the above purpose.

c. To see what sum of money the town will vote to borrow on long term notes, in addition to the funds provided in (a) and (b) above, to complete the work voted under the above article.

d. To determine the amount and tenure of said notes.

13. To see if the town will vote to have the town accounts audited by the Division of Municipal Accounting.



14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

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

16. To see if the town wishes to take any action regarding snow removal from private driveways.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$200 to provide a flag and colors for the Crosby-Gilbert American Legion Post.

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

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

RALPH G. CHAFFEE,

FRANCIS D. LORDEN,

HENRY W. PILLSBURY,

Selectmen of Andover.

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ANDOVER  
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the En-  
suing Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948.**

**Estimated Expenditures**

|   |            |             |
|---|------------|-------------|
| General Government (or town charges):                     |            |             |
| Town officers' salaries,                                  | \$2,100.00 |             |
| Town officers' expenses,*                                 | 1,000.00   |             |
| Election and registration,                                | 350.00     |             |
| Municipal audit,  | 50.00      |             |
| Town hall maintenance,                                    | 400.00     |             |
|   |            | \$3,900.00  |
| Protection of persons and property:                       |            |             |
| Police department,  | \$100.00   |             |
| Fire department,  | 250.00     |             |
| Precincts,  | 500.00     |             |
|   |            | 850.00      |
| Health department:  |            |             |
| Dumps, vital statistics, etc.,                            | \$200.00   |             |
| Nurse and car (omitted),                                  |            |             |
|   |            | 200.00      |
| Highways and bridges:                                     |            |             |
| Road agent payrolls<br>(maintenance),                     | \$7,000.00 |             |
| General expenses,   | 3,500.00   |             |
| Blacktop (asphalt),                                       | 2,500.00   |             |
| Town Road Aid,  | 724.00     |             |
| Street lights,  | 743.00     |             |
|   |            | 14,467.24   |
| Libraries,  |            | 300.00      |
| Town poor, old age assistance,                            |            | 4,000.00    |
| Cemetery care,  |            | 400.00      |
| Memorial Day (omitted—<br>flags on hand),                 |            |             |
| Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region,                            |            | 100.00      |
| Old Home Day celebration,                                 |            | 50.00       |
| Town hall improvement,<br>(if voted under Article 12 (b)) |            | 2,000.00    |
| Merrimack County tax,                                     |            | 4,710.39    |
| Andover School District<br>(from school budget),          |            | 34,075.00   |
|   |            |             |
| Total estimated expenditures,                             |            | \$65,052.63 |

## Estimated Receipts

From sources other than taxation of real estate and personal property.

From State of New Hampshire:

|                              |            |            |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Interest and dividends tax,  | \$1,600.00 |            |
| Railroad tax,                | 1,576.94   |            |
| Savings bank tax,            | 273.89     |            |
| Refund on state forest land, | 52.11      |            |
| Fighting forest fires,       | 100.00     |            |
|                              | <hr/>      | \$3,602.94 |

From local sources (except taxes):

|                                |          |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Rent of town hall, etc.,       | \$100.00 |          |
| Interest received on taxes,    | 200.00   |          |
| Business licenses and permits, | 5.00     |          |
| Cemetery trust funds,          | 70.00    |          |
| Plowing private driveways,     | 350.00   |          |
| Motor vehicle permit fees,     | 1,500.00 |          |
|                                | <hr/>    | 2,225.00 |

From local taxes (except property):

|                            |          |        |
|----------------------------|----------|--------|
| Poll taxes,                | \$900.00 |        |
| National bank stock taxes, | 15.00    |        |
|                            | <hr/>    | 915.00 |

Total estimated revenues, \$6,742.94

Amount necessary to be raised  
by property taxes to balance  
the town budget if all appro-  
priations listed are voted

58,309.69

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Total revenues to balance budget, \$65,052.63

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The proposed budget expenditures listed on the preceding page call for increases in the amount of money raised in 1948 by taxation on real estate and personal property, as follows:

|                        |            |            |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| By the town meeting,   | \$2,700.00 |            |
| By the school meeting, | 3,945.00   |            |
|                        | <hr/>      | \$6,645.00 |

If the 1948 inventory and soldier exemption figures remain about the same as in 1947 these increases will result in a tax rate of about \$4.25 in 1948, approximately 11% higher than the rate in 1947.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### Inventory, April 1, 1947

|                                      |                |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Lands and buildings,                 | \$782,000.00   |
| Growing wood and timber,             | 4,950.00       |
| Electric plants, 3,                  | 438,122.00     |
| Horses, 59                           | 5,485.00       |
| Oxen, 8,                             | 850.00         |
| Cows, 296,                           | 26,655.00      |
| Neat stock, 30,                      | 1,955.00       |
| Goats, 4,                            | 40.00          |
| Fowls, 4735,                         | 5,860.00       |
| Portable saw-mill,                   | 3,000.00       |
| Wood and lumber,                     | 52,180.00      |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks,            | 3,605.00       |
| Stock in trade,                      | 26,170.00      |
| Mills and machinery,                 | 2,800.00       |
|                                      | <hr/>          |
|                                      | \$1,390,672.00 |
| Exempt to Soldiers and their widows, | \$49,260.00    |
| Poll taxes, 456 @ \$2.00             |                |
| Tax Rate, \$38.00                    |                |

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### Taxes committed to Collector Marion L. Humphrey:

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| 1947 Warrant,              | \$53,772.55 |
| 1946 Warrant, balance,     | 4,327.19    |
| 1945 Warrant, balance      | 39.04       |
| Unredeemed from tax sales, | 104.61      |

## Taxes Assessed in 1947

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Town Government,  | \$3,200.00  |
| Police Department,  | 100.00      |
| Fire Department,  |             |
| (a) General funds,  | 250.00      |
| (b) Payments to precincts,  | 500.00      |
| Health Department,  |             |
| (a) District nurse and car,   | 1,800.00    |
| (b) Dumps, vital statistics, etc.                                   | 200.00      |
| Highway Department,   |             |
| (a) Town road maintenance,  | 7,000.00    |
| (b) General highway expense,  | 2,000.00    |
| (c) Blacktop and asphalt,   | 2,500.00    |
| (d) Town road aid,  | 724.24      |
| (e) Street lighting,  | 743.00      |
| Town poor and old age assistance,                                   | 3,500.00    |
| Libraries,  | 300.00      |
| Memorial Day,   | 100.00      |
| Old Home Day,   | 50.00       |
| Cemeteries,   | 400.00      |
| Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region,                                      | 100.00      |
| Municipal audit,  | 100.00      |
| Merrimack County tax,   | 4,710.39    |
| Andover School District,  | 30,130.00   |
|   | \$58,407.63 |
| Total Appropriations,   |             |
| Overlay (abatements and adjustments)                                | 930.84      |
|   | \$59,338.47 |
| Total amount needed to carry on town and school activities in 1947, | \$59,338.47 |

## Sources of Revenue, 1947

The funds needed to provide the \$59,338.47 required to cover the above listed appropriations in 1947 come from the following sources:

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Property taxes,                        | \$52,845.54 |
| Poll taxes, 456 @ \$2.00,              | 912.00      |
| National Bank Stock taxes,             | 15.00       |
| Interest and Dividend tax (estimated), | 1,720.21    |
| Railroad tax (estimated),              | 1,866.18    |
| Saving Bank tax (estimated),           | 414.29      |
| Motor vehicle permit fees (estimated), | 1,200.00    |
| Other estimated revenues,              | 365.25      |
|  | \$59,338.47 |
| Total Required,                        |             |

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The financial status of the Town of Andover has changed little from one year ago. The budget surplus has increased \$500, which will be nearly offset when the town takes title to several unredeemed tax items in 1948. We have "held the line" in town accounts to a net overdraft of \$544 by transferring unused funds to departments which needed more than their appropriations.

A higher tax rate seems indicated for 1948 (see note at the bottom of the town budget). Your tax dollar buys materials and services of one kind or another, all of which are up in cost. Since most of these are beyond our control we must choose between paying more in taxes or asking less in the way of services from the town and school district.

**Town Government.** We call your attention to the new method of electing town officers at the coming town meeting. Under the non-partisan ballot system accepted last March every candidate for a town office who wishes his or her name on the printed ballot must file with the town clerk **not later than Monday, March 1.** Filing blanks may be obtained from the town clerk.

The program for Town Meeting Day, March 9th, is as follows:

Presidential primaries, polls open 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Election town officers, polls open 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

Voting on appropriations, 10 A.M.

School district meeting, 2 P.M.

The most satisfactory town and school meetings are those where all the voters attend and take part in the discussion. Plan now to be at the town hall at least by 10 o'clock and to return for the school meeting in the afternoon. Your 1948 tax bill is written at these meetings, not next summer by the selectmen and school board.

**Highways and Bridges.** 1947 highway expenditures exceeded revenues by \$1,400, and expenses in 1948 have already been heavy, as one snow storm has followed another in rapid succession. Bridge repair was a big item in 1947, nearly \$1,100 being spent for bridge flooring materials alone. The following performance

report shows briefly what was accomplished last summer and fall, in addition to the usual grading, turning water, cleaning ditches, and other maintenance.

**Road Agent Lorden, town funds, west end:**

New floors laid on Blackwater River, Bradley Lake and Mountain Brook bridges; repairs to Hame Shop bridge.

Bushes cut on Paterson, Bradley Lake and West Salisbury roads.

Gravel on Bradley Lake, Keyser, Currier and Lorden roads.

Two new culverts installed.

**Road Agent Sheldon, town funds, east end:**

New floors on Morey and Ciley Hill bridges; repairs to two others on Tucker Mt. and Robie roads.

Bushes cut—1 mile in Flaghole,  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile Wilson road, Emery road.

Gravel on Wilson road.

Seven new culverts installed.

**Town Road Aid and Blacktop Funds:**

Plains road, underpass to Barton's, graveled and tarred.

Beech Hill roads, both sides, asphalt surface.

Andover Village, asphalt surface on back street.

Taunton Hill, Stone's to Schnare's, asphalt surface.

New gravel on Hall, Keyser, Currier, Flaghole, Tucker Mt. and Keniston roads.

Bulldozer work on west side McKeag Hollow.

Project started to remove ledge, widen and straighten road from W. J. Lorden's to Bradley Lake.

Bushes cut on Beech Hill and Keniston roads.

Projects which are now contemplated for 1948, funds permitting, include the following:

### **Town Funds:**

Three more bridges to be completely rebuilt and another floored.

### **Town Road Aid and Blacktop Funds:**

Remainder of Plains road to be graveled and tarred.

Asphalt to be applied on Plains road constructed in 1947, on the remaining strip on Taunton Hill, and whatever else is indicated by the condition of the roads after the spring thaws.

Finish project on Bradley Lake road.

Straighten two dangerous corners on Flaghole road.

Bulldoze east side of McKeag Hollow.

New gravel where needed to the extent of available funds.

In the not too far distant future the town must consider the replacement of the two tractors used for plowing snow. With each added year of hard operation the cost of repair and maintenance goes up. Both units should be overhauled next summer. Probably both must be used at least one more year, barring unforeseen emergencies.

New tractor and plow units of the same approximate size now cost roughly \$10,000 to \$12,000 each. Modern four-wheel-drive truck and plow units capable of replacing tractors, with more speed, run up to \$17,000. This is something to think about.

**Community Beach.** At the last town meeting a petitioned article to raise money for a board walk to the bathing beach at Highland Lake was tabled as inexpedient. We are glad to report that we could take advantage of an opportunity to build a gravel road to the beach last fall, using money from the sale of a tax title property. The cost was far less than a board walk, and with a little annual repair we hope that it will prove more satisfactory and permanent.

**Health Department.** The Nursing Committee reports it has no definite prospect of securing a new district nurse, and funds for this purpose are not



included in the 1948 budget. The school budget does include the sum of \$500 for necessary school health work.

If the town does not raise money to secure a nurse it might be logical to sell the car now in storage while prices are high, and to secure another if and when the service is resumed.

**Town Hall Improvements.** The question of what we should and must do about our "old town hall" is one which the town meeting must consider this year. While it has served its purpose well for several generations, the structure in its present condition no longer meets the requirements of modern safety and public health regulations governing public assembly halls.

The present heating arrangement is bad, and the "Chick" Sales toilet facilities worse. For use as a high school gymnasium, the only place we have, it is inadequate for lack of dressing rooms, toilets, and space for spectators. Lastly, it provides no protection for the town records stored therein.

It seems evident that we must do something to make the building meet minimum requirements, provide a substitute, or close it to all public gatherings, including athletics. The question is "What?" and "How much?" we should attempt.

One solution is a basement under a part of the hall to house a forced-hot-air or steam heating system and provide space for separate toilets and dressing rooms for men and women, all basic needs. A spectators' balcony over the two rooms and entrance hall is a possibility for increasing floor space, and a brick or concrete vault for records can be added on the outside of the building, opening into the selectmen's room.

Another plan suggests an addition on the west side of the hall containing bleacher seats, with heating unit, toilets and dressing rooms beneath.

Your selectmen will endeavor to have plans and cost estimates of the various items drawn up and available for discussion on town meeting day, to aid in the solution of the problem.

Present rough estimates add up to a total of around \$10,000. The Capital Reserve Fund started several years ago for this purpose now totals \$3,924.53; a good start toward meeting whatever expenditures we may vote to undertake. Article 12 in the warrant has been so worded as to leave the matter entirely open for any action to be taken.

**Parent-Teacher Association.** A local Parent-Teacher organization has recently been formed, with Stewart R. Morse of East Andover as its first president. This group meets at the Andover High School and everyone who is interested in the welfare of our schools is cordially invited to attend.

**American Legion Post.** As this report goes to the printer an article is added to the town warrant, by request, asking for a small appropriation to provide a flag and colors for the Crosby-Gilbert Post No. 101. This is not included in the budget.

# APPROPRIATIONS VS. EXPENDITURES

|                              | Appropriations | Credits    | Total Available | Expenditures | Unexpended Balances | Over-Drafts |
|------------------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Town Government,             | \$3,200.00     | \$144.15   | \$3,344.15      | \$3,879.46   | \$137.95            | \$535.31    |
| Tax Title Property,          |                | 325.00     | 325.00          | 187.05       |                     |             |
| Police Department,           | 100.00         |            | 100.00          | 35.20        | 64.80               |             |
| Fire Department,             | 250.00         | 2,959.57   | 3,209.57        | 3,360.94     |                     | 151.37      |
| Precincts,                   | 500.00         |            | 500.00          | 500.00       |                     |             |
| Health Department:           |                |            |                 |              |                     |             |
| (a) Nurse,                   | 1,800.00       |            | 1,800.00        | 1,213.89     | 586.11              |             |
| (b) Dumps, etc.,             | 200.00         |            | 200.00          | 142.40       | 57.60               |             |
| Town Road Maintenance,       | 7,000.00       |            | 7,000.00        | 7,678.99     |                     | 678.99      |
| General Highway Expense,     | 2,000.00       | 461.25     | 2,461.25        | 3,591.50     |                     | 1,130.25    |
| Blacktop and Asphalt,        | 2,500.00       |            | 2,500.00        | 2,097.22     | 402.78              |             |
| Town Road Aid,               | 724.24         |            | 724.24          | 724.24       |                     |             |
| Street lights,               | 743.00         |            | 743.00          | 743.00       |                     |             |
| Town Poor,                   | 3,500.00       | 673.34     | 4,173.34        | 3,601.79     | 571.55              |             |
| Libraries,                   | 300.00         |            | 300.00          | 300.00       |                     |             |
| Memorial Day,                | 100.00         |            | 100.00          | 15.00        | 85.00               |             |
| Old Home Day                 | 50.00          |            | 50.00           | 50.00        |                     |             |
| Cemeteries,                  | 400.00         | 70.00      | 470.00          | 443.85       | 26.15               |             |
| Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Reg., | 100.00         |            | 100.00          | 100.00       |                     |             |
| Municipal Audit,             | 100.00         |            | 100.00          | 80.07        | 19.93               |             |
| County Tax,                  | 4,710.39       |            | 4,710.39        | 4,710.39     |                     |             |
| Net Overdraft,               | \$28,277.63    | \$4,633.31 | \$32,910.94     | \$33,454.99  | \$1,951.87          | \$2,495.92  |
|                              |                |            | 544.05          |              | 544.05              |             |
|                              |                |            | \$33,454.99     |              | \$2,495.92          |             |

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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### Assets

|                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1947:    |                   |
| Treasurer,                          | \$10,520.00       |
| Tax Collector,                      | .11               |
| Town Clerk,                         | .12               |
| Capital Reserve fund,               | 3,924.53          |
| Due from State:                     |                   |
| Bounties of 1947,                   | 91.50             |
| Fire warden refund,                 | 33.78             |
| Boston & Maine railroad, 1947 rent, | 25.00             |
| Unredeemed taxes from tax sales:    |                   |
| Levy of 1946,                       | 218.20            |
| Levy of 1945,                       | 87.21             |
| Levy of 1944,                       | 166.98            |
| Uncollected taxes:                  |                   |
| Levy of 1947,                       | 6,518.33          |
| Levy of 1946,                       | 85.90             |
| Levy of 1945,                       | 11.10             |
| Total Assets,                       | <hr/> \$21,682.76 |
| Surplus, December 31, 1947,         | \$5,931.89        |
| Surplus, December 31, 1946,         | 5,424.55          |
| Increase of surplus during year,    | <hr/> \$507.34    |

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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### Liabilities

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Due Andover School District:                          |                   |
| Balance 1947-8 appropriation,                         | \$11,360.34       |
| 1947 dog licenses,                                    | 366.00            |
| Unexpended 1947 appropriation for<br>Municipal Audit, | 100.00            |
| Capital Reserve fund,                                 | 3,924.53          |
| Total Liabilities,                                    | <hr/> \$15,750.87 |
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities (surplus)           | 5,931.89          |
| Grand Total,  | <hr/> \$21,682.76 |

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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### Receipts

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Property taxes, 1947,                        | \$46,756.86  |
| Poll taxes, 1947,                            | 678.00       |
| National Bank Stock taxes, 1947,             | 15.00        |
| Taxes previous years collected,              | 6,026.64     |
| Interest received on taxes,                  | 228.68       |
| Tax sales redeemed,                          | 200.54       |
| From State of New Hampshire:                 |              |
| Interest and dividends tax,                  | 1,728.42     |
| Railroad tax,                                | 1,576.94     |
| Savings bank tax,                            | 273.89       |
| Tax refund on forest lands,                  | 52.11        |
| Refund, overpayment special poll taxes,      | 89.10        |
| Fighting forest fires,                       | 94.61        |
| Bounties of 1946,                            | 82.00        |
| Old age assistance reimbursements,           | 658.73       |
| Merrimack County, for support of poor,       | 94.00        |
| Dog licenses,                                | 429.00       |
| Pool table licenses,                         | 20.00        |
| Revolver permits,                            | 5.00         |
| Rent of town hall,                           | 82.00        |
| Alan K. Thompson, rent of Dennison mill,     | 40.00        |
| Boston & Maine Railroad, 2 years rental,     | 50.00        |
| Tax title property sold:                     |              |
| Fred Peters, for Doherty place,              | \$210.00     |
| D. F. McDonald, for Sanborn land,            | 25.00        |
|  | <hr/>        |
|  | 235.00       |
| From cemetery trust funds,                   | 70.00        |
| Motor vehicle permit fees,                   | 1,556.41     |
| Temporary tax loans,                         | 26,500.00    |
| Raymond E. French, for old snowplow blade,   | 50.00        |
| Sale of town histories,                      | 38.00        |
| Plowing private driveways,                   | 404.00       |
| City of Franklin, relief refund,             | 14.61        |
| Town of Newbury, fire fighting assistance,   | 2,863.30     |
| Interest refund on note,                     | 1.50         |
| Unclaimed forest fire checks,                | 1.66         |
| Highway department refunds,                  | 7.65         |
| Andover Village District, printing report,   | 17.25        |
| East Andover Fire Precinct, printing report, | 6.90         |
|  | <hr/>        |
| Total Receipts from all sources,             | \$90,947.80  |
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1947,               | 12,147.26    |
|  | <hr/>        |
| Grand Total,                                 | \$103,095.06 |

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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### Payments

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Town officers' salaries,                  | \$2,098.29          |
| Town officers' expenses,                  | 1,000.78            |
| Election and registration expenses,       | 85.73               |
| Expenses town hall and library,           | 610.18              |
| Expenses tax title properties,            | 22.50               |
| Highland Lake beach road,                 | 164.55              |
| Police department,                        | 35.20               |
| Fire department,                          | 3,360.94            |
| Bounties,                                 | 91.50               |
| Damage by dogs,                           | 63.00               |
| Health department, nurse and car,         | 1,213.89            |
| Health department, dumps,                 | 116.40              |
| Vital statistics,                         | 26.00               |
| Town road aid,                            | 724.24              |
| Road agent payrolls,                      | 7,678.99            |
| General highway expenses,                 | 3,591.50            |
| Blacktop and asphalt,                     | 2,097.22            |
| Street lighting,                          | 743.00              |
| Libraries,                                | 300.00              |
| Town poor,                                | 975.17              |
| Old age assistance,                       | 2,626.62            |
| County poor,                              | 94.00               |
| Memorial Day flags,                       | 15.00               |
| Old Home Day celebration,                 | 50.00               |
| Cemeteries,                               | 443.85              |
| Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region,            | 100.00              |
| Taxes bought by town,                     | 370.99              |
| Tax abatements and refunds,               | 76.50               |
| Temporary loans repaid,                   | 26,500.00           |
| Interest on temporary loans,              | 215.25              |
| Special \$3 poll taxes to State,          | 6.00                |
| Merrimack County tax,                     | 4,710.39            |
| Andover Village District appropriation,   | 250.00              |
| East Andover Fire Precinct appropriation, | 250.00              |
| Balance of precinct tax levy,             | 207.38              |
| Andover School District appropriation,    | 31,660.00           |
| Total Payments for all purposes,          | <u>\$92,575.06</u>  |
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1946,          | <u>10,520.00</u>    |
| Grand Total,                              | <u>\$103,095.06</u> |

## TAX TITLE PROPERTY

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The following properties have been acquired by the town by tax collectors' deeds following sales for tax delinquency.

The last column indicates the net cost of each item to the town as of December 31, 1947 for loss of taxes and expenses of administration, but not accumulated interest.

|   | Valuation  | Net Cost   |
|---|------------|------------|
| Leon J. Andrews, 1 acre land and buildings, Andover village,        | \$1,350.00 | \$1,052.17 |
| Carroll Connor, 15 acres land on Tucker Mt.,                        | 20.00      | 8.16       |
| Clifton D. Colby, 16 acres Bachelor land near power line,           | 100.00     | 88.33      |
| Wenona Dennison, land, mill building and water right, East Andover, | 2,000.00   | 503.12     |
| Fellows & Son, 50 acres woodland near Tucker Mt.,                   | 200.00     | 98.96      |
| Gibson tract, 75 acres woodland on Kearsarge Mt.,                   | 400.00     | 87.63      |
| Fred Goings Estate, 3 acres land on Andover plains,                 | 30.00      | 38.37      |
| Walter J. Heath Estate, small frontage on Highland Lake "Stream,"   | 50.00      | 43.63      |
| Stanley Kilburn, 1 acre land near Alpine siding,                    | 100.00     | 78.31      |
| Nettie Wing, 4 acres land near Boston Hill,                         | 50.00      | 20.69      |

Several of the above tracts are for sale and may be purchased from the Selectmen.

The Doherty and Sanborn properties were sold during 1947, but no new items were acquired.



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

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### Town Officers' Salaries

|                                    |          |            |
|------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Ralph G. Chaffee, Selectman,       | \$410.05 |            |
| Francis D. Lorden, Selectman,      | 388.50   |            |
| Henry W. Pillsbury, Selectman,     | 343.60   |            |
| Maria A. Chase, Town Clerk,        | 70.00    |            |
| Auto fees and commissions,         | 170.00   |            |
| Victor E. Phelps, Treasurer,       | 100.00   |            |
| George S. Huntoon, Tax Collector,  |          |            |
| Balance 1946 salary,               | 125.79   |            |
| Marian L. Humphrey, Tax Collector, |          |            |
| Part payment 1947 salary,          | 460.00   |            |
| Tax sales fees,                    | 30.35    |            |
|                                    | <hr/>    | \$2,098.29 |

### Town Officers' Expenses

|  |         |            |
|--|---------|------------|
| Ralph G. Chaffee, auto and misc.,                | \$77.80 |            |
| Francis D. Lorden, auto and misc.,               | 34.35   |            |
| Henry W Pillsbury, auto and misc.,               | 75.87   |            |
| Victor E. Phelps, postage and sup-<br>plies,     | 46.57   |            |
| Maria A. Chase, postage and sup-<br>plies,       | 37.51   |            |
| Towne & Robie, town reports, print-<br>ing,      | 415.94  |            |
| Katherine A. Crowley, conveyances,               | 30.88   |            |
| Vira M. Holmes, list of estates,                 | .90     |            |
| N. H. Assessors' Ass'n, dues,                    | 2.00    |            |
| First National Bank, Concord, service<br>charge, | 5.76    |            |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies,                     | 63.58   |            |
| Charles S. Stone, town officer bonds,            | 100.50  |            |
| Kearsarge Telephone Co., office<br>phone,        | 29.05   |            |
| Division Municipal Accounting,<br>audit,         | 80.07   |            |
|  | <hr/>   | \$1,000.78 |

## Election and Registration

|                                |        |         |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Albert C. Cochran, Moderator,  | \$5.00 |         |
| Harry A. Clark, Supervisor,    | 29.00  |         |
| Theodore E. Hall, Supervisor,  | 25.00  |         |
| Arthur K. Andrews, Supervisor, | 26.73  |         |
|                                | <hr/>  | \$85.73 |

## Town Hall

|   |         |          |
|---|---------|----------|
| White Mountain Power Co., lights,               | \$46.42 |          |
| Carlyle S. Thayer, janitor,                     | 63.50   |          |
| Frank C. Thayer, janitor,                       | 18.50   |          |
| Oscar W. Swett, repairing chairs,               | 65.67   |          |
| Francis D. Lorden, wood,                        | 98.15   |          |
| Paul J. Fenton, wood,                           | 8.00    |          |
| Gilbert Fortune, sawing wood,                   | 3.00    |          |
| Joseph King, wood,                              | 10.00   |          |
| Charles S. Stone, insurance 4 years,            | 225.00  |          |
| Albert C. Cochran, supplies, repairs,           | 23.37   |          |
| Kidder Lumber Co., plywood,                     | 6.40    |          |
| Concord Hardware Co., door closer,              | 16.87   |          |
| A. L. Rogers, glass,                            | 1.75    |          |
| Grevior Furniture Co., window shade,            | 2.75    |          |
| E. J. Keegan Co., waxine,                       | 2.92    |          |
| Frank M. Richardson, labor,                     | .90     |          |
| Victor E. Phelps, electrical supplies,          | 5.30    |          |
| Andover Village District, water rent,           | 3.68    |          |
| A. W. Frosh, insurance East Andover<br>library, | 8.00    |          |
|   | <hr/>   | \$610.18 |

## Tax Title Property

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| A. W. Frost, insurance Dennison<br>mill        | \$12.50 |         |
| Raymond Brown, cutting grass<br>Andrews house, | 10.00   |         |
|  | <hr/>   | \$22.50 |

## Highland Lake Bathing Beach

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Ralph G. Chaffee, trucking gravel,   | \$101.85 |
| Charles F. Sheldon, trucking gravel, | 19.20    |

|                                    |       |          |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Raymond E. French, tractor loader, | 16.50 |          |
| Henry W. Pillsbury, labor,         | 9.00  |          |
| George E. Adams, labor,            | 6.00  |          |
| Carl J. Hodge, labor,              | 6.00  |          |
| Budd H. Keyser, labor,             | 6.00  |          |
|                                    | <hr/> | \$164.55 |

#### Police

|                                |         |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Donal R. Miller, services,     | \$26.50 |         |
| Donald A. McDonald, services,  | 5.00    |         |
| Gerald W. Walker, services,    | 2.00    |         |
| Francis D. Richards, supplies, | 1.70    |         |
|                                | <hr/>   | \$35.20 |

#### Fire

|   |          |            |
|---|----------|------------|
| Citizens' Fire Company, fires outside precinct,     | \$28.98  |            |
| East Andover Fire Precinct, fires outside precinct, | 30.00    |            |
| Franklin Fire Dept., Stafford fire,                 | 67.80    |            |
| N. H. Forestry & Recreation Dept., fire tools,      | 115.00   |            |
| Victor E. Phelps, fire warden:                      |          |            |
| Payrolls, local fires,                              | 255.86   |            |
| Payrolls, Mt. Sunapee fire,                         | 2,863.30 |            |
|   | <hr/>    | \$3,360.94 |

#### Bounties

|                               |         |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Ralph G. Chaffee, paid out,   | \$28.50 |         |
| Francis D. Lorden, paid out,  | 46.50   |         |
| Henry W. Pillsbury, paid out, | 16.50   |         |
|                               | <hr/>   | \$91.50 |

#### Dog Damage

|                                       |         |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Guy E. Hersey, heifer killed,         | \$50.00 |         |
| William P. Clough, medical services,  | 8.00    |         |
| Donal R. Miller, collecting licenses, | 5.00    |         |
|                                       | <hr/>   | \$63.00 |

#### Health Department

|                                     |          |  |
|-------------------------------------|----------|--|
| Helen D. Latulippe, salary as nurse | \$910.00 |  |
| Idella K. Farnum, garage rent,      | 52.00    |  |

|   |         |            |
|---|---------|------------|
| John Jediny, Jr., servicing car,                    | 192.86  |            |
| Sanborn & Hamp, servicing car,                      | 18.35   |            |
| Charles S. Stone, insurance,                        | 40.68   |            |
|   |         | <hr/>      |
|   |         | \$1,213.89 |
| Homer J. Dutile, bulldozer plains<br>dump,          | \$83.00 |            |
| Tilton Construction Co., bulldozer<br>Andover dump, | 32.00   |            |
| Francis D. Lorden, labor,                           | 1.40    |            |
| Maria A. Chase, vital statistics,                   | 26.00   |            |
|   |         | <hr/>      |
|   |         | \$142.00   |

### Cemeteries

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Raymond H. Brown, caretaker,               | \$407.95 |          |
| Victor E. Phelps, labor on pump,           | 21.91    |          |
| Merrimack Farmers Exchange,<br>grass seed, | 7.45     |          |
| E. J. Keegan Co., paint,                   | 4.14     |          |
| Ralph G. Chaffee, grass seed,              | 2.40     |          |
|  |          | <hr/>    |
|  |          | \$443.85 |

### Town Road Maintenance

|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| Charles F. Sheldon, East End Payrolls:        |            |            |
| Charles F. Sheldon,                           |            |            |
| Truck,  | \$1,445.52 |            |
| Labor,  | 64.75      |            |
|   |            | <hr/>      |
|   |            | \$1,510.27 |
| Carl J. Hodge, labor,                         | 630.71     |            |
| George E. Adams, labor,                       | 295.11     |            |
| William J. Miller, Jr., labor,                | 293.50     |            |
| Lawrence E. Hoitt, labor,                     | 283.50     |            |
| Henry W. Pillsbury, labor,                    | 248.51     |            |
| Chester C. Sheldon, labor,                    | 233.50     |            |
| John E. Lorden, labor,                        | 114.48     |            |
| James D. Ward, labor,                         | 72.45      |            |
| Merlyn R. Carlisle, labor,                    | 69.50      |            |
| Budd H. Keyser, labor,                        | 51.75      |            |
| Max Andrus, labor,                            | 46.50      |            |
| Bryant Adams, labor,                          | 34.13      |            |
| Samuel B. Currier, labor,                     | 27.75      |            |
| 12 other labor items, less than<br>\$25 each, | 96.08      |            |
| Ralph G. Chaffee, truck, sand-<br>ing,        | 107.80     |            |

|   |        |            |
|---|--------|------------|
| Alan K. Thompson,                       |        |            |
| Tractor snowplowing,                    | 120.00 |            |
| Truck, sanding,                         | 30.10  |            |
| Leland Miller, tractor gas and<br>oil,  | 79.90  |            |
| West C. Newton, tractor gas<br>and oil, | 40.86  |            |
| C. A. Dorval Co., parts,                | 11.00  |            |
| Edward G. Colby, bolts,                 | 6.00   |            |
| Guy Kidder, gravel,                     | 1.20   |            |
| Lila Wilcox, gravel,                    | .90    |            |
|   | <hr/>  | \$4,405.50 |

William J. Lorden, West End Payrolls:

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| William J. Lorden,                           |            |            |
| Truck,                                       | \$1,171.60 |            |
| Labor,                                       | 328.85     |            |
| Posts,                                       | 7.50       |            |
| Express,                                     | 3.24       |            |
|  | <hr/>      | \$1,511.19 |
| Joseph K. Lorden, labor,                     | 319.90     |            |
| Fred K. Howe, labor,                         | 290.70     |            |
| Leland E. Thomas, labor,                     | 196.80     |            |
| Frank Matthews, labor,                       | 129.00     |            |
| Lyman D. Currier, labor,                     | 116.25     |            |
| Francis D. Lorden, labor,                    | 84.60      |            |
| Carlyle S. Thayer, labor,                    | 60.00      |            |
| Glenn W. Currier, labor,                     | 48.00      |            |
| Murray E. Smith, labor,                      | 45.00      |            |
| Clarence Buswell, Jr., labor,                | 44.90      |            |
| Samuel Dodge, labor,                         | 44.45      |            |
| George H. Corson, labor,                     | 34.00      |            |
| John Sturtevant, labor,                      | 31.50      |            |
| James H. Sweenie, labor,                     | 29.00      |            |
| William D. Lorden, labor,                    | 27.50      |            |
| Dana Lull, labor,                            | 27.00      |            |
| Frank M. Richardson, labor,                  | 26.25      |            |
| 11 other labor items less than<br>\$25 each, | 136.45     |            |
| Arthur D. Morgan, truck,<br>sanding,         | 50.05      |            |
| Lila Wilcox, sand,                           | 20.95      |            |
|  | <hr/>      | \$3,273.49 |

### General Highway Expenses

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| R. C. Hazelton Co., parts,               | \$638.13   |
| Casellini-Venable Corp., parts,          | 294.46     |
| Ray Road Equipment, parts,               | 47.92      |
| Page Belting Co., grader repairs,        | 28.97      |
| P. F. O'Brien & Sons, welding,           | 207.00     |
| J. N. Mahoney, welding,                  | 94.63      |
| Koppers Company, treated flooring,       | 708.16     |
| Spier Brick & Lumber Co., plank,         | 182.16     |
| Roy Emery, plank,                        | 191.34     |
| N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts,       | 198.95     |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt,       | 55.50      |
| Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gas and oil,      | 215.51     |
| Sanborn & Hamp, gas and oil,<br>repairs, | 86.01      |
| Leslie M. Ford, gas and oil,             | 16.02      |
| John Jediny, Jr., gas, oil, repairs,     | 247.49     |
| Arthur D. Morgan, gas and oil,           | 11.11      |
| Leland Miller, gas and oil,              | 28.83      |
| West C. Newton, gas and oil,             | 20.60      |
| Donald Ayrton, gas and oil,              | 23.52      |
| White Mt. Power Co., lights,             | 41.16      |
| Thompson & Hoague, supplies,             | 8.66       |
| C. P. Stevnis Co., supplies,             | 38.15      |
| C. A. Dorval Co., supplies,              | 5.50       |
| Murray Machine Co., shovels,             | 7.00       |
| E. J. Keegan Co., bolts,                 | 2.28       |
| Rolfe Camp Co., Inc., parts,             | 2.73       |
| S. B. MacKenzie, oil,                    | 3.90       |
| Prescott Oil Co., wax,                   | 3.20       |
| A. C. Cochran, supplies,                 | 13.19      |
| F. D. Richards, supplies,                | 7.91       |
| Ralph Low, merchandise,                  | 1.44       |
| Francis D. Lorden, wood,                 | 13.50      |
| A. W. Frost, liability insurance,        | 50.40      |
| Charles S. Stone, insurance,             | 52.80      |
| State of New Hampshire, signs,           | 3.00       |
| Jones' Express,                          | 3.67       |
| Baker's Express,                         | 6.70       |
| Lucy A. Hayward, rent,                   | 25.00      |
| Andover Village District, rent,          | 5.00       |
|  | \$3,591.50 |

### Blacktop and Asphalt

|   |          |            |
|---|----------|------------|
| State of New Hampshire, 5238<br>gals. tar,    | \$782.04 |            |
| Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., 6771 gals.<br>asphalt, | 937.78   |            |
| Homer J. Dutile, bulldozer work,              | 315.00   |            |
| Charles F. Sheldon, labor payroll,            | 62.40    |            |
|   | <hr/>    | \$2,097.22 |

### Street Lights

|                              |          |          |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| White Mt. Power Co.,         | \$635.00 |          |
| Public Service Co. of N. H., | 108.00   |          |
|                              | <hr/>    | \$743.00 |

### Town Poor

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Phillip Belisle account:                     |          |          |
| Ralph E. Low,                                |          |          |
| groceries,                                   | \$284.64 |          |
| Courtemanche Bros.,                          |          |          |
| oil,   | 68.36    |          |
| Dr. Edw. Putnam,                             | 11.00    |          |
| Dr. W. H. Norton,                            | 21.50    |          |
|  | <hr/>    | \$385.50 |
| Arthur Downes account:                       |          |          |
| Dr. Herbert Messinger,                       | 3.50     |          |
| Ned Eastman account:                         |          |          |
| Merrimack County Farm, board<br>6 months,    | 185.00   |          |
| Leon Howe account (for City<br>of Franklin): |          |          |
| Ralph E. Low, groceries,                     | 14.61    |          |
| Extra aid, old age assistance,               | 50.56    |          |
| Child board,                                 | 336.00   |          |
|  | <hr/>    | \$975.17 |

### Old Age Assistance

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Town's 25% share of costs, | \$2,626.62 |
|----------------------------|------------|

### County Poor

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Roger Rollins account:  |         |
| Thomas Ives, groceries, | \$94.00 |

### Miscellaneous

|                                 |           |             |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Andover Library Committee,      | \$300.00  |             |
| Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region,  | 100.00    |             |
| Old Home Day Association,       | 50.00     |             |
| State of New Hampshire:         |           |             |
| Town's share T. R. A.,          | 724.24    |             |
| Special \$3 poll tax balance,   | 6.00      |             |
| First National Bank of Concord: |           |             |
| Temporary loans repaid,         | 26,500.00 |             |
| Interest on above,              | 215.00    |             |
| News & Book Shop, Memorial Day  |           |             |
| flags,                          | 15.00     |             |
| Taxes bought by town,           | 370.99    |             |
| Taxes abated,                   | 66.50     |             |
| Taxes refunded,                 | 10.00     |             |
|                                 | <hr/>     | \$28,357.98 |

### Governmental Divisions

|                           |            |             |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Merrimack County tax,     | \$4,710.39 |             |
| Andover School District:  |            |             |
| 1946 dog licenees,        | \$380.29   |             |
| Balance 1946              |            |             |
| appr.,                    | 12,510.05  |             |
| Part 1947 appr.,          | 18,769.66  |             |
|                           | <hr/>      | 31,660.00   |
| East Andover Fire         |            |             |
| Precinct:                 |            |             |
| Town appropria-           |            |             |
| tion,                     | \$250.00   |             |
| Precinct taxes,           | 207.38     |             |
|                           | <hr/>      | 457.38      |
| Andover Village District: |            |             |
| Town appropriation,       | 250.00     |             |
|                           | <hr/>      | \$37,077.77 |

|                                   |  |             |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Total Annual Expenditures paid by |  |             |
| Selectmen's Orders during 1947,   |  | \$92,575.06 |

RALPH G. CHAFFEE,  
FRANCIS D. LORDEN,  
HENRY W. PILLSBURY,  
Selectmen of Andover.



## REPORT OF MARIA A. CHASE, TOWN CLERK

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I hereby submit the following report of cash received by me in the year 1947:

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Dog licenses:                      |            |
| Total number of dogs licensed, 174 |            |
| 116 males @ \$2.00,                | \$232.00   |
| 31 females @ \$5.00,               | 155.00     |
| 25 spayed females @ \$2.00,        | 50.00      |
| 2 males part time @ \$1.00,        | 2.00       |
| 1 kennel (3 males, 23 females),    | 25.00      |
|                                    | <hr/>      |
|                                    | \$464.00   |
| Less my fees for licensing,        | 35.00      |
|                                    | <hr/>      |
|                                    | \$429.00   |
| Automobile Taxes:                  |            |
| 24 1946 permits issued,            | \$35.97    |
| 474 1947 permits issued,           | 1,520.44   |
|                                    | <hr/>      |
|                                    | \$1,556.41 |
| From sale of 14 town histories,    | 28.00      |
|                                    | <hr/>      |
|                                    | \$2,013.41 |

I have paid the same to Victor E. Phelps, Treasurer.

MARIA A. CHASE,

Town Clerk.

**REPORT OF MARIAN L. HUMPHREY  
TAX COLLECTOR**

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|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Warrant for 1947, from Selectmen: |             |
| Property taxes,                   | \$52,845.54 |
| Regular polls,                    | 912.00      |
| National Bank Stock taxes,        | 15.00       |
| Added property taxes,             | 139.65      |
| Added polls,                      | 56.00       |
| Interest collected,               | 3.70        |
|                                   | \$53,971.89 |
| Remittances to Treasurer:         |             |
| Property taxes,                   | \$46,754.01 |
| Regular polls,                    | 672.00      |
| National Bank Stock taxes,        | 15.00       |
| Abatements,                       | 8.85        |
| Interest,                         | 3.70        |
| Uncollected Taxes:                |             |
| Property taxes,                   | 6,232.33    |
| Regular polls,                    | 286.00      |
|                                   | \$53,971.89 |

**Balances of Previous Years**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Balance of 1946, as of March 17, 1947: |            |
| Property taxes,                        | \$4,177.19 |
| Regular polls,                         | 150.00     |
| Interest collected,                    | 219.72     |
|  | \$4,546.91 |
| Remittances to Treasurer:              |            |
| Property taxes,                        | \$4,085.60 |
| Regular polls,                         | 140.00     |
| Interest,                              | 219.60     |
| Abatements,                            | 15.70      |
| Uncollected Taxes:                     |            |
| Property taxes,                        | 79.90      |
| Regular polls,                         | 6.00       |
| Cash on hand,                          | .11        |
|  | \$4,546.91 |

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Balance of 1945, as of March 17, 1947: |         |
| Property taxes,                        | \$24.04 |
| Polls and special polls,               | 15.00   |
| Interest collected,                    | 1.42    |
|  | <hr/>   |
|  | \$40.46 |
| Remittances to Treasurer:              |         |
| Property taxes,                        | \$7.99  |
| Regular and special poll,              | 5.00    |
| Abatements,                            | 14.95   |
| Interest,                              | 1.42    |
| Uncollected property tax,              | 11.10   |
|  | <hr/>   |
|  | \$40.46 |

MARIAN L. HUMPHREY,  
Tax Collector.

## REPORT OF VICTOR E. PHELPS

### TOWN TREASURER

The Treasurer of the Town of Andover for the year ending December 31, 1947, submits the following report:

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1947,          | \$12,147.26  |
| Received from all sources during year, | 90,947.80    |
|  | <hr/>        |
| Total Receipts,                        | \$103,095.06 |
| Less Selectmen's orders paid,          | 92,575.06    |
|  | <hr/>        |
| Balance on hand, December 31, 1947,    | \$10,520.00  |

VICTOR E. PHELPS,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF VICTOR E. PHELPS FOREST FIRE WARDEN

We are grateful indeed that Andover was spared last fall from the disasters which struck so many communities during the long period of extreme drought and fire hazard. With all our surrounding woods and acres of tinder-dry lumber slash, it could easily have happened, here, perhaps from just one carelessly tossed cigarette.

Many of us are irritated at times by what may seem like too strict and unnecessary regulation of outside fires and brush burning. It is often a bother to get a permit for just one small fire, but our fire record in Andover over the past few years seems to show that the bother has paid us well.

You may be sure that for your patience and cooperation you have my thanks and that of all the deputy wardens.

Only two forest fires started up in 1947. The first, on the hill in back of the Davis residence, was quickly surrounded and soaked down through the combined efforts of both fire companies and the Proctor Academy unit, with no damage. The second, started by lightning in the slash on the Ansel Clay lot, was knocked down by the firemen and then drowned out by a timely downpour that few of us who were there will soon forget, also with no damage.

The same restrictions regarding burning are in force in 1948, and permits MUST be secured from the warden for all outside fires.

**Our Forest Fire Losses Have Been Small—**

**Let's Keep Them So!**

VICTOR E. PHELPS,

Forest Fire Warden.

Telephone Andover 45-11

## FIRE FIGHTING ORGANIZATION

For the benefit of the many new residents in town the following information is presented:

### Andover Volunteer Fire Department

**Equipment:** Fire truck with hydrant hose for use in Andover village; also engine booster pump, tank and hose for use outside hydrant system.

**Fire Station:** On street in rear of store blocks at Andover.

**Siren:** Blown from box on front of MacKenzie Restaurant.

#### Emergency Telephones:

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| MacKenzie's Store (during store hours) | 33- 3 |
| Victor E. Phelps, Chief                | 45-11 |

### East Andover Volunteer Fire Department

**Equipment:** Fire truck with engine booster pump and tank, Northern portable fire pump, and hose for both. Also Hale forest fire pump when needed.

**Fire Station:** Garage at A. S. Hawes' residence on state road, East Andover, opposite Fish and Game clubhouse.

**Siren:** Blown from porch at Mr. Hawes'.

#### Emergency Telephones:

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| A. S. Hawes, fire station         | 30- 5 |
| L. C. Rising, Chief (during day), | 30-13 |
| (after 5 P.M.)                    | 30-14 |

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When reporting fire to nearest company tell whether chimney, building, grass or forest fire, so firemen will know what equipment is needed.

Persons blowing either siren please remain at box to direct firemen to fire. To render quick aid they must know location.

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### Proctor Academy Unit

A forest-fire-trained CAP unit of academy students answers siren calls at Andover, and is available when school is in session for forest fire control at the call of the fire warden. This unit has its own forest fire fighting equipment, and is a valuable addition to town forces.

## ANDOVER TOWN LIBRARIES

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### Financial Report

#### Receipts

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Balance on hand, January 1, 1947,        | \$20.24  |
| Town appropriation, from town treasurer, | 300.00   |
| John R. Eastman, library trust fund,     | 80.00    |
|  | <hr/>    |
| Total Receipts,                          | \$400.24 |

#### Expenditures

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Charles S. Stone, insurance Andover,         | \$59.50  |
| Charles S. Stone, insurance East Andover,    | 12.50    |
| A. W. Frost, insurance East Andover,         | 10.00    |
| The Personal Book Shop, books,               | 75.00    |
| Ethel S. Baxter, books,                      | 40.00    |
| Caroline C. Dargie, books,                   | 35.00    |
| Ethel J. Thayer, librarian Andover,          | 52.00    |
| Beatrice M. Andrews, librarian East Andover, | 52.00    |
| Fred Putney, janitor,                        | 3.50     |
| Robert Morse, Jr., janitor,                  | 4.55     |
| John P. Carr, rent Andover,                  | 35.00    |
| National Geographic Society, subscription,   | 4.25     |
| Floda Thompson, cleaning,                    | 2.50     |
| C. P. Stevens Co., glass,                    | 1.30     |
| John Wadleigh, Jr., repairs,                 | 2.00     |
| Franklin National Bank, check books,         | 2.00     |
|  | <hr/>    |
| Total Expenditures,                          | \$391.10 |
| Balance on hand, December 31, 1947,          | 9.14     |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$400.24 |

CAROLINE C. DARGIE,  
GEORGIA A. DODGE,  
ANNA C. ROBERTS,

Library Trustees.

**Report of the Horace and Mary Clay Library**  
**Trust Fund, December 31, 1947**

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1947, | \$1,283.22 |
| Interest received on deposit,  | 52.09      |
|                                | <hr/>      |
| Total receipts,                | \$1,335.31 |
| Balance, December 31, 1947,    | \$1,335.31 |

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**Report of the Royal F. Eastman Library**  
**Trust Fund, December 31, 1947**

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1947, | \$593.31 |
| Interest received on deposit,  | 11.86    |
|                                | <hr/>    |
| Total receipts,                | \$605.17 |
| Balance, December 31, 1947,    | \$605.17 |

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**Report of the John R. Eastman Library**  
**Trust Fund, December 31, 1947**

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand, January 31, 1947, | \$592.85 |
| Interest received on deposit,   | 10.91    |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
| Total receipts,                 | \$603.76 |
| Paid Georgia A. Dodge, Trustee, | 80.00    |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
| Balance, December 31, 1947,     | \$523.76 |

VICTOR E. PHELPS,  
Treasurer.



Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Andover on December 31, 1947

| Date of Creation | Trust Funds                                    | How Invested                  | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Bal. of Income on hand at beginning of year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Bal. of Income on hand at end of year |
|------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Apr. 16, 1902    | Sarah T. Dudley Cemetery Fund                  | Franklin Savings Bank         | \$127.61            | 2%               | \$263.89                                    | \$7.84             | \$9.00               | \$262.73                              |
| Aug. 29, 1902    | Piper Cemetery Fund                            | Franklin Savings Bank         | 100.00              | 2%               | 140.01                                      | 4.81               | 5.00                 | 139.82                                |
| Dec. 2, 1902     | Philbrick Cemetery Fund                        | Franklin Savings Bank         | 150.00              | 2%               | 167.83                                      | 6.35               | 5.00                 | 169.18                                |
| Oct. 30, 1905    | Downs Cemetery Fund                            | Franklin Savings Bank         | 100.00              | 2%               | 114.72                                      | 4.29               | 5.00                 | 114.01                                |
| June 9, 1906     | Phoebe Morgan Cemetery Fund                    | Merrimack County Savings Bank | 125.00              | 2½%              | 156.23                                      | 7.02               | 3.00                 | 160.25                                |
| Oct. 9, 1914     | Emeline Huntoon Cemetery Fund                  | Franklin Savings Bank         | 50.00               | 2%               | 5.23  | 1.10               | 1.00                 | 5.33                                  |
| Apr. 16, 1915    | Josiah Emery Cemetery Fund                     | Franklin Savings Bank         | 100.00              | 2%               | 30.25                                       | 2.61               | 3.00                 | 29.86                                 |
| May 11, 1915     | Mary A. Brown Cemetery Fund                    | Franklin Savings Bank         | 50.00               | 2%               | 12.95                                       | 1.25               | 1.00                 | 13.20                                 |
| Sept. 21, 1915   | James G. Mowe Cemetery Fund                    | Franklin Savings Bank         | 125.00              | 2%               | 96.23                                       | 4.43               | 3.00                 | 97.66                                 |
| Dec. 1, 1915     | Jane Mitchell Cemetery Fund                    | Franklin Savings Bank         | 25.00               | 2%               | .38   | .50                | .....                | .88                                   |
| Apr. 3, 1917     | Frank Kilburn and Leroy Bartlett Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank         | 150.00              | 2%               | 53.68                                       | 4.07               | 3.00                 | 54.75                                 |
| July 23, 1919    | George H. Haley Cemetery Fund                  | Franklin Savings Bank         | 100.00              | 2%               | 48.87                                       | 2.97               | 3.00                 | 48.84                                 |
| Apr. 30, 1921    | George W. Stowe Cemetery Fund                  | Franklin Savings Bank         | 100.00              | 2%               | 72.37                                       | 3.45               | 3.00                 | 72.82                                 |
| July 29, 1924    | B. H. Sweatt Cemetery Fund                     | Franklin Savings Bank         | 100.00              | 2%               | 34.09                                       | 2.69               | 3.00                 | 33.78                                 |
| Oct. 21, 1927    | Dorothy Wear Cemetery Fund                     | Franklin Savings Bank         | 75.00               | 2%               | 11.67                                       | 1.73               | 1.00                 | 12.40                                 |
| Nov. 5, 1928     | Smith F. and Sarah T. Sanborn Cemetery Fund    | Franklin Savings Bank         | 50.00               | 2%               | 1.43  | 1.03               | 1.00                 | 1.46                                  |
| Mar. 19, 1929    | James F. Flanders Cemetery Fund                | Franklin Savings Bank         | 100.00              | 2%               | 14.18                                       | 2.29               | 3.00                 | 13.47                                 |
| Mar. 15, 1929    | Horace S. Clay Cemetery Fund                   | Franklin Savings Bank         | 100.00              | 2%               | 16.03                                       | 2.33               | 3.00                 | 15.36                                 |
| Mar. 23, 1929    | Ella M. Loverin Cemetery Fund                  | Franklin Savings Bank         | 100.00              | 2%               | 23.05                                       | 2.47               | 4.00                 | 21.52                                 |
| May 16, 1932     | Thomas Sawyer Cemetery Fund                    | Franklin Savings Bank         | 50.00               | 2%               | 6.57  | 1.12               | 1.00                 | 6.69                                  |
| Jan. 16, 1932    | H. R. Batchelder Cemetery Fund                 | Franklin Savings Bank         | 100.00              | 2%               | 12.84                                       | 2.25               | 3.00                 | 12.09                                 |
| July 12, 1932    | Frank H. Thompson Cemetery Fund                | Franklin Savings Bank         | 50.00               | 2%               | 4.10  | 1.08               | 1.00                 | 4.18                                  |
| July 22, 1934    | Caleb Clay, Bailey and Bellamy Cemetery Fund   | Franklin Savings Bank         | 150.00              | 2%               | 10.18                                       | 3.22               | 8.00                 | 5.40                                  |
| June 4, 1936     | Frank and Frances Tucker Cemetery Fund         | Franklin Savings Bank         | 50.00               | 2%               | 4.45  | 1.08               | 1.00                 | 4.53                                  |
| Aug. 17, 1937    | Town of Andover Capital Reserve Fund           | Franklin Savings Bank         | 3,795.00            | 2%               | 58.79                                       | 70.74              | .....                | 129.53                                |
| Dec. 23, 1944    | Gardner Cemetery Fund                          | Franklin Savings Bank         | 100.00              | 2%               | .....                                       | 1.17               | .....                | 1.17                                  |
| Feb. 14, 1947    |  |                               | \$6,122.61          | 2%               | \$1,360.02                                  | \$143.89           | \$73.00              | \$1,430.91                            |

**ANDOVER PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING  
ASSOCIATION**

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**Financial Report**

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Bank balance, January 1, 1947              | \$564.68 |          |
| Interest dividend,                         | 10.98    |          |
| Deposited March 6, 1947,                   | 65.00    |          |
| Deposited April 29, 1947,                  | 35.44    |          |
|  |          | \$676.10 |
| Withdrew August 11, 1947,                  | \$10.00  |          |
|  |          |          |
| Bank balance, December 31, 1947,           |          | \$666.10 |
| Cash on hand September 1, 1947,            | \$4.26   |          |
| Received from Rummage Sale<br>in December, | 73.11    |          |
|  |          |          |
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1947,           |          | \$77.37  |

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Financial report turned in by Helen D. Latulippe, District Nurse, when her services were terminated on September 1, 1947:

|   |         |          |
|---|---------|----------|
| Cash on hand, March 1, 1947,                | \$46.16 |          |
| Cash received for services,                 | 88.74   |          |
| Withdrawn from bank,                        | 10.00   |          |
|   |         | \$144.90 |
| Paid out for gas, oil, supplies,            |         | 140.64   |
|   |         |          |
| Balance of cash on hand, September 1, 1947, |         | \$4.26   |

ELIZABETH DODGE,  
STELLA E. THOMPSON,  
HELEN C. PHELPS,  
CORDELIA F. GRAVES,  
BERNICE H. POWERS,  
GRACE F. CHAFFEE,

Nursing Committee.

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

**Concord, New Hampshire**

**January 29, 1947**

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**Certificate of Audit**

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Andover for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947 and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town, together with the results of operations for the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,

**HAROLD G. FOWLER,**  
Director, Division of Municipal  
Accounting, State Tax Commission.

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor  
Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Andover qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1948 at 2:00 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 district will vote to send and pay transportation of high school pupils to Franklin and to use the present High School building for the consolidated elementary school.
10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,250.00) to install a stoker and insulate the attic at the High School.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$3,200.00) for the purpose of adding a Commercial Course to the High School Curriculum.

12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for high school athletics.

13. To see if the district will vote to make addition to the high school for housing grades seven and eight.

14. To see how much the district will vote to raise and appropriate to construct the addition at the High School and take care of any other incidentals pertaining thereto, and to authorize the School Board to issue notes or bonds in the amount raised, in the name of and on the credit of the district in accordance with existing statutes.

15. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept funds from the Federal Works Agency or any other governmental agency and to make the necessary contracts for the preparation of plans and specifications for the addition to the High School in accordance with Title V of the War Mobilization and Reconversion Act of 1944.

16. To see if the district will vote to appoint a committee of three to work with the School Board to study the advisability of forming a Cooperative High School for this area.

17. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to drill a well at East Andover School.

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

Given under our hands at said Andover this 2nd day of February, 1948.

RUTH F. STONE,  
JOHN G. DARGIE,  
PAUL J. FENTON,  
School Board.

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY

(February 1, 1947)

### School Board

|                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| John Dargie,            | Term expires March, 1948 |
| Ruth F. Stone, Chairman | Term expires March, 1949 |
| Paul J. Fenton,         | Term expires March, 1950 |

### District Officers

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Ralph G. Chaffee, | Moderator |
| Victor E. Phelps, | Treasurer |
| Marie N. Rising,  | Clerk     |
| Stewart R. Morse, | Auditor   |

### Superintendent of Schools

Fred W. Snell

Office in the Summer Street School Building, rear entrance, Penacook. Office is open on all school days from 8:30 to 12:00 and from 1:15 to 4:30. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the Clerk, Emma S. McGirr. N. E. Phone 48.

### Teachers

George H. Corson, Headmaster, High School.  
Wallace Clark, High School.  
Harry Rivers, High School.  
Dorothy Keniston, High School.  
Beatrice Young, High School.  
Jacqueline A. Paquette, High School.  
Ruth Emerson, Cilleyville.  
Lillian Davidson, East Grammar.  
Fora C. Gomo, East Primary.  
Horace S. Schnare, Village Grammar.  
Nina P. Sargent, Village Primary.

### Truant Officer

Annie W. Buswell

### Nurse

Helen D. Latulippe (Mar. 1-Aug. 31, 1947)

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-1949

School Board's estimate of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

### Detailed Estimate of Expenditures

#### Support of Schools:

|   | High<br>School | Elementary<br>Schools |             |
|---|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Teachers' Salaries,                                     | \$14,880.00    | \$10,880.00           |             |
| Text Books,   | 350.00         | 500.00                |             |
| Scholars' Supplies,                                     | 750.00         | 375.00                |             |
| Flags and Appurtenances,                                |                | 12.00                 |             |
| Other expenses of                                       |                |                       |             |
| Instruction,  | 80.00          | 70.00                 |             |
| Janitor Service,  | 1,400.00       | 480.00                |             |
| Fuel,   | 700.00         | 800.00                |             |
| Water, Light, Janitors'                                 |                |                       |             |
| Supplies,   | 275.00         | 200.00                |             |
| Minor Repairs and                                       |                |                       |             |
| Expenses,   | 600.00         | 500.00                |             |
| Health Supervision,                                     | 200.00         | 300.00                |             |
| Transportation of Pupils,                               |                | 4,000.00              |             |
| Other Special Activities,                               | 75.00          | 25.00                 |             |
|   |                |                       |             |
| Total   | \$19,310.00    | \$18,142.00           | \$37,452.00 |
| Other Statutory Requirements:                           |                |                       |             |
| Salaries of District Officers                           |                |                       |             |
| (Fixed by District),                                    |                | \$280.00              |             |
| Truant Officer and School Census                        |                |                       |             |
| (Fixed by District),                                    |                | 28.00                 |             |
| Superintendent's Excess Salary                          |                |                       |             |
| (Fixed by Supervisory Union),                           |                | 655.00                |             |
| Per Capita Tax  |                |                       |             |
| (Report of State Treasurer),                            |                | 490.00                |             |
| Payment of District Debt,                               |                | 2,000.00              |             |
| Interest on District Debt                               |                | 460.00                |             |
| Other Obligations,                                      |                | 2,360.00              |             |
|   |                | \$6,273.00            |             |
|   |                |                       |             |
| Total Amount Required to Meet<br>School Board's Budget, |                |                       | \$43,725.00 |

## Estimated Income of District

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| State Aid (December 1941 Allotment),                          | \$9,500.00                  |
| Dog Tax (Estimate),   | 300.00                      |
| High School Tuition Receipts (Estimate),                      | 4,500.00                    |
|   | <u>                    </u> |
| Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not raised by taxation),       | \$14,300.00                 |
|   | <u>                    </u> |
| Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget,         | \$29,425.00                 |
| Special Appropriation Proposed:                               |                             |
| High School Athletics,  | \$200.00                    |
| Stoker and Insulation,  | 1,250.00                    |
| Commerce Course,  | 3,200.00                    |
|   | <u>                    </u> |
|   | \$4,650.00                  |
|   | <u>                    </u> |
| Total Assessment Required to Cover Budget and Appropriations, | \$34,075.00                 |

RUTH F. STONE,  
PAUL FENTON,  
JOHN DARGIE,

School Board.

Andover, N. H.  
January 12, 1948.



# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

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## Receipts

|   |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Federal Aid:                                    |             |             |
| National School Lunch,                          |             | \$684.42    |
| State Aid:                                      |             |             |
| Equalization and General Aid,                   |             | \$1,650.79  |
| Local Taxation:                                 |             |             |
| Received from Selectmen,                        | \$25,084.75 |             |
| Special appropriations,                         | 2,768.00    |             |
| Balance of overdraft,                           | 226.96      |             |
|   | <hr/>       | \$28,079.71 |
| From Sources other than taxation:               |             |             |
| Dog tax,  | \$380.29    |             |
| Elementary school tuitions,                     | 74.00       |             |
| Secondary school tuitions,                      | 4,489.07    |             |
| Sale of property,                               | 50.00       |             |
| Proceeds of notes or bonds<br>(money borrowed), | 9,000.00    |             |
| Other receipts,                                 | 421.70      |             |
|   | <hr/>       | \$14,415.06 |
| Total receipts from all sources,                |             | <hr/>       |
| Cash on hand, July 1, 1946,                     |             | 132.04      |
|   |             | <hr/>       |
| Grand Total,                                    |             | \$44,962.02 |

## Payments

July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

|                                 |          |            |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Administration:                 |          |            |
| Salaries of district officers,  | \$280.00 |            |
| Superintendent's excess salary, | 413.83   |            |
| Tax for state wide supervision, | 386.00   |            |
| Expenses of administration,     | 699.84   |            |
|                                 | <hr/>    | \$1,779.67 |

Instruction:

|                                     |             |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Principals' and teachers' salaries, | \$20,074.29 |             |
| Text Books,                         | 499.60      |             |
| Scholars' supplies,                 | 1,027.23    |             |
| Other expenses of instruction       | 183.97      |             |
|                                     | <hr/>       | \$21,785.09 |

Operation of School Plant:

|                                   |            |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Janitors' salaries,               | \$1,582.00 |            |
| Fuel,                             | 1,084.37   |            |
| Water, light, janitors' supplies, | 644.56     |            |
| Repairs and replacements,         | 782.78     |            |
|                                   | <hr/>      | \$4,093.71 |

Auxiliary Activities:

|                 |            |            |
|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Transportation, | \$3,214.20 |            |
| Food,           | 479.54     |            |
| Other,          | 114.19     |            |
|                 | <hr/>      | \$3,807.93 |

Fixed Charges:

|            |  |          |
|------------|--|----------|
| Insurance, |  | \$535.86 |
|------------|--|----------|

Capital Outlay:

|                           |            |             |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Lands and new buildings,  | \$9,059.32 |             |
| Improvement to buildings, | 2,010.57   |             |
| New equipment,            | 273.19     |             |
|                           | <hr/>      | \$11,343.08 |

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

|                               |            |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Payments of principal of debt | \$1,000.00 |            |
| Payments of interest on debt, | 415.96     |            |
| Athletic appropriation,       | 121.00     |            |
|                               | <hr/>      | \$1,536.96 |

Total Payments for All Purposes, \$44,882.30

Total cash on hand at end of year,  
June 30, 1947, 79.72

Grand Total, \$44,962.02

## BALANCE SHEET

### Assets

|                                    |         |             |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Cash on hand, July 30, 1947,       | \$79.72 |             |
|                                    |         | <hr/>       |
| Total Assets,                      |         | \$79.72     |
| Excess of liabilities over assets, |         | 17,147.24   |
|                                    |         | <hr/>       |
| Grand Total,                       |         | \$17,226.96 |

### Liabilities

|                             |          |             |
|-----------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Town of Andover, overdraft, | \$226.96 |             |
| Notes outstanding,          | 9,000.00 |             |
| Bonds outstanding,          | 8,000.00 |             |
|                             |          | <hr/>       |
| Grand Total,                |          | \$17,226.96 |

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the School Board of the school district of Andover, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

STEWART R. MORSE,

Auditor.

July 24, 1947.

**SALARIES OF ANDOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PERSONNEL**

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**1946-1947**

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| School Board:                 |            |
| Ruth F. Stone,                | \$50.00    |
| John Dargie,                  | 50.00      |
| Paul J. Fenton,               | 100.00     |
| School Auditor:               |            |
| Stewart R. Morse,             | \$5.00     |
| School Treasurer:             |            |
| Victor E. Phelps,             | \$75.00    |
| Janitors:                     |            |
| Herman Seavey,                | \$1,400.00 |
| Frank J. Thayer,              | 202.50     |
| Samuel B. Currier,            | 148.00     |
| Roert Peters                  | 74.00      |
| Teachers and Principals:      |            |
| George H. Corson, Headmaster, | \$2,600.00 |
| Luther Preston,               | 2,100.00   |
| Lorna Tibbetts,               | 2,000.00   |
| Horace Schnare,               | 1,700.00   |
| Dorothy Potter,               | 1,700.00   |
| Dorothy Keniston,             | 1,600.00   |
| Beryl Stimson,                | 1,600.00   |
| Nina P. Sargent,              | 1,600.00   |
| Mae Thayer,                   | 1,600.00   |
| Flora Gomo,                   | 1,450.00   |
| Ruth Emerson,                 | 1,200.00   |

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**1947-1948**

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Teachers and Principals:      |            |
| George H. Corson, Headmaster, | \$3,000.00 |
| Dorothy Keniston,             | 2,200.00   |
| Harry Rivers,                 | 2,200.00   |
| Wallace Clark,                | 2,200.00   |
| Horace S. Schnare,            | 2,200.00   |
| Lillian Davidson,             | 2,100.00   |
| Beatrice Young,               | 2,000.00   |
| Jacqueline Paquette,          | 2,000.00   |
| Nina P. Sargent,              | 2,000.00   |
| Flora Gomo,                   | 1,800.00   |
| Ruth Emerson,                 | 1,800.00   |

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

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|   |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand, June 30, 1946,            |             | \$132.04    |
| Received from selectmen:                |             |             |
| Appropriations for current year,        | \$25,852.75 |             |
| Deficit appropriation,                  | 2,000.00    |             |
| Dog Tax,                                | 380.29      |             |
| High School appropriation (1947-48),    | 226.96      |             |
| State Treasurer, State aid,             | 1,650.79    |             |
| Money borrowed, High School Addition,   | 9,000.00    |             |
| Federal reimbursements, School Lunch,   | 685.42      |             |
| Received from all other sources,        | 5,033.77    |             |
|   |             | <hr/>       |
|   |             | \$44,829.98 |
| Total amount available for fiscal year, |             | \$44,962.02 |
| Less school board orders paid,          |             | 44,882.30   |
|   |             | <hr/>       |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947,    |             | \$79.72     |

VICTOR E. PHELPS,

Treasurer.

July 12, 1947

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## 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 of Andover, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correct in all respects.

STEWART R. MORSE,

Auditor.

July 24, 1947

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

January 19, 1948

To the School Board and Citizens of Andover:

I herewith submit my report on the education and policies in the Andover School District.

Today we find ourselves still in trying times. We are at the point of aftermath of war, during which time we find increased cost of materials, personnel, and an increase in the school population. These factors bring about conditions which seriously affect our schools. Costs of education have mounted with the rising tide of prices. Enrollments have increased due to an increasing birth rate during the past six years.

In spite of these increases, we still find ourselves in the position of having to maintain our schools. With the changing emphasis on education and the fact that we have become more "school conscious" we are demanding that our children have more.

It is with these facts and feelings that I suggest you give considerable attention to the following thoughts in order that the realization of our young people becomes a reality.

## 1. School Housing:

Our school plant, especially in the elementary field, is far from that which we desire. We are widespread and overcrowded. Considerable thought and study should be made in order that our elementary schools could be housed under one roof, giving Andover boys and girls a modern building in which to carry on their educational pursuits. In this way we will be making the offerings to the boys and girls more nearly equal to that given in other communities.

The high school plant could be expanded by the addition of rooms above the shop to accommodate the seventh and eighth grades in town, enabling all to take advantage of the facilities of the high school shop and home economics laboratory.

The need for a gymnasium and auditorium is being felt everyday. This could well be included in the plans for the new elementary building and be utilized by both high and elementary school pupils.

## 2. School Curriculum:

At the present time there is a demand for the teaching of Commercial subjects in the high school. The inclusion of this course would meet the needs of those boys and girls who have shown an aptitude for, and a desire to pursue, such a course in order that they may enter the business field. With the addition of this course of study we would have a well rounded offering for the boys and girls of Andover and the surrounding towns. I heartily recommend that you give approval to the article in the warrant calling for the fulfillment of this endeavor.

In the elementary field we must spread our courses of study "too thin" because of the combination rooms. Were we consolidated it would be possible for all pupils of a grade to be together and to enjoy to the fullest the pursuit of their course. One teacher, devoting all of her time to one grade, can accomplish more and give to your boys and girls much of the enrichment they need in order to become well-rounded individuals. I recommend to you the approval of the article calling for the consolidation of our elementary schools into one school plant.

## 3. Repairs and Needs:

It is as true today, as it has always been, that buildings are in constant need of repair and the longer you let them go the more it will cost to make those repairs. In order to bring our present plant to first class condition would cost a great deal of money. We have done considerable work in the past two years but are nowhere near reaching the ideal. I feel that good business calls for the making of a repair before that repair grows too burdensome to do in one year, hence the need of doing a little all the time.

The upkeep of our elementary buildings will continue to be great unless we decide to have a new modern plant.

The efficiency of the high school plant can be increased by the installation of a stoker in the furnace in order to insure constant, even heat, and the insulation of the attic. These two items will, in the long run, pay for themselves out of the savings on fuel. I recommend you give approval to the article calling for the appropriation of funds for the installation of a stoker in the furnace and the insulation of the attic.

5. General:

We are making progress in the education of our youngsters. New textbooks and materials with which to work have tended to give to the boys and girls, as well as the teachers, that needed stimulus to go on to greater heights. To you I am grateful for making this possible.

I wish to express my appreciation to all who have made the work of the year smoother and easier by your splendid cooperation. I hope that we may continue in this spirit and work toward the aim of betterment of facilities and offerings for our boys and girls in the Andover schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. SNELL,  
Superintendent of Schools



## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

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Pupils not absent or tardy for the school year ending  
June 30, 1947

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Walter Andrus,     | East Primary    |
| John Cheney,       | Cilleyville     |
| Cecile G. Couture, | Village Grammar |
| Jeannette Couture, | Village Grammar |
| Judith Dickinson,  | Village Grammar |
| Bert Hillsgrave,   | High School     |
| Janice Huntoon,    | Cilleyville     |
| Robert Morse,      | High School     |
| Alonzo Neff,       | Village Grammar |
| Ruth Peters,       | Cilleyville     |
| Robert Richards,   | Village Grammar |
| David Rivers,      | Village Primary |
| Betty Rounds,      | Village Grammar |
| Kenneth Rounds,    | Village Primary |
| Barbara Sanborn,   | High School     |
| Ralph Sanborn,     | Village Primary |
| Leland D. Thomas,  | Village Grammar |
| Carolyn Thompson,  | East Grammar    |
| William G. Walker, | East Grammar    |

### Graduates from Andover High School

#### Class of 1947

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Frank Baker      | Patricia Gross   |
| Norman Barker    | Betty Hosmer     |
| Joan F. Chaffee  | Charles Jordan   |
| Benjamin Clark   | Rose Jurta       |
| Cynthia Clements | Mary Newcomb     |
| Frank Clews      | Robert O'Brien   |
| Noreen Colby     | Barbara Sanborn  |
| Shirley Crane    | Barbara Stearns  |
| Jane Dunlap      | Layton Stewart   |
| Genevieve Ford   | Shirley Sweeney  |
| Muriel Gilroy    | Madelyn Thompson |

## Elementary School Graduates

June, 1947

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Marna Clements,     | Cilleyville     |
| Jeannette Couture,  | Village Grammar |
| Wallace A. Crane,   | Cilleyville     |
| Florence M. Downes, | Cilleyville     |
| Dennis E. Fenton,   | Village Grammar |
| Margaret S. Frost,  | East Grammar    |
| Charlotte Gulick,   | Village Grammar |
| Roger Henderson,    | Village Grammar |
| John Jurta, Jr.,    | Village Grammar |
| Frederic C. Miller, | Village Grammar |
| Marilyn Murray,     | Village Grammar |
| Winifred M. Parks,  | Village Grammar |
| William Putney,     | East Grammar    |
| Betty K. Rounds,    | Village Grammar |
| Joy A. Sanborn,     | Village Grammar |
| Leland Thomas,      | Village Grammar |
| Carolyn Thompson,   | East Grammar    |
| Ethel M. Walker,    | East Grammar    |
| John W. Whitcomb,   | Cilleyville     |

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1948-1949

|                               |                          |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Second term of 7 weeks opened | Monday, Jan. 5, 1948     |
| Second term closed            | Friday, Feb. 20, 1948    |
| Vacation one week             |                          |
| Third term of 7 weeks opens   | Monday, Mar. 1, 1948     |
| Third term closes             | Friday, Apr. 16, 1948    |
| Vacation one week             |                          |
| Fourth term of 7 weeks opens  | Monday, Apr. 26, 1948    |
| Fourth term closes            | Friday, June 11, 1948    |
| Summer vacation               |                          |
| First term of 16 weeks opens  | Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1948 |
| First term closes             | Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1948 |
| Vacation two weeks            |                          |
| Second term of 7 weeks opens  | Monday, Jan. 3, 1949     |
| Second term closes            | Friday, Feb. 18, 1949    |
| Vacation one week             |                          |

|                              |                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Third term of 8 weeks opens  | Monday, Feb. 28, 1949 |
| Third term closes            | Friday, Apr. 22, 1949 |
| Vacation one week            |                       |
| Fourth term of 7 weeks opens | Monday, May 2, 1949   |
| Fourth term closes           | Friday, June 17, 1949 |

Schools will be closed Thanksgiving Day and the day after, and Memorial Day.

Attendance at the State Teachers' Convention is advised, and at the two Institutes, required. Days spent in attendance at the two Institutes and one day at the State Teachers' Convention will be considered as spent in the service of the District.

The Morning session of the elementary schools will be from nine o'clock until twelve o'clock, and the afternoon session from one o'clock until four o'clock. Teachers should arrange their time table so that the formal work of the day is over at three-thirty, and use the remaining time until four o'clock for individual help.

Elementary teachers should arrive at the school building not later than eight-thirty in the morning, and in cold or inclement weather such pupils as wish should be allowed to enter at eight-thirty. A teacher should be on duty in each building during the noon hour.

No pupil is allowed to enter the first grade for the first time unless he will be six years old on the first day of March following the opening of school in September.

Attendance Table for the School Year Ending June 30, 1947

| SCHOOLS               | Length of school<br>in weeks | Whole no. dif-<br>ferent pupils<br>registered |      |       | Attendance | Average Daily<br>Absence | Average Daily<br>Membership | Per cent of<br>Attendance | No. of cases of<br>Tardiness | No. of visits by<br>Superintendent | No. of visits by<br>School Nurse | No. of visits by<br>School Board | No. of visits by<br>Citizens & Others | No. of pupils not<br>absent or tardy |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|---|------|-------|------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                       |                              | Total   | Boys | Girls |            |                          |                             |                           |                              |                                    |                                  |                                  |                                       |                                      |
| Cilleville .....      | 37                           | 28  | 17   | 11    | 24,604     | 1,985                    | 26,589                      | 92.534                    | 162                          | 18                                 | 19                               | 0                                | 11                                    | 3                                    |
| East Grammar .....    | 37                           | 38  | 16   | 22    | 32,403     | 1,725                    | 34,128                      | 94.959                    | 5                            | 17                                 | 8                                | 0                                | 180                                   | 2                                    |
| East Primary .....    | 37                           | 37  | 19   | 19    | 31,201     | 2,160                    | 33,361                      | 93.525                    | 15                           | 17                                 | 12                               | 0                                | 184                                   | 1                                    |
| Village Grammar ..... | 37                           | 30  | 16   | 14    | 28,484     | .695                     | 29,179                      | 97.618                    | 8                            | 25                                 | 30                               | 0                                | 4                                     | 7                                    |
| Village Primary ..... | 37                           | 36  | 19   | 17    | 30,263     | 1,211                    | 31,474                      | 96.152                    | 10                           | 19                                 | 30                               | 0                                | 25                                    | 3                                    |
| High .....            | 37                           | 99  | 53   | 46    | 85,454     | 5,151                    | 90,605                      | 94.314                    | 166                          | 30                                 | 9                                | 10                               | 35                                    | 3                                    |
| Entire District ..... | 37                           | 109   | 86   | 83    | 232,409    | 12,927                   | 245,336                     | 94.73                     | 366                          | 126                                | 208                              | 10                               | 439                                   | 19                                   |

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE EAST ANDOVER  
FIRE PRECINCT

For the Year Ended December 31, 1947

BALANCE SHEET

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Assets: Cash on hand, | \$104.81 |
| Liabilities: None     |          |

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| From Town of Andover:              |          |
| 1947 town appropriation,           | \$250.00 |
| Balance 1946 precinct taxes,       | 207.38   |
| Services Stafford fire,            | 13.50    |
| Services Agoos camp fire,          | 16.50    |
|                                    | <hr/>    |
| Total Receipts,                    | \$487.38 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year, | 10.39    |
|                                    | <hr/>    |
| Grand Total,                       | \$497.77 |

Payments

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| For Current Maintenance:     |          |
| Garage rent,                 | \$60.00  |
| Fuel oil,                    | 71.31    |
| Gasoline, oil, service,      | 9.65     |
| Truck repairs,               | 52.39    |
| N. H. Firemen's Association, | 25.00    |
| Insurance,                   | 39.25    |
| Repair of portable pump,     | 95.00    |
| Printing 1946 report,        | 6.90     |
| Firemen, at two fires,       | 30.00    |
| Miscellaneous,               | 3.46     |
|                              | <hr/>    |
| Total Payments,              | \$392.96 |
| Cash on hand at end of year, | 104.81   |
|                              | <hr/>    |
| Grand Total,                 | \$497.77 |

CHARLES H. PUTNEY,

Treasurer.

## ANDOVER VILLAGE DISTRICT

### Report of Etta D. Currier, Treasurer, for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

#### Receipts

|   |         |            |
|---|---------|------------|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1947,  |         | \$1,418.60 |
| Proctor Academy, reimbursement for<br>installing water at athletic field, |         | 50.78      |
| White Mt. Power Co., rent of No. 9,                                       |         | 18.00      |
| Town of Andover:  |         |            |
| 1947 town appropriation,  | 250.00  |            |
| Rent tractor stall, No. 9,  | 5.00    |            |
|   |         | 255.00     |
| Water Rents:  |         |            |
| Allen, Edwin,   | \$11.18 |            |
| Andover High School,  | 20.78   |            |
| Andover District School,  | 13.80   |            |
| Andover Town Hall,  | 7.36    |            |
| Baxter, J. Albert,  | 14.48   |            |
| Blackwater Grange,  | 17.48   |            |
| Boston & Maine,   | 13.34   |            |
| Buswell, Lee,   | 11.81   |            |
| Carr, Ella,   | 25.00   |            |
| Carr, Lawrence P.,  | 7.24    |            |
| Chase, Maria,   | 14.48   |            |
| Clapp, William,   | 14.75   |            |
| Cochran, Albert C.,   | 14.48   |            |
| Cole, Hattie,   | 14.48   |            |
| Corson, George,   | 10.06   |            |
| Couture, Oscar,   | 17.48   |            |
| Currier, Charles,   | 14.48   |            |
| Currier, Clara,   | 17.02   |            |
| Currier, Glenn,   | 8.04    |            |
| Currier, Harry,   | 14.48   |            |
| Dargie, John,   | 15.11   |            |
| Davis, Roy,   | 34.84   |            |
| Davisson, Lawrence,   | 14.49   |            |
| Dodge, Samuel,  | 7.36    |            |
| Dunn, Dorothy,  | 11.49   |            |
| Einzig, L. Hassler,   | 10.87   |            |
| Elkins, Lizzie,   | 14.48   |            |
| Emerson, Emma,  | 14.48   |            |

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Farnum, Idella K.,       | 14.48  |
| Fisher, Hazel,           | 17.02  |
| Ford, Theresa,           | 1.84   |
| Fraser, Thomas,          | 7.24   |
| Glaubit, Chester,        | 19.78  |
| Hamp, Edward H.,         | 17.76  |
| Harrison, Edward,        | 14.48  |
| Hilldroeth, Merrill,     | 14.48  |
| Howe, Fred,              | 14.48  |
| Howlett, Olin,           | 14.48  |
| Humphrey, James,         | 15.11  |
| Jones, Charles F.,       | 14.48  |
| Kearsarge Lodge, No. 81, | 10.80  |
| Keniston, Mrs. Harry,    | 15.11  |
| Keniston, Leon,          | 12.16  |
| Kilburn, Merrill,        | 11.27  |
| Knowlton, Edith,         | 14.48  |
| Lorden, Goldie,          | 7.36   |
| MacDonald, Allen,        | 16.05  |
| McDonald, Martin,        | 17.76  |
| Messer, Alston,          | 3.62   |
| Meyer, Albert,           | 20.45  |
| Miller, Donal,           | 7.87   |
| Neff, Leon,              | 11.27  |
| Nelson, Ervin,           | 28.96  |
| Parks, Frank,            | 13.18  |
| Pelletier, Joseph,       | 12.28  |
| Pena, Mae,               | 28.96  |
| Phillips, Willard,       | 7.36   |
| Phelps, Victor E.,       | 28.96  |
| Pillsbury, Alice,        | 7.24   |
| Pillsbury, Fletcher,     | 14.48  |
| Proctor Academy,         | 291.36 |
| Proctor Block,           | 21.62  |
| Richards, Francis,       | 17.76  |
| Richardson, Frank,       | 12.19  |
| Rivers, Gertrude,        | 69.31  |
| Rivers, John,            | 13.80  |
| Rounds, George,          | 13.80  |
| Sanborn and Hamp, Inc.,  | 25.71  |
| Seavey, Emma,            | 8.00   |
| Smith, May P.,           | 7.25   |
| Stetson, Clarence,       | 13.56  |
| Stevens, Charles,        | 14.48  |
| Swett, Lee,              | 7.36   |

|                           |       |            |
|---------------------------|-------|------------|
| Swett, Oscar,             | 7.36  |            |
| Thayer, Carlyle,          | 17.83 |            |
| Unitarian Church Society, | 10.86 |            |
| Ward, Lillian,            | 16.74 |            |
| Webster, Gerald K.,       | 14.48 |            |
| Wilcox, Lila,             | 14.48 |            |
| Willis, Sidney,           | 10.87 |            |
|                           |       | <hr/>      |
|                           |       | \$1,495.74 |
| Grand Total,              |       | <hr/>      |
|                           |       | \$3,238.12 |

### Disbursements

|   |          |            |
|---|----------|------------|
| Union Trust Co., \$300 note and interest,                               |          | \$332.40   |
| City of Concord, connecting water at<br>Proctor Academy athletic field, |          | 50.78      |
| Prescott Oil Co., kerosene,   |          | 67.63      |
| James Knowlton, labor,  |          | 19.00      |
| A. C. Cochran, labor and supplies,                                      |          | 24.85      |
| Charles S. Stone, insurance,  |          | 96.20      |
| Frank Parks, labor,   |          | 13.18      |
| Sanborn and Hamp, Inc., supplies and service,                           |          | 54.38      |
| White Mt. Power Co., lights and klaxon,                                 |          | 39.57      |
| Eureka Fire Hose Co., extinguishers, etc.,                              |          | 187.07     |
| American-La France Co., supplies,                                       |          | 15.07      |
| Harry Currier, painting fire house,                                     |          | 154.55     |
| Town of Andover, printing 1946 report,                                  |          | 17.25      |
| Aubrey G. Robinson, insurance on firemen,                               |          | 22.00      |
| S. E. Stevens, printing water rent books,                               |          | 4.00       |
| Victor E. Phelps, Fire Chief:   |          |            |
| Firemen's salaries,   | \$160.00 |            |
| Fire calls,   | 21.50    |            |
| Labor and supplies,   | 34.46    |            |
|   |          | <hr/>      |
|   |          | 215.96     |
| Etta D. Currier, Treasurer:   |          |            |
| Salary,   | \$50.00  |            |
| Supplies,   | 18.14    |            |
|   |          | <hr/>      |
|   |          | 68.14      |
| Total Disbursements,  |          | <hr/>      |
|   |          | \$1,382.03 |
| Balance in Franklin National Bank,                                      |          | 1,755.12   |
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1947,  |          | 100.97     |
|   |          | <hr/>      |
| Grand Total,  |          | \$3,238.12 |



## BALANCE SHEET

### Assets

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Amount in Savings Banks,  | \$525.08   |
| Balance in National Bank, | 1,755.11   |
| Cash on hand,             | 100.97     |
| Uncollected water rents,  | 248.66     |
|                           | <hr/>      |
|                           | \$2,629.82 |

### Liabilities

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Two \$100 bonds outstanding,                            | \$200.00   |
| Note to Union Trust Co., on U. S.<br>Hame Co. property, | 300.00     |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$500.00   |
| Surplus of Assets over Liabilities,                     | \$2,129.82 |

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Andover, N. H., January 28, 1948

I have examined the books of Etta Currier, Treasurer of the Andover Village District, to January 1, 1948, and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

OLIVE D. SEAVEY,

Auditor.

# VITAL STATISTICS

## Births

| Date of Birth | Name of Child<br>(if any) | Sex | Living or Stillborn | No. of Child | Color | Name of Father        | Maiden Name of Mother | Color of Parents | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|---------------------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Jan. 18       | Jaffrey Cowles            | M   | L                   | 2            | W     | John Cowle Camp       | Susan Bryant          | W                | 1                    | Teacher              | Hartford, Conn.      | Newton, Mass.        |
| Jan. 29       | Edw. Allen                | M   | L                   | 1            | W     | Guy H. Rounds         | Constance Palmer      | W                | 2                    | Lumberman            | Brownfield, Me.      | N. Sutton            |
| Feb. 16       | Jas. M. Keniston, 3rd     | M   | L                   | 1            | W     | Jas. M. Keniston, Jr. | Dorothy B. Prebble    | W                | 3                    | Doffer               | E. Andover           | Bristol              |
| Mar. 3        | Eugene Edgar              | M   | L                   | 2            | W     | Luther M. Preston     | Pauline L. Roby       | W                | 1                    | Teacher              | Andover              | Dorchester, Mass.    |
| Mar. 17       | Wyman Clarence            | M   | L                   | 5            | W     | Perley Orday          | Marion M. Keniston    | W                | 1                    | Mechanic             | Danbury              | Andover              |
| Apr. 13       | Robert Lyman              | M   | L                   | 2            | W     | Lyman D. Currier      | Thelma E. Harding     | W                | 1                    | Machinist            | Andover              | Franklin             |
| Apr. 14       | Joan Cheryl               | F   | L                   | 1            | W     | Ralph J. Wentworth    | Yvonne A. Hall        | W                | 1                    | Laborer              | Skowhegan, Me.       | Andover              |
| Apr. 17       | Robert Edward             | M   | L                   | 2            | W     | John L. Dayton        | Pauline H. Russell    | W                | 2                    | Mason's helper       | Lebanon              | Potter Place         |
| May 8         | Joan Louise               | F   | L                   | 4            | W     | Frank A. Downes       | Faith B. Jondro       | W                | 1                    | Lumberman            | Lebanon              | Lebanon              |
| May 12        | David Paul                | M   | L                   | 9            | W     | L. Stanton Sanborn    | Helen G. Mahoney      | W                | 1                    | Truckiny             | Wilnot Flat          | Lebanon              |
| May 6         | Don William               | M   | F                   | 1            | W     | Donald A. Ayrborn     | Helen J. Records      | W                | 1                    | Tourist camp         | Salisbury            | Worcester, Mass.     |
| June 10       | Carlene Ruth              | F   | L                   | 3            | W     | Lewis C. Longfellow   | Mildred C. Keniston   | W                | 1                    | Lumberman            | Worcester, Mass.     | Worcester, Mass.     |
| June 22       | Robert Floyd              | M   | L                   | 2            | W     | Everett R. Pineo      | Elizabeth A. Zona     | W                | 1                    | Farmer               | Franklin             | Andover              |
| Sept. 4       | Robert Sweeney            | M   | L                   | 3            | W     | .....                 | Shirley R. Sweeney    | W                | 1                    | .....                | .....                | New York City        |
| Sept. 23      | Betty Lou                 | F   | L                   | 1            | W     | .....                 | Quilda C. Larese      | W                | 1                    | Laborer              | .....                | Chicago, Ill.        |
| Sept. 18      | Beverly Sue               | F   | L                   | 2            | W     | Chester C. Shampney   | Marjorie T. Calley    | W                | 1                    | Carpenter            | Andover              | Aurono, Italy        |
| Oct. 12       | John Ernest               | M   | L                   | 4            | W     | Donald R. Miller      | Bessie George         | W                | 1                    | Needlemaker          | Andover              | E. Andover           |
| Nov. 9        | Lawrence Royes            | M   | L                   | 7            | W     | Ernest M. Wheldon     | Dorothy O. Shrader    | W                | 1                    | Garage owner         | Ctr. Sandwich        | Andover              |
| Nov. 9        | Lance Almond              | M   | L                   | 2            | W     | Leslie M. Ford        | Dorothy O. Shrader    | W                | 2                    | Garage owner         | Potter Place         | New York City        |
| Nov. 18       | Ellen Virginia            | F   | L                   | 3            | W     | Ray L. Howard         | Frances A. McMahon    | W                | 1                    | Cabins               | Potter Place         | New York City        |
| Nov. 29       | Frank Richards            | M   | L                   | 5            | W     | Geo. F. Dukette       | Emilie V. Lambert     | W                | 4                    | Lumberman            | Pineville, Ky.       | Brooklyn, N. Y.      |
|               |                           |     |                     |              |       |                       |                       |                  |                      |                      | Boscawen             | Nashua               |

Place of Birth: 1, Laconia; 2, Franklin; 3, New London; 4, Manchester.

Residence of Parents: 1, Andover; 2, Potter Place; 3, East Andover; 4, West

## Marriages

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride            | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age in years | Color of each | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of each               | Name of Parents   | Birthplace of Parents                                       | Occupation  | Condition, No. | Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married |
|------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|----------------|--|
|                  |                   |  |                                       |              |               |                               |                                      |   |   |   |                |  |
| Jan. 18          | Andover           | Winslow Wetherbee, Jr.<br>Barbara Boyden       | Boston, Mass.<br>Andover              | 24 W<br>23 W | W<br>W        | Clerk<br>At home              | Cambridge, Mass.<br>Montclair, N. J. | Winslow Wetherbee<br>Marjorie Ferris  | Newton, Mass.<br>Waban, Mass.                               | Dist. manager<br>Insurance  | 1              | Joseph H. Guinta   |
| Jan. 25          | Andover           | James Milton Lull, Jr.<br>Joyce M. Parenteau   | Andover<br>Andover                    | 19 W<br>19 W | W<br>W        | Student<br>Tel. operator      | Concord<br>Concord                   | Robert W. Boyden<br>Florence Stevens<br>James M. Lull                       | Brooklyn, N. Y.<br>Wilnot<br>Warner                         | Teacher<br>Teacher<br>Carpenter<br>Housewife                                | 1              | Herbert J. Foote   |
| May 24           | Franklin          | Clayton A. Miller<br>Betty M. Andrews          | Andover<br>Andover                    | 20 W<br>20 W | W<br>W        | Laborer<br>At home            | Franklin<br>E. Andover               | Janet Pincineau<br>Wm. J. Miller<br>Bessie George<br>Arthur K. Andrews      | Concord<br>Mt. Vernon, N. Y.<br>Andover<br>Arlington, Mass. | Carpenter<br>Housewife<br>Deceased<br>Housewife<br>Recrea. super.<br>Farmer | 1              | Rev. P. E. Johnson   |
| June 5           | Danbury           | Carl L. Longfellow<br>Mildred Keniston         | E. Andover<br>E. Andover              | 29 W<br>27 W | W<br>W        | Lumber mill<br>Housewife      | Franklin<br>E. Andover               | Carl L. Longfellow<br>Cora M. Sargent                                       | Canada<br>Vermont   | Housewife<br>Farmer   | 1              | George C. Junkins  |
| June 12          | Andover           | Don W. Buswell<br>Catherine S. Fisher          | Andover<br>Andover                    | 46 W<br>37 W | W<br>W        | Mail carrier<br>Housewife     | Andover<br>Manchester, Mass.         | Bertha H. Keniston<br>Ralph B. Buswell<br>Annie White<br>Henry C. Searle    | Warren<br>Andover<br>Andover<br>Skowhegan, Me.              | Housewife<br>Farmer<br>Farmer<br>Housewife<br>Salesman                      | 2              | Danbury  |
| June 14          | Branchport, N. Y. | Grant H. Charles<br>Jean M. Davis              | Potter Place<br>Branchport, N. Y.     | 19 W<br>22 W | W<br>W        | Student<br>Office worker      | Lowell, Mas.<br>Jerusalem, Twi.      | Ralph S. Chandler<br>Mary A. Grant<br>Howard Davis<br>Harriett Oswald       | Richmond, Me.<br>U. S. A.<br>U. S. A.<br>U. S. A.           | Housewife<br>Housewife<br>Housewife<br>Housewife                            | 2              | Rev. J. H. Guinta  |
| Aug. 2           | Manchester        | Amos E. Johnson<br>Loma C. Tibbetts            | Manchester<br>Potter Place            | 31 W<br>26 W | W<br>W        | Dealer<br>Teacher             | Potter Place<br>Manchester           | Ralph P. Johnson<br>Edith E. Emmons<br>Fred H. Tibbetts<br>Edna Maulit      | Seabrook<br>Wilnot<br>Nashua<br>Manchester                  | Dealer<br>Housewife<br>Supt.  | 2              | Fr. Raym'n Burns   |
| Aug. 2           | Andover           | Maurice Fitzgerald, Jr.<br>Eliz. B. Whittemore | Stoneham, Mass.<br>Andover            | 24 W<br>25 W | W<br>W        | Student<br>Teacher            | Boston, Mass.<br>Andover             | Maurice Fitzgerald<br>Pauline Darcy<br>Chas. A. Whittemore<br>Sarah Stevens | Andover<br>Reading, Mass.<br>Wilnot<br>Enfield              | Housewife<br>Mail man<br>Housewife<br>Farmer<br>Housewife                   | 1              | J. F. E. Belanger  |
|                  |                   |  |                                       |              |               |                               |                                      |   |   |   | 1              | Enfield  |

|          |            |                     |                    |      |              |                   |   |  |                    |                |  |
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| Aug. 11  | Franklin   | Carlton D. Fogarty  | Salisbury          | 24 W | Lumbering    | Milford, Me.      | Ernest Fogarty<br>Arvilla Campbell<br>Lewis Lowell<br>Elizabeth Keniston<br>Herbert D. Lyon<br>Grace F. Heath<br>Dallas W. Calley<br>Rose J. Keniston<br>Oscar Whedon<br>Annie Mudgett<br>Carlton George<br>Myrtle Smith<br>Byron S. French<br>Belle Woodward<br>Jay L. Taft<br>Lillian O. Holst<br>John L. Henry<br>Amy Lawrence<br>Philip Glazier<br>Bessie Underwood<br>Francis Richards<br>Gladys Woodward<br>Frank M. Richardson<br>Grace Perkins<br>Clayton E. Gibbs<br>Nils Roming<br>Marie Roming<br>Geo. S. Huntoon<br>Eva Tilton<br>Edw. Stevens<br>Edith M. Woodward<br>Martin Eilertsen<br>Anna Nelson<br>Nikolai Berg<br>Anne Anderson<br>Victor E. Phelps<br>Helen C. Davis<br>Warren Pinard<br>Ethel Grace | Bradley, Me.<br>Bassalboro, Me.<br>Salisbury<br>Andover<br>Franklin<br>Franklin<br>Hill<br>Andover<br>Vermont<br>Ctr. Sandwich<br>Tunbridge, Vt.<br>Franklin<br>Franklin<br>Wentworth<br>Sedarville, O.<br>Staten Is., N. Y.<br>New Canaan, Ct.<br>Kansas City<br>Hudson, Mass.<br>Fitchburg, Mass.<br>Plymouth<br>Highgate, Vt.<br>Cornish Ctr., N.Y.<br>Hartford, Vt.<br>Canada<br>Norway<br>Norway<br>Norway<br>Hill<br>Franklin<br>Concord<br>Wilnot<br>Norway<br>Norway<br>Norway<br>Norway<br>Hill<br>Claremont<br>Andover<br>Wilnot | 1                  | Francis Tucker | Fireman<br>Housewife<br>Ins. clerk<br>Clerk<br>Machinist<br>Housewife<br>Foreman<br>Housewife<br>Farmer<br>Housewife<br>Farmer<br>Cook<br>Farmer<br>Retired<br>Postal clerk<br>At home<br>Elec. Co.<br>At home<br>Merchant<br>Housewife<br>Painter<br>Housewife<br>Lumbering<br>Housewife<br>Tourist home<br>Housewife<br>Retired<br>Housewife<br>Farmer<br>Housewife<br>Sea captain<br>Housewife<br>Baker<br>None<br>Electrician<br>Housewife<br>Deceased<br>Cook |
| Aug. 24  | E. Andover | Pauline L. Bil      | Andover            | 24 W | Housewife    | Andover           | Arvilla Campbell  | 1  | Francis Tucker     | Housewife      |  |
| Aug. 29  | Franklin   | Dana W. Lyon        | Nashua             | 37 W | Wood worker  | Franklin          | Elizabeth Keniston  | 2  | Oliver H. Munroe   | Machinist      |  |
| Sept. 13 | E. Andover | Madeline M. Walker  | Andover            | 32 W | Clerk        | Andover           | Grace F. Heath  | 2  | Francin S. Tucker  | Housewife      |  |
| Aug. 19  | Laconia    | Ernest N. Whedon    | Andover            | 49 W | Needle maker | Ctr. Sandwich     | Rose J. Keniston  | 2  | Francin S. Tucker  | Farmer         |  |
| Aug. 19  | Laconia    | Bessie G. Miller    | Andover            | 44 W | Needle maker | Andover           | Annie Mudgett   | 2  | Francin S. Tucker  | Housewife      |  |
| Aug. 19  | Laconia    | Raymond E. French   | E. Andover         | 24 W | Farmer       | Andover           | Carlton George  | 1  | Francin S. Tucker  | Cook           |  |
| Aug. 19  | Laconia    | Ellen M. Taft       | E. Andover         | 23 W | At home      | Hackensack, N. J. | Myrtle Smith  | 1  | Francin S. Tucker  | Farmer         |  |
| Aug. 19  | Laconia    | Lee B. Henry        | Andover            | 33 W | Teacher      | Norwalk, Conn.    | Belle Woodward  | 1  | Pierre Vuilleumier | Retired        |  |
| Sept. 21 | Berlin     | Priscilla G. Camp   | Laconia            | 34 W | At home      | Hudson, Mass.     | Jay L. Taft   | 2  | Rev. Earl Osborne  | At home        |  |
| Oct. 19  | Enfield    | Carl M. Richards    | Andover            | 24 W | Clerk        | Plymouth          | Lillian O. Holst  | 1  | Rev. Earl Osborne  | At home        |  |
| Oct. 19  | Enfield    | Pauline Richardson  | Andover            | 19 W | At home      | Hartford, Vt.     | John L. Henry   | 1  | Rev. Earl Osborne  | Merchant       |  |
| Oct. 31  | Wilnot     | Delbert C. Gibbs    | Wilnot             | 28 W | Lumbering    | Littleton         | Philip Glazier  | 2  | T. F. Lindley      | Housewife      |  |
| Oct. 31  | Wilnot     | Elna I. Roming      | Andover            | 29 W | At home      | Norway            | Bessie Underwood  | 2  | T. F. Lindley      | Housewife      |  |
| Oct. 31  | Wilnot     | Harold J. Huntoon   | Andover            | 36 W | Mill worker  | Andover           | Francis Richards  | 1  | G. S. Campbell     | Housewife      |  |
| Nov. 15  | Boscawen   | Doris M. Stevens    | Danbury            | 33 W | At home      | Danbury           | Gladys Woodward   | 1  | G. S. Campbell     | Retired        |  |
| Nov. 15  | Boscawen   | Marasimis Eilertsen | Worcester<br>Mass. | 66 W | Carpenter    | Norway            | Frank M. Richardson   | 2  | Rev. R. P. Horton  | Housewife      |  |
| Nov. 15  | Boscawen   | Anna Johnson        | Andover            | 46 W | Inn keeper   | Norway            | Grace Perkins   | 2  | Rev. R. P. Horton  | Baker          |  |
| Dec. 15  | Andover    | Victor H. Phelps    | Andover            | 21 W | Mechanic     | Andover           | Clayton E. Gibbs  | 1  | Rev. J. H. Guinta  | None           |  |
| Dec. 15  | Andover    | Ella Lucille Pinard | Laconia            | 18 W | At home      | Wilnot            | Nils Roming   | 1  | Rev. J. H. Guinta  | Electrician    |  |
|          |            |                     |                    |      |              |                   | Marie Roming  | 1  | Rev. J. H. Guinta  | Housewife      |  |
|          |            |                     |                    |      |              |                   | Geo. S. Huntoon   | 1  | Rev. J. H. Guinta  | Deceased       |  |
|          |            |                     |                    |      |              |                   | Eva Tilton  | 1  | Rev. J. H. Guinta  | Cook           |  |
|          |            |                     |                    |      |              |                   | Edw. Stevens  | 1  | Rev. J. H. Guinta  | Deceased       |  |
|          |            |                     |                    |      |              |                   | Edith M. Woodward   | 1  | Rev. J. H. Guinta  | Deceased       |  |
|          |            |                     |                    |      |              |                   | Martin Eilertsen  | 1  | Rev. J. H. Guinta  | Deceased       |  |
|          |            |                     |                    |      |              |                   | Anna Nelson   | 1  | Rev. J. H. Guinta  | Deceased       |  |
|          |            |                     |                    |      |              |                   | Nikolai Berg  | 1  | Rev. J. H. Guinta  | Deceased       |  |
|          |            |                     |                    |      |              |                   | Anne Anderson   | 1  | Rev. J. H. Guinta  | Deceased       |  |
|          |            |                     |                    |      |              |                   | Victor E. Phelps  | 1  | Rev. J. H. Guinta  | Deceased       |  |
|          |            |                     |                    |      |              |                   | Helen C. Davis  | 1  | Rev. J. H. Guinta  | Deceased       |  |
|          |            |                     |                    |      |              |                   | Warren Pinard   | 1  | Rev. J. H. Guinta  | Deceased       |  |
|          |            |                     |                    |      |              |                   | Ethel Grace   | 1  | Rev. J. H. Guinta  | Deceased       |  |

## Deaths

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased |          |      | Age    |        |                   | Place of Birth | Sex | Color | Condition    | Occupation | Place of Birth |                   | Name of Father   | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------|------|--------|--------|-------------------|----------------|-----|-------|--------------|------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
|               |                | Years                        | Months   | Days | Father | Mother |                   |                |     |       |              |            |                |                   |                  |                       |
| Feb. 11       | 1              | John                         | Fleury   | 77   | 0      | 10     | Danbury           | M              | W   | M     | Laborer      | Canada     | Manchester     | Alexander Fleury  | Mary L. Bennett  |                       |
| Apr. 17       | 1              | Ethel S.                     | Baxter   | 55   | 5      | 16     | Charles-town, M's | F              | W   | M     | Housewife    | Wentworth  | Orford         | Charles E. Savage | Almira A. Savage |                       |
| Oct. 8        | 1              | Ervin J.                     | Flanders | 83   | 7      | 22     | Wilmot            | M              | W   | M     | Mail carrier | Wilmot     | Dorchester     | James Flanders    | Mary L. Alton    |                       |
| Oct. 20       | 1              | Calvin E. G.                 | Currier  | 78   | 11     | 18     | Andover           | M              | W   | M     | Farmer       | Andover    | Danville       | Ebenezer Currier  | Betsy M. Lane    |                       |
| Dec. 3        | 1              | John E.                      | Lorden   | 53   | 9      | 17     | Andover           | M              | W   | M     | Carpenter    | New London | Ireland        | Wm. Lorden        | Eliz. McCormack  |                       |

Place of Death: 1, Andover.

## Bodies Brought to Andover for Burial

| Date of Death | Place of Death     | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age   |        |      | Place of Birth | Condition |       | Occupation        | Place of Birth      |               | Name of Father   | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------|--------|------|----------------|-----------|-------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|
|               |                    |                              | Years | Months | Days |                | Sex       | Color |                   | Sing, Mar., or Wid. | Father        |                  |                       |
| Jan. 9        | Concord            | Merton E. Thompson           | 69    | 4      | 29   | Newport        | M         | W     | B. & M. R. R.     | .....               | .....         | Millard Thompson | Emily                 |
| Jan. 23       | Claremont          | Harley J. Hopkins            | 39    | 6      | 15   | Andover        | M         | W     | S. Clerk          | .....               | Andover       | Harley Hopkins   | Grace M. Adams        |
| Apr. 17       | Concord            | Clara L. Doherty             | 69    | 9      | 18   | London         | F         | W     | Housewife         | .....               | .....         | Benjamin Newton  | .....                 |
| June 26       | New London         | Frederick G. Specht          | 70    | 5      | 21   | Germany        | M         | W     | Machineist        | .....               | Germany       | Nicholas Specht  | Barbara               |
| Sept. 3       | Franklin           | Robert Pineo                 | 75    | 1      | 12   | Franklin       | M         | W     | S. ....           | .....               | New York City | Everett Pineo    | Elizabeth Jona        |
| Oct. 29       | Hollis             | Lynford E. Tuttle            | 60    | 9      | 12   | Andover        | M         | W     | Ret. veterinarian | .....               | Wilnot        | Weare Tuttle     | Ellen Flanders        |
| Nov. 2        | New London         | Edw. B. Harrison             | 84    | 11     | 29   | Chelsea, M's   | M         | W     | P. O. clerk       | .....               | Maine         | John L. Harrison | Annie Brown           |
| Dec. 8        | St. Johnsbury, Vt. | Mabel Thompson               | 84    | 11     | 29   | .....          | F         | W     | .....             | .....               | .....         | .....            | .....                 |

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

MARIA A. CHASE, Town Clerk.



# TOWN MEETING DAY PROGRAM

March 9, 1948

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PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

Polls open 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS  
(Non-Partisan Ballot)

Polls open 9 A. M. to 12 Noon

VOTING ON APPROPRIATIONS  
10.00 A.M.

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING  
2.00 P.M.

**YOU Are Needed At  
Town and School Meetings**

Candidates for Town Offices must file with the  
Town Clerk not later than Monday, March 1, 1948.