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ANNUAL REPORTS
... OF THE ...
TOWN OF
NEW DURHAM
NEW HAMPSHIRE



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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31
1942

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN
TOWN TREASURER, TOWN CLERK
SCHOOL BOARD
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
AND THE
SCHOOL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF NEW DURHAM,
NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31st
1942

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
WALTER H. MILLER

Town Clerk
BESSIE E. HAYES

Selectmen
WILLIAM SMITH
JOHN I. GERRISH

Tax Collector
HARLEY A. GILES

Treasurer
IZAH P. BERRY

Auditors
RALPH C. JENKINS
WALTER H. MILLER

Supervisors
WILLIAM MEINALT
WILLIAM E. RICHARDS
HARLEY A. GILES

Police
HARRY NUTTER

Health Officer
J. N. BERRY

Representative to General Court
WILLIAM SMITH

School Board
MABEL F. BERRY
MARY McKEEN
DOROTHY WIGGINS

Moderator
GROVER C. HAYES

District Clerk
CARRIE M. MILLER

District Treasurer
HELEN F. BICKFORD

Truant Officer
GEORGE E. WINN

Auditor
JOHN J. GERRISH

Library Trustees
EDNA J. BERRY
JESSIE W. NUTTER
JEAN NYLAND

Trustees of Trust Funds
WALTER H. MILLER
RALPH C. JENKINS
GEORGE E. WINN

Budget Committee
RALPH C. JENKINS
IZAH P. BERRY
W. E. RICHARDS
GROVER C. HAYES
HARLEY A. GILES
ERWIN H. BRACKETT

NEW DURHAM TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of New Durham, in the County of Strafford, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said New Durham on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money on the credit of the town to pay its just debts.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deed.

Article 3. To see what per cent discount the town will vote to allow on property taxes, if any, and on what dates such discount shall be allowed.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$38.00 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire to assist in planning and development of the town and for the issuance and distribution of printed matter and newspaper and magazine advertising calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for construction, to be expended on the King's Highway, the town to raise and appropriate \$568.50, the state to give \$2,274.00

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to recind its action of having road surveyors appointed for each district.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to elect a road agent.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to pay 50 cents per hour for hand labor to conform with the state.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to purchase one (1) or more snow-plows.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget estimates as recommended by the budget committee.

Article 11. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

Article 12. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, one selectman for three years; one trustee of the trust funds for three years; and one library trustee for three years.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two.

WILLIAM SMITH,
NELSON M. BERRY,
JOHN J. GERRISH,

Selectmen of New Durham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM SMITH,
NELSON M. BERRY,
JOHN J. GERRISH,

Selectmen of New Durham.

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year, February 1, 1942 to January 1, 1943, com-
pared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the
Previous Year, February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	1941 Actual	1942 Estimate
Current Maintenances Expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$793.25	\$793.00
Town officers' expenses	337.80	325.00
Election and registration expenses	31.50	102.00
Expenses town hall and other buildings	518.89	400.00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	87.70	75.00
Fire department	1,409.34	450.00
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	9.49	10.00
Vital statistics	6.50	5.00
Highways and bridges:		
General expenses of highway department	2,615.22	2,000.00
Town road aid	870.23	
Snow removal	723.04	1,500.00
Tractor expense	174.19	300.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	75.00	75.00
Public welfare:		
Town poor	587.64	850.00
Old age assistance	750.58	770.00

Public service enterprises:		
Civilian defense		150.00
Lakes Region Assn.		38.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	49.33	50.00
On long term notes	151.35	120.00
Highways and bridges:		
State aid construction—		
towns share		568.50
Snowplow		600.00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on principal of debt:		
Long term notes	1,055.00	1,055.00
Payments to other governmental		
divisions:		
County taxes	2,092.16	2,092.16
Payments to school districts	4,665.30	4,740.57
Total expenditures	<u>\$17,003.51</u>	<u>\$17,069.23</u>

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SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Resident valuation, real estate	\$119,535.00	
Non-resident valuation, real estate	161,656.00	
Electric plants	79,575.00	
Horses, 13	1,100.00	
Cows, 50	2,955.00	
Oxen, 2	100.00	
Neat stock, 17	490.00	
Sheep, 15	90.00	
Fowls, 1,998	1,336.50	
Portable mills, 2	1,600.00	
Wood and lumber	13,591.00	
Gas pumps and tanks, 17	1,110.00	
Stock in trade	4,600.00	
Mills and machinery	1,500.00	
Grand total		<u>\$389,248.50</u>
Taxes committed to collector with warrant		14,765.23
Tax rate per \$100.00, \$3.89.		

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries		\$768.00
Town officers' expenses and administration		400.00
Election and registration		33.00
Town hall expense		400.00
Police department		70.00
Fire department		250.00
Health department		20.00
Vital statistics		3.00
General expense of highway department		2,000.00
Snow removal		1,800.00
Tractor expense		300.00
Libraries		75.00
Town poor		300.00
Old age assistance		700.00
Interest, temporary loans		48.00
Interest, serial notes		152.00
T. R. A. Class V		528.58
Payments on principle of debt		1,055.00
County taxes		2,092.16
School district		4,612.00
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Total		\$15,606.74
Interest and dividends tax	\$21.80	
Insurance tax	5.25	
Railroad tax	101.39	
Savings bank tax	170.58	
Motor vehicle permit fees	570.79	
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		\$869.81

Comparative Statements of Appropriations, Credits and
Expenditures of the various Departments

	Appropriations & Credits	Expenditures	Unexpended Bal.	Overdrafts
T. O. salaries	\$768.00	\$793.25		\$25.00
T. O. expenses and administration	400.00	337.80	\$62.20	
Election and registration	33.00	31.50	1.50	
Town hall	400.00	518.89		
Police department	70.00	87.70		17.70
Fire department including forest fires	801.08	1,409.34		608.26
Health	20.00	9.49	10.51	
Vital statistics	3.00	6.50		3.50
T. R. A.	715.57	870.25		154.68
Maintenance, snow	1,800.00	723.04	1,077.00	
Highway, summer	3,642.80	2,682.33	960.47	
Tractor	370.65	174.19	201.46	
Town poor	300.00	587.64		287.64
Old age assistance	700.00	750.58		50.58
Interest	200.00	200.68		.68
Libraries	75.00	75.00		
County tax	2,092.16	2,092.16		
School tax	4,612.00	5,260.59		648.59
Payment on prin- ciple of debt	1,055.00	1,055.00		

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM
 For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1942

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer		\$2,751.38
<u>ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN</u>		
Due from state:		
Bounties	\$35.00	
Other bills due town:		
Maurice Hayes, rent of hall and police	35.75	
Frank Dore, wood	20.75	
Perley Lee, use of tractor	10.00	
H. Foss, damage to highway	9.00	
William Meinalt, fire	154.50	
Colo Hayes, rent of town property	30.00	
80 cords standing wood	80.00	
Unredeemed taxes:		
Levy of 1940	655.83	
Levy of 1939	420.29	
Previous years	611.24	
Uncollected taxes:		
Levy of 1941	2,452.07	
Levy of 1940	46.62	
Levy of 1939	21.63	
Previous years	13.70	
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Total assets		\$7,347.76
Net debt, January 31, 1941	\$1,287.98	
Net surplus, January 31, 1942	1,817.61	

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:		
Due to school districts:		
Dog licenses	\$178.15	
Balance of appropriation	1,362.00	
Serial notes outstanding:		
Note No. 7, Farmington National bank, due December 31, 1942	1,055.00	

Note No. 8, Farmington National bank, due December 31, 1943	1,055.00
Note No. 9, Farmington National bank, due December 31, 1944	1,055.00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town:	
Note No. 10, trustees of trust funds, due December 31, 1945	825.00
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Total liabilities	\$5,530.15
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	1,817.61
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Grand total	\$7,347.76

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

Total taxes committed to collector, 1941	\$15,481.96
Less discounts and abatements, 1941	48.69
Less uncollected, 1941	2,452.07
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$12,696.39
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	328.00
National bank stock taxes	5.50
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Total of current year's collections	\$13,029.89
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	2,840.47
Tax sales redeemed	347.18

FROM STATE

Highways and bridges:	
Class V highway maintenance	\$1,642.80
Use of tractor	70.65
Interest and dividend tax	21.84
Railroad tax	99.70
Savings bank tax	156.95
Fighting forest fires	626.04
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	\$2,618.02

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses	\$178.15	
Business licenses and permits	2.00	
Rent of town property	53.00	
Interest received on taxes	187.21	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1941-42 permits	549.00	
		\$969.36

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$3,500.00	
Wood sold	78.75	
Phone toll	.15	
Gas pipes, junk sold	3.00	
2 W. P. A. buildings sold	13.00	
Total receipts other than current revenue		\$3,594.90
Total receipts from all sources		\$23,399.82
Cash on hand February 1, 1941		1,294.66
Grand total		\$24,694.48

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$793.25
Town officers' expenses and administration	337.80
Election and registration expenses	31.50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	518.89
Protection of persons and property:	
Police department, including care of tramps	87.70
Fire department, including forest fires	1,409.34
Bounties	12.40
Health:	

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Health department, including	
hospitals	9.49
Vital statistics	6.50
Highways and bridges:	
Town road aid	870.23
Town maintenance:	
Summer	\$2,682.33
Winter	723.04
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	3,405.37
Tractor	174.19
Libraries:	
Libraries	75.00
Public welfare:	
Old age assistance	750.58
Town poor	587.64
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town	644.76
Discounts and abatements	103.08
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	49.33
Paid on serial notes	126.60
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	24.75
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	3,500.00
Payments on serial notes	1,055.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
Taxes paid to county	2,092.16
Payments to school districts	5,260.59
Civilian defense	16.95
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Total payments for all purposes	\$21,943.10
Cash on hand January 31, 1942	2,751.38
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Grand total	\$24,694.48

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, land and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Fire department, buildings and equipment	2,000.00
Highway department, buildings and equipment	1,000.00
School, lands and buildings, equipment	7,000.00
Heirs G. N. Perkins property, house and lot No. 74, 102 acres	800.00
Ezra Dolby property, Pinkham lot, 11 acres	100.00
George Currier property, Goodrow place, 36 acres	200.00
J. Burleigh place, 122 acres	700.00
J. S. Chamberlain place, 36 acres	200.00
Henry E. Davis property	150.00
Walter Eason, property	150.00
L. Wentworth lot, Marsh lot	50.00
Total	\$24,350.00

WILLIAM SMITH,
NELSON M. BERRY,
JOHN I. GERRISH,

Selectmen.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1941	\$1,294.66	
Receipts during the year	23,399.82	
		\$24,694.48

PAYMENTS

Paid on selectmen's orders	\$21,943.10	
Cash on had January 31, 1942	2,751.38	
		\$24,694.48

Respectfully submitted,
 IZAH P. BERRY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

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FEBRUARY 1, 1942

Librarian's salary	\$39.00	
New England News Co.	14.84	
Supplies and postage	2.10	
Rochester Courier, printing rules	5.75	
New England News Co.	5.43	
		\$67.12
February 1, 1942, cash on hand to balance		22.19
		DR.
Cash on hand to balance, February 1, 1942		\$10.66
Received from town		75.00
Cards and fines		3.65

BOOKS LOANED DURING THE YEAR

Biography	5	
Travel	10	
Fiction	512	
Poetry	1	
Miscellaneous	2	
History	2	
Juvenile Fiction	147	

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JEAN NYLAND,
 EDNA J. BERRY,
 JESSIE W. NUTTER, Trustees.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

Received for 181 permits, including transfers	\$549.00
Paid town treasurer	549.00

DOG LICENSES

58 males and spayed females @ \$2.00	\$116.00	
3 females @ \$5.00	15.00	
4 kennels @ \$12.00	48.00	
1 kennel @ \$20.00	20.00	
2 females, part time	1.88	
		\$200.88
Paid for dog tags	\$4.00	
Paid for license books and notices	5.13	
Fees, 68 @ 20c	13.60	
Paid town treasurer	178.15	

\$200.88

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE E. HAYES,

Town clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year, February 1, 1941, to January 31, 1942

DR.

Taxes committed to collector:		
Property taxes	\$14,759.73	
Poll taxes	404.00	
National bank stock taxes	5.50	
Total warrant		\$15,169.23
Added taxes:		
Property taxes	\$282.73	
Poll taxes	30.00	
Interest collected	14.26	
Total debits		\$15,496.22

CR.

Total remittance to treasurer	\$12,995.46
Discount allowed	4.24
Abatements	44.45
Uncollected taxes as per list	2,452.07

Total credits \$15,496.22

UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES, 1941

Berry, Joe. E. heirs	\$79.75	Hill, Hervey, heirs	2.92
Berry, Joe. N.	11.29	Joy, Arthur	83.64
Berry, Roy W., bal.	7.21	Joy, Elsie	19.45
Berry, Nelson	69.84	Johnston, Jane, bal.	37.24
Baxter, Hibbard	35.01	Kempton, Rose	3.89
Beaudry, Arthur P.	50.57	Lee, Henry M.	52.91
Chamberlain, John B.	58.35	Langley, Guy	7.78
Corson, Willis	9.73	Pinkham, Ella	19.45
Cameron, Hilda	31.12	Randall, Chas. H.,	
Cameron, Albert	15.56	heirs	17.51
Culbert, Walter	31.12	Randall, Chas. H.	19.45
Dougal, Robert K.	19.45	Richards, W. E.	38.90
Dore, Frank	29.57	Richardson, W. C.	77.80
Emery, Geo.	15.95	Smith, Irving	31.12
Eddy, John L.	9.73	Willey, A. I.	13.62
Ford, Herman	7.78	Welch, William	34.24
Gleason, Fred J.	120.02	Wiggin, Ralph	31.12
Grenier, Raymond	17.51	York, Caroline	7.78
Grenier, Mary	3.89	York, George	5.84
Grenier, Trify	2.92	Young, Lewis F.,	
Gerrish, John	15.56	heirs	52.91
Geary, Bessie K.	3.89		
Hill, Sylvester	20.23	Total	\$1,123.62

UNCOLLECTED POLLS

Berry, Joe. N.	\$2.00	Dore, Ethel	2.00
Berry, Myrtle	2.00	Dodge, Harry	2.00
Berry, Elizabeth	2.00	Dodge, Mabel	2.00
Baxter, Hibbard	2.00	Emery, George	2.00
Baxter, Cora	2.00	Emery, Lillian	2.00
Cameron, Lawrence	2.00	Ford, Herman	2.00
Cameron, Ada	2.00	Ford, Mildred	2.00
Dougal, Robert	2.00	Gleason, Fred J.	2.00
Dougal, Irene	2.00	Gleason, Elizabeth	2.00
Dore, Frank	2.00	Grenier, Elizabeth	2.00

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Hill, Leslie	2.00	Rand, Jacob	2.00
Hayes, Everett	2.00	Smith, Ellis	2.00
Hayes, Rosaria	2.00	Shaw, William	2.00
Joy, Arthur	2.00	Shaw, Mabel	2.00
Joy, Elsie	2.00	Trowbridge, John	2.00
Kempton, Rose	2.00	Trowbridge, Lillian	2.00
Langley, Guy	2.00	Weible, Margaret	2.00
Langley, Eva	2.00	Wilson, Ralph	2.00
Laney, Tracy	2.00	Dilson, Dora	2.00
Larochelle, Eva	2.00	York, George	2.00
Melanson, Omer	2.00	York, Barbara	2.00
Melanson, Ruby	2.00	Young, Effie	2.00
Marks, Edward	2.00	Young, Elze	2.00
Marks, Nora	2.00	Young, Herman	2.00
Moholland, Clinton	2.00	Young, Nellie	2.00
Moholland, Cora	2.00		
Randall, Ruth	2.00	Total	\$106.00

UNCOLLECTED NON-RESIDENT

Avery, Frank	\$38.90	Larochelle, Sarah,	
Adams, Sewall	2.92	heirs	7.78
Brackett & Shaw	3.89	Mitchell, W. R.	9.73
Baxter, Sadie and		Marchand, Noe	1.95
Oliver	23.34	Meader, Harry	136.15
Corpening, Mrs. Ted	3.89	Meader, John	3.89
Clark, Edith E.	1.95	McPherson, Robert M.	11.67
Connell, John	15.56	Menzies, James E.	27.23
Carroll, James E.	1.95	Parent, Edward	5.84
Cossette, Eugene	50.57	Perkins, William	7.78
Colbath, Guy S.	1.95	Pulsifer, Walter	55.95
Davis, Geo. A.	3.89	Palmer, Chas.	38.90
Davis, Effie	1.95	Pease, Willis	10.33
Edgerly, Roberta.	9.73	Rhines, Carl	5.84
French, L. J.	1.95	Rines, Clarence	5.84
French, Andrew J.	7.78	Rines, Chas. H.	3.89
Furber, Leon	6.81	Roberts, Charles	3.89
Frothingham, Harry	38.90	Sanborn, Marshall	7.78
Guilmette, Napoleon,		Trafton, Edward F.	38.90
estate	108.04	Tebbets, Frank L.	3.89
Harvey, Loring, bal.	18.34	Tuckerman, Leverett	15.56
Johnson, Carl E.	23.34	Taylor, John C.	19.45
Kelley, Bert	46.68	Tufts, W. D.	44.74
Merrill, Rose	3.89	Tufts, W. W.	7.78

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Thurston, Ethel	15.56	Walker, Joseph	15.56
Thurston, Walter	5.84	White, Ralph	23.34
Towle, Ruby Hanchett		Warburton, Harvey	3.89
	87.53	Weibel, Emerson	19.45
Thompson, Julia	15.56	Waterman, Curtis	23.34
Varney, Kate	27.23		
Vaughn, Donald	1.95	Total	\$1,22.45

LEVY OF 1940

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1941	\$2,851.46
Additional polls	10.00
Interest collected during fiscal year	172.07
Total debits	\$3,033.53

CR.

Total remittance to treasurer during fiscal year ending January 31, 1942	\$2,952.22
Abatements made during year	34.69
Uncollected taxes as per list	46.62
Total credits	\$3,033.53

LEVY OF 1939

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1941	\$23.56
Interest collected during fiscal year ending January 31, 1942	.33
Total debits	\$23.89

CR.

Total remittance to treasurer during fiscal year ending January 31, 1941	\$2.26
Abatements made during year	15.70
Uncollected taxes as per list	5.93
Total credits	\$23.89

LEVY OF 1938

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1939	\$17.70	
Interest during fiscal year ending January 31, 1939	.55	
Total debits		\$18.25

CR.

Total remittance to treasurer during fiscal year ending January 31, 1942	\$2.55	
Abatements made during year	4.00	
Uncollected taxes as per list	11.70	
Total credits		\$18.25

LEVY OF 1937

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1938	\$2.00	
Total debits		\$2.00

CR.

Total remittance to treasurer during fiscal year ending January 31, 1941	\$00.00	
Abatements made during year	2.00	
Uncollected taxes as per list	0.00	
Total credits		\$2.00

LEVY OF 1936

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1937	\$2.00	
Total debit		\$2.00

CR.

Total remittance to treasurer during fiscal year ending January 31, 1942	0.00
Abatements made during year	0.00
Uncollected taxes as per list	2.00
<hr/> Total credits	<hr/> \$0.00

ABATEMENTS

1941

PROPERTY

Bickford, Harry (over value)	\$5.74	Hall, J. E. S. (over value)	23.34
Eldredge, Frank (over value)	1.95	Flint, Wm. (over value)	2.73
Rollins, Edw. F. (over value)	10.69		

1940

PROPERTY

Hanchett, Ruby M. (over value)	\$10.00	Rollins, Edw. F. (over value)	10.69
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POLLS

Anderson, Wilbert (over value)	\$2.00	Rollins, Wm. (deceased)	2.00
Anderson, Lillian (over value)	2.00	Seviere, Margaret (resi- dence unknown)	2.00
Hill, Ray W.	2.00	Prue, Geo. (resi- dence unknown)	2.00

1939

PROPERTY

King, Guerdon			\$7.70
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POLLS

Miller, Albert	\$2.00	Cameron, Catherine (New York)	2.00
Hill, Ray	2.00	Cameron, Ada (New York)	2.00

1938
POLLS

Cameron, Catherine (pd. in N. Y.)	\$2.00	Cameron, Ada (pd. in N. Y.)	2.00
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1937
POLLS

Rand, Dona (pd. in Sanbornville)	\$2.00
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UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES TO DATE

1940

Berry, J. N.	\$7.51	Sharp, Arthur	11.55
McDonald, Wm.	9.63	Hayes, Everett	1.93

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES TO DATE

1940

Berry, Myrtle	\$2.00	Snow, Florence	2.00
Baxter, Hibbard	2.00	Melanson, Wilma	2.00
Baxter, Cora	2.00	Pinkham, C. C.	2.00
Snow, King	2.00	Pinkham, Ella	2.00

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES TO DATE

1939

Berry, Myrtle	\$2.00	Melanson, Wilma	2.00
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UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES TO DATE

1939

Berry, Joe. N.	\$1.93
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UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES TO DATE

1938

Berry, Joe. N.	\$7.70
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UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES TO DATE

1938

Kempton, Rose	2.00	Berry, Myrtle	\$2.00
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UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES TO DATE

1936

Kempton, Rose	\$2.00
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Redemption of taxes on property bought by the town for non-payment of taxes during the fiscal year 1941

Name	Date Paid	Year of Levy	Cost	Exp.	Fees	Int.	Total
Randall, Chas. H., heirs	September 29, 1941	1938	\$26.28		\$.50	\$5.67	\$32.45
Randall, Chas. H.	September 29, 1941	1938	24.05		.50	5.47	30.02
Smith, Irving	September 29, 1941	1939	22.97		.50	2.80	25.77
Kelley, Bert	September 30, 1941	1936	14.25		.50	6.45	21.20
Kelley, Bert	September 30, 1941	1937	3.80		Paid on a/c		3.80
York, George	September 30, 1941	1939	12.26			1.47	13.73
Tufts, W. D.	October 1, 1941	1938	44.87		.50	10.81	56.18
Chamberlin, Lewis	December 30, 1941	1936	9.51		.50	4.83	14.84
Chamberlin, Lewis	December 30, 1941	1937	7.87		.50	3.12	11.49
Chamberlin, Lewis	December 30, 1941	1938	8.38		.50	1.76	10.64
Chamberlin, Lewis	December 30, 1941	1939	8.08			1.20	9.28
Chamberlin, Lewis	December 30, 1941	1940	7.53			.24	7.77
Kelley, Bert	November 7, 1941	1937	20.00		Paid on a/c		20.00
Kelley, Bert	December 9, 1941	1937	26.24		.50	19.82	46.56
Kelley, Bert	December 9, 1941	1938	3.69		Paid on a/c		3.69
Berry, Joe E	January 31, 1942	1937	19.51		.50	9.75	29.76
Hayes, Everett	January 31, 1942	1936	2.07	.50	.50	2.76	5.83
Hayes, Everett	January 31, 1942	1937	4.17		Paid on a/c		4.17
			\$265.53	\$.50	\$5.00	\$76.15	\$347.18

Unredeemed property taxes bought by the town for non-payment.

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	Total
Berry, Joe. N. (heirs)					\$90.69	\$90.69
Carroll, James E. E. H. & Son	\$11.73	\$2.09	\$6.15	\$6.01	6.01	31.99
Chamberlain, J. B.	90.26	62.55	69.88	106.77	67.14	396.60
French, L. J. (heirs)	5.26	2.09	6.15	6.01	6.01	25.52
Guilmette, Nap. (heirs)				162.63		162.63
Glover, Archie		5.84	5.04			5.04
Hayes, Everett						5.84
Kelley, Bert			53.90		53.93	107.83
Larochele, Sarah (heirs)			9.97	12.26		22.23
Marchand, Noe		5.62	6.15	6.01	6.01	23.79
W. R. Mitchell	13.88	10.43	15.13	14.34	14.34	68.12
Merrill, Rose				8.08		16.16
Parent, Edw.			10.63	10.17	10.17	30.97
Pease, Willis			69.84	65.68		135.52
Perkins, W. W.		12.37	12.87	12.26	12.25	49.75
Randall, Chas. H. (heirs)				24.75	22.67	47.42
Randall, Chas. H.				20.47	22.54	43.01
Rhines, Chas. H.				8.08	8.08	16.16
Sanborn, Marshall			12.87	12.26		37.39
Smith, Irving					37.96	37.96
Tufts, W. D.				53.69	53.54	107.23
Tufts, W. W.			12.87	12.26	12.26	37.39
Varney, Kate	33.25	29.19	35.23	33.11	33.10	163.88
Warburton, Harvey				8.08	8.08	16.16
Tibbetts, F. L. (Admns.)						8.08
	\$154.38	\$130.18	\$326.68	\$420.29	\$655.83	\$1,687.36

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNT

LEVY OF 1940

DR.

Taxes sold to town:	
Taxes	\$519.62
Interest to date of sale	43.08
Cost to date of sale	82.06
Fees	18.60
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Total amount of sale	\$663.36
Interest collected after sale	.24
Redemption cost	.00
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Total debits	\$663.60

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Total remittance to treasurer	\$7.77
Unredeemed taxes	655.83
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Total credits	\$663.60

PREVIOUS YEAR'S SALES

Unredeemed taxes as of February 1,	
1941:	
Levy of 1936	\$179.97
Levy of 1937	211.77
Levy of 1938	433.95
Levy of 1939	463.60
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Total unredeemed taxes as of February 1, 1941	\$1,289.29
Interest collected after sale	76.15
Redemption costs	5.50
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Total debits	\$1,370.94

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Total remittances to treasurer	\$339.41
Unredeemed taxes of 1936	\$154.38
Unredeemed taxes of 1937	130.18

Unredeemed taxes of 1938	326.68
Unredeemed taxes of 1939	420.29
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Total unredeemed taxes, January 31, 1942	\$1,031.53
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Total credits	\$1,370.94

I hereby certify that the above list, showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of January 31, 1941, on account of the tax levy of 1940, is correct to the best of

HARLEY A. GILES,

Tax Collector.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

William Smith, selectman	\$175.00
Nelson M. Berry, selectman	150.00
John I. Gerrish, selectman	150.00
I. P. Berry, treasurer	45.00
Bessie E. Hayes, town clerk	35.00
Harley A. Giles, tax collector, balance 1940	75.00
Harley A. Giles, tax collector, part 1941	100.00
Ralph C. Jenkins, auditor	9.00
Walter H. Miller, auditor	9.00
Bessie E. Hayes, making auto permits	45.25
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	\$793.25

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES AND ADMINISTRATION

Harley A. Giles, attending tax meeting, Laconia	\$5.50
Harley A. Giles, attending tax meeting, Durham	5.50

Harley A. Giles, clearing records	5.00
Harley A. Giles, expenses	31.10
John I. Gerrish, recording inventory	5.00
John I. Gerrish, registered letter	18.
John I. Gerrish, trip to Dover	2.00
John I. Gerrish, trip to Durham	3.00
John I. Gerrish, expenses	3.31
E. C. Eastman, supplies	9.55
William Smith, trip to Dover with car	3.00
William Smith, use of car for inventory	15.00
Wheeler and Clark, supplies	8.15
I. P. Berry, town officers' bonds and insurance	30.00
Nelson Berry, perambulating town line	42.00
Nelson Berry, trip to Dover with car	3.00
Nelson Berry, tax and road meetings with car	8.00
Farmington News, printing town reports	111.00
Bessie E. Hayes, expenses	15.11
Anna M. Morin, transfer cards	25.90
Clifford Smith, use of car	1.00
Irene Wentworth, stamps	5.40
Diana Voyer, supplies	.10

\$337.80

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

William Meinalt, supervisor	\$6.00
H. A. Giles, supervisor	6.00
W. E. Richards, supervisor	4.50
W. H. Miller, moderator	3.00
William Welch, ballot clerk	3.00
Carrie M. Miller, ballot clerk	3.00
Grover C. Hayes, ballot inspector	3.00
Bessie Willett, ballot inspector	3.00

\$31.50

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Union Tel. Co., telephone service	\$38.04
White Mountain Power Co., service	25.69
W. R. Corson, janitor	75.00
Harry Nutter, repairs	9.00

I. P. Berry, insurance	120.00
C. Smith, painting	3.00
Irene Wentworth, flag and postage	7.18
Harry Nutter, flag pole and labor	14.00
H. Rollins, freight on chairs	2.22
Boston & Maine Railroad, 30 chairs	33.30
Willis Corson, piling wood in cellar	10.80
Everett Hayes, cutting cord wood	63.45
John Hayes, cutting cord wood	6.25
Diana Voyer, oil	.25
Roy Berry, sawing wood	13.00
R. Miller, yarding wood	47.69
E. Keniston, cutting cord wood	8.75
Frank Dore, hauling wood	41.27

\$518.89

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Diana Voyer, aid to tramps	\$1.25
W. R. Corson, police, July 4th	5.20
Harry Nutter, police salary	50.00
Harry Nutter, aid to tramps	12.00
W. R. Corson, aid to tramps	4.50
Cliff C. Bolles, aid to tramps	2.75
Harry Nutter, collecting dog taxes	3.50
Harry Nutter, Benclair and Lafayette case	6.00
John I. Gerrish, aid to tramps	1.25
Grover C. Hayes, aid to tramps	.25
Ray Berry, hauling junk	1.00

\$87.70

FIRE DEPARTMENT

W. R. Corson, janitor	\$43.50
Ralph Wiggin, Lamberson drowning	117.00
Haskell Co., supplies	12.78
Ralph Wiggin, Keniston fire	2.00
Alton Fire Dept., boarding house fire	8.00
Ralph Wiggin, Winn fire	15.00
I. P. Berry, insurance	10.80
Socony Vacuum Co., fuel oil	8.50
Grover C. Hayes, supplies	2.47
Ralph Wiggin, Evelyn fire	3.50
L. P. Mansfield, Mt. Molley fire, payroll	93.60

Elmer Glidden, Mt. Molley fire	11.40
R. E. Curtis, Mt. Molley fire	10.85
H. Hartford, Mt. Molley fire	3.80
Alberton Smith, Mt. Molley fire	3.80
S. Damon, Mt. Molley fire	18.00
G. G. Cushing, Mt. Molley fire	38.40
Bard Plummer, Mt. Molley fire	65.40
Town of Alton, Mt. Molley fire, payroll	187.60
L. A. Burbank, Mt. Molley fire, payroll	196.75
H. Giles, Mt. Molley fire, payroll	50.20
J. J. Gerrish, Mt. Molley fire	7.00
Herman Young, Mt. Molley fire	18.90
C. Moholland, Mt. Molley fire	11.20
R. Richardson, Mt. Molley fire	12.00
Louis Aiken, Mt. Molley fire	6.40
John Dodge, Mt. Molley fire	11.40
L. Wentworth, Mt. Molley fire	13.00
C. Smith, Mt. Molley fire	2.10
Geo. Bickford, Mt. Molley fire	5.20
R. W. Berry, Mt. Molley fire	21.20
A. Joy, Mt. Molley fire	4.00
R. Wiggin, Mt. Molley fire	10.05
Fred Fuller, Mt. Molley fire	6.40
E. Hayes, Mt. Molley fire	18.20
Geo. Laney, Mt. Molley fire	16.00
Geo. Emery, Mt. Molley fire	10.00
Geo. Winn, Mt. Molley fire	5.20
L. Lafayette, Mt. Molley fire	12.80
E. Ham, Mt. Molley fire	2.80
J. Judge, Mt. Molley fire	2.60
F. Trowbridge, Mt. Molley fire	6.60
E. S. Hall, Mt. Molley fire	2.00
R. Grenier, Mt. Molley fire	6.50
Raymond Grenier, Mt. Molley fire	6.50
H. Nutter, Mt. Molley fire	7.50
F. Laney, Mt. Molley fire	6.50
W. Corson, Mt. Molley fire	7.50
Leon Hayes, Mt. Molley fire	2.00
H. A. Giles, Chamberlain fire, payroll	23.30
H. A. Giles, John Shirley fire, payroll	33.00
Ralph Wiggin, Calvert fire	12.00
Ralph Wiggin, Voyer & Emery fire	3.50
H. A. Giles, Devil's Den fire, payroll	109.10

E. Dyer, Devil's Den fire	6.40
Socony Vacuum Co., fuel oil	19.45
Haskell Co., supplies	6.00
Grover C. Hayes, supplies	1.29
Socony Vacuum Co., fuel oil	15.40
Harry Nutter, firemen's salaries	35.00

\$1,409.34

BOUNTIES

William Smith	\$3.20
J. J. Gerrish	1.00
Nelson Berry	8.20

\$12.40

TRACTOR EXPENSE

White Mountain Power Co., service	\$15.00
P. I. Perkins, parts	35.06
C. H. Chamberlain, parts	.25
Walter George, parts	.60
William Smith, copper tubing	1.75
Grover C. Hayes, supplies	5.15
P. I. Perkins, parts	10.23
C. W. Bolles, anti-freeze	7.40
Raymond Grenier, labor	13.75
Rennie Grenier, labor	12.50
John Blaisdell, welding plow	72.50

\$174.19

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Clifford Smith, hauling wood	\$7.63
Raymond Flint, splitting wood	1.00
J. J. Gerrish, splitting wood	2.20
Nat Rollins, hauling wood	1.20
Edgar Adams, sawing wood	2.50
Birch Hill Camps, reconnecting tel.	2.42

\$16.95

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY

Summer Work on Highway

Aiken, A.	\$2.40
Belinsky, S.	42.92

Berry, Roy	45.88
Berry, John	59.87
Berry, Irving	80.60
Bickford, Bert	44.00
Berry, J. N.	34.40
Berry, Robert	6.20
Berry, Willis	23.60
Berry, Nelson	2.46
Berger, Culverts Co.	18.76
Corson, W. R.	32.00
Chamberlain, Chas.	3.60
Cilley, Harold	35.25
Dailey, W. S. Co.	8.90
Dore, Frank	328.15
Davol, H.	23.20
Emery, George	.60
Geary, A.	34.00
Goodrow, William	63.20
Grenier, Rennie	96.50
Gillen, James	44.00
Glidden, Geo.	13.60
Gray, Harry	76.15
Gerrish, John J.	.39
Hayes, John	3.60
Hayes, Arnold	48.00
Hayes, Everett	105.70
Joy, A.	77.90
Krisiak, F.	16.40
Miller, R.	118.70
Mahoney, D.	33.20
Miller, Grover	33.30
Moholland, C.	2.40
Meinalt, Curtis	21.00
Meinalt, William	25.20
Mitchell, Frank	44.80
Norman, Chas.	3.00
Giles, Harley A.	4.20
New England Culvert Co.	21.87
Rollins, Harold	2.26
Ricker, John, Ins.	110.00
Randall, C. H.	147.40
Rollins, Nat.	72.00
Smith, C. A.	1.00
Smith, A.	66.80

Spongburg, E.	13.65
Socony Vacuum Co.	151.80
Shaw, William	10.80
Toby, Ed.	1.00
Thurston, Martin	6.80
Thurston, Albert	67.60
Voyer, D.	.55
Winn, George	118.24
Willey, A. J.	105.60
Wiggins, R. G.	11.25
Welch, William	15.60
Young, Herman	62.08
Young, Elze	38.00

\$2,682.33

SNOW REMOVAL

Town of Alton	\$5.40
Adams, E.	.80
Aiken, L.	.60
Berry, I. M.	14.40
Berry, Irving	4.00
Berry, Nelson	1.60
Berry, J. N.	3.33
Berry, Elmer	1.60
Berry, Roy	2.80
Bickford, Bert	4.80
Bolles, C. W.	.55
Cameron, L.	5.55
Chamberlain, Chas.	3.00
Cilley, H.	3.60
Corson, Willis	4.80
Davol, H.	1.33
Dore, F.	10.00
Emery, G.	1.11
Flint, R.	2.00
Gerrish, J. J.	20.00
Hayes, E.	38.60
Hayes, A.	3.20
Hayes, Colo	6.75
Ham, E.	5.64
Joy, A.	4.44
Johnson, Earl	73.05
Kerlom, C. H.	22.35

Meinalt, C.	2.80
Miller, R.	10.80
Moholland, C.	4.20
Richardson, R.	40.00
Rollins, N.	1.20
Randall, C. H.	8.20
Smith, C.	12.10
Smith, A.	7.20
Shaw, William	4.80
Socony Vacuum Co.	35.89
Thurston, A.	19.00
Warburton, C.	5.55
Winn, Geo.	41.40
Willey, A. J.	34.47
Welch, William	2.40
Town of Wolfeboro	62.50
Young, H.	183.43
Young, E.	1.80

\$723.04

TOWN POOR

Grover C. Hayes, aid to C. H. Randall	\$234.23
Grover C. Hayes, aid to Frank Dore	49.00
Grover C. Hayes, aid to Edward Willey	3.00
Grover C. Hayes, aid to Rose Kempton	25.00
Grover C. Hayes, aid to Chas. Norman	25.00
Diana Voyer, aid to C. H. Randall	4.00
First National Stores, Wolfeboro, aid to A. Geary	5.00
Strafford County Farm, board for A. Plummer	107.50
George E. Bickford, ½ cord wood, Mrs. Davis	3.50
Frank Dore, hauling wood	2.66
Diana Voyer, aid to C. H. Randall	7.25
Paul Dye, M. D., operation for Nelson Chamberlain	60.00
H. Luke, M. D., operation for Nelson Chamberlain	10.00
Huggins hospital, Wolfeboro, Nelson Chamberlain	34.75

First National Stores, Wolfeboro, aid to A. Geary	15.00	
Roy Berry, cutting wood, C. Norman and J. Foss	1.75	
		\$587.64

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire		\$750.58
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

J. N. Berry, services	\$9.00	
Nelson Berry, express	.49	
		\$9.49

VITAL STATISTICS

Bessie E. Hayes		\$6.50
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T. R. A. CLASS V

State of New Hampshire		\$870.23
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MISCELLANEOUS

Taxes bought by town		\$644.76
Discounts and abatements		98.84

INTEREST

Paid on temporary loans	\$49.33	
Paid on serial notes	126.60	
Paid on principal of trust funds	24.75	
Total		\$200.68

INDEBTEDNESS

Paid on temporary loans	\$3,500.00	
Paid on serial notes	1,055.00	
		\$4,555.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to County	\$2,092.16
School district	5,260.59
Civilian defense	16.95
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Total	\$7,369.70
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Total payments for all purposes	\$21,943.10

WILLIAM SMITH,
NELSON M. BERRY,
JOHN J. GERRISH,
Selectmen.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Library Trustees and Trustees of Trust Funds and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

RALPH C. JENKINS,
WALTER H. MILLER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amt of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1900	Durgin cemetery fund	S. A. Gray	\$75.00	3	\$23.80	\$2.70	\$1.00	\$25.50
1912	Hayes cemetery fund	Irene C. Brooks	100.00	3	54.00	4.05	1.00	57.05
1923	Brackett cemetery fund, S. H. and C. E. Brackett	W. H. and H. W. Miller	100.00	3	37.17	3.72	2.00	38.89
1923	Rollins cemetery fund	Julia E. Rollins	50.00	3	19.56	1.88	1.00	20.44
1925	Chamberlin cemetery fund	Lovey M. Chamberlin	50.00	3	1.72	1.54	1.25	2.01
1929	Davis cemetery fund	Helen E. Davis	100.00	3	8.23	3.15	1.00	10.38
1932	Tash cemetery fund	John N. Tash	150.00	3	48.23	5.44	1.00	52.67
1933	Gray cemetery fund	Carrie S. Perkins	200.00	3	7.12	6.13	3.00	10.25
1941	Reed cemetery fund	Cora C. Reed	150.00	2				
		Farmington Nat. Bank	\$975.00		\$199.83	\$28.61	\$11.25	\$217.19

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted, GEORGE E. WINN, RALPH C. JENKINS, WALTER H. MILLER, Trustees
 Dated January 31, 1942

Births Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child, if any	sex condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female						
*Mar 24 May 31	Farmington NDurham	Janet Louise Tyina Mae	F	L	George Arthur York Frank Tracy Lancy	Barbara T Wyatt Hene E Brown	N Durham N Durham	Truck Driver Ice Man	Belmont Alton	Barrington Brockton, Mas.

(*) Original record in Farmington, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date	Marriage Place of	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in Years		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of persons by whom married	
				Age in Years	Age in Years						Condition	Condition
Nov 22	Rochester	John G Gault Mildred I Corson	NDurham NDurham	25	19	B S Operator Shoemaker	Meredith N Durham	Sidney N Gault Ethel M Perkins Charles Corson Gladys E Miller	Holderness Meredith N Durham	Fireman Housewife Laborer Housewife	2 1	Oscar Polhemus Minister Rochester

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth		S and C		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Male	Female	Father	Mother		Male	Female		
Jan 20	New Durham	Geo W Bennett	81			Farmington	M	W	Farming	Farmington	Farmington	Stephen Bennett	Em. Ly Leighton	
Feb 15	"	G Lambertson	65	3	11	Barton N S	M	W	Wood Turner	Alton	Alton	W Lambertson	Louisa Viness	
"	"	N I Wentworth	89	5	23	Sterwick Me	M	F	Housewife	N Durham	Sterwick	Charles Durgin	Mary Gould	
Mar 31	"	Doris Edwards	74	6	4	Wolfeboro	M	F	Office Assist	Farmington	Wolfeboro	St.oley Edwards	Jessie Kimball	
"	"	Edgar E Carney	72	5	24	Farmington	M	F		Farmington	Alton	Andrew Carney	Caroline Ham	
Apr 10	"	Marce L Davis	75	7	21	Warwick R I	M	F	Lumbering	N Durham	N Durham	Manrice Davis	Marie Light	
* 25	Free Union V	Joseph E Berry	71	7	11	New Durham	M	F		Alton	Alton	Joseph X Berry	Betsy Scutlon	
Oct 29	New Durham	Isabel Gerrish	83	3		Alton	M	F		Alton	Alton	Alvah Ellis	Lydia Glidden	

(*)Original record in Free Union Va.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF
NEW DURHAM, N. H.
For the School Year Ending June 30, 1941

PART I. Administration and Organization

(a) Officers of the School District

Moderator, Grover C. Hayes

Clerk, Carrie M. Miller

School Board

MABEL F. BERRY, Chairman TERM EXPIRES 1942

MARY F. McKEEN TERM EXPIRES 1943

DOROTHY M. WIGGIN TERM EXPIRES 1944

Treasurer, Helen F. Bickford

Auditor, John J. Gerrish

Superintendent of Schools, Lester B. Badger

Truant Officer, George E. Winn

Census Taker, Mabel F. Berry

School Nurse, Ruth S. Langille

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(b) Educational Policy

For the past few years many people who have been attempting to read the news of the world with a mind sufficiently open to be impressed by facts, have believed that barbaric forces which have so rapidly gained the upper hand in such a large part of Europe could not be put under safe restraint by those of their immediate neighbors, militarily weak, who were aligned with the principles of what we have been accustomed to speak of as civilization. The peaceful people of the world are coming slowly to the realization that when whole nations with hundreds of millions of people organize their total energy and vast resources for decades for the purposes of destruction and conquest, it takes more than wishful thinking on the part of those peace-loving people who have for years dedicated themselves to the task of learning how to live in peace to so protect themselves that their living habits may continue without disturbance.

The implications of these facts to education are many and extremely complex. The people of the United States have been slowly, very slowly, getting acquainted with the purposes and methods of the totalitarians. As they have been slow to see the implications of European events to their daily living, so the schools have been slow to see the implications to their methods and purposes. When schools closed on Friday, December 5, 1941, they had by no means incorporated into their fiber the full meaning of recent world-shaking events, but when they opened on Monday, December 8, they had one dominant purpose—complete, intelligent and enthusiastic cooperation in the war effort. Educational leaders fully realize that the very existence of free schools, or even a free people, anywhere in the world depends on the achievement of that purpose. They fully realize that this is not a war of armies and navies, not even of the able-bodied, but a war of the whole population, a war

where what every individual does, counts, regardless of his age, sex, physical, mental, or moral condition.

How the schools can adapt their programs to this new objective will tax the abilities of the best thinkers of our country. It is clear that many adaptations are required. Many aspects of education will need to be strengthened and extended while others, very important in times of peace, will have to be redirected or modified in order that the total expanded efforts of war-time education may be applied at the point of greatest need.

The following quotation from a pamphlet issued by the Educational Policies Committee of the National Education Association is pertinent. "While the essential work of organized education should not be interrupted or deflected for trifling reasons 'education as usual' will be neither possible nor desirable. Although every activity in the schools may conceivably be related in some way to the war effort, we must decide not only what is important but also what is of first importance. Priorities must be established among educational activities. The responsibilities of organized education for the successful outcome of the war involve at least the following eleven groups of activities: (1) training workers for war industries and services, (2) producing goods and services needed for the war, (3) conserving materials by prudent consumption and salvage, (4) helping to raise funds to help finance the war, (5) increasing effective manpower by correcting educational deficiencies, (6) promoting health and physical efficiency, (7) protecting school children and property against attack, (8) protecting the ideals of democracy against war hazards, (9) teaching the issues, aims and progress of war and of peace, (10) sustaining the morale of children and adults, (11) maintaining intelligent loyalty to American democracy. Without abandoning essential services of the schools, these war duties of the schools should be given absolute and immediate priority in time, atten-

tion, personnel, and funds over any and all activities.”

Many if not all of these activities have already been begun in the schools of this supervisory union. A defense class in metal work is now operating in the Pittsfield school shop, where several young men are preparing themselves for essential work. Efforts have been made to organize similar work in Alton using the shop facilities there, but sufficient interest has not yet been found to get federal approval. Some modifications have been made in the three regular school shop classes in Pittsfield and in the two agricultural classes in Alton to meet war needs in the training of workers. Even in the rural schools efforts are being made to do something toward the development of the manual abilities that are essential to industrial workers. In the homemaking classes in Pittsfield, Wolfeboro, Alton and Tuftonboro, attempts are being made to cooperate with other agencies in the production of essential needlework. Many girls and some boys are getting a training that is fundamental in carrying on the various kinds of nutritional work and canteen service. All school shops are assisting the local defense committees in such ways as making tables and splints for fractured bones.

Steps are being taken to get all pupils to use school supplies economically in order to conserve as much as possible. All schools are cooperating in the campaign to salvage waste paper to go ultimately into cardboard for military defense purposes. Some schools are saving cancelled postage stamps to be used for military first-aid work. Instruction is being given in the availability of materials for military and civilian defense purposes. The pupils are urged to carry this information home that all may help to conserve those materials that are essential to the war effort.

Pittsfield high school's recent campaign among the students which resulted in the sale in one week of over \$400.00 worth of defense stamps and bonds to members of the student body is illustrative of the activities the schools are and will be carrying on to help finance the war.

Efforts are being made to augment former plans for promoting the health and physical efficiency of all pupils. Parents are urged to cooperate as much as possible in the correction of remedial defects, that all pupils may be handicapped as little as possible with defective teeth, hearing, vision, etc. Our school sponsored health clinics have been exceedingly valuable in the past and they will be fully as valuable now. The selective service physical examinations have shown a large proportion of our young men are handicapped with remedial defects. This is a condition which can be corrected, and must be if we as a people are to meet our problems successfully. There is still much to be desired in our physical education program in the school. This program needs to be strengthened radically. This program needs to be much more effective in the correction of the physical defects of the children in the building of strength and vitality. A fully effective intramural sports program for developing health, skill, and strength in all students should be given priority over competition wherein active participation is limited to a few. The program in physical education should reach every child.

Nutrition plays an important part in the development of health and physical efficiency. All girls in the schools from the seventh grade up are being urged to take courses in homemaking. In the rural schools it is difficult to have well organized, effective instruction in homemaking but the rural teachers are being urged to do what they can along this line. The noon hot-lunch being served in nearly all schools in the union serves as an excellent medium for motivating this work.

Surplus commodities are again being furnished to the schools and are an excellent help in seeing that all pupils receive proper nourishment.

Insofar as possible the schools are cooperating with the rest of the civilian population in an organization of civilian self protection so that the armed forces may be left free to seek out and defeat the enemy. It is realized that in this country as elsewhere the enemy will try to throw civilians into panic to thereby weaken military power. We are endeavoring to be prepared for every type of attack, from without and from within. We are endeavoring to train children to face these dangers without losing their heads or their courage. This can be done if we plan in advance to meet those dangers. Panic is caused by the unexpected, for which we have no response ready. A plan for civilian protection is not a sign of timidity, rather it is evidence that we know foresight and preparedness sustain courage. Shelters for the children in case of air-raids are being prepared as fast as resources at our command will permit. Children are being trained to reach those shelters without excitement. Provisions have been made for all schools to receive warning as soon as possible of expected air raids. Schools are being prepared to furnish their own air-raid wardens, incendiary bomb squads, and first aid staffs, within the limits of their abilities. Plans have been discussed with all teachers for sustaining the morale of pupils. Activities are being planned so that children in air-raid shelters will be kept engaged in interesting activities, such as group singing, group games, simple musical and dramatical programs. As the Office of Civilian Defense has issued instructions to keep all children in schools in the event of raids everything is being done to make the children as safe or safer in the schools than they would be at home.

In order to protect the ideals of democracy against war hazards efforts are being made to practice de-

mocracy as well as teach it in the schools. Pupil participation in governmental control of the schools is being encouraged. Pittsfield high school has its Student Council. Pittsfield grammar school has its Safety Patrol. Alton high school has its Student Activities Association; and the Carpenter school in Wolfeboro has its Student Cooperative Government and Safety Patrol.

Children in the schools today will be, in a few years, the adults who will be determining the affairs of the nation. The issues, aims, and progress of the war must be taught to them in order that they may be properly prepared to assume their burdens in the years to come. They must be taught to face frankly the mistakes of the United States, England, France, and other anti-Axis countries in the hope that they will not make the same mistakes. They must be taught that the United States is now inseparably bound up in world affairs, that it must never attempt to retreat to a position of isolation. World power has been thrust into the hands of the American people. American citizens must now face this fact and must prepare themselves to assume a leading and responsible role in the peace and reconstruction to follow the war.

Although changes in the schools have been and will continue to be extensive and significant nothing that has been said is intended to indicate that the work of the schools should be in any sense suspended for the duration of the war. The cultural values are part of the heritage which we must respect. Every effort should be made after immediate and genuine emergency demands are met to continue the normal educative processes at full efficiency. Education has moved forward in previous crises, it will do so again. All of the war-related work experience in the schools is being made directly valuable in an educational sense. Never has there been a time when the schools have been called upon to carry such a heavy burden of responsibility. The

schools have met their responsibilities in the past and I have full faith that they will continue to meet them. The schools shall meet the call of the crisis and out of the harsh necessities of war shall come a school system more fit for the education of free men.

PART II. INSTRUCTION

(a) Teachers

As of February 1, 1941

Teachers	Position	Salary	Enroll- ment
Olive A. Edmunds	Prin., Plains		
	Grs. 5-8	\$1,000.00	23
Bernice A. Parshley	Plains, Grs. 1-4	950.00	29
Dorothy A. Russell	Ridge	900.00	22
Josephine H. Gleason	Music (1/2 day)	180.00	

Total present enrollment	74
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Mrs. Tasker resigned September 27, 1941 and Mrs. Edmunds took her place.

(b) Methods of Instruction

The reading system used in the first grade during the school year 1940-41 is the result of the most recent and extensive research in the field of reading. The books and seatwork materials are even more attractive and interesting than the older editions and the progress of the pupil is so controlled that a better command of vocabulary is assured. It could be seen that the new system was definitely responsible for the exceedingly low per cent of first grade failures.

The new system is being extended into the second grade this year and it is planned to adopt it for the third grade next year.

PART III. Finance

(a) Annual Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941

Cash on hand June 30, 1940	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$25.49
Received from selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	\$4,895.00
Dog tax	165.59
Received from state treasurer	3,195.51
Received from all other sources	6.29
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	\$8,262.39
Total amount available for fiscal year	<hr/>
(balance and receipts)	\$8,287.88
Less school board orders paid	7,983.20
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1941	<hr/>
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$304.68

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 New Durham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and find them correct in all respects.

JOHN J. GERRISH,

July 5, 1941.

Auditor.

(b) Financial Report of the School Board

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941

RECEIPTS

State and federal aid	
Equalization fund for elementary	
schools from state	\$3,195.51
Income from local taxation	4,895.00
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses	165.59

Other receipts	2.13
Sale of property	4.16
Total receipts from all sources	\$8,262.39
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1940	25.49
Grand total	\$8,287.88

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$155.00
Superintendent's excess salary	160.00
Truant officers and school census	25.11
Expenses of administration	72.09

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	3,053.11
Text books	101.82
Scholars' supplies	134.74
Flags and appurtenances	.25
Other expenses of instruction	82.85

Operation and maintenance of
school plant:

Janitor service	176.70
Fuel	151.19
Water, light, janitors' supplies	40.27
Minor repairs and expenses	107.12

Auxiliary agencies and special
activities:

Medical inspection	131.87
Transportation of pupils	2,237.90
High school and academy tuition	840.98
Elementary school tuition	180.00
Other special activities	74.20

Fixed charges:

Tax for state wide supervision	220.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	34.00

Debt, interest and other charges:

Payments of notes or bills from previous year	4.00
Total payments for all purposes	\$7,983.20
Total cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1941	304.68
Grand total	\$8,287.88

BALANCE SHEET

As of June 30, 1941

ASSETS

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1941	\$304.68
Total assets	\$304.68

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by district	\$0.00
Total liabilities	00.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	304.68
Grand total	\$304.68

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of New Durham, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN J. GERRISH,

July 5, 1941.

Auditor.

(c) Detailed Statement of Expenditures

For the Year Ending June 30, 1941

1. Salaries of district officers	
Carrie M. Miller, clerk	\$10.00
Helen E. Bickford, treasurer	25.00

	Mabel F. McKeen, school board	40.00	
	Mabel F. Berry, school board	40.00	
	Bessie A. Willett, school board	40.00	
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			\$155.00
2.	Superintendent's excess salary		
	Victor E. Trace, treasurer		\$160.00
3.	Truant officers and school census		
	George E. Winn, truant officer	\$10.00	
	Pittsfield school district, supplies	.11	
	Mabel F. Berry, census	15.00	
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			\$25.11
4.	Expenses of administration		
	Helen Bickford, postage	\$8.00	
	Mabel F. Berry, telephone	4.85	
	Pittsfield school district, supplies	6.33	
	Lester B. Badger, supplies	5.27	
	Frances Howe, clerical service	47.64	
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			\$72.09
5.	Principals' and teachers' salaries		
	Josephine H. Rhones	\$162.00	
	Bernice A. Parshley	950.00	
	Elizabeth M. Parker	947.50	
	Beulah M. Tasker	911.11	
	Olive Edmunds, substituting	75.00	
	Susie Barr, substituting	7.50	
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			\$3,053.11
6.	Text books		
	Ginn & Co.	\$69.12	
	L. W. Singer Co.	2.59	
	Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks	22.62	
	J. B. Lippincott Co.	1.67	
	National Education Association	1.66	
	Iroquois Publishing Co.	4.16	
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			\$101.82

7. Scholars' supplies		
Pittsfield school district	\$2.10	
Lester B. Badger	.73	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	20.96	
The Osborne Co., calendars	2.67	
Beckley-Cardy Co., supplies	3.85	
Americana Corporation, magazines	4.60	
Speech Magazine	2.00	
Houghton Mifflin Co., language		
workbooks	2.49	
D. C. Heath Co., language		
workbooks	11.79	
Ginn & Co., workbooks	20.43	
Milton Bradley Co., paper, etc.	13.70	
Edward E. Babb & Co., paper, etc.	17.69	
American Education Press, current		
events papers	26.40	
Character Magazine	1.25	
N. Danenburg, supplies	4.08	
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		\$134.74
8. Flags and appurtenances		
G. C. Hayes		\$.25
9. Other expenses of instruction		
Denoyer-Geppert, maps	\$60.00	
Pittsfield school district	1.09	
The MacMillan Co., reference books	9.78	
Bernice A. Parshley	1.34	
American Book Co., dictionaries	9.53	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.11	
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		\$82.85
10. Janitor service		
George Winn	\$30.90	
Etta Corson	124.00	
G. C. Hayes	.20	
Yvonne Winn	21.60	
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		\$176.70

11. Fuel		
Willis Corson	\$7.00	
Arthur Joy	104.00	
Mabel F. Berry	3.15	
Town of New Durham	16.00	
George Winn	2.70	
G. C. Hayes	2.09	
Roy Berry	6.25	
Rennie Grenier	10.00	
		\$151.19
12. Water, light and janitor supplies		
White Mountain Power Co.,		
electricity	\$27.20	
Pittsfield school district, supplies	4.40	
Grover C. Hayes	1.60	
Bernice A. Parshley	.48	
Pioneer Manufacturing Co.,		
janitor supplies	4.59	
Harper Brush Works	2.00	
		\$40.27
13. Minor repairs and expenses		
H. P. Maxfield	\$.85	
Mabel Berry	2.00	
George E. Winn	1.85	
Willis R. Corson	5.48	
Vickers' Electric Shop	1.05	
Remington-Rand Inc.	6.30	
Robert Wilkins, wiring ridge		
schoolhouse	68.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	5.39	
L. A. Burbank	2.35	
Yvonne Winn	5.00	
Milton Bradley Co.	.75	
Etta Corson	8.10	
		\$107.12

14. Medical inspection		
Pittsfield school district, supplies	\$.47	
Ruth S. Langille, school nurse	131.40	
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		\$131.87
15. Transportation of pupils		
Mrs. J. J. Gillen	\$38.00	
Anthony Geary	171.12	
Farmington National Bank, Geary account	120.00	
Wolfeboro National Bank, Geary account	43.76	
Alfred Smith	432.00	
Rennie Grenier	666.00	
Nelson Berry	712.40	
I. P. Berry & Son, Geary account	22.12	
Etta Corson	16.00	
Alfred Bean	13.50	
Izah Berry, Geary account	3.00	
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		\$2,237.90
16. High school and academy tuition		
Farmington school district	\$64.26	
Alton school district	776.72	
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		\$840.98
17. Elementary school tuition		
Wolfeboro school district		\$180.00
18. Other special activities		
Grover C. Miller, labor on playground	\$3.77	
Grover C. Hayes, hot lunch materials	38.06	
Bernice A. Parshley, hot lunch materials	13.51	
Nelson Berry, transporting food	3.00	
Rennie Grenier, transporting food	3.00	

Etta Corson, helping with lunches	10.00	
A. R. Pelissier, transporting food	2.86	
		\$74.20
19. Per capita		
N. H. State Treasurer		\$220.00
20. Insurance and other fixed charges		
I. P. Berry & Son, insurance and bond		\$34.00
26. Old bills		
Etta Corson		\$4.00
		\$7,983.20
Grand total		

(d) *Return of District Revenue, 1941*

Support of schools:

School board budget of necessary expenses of instruction, operation and special activities (Elem.)	\$6,239.00
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Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$155.00
Truant officer and school census	25.00
Superintendent's excess salary	160.00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	204.00
Tuition in high school and academies —	1,000.00
Other obligations	176.00

\$1,720.00

Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations made by district	\$7,959.00
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation	3,293.70
Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations	\$4,665.30

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1941, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

CARRIE M. MILLER,

March 17, 1941. Clerk of the School District.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1941, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

MABEL F. BERRY, ,

March 17, 1941. Chairman of the School Board.

(e) School Board's Estimate for 1942-43

School board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$3,150.00
Text books	110.00
Scholars' supplies	225.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	40.00
Janitor service	198.00
Fuel	200.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	90.00
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00
Health supervision	135.00
Transportation of pupils	2,400.00

Elementary tuition	180.00	
Other special activities	65.00	
		\$6,878.00
Other statutory requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	\$155.00	
Truant officer and school census	25.00	
High school tuition	700.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	168.00	
Per capita tax	190.00	
Other obligations	96.00	
		\$1,334.00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget		\$8,212.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1941	\$155.94	
State aid, December, 1941	3,295.49	
Dog tax	120.00	
Deduct total estimated income (above items)		\$3,571.43
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		\$4,640.57
Special appropriation proposed (articles in warrant)		
New equipment		100.00
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		\$4,740.57

PART IV. School Plant

As it was mentioned in the last report, electrical service was made available by the Rural Electrification Administration to the Ridge school last spring.

During the summer both schoolhouses were painted. This was made possible by an unexpected allotment of state aid. This extra money made it possible also to erect a six foot chain link wire fence be-

tween the Plains school and the state highway. This safety precaution has been badly needed for some time and will be a great relief to those responsible for the safety of the children.

In this connection I wish to mention two needs that have been discussed to some extent by several who are deeply interested in the total educational offering for the boys and girls: (1) added play space at both schools, but particularly at the Plains, for better health and better physical development and (2) additional room at the Plains for storage of supplies and for practical arts work, foods and nutrition, textiles and sewing, handicrafts, manual training, etc.

The present war emergency makes it doubly important that we do everything possible that will make for the best health of growing children and the training in manual skills that are fundamental in a highly mechanized age.

PART V. Child Accounting and Statistics

(a) Promotions to High School

The following three pupils were promoted to high school in June, 1941: Richard Chase, Arthur Emery and Arlene Hill.

(b) High School Pupils

Twelve pupils, as compared with seventeen the year before, were enrolled in the secondary schools last fall as follows:

Alton high school: Arthur Emery, grade nine; Norma Adams, grade ten; Catherine Emery, Robert Berry, Robert Bickford, grade eleven; and George Wentworth, grade twelve.

Brewster Free Academy: Jean Trowbridge, grade ten.

Farmington high school: Iva Keniston, grade nine; Flora Aiken, Louise Gillen, grade ten.

Rochester high school: Richard Chase, grade nine; Frederick Wood, grade eleven.

Of these twelve pupils, four have left Alton high, one Rochester high, and one Farmington high, and one has transferred from Alton to Rochester.

As it is likely that seven will be entering high school next fall, about \$700.00 will be needed for tuition.

(c) Roll of Honor for Attendance

The following five pupils, as compared with seven for 1939-40, were neither absent nor tardy for the school year ending June 30, 1941: Lorene Brackett, (2) Francis Laney, (2) Freda Smith, Walter Thurston, Lurene Wentworth.

A figure before a pupil's name indicates the number of consecutive years he has had perfect attendance.

(d) Statistics For the Year Ending June 30, 1941

Number of pupils registered	74
Average number of half-days schools were in session	348
Average membership	64.00
Average attendance	60.71
Aggregate number of half-days all pupils were in school	21127
Per cent of attendance	94.86
Average number of half-days each pupil was in school	330.10
Pupils not absent nor tardy	5
Per cent of all pupils not absent nor tardy	7.81
Cases of tardiness	105
Average number of tardinesses per pupil	1.64
Non-resident pupils	0
Pupils transported at district expense	18
Visits by superintendent	31
Average number of visits by superintendent per teacher	10.3

Visits by citizens	143
Visits by school board members	4
Meetings of school board	11
Number of pupils promoted	62
Number not promoted	2
Per cent not promoted	3.12

(c) Census, September 30, 1941

Enumeration of Resident Children	
Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools	80
Number 5 to 16 in high schools outside the district	6
Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district	6
Total number 5 to 16 in some school	92
Number 5 to 8 not in school	2
Number 8 to 14 not in school	0
Number 14 to 16 not in school	5
Total number of children 5 to 16 not in some school	7

Total number of resident children 5 to 16 99

This total is one more than for 1940, and five more than for 1939, and the number in the local schools last September was eleven more than for September 1940.

Part VI. Auxiliary Activities and Special Reports

(a) Report of School Health Work

Ruth S. Langille, School Nurse

Epidemics of measles, mumps and chicken pox occurred in the New Durham schools last year. There were 6 cases of chicken pox reported, 20 cases of measles, and 4 of mumps. In one epidemic many children came down while in school and were taken home, the mothers told about routine treatment and in many cases

a terminal inspection on the proper date got the children back in school as early as safe. It was possible for very few to call a doctor.

One case of emergency appendicitis was found and gotten to the hospital for diagnosis and a successful operation. One child was taken to Hanover several times for the treatment and operation of a serious eye condition. Several children were operated upon for tonsils and adenoids in school clinics, and several were checked for change of glasses. Following will be found a list of defects and corrections:

Pupils examined	78	
Defects found	115—1.4 per pupil	
Defects corrected	27—23% of defects	
Without defect	10—12% of pupils	
	Defects	Corrections
Underweight (10%)	19	10
Defective vision	11	4
Defective hearing	1	
Cardiac disease	3	
Defective teeth	47	7
Defective tonsils	30	3
Adenoids	4	3
Glasses already worn		7

A glance at these figures will reveal that New Durham needs a School Dental Clinic program very badly. It is quite probable that an examination by a dentist would reveal that more nearly 100% of the pupils need some dental work than a casual examination has revealed. So far there seem to be no funds available to sponsor this work and very few are able to have dentistry done privately. It would be very difficult to find a dentist who would or could come to New Durham to do the school dental work but it would be worth while to hunt for one if a sponsor could be found for the project.

Because the army and navy recruiting officers have found so many physical defects among inducted men, the National Health Authorities are becoming increasingly interested in the health of all American citizens. It is interesting to note that their figures follow very closely our school figures for defects. Although these health officials are putting great stress on the early correction of defects they are also showing the importance of preventing some of them, especially dental and some eye defects, through a more adequate nutrition. Each town has as part of its defense committee, a nutrition committee putting out a balanced diet chart with the motto "eat what you want after you have eaten what you should". Many people eat what they like best or are accustomed to eat instead of what is best for them, and eating habits once established are hard to break. Most children learn to like what the parents like, but they may be taught very early to like nearly any well prepared food, and American parents are urged to set the children a good example and at the same time to improve their own resistance, morale, and stamina for the big task of national defense, by planning their meals more carefully and eating more of the protective foods.

New Durham is fortunate in having an interested school board and superintendent of schools to plan the regular hot lunch program, using both the Federal Surplus Commodities and W. P. A. Project in hiring a cook to prepare hot school lunches so that a well balanced lunch can be served with the minimum tax upon the teachers. The nutrition of several pupils has been much improved.

Following will be found a report of work in the schools:

Visits to schools	71
Visits to homes	217
Total visits	288

Days spent	14.2
Days due	14

I wish at this time to thank all parents, teachers, and citizens who have cooperated in that school health work we have already accomplished. I am ready and willing to undertake more if ways and means can be found to finance it and there is interest shown in getting more done in the short time available for health work in New Durham.

(b) *Transportation*

The following is a schedule of the transportation as of February 20, 1942.

Transporters	Round Trip		Contract
	Mileage	Number Carried	
Nelson Berry	7.4 mi.	5	\$612.00
Anthony Geary	6.0 mi.	4	432.00
Rennie Grenier	9.2 mi.	15	720.00
Alfred Smith	7.3 mi.	5	432.00
Wingate Whitehouse	2.4 mi.	1	185.00
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Part VII. School Calendar

1942

- January 5—Schools reopen.
- February 23—Holiday—schools closed.
- March 20—Schools close.
- April 6—Schools reopen.
- June 12—Schools close for summer vacation.
- September 7—Labor Day.
- September 8—Schools open.
- September ?—Schools closed for Rochester Fair
(1 day)
- November 11—Armistice Day—School closed.
- November 26-29—Thanksgiving Recess—Schools closed.
- December 18—Schools close for Christmas Recess.

1943

January 4—Schools reopen.

February 22—Washington's Birthday—Schools closed.

March 19—Schools close.

April 5—Schools reopen.

May 31—Memorial Day—Schools closed.

June 18—Schools close for summer vacation.

Total number of weeks, 37. School days, 179 including convention and institute days. Holidays, 6. Teachers may attend State Teachers' Convention two days, and appropriate county and rural institutes.

Part VIII. Warrant of the School District Meeting

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of New Durham, qualified to vote in district affairs. You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the tenth day of March 1942, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 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.

Article 9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purchase of new equipment.

Article 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said New Durham this sixteenth day of February, 1942.

MARY F. McKEEN,
DOROTHY M. WIGGIN,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant— Attest:

MARY F. McKEEN,
DOROTHY M. WIGGIN,
School Board.

