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Town Officers

Selectmen

JOHN W. STEVENS Term expires 1943
RAYMOND C. TIBBETTS, Resigned.
JOHN F. SWASEY Term expires 1943
LeROY M. LAKE Term expires 1945

Town Clerk

BART E. HAVICAN, Resigned
HELEN R. PIKE

Treasurer

E. CHRISTINE SWASEY

Moderator

JOHN H. DUDLEY

Tax Collector

NORMAN B. SMITH

Auditor

WILLIAM S. BARTLETT, Resigned
PHYLLIS BARTLETT

Highway Agent

WILLIAM J. ADAMS

Supervisors of Checklist

DORA E. SCOTT MARGERY GRAVES
JAMES H. SMITH

Trustees of Trust Funds

CHARLES B. BARTLETT, Resigned.
GEORGE NYE, Resigned.
ARTHUR M. O'CONNOR Term expires 1943
LLOYD S. TIBBETTS, Resigned.
FREEMAN SMITH Term expires 1945

Representative to the General Court
BURTON L. SMITH

Library Trustees

MABEL G. SNYDER

LUCY ADAMS

STILLMAN BRYANT

Dog Officer

MABEL KNIGHT

Health Officer

WILLIAM S. BARTLETT

IN SERVICE FROM BRENTWOOD

Robert Berry
James Berry
Hiram Bean
T. Ford Burt
Vernon Brown
Ernest Bouchard
Joseph Bouchard
Arthur Burnap, Jr.
Eugene Dauphanais
Arthur Dudley
James Dorr
Donald Day
Neshon Eskijian
Ernest Hoyt
Bart Havican
William Hallinan
Richard Le Favor
Bernard Lamb
John McDonnell
James McDonnell
Dana Moreland

Milton Marden
Elwin Marcotte
Charles McGonagle
Theodore Magnusson
Maurice Moul
John Norris
Joseph Norris
Arthur O'Connor
Ralph O'Connor
Robert O'Connor
Sidney Parshley
Joseph Proulx
Oscar Page, Jr.
Elwyn Reynolds
Norman Reynolds
Robert Swasey
John Swasey, Jr.
Carol Savage
Harry L. Savage
Lloyd Tibbetts

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Brentwood 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.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow \$5,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made of Town Accounts by the Division of Municipal Accounting and make an appropriation for same.

5. To see if the Town will vote to apply for Town Road Aid and appropriate \$271.93. State will contribute \$1,087.72.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the North Road School House. By Request.

7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$25.00 for care of lots in the Town Cemeteries which have no income from Trust Funds. By Request.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-three.

JOHN W. STEVENS,
JOHN F. SWASEY,
LeROY M. LAKE,

Selectmen of Brentwood.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN W. STEVENS,
JOHN F. SWASEY,
LeROY M. LAKE,

Selectmen of Brentwood.

Budget of the Town of Brentwood, N. H.

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944 compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1942	Estimated Revenue Ensiung Year 1943	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 465.61	\$ 465.61		
Railroad tax10	.10		
Savings Bank Tax	79.36	79.36		
For fighting forest fires	30.88	100.00	\$ 69.12	
Tewksbury rebate O. A. A.	65.44			\$ 65.44
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Filing fees	9.00	9.00		
Police department	2.00	2.00		
Interest received on taxes and deposits	8.47	8.47		
Sale of wood from town land..	7.00			7.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	728.32	500.00		228.32
Dog licenses	213.83	213.83		
Sale of Town Property acquir- ed by Tax Deeds				
Moreau land	75.00			75.00
Refunds A. Bouchard	45.00			45.00
Cash on hand (surplus).....	338.82	1,264.98	926.16	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll taxes	578.00	556.00		22.00
National Bank stock taxes	35.00	35.00		
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$2,681.83	\$3,234.35	\$995.28	\$442.76
*Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$12,504.56			

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

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1942	Estimated Expenditures Fy 1943	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$ 584.00	\$ 484.00		\$ 100.00
Town officers' expenses ..	394.65	360.00		34.65
Election and registration expenses	4.00	4.00		
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	26.50	26.50		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Fire department	200.55	400.00	\$ 199.45	
Health:				
Health department, in- cluding hospitals	7.35	7.35		
Vital statistics	18.70	18.70		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town maintenance				
Summer	1,499.65	1,500.00	.35	
Winter	432.92	700.00	267.08	
General expenses of highway department ..	78.43	78.43		
Town road aid		271.93	271.93	
Care of hard surfaced town roads	1,451.15	1,200.00		251.15
Bridges	214.14	200.00		14.14
Libraries:				
Libraries	75.00	75.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	405.18	350.00		55.18
Old age assistance	397.89	500.00	102.11	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial day and other celebrations	10.00	10.00		
Aid to soldiers and their families	533.47	200.00		333.47

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Interest:			
On temporary loans	80.13	80.13	
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Im-			
ments			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town construction,			
Prescott Road	197.80		197.80
State aid construction			
town's share	669.44		669.44
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal			
of Debt			
Short term notes	900.00	600.00	300.00
Payments to Other Gov-			
ernmental Divisions:			
County taxes	2,113.18	2,113.18	
Payments to school dis-			
tricts	6,258.00	6,559.69	301.69
Taxes bought by town..	75.37		
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Total expenditures	\$16,627.58	\$15,738.91	\$1,142.61
			\$1,955.83

Summary of Inventory

Inventory of the Town of Brentwood, N. H., exclusive of exemptions, April 1, 1942

Land and Buildings	\$375,860.00
Electric Light Lines	29,000.00
29 Horses	2,850.00
2 Mules	250.00
155 Cows	11,840.00
2 Oxen	200.00
18 Other Stock	700.00
20 Sheep	300.00
38 Hogs	600.00
16,110 Fowl	12,875.00
Cord Wood and Lumber	8,975.00
Stock in Trade	900.00
Mills and Machinery	2,900.00
Amount Exempt to Soldiers	15,900.00
Amount Exempt to Blind	1,700.00

Amount of Taxes and Rate

Average rate of taxation	\$ 3.30
Property Taxes Committed to Collector	14,203.25
Poll Taxes	630.00
Added Real Estate	32.72
Added Polls	6.00
Interest Collected on Taxes	8.47
Bank Stock	35.00

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1943**

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town officers' salaries	623.40	584.00	39.40	
Town officers' expenses	357.66	394.65		36.99
Election and registration expenses	4.50	4.00	.50	
Town Hall expenses	28.55	26.50	2.05	
Health department		7.35		7.35
Fire department	400.00	200.55	199.45	
Vital statistics	13.80	18.70		4.90
State aid construction	636.00	669.44		33.44
Town maintenance	1,500.00	1,499.65	.35	
Town construction	200.00	197.80	2.20	
Bridges	100.00	214.14		114.14
Winter highway care	500.00	432.92	67.08	
Care of hard surfaced town roads	600.00	1,451.15		1,148.85
Library	75.00	75.00		
Old age assistance	400.00	397.89	2.11	
Town poor	600.00	405.18	194.82	
Aid to soldiers	207.72	533.47		325.75
Memorial day	10.00	10.00		
General expenses of highway department		78.43		78.43
Interest	63.21	80.13		16.92
County taxes	2,113.18	2,113.18		
Short term note	900.00	900.00		
School district	6,509.00	6,258.08	250.92	
Taxes bought by town	206.57	75.37	131.30	
	<u>\$16,046.59</u>	<u>\$16,627.58</u>	<u>\$890.18</u>	<u>\$1,766.77</u>
Net overdraft of appropriations			876.59	

Statement of Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$	1,264.98
Unredeemed taxes 1942		75.37
Unredeemed taxes 1940		66.30
Unredeemed taxes previous		26.53
Uncollected taxes 1942		79.27
	—————	\$ 1,512.45

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES

Victory tax	\$.80
Due School District, dog licenses		213.83
Due School District, balance of appropriation		1,009.00
Due Rockingham National Bank (Note)		600.00
Fund held by Town, Trusteed by H. G. Lawler Est.		77.00
Fund held by Town, Trusteed by Concord Prod. Credit Assn.		21.65
	—————	\$ 1,922.28
Net Debt	\$	409.83

List of Town Property

Town Hall and grove	\$ 1,000.00
1 road machine	100.00
2 road graders	200.00
Tractor and snow plow	2,500.00
Library books and equipment	100.00
4 school houses	5,000.00
Wadleigh land	30.00
Helen Sanborn land	400.00
Morrill land	200.00
Smith land	100.00
Garland land	50.00
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	\$ 9,680.00

Town Clerk's Report

For the Year 1942

Report of Bart E. Havican, Town Clerk, Feb. 1, 1942
to Dec. 28, 1942

To balance of automobile taxes for 1941-42	\$.58
To filing fees		9.00
To automobile taxes for 1942-43		726.45
Dog licenses:		
13 male dogs 1941	\$	26.00
4 female dogs 1941		20.00
57 male dogs		114.00
11 female dogs		55.00
1 Kennel license		12.00
	\$	227.00
Less 86 licenses @ 20c	\$17.20	
Amount paid for tags	7.37	
	—————	24.57
Net amount of license money		202.43
	\$	938.46
Paid E. Christine Swasey, Treasurer	\$	938.46

I have this day, Dec. 28, 1942, examined the accounts of Bart E. Havican, Town Clerk of the Town of Brentwood. I find them correctly cast and with proper vouchers.

PHYLLIS BARTLETT,
Auditor.

**Report of Helen R. Pike, Town Clerk Pro Tem.
Jan. 1, 1943 to Jan. 31, 1943**

To automobile taxes 1942-43	\$	1.29
Dog licenses:		
2 female dogs	\$	10.00
1 male dog		2.00
		12.00
	\$	12.00
Less 3 licenses @ 20c		.60
		11.40
Net amount of license money	\$	11.40
		12.69
Paid E. Christine Swasey, Treasurer	\$	12.69

I have this day examined this account of Helen Pike and find it correctly cast and with proper vouchers.

PHYLLIS BARTLETT,

Auditor.

Tax Collector's Report 1942

Real estate on book	\$14,203.25	
Polls (315)	630.00	
Added real estate	32.72	
Added bank stock	35.00	
Added polls (3)	6.00	
Interest collected	8.47	
	\$ 14,915.44	
Paid to Treasurer	\$14,766.62	
Real estate abated	11.55	
Real estate uncollected	79.27	
Polls uncollected (29)	58.00	
	\$ 14,915.44	
1942 Tax redeemed since Jan. 31, Irene Moody	\$11.38	
1942 Poll tax paid—Dorothy Purington—Pd. since Jan. 31	2.00	

February 12, 1943.

I have this day examined the accounts of Norman Smith, Tax Collector for the Town of Brentwood, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1943. I find them correctly cast and with proper balances.

PHYLLIS BARTLETT,

Auditor.

Tax Sales redeemed	\$465.48
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ABATED AND UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

Eugene Altot—Uncollected.

Stillman Bryant—Over 70.

Charles H. Brown—Not in town April 1.

Percy Blood—Paid in Bedford.
Nellie Cobb—Paid in Barnstead.
Lewis Currier—Paid in Epping.
Sylvia Currier—Paid in Epping.
Frank Davin—Not in town April 1.
Ellen M. Davin—Not in town April 1.
Orrin Dow—Paid in Newfields.
Helen Dow—Paid in Newfields.
Arthur Guimond—Uncollected.
Virginia Guimond—Uncollected.
Napoleon Gillette—Paid in Newton.
Caroline Garside—Over 70.
Catherine Hallinan—Not 21.
John Magnusson—Not in town April 1.
Ruth Magnusson—Not in Town April 1.
Lillian Moulton—Parts unknown.
Ruth Macia—Paid in Vermont.
Arthur O'Connor—Veteran.
Wilfred Proulx—Paid in Epping.
William Quackenbush—Paid in Epping.
Stella Roach—Paid in Exeter.
John Roach—Paid in Exeter.
Lewis Strout—Veteran.
Viola Taylor—Not in town April 1.
Donald Sweet—Not in town April 1.
Anna Williams—Not 21.

Treasurer's Report

SUMMARY RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1942	\$	338.82
Received from:		
Selectmen		6,370.49
Norman Smith, Collector, Taxes 1942		14,766.62
Norman Smith, Collector, Taxes, 1938, '39, '40, '41		465.48
Bart Havican, Town Clerk:		
Auto taxes		727.03
Dog licenses		202.43
Filing fees		9.00
Helen Pike, Town Clerk:		
Auto taxes		1.29
Dog licenses		11.40
		\$ 22,892.56

SUMMARY PAYMENTS

Selectmen's orders	\$	21,627.58
		\$ 1,264.98
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943		

I have this day, Feb. 12, 1943, examined the accounts of E. Christine Swasey, Treasurer of the Town of Brentwood, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1943. I find them correctly cast, with proper vouchers and a cash balance of \$1,264.98 (one thousand, two hundred sixty-four dollars and ninety-eight cents).

PHYLLIS BARTLETT,
Auditor.

Selectmen's Report

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

State Treasurer, interest and dividends, savings bank and railroad tax	\$ 545.07
Forest fires	30.88
O. A. A. refunded	65.54
Alphonse Bouchard refunded	45.00
Rockingham National Bank	5,600.00
Pistol permits	2.00
Sale of Wm. Moreau land	75.00
Sale of wood from Town land	7.00
	\$ 6,370.49

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$ 584.00
Town officers' expenses	394.65
Election and registration expenses	4.00
Town Hall expenses	26.50
Health department	7.35
Fire department	200.55
Vital statistics	18.70
State aid construction	669.44
Town maintenance	1,499.65
Town construction	197.80
Bridge Repairs	214.14
Winter highway care	432.92
Care of hard surfaced Town roads	1,451.15
Library	75.00
Old Age Assistance	397.89
Town poor	405.18
Aid to soldiers	533.47
Memorial day	10.00

General expenses of Highway department	78.43
Interest	80.13
County taxes	2,113.18
Payments on loans	5,900.00
School district	6,258.08
Taxes bought by Town	75.37
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	\$ 21,627.58

Detailed Statement of Payments

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

John W. Stevens, Selectman	\$	100.00
Raymond C. Tibbetts, Selectman		75.00
LeRoy M. Lake, Selectman		50.00
E. Christine Swasey, Treasurer		50.00
Bart E. Havican, Town Clerk		25.00
Helen R. Pike, Town Clerk Pro Tem		4.00
Norman B. Smith, Tax Collector		100.00
Mabel Snyder, Librarian		33.33
Anna A. Hill, Librarian		16.67
Mabel K. Knight, Dog Constable		15.00
Phyllis Bartlett, Auditor		5.00
John H. Dudley, Moderator		20.00
Dora E. Scott, Supervisor		30.00
Wm. S. Bartlett, Supervisor		30.00
Norman B. Smith, Supervisor		30.00
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	\$	584.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Amesbury Publishing Co., town reports	\$	75.60
John W. A. Green, mortgage and transfer records		14.20
Francis Gray, town officers' bonds		55.00
Batchelders Book Store, supplies		3.85
Batchelders Book Store, tax book		3.25

John Hallinan, moving library	11.20
Geo. Walmsley, moving library	4.50
Bart Havican, expenses	75.85
Exeter News-Letter, check lists and supervisors' notice	21.00
C. M. Miller, air raid expenses	2.84
John W. Stevens, expenses	14.36
E. Christine Swasey, expenses	5.98
LeRoy M. Lake, expenses	28.80
Norman B. Smith, expenses	19.52
Raymond C. Tibbetts, expenses	5.00
Geo. P. Nye, ballot clerk, 3 meetings	12.00
Albert Averill, ballot clerk, 3 meetings	12.00
Joseph Garside, ballot clerk, 2 meetings	8.00
Geo. McDonnell, ballot clerk, 1 meeting	4.00
Wm. J. Adams, ballot clerk, and expenses	15.20
Helen Pike, expenses	2.50
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	\$ 394.65

Itemized Expense Accounts

John W. Stevens

Tax meeting at Exeter	\$ 5.00
Paid Harry Clark, printing defense circulars	4.25
Postage and telephone calls	5.11
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	\$ 14.36

Raymond C. Tibbetts

Tax Meeting at Exeter	\$ 5.00
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LeRoy M. Lake

Services as relief officer	\$ 20.00
Meet Tax Commission	5.00
Postage and telephone	3.80
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	\$ 28.80

E. Christine Swasey

2 telephone calls to Town Clerk and Selectmen	\$.20
April 18, stamped envelopes		2.10
August 1, stamped envelopes		.84
October 8, stamped envelopes		1.43
January 20, stamped envelopes		1.41
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	\$	5.98

Norman B. Smith

Postage and envelopes	\$	8.47
Tax bills		2.95
Posting and selling real estate		8.10
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	\$	19.52

William J. Adams

4 telephone calls to Malden	\$	1.60
2 telephone calls to Chester		.30
2 telephone calls to Portsmouth		.30
Attending highway meeting at Durham		5.00
Ballot Clerk, 2 meetings		8.00
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	\$	15.20

Helen Pike

3c envelopes	\$.84
2c envelopes		.56
1c stamps		.17
3c envelopes		.88
Block paper		.05
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	\$	2.50

Election and Registration Expenses

Squamscott Press, ballots for Town Meeting	\$	4.00
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Town Hall Expenses

Delbert Greenleaf, janitor service and glass	\$	15.50
Lights		11.00

Fire Department

Kingston Fire department, chimney fire	\$	25.00
Geo. B. Stevens, insurance on fire truck		32.00
State of N. H., tank and tools		45.90
Epping Fire Dept., forest fire near cement road		33.80
Exeter Fire Dept., forest fire near cement road		16.10
LeRoy M. Lake, Forest Fire Warden, forest fire near cement road		12.75
Exeter Fire Dept., 2 chimney fires		35.00
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	\$	200.55

Health Department

Wm. S. Bartlett, services	\$	7.35
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Vital Statistics

Frank B. Nay, recording	\$.20
Bart E. Havican, recording		15.50
Helen R. Pike, recording		3.00

State Aid Construction

Paid State of New Hampshire	\$	669.44
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Bridges

Percy Wadleigh, planks and rails	\$	87.24
William J. Adams, pay rolls		126.90
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	\$	214.14

General Expenses of Highway Department

Washout, Feb., '42	\$	20.40
Harriet Walkins, gravel		33.60

John Hallinan, washout, Nov., '42	8.80
Rufus Hatch, washout, Nov., '42	3.50
N. H. Explosive Co., shovels	8.50
Frank Robertson, chains	3.63
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	\$ 78.43

Library

Mabel Snyder	\$ 13.00
Stillman Bryant	62.00
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	\$ 75.00

Town Poor

Rock. County Farm, board Kirk Smith	\$ 185.00
St. Charles Orphanage, Alphonse Bouchard children	144.00
N. H. Cancer Comm., services Winfield Burleigh	22.68
Mitchell Hospital, care of Hattie Page	32.50
Willard C. Montgomery, care of Hattie Page	7.00
L. G. James, groc. Eli Bouchard	14.00
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	\$ 405.18

Old Age Assistance

Paid State of New Hampshire	\$ 397.89
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Soldiers' Aid

H. G. Lawler Est., groceries	\$ 140.06
Glen Cornish, groceries	271.96
Florence George, groceries	23.95
Willard Montgomery, services	28.00
Exeter Hospital, services	55.00
John J. Hallinan, wood	14.50
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	\$ 533.47

Memorial Day

Ernest Sanborn, flags	\$	10.00
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Interest

Rockingham National Bank	\$	80.13
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Taxes Bought by Town

Paid Norman Smith, Tax Collector	\$	75.37
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Payments on Loan

Rock. National Bank	\$	5,900.00
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County Taxes

Earle R. Stockbridge, County Treasurer	\$	2,113.18
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School District

Paid School Treasurer	\$	6,258.08
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Highway Agent's Report

Town Maintenance Summer

W. J. Adams, foreman	\$	148.80
W. J. Adams, truck		250.60
W. J. Adams, gas		1.00
Arthur Dudley, truck		278.60
John Hallinan, truck		212.80
Freeman Smith, labor		26.00
Fred Adams, labor		25.50
Eugene Smith, labor		36.50
Frank Morrison, labor		16.50
LeRoy Lake, labor		36.00
George Nye, labor		143.00
Hollis Pevear, labor		19.00
Neil Burgess, labor		26.00
Eugene Duffey, labor		34.00
Walter Rowell, labor		19.50
Charles Bartlett, labor		20.00
James H. Smith, labor		190.50
James H. Smith, gravel		8.85
F. H. Taylor, wood		4.00
W. A. Young, broom		2.50
Total		\$ 1,499.65

Wash-Out

W. J. Adams, foreman	\$	6.00
J. H. Smith, labor		4.80
Philip Johnson, truck		9.60
Total		\$ 20.40

State Road

W. J. Adams, foreman	\$	141.60
W. J. Adams, truck		285.20
John Hallinan, truck		339.20
Eugene Smith, labor		114.00
Rufus Hatch, labor		70.00
Eugene Duffey, labor		82.00
Neil Burgess, labor		98.00
J. H. Smith, labor		126.00
George Nye, labor		106.00
LeRoy Lake, labor		38.00
John Block, labor		68.00
Freeman Smith, labor		78.00
Charles Bartlett, labor		82.00
Dana Moreland, labor		80.00
Harriett Walkins, gravel		52.20
F. H. Taylor, gravel		78.80
W. A. Young, supplies		1.75
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Total	\$	1,840.75

Bridges

W. J. Adams, truck	\$	67.20
J. H. Smith, labor		20.00
Charles Bartlett, labor		20.00
George Nye, labor		18.00
Harriett Walkins, gravel		.90
L. G. James, spikes		.80
Percy Wadleigh, bridge planks and rails		87.24
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Total	\$	214.14

Care of Hard Surfaced Town Roads

Tar patch	\$	160.00
3000 gal. oil		396.00
W. J. Adams, truck		352.80
John Hallinan, truck		75.60

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J. H. Smith, labor	126.00
George Nye, labor	126.00
Henry O. Jones, labor	12.00
Eugene O. Smith, labor	12.00
Neil Burgess, labor	12.00
Leslie Dodge, labor	8.00
Eugene Duffey, labor	27.00
L. K. Snell, labor	4.00
Roland Dorr, labor	8.00
Herbert Page, labor	8.00
Charles Bartlett, labor	100.00
Charles Bartlett, sand	14.45
F. H. Taylor, sand	1.35
Congregational Church, sand	7.95
Total	<hr/> \$ 1,451.15

Prescott Road

W. J. Adams, truck	\$ 61.60
Arthur Dudley, truck	39.20
J. H. Smith, labor	22.00
George Nye, labor	8.00
Charles Bartlett, labor	8.00
Eugene Smith, labor	14.00
Freeman Smith, labor	14.00
Fred Adams, labor	14.00
LeRoy Lake, labor	14.00
Harriett Walkins, gravel	3.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 197.80

Winter Highway Care, Feb. to March '42

W. J. Adams, foreman	\$ 1.00
W. J. Adams, truck	28.20
Robert Gagnon, tractor op.	30.50
Robert Gagnon, telephone calls	.20
Nolan Purington, tractor helper	22.88
John Hallinan, truck	9.60

L. G. James, gas for tractor	17.22
Fred Adams, labor	6.40
J. H. Smith, labor	11.20
Roland Dorr, labor	2.00
A. Gagnon, labor on plow	3.00
A. Gagnon, telephone	.15
A. Gagnon, trip to Chester	3.00
L. G. James, sand	3.00
John F. Swasey, gasoline	3.20

Dec. '42 to Jan. '43

Robert Gagnon, labor	\$	25.88
Adelard Gagnon, labor		13.50
Adelard Gagnon, telephone		.15
Nolan Purington, labor		27.46
Joseph LeClair, truck and helper		44.75
Paul O'Connor, labor		9.50
John W. Stevens, labor		8.63
L. G. James, gasoline		21.00
John W. Stevens & Son, gasoline		9.60
Ray Pike, insurance on tractor		21.85
John F. Swasey, team		1.00
L. G. James, sand		1.05
Pierre Hebert, labor		6.50
Frank Marcotte, Jr., labor		5.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., tractor repairs		70.50
Adelard Gagnon, housing tractor		25.00
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	\$	432.92

**REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, BRENTWOOD, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JANUARY 31, 1943**

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
1895	Shepard Fund, David M. Collins, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Exeter, N. H.	\$200.00	2	\$.06	\$ 4.02		\$ 4.08
1911	Emily A. Robinson Fund, Emily A. Robinson, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	4.31	2.09	\$ 2.00	4.40
1915	Hook Fund, John and Margaret Hook, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	4.69	2.09	1.00	5.78
1917	Martha J. Dudley Fund, Martha J. Dudley, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	3.28	2.07	1.50	3.85
1917	Mary Ann Jewell Fund, Mary Ann Jewell, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	1.78	2.03	1.50	2.31
1918	Mary O. Smith Fund, Mary O. Smith, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	200.00	2	.68	4.02	3.50	1.20
1920	William T. Bean Fund, Maria Carr, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	2.97	2.05	2.00	3.02
1922	Celia Dame Hoole Fund, Celia Dame Hoole, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	300.00	2½	21.67	8.08	8.00	21.75

1922	Justus J. Bean Fund, Justus J. Bean, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	6.85	2.68	2.00	7.53
1923	No. Road Fund, Albert T. Kimball, Mrs. Rinda Dudley, Warren M. Thyng, Mrs. Thomas George, Charles O. Swain, donors	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	225.00	2½	2.55	5.73	5.00	3.28
1924	Sylvester O. Pevear Fund, Sylvester O. Pevear, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	5.94	2.65	2.00	6.59
1924	Isabell G. Fuller Fund, Isabell Fuller, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	5.67	2.64	2.00	6.31
1924	Herman W. Veazey Fund, Olive Bunch donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.44	2.57	1.50	3.51
1925	Everett A. Morse Fund, Heirs of Everett A. Morse, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	5.46	2.64	2.00	6.10
1926	Albert H. Caverly Fund, Albert H. Caverly, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	.21	2.51	1.75	.97
1926	Warren D. Robinson Fund, Heirs of Warren D. Robinson, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	3.49	2.59	2.00	4.08
1927	Charles E. Robinson Fund, Charles E. Robinson, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	75.00	2½	3.35	1.97	1.50	3.82
1928	William Morrill Fund, William Morrill, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2½	5.56	5.17	4.00	6.73
1928	Byron Prescott Fund, Hannah D. Prescott, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	1.78	2.56	1.50	2.84

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
1928	Mary Ann Morrill Fund, Marietta Morrill, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.46	2.57	1.00	4.03
1928	Samuel Morrill Fund, Marietta Morrill, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	6.97	2.68	2.00	7.65
1928	Katherine O. Gifford Fund, Katherine O. Gifford, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	1.52	2.55	2.00	2.07
1929	William and Lydia Morrill Fund, Marietta Morrill, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	5.01	2.65	1.50	6.16
1929	Charles O. Swain Fund, Charlotte Swain, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	5.45	2.11	2.00	5.56
1930	William L. Graves Fund, Mrs. William L. Graves, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2½	10.62	5.29	5.00	10.91
1930	Samuel S. Dudley Fund, Frances W. Ayer, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2½	20.70	5.54	2.00	24.24
1930	Nellie Pevear Fund, Nellie Pevear, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	5.04	2.64	.50	7.18

1930	Israel Tuck Fund, John H. Carr and Marion M. Bagley, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	3.57	2.59	2.00	4.16
1930	John H. Carr Fund, John H. Carr, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	75.00	2½	2.17	1.94	1.50	2.61
1931	Washington Veazey Fund, Washington Veazey, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	500.00	2½	25.29	13.20		38.49
1931	Daniel J. Smith Fund, Daniel J. Smith, donor	Rockingham National Bank, Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	200.00	1½	3.12	3.05	2.00	4.16
1933	Minnie J. Walch Fund, Minnie J. Walch, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	7.90	2.70	4.00	6.60
1934	Mary A. C. Bean Fund, Mary A. C. Bean, donor	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	75.00	2	2.42	1.54	1.50	2.46
1936	Mary E. Weeks Fund, Mary E. Weeks, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	520.00	2½	43.00	14.18	8.00	49.18
1937	Clarence Pike Fund, Clarence Pike, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	150.00	2	8.50	3.18	2.00	9.68
1937	Thomas E. Fortier Fund, Adm. Thomas E. Fortier Est., donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	200.00	2	2.90	4.06	3.00	3.96
1939	Aaron Ellis Fund, Cora E. Ellis, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.61	2.55	2.00	3.16
1940	Glycart and Hook Fund, Evelyn Glycart, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	1.51	2.03	1.50	2.04
1940	Nellie G. Lake Fund, Nellie G. Lake, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	1.50	2.03	2.00	1.54

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at Beginning Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
1940	Sarah M. Smith Fund, Sarah M. Smith, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exe- ter, N. H.	200.00	2	2.69	4.06	2.50	4.25
1940	Clarence Rowe Fund, Annie E. Knight Sargent, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	1.51	2.54	2.00	3.05
1933	Brentwood Town Library Fund, Marietta Morrill, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	500.00	2½		12.60	12.60	
1941	Frederick G. Sykes Fund, Frederick G. Sykes, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½		3.58		3.58

ARTHUR M. O'CONNOR,
FREEMAN M. SMITH,
Trustees of Trust Funds,
Brentwood, N. H.

February 26, 1943.
I have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of the
Trust Funds and I find them correctly cast.

PHYLLIS BARTLETT,
Auditor.

Treasurer's Report of Brentwood Library FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1943

Dr.

Cash on hand	\$.00
Received from Town Treasurer		75.00
Received from Marietta Morrill Trust Fund		.00
		75.00
	\$	75.00

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Paid for books	\$	15.50
Paid for postage		.23
		15.73
	\$	15.73
Balance cash on hand		59.27
		59.27
	\$	75.00

BOOKS ADDED TO THE BRENTWOOD TOWN LIBRARY INCLUDING STATE AID

And Now Tomorrow	Rachel Field
Breath of Life	Faith Baldwin
Sea Magic	Sara W. Bassett
All Sails Set	Edith A. Holton
Sheridan Road	Helen F. Miller
John Doe Murderer	William Dale
Assignment in Brittany	Helen MacInnes
Agent Extraordinary	Spencer Bayne
Crimson Mountain	Grace L. Hill
King's Row	Henry Bellamon
This Side of Land	Elizabeth H. Frost
The Lieutenant's Lady	Bess S. Aldrich

Baldy of Nome	Esther B. Darling
The Cat Who Went To Heaven	Elizabeth Coatsworth
Wings to Wear	Alice R. Hager
Billy and Blaze	C. W. Anderson
Snip, Snap, Snurr and The Yellow Sled	Maj. Lindman
Get Thee Behind Me	Hartzwel Spence
They Were Expendable	W. L. White
The Raft	Robert Trumbull
Cross Creek	Marjorie Rawlings
See Here Private Hargrove	Marion Hargrove
Just Around the Corner	Catherine Beede
Community Life in a Democracy	Nat. Congress of Teacher and Parents
The Real Diary of a Real Boy	Henry A. Shute

BOOKS ORDERED BUT NOT RECEIVED
AT TIME OF PRINTING. Expected cost, \$56.03

The Robe	Lloyd Douglas
Time of Peace	Ben Ames Williams
Valley of Decision	Marcia Davenport
Men Without Country	Nordoff & Hall
Terror By Twilight	Crime Club
Poo Poo and The Dragon	C. S. Foster
Fun for Boys and Girls	Cappy Dick
Jane Stewardess of the Airlines	Ruth Wheeler
Eagles of the Sky	Ambrose Newcomb
The Story of Religion	Charles Potter
White Magic	Faith Baldwin
And Then There Were None	Agatha Christie
Case of the Turning Tide	Gardner
Across the Years	Emile Loring
Penrod Jasper	Booth Tarkington
Majesty's Rancho	Zane Grey
An Apple for Eve	Kathleen Norris
Hostages	Stefan Heym
Stalin	Emil Ludwig
General Douglas MacArthur	Francis Miller
The Lost Hole of Bingoola	L. & K. Harris

My First Geography of the Americas	Arena Sondergard
The Secret at the Windmill	Frances Judd
Mystery of the Swaying Curtains	Frances Judd
The Sea Is So Wide	Evelyn Eaton
Staff Nurse	Lucy Agnes Hancock
The Uninvited	Dorothy Macardle
Our Hearts Were Young and Gay	C. O. Skinner & Kimborough
Conditions of Peace	Edward H. Carr
Only The Stars Are Neutral	Quentin Reynolds
Above Suspicion	Helen MacInnes
This Above All	Eric Knight
Kitty Foyle	Christopher Morely
In This Our Life	Ellen Glasgow
Battle For Asia	Edgar Snow
Crescent Carnival	Frances P. Keys
Home Canning for Victory	Anne Pierce
A Gang of Ten	Ericha Manser
Birds of America	Audubon
Renni the Rescuer	Fèlic Salten
Ann Porter Nurse	Betty Anderson
Jobie	Helen Garrett
The Woolly Lamb	Hoke & Fox
Sky Freighter	Howard Brier
Spy in the Caboose	Cave Leddy
Raggedy Ann in the Magic Book	Johnny Gruelle
Elsie the Cow	Monte Sohn

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT
of
BRENTWOOD, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR 1941-42

Officers of Brentwood School District 1942-43

School Board

Myrtle M. Yeany	Term expires 1943
Miriam W. Dodge	Term expires 1944
Mary Marcotte	Term expires 1945

Superintendent of Schools

Jonathan A. Osgood, M. Ed.

Treasurer

George P. Nye

Moderator

Ray Pike

Clerk

John H. Dudley

Auditor

LeRoy M. Lake

Truant Officer and Enumerator

Anna Hill

School Nurse

Constance Cooper, R. N.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the sixth day of March, 1943, 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 agents 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 allow the School Board to transport and pay the tuition of the seventh and eighth grade pupils to Exeter or Kingston next year—the School Board to assign each pupil to the school which seems the most advisable.

10. To see if the district will elect a committee of three to work with the School Board to study the possibilities of acquiring a site and constructing a consolidated eight grade school house. This committee to report its findings and recommendations at the School Meeting in 1944.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Brentwood this 11th day of February, 1943.

MYRTLE M. YEANY,
MIRIAM W. DODGE,
MARY MARCOTTE,

School Board.

School Board Budget
From July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

Teachers' salaries	\$ 3,151.68
Textbooks	150.00
Scholars' supplies	175.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	10.00
Janitor service	108.00
Fuel	350.00
Water, light and janitors' supplies	100.00
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	152.10
Transportation of pupils	1,200.00
Other special activities	10.00
Total for support of schools	\$ 5,611.78
Deduct State Aid	\$2,100.00
Deduct Dog Tax	150.00
	2,250.00
Balance to raise by district tax for support of schools	\$ 3,361.78
Salaries of district officers	\$ 86.00
Superintendent's excess salary	115.91
Truant officer, school census	15.00
Expenses of administration	50.00
High school tuitions	2,725.00
Per capita tax	206.00
	3,197.91
Grand total to raise by district tax for all schools	\$ 6,559.69

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE M. YEANY,
MIRIAM W. DODGE,
MARY MARCOTTE,

School Board of Brentwood.

February 10, 1943.

Report of Treasurer of School District

1941-1942

Cash on hand August 1, 1941	\$ 347.15
Received from Town Treasurer	6,100.00
Received from State Treasurer	2,139.67
Received from dog tax	158.08
Other sources	.90
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	\$ 8,745.80
Less school board orders paid	8,366.16
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Balance on hand June 30, 1942	\$ 379.64

Brentwood Financial Report

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1941	\$	347.15
Equalization Fund for Elementary School		2,139.67
District Tax for:		
Support of Elementary School		3,739.16
Payment of High School tuitions		1,925.23
Salaries of district officers		84.00
Payments of Per Capita Tax		150.61
Dog licenses		158.08
Other receipts		.90
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	\$	8,745.80

Payments

Salaries of District Officers:		
School Board		
Myrtle Yeany	\$	20.00
Miriam Dodge		20.00
Mary Marcotte		20.00
Clerk, John Dudley		2.00
Auditor, LeRoy Lake		2.00
Treasurer, Charles Snyder		20.00
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		84.00
Town's share of Superintendent's salary		104.65
Truant Officer, school census		15.00
Expenses of Administration		30.96
Teachers' salaries		
Marion Flanders	\$	1,000.00
Marguerite Scammon		1,000.00
Ethel Linscott		900.00
Music teacher		139.29

Textbooks		112.40
Scholars' supplies		126.25
Flags and appurtenances		6.86
Janitors' services		
Caroline Cutter	\$	36.00
Betty Lou Fuller		36.00
Donald Brackett		36.00
Fuel		211.50
Water, light and janitor supplies		113.03
Minor repairs and expenses		398.63
Medical inspection		148.42
Transportation of pupils		1,128.10
High school and academy tuitions		2,401.23
Exeter High	\$	166.50
Epping High		97.50
Sanborn Seminary		1,549.03
Robinson Seminary		588.20
Other special activities		10.40
\$2.00 per capita tax to State		201.00
Insurance and other fixed charges		
Alteration on old buildings		53.82
New equipment		51.38
Cash on hand June 30, 1942		379.64

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Brentwood of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LeROY M. LAKE,

Auditor.

Superintendent's Report

February 1, 1943

To the School Board and Citizens of Brentwood:

It is with pleasure that I submit my first annual report as Superintendent of your Schools.

Although I have been working with your schools for only two months, an endeavor will be made to present the usual interesting statistics for 1941-1942, as well as some of the activities of the present school year.

Brentwood has certainly felt the effect of the war on the schools this year by being unable to locate and keep regular teachers. Miss Margaret Burns of Newburyport, Massachusetts, a graduate of Framingham Teachers' College has taught at the South Road School since September. As it has been impossible to locate a regular teacher for the Crawley Falls School since December when Mrs. Scammon resigned because of ill health, the school board and superintendent decided to combine the Marshall Corner School and the Crawley Falls School with Mrs. Louise Smith as the teacher. Mrs. Smith had been employed for the Marshall Corner School to replace Miss Rylander who resigned in December. Mrs. Smith comes to Brentwood from Exeter Corners, Maine, where she has been teaching for the past years. She had taught in rural schools several years prior to her work in Exeter Corners, Maine. We anticipate that the two schools will operate successfully for the remainder of the year.

As an explanation of Article 9 in the School Warrant, I wish to submit the following information:

There are at the present time five pupils in Grade seven and eleven in Grade six. If the number remains con-

stant, tuition for Grades seven and eight next year would cost \$1,088 (Sixteen pupils at \$68.00 per pupil) or the equivalent of the salary of one teacher. This would make possible the continuation of the two schools now operating with a total enrollment of about twenty-three in each School. The fact that these pupils might be grouped so that there would not be more than four or five grades in each school is worthy of mention as the teacher could then devote more time to each grade within her school. If this proposal were acceptable to the people of Brentwood the pupils in the first six grades would receive better instruction, difficulty in securing teachers would be lessened and pupils in grades seven and eight would become better prepared for high school work or to take their places in the community.

The pupils who would attend Junior High School (Grades seven and eight) at Exeter or Kingston would be in larger and more uniform groups; they would be taught their various subjects by different teachers under the departmental system. At Exeter the girls receive training in Home Economics and the boys in Manual Training in addition to their regular work—English, arithmetic, elementary science, social studies, music and physical training. The Kingston curriculum is similar.

The saving to Brentwood in scholars' supplies, textbooks, upkeep, heat, light, etc., of the school which would be closed is estimated to be about \$300.00 which amount would go far toward transporting the children (Grades seven and eight) to their respective school.

As a conclusion to this subject I quote from the 17th yearbook of the American Association of School Administrators. "In many parts of the country existing school systems are so small that they cannot provide an effective educational program which is worthy of the children to be served. The obvious answer to this problem is the eventual establishment of larger units which will provide a more complete program and at a cost which can be met."

School subject content is being effected in many ways by war conditions. Teachers are keeping the pupils well informed of current activities through current events, encouraging them to purchase war stamps and bonds, and making regular work as practical as possible by bringing into discussions up-to-date problems dealing with present conditions. The teachers have taken their additional part in the war effort by working on rationing programs. Teachers and pupils are to be commended for the extent to which the pupils have purchased stamps.

Pupils have purchased war stamps and bonds to date as follows:

Crawley Falls School	\$137.55
Marshall Corner School	151.50
South Road School	125.60
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Total	\$414.65

This makes an average of about \$6.38 per pupil.

The cost of text books and supplies is increasing. Shortages in materials are getting more noticeable. We must attempt to conserve on their use by steady effort to prevent any waste or abuse of materials.

An article in the January issue of the School Executive magazine states concisely and emphatically regarding Education after the war in Great Britain that, “—of all the State’s activities, education is the basic activity, because it conditions the future character of the entire community. —in peacetime no temporary economic crisis should be permitted to have any effect at all upon educational services. In wartime the maintenance of these services at a level of high efficiency should have maximum priority.” This thought should continue to prevail in our own country.

The greatest task before the American people is to win the war. To this end our utmost energy and our best thoughts are dedicated, but we must not be unmindful of the peace and world reconstruction which must follow. We

are confronted now with decisions that will determine the kind of citizens who will inherit this country of ours. We must keep constantly before us the fact that children can not delay the growing-up process. "What they will be, they are now becoming."

The following pupils had perfect attendance last year, 1941-1942:

James MacNeil, Crawley School.
 Leslie Dorr, Crawley School.
 Donald Brackett, Crawley School.
 Beatrice Dorr, Crawley School.
 Harold Sultaire, South Road School.
 Richard Stevens, South Road School.
 Walter Stevens, South Road School.
 Marjorie Stevens, South Road School.

The information which follows is a brief summary of statistical data for the school year 1940-1941 and 1941-1942.

	1940-41		1941-1942		Total
		So. Rd.	Crawley Falls	Marshall Corner	
Number of pupils enrolled	82	30	26	28	84
Average per cent of attendance	95.2	95.8	93.96	94.5	94.77
State average (% attendance)					94.7
Average membership	74.6	26.8	25.4	22.6	74.79
Number pupils completed Gr. eight	6	2	3	0	5
Number of pupils in High School	31				Sept. '42 27
Visits by School Board	17	2	6		14
Visits by Superintendent	106	22	30	18	70
Visits by School Nurse	84	24	30	18	72
Visits by others	198	37	55	53	145

Pupils who completed the work of the eighth grade—
June, 1942:

Doris Yeany	Dorothea O'Connor
Beatrice Dorr	Clarence Sultaire
Donald Brackett	

Pupils in High Schools, September, 1942:

Robinson Seminary, Exeter, \$85.00.

Name	Class	Name	Class
Betty Burt	Junior	Ann Weisen	Junior
Leila Yeany	Sophomore	Doris Yeany	Freshman
Gertrude Walley	Freshman	Betty Yeany	Junior
		Virginia Savage	Sophomore

Sanborn Seminary, Kingston, \$90.00.

Name	Class	Name	Class
Constance Miller	Senior	Elizabeth Rock	Sophomore
Paul O'Connor	Senior	Alice Moul	Sophomore
Arthur Stevens	Senior	Ruth Quimby	Sophomore
Girard Cutter	Junior	Ruth Bouchard	Freshman
Eleanor Smith	Junior	Dorothea O'Con-	
Mary Lake	Junior	nor	Freshman
Clarence Sultaire	Junior	Donald Brackett	Freshman
Howard Parshley	Junior	Harold Sultaire	Freshman
George Hoyt	Sophomore	Beatrice Dorr	Freshman

Exeter High School, Exeter, \$80.00.

Name	Class
Lester Savage	Senior

It is commendable that such a large percentage of Brentwood pupils attend High School.

Your attention is directed to attached reports of the school nurse, Mrs. Constance Cooper, and the music teacher, Miss Jean Beaton, both of whom seem to be doing a good job at their respective duty of helping to maintain and improve the physical welfare of the children, and teaching some music appreciation and developing and

bringing out whatever talents the children may have along those lines.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of the School Board, the teachers, and citizens of Brentwood for their cooperation during my first two months of service, and I hope to carry on effectively the work of the schools in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD,
Superintendent of Schools.

Health Supervision

Of the 78 pupils examined during the school year 1941-1942, the following cases were found and treatment was given as indicated:

	Number Cases	Number Receiving Treatment	Number Corrections
Underweight	2	2	—
Defective vision	5	1	3
Defective hearing	1	1	—
Nervous condition	3	3	—
Deformity	2	1	1
Defective teeth	56	—	56
Diseased tonsils	2	—	2
Defective breathing	1	1	—
Adenoids	2		2
Chicken pox	7		
Pediculosis	2		
Skin diseases	19		

Seventy-eight pupils had been vaccinated.

A Dental Clinic sponsored by the Parent Teachers' Association was held at Dr. Logan's office in Exeter. All pupils were transported by the nurse. 52 were given complete dental corrections.

Hot lunches were served through the winter months.

Dr. Greenan of the Mitchell Memorial Hospital offered his services for the physical examinations.

Orthopedic cases were treated by Dr. Jones of Manchester.

CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.

Report On Music for Brentwood

The number of non-singers in Brentwood seems to be about the same as in other towns. This is due occasionally, in the first grade, to shyness; sometimes to the fact that the child has always sung on two or three low tones and is not aware that there are any more tones in his voice, and sometimes to the fact that the child has never tried to sing before and has not been encouraged to explore his singing voice. If a child gets beyond the third or fourth grade singing with only a few low tones it is hard to give him any help because he becomes self-conscious and unwilling to sing at all or try to "sing like the others."

In the first four grades the singing is by rote to acquaint the child with his singing voice to give him a repertoire of songs upon which to build note reading and of course for pleasure. In the upper four grades, we try to maintain a balance between note reading and rote singing. Note reading so that over a period of years they may gain independence in learning new songs and that they may learn them more quickly and accurately; rote singing to sustain spontaneous singing to provide songs that may always be sung from memory and for immediate pleasure.

Music appreciation or lessons in listening have been carried on with the aid of the phonograph and records. While it is impossible to find time to carry on all phases of music education, listening has become increasingly important in this age of radio and I believe the time used for it is well spent.

I wish to extend my thanks to the teachers for their fine co-operation.

Yours truly,

JEAN BEATON.

