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NEW HAMPSHIRE



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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1944

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, N. H.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1944

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
WALTER H. MILLER

Town Clerk
BESSIE E. HAYES

Selectmen
NELSON M. BERRY
WILLIAM E. RICHARDS

Tax Collector
HARLEY A. GILES

Treasurer
IZAH P. BERRY

Chief of Police
WILLIS R. CORSON

Auditors
RALPH C. JENKINS
WALTER H. MILLER

Supervisors
HARLEY A. GILES
WILLIAM MEINALT

Health Officer
J. N. BERRY

School Board
CLIFFORD C. BOLLES
NETTIE N. DURGIN
CHRISTINA BERRY

Moderator
GROVER C. HAYES

District Clerk
CARRIE M. MILLER

District Treasurer
HELEN F. BICKFORD

Truant Officer
GEORGE E. WINN

Auditor
RALPH JENKINS

Library Trustees
JEAN NYLAND
HELEN F. BICKFORD
JESSIE W. NUTTER

Trustees of Trust Funds
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RALPH C. JENKINS

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

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

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 Town Hall in said New Durham on Tuesday, the 14th 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 discounts shall be allowed.

Article 4. To hear the report of the committee for the development of New Durham after the war, and take action thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-eight dollars (\$38.00) to the Lakes Region association of New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter, 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 6. To see if the town will vote to use as much of the surplus money as needed to buy snow equipment.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to accept Town Road Aid (T. R. A.), for Class V maintenance, the state to contribute one thousand and sixty-seven dollars and twenty-six cents (\$1,067.26), the town to raise and appropriate two hundred and sixty-six dollars and eighty-two cents (\$266.82).

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to pay fifty cents (50c) per hour for all hand labor. By request.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to rescind its action of having members of the budget committee appointed by the moderator. By request.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to have members of the budget committee elected by ballot.

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

Article 13. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, one selectman for three years, one trustee of trust funds for three years and one library trustee for three years.

Given under our hands and seal, this 28th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

NELSON M. BERRY,
WILLIAM SMITH,
W. E. RICHARDS,

Selectmen of New Durham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

NELSON M. BERRY,
WILLIAM SMITH,
W. E. RICHARDS,

Selectmen of New Durham.

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year, February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944, com-
pared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the
Previous Year, February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	1943	1944
	Actual	Estimate
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$785.50	\$785.00
Town officers' expenses	342.19	325.00
Election and registration expenses	33.00	135.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	428.32	400.00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	60.20	75.00
Fire department	148.77	250.00
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals		10.00
Vital statistics	2.50	5.00
Highways and bridges:		
Tarring Merrymeeting road	466.00	500.00
General expenses of highway department	2,622.09	1,000.00
Town road aid		266.82
Snow removal	1,929.68	1,500.00
Tractor expense	295.97	300.00

Libraries:		
Libraries	75.00	75.00
Public welfare:		
Town poor	654.44	500.00
Old age assistance	907.54	900.00
Patriotic purposes:		
Civilian defense	75.00	10.00
Recreation:		
Lakes Region Association		38.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
County taxes	1,431.71	1,431.71
Payments to school districts	3,982.74	5,134.05
Total expenditures	<u>\$14,240.65</u>	<u>\$13,640.58</u>

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Resident valuation, real estate	\$118,520.00
Non-resident valuation, real estate	167,265.00
Electric plants	83,650.00
Horses, 25	2,300.00
Oxen, 5	325.00
Cows, 58	4,620.00
Neat stock, 10	400.00
Sheep, 15	90.00
Fowls, 1,855	1,855.00
Wood and lumber	28,395.00
Gas pumps and tanks, 17	1,145.00
Stock in trade	4,200.00
Mills and machinery	1,100.00
Hogs, 2	30.00
	<u>\$413,895.00</u>

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries	\$783.00
Town officers' expenses and administration	325.00
Election and registration	33.00
Town hall expenses	500.00
Police department	75.00
Fire department	200.00
Health department	10.00
Vital statistics	5.00
General expense of highway	2,000.00
Snow removal	1,500.00
Tractor expense	200.00
Libraries	75.00
Town poor	800.00
Old age assistance	800.00
County taxes	2,064.79
School district	4,697.54
Civilian defense	75.00
Total	\$14,143.33
Interest and dividend tax	\$29.87
Railroad tax	115.91
Savings bank tax	76.52
Auto motor permit fees	346.65
	\$568.95

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF
APPROPRIATIONS, CREDITS AND
EXPENDITURES OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

T. O. salaries	\$783.00	\$785.50	\$2.50
T. O. expenses and administration	325.00	342.19	17.19
Election and registration	33.00	33.00	
Town hall	500.00	428.32	\$71.68
Police department	75.00	60.20	14.80
Fire department	200.00	148.77	51.23
Health department	10.00		10.00
Vital statistics	5.00	2.50	2.50
Maintenance, snow	1,500.00	1,929.68	429.68
Highway, summer	2,000.00	2,622.09	618.49
Tractor	200.00	295.97	95.97
Town poor	800.00	654.44	145.56
Old age assistance	800.00	907.54	107.54
Interest		10.51	10.51
Libraries	75.00	75.00	
County tax	2,064.79	1,431.71	633.08
School tax	4,697.54	3,982.74	714.80
Civilian defense	75.00	49.93	25.07
Tarring Merrymeeting road	500.00	466.00	34.00

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM
 For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1944

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer		\$7,579.20
ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN		
Due from state:		
Bounties		\$10.50
Other bills due town		
Maurice Hayes, rent of hall and police		35.75
Frank Dore, 4½ cords wood		20.75
Perley Lee, use of tractor		10.00
William Meinalt, fire expense		154.50
Colo Hayes rent of town property		30.00
Unredeemed taxes:		
Levy of 1942		330.29
Levy of 1941		334.34
Previous years		422.60
Uncollected taxes:		
Levy of 1943		1,348.45
Levy of 1942		8.00
Total assets		\$10,284.38
Surplus, January 31, 1943		\$7,202.04
Surplus, January 31, 1944		9,346.34
Increase of surplus		2,144.30

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:	
Due to school districts:	
Dog licenses	\$223.34

Balance of appropriation	714.80
Total liabilities	\$938.04
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	9,346.34
Grand total	\$10,284.38

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

Total taxes committed	
to collector, 1943	\$13,526.94
Less discounts, 1943	123.38
Less uncollected, 1943	1,348.45
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$11,823.74
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	350.00
National bank stock taxes	4.75
Total of current year's collections	\$12,178.49
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	2,304.48
Tax sales redeemed	320.27

FROM STATE

Highways and bridges:	
Class V highway maintenance	\$1,788.30
Interest and dividend tax	29.87
Railroad tax	115.91
Savings bank tax	76.52
Fighting forest fires, 1/2 fire wardens expenses attending meeting	10.40
Bounties	62.10
	\$2,083.10

FROM COUNTY

Support of poor, A. Jearles, wood	\$12.00
	\$12.00

FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses	\$223.24
Business licenses and permits	2.50
Rent of town property	68.00
Interest received on taxes	138.38
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 permits	346.65
	\$778.77

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Refunds from state of N. H., balance of T. R. A.	\$119.85
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	851.64
Refund from Melvin Drew on snow plow account	11.37
Reimbursement from estate of M. E. Berry for hospital bill account of E. Berry	72.13
Telephone tolls	.85
	\$1,055.84
Total receipts from all sources	\$18,732.95
Cash on hand February 1, 1943	6,901.62
	\$25,634.57

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$785.50
Town officers' expenses	342.19
Election and registration expenses	33.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	428.32
Protection of persons and property:	
Police department, including care of tramps	60.20

Fire department, including	
forest fires	148.77
Bounties	56.80
Health:	
Vital statistics	2.50
Highways and bridges:	
Town road aid, Class V	266.54
Town maintenance:	
Summer	\$2,622.09
Winter	1,929.68
	4,551.77
Tarring Merrymeeting road	466.00
Libraries:	
Libraries	75.00
Public welfare:	
Old age assistance	907.54
Town poor	654.44
Patriotic purposes:	
Civilian defense	49.93
Tractor expense	295.97
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town	390.36
Discounts and abatements	180.58
Interest:	
Paid on long term notes,	
serial notes Nos. 8-9	7.56
Paid on principal of trust funds	
used by town, No. 10	2.95
Indebtedness:	
Payments on serial notes,	
serial Nos. 8-9, final	
payments	2,110.00
Payments to trustees, trust funds,	
Note No. 10, final payment	825.00
Payments to other governmental	
divisions:	
Taxes paid to county	1,431.71
Payments to school districts	3,982.74

Total payments for all purposes	\$18,055.37
Cash on hand January 31, 1944	7,579.20
Grand total	\$25,634.57

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, land and buildings and equipment	2,000.00
Highway department, land and buildings	1,000.00
Schools, land and buildings and equipment	7,000.00
Ezra Dolby property, Pinkham lot, 11 acres	100.00
George Currier property, Goodrow lot, 36 acres	200.00
Henry Davis property	150.00
L. Wentworth property	50.00
W. R. Mitchell, 4 pine lots	250.00
E. H. Carroll, Willey lot, 40 acres	50.00
William Perkins, part Perkins lot and camp, 6 acres	200.00
Noe Marchand, Royal Cook place, 2 acres	50.00
Levi French, heirs of 5 acres, 2nd division	50.00
Kate Varney, Locke lot, 62 acres	300.00
F. L. Tebbetts	100.00
John B. Chamberlain, J. S. Chamberlain place, 36 acres	200.00
	\$23,700.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated February 19, 1944.

NELSON M. BERRY,
WILLIAM SMITH,
W. E. RICHARDS,

Selectmen.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1943	\$6,901.62	
Receipts during the year	18,732.95	
		\$25,634.57

PAYMENTS

Paid, per checks No. 2633-3060	\$18,055.37	
Cash on hand January 31, 1944	7,579.20	
		\$25,634.57

Respectfully submitted,
 IZAH P. BERRY,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

CR.

February 1, 1944

Librarian's salary	\$39.00	
New England News Co.	33.06	
Crosset & Williams	.94	
Womrath Bookshop	7.26	
Supplies and postage	3.09	
		\$83.35
February 1, 1944, cash on hand to balance		12.22

DR.

Cash on hand to balance February 1, 1943	\$18.10	
Received from town	75.00	
Cards and fines	2.47	
		\$95.57

BOOKS LOANED DURING THE YEAR

Fiction	514	
Juvenile fiction	110	
History	3	
Science	2	
Travel	4	
Miscellaneous	7	
		640

JESSIE NUTTER,
 JEAN NYLAND,
 HELEN BICKFORD, Trustees.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

Received for 150 permits, including transfers	\$346.65
Paid town treasurer	346.65

DOG LICENSES

56 males, licensed at \$2.00	\$112.00	
2 males, licensed part time	3.08	
13 females, licensed at \$5.00	65.00	
4 kennels, licensed at \$12.00	48.00	
1 kennel, licensed at \$20.00	20.00	
		\$248.08
Paid for dog tags and dog license books	\$9.64	
Fees, 76 at 20 cents	15.20	
Paid town treasurer	223.24	
		\$248.08

Respectfully submitted,
 BESSIE E. HAYES,
 Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

DR.

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$12,965.58
Poll taxes	388.00
National bank stock tax	4.75

Total warrant	\$13,358.33
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Added taxes:

Property taxes	\$142.61
Poll taxes	26.00
Interest collected	3.29

Total debits	\$13,530.23
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CR.

Total remittance to treasurer	\$12,058.40
Discount allowed	123.38
Abatements	0.00
Uncollected taxes as per list	1,348.45

Total credits	\$13,530.23
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UNCOLLECTED TAXES, RESIDENT, 1943

Berry, Joe N.	\$83.20	Hill, Sylvester	17.60
Berry, Nelson	56.00	Hill, Hervey, heirs	2.40
Baxter, Hibbard		Hill, Leslie	.80
heirs	22.40	Kenniston, Elmer	2.80
Chamberlin,		Marks, Edmund	89.60
John B.	48.00	Randall, C. H.	30.40
Chamberlin, Lewis	13.48	Roberge, Robert	32.00
Chamberlin, Edna	8.00	Shaw, Wm. & Mabel	9.60
Cameron, Laurence	25.60	Wiley, A. I.	9.60
Cameron, Albert	12.80	York, Caroline	6.40
Connally, Edith	48.00	*York	.80
Ford, Herman	6.40	Young, Lewis, heirs	47.68
Geary, Anthony	10.40		
		Total	\$584.04

UNCOLLECTED POLLS, 1943

Berry, Joe N.	\$2.00	MacKeon, Margaret	2.00
Berry, Myrtle	2.00	Moholland, Cora	2.09
Chamberlin, Edna	2.00	Nickerson, Violet	2.09
Cameron, Laurence	2.00	Randall, Chas. H.	2.00
Cameron, Ada	2.00	Randall, Ruth	2.00
Connally, Edith	2.00	Roberge, Robert	2.00
Devoll, Harold	2.00	Roberge, Hazel	2.00
Dyer, Jeanne	2.00	Shaw, Wm.	2.00
Hill, Leslie	2.00	Shaw, Mabel	2.00
Hayes, Mildred	2.00	Stuart, Lewis	2.09
Hayes, Edna	2.00	Stuart, Georgiana	2.00
Ham, Eddie	2.00	*Tibbetts, Grace	2.09
Joy, Edwidge	2.00	Young, Effie	2.00
Kenniston, Georgia	2.00	Young, Perley	2.00
Melanson, Omar	2.00	Young, Elze	2.00
Melanson, Wilma	2.00		
MacKeon, Gerald	2.00	Total	\$64.09

UNCOLLECTED TAXES NON-RESIDENT, 1943

Avery, Frank	\$32.00	Kimball, Carroll	25.09
Brackett & Shaw	3.20	Locke, Kent	12.89
Berry, Guy	6.40	Menzies, James E.	22.40
Clark, Edith	1.60	Moore, H. S.	54.40
Connell, John, heirs	12.80	Parent, Edward	4.80
Cossette, Eugene,		Palmer, Chas., heirs	32.00
heirs	41.60	Pease, Willis	8.48
Colbath, Guy	1.60	Potvin, Geo. J.	9.60
Cullen, Bart	6.40	*Rines, Clarence	4.80
Davis, Geo. A.	3.20	Shea, Maurice, heirs	22.40
Fairbanks, Horace	6.40	Tufts, W. W.	6.40
Frothingham,		Thurston, Ethel	12.80
Harry	32.00	Thurston, Walter	6.40
Goldman, Paul	64.00	*Thornton, Edw. &	
Harvey, Mary	19.20	Rita	32.00
Hanchett, Wm. &		Thompson, Julia	12.80
Evelyn	73.60	*Vaughn, Donald &	
Harriman, Dennis	19.20	Dorothy bal.	.73
Johnson, Carl E.	19.20	Walker, Joseph	12.80
Jones, Herbert,		Smith, Irving	25.60
heirs	16.09		
Kelley, Bert	32.00	Total	\$700.41

*Paid after books were closed.

LEVY OF 1942

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1943	\$2,305.56
Additional poll taxes	2.00
Interest collected during fiscal year	134.27

Total debits \$2,441.83

CR.

Total remittance to treasurer during fiscal year ending January 31, 1944	\$2,415.83
Abatements made during year	18.00
Uncollected taxes as per list	8.00

Total credits \$2,441.83

UNCOLLECTED POLLS, 1942

Gleason, Elizabeth	\$2.00	Larochelle, Eva	2.00
Kenniston, Georgia	2.00	Randall, Ruth	2.00

ABATEMENTS

Gleason, Fred	\$2.00	Smart, Fred	2.00
Marks, Edmund	2.00	Smart, Lyra	2.00
Marks, Nora	2.00	Trowbridge, John	2.00
Parizio, Chas.	2.00	Trowbridge, Lillian	2.00
Parizio, Chas., Mrs.	2.00		

Total \$18.00

LEVY OF 1941

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1943	\$4.92
Interest collected during the fiscal year ending January 31, 1944	.82

Total debits \$5.74

CR.

Total remittance to treasurer during fiscal year ending February 1, 1944	\$5.74
Abatements	0.00
Uncollected taxes as per list	0.00

Total credits \$5.74

Redemption of taxes

Name	Date Paid	Year of Levy	Cost	Exp.	Fees	Int.	Total
Tufts, W. D.	October 4, 1943	1940	\$41.42			\$10.02	\$51.44
Tufts, W. D.	September 18, 1943	1940	12.12			2.86	14.98
Tufts, W. D.	January 17, 1944	1941	41.82			6.54	48.36
Tufts, W. D.	September 18, 1943	1941	12.23			1.42	13.65
Tufts, W. D.	January 17, 1944	1942	43.68			1.59	45.27
Geary, Anthony	September 30, 1943	1942	13.85			0.00	13.85
Larochelle, Sarah, heirs	November 25, 1943	1938	9.97	.50		5.26	15.73
Larochelle, Sarah, heirs	November 25, 1943	1939	12.26			4.64	16.90
Larochelle, Sarah, heirs	November 25, 1943	1941	12.33			1.69	14.02
Larochelle, Sarah, heirs	November 25, 1943	1942	12.74			.23	12.97
Kelley, Bert	July 31, 1943	1938	23.90	.50		19.29	43.69
Kelley, Bert	July 31, 1943	1940				Paid on a/c	7.81
Thompson, Julia	February 2, 1943	1941	20.76			.84	21.60
			\$257.08	\$1.00		\$54.38	\$320.27

Unredeemed taxes bought by town for non-payment

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	Total
Brackett & Shaw				\$8.12	\$8.33	\$16.45
Clark, Edith				6.03	6.12	12.15
Chamberlin, J. B.	\$69.88	\$106.77	\$67.14	67.78	70.89	382.46
Kelley, Bert		Bal.	46.12	54.46		100.58
Parent, Edw.	10.63	10.17	10.17	10.24	10.54	51.75
Palmer, Chas., heirs				46.03	48.10	94.13
Pease, Willis					17.93	17.93
Randall, Chas., heirs			22.67	22.86	23.79	69.32
Randall, Chas. H.			22.54	24.97	26.00	73.51
Smith, Irving			Bal.	38.31	39.96	81.23
Shea, Maurice				35.09	35.98	71.07
Tufts, W. W.	12.87	12.26	12.26	12.33	12.74	62.46
Thompson, Julia					21.58	21.58
Warburton, Harvey		8.08	8.08	8.12	8.33	32.61
	\$93.38	\$137.28	\$191.94	\$334.34	\$330.29	\$1,087.23

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNT
LEVY OF 1942

DR.

Taxes sold to town	\$307.64	
Interest to date of sale	25.51	
Cost to date of sale	57.21	
Fees	10.20	
Total amount of sale		\$400.56
Interest collected after sale		1.82
Redemption costs		.00
Total debits		\$402.38

CR.

Total remittance to treasurer	\$72.09	
Unredeemed taxes	330.29	
Total credits		\$402.38

'PREVIOUS YEARS' SALES

Unredeemed taxes as of February 1, 1944:

DR.

Levy of 1938	\$140.12	
Levy of 1939	177.96	
Levy of 1940	289.79	
Levy of 1941	458.17	
Total unredeemed taxes		
February 1, 1944		\$1,066.04
Interest collected after sale		52.56
Redemption costs		1.00
Total debits		\$1,119.60

CR.

Total remittance to treasurer	\$248.18	
Taxes, interest and costs on property deeded to town		114.48
Unredeemed taxes, 1938	\$93.38	

Unredeemed taxes, 1939	137.28
Unredeemed taxes, 1940	191.94
Unredeemed taxes, 1941	334.34
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Total unredeemed taxes	
January 31, 1944	\$756.94
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Total credits	\$1,119.60

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of January 31, 1944, on account of the levy of 1943, 1942, and 1941, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARLEY A. GILES,
Tax Collector.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT**TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES**

Harley A. Giles, tax collector, balance 1942	\$75.00
Harley A. Giles, tax collector, part 1943	100.00
Nelson M. Berry, selectman	175.00
William Smith, selectman	150.00
William E. Richards, selectman	150.00
I. P. Berry, treasurer	45.00
Bessie E. Hayes, town clerk	35.00
Ralph C. Jenkins, auditor	9.00
Walter H. Miller, auditor	9.00
Bessie E. Hayes, making auto permits	37.50

\$785.50

**TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES AND
ADMINISTRATION**

Eastman, selectmen's supplies	\$5.05
Eastman, tax collector's supplies	4.61
Irene Wentworth, stamps and envelopes	23.50
A. Morin, transfer cards and recording	27.65
Brown & Saltmarsh, selectmen's supplies	11.28
Wheeler and Clark, selectmen's supplies	1.03
Farmington News, reports and ballots	127.50
Farmington News, poll tax bills	3.50
Farmington News, real estate tax bills	5.00
H. A. Giles, warden and tax meetings	26.30
H. A. Giles, tax collector's supplies	18.52
W. E. Richards, tax meeting	3.00
I. P. Berry, town officers' bonds	35.00
William Smith, car for inventory	7.50
Errol Hall, attending meeting in Concord	15.00

Nelson M. Berry, tax meeting	3.00
Nelson M. Berry, recording inventory	5.00
Nelson M. Berry, car for inventory	7.50
Walter Miller, making out deeds	5.00
Bessie Hayes, supplies	4.10
Evelyn Twombly, collector's dues	2.00
State of New Hampshire, legalizing town meeting	.75
Ethel Waldron, reports	.40

\$342.19

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Walter H. Miller, moderator	\$3.00
Carrie M. Miller, ballot clerk	3.00
Charlotte A. Clark, ballot clerk	3.00
E. H. Brackett, ballot inspector	3.00
Mary A. Berry, ballot inspector	3.00
W. E. Richards, supervisor	6.00
Harley A. Giles, supervisor	9.00
William Meinalt, supervisor	3.00

\$33.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

W. R. Corson, salary	\$75.00
W. R. Corson, cleaning vault	5.00
W. R. Corson, piling wood	4.20
W. R. Corson, repairs	1.50
I. P. Berry, W. D. C. insurance	10.80
I. P. Berry, insurance on hall	120.00
C. M. Bartlett, repairs on lights	1.00
C. W. Bolles, parts for pump	1.40
Roy Berry, sawing wood	10.00
Charles E. Palmer, repairs on tractor house	22.14
Arthur M. Joy, ten cords wood	120.00
White Mountain Power Co.	21.63
Union Telephone Co.	35.65

\$428.32

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Willis Corson, salary	\$50.00
John M. Berry, special police	5.20
William Drew, use of car on Melanson case	5.00

\$60.20

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Socony Vacuum Oil Co., oil	\$66.19
W. R. Corson, fireman's salary	12.00
W. R. Corson, Allen house fire	3.40
W. R. Corson, janitor, fire house	16.90
I. P. Berry, insurance on fire truck	3.36
State of New Hampshire, pump and Pulaski tool	39.50
Harley Giles, express on pump	3.07
Palmer Plumbing and Supply Co., brass gate valve	4.35

\$148.77

BOUNTIES

Nelson Berry	\$28.20
William Smith	13.80
W. E. Richards	4.50
W. R. Corson	1.00
Samuel Joy	1.40
Arthur Joy, Jr.	3.40
Ralph Richardson	4.50

\$56.80

TRACTOR EXPENSE

White Mountain Power Co.	\$18.00
Ricker's Garage, parts and labor	33.50
Tractor repairs	4.00
Ralph Richardson, labor	53.20
Nelson Berry, bulbs	.50
P. I. Perkins, parts	186.77

\$295.97

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Union Telephone Co.	\$19.08
Arthur Joy, one cord wood	12.00
T. Ham, splitting wood	1.00
Martin Thurston, splitting wood	1.00
Roy Berry, sawing wood	1.25
Grover Hayes, one cord wood, sawed	14.00
Harley Giles, supplies	1.60

\$49.93

LIBRARY

Library trustees

\$75.00

SUMMER HIGHWAY

John M. Berry	\$19.20
J. N. Berry	3.60
Kenneth Berry	25.30
Roy Berry	81.87
Nelson Berry	57.40
Willis Berry	7.20
Robert Berry	34.40
Robert Bickford	4.44
E. H. Brackett	1.80
Richard Chase	14.30
Nelson Chamberlain	15.60
Harold Cilley	91.12
Robert Dougal	10.80
S. Erikson	13.60
Harold Fields	96.40
Donald Fletcher	5.80
Irving Foss	4.00
Herman Ford	16.80
Anthony Geary	162.10
Harry Gray	53.70
Internal Revenue	20.80
George H. Jones, gravel	3.20
Richard Miller	120.40

Walter Page	1.20
John Ricker, Jr.	17.80
Ralph Richardson	144.96
Charles Randall	15.80
Socony Vacuum Co.	49.60
John Trowbridge	10.80
Clifford Smith	10.00
Alfred Smith	111.20
State of New Hampshire, tar, repairs class V roads	1,236.15
Walter Thurston, Jr.	40.00
George Winn	109.30
William Welch	5.00
Arthur Joy, trucks	5.55
Grover Miller	.90
	\$2,622.09

SNOW REMOVAL

Town of Alton	\$36.50
Town of Barnstead	100.00
Robert Bickford	12.77
Willis Berry	2.40
Robert Berry	23.58
Kenneth Berry	33.40
Nelson Berry	22.20
John M. Berry	23.20
Irving N. Berry	22.00
Roy Berry	10.80
Elmer Berry	20.50
L. Cameron	2.40
Charles Chamberlain	8.00
Nelson Chamberlain	17.00
Lewis Chamberlain	146.63
Harold Cilley	12.40
W. R. Corson	4.40
Melvin Drew	186.20
E. Dyer	3.40

Walter Erikson	18.20
Arthur Emery	8.00
George G. Emery	10.40
Harold Fields	8.40
Harley Giles	1.50
Anthony Geary	32.20
Leslie Hill	3.20
Everett Hayes	521.50
Arnold Hayes	9.40
Abbott Hayes	12.80
Leon Hayes	51.20
S. O. Joy	7.20
Samuel Joy	3.20
Arthur Joy	12.14
Charles Jones	14.00
E. Kenniston	8.00
Richard Miller	32.80
Gerald McKeen	8.00
Walter Page	2.70
Louis Rouberge	2.40
Ralph Richardson	86.90
Herbert Randall	13.40
Charles Randall	23.60
John Ricker, Jr.	3.60
Alfred Smith	38.80
Socony Vacuum Co.	100.75
E. Spoonberg	31.60
Albert Shaw	5.60
William Shaw	8.00
Town of Middleton	4.00
Walter Thurston, Jr.	15.20
Albert Thurston	2.80
George Winn	29.80
Wyman's Garage	13.41
William Welch	1.20
G. H. Wakefield, Wolfeboro	96.00

\$1,929.68

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Tarring and patching Merrymeeting road \$466.00

TOWN POOR

Strafford County, board for E. Berry \$155.00

Strafford County, clothes for

E. Berry 14.46

Harry Bickford, wood for Alice Jearles 10.00

Everett Hayes, hauling wood 1.00

Grover C. Hayes, aid to C. H. Randall 68.98

Grover C. Hayes, aid to Herman Ford 5.00

Edith Martineau, board for

Mary Berry 240.00

Mrs. Lillian Mooreside, board for

Isabelle Berry 135.00

Hermeline Boudeau, board for

Isabelle Berry 25.00

\$654.44

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire \$907.54

VITAL STATISTICS

Bessie E. Hayes \$2.50

AUDITORS' 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.

New Durham, N. H., February 17, 1944.

HOME FOOD PRODUCTION

Patriotism, prudence, and protection of health combine to urge that in 1944 every family produce and preserve for home consumption as much of the family's yearly food supply as possible. Home food production will assure our own food supply, will release more foods for the armed forces and lend-lease, will help meet the national goals, and will relieve transportation, labor and equipment shortages.

To help families with their plans for food production and preservation at home, the University of New Hampshire Extension Service lists the following free bulletins for your use:

Hotbeds and cold frames	Ext. Circ. 214
The home vegetable garden	Ext. Circ. 170
Vegetable storage	Ext. Circ. 140
Tomatoes for good health	Ext. Circ. 229
Control of insects and diseases in the home garden	Ext. Circ. 253
Strawberry culture	Ext. Circ. 211
Red raspberry culture	Ext. Circ. 103
Blackberries for New Hampshire	Ext. Circ. 104
Grape growing in New Hampshire	Ext. Circ. 173
Improved blueberries	Ext. Circ. 215
The home poultry flock	Ext. Circ. 250
Home canning guide	Ext. Bull. 57
Appetizing pickles and relishes	Ext. Circ. 130
Canning of fruits and vegetables	Ext. Circ. 137
Canning of meats	Ext. Circ. 175

List the titles of the bulletins which you would like on a penny post card and mail to: Extension Service, Room 211, Thompson Hall, University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Crises like the present test the quality and sincerity of everyone's patriotism and citizenship. The times make such unavoidable demands for universal cooperation in the many lines of essential regular and emergency public endeavor that the response given may well be assumed to be the real measure of one's love of country and his appreciation of the opportunities it offers. Ranking high in the list of public endeavor is the protection of our forests from fire. It calls for full and generous cooperation by each of us. Fire statistics indicate that better than 98 per cent of all fires in New Hampshire are man-caused. If human carelessness could be eliminated from the problem, the number of fires would drop to a mere minimum of less than 2 per cent of present figures and fire costs and losses would reduce in proportion. While this goal will not be achieved because of the perversity of human nature, the record can be vastly improved through individual discipline, alertness and cooperation.

Discipline calls for personal restraint from following unrestricted natural impulses to do as one pleases with regard to fire; alertness in cautioning others against imprudent and illegal burning and in promptly reporting fires to the local forest fire warden; cooperation in complying with laws, rules, and regulations governing the kindling and care of fires, smoking, safety of mechanical units using fire in and near woodlands and assisting the local warden in extinguishing such fires as may occur.

The possibilities of disastrous and expensive woods fires are constantly becoming more real. The hurricane felled an estimated one and one-half billion board feet of standing timber, much of which was never cleaned up. To this hazard has been and is being added extensive areas of slash from additional hundreds of millions cut to produce vitally needed wood for the war effort. With the stage so set, greater caution is increasingly necessary. It will pay substantial dividends in unburned forest areas and the saving of unnecessary fire expense.

The year 1943 was an extremely fortunate one because of favorable weather conditions. Many towns had no fires, some had minor fires while a few had expensive ones. The public controls the answer to the 1944 and future years' fire records. If the public is careful and cooperative the record will be good.

Your town warden is, perhaps, more perplexed and anxious during these war years than ever before because of increased forest fire hazards and diminishing supplies of available man-power. He looks directly to you to aid him. Will you? You can aid him most effectively by always securing the required permit before attempting to burn and by complying fully with permit requirements; by being patient when he advises of departmental restrictions on permit burning or that he deems it unsafe to burn; and by giving him the needed assistance in extinguishing fires when he needs your help. To do so is to meet one real test of citizenship.

1943 Fire Record

Number of fires	0
Acreage burned	0
Number fire permits issued	11

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	2 1/2%	\$27.25	\$2.25	\$1.00	\$28.50
1912	Hayes cemetery fund	Irena C. Brooks	100.00	2 1/2%	60.10	3.47	1.00	62.57
1923	Brackett cemetery fund	S. H. and C. E. Brackett W. H. and H. W. Miller	100.00	2 1/2%	38.67	3.03	3.00	38.70
1923	Rollins cemetery fund	Julia E. Rollins	50.00	2 1/2%	20.85	1.59	1.50	20.94
1925	Chamberlin cemetery fund	Lovey M. Chamberlin	50.00	2 1/2%	2.31	1.21	1.25	2.27
1929	Davis cemetery fund	Helen E. Davis	100.00	2 1/2%	12.58	2.52	1.00	14.10
1932	Tash cemetery fund	John N. Tash	150.00	2 1/2%	54.30	4.46	3.00	55.76
1933	Gray cemetery fund	Carrie S. Perkins	200.00	2 1/2%	5.50	4.63	3.00	7.13
1941	Reed cemetery fund	Cora C. Reed	150.00	2 1/2%	2.38	3.82	1.00	5.20
		Association	\$975.00		\$223.94	\$26.98	\$15.75	\$235.17

Surplus funds deposited each year in savings department of Farmington National Bank.

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, WALTER H. MILLER, GEORGE E. WINN, RALPH C. JENKINS, Trustees.
Dated February 17, 1944.

Births Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the 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	Living or Stillborn						
*Apr ²⁹	Rochester	Richard Paul	M		L	Vernon F. Micklon	S. Richardson	California	Rep U. Air-Craft	Northwood	W. Lebanon NH
June ²³	N Durham	Canole Ann	F		L	Carroll W. Alken	M. P. Truchon	"	Lumberman	Whiteock Vt	W. Warren
*June ²⁰	Rochester	Wayne R. Sell	M		L	Albert G. Foss	M. L. Corson	N Durham	Woodsmen	Barrington	N Durham
Nov ¹⁹	Wolfeboro	Francis L	M		L	Wesley D. Flanders	D. M. Marden	"	Tractor Driver	Belmont	Tacoma
**Dec ⁷	Rochester	John Edward	M		L	Charles H. Randall	Ruth M. Labby	"	Shoe Worker	N Durham	Rochester
**Dec ²⁴	"		M		S	John J. Lockwood	Priscilla Tillson	"	Farm Manager	Marengo Iowa	Harwich Mass

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

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

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

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	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Status of person by whom married
Nov 30	NDurham	H W Coulmore B'rice Wentworth	Stacy, leM NDurham	28 27	Clergyman At home	Clyde, leM NDurham	L C Coulmore James M Pearson L A Wentworth Hazel J Nutter	England Scotland N Durham Farmington	Carpenter Housewife Laborer Housewife	1 1	Clyde W Taylor Minister Quincy Mass

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex Male Female	S and C S M or W	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days					Father	Mother		
*Feb 5	Wakefield	F J Gleason	69	6	5	Watertown	M	M	Ret'l Ch'mist	N Durham	Not learned	Wm Gleason	Helen Haynes
Apr 13	N Durham	Geo Z Glidden	82	1	2	Gilford	M	W	Retired	Not learned	Not learned	Freman Glidden	Hannah Evans
26	"	Geo D Burnham	68	3	12	New Durham	M	W		Not learned	Christowm M	James A Coburn	E F Burnham
July 12	"	C B Mackenzie	63	8	21	Truro N S	M	M	Truck Driver	Truro N S	Truro N S	J R Mackenzie	Christine Fraser
Dec 24	Rochester	Lockwood	0	0	0	Rochester	M	S		Marengo Ia	Harwich Mas	J J Lockwood	Priscilla Tillson

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

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF
NEW DURHAM, N. H.
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,
1943

PART I. Administration and Organization

(a) Officers of the School District

Moderator, Grover Hayes

Clerk, Carrie M. Miller

School Board

CLIFFORD BOLLES, Chr. TERM EXPIRES 1944

CHRISTINA BERRY TERM EXPIRES 1945

NETTIE DURGIN TERM EXPIRES 1946

Treasurer, Helen Bickford

Auditor, Ralph Jenkins

Acting Superintendent of Schools, Guy H. Clark

Truant Officer, George E. Winn

Census Taker, Helen F. Bickford

School Nurse, Ruth S. Langille

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(b) Administrative Problems

As of February 1, 1944

The procurement and retention of teachers has been the number one problem this year. When there is a shortage of any article and an artificial method of controlling the cost is not used the cost of the article rises. The same is true of personal services and when applied to school teachers it becomes more critical as in past years salaries were kept down which in turn was felt at teacher-training institutions by a decrease in enrollment. Last year there was a call for 500 new elementary teachers in this state with but slightly more than one-tenth that number of new elementary teachers coming into service.

In this Union there is a total of 21 teachers new to their positions since the last report. Five positions have been eliminated since the last report. Five teachers have left their positions since September 1943. There are now a total of 53 different teachers, 10 janitors, 3 nurses and 31 school buses operating in the Union. Everyone of these 97 items is personal service and at this time subject to a great deal of change due to manpower shortages.

*PART II. Instruction**(a) Teachers*

As of February 1, 1944

Teachers	Position	Salary	Enroll- ment
Helena Drew	Plains, Principal,		
	Gr. 5-8	\$1,100.00	27
Ruth Avery	Plains, Grs. 1-4	1,000.00	19
Evelyn Page	Ridge, Grs. 1-8	1,100.00	18
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		\$3,200.00	64

We were very sorry to lose Mrs. Parshley during the year but we have every confidence that Mrs. Drew who replaces her will continue the good work. It is already

evident that work is continuing with the understanding of individual pupils that a good teacher must have.

You were indeed very fortunate in retaining Evelyn Page at the Ridge school for this year.

Ruth Avery of Milton, N. H., now teaching at the Plains in the lower grades, is doing a very creditable service. We would like to retain all of your present teachers. A teacher is the important part of a school.

(b) Methods of Instruction

We are planning on continuing your reading system into grade five next year and your arithmetic system into grade four. Spelling will need increased attention in 1944-45.

PART III. Finance

(a) Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

Cash on hand June 30, 1942	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$508.25
Received from selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	\$4,740.57
Dog tax	242.17
Received from state treasurer	3,322.49
Received from all other sources	32.00
	\$8,337.23
Total amount available for fiscal year	
(balance and receipts)	\$8,917.48
Less school board orders paid	7,635.81
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$1,218.67
	HELEN F. BICKFORD,
June 30, 1943.	District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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

of the treasurer of the school district of New Durham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correct in all respects.

RALPH C. JENKINS,

July 10, 1943.

Auditor.

(b) *Financial Report of the School Board*

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

RECEIPTS

State and federal aid		
Equalization fund for elementary school from state	\$3,322.49	
Income from local taxation		
For the support of elementary schools	4,740.57	
From sources other than taxation		
Dog licenses	242.17	
Elementary school tuitions	32.00	
Total receipts from all sources		\$8,337.23
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1942		580.25
Grand total		\$8,917.48

PAYMENTS

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	\$200.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	145.54	
Truant officers and school census	25.00	
Expenses of administration	113.08	
Instruction:		
Principals' and teachers' salaries	3,068.25	
Text books	139.36	
Scholars' supplies	182.27	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	16.54	

Operation and maintenance of school plant:	
Janitor service	234.40
Fuel	185.27
Water, light, janitors' supplies	99.52
Minor repairs and expenses	68.01
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:	
Medical inspection	123.68
Transportation of pupils	2,208.00
High school and academy tuition	499.75
Elementary school tuition	86.00
Other special activities	40.14
Fixed charges:	
Tax for state wide supervision	190.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	6.00
Total payments for all purposes	\$7,635.81
Total cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1943	1,281.67
Grand total	\$8,917.48

BALANCE SHEET
As of June 30, 1943

ASSETS

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1943	\$1,281.67
Total assets	\$1,281.67
Excess of liabilities over assets	0.00
Grand total	\$1,281.67

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the district	\$000.00
Total liabilities	000.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	1,281.67
Grand total	\$1,281.67

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, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RALPH C. JENKINS,
New Durham, N. H., July 10, 1943 Auditor.

(c) Detailed Statement of Expenditures

For the Year Ending June 30, 1943

1. Salaries of district officers		
Mary F. McKeen	\$40.00	
Christina J. Berry	55.00	
Clifford Bolles	55.00	
Carrie Miller	10.00	
Helen Bickford	25.00	
Nettie Durgin	15.00	
		\$200.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary		
Treasurer of Supervisory Union		
No. 49	\$145.54	
		\$145.54
3. Truant officer and school census		
Helen Bickford	\$15.00	
George Winn	10.00	
		\$25.00
4. Expenses and administration		
Mary F. McKeen	\$4.05	
Arlene R. Bailey	57.84	
Pittsfield school district	32.84	
Helen Bickford	9.00	
Guy Clark	3.74	
Edson C. Eastman	5.61	
		\$113.08

5. Principals' and teachers' salaries		
Bernice Parshley	\$1,035.09	
Thelma White	969.72	
Evelyn Page	813.85	
Helen Lynch	118.13	
Collector of Internal Revenue	26.59	
Alma Pitman	10.00	
Christine Barnes	5.00	
Elizabeth Stimmell	64.87	
Carolyn Wallace	25.00	
		\$3,068.25
6. Textbooks		
Giun & Co.	\$41.95	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	2.49	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	37.07	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	54.06	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	3.79	
		\$139.36
7. Scholars' supplies		
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	\$109.94	
The Osborne Co.	2.02	
Allyn & Bacon	3.14	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.36	
L. W. Singer Co.	7.17	
American Education Press	26.00	
Cascade Paper Co.	21.95	
World Book Co.	5.13	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	3.28	
The Osborne Co.	2.28	
		\$182.27
8. Flags and appurtenances		
Clifford Bolles	\$5.00	
		\$5.00
9. Other expenses of instruction		
Arco Publishing Co.	\$1.15	

	Brodhead-Garrett Co.	5.40	
	J. L. Hammett Co.	4.99	
	Ira Allen	5.00	
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			\$16.54
10.	Janitors' salary		
	Evelyn Page	\$19.80	
	Etta Corson	144.60	
	Samuel Joy	70.00	
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			\$234.40
11.	Fuel		
	Roy W. Berry	\$91.27	
	Arthur Joy	66.50	
	W. R. Corson	2.50	
	Nettie Durgin	25.00	
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			\$185.27
12.	Water, light and janitors' supplies		
	Cascade Paper Co.	\$25.00	
	Milford Products Co.	9.35	
	N. H. Electric Cooperative Inc.	18.00	
	G. C. Hayes	1.48	
	White Mountain Power Co.	44.94	
	Guy H. Clark	.10	
	Clifford W. Bolles	.65	
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			\$99.52
13.	Minor repairs and expenses		
	Mrs. Leon Hayes	\$3.20	
	Barbara M. Berry	3.20	
	Christina Berry	1.20	
	Clifford Bolles	6.55	
	Guy H. Clark	3.60	
	John Lawrence	1.00	
	Edward E. Babb & Co.	3.13	
	Pittsfield School District	.72	
	Peter St. Cyr	12.50	
	Charles H. Chamberlain	3.00	

Elmer Berry	1.00	
Etta Corson	6.80	
Hart Mfg. Co.	8.75	
Roy Berry	.50	
Charles Palmer	6.16	
Willis Corson	6.70	
		\$68.01
14. Medical inspection		
Ruth Langille	\$122.80	
Knox Pharmacy	.88	
		\$123.68
15. Transportation of pupils		
Rennie Grenier	\$126.00	
Nelson Berry	612.00	
Alfred Smith	432.00	
Anthony Geary	432.00	
Ethel Lambertson	7.00	
Elizabeth Lambertson	4.00	
W. H. Miller	1.00	
Edgar Adams	594.00	
		\$2,208.00
16. High school and academy tuition		
Farmington School District	\$229.75	
Elizabeth Lambertson	4.00	
School Department, City of Rochester	266.00	
		\$499.75
17. Elementary school tuition		
Wolfeboro School District	\$86.00	
		\$86.00
18. Other special activities		
G. C. Hayes	\$30.79	
W. M. Auclair	3.48	
Pittsfield School District	3.67	

Barbara C. Bohner	1.00	
W. M. Welch	1.20	
		\$40.14
19. Per capita		
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$190.00	
		\$190.00
20. Other fixed charges and insurance		
F. P. Berry	\$6.00	
		\$6.00
Grand total		\$7,635.81

(d) Return of District Revenue, 1943

Support of schools:

School board budget of necessary expenses of instruction, operation and special activities (Elem.)		\$7,035.50
Other statutory requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	\$158.00	
Truant officer and school census	25.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	152.72	
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	200.00	
Tuition in high schools and academies	675.00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	124.00	
		\$1,334.72
Special appropriations:		
Alteration of old buildings	\$250.00	
		\$250.00
Total amount of school board's budget and special approp- riations made by district		\$8,620.22

Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation	3,922.68
Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations	\$4,697.54

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the New Durham School District held March 9, 1943.

CARRIE M. MILLER,

March 9, 1943.

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 1943, 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.

CHRISTINA J. BERRY,

NETTIE E. DURGIN,

March 9, 1943.

Chairmen of the School Board.

(c) School Board's Estimate for 1944-1945

As approved by the Budget Committee

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, 1944.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of schools:

	Elementary
Teachers' salaries	\$3,800.00
Text books	75.00
Scholars' supplies	225.00

Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	40.00	
Janitor service	275.00	
Fuel	279.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	100.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	150.00	
Health supervision	175.32	
Transportation of pupils	2,000.00	
Elementary tuition	108.00	
Other special activities	100.00	
		<u>\$7,292.32</u>
Other statutory requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	\$158.00	
Truant officer and school census	25.00	
High school tuition	972.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	152.00	
Per capita tax	178.00	
Other obligations, \$100.00 plus \$104.00	214.00	
		<u>\$1,699.00</u>
Total amount required to meet school board's budget		<u>\$8,991.32</u>

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance, June 30, 1944	\$600.00	
State aid, December, 1944	3,367.95	
Dog tax	248.08	
		<u>\$4,216.03</u>
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		<u>\$4,775.29</u>
Special appropriation proposed (articles in warrant)		
Alteration of old buildings	\$250.00	
		<u>\$250.00</u>
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		<u>\$5,025.29</u>

PART IV. School Plant

The Ridge school needs some minor repairs rather urgently. Sheet asbestos was placed on the ceiling over the stove as the plaster was pulling away from the timbers and laths. This needs more attention. The inside of the school needs complete painting as the ceiling is very black and the walls should have at least one coat of paint. The steps need repairs. When these things are completed your school will continue to be one of the best lighted and usable buildings in the district.

The lower grade room at the Plains should have the windows changed and the room repainted. There has been placed in the warrant a special article to this effect in order that the people may decide as to the advisability of this project at this time.

*PART V. Child Accounting and Statistics**(a) Promotions to High School*

The following four pupils were promoted to high school in June, 1943: George Hanchett, Willis Berry, Noreen Joy and Albert Shaw.

(b) High School Pupils

Eight pupils as compared with seven last year were enrolled in secondary schools last fall as follows:

Farmington high school: Freda Smith, grade ten; Flora Aiken, grade twelve; Albert Langley, grade ten; George Hanchett, grade nine.

Rochester high school: Barbara Berry, grade ten; Betty Lambertson, grade ten; Arline Dyer, grade eleven; Noreen Joy, grade nine.

(c) Roll of Honor for Attendance

The following three pupils as compared with seven pupils for 1942-43 were neither absent nor tardy for the school year ending June 30, 1943: Myra Ashcroft, Clinton Aiken and Lawrence Corson (2).

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

(d) Statistics For the Year Ending June 30, 1943

Number of pupils registered	80
Average number of half-days schools were in session	344
Average membership	71.49
Average attendance	67.00
Aggregate number of half-days all pupils were in school	23001
Pupils not absent nor tardy	3
Per cent of pupils not absent nor tardy	.375
Cases of tardinesses	143
Average number of tardinesses per pupil	1.78
Non-resident pupils	1
Pupils transported at district expense	21
Visits by superintendent	46
Average number of visits by superintendent per teacher	15.3
Visits by citizens	43
Visits by school board members	1
Number of school board meetings	12
Number of pupils promoted	68
Number of pupils not promoted	8

(e) Census, September 30, 1943

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools	83
Number 5 to 16 in high schools outside the district	4
Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district	3
Total number 5 to 16 in some school	90
Number 5 to 8 not in school	4
Number 8 to 14 not in school	1
Number 14 to 16 not in school	5
Total number of children 5 to 16 not in school	10
Total number of resident children 5 to 16	100
This total is 8 more than for 1942.	

*PART VI Auxiliary Activities and Special Reports**(a) Report of School Health Work*

To the Townspeople, School Board and Superintendent of Schools:

New Durham had very few cases of epidemic sickness to be supervised last year. There was some trouble with pediculosis but this was cleared up successfully very shortly. New Durham parents cooperated very well.

New Durham schools had a hot lunch program conducted by the teachers last year. This very necessary program has been successfully carried out in New Durham for a great many years, occasionally with the use of federal funds for the purpose, or with surplus commodities, or just by using local resources and money, but carried out. It has lapsed this year, which has been a great loss to the children. It was hoped that a school milk program might help fill in the need but even this did not seem to be available. A survey showed that many New Durham children get little or no milk at home—one of the reasons for the very bad dental conditions found among them.

The teachers were most cooperative in keeping watch of the health needs of the pupils in the absence of the nurse. One infection near the mouth was treated successfully which might have been serious if left. Several serious ulcerated teeth were cared for by the dentists. One infected nail wound in a foot was gotten under treatment with packs of hot Epsom salts and tetanus-antitoxin ordered. Home difficulties were reported promptly so that solutions involving pupils' welfare could be found early. Emergencies were reported in time to get something done.

The hearing of all pupils was tested by the use of the Strafford county audiometer given for the use of the schools in this area by the American Legion. Four cases of hard of hearing pupils were revealed. All these

cases were taken to the Wolfeboro hospital for tonsil and adenoid operations and it is hoped that the hearing will be improved by another year if this was the cause. Tonsil clinics were only available this year with the nurse going with the pupils to special them. Only four at a time were taken and these only on Tuesdays and Fridays. In all, sixteen were operated. This made it necessary to spend much time in July to get this necessary work done.

Following will be found a statistical report of the health work:

Visits to schools	70	
Visits to homes	234	
Total visits	304	
Days spent	15.8 plus much time in July	
Days due	15	
Pupils examined	74	
Defects found	132—1.4 per pupil	
Defects corrected	54—40% of defects	
Without defect	21—28% of pupils	
Defects		Corrections
Underweight	8	5
Defective vision	15	6
Defective hearing	4	4
Defective teeth	42	7
Diseased tonsils	46	16
Adenoids	16	16
Glasses already worn	2	
Without defects	21	
Vaccinated	73	
Excused	1	
Diphtheria toxoid	32—43%	

I wish at this time to thank all those who have helped with the health work of the New Durham schools. Mothers and teachers have been very helpful in every

way. With such cooperation we should be able to do many things for our children.

Respectfully submitted,
 RUTH S. LANGILLE, R. N.,
 School Nurse.

(b) *Hot Lunches*

The federal government program in school lunches is considerably different this year than last. There are no more surplus commodities. The federal government is subsidizing a lunch which approximates a full course dinner. This is impossible to prepare with a book in one hand and a ladle in the other. The full cost of the lunch would have fallen on the school district which wasn't able to stand the strain even if it could have been prepared. It is hoped that a more workable program will be promulgated next year.

The Ridge school is having some lunches as there was a balance of surplus commodities on hand.

(c) *Transportation*

Transporters	Route	Contract
Nelson Berry	Ridge	\$612.00
Alfred Smith	Farmington road	432.00
Edgar N. Adams	Birch Hill	720.00
Anthony Geary	South Wolfeboro	432.00

PART VII. School Calendar

1944

September 5—Schools open.

September ?—Schools close one day for Rochester fair.

November 23-24—Thanksgiving recess—schools closed.

December 15—Schools closed—Christmas recess.

1945

January 2—Schools reopen.

March-April—Two-week mud season vacation to be called by the school board.

May 30—Memorial day—schools closed.

June 15—Schools close for summer vacation.

School days, 179, including convention and institute days.

PART VIII Warrant of School District Meeting

THE 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 fourteenth day of March, 1944, 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 two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for alterations of old buildings.

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

Given under our hands at said New Durham, this twenty-first day of February, 1944.

CLIFFORD BOLLES,
CHRISTINA BERRY,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLIFFORD BOLLES,
CHRISTINA BERRY,

School Board.

