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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1949

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### *Moderator*

KENNETH S. MORROW

### *Selectmen*

LEON P. WATSON,	Term expires March, 1951
O. W. GARSIDE,	Term expires March, 1950
DANIEL W. HOYT,	Term expires March, 1952

### *Town Clerk*

EDNA P. TWOMBLY

### *Treasurer*

DOROTHY ROGERS

### *Tax Collector*

FRED E. GERRISH

### *Auditors*

RICHARD G. HALE

JOSEPH COLE

### *School Board*

E. P. CAMPBELL,	Term expires March, 1950
EDWARD H. YOUNG,	Term expires March 1951
MERRILL S. HUNTLEY,	Term expires March, 1952

### *Trustees of Trust Funds*

ROSCOE SIMPSON,	Term expires March, 1950
HAROLD HAYES,	Term expires March, 1951
ERNEST COLPRIT,	Term expires March, 1952

### *Supervisors of the Checklist*

DOROTHY WENTWORTH	DOROTHY DUGAN
L. B. WORMHOOD	

### *Health Officer*

RICHARD G. HALE

**WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING**  
**TOWN OF MADBURY**  
**March 14, 1950**

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Madbury, County of  
Strafford and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote  
in town affairs:—*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Madbury on Tuesday the 14th day of March A. D., 1950 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles.

- ART. 1. To choose the following town officers:
- A Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
  - A Selectman for the ensuing three years.
  - A Treasurer for the ensuing year.
  - A Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.
  - Two Auditors for the ensuing year.
  - A Trustee of Trust Funds for the ensuing three years.
- ART. 2. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- ART. 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
- ART. 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate for economic advancement of the town through publicity and promotional services of the Seacoast Regional Development Association, in cooperation with other communities, a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one per cent of assessed valuation, namely \$50.00.

- ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$284.60 for Class V Highway to match the sum of \$1,138.38 to be contributed by the State.
- ART. 6. To see what action the Town will take relative to the playing of Beano in the town of Madbury.
- ART. 7. To see what action the Town will take on the proposed budget for the current year.
- ART. 8. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-eighth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

LEON P. WATSON,

DANIEL W. HOYT,

*Selectmen of Madbury.*

A true copy attest

LEON P. WATSON,

DANIEL W. HOYT,

*Selectmen of Madbury.*

## TOWN PLANNING BOARD

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In accordance with the authorization dated 12 March, 1946 contained in Article 13, Warrant for Town Meeting, a Town Planning Board was appointed by the Selectmen and consists of the following members:

Edward E. Dugan, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1953
Albert E. Evans	Term expires 1953
John Fernald	Term expires 1954
Ernest Colprit	Term expires 1950
John H. Rowe	Term expires 1951
Carleton Wentworth	Term expires 1952
L. P. Watson, <i>ex officio</i>	

Duties of the Planning Board will include the study, consideration and development of any and all improvements beneficial to the town of Madbury.

L. P. WATSON  
D. W. HOYT



## RECORD OF TOWN MEETING

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March 8, 1949

ARTICLE 1. Balloting for town officers:

*For Town Clerk:* Edna P. Twombly received 49 votes and was declared elected for the ensuing year.

*For Selectman:* Nelson W. Bolstridge received 33 votes; E. E. Dugan, 2; Richard G. Hale, 2; John Fernald, 1; and Daniel W. Hoyt, having received 47 votes was declared elected for the ensuing three years.

*For Town Treasurer:* Dorothy W. Rogers received 38 votes and was declared elected for the ensuing year.

*For Collector of Taxes:* Jess Gangwer received 1 vote, and Fred E. Gerrish having received 37 votes, was declared elected for the ensuing year.

*For Auditors:* Frank Wiggin received 1 vote; Richard G. Hale, 32; and Joseph Cole, 31. Richard G. Hale and Joseph Cole having received a plurality of votes were declared elected for the ensuing year.

*For Trustee of Trust Funds:* Ernest Colprit received 4 votes and was declared elected for the ensuing three years.

Personally appeared the above named officers and in open meeting took the oath of office as prescribed by law.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint all other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow up to 50% of the total amount to be raised by taxes this year up to the March meeting in 1950.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to appropriate \$43.00 for the use of the Seacoast Regional Development Association.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to raise \$284.15 for Class V Highways to match the sum of \$1,136.61 to be contributed by the State.

ARTICLE 6. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to set aside space in the southwest section of the Madbury Center School for the Madbury Volunteer Fire Department, adequate to house the fire truck and other fire fighting equipment, now owned or acquired in the future by said department; to permit such alterations in the structure of the building necessary to accomplish this purpose; all expenses incidental thereto to be paid by the Fire Department. Also voted to allow the North School to remain in its present condition for the current year.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to accept the proposed budget and raise the required amount of money. Town budget of \$11,168.15 in addition to \$9,700.73 for the school district voted at school meeting.

ARTICLE 8. The report of the Planning Board was read and approved with a vote of thanks.

E. A. Adams was given a rising vote of thanks in appreciation for his 28 years of service to the town in the office of Selectman.

A true copy of record.

Attest: EDNA P. TWOMBLY,

*Town Clerk.*

## TOWN BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1950

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	Budget 1949	Actual 1949	Budget 1950
Dividends and taxes .....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,543.61	\$ 1,500.00
Savings bank tax .....	50.00	110.16	100.00
Auto permits .....	800.00	1,228.78	1,000.00
Dog taxes .....		124.60	100.00
Public welfare .....	874.00	874.15	
To be raised by taxation .....	8,444.15		8,856.81
			\$ 11,556.81

### ESTIMATED EXPENSES

	Budget 1949	Actual 1949	Budget 1950
Town officers' salaries .....	450.00	539.43	650.00
Town officers' expenses .....	350.00	359.86	350.00
Town hall expenses .....	350.00	239.35	500.00
Police .....	25.00		25.00
Fires .....	250.00	59.84	100.00
Volunteer Fire Department .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
Health .....	10.00		10.00
Town roads maintenance .....	4,000.00	3,712.90	4,000.00
Town roads construction .....	1,000.00	847.95	1,000.00
T. R. A. ....	284.15	284.15	284.60
Town poor .....	700.00	513.60	700.00
Old age assistance .....	1,000.00	968.41	700.00
Blister rust .....	400.00	399.52	400.00
Seacoast region .....	43.00	43.00	50.00
Interest .....	100.00	41.44	75.00
Vital statistics .....	6.00	10.00	10.00
County tax .....	2,000.00	2,457.21	2,457.21
Election lunch .....		35.00	35.00
Miscellaneous .....		2.00	10.00
	\$11,168.15	\$10,713.66	\$11,556.81

## 1949 INVENTORY, TOWN OF MADBURY

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Land and Buildings .....	\$419,310.00
Electric Utilities .....	37,503.00
Horses, 28 .....	3,575.00
Oxen, 2 .....	200.00
Cows, 225 .....	29,125.00
Neat Stock, 28 .....	2,025.00
Sheep and Goats, 21 .....	220.00
Fowl, 7300 .....	9,075.00
Hogs, 3 .....	25.00
Fur Bearing Animals, 7 .....	120.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 9 .....	880.00
Stock in Trade .....	800.00
	\$502,858.00
 Polls, 1949 .....	436.00
 Amount of taxes to be committed to Collector including town taxes, poll taxes, and National bank stock taxes .....	\$ 22,111.89
 Average rate of taxation per one hundred dol- lars valuation for all purposes .....	4.30

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS

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Cash on hand December 31, 1949 .....	\$ 11,842.49
Outstanding taxes 1949 .....	3,303.49
Outstanding taxes 1948 .....	30.74
Outstanding taxes 1947 .....	72.41
Outstanding taxes 1946 .....	10.40
Outstanding taxes 1945 .....	3.00
	\$ 15,262.53

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## STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES

Net worth .....	\$ 15,262.53
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## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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3 - 1948 licenses issued.....	\$ 4.00	
Clerk's fees .....	.60	
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$	3.60
37 - 1949 licenses issued .....	92.00	
Clerk's fees .....	7.40	
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$	84.60
2 - 1949 kennel licenses issued....	37.00	
Clerk's fees .....	.40	
	\$	36.60
Total collected for licenses .....	133.00	
Clerk's fees deducted .....	8.40	
Total amount paid to Treasurer...	\$	124.60

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### MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

12 - 1948 permits issued .....	\$ 49.79	
233 - 1949 permits issued .....	1,178.99	
Total amount paid to Treasurer...	\$	1,228.78

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### VITAL STATISTICS

Births .....	11
Deaths .....	7
Marriages .....	2

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1949

Dr.

#### Taxes Committed to Collector

Property taxes .....	\$ 21,616.40
Poll taxes .....	428.00
National bank stock taxes.....	53.00
Total warrant .....	\$ 22,097.40
Added property taxes .....	949.56
Added poll taxes .....	10.00
Interest collected .....	1.96
Total debits .....	\$ 23,058.92

Cr.

#### Remittances to Treasurer

Property taxes .....	\$ 18,394.31
Poll taxes .....	270.00
National bank stock taxes.....	53.00
Interest collected .....	1.96
Abatements, property .....	976.16
Abatements, polls .....	60.00
Uncollected property taxes .....	3,195.49
Uncollected poll taxes .....	108.00
Total credits .....	\$ 23,058.92

Cash on hand .....	1,251.32
Interest collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1949 .....	43.82
Added taxes, polls .....	14.00
Overpaid Treasurer .....	13.08
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	\$ 2,656.38

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 Levy of 1948

Dr.

## Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1949

Property taxes .....	\$ 1,256.16
Poll taxes .....	78.00
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	\$ 1,334.16

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during  
fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1949

Overpaid Treasurer .....	\$ 13.08
Cash on hand .....	1,251.32
Property taxes .....	1,217.22
Poll taxes .....	72.00
Interest collected during year .....	43.82
Uncollected property taxes .....	20.74
Uncollected poll taxes .....	10.00
Abatements, property .....	18.20
Abatements, polls .....	10.00
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	\$ 2,656.38



## Levy of 1947

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1949

Property taxes .....	\$	73.57	
Poll taxes .....		10.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 83.57

Cr.

Uncollected taxes, property .....	\$	66.41	
Poll taxes .....		6.00	
Abatements, property .....		7.16	
Abatements, polls .....		4.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 83.57

## Levy of 1946

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1949

Property taxes .....	\$	48.60	
Poll taxes .....		8.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 56.60

Cr.

Uncollected taxes, property .....	\$	2.40	
Uncollected poll taxes .....		8.00	
Abatements, property .....		46.20	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 56.60

## Levy of 1945

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1949

Poll taxes .....	\$	5.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 5.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer

Poll taxes .....	\$	2.00	
Uncollected poll taxes .....		3.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 5.00

## OUTSTANDING TAXES, PROPERTY

1949

Mabel Canney .....	\$	10.00
James Clark .....		37.78
George Clement .....		25.80
Albert Clement .....		43.00
John V. Dahlberg .....		86.00
Ephraim Desjardins .....		98.90
Albert Desjardins .....		4.30
Lewis Downs .....		10.75
John S. Elliott .....		1,075.00
Albert D. Emerson .....		107.50
Albert E. Evans .....		172.00
George Evans .....		85.14
Clarence G. Felker .....		121.15
Edwin F. Dorr .....		51.60
Hazel Garside .....		129.00
Carl H. Gebhardt .....		116.00
James W. Hodgson .....		50.50

Charles S. Jennison .....	172.00
Harold S. James .....	116.00
Albert L. James .....	78.00
Edward L. Miles .....	43.00
Frank L. Newhall .....	21.50
Lewis Norman .....	51.60
Mase B. Pigeon .....	21.50
John Shaheen .....	43.00
Madbury Grange .....	4.30
Lizzie Allen Est. ....	2.15
Murray Caverly Est. ....	21.50
Evelyn Bullard .....	86.00
Murray Caverly Est. ....	21.50
James Dodge .....	15.05
Charles Hall .....	2.15
Fred Janelle .....	6.45
Mary A. Norman .....	68.00
John and Mary Norman .....	10.75
Thomas Redden .....	4.30
Nehemiah Snell .....	21.50
Norman Snell .....	32.25
Reginald Torr .....	5.16
Ralph Towle .....	3.01
James Redden .....	4.30
Charles Tibbetts .....	51.60
Richard Bromley .....	86.00
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	\$ 3,195.49

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 1948

Frank Fenerty .....	\$ 19.50
Ralph Towle .....	1.24
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	\$ 20.74

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1947

Frank Fenerty	\$	63.54	
Harry Shattuck		2.87	
		<hr/>	\$ 66.41

1946

Harry Shattuck	\$	2.40
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OUTSTANDING POLL TAXES

1949

Iva Bromley	\$	2.00
Shirley B. Casey		2.00
James Clark		2.00
Mildred Clark		2.00
Albert Clement		2.00
Florence Clement		2.00
Allen J. Collins		2.00
Dorothy Collins		2.00
Marjorie Cockraine		2.00
Arzelia Custeau		2.00
John V. Dahlberg		2.00
Minnie C. Dahlberg		2.00
Ephraim Desjardins		2.00
Lewis Downs		2.00
Charles G. Dobrovolny		2.00
Marjorie Dobrovolny		2.00
Sarah C. Elliott		2.00
Bertha Emerson		2.00
Elinor Evans		2.00
Alice E. Felker		2.00
Clarence G. Felker		2.00
Ruby Fenerty		2.00

Helen Fernald	2.00
William Fernald	2.00
Madeline Dorr	2.00
O. W. Garside	2.00
Carl H. Gebhardt	2.00
Ethel K. Gebhardt	2.00
Hazel Garside	2.00
Gay M. Hoyt	2.00
Silvig Homes	2.00
Harold L. Jones	2.00
Lola Jones	2.00
Gertrude P. Jones	2.00
Roy Judd	2.00
Thelma Judd	2.00
Elaine E. Knox	2.00
Lewis Norman	2.00
Dorothy Norman	2.00
Fanny Pigeon	2.00
Ernest Rodgers	2.00
Ella Rodgers	2.00
Dorothy Ross	2.00
Philip Sawyer	2.00
Mary W. Sawyer	2.00
John Shaheen	2.00
Harry Shattuck	2.00
Esther Shattuck	2.00
Marjorie Singleton	2.00
Charles Tibbetts	2.00
Sarah Tibbetts	2.00
Frank Wiggin	2.00
Carol Smiley	2.00
Mrs. George Donahue	2.00

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\$ 108.00

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1948

Leona D. Brooks .....	\$	2.00	
Robert C. Barker .....		2.00	
Jean J. K. Barker .....		2.00	
Esther Shattuck .....		2.00	
Frank Wiggin .....		2.00	
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		\$	10.00

1947

Samuel Bernier .....	\$	2.00	
Elsie Bernier .....		2.00	
Mrs. Charles Pelletier .....		2.00	
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		\$	6.00

1946

Earl Riley .....	\$	2.00	
Rita Riley .....		2.00	
Ruth Ross .....		2.00	
Esther Shattuck .....		2.00	
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		\$	8.00

1945

Esther Shattuck .....		3.00	
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		\$	3.00

ABATEMENT, POLL TAXES

1949

Rita Boucher .....	\$	2.00	
Edwain Crawford .....		2.00	
John Duncan .....		2.00	

Edwin F. Dorr .....	2.00	
Jess R. Gangwer .....	2.00	
Lewis Hanson .....	2.00	
Benjamin Hayes .....	2.00	
Warren Holmes .....	2.00	
John W. Leahy .....	2.00	
Charles E. Leighton, Jr. ....	2.00	
Gerald Maestrodomenico .....	2.00	
Joseph Wilson .....	2.00	
Edwin R. Baxter .....	2.00	
Mary G. Baxter .....	2.00	
Mabel Canney .....	2.00	
Elmer Canney .....	2.00	
Saul J. Cote .....	2.00	
Catherine Dusseault .....	2.00	
Bernadette Goss .....	2.00	
Margaret E. Hanson .....	2.00	
Frank Higgins .....	2.00	
Mrs. Frank Higgins .....	2.00	
Reta Maestrodomenico .....	2.00	
Martha Maestrodomenico .....	2.00	
Mary Richard .....	2.00	
Florence Sanborn .....	2.00	
Ada Ames .....	2.00	
Austin M. Hopey .....	2.00	
Gilman H. Twombly .....	2.00	
Thomas Fernald Heirs .....	2.00	
		————— \$ 60.00

## 1948

Rita Boucher .....	\$ 2.00	
Dorothy Duncan .....	2.00	
Gerry Kimball .....	2.00	
Alberta Kimball .....	2.00	
Earl Libbey .....	2.00	
		————— \$ 10.00

1947

Mrs. Joseph Wilson .....	\$	2.00	
Harry Willand .....		2.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 4.00

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 ABATEMENTS, PROPERTY

1949 Taxes

Leah Perkins Est. ....	\$	784.00	
Roscoe H. Simpson .....		165.28	
Warren Knox .....		8.60	
Upton V. Whitcomb .....		9.68	
Doris Williams .....		8.60	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 976.16

1948 Taxes

Evelyn Bullard .....	\$	3.90	
George McGunnigle .....		6.50	
Warren Knox .....		7.80	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 18.20

1947 Taxes

Warren Knox .....	\$		7.16
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1946 Taxes

Earl Riley .....	\$	37.20	
Warren Knox .....		9.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 46.20



I hereby certify that these lists showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of January 1, 1950 on account of the tax levy of 1949, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED E. GERRISH,

*Tax Collector.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

1949 Bank stock taxes .....	\$ 53.00
1949 taxes .....	18,664.31
1948 taxes .....	2,777.06
1947 taxes .....	60.46
1945 taxes .....	2.00
	\$ 21,556.83

From State Treasurer:

Savings bank tax .....	\$ 110.16
Interest and dividend tax .....	1,543.61
Public welfare .....	874.17
	\$ 2,527.94

From Other Local Sources:

Refund on pine blister rust ap- propriation .....	.48
Automobile licenses .....	1,228.78
Dog licenses .....	124.60
Interest on taxes .....	47.87
Snow plowing .....	10.00
Telephone, grange share .....	9.35
Rent of town hall .....	16.00
	\$ 1,437.08

Temporary loans .....	3,500.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1949 .....	6,471.35
	\$ 35,493.20

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

## General Government:

Town officers' salaries .....	\$	529.43	
Town officers' expenses .....		359.86	
Election lunch .....		35.00	
Town hall expenses .....		239.35	
		—————	\$ 1,163.64

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire .....	\$	259.84	
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## Highways:

Summer .....	\$	2,184.70	
Winter .....		2,376.15	
		—————	\$ 4,560.85

## Public Welfare:

O. A. A. ....	\$	968.41	
Town poor .....		513.60	
		—————	\$ 1,482.01

Seacoast Reg. appropriation .....	43.00
Miscellaneous .....	2.00
Interest on notes payable .....	41.44
Temporary loans .....	3,500.00
Taxes bought by town .....	223.34
Pine blister rust appropriation.....	400.00

## Payments to Governmental Divisions:

County tax .....	\$	2,457.21	
School District .....		9,517.40	
		—————	\$ 11,974.61
Balance on hand January 1, 1950 .....			11,842.49
			—————
Total .....	\$		35,493.20

## DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1—*Salaries of Town Officers*

Leon P. Watson, chairman selectmen.....	\$	75.00
Orinell W. Garside, selectman .....		25.00
Daniel W. Hoyt, selectman .....		25.00
Dorothy W. Rogers, treasurer .....		50.00
Richard G. Hale, auditor .....		5.00
Joseph Cole, auditor .....		5.00
Wilfred Clark, supervisor .....		4.50
Walter Colprit, supervisor .....		4.50
Dorothy Duggan, supervisor .....		4.50
Edna P. Twombly, clerk salary and fees.....		158.00
Fred E. Gerrish, tax collector, fees and salary.		172.93
	\$	529.43

DETAIL 2—*Town Officers' Expenses*

Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., slips on dog tags....	\$	3.65
Page Printing Co., town reports .....		215.55
E. A. Adams, postage for reports .....		3.45
Page Printing Co., ballots .....		4.20
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies .....		9.23
D. L. Garrison, auto guide .....		5.00
Whiting Stationery Co., stamp and stapler....		3.90
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies .....		3.75
John W. Morrison, bonds .....		22.50
Leon P. Watson, supplies .....		4.64
Anna M. Morin, transfer cards .....		8.60
Ethel G. Waldron, real estate report .....		.20
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., tax collect's supplies		15.41
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues.....		2.00
Geo. J. Foster & Co., snow bid adv.....		4.50
Office Supply Corp. town clerk's supplies....		17.60
Ida M. Homer, dues .....		2.00

Dorothy W. Rogers, expenses .....	4.23
Edna P. Twombly, expenses .....	11.28
Fred E. Gerrish, expenses .....	18.17
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	\$ 359.86

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DETAIL 3—*Election and Registration*

Roscoe Simpson, town meeting lunch .....	\$ 35.00
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DETAIL 4—*Town Hall*

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone .....	\$ 47.53
Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity .....	31.32
L. B. Wormhood, janitor .....	152.00
D. W. Hoyt, repairs .....	6.30
Diamond Match Co., lumber for repairs .....	2.20
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	\$ 239.35

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DETAIL 5—*Fire*

James Colprit, training school, meals & transportation .....	9.93
Carlton Wentworth, training school, meals and transportation .....	9.93
Richard G. Hale, training school, meals and transportation .....	9.93
Daniel Hoyt, training school, meals and transportation .....	8.25
Warren H. Rogers, training school, meals and transportation .....	8.25
E. A. Adams, training school, meals, and transportation .....	9.95
James Colprit, fighting fire .....	3.60

Madbury Volunteer Fire Dept., appropriation.	200.00
	\$ 259.84

DETAIL 6—*Moth Extermination and Blister Rust*

Blister rust appropriation	\$ 400.00
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DETAIL 7—*Highways, Summer*

Mar. 21	Jones Garagè, gas and supplies	\$ 8.59
Apr. 11	E. L. Miles, gravel	239.20
Apr. 22	Treas., state of N. H., town road aid	284.15
May 16	E. L. Miles, gravel and grading Dube and Felker Rd.	308.00
June 9	Iafolla Crushed Stone Co., Inc.	108.40
	Iafolla Crushed Stone Co., Inc.	47.80
	Joe Cole, snow fence removal, cold patch, Emerson Rd. and Mill Hill	136.15
	Samuel Hanscom, cold patching	36.00
	Iafolla Crushed Stone Co., Inc., cold patch	34.00
	Neal Hardware, Inc., equipment	10.83
July 11	Treas., state of N. H., signs & posts	35.00
	Iafolla Crushed Stone Co., Inc., hot top patching	102.80
Aug. 12	Joseph Cole, patching Emerson Rd.	139.00
	Samuel Hanscom, Jr., patching Emerson Rd.	11.63
Sept. 13	Iafolla Crushed Stone Co., Inc., patching Emerson Rd.	31.80
Sept. 27	Iafolla Crushed Stone Co., Inc., blue rock mix patching	33.40
Oct. 22	City of Rochester, cold tar patch	109.20
		\$ 1,436.75

DETAIL 7—*Highways, Winter*

Jan. 26	John Fernald, work on Drew Rd. . . .	31.00
	Willard Sanders, work on Drew Rd. . . .	8.40
	Saul Cole, work on Drew Rd. . . . .	15.00
Feb. 4	P. Leary and A. Viel, snow removal	460.00
18	Dover Grain Co., salt . . . . .	28.00
Mar. 10	P. Leary and A. Viel, snow removal	460.00
Apr. 11	P. Leary and A. Viel, snow removal	470.00
Dec. 19	Dover Grain Co., salt . . . . .	145.00
	Joseph Cole, patching Mill Hill and Emerson Rd. . . . .	83.75
31	P. Leary and A. Viel, snow removal	475.00

DETAIL 8—*Old Age Assistance*

State of New Hampshire . . . . .	\$	968.41
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DETAIL 9—*Town Poor*

Rose Perron, board of Archie Cayer . . . . .	\$	513.60
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DETAIL 10—*Miscellaneous*

Poll tax refund . . . . .	\$	2.00
Seacoast regional development appropriation . . . . .		43.00
Taxes bought by town . . . . .		223.44
	\$	268.44

DETAIL 11—*Interest*

County tax, '49 . . . . .	\$	7.28
Merchants National Bank, int. on notes pay. . . . .		34.16
	\$	41.44

DETAIL 12—*Temporary Loans*

Merchants National Bank .....	\$ 3,500.00
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DETAIL 13—*Payments to Other Gov't Divisions*

Treasurer Strafford County 1949 tax.....	\$ 2,457.21
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DETAIL 14—*School District*

Dog tax .....	\$ 127.40
On appropriations .....	12,693.65
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	\$ 12,821.05

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DETAIL 15—*New Construction*

Apr. 11	E. L. Miles, gravel, Dube Rd.....	\$ 239.20
Oct. 29	Mooney, Sweatt & Bundy Co., bulldozer, Hoyt, Drew and Dube Rd.	508.75
Dec. 31	E. L. Miles, Dube Rd., gravel.....	31.00
	Mooney, Sweatt & Bundy Co., Dube and Emerson Rd., gravel.....	39.00
	Boulanger & Gillis, Emerson Road, gravel .....	30.00
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		\$ 847.95



## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

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### LITERARY FUND—STRAFFORD SAVINGS BANK

Balance July 1, 1949 .....	\$	258.61
Interest November 1, 1948 .....		2.58
Interest May 1, 1949 .....		2.61
	\$	263.80
Less withdrawal for school purposes		5.19
Balance June 30, 1949 .....	\$	258.61

LORETTA J. MORROW,

*Treasurer.*

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### DEMERRITT CEMETERY FUND

Principal .....	\$	117.71
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### JENKINS CEMETERY FUND

Principal January 1, 1949 .....	\$	303.34
1949 interest .....		6.09
	\$	309.43
Withdrawn December 1, 1949 .....		15.00
	\$	294.43

HAROLD H. HAYES

## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949

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Cash on hand July 1, 1948 ..... \$ 612.45

Received from Town Treasurer:

On appropriation .....	\$ 7,515.00
Balance of previous appropria'n	400.00
Dog licenses .....	127.40
Literary fund dividends .....	5.19

Received from State Treasurer:

State Aid .....	2,755.33
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Received from all other sources:

Federal reimbursement .....	520.00
	\$ 11,322.92

Total amt. available for fiscal year ..... \$ 11,935.37

Less School Board orders paid ..... 11,928.29

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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949 ..... \$ 7.08

July 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

Appropriation 1949-1950 .....	\$ 12,456.06
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*Received from Town Treasurer to December 31, 1949 .....	3,075.00
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\*From this item, \$575.00 was drawn July 6, balance due on 1948-1949 Elementary tuition to the School Department, City of Dover.

LORETTA J. MORROW,

*Treasurer.*

COPY OF AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of the Town of Madbury, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 and find them correct in all respects.

July 14, 1949

JOSEPH COLE,  
RICHARD G. HALE,

*Auditors.*

**SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET FOR MADBURY**  
FOR 1950-1951 SCHOOL YEAR

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EXPENSES

*Administration*

	Budget 1949-50	Budget 1950-51
Salaries of District officers.....	\$ 64.00	\$ 69.00
Superintendent's salary .....	200.00	70.00
Tax for Statewide supervision...	138.00	160.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel .....	86.00	60.00
Supplies and expense .....	25.00	25.00

*Auxiliary Activities*

Transportation .....	3,500.00	3,500.00
High school tuition .....	4,500.00	6,600.00
Elementary tuition .....	4,000.00	6,500.00
	\$ 12,513.00	\$ 16,984.00

Special appropriation proposed:

Deficiency fund for 1949-50 .....	900.00
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Total amount need from local tax-

ation to balance budget .....	\$ 17,884.00
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RECEIPTS

State Aid .....	None
Local taxation .....	
Dog licenses .....	
Trust fund .....	

*Notes:*

Elementary tuition figured on basis of 65 pupils at \$100. each. High school tuition figured on basis of 33 at \$200. Decrease in Madbury's share of superintendent's salary and expenses due to State Legislation (1949) specifying proportional amounts that towns should pay. Madbury's share will be 1.92%.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitant of the School District in the Town of Madbury 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, 1950, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, 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 agent of the district.

Article 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers 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 what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectemen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 9. To see of the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$900.00 as a deficiency fund for the 1949-1950 school year.

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

E. P. CAMPBELL,  
E. H. YOUNG,  
M. S. HUNTLEY,

*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

E. P. CAMPBELL,  
E. H. YOUNG,  
M. S. HUNTLEY,

*School Board.*

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
OF THE  
**MADBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

1948-1949

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RECEIPTS

State Aid .....	\$ 2,755.33
Local taxation .....	7,515.00
Advanced money for planning .....	520.00
Balance of previous appropriations .....	400.00
Dog licenses .....	127.40
Trust Funds .....	5.19
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Total receipts from all sources .....	\$ 11,322.92
Cash on hand at beginning of yr., July 1, 1948	612.45
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	\$ 11,935.37

EXPENSES

*Administration*

Salaries of district officers .....	\$ 74.00
Superintendent's salary (local share) .....	219.52
Tax for State Wide Supervision.....	130.00
Salaries for other administrative personnel..	117.20
Supplies and expenses .....	61.25

*Auxiliary Activities*

Health supervision .....	5.00
Transportation .....	3,394 50
Tuition, high .....	3,333.54
Tuition, elementary .....	3,453.97



*Fixed Charges*

Retirement .....	14.31
Insurance Tr. bonds and expenses .....	5.00

*Capital Outlay*

Land and new buildings .....	1,120.00
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	\$ 11,928.29
Cash on hand June 30, 1949 .....	7.08
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	\$ 11,935.37
Accts. payable, due City of Dover for tuition. \$	575.00

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

## Administration

*Salaries of District Officers*

Eleanor Evans .....	\$ 10.00
Merrill S. Huntley .....	15.00
E. Prescott Campbell .....	15.00
Edward H. Young .....	15.00
Joseph Cole .....	2.00
Richard G. Hale .....	2.00
Loretta J. Morrow .....	15.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	
James F. Malley .....	\$ 219.52

*Tax for State Wide Supervision*

F. Gordan Kimball .....	\$ 130.00
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*Salaries of Other Administration Personnel*

Edna Twombly .....	\$ 10.00
Mary Spellman .....	83.20
Irene M. Hennelly .....	24.00
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	\$ 117.20

*Supplies and Expenses*

Jonathan A. Osgood .....	\$	6.02
Somersworth School Department .....		55.23
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	\$	61.25

## Auxiliary Activities

*Health Supervision*

George McGregor, M. D. ....	\$	5.00
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*Transportation*

Wentworth Bus Lines .....	\$	2,200.00
O. W. Garside .....		324.00
Harry Kelley .....		858.00
Durham School District .....		12.50
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	\$	3,394.50

*Tuition, High*

City of Dover, School Department .....	\$	3,333.54
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*Tuition, Elementary*

City of Dover, School Dept. ....	\$	2,494.69
Durham School District .....		800.00
Barrington School District .....		159.28
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	\$	3,453.97

## Fixed Charges

*Retirement*

State of N. H., Supts. Retirement .....	\$	14.31
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*Insurance Tr. Bonds and Expenses*

John W. Morrison .....	\$	5.00
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## Capital Outlay

*Land and New Buildings*

Hersey, Phaneuf & Snodgrass .....	\$	1,120.00
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## REPORT of SUPERINTENDENT of SCHOOLS

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF MADBURY:

This, my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Madbury, will deal with the following subjects: numbers of Madbury children attending elementary and high schools, school census, transportation, and finances.

Although Madbury operates no schools, there are continual problems of pupil and financial accounting and of attendance and transportation that require considerable time on the part of the School Board and Superintendent.

Madbury children attending public schools in September, 1949 were as follows:

School	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total	Rate
Durham Center		0	3	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	100.00
Dover Elem.		10	7	3	9	5	6	5	12	0	0	0	0	57	75.00
Barrington Elem.		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	85.59
Dover High		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	6	5	26	181.02
Totals		10	11	4	10	6	7	6	12	8	7	6	5	92	

The following school census figures of September, 1949, as taken by Mrs. Edna Twombly, indicate the numbers of all children living in Madbury by age groups from birth to sixteen years of age:

<i>Age by yrs.</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Number</i>
Less than 1	11	6	12	11	6
1	12	7	9	12	6
2	12	8	8	13	10
3	3	9	10	14	8
4	5	10	10	15	7
5	5				

## TRANSPORTATION

Your School Board has spent considerable time considering ways of rearranging transportation routes or "doubling up" with those of surrounding towns in order to get the most efficient service. The only change that has been made since the last school year was in transporting ten Durham Road children to Dover on the buses that transport Durham high school pupils to Dover; this arrangement, at a rate of fifty cents per pupil per week, eliminates the necessity of an extra vehicle over that area and therefore a decrease in expense to Madbury. It is doubtful if this can be done next year because of an expected increase in the numbers of Durham children. Other routes are covered, as in the past two years, by the Wentworth Bus Lines of Dover.

## FINANCES

As the Madbury tax payers are well aware, the total school expenses from local sources have increased. This increase is caused largely by the following factors: (1) Loss of state aid for many local school districts including Madbury (2) An increase in the numbers of Madbury children of school age and (3) an increase in high school tuition rates. It seems that tuition rates at Dover High School have kept pace with such rates throughout the state. It is anticipated that there will be an increase of approximately twenty dollars per pupil for next year in the High School and an increase of twenty-five dollars each in the elementary.

As is probably known, the last legislature decreased the amount of State Aid to local school districts from approximately \$2,000,000. to approximately \$400,000. The formula that was specified by the legislature for use in apportioning the comparatively small amount of money throughout the state this year was of 1918 vintage; local

conditions in Madbury have changed as well as have amounts of equalized valuation, number of pupils, etc. elsewhere throughout the state and Madbury therefore got absolutely nothing from the state this year as compared to \$2,755.33 during each of the past two years when the state was distributing \$2,000,000. and to approximately \$500.00 previous to 1947.

As a result of action by the 1949 Legislature, receipts from dog licenses will remain in the town finances rather than be transferred to the school district from now on.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of the School Board and other District Officers who have cooperated to make our work effective.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

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TO THE CITIZENS OF MADBURY:

For the Madbury Fire Department the year 1949 was a year of progress and success in its program.

The fire truck is garaged in Madbury this winter by your vote to allow the fire department to remodel and use the Central school for the purpose of housing fire equipment. The remodeling has progressed slowly and steadily with the generous contributions of material and labor from many of the citizens and organizations of the town.

In addition to the space for housing the fire equipment there is a meeting room which is available for the use of any organization or group of citizens in Madbury.

The Department responded to eight alarms.

3 Grass Fires  
1 Incinerator Fire  
2 Chimney Fires  
2 Out of Town  
Permits issued, 27

The people of Madbury are to be complimented on their fire record of 1949. Such a record is possible only by extreme care in the elimination of fire hazards around buildings, and full cooperation with the fire department in obtaining permits and careful use of fire in the open.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES COLPRIT,

*Fire Chief.*

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of**  
**MADBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT., INC.**

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1948

Dec. 7	W. W. Morse .....	\$ 1.25
Dec. 7	Stevens Gulf Service .....	4.83

1949

Feb. 2	Crosby Segars, Inc. ....	30.00
Feb. 2	Warren's Express .....	1.24
May 9	John Morrison .....	44.00
May 9	Jones Garage .....	48.45
May 9	Warren Rogers .....	3.20
May 12	Walter Freeman .....	10.00
June 3	Avery's Auto Electric .....	6.25
June 3	Seavey Hardware Co. ....	3.00
Aug. 25	L. R. Caverly .....	38.40
Aug. 25	Diamond Match Co. ....	11.50
Aug. 25	Public Service Co. ....	4.25
Aug. 25	Jones Garage .....	12.40
Oct. 28	N. H. Firemen's Assn. ....	14.00
Nov. 18	Strafford County Gas Co. ....	176.00
Nov. 18	W. H. Elliott & Son .....	44.78
Nov. 18	Jones Garage .....	2.84
Nov. 18	Bank Service charge .....	3.28
Nov. 18	James Colprit .....	4.00
Nov. 18	Ralph Pill .....	3.89

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Total expenses .....	\$ 467.54
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1948

Dec. 7	Balance in bank .....	\$	175.51
	Cash on hand .....		4.07
	Received cash, refreshments .....		1.50

1949

Feb. 2	Received secretary's dues .....		29.00
Mar. 2	Received from Ball Committee ...		53.47
	Warden's supper .....		22.27
Apri. 7	E. A. Adams .....		10.00
June 1	Railroad fire .....		3.60
May 5	Strafford County Gas Co. ....		25.00
Aug. 25	Tibbetts boys .....		5.00
Sept. 15	Town of Madbury .....		200.00
	Insurance, dues .....		10.00
	Mrs. Goss .....		10.00
	Total receipts .....	\$	549.54
	Receipts .....	\$	549.54
	Expenses .....		467.00
	Balance in bank .....	\$	82.00

D. W. HOYT,

*Treasurer.*



## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 1949

### BIRTHS

December 23, 1948

Keith Evans Pigeon, son of Moses Babb Pigeon and Fannie Ethel Wiley.

December 31, 1948

Gary Mason Cochrane, son of Everett Mason Cochrane and Marjorie Louise Norman.

January 24, 1949

Susan Miriam Young, daughter of Edward Hale Young and Rita Catherine Stewart.

May 17, 1949

Deborah Jean Brown, daughter of Donald Hiram Brown and Martha Pigeon.

May 23, 1949

Margaret Ann Chapman, daughter of Charles Clement Chapman and Ruth Frances Varney.

July 19, 1949

Michael Austin Rinta, son of Rudolph Jack Rinta and Lillian Frances Hopey.

September 6, 1949

Caryl Ann Raynes, daughter of Paul Mackintosh Raynes and Dorothy Elaine Head.

September 10, 1949

Sandra Lee Ainsworth, daughter of William Joseph Ainsworth and Gloria May Clement.

September 11, 1949

Lois Lee Leighton, daughter of Charles Edwin Leighton and Norma Elaine Jones.

September 21, 1949

Kevin Donahue, son of George Philip Donahue and Helen Gertrude Dolan.

## MARRIAGES

Lewis Plummer Brown, Dover, N. H., and Lera Elaine Norman, Madbury N. H. by Rev. Eugene L. Spencer, Madbury, N. H.

Charles David Newcomb and Mary Abbie Norman, both of Madbury, N. H., by Hattie D. Badger, Minister of the Gospel, Milton, N. H.

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 DEATHS

February 28, 1949

Lewis Henry Young, son of Jacob D. Young and Sarah C. Twombly, aged 85 years, 2 months and 13 days.

June 12, 1949

Wilbur J. Trombly, a resident of Somersworth, N. H., died in Madbury.

June 21, 1949

Annie Lizzie Gerrish, daughter of Frederick L. Richardson and Maria Hanson, aged 66 years, 5 months and 16 days.

July 28, 1949

Margaret Ann Chapman, daughter of Charles Clement Chapman and Ruth Frances Varney, aged 2 months and 5 days.

September 12, 1949

Emile Joseph Hamel, a resident of Durham, N. H., died in Madbury.

November 30, 1949

Ellen Augusta Newhall, daughter of Jacob Wiggins and Lydia Watson, aged 81 years and 6 months.

December 14, 1949

Frank Leslie Newhall, son of Almon Newhall and Martha Yelder, aged 81 years, 4 months and 23 days.



