ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF BOW



For the Year Ending January 31 1941

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

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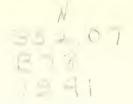
with the

Report of the School District for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

and

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1940

CONCORD, N. H.



TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator ANDREW J. NICOLL

Representative ASA H. MORGAN

Selectmen

BURT BROWN ASA H. MORGAN WILBUR H. VAUGHN

> Treasurer FLORENCE M. SARGENT

> > Town Clerk ANNIE C. FOOTE

> > > Auditors

WILLIAM A. WHITE

EDNA WHITE

Supervisors

HARRY D. CLOUGH HAROLD W. HOWE

CHARLES H. MACK

Tax Collector

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Health Officer

JOHN W. FOOTE

Library Trustees

FRANK D. CLOUGH,	Term	expires	1941
RUFUS H. BAKER,	Term	expires	1942
JOHN H. BAKER,	Term	expires	1943
ANNIE C. FOOTE,	Term	expires	1944
RUFUS H. WHITE,	Term	expires	1945

Librarian ANNIE C. FOOTE

Trustees of Trust Funds

RUFUS H. BAKER,	Term	expires	1941
JOHN H. BAKER,	Term	expires	1942
RUFUS H. WHITE,	Term	expires	1943

Sexton PERLEY CLOUGH

Police Officer HARRY A. SHREVES ARTHUR SARGENT, Special

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber FRANK WOODBURY CARL OGDEN PERLEY A. CLOUGH

Fire Warden ERNEST W. MORGAN Tel. 1579-J

Deputies

HARRY D. CLOUGH,	Tel. 683-31
BURT BROWN,	Tel. 3287-4
WILBUR H. VAUGHN,	Tel. 2987-13
CARL D. OGDEN,	Tel. 2496-2
WILLIAM W. COLBY,	Tel. Dunbarton 8-11

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bow in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bow on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
- 3. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.
- 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,268 for Street Lights.
- 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$200 for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust, as recommended by the State Forestry.
- 6. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.
- 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$631.22 for Class 5 road assistance, the State to contribute \$2,524, or to see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,281, the State to contribute \$2,281, for State Aid construction, and must be expended on the Dunbarton Road by George Welchs.
- 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$100 for the care of Cemeteries.

- 9. To see if the Town will give the Selectmen authority to sell, lease or rent property deeded by the Tax Collector to the Town.
- 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.
- 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$619.63 for the maintenance of the Baker Free Library.
- 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,600 to pay part of the note due on Tractor, or to see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$3,200 to pay entire note.
- 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fortyone.

BURT BROWN
ASA H. MORGAN
WILBUR H. VAUGHN
Selectmen of Bow

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BURT BROWN ASA H. MORGAN WILBUR H. VAUGHN Selectmen of Bow

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

Sources of Revenue FROM STATE:	revenue previous	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1941	Increase	Decrease
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$169.88	\$150.00		\$19.88
Insurance Tax	.15	.15		f 20
Railroad TaxSavings Bank Tax	105.30 430.65	100.00 400.00		5.30 30.65
Bounties	39.60	18.80		20.80
For Fighting Forest Fires	211.39	211.39		20,00
Refund on Blister Rust	.20			.20
From County Support of Poor	919.03	1.079.91	160.88	
Soldiers' Aid	574.37	603.30	28,93	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES: Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits Sale of Town Property Filing Fees Refunds Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	150.42 613.00 3.00	150.00	13,39	.42 613.00 3.00 76.53
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Poll Taxes	1.160.00 294.80	1,000.00 294.80		160.00
Tax Sales Redecmed	691.89	691.89		
Temporary Loans	6,000.00	6,000,00		
Previus Years Taxes	3,592.96	3,500.00		92.96
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS AND NOTES: Note on Tractor Cash on Hand (Surplus)	3,200.00 2,102.61	3,403.11	1,300,50	3,200,00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$21,372,39	\$18,653,35	\$1,503,70	\$4,222.74
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY				
PROPERTY TAXES	35,238.94	31,315.63		3.923.31
TOTAL REVENUES	\$56,611.33	\$49.968.98	\$1,503.98	\$8,146.05

OF BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942, Compared with Year, February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941

		Estimated		
	xpenditures	expenditure	8	v.
Purposes of Expenditures	previous	ensuing year 1941	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE	year 1940	year 1941		
EXPENSES:				
General Government:	2000 50	2000 00		d 50
Town Officers' Salaries Town Officers' Expenses	\$900.50 . 556.76	\$900,00 575.00	18.24	\$.50
Election and Registration	. 55070	37.7.00	10.57	
Expenses	44,00	50.00	(1,()()	
Expenses Town Hall and Other				
Town Buildings	45.30	50,00	4.70	
Protection of Persons and Property: Bounties	16.40	16,40		
Police Department		5.00		
Fire Department		386.95		
Moth Extermination Blister Rust	200.00	200,00		
Health:				
Damage by Dogs	36,60	36,60		
Health Department, including hospitals		35,00		
Vital Statistics	11.00	20,00	9,00	
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION				
AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMEN	т.			
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	5,825,64	6,000,00	174.36	
Town Maintenance	2,268.00	2,268,00	7 1.50	
General Expenses of Highway		-,-		
Department	262.99	500,00	237.01	
Flood Damage	176.30			170.30
W. P. A	14.40			14.40
Libraries:	(10.61	(10 - 1		
Libraries	619.63	619,63		
Public Welfare: Town Poor	1.292.60	1.200.00		92.60
Old Age Assistance	467.59	600.00	132.41	52.00
Patriotic Purposes:	107.35	000100	102.11	
County Poor	1,079,91	1,079.91		
Aid to Soldiers and their Families	603.30	603,30		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	50.20	100.00	49.80	
Interest: On Temporary Loans	107.92	125,00	17.08	
On Ronded Debt	3.89	95.00	91.11	
Highways and Bridges: State Aid Construction—Town's Shar	0.07	250	74.11	
State Aid Construction Town's Shar	e 2,375.93	2,281.00		94.93
State Aid Bridge	//0.29			770.29
Payment on Tractor		1,600.00	1,600,00	
New Equipment	4,500.00			4.500.00
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:	6,000,00	6,000.00		
Temporary Loans Long Term Notes	666.00	0,000.00		666,00
Unclassified Legal Expenses		50,00		30.48
Taxes Bought		539.57		
Abatement		300.00		272.45
PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL				
DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes	7,620.45	7,620.45	4 000	
Payments to School Districts	15,073.17	16,112.17	1.039.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$53,208,22	\$40.068.09	\$3,378.71	\$6,617.95
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary Inventory

Builliar y	THVCIII	,01 y	
Land and Buildings:			
Resident		\$403,305	
Non-Resident		152,837	
			\$556,142
Soldiers exemptions (\$12,525	5)		
Electric Utilities			919,640
Horses:			
Resident	61	\$5,550	
Non-Resident	5	450	
			6,000
Oxen:			
Resident ·	2	\$100	
Non-Resident	2	300	
			400
Cows:			
Resident	198	\$9,735	
Non-Resident	10	660	
			\$10,395
Other Neat Stock:			
Resident	29	\$940	
Non-Resident	2	105	
Tron Etoblaon	_		1,045
Sheep:			-,
Resident	6		36
Goats:	Ü		
Resident	7	\$70	
Non-Resident	2	20	
TVOII TCESIGETIC	4		\$90
Fowls:			(7)0
Resident		6710	5,910
Fur Bearing Animals:		0710	3,710
Resident 46 Foxes		\$1000	
Non-Resident 2 Racoons		16	
Non-Resident 2 Racoons		10	1,016
			1,010

Portable Mills:			
Resident	4	\$1,350	
Non-Resident	1	300	
			1,650
Wool and lumber:			
Resident		\$1,455	
Non-Resident		12,135	
			13,590
Gas Pumps and Tanks:			
Resident	4	\$415	
Non-Resident	3	200	
			\$615
Stock in trade:			
Resident		\$380	
Non-Resident		4226	
			1,606
Total taxable valuation		-	\$1.521.135
Town tax rate \$2.58 on \$100			
Tax on property			\$39,245.28
473 polls at \$2.00			946.00
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Taxes committed to collector			\$40,191.28
Addenda			18.90
Total Taxes			\$40,210.18

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	\$4,000.00
Highways and bridges	6,500.00
Street lights	2,270.00
Blister Rust	200.00
Lirbary appropriation	619.63
State Aid Construction	2,253.00
State Aid Bridge	750.00
New Equipment	1,600.00
Payment on Debt	666.00
County Tax	7,620.45
School appropriation	15,099.17
	\$41,578.25

TAXES AND RATES

Appropriations and taxes assessed	\$41,578.25
Less estimated receipts	1,669.33
	\$39,908.92
Plus overlay	282.36
Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$40,191.28
Less 473 poll taxes @ \$2.00	946.00
Amount to be raised by property tax Taxes committed to Collector	\$39,245.28
Property taxes	\$39,245.28
Poll taxes	946.00
	\$40,191.28
Addenda	18.90
Total taxes committed to Collector	\$40,210.18

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1941

Appropr	iation Exp	enditures	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers Salaries		\$900.50		
Town Officers Expenses		556.76		
Election and Registration		44.00		
Expenses of Town Hall		45.30		
Fire Department		386.95		
Police Department		5.00		
Health Department		35.00		
Vital Statistics		11.00		
Town Poor		1.292.60		
		467.59		
Old Age Assistance		80.48		
Legal Expenses	\$4,000.00	00,40	\$174.82	
Town Charges	200.00	200.00	\$174.02	
White Pine Blister Rust			411 27	
Highways and Bridges	6,500.00	6,088.63	411.37	
Flood Damage		176.30		176.30
W. P. A.		14,40		14.40
Street Lights	2,270.00	2,268.00	2.00	
Libraries	619.63	619,63		
Cemeteries		50 20		50.20
State Aid Construction	2,253.00	2,375.93		122.93
State Aid Bridge	750.00	770.29		20.29
New Equipment	1,600.00	1,600,00		
Payment on Debt	666.00	666.00		
County Tax	7.620.45	7,620.45		
Totals	\$26,479.08	\$26,275.01	\$588.19 384.12	
Net Balance of Appropriations			\$204.07	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$3,403.11
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
Bounties	18.80
Due from County:	
Poor off Farm	228.68
Soldiers Aid	126.90
Other bills due Town:	
Public Service Co. culvert pipe	52.56
Albert Jameson	8.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1939	277.68
Levy of 1938	270.93
Previous Years	21.49
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1940	4,473 24
Levy of 1939	192.17
Levy of 1938	25.56
Previous Years	16.00
Total Assets	\$9,115.12
Liabilities	
Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	\$258.20
Balance of Appropriation	4,640.97
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Note on Tractor	3200.00
Total Liabilities	\$8,099.17
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	1,015.95
Grand Total	\$9,115.12

Receipts

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From Local Taxes:		
Total taxes committed to Col-		
lector, 1940 \$	40.210.18	
Less uncollected, 1940	4,473.24	
Property taxes, current year, act	ually col-	
lected		\$35,238.94
Poll taxes, current year, actually of	collected	498.00
Total of current year's col	lections	\$35,736.94
Froperty and poll taxes, previo	us years,	
actually collected		4,254.96
Tax sales redeemed		691.89
From State:		
Interest and dividend tax	169.88	
Insurance tax	.15	
Railroad tax	105.30	
Savings bank tax	430.65	
Blister rust refund	.20	
Fighting forest fires	211.39	
Bounties	39.60	
		957.17
From County:		
For support of poor	919.03	
For aid furnished soldiers	574.37	
		1,493.40
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	294.80	
Interest received on taxes	150.42	
Filing fees	3.00	
Registration of motor vehicles,		
1939 Permits	1,036.61	
		1,484.83

Receipts Other Than Current Reve	enue:	
Temporary loans in anticipa-		
tion of taxes during year	6,000.00	
Long term notes during year	3,200.00	
Insurance adjustments	66.53	
Sale of town property acquired		
by tax deed	600.50	
Snow roller	5.00	
Stone Dust	7.50	
Refunds on abatements	10.00	
Total Receipts Other Tha	an Current	
Revenue		9,889.53
Total Receipts From All	Sources -	\$54,508.72
Cash on hand February 1, 1940		2,102.61
Grand Total		\$56,611.33

Payments

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$900.50
Town officers' expenses	556.76
Election and registration expenses	44.00
Expenses town hall and other	
town buildings	45.30
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department, including	
Care of tramps	5.00
Fire department, including for-	
est fires	386.95
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	200.00
Bounties	16.40
Damage by dogs	36.60

Health:		
Health department, including		
hospitals	35.00	
Vital statistics	11.00	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	5,825.64	
(Summer \$3,439.22)		
(Winter \$2,386.42)		
Street lighting and sprinkling	2,268.00	
General expenses of Highway Dep	ot. 262.99	
Libraries:		
Libraries	$619.\overline{63}$	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	467.59	
Town poor	1,292.60	
County poor	1,079.91	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Aid to soldiers and their families	603.30	
Public Service Eenterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	50.20	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	80.48	
Taxes bought by town	539.57	
Discounts and Abatements	572.45	
		\$15,899.87
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in an-	407000	
ticipation of taxes	107.92	
Paid on long term notes	3.89	
Total Interest Payments		111.81

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements: Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction State Aid Bridge W. P. A. Flood Damage New equipment (Highway)	2,375.93 770.29 14.40 176.30 4,500.00	
Total Outlay Payments:		7,836.92
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	6,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	666.00	
rayments on long term notes		
Total Indebtedness Paym Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	ents	6,666.00
Taxes paid to County	7,620.45	
Payments to School Districts	15,073.17	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	3	22,693.62
Total Payments for all Pu	rnoses	53,208.22
Cash on hand January 31, 1941		3,403.11
Grand Total		\$56,611.33

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$2,700.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,000.00

Fire Department, Lands and Buildi	ngs	
Equipment		1,800.00
Highway Department, Lands and Bu	nildings	500.00
Equipment		6,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings		22,000.00
Equipment		1,500.00
All lands and buildings acquired thr	ough Tax	·
Collectors' deeds		
Euclide Duford land	\$75.00	
25 acre Maxwell lot	200.00	
10 acre Richard lot	100.00	
Florence Kenney place	700.00	
Mary Ramsdell lot	50.00	
10 acre Walker and Riddle lot	100.00	
		1.225.00
All other Property and Equipment:		
Town Woodlot		500.00
One-half acre on River road		10.00
Total	-	\$53,535.00

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.

BURT BROWN,
ASA H. MORGAN,
WILBUR H. VAUGHN,
Selectmen.
FLORENCE M. SARGENT
Treasurer

Date February 18, 1941.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1940

Receipts		
Auto tax, 1940 Filing fees	\$1,036.61	
Dog tax:		\$1,039.61
107 Males	\$214.00	
9 Females	45.00	
5 Kennels	60.00	
		319.00
Total receipts	_	\$1,358.61
Less dog license fees		24.20
Paid Treasurer	-	\$1,334.41

ANNIE C. FOOTE, Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1940-1941

1936	
Uncollected taxes January 31, 1940	\$62.58
Remittance to Treasurer, by abatement	—ó2.58
Balance due Feb. 1, 1941	
1937	
Uncollected taxes January 31, 1940	\$236.01
Remittances to Treasurer	220.01
Balance due Feb. 1, 1941	\$16.00
1938	
Uncollected taxes January 31, 1940	\$293.46
Remittances to Treasurer	267.90
Balance due Feb. 1, 1941	\$25.56
1939	
Uncollected taxes January 31, 1940	\$3,896.64
Remittances to Treasurer	3,704.47
Balance due Feb. 1, 1941	\$192.17
1940	
Taxes committed to Collector	
Property Taxes	\$39,245.28
Polls	946.00
Total Warrant	40,191.28
Addenda	18.90
Total to Collect	40,210.18
Paid Treasurer	35,736.94
Balance due Feb. 1, 1941	\$4,473.24
Interest Collected	\$150.42
Refunds on abatements	10.00
Redemptions	691.89

I hereby certify that the above list showing the amount of money received and paid to Treasurer is a true record of my work as Collector for the year ending January 31, 1941.

ANNIE C. FOOTE, Collector.

TOWN TREASURERS' REPORT

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1940 Total receipts during year	\$2,102.61 54,508.72
Total payments	\$56,611.33 53,208.22
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1941	\$3,403.11

FLORENCE M. SARGENT, Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From Annie C. Foote, Collector:		
1940 Property taxes	\$35,238.94	
1940 Poll taxes	498.00	
1939 Property taxes	3,346.47	
1939 Poll taxes	358.00	
1938 Property taxes	161.90	
1938 Poll taxes	106.00	
1937 Property taxes	86.01	
1937 Poll taxes	134.00	
1936 Property taxes	8.58	
1936 Poll taxes	54.00	
Interest on taxes	150.42	
Redeemed tax sales	691.89	
Refunds on abatements	10.00	
		\$40,844.21
From Annie C. Foote, Clerk:		
Dog licenses	\$294.80	
1940 auto permits	1,036.61	
Filing fees	3.00	
		\$1,334.41

From State:		
Interest and dividend tax	169.88	
Insurance tax	.15	
Railroad tax	105.30	
Savings bank tax	430.65	
Bounties on Hedgehogs	39.60	
Forest fires	211.39	
Balance, Blister rust	.20	
-		\$957.17
From County:		
Poor off farm	919.03	
Soldiers aid	574.37	
_		1,493.40
From Other Sources:		
Leah Drew, Harry Drew place	200.50	
Insurance refund	66.53	
Burt Brown, Stone dust	7.50	
Gilbert White, Brown place	400.00	
Warren Merrill. snow roller	5.00	
-		\$679.53
From Other than Current Revenue: National State Capital Bank		·
Temporary loans		6,000.00
Term Notes		3200.00
Total receipts		54,508.72
Cash on hand February 1, 1940		2,102.61
		\$56,611.33

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Burt Brown, Selectman	\$200.00
Asa H. Morgan, Selectman	200.00
Wilbur H. Vaughn, Selectman	200.00
Florence M. Sargent, Treasurer	50.00
Annie C. Foote, Tax Collector, 1936	10.00
Annie C. Foote, Tax Collector 1938	25.00
Annie C. Foote, Tax Collector, 1939	25.00
Annie C. Foote, Tax Collector, 1940	125.00
Annie C. Foote, Clerk	50.00
William A. White, Auditor	8.00
John Baker, Auditor	7.50

Total \$900.50

Town Officers' Expenses

Bridge & Byron, town reports	\$120.75
Jackman & Lang, bond for Clerk	5.00
Jackman & Lang, bond for Treasurer	50.00
Jackman & Lang, bond for Tax Coll.	75.00
Katherine Crowley, list of convey-	
ances and mortgages	14.36
Katherine Crowley, recording deeds	5.06
Vira Holmes, list of estates	.80
William White, postage for notices	1.00
Florence Sargent, postage	8.00
Agnes Vaughn, addressing reports	
and inventories	3.00
National State Capital Bank, rent	
of deposit vault	2.20
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	34.92
Wilbur H. Vaughn, stamp for reports	5.50
Wilbur H. Vaughn, stamp for Inventor	ries 5.25

Wilbur H. Vaughn, attending as-	
sessor's meetings	17.00
Asa H. Morgan, attending asses-	
sors meetings	13.50
Burt Brown, attending assessors	
meetings	15.00
Burt Brown, telephones	7.10
Burt Brown, stamps and express	1.00
Burt Brown, transportation	15.00
Angelo's dinners for registration office	rs 2.50
N. H. Assessor's Association dues	4.00
Annie C. Foote, Assessors meetings	4.00
Annie C. Foote, Clerk's meeting	6.00
Annie C. Foote, Collector's meeting	9.10
Annie C. Foote, tax bills and en-	
velopes	20.97
Annie C. Foote, Auto permit fees	93.75
Annie C. Foote, Automotive book	2.00
Annie C. Foote, postage and supplies	5.00
Virginia Foote, copying inventory	10.00

\$556.76

Election and Registration Expenses

Clarence J. Colby, Moderator	\$12.00
Richard Putney, Supervisor	12.00
William A. White, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Philip J. Sargent, Ballot Clerk	8.00

\$44.00

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Bow Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	\$3.50
Jackman and Lang, Insurance	19.80
Perley A. Clough, care of town hall	9.00
Concord Electric Co., lights	12.00
A. H. Britton Co., roofing	1.00

\$45.30

Police Department

Arth	ur Sar	gent	

\$5.00

Fire Departs	ment	
Concord Fire Department:		
John Foote	\$8.00	
Mary Bennett	12.50	
C. W. Clark	7.00	
Martha Cilley	7.50	
C. H. Hutchins	7.50	
Mary Bennett	13.00	
John Foote	7.50	
Marilyn Hawkins	8.50	
		\$71.50
Hooksett Fire Department:		
Asa Morgan	\$4.50	
Frank Noyes	18.00	
		\$22.50
Forest Fires:		\$22.50
	\$7.15	
On turnpike	19.35	
On Wood Hill road		
On Wood Hill road	70.05	

N. H. Forestry Department: White Pine Blister Rust		\$200.00
Moth Exterminat	ion	
		\$386.95
Samuel Eastman, Elbow Nozzle		\$116.27 16.00
insurance	42.50	
Repairs Insurance	42.30	
Towing	40.60	
Inspections	1.00 25.00	
Charging battery	1.14	
Gas and Oil	\$6.23	
Fire Truck Expense:		
		\$24.00
Norman Rice	2.00	
Harry Drew	2.00	
Edward Cole	2.00	
John B. Jameson	3.00	
Edward Miles	5.00	
Thomas May	2.00	
Ray Taylor	1.00	
George Welch	3.00	
Dave Jameson	2.00	
Frank Greenwood	\$2.00	
Chimney Fires:		\$136.68
On Mich road	10.40	
On Allen road	18.40	
On Garvins road	4.15	
On Bog road	17.58	

Damage by Dogs

Damage by Dog	gs	
Wheeler & Clark:		
Dog tags and book	\$10.02	
Dog license notices	3.08	
Lewis Putney		
Chickens killed by dogs	23.50	
		\$36.60
Health Departm	ent	
John W. Foote, health officer		\$25.00
N. C. Mayo, D.M.D., dental clinic		10.00
		\$35.00
Vital Statistic	s	
Annie C. Foote, Clerk	\$8.75	
Geo. A. Mark, D.D.	.25	
E. Ray Burchell, D.D.	.25	
Annie C. Foote	.25	
Dr. C. E. Butterfield	.25	
Dr. E. M. Tracy	.25	
Dr. Philip Forsberg	.25	
Dr. Benj. Freeman	.25	
Dr. Donald Metcalf	.25	
Dr. Walter C. Rowe	.25	
		\$11.00
Town Maintenance—	Summer	
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Burt Brown, Surveyor

Burt Brown, labor	\$2.80
Donald Foote, labor	13.20
Ed. Saltmarsh, labor	4.00

F T Smith labor on brush	20.00
E. T. Smith, labor on brush	
Alvin Prussia, labor	9.20
Edwin Luce, labor	9.20
Martin Quimby, labor	8.40
Charles Kenney, labor	9.20
H. Ordway, labor	9.20
Ralph Cross, labor	9.20
Morris Foote, labor	7.20
Howard Arnold, labor	9.20
William Faesch, Gravel	12.00
Carl Noyes, truck	27.60
C. H. Nottage, truck	27.60
Ralph McNamara	8.80
Robert Goss, running grader	18.60
Percy Caswell, cutting bushes	26.00

Total

\$231.40

Summer Work

Carl Noyes, Surveyor

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Carl Noyes, truck	135.00
C. H. Nottage, truck	86.40
Edwin Luce, labor	28.80
Howard Arnold, labor	84.20
Ralph Cross, labor	28.80
Martin Quimby, labor	28.80
Charles Kenney, labor	28.80
H. Ordway, labor	24.80
Alvin Prussia, labor	28.80
C. J. Colby, gravel	14.80
Myrtie Tufts, gravel	10.00
Robert Goss, running grader	15.60
Frank Walsh, labor	2.40
Lyster Spear, labor	4.40
W. Faucher, labor	.50

Percy Caswell, cutting bushes 17.00	
Ralph McNamara, truck 4.80	
Donald Foote 2.40	
H. Ordway in bushes cutting brush 3.60	
Carl Noyes, labor 21.50	
Total \$	571.40
, v	1371.40
Rickard Putney, Surveyor	
Rickard Putney 43.20	
Henry Goodrich 35.00	
George Welsh 5.60	
Ai Hammond, truck 24.20	
Robert Goss, running grader 16.20	
Percy Caswell, cutting bushes 20.00	
H. Ordway, cutting bushes 4.00	
Fred Hammond, labor 5.00	
Total\$	3153.20
F. H. Goodwin, Surveyor	
W. H. Vaughn, cement .70	
Clyde Nottage, truck 30.60	
Geo. Ordway, labor 6.40	
Bernard Hill, labor 7.20	
Robert Goss, running grader 16.80	
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Earl Vaughn, labor 2.00	
Earl Vaughn, labor 2.00 F. H. Goodwin, labor 17.80	
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Earl Vaughn, labor 2.00 F. H. Goodwin, labor 17.80 Albert Tripp, labor 13.20 W. W. Heath, labor 13.60	

C. J. Colby, Surveyor

C. J. Colby, labor	\$21.20
Wm. Head, labor	17.20
Charles West, labor	5.20
Alvin Prussia, labor	3.20
Ralph McNamara, truck	28.80
Asa H. Morgan, gravel	1.50
Robert Goss, running grader	15.60
Percy Caswell, cutting bushes	17.00
H. Ordway, help cutting bushes	3.40
E. T. Smith, labor	20.00

Total

\$123.10

A. S. Colby, Surveyor

Ralph McNamara, truck	\$19.20
Ai Hammond, truck	21.20
A. S. Colby, labor	17.20
H. Ordway, labor	22.60
R. Gurney, labor	9.20
H. Flanders, labor	9.80
E. Ordway, labor	6.40
Alvin Prussia, labor	6.40
Fred Hammond, labor	6.40
E. T. Smith, labor	18.40
A. S. Colby, gravel	5.40
Percy Caswell, cutting bushes	18.00
Robert Goss, running grader	13.20

Total \$173.40

Frank Woodbury, Surveyor

Frank Woodbury, labor	\$27.80
A. Rockford, labor	19.00
H. M. Ordway, labor	29.20

W. A. Merrill, labor	24.20	
J. O. Ordway, labor	7.40	
E. R. Ordway, labor	15.80	
E. R. Ordway, truck	55.80	
E. R. Ordway, team	7.20	
H. Roy, labor	2.80	
Frank Woodbury, horse	3.30	
Percy Caswell, cutting bushes	19.00	
H. Ordway, help cutting bushes	3.80	
Robert Goss, running grader	3.00	
J. R. Ordway, labor	5.80	
B. P. M. Tebo, gravel	3.00	
Total		\$227.10
P. A. Clough, Surve	eyor	
	eyor \$26.40	
P. A. Clough, Surve Robert Goss, running grader		
P. A. Clough, Surve Robert Goss, running grader Percy Caswell, cutting bushes	\$26.40	
P. A. Clough, Surve Robert Goss, running grader	\$26.40 28.00	
P. A. Clough, Surve Robert Goss, running grader Percy Caswell, cutting bushes Donald Foote, help cutting bushes	\$26.40 28.00 2.00	
P. A. Clough, Surve Robert Goss, running grader Percy Caswell, cutting bushes Donald Foote, help cutting bushes H. Ordway, help cutting bushes	\$26.40 28.00 2.00 3.60	
P. A. Clough, Surve Robert Goss, running grader Percy Caswell, cutting bushes Donald Foote, help cutting bushes H. Ordway, help cutting bushes P. A. Clough, labor	\$26.40 28.00 2.00 3.60 25.60	
P. A. Clough, Surve Robert Goss, running grader Percy Caswell, cutting bushes Donald Foote, help cutting bushes H. Ordway, help cutting bushes P. A. Clough, labor Chas. Mack, labor	\$26.40 28.00 2.00 3.60 25.60 11.20	
P. A. Clough, Surve Robert Goss, running grader Percy Caswell, cutting bushes Donald Foote, help cutting bushes H. Ordway, help cutting bushes P. A. Clough, labor Chas. Mack, labor Fred Hammond, labor	\$26.40 28.00 2.00 3.60 25.60 11.20 24.00	
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P. A. Clough, Surve Robert Goss, running grader Percy Caswell, cutting bushes Donald Foote, help cutting bushes H. Ordway, help cutting bushes P. A. Clough, labor Chas. Mack, labor Fred Hammond, labor Chas. Macauley, labor Ralph Cross, labor Willie Hammond, labor	\$26.40 28.00 2.00 3.60 25.60 11.20 24.00 6.40 9.60 9.60	

Maintenance of Tar Roads

\$178.14

Ralph McNamara, truck	\$98.00
Clyde Nottage, truck	32.40
Carl Noyes, truck	32.40
John Bowen, patching	23.80

Total

Maurice Foote, labor	16.30
Donald Foote, labor	6.00
Burt Brown, labor	44.50
Ai Hammond, truck	137.17
Ai Hammond, posts	5.75
Howard Arnold, labor	20.40
Edwin Luce, labor	18.00
Chas. West, labor	11.60
Philip Sargent, labor	1.00
Sam Sargent, labor	15.40
Wm. Head, labor	1.20
Martin Quimby, labor	1.20
Frank E. Colby, Jr., labor	12.80
Lester Spear, labor	10.80
Alvin Prussia, labor	25.40
Bernard Plummer, labor	33.20
Alvin D. Prussia, labor	12.80
George Prussia, labor	7.00
Fred Hammond, labor	10.80
R. Hanson, labor	1.00
Frank Beck, labor	1.00
Chas. White, labor	10.80
Dana W. Stinson, running hone	12.00
George L. Carlson, running hone	10.00
A. H. Britton, Company, spikes	1.10
Mrs. Martel, sand	2.70
Mrs. Ekholm, sand	9.10
Boutwell Lumber Co., cement	.70
Boutwell Lumber Co., lumber	2.80
C. J. Colby, gravel	2.60
Asa H. Morgan, gravel	4.95
State of N. H., tar	767.11

Total

\$1,403.78

Winter Maintenance

Hedge & Mathews, snow fence	\$93.40
H. S. Burnham, plowing snow	255.00
Ralph McNamara, plowing snow	455.20
Ralph McNamara, sanding	26.40
Ralph McNamara, snow fence	2.00
Thomas Goley, plowing snow	36.60
Thomas Goley, driving tractor	93.00
William Head, helper on truck	30.00
John Bresaw, helper on truck	35.80
A. Rockford, shoveling snow	5.00
W. Merrill, shoveling snow	13.80
J. O. Ordway, shoveling snow	17.60
Geo. Foote, driving tractor	67.00
Martin Quimby, helper on tractor	40.00
Martin Quimby, helper on truck	6.80
Vernon Colby, helper on tractor	6.80
Lester Spear, helper on tractor	21.20
Sears, Roebuck & Co., wrenches	3.79
Merrimack Farmer's Ex., calcium	10.20
Ordway Bros., gas for tractor	20.36
Ordway Bros., oil for tractor	45.89
Frank Woodbury, shoveling snow	11.40
Geo. Mills, shoveling snow	5.80
Albert Tripp, shoveling snow	4.00
W. S. Dunn, repairs on tractor	.26
Boutwell Filling Station, battery renta	ıl .75
Thompson and Hoague, repairs on tra	
Thompson & Hoague, links for snow p	
Howard Colby, sanding roads	3.80
Howard Colby, helper on truck	4.80
Carl Noyes, sanding roads	2.40
Carl Noyes, snow fence	14.40
Carl Noyes, snow lence Carl Noyes, trucking sand	43.80
A. S. Colby, snow fence	14.00
	2.78
A. H. Britton Co., repair on tractor	2.18

A. H. Britton Co., repair on plow	1.00
A. H. Britton Co., wire	.80
Howard Arnold, snow fence and	
sanding	12.00
E. T. Smith, snow fence	1.60
P. A. Clough, snow fence	16.50
Richard Putney, snow fence	4.80
Henry Goodrich, snow fence	3.60
David Jameson, shoveling snow	9.60
Clyde Nottage, sanding	3.00
Clyde Nottage, remove snow fence	1.20
Clyde Nottage, trucking sand	43.80
Clyde Nottage, oil tank	12.00
Donald Carlton, opening culvert	5.25
H. Roy, plowing snow	2.60
George Ordway, snow fence	.40
Jackman & Lang, Ins. on tractor	52.04
W. Hammond, snow fence	1.00
Roy Gurney, snow fence	3.20
Chester Saltmarsh, sanding	.60
Dickerman & Co., salt	37.00
Frank Noyes, sand	.30
Harry Flanders, sanding	7.00
Edwin Luce, sanding	1.00
Edwin Luce, snow fence	2.20
Gofkaufs Stores, lights for tractor	2.87
Alvin Prussia, helper on truck	28.40
Alvin Prussia, sanding	6.40
George Prussia, snow fence	2.20
C. J. Colby, snow fence	5.20
Russell Fellows, fuel oil for tractor	31.42
Alemite Co. of Boston, Alemite	6.30
Frank E. Colby, Jr., sanding	1.00
Guy Luce, helper on truck	2.00
Earl Vaughn, driving tractor	78.75
Maurice Foote, helper on truck	6.60
Tradition a cotto, helper on truck	0.00

Frank Goodwin, snow fence	2.20
Maurice Foote, helper on tractor	21.08
Walter Ordway, sanding	1.00
Gordon Westover, sanding	1.00
James Ordway, sanding	2.40
Edward Hayes, snow fence	3.20
J. Hervey, shoveling snow	10.40
State Highway Garage, Repairs	10.40
on snow plows	42.82
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Sanel Auto Parts, repairs on tractor	2.85
E. R. Ordway, shoveling snow	4.00
E. R. Ordway, truck plowing snow	25.50
Concord Welding Co., repairs on tract	or 7.00
Concord Welding Co., sharpening	46.50
grousers	46.50
Burt Brown, charging battery	.75
Tasker's Garage, repairs on tractor	4.25
City of Concord, snow and ice remova	
H. M. Ordway, shoveling snow	11.40
H. M. Ordway, snow fence	4.00
J. R. Ordway, shoveling snow	18.00
Merrill & Cote, repairs on tractor	11.20
Charles Bresaw, helper on tractor	7.80
P. L. Perkins, repairs on tractor	112.99
Concord Foundry, repairs on tractor	37.50
Donald Foote, driving tractor	57.81
Donald Foote, helper on truck	4.40
Ai Hammond, sanding roads	80.45
Ai Hammond, truck on snow fence	6.80
Fred Hammond, sanding roads	24.90
John Foote, sanding roads	4.20
John Foote, helper on truck	1.60

Street Lighting

Concord	Electric	Company
Concord	Liccont	Company

\$2,268.00

General Expenses of Highway Department

Jackman & Lang, Workmen's	
Compensation	\$242.05
Reliable Wiring Co., bulbs	1.16
Ralph Langevin, sharpening picks	2.00
State Highway Garage, stone dust	5.00
A. H. Britton Co., tools	11.43
A. H. Britton Co., lock	.45
A. H. Britton Co., bulbs	.90

Total

Libraries

Baker Free Library

\$619.63

\$262.99

Old Age Assistance

January, 8 cases	28.59
February, 9 cases	35.50
March, 8 cases	32.28
April, 7 cases	36.22
May, 7 cases and 1 burial	50.88
June, 8 cases	41.38
July, 8 cases	41.38
August, 9 cases	39.46
September, 9 cases	34.46
October, 9 cases	35.25
November, 8 cases	32.13
December, 9 cases and 1 burial	60.06

\$467.59

Town Poor

Earl Hemphill:		
Groceries	473.00	
Clothing	7.96	
Medical	120.37	
Tracticus .		
		\$601.33
Arthur Foote:		
Groceries	30.00	
Clothing	2.77	
Fuel	8.00	
		40,77
Howard Arnold, fuel		52.50
Henry Duford, medical		20.00
William Weatherbee, groceries		25.00
Stella Morse, medical		57.37
Armond Duford, groceries		7.50
Thomas Goley, medical		110.00
Thomas Miles, medical		317.07
Overseer's services and expenses		60.00
Order blanks		1.06
	-	\$1.202.60
		\$1,292.60
County Poor		
Tenny and Germaine family:		
Groceries	\$348.60	
Fuel	42.00	
Clothing	36.65	
Medical	69.53	
		\$ 10 C TO
Par I Cl. II		\$496.78
Fred Shelley:	12.60	
Groceries	13.60	
Medical	5.95	
		\$19.55

Groceries 5.00	
Groceries	
Fuel 10.00	
\$15.0	00
Andrew Duford:	
Groceries 86.60	
Medical 48.78	
	10
\$135.3	
Charles Shelley, groceries 12.0	
Walter Harris, board and care 48.0	
Charles Bourdeau, assistance 240.6 Earl Hemphill, groceries 26.3	
Barr Tremprin, 8	
Edgar Treemer, Brossess	
Albert Drew, groceries 35.0 Dorothy Jones, fuel 6.0	
Bernard Hill, rent 30.0	
Bernard rin, tent	_
\$1,079.	91
Soldiers' Aid	
Aid to soldiers families \$603.	30
The to solders runnes	
Cemeteries	
Walter Blackman, lumber for fence \$16.50	
Elroy Ordway, hauling lumber 1.50	
John Bickford, Flags for Alexan-	
der Cemetery 4.00	
P. A. Clough, Flags for Evans	
Cemetery 2.00	
P. A. Clough, care of Evans	
Cemetery 23.00	
P. A. Clough, care of Green Cem-	
etery 3.20	
\$50.	20

Damages and Legal Expenses	
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Robert W. Upton, legal services and expenses 1939 and 1940	80.48
and expenses 1939 and 1940	00.40
Taxes Bought by Town	
Annie C. Foote, Collector	\$539.57
1936 Abatements	
Carl Burley, left town	\$6.60
Ora Cantara, unable to pay	2.00
Arthur Curtis, Jr., unable to pay	2.00
Ruth Curtis, unable to pay	2.00
Iva Cross, unable to pay	2.00
Ralph Cross, unable to pay	2.00
Ethel Drew, unable to pay	2.00
Alvina Drew, unable to pay	2.00
Carl Drew, unable to pay	2.00
Raymond Drew, unable to pay	2.00
Francis Drew, unable to pay	2.00
Lillian Emery, unable to pay	2.00
Frank French, unable to pay	2.00
Raymond Hall, non-resident	2.00
Doris Harris, unable to pay	2.00
Agnes Hawkins, left town	2.00
Ellen Ladd, unable to pay	2.00
Hazel Manning, non-resident	2.00
Chas. Marshall, unable to pay	1.98
Anna Moncrieff, unable to pay	2.00
Eva Ordway, unable to pay	2.00
Valerie Pelletier, unable to pay	2.00
Beatrice Shelley, unable to pay	2.00
Julia Spear, unable to pay	2.00
Rose Wetherbee, unable to pay	2.00
Anna Wheeler, unable to pay	2.00
3 abatements refunded	6.00

6.00 \$62.58

1937 Abatements

Howard Arnold, over 70	\$2.00
Louise Babson, paid in Portsmouth	2.00
Margaret Bradeau, unable to pay	2.00
Carl Burley, left town	2.00
Ora Cantara, unable to pay	2.00
Marion Champigny, unable to pay	2.00
Maude Christiansen, overtax	10.00
Charles Clark, unable to pay	2.00
Ora Clark, unable to pay	2.00
Irene Clough, left town	2.00
Audrey Colby, pd. in Washington	2.00
Halstead Colby, pd. in Washington	2.00
Lucy Cole, unable to pay	2.00
Walter Cook, unable to pay	2.00
Frances Coulter, unable to pay	2.00
James Craft, unable to pay	2.00
Harold Craft, unable to pay	2.00
Lee Craft, unable to pay	2.00
Iva B. Cross, unable to pay	2.00
Arthur Curtis, Jr., unable to pay	2.00
Ruth Curtis, unable to pay	2.00
Alvina Drew, unable to pay	2.00
Carl Drew, unable to pay	2.00
Ethel Drew, unable to pay	2.00
Francis Drew, unable to pay	2.00
Andrew Duford, unable to pay	2.00
Alphonsine Duford, unable to pay	2.00
Lillian Emery, unable to pay	2.00
Eva Foote, unable to pay	2.00
Evelyn Focier, unable to pay	2.00
Chas. French, left town	23.88
Edith French, left town	2.00
Frank French, unable to pay	2.00
Lillian Giddings, left town	2.00
John Giddings, left town	10.50

Maxine Hammond, pd. in Concord	2.00
Lawrence Hammond, pd. in Concord	2.00
Doris Harris, unable to pay	2.00
Agnes Hawkins, left town	2.00
Albert Hawkins, dead	2.00
Edna Hawkins, over age	2.00
Ella Hemphill, unable to pay	2.00
Mary Hodgman, unable to pay	2.00
Albert Jameson, unable to pay	2.00
Daniel Jenks, over 70	2.00
Ellen Ladd, unable to pay	2.00
Harry Lougee, exempt soldier	2.00
Thomas Miles, unable to pay	2.00
Frank Morgan, unable to pay	2.00
Daisy Palmer, double tax	2.00
Valerie Pelletier, unable to pay	2.00
Vera Rice, unable to pay	2.00
Catherine Saltmarsh, left town	2.00
Lloyd Saltmarsh, left town	4.75
Frank Sheeny, non-resident	2.00
Gertrude Sheehy, non-resident	2.00
Beatrice Shelley, unable to pay	2.00
Ella Shelley, unable to pay	2.00
Chas. Shelley, unable to pay	2.00
Julia Spear, unable to pay	2.00
Arthur Timmins, under 21	2.00
Grace Tenney, unable to pay	2.00
Ira Webber, unable to pay	2.00
Rose Wetherbee, unable to pay	2.00
Richard Wheeler, left town	2.00
Thelma Wheeler, left town	2.00
William Wilson, non-resident	2.00
Florence Wood, left town	2.00
Fred Woodward, unable to pay	2.00
Wesley York, unable to pay	2.00
Arthur Lyford, soldier	25.00
Frank Burroughs Est., deeded to town	.38

Louis Pampel, deeded to town	2.50
Ernest Perry, overtax	2.50
Wm. Spaulding, overtax	5.00
2 Abatements refunded	4.00
	\$218.51
1938 Abatements	
Howard Arnold, over 70	\$2.00
Louise Babson, pd. in Portsmouth	2.00
Frank Barker, left town	2.00
Mary Bradeau, unable to pay	2.00
Marion Champigny, unable to pay	2.00
Chas. Clark, unable to pay	2.00
Helen Clark, unable to pay	2.00
Irene Colby, paid in Concord	2.00
Leon Colby, paid in Concord .	2.00
Eldon Corney, paid in Pittsburg	2.00
Frances Coulter, unable to pay	2.00
Harold Craft, unable to pay	2.00
Lee Craft, unable to pay	2.00
Mabel Craft, unable to pay	2.00
Iva Cross, unable to pay	2.00
Clester Couch, unable to pay	2.00
Arthur Curtis, Jr., unable to pay	2.00
Ruth Curtis, unable to pay	2.00
Alvina Drew, unable to pay	2.00
Ethel Drew, unable to pay	2.00
Harry Drew, deeded to town	27.20
Raymond Drew, unable to pay	2.00
Lillian Emery, unable to pay	2.00
Wilfred Faucher, over tax	20.16
Harry Flanders, soldier	25.20
Eva Foote, unable to pay	2.00
Philip Fortin, left town	2.00
Frank French, unable to pay	2.00

Doris Harris, unable to pay	2.00
Wesley Herrick, paid in Concord	2.00
Florence Kenney, unable to pay	19.64
Orrin Kenney, unable to pay	2.00
Ellen Ladd, unable to pay	2.00
Harry Lougee, soldier	2.00
Roy Ludlow, overtax	5.04
George Martin, Dead	2.00
Leonard Merrill, non-resident	2.00
Thomas Miles, unable to pay	2.90
Annie Moncrieff, unable to pay	2.00
Valerie Pelletier, unable to pay	2.00
Vera Rice, unable to pay	2.00
Orissa Ross, unable to pay	2.00
Ella Shelley, unable to pay	2.00
Chas. Shelley, unable to pay	2.00
Julia Spear, unable to pay	2.00
Elsye Tewksbury, soldier's exemption	25.20
Grace Tenney, unable to pay	2.00
Rose Wetherbee, unable to pay	2.00
Ira Webber, unable to pay	2.00
Amanda Wheeler, dead	2.00
Wm. Wilson, non-resident	2.00
Fred Woodward, unable to pay	2.00
Thomas Young, Jr., underage	2.00
3 abatements refunded	4.00
E. Burroughs Est., deeded to town	.38
Mary Ransdell, deeded to town	1.26
Riddle & Walker, deeded to town	3.15
Geo. Karkanias, burned	32.13

\$261.36

Interest on Temporary Loans

interest on Temporary	Loans	
National State Capital Bank: Temporary loans Fire pump note	\$107.92 3.89	
		\$111.81
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State Aid Construc	tion	
N. H. Highway Dept.		\$2,375.93
State Aid Bridge	es	
N. H. Highway Dept.		\$770.29
W. P. A.	\$9.60	
A. H. Britton, tools	2.80	
Thompson & Hoague, tools Frank Goodwin, trucking	2.00	
Frank Goodwin, trucking		
		\$14.40
Flood Damege		
Harold Howe, replacing fence	\$23.60	
Normandeau Lumber Co., lumber	9.10	
Lee Morgan	20.40	
Arthur Foote	17.60	
Geo. Drew	20.40	
Martin Quimby	18.80	
Elroy Ordway	17.20	
Henry Roy	14.00	
Alvin Prussia	3.20	
George Prussia	3.20	
Guy Luce	3.20	
Edwin Luce	3.20	
Dave Jameson	3.20	
Ralph McNamara, truck	19.20	
		\$176.30

\$4,500.00						
\$6,000.00						
\$666.00						
County Tax						
\$7,620.45						
\$15,073.17						
\$53,208.22						
3,403.11						

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

\$56,611.33

White Pine Blister Rust control as conducted in this town during 1940 by the State Forestry & Recreation Department and the Federal Bureau of Entomology was a part of a nationwide program of protecting white pine growth from a bark disease, which, though not spectacular, represents a very serious menace to this tree if not controlled. Throughout the northeastern states, where white pine is especially important, counties, towns, cities, and individual owners have cooperated with State and Federal agencies. In the Far West, upon the National Forests and holdings of large lumber companies. Blister

Rust control is recognized as a necessary practice in growing white pine. Recently, the Federal Government reaffirmed and emphasized the need of White Pine Blister Rust control by the passage of an act authorizing financial assistance to such states as are carrying on control measures. All towns and their citizens are strongly urged to cooperate with the State and Federal governments in their efforts to maintain control of this destructive disease.

The following financial statement shows expenditures made in this town during 1940 for Blister Rust control by the agencies indicated. Persons interested in the detail of control work and the life history of Blister Rust may receive a circular by applying to the State Forester, Concord, N. H.

1940 Financial Statement Town of Bow

Crew wages	\$199.80	
Foreman wages	50.00	
Total expended		\$249.80
Received from town	200.00	
Expended from town funds	199.80	
Balance due town		.20
Area covered		648 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes	destroyed	1,732
Local men employed		5

Auditor's Report

I the undersigned, auditor of the Selectmen's, Treasurer's, Clerk's, and Tax Collector's accounts, also of the accounts of the trustees of the cemetery and library funds for the year ending January 31, 1941, certify that I have examined said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Wm. A. White, Auditor.

February 17, 1941.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BOW, N. H. ON JANUARY 31, 1941.

Bulance of In- come on hand at end of year		387.96	368,64	123,62	113.65	70.63	69.05	94.99	258.63	4.20	29.24	40,93	25.17	28.35	16,44	1.06	6.75	8.89	8.89	8.89		7.91	
during year		\$5.00	2.00		1.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	00.9	3.00	4.00	-	1.00		3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.60		
лези. Гисопле дикіпв		\$4.76	13.96	5,45	5.25	6.71	4.25	4.21	18.70	2.64	5.71	3.43	3.09	3.13	2.94	2.53	2.01	2.69	2.69	2.69	1.28	3.85	
Balance of In- come on hand at beginning of year		\$88.20	356,68	118.17	109.40	67.92	08.80	(7.25	245.93	4.56	27.53	37.50	23.08	25.22	16.50	.53	100	7.20	7.20	7.20	32	4.06	
Rate of Interest		21/1	2.5		3.3	3.3	:	2.2	2.2		:	23	:	:		:	:	3.3	:	:	:		
of innomy		\$100.00;275	200.00	100,00	100.00	200.00	100.00	100.00	500.00	100.00	200,00	100,00	100.00	100,00	100.00	100.00	75.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	50.00	150.00	
	Bank	3.2	1.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3		1,	3.4	3.4		:	:	3.4	:	:	3.5	4.6	:		:	
ed	Savings	:		;	;	;	;	:	3.3	3.3	****	:	:	:		:	.,	;	:	:	:	:	
How Invested	Trust :	:	3 4	;	:	:	:	:	:	:	3.3	:	:	:	;	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
How	Loan &		:	:	4.4	:	:	:	1.3	:	3.3	:	:	:	:	÷	**	:	:	:	:	:	
	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank		:	:	.,	:	:		**	3.6	.,	7	:	6		:	,,,	:	:	:		:	
ů,	ids: 1	Fund	9.6	*		13	:	3.3	* *	2.3	3.3	3.3	4.4		6.6	**	:		3.3	3.9	9.9		
Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Cemetery Trust Funds:	Andrew Gault	Elmira Ordway	Charles F. Hammond	Addie I. Johnson	David N. Morgan	Sarah Upton	Mary E. Childs	Mary E. Symonds	Wesley L. Wheeler	Wm. E. Nesmith	Willie F. Page	Joseph Clough	Hadley Cemetery	Nellie M. Blonquist	Warren P. Dow	Abigail F. Hemphill	Anna Green	James Green	Ira Woodbury	Lydia Whittemore	Alice C. McKee	
Date of Creation		1908																				14, 1938	
		Oct.	Anr	Feb.	Anr.	Mar.	Apr.	May	May	Apr.	Nov.	Nov.	May	May	July	Tuly	Mar.	Mar.	Mar	Mar	110	May	

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

RUFUS H. WHITE. JOHN H. BAKER. RUFUS H. BAKER.

Trustees,

February 17, 1941.

BAKER FREE LIBRARY

Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from January 31, 1940 to January 31, 1941

Receipts

Balance on hand January 31, 1940		\$229.37
Income during year. Bonds:		
Public Service Co. of Indiana, 4s	\$80.00	
Pennsylvania R. R. 3 3/4s	37.50	
Harbour Commissioners of Mont-		
real, 5s	50.00	
Northern Indiana Public Service		
Co. 3 3 4s	18.75	
Return Premiums		
Eastman & Merrill Agency—		
insurance	34.54	
Appropriation		
Town of Bow	619.63	
		840.42
		\$1.069.79

Disbursements

Insurance	\$86.25
Books and magazines	313.50
Book repairs	18.20
Fire screen	2.89
Care of building	23.00
Care of lawn	8.00

Repairs	5.65					
Fuel	53.75					
Lights	12.00					
Service charges, bank	5.00					
Miscellaneous items	3.73					
Salary of librarian	104.00					
Balance on hand January 31, 1941		\$635.97 433.82				
		\$1,069.79				
Investments						
Bonds:						
The Harbour Commissioners of						
Montreal, 5s	\$1,000.	\$1 186.67				
The Pennsylvania R. R. Co., 3 4	s 1,000.	991.77				
Northern Indiana Public Serv-						
ice Co., 3 3/4s	1000.	1,022.88				
Public Service Co. of Indiana,						
4s. Two.	2,000.	2,075.67				
Carl Jones farm, Rooks Co., Kan-						
sas, held at sale price of		5.500.00				
Deposit, Merrimack County Saving	gs Bank	9.72				

The treasurer would report the financial position of the library to be the best it has been for several years. Income from the bonds now owned by it total \$205.00 annually. As soon as the Jones farm can be sold and the proceeds put into good bonds it will be still better. The Putnam-Schutte Farm Servicing Co. of Salina, Kan. have this in charge for us. Through their services we effected an oil and gas lease on 160 acres at \$1.00 per acre, and this is renewable from year to year at the option of the lessee for a period of ten years. It has put the farm in

the clear this year for the first time since it came onto our hands, the total income being \$232.14 and expenses \$133.94. The balance, \$98.20, the treasurer proposes to hold as a separate fund for use in connection with the property until a sale is effected.

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS H. BAKER, Treasurer of Library Trustees.

School Report, Town of Bow

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator ASA H. MORGAN

Clerk
WILLIAM A. WHITE

School Board

SUSAN A. COLBY

EDNA C. McNAMARA

ANDREW M. NICOLL

Superintendent of Schools
J. BYRON TARNEY

Treasurer
ANNIE C. FOOTE

Auditor ASA H. MORGAN

Truant Officer
HARRY A. SHREVE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bow qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 11th day of March, 1941, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year
- 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
 - 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
- 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
- 8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
- 9. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum \$1772 for amount paid Bay State Artesian Well Co. for drilling well at the Mills School.

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

Given under our hands at said Bow this 15th day of February, 1941.

SUSAN A. COLBY, EDNA C. McNAMARA, ANDREW M. NICOLL, School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

SUSAN A. COLBY, EDNA C. McNAMARA, ANDREW M. NICOLL, School Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

SUMMARY

School District of Bow: Cash on hand June 30, 1939 Received from selectmen, ap-		\$ 1,396.46
propriations for current year \$14,6	03.08	
Dog tax 2	70.09	
Refund	63.69	\$14,936.86
Total amount available for fiscal yea Less School Board orders paid	ır	\$16,333.32 14,921.43
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1940	-	\$ 1,411.89

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
District Treasurer.

July 1, 1940.

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 Bow, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940 and find them correct in all respects. July 13, 1940.

ASA H. MORGAN, Auditor.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1929		
Oct. 14.	Selectmen, town appropriation	\$1.000.00
Nov. 29.	Selectmen, town appropriation	1,000.00
Dec. 21.	Selectmen, town appropriation	4,000.00
1940		
Jan. 26.	Selectmen, town appropriation	1,000.00
Feb. 1.	Selectmen, town appropriation	3,000.00
Mar. 29.	Selectmen, town appropriation	2,000.00
May 24.	Selectmen, town appropriation	1,000.00
June 13.	Selectmen, town appropriation	1,000.00
June 30.	Selectmen, town appropriation	603.08
June 30.	Selectment, net dog tax	270.09
June 13.	Union School District, refund	
	on tuition	63.69
Balar	nce June 30, 1939	\$1,396.46
	Total receipts during year	\$16,333.32

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES — 1939-1940

Salaries of District Officers

Susan A. Colby, member of board	\$67.50
Andrew M. Nicoll, member of board	54.00
Edna C. McNamara, member of board	54.00
Annie C. Foote, Treasurer	25.00
William A. White, District Clerk	3.00
Asa H. Morgan, Moderator and Auditor	4.00

\$207.50

Superintendent's Salary

Mrs. Eva A. Tucker, Union Treasurer

\$141.67

Attendance Officer and School Census

Harry A. Shreve, salary

\$50.00

Expenses of Administration

Jackman & Lang, Treasurer's bond	\$25.00
J. Byron Tarney, postage and supplies	3.93
Edson C. Eastman Co., 500 School	
Vouchers	7.50
Goffstown Ind. School Dist., toll calls	4.35
Annie C. Foote, postage	7.42
Susan A. Colby, toll calls and supplies	1.05
Stanley K. Lovell, envelopes	.70

\$49.95

Teachers' Salaries

Marion E. Smith Helen F. Cole Rachel Kendrick Georgia F. Day Bernice E. Stinson Louise Pihl

\$5,270.00

Text Books

Scott, Foresman & Co.	\$47.82
Martin & Murray Co.	29.94
Houghton Mifflin Co.	15.55
Ginn & Co.	11.73
Iroquis Publishing Co.	9.17
Row, Peterson & Co.	6.89
Lyons & Carnahan	8.63
Bobbs, Merrill Co.	6.08
American Book Co.	4.18
World Book Co.	5.40
Longsman, Green & Co.	5.48
Allyn & Bacon	5.86
A. A. Holden	3.90
MacMillan Co.	2.31
Silver Burdett Co.	1.02
C. C. Birchard & Co.	1.48
Webster Publishing Co.	.95
Rachel Kendrick	.50

Scholars' Supplie	ies
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Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$142.87
Bureau of Publications	12.75
World Book Co.	9.74
Susan A. Colby	5.80
Georgia F. Day	5.55
Milton Bradley Co.	2.62
Beaudette & Co.	1.25
Public School Publishing Co.	.60
Webster Publishing Co.	.58
Curtis Publishing Co.	3.00

\$184.76

Flags

Edward E. Babb & Co.

\$5.26

Other Expenses of Instruction

The Lovell Press	\$10.50
The Ruemely Press	2.50
Geo. W. Cunningham	2.20
Emma Cilley	3.00
Marion E. Smith	1.08

\$19.28

Janitor Service

Philip Y. Sargent		\$292.50
Franklin S. Farnum, Jr.	,	27.00
Bessie Luce		27.00
Marilyn Hemphill		25.50
Mrs. Hilda Sargent		8.00
Mrs. Louise Morgan		5.35
Mrs. Guy Luce		4.00
Mrs. Grace Tenney		7.50
Mrs. Ethel Prusia		2.00
Burt F. Alexander		4.00

\$402.85

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Tenney Coal Co.	\$352.00
Burt F. Alexander	45.00
Mark E. Warriner Est.	25.00
Perley A. Clough	22.50

\$444.50

Light and Janitor Supplies

Concord Electric Co.	\$74.72
Sanitary Service Supply	23.35
John B. Varick Co.	9.41
J. L. Hammett Co.	4.20
Susan A. Colby	1.02
Philip J. Sargent	2.00

\$114.70

Repairs and Expenses

W. H. Vaughn, labor	\$109.00
Boutwell Lumber Co., lumber	41.36
Arthur Sargent, pipes and labor	15.00
Thompson & Hoague, paint	11.25
Alvin Prusia, labor	7.40
Chas. West, labor	6.40
William Head, labor	6.40
Ralph McNamara, truck	19.20
Asa H. Morgan, gravel	3.70
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange,	
labor on pump	3.00
John B. Varick Co., hooks	1.20
E. R. Adams, glass	.92
Philip J. Sargent, glass	.27
Franklin S. Farnum, labor	13.59

\$238.69

Medical Inspection

Adonia Douillette, R. N., salary	\$150.00	
N. H. Whitney	10.00	
G. E. Gordon & Co.	6.64	
Dr. N. C. Mayo, dental clinic	5.00	
		\$171.64
Transportation		

Bert Brown	\$990.00
Donald Carleton	682.50
Cleophas Morrissette	156.50

\$1,829.00

High School Tuition

Union School District	\$5,174.74
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Elementary School Tuition

Mrs.	Eva	Tucker,	Dunbarton	\$36.00
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Per Capita Tax

State Treasurer	\$414.00
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Balance Sheet

Cash on hand June	30, 1940	\$1,411.89
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Certificate

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

SUSAN A. COLBY, EDNA C. McNAMARA, ANDREW M. NICOLL.

July 8, 1940.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BOW

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1939 and Finishing June 30, 1940

Receipts

Income from Local Taxation:	
For the support of elementary schools	\$8,806.84
For the payment of high school and academy	У
tuition	5,174.74
For the salaries of district officers	207.50
For the payment of per capita tax	414.00
Total	\$14,603.08
From Sources other than Taxation:	
Dog licenses	\$270.09
Other receipts	63.69
Total	\$333.78
Total receipts from all sources	\$14,936.86
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 193	9 1,396.46
Grand total	\$16,333.32
Payments:	
Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$207.50
Superintendent's excess salary	141.67
Truant officers and school census	50.00
Expenses of administration	49.95
Instruction:	
Principals' and teachers' salaries	5,270.00
Text books	166.89
Scholars' supplies	184.76
Flags and appurtenances	5.26

Other expenses of instruction	19.28
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service	402.85
Fuel	444.50
Water, light, janitor's supplies	114.70
Minor repairs and expenses	238.69
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Medical inspection, health supervision	171.64
Transportation of pupils	1,829.00
High school and academy tuition	5,174.74
Elmeentary school tuition	36.00
Fixed Charges:	
Tax for state wide supervision	414.00
Total payments for all purposes	\$14,921.43
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, '40	1,411.89
Grand total	\$16,333.32
Balance Sheet	
Cach on Hand:	

Cash on Hand:

Balance June 30, 1940	\$1,411.89
Grand total	\$1.411.89

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

> J. BYRON TARNEY, Superintendent.

July 8, 1940.

ANDREW N. NICOLL, SUSAN A COLBY, EDNA C. McNAMARA,

School Board.

School Board's Estimate for 1941-42

Teachers' salaries	\$4,700.00
Text books	215.00
Scholars' supplies	200.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Administration	75.00
Janitor service	400.00
Fuel	550.00
Light and janitor supplies	155.00
Minor repairs	125.00
Health supervision	175.00
Transportation	2,725.00
Salaries of district officers	207.50
Truant officer and census	50.00
High School and elementary tuition	6,000.00
Superintendent's excess salary	141.67
Per capita tax	388.00

\$16,112.17

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Bow:

The present season finds last years' teachers with us—with two exceptions. Miss Georgia Day, who had succeeded so splendidly at the Bog School—resigned to marry. To take up her work the School Board engaged Miss Hannah Waite, of Lexington, Massachusetts,—graduated in June, from the Teachers College—at Salem, Massachusetts.

The River Road school was closed at the end of last year. The number of pupils there, when the arrangement was made, did not warrant the continuance of the schools. This year, the pupils have been carried to the "Mills."

The enrollment for the current year follows:

The Mills School:

Miss Kendrick,	Grades	I-II-III—31
Miss Cole,	* *	1V-V-VI35
Miss Smith,	2.7	VII-VIII—32
Total enrollment at Mi	lls	98

Total enrollment at Mills

Miss Waite, Crades VI-VII-VIII—19

Center School:

Bog School:

Miss Stinson, Grades I-II-III-IV-V—20

All Schools total

There is one tuition pupil from South Bow, in the Montalona School in Dunbarton.

This town has a large number of pupils in Concord High School. For the present year there have been enrolled in Concord by classes: Seniors, 11; Juniors, 11; Sophomores, 20; Freshmen, 11. Total 53.

A few of these will not be full year tuitions, but at \$100 per pupil, the tuition bill will exceed \$5,000, for the current year. The appropriation by last year's school meeting was \$5,000.

The outlook for next year seems to indicate an increase in the number of high school pupils. Of the present group of about fifty, eleven are seniors. Assuming these will not return next year we would have approximately forty or forty-two upper classmen.

This year there are five who will complete grade eight at the Bog School next June. There will be probably 22 at the Mills School, or approximately 27 all told. Of these there will probably be about 20 who will enter high school in September. These freshmen (to be added to the upper-classmen will total approximately 60—a prospective increase anyway, of six or seven more this year. There is no way of knowing at the present time about new pupils who may move into town before fall.

Sometimes the question may occur as to the possibility of arranging for two years of high school work to be done locally in your own schools as a matter of economy. But such an arrangement would not work satisfactorily, and would not result in any saving financially when adequate room, teachers, equipment, and books were provided. The present arrangement is the only one to be ever thought of—giving as it does—the pupils the splendid advantages the Capitol City offers.

The improvement of the school grounds at the "Mills" is a big undertaking in which fine progress has been made. It is to be hoped that work may be continued until the job is really completed. After that is done, the pupils will have a much more usable playground. And the appearance with graded lawn and stone walls will add to the attractiveness of the entire region.

The age and rule for entering school remains in accord with the quite general practice. A child to enter Grade I in September must be five years and eight months old by

September 1, or must be six years old by the following January first. Now and then, this rule may seem to work unfairly. If we could provide for a kindergarten type of work, the case would be very different. But we are not equipped for that. As a rule children of five and a half years are not physically or mentally ready to "sit still," or "pay attention" as seems to be required of first graders. There is sometimes a child who may be mentally able to take up reading at five or five and a half years. But experience shows that they tire, become restless in school and may have to "repeat" the grade. The children who might be able to enter at an early age should not be compelled to submit years or months too soon to the "routine" of school. A natural procedure at home with stories, books, and attention from the mother, without "set" or "assigned" or "required" tasks, but following the child's interests and abilities will accomplish sometimes more surprising results.

The school calendar for this year follows:

SCHOOL YEAR 1940-41

FALL TERM

Sept. 3—Dec. 20

Days out

Three institute days Armistice Day, Nov. 11 Thanksgiving Recess, Nov. 28-29 Christmas Vacation, Dec. 21-28

WINTER TERM

December 30—April 18

Days out

Wednesday, Jan. 1 Vacation, Feb. 22—March 1 Vacation, April 19—April 26

SPRING TERM

April 28—June 13

Days out

Friday, May 9—Institute

Friday, May 30—Memorial Day
School close—June 13

Indications point quite clearly to the increasing desirability of Bow as a place of residence. The new dwellings of recent years, and now to be found in widening areas and the new establishment of the Merrimack Farmers' Exchange will bring a gradually increasing school population. This means that the town must be thinking in terms of modern accommodation to provide for those already here, as well as for those who will come.

It is hardly possible for one who has not been following rather closely the work of schools in recent years, to realize what changes have come. How often the few parents who "visit schools" remark about the "attractive" books there are today. This attractiveness naturally is the first thing to be noticed. But the difference from years ago is not merely in the attractiveness of books and their "covers".

In beginning reading years ago, it was felt entirely necessary to know most if not all the letters of the alphabet before a child could think of reading. Today, a child may learn to read before ever hearing of the "A-B-C's". Some may still say it just can't be done. But not only can it be done, but is done everywhere. Children can soon build up a vocabulary so they can read simple stories about boys and girls like themselves, about pets and animals in which they all have an interest. The "wordlist" gradually grows, increasing the range of the stories. As they go on they become accustomed to certain forms and sounds of letters or combinations of letters. The ones most needed are learned as needed. After a time it comes about that the alphabet has almost taken care

of itself. Children are not interested in the "A-B-C's" as such. They are interested in the interesting stories.

In the "Readers", too, the type of material has changed. You may remember or may have seen the Reader which began:

"In Adam's fall We sinned all."

The early readers had a large portion of religious material. The New England Primer had about 75% religious material, 13% "moral" material, 12% "secular" material. A modern Reader has about 2% religious material, 23% moral, and 75% secular. The religious type has become less and less until now it has almost disappeared. This is not an argument for or against it's return. Rather a statement to illustrate this change in material.

Not only have the Readers changed in appearance, what's in them has just as radically changed.

Histories have changed. The long list of dates—the "facts"—or alleged facts—the data concerning campaigns and battles—ad infinitum—have pretty much passed as such. The emphasis is now shifted to the meaning of it all, what idea was in it or through it, what outcome, what contribution has this individual or that movement made? The emphasis on the importance and place of individuals, and ideas, that have become a part of our heritage.

Biography, re-written, as one we have of "Lincoln", a book, read and reread, until it's worn out. That biography, and others, have more inspiration than a memorized list of dates and unimportant happenings. Books come now, for schools, with such titles as—"We, the Guardians of Liberty", or a Lowell Thomas book, "Stand Fast for Liberty", reminding young people of the cost of our "rights and privileges", and the challenge of real men, to safeguard them. Another "America My Home".

There is no "subject" in schools, that has not changed both in content and in method. Whether we like it or not, these changes have come. Materials for children are in the main, not selected because adults think certain things are "good for them"—but rather are chosen on the basis of children's ability and interests. Methods have not changed just for the sake of change, but because through trial and experiment it has shown the new way produces better results

With another "thanks" to the members of the School Board and teachers and all who have helped in ways known or unknown, in the support of our common task, this report is respectfully submitted.

J. BYRON TARNEY, Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Record of annual examination and follow-up work.

			Receiving Defects
Defects	affected	parents	treatment corrected
Underweight (10%)	19	8	
Defective vision	14	14	10
Deformity	1		1
Defective teeth	105		59
Diseased tonsils	12	12	2
Defective breathing	7	7	
Adenoids	9	9	2
Enlarged glands	8	8	

Cases of Communicable Diseases

Protection Against Communicable Diseases		Cases of Communicable Diseases
Chicken pox	4	Small pox vaccination
Measles	2	Number vaccinated 138
Pediculosis	2	
Skin diseases	8	

Special Work

			Number	
Clinics Held	Where Held	Date	Treated	Remarks
Eye	Concord	Oct. to May	2	Dr. MacMillan
Eye	Manchester	Oct. to June	2	Dr. Monette
Speech	Concord	Nov. to Mar.	1	Dr. Philbrick
Г. В.	Concord	Sept. to June	3	Dr. Kerr
Heart	Manchester	Oct.	1	Dr. Hoppes
Orthopedic	Concord	Mar.	1	Dr. Jones
X-Ray	Concord	Mar.	1	Dr. Jones
Dental	Bow	Маy	4()	Dr. Mayo

ANDONIA DOUILLETTE, R. N. School Nurse.

Births Registered in the Town of Bow for the year Ending December 31, 1940

Birthplace of Mother	Laborer
Birthplace of Father	Laborer Bow Hooksett
Occupation of Father	Laborer Bow Hooksett
Residence of parents	Bow Bow Bow Bow Bow Bow Bow Bow Bow Bow
Color of parents	
Maiden name of Mother	Warren P. Alexander Verna A. Elliott George F. Ordway Grace A. Elliott Maxwell E. Ordway Grace A. Elliott Maxwell E. Coulter Frances E. Buck I Bedwin Earl Hemphill Ella F. Duemhing I Bedwin Earl Hemphill Ella F. Duemhing I Bedwin Earl Hemphill Ella F. Duemhing I Storet D. Chadwick Mary E. Lyford I Storet Narioric Bernhard Z. I Mary E. Lyford Z. I Lyford Z. Lewis Marioric Bernhard Z. I Mary E. Lyford Z. Louis Lewis Marioric Bernhard Z. I Mary E. Lyford Z. Louis Z. Luis
Name of Father	W Warren P. Alexander W George F. Ordway W Maxwell E. Coulter W Maxwell E. Coulter W Maxwell E. Coulter W Maxwell E. Coulter W Edwin Earl Hemphill W Edwin Earl Hemphill W Edwin Earl Hemphill W John M. Foote W John M. Steeper W Horbert M. Sleeper W Morthen D. Muzzey W Worthen D. Muzzey W Worther E. Brown W Malter E. Brown W Melter E. Brown
No. of child	3/2 14 1/2 2 1 1 1 1 9 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Living or stillb'n	
Name of Child (if any)	Concord
Place of Birth	3 Concord 22 Concord 22 Concord 23 Concord 23 Concord 24 Concord 25 Concord 25 Concord 26 Concord 27 Concord 2
Date of Birth	Jan. 23 Jan. 27 Mar. 22 Mar. 22 June 23 June 23 June 23 June 23 June 23 June 23 June 23 June 23 June 23 June 24 July 20 July 20 July 20 July 20 June 31 Aug. 31 Octor, 23 Octor, 23 Doc. 15

ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk. I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bow for the Vear Ending December 31, 1940.

Marriage of the station of person by whom married	2 George A. Mark, D.D.	Floyd G. Kinsley, D.D. Hampton	Ernest A. McKenzie, D.D. Concord	Burchell, D. D. Ringston Kingston Rev. Irving W.	Concord Stultz Concord Annie C. Foote Justice of the Peace
Occupation	*Farmer Housewife Mill Worker Housewife	Chairmaker 1 Housewife *Fireman 1	Laborer Dead Dead Dead Dead Dead Dead Dead Dead	Housewife	Housewie — Carpenter — Inousewife — S. Printer — Housewife — House
Birthplace of parents	Bow Bow Franklin Canada	Keene Holderness Vermont	Mt. Jewett, Pa. Dentsrun, Pa. Boston, Mass. Detroit, Mich.	c Canada Canda Lisbon, Mc.	E. Concord Dunbarton Hopkinton Sicily Sicily Chelmsford, Mass
Names of purents	Hurt Alexander Bow Box Bred Cavanaugh Franklin Franklin Cavanaugh Bred Cavanaugh Cavanaugh Cavanaugh Cavanaugh Branklin Bra	Arthur Howard Keene Florence Champney Keene Scott Clark Holderness Coldie Tenney	Gilbert A. Brown Mt. Jewett, Pr. Agnes, Fartel Description of Program of Program Description of Mary Howard Detroit, Mich. Con M. Nacontain and Detroit, Mich. Con M. Nacontain of Program	Georgianna Severance Canada Georgianna Severance Canada	Caroline P. Dubia E. Concord Housew Harry E. Lord Dunbarton Carpent Hattie Kimbal Hopkinton Thusew Donnine Maconi Sicily Housew Mary R. Levanti Sicily Mary R. Levanti Sicily Walter A. Hodgman Chelmsford, Mass. Printer Sarah A. Weston Anherst Housew
Place of birth of each		Concord	Barndale, Pa. Boston, Mass.	puou	Coun.
Occupation of groom and bride A Co	33 W Grain Mill Bow 30 W At home Franklin	22/W Filling Station Concord 20 W At home Munche-	25 W. Laborer Barndale. Pa. 25 W. Waitress Boston, Mass. 26 W. Tradi. Daine. Dalon.	20 W Probation Officer Bow	Concord
lo conclused of a conclusion of a conclusion de conclusion	Bow Franklin	Bow Manchester Manchester	Concord Bow Bow	- Ei	Concord
Name and surname of groom and bride		Mar. 18 Hampton Russell Iloward Hazel M. Clark	April 12 Concord Lawrence A. Brown Ethel M. Saltmarsh.		Bow John P. Maconi
Date of marriage	Feb. 8 Franklin	Mar. 18 Hampton 1	April 12 Concord 1 Sont 21 Kingeton	Oct. 7 Concord F	Dec. 21 Bow J

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ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bow ior tl.e Year Ending December 31, 1940.

ther Maiden Name of Mother	Tellsworth
Name of Father	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Place of birth	Campton Bow t. Newport. Vt. Bow Finland Finland Bow Bow Finland Bow
Fath	sman Andover Bow Orange. N Bow Finland Finland Hooksett Bow
Single, married or widowed	TEllsworth
Parce Olor	7 Elsworth M W Retired P 25 Bow 25 Bow 25 Bow 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 2
Years Months Days	92 7 7 Ellswor 66 425 Bow 88 510 ewpor 80 3 7 Bow 80 3 7 Bow 80 125 Herland 38 9 0 Pittelbud 90 124 Bow 38 625 Ame sbu 76 7 11 Bow
Name and surname of deceased	Alexa Brow Brow J. Cu J. Fo bresch Nico Nico Alb Geddi Colly Ordw
Place of death	1 Bow
Date of death	1940 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

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