

ANNUAL REPORT,
OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS

Cornish, New Hampshire

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

AND VITAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1947

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Chapter 150, Laws of New Hampshire

Section 6—Every owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over shall annually on or before April 30 cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and bearing attached to said collar a metal tag distinctly marked with its registered number. Said tag shall be furnished by the clerk at the expense of the city or town from the amount received from dog license fees.

Section 18—The mayor of each city and the selectmen of each town shall annually within ten days from May first issue a warrant to one or more police officers or constables directing them to proceed forthwith either to kill or cause to be killed all dogs within such city or town not licensed and collared according to the provisions of this chapter, and to enter complaint against the owners or keepers thereof; and any person may, and every police officer and constable shall kill or cause to be killed all such dogs, whenever and wherever found.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

HUBERT I. DEMING

Town Clerk

BERNICE F. JOHNSON

Town Treasurer

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON

Selectmen

FRED DAVIS HARRY HUNT HARRY J. NELSON

Tax Collector

SARA T. LADUKE

Auditors

NORMAN A. CHABOT JESSE B. DEMING

Health Officer

LEONARD R. LOVEJOY

Supervisors of Checklist

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD CLYDE J. BAILEY
DWIGHT C. WOOD

School Board

HERBERT H. HODGEMAN ANNA T. HUNT
FRANCIS M. PHILLIPS

Trustees of Trust Funds

FRED DAVIS HARRY HUNT HARRY J. NELSON

Library Trustees

SELMA U. LOVEJOY ABBIE W. WHITE
L. LOUISE BEDELL

Constables

BENJAMIN M. LINDSAY PAUL F. TEWKSBURY

Overseer of Poor

CHARLES H. JOHNSON

Highway Agent

GEORGE S. GEER, JR.

Fire Warden

LEONARD R. LOVEJOY

Deputy Fire Wardens

LEONARD H. PARDY JOSEPH H. BROOKS
FRED DAVIS ROBERT E. BAYLISS
ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD JOHN M. TEWKSBURY

Fire Chief

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD

TOWN WARRANT

L.S. THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cornish in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Cornish town hall in said Cornish on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon and to close at 5 o'clock p.m., to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, 1 selectman for 3 years, 1 Sexton for 1 year, 1 Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years, 1 Library Trustee for 3 years.
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 sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of Highways and Bridges.
4. To see what action the town will take regarding the observance of Memorial Day and raising the money for such observance.
5. To see what action the town will vote to take in making up the deficiency in the Mercer Fund and raise or appropriate money therefor.
- 6 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, if necessary, in anticipation of taxes.
7. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell or otherwise administer on property acquired through tax sales.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of town poor, Old Age Assistance, and Soldiers' Aid.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of One Hundred fifteen (\$115.00) for street lights on Cornish Flat for the ensuing year.
10. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such an audit.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair and upkeep of town cemeteries.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Eighty Dollars and ninety-one cents (\$780.91) and receive Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars and sixty-five cents (\$3,123.65) from the State to be used on Class Five Roads.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to pay for the 8th bond of the bond issue due August 1st, 1948, borrowed to repair road damage of June 12, 1940.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be used as the third payment on the long term note on the new town garage.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to pay the first payment on long term note for Power Grader.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of One Thousand Dollars to add to the Sinking Fund for the Purpose of purchasing new highway equipment when it becomes available.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for repair of highway equipment, any balance not used to be turned into sinking fund.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) to pay interest on bonds and notes for the ensuing year.

19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the Taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for the same.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Five Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$525.00) for the support of the George H. Stowell Free Library.

21. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Sexton to care for the Baptist Church Park and raise the sum of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00) to pay for same. The town cemetery equipment is to be used for such care.

22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to be used to insure Town Employes against accident.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to be used for Culverts only.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) to be used for sanding icy roads.

26. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Town Dump on the same basis as last year.

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the purchase of snow fence and posts.

28. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Dog Constable to charge \$1.00 additional fee on all dogs that are not licensed by May 1st and said \$1.00 to be paid by the dog owner. This relieves the Town from paying collection fees after the first of May. Said collections to be made either to the Town Clerk or Constable.

29. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to have a supplement printed to the Town Report containing the valuation of all Real Estate and the owners' names.

Vote by ballot.

30. To see if the Town will vote to raise Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) to build a water hole at South Cornish, to be matched by the equal sum from the residents to be benefited thereby.

31. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to be used to widen the road and fix a bridge from Horace Cheever's to Glen Smith's corner.

32. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Four Hundred Fifty-five Dollars (\$455.00) for medical service, to be used at the discretion of the Selectmen.

33. Whereas it has been desired in previous years to have Town Reports mailed to all property owners one week before Town Meeting, may One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) be raised to take care of this, and also to have all notices of town and special meetings printed in the newspapers.

34. To see if the Town will have printed in the Town Report a statement of the town's total indebtedness, interest being paid, to whom owed, and how it is being liquidated.

35. To see if the Town will vote to accept the strip of black-top road, approximately twelve rods long, between the Mace

road, so-called, and the East Road, so-called, said portion of road to be kept tarred and in as good condition as at present time, and the old road discontinued and the land revert to the former owner.

36. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the maintenance of the Town Fire Department.

37. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the care and upkeep of the Anna C. Overbagh grave in the Child Cemetery to be known as the Anna C. Overbagh Fund. Donor, Anna C. Overbagh Est.

38. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the care and upkeep of the Ira Proctor lot in the Edminster Cemetery to be known as the Ira Proctor Fund. Donor, E. H. Proctor.

39. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), the income of which is to be used for the care of the Willard Eastman lot in the Edminster Cemetery, and to be known as the Francis W. Eastman Fund.

40. To see what action the Town will take in regard to renting the Town Hall for social activities.

41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one per cent ($1/100$ of 1%) of the assessed valuation for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association, the sum of \$.....

42. To choose a delegate to the Constitutional Convention to be held in Concord, N. H. on the second Wednesday of May 1948.

43. To hear reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.

44. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 12th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

FRED DAVIS,
HARRY HUNT,
HARRY J. NELSON,
Selectmen of Cornish, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRED DAVIS,
HARRY HUNT,
HARRY J. NELSON,
Selectmen of Cornish, N. H.

BUDGET, TOWN OF CORNISH

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948 Compared With Estimated
and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of
the Previous Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
From State:			
Interest and Dividends			
Tax	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,295.11	\$ 2,200.00
Railroad Tax	150.00	200.13	200.00
Savings Bank Tax	175.00	195.25	175.00
For Fighting Forest Fires Bounties		517.40 67.50	77.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Fire Equipment		12.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		20.26	
Income of Departments:			
Sale of Town Histories	20.00	25.50	20.00
Rebate on Insurance		5.00	
Refunds Blister Rust and Interest		33.52	
Return of Vital Statistics		.25	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,400.00	1,846.22	1,800.00
Sale of Town Property		22.83	
Balance of Burial Money		45.00	
Redemptions		671.59	
Postage and Notices to Mortgagees		3.39	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Temporary loans	12,000.00	12,000.00	15,000.00
Long Term Note for Grader		2,500.00	
Cash Surplus		138.88	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes			
Regular @ \$2	750.00	738.00	750.00

(b) National Bank Stock			
Taxes		\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Dog Money	400.00	390.00	350.00
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Total Revenues From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes		\$21,747.83	\$20,592.00
* Amt. to be raised by Property Taxes			\$42,872.93

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

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual		Estimated
	Expendi- tures		Expendi- tures
	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Previous Year 1947	Ensuing Year 1948
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:		\$ 461.28	\$ 500.00
Town Officers' Salaries		1,721.98	2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses		492.96	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses		80.60	400.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	\$ 250.00	870.29	650.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department		33.35	25.00
Fire Department	500.00	1,004.74	500.00
Moth Extermination— Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Health:			
Bounties		77.00	
Health Department, including hospitals		38.36	40.00
Cemetery Funds		43.73	
Town Employes Insurance	300.00	178.55	200.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance:			
Summer	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Repair Special	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Street Lighting	100.00	110.78	100.00
Bridge Special	400.00	400.00	
Town Road Aid	777.75	777.75	775.00
Damage by Dogs		64.16	
Libraries	400.00	400.00	525.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor		208.53	200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,550.00	1,028.11	1,200.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans'			
Associations	30.00	35.00	30.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families—			
Doctor—Special	750.00	193.95	
Recreation:			
Park Special	35.00	28.35	35.00

Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	600.00	601.27	600.00
Abatements		64.00	
Auto Permit Fees		162.33	
Unclassified:			
Taxes Bought by Town		539.39	
Damages and Legal Expenses		250.00	75.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee	50.00	50.00	
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans		199.33	
On Bonded Debt	320.00	40.00	400.00
On Long Term Notes		112.50	
Highways and Bridges:			
Culverts and Sandings	900.00	900.00	900.00
\$3.00 Poll Tax—Special		20.79	
Taxes on Property			
Bought by Town		4.40	
Over Tax		4.00	
New Equipment	2,500.00	5,000.00	
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Temporary Loans		12,000.00	15,000.00
(a) Bonds	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
(b) Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
(c) To Restore Trust Funds	325.93	325.93	325.93
(d) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
(e) Dog Money to Schools		292.84	
Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	5,372.51	5,372.51	5,500.00
Payment to School Districts	18,626.00	18,626.00	17,084.00
Total Expenditures		<u>\$67,714.76</u>	<u>\$63,464.93</u>

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$ 875,400.00
Growing Wood and Timber	67,400.00
Electric Light Lines and Rights	57,745.00
Horses—87	9,885.00
Sheep and Goats—77	1,065.00
Cows—403	49,305.00
Other Neat Stock—283	29,545.00
Hogs—25	570.00
Fowls—1985	2,482.00
Ponies—1	175.00
Portable Mills and Road Machinery	3,100.00
Wood and Lumber	11,280.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks	1,080.00
Stock and Trade	6,635.00
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Total Valuation	\$1,090,002.00
Amount Exempt to Soldiers	25,665.00
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	\$1,115,667.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges	\$ 4,000.00
Highways and Bridges	10,000.00
Memorial Day	3,000.00
Deficiency in William Mercer Fund	325.93
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor	1,550.00
Street Lights	100.00
Cemeteries	600.00
Class 5 Roads	777.75
Bridge, Special	400.00
Seventh Bond	1,000.00
Long Term Note	1,000.00
Sinking Fund	1,000.00
Highway Repairs, Special	1,500.00
Interest	320.00
Library	400.00
Road Grader	2,500.00
White Pine Blister Rust	400.00
Insurance on Town Employes	300.00
Culvert, Special	300.00
Sanding, Special	600.00

Town Hall, Special	100.00
Care of Parks	35.00
Fire Department	500.00
Town Hall Repair	150.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee	50.00
County Tax	5,372.51
School Money	18,626.00
Doctor, Special	2,000.00

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 2,293.62
Railroad Tax	150.00
Savings Bank Tax	175.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,400.00
Doctor, Special	1,250.00
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	\$ 5,268.62
Total Amount to be Raised	53,937.19
Less Estimated Revenues	5,268.62
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	\$ 48,668.57
Plus Overlay	201.52
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$ 48,870.09
Less Poll Taxes	890.00
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	\$ 47,980.09
Less National Bank Stock Tax	20.00
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Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$ 47,960.09
Poll Taxes	890.00
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	\$ 48,850.09
National Bank Stock Tax	20.00
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Total Tax Committed to Collector	\$ 48,870.09
Rate of Percent	\$4.40

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS
TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Harry G. Nelson, Prior to Town Meeting	\$	82.20
Fred Davis, Selectman, Prior to Town Meeting		71.20
Harry Hunt, Prior to Town Meeting		63.20
Fred Davis, Selectman		281.25
Harry Hunt, Selectman		243.00
Harry G. Nelson, Selectman		258.75
Reginald P. Davidson, Town Treasurer		100.00
Bernice F. Johnson, Town Clerk		50.00
Sara T. Laduke, Tax Collector		467.58
Charles H. Johnson, Overseer of Poor		12.30
Jesse B. Deming, Auditor		14.50
Herbert E. Wood, Auditor		12.00
Norman A. Chabot, Auditor		2.50
Ellsworth H. Atwood, Supervisor of Checklist		22.00
Clyde J. Bailey, Supervisor of Checklist		22.00
Dwight C. Wood, Supervisor of Checklist		22.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 138.88
	\$ 138.88
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Due from State:	
Bounties	\$ 77.00
	\$ 77.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1946	\$ 150.19
	\$ 150.19
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1947	\$ 3,647.33
	\$ 3,647.33
Total Assets	\$ 4,013.40
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	3,546.60
	\$ 7,560.00
Grand Total	\$ 7,560.00

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town	
Due to State—Special \$3 Poll Taxes:	
Uncollected—due State when collected	
(1944 \$15.00) (1945 \$45.00)	\$ 60.00
	\$ 60.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Windsor County National Bank	
(Building)	\$ 4,000.00
Windsor County National Bank	
(Grader)	\$ 2,500.00
	\$ 6,500.00
Bonds Outstanding:	
National Shawmut Bank	
(Flood Damage)	\$ 1,000.00
	\$ 1,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 7,560.00

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)		
Property taxes—Current Year	\$ 44,317.16	
Poll taxes—Current Year—		
Regular @ \$2	738.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	
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Total of Current Year's taxes collected and remitted		\$ 45,075.16
Property taxes—Previous Years		1250.32
Poll taxes—Previous Years—		
Regular @ \$2		92.21
Poll taxes—Previous Years—		
Special @ \$3		21.00
Interest received on taxes		20.26
Tax sales redeemed		671.59
From State:		
Interest and dividend tax	\$ 2,295.11	
Railroad tax	200.13	
Savings bank tax	195.25	
Fighting forest fires	517.40	
Bounties	67.50	
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		\$ 3,275.39
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	\$ 390.00	
Rent of town property	12.00	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1946 Permits	34.35	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 Permits	1,789.07	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1948 Permits	22.80	
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		\$ 2,248.22
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$ 12,000.00	
Long term notes during year	2,500.00	
Insurance adjustments	5.00	
Refunds	33.52	
Sale of town property	22.83	
Return of Vital Statistics	.25	
Balance of Burial Money	45.00	
Abatements	40.00	

Postage and notices to Mortgagees	3.39
Sale of Town Histories	25.50
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$ 14,675.49
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$ 67,329.64
Cash on hand January 1, 1947	524.00
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Grand Total	\$ 67,853.64

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	\$ 461.28
Town officer's salaries	1,721.98
Town officer's expenses	492.96
Election and registration expenses	80.60
Overtax	4.00
Expenses town hall and other buildings	870.29
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department, including care of tramps	33.35
Fire department, including forest fires	1,004.74
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	77.00
Damage by dogs	64.16
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals	38.36
Town Employes Insurance	178.55
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	777.75
Town Maintenance	10,000.00
Street lighting and sprinkling	110.78
Repair, Special	1,500.00
Libraries:	
Libraries	400.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	1,028.11
Town poor	208.53

Taxes on Property bought by town		4.40
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations		35.00
Doctor, Special		193.95
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts		28.35
Public Service Enterprises:		
Auto Permit fees		162.33
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Cemeteries, including hearse hire		601.27
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses		250.00
Taxes bought by town		539.39
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds		64.00
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		199.33
Paid on long term notes		112.50
Paid on bonded debt		40.00
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Total Interest Payments		\$ 351.83
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Bridges, Special	\$	400.00
Culvert and Sanding		900.00
New equipment		5,000.00
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Total Outlay Payments		\$ 6,300.00
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$	12,000.00
Payments on long term notes		1,000.00
Payments on bonded debt		1,000.00
Payments to capital reserve funds		1,000.00
Payments to trustees, trust funds		369.66
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Total Indebtedness Payments		\$ 15,369.66
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Special Poll Taxes @ \$3 paid to State	\$	20.79
Taxes paid to County		5,372.51

Dog Money	292.84
Payments to School Districts	18,626.00
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$ 24,312.14
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$ 67,714.76
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Cash on hand December 31, 1947	138.88
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Grand Total	\$ 67,853.64

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	800.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	12,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department, Equipment	2,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	8,800.00
Equipment	11,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	13,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Airports, if owned by Town	100.00
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Total	\$ 53,200.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

AUTOMOBILE PERMIT FEES

	Dr.	
January 1 to March 15		
1946 Permits		\$ 34.60
1947 Permits		684.65
	Cr.	
Paid to Town Treasurer		719.25

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

	Dr.	
Balance from 1946		\$ 12.00
1947 licenses		21.00
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		\$ 33.00
	Cr.	
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$ 33.00

TOWN HISTORY ACCOUNT

	Dr.	
Received for books sold		\$ 5.00
	Cr.	
Paid Town Treasurer		\$ 4.50
Commission		.50
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		\$ 5.00

Respectfully submitted,
JENNIE B. WITHERILL.

AUTOMOBILE PERMIT FEES

		Dr.	
January)		
February)	Mrs. Witherill was Clerk	
March 1 - 15)		
March 15 - 31		\$	420.13
April			150.24
May			87.28
June			60.20
July			17.14
August			165.10
September			48.06
October			48.99
November			94.34
December			35.74
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		\$	1,127.22
		Cr.	
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$	1,127.22

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

		Dr.	
Cash received from licenses, March 15 to			
June 1, 1947		\$	357.00
		Cr.	
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$	357.00

TOWN HISTORY ACCOUNT

		Dr.	
Received for Histories sold		\$	21.00
		Cr.	
Paid Town Treasurer		\$	21.00

Respectfully submitted,

BERNICE F. JOHNSON, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1947

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 47,960.09
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	890.00
National Bank Stock Tax	20.00

Total Warrant	\$ 48,870.09
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 4.40
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	16.00

Interest Collected	6.47	\$ 26.87
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Total Debits	\$ 48,896.96
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 44,317.16
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	738.00
National Bank Stock Tax	20.00
Interest Collected	6.47

Abatements 2.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list:

Property Taxes	\$ 3,647.33
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	166.00

Total Credits	\$ 48,896.96
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1946

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes of January 1, 1947:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,217.84
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	117.80

Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	4.00
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Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947	13.79
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Total Debits	\$ 1,353.43
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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year		
Ended December 31, 1947:		
Property Taxes	\$	1,217.84
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00		79.80
Interest Collected During Year		13.79
Abatements Made During Year		8.00
Over-Tax		2.00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list:		
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	\$	32.00
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Total Credits	\$	1,353.43

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
Levies of 1943 - 1945 Inclusive

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1947:		
Property Taxes	\$	32.48
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00		76.00
Poll Taxes—Special @\$3.00		93.00
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Total Debits	\$	201.48

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year		
Ended December 31, 1947:		
Property Taxes	\$	32.48
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00		10.41
Poll Taxes—Special @ \$3.00		21.00
Abatements Made During Year:		
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	\$	32.00
Poll Taxes—Special @ \$3.00		39.00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list:		
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	\$	33.59
Poll Taxes—Special @ \$3.00		33.00
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Total Credits	\$	201.48

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

December 31, 1947

Poll Taxes

1943	Effie Bolia	\$	2.00
	Margaret Howard		2.00
	Sarah G. Rock		2.00

	Blanche E. Rondeau	2.00
	Eva N. Talbert	2.00
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		\$ 10.00
1944	Archie Bolia	5.00
	Effie J. Bolia	5.00
	Blanche E. Rondeau	5.00
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		\$ 15.00
1945	Nora E. Dow	5.00
	Mary S. Lagercrantz	3.00
	Harrison Monroe	5.00
	Albert Monroe	1.59
	Blanche E. Rondeau	5.00
	Fred Snelling	2.00
	Mildred R. Snelling	5.00
	Floyd A. Tracy	5.00
	Rena J. Tracy	5.00
	Joseph C. Tierney	5.00
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		\$ 41.59
1946	Arthur W. Archibald	2.00
	Rae E. Archibald	2.00
	Madeline LeClair	2.00
	Harrison Monroe	2.00
	Albert Monroe	2.00
	Katherine L. Perkins	2.00
	Christina L. Perkins	2.00
	Margaret A. Rock	2.00
	Blanche E. Rondeau	2.00
	Fred Snelling	2.00
	Mildred R. Snelling	2.00
	Floyd A. Tracy	2.00
	Rena J. Tracy	2.00
	Joseph C. Tierney	2.00
	Josephine Tierney	2.00
	Margaret N. Howard	2.00
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		\$ 32.00

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1947, on account of the tax levies 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SARAH T. LADUKE, Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES

As of December 31, 1947

Dr.	
Taxes sold to Town during Current Fiscal Year	\$ 539.48
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1947	246.75
Interest and Costs	31.43
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	\$ 817.66
Cr.	
Remittance to Treasurer During Year	\$ 654.74
Unredeemed Taxes—at close of year	150.19
Deeded to Town During Year	12.73
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	\$ 817.66

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVY OF:

	1946
Est. of Margaret Benjamin	\$ 88.05
Benjamin Gilson	18.56
Frank and Katherine Leavey	26.64
Leon Linton	16.94
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	\$ 150.19

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

1947

January

1	Balance in treasury	\$	524.00
15	Tax Collector, 1946 regular poll taxes		7.80
	Tax Collector, 1946 Property taxes		661.80
	Tax Collector, 1943 Property taxes		10.00
	Tax Collector, 1946 Interest		6.50
21	Tax Collector, 1946 Property taxes		499.36
	Tax Collector, 1946 Interest		4.96
25	Tax Collector, Tax sales redeemed (Quinty property)		35.86
	State of New Hampshire, Bounties on Hedgehogs		67.50
	People's National Bank, Short term loan		2,000.00
	Town of Lebanon, N. H., Return of Vital Statistics		.25
	Town Clerk, Auto permit collections (1946)		2.08
	Town Clerk, Auto permit collections (1947)		40.63

February

1	Tax Collector, 1946 Regular poll taxes	6.00
	Tax Collector, 1944 Property taxes	6.85
	Tax Collector, 1943 Property taxes	8.39
	Tax Collector, Postage and notices to mortgagees	1.39
22	Town Clerk, Auto Permit collections (1946)	13.13
	Town Clerk, Auto Permit collections (1947)	150.83
	Tax Collector, 1946 Regular Poll taxes	2.00
	Tax Collector, 1945 Regular Poll taxes	2.00
	Tax Collector, 1945 Special Poll taxes	3.00
	Tax Collector, 1946 Property taxes	33.28
	Tax Collector, 1946 Interest	.55
	Tax Collector, Notices to Mortgagees (1946)	1.00
22	Tax Collector, Notices to Mortgagees (1945)	1.00
	Tax Collector, 1945 tax redeemed (E. W. Kibbey property)	257.42
	Tax Collector, 1946 tax redeemed (E. W. Kibbey property)	263.70

March

15	Town Clerk, Sale of town Histories	4.50
	Town Clerk, Auto permit collections (1946)	19.14
	Town Clerk, Auto permit collections (1947)	493.19
	Town Clerk, Sale of Dog Licenses (1946)	12.00
	Town Clerk, Sale of Dog Licenses (1947)	21.00
27	People's National Bank, Short Term Loan	10,000.00
29	Town Clerk, Auto Permit Collections	420.13

April		
5	Tax Collector, 1946 regular poll taxes	52.00
	Tax Collector, 1945 regular poll taxes	4.00
	Tax Collector, 1945 special poll taxes	6.00
	Tax Collector, 1946 Property taxes	4.20
	Tax Collector, 1946 Interest	.24
26	Town Clerk. Auto permit collections	150.24
May		
3	Tax Collector, 1947 Regular poll taxes	22.00
	Tax Collector, 1947 Regular poll taxes	6.00
11	Clyde J. Bailey, Sexton, Cemetery Money (H. B. Howe)	5.00
31	Town Clerk, Auto permit collections	87.28
	Town Clerk, Sale of Dog Licenses	357.00
June		
3	State of New Hampshire, Refund on forest fires	11.10
7	Tax Collector, 1947 Regular poll taxes	74.00
	Tax Collector, 1946 Regular poll taxes	2.00
	Tax Collector, 1946 Tax redeemed (Parkhurst Property)	67.96
17	Clyde J. Bailey, Sexton, Cemetery Money (G. H. Sisson)	8.00
28	Town Clerk, Auto permit collections	60.20
July		
5	Tax Collector, 1947 Regular poll taxes	96.00
	Tax Collector, 1947 Regular poll taxes	2.00
26	Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, Inc., Refund on Insurance	5.00
	State of New Hampshire, Refund on Forest fire bills	16.85
	Town Clerk, Auto Permit Collections	17.14
August		
2	Tax Collector, 1947 Regular poll taxes	42.00
	Tax Collector, 1945 Special poll taxes	3.00
	Tax Collector, 1947 Property taxes	51.00
29	Tax Collector, 1947 Regular poll taxes	36.00
	Tax Collector, 1947 Property taxes	4,046.13
30	Town Clerk, Auto permit collections	165.10
September		
6	Tax Collector, 1947 Regular poll taxes	12.00
	Tax Collector, 1947 Property taxes	776.12
26	Tax Collector, 1947 Regular poll taxes	34.00
	Tax Collector, 1947 Property taxes	4,209.54
27	State of New Hampshire, Refund on Forest fires	22.50
	Town Clerk, Auto permit collections	48.06

October

2	Clyde J. Bailey, Sexton, Cemetery Money (Ella V. Stone)	8.00
4	Tax Collector, 1947 Regular poll taxes	12.00
	Tax Collector, 1947 Property taxes	2,474.58
	Tax Collector, Tax Sales redeemed (Merrill Property)	16.85
16	Clyde J. Bailey, Sexton, Cemetery Money (Yatsevitch)	8.00
25	Town Clerk, Auto permit collections	48.99

November

1	Tax Collector, 1947 Regular poll taxes	20.00
	Tax Collector, 1947 Property taxes	4,764.02
19	L. R. Lovejoy, Warden, Refund on Sunapee fire	10.00
	Clyde J. Bailey, Sexton, Cemetery Money (Dr. Connor)	8.00
29	Town Clerk, Auto permit collections	94.34

December

3	Town of Goshen, N. H., Refund on Forest fire bill	240.95
6	Tax Collector, 1947 Regular poll taxes	264.00
	Tax Collector, 1945 Regular poll taxes	2.00
	Tax Collector, 1947 Property taxes	23,664.77
	Tax Collector, 1943 Property taxes	7.24
19	Town of Newbury, N. H., Refund on Forest fire bill	193.00
23	Clyde J. Bailey, Sexton, Cemetery Money (H. Judd)	8.00
27	State of New Hampshire, Refund on Forest fire bills	23.00
	State of New Hampshire, Savings Bank tax	195.25
	State of New Hampshire, Railroad tax	200.13
	State of New Hampshire, Interest and Dividends tax	2,295.11
	Town Clerk, Sale of Town Histories	21.00
	Town Clerk, Auto permit collections (1947)	12.34
	Town Clerk, Auto permit collections (1948)	22.80
	E. H. Atwood, Fire Chief, Rent of equipment	12.00
	State of New Hampshire, Refund on White Pine Blister Rust	18.52
29	People's National Bank, Refund on bill for interest	10.00
	Windsor County National Bank, Loan to purchase grader.	2,500.00
	Tax Collector, 1947 Regular poll taxes	102.00
	Tax Collector, 1946 Regular poll taxes	2.00
	Tax Collector, 1945 Regular poll taxes	.41

	Tax Collector, 1944 Regular poll taxes	2.00
	Tax Collector, 1945 Special poll taxes	6.00
	Tax Collector, 1944 Special poll taxes	3.00
	Tax Collector, 1947 Property taxes	4,152.67
	Tax Collector, 1946 Property taxes	19.20
	Tax Collector, 1947 Interest	6.43
	Tax Collector, 1946 Interest	1.54
31	Town Clerk, Auto permit collections	.60
	Raymond O. Bartlett, Sale of "Witherbee Lot"	22.83
	Tax Collector, 1947 Regular poll taxes	22.00
	Tax Collector, 1948 Property taxes	198.33
	Tax Collector, 1947 Interest	.04
	Tax Collector, Tax sales redeemed (A. & H. Monroe)	29.80
	Tax Collector, 1947 Regular poll taxes	2.00
	Tax Collector, Previous years poll taxes	40.00
	Tax Collector, 1946 Regular poll taxes (over tax)	2.00
	Dorothy Eastman, refund on Memorial Day appropriation	5.00
	Total Receipts	\$ 67,853.64

ORDERS PAID

1947

January

Number

818	George S. Geer, Jr. Agent, town maintenance	\$ 500.00
819	Tax Collector, Est of Margaret Benjamin 1946 property tax bought by town	88.05
820	Tax Collector, Everett W. Kibbey 1946 property tax bought by town "Dinkle place" and "Kinsman lot"	146.22
821	Tax Collector, Everett W. Kibbey 1946 property tax bought by town "Kibbey pasture"	49.23
822	Tax Collector, Everett W. Kibbey 1946 property tax bought by town "Dodge Hollow lot"	5.50
823	Tax Collector, Everett W. Kibbey 1946 property tax bought by town "Penniman lot"	12.06
824	Tax Collector, Everett W. Kibbey 1946 property tax bought by town "Hunt Meadow"	49.23
825	Tax Collector, A. & H. Monroe 1946 property tax bought by town Home place	26.64
826	Tax Collector, Kenneth Parkhurst 1946 property tax bought by town Home place	64.46

827	Tax Collector, B. H. Gilson 1946 property tax bought by town "Hilliard lot"	18.56
828	Tax Collector, Frank N. and Katherine Leavy 1946 property tax bought by town "Sellers lot"	26.64
829	Tax Collector, Albert and Alberta Quinty 1946 property tax bought by town Home place	35.86
830	Tax Collector, Leon H. Linton 1946 property tax bought by Town "Kendrick lot"	16.94
831	S & O. Oil Co., Safety valve for boiler in town garage	37.00
832	Claremont Daily Eagle Inc., Advertising special town meeting	8.68
833	Harry Hunt, Selectman, Salary less tax	51.20
834	Jesse B. Deming, Services as auditor	12.00
835	Herbert E. Wood, Services as auditor	12.00
836	U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	4.50
837	State of New Hampshire, Old age assistance	85.25
838	Dorothy P. Thornton, Office supplies	17.44
839	George S. Geer, Jr. Agent, town maintenance	600.00
840	S. & O. Oil Co., Fuel oil for town garage month of January	50.83
February		
841	George S. Geer, Jr. Agent, town maintenance	600.00
842	People's National Bank, Interest on demand note	3.89
843	Clarence H. Hodgedon, 2 cords slab wood delivered	14.00
844	A. C. Thornton, Aid to Bertie Nelson	41.49
845	Harry J. Nelson, 1 cord wood for office	18.00
846	J.B. Witherill, Clerk, Delivering juror notices	200
847	J. B. Witherill, Clerk, Auto permit fees	12.75
848	Association of New Hampshire Assessors, Dues	2.00
849	S. & O. Oil Co., Fuel oil for town garage, month of February and cold air draft	60.81
850	Joseph B. Woodward, Inspecting floor timbers under hall	2.00
851	Claremont National Bank, Interest on bond issue	20.00
March		
852	State of New Hampshire, Old age assistance	84.88
853	Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, Insurance on town employes	107.88
854	Claremont Eagle Inc., Printing 475 town reports	241.60
855	Jesse B. Deming, Services as election officer auditor	7.50
856	Harry J. Nelson, Services at March meeting	5.00

857	Harry J. Nelson, Salary prior to town meeting less tax	82.20
858	Harry J. Nelson, 390 miles travel at .05	19.50
859	Harry J. Nelson, 1 cord wood for town hall	18.00
860	Fred Davis, Services at March meeting	5.00
861	Fred Davis, Salary prior to town meeting less tax	71.20
862	Fred Davis, 380 miles travel at .05	19.00
863	J. B. Witherill, Clerk, Services at March meeting	10.00
864	J. B. Witherill, Clerk, Auto permit fees	32.00
865	J. B. Witherill, Clerk, Dog license fees	2.98
866	J. B. Witherill, Clerk, Telephone fees, typing, etc.	13.12
867	Herbert E. Wood, Services as election officer	5.00
868	Harry Hunt, Salary prior to March meeting	12.00
869	Harry Hunt, Services at March meeting	5.00
870	Harry Hunt, Part salary	5.00
871	Clyde J. Bailey, Services as Supervisor	17.00
872	Leonard R. Lovejoy, Services as election officer	5.00
873	Jennie Chabot, Services as election officer	5.00
874	George S. Geer, Jr. Agent, town maintenance	1,200.00
875	George S. Geer, Jr., Agent, road machine repair— special	500.00
876	State of New Hampshire, Old age assistance	64.06
877	R. P. Davidson, Agent, Town officer's bonds	149.00
878	The Cragg Bindery, Repairs on record books	4.15
879	E. H. Atwood, Services as Supervisor	17.00
880	Wheeler & Clark, Stamp and pad	2.41
881	Dwight C. Wood, Services as Supervisor	17.00
882	Bernice F. Johnson, Clerk, Auto permit fees	36.00
883	Harry Hunt, 188 miles travel at .05	9.40
884	A. C. Thornton, Aid to Bertie Nelson	16.55
885	Ford Kinsman, 2 cords slab wood	15.00
886	Clarence Hodgdon, Drawing slab wood	4.00
887	S. & O. Oil Co., Repairs and additions at town garage heating plant	7.09
888	Harry J. Nelson, Part salary	20.00
April		
889	Harry Hunt, Part salary	35.00
890	Harry Hunt, Part salary	30.00
891	Marion I. Phillips, Town hall, special	100.00
892	Harry J. Nelson, 450 miles at .05	22.50
893	Leonard R. Lovejoy, Warden, Fire at Kibbey Dance Pavillion	22.20
894	State of New Hampshire, Old age assistance	90.00
895	Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Tax Collector's supplies	18.50
896	Clinton K. Barton, Transfers and mortgages	22.60

897	Bernice M. S. MacWilliams, List of estates probated	.70
898	Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., Dog tags and license blanks	13.23
899	Claremont Eagle Inc., 400 ballots	14.85
900	B. Reed Lewin, M.D., Donald Davey case	3.00
901	Carl M. Stearns, M.D., Aid to Bertie Nelson	10.00
902	Caron Bros., Aid to Bertie Nelson	3.68
903	S. & O. Oil Co., Fuel oil for town garage	59.50
904	George S. Geer, Jr. Agent, Culvert, special	300.00
905	George S. Geer, Jr. Agent, town maintenance	1,000.00
906	Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding taxes	2.40
907	Harry Hunt, Salary less tax	49.20
908	Harry J. Nelson, 218 miles travel at .05	10.90
909	B. M. Lindsay, Constable, Kibbey dance hall case	8.35
910	E. H. Atwood, Fire Chief, Kuhre and Kibbey fires	25.90
911	Bernice F. Johnson, Clerk, Auto permit fees	21.50
912	State of New Hampshire, Engrossing fee	.75
913	Dorothy Eastman, Memorial Day appropriation	35.00
May		
914	Clyde J. Bailey, raking park	7.70
915	Harry Hunt, part salary	25.00
916	Everett W. Kibbey, rental of town dump	25.00
917	Clyde J. Bailey, Sexton, cemetery work	23.10
918	Clyde J. Bailey, Sexton, cemetery work	24.90
919	William Phillips, services as janitor at town hall	3.00
920	Clyde J. Bailey, Sexton, cemetery work	39.20
921	L. R. Lovejoy, Health Officer, services from June 1946 to June 1947	38.36
922	Clyde J. Bailey, Sexton, cemetery work	9.10
923	John Rawson, cemetery work	1.40
924	Chester H. Smith, cemetery work	15.40
925	Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson Inc., Insurance on fire truck	40.70
926	Clyde J. Bailey, labor in park	4.90
927	L. R. Lovejoy, Warden, Dingleton Hill fire	31.20
928	L. R. Lovejoy, Warden, investigating smoke	2.50
929	S. & O. Oil Co., fuel oil for town garage	51.48
930	Paul F. Tewksbury, Constable, Morris dog case	6.15
931	Bernice F. Johnson, Clerk, dog expenses	33.05
932	Bernice F. Johnson, Clerk, Auto permit fees and expenses	17.08
933	Harry Hunt, part salary less tax	42.30
934	Harry Hunt, 200 miles travel at .05	10.00
935	People's National Bank, interest on note	46.11

936	Fred Davis, cash paid for trailer	37.50
937	Sara T. Laduke, Collector, supplies	9.90
938	State of New Hampshire, Old age assistance	93.19
939	E. H. Atwood, Fire Chief, Jones' chimney fire	10.00
940	George S. Geer, Jr. Agent, town maintenance	900.00
941	George S. Geer, Jr. Agent, machine repair, special	400.00
942	George S. Geer, Jr. Agent, Walker bridge, special	400.00
June		
943	Clyde J. Bailey, Sexton, cemetery work	18.95
944	Clyde J. Bailey, Sexton, park, special	8.40
945	Bernice F. Johnson, Clerk, Auto permit fees	5.50
946	Clyde J. Bailey, Sexton, park, special	2.45
947	Windsor County National Bank, interest on long term note	62.50
948	John H. Foster, State Forester, white pine blister rust control	400.00
949	N. H. Electric Co-op. Inc., lights for town hall	18.00
950	State of New Hampshire, Old age assistance	79.25
951	B. M. Lindsay, Constable, disposal of dog	2.00
952	Windsor County National Bank, second payment, town garage note	1,000.00
953	B. M. Lindsay, Constable, Percy Page case	2.00
954	George S. Geer, Jr. Agent, town maintenance	1,200.00
955	E. H. Atwood, Fire Chief, Donald Cass chimney fire	3.00
956	L. Maurice Zing, Sec., retirement insurance on firemen	72.00
July		
957	State of New Hampshire, T.R.A. road money	777.75
958	Clyde J. Bailey, Sexton, haying cemeteries John Rawson, haying cemeteries	35.00 29.40
959	Clyde J. Bailey, Sexton, cemetery work John Rawson, cemetery work	35.35 31.50
960	A. F. MacDougall, M.D., first quarter payment	193.95
961	Clyde J. Bailey, Sexton, cemetery work John Rawson, cemetery work	30.45 25.20
962	State of New Hampshire, Old age assistance	79.88
963	Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson Inc., insurance on town employes	70.67
964	Bernice F. Johnson, Clerk, Auto permit fees	5.50
965	Clyde J. Bailey, Sexton, park, special	8.75
966	E. H. Atwood, labor on trailer	6.68
967	Clyde J. Bailey, Sexton, cemetery work	24.59

968	B. M. Lindsay, Constable, services at City dance hall	5.00
969	Collector of Internal Revenue, taxes withheld	11.00
970	Harold L. Dower, leader line gate (Fire Dept.)	17.59
971	Paul H. LaClair, Constable, services at City dance hall	6.00
972	George S. Geer, Jr. Agent, town maintenance	800.00
973	N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, membership dues	2.00
974	Sargent Bros., property tax bills	5.70
975	Claremont Eagle Inc., poll tax bills and envelopes	16.17
976	School District Treasurer, part of school money	300.00
977	Claremont National Bank, seventh bond 1940 issue	1,000.00
978	Harry Hunt, part salary	10.00
August		
979	Clyde J. Bailey, Sexton, cemetery work	11.90
980	Claremont National Bank, interest on bond	20.00
981	Clyde J. Bailey, Sexton, cemetery work	16.80
982	Clyde J. Bailey, Sexton, park, special	4.55
983	Clyde J. Bailey, Sexton, cemetery work	18.95
984	Clyde J. Bailey, Sexton, cemetery work	12.60
985	Harry J. Nelson, salary less tax	178.75
986	Harry J. Nelson, 460 miles at .05	23.00
987	Harry J. Nelson, telephone and postage	5.75
988	People's National Bank, interest on temporary loan	60.00
989	Village of Windsor, Vt., fire in dump on river road	32.00
990	L. R. Lovejoy, Warden, fire in dump on river road	19.40
991	L. R. Lovejoy, Warden, fire at St. Gaudens Memorial	15.80
992	Bernice F. Johnson, Clerk, Auto permit fees	9.00
993	State of New Hampshire, Old age assistance	84.38
994	B. M. Lindsay, Constable, Colston case	12.00
995	George S. Geer, Jr. Agent, town maintenance	900.00
996	George S. Geer, Jr. Agent, road machine repair, special	200.00
997	Clyde J. Bailey, Sexton, cemetery work	13.30
998	E. H. Atwood, Fire Chief, maintenance of fire department	21.14
999	School District Treasurer, part of school money	2,500.00

September

1	Clyde J. Bailey, Sexton, cemetery work	11.85
2	Clyde J. Bailey, Sexton, cemetery work	12.60
3	Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., 1,000 vouchers	16.25
4	State of New Hampshire, Old age assistance	91.88
5	Bernice F. Johnson, Clerk, delivering juror notices	3.40
6	Bernice F. Johnson, Clerk, Auto permit fees	5.00
7	Bernice F. Johnson, Clerk, copying blotter	20.00
8	William Phillips, janitor services	2.00
9	Charles R. Hardy, Treasurer, Town Clerk's Association, dues	2.00
10	Merrimack Farmer's Exchange Inc., shingles for cemetery building	18.87
11	Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association, special	50.00
12	Selma U. Lovejoy, Treasurer, library money	400.00
13	George S. Geer, Jr. Agent, town maintenance	900.00
14	George S. Geer, Jr. Agent, sanding, special	600.00
15	School District Treasurer, part of school money	2,500.00
16	Harry J. Nelson, part salary	10.00
17	Harry Hunt, part salary	10.00

October

18	State of New Hampshire, Old age assistance	91.09
19	Village of Windsor, Vt., chimney fire at Frances Arnold's	9.00
20	J. B. Witherill, Assistant Clerk, Auto permit fees	3.50
21	Bernice F. Johnson, Clerk, Auto permit fees	3.50
22	George S. Geer, Jr. Agent, town maintenance	700.00
23	School District Treasurer, part of school money	2,500.00
24	Harry Hunt, part salary	10.00

November

25	Leonard R. Lovejoy, Warden, Sunapee fire	443.95
26	Montgomery Ward Co., reel of wire fence	17.46
27	Stephen F. Plummer, roofing nails	1.50
28	Montgomery Ward Co., wire fencing	34.92
29	Trustees of Trust Funds, cash for wood cut in cemetery	15.00
30	William A. Smith, posts for cemetery fence	8.40
31	School District Treasurer, part of school money	1,000.00
32	A. C. Thornton, aid to Harrison Monroe	4.32
33	A. C. Thornton, aid to Bertie Nelson	52.79
34	N. P. Clough & Co. Inc., shingles for Hearse house	48.30
35	William A. Smith, lumber for town hall repairs	40.54
36	State of New Hampshire, Old age assistance	92.00
37	Bernice F. Johnson, Clerk, Auto permit fees	7.00

38	L. R. Lovejoy, Warden, forest fire expense	46.00
39	O. A. Ranta & Associates, fire extinguisher	43.00
40	People's National Bank, interest on temporary loans	60.00
41	Hubert I. Deming, services as moderator	5.00
42	Paul F. Tewksbury, Constable, investigating damage by dogs	6.75
43	Leon L. Bagley, refund on 1947 tax	22.00
44	Frank W. Phillips, repairs on town hall	158.30
45	Stacey Coal & Ice Co. Inc., cement for town hall repairs	6.30
46	George S. Geer, Jr. Agent, town maintenance	700.00
47	Fred Davis, labor on cemetery fence	10.15
48	Harry J. Nelson, labor on cemetery fence	14.70
49	George S. Geer, Jr. Agent, repair, special	300.00
50	E. H. Atwood, Fire Chief, Bryant fire	20.00
51	New Hampshire State Firemen's Association, insurance on firemen	25.00
52	Sara T. Laduke, Collector, taxes on property bought by town	4.40

December

53	School District Treasurer, part of school money	3,000.00
54	Dwight C. Wood, services as supervisor	10.00
55	Merton J. Sargent, treasurer, county tax	5,372.51
56	People's National Bank, temporary loan (anticipation of taxes)	12,000.00
57	People's National Bank, interest on temporary loan	29.33
58	A. C. Thornton, Aid to Bertie Nelson	36.37
59	A. C. Thornton, office supplies	7.07
60	A. C. Thornton, pick axe and handle	2.65
61	Bernice F. Johnson, Clerk, miscellaneous expenses	3.70
62	Bernice F. Johnson, Clerk, town clerk's salary	50.00
63	Bernice F. Johnson, Clerk, Auto permit fees	4.00
64	State of New Hampshire, Old age assistance	92.25
65	People's National Bank, rental of safety deposit box	3.60
66	Windsor County National Bank, interest on long term note	50.00
67	E. H. Atwood, services as supervisor	10.00
68	Blanchard Associates Inc, repairing fire pump	106.37
69	Leahy & Denault, legal advice including Brisley & Marsh law suit	250.00
70	S. & O. Oil Co., fuel oil for town garage	90.37
71	Clyde J. Bailey, services as supervisor	10.00
72	R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., Adams grader	5,000.00

73	Charles H. Johnson, services as overseer of the poor	12.30
74	Charles H. Johnson, care of tramps	2.00
75	George S. Geer, Jr. Agent, balance of repair, special	100.00
76	Reginald P. Davidson, salary of treasurer	100.00
77	Fred Davis, folding inventory blanks	2.00
78	Fred Davis, copying poll tax book	4.00
79	Fred Davis, copying property tax book	20.00
80	Fred Davis, time and expenses to tax meeting	19.91
81	Fred Davis, 1464 miles travel at .05	73.20
82	Fred Davis, telephone and postage	8.76
83	Fred Davis, salary less tax	281.25
84	Harry J. Nelson, part salary	50.00
85	Harry J. Nelson, 675 miles travel at .05	33.75
86	Harry J. Nelson, telephone and postage	2.47
87	Fred Davis, cash paid for bounties	77.00
88	Meriden Electric Light & Power Co., street lights on Cornish Flat	110.78
89	Meriden Electric Light & Power Co., lights in office	12.00
90	Meriden Electric Light & Power Co., electricity in town garage	57.20
91	E. H. Atwood, Fire Chief, chimney fire at Rev. Scruton's	4.50
92	E. H. Atwood, Fire Chief, upkeep of fire department	36.49
93	Harry Hunt, salary	14.00
94	Harry Hunt, 127 miles travel at .05 per mile	6.35
95	Harry Hunt, telephone and postage	3.00
96	A. C. Thornton, aid to Bertie Nelson	5.33
97	Clinton K. Barton, examining records and recording deed	3.00
98	Reginald P. Davidson, making deed	1.50
99	Trustees of Trust Funds, deficiency in Mercer fund	325.93
100	Trustees of Trust Funds, cemetery fund	43.73
101	Tax Collector, over tax (Hayden Slayton)	2.00
102	Tax Collector, Abatements of \$2.00 poll taxes:	
	Earle Hayward 1943 tax	
	Mae Hayward 1943 tax	
	Axis Hohrikov 1943 tax	
	Howard Cassidy 1944 tax	
	James Wetherbee 1944 tax	
	Roselba Archibald 1945 tax	
	Melba Brailey 1945 tax	

	Forest Becker 1945 tax	
	Marion A. Becker 1945 tax	
	Ruth Davis 1945 tax	
	Florence M. Gagner 1945 tax	
	George Harris 1945 tax	
	Pauline Harris 1945 tax	
	Edward Hills 1945 tax	
	Francis Kennette 1945 tax	
	Lois Kennette 1945 tax	
	Viola Dunn 1946 tax	
	George Ferrier 1946 tax	
	Florence M. Gagner 1946 tax	
	Joseph Boardman 1946 tax	
	Florence M. Gagner 1947 tax	42.00
103	Sara T. Laduke, Collector, postage and expenses	6.43
104	Sara T. Laduke, Collector, salary as collector	467.58
105	F. Gordon Kimball, Treasurer, special \$3.00 poll taxes less 1%	20.79
106	School District Treasurer, balance of school money	6,826.00
107	Trustees of Trust Funds, Sinking fund for new equipment	1,000.00
108	School District Treasurer, balance of dog money	292.84
109	Harry Hunt, salary	12.50
110	Tax Collector, overtax (Katherine Hourihan)	2.00
111	Herbert H. Hodgeman, trip to Newport on Brisley & Marsh case	5.00
	Total Payments	<u>\$ 67,714.76</u>
	Total Receipts	\$ 67,853.64
	Total Payments	<u>67,714.76</u>
	Balance in Treasury	\$ 138.88

Respectfully submitted,

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON, Treasurer.

HIGHWAY AGENTS REPORT

GEORGE S. GEER, AGENT

MONTH ENDING JANUARY 25, 1947

Maintenance

Amount appropriated	\$10,000.00	
Leonard H. Pardy		29.40
Lawrence J. Hilliard		29.40
Fred H. Scruton		14.00
George S. Geer		6.30
Clyde J. Bailey		14.70
George S. Geer, truck		19.00
Leonard H. Pardy		31.50
Lawrence J. Hilliard		31.50
Fred H. Scruton		30.00
Leonard H. Pardy		35.60
Lawrence J. Hilliard		36.40
Fred H. Scruton		33.80
Leonard H. Pardy		38.10
Lawrence J. Hilliard		37.80
Fred H. Scruton		29.80
Roger R. Leonard, truck		58.90
Eugene Cheever		13.30
John Rock		21.70
Horace Cheever		8.40
Myrl Kidder		2.80
George S. Geer, 46 bills, check books, \$2.50, postage \$2.17, telephone \$16.39		21.60
Total	\$	544.00

MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1947

Leonard H. Pardy	\$	36.90
Lawrence J. Hilliard		37.80
Fred H. Scruton		35.00
George S. Geer		21.60
Leonard H. Pardy		45.50
Lawrence J. Hilliard		47.30
Fred H. Scruton		18.20
Leonard H. Pardy		47.20
Lawrence J. Hilliard		49.10
Kenneth T. Hunt		9.80
Harry J. Nelson		11.90

Fred H. Scruton	22.20
George S. Geer	40.00
Leonard H. Pardy	34.60
Lawrence J. Hilliard	40.60
Fred H. Scruton	29.80
Roger R. Leonard, truck	25.00
Kenneth T. Hunt	6.30
George S. Geer	42.00
Roger R. Leonard	18.20
Leonard H. Pardy	34.30
Lawrence J. Hilliard	29.40
Fred H. Scruton	6.30
George S. Geer	32.00
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Total	\$ 721.00

MONTH ENDING MARCH 29, 1947

George S. Geer	\$ 58.70
Leonard H. Pardy	56.60
Lawrence J. Hilliard	60.60
Fred H. Scruton	22.70
Harry Nelson	9.80
Clyde J. Bailey	7.00
George S. Geer	28.80
Leonard H. Pardy	25.20
Lawrence J. Hilliard	25.20
George S. Geer	38.70
Leonard H. Pardy	40.20
Lawrence J. Hilliard	42.00
Fred H. Scruton	33.30
George S. Geer	38.70
Leonard H. Pardy	30.10
Lawrence J. Hilliard	35.00
Fred H. Scruton	26.80
Norman A. Chabot, gas and oil, Jan. Feb. Mar.	74.67
A. C. Thornton, gas and oil	14.68
Park Pulsipher, gas and oil	31.18
E. H. Atwood, gas and oil, Jan. Feb. Mar.	315.05
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Total	\$ 1,014.98

MONTH ENDING APRIL 26, 1947

George S. Geer	\$ 38.70
Leonard H. Pardy	31.50
Lawrence J. Hilliard	31.50

Fred H. Scruton	30.00
George S. Geer	38.70
Leonard H. Pardy	16.10
Lawrence J. Hilliard	28.70
Fred H. Scruton	27.50
George S. Geer	38.70
Leonard H. Pardy	31.50
Lawrence J. Hilliard	35.00
Fred H. Scruton	30.00
George S. Geer	38.70
Leonard H. Pardy	34.60
Lawrence J. Hilliard	35.00
Fred H. Scruton	32.40
Willard E. Eastman	16.10
George S. Geer, truck	48.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, quarter ending Mar. 31	48.10
Meriden Electric Light & Power Co.	23.95
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Total	\$ 654.75

MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 1947

George S. Geer	\$ 39.40
Leonard H. Pardy	29.40
Lawrence J. Hilliard	28.70
Willard E. Eastman	22.40
Fred H. Scruton	16.10
George S. Geer	42.00
Leonard H. Pardy	34.60
Lawrence J. Hilliard	35.00
Fred H. Scruton	29.30
Willard E. Eastman	33.60
George S. Geer	38.70
Leonard H. Pardy	34.60
Lawrence J. Hilliard	35.00
Fred H. Scruton	32.60
Willard E. Eastman	35.00
George S. Geer	43.30
Leonard H. Pardy	30.10
Lawrence J. Hilliard	30.10
Fred H. Scruton	28.50
Willard E. Eastman	34.30
Willard E. Eastman, truck	19.50
George S. Geer	42.70
Leonard H. Pardy	30.80
Lawrence J. Hilliard	30.80
Willard E. Eastman	30.80

Fred H. Scruton	18.90
George S. Geer, truck	38.00
A. C. Thornton, gas, paint, brushes, brush cutters (April)	25.70
O. W. Miller, 564 yds. gravel	92.70
E. H. Atwood, gas and oil (April)	63.72
Carter's Hardware 3 6-tine forks	7.43
Grange Insurance Co., insurance on truck	39.53
Claremont Eagle Inc., road signs	6.57
Cheney Print shop, bridge signs	6.75
E. H. Atwood, gas and oil	62.38
A. C. Thornton, gas and oil	35.87
Norman A. Chabot, gas and oil	16.21
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Total	\$ 1,221.06

MONTH ENDING JUNE 28, 1947

George S. Geer	\$ 40.00
Leonard H. Pardy	35.60
Lawrence J. Hilliard	35.00
Fred H. Scruton	32.60
Willard E. Eastman	35.00
George S. Geer	40.00
Leonard H. Pardy	35.10
Lawrence J. Hilliard	35.70
Fred H. Scruton	33.30
Willard E. Eastman	35.70
Conan Johnson	7.70
Arthur Nelson	7.70
George S. Geer	38.70
Leonard H. Pardy	34.60
Lawrence J. Hilliard	35.00
Fred H. Scruton	32.60
Willard E. Eastman	35.00
George S. Geer	39.40
Leonard H. Pardy	30.10
Lawrence J. Hilliard	30.10
Fred H. Scruton	27.50
Willard E. Eastman	26.60
George S. Geer, truck	48.00
Willard E. Eastman	2.50
Carter's Hardware, two pair heavy duty brush cutters	8.10
A. C. Thornton, gas	5.98
E. H. Atwood, gas and oil	59.89
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Total	\$ 827.47

MONTH ENDING JULY 26, 1947

George S. Geer	\$	35.40
Leonard H. Pardy		31.50
Lawrence J. Hilliard		28.70
Fred H. Scruton		27.50
Willard E. Eastman		28.70
George S. Geer		23.49
Leonard H. Pardy		34.60
Lawrence J. Hilliard		35.00
Fred H. Scruton		32.60
George S. Geer		40.00
Leonard H. Pardy		35.60
Lawrence J. Hilliard		36.40
Fred H. Scruton		33.80
Willard Eastman		29.40
Willard Eastman, truck		32.50
George S. Geer, truck		48.00
Leonard H. Pardy		31.50
Lawrence J. Hilliard		31.50
Fred H. Scruton		29.30
George S. Geer		38.00
Internal Revenue, quarter ending June 30		43.70
A. C. Thornton, gas		5.91
E. H. Atwood, gas		70.39
Norman A. Chabot, gas		12.11
Murry Machinery Co., 6 shovels \$10.75, 3 pick handles		13.00
Total	\$	808.60

MONTH ENDING AUGUST 30, 1947

George S. Geer	\$	38.70
Lawrence J. Hilliard		35.00
Fred H. Scruton		32.60
Bert Nelson		29.40
Willard E. Eastman		35.00
George S. Geer		11.20
Leonard H. Pardy		14.00
Lawrence J. Hilliard		9.80
Fred H. Scruton		12.30
Bert Nelson		18.90
Arthur Nelson		6.30
George S. Geer		12.00
Leonard H. Pardy		12.60
Lawrence J. Hilliard		9.80
Arthur Nelson		25.20

George S. Geer, truck	10.00
Robert Bayliss, truck	41.85
Norris Weld, truck	41.80
Roger R. Leonard, truck	41.85
Duane B. Lawrence, truck	50.40
Willard E. Eastman, truck	45.00
Norman A. Chabot, gas and oil	25.08
E. H. Atwood, gas and oil	100.89
Fred Houghton	15.00
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Total	\$ 674.67

MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 27, 1947

George S. Geer	\$ 32.80
Leonard H. Pardy	25.90
Lawrence J. Hilliard	25.90
Fred H. Scruton	25.90
Willard E. Eastman	25.90
Howard Brooks	10.50
George S. Geer	38.70
Leonard H. Pardy	34.60
Lawrence J. Hilliard	31.50
Fred H. Scruton	32.60
Willard E. Eastman	32.20
George S. Geer	33.60
Leonard H. Pardy	34.60
Lawrence J. Hilliard	35.00
Fred H. Scruton	30.00
Willard E. Eastman, truck	57.50
George S. Geer	38.70
Leonard H. Pardy	29.40
Lawrence J. Hilliard	32.20
Fred H. Scruton	30.30
Willard E. Eastman	19.60
George S. Geer, truck	40.00
Willard E. Eastman, stone boat	10.00
O. W. Miller, power shovel	121.50
O. W. Miller, 464 yds. gravel, loader	77.60
Stephen Plummer, 3 rolls barbed wire	16.00
Edson C. Eastman, pay roll blanks	2.61
A. C. Thornton, gas	23.23
E. H. Atwood, gas and oil	53.08
Norman A. Chabot, gas	11.99
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Total	\$ 1,013.41

MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1947

George S. Geer	\$	42.70
Leonard H. Pardy		34.60
Lawrence J. Hilliard		35.70
Fred H. Scruton		32.60
Norris Weld, truck		71.30
Willard Eastman, truck		22.50
George S. Geer		38.70
Leonard H. Pardy		34.60
Lawrence J. Hilliard		35.00
Willard Eastman, truck		35.00
Norris Weld, truck		55.80
George S. Geer		25.60
Leonard H. Pardy		22.40
Lawrence Hilliard		22.40
Willard E. Eastman		22.40
Fred H. Scruton		22.40
Willard Eastman, truck		2.50
George S. Geer		40.00
Leonard H. Pardy		34.60
Lawrence J. Hilliard		35.00
Fred H. Scruton		32.60
George S. Geer, truck		16.00
Howard Northrop		10.00
Stephen Plummer, staples		1.50
Everette Kibbey, snow fence 50 ft.		8:15
Collector of Internal Revenue, quarter ending Sept. 30		28.10
E. H. Atwood, gas and oil		76.81
A. C. Thornton, gas, anti-freeze, spikes		15.48
Norman A. Chabot, gas		29.08
O. W. Miller, air compressor		35.42
O. W. Miller, 371 yds. gravel and loader		92.65
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Total	\$	1,011.59

MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 29, 1947

George S. Geer	\$	38.70
Leonard H. Pardy		22.40
Lawrence J. Hilliard		35.00
Fred H. Scruton		32.60
Willard E. Eastman		22.40
George S. Geer		40.00
Leonard H. Pardy		36.90
Willard E. Eastman		37.80
George S. Geer		45.40

Leonard H. Pardy	39.70
Lawrence J. Hilliard	35.00
Fred H. Scruton	30.00
Willard E. Eastman	16.10
Willard E. Eastman, truck	100.80
Norris Weld, truck	83.70
George S. Geer, truck	40.00
Leonard H. Pardy	32.20
Lawrence J. Hilliard	32.20
Fred H. Scruton	25.20
Willard E. Eastman	32.20
George S. Geer	36.00
Park Pulsipher, gas	3.73
Berwick Barrel Co., barrels	7.00
A. C. Thornton, gas, 3 shovels, repair links	17.54
E. H. Atwood gas and oil	86.86
Cheney Print Shop, road signs	6.25
Total	\$ 935.68

MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Norman A. Chabot, gas	\$ 19.28
George S. Geer	40.00
Leonard H. Pardy	34.60
Lawrence J. Hilliard	35.00
Fred H. Scruton	6.30
Willard E. Eastman	28.70
George S. Geer	38.70
Leonard H. Pardy	34.60
Lawrence J. Hilliard	35.00
Willard E. Eastman	29.40
Fred H. Scruton	6.30
Windsor County National Bank, check book	3.25
George S. Geer, express, .85, postage, \$2.06, telephone, \$17.47	20.38
George S. Geer	6.18
Leonard H. Pardy	37.90
Lawrence J. Hilliard	42.00
Willard E. Eastman	35.70
Richard Stone	14.35
Kenneth Hunt	9.10
Park Pulsipher, gas	11.60
A. C. Thornton, gas	28.74

N. A. Chabot, gas	8.95
E. H. Atwood, gas	6.34
O. W. Miller, 162 yds. gravel and loading	40.42
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Total	\$ 572.79
Grand Total	\$ 10,000.00

MONEY TAKEN IN

Refund on gas tax	\$ 37.81
John Ames, private work	108.25
Charles Adams, plowing	1.50
George Baker, plowing	2.00
Joseph Brooks, plowing, private work	8.50
Elmer Bartlett, plowing	5.50
George Cunningham, plowing	1.25
Raymond Claffin, plowing	6.00
Leon Clark, plowing	3.00
Burnam Carter, plowing, private work	16.00
Edward Benware, cement, cement mixer	15.00
William Bugbee, private work	2.50
Jesse B. Deming, private work	7.50
Reginald Davidson, plowing, private work	16.25
Willard E. Eastman, private work	39.75
Guy Eastman, plowing	2.50
Orville Fitch, plowing	1.50
Cornish Grange, plowing	4.00
Park Grange, plowing	3.00
Harry Hunt, plowing, private work	6.25
George A. Irwin, plowing	7.00
Harry Johnson, plowing	7.00
Charles Johnson, plowing, private work	11.00
Everette Kibby, plowing	6.00
Ford D. Kinsman, plowing	1.00
Evelyn Lear, plowing	3.50
Clyde Leclair, plowing	2.00
Robert, Leclair, towing	1.50
Alfred Laclair, plowing	.50
Levi Laclair, plowing	1.75
Lawrence Leclair, plowing, private work	3.00
Leon Linton, plowing	1.00
Leonard Lovejoy, plowing	1.00
John Lovejoy, tar	6.00
Raymond Mark, plowing	1.00
Murry Martyn, plowing	3.00
John Macmillian, plowing	.25
Wilma Pardy, gravel	2.50

Burt Peterson, plowing	1.00
Ernest Plouf, plowing	2.50
Francis Perry, plowing	1.00
Charles Platt, plowing	6.00
Myron Quimby, plowing, private work	4.25
Gilbert Ross, plowing, private work	59.75
Henry Riley, plowing	.50
Fred Smith, plowing	1.50
George Southwick, plowing	1.50
Charles Sullivan, plowing	2.00
Merrill Tatro, private work	53.25
A. Villedanne, plowing, private work	12.50
Arthur Weld, plowing	2.00
P. C. Welch, plowing	1.75
Hugh Wade, plowing	8.00
A. C. Thornton, private work	62.80
Harry Witherill, cement mixer, private work	45.95
Mrs. Philip Littell, private work	37.40
Conant Johnson, gravel	2.50
John Hodgedon, gravel	2.50
C. B. Newbold, plowing, private work	69.05
George Rublee, plowing, private work	191.41
Mary Brisley, plowing	6.50
Alanzo Spaulding, plowing	3.00
Mrs. Shiras Morris, plowing, private work	93.20
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Total	\$ 1,018.87

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Amount appropriated	\$ 3,888.75	
George S. Geer		\$ 36.00
Lawrence J. Hilliard		26.00
Fred H. Scruton		14.40
Leonard H. Pardy		21.60
Harry A. Decato, truck		55.80
Norris Weld, truck		97.65
Robert Bayliss, truck		97.65
Roger R. Leonard, truck		97.65
Duane B. Lawrence, truck		75.60
Willard Eastman, truck		67.50
O. W. Miller, shovel		162.00
O. W. Miller, 1419 yds. gravel		141.90
George S. Geer		45.00
Lawrence J. Hilliard		36.00
Fred H. Scruton		28.80
Leonard H. Pardy		28.80

Harry A. Decato, truck	127.10
Norris Weld, truck	131.75
Robert Bayliss, truck	136.40
Daniel P. Ibey, truck	130.20
Roger R. Leonard, truck	134.85
Duane B. Lawrence, truck	114.80
Willard Eastman, truck	61.25
O. W. Miller, shovel	202.50
O. W. Miller, 1520 yds. gravel	152.00
George S. Geer	54.00
Lawrence J. Hilliard	43.20
Fred H. Scruton	43.20
Leonard H. Pardy	43.20
Harry A. Decato, truck	164.30
Norris Weld, truck	159.65
Robert Bayliss, truck	167.40
William Ibey, truck	164.30
Duane B. Lawrence, truck	112.50
Roger R. Leonard, truck	164.30
Willard Eastman, truck	88.75
O. W. Miller, shovel	276.45
O. W. Miller, 1843 yds gravel	184.30
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Total	\$ 3,888.75

REPAIR SPECIAL

Amount Appropriated \$1,500.00

P. I. Bliss, welding snow plow wing, gas tank	\$	16.00
Gibson Motors Inc., repairs on truck		15.70
E. H. Atwood, Jan Feb. Mar, truck and tractor, steering sector, gas cap, spark plugs, clutch plates, fan belts, pulleys, distributor cap, generator cut out, clutch facings, axle, switch, fuel pump, parts, anti freeze, tape, grease, grease fittings, bolts, nuts, washers and labor		246.87
Flanders & Patch, transfer transmission exchange, distributor exchange, steering sector, labor		129.26
Percy Bliss, welding snow plow		8.33
Baum's Castorine Co., 110 pound drum track lube		20.63
George S. Geer, Sears Roebuck tools		6.50
Sherman B. Manning, wrecker		10.50
Percy Bliss, welding		3.00
E. H. Atwood, front spring, carburetor, coil, repair tire, labor		33.85
George S. Geer, express		.90

Walter Lagraves, welding	3.00
Gibson Motors, points, spark plugs, carburetor gasket and labor	15.90
E. H. Atwood, bendix spring, axle, repair tire, bulb and labor	15.85
Flanders & Patch, grease retainer, gasket, grease and labor	29.55
John Rock, tires	30.00
George S. Geer, freight	1.05
E. H. Atwood, nuts, bolts and labor	14.20
Gardner's Garage, welding and making parts for grader	18.10
R. C. Hazelton Co., parts for grader	28.80
Construction Equipment Co., transfer transmission assy.	186.93
E. H. Atwood, welding, door spring and labor	13.65
Gardner's Garage, repairs on grader	1.75
E. H. Atwood, generator, fuel pump, labor	31.27
Gibson Motors, repairs on truck	9.80
E. H. Atwood, charging battery, repairing generator, spring, greasing, battery and labor	52.30
Baum's Castorine Co., Grease pump	13.75
Gardner's Garage, steel, welding labor	11.75
Hathorn's Inc., welding Groucers tractor	108.00
E. H. Atwood, charging batteries, greasing	8.50
Gardner's Garage, mounting plow wing on truck	21.63
Walter Lagraves, repairing chains	4.20
E. H. Atwood, backing lamp, tape, anti freeze, charging battery	15.35
Pennsylvania Refining Co., 2 gals. snow plow wax	6.90
Baums Casterine Co., 110 pounds track lube.	21.54
Construction Equipment Co., power lift for snow plow	175.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., two sets brake lining	14.05
E. H. Atwood, chain hooks, copper fittings, wheel, bulbs, batteries, gas, oil, labor	59.97
Gardner's Garage, welding, steel, repairing push rod plow wing	55.25
George S. Geer, labor	40.42
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Total	\$ 1,500.00

CULVERT SPECIAL

Amount Appropriated \$300.00

Vermont Concrete Pipe Corp., 120 ft. 12 in. tile	\$ 116.42
New England Metal Culvert Co., 48 ft. 12 in.	65.85
Stacey Coal and Ice Co., 2½ tons cement	47.50
Vermont Concrete Pipe Corp., 16 ft. 15 in.	21.17

Stacey Coal and Ice Co., 33 bags cement	31.35
George S. Geer	17.71
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Total	\$ 300.00

WALKER CULVERT SPECIAL

Amount Appropriated \$400.00

S. B. Manning, power winch pulling stumps	\$ 22.50
O. W. Miller, power shovel	81.00
George S. Geer	38.70
Leonard H. Pardy	34.60
Lawrence J. Hilliard	35.00
Fred H. Scruton	32.60
Robert Bayliss, truck	105.40
George S. Geer, truck	10.00
Willard E. Eastman	35.00
	5.20
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Total	\$ 400.00

SAND SPECIAL

Amount Appropriated \$600.00

William Jenney, 81 yds. sand	\$ 8.10
Norris Weld, truck	27.90
Roger R. Leonard, truck	46.50
Bert Nelson	30.50
Willard E. Eastman	18.90
Fred H. Scruton	27.50
Willard E. Eastman, truck	47.60
George S. Geer, truck	49.50
George S. Geer	38.70
Leonard H. Pardy	35.60
Lawrence J. Hilliard	35.00
Fred H. Scruton	32.60
Willard E. Eastman	16.30
O. W. Miller, 110½ yds. sand	27.60
George S. Geer	38.00
Leonard H. Pardy	30.80
Lawrence J. Hilliard	35.00
Fred H. Scruton	22.00
Willard E. Eastman	10.50
Richard Stone	9.80
William Jenney, 116 yds. sand	11.60
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Total	\$ 600.00

MONEY TAKEN IN

Expenditures

W. A. Smith, 1137 ft. bridge plank @ \$60.00 m.	\$	62.37
O. W. Miller, air compressor		30.21
O. W. Miller, bull-dozer		316.80
State of New Hampshire, tar		404.19
International Salt Co., 6 ton salt		102.60
Collector of Internal Revenue, quarter ending Dec. 31		39.80
E. H. Atwood, gas		54.45
Joseph Woodward, filing saws		5.00
E. T. Chase, greasing truck, oil, grease		3.45
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Total	\$	1,018.87

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

1947		Dr.	Cr.
March	Received from Clerk		
15	1946 Dog Taxes	\$ 12.00	
	1947 Dog Taxes	21.00	
May	Received from Clerk		
31	1947 Dog Taxes	357.00	
March	Paid J. B. Witherill, Clerk		
	Dog license fees		\$ 2.98
April	Paid Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.		
	for dog tags and license blanks		13.23
May	Paid Paul F. Tewksbury, Constable		
	Morris dog case		6.15
	Paid Bernice F. Johnson for		
	dog expenses		33.05
June	Paid Benjamin M. Lindsay, Constable		
	for disposal of dog		2.00
November	Paid Paul F. Tewksbury, Constable		
	for investigating damage by dogs		6.75
		\$ 390.00	\$ 64.16
		64.16	
	Balance for Schools	\$ 325.84	

Respectfully Submitted,
REGINALD P. DAVIDSON, Treasurer.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

The following cases were reported and contacted by the Health Officer during the past year.

- 1 case of Scarlet Fever
- 10 cases of Measles
- 1 case of Scarleteana

Respectfully Submitted,

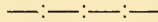
L. R. LOVEJOY, Health Officer.

REPORT OF OVERSEER POOR

Bert Nelson	\$	195.53
Harrison Munroe, groceries		4.32
Caron Brothers, groceries, Bertha Howe		3.68
Donald Davey, medical care, Dr. Lewin		3.00
Care of Tramps		2.00
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Total	\$	208.53

Respectfully Submitted,

CHARLES H. JOHNSON, Overseer of Poor



FIRE WARDENS REPORT

We had four forest fires in Cornish the past year.

One on Nelson Hill April 29, 1947, cost of fire	\$31.20
One on dump on river bank. August 20, 1947, cost of fire	\$51.40
One at St. Gaudens Memorial, August 28, 1947, cost of fire	\$15.80
One on Quimby lot, May 15, 1947, cost of fire	\$53.05

The Quimby lot fire was paid for by Mr. Comrie the lumber operator who was working the lot. The dump fire on the river cost \$51.40 the Windsor fire department was called first and the Windsor bill was \$32.00 that was part out of the \$51.40.

Respectfully Submitted,

L. R. LOVEJOY, Cornish Fire Warden.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ellsworth H. Atwood, Chief

We have been called out for two building fires and four chimney fires, and a number of forest fires.

The Fire Department has purchased a trailer to carry hose in with money which was raised by the firemen from card parties.

The cost of fires is as follows:

April 23, Chimney Fire at Ludwig Kuhre

E. H. Atwood	\$	1.70
Park Pulsipher		1.70
John Lovejoy		1.70
John MacMillan		1.70
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	\$	6.80

April 24, E. W. Kibbey, Dance Hall Fire

E. H. Atwood	\$	6.60
K. T. Hunt		6.60
Park Pulsipher		5.90
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	\$	19.10

May 29, Frank Jones, Chimney Fire

E. H. Atwood	\$	1.00
Merrill Tatro		1.00
Ben. Lindsay		1.00
K. T. Hunt		1.00
Harry Hunt		1.00
William Seale		1.00
C. W. Crane		1.00
Paul LaClair		1.00
Conan Johnson		1.00
Joseph Woodward		1.00
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	\$	10.00

June 28, Donald Cass, Chimney Fire

E. H. Atwood	\$	1.00
Park Pulsipher		1.00
Andrew Kuhre		1.00
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	\$	3.00

November 2, Fire at George Bryant's Place

E. H. Atwood	\$	3.00
Merrill Tatro		1.00
A. C. Thornton		1.00
John Lovejoy		1.00
Robert Butman		1.00
Conan Johnson		1.00
John MacMillan		1.00
Maurice Butman		1.00
Joseph Brooks		1.00
Joseph Woodward		1.00
Donald LaClair		1.00
K. T. Hunt		1.00
Arthur Densmore		1.00
Lawrence LaClair		1.00
Park Pulsipher		1.00
Andrew Kuhre		1.00
Philip Reynolds		1.00
R. P. Davidson		1.00
	\$	20.00

December 29, Norman Scruton, Chimney Fire

E. H. Atwood	\$	1.50
Merrill Tatro		1.50
Joseph Woodward		1.50
	\$	4.50

Building Fires and Expense of Fire Department

April 26, E. H. Atwood, Kibbey and Kuhre fires	\$	25.90
May 31, Barnes & Rouillard Insurance Co.		40.70
May 31, E. H. Atwood, Jones Fire		10.00
June 28, E. H. Atwood, Cass fire		3.00
June 28, Maurice Zing, Insurance		72.00
July 26, Harold L. Dower, leader line		17.59
August 30, E. H. Atwood, gas, oil and repairs		21.14
October 25, Village of Windsor, chimney fire at F. Arnolds		9.00
November 29, E. H. Atwood, Bryant fire		20.00
November 29, New Hampshire Firemen's Association, insurance		25.00
December 27, Blanchard Association, repairing portable pump		106.37

Dec. 31, E. H. Atwood, gas, oil and repairs	36.49
December 31, E. H. Atwood, Scruton fire	4.50
	\$ 391.69

Use of Equipment

January 1, 1947, Cash on hand	\$ 4.00
June 15, David Elliot	8.00
	\$ 12.00
December 27, paid R. P. Davidson	\$ 12.00

Forest Fires

April 26, L. R. Lovejoy, Kibbey's	\$ 22.20
May 31, L. R. Lovejoy, Dingleton Hill fire	31.20
May 31, L. R. Lovejoy, investigating smoke	2.50
August 30, Village of Windsor, dump fire	32.00
August 30, L. R. Lovejoy, dump fire	19.40
August 30, L. R. Lovejoy, St. Gaudens fire	15.80
November 6, L. R. Lovejoy, Sunapee fire	443.95
November 29, L. R. Lovejoy, forest fire expense	46.00
	\$ 613.05
Building fires and expense of Fire Department	\$ 391.69
Forest fires	613.05
	\$ 1,004.74

In case of fire call E. H. Atwood, Telephone Claremont 775-2, Merrill Tatro, Telephone Claremont 673-W2 or Ben. Lindsay Telephone Meriden 10-11.

Respectfully Submitted,

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD,

Chief of Cornish Fire Dept.

GEORGE H. STOWELL FREE LIBRARY

JANUARY 1, 1947 — JANUARY 1, 1948

INCOME

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	\$	240.88	
January interest on bonds		125.00	
July interest on bonds		125.00	
Town fund		400.00	
Total	\$		890.88

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's salary	\$	200.00	
Books and periodicals		204.35	
Janitor and cleaning		89.45	
Book repairs and cataloging		12.00	
Postage and small supplies		23.52	
Lights		14.22	
Fuel and handling		64.00	
Repairs and replacements		30.94	
Bank service charges		2.90	
Total	\$		641.38
Balance on hand January 1, 1948	\$		249.50

Respectfully Submitted,

SELMA U. LOVEJOY, Treasurer.

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REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF GEORGE H. STOWELL FREE LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Cornish:

The usual school exhibit was held over Memorial Day and was well attended.

The library was also opened two extra days to give the children from the Cornish Center and the City Schools an opportunity to visit. There were fifty-six children and four adults who came at this time, many of the children had never before been at the library.

A Health Clinic for pre-school children, sponsored by the Cornish Parent-Teachers Association and the State Board of

Health was held for several days during the summer at the library.

During December the library was opened Wednesday mornings, and two rooms loaned to Dr. J. D. Skillen. The librarian was at her desk at this time and loaned books to those desiring them.

Inflation has caught up to the library as well as everywhere else and it was with considerable discussion and planning that our budget estimate was finally formed.

The librarians records provide the following statistics:

Total number of visitors	1392
Books loaned at library	2097
Books sent to South Cornish	66
Books sent to schools	452
Magazines loaned to schools	29
Magazines loaned at library	989
Books borrowed from Bookmobile	148
Special requests from the State Library mailed and returned by your librarian	20
The City School borrowed the largest number of books, having had	118
With Tracy and Flat Schools, each	115

We wish to thank the following for gifts of books and magazines: Mrs. Weld, Mrs. G. Conant, Mrs. J. F. Lovejoy, Mrs. W. Crane, Mr. Ralph Brown, Miss Viola Brown, Mrs. Robert Barrett and Mr. Gilman Woodbury.

Respectfully Submitted,

SELMA U. LOVEJOY
ABBIE W. WHITE
L. LOUISE BEDELL

BUDGET ESTIMATE

Probable Income:

Balance on hand	\$ 249.50
Bonds income	250.00
Town funds	525.00

Total

\$ 1,024.50

Estimated Expenses:

Librarian's salary	\$ 200.00
Books, periodicals	250.00
Book repairs	25.00
Cataloging and supplies	25.00
Janitor and cleaning	100.00

Lights	15.00
Fire insurance (3 yrs.)	100.00
Postage and small supplies	25.00
Repairs and replacements	75.00
Fuel and handling	100.00
Necessary bank balance	100.00
Bank service charges	3.00
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Total	\$ 1,018.00

FICTION

Andrezel, Pierre'	Angelic Avengers
Asch, Sholem	East River
Caldwell, Taylor	There Was A Time
Costain, Thomas	Moneyman
Davenport, Gwen	Belvedere
Davies, Valentine	Miracle On 34th Street
De La Roche, Mazo	Return to Jalna
Duncan, Thomas	Gus, the Great
Faralla, Dana	Magnificent Barb
Forester, C. S.	The General
Gardner, Erle S.	Case of the Fan Dancers Horse
Hill, Grace L.	Red Signal
Hodgins, Eric	Mr. Blanding Builds His Dream House
Humphries, Adelaide	Office Nurse
Karig, Walter	Lota
Lancaster, Bruce	Scarlet Patch
Lehman, Paul E.	Only the Brave
Marshall, Bruce	Vespers of Vienna
Ogilvie, Elizabeth	Ebbing Tide
O'Hara, Mary	Green Grass of Wyoming
Ramuz, C. F.	When the Mountain Fell
Roberts, Edith	Tamarack
Roberts, Kenneth	Lydia Bailey
Shepherd, Odell and Willard	Holdfast Gaines
Thirkell, Angela	Peace Breaks Out
Todd, Helen	High Places
Walker, Mildred	The Quarry
Wouk, Herman	Aurora Dawn

WORLD WAR

Elsberg, Edward	Under the Red Sea Sun
Keith, Agnes	Three Came Home
Roosevelt, Elliott	As He Saw It

BIOGRAPHY

Angle, Paul	Lincoln Reader
Blankfort, Michael	Big Yankee
Perkins, Frances	The Roosevelt I Knew
Trevor, Roper, H. R.	Last Days of Hitler
Lweig, Stefan	Balzac

HISTORY

MacLeish, Archibald	American Story
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MUSIC

Simon, Henry	Treasury of Grand Opera
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TRAVEL

Fischer, John	Why They Behave Like Russians
Gunther, John	Inside U.S.A.
Mauldin, Bill	Back Home
Mauldin, Bill	Back Home
Strohm, John L.	Just Tell the Truth

LITERATURE — POETRY

Frost, Robert	Steeple Bush
Khayyan, Omar	Rubaiyat
Longfellow, Henry W.	Favorite Poems
Untermeyer, Louis	Treasury of Laughter

ENGINEERING — SHIPS

Laing, Alexander	Clipper Ship Men
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SPORTS AND HUNTING

Corbett, James E.	Maneaters of Kumaon
Lieb, Frederick G.	Boston Red Sox

GOVERNMENT

N. H. Report of State Department of Agriculture, 1946
N. H. Report of Sate Comptroller
N. H. Report of State Forestry and Recreation Commission
N. H. Report of Manuel for the General Court, 1947
N. H. Report of State Tax Commission, 1946
N. H. Report of Liquor Research Commission to the Legislature, 1947
N. H. Report of Public Service Commission Annual Statistical Report, 1945
N. H. Public Acts and Joint Resolutions of the State Legislature, 1947
N. H. Laws, 1947

STORY BOOKS

Grant, Vernon	Flibbity Jibbet
Hogan, Inez	Nappy Chooses a Pet
Hogan, Inez	Raccoon Twins
Hoke, Helen	Too Many Kittens
Little Golden Book	My First Book

BIOGRAPHY

Weil, Ann	Franklin Roosevelt
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TRAVEL

Strong, Anna	Peoples of the U.S.S.R.
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JUVENILES

Andrews, Ned	Cowdog
Lovelace, Maud	Betsy In Spite of Hersely
Lovelace, Maud	Heaven to Betsy
Meador, Stephen	Jonathan Goes West
O'Brien, Jack	Silver Chief to the Rescue

NEW HUMAN INTEREST LIBRARY

- Vol. I Child and His World
- Vol. II Stories of Science
- Vol. III Great Industries
- Vol. IV Our Country in Romance
- Vol. V Around the World
- Vol. VI Leaders of All Times
- Vol. VII Gems of Literature
- Vol. VIII Atlas Guide

MEMORIAL DAY, 1947

Jan. 1—Balance from last year	\$	41.08
Received from town		30.00
Dec. 22—Interest from money on deposit		.75
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	\$	71.83

DISBURSEMENTS

May 1 Flags for cemeteries	\$	17.00
May 30 Music		9.00
May 30 Memorial Day Address		10.00
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	\$	36.00
Balance on hand	\$	35.83

Respectfully Submitted,

DOROTHY F. EASTMAN,
W.R.C. Treasurer.

AUDITORS' STATEMENT

We, the undersigned certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town clerk, town treasurer, tax collector, trustees of trust funds, highway agent, library trustees, Memorial Day fund, fire chief, and overseer of the poor and found all accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

JESSE B. DEMING
NORMAN CHABOT

Auditors of Cornish.

Cornish, N. H.
January 12, 1948

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Cornish, N. H., on December 31, 1947

	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Jacob Foss Fund for Flags and upkeep	Peoples Nat'l Bank, Claremont	\$ 500.00	6 and 9	\$246.88	\$ 46.30		\$293.18
Jacob Foss Fund for Flags and upkeep	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord	440.00	2 pc	140.85	20.00		160.85
Charles C. Beaman Fund for guide boards	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord	1,000.00	2 pc		162.99		
William Mercer Fund for High School aid	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord	7,850.00	2 pc		325.93	Deficit from Town	
William Mercer Fund for High School aid	Claremont Savings Bank	298.71	2 pc		488.92	488.92	
Public School Fund	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord	364.34	2 pc		7.28	7.28	
Foss & Kimball Fund aid to worthy poor	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord	4,900.00	2 pc	297.15	86.00	55.00	328.15
Stowell Library Fund	U. S. Defense Bonds	10,000.00	2 1/2 pc		250.00	250.00	
Francis F. Sanderson Fund	U. S. Defense Bond	1,000.00	2 1/2 pc	1.50	40.00	41.50	
Loretta J. Sanderson							
CHILD CEMETERY							
Marion Hatlinger Fund	Donor						
H. A. Day Fund	Marion Hatlinger	50.00	2 pc	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
E. O. Day Fund	H. A. Day	200.00	2 pc	53.38	4.02	1.00	56.40
P. C. Hardy Fund	Addie E. Day	200.00	2 pc	39.08	4.02	1.00	42.10
Geo. H. Ayers Fund	Martha W. Hardy	300.00	2 pc	71.53	6.03	1.00	76.56
Frank A. Fifield Fund	Geo. H. Ayers	150.00	2 pc	30.82	3.01	1.00	32.83
Chase and Chellis Fund	F. A. Fifield	100.00	2 pc	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50
C. D. Nevens Fund	Frank Atwood	50.00	2 pc	5.21	2.01	1.00	6.22
Dinkel and Sisson Fund	Mrs. A. L. Streeter	100.00	2 pc	9.27	2.01	1.00	10.28
Seth Cole Fund	Elizabeth Dinkel	100.00	2 pc	14.92	2.01	1.00	15.93
William H. Child Fund	Seth Cole	100.00	2 pc	14.44	2.01	1.00	15.45
Geo. F. Beckwith Fund	Mrs. Sibley	100.00	2 pc	16.22	2.01	1.00	17.23
Edwin Child Fund	Geo. F. Beckwith	100.00	2 pc	12.50	2.01	1.00	13.51
Cole and Walker Fund	Ida L. F. Child	50.00	2 pc	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
	Lydia Walker	50.00	2 pc				
	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord						

CONTINUATION OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H.

Siloam G. Spaulding Fund	Addie E. Day	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2	pc	4.94	2.01	1.00	5.95
William N. Miller Fund	Wm. N. Miller	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2	pc	4.91	2.01	1.00	5.92
Fred M. Sanderson Fund	F. M. Sanderson	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2	pc	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Martha E. Weld Fund	M. E. Weld	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2	pc	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Eldon H. Gordon Fund	Drew A. Gordon	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2	pc	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
W. Percival Whitmore Fund	W. Percival Whitmore	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2	pc	2.01	2.01	1.00	3.02
Perry F. Burr Fund	Perry F. Burr	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2	pc	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Perry J. Burr Fund	Oliver Burr Lot	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2	pc	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
David G. Witherill Fund	Perry F. Burr	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2	pc	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
H. D. and E. W. Witherill	U. S. Defense Bond		100.00	2	pc	3.75	2.50	1.00	5.25
Chas. S. Burr Fund	Mary D. Burr	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	2	pc		2.67		2.67
Erwin W. Quimby Fund									
Grace B. and Daniel G. Quimby	Daniel G. Quimby	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	2	pc		3.01		3.01
EDMINSTER CEMETERY									
Donor									
Henry W. Deming Fund	H. W. Deming	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2	pc	4.40	2.01	1.00	5.41
Daniel G. Deming Fund	D. G. Deming	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord	207.00	2	pc	35.51	4.08	1.00	38.59
Edward O. Goward Fund	E. O. Goward	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2	pc	2.01	2.01	1.00	3.02
Lydia J. Kendrick	Lydia J. Kendrick	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord	150.00	2	pc	29.39	3.00	2.00	30.39
Itev. D. P. Deming Fund	Carrie Whitmore	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2	pc	4.66	2.01	1.00	5.67
Marvin J. Deming Fund	M. J. Deming	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2	pc	5.90	1.00	1.00	5.90
Howland	Care of Foss Lot								
Mrs. Chas. Howland									
C. E. Jackson Fund	Geo. H. Boynton Est.	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	2	pc	21.48	4.02	1.00	24.50
Ellen L. Jackson Fund	Ellen L. Jackson	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2	pc	6.32	2.01	1.00	7.33
Freeman A. Johnson Fund	F. A. Johnson	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2	pc	10.95	2.01	1.00	11.96
Phillip E. Johnson Fund	P. E. Johnson	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2	pc	10.45	2.01	1.00	11.46
Victor N. Deming Fund		Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2	pc	1.02	1.00	1.00	1.02
E. E. Johnson Fund	Katherine Richardson	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2	pc	7.84	2.01	2.00	7.85
Henry L. Fletcher Fund	Annabel Johnson	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2	pc	3.12	2.01	1.00	4.13
Geo. E. Rudge Fund	Mertle Coine	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2	pc	9.23	2.01	1.00	10.24
Charles S. Dear Fund	H. G. Bugbee	Sugar River Sav. Bank, Newport	100.00	2	pc	2.33	2.01	1.00	3.34
F. F. Burr Fund	Jennie Lear Est.	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2	pc	2.07	2.01	1.00	3.08
	Quarls Fletcher Lot								
Hiram York Fund	P. F. Burr	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2	pc	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
J. Hillhard and H. Deming Fund	Ida E. York Hilliard	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2	pc	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
	Clyde L. Deming	U. S. Defense Bonds	200.00	2	pc	5.50	5.00	1.00	9.50

SCHOOL WARRANT

L.S. The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Cornish qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said district on the 6th day of March, 1948, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to build a central grade school.
10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$2,500 to start a capital reserve fund for school building purposes.
11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to accept aid for building the proposed central school from the federal or state governments.
12. To see if the district will vote to instruct "The Committee" to continue its work and make a report with recommendations at the next regular or special school meeting.

Given under our hands at said Cornish this 9th day of Feb., 1948.

HERBERT HODGEMAN }
ANNA T. HUNT } School Board.
FRANK PHILLIPS }

A true copy of warrant—attest:

HERBERT HODGEMAN
ANNA T. HUNT
FRANK PHILLIPS
School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Cornish School Board:

It is with pleasure that I herewith submit my second annual report. This year has been marked with a growing awareness of the important position of the schools in the welfare of the nation and the world. I feel confident that developments of this past year will mean more and better educational opportunities for our children. Cornish has been gradually improving its school system in an attempt to keep pace and, if all plans materialize, will soon have a school system of which all may well be proud.

World Wars I and II have left such an impact upon our lives that we have not yet become fully aware of its implications. Educators are doing a great deal of research in an attempt to equip our schools and our teachers so they may adequately prepare the children to meet changing conditions. Supervisory Union No. 5 was singularly honored by being one of ten unions chosen by the State Office of Education to carry on a three day workshop in citizenship training. I'm sure the quality of teaching in our schools has improved as a result of this concentrated training. Plans now include a five day concentrated course in another of the subjects next year.

The schools have been very efficiently taught by Mrs. Murchough, Mrs. Bernard, Mrs. Kidder, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Bailey and Miss Williams. We can feel very fortunate to have these capable teachers during this crisis. The shortage of good elementary teachers is very critical and will become more serious before any appreciable improvement will be seen.

Mrs. Kidder and Mrs. Barton deserve commendation for their effort in attending Keene Teachers' College last summer. It meant sacrifices on their part but it is through such efforts that our schools become revitalized. It does very little good for educators to do research work unless the results can be given to the classroom teacher where, after all, the real work is being done.

A much improved hot lunch program has been made possible through the P.T.A. and a fine group of helpers. The results of this program should be apparent to teachers and parents alike. The pupils can concentrate on their work much better in the afternoon and are not as tired or cross when they come home from school.

The expanded health program has been progressing as planned. Through the cooperation of the P.T.A. and school personnel, a pre-school clinic was held during the summer and dental work is now being done. The physical examination, as

approved at the Special District Meeting in July, will be carried out before the close of the school year. The importance of this complete program cannot be over-emphasized. Often times such a program will reveal conditions which, when treated in the early stages, may mean the difference between a healthy, normal existence and living under a physical handicap. I feel this part of the health program should be continued and that every effort should be made to assure the inclusion of adequate facilities for an expanded program of physical education in your new plant, when and if it is constructed.

Through your work and study as members of "The Committee," you can't help from realizing that education of the children today cannot be effectively carried on in one room rural schools and that any attempt at remodelling the existing buildings would be costly and would prove to be a stop-gap arrangement until more adequate facilities could be provided. The report of "The Committee," representing hours of study and work, should prove to be an invaluable asset in any future planning.

The Cornish School Board deserves special commendation for the time and effort put into the running of the schools this past year. In addition to the time spent in studying the needs of the schools with "The Committee," the actual management of the schools themselves has taken much more time than in years past. It is a privilege to be able to work with such a forward looking committee.

At the Special District Meeting in July, several projects were approved which as yet have not been completed. This is due mainly to the present scarcity of goods. Desks have been ordered but as yet have not been delivered. Much progress can be reported as far as supplying the schools with much needed modern text books. The shortage of paper seems to be the bottle-neck in the completion of this important project. Little has been done to supply the schools with new playground equipment. The action on the centralization of the schools, taken at the March meeting, will help in planning a wiser use of this money.

I would like to express my appreciation for the support given me this past year. The friendly, cooperative spirit of the board has made my task much easier.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. HASTINGS.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Cornish School Board:

I herewith submit my annual report as school nurse.

Number of school visits, 83. Number of home visits, 59.

School health activities tend more and more to spread from the school to the home and community. In the annual routine health inspection by the school nurse, symptoms of early defects in eyes, ears, throat, speech, posture and nutrition are sought and, when found, are reported to the parents. The school nurse, by training and experience, is able to suggest necessary measures for the correction of defects.

For the first time this year, parents were invited to bring their children who were entering school to the health clinic to be examined by a physician. This health activities was sponsored by the State Department of Health. The Cornish P.T.A. assisted the Cornish School Board in this project for better health.

During the year children were accompanied to throat and ear clinics, dental clinics and to mental clinics.

During the winter there were five conferences of superintendents of schools and school nurses. As a result of these conferences, the duties of a school nurse have been clearly defined. Thinking they may be of interest to you, I am including them as a part of my report. They are as follows:

1. Carry out fall inspection of all children, followed by notices to parents and by home visits.

2. Assist school physicians in examination of school children and in the preparation of standing orders to be posted in all schools.

3. Conduct vision and hearing tests and carry out necessary follow-up.

4. Supervise or attend first-aid cases. Check and equip first-aid kits for all schools.

5. Carry out monthly inspections (weighing, measuring and noting symptoms).

6. Make out monthly reports and records.

7. Stimulate clinics and assist at all clinics: dental, T.B., toxoid.

8. Offer guidance to teachers: noting symptoms and supplying materials for health education teaching.

9. Teach courses in first-aid and others.

10. Direct summer check-ups.

11. Follow-up handicapped children.

12. Supervise all children during epidemics.

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R.N.,
School Nurse.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE, 1948 - 1949

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 11,300.00	
Text Books	300.00	
Scholars' Supplies	425.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	125.00	
Janitor Service	540.00	
Fuel	600.00	
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	150.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	600.00	
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	545.00	
Transportation of Pupils	5,000.00	
Other Special Activities	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 19,645.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	\$ 365.00	
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	25.00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)	6,000.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	660.00	
Per Capita Tax (Reported by State Treasurer)	404.00	
Other Obligations	795	8,249.00
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Total Amount Required to Meet School

Board's Budget \$ 27,894.00

Estimated Income of District

State Aid (December 1948 Allotment)	\$ 10,000.00	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	300.00	
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	500.00	
Other Estimated Income	35.00	
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)		10,835.00
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Assessment Required to Balance

School Board's Budget \$ 17,059.00

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

For the year ending June 30, 1947

RECEIPTS 1946 - 1947

Cash on hand July 1, 1946	\$ 885.28
Cash received from Herbert H. Hodgeman, rent of "Brick" School house	60.00
Croydon Town School District, cash paid for water cooler	4.25
Town of Cornish, school money	14,366.25
Cheshire Lodge No. 23 F. & A. M. Rent of hall	35.00
State of N. H. State Aid	4,627.54
Town of Cornish, Balance of Dog money for Schools	368.01
Trustees of Trust Funds, (Cornish) Mercer Fund	488.92
Trustees of Trust Funds, (Cornish) Public School Fund	7.28
Henry Hastings, Supt., Refund on play ground equipment	11.17
State of New Hampshire, Refund on hot lunch program	327.70
State of New Hampshire, Refund on utensils bought	92.61
Total Receipts	<u>\$21,274.01</u>

PAYMENTS

1946

July—Henry W. Kiely, premium on treasurer's bond	\$ 20.00
Herbert E. Wood, services as auditor	3.00
Blanche Rondeau, cleaning at "City"	16.20
Ford Kinsman, cutting grass and trimming tree, etc.	5.00
Kenneth Hunt, painting at "South"	33.00
Levi Johnston, painting at "South"	40.50
World Book Co., supplies	11.77
Benton Review Pub. Co., Inc., supplies	9.43
Ginn & Co., supplies	15.86
Beckley Cardy Co., books	10.10
Aug.—A. & A. J. Hutcheon, Inc., paint for "South" and "Flat"	34.11
J. H. Kiniry, janitor's supplies	7.37
Kenneth Hunt, painting at "Flat"	21.00
Levi Johnston, painting at "Flat"	17.25
A. & A. J. Hutcheon, Inc., paint for "Flat"	3.47
Carter's Hardware, glass etc. for "Chadbourne"	1.22
Arthur Weld, 5 cords of wood in shed at "South" and "Flat"	93.00
Stacey Coal & Ice Co. Inc., lumber for repairs at "South" and "Flat"	13.02
Frank Fecteau, labor and material at "City," "Flat" and "South"	125.03

Mrs. Herbert Bean, cleaning at "South"	3.50
Blanche Rondeau, cleaning and painting at "City"	34.55
Central Vt. Pub. Service Corp., lights in 4 schools 2 months	8.00
Verginia Gagner, cleaning at "Flat"	13.00
A. C. Thornton, janitor's supplies	4.95
John Dickerman, cutting grass at "South"	5.00
Arthur Hunt, fence posts and braces for "South"	14.50
Anna Hunt, labor at "South" and "Flat"	8.00
Walter LaGraves, irons for swings at "South"	1.50
Carter's Hardware, paint and hardware "City"	5.69
Winfred L. White, moving partition at "Chadbourne"	154.51
Sept.—Bertha Sullivan, cleaning at "Chadbourne"	2.50
Mrs. Herbert Bean, cleaning at "Chadbourne"	2.50
Anna Hunt, trucking and installing seats	14.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding taxes (Teacher's Salaries)	79.40
Arthur Hunt, 2 cords kindling and trucking	23.00
Carter's Hardware, light bulbs and glass	2.12
Winfred White, repairs at "Chadbourne"	24.91
J. B. Woodward, Platforms at "Flat"	11.15
Walter LaGraves, eye bolts "South"	3.00
J. L. Hammett Co., drill cards	.31
Mrs. Herbert Hodgeman, cleaning at "Tracy"	10.00
Herbert Hodgeman, repairs at "Tracy" and "Center" telephone fees etc.	31.80
Mrs. Donna Colburn, cleaning at "Center"	48.60
Treasurer State of New Hampshire, per capita tax	400.00
Oct.—Mrs. Hugh Hunt, board of Tierney child (1 month)	18.00
Mrs. Hugh Hunt, board of Pauline Tierney	18.00
Central Vt. Pub. Service Corp., lights for 4 schools 2 months	8.00
Gerald Tashro, trucking supplies	8.00
Francis J. Rosinski, treasurer, tuition 18 pupils at Stevens High School	1,098.72
Stacey Coal & Ice Co., paint	3.12
Gene Archibald, cutting grass and burning brush at "City"	10.00
Ethel Johnson, cash paid for brooms and telephone fees	3.52
Chase's Stationer, rubber stamps	.99
The MacMillan Co., text books	12.14
Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc., supplies and transportation	150.18
American Book Co., supplies	8.84
Teacher's Retirement Board, withheld from salaries	15.60
Ginn & Co., books, supplies	17.21

Walter La Graves, swing irons, "Center"	7.15
Mower & Strong Co. Inc., new lights at "Chadbourne"	36.66
Nov.—Mrs. Hugh Hunt, board of Pauline Tierney Central Vt. Pub. Service Corp., lights 1 month (4 schools)	18.00
Herbert Hodgeman, salary on school board	4.00
Anna Hunt, salary on school board, postage and telephone	50.00
Robert Hunt, labor at "South"	53.52
Carter's Hardware, broom	1.00
Jas. W. Brine Co., Inc., footballs	1.43
Webster Pub. Co., text books	22.62
American Book Co., supplies	6.13
Ginn & Co., books	15.20
Travel Letters, supplies	4.73
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co. Inc., janitors supplies	18.00
Supervisory Union No. 5, town's share of superintendent's clerk	16.45
Ethel Johnson, part salary	122.34
Arthur Kenyon, labor at "Chadbourne"	20.00
Dec.—Anne Worthley, town's share of superintendent's salary	8.30
Mrs. Hugh Hunt, board of Pauline Tierney	354.61
Central Vt. Pub. Service Corp., lights 1 month (4 schools)	18.00
Alonzo Spaulding, care of swings at "City"	4.00
Cascade Paper Co., paper	4.00
J. L. Hammett Co., paste	16.25
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding taxes	3.59
Teacher's Retirement Board, withheld from teacher's salaries	298.40
J. L. Hammett Co., scissors	39.00
R. E. Lane, census cards	2.82
Ginn & Co., books	2.90
Scott, Foresman & Co., supplies	1.60
Audra Smith, cash paid for atlases	12.41
Clyde Bailey, labor at "City"	2.10
Dayton Johnson, labor at "City"	1.05
Jan.—Mrs. Hugh Hunt, board of Pauline Tierney	1.00
Central Vt. Pub. Service Corp., lights in 4 schools	18.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., toilet paper	13.20
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	25.25
Carter's Hardware, brush	.69
School District of Windsor, Vt., tuition at Windsor High School ½ year.	.40
	1,033.00

Feb.—Mrs. Hugh Hunt, board of Pauline Tierney	18.00
Central Vt. Pub. Service Corp., lights (4 schools)	5.88
Ethel Johnson, part salary	20.00
Herbert Hodgeman, part salary	20.00
Anna Hunt, part salary, telephone and postage fees	21.63
Driscoll's Electric Shop, lights and repairs "Flat"	38.32
Lionel Tracy, kindling and labor, "Tracy"	14.75
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	17.54
James H. Kiniry, snow shovel "City"	1.25
Perry & Willard, 3 clocks	29.40
Francis Rosinski, treasurer, tuition at Stevens High	976.64
Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc., supplies	16.10
Marjerie Kidder, cash loaned for hot lunches	27.20
Gladys Murdough, cash loaned for hot lunches	28.89
Winifred Barton, cash loaned for hot lunches	39.06
Eva Bernard, cash loaned for hot lunches	21.89
Mar.—Mrs. Hugh Hunt, board of Pauline Tierney	18.00
Central Vt. Pub. Service Corp., lights (4 schools 1 month)	7.00
Mrs. Mark Worthley, Union Executives Fund	2.00
J. H. Kiniry, glass etc. for "South"	.56
Mower & Strong Co. Inc., light globe	2.50
Willard Eastman, repairs on ceiling at "South"	1.50
Carter's Hardware, shovel	.90
Town School District of Windsor, Vt., tuition for 21 pupils at Windsor High	1,050.00
Teacher's Retirement Board, withheld from teacher's salaries	46.80
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding taxes	304.80
Mrs. Herbert Hodgeman, services as clerk of school district, 1946-1947	5.00
Hubert Deming, services as moderator of school district, 1946-1947	5.00
Ellsworth Atwood, insurance on 2 schools (3 years)	40.00
Apr.—Winifred Barton, advanced on hot lunch program	31.75
Gladys Murdough, advanced on hot lunch program	25.20
Marjerie Kidder, advanced on hot lunch program	28.09
Eva Bernard, advanced on hot lunch program	17.10
Mrs. Hugh Hunt, board of Pauline Tierney	18.00
Central Vt. Pub. Service Corp., lights (4 schools 1 month)	4.00
Harry D. Witherill, 1 cord wood "City"	18.00
Treasurer Claremont School District, tuition 1 pupil 10 weeks	33.90
Laidlaw Bros., books	22.43
Harper & Bros., reference books	1.98
Ginn & Co., work books	5.69

May—Central Vt. Pub. Service Corp., lights (4 schools 1 month)	5.53
Marjerie Kidder, hot lunch program for March	27.53
Winifred Barton, hot lunch program for March	35.37
Eva Bernard, hot lunch program for March	23.76
Henry Howe, 10 cords wood	180.00
Mrs. Hugh Hunt, board of Pauline Tierney	18.00
Ford Kinsman, wood for "Flat" and "South"	22.00
Estersky's Hardware, 1 sink, 2 kettles	26.20
Carter's Hardware, 2 brooms	2.79
J. H. Kiniry, cooking utensils	1.96
June—Arthur F. Hunt, drawing wood	3.00
Gladys Murdough, hot lunch program	21.96
Mrs. Hugh Hunt, board of Pauline Tierney	18.00
Carter's Hardware, screws, "City"	.58
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding taxes	304.80
Teacher's Retirement Board, withheld from teacher's salaries	54.60
Reginald P. Davidson, salary as treasurer, and postage	59.10
Dwight C. Wood, salary as truant officer	25.00
Henry Hastings, milage and telephone fees	10.00
Charlestown School District, expense of administration	71.36
A. C. Thornton, janitor supplies	3.91
Central Vt. Pub. Service Corp., lights in 3 schools 2 months	6.43
C. B. Doege Co., janitor supplies	15.43
American Book Co., supplies	.82
W. J. Fluette, chairs for graduation	3.15
Estersky's Hardware, repairs at "South"	3.00
Cascade Paper Co., paper	48.39
Ric's Electric Shop, electric stove	13.75
L. C. Bonner, electric oven	20.60
Frank Hamlin, janitor supplies	2.04
Herbert Hodgeman, part salary, repairs, telephone fees etc.	40.15
Anna Hunt, part salary, postage and telephone fees	23.71
Frank Phillips, part salary, repairs at "City"	22.50
Arthur Hunt, time and material on repairs at "South"	2.50
Herbert Hodgeman, sink and installing	28.60
Total Running Expenses	\$ 9,150.21

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Base pay of \$1,300.00—Less taxes and retirement

Eva Bernard	\$ 1,071.00
Audra Smith	1,071.00

Marjerie Kidder	1,105.00	
Josiah Kelley	1,157.00	
Winifred Barton	1,041.80	
Bertha Sullivan	221.36	
Gladys Murdough	936.80	
Marion Stone, substitute at "Tracy"	20.00	
Ruth Northrop, substitute at "Tracy"	14.00	
Selma Lovejoy, substitute at "Flat"	12.00	
Bertha Sullivan, substitute at "Center"	9.68	
Vera Bailey, substitute at "Center"	21.00	
Selma Lovejoy, substitute at "South"	15.00	
Vera Bailey, substitute at "South"	21.00	
Vera Bailey, substitute at "City"	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,720.14

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Zephyrine L. Hasham		\$ 404.08
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JANITOR SERVICE

Eva Bernard	\$ 12.00	
Clarence Linton	60.00	
Josiah Kelley	72.00	
Selma Lovejoy	72.00	
Vera Bean	72.00	
Ivan Simonds	12.00	
Lillian Simonds	60.00	
Viola Fluette	72.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 432.00

TRANSPORTATION

Kenneth Hunt	\$ 1,600.00	
Milton Fecteau	1,780.00	
Harry J. Nelson	1,000.00	
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Grand Total of Payments		\$ 21,086.43
Total Receipts	\$ 21,274.01	
Total Payments	21,086.43	
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Balance on Hand	\$ 187.58	
Add Federal Aid for new project planning	\$ 1,500.00	
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Total Balance on Hand		\$ 1,687.58

Respectfully Submitted,
REGINALD P. DAVIDSON, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that the books and other financial records of the School Board of Cornish, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, have been examined and found to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT E. WOOD, Auditor.



— FOREWORD —

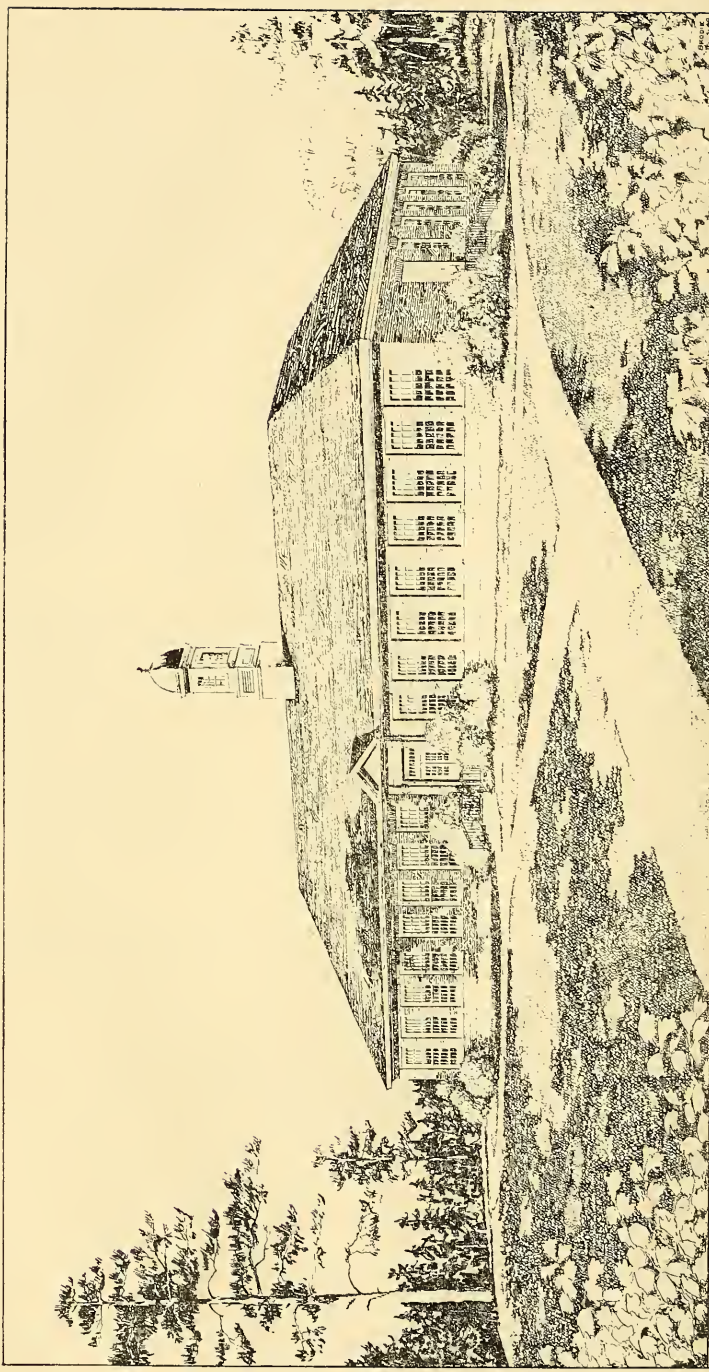
"The Committee," instructed at the last regular school meeting to make a study of a central school for Cornish, its location; type of building; transportation problems and approximate cost, herewith submits a report for its findings.

These conclusions have been drawn after careful study. At least one meeting a month, and at times more than one meeting a month, was held. Mr. Kenneth Hunt, Mr. Henry J. Hastings and Mr. Irving Hersey assisted us in the study of various phases of the problem and we would like to express our appreciation for the invaluable help they have given us.

No two people think exactly alike when it comes to town or school affairs but the following report represents the unbiased findings of "the committee" and, whenever opinions are stated, they represent the feelings of the majority of the members of "The Committee."

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD
REGINALD P. DAVIDSON
ANNA T. HUNT
HERBERT H. HODGEMAN
FRANK W. PHILLIPS
JOSEPH B. WOODWARD
DWIGHT C. WOOD

"The Committee."



Hersey & Phaneuf
Architects & Engineers

Proposed Grade School for Cornish N.H.

Durham
New Hampshire

History of Cornish Schools

The history of the development of schools in the town of Cornish is not unlike that of most other towns in the state. On March 24, 1790, authority was given to the selectmen to divide the town into school districts. At this time the town was divided into but two such districts.

By 1848 the town had reached its highest point in population—over 1700—and the number of school districts also reached its maximum—sixteen in all. For the next forty years the population began to steadily decrease until in 1885 there were about 1000 people. The enrollment of scholars in town closely paralleled the total population. There were 465 pupils attending schools in 1851 and but 165 in 1886, according to the report of these two years.

The effect of the decreased enrollment was felt by the schools and by 1909 there were thirteen schoolhouses in which school was kept. Owing to the limited number of scholars, schools were not maintained in all of them at the same time, but when there was no school in a division, those scholars received the benefit of another school in another division, thus increasing their school privileges.

In 1929 two more schools were closed because of a lack of sufficient scholars in those sections. In 1934-1935 six schools were united into four schools with four grades to a school. The other two schools housed all eight grades. The number of schoolhouses now remains the same, there being two schools housing grades 1-4; two schools housing grades 5-8; and two schools housing all eight grades.

While the system of "shuttling" the pupils from one division to another, and limiting the number of grades to four to a schoolhouse, is a big step toward equal opportunity for all scholars of the town, a centralized school to which all might attend would provide even greater opportunities for educational advancement.

"The Committee," composed of Ellsworth Atwood, Reginald Davidson, Joseph Woodward, Dwight Wood, Herbert Hodgeman, Mrs. Anna Hunt and Frank Phillips, elected at the last annual School Meeting, has been supplementing the work of the previous committee in studying the school needs of the town.

A more recent development in the history of the Cornish schools has been the meeting of the Cornish School Board with a committee appointed by the Plainfield P.T.A. to look into the feasibility of uniting the towns of Plainfield and Cornish into a cooperative School District for purposes of elementary education.

Condition of Present School Houses

The following resume is based on surveys made by Mr. Paul Farnum, administrative chief for the State Office of Education, and the State Board of Health, supplemented by information supplied by the Cornish School Board and Superintendent of Schools, Henry Hastings.

Mr. Farnum, in his survey of November 19, 1945, says of the general conditions:

Site—As is typical of rural New Hampshire, the school buildings in this district cannot be considered well located to provide a playground ample in size and reasonably safe. An attempt has been made by the school board to fence a number of buildings, especially those that are near the road where the children would be subject to a traffic hazard. The City School situation, so close to the road, is well protected with a fence and at the same time supplied with a very satisfactory play field in back of the building. The Chadbourne building, while provided with a sizeable playground, could not be more poorly located than it is between a much traveled highway, the railroad track and a deep ravine. While the Center School has a very adequate level play area, the ground is very wet and on the day of my visit the water standing over much of the surface.

Service Systems—All of the buildings in the district are heated with the same type of cabinet heaters which have been installed within recent years. These stoves appear to be of sufficient size to adequately heat the classroom. They do, however, provide a problem of ventilation which must be cared for in another manner. The regular classroom ventilating heater used in many schools is provided with an outside fresh air intake controlled by a damper which permits a regulated supply of fresh air into the room at all times. Each classroom in the Cornish schools supplied with a cabinet heater should also have at least two window ventilators of an inexpensive type that could be used in regulating the supply of fresh air and still not permit a draft on the children. I found only one or two of these in operation. Due to the large number of children in the South School it is necessary to place the seats very close to the heater. This is unfortunate and should be remedied, if possible. With the exception of the Flat School, the size of the classrooms in the different buildings is sufficient to accommodate only twenty-four or twenty-five pupils. The needed equipment such as the stove, work table, washing facilities and library corner require a large room for even this number of children.

The toilet facilities in all of the buildings were unsatisfactory. All were of the earth vault type and with exception of

the Tracy School connected to the building with a covered walkway. I found the toilet rooms in most cases dirty, needing repair and paint with the toilet vaults far from fly tight and poorly ventilated. In view of the contemplated building program in the district, major removal of the building toilets is not recommended at this time. The unsanitary conditions should be immediately corrected. The vaults should be made fly tight, ventilated and the seats and walls painted when necessary. Material should be provided for the use of the janitor in keeping the vaults dry.

I was glad to find that all of the buildings in the district were provided with electric lights. The limited natural lighting in some of the buildings makes the use of artificial lights necessary during many of the days at this time of the year. Candle meter readings taken on the pupils' desks in the South Cornish School at about 2 o'clock on a cloudy afternoon revealed that the pupils were receiving less than five foot candles on the working surface. This is not sufficient for easy reading, and should be supplemented by stronger electric lights to raise the reading to at least fifteen foot candles. It is recommended that the standards accepted by the Illuminating Engineering Society in their recommended practice for school lighting be used in correcting this deficiency in the classroom illumination. While most standard size classrooms require six lighting fixtures, the practice in New Hampshire schools is usually to supply four fixtures of the general "diffuse" type with sixteen inch globes and 200 watt lamps. In the smaller rooms fourteen inch globes and 150 watt lamps are satisfactory. It must be expected that these lights will be in use much of the time as the natural lighting in most of the buildings is not satisfactory. Accepted standards require one square foot of glass to five square feet of floor area and this glass to be located on the left hand side of the classroom. It was observed that only one classroom had two side lighting and that was the Chadbourne School where blackboards had been installed to cover up these windows.

Classrooms—As is indicated above the classrooms are small for the number of children accommodated. A rural school even with four grades needs ample floor space for the use of the pupils and teacher in carrying on the required activities in a rural school. Even moveable furniture does not relieve this condition when it is necessary to fill the room full with seats and other equipment required in a building. Many of the schools were supplied with modern seats and it is expected that the older equipment will be replaced as new seats are available.

A few of the buildings were supplied with other needed equipment such as a school library, victrola and piano. All of

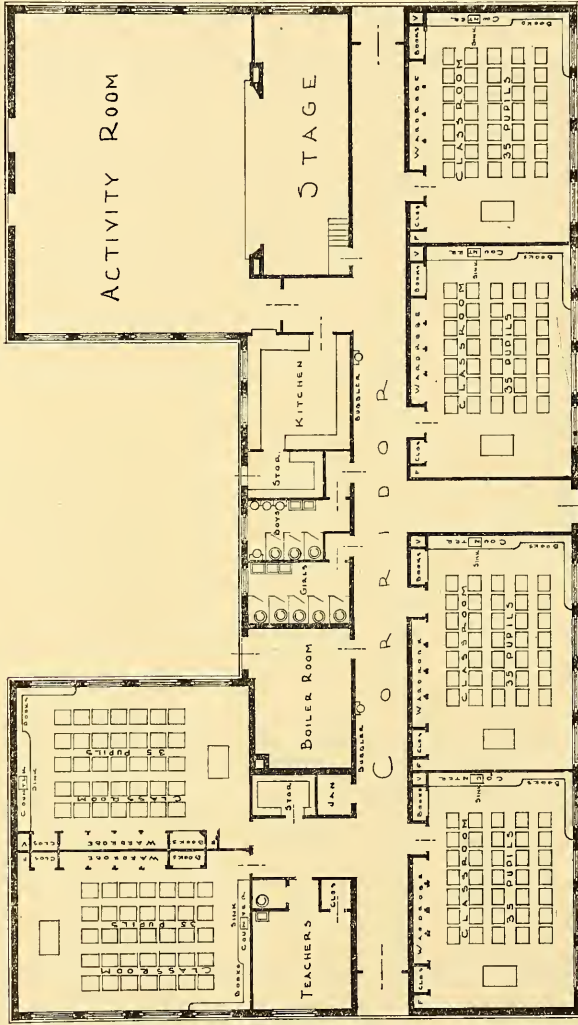
the buildings appeared to be definitely lacking in facilities for providing an adequate noon lunch. The Center School is probably the best equipped with its small anti-room including a wash sink. More and more New Hampshire schools are finding the noon lunch a necessary part of the school program, especially as schools are consolidated and many children are required to bring their lunch.

Since this survey was completed in 1945, general conditions have not improved very much. Labor and supplies have been expensive and difficult to obtain. The School Board has felt that major repairs should be postponed until conditions became more stable or the district had definitely decided what course of future action it would take. As a result, repairing the school buildings to bring them up to any sort of standard will be a comparatively expensive proposition when and if such an undertaking is started.

From a survey of four of the school houses made by the State Board of Health in its "spot survey" of the schools of the State last spring, and a similar study of the other two schools made by Mr. Hastings, we find that the lighting conditions are very far below the standards set for such buildings. The ratio of window area to floor area should be at least 1 to 5. None of our schools come up to this standard. The Chadbourne School came the nearest with a ratio of 1 to 7. The Chadbourne School was also the only school not having windows on both sides of the room. The reason that windows on both sides of a school room is frowned on is that there always is a shadow cast on the work that the pupils are doing.

Only three of the schools had enough artificial lighting. The other three had about 50% of the recommended wattage for school rooms of their size. Readings were taken with a candle light meter on both dull and bright days and in every building there are large areas where, even on very bright days, the foot candles on the desks are from 5-10 f.c. below the minimum standards for ordinary class room work.

Briefly, to make our schools better for our children, at least the following things should be done. (1) More adequate artificial lighting installed. (2) In most all school buildings, one whole side should be torn out and more window area provided. (3) Some sort of heating systems should be installed so that continuous heat could be maintained. This would presumably be oil heating. (4) Some form of ventilating system should be installed. (5) The toilet facilities should be improved. At the present time some sort of caustine toilet would be the only practical solution. (6) A more adequate water system should be found for every school. (7) Better playground space should be



FLOOR PLAN
SCALE 1/8"=1'-0"

PROPOSED GRADE SCHOOL, FOR CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
HERSEY & PHANEUF
DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS
FEBRUARY 3, 1948

provided. This would be a difficult thing to do for some of them. (8) New roofs and other items of general repair will be needed in the near future.

All of this adds up to the fact that a considerable sum of money will have to be raised to bring our buildings anywhere near up to standard as measured by the State Board of Education and, before such alterations were made, the School District would need to determine whether or not, after all, such alterations would be temporary.

Trends in Education as They Might Affect Cornish Schools

During the past decade, there has been a movement in the State of New Hampshire toward the centralization of schools and away from the "district" or one room rural school. There has been a rapid decrease in the number of one room schools so that there are now only two hundred such as compared to over a thousand district schools fifteen years ago.

Within the past year two separate reports on the schools of the state have been made; one by the Interim Commission on Education for the legislature and a second by the Lay-Professional Council. It is rather significant that both of them recommend centralization of all one room rural schools. The Interim Commission even went so far as to say, "The State should now take steps to improve the physical facilities and programs for elementary education by closing one-room and other small elementary schools as soon as the necessary facilities for their consolidation can be provided."

In the same report they said, "Grades seven and eight should be transferred to create junior-senior high school buildings where possible." There seems to be a growing feeling that an added effort should be made to give our seventh and eighth grade pupils the same advantages that those in the urban areas receive if they are to compete with them in the senior high school.

To give an idea of the position of the State Office of Education in regard to centralization in general and our own problem in particular, we are inserting a letter written by the Chief of the Division of Administrative Services to the Federal Works Administration. Before Cornish was eligible to receive money for preparation of plans, it had to be shown that our planning fit into the overall picture of the state as a whole. The following letter is printed with Mr. Farnum's knowledge and permission.

Dear Mr. Jones:

You should have received by this time a copy of BCF Form 3 from the school district of Cornish requesting funds for the preparation of plans and specifications for a new central school. This is one of the projects that has been awaiting action of the annual school district meeting. I am very glad to send you our recommendation covering the need for a central building in Cornish.

This is a rural community with six school centers, all of them one-teacher schools. During the past few years some progress has been made in the classification of grades within the district. This has resulted in four grades per school. A new central building is very much needed in this community.

Cornish is a town with an assessed valuation of \$1,026,755. Amendments to the present Municipal Bond Act pending in this session of the Legislature should permit the district to borrow the total amount of funds indicated in its building budget under Item No. 9. If the information submitted by the Cornish School Board and this letter of recommendation are not sufficient to give you a complete picture of the school need in this community, I would be glad to send you additional material. This is one of the projects that is urgently needed in New Hampshire. The action taken at the annual school district meeting on March 12 relative to this central school was very gratifying.

Very truly yours,

Paul E. Farnum, Chief

Division of Administrative Services.

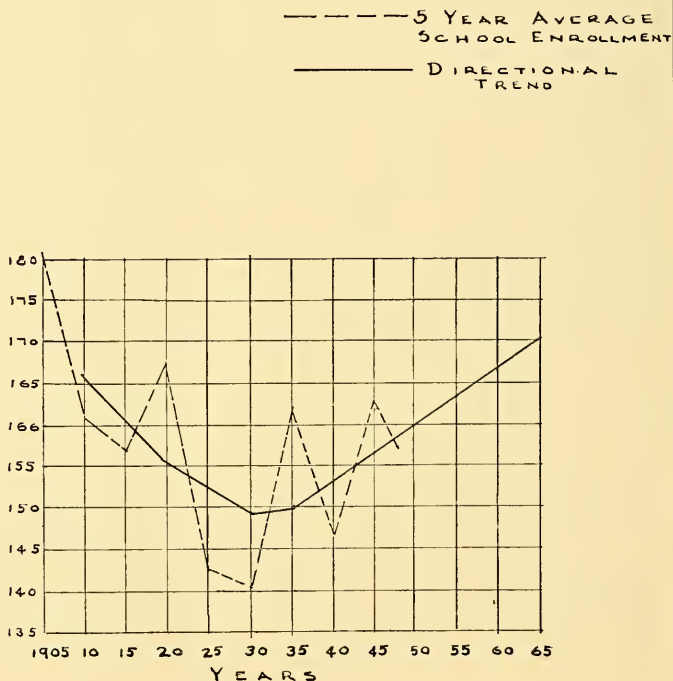
The State Board of Health is becoming more and more concerned with the sanitation and health conditions of the schools. They have recently completed a "spot survey" of the schools of the state but, as yet, have not published their findings. The condition of the toilets, ventilation, lighting and water supply undoubtedly will soon be open for criticism by them and expensive alterations and improvements have to be made to comply with their recommendations.

The critical shortage of teachers is well known by everyone. Steps are being taken to alleviate this condition but, unless there becomes a surplus of teachers, the rural areas are going to continue to be plagued. Our teachers' colleges are not training rural teachers today. Their products are trained for schools with single grades.

Table of Enrollment I — 1899 - 1948

Year	Total	Average
1899-1900	178	
1900-1901	199	
1901-1902	182	
1902-1903	165	
1903-1904	210	
1904-1905	153	181.1
1905-1906	143	
1906-1907	166	
1907-1908	168	
1908-1909	161	
1909-1910	171	161.8
1910-1911	149	
1911-1912	151	
1912-1913	162	
1913-1914	165	
1914-1915	158	157.0
1915-1916	190	
1916-1917	157	
1917-1918	182	
1918-1919	142	
1919-1920	170	168.2
1920-1921	153	
1921-1922	152	
1922-1923	140	
1923-1924	134	
1924-1925	138	143.4
1925-1926	148	
1926-1927	156	
1927-1928	155	
1928-1929	177	
1929-1930	170	161.2
1930-1931	180	
1931-1932	184	
1932-1933	192	
1933-1934	143	
1934-1935	128	165.4
1935-1936	145	
1936-1937	136	
1937-1938	156	
1938-1939	155	
1939-1940	131	144.6
1940-1941	156	
1941-1942	169	
1942-1943	163	

1943-1944	158	
1944-1945	170	163.2
1945-1946	152	
1946-1947	167	
1947-1948	153	157.3



CORNISH
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Table of Enrollment II

Year	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Total
1947-48	18	35	14	17	17	20	15	17	153
1946-47	36	19	19	20	22	16	22	13	167
1945-46	23	14	17	19	16	22	20	21	152
1944-45	22	26	24	18	29	16	22	13	170
1943-44	25	21	14	30	18	22	16	12	158
1942-43	21	17	30	16	21	15	22	21	163
1941-42	21	32	17	23	18	24	21	13	169
1940-41	26	16	23	17	23	20	20	11	156
1939-40	11	24	16	19	21	17	11	12	131
1938-39	27	15	20	27	20	16	17	13	155
1937-38	17	24	22	20	18	19	14	22	156
1936-37	19	22	11	20	14	16	16	18	136
1935-36	24	12	19	14	17	15	24	20	145
1934-35	15	20	10	14	23	16	23	7	128
1933-34	22	12	17	18	21	23	7	23	143
Average									
1946-48	25.6	22.6	16.6	18.6	18.3	19.3	19.0	17.0	157.3
1941-45	23.0	22.4	21.6	20.8	21.8	19.4	20.2	14.0	163.2
1936-40	20.0	20.2	18.4	20.6	19.2	17.6	15.6	15.2	146.8
1933-35	20.3	14.7	15.3	15.3	20.3	18.0	18.0	16.7	138.7

Study of Transportation Problem

After a very careful study of possible routes, costs in other towns, present costs of busses, labor, gas and oil, it was concluded that two large busses and one smaller bus would adequately carry all of the pupils to the site at Frank Phillip's Pasture at an approximate cost of \$7,000.

The cost would be somewhat less if the district supplied their own busses. With the present excellent service rendered by our bus drivers, it was felt that the question of purchasing busses by the district should not be considered at this time.

The cost would also be less if a five year contract were issued in place of the present two year contracts. A special action by the district would be necessary before such action could be taken by the school board.

The following schedule shows the routing of busses with the school population as it is now. Slight changes might have to be made as the population shifts from time to time. It will be noted that Bus A seems to have a light schedule. This is due to the fact that it was anticipated that this bus would carry the high school pupils to Claremont also. The optional routing shows what would happen if it did not carry the high school pupils.

	Load		Miles Per Day
	'46	'47	
Bus A.			
1. Pick up South Cornish and Center Pupils	42	42	34.0 (18.5 loaded)
Bus B.			
1. Chadbourne Area to School	41	35	37.0 (12.6 loaded)
2. Get Flat Children	39	42	21.5 (8.6 loaded)
Bus C. (Small one)			
1. Take Tracy Children*	19	17	36.0 (18.0 loaded)
2. Pick up Tewksbury District	8	15	30.4 (15.2 loaded)

*A Feeder might be needed to carry any children on Dingleton to the main bus.

Optional Routing

Bus A.			
1. Get Tracy and Tewksbury children*	27	32	44.6 (18.0 loaded)
2. Pick up Chadbourne and City children	41	35	33.8(12.6 loaded)
Bus B.			
1. Pick up South Cornish and Center children	42	42	25.4 (18.5 loaded)
2. Get Flat children	39	42	21.5 (8.6 loaded)

*A Feeder would be necessary to get Tewksbury children to main bus and might be necessary to get children on Dingleton to main bus.

Financing the New School Building

Building costs have increased so tremendously in the last few years, standards as put forth by insurance companies, building codes and public statutes have arisen and there is an ever increasing demand for new services with a resulting need of more and better facilities. All of these things add up to one fact. A modern up-to-date school building is an inexpensive venture. If we are to have the type of building we propose, we are going to have to pay for it somehow.

“The Committee” hopes that predictions that Federal Aid for building will be forthcoming will materialize. Indications seem to be that they will. According to the plan now under consideration by Congress, the local district will put in 60% of the cost and the Federal Government assume 40%. This would prove to be a tremendous boost.

However, to show the taxpayers what might be expected if serial bonds for \$80,000, the maximum that Cornish can borrow under the present statutes, were voted, we are including in our report tables supplied by F. W. Horne Company, covering indebtedness for 10, 15 and 20 year periods. A study of their letter and tables will show at least three facts. In the first place, municipal interest rates undoubtedly will increase in cost and, the longer the raising of bonds for the building is put off, the more interest will have to be paid. Secondly, the table showing the effects of each of these three plans on the total tax rate is based on the 1947 tax rate of \$44. This high rate was brought about by considerable extra money being raised at the town meeting and also by the attempt on the part of the school district to re-adjust to present conditions of high prices without the benefit of state aid. Thirdly, the ten-year plan is by far the cheapest for Cornish but probably the twenty-year plan is the most attractive.

October 23, 1947

Mr. Herbert Hodgeman, Chairman
Cornish School Board
Cornish Flat, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Hodgeman:

Mr. Henry J. Hastings, Superintendent of Schools of Supervisory Union Number 5 has requested us to compile for the Cornish School Board a series of financial tables showing the manner in which the Cornish School District can retire \$80,000 in serial bonds or notes. It is understood that the proceeds of the issue would be used for the construction of new elementary school facilities in Cornish.

We take pleasure in sending you herewith the above described tables for your use in calculating the annual cost of financing a new building.

Not knowing the preliminary estimates you may have made as to the total annual amount the Cornish School District can each year afford to pay on account of principal and interest, we have prepared three separate plans for your consideration. In each of these proposals you will note that we have entitled a column "Total Annual Budget Charge." It is this set of figures which represents the amount of money to be appropriated each year for the payment of principal and interest on the loan, and, we believe, is of primary concern to you in your present problem.

The plan finally selected should be the one the Cornish School District can comfortably afford. Of course, there are wide differences between the total cost of the interest in the three plans, and it would be to the financial advantage of the District if it could save money in this direction. However, our experience with New Hampshire School Districts has been that there is most certainly a limit to which a District can go in appropriating funds for debt retirement.

For comparative purposes we have included in this report a set of tables showing the total overall cost in interest under the three plans. Likewise we have compiled a set of figures showing the probable increase in the local tax rate under each of the three proposals.

We wish respectfully to call to your attention at this time the fact that interest rates in the municipal money market are not at all static. In fact, during the past several months they have definitely been on the increase.

It is our firm conviction that municipal interest rates in 1948 will be at much higher levels than at present. Therefore, we would recommend that you give consideration to the issuance of your bonds or notes as soon as possible. Even though you did not use the funds for a period of several months, the small amount of money paid in interest during the period appears to be cheap insurance against having to pay a much higher interest rate next spring.

We stand ready to assist you in every possible way in your present problem. We would be very glad to come to Cornish at any time for a conference with you and the other District officials.

Yours very truly,

October, 1947

F. W. Horne & Company

Plan Number 1

Table Showing The Manner In Which The Cornish School District Can Retire \$80,000 In Serial Bonds Or Notes In A Period Of 10 Years

Interest Computed At 1½% Per Annum

Year	Principal Payment	Interest Cost	Total Annual Budget Charge
1947-48	None	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
1948-49	\$ 8,000.00	1,080.00	9,080.00
1949-50	8,000.00	960.00	8,960.00
1950-51	8,000.00	840.00	8,840.00
1951-52	8,000.00	720.00	8,720.00
1952-53	8,000.00	600.00	8,600.00
1953-54	8,000.00	480.00	8,480.00
1954-55	8,000.00	360.00	8,360.00
1955-56	8,000.00	240.00	8,240.00
1956-57	8,000.00	120.00	8,120.00
1957-58	8,000.00	None	8,000.00

Comment:

The total amount of interest paid by the Cornish School District, through Plan Number One outlined above, amounts to \$6,600. It is of course the least expensive Plan, in terms of dollars and cents, for the District, although it is very possible that the annual payment of \$8,000 will be considered excessive, and out of line with the annual income of the District.

Plan Number 2

Table Showing The Manner In Which The Cornish School District Can Retire \$80,000 In Serial Bonds Or Notes In A Period Of 15 Years

Interest Computed At $1\frac{3}{4}\%$ Per Annum

Year	Principal Payment	Interest Cost	Total Annual Budget Charge
1947-48	None	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00
1948-49	\$ 6,000.00	1,295.00	7,295.00
1949-50	6,000.00	1,190.00	7,190.00
1950-51	6,000.00	1,085.00	7,085.00
1951-52	6,000.00	980.00	6,980.00
1952-53	6,000.00	875.00	6,875.00
1953-54	5,000.00	787.50	5,787.50
1954-55	5,000.00	700.00	5,700.00
1955-56	5,000.00	612.50	5,612.50
1956-57	5,000.00	525.00	5,525.00
1957-58	5,000.00	437.50	5,437.50
1958-59	5,000.00	350.00	5,350.00
1959-60	5,000.00	262.50	5,262.50
1960-61	5,000.00	175.00	5,175.00
1961-62	5,000.00	87.50	5,087.50
1962-63	5,000.00	None	5,000.00

Comment:

For comparative purposes, the total expenditure on account of interest under Plan Number Two is \$10,762.50 as against \$6,600 under Plan Number One. The longer the time the payments each year are made, the greater overall total in interest to be paid.

It is possible the Cornish School District will feel it can afford to finance its new building under Plan Number Two.

F. W. Horne & Company

October, 1947

Plan Number 3

Table Showing The Manner In Which The Cornish
School District Can Retire \$80,000 In Serial Bonds
Or Notes In A Period Of 20 Years

Interest Computed At 2% Per Annum

Year	Principal Payment	Interest Cost	Total Annual Budget Charge
1947-48	None	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00
1948-49	\$4,000.00	1,520.00	5,520.00
1949-50	4,000.00	1,440.00	5,440.00
1950-51	4,000.00	1,360.00	5,360.00
1951-52	4,000.00	1,280.00	5,280.00
1952-53	4,000.00	1,200.00	5,200.00
1953-54	4,000.00	1,120.00	5,120.00
1954-55	4,000.00	1,040.00	5,040.00
1955-56	4,000.00	960.00	4,960.00
1956-57	4,000.00	880.00	4,880.00
1957-58	4,000.00	800.00	4,800.00
1958-59	4,000.00	720.00	4,720.00
1959-60	4,000.00	640.00	4,640.00
1960-61	4,000.00	560.00	4,560.00
1961-62	4,000.00	480.00	4,480.00
1962-63	4,000.00	400.00	4,400.00
1963-64	4,000.00	320.00	4,320.00
1964-65	4,000.00	240.00	4,240.00
1965-66	4,000.00	160.00	4,160.00
1966-67	4,000.00	80.00	4,080.00
1967-68	4,000.00	None	4,000.00

Comment:

The total interest cost under Plan Number Three is \$16,800 over a period of twenty years.

F. W. Horne & Company

October, 1947

Comparative Statistics

Financial Table Showing Comparative Statistics Of
Three Plans For Financing \$80,000 In Serial Bonds
Or Notes By The Cornish School District

Plan Number	Total Principal	Total Interest	Total Overall Cost
(1)	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 6,600.00 (1½%)	\$ 86,600.00
(2)	80,000.00	10,762.50 (1¾%)	90,762.00
(3)	80,000.00	16,800.00 (2%)	96,800.00

Financial Table Showing Effect Of The Three Plans
For Financing \$80,000 In Serial Bonds Or Notes On
The Tax Rate Of The Town of Cornish
Using the 1947 Assessed Valuation of \$1,090,002 and
the 1947 Tax Rate of \$44.00

Plan Number	Average Cost Of Prin. & Interest	Present Tax Rate	Increase By Plan	Total New Tax Rate
(1)	\$ 8,600.00 *	\$ 44.00	\$ 8.60	\$ 52.60
(2)	5,700.00 **	44.00	5.70	49.70
(3)	4,800.00 ***	44.00	4.80	48.80

Notes:

*Five year average payments

**Seven and one-half year average payments

***Ten year average payments

Study of Possible Sites

In considering a prospective site for a school building, the following points should be given very careful thought.

1. Centrally located in regard to school population.
2. Desirability of location relative to main arteries, but off from highly traveled streets.
3. Adequate playground facilities.
4. Most likely to offer development in long-range school program.
5. Cost of the site.
6. Destroys least amount of taxable property.
7. Location for community use of auditorium.
8. Cost of water line.
9. Cost of sewage disposal.
10. Minimum cost of new streets and paving.
11. Reasonably level grades for economy of construction.
12. Include at least four (4) acres of useable land.

“The Committee” investigated every possible site suggested and, among others, considered the possibility of erecting a modern school plant at the Flat, LeClaire’s field, Frank Phillip’s pasture, Donald Fulmer’s field, land owned by Cyrus Barton, lumber lot owned by Davis & Symonds Lumber Company north of Winifred White’s residence, and land near the Comings Cemetery.

Some of the lots looked at were entirely inadequate while others, even though they might be good lots upon which to build, were not looked upon too favorably for one reason or another.

Although the actual center of the present school population is at the Center, there is no area adequate for the erection of a building in that section of the town.

The large field at the Flat would make a fine lot if it could be purchased but, being on the north-east corner of the town, would not seem to be as desirable as some more central place.

Mr. LeClaire’s field would also be excellent for building purposes but, in addition to being away from the center of the town, would, if taken from the LeClaire farm, seriously hurt the farm itself.

The lot near the Comings cemetery is a level area and would be adequate in every way but it is somewhat to the west of the center of the town. The building, with its advertising value,

could not be seen except at a distance and then only when approaching from the east. The road would have to be improved as an approach.

The two lots most favored were Mr. Fulmer's field and Mr. Phillip's pasture. The Pasture lot is located on the knoll east of the Town House School and, of these, Mr. Phillip's pasture would be the choice of "The Committee."

The main objections to Mr. Fulmer's field, were: (1) The front of the building would have to be away from the street and only the rear part would be seen from the road. (2) There undoubtedly would have to be some expensive filling. (3) It was felt that being on the curve might prove to be a safety hazard.

Mr. Phillip's lot would have the following points in its favor. (1) It has east-west exposure, which is considered best. (2) It would seem to be large enough. (3) It would be seen at an advantage when approaching from east or west. (4) It would be centrally located on a black surfaced road. (5) Construction on the lot would not cost excessively. (6) Development costs would not be too great. (7) The youngsters would be well off the main road. This lot can be purchased for \$1,500.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COHNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parents' Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	Living or Stillborn							
1946 Dec. 30	Windsor, V.	Carol L. Clafin	F	Living	W	Raymond C. Clafin	F. Hoisington	W	Cornish	Design Eng.	Windsor, Vt.
1947 Jan. 3	Hanover	Christopher Bagley	M	Living	W	Leon L. Bagley, Sr.	Gladys Ashby	W	Cornish	Machinist	Lebanon
Jan. 16	Lebanon	Joyce A. Braley	F	Living	W	Raymond J. Braley	Melba Burke	W	Cornish	Truck Driver	Cornish
Mar. 5	Windsor, V.	Christopher Emerson	M	Living	W	Wallace Emerson	Mary M. Bushby	W	Cornish	Farmer	Kellyville
Mar. 9	Claremont	Sandra G. Guest	F	Living	W	Charles E. Guest	Edna A. Walker	W	Cornish	Salesman	Granville, Vt.
Mar. 14	Claremont	Ray Leon Stone	M	Living	W	Jesse L. Stone	Marion Rollins	W	Cornish	Farmer	Roxbury, Ms.
Mar. 23	Windsor, V.	Jerry G. Eastman	M	Living	W	Guy W. Eastman	Frances H. Smith	W	Cornish	Beverly, Ms.	Windsor, Vt.
Mar. 26	Claremont	Mary A. Scholl	F	Living	W	Norman C. Scholl	Phyllis Bullock	W	Cornish	Machinist	Speed, Ind.
May 24	Windsor, V.	Shirley A. Leonard	F	Living	W	Roger R. Leonard	Shirley Tierney	W	Cornish	Truckman	Pomfret, Vt.
June 23	Windsor, V.	Michael Yatskevitch	M	Living	W	Michael Yatskevitch	Virginia Drennan	W	Cornish	Farmer	Kiev, Russia
June 24	Hanover	Baby Hayward			W	Arthur Hayward	Virginia Cobb	W	Cornish	Farmer	Claremont
June 25	Cornish	Kathleen O. Honney	F	Living	W	Herman H. Honney	Kathlene Besaw	W	Cornish	Electrician	Vermont
June 26	Claremont	Delores J. Arnold	F	Living	W	Adelbert E. Arnold	Mabel R. Stone	W	Cornish	Farmer	E. Havehill
July 7	Windsor, V.	Sherry J. Rock	F	Living	W	John J. Rock	Mybelle Perkins	W	Cornish	Lebanon	Lyndon, Vt.
July 28	Windsor, V.	Roxanna L. Greene	F	Living	W	Harry F. Greene	Kath. Williams	W	Cornish	S. Norwalk, Cn.	Windsor, Vt.
July 29	Windsor, V.	Joanna M. Kenyon	F	Living	W	Arthur G. Kenyon	Barbara Gatten	W	Cornish	Lebanon	Claremont
Aug. 15	Windsor, V.	Mark L. Putnam	M	Living	W	Lyscom L. Putnam	Mary A. Tennent	W	Cornish	Lebanon	Claremont
Aug. 27	Claremont	Linda J. Reynolds	F	Living	W	Phillip C. Reynolds	Mary Woodard	W	Cornish	Lebanon	Pittsford, Vt.
Oct. 2	Windsor, V.	Mary Jane Perry	F	Living	W	Francis A. Perry	Agnes A. Goss	W	Cornish	Claremont	Hanover
Oct. 7	Claremont	Cedric C. Howard	M	Living	W	Ralph F. Howard	Bernice M. Fitch	W	Cornish	Claremont	Claremont
Oct. 15	Windsor, V.	Stephan J. Johnson	M	Living	W	Conan A. Johnson	Margaret Harlow	W	Cornish	Claremont	Claremont
Oct. 31	Windsor, V.	Wendall F. Howard	M	Living	W	Raymond Howard	Joris Tewksbury	W	Cornish	Claremont	Claremont
Nov. 4	Claremont	Duane A. Lawrence	M	Living	W	Duane B. Lawrence	Margaret Collins	W	Cornish	Claremont	Claremont
Dec. 4	Windsor, V.	Mary E. Thurston	F	Living	W	Henry H. Thurston	Lula M. Jones	W	Cornish	Claremont	Claremont
Dec. 6	Windsor, V.	Ralph B. Fecteau, Jr.	M	Living	W	Ralph B. Fecteau	Margaret A. Rock	W	Cornish	Claremont	Claremont
Dec. 11	Claremont	Lawrence R. Duval	M	Living	W	Robert L. Duval	Margaret A. Rock	W	Cornish	Claremont	Claremont

MARRIAGES

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Mar.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Jan. 18	Windsor, Vt.	Roland C. Baker	Cornish Windsor, Vt.	21 W	Mechanic	Windsor, Vt.	Windsor, Vt.	George Baker Grace Burroughs	Woodst'k, V. Woodst'k, V.		1st	Laurence J. Vincent Clergyman Windsor, Vt.
Feb. 14	Cornish	Philip Reynolds, Jr. Mary J. Woodward	Claremont Cornish	19 W 21 W	At Home Cable Splicer	Windsor, Vt. Claremont	Windsor, Vt. Claremont	Ivis Dow Phillip Reynolds	Wash'ton, V. W. River, V.	Foreman Homemaker	1st	Norman Scruton Clergyman Cornish
Feb. 16	Burlington	Lyscom L. Putnam Mary A. Tennen	Cornish Brattleboro,	17 W 31 W	At Home Laborer	Cornish	Cornish	Ben. Woodward Helen V. Herrick	Plainfield Portld, Me.	Homemaker Homemaker	1st	William A. Tennen Clergyman Burlington, Vt.
Apr. 3	Windsor, Vt.	Karl G. Smith Jeanette Fecteau	Cornish Cornish	26 W 17 W	Clerk At Home	Brattleboro, Cornish	Morgan, Vt. Windsor, Vt.	Jerome Tennen Charles Smith	W. Lebanon Somville, Ms.		1st	Howard E. Paige Clergyman Windsor, Vt.
Apr. 11	Cornish	John C. Aldrich Elaine M. Thompson	Cornish Cornish	25 W 20 W	Shoemaker Trimmer	Cornish	Lebanon Burlington, Vt.	Francis Fecteau Gertrude Hills	Windsor, V. Camb'ge, Ms.	Engineer Housewife	1st	Reginald Davidson Justic of the Peace Cornish
Apr. 26	So. Cornish	Robert M. Southwick Helena M. LaValley	Cornish Cornish	27 W 17 W	Farmer Housework	Cornish	Marb'hd Ms. Claremont	Jeri Johnson Almira Bessette	Penacook Burlingt'n, V.	Shoemaker Housewife	2'd	Norman Scruton Clergyman Cornish
May 24	Meriden	Andrew L. Kuhre Vera E. Adams	Cornish Cornish	22 W 22 W	Farmer Shoemaker	Cornish	Hanover Newp. C., Vt.	Helen Moulton Grace Nichols	Canada Brattleboro, V.	Housewife Farmer	1st	H. A. Childs Clergyman Claremont
May 28	Hanover	Carl C. Weld Irene G. Gorham	Cornish Claremont	29 W 30 W	Balling Mach. Clerk	Cornish Claremont	Cornish Coventry, Vt.	Lillian Adams Eva E. Hardy	Denmark No. Troy, V.	Farmer Retired	1st	Chester B. Fisk Clergyman Hanover

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Oct. 25	Hanover	Lester C. LaPorte, Jr. & Doris L. Burbank	W. Lebanon Cornish	22 W 18 W	W W	Clerk Rubber Worker	Hanover Windsor, Vt.	Lester LaPorte Vit. St. Croix Albert Burbank	Lebanon Monroe Charlotte	Lumber Housewife Machinist	1st	J. A. Dutil Priest
Nov. 29	Lebanon	Henry H. Henderson & Dorothy M. Allen	Windsor, V. Windsor, V.	50 W 20 W	W W	Carpenter Housewife	Limous, Me. Lebanon	Jos. Henderson Mary Garey I. D. Hurlburt	Linneus, Me. Linneus, Me. Warren, V.	Farmer Housewife Painter	2d	Ernest P. Conlon Justice of the Peace Lebanon
Nov. 29	Windsor, V.	Edward J. O'Brien & Jennie F. Nevins	Cornish Windsor, V.	27 W 29 W	W W	Vets Adm. Verifier	Claremont England	Edward O'Brien Sarah Mahoney Jon. Richardson	Ireland Ireland England	Housewife	1st	Clifford F. Fugate Clergyman Windsor, Vt.
Dec. 20	Claremont	Frederick L. Hier & Joan M. Lovejoy	Endicott, N.Y. Cornish	25 W 21 W	W W	Public Relations Student	N. Y. City Claremont	Frederick Hier Carol R. Lovejoy John F. Lovejoy	Syracuse, N.Y. New York City Claremont	Lawyer Housewife Machinist	1st	Joseph L. Sullivan Clergyman Claremont
Dec. 20	Cornish	Chester S. Stone & Ruth A. Tierney	Charlestown Cornish	24 W 23 W	W W	Machinist Stitcher	Springf'd, V. Cornish	Selma Urban William C. Stone Ada H. Willard Joseph Tierney Jose. Pinkham	Brook n, N.Y. Springf'd, V. Vergennes, V. Cornish Lowell, Ms.	Retired Housewife Farmer Housewife	1st	Norman Scruton Clergyman Cornish

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Date of death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Place of Birth			Occupation	Place of Birth		Place of Birth Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Father	Mother			
			Male	Female	Color	S. M. or W. D.					
Feb. 2	Cornish, Vt.	Harold Rice Clark	M	W	W	M	Plainfield Vermont	Plainfield Vermont	Plainfield, Vt.	Leon D. Clark	Lillian Rice
May 25	Windsor, Vt.	Murray A. Martyn	M	W	W	M	Plainfield, Vt.	Plainfield, Vt.	Plainfield, Vt.	Albio F. Martyn	Catherine Taylor
Sept. 3	Claremont	Linda Jean Reynolds	F	W	S	B	Claremont	Claremont	Hanover	P. C. Reynolds	Mary Woodward
Oct. 2	Windsor, Vt.	Mary Jane Perry	F	W	S	B	Windsor, Vt.	Malone, N. Y.	Grafton, Vt.	Francis A. Perry	Clara Ellis
Nov. 15	Cornish	Wright E. Conner	M	W	D	V	Windsor, Vt.	Calais, Vt.	Calais, Vt.	Dorman Conner	Jane Slayton
Nov. 24	Concord	Mary Donovan	F	W	W	H	Newport	Cork, Ireland	Lemertick, Ire.	Patrick Whalen	Mary O'Brien
Dec. 20	Windsor, Vt.	Harry Austin Judd	M	W	S	F	Claremont	Claremont	Cornish	Justin Judd	Abbie Clark
BROUGHT FROM OUT OF TOWN FOR INTERMENT											
Apr. 12, 1943	Berk'ly, Cal.	George H. Sisson	M	W	S	U. S. Marine	Unity	Unity	Cornish	Willard Eastman	Dorothy Lear
Dec. 6, 1941	Mauni, H. I.	Francis W. Eastman	M	W	S	U. S. Marine	Unity	Unity	Cornish	Willard Eastman	Dorothy Lear
Sept. 29, 1947	Unity	Mary M. Yatssevitch Ella V. Stone	F	W	F	Housewife	Croydon	Croydon	Croydon	Sylvester Walker	

I hereby certify that the above return, is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
BERNICE F. JOHNSON, Town Clerk.

