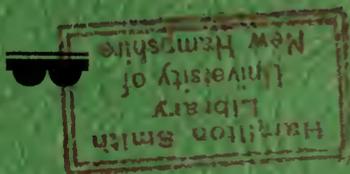


ANNUAL
REPORTS



TOWN OF
BEDFORD
New Hampshire



For Year Ending, January 31, 1940

Annual Reports

OF THE

**Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and
Appraisal of Real Estate**

OF THE

Town of Bedford

WITH

**Reports of the School Board and
Public Library Trustees**

ALSO

**Reports of Trustees of Trust Funds
and Trustees of Cemeteries**

FOR THE

**Year Ending January 31
1940**

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In Memoriam

IRVIN R. FRENCH

Treasurer Town of Bedford

1901-1939

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WILLIAM MELENDY

Selectmen

WALTER L. BRUNNER

RAE COMERFORD

GILLIS FRENCH

School Board

BERNICE H. WIGGIN

GEORGE H. ROBERTSON

ETTA M. HODGMAN

Town Treasurer

BURTON E. DAVIS

Town Clerk

MARTHA F. WIGGIN

Tax Collector

GEORGE D. SOPER

Road Agents

RALPH M. WIGGIN

ERNEST K. WHEELER

ARTHUR P. FOSHER

Auditors

MILTON SPENCER

WALTER S. MELENDY

Supervisors of Checklists

CHARLES G. HARDY RICHARD CLARK
C. OSMAN CLAPP

Health Officer

LYMAN M. KINSON

Police

ERWIN PARKHURST AUGUSTIN VILLENEUVE

Fire Warden

WALTER S. MELENDY

Trustees of Trust Funds

GEORGE H. WIGGIN, Term Expires 1940
EDMUND B. HULL, Term Expires 1941
CHARLES F. SHEPARD, Term Expires 1942

Library Trustees

CHARLES G. HARDY, Term Expires 1940
DOROTHY McLAIN, Term Expires 1941
ABBIE C. SARGENT, Term Expires 1942

Trustees of Cemeteries

HORACE E. WEBBER, Term Expires 1940
MERRILL F. MANNING, Term Expires 1941

Representative to General Court

RALPH M. WIGGIN

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. s.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican Parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Art. 2. To bring forward your ballots for the necessary Town officers for the ensuing year and for the ensuing three years.

Art. 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor, and assistance to the aged.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to be used as the town's share of W. P. A. projects to be sponsored by the selectmen.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500 for the maintenance of highways and bridges, and for any other necessary expense of the Town.

Art. 7 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes up to the sum of \$15,000 if needed.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 2 per cent on early payment of taxes, and allow the Board of Selectmen to fix the time. This article to remain in effect until rescinded by vote of the Town at a future meeting.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the Town Library.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15 for the care of the clock on the Church

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$165 for the care of the New Cemetery; the sum of \$50 for the care of Joppa Cemetery; \$10 for the care of the Old Cemetery on Back River Road; and \$7 for the care of the Beals Cemetery.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$878.34 for the construction of Class V highways, the State to contribute \$3,513.37.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for tarring Class V roads, under the direction of the selectmen.

Art. 14. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to combining the three road districts into a single district with one agent in charge.

Art 15. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to the extension of the water main on Boynton Street to Bedford Center.

Art. 16. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to licensing out-of-town milk dealers who sell milk in the Town of Bedford.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Davies Street, running north from Boynton Street.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$100 in trust from Jennie R. Clapp, the interest to be expended for the care of her lot in the New Cemetery.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$200 in trust from John M. Hodgman, the interest to be expended for the care of lot in Cemetery where his father, Isaac P. Hodgman, is buried.

Art. 20. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and of other officers heretofore chosen, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty

WALTER L. BRUNNER,
RAE COMERFORD,
GILLIS FRENCH,
Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

WALTER L. BRUNNER,
RAE COMERFORD,
GILLIS FRENCH,
Selectmen of Bedford.

To the Citizens and Tax Payers of Bedford:

We are glad to report that substantial progress has again been made in the maintenance and construction of our highways and bridges during the past year.

The Meeting House Road has been graded and graveled from the D. W. Highway to the four corners. Several culverts were built and relayed; 200 feet of gutter paved; and 290 feet of cable for guard rail strung.

With this year's T. R. A. appropriation this road can be completed and tarred to the Town Hall.

The Pulpit Road has been graveled and tarred for .7 of a mile. The North Amherst Road has been tarred to the Amherst Town line.

In all 3.398 miles of road were tarred the past year. These roads should receive a second application of tar this year.

The following roads were also graveled: Wathen Road, 300 feet; Hull Road, 300 feet; Road leading to Stephen Goffe place, 900 feet.

Considerable work was also done on the Joppa Hill, the Tolford Hill and the Pulpit Roads.

All of this work has been done with the aid of W. P. A. labor, and with the W. P. A. appropriation asked for this year, other roads can be considerably improved.

HELP YOUR FIRE WARDENS AND DEPUTIES
TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES. IT PAYS.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. BRUNNER,
RAE COMERFORD,
GILLIS FRENCH,

Selectmen of Bedford.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

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

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1939	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1940	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,137.52	\$1,000.00	.....	\$137.52
Insurance Tax	38.33	38.00	.....	.33
Railroad Tax	203.61	200.00	.....	3.61
Savings Bank Tax	819.79	800.00	.....	19.79
Building and Loan Association Tax .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires	160.49	25.00	.....	135.49
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Business Licenses and Permits	31.00	25.00	.....	6.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	285.85	150.00	.....	135.85
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	170.65	150.00	.....	20.65
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	240.59	250.00	9.41	.....
Income of Departments:				
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	64.00	.....	.....	64.00
(b) Sewers .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(c) Administration and sale of real estate	415.41	250.00	.....	165.41
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:				
(a) Water Departments .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Electric Light Departments ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees, 1938 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees, 1939 ..	2,248.38	2,000.00	.....	248.38
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll Taxes, 566	1,132.00	1,100.00	32.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00	7.00
Cash on hand (Surplus)	11,160.67
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Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	\$5,995.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	55,260.05
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Total Revenue	\$17,115.29	\$61,255.05	\$9.41	\$969.03

BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941 Compared with
Year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1939	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1940	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,459.50	\$1,500.00	\$40.50	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	776.77	800.00	23.23	.....
Election and Registration Expenses	62.50	150.00	87.50	.....
Municipal Court Expenses	250.00	250.00	.....	.....
Care of Clock .....	.....	15.00	.....	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	911.52	900.00	.....	\$11.52
Kitchen .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:	806.05	.....	.....	806.05
Police Department	162.57	200.00	37.43	.....
Fire Department	2,199.28	2,000.00	.....	199.28
Health:				
Health Department, including hos- pitals	59.65	50.00	.....	9.65
Vital Statistics	16.25	15.00	.....	1.25
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	4,778.98	4,500.00	.....	278.98
Street Lighting	400.00	400.00	.....	.....
General Expenses of Highway Dept.:	3,430.77	3,000.00	.....	430.77
W. P. A.	960.75	1,500.00	539.25	.....
Tar	3,603.51	3,000.00	.....	603.51
Libraries:				
Libraries	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,103.97	1,400.00	296.03	.....
Old Age Assistance	834.00	1,000.00	166.00	.....
Cemeteries	325.46	232.00	.....	93.46
Interest :				
On Long Term Notes	180.00	150.00	.....	30.00
Outlay for New Construction and Per- manent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges:				
T. R. A., Town's Share	951.82	878.34	.....	73.48
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(b) Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Payments to Other Governmental Divi- sions:				
County Taxes	14,386.29	14,386.29	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts	24,426.71	23,728.42	.....	698.29
Total Expenditures	\$63,301.35	\$61,255.05	\$1,189.94	\$3,236.24

CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
RALPH M. WIGGIN,
LEWIS E. HODGMAN,
GEORGE H. ROBERTSON,
C. OSMAN CLAPP,
GILLIS FRENCH,
PETER WOODBURY,
RICHARD H. CLARK,
Budget Committee.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Lands and buildings	\$1,420,490.00
Electric plants	195,684.00
Cows, 664	30,850.00
Horses, 154	9,840.00
Other neat stock, 21	825.00
Goats, 5	25.00
Hogs, 11	127.00
Fowls, 25,730	25,730.00
Rabbits, 35	35.00
Portable mills, 2	400.00
Wood and lumber	1,540.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,270.00
Stock in trade	11,850.00
Mills and machinery	300.00
Polls, 882 at \$2.00	\$1,764.00
National bank stock taxes	7.00
	\$1,771.00
Total valuation	\$1,699,966.00
Amount exempted to soldiers..	\$34,275.00
Amount exempted to blind	1,000.00
	35,275.00
Total Valuation exclusive of exemp- tions	\$1,664,691.00

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED**

Town charges	\$9,415.00
Town road aid	876.18
Town maintenance	4,500.00
Care of clock	15.00
Tar	3,000.00
W. P. A.	1,500.00
Kitchen alternations in town hall ...	400.00
Libraries	200.00
Old age assistance	800.00
Town poor	1,400.00
Cemeteries	257.00
County tax	14,386.29
School tax	24,000.00

Total Town and School Appropriation.... \$60,749.47

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$1,134.27
Insurance tax	38.70
Railroad tax	242.04
Savings bank tax	1,037.30
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,800.00
Business licenses and permits	15.00
Rent of hall	150.00
Administration of real estate	300.00

4,717.31

\$56,032.16

Plus overlay	1,299.31
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	\$57,331.47
Less poll taxes and national bank stock tax	1,771.00
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Property taxes committed to Collector	\$55,560.47
Poll taxes	1,764.00
National bank stock taxes	7.00
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	\$57,331.47

Tax Rate: School, \$1.48. Town \$1.90.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES

	Appro.	Expenses
Town officers' salaries	\$1,500.00	\$1,459.50
Town officers' expenses	800.00	776.77
Election and registration	100.00	62.50
Municipal court	250.00	250.00
Care of clock	15.00	15.00
Town hall and buildings	900.00	911.52
Town hall kitchen	400.00	806.05
Police department	200.00	162.57
Fire department	2,000.00	2,199.28
Health department	65.00	59.65
Vital statistics	15.00	16.25
Town maintenance	4,500.00	4,778.98
Street lighting	400.00	400.00
General highway expense	3,000.00	3,430.77
W. P. A.	1,500.00	960.75
Special tax appropriation	3,000.00	3,603.51
Libraries	200.00	200.00
Town poor	1,400.00	1,091.97
Old age assistance	800.00	834.00
Cemeteries	257.00	325.46
Interest	150.00	180.00
T. R. A.	876.18	951.82
Payment principal of debt . . . . .	.....	1,000.00
County taxes . . . . .	.....	14,386.29

FINANCIAL REPORT

**Of the Town of Bedford, in Hillsborough County
For the Year Ended January 31, 1940**

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer (do not include sinking funds)	\$11,172.67
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
Bounties	1.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1938, 1937, and previous years	3,264.23
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1939	8,320.12
Levy of 1938	346.20
Total Assets	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$23,104.22
Surplus, January 31, 1939	\$7,069.22
Surplus, January 31, 1940	9,093.42
Increase of Surplus	2,024.20

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Orders outstanding, due Tax Collector 1939 discount	\$81.24
Bills outstanding, town officers' salaries (esti- mate)	1,500.00
Dog licenses	429.56
Balance of appropriation	6,500.00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Manchester National Bank "Refunding"	\$5,500.00
Total liabilities	<u>\$14,010.80</u>

Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	<u>9,093.42</u>
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Grand Total	<u>\$23,104.22</u>
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STATEMENT OF DEBT

Long Term Notes due Manchester National Bank :

July 1, 1940	\$1,000.00
July 1, 1941	1,000.00
July 1, 1942	1,000.00
July 1, 1943	1,000.00
July 1, 1944	1,000.00
July 1, 1945	500.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$25,500.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Police department, equipment	50.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	4,500.00
Highway department, equipment	4,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	68,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Wilfred Bourque, Homestead	1,000.00
Cavanaugh lot	250.00
Adeline Trottier, lots 186-187, Donald Heights	100.00
Napoleon Lombard, lots 160 to 164 and 92 to 102 inc., Donald Heights	400.00
Belmar Demers, lots 141 and 142, Donald Heights	25.00
Martha Dickey, homestead	4,200.00
Michael Herzog, homestead	1,060.00

Joseph & Maria Desfond, lots 147 to 151 inc. Worthley plots	250.00
Gustave E. Richards, lots 174 to 183 inc., Worthley plots	300.00
Mederic Binnette, lots 114 to 118 inc., Worth- ley plots	250.00
Lyman Kinson, homestead, 90 acres	3,000.00
Wilfred Lamarine, homestead, 42 acres	3,000.00
George Meisel, lots 1 and 2, Desrocher Heights	150.00
Helen Neugebauer, lots 84 and 85, Boynton St. Manor	100.00
Robert Shirley, 6 acre wood lot	100.00
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	\$120,735.00

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

WALTER L. BRUNNER,
RAE COMERFORD,
GILLIS FRENCH,
Selectmen.

B. E. DAVIS,
Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Automobile Account

Received from:

1938 Permit fees	\$13.23
1939 Permit fees	2,240.88
	\$2,254.11

Paid Treasurer:

1938 Permit fees	\$13.23
1939 Permit fees	2,235.15
Rebate on Mulroy's car	1.98
Automobile manual	3.75
	\$2,254.11

Dog License Account

Received from:

1938 Dog money	\$33.00
Israel Latulippe 1939 money	311.00
Licenses paid at Town Clerk's office	168.00
	\$512.00

Paid :

Israel Latulippe, collecting	\$56.89
Tags and cards	9.75
Fees for dog licenses	15.80
Treasurer	429.56
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Total	\$512.00

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER MELENDY,
MILTON T. SPENCER,
Auditors.

History and Diary Account

Received from sale of histories and diaries	\$13.00
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Paid Treasurer	\$13.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Court Account

Received from:

Fines	\$1,256.50
Costs	637.90
Fees75

Bail forfeited	15.00
Rebate from John Griffin	1.70
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Total	\$1,911.85

Paid:

John F. Griffin, fines and costs	\$1,342.10
Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals .	5.10
Fish and Game Commissioner	26.70
Printing	18.50
J. W. Wiggin, Special Justice	201.00
Witness fees	27.60
Service charge at bank	5.00
Treasurer ..	285.85
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	\$1,911.85

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,
Clerk of Court.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER MELENDY,
MILTON T. SPENCER,
Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Balance due on 1938 tax list	\$7,731.54
Collected	7,385.34
Balance due	346.20
Collected interest	240.59
Abatements, 42 polls	\$84.00
Abatements, real estate	26.35
	\$110.35

TAX 1939

Amount of warrant	\$57,331.47
Collected	49,011.35
Balance due	8,320.12
Discount at 2%	\$81.24
Interest	17.67
Real estate bought by the town for non-payment of taxes due	2,368.21
Back taxes collected	\$1,719.41

GEORGE D. SOPER,
Collector.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER S. MELENDY,
MILTON T. SPENCER,
Auditors.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

RECEIPTS

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1939	\$57,331.47	
Less discounts and abatements, 1939	373.87	
Less uncollected, 1939	8,320.12	
Property taxes, current year, actu- ally collected	47,872.35	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 566	1,132.00	
National bank stock taxes	7.00	
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Total of current year's collections	\$49,011.35	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actu- ally collected	7,385.34	
Tax sales redeemed	1,719.41	

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	\$1,137.52	
Insurance tax	38.33	
Railroad tax	203.61	
Savings bank tax	819.79	
Fighting forest fires	160.49	
Bounties	2.20	
	<hr/>	2,361.94

From County:

For support of poor	5.00	
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AND PAYMENTS

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,459.50
Town officers' expenses	776.77
Election and registration expenses	62.50
Municipal court expenses	250.00
Expenses town hall, kitchen and clock	1,747.57

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	162.57
Fire department, including forest fires	2,199.28
Bounties	1.00

Health:

Health department, including hos- pitals	59.65
Vital statistics	16.25

Highways and Bridges:

W. P. A.	960.75
Town road aid	951.82
Town maintenance	4,778.98
Street lighting and sprinkling	400.00
General expenses of highway de- partment inc. snow removals and sanding	3,430.77

Libraries:

Libraries	200.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	834.00
Town poor	1,091.97

RECEIPTS

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	429.56	
Business licenses and permits	31.00	
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	285.85	
Rent of Town Hall	170.65	
Interest received on taxes	240.59	
Income from departments, use of grader	64.00	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 permits	13.23	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1939 permits	2,235.15	
	<hr/>	3,470.03

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	185.41	
Rent of property acquired by Tax Collector's deeds	270.00	
Cemetery lots sold	109.00	
Cemeteries lumber sold	340.41	
Sale of histories and diaries	13.00	
Sale of table paper	7.20	
Telephone tolls25	
'Vol. Fire Dept. contribution toward portable pump	200.00	
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Total Receipts other than Current Revenue		\$1,125.27
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Total Receipts from all Sources		\$65,078.34
Cash on hand February 1, 1939		5,641.76
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Grand Total		\$70,720.10

AND PAYMENTS—Continued

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	325.46
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Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town.....	2,368.21
Discounts and abatements	373.87

Interest:

Paid on long term notes	180.00
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Total Interest Payments	<u>180.00</u>
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Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvements:

Special tax appropriation	3,603.51
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Total Outlay Payments	<u>3,603.51</u>
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Indebtedness:

Payments on long term notes	1,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	<u>1,000.00</u>
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Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:

Taxes paid to county	14,386.29
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Payments to school districts	17,926.71
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	<u>\$32,313.00</u>
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$59,547.43
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Cash on hand January 31, 1940	11,172.67
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Grand Total	<u>\$70,720.10</u>
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TREASURER'S REPORT

From February 1, 1939 to May 6, 1939

Received of :

Treasurer, 1938	\$5,641.76
George D. Soper, Collector, tax 1938	1,617.32
George D. Soper, Collector, back taxes and not on books	300.00
County, Burke account	20.00
Martha F. Wiggin, Town Clerk:	
Auto permits, 1938	13.23
Auto permits, 1939	1,569.55
Dog money	25.65

Selectmen :

Dickey account	30.00
Manolois account	145.41
N. E. Cash Coal Co.	40.00
Sunday permits	7.00

\$9,409.92

CREDITS

Paid orders drawn	\$5,712.16
Bank balance	3,577.16
Cash on hand	120.60

\$9,409.92

From May 6, 1939 to January 31, 1940

Received of :

Bank balance and cash on hand	\$3,697.76
Geo. D. Soper, Collector, tax 1938	5,768.02

Geo. D. Soper, Collector, tax 1939	49,011.35
Geo. D. Soper, Collector, back taxes and not on book	1,419.41
Geo. D. Soper, Collector, interest 1938	240.59

Martha F. Wiggin, Town Clerk:

Auto permits, 1939	665.60
Dog money	403.91
Histories and diaries	13.00
Court fees	285.85
County, Burke account	100.00
County, John Latulippe account	5.00

State Treasurer:

Forest fires	160.49
Bounty	2.20
Rent of grader	64.00
Insurance tax	38.33
Railroad tax	203.61
Savings bank tax	819.79
Interest and dividends tax	1,137.52
Bedford Fire Company, fire pump	200.00
Albert Hodgman, cemetery lots sold	109.00

Selectmen:

Dickey account	120.00
Sunday permits	24.00
Sale of paper	7.20
Rent of hall	170.65
Telephone tolls25
Lumber sold	340.41

 \$65,007.94

CREDIT

Paid orders drawn	\$53,835.27
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Cash on hand06
Bank balance	11,172.61
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	\$65,007.94

All of which is respectfully submitted,

B. E. DAVIS,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the fore-going account and find it to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER MELENDY,
MILTON T. SPENCER,
Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Town Officers' Salaries

Mar.	18	Rae V. Comerford, selectman, 1938	\$200.00
		Walter L. Brunner, selectman, 1938 .	250.00
		Gillis French, selectman, 1938	300.00
		Gillis French, overseer of poor, 1938	100.00
		Martha F. Wiggin, town clerk	50.00
		Walter S. Melendy, auditor 1938 ..	8.00
Apr.	1	Martha F. Wiggin, issuing auto permits	119.00
	22	William Melendy, moderator	5.00
	29	Milton Spencer, auditor 1938	8.00
May	20	E. R. French Estate, salary as treasurer to February, 1939	100.00
July	1	Chas. Hardy, salary as supervisor 1939	6.00
Aug.	5	Martha Wiggin, issuing auto permits	34.50
Dec.	30	William Melendy, moderator, March 1939	5.00
1940			
Jan.	27	George D. Soper, salary tax collector 1938	250.00
		Martha Wiggin, issuing auto permits	24.00
			\$1,459.50

Town Officers' Expenses

Feb.	18	A. E. Martel Co., town poor case blanks	\$6.16
Mar.	4	R. H. Lewellyn Co., office supplies ..	2.00
	11	N. H. Assessors' Assoc, dues	2.00
	18	Rae V. Comerford, expenses and use of car	35.00
	18	Walter L. Brunner, expenses and use of car	50.00
	18	Gillis French, expenses and use of car	50.00
Apr.	1	Martha F. Wiggin, birth blanks	1.00
	1	Walter L. Brunner, postage for inventories	5.00
	8	Donat Corriveau, deed and mortgage transfers ..	31.53
	8	Chas. Shepard, treasurer trust fund and expenses 1937 to 1939	50.00
	15	Wilfrid J. Boisclair, register of probate .....	.70
	22	George D. Soper, deed Meisel lot ..	1.00
	22	William Melendy, town officers' bonds	70.00
May	13	The Ruemely Press, printing town reports and billheads	202.50
	13	Wheeler & Clark, tax inventory book and supplies	24.40
	13	Walter L. Brunner, stamped envelopes and stamps	11.94
June	10	Wheeler & Clark, supplies	7.65
	10	Farm Bureau Ins. Co., insurance on Dickey place	12.99
July	8	Goodman's Book Store, office supplies	1.60
	29	E. C. Eastman, certificates	1.11

Aug.	19	Farm Bureau Ins. Co., insurance on Bourque place	3.18
Sept.	16	Donat Corriveau, tax titles	10.00
	30	Walter L. Brunner, postage	3.06
Oct.	7	Martha F. Wiggin, dues and expenses attending town clerks' meeting	3.25
	28	Amoskeag Savings Bank, box rent	3.30
	28	George D. Soper, attending tax collectors' meeting and expenses	9.50
Dec.	9	George D. Soper, attending assessors' meeting and expenses	6.50
	16	Walter L. Brunner, attending 3 assessors' meetings and expenses	14.50
	16	Walter L. Brunner, perambulating bounds Manchester, Goffstown and Merrimack and attending County Budget Meeting	8.00
	16	Gillis French, attending assessors' meeting, perambulating town lines and attending County budget meeting	12.00
	16	Rae V. Comerford, attending assessors' and County budget meetings	6.00
	30	E. C. Eastman Co., marriage license book	5.12
1940			
Jan.	13	Farm Bureau Ins. Co., insurance on Lamarine place	14.50
Jan.	13	Chas. D. Barnard, legal services	23.75
	27	Martha Wiggin, office supplies and telephone	3.74
	27	Warren, Wilson, McLaughlin & Wiggin, legal advice	5.00
	31	George D. Soper, office expense	68.80

31	Walter L. Brunner, toll calls	5.45
31	Walter L. Brunner, postage and office supplies	4.54
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		\$776.77

Election and Registration

Mar.	18	Ovila Bourbeau, ballot clerk 1939..	\$5.00
	25	Lew A. Cummings Co., printing bal- lots	19.50
Apr.	8	C. Harry Gage, ballot clerk 1939 ..	5.00
	22	George D. Soper, ballot clerk 1939..	5.00
Dec.	9	Charles O. Clapp, salary as super- visor 1939 and posting check lists	10.00
	23	Arthur Hodgman, ballot clerk 1939.	5.00
1940			
Jan.	13	E. K. Wheeler, police duty at polls..	5.00
	27	Richard H. Clark, salary as super- visor 1939	8.00
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			\$62.50

Municipal Court

Apr.	15	Robert P. Booth, municipal court judge	\$100.00
	1	Martha F. Wiggin, clerk of court ..	50.00
1940			
Jan.	27	J. Walker Wiggin, associate justice.	100.00
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			\$250.00

Town Hall Expenses

Feb.	18	Manchester Supply Co., plumbing supplies	\$1.10
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	18	Public Service Co. of N. H.	28.40
	18	New England Tel & Tel. Co.	1.20
	18	Ben Clement, janitor	20.00
	18	Max Ramig, kindling	1.50
Mar.	4	Ben Clement, janitor	15.00
	4	Public Service Co. of N. H.	12.16
	11	Henry Grummett, lettering door selectmen's room	4.00
	18	Monadnock Studio, balance curtain lining	50.00
	18	Ben Clement, janitor	19.20
	18	Louis Gault, wood	8.00
	25	H. J. Campbell, wood	50.00
	25	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.70
Apr.	1	Monadnock Studio, valance for curtain	14.00
	1	Ben Clement, janitor	18.20
	1	Martha Woodbury, water for hall ..	12.50
	1	Public Service Co. of N. H.	9.68
	8	J. J. Moreau & Son, grates for furnace	32.85
	22	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.70
	22	Ben Clement, janitor	13.40
May	13	Public Service Co. of N. H.	9.04
	13	E. C. Hebert, supplies	1.96
	13	Ben Clement, janitor	15.00
	27	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.50
June	3	Ben Clement, janitor	19.90
	3	Public Service Co. of N. H.	6.64
	10	R. M. Wiggin, sawing wood	7.00
	17	Ben Clement	21.40
	17	John B. Varick Co., vacuum cleaner.	22.46
	17	R. Fellbaum, piano tuning and repairs	6.00
	17	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.60
	17	Fred W. French, janitor supplies ..	21.74

July	8	Ben Clement, janitor	20.00
	22	Public Service Co. of N. H.	8.24
	22	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.55
	29	Ben Clement	7.20
		E. Paradis, brick	3.50
Aug.	5	E. C. Hebert, janitor supplies	2.01
	5	Public Service Co. of N. H.	2.80
	12	Ben Clement	3.90
Sept.	2	Ben Clement	6.30
	2	Public Service Co. of N. H.	2.80
	9	Ben Clement, janitor	7.50
	16	Ben Clement, janitor	14.40
	16	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.45
	23	Montrose Blood, repairs	1.25
	30	Ben Clement, janitor	16.20
Oct.	7	Farm Bureau Ins. Co., insurance on town hall	24.53
	7	Public Service Co. of N. H.	9.36
	7	Fred W. French, janitor supplies ..	13.24
	24	Ben Clement, janitor	26.30
	14	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.75
	28	Ben Clement, janitor	10.20
Nov.	8	Public Service Co. of N. H.	8.00
		E. C. Hebert, janitor supplies	5.32
	18	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.45
	18	Ben Clement, janitor	30.50
	18	Martha Woodbury, water rent	12.50
Dec.	2	Public Service Co. of N. H.	10.64
	2	Walter S. Melendy, 6 cords wood ..	48.00
	9	Ben Clement, janitor	15.60
	9	R. M. Wiggin, sawing wood	6.00
	9	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.35
	23	Ben Clement, janitor	15.90
	30	Public Service Co. of N. H.	7.92
1940			
Jan.	6	Ben Clement, janitor	15.60

6	R. M. Wiggin, sawing 5 cords wood	5.00
13	Ben Clement, janitor	10.20
13	Fred W. French, supplies	22.42
20	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	.15
27	Frank Miller, Jr., labor	6.40
27	Ben Clement, janitor	16.50
31	Hubbard Sash & Door Factory, lumber for 7 tables	20.00
31	Fred French, supplies	1.85
31	E. C. Hebert, janitor supplies	10.19
31	J. B. Varick Co.	6.04
31	Public Service Co. of N. H.	9.68

\$911.52

Town Hall Kitchen

Aug.	5	Ben Clement, labor	\$19.60
	5	C. F. Jordan, labor	24.00
	12	Ben Clement, labor	5.00
	19	C. F. Jordan, labor	39.00
	19	Ben Clement, labor	22.00
	19	R. O. Schmidt, labor	39.10
	26	C. E. Jordan, labor	32.25
	26	Ben Clement, labor	20.50
	26	R. O. Schmidt, labor	34.00
Sept.	2	C. F. Jordan, labor	30.00
	2	R. O. Schmidt, labor	34.00
	2	Ben Clement, labor	20.00
	2	J. F. Martineau,, plastering	20.85
	2	Wm. Cochran, electric wiring	24.03
	9	Ben Clement, labor	6.50
	9	R. O. Schmidt, labor	27.20
	9	J. J. Moreau & Son, metal corner beading	.70
	9	West Side Lumber Co., lumber	64.58

	9	C. F. Jordan, labor	24.00
	16	Fred Jodoin, sink, drain tables, etc..	65.20
	16	A. L. Franks, light fixtures	15.65
	16	J. B. Varick Co., hardware	20.40
	16	Ben Clement, labor ..	2.00
	16	C. F. Jordan, labor ..	6.00
	23	A. A. Mooney Furniture Co., linoleum (applied)	69.64
	23	Montrose Blood, material and labor for plumbing	68.38
Oct.	7	R. O. Schmidt, labor and material..	30.18
	7	West Side Lumber Co., lumber and mill work	25.53
Nov.	4	West Side Lumber Co., furring and milling	3.04
	18	R. O. Schmidt, steel ceiling ..	11.38
Dec.	16	M. F. Manning, lumber ...	1.34
			\$806.05

Fire Department

Feb.	18	Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$4.00
	18	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.30
	18	Ben Clement, janitor	5.66
Mar.	4	Ben Clement, janitor	6.66
	4	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00
	18	H. J. Lawson, trough for fire truck	12.35
	18	Ben Clement, janitor	8.35
	18	Walter Melendy, labor	3.00
	24	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.25
Apr.	1	Ben Clement, janitor	5.16
	1	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00
	8	Eureka Hose Co., fire hose and couplings	97.54

	15	Bedford Center Garage, labor, etc..	5.85
	22	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.30
	22	Ben Clement, janitor	11.16
	22	Ben Clement, supplies	2.08
	22	Walter Melendy, labor, badges, etc.	16.73
	22	R. M. Wood, supplies for pump ...	10.51
May	13	Portable Fire Pump	500.00
	13	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00
	13	Ben Clement, janitor	12.32
	20	John B. Varick Co., 12 shovels	19.35
	20	Walter Melendy, forest fire payrolls	48.25
	20	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.30
June	3	Ben Clement, janitor and supplies ..	12.36
	3	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00
	3	Samuel Eastman Co., reducer	2.11
	10	W. S. Manning, insurance on fire truck	54.90
	10	R. I. Miltimore, supplies	3.50
	17	Ben Clement, janitor	5.66
	17	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.60
	17	Fred W. French, gas	13.98
July	1	John Sharpe, oil	2.50
	8	Ben Clement, janitor	5.66
	8	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.30
	22	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00
	29	West Side Lumber Co., lumber ...	1.66
	29	Ben Clement, janitor	20.33
	29	Wm. Cochran, repairs to fire siren .	7.50
Aug.	5	E. C. Hebert, gas	1.52
	5	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00
	5	Manchester Water Works, hydrant rent 1939	513.33
	12	Ben Clement, janitor	5.66
	26	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.30
Sept.	2	Oscar Stone, dues to N. H. F. R. A.	23.00
	3	Ben Clement, janitor	6.66

	3	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00
	16	Bedford Center Garage, repairs ...	1.75
	16	Ben Clement, janitor	5.16
	16	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.25
	16	Walter Melendy, forest fire payrolls	130.95
	23	C. L. Kent, firemen's liability ins....	125.00
	30	Ben Clement, janitor	5.16
Oct.	7	W. S. Manning, insurance on fire truck	48.70
	7	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00
	7	Fred W. French, gas and oil ...	12.99
	14	State of N. H., knapsack pumps ..	21.00
	14	Ben Clement, janitor	5.91
	20	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.35
	21	Walter Melendy, forest fire payroll	35.55
	28	Ben Clement, janitor	7.66
	28	Am. Lafrance Corp., extinguisher..	14.67
	28	Walter Melendy, forest fire bill and expense	4.06
Nov.	4	Public Service Co. of N. H. ...	4.00
	18	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.35
	18	John Sharpe, oil	4.25
	18	Ben Clement, janitor	8.16
Dec.	2	Walter Melendy, forest fire payroll.	55.75
	2	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00
	9	R. L. Miltimore, oil, battery, etc. ..	6.75
	9	Ben Clement, janitor	8.66
	16	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.30
	23	Ben Clement, janitor and care of trucks	15.08
	30	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00
	30	Walter Melendy, services and mil- eage	6.80
1940			
Jan.	6	Frank H. Barnard, water hole rent .	1.00
	13	Ralph Miltimore, tire, oil and labor	24.26
	13	Ben Clement, janitor	5.66

13	Walter Melendy, pay roll	75.25
13	George Teuber, repairs on fire truck	5.85
13	Fred W. French, gas, etc.	19.24
20	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.25
27	Ben Clement, janitor	5.16
31	Fred W. French, supplies	1.70
31	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00

\$2,199.28

CREDITS

Vol. Fire Dept. contribution toward portable pump	200.00
State of New Hampshire forest fires	160.49

Police Department

Aug. 5	Erwin Parkhurst, grappling iron	\$10.50
19	Israel Latulippe, patrol duty	15.98
Sept. 9	Erwin Parkhurst, police duty	76.24
Dec. 2	Erwin Parkhurst, police duty	33.04
30	Parker Bailey, care of tramp	2.00

1940

Jan. 11	Israel Latulippe, automatic shells	1.95
20	Augustin Villeneuve, police duty	7.96
27	Erwin Parkhurst, police duty	6.40
31	E. C. Hebert, care of tramps	2.00
31	Gillis French, care of tramps	5.00
31	Walter L. Brunner, care of tramp	1.50

\$162.57

Bounties

1940

Jan. 31	Gillis French	\$1.00
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Health Department

July	1	Lyman Kinson, health officer	\$30.40
Oct.	4	Lyman Kinson, health officer	12.10
1940			
Jan.	27	Lyman Kinson, health officer	17.15
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			\$59.65

Vital Statistics

Jan.	27	Martha Wiggin, issuing vital statistics	\$16.25
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TOWN ROAD AID WITH W. P. A. LABOR

1938 Balance due from State	\$41.64
State share	3,504.70
Town share	876.18
Town overrun	75.64
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	\$4,498.16

Central Division, E. K. Wheeler, Agent

E. K. Wheeler, foreman	\$22.50
Wheeler, truck	37.60
A. P. Fosher, truck and driver	52.00
Percy Caswell, truck and driver	7.80
E. Hodgman, driver	13.60
C. Hodgman, driver	3.20
O. Bragdon, gravel	3.64
Anthony Jolicoeur, gravel	21.99
F. Firn, grader	15.60
H. LeBlanc, labor . . . . .	.80
R. Bonner, labor	4.00
W. Copson, labor	1.20

E. Douville, labor	2.00
John Barry, labor .....	.80
Germain Bourque, labor .....	.80
H. Richardson, labor	1.20
J. White, labor	2.00
E. Mailhot, labor	1.20
L. McMahon, labor	2.00
A. Bisson, labor	2.00
E. Beauchemin, labor	2.00
Fred W. French, gasoline	2.40
E. C. Hebert, gasoline	3.20
Tar, 1,000 gallons	117.80
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	\$321.33

Southern Division, R. H. Wiggin, Agent

R. H. Wiggin, foreman	\$261.00
Wiggin, truck and driver	666.00
E. K. Wheeler, truck and driver	483.60
A. P. Foshier, truck and driver	478.80
Percy Caswell, truck and driver	19.20
J. Sienko, gravel	383.85
R. Brown, gravel	10.00
City of Manchester, pipe	37.60
Fred W. French, gasoline and cement	26.70
E. C. Hebert, gasoline	15.20
Joseph Roux, sharpening picks	4.00
F. Firn, grader	77.40
John Barry, labor	40.80
R. Bonner, labor	12.40
A. Dwire, labor	2.00
Tar, 1,200 gallons	141.36
State Highway Department, pipe	127.42
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	\$2,787.33

Northern Division, A. P. Fosher, Agent

A. P. Fosher, foreman	\$68.75
Fosher, truck	109.20
E. Hodgman, driver	27.00
C. Hodgman, driver	53.80
Wheeler, truck and driver	120.25
Wiggin, truck and driver	7.20
R. H. Wiggin, sub foreman	1.25
Richard Ramig, truck and driver	3.60
Richard Ramig, truck	9.20
Percy Caswell, truck and driver	25.80
Harold Fosher, driver	5.40
John Seitz, gravel	30.00
O. Bragdon, gravel	14.85
Robie Construction Co., gravel	81.25
F. Firn, grader	8.40
E. Beauchemin, labor	1.20
J. Redjou, labor	1.40
A. Dwire, labor	1.20
R. Bonner, labor	2.00
W. Copson, labor	1.20
G. Bourque, labor	3.60
E. Douville, labor	1.20
John Barry, labor	1.20
J. White, labor	1.20
H. Tillson, labor	1.20
H. LeBlanc, labor	1.40
E. Smith, labor	1.20
E. Mailhot, labor	1.20
L. McMahan, labor	1.20
A. Bisson, labor	1.20
F. Connor, labor	2.00
D. Ouellette, labor	1.20
W. Glod, labor	1.20
Ben Clement, labor	26.25
E. Masse, labor	5.60
Tar, 6,500 gallons	765.70

\$1,389.50

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Northern Division

A. P. Foshier and truck	\$382.70
R. M. Wiggin and truck	43.20
R. J. Ramig and truck	19.20
E. K. Wheeler and truck	84.00
Frank Miller, labor	11.00
W. Dionne, labor	5.80
R. Ellison, labor	111.20
Geo. Klardie, labor	91.20
Wm. Quimby, labor	1.60
H. Seitz, labor	20.80
F. Firn, labor	112.50
F. French, gas	28.03
Robie Construction Co., tar patch	25.40
R. Bonner, labor	25.10
A. Saj, labor	16.00
P. Thompson, gravel	20.85
E. C. Hebert, gas	54.90
John Costi, labor	123.40
J. B. Varick Co., supplies	20.24
H. LeBlanc, labor	3.60
Penn Metal Corporation, pipe	109.14
H. Tillson, labor	3.20
J. Barry, labor	16.00
B. Clement, labor	1.50
R. LeClair, labor	1.00
G. Foshier, labor	56.00
Wm. Klardie, labor	79.60
C. Hodgman, labor	43.20
Ed Hodgman, labor	3.20
T. Jolicoeur, gravel	13.20
J. Ellison, labor	3.20
R. Martel, labor	9.60
P. Caswell, cutting brush	72.00

E. Masse, labor	14.40
A. Mariolek, gas	2.25
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	2.90
Orson Bragdon, gravel	1.50
J. Bourque, labor	3.20
J. Redjon, labor80
H. Richardson, labor80
W. Morton, labor	2.40
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	\$1,649.81

Central Division

E. K. Wheeler and truck	\$473.25
A. P. Foshier and truck	62.40
R. M. Wiggin and truck	60.80
P. Caswell, truck and cutting brush	86.15
Ed Hodgman, labor	126.00
C. Hodgman, labor	38.00
E. Trembley, labor	2.00
D. Wheeler, labor	81.20
Carl Lundgren, labor	9.60
W. S. Manning, gravel	8.10
A. Buxton, labor	159.00
F. Firn, labor	128.65
J. Bourque, labor	15.60
A. Saj, labor	20.40
R. Bonner, labor	5.60
P. Thompson, gravel	34.65
E. C. Hebert, gas	47.30
Fred French, gas	29.95
G. G. Hebert, cutting pipe .....	.75
Bancroft & Martin, pipe	31.62
Robie Construction Co., tar patch	14.00
J. B. Varick Co.	7.50
I. Roux, labor	1.75
E. Blood, labor	4.80

C. Jordan, labor	3.85
R. deNicoli, gravel	1.20
W. Smith, labor	1.20
S. Dionne, labor	3.20
F. Bisson, labor	3.60
H. Tillson, labor	4.80
E. Beauchemin, labor	3.60
J. White, labor	3.60
H. LeBlanc, labor	1.60
E. Masse, labor	5.60
L. McMahan, labor	3.60
D. Geddis, labor	69.60
Ai Campbell, labor	4.80
J. Redjon, labor	16.00
A. Dwire, labor	1.20
W. Copson, labor	1.20
E. Douville, labor	1.20
J. Barry, labor	2.00
H. Richardson, labor	1.20
E. Mailhot, labor	1.20
F. Connor, labor	1.20
D. Ouellette, labor	1.20
B. Glod, labor	2.00
O. McMahan, labor	1.50
E. Philibut, labor	4.00
H. Campbell, labor	12.80
Nashua Foundry Co.	11.00
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	\$1,617.82

Southern Division

R. M. Wiggin and truck	\$233.60
P. Caswell and truck	97.20
A. P. Fosher and truck	57.60
F. Porter and truck	26.40
E. K. Wheeler and truck	57.60

J. Seinko, labor	51.60
L. Chaput, labor	3.20
J. Redjon, labor	15.00
H. Richardson, labor	6.40
City Construction Co., cinders	87.00
L. Zarmowski, labor	22.80
J. Zeilienski, labor	19.60
L. Bourbeau, labor	16.00
A. Weiglos, labor	6.40
F. Firn, labor	225.73
E. C. Hebert, gas	57.39
A. Saj, labor	12.80
J. Seinko, gravel	93.00
F. French, gas	39.85
H. E. Netsch	5.18
West Side Lumber Co.	48.04
J. B. Varick, tools and supplies	44.03
R. Bonner, labor	10.70
Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc.	169.35
J. Roux, labor	2.90
P. Thompson, gravel .....	.75
A. Buxton, labor	14.00
J. Barry, labor	1.60
A. Dwire, labor	2.00
W. Copson, labor	2.00
W. Smith, labor	2.00
E. Mailhot, labor	2.00
A. Bisson, labor	1.60
Robie Construction Co., tar patch	11.00
John Costi, labor	1.60
D. Geddes, labor	26.80
H. Campbell, labor	16.40
A. Maciolek, gas	13.13
E. Masse, labor	3.60
J. Bourque, labor	3.60
H. Tillson, labor	1.20
P. Ouellette, labor	6.40
W. P. Pietsch, gas	2.70

 \$1,511.35

**GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY
DEPARTMENT**

Mar.	4	J. B. Varick Co., supplies	\$18.21
Apr.	1	Lyons Iron Works, repairs	5.25
	1	R. C. Hazelton Co., cutting edges ..	27.00
	15	Hedge & Matthesis Co., parts	1.15
	15	C. W. Watson & Sons, Inc., grader parts	5.05
	22	Merrill Manning, lumber	16.57
May	13	E. C. Hebert .....	.80
	13	Union Welding Co.	4.50
June	13	Manchester Machine Works, repairs	24.62
	3	Guy Chase, water tank	20.00
	3	H. E. Netsch, repairs	4.75
	10	Bedford Centre Garage, repairs ...	.75
	17	J. B. Varick Co., supplies .....	.79
	17	Gulf Oil Corporation, oil for grader	27.86
	24	State Highway Garage, grader blade	8.69
July	8	Francis Firm, labor on grader	54.95
	15	C. W. Watson & Sons, Inc., parts for grader	3.40
	22	Eureka Welding Co., grader	9.00
	29	Hedge & Matthesis Co., grader	6.53
Aug.	5	Max Ramig, lumber	8.50
	5	Francis Firm	4.00
Sept.	2	Hedge & Matthesis Co., cutting edge	8.20
Oct.	7	Hedge & Matthesis Co., grader	19.67
	7	Fred French, supplies	2.88
Nov.	4	E. C. Hebert, supplies	2.33
Dec.	2	Francis Firm, supplies	2.50
	2	J. B. Varick Co., supplies	34.21
	30	J. B. Varick Co., supplies	9.23
Jan.	13	H. E. Netsch, repairing snow plow.	60.43
	20	Hedge & Matthesis Co., parts for grader	72.61
			\$464.43

SNOW REMOVAL INCLUDING SANDING

Southern Division

R. M. Wiggin and truck	\$187.50
I. Porter and truck	93.50
R. M. Wiggin, Jr., labor	31.80
A. Clement, labor	3.20
M. Glod, labor	5.90
G. Howe, labor	14.80
L. Zarmonski, labor	29.40
J. Zeilienski, labor	16.60
F. Firn, labor	10.40
L. Firn, labor	7.20
A. Gazda, labor	7.60
A. Wielgos, labor	7.60
M. Blondeau, labor	7.60
J. Seinko, labor	18.00
F. Story, labor	7.20
J. Redjon, labor	5.40
A. Lamarine, labor	3.80
A. Chase, labor	2.00
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	\$459.50

Northern Division

A. P. Fosher and truck	\$626.00
R. Ramig and truck	182.00
F. Miller, labor	117.00
W. Dionne, labor	73.20
R. Bonner, labor	14.60
R. Miller, labor	33.60
R. Ellison, labor	33.00
Bedford Center Garage, repair to plow	20.50
F. Miller, Jr., labor	21.00
J. B. Varick Co., supplies	20.55

Fred French, supplies	2.45
William Klardie, labor	43.80
George Klardie, labor	12.40
L. Bellevau, labor	3.20
Edward Gendron, labor	2.40
Wm. Lawes, gravel	8.10
H. Seitz, labor	21.00
H. LeBlanc, labor	8.80
Wm. Quimby, labor	6.40
P. Seott, labor	1.60
Leo Bongers, labor	3.20
Joseph White, labor	3.20
R. Bonner, Jr., labor	19.20
M. Vincent, labor	23.80
John Costi, labor	22.40
C. Hodgman, labor	58.20
Gordon Foshier, labor	4.40
R. Sargent, labor	6.20
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt	11.00
Harry Lucas, labor	5.40
Francis Duval, labor	3.60
J. Johannett, labor	3.60
Lyons Iron Works, repair snow plow	20.67
G. French, sand	7.60
Charles Lenz, supplies	1.75
J. Roux, repairs	1.00
T. Jolicouer, gravel .....	.90
Lucien McMahan, labor	4.80
O. McMahan, labor	15.20
F. Duval, labor	8.40
Harry Lucas, labor	17.00
E. Masse, labor	10.00
A. Ellison, labor	1.80
R. White, labor	4.80
E. Beauchemin, labor	3.20
Wm. McConnell, labor	4.20

E. C. Hebert, lunches	2.32
Charles Tarr, labor	4.80
Elmer Geisler, labor	3.20
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	\$1,540.24

Central Division

E. K. Wheeler and truck	\$386.50
Percy Caswell and truck	195.50
Ed Hodgman, labor	59.80
Clinton Hodgman, labor	31.60
Donald Wheeler, labor	34.80
Edward Blood, labor	22.20
Carl Lundgren, labor	9.20
Fred Tuttle, labor	16.40
Bedford Center Garage, plow repairs	6.00
Edward McLaughlin, labor	12.00
Roy Cilley, labor	10.80
J. Bourque, labor	40.80
E. Trembley, labor	9.20
A. Buxton, labor	33.40
W. Morton, labor	1.60
H. Campbell, labor	2.40
C. Jordan, labor	4.00
A. Saj, labor	2.00
Ai Campbell, labor	4.80
E. Philibert, labor	1.60
E. Jenkins, labor	2.40
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt	11.00
D. Geddes, labor	12.80
H. Johannett, labor	8.60
J. Redjon, labor	3.20
E. Masse, labor	3.20
D. Martel, labor	3.20
G. Klardie, labor	3.20
G. Foshier, labor	3.20

J. Johannett, labor	3.20
O. Bragdon, sand	5.70
J. Roux, repairs	5.50
G. French, sand	7.20
R. M. Wiggin, truck	9.60
	\$966.60

W. P. A.

Mar.	18	B. S. Makepeace Co., tax map	\$6.25
	18	Spaulding Morse Co., case for map	1.70
Apr.	1	Murdock Weathers, labor	20.80
	22	E. K. Wheeler, foreman	28.00
	29	E. K. Wheeler, foreman	20.00
May	13	E. K. Wheeler, foreman	20.00
	20	E. K. Wheeler, foreman	8.00
	27	E. K. Wheeler, foreman	8.00
June	3	E. K. Wheeler, foreman	20.00
Aug.	5	E. C. Hebert	1.50
	5	W. S. Page	3.00
Nov.	4	E. E. Hebert .....	.50
		P. M. Wiggin, foreman and truck..	213.20
		A. P. Fosher and truck	162.60
		E. K. Wheeler and truck	172.20
		Percy Caswell and truck	10.80
		J. Barry, labor	9.20
		R. Ellison, labor	2.40
		F. Firn, labor	22.55
		C. Hodgman, labor	15.60
		F. French, supplies	11.35
		Hume Pipe Co.	18.82
		E. C. Hebert, supplies	4.00
		E. Pepin, gravel	1.05
		J. Seinko, gravel	42.30
		J. B. Varick Co., supplies	48.93
		C. Hodgman, labor	1.60

F. Wiggin, labor	1.60
R. Bonner, labor	4.00
H. E. Netsch, repairs	7.65
W. LaFrancois, timbers	2.50
E. Hodgman	31.20
A. Jolicoeur, gravel	27.15
G. French, sand	3.00
E. Duval, labor	2.00
J. Roux, labor	7.30
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	\$960.75

TAR APPROPRIATION

R. M. Wiggin and truck	\$97.40
E. R. Wheeler and truck	249.10
A. P. Fosher and truck	231.60
Percy Caswell and truck	50.40
B. E. Davis and truck	2.40
E. P. Afee, sand	19.65
F. Firn, labor	33.30
C. Hodgman, labor	5.20
Ed Hodgman, labor	73.20
Walter Morton, labor	20.40
R. Bonner, labor	1.50
Donald Wheeler, labor	3.20
E. C. Hebert, gas	19.92
P. Thompson, gravel	1.95
Fred Wiggin, labor	6.60
E. Beauchemin, labor	1.80
J. Redjon, labor	2.20
A. Dwire, labor	1.80
R. Bonner, labor	7.30
W. J. Copson, labor	1.80
J. Bourque, labor	21.00
E. Douville, labor	1.80

O. S. Bragdon, sand	14.70
Daniel Steele, roller	197.38
J. Barry, labor	1.80
H. Richardson, labor	4.20
J. White, labor	1.80
H. LeBlanc, labor	1.80
W. Smith, labor	2.40
E. Mailhot, labor	2.40
E. Masse, labor	2.50
S. McMahan, labor	1.80
F. Connor, labor	1.80
B. Glod, labor	2.20
S. Merkel, labor	1.80
H. Tillson, labor	3.00
A. Bisson, labor	1.00
D. Ouellette, labor	1.00
A. Buxton, labor	3.20
F. French, labor	1.50
The Barrett Co., tar	2,503.71
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	\$3,603.51

Libraries

	Abbie C. Sargent	\$50.00
Sept. 25	Abbie C. Sargent	50.00
Oct. 7	Farm Bureau Ins. Co., insurance..	18.05
Dec. 16	Abbie C. Sargent	81.95
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		\$200.00

Town Poor

Regular relief	\$900.92
Aid to soldiers	191.05
Old age assistance	834.00
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	\$1,925.97

County Poor

Regular relief, administered by town	\$1,517.61
Aid to soldiers, administered by town	837.21

Cemeteries

July	1	Albert C. Hodgman, new cemetery.	\$100.00
Aug.	5	Rhoda deNicola, hauling hurricane logs	68.46
Oct.	7	Lyman Kinson, Beals and Back River Road cemeteries	17.00
	4	Walter Morton, Joppa Hill	50.00
Nov.	25	Martha Woodbury, water for new parts of cemetery	25.00
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Jan.	27	Albert C. Hodgman, new cemetery..	65.00
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			\$325.46

Care of Clock

Feb.	18	C. H. Fulton, care of clock 1938....	\$15.00
		1940	
Jan.	6	C. H. Fulton, care of clock 1939....	15.00
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			\$30.00

INTEREST ON NOTES

June	30	Manchester National Bank	\$97.50
Dec.	23	Manchester National Bank	82.50
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			\$180.00

Payment on Long Term Notes

June	30	Manchester National Bank	\$1,000.00
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County Tax

Dec.	2	Ovide Duval, Treasurer	\$14,386.29
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School District

June	30	Balance 1938 appropriation, dog money	\$426.71
Sept.	16	To School Treasurer	1,000.00
	30	To School Treasurer	1,000.00
Oct.	14	To School Treasurer	1,000.00
Nov.	1	To School Treasurer	4,500.00
Nov.	18	To School Treasurer	2,000.00
Dec.	9	To School Treasurer	1,000.00
	16	To School Treasurer	2,000.00
Jan.	6	To School Treasurer	5,000.00
Total paid School District			\$17,926.71

ABATEMENTS

July	15	George D. Soper, Benj. Godbout poll tax, over 70	\$2.00
	22	George D. Soper, Mrs. Wm. Flanders, poll tax, non-resident	2.00
Dec.	16	George D. Soper, Frank Farley, poll tax, non-resident	2.00
Jan.	30	George D. Soper, 42 poll taxes, 1938	84.00
		Elzear Bellemare	
		Mary Baillargon	
		Emile Beaudan	
		Alma Beaudan	
		Wilfred Bourque	
		Mary S. Bourque	
		Dennis Carignan	
		Lucille Chaput	

		James J. Cullen	
		Florida Duval	
		Fred G. Henderson, paid in Manchester	
		Myrtle Hodgman	
		Mary J. Howe	
		Beatrice Hazen	
		Asparia Karonicas	
		Alfred Lamy	
		Irene Lamy	
		Athena Manolios	
		Germain Mailhot	
		Lewis Merrill	
		Eleanor Roy, paid in Manchester	
		Gideon Prince	
		Adrian Prince	
		Maurice Prince	
		Florence Riley	
		Eva Savoie, paid in Manchester	
		Arthanos Savoie, paid in Manchester	
		William Steele	
		Eliza Thibodeau	
		Ephram Thibodeau	
		Gordon Teuber	
		Horace Vallancourt	
		Veronica Vallancourt	
		Flora Thresha, over 70	
		William White	
		Elsie White	
		Albert Yorke	
		Lyman B. Whittemore, over 70	
		Bergaba Zarnowski	
		Paul Daigle, under age	
		Eva Fosher	
		Florida Demers	
Sept.	2	George D. Soper, 1938 taxes bought by town	\$2,368.21
Jan.	27	George D. Soper, 1939 taxes on 4 parcels bought by town	221.70

30	George D. Soper, 1938 taxes on 2 parcels bought by town	7.75
	George D. Soper, abatement, F. C. Bomboy	15.50
	George D. Soper, abatement, Wm. Lucas	3.10
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		\$2,706.26

ABATEMENTS REFUNDED

May	25	Louis Bailey, poll tax, over 70	2.13
July	15	Wm. Colburn, over tax	8.79
Oct.	21	Georgette Duval, poll tax, under age	2.00
Nov.	4	Hattie Gookin, poll tax, over 70 ...	2.00
	18	Chas. E. Perreault, overtax	6.76
	25	Caroline Ramig, poll tax, over 70..	2.00
Dec.	2	Henry Provencher, overtax	10.14
	2	W. Swist, poll tax	2.00
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			\$35.82

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER L. BRUNNER,
RAE COMERFORD,
GILLIS FRENCH,
Selectmen of Bedford.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER S. MELENDY,
MILTON T. SPENCER,
Auditors.

May	26, 1926	Laura E. Cutler Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Bank	100.00	3.04	3.04	3.04
Feb.	23, 1927	James N. Mitchell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Bank	50.00	1.51	1.51	1.51
May	29, 1927	Lucy B. Savagen Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Bank	300.00	9.13	9.13	9.13
May	20, 1927	Chas. B. Stowell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Bank	500.00	15.22	15.22	15.22
Oct.	21, 1928	Chas. A. Grant Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Bank	100.00	3.04	3.04	3.04
Mar.	28, 1929	Angeline Campbell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Bank	75.00	2.28	2.28	2.28
Feb.	28, 1929	Wm. A. Hobart Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Bank	300.00	9.13	9.13	9.13
Oct.	18, 1929	Geo. Gookin Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Bank	100.00	17.32	17.32	17.32
Apr.	3, 1929	Geo. Gookin Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Bank	100.00	3.04	3.04	3.04
Feb.	19, 1930	Corah H. Beal Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Bank	100.00	11.82	11.82	11.82
May	22, 1930	Imogene M. Buswell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Bank	100.00	3.04	3.04	3.04
June	2, 1930	Edward E. Schneider Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	3.02
Nov.	6, 1930	Chas. E. Bursiel Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Bank	100.00	3.04	3.04	3.04
Apr.	7, 1931	Dennis R. Chase	Amoskeag Bank	100.00	3.04	3.04	3.04
Jan.	7, 1932	H. Parkhurst and M. Atwood Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Bank	150.00	4.56	4.56	4.56
Jan.	7, 1932	Hattie J. Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Bank	100.00	10.99	10.99	10.03
Apr.	4, 1932	Thos. E. Barr Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Bank	150.00	4.56	4.56	4.56
Mar.	3, 1932	Mary L. Osgood Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Bank	100.00	3.04	3.04	3.04
June	23, 1932	Quincy Barnard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Bank	100.00	3.04	3.04	3.04
Aug.	7, 1933	Katherine E. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Bank	150.00	4.56	4.56	4.56
June	21, 1934	Nelson Fosher Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Bank	50.00	1.51	1.51	1.51
June	29, 1935	Peter Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Bank	100.00	3.04	3.04	3.04
Jan.	24, 1936	Albert P. Watson Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Bank	100.00	3.04	3.04	3.04
Feb.	13, 1936	Chas. P. Woodbury Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Bank	100.00	3.04	3.04	3.04
Apr.	2, 1936	John O. Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Bank	100.00	3.04	3.04	3.04
May	4, 1936	Geo. H. Wiggins Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Bank	150.00	4.56	4.56	4.56
Apr.	4, 1936	Frank French Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Bank	125.00	3.79	3.79	3.79
July	2, 1936	Sarah L. Witherspoon Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Bank	50.00	1.51	1.51	1.52
July	16, 1936	Ernestine Wolf Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Bank	50.00	1.51	1.50	1.50
June	18, 1937	Sabra Dearborn Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Bank	50.00	1.51	1.50	.01
June	18, 1937	Wm. H. Ward Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Bank	300.00	9.08	9.08	9.08
June	18, 1937	Frank H. Waters Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Bank	100.00	1.50	1.50	1.50
Apr.	4, 1938	John M. Hodgman Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Bank	200.00	.....	.....	.....
Dec.	5, 1938	John M. Hodgman Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Bank	200.00	.....	.....	.....
July	27, 1939	John M. Hodgman Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Bank	200.00	.....	.....	.....
				\$9,650.00	\$153.34	\$285.78	\$294.56
							\$144.56

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

EDMUND B. HULL,
CHARLES F. SHEPARD, *Trustees.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.
WALTER MELENDY,
MILTON T. SPENCER, *Auditors.*

**REPORT OF BEDFORD CENTER
CEMETERY LOTS**

January 31, 1940

Richard Taylor, lot No. 297	\$16.00
Charles & Sadie Lenz, lot No. 164	16.00
Bertha French, lot No. 205-206	33.00
James Ellison Est., lot No. 172	18.00
Grace E. Morse, lot No. 125	16.00
Arthur E. Bursiel, lot No. 95	10.00
	\$109.00
Paid Burton E. Davis, Town Treasurer	\$109.00
Balance due on lots in 1939:	
Arthur E. Bursiel	6.00
Uncollected balance due town on lots sold in 1938	
Edward Dickinson	15.00
Florence Johnette	11.00
	\$32.00
Uncollected balance due town on lots previous to 1934	78.00

January 31, 1940

Expenditures

John B. Varick Co., lawn mower	\$10.50
Fred French, grass seed .....	.46
J. B. Varick Co., 2 gears .....	.90
Robert Bonner, labor in cemetery	49.50
Ralph Hodgman, labor in cemetery	7.00

Henry Beck, labor in cemetery	5.00
Albert C. Hodgman, caretaker and money paid out	214.75
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	\$288.11

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$165.00
Town Trust Funds, Charles F. Shepard	123.11
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	\$288.11

MERRILL F. MANNING,
Cemetery Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER MELENDY,
MILTON E. SPENCER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the Year Ending January 31, 1940

Receipts

Balance from last year	\$3.18
From town appropriation	181.95
From Trust Fund	33.50
	\$218.63

Expenditures

Electric Lights	\$13.28
Books	113.32
Magazines	6.75
Supplies	1.90
Salary of Librarian	70.00
	\$205.25
Balance on hand, January 31,	\$13.28

Respectfully submitted,

ABBIE C. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER MELENDY,
MILTON E. SPENCER,
Auditors.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD
TOWN LIBRARY**

For the Year Ending January 31, 1940

Library Trustees:

Charles G. Hardy—1940
Dorothy McLain—1941
Abbie C. Sargent—1942

Librarian:

Isabel McKelvie

Library Hours:

Friday evenings—7 to 9 o'clock
Saturday afternoons—2 to 5 o'clock

Accessions

	Non-Fiction	Fiction
By gifts—66		
Juvenile	1	7
Adult	16	42
By Purchase—65		
Juvenile	8	16
Adult	13	28

Total—131

Number of volumes—5371

Circulation for the year—2479

Magazines—181

	Non-Fiction	Fiction
Books		
Juvenile	144	619
Adult	361	1174

We wish to thank the following persons for their gifts of books and magazines :

Miss Martha E. Woodbury
Mr. and Mrs. William Goodman
Master Harold Fellbaum, Jr.
Home Study Club
Miss Betty Ann MacAskill
Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Kendall
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shaw
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moller
Mr. and Mrs. George Lahey
Mr. Nesbith

The Bedford Town Library has subscribed to the following magazines this year, the American, American Home, Good Housekeeping and Popular Science. You are cordially invited to visit the Library and take advantage of its privileges.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL McKELVIE,
Librarian.

SCHOOL WARRANT
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Bedford, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District
Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 6th day of March, 1940, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing 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, Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the districts.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees or officers chosen, and pass 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 alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of the 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 have the inside of the Peter Woodbury School painted and raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the same

10. To see if the District will vote to have the outside of the Donald Street School painted and raise and appropriate \$200.00 for the same.

11. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to continue the Nursery School and raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the same.

12. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to provide an additional exit at the Peter Woodbury School and raise and appropriate \$75.00 for the same.

13. To see if the District will vote to petition the state tax commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

14. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 13th day of February, 1940.

BERNICE H. WIGGIN,
GEORGE H. ROBERTSON,
ETTA M. HODGMAN,
School Board of Bedford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BERNICE H. WIGGIN,
GEORGE H. ROBERTSON,
ETTA M. HODGMAN,
School Board of Bedford

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1940-1941

School District of Bedford

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$6,550.00	
Text books	300.00	
Scholars' supplies	300.00	
Flags and appurtenances	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	15.00	
Janitor service	570.00	
Fuel	1,230.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies ...	285.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	500.00	
Health supervision (medical in- spection)	425.00	
Transportation of Pupils	2,950.00	
Other special activities	35.00	
	\$13,170.00	

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$180.00
Truant officer and school census .	25.00
Payment of tuitions in High School and Academies	8,000.00
Superintendent's excess salary ...	237.00
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	610.00
Payment of district debt	1,000.00
Interest on district debt	258.42

Other obligations:

Administration	\$173.00
Insurance	500.00
New equipment	50.00

 \$723.00

 \$11,033.42

 Total Amount required to meet school budget .. \$24,203.42
Estimated Income of District

Dog tax	\$400.00	
State aid	1,428.00	
Deduct estimated income (not raised by tax) ..		1,828.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		\$22,375.42

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939

Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1938	\$1,052.71
Selectman Appropriation	24,000.00
Other receipts	212.54

Expenditures

Salaries of district officers	\$180.00
Superintendent's excess salary	190.24
Truant officers and school census ..	15.00
Expenses of administration	85.09
Principal and teachers salaries	6,500.00
Text books	289.10
Scholars supplies	272.68
Flags and appurtenances	9.80
Other expenses of instruction	61.06
Janitors services	570.00
Fuel	937.59
Water, light, janitor supplies	242.10
Minor repairs and expenses	573.06

Correction on Page 72

1940 BEDFORD TOWN REPORT

Financial report of Bedford School District,
should read as follows :

Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1938	\$718.43
Selectmen's appropriation	21,131.25
State aid	41.05
Dog tax, 1937	334.28
Dog tax, 1938	426.71
Other receipts	413.86
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Total	\$23,065.58

On page 73 starting with Total Cash on
hand July 1, 1939 should read :

Total Cash on hand June 30, 1939 \$890.32

Balance Sheet

Assets:

Balance June 30, 1939 \$890.32

Liabilities:

Notes outstanding 10,614.00

Net Debt of Bedford School District June 30,

1939 \$9,723.68

Medical inspection	415.00	
Transportation of pupils	2,758.50	
High school and academy tuition . .	7,968.38	
Other special activities	18.00	
Tax for state wide supervision	544.00	
Insurance and other fixed charges . .	37.64	
Alterations of old buildings	74.13	
New equipment	207.08	
Payments of interest on debt	194.21	
Telephone service P. W. A.	12.60	
Nursery School	20.00	
		\$22,175.26
Total Cash on hand July 1, 1939	\$1,112.61	
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Grand Total		\$23,287.86
Over-payment to L E. Martel,	\$222.29	
Net Grand Total		\$23,510.15

Balance Sheet

Assets:

Balance June 30, 1939	1,112.61
Due from town, dog tax	300.00
State and Federal aid	1,194.20

Liabilities:

One of note of \$1,000.00	
Net Assets:	\$1,606.81

Respectfully submitted,

BERNICE H. WIGGIN.
 GEORGE H. ROBERTSON,
 ETTA M. HODGMAN,
School Board of Bedford.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Bedford, of which this is a true summary of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. July 12, 1939.

WALTER S. MELENDY,
MILTON T. SPENCER,
Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Etta M. Hodgman, chairman	\$55.00
Bernice H. Wiggin, clerk	55.00
George H. Robertson, third member	40.00
Henry A. Blood, treasurer	30.00
	\$180.00

II. SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

Herbert W. Canfield, treasurer supervisory district	\$190.24
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III. TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Etta M. Hodgman, enumerator	15.00
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IV. EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

P. R. Hamel, brief case for clerk	3.25
Henry Blood, 500 stamped envelopes	11.24
Herbert W. Canfield, Union expense	48.00
William Melendy, Treasurers bond	20.00
Bernice Wiggin, phone calls and postage	2.60
	\$85.09

V. TEACHERS SALARIES

Mrs. Edna MacAskill, Steven-Buswell grammar	\$950.00
Miss Dorothy Goodale, Steven-Buswell primary	766.00
Maurice Adams, Donald St., grammar	950.00
Miss Jennie Cashion, Donald St., primary	950.00
Miss Annette B. Cote, Peter P. Woodbury grammar	950.00

Miss Dorothy F. McLain, Peter P. Woodbury, primary	942.00
Mrs. Hazel Bailey, substitute	168.00
Miss Harriette L. Crosby, Steven-Buswell,	800.00
Marion Zeller, Substitute	24.00
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	\$6,500.00

VI. TEXT BOOKS

Ginn & Co.,	96.63
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	42.25
Bobbs, Merrill Co.,	15.31
Iroquois Publishing Co.,	18.84
Arlo Publishing Co.,	6.19
John C. Winston Co.,	15.79
American Book Co.,	2.97
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	7.37
Longman, Green Co.,	11.23
Sanitary Service Supply	19.50
Edith Tapen	1.00
Row, Peterson	33.60
Webster Publishing Co.,	1.49
The Benton Review Shop	1.07
E. E. Babb	3.32
L. W. Singer	4.32
American Ed. Press	8.22
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	\$289.10

VII. SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Milton Bradley Co.,	\$126.18
Philip Morris Co.,	60.24
F. W. Woolworth Co.,	3.24
World Book Co.,	13.94
Edward Babb & Co.,	68.30
A. N. Palmer Co.,78
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	\$272.68

VIII. OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Maurice Adams, Decorations for graduation ..	\$2.79
Henry C. Stache, Flowers for graduation	3.00
Piper, McIntyre Co., tuning piano	3.00
A. H. Rice & Co., Record covers and forms	3.85
J. L. Hammett & Co., maps	20.78
Fred W. Hall, tel. and misc.	10.65
West Side Lumber Co., lumber for graduation ..	1.84
School District of Hudson, tel.	15.15
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	\$61.06

IX. JANITORS SERVICE

Albert C. Hodgman, janitor at Stevens- Buswell School	\$190.00
John Dalton, janitor at Peter P. Woodbury School	190.00
C. Osman Clapp, janitor at Donald St., School	190.00
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	\$570.00

X. FUEL

Fred W. French, Coal	\$695.00
Manchester Coal & Ice Co., Fuel Oil,	129.38
Moore & Preston, Fuel Oil,	72.70
Gustave Pearson, Wood	36.00
West Side Lumber Co., kindling wood	4.50
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	\$937.59

XI. WATER, LIGHT & JANITORS SUPPLIES

Public Service Co., of N. H.	\$121.00
John B. Varick Co.,	56.59
C. Osman Clapp	4.30
Manchester Water Works,	20.25
Albert C. Hodgman,	20.46
Sanitary Service Supplies	19.50
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	\$242.10

XII. MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Louis Vaillancourt, Plastering & repairs at Donald St., School,	24.30
James Mulroy, Refinishing Desks at Donald St., School, and Painting	95.30
John Seitz, Kalsomining ceiling at Donald St., School	25.00
M. Bourque, cutting grass at Stevens- Buswell School	1.50
Mrs. Geo. H. Robertson, Cleaning Donald St., School	23.50
Piper McIntire Co., repairing & tuning pianos ..	9.00
Mrs. Max Ramig, Cleaning Stevens-Buswell School	35.00
Mrs. John Dalton, Cleaning Peter P. Woodbury School	51.60
L. M. Hall & Co., shades	\$26.00
F. C. Noyes Roofing Co., roofing at Donald St., School	100.00
William P. Michie, Electric Work at Donald St., School	9.05
W. S. Page, labor on pump	11.00
Cohen Machine Co., clean pump	4.20
John Dalton, repairs at Peter P. Woodbury School	9.60
J. J. Moreau & Son, copper tubing at Stevens- Buswell School,	28.28
Montrose Blood, plumbing repairs at Stevens Buswell & Peter P. Woodbury Schools,	88.00
John B. Varick Company, Supplies	17.00
Ovila Bourbeau, repairs at Peter P. Woodbury School,	8.75
Hubbard Sash & Blind Co., Milling Peter P. Woodbury School,	5.98

 \$573.06

XIII. FLAGS

Philip Morris & Co.,	\$9.80
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XVI. MEDICAL INSPECTION

Mrs. Marion Jenkins, Nurse	\$340.00
Dr. Gardner Manning,	75.00
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	\$415.00

XV. HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

City of Manchester,	\$7,968.38
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XVI. OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

E. E. Babb, playground equipment	\$11.10
Philip Morris Co., playground equipment	6.90
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	\$18.00

XVII. INSURANCE

W. S. Manning, Insurance Stevens-Buswell School	\$37.64
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XVIII. NEW EQUIPMENT

E. E. Babb & Co., new seats	\$33.00
John B. Varick, Co., Incinerator	6.08
J. J. Moreau & Son, electric pump	168.00
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	\$207.08

XIX. INTEREST ON DEBT

Horace E. Webber	\$50.00
Manchester National Bank	144.21
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	\$194.21

XX. PER CAPITA TAX

State Treasurer	\$544.00
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XXI.

Telephone & Expense P. W. A.	\$12.60
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XXII.

Nursery School	\$20.00
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XIII. TRANSPORTATION

Ben R. Clement	\$1,250.00
Milton T. Spencer	702.00
George Curran	806.50
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	\$2,758.50

SCHOOL DISTRICT REVENUE

As voted upon at the March meeting, 1939

Support of Schools:

School Board budget of necessary expenses of Instruction, Operation and Special Activ- ities	\$12,762.00
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Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$180.00
Truant officer and school census ..	25.00
Superintendent's excess salary	190.24
\$2 per capita tax for supervision ..	528.00
Payment of principal of debt	2,000.00
Payment of interest on debt	338.42
Tuition in high school	8,000.00
Other obligations	678.00
	\$11,939.66

Special appropriations:

For Bedford Nursery School	\$200.00
Grading around schools and digging well	500.00
Purchase land adjoining Stevens-Buswell School	100.00
	\$800.00

Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations made by district	\$25,501.66
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Deductions for estimated income of district from sources other than taxation :	
Dog tax	\$300.00
State aid	1,201.66
	\$1,501.66
Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriation	
	\$24,000.00

CERTIFICATES

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amount to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the school district held March 8, 1939.

MILTON T. SPENCER,
Clerk of School District.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1939, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

BERNICE H. WIGGIN,
Chairman of the School Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Annual Meeting, 1939

The annual meeting of the Bedford School District was held on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, March 8, 1939 in the Town Hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year :

Moderator, William Melendy

Clerk of District, Milton T. Spencer

Board Member for three years, Etta M. Hodgman

Treasurer, Henry A. Blood

The town auditors were elected school auditors for the ensuing year.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,000,-00, the amount necessary to balance the budget.

The School Year

At a meeting of the School Board held after the District meeting the Board organized for the year 1939-1940, with Mrs. George T. Wiggin as Chairman, and George H. Robertson as Clerk

The three members of the Board attended the Supervisory Union meeting in Hudson on May 18, 1939. Mr. Fred W. Hall was again unanimously elected Superintendent of Schools in the union at the same salary.

Mr. George H. Robertson was appointed to represent the Board on the Budget Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. ROBERTSON,
Clerk.

Receipts and Payments on building of addition to Stevens-Buswell School.

Receipts

Amount of Government grant	\$7,186.91	
Amount borrowed from Manchester		
National Bank	9,614.00	
From General account	46.28	
Check from L. E. Martel due to overpayment	222.29	
		————— \$17,069.48

Payments

Jan. 4	Union Leader Pub. Co., for advertising	\$40.32
Jan. 4	Union Leader Pub. Co., for advertising	39.06
Jan. 4	Carl E. Peterson, Architect's fees	523.20
Jan. 4	McLane, Davis & Carlton, legal expenses	7.80
Jan. 4	School District, for expenses paid to Mrs. Hodgman from Gen. account	12.60
Jan. 12	L. E. Martel, First Payment	2,154.99
Jan. 12	W. S. Manning, insurance	19.60
Jan. 22	School District, Int. during const.	24.04
Feb. 14	L. E. Martel, Second payment	4,066.35
Feb. 22	School District, Int. during const.	24.04
Mar. 15	L. E. Martel, Third payment	2,729.43
Mar. 20	Etta M. Hodgman, Expenses and time	77.36
Mar. 22	School District, Int. during const.	24.04

Mar. 31	School District, Pump and tubing	188.85
Apr. 10	W. S. Manning, Insurance	23.90
Apr. 12	L. E. Martel, Fourth payment	3,000.00
May 3	School District, Insurance	18.04
May 3	Etta M. Hodgman, expenses	18.70
May 3	L. E. Martel, Fifth payment	1,366.29
May 9	Gledhill Bros., 50 chairs	107.00
May 9	J. L. Hammett Co., Desks and chairs	306.50
May 15	Carl E. Peterson, Architects' fees	364.62
June 6	J. J. Moreau & Son, clock	8.46
June 15	L. E. Martel, Final payment for contractor	1,792.00
		\$16,847.19

The balance of \$222.29 was turned back into the General account.

The Stevens-Buswell building is now adequate for our needs. I attended the Christmas program which was held in the new addition. The partition between the two rooms was folded back making a fine assembly hall, and presenting a marked contrast to the previous year when the children necessarily scrambled over desks and chairs to get to the front of the exercises. And it certainly is a joy to know that the children now have plenty of playroom space in the new basement. Many townspeople have visited the new building, and the Board hopes that any others who are interested will also do so.

BERNICE H. WIGGIN,
Chairman of the School Board.

REPORT OF W. P. A. PROJECT AT STEVENS- BUSWELL SCHOOL

Project started on August 14, 1939 and was completed on November 8, 1939.

List of expenses on project as follows:

Date	Check Issued	Name	Amount
Aug. 30	J. W. McLane, Labor	.....	\$6.40
Aug. 30	Percy C. Caswell, Truck Hire	.....	89.80
Sept. 23	John B. Varick Company	.....	78.06
Sept. 23	Joseph Roux	.....	4.30
Sept. 23	J. W. McLane	.....	5.35
Sept. 23	M. F. Manning, Lumber	.....	89.97
Sept. 27	G. H. Robertson	.....	37.20
Sept. 27	Bedford Center Garage	.....	1.50
Sept. 27	Ben R. Clement	.....	9.00
Sept. 27	Joseph Lacasse, Transportation	.....	1.67
Sept. 27	Joseph Santos, Transportation	.....	1.67
Sept. 27	George Curran, Transportation	.....	4.00
Sept. 28	Chester C. Maynard, Truck Hire	....	40.44
Sept. 28	Percy C. Caswell, Truck Hire	.....	99.60
Oct. 12	Swangburg Construction Corp.	.....	32.00
Oct. 12	Chester C. Maynard, Truck Hire	....	50.40
Oct. 12	H. E. Netch	.....	1.30
Oct. 21	J. J. Moreau & Son	.....	85.58
Oct. 27	Chester C. Maynard, Truck Hire	...	42.40
Oct. 27	George H. Robertson	.....	20.60
Oct. 27	A. J. Douville	.....	2.45
Oct. 31	Montrose Blood	.....	11.45
Oct. 31	Fred W. French	.....	125.27
Oct. 31	Joseph A. Roux	.....	4.65
Nov. 3	Chester C. Maynard, Truck Hire	....	18.40
Nov. 3	Albert Trudeau	.....	3.00

Nov. 3	George H. Robertson	12.00
Nov. 3	Albert C. Hodgmon	6.00
Nov. 3	Percy C. Caswell, Gravel	1.80
Nov. 3	Fred W. French, Three Bags of Cement	2.10
Nov. 3	M. F. Manning, Lumber	2.69
Nov. 3	West Side Lumber Company	12.00
Nov. 3	J. J. Moreau & Son	16.08
Nov. 3	Swanburg Const. Corp.	41.00
Nov. 3	John B. Varick Company	1.33
Nov. 3	R. O. Schmidt	72.05
Total		<hr/> \$1,033.51

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. ROBERTSON,
Superintendent Over Supervision.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD**

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1938 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$718.43
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$20,445.25
Balance of previous appropriation ..	686.00
Dog tax, 1937-1938	760.99
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid)	
Total	41.05
Received from all other sources	413.86
	\$22,347.15
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	\$23,065.58
Less School Board Orders Paid	22,175.26
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1939 (Treasurer's bank balance)	890.32

HENRY A. BLOOD,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bedford, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939 and find them correct in all respects.

WALTER S. MELENDY,
MILTON T. SPENCER,
Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

July 1, 1938 State Treasurer, State Aid	\$41.05
Sept. 10, 1938 Selectmen, Bal. of 1937-1938 ap- propriation	686.00
Sept. 10, 1938 Selectmen, Dog money 1937 . .	334.28
Sept. 30, 1938 Selectmen, Appropriation	5,000.00
Oct. 20, 1938 Selectmen, Appropriation	1,000.00
Nov. 12, 1938 Travelers Ins. Co., Damages to P. W. School	14.73
Nov. 12, 1938 Selectmen, Appropriation	1,000.00
Dec. 3, 1938 Selectmen, Appropriation	2,000.00
Jan. 4, 1939 School District of Bedford, Build- ing Account, Int. During Const.	12.60
Jan. 14, 1939 Selectmen, Appropriation	8,000.00
Feb. 10, 1939 Selectmen, Bal. of Appropri- ation	3,445.25
Feb. 18, 1939 School District of Bedford, Building Account, Int. during Cont.	43.64
Feb. 22, 1939 School District of Bedford, Building Account, Int. during Cont.	24.04
April 1, 1939 School District of Bedford, Building Account, Interest during Cont.	212.89
May 3, 1939 School District of Bedford Building Account, Interest during Cont.	18.04
May 3, 1939 Everett Gage, Pump	5.00
June 20, 1939 L. E. Martel, Refund on Building	82.92
June 30, 1939 Town of Bedford, Dog Money 1938	426.71
Total receipts during year	\$22,347.15

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Hudson, New Hampshire

February 5, 1940

To the School Board and Citizens of Bedford:

Following is my seventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

Enrollment, February 5, 1940

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	totals
Steven Buswell ..	9	6	12	7	10	15	8	11	78
Donald Street ...	12	7	8	7	6	9	4	6	59
Peter Woodbury .	2	10	5	5	11	4	10	11	58
Totals	23	23	25	19	27	28	22	28	195

The addition to the Steven Buswell school has been completed since the last school meeting. This provides the boys and girls of this school with the additional room which was very much needed. It is very noticeable that the attitude of the boys and girls has greatly improved since we have been using this addition and this has led to a greater improvement in their scholastic work. The play room which was completed by a W.P.A. project has greatly added to the usefulness of the school building.

At the beginning of the year Miss Agnes Trefethen of Manchester was employed to fill the vacancy caused by the

resignation of Miss Harriette Crosby in grades 7 and 8 at the Stevens Buswell school.

Standard ability and standard achievement tests will be given during the year.

Roll of Perfect Attendance

Donald Street—William Lavoie, grade 1; Philip Lavallee, grade 1; Margaret Lavallee, grade 7; Mary Arnos, grade 4.

Respectfully submitted

FRED W. HALL,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Bedford, N. H., February 6, 1940.

To the Superintendent, the School Board, and Citizens of Bedford:

Following is my report as School Nurse from September 1, 1939 to January 15, 1940.

		Corrections
Number examined by Dr. Manning	187	
Number operative tonsils	20	5
Number defective vision	17	2
Number defective teeth	40	24
Number defective hearing	3	1
		Lip reading lessons
Number enlarged glands	1	
Number malnutrition	5	
Number anaemic	1	
Number orthopedic	2	2
Number taken to orthopedic clinic	1	
Number taken to M. D. (hearing)	3	
Number given audeometer test	3	
Number appendix operation	1	
Number German Measles	1	
Number Chicken pox	1	
Number home calls made	66	
Number Children getting codliver oil furnished by Bedford Red Cross	25	
Number families given Christmas food baskets from Salvation Army and Bedford Legion	9	
Number families given old and new clothes	20	

I want to thank the people of Bedford, the teachers, and the different organizations for their kind help and cooperation in helping the school children and their families.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS WILDER SMEND,
School Nurse.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1939

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

1939

- Feb. 28 William Robert Lyscars; Stanley Lyscars and
Mary Barbara Janroz.
- Mar. 4 Ruth Woodbury; George Woodbury and Con-
stance Tyler.
- Mar. 5 Edward Blanchard Comerford; Edward Varney
Comerford and Grace Farley.
- Mar. 15 Estelle Jeanette Klardie; Jacob L. Klardie and
Florence M. LePete.
- April 6 Madeline Claudette Labrecque; Osias Labrecque
Laura Labrecque.
- May 24 Barbara Emma Wise; Earl Barlow Wise and
Josephine Langevin.
- June 14 Alvirne Janess Lee; Peltiah Lee and Mabel
Cook.
- June 25 Barbara Ann Robertson; Frederick Robertson
and Florence Melhorn.
- July 24 Richard Marcel Mailhot; Leo Mailhot and Bea-
trice Ouellette.
- Aug. 10 Alan Roger Rau; Lawrence Horley Rau and
Ida May Rose Sanscoucic.
- Sept. 22 Donald Henri Vachon; Henri Octave Vachon and
Larianna Odila Mailhot.

- Sept. 26 Beverly Maureen Lahey; William Joseph Lahey
and Martha Abby Lord.
- Sept. 27 Barbara Ann Burrill; Lewis Fay Burrill and
Elizabeth Nella Melendy.
- Oct. 18 Lynne Frances Joyce; Herman Rodman Joyce
and Thelma Frances Perrigo.
- Oct. 21 Edward Maurice Provost; Edward Provost and
Claire Ledoux
- Oct. 22 Lewis Thomas Stearns; Charles F. Stearns and
Jeanette Marie Emily Beauchemin.
- Nov. 15 Henry Richard Ellison; Richard Garnett Ellison
and Frances Stella Brown.
- Dec. 17 James Richard Riley; Harry Riley and Florence
Fournier.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1939

Date, Where Married, Name of Parties and Name of
Person Performing Ceremony

1939

- Feb. 11 Manchester, Alfred C. Fairhurst and Edna
Dowville; Rev. E. N. Durette, Roman Catho-
lic Priest
- Feb. 22 Bedford, Robert Bruce MacPhail and Beatrice
O'Keefe; Ralph E. Langdell, Justice of the
Peace.
- June 3 Manchester, Wilfred Joseph A. Lapointe and
Marie Theresa G. Beaudoin Rev. E. N. Dur-
ette, Roman Catholic Priest.
- June 17 Manchester, Armand Mailhot and Jeanne Houle;
Raoul Frechette, Roman Catholic Priest.
- June 17 Manchester, John Edward Trickett and Amelia
Celia Saj; Rev. B. Virupski, Priest of the
Polish National Catholic Church.
- June 24 Merrimac, Ernest Arthur Pearson and Electa
Evelyn Bell, John Wright, Clergyman.
- July 1 Manchester, Joseph Alphonse Gerard Martel and
Simones Irene Belliveau; Rev. E. N. Durette,
R. C. Clergyman.
- Aug. 12 Manchester, Leslie Fisher Smith, Jr., and Rita
Evelyn Blanchette; Paul Desaulnier, R. C.
Priest.

- Sept. 3 Manchester, John Ernest Charron and Gertrude Eva Kohler; James F. Crowley, Catholic Priest
- Sept. 8 Berwick, Maine; George J. Teuber and Marjorie R. Akins; Ralph R. Mathews, Notary Public.
- Sept. 21 Manchester, Leonard Joseph Rau and Marcella Mary Connell; Rev. John Pitts, R. C. Priest.
- Sept. 30 Manchester, Wilbur Forrest Caswell and Aline Emma Langevin; J. Wesley Rafter, Baptist Clergyman.
- Oct. 12 Bedford, Eldon Robert McKinley and Margaret Bohle; Wilbur J. Matchett, Clergyman.
- Oct. 19 Merrimac, Porter Harland Spooner and Evelyn Edith Center; John Wright, Clergyman.
- Nov. 11 Manchester, Richard Goyette and Lillian Douville, Rev. E. H. Durette, R. C. Priest
- Nov. 11 Bedford, Emile Maurice Bouvier and Evelyn Clark Farley; Wilbur J. Matchett, Clergyman.
- Nov. 25 Manchester, Henry J. Rau, Jr. and Lillian Paneton; Rev. Francis J. Steinmetz.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1939

Date, Name, Age and Place of Burial

1939

- Mar. 18 Charles Parker Farley; 93 years; Bedford
 April 30 Ervin R. French; 69 years; Bedford
 May 6 Henry B. Fisher; 87 years; Manchester.
 May 7 James L. Ellison; 70 years; Bedford.
 May 12 Mary M. Farrell; 58 years; Watertown, Mass.
 June 12 Maria Elizabeth Barr; 85 years; Bedford.
 Sept. 14 Margaret M. Daley; 69 years; Manchester.
 Oct. 22 Edward Maurice Provost; 1 day; Manchester.
 Dec. 4 John Lyman Wentworth; 65 years; Goffstown.
 Dec. 6 Mary Veasey Cofran; 73 years; Manchester.

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

1939

- Jan. 6 Mary J. Howe; 43 years; Goffstown.
 Feb. 3 Charles Wallace; 73 years; Goffstown.
 Mar. 22 Francis O'Connor; 5 months; Manchester.
 April 19 Hattie Hanson; 79 years; Goffstown.

- May 1 Patrick A. O'Sullivan; 57 years; Manchester.
- July 26 Ella L. French; 90 years; Nashua.
- Aug. 14 Kenneth Ellis; Stillborn; Goffstown.
- Aug. 30 Mildred E. Hodgman; 15 years; Plaistow.
- Sept. 21 Ella Darrah McQuesten; 72 years; Hartford,
Conn
- Oct. 21 Albert Sharkey; 22 years; Goffstown.
- Oct. 25 Karoline Ramig; 70 years; Manchester.
- Nov. 14 Ruth Dorothy Dukeshire; 3 months; Manchester.
- Nov. 20 Elizabeth Malone McAfee; 86 years;
Manchester
- Nov. 27 Evelyn Sherman Howes Waters; 70 years;
Manchester.
- Dec. 1 James Wilmot Clapp; 65 years; Manchester.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of births, marriages and deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk.

