

Annual Report
OF THE
Municipal Officers
OF THE TOWN OF
NORTHUMBERLAND
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31st

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Northumberland, New Hampshire, March 12, 1940.

Mr. William Lehnert, Moderator,
Northumberland, N. H.

Dear Mr. Lehnert:

In accordance with our appointment dated April 4, 1939, and the authorization given you by a resolution passed at the Town Meeting held on March 14, 1939, we, the undersigned committee, have investigated the salaries paid town officers and make the following recommendations:

First: Clerical Work

Because of the extra clerical work required of the selectmen in making out vouchers, handling correspondence, and keeping town records, we feel that town records are not up to date and current information is lacking. We also believe that because of the work involved current tax commitments for real and personal property taxes are not being sent to the Tax Collector on time, thus causing tax losses which the town would otherwise realize. In this connection, we feel that the selectmen should also be responsible for setting up tax commitments on water taxes in the same manner used for real and personal property taxes.

As a result of the above condition, we recommend an appropriation of \$200.00 a year to be used by the selectmen for the hiring of additional clerical help. However, in order that someone will be in the selectmen's office during most of the business hours, we recommend that this appropriation be given to the Town Clerk, if in the opinion of the selectmen he or she fills the requirements of the job and is capable of doing the work. If not, the selectmen may use the appropriation to hire an additional clerk to look after the many details of their work. This money should not be paid out in one lump sum but should be expended as the work is done.

Second: Tax and Water Collector

In our opinion, the work of the Tax Collector and Water Collector is similar and the functions are the same. We therefore recommend that the two offices be combined into one position called Tax and Water Collector. The salary would be \$500.00 a year, the present combination of the two offices. However, this recommendation would be effective for one year only with the idea that if no improvement in the collection of property, poll and water taxes was noted the position would be put on a commission basis, the details of which would be worked out when such a step was taken.

As a further incentive to clean up the bad situation in the collection of water taxes, we recommend that the collector be paid a commission of 2% of all collections for unpaid water taxes prior to December 1, 1939.

Third: Town Auditors

A survey was made of payments to Town Auditors in various towns in New Hampshire and because of the detail involved and the importance of the work, we recommend that the salaries of the Town Auditors be increased to \$25.00 each a year.

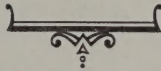
Fourth: Trust Funds

Finally, we recommend that a yearly appropriation of \$10.00 a year be made and paid to the Clerk of the Trust Fund. This money is for the work of making out reports for the Board. Such clerk, however, must be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Trust Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

P. G. COLBY.
LEON WARREN.
M. O. FERRINI.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WILLIAM LEHNERT

Town Clerk

LEONORA P. BELL

Selectmen

I. D. ELLINGWOOD

C. W. RYAN

C. E. CRAGGY

Treasurer

WILLIAM WARREN

Board of Health

W. R. SCHILLHAMMER, M. D., *Chairman*

Auditors

D. E. MATTHEWS

F. E. MOSES

Tax Collector

WILLIAM STYLES

Highway Agent

HERBERT A. CUSHING

Supervisors

FONTIE E. THORPE

GEORGE PIKE

DON E. MATTHEWS

Library Trustees

OLIVE WOODWARD

I. ELTON BENNETT

D. CHANDLER MATTHEWS

Trustees of the Trust Fund

H. H. HAYES

J. L. PRINCE

F. E. MOSES

Chief of Police

DONALD PIKE

Police Matron

EMMA ATKINSON

Chief of Fire Department

T. A. ATKINSON

Assistant Chief of Fire Department

HERBERT A. CUSHING

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Northumberland,
qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, March 12, 1940, to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned. The polls will be open at said place and date from 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon until 6.00 o'clock in the afternoon for the reception of your ballots upon the election of town officers under the Australian Ballot Laws; furthermore, you are hereby warned that on said date and place, at 11.00 o'clock in the forenoon, the matters of appropriations and such other business properly coming before said meeting, will be taken up for your consideration and action.

*1. To choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing year; a town clerk, a town treasurer, a tax collector, two auditors and one road agent.

*2. To choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing three years; one selectman, one library trustee and one trustee of the trust funds.

3. To see if the town will instruct its selectmen to appoint all other town officers as required by law.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers and for the support of the town poor.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the police department.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways and bridges and for town maintenance.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sewer maintenance.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lighting streets for the ensuing year.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the public library.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote

to raise for the employment of a district nurse.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to meet interest charges for the ensuing year.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,785.00 for State aid construction, thereby obtaining from the State the sum of \$2,785.00 to be expended on the Lost Nation road.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$324.10 for town road maintenance, thereby obtaining from the State the sum of \$1,296.41 to be expended on Class V roads.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for miscellaneous expenses.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars for repairing and improving the new public playground near the so-called Brown road. (Inserted on petition of 10 voters.)

17. "To see if the town will vote to tar the following streets:

1. The northerly portion of Maple Street, being also known as 'Pinette Hill'.

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2. High Street, being the street on which are located the homes of Henry Hurlbutt, Lewis Mayhew, etc.

3. Odell Street, being the street on which is located the home of C. W. Mead, and others; and to raise such sums of money as may be necessary for same." (Inserted on petition of 10 voters.)

18. "To see if the town will vote to tar the following streets:

1. Hillside Avenue from Henry Paradis property to the George Trottier house.

2. The northerly portion of Western Avenue, being the avenue on which are located the homes of Warren McMann and Everett Dunham.

3. First Street from the Craggy house to the house now occupied by Francis Hopps; and to raise such sums of money as may be necessary for same." (Inserted on petition of 10 voters.)

19. To see whether traveling carnivals shall be prohibited from operating in town during the ensuing year.

20. To see if the town 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 expenses of such audit.

21. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the Frank Jordan road in Lancaster to the State highway between Lancaster and Groveton, making said road subject to gates and bars.

22. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes in order to defray expenses.

23. To see if the town will vote for a scale of discounts for the prepayment of real estate and personal property taxes on the basis of three (3) percent, if paid by June 1, 1940, two (2) percent if paid by August 1, 1940, and one (1) percent if paid by October 1, 1940, or any other scale of discount that the town may vote and determine.

24. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative thereto.

25. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1940.

I. D. ELLINGWOOD,

C. W. RYAN,

C. E. CRAGGY,

Selectmen of Northumberland.

A true copy attest:

I. D. ELLINGWOOD,

C. W. RYAN,

C. E. CRAGGY,

Selectmen of Northumberland.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE ITEMS

Town officers' expenses,	\$250.00
Election and registration,	150.00
Office rent,	400.00
Municipal Court,	300.00

Printing town reports,	300.00	
Fires outside precinct,	350.00	
Insurance,	350.00	
Town clock,	50.00	
Damage and legal expense,	150.00	
Vital statistics,	100.00	
Cemeteries,	300.00	
Sidewalk maintenance,	50.00	
Coal and supplies,	100.00	
Repairs,	150.00	
		—————\$3,000.00

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YEAR, 1939

Articles 1 and 2 appear on the ballot.

Art. 4. Support of town poor and to pay town officers.

Old age assistance,	\$ 600.00
Town poor,	6,500.00
Soldiers' aid,	400.00
Town officers' salaries,	1,635.00
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	\$9,135.00

Recommend to raise the sum of \$ 9,135.00

Art. 5. Support of the police department.

Recommend to raise the sum of 2,250.00

Art. 6. Building and repairing highways and bridges and for town maintenance.

Highways and bridges,	\$1,000.00
Town maintenance,	3,000.00
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	\$4,000.00

Recommend to raise the sum of 4,000.00

Art. 7. Sewer maintenance.

Recommend to raise the sum of 500.00

Art. 8. Lighting streets.		
	Recommend to raise the sum of	3,462.00
Art. 9. Support of the public library.		
	Recommend to raise the sum of	1,200.00
Art. 10. Memorial Day observance.		
	Recommend to raise the sum of	100.00
Art. 11. Support of the district nurse.		
	Recommend to raise the sum of	1,100.00
Art. 12. To pay interest charges.		
	Recommend to raise the sum of	3,500.00
Art. 15. For Miscellaneous Expenses.		
	Recommend to raise the sum of	3,000.00
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	Total recommendations,	\$28,247.00

TOWN VALUATION

Lands and buildings,	\$1,067,080.00	
Electric plants,	94,570.00	
Horses, 88,	11,250.00	
Cows, 499,	22,175.00	
Neat stock, 45,	1,180.00	
Sheep, 64,	370.00	
Hogs, 5,	150.00	
Gasoline pumps and tanks,	2,900.00	
Stock in trade,	109,775.00	
Mills and machinery,	1,166,900.00	
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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries,	\$ 1,635.00
Town poor and soldiers' aid,	8,000.00
Police department,	2,300.00
Building and repairing highways and bridges,	1,000.00
Town maintenance,	5,000.00
Sewer maintenance,	500.00

State of New Hampshire
State Tax Commission

Uniform Municipal Accounts

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the
TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND
in Coos County
For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1940

CERTIFICATE

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

January 31, 1940.

I. D. Ellingwood
C. W. Ryan
C. E. Craggy
Selectmen

William Warren,
Treasurer.

Lighting streets,	3,457.00	
Public library,	1,200.00	
Memorial Day,	100.00	
District nurse,	1,100.00	
Miscellaneous,	3,000.00	
State aid construction,	2,767.00	
Old age assistance,	600.00	
County tax,	26,477.91	
School tax,	40,500.00	
Parks and playgrounds,	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$99,136.81
Precinct appropriation,		2,750.00
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		\$101,886.81

Tax rate, per \$100.00, town, \$4.00, precinct, \$0.15.

ASSETS

Cash in hands of town treasurer,	\$ 6,262.75
Tax sales,	69,620.69
Due from State:	
Bounties,	17.75
Other bills due town:	
Tax not collected in 1927, poll and property,	56.90
Tax not collected in 1928, poll and property,	357.42
Tax not collected in 1935, poll and property,	626.23
Tax not collected in 1936, poll and property,	1,074.96
Tax not collected in 1937, poll and property,	1,237.58
Tax not collected in 1938, poll and property,	2,674.45
Tax not collected in 1939, poll and property,	55,702.43
Town of Stratford, fires,	16.00
Water rent due town,	11,879.50
Tarring driveways,	67.77
Pulling stumps,	13.80
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Total assets,	\$149,608.23

LIABILITIES

County tax due,	\$ 47,716.91
Emergency refunding bonds, 3%, June 15, 1938,	40,000.00
Lincoln R. Young Co., temporary loan,	25,000.00
Frank B. Lewis Estate, temporary loan,	2,500.00
James L. Prince,	1,400.00
Trustees of trust fund,	3,000.00
Henry Hayes,	1,000.00
Annie L. Keazer,	5,000.00
Idella F. Welch,	6,000.00
School debt bonds, 4½%, February 1, 1925,	10,000.00
Due school district on appropriation,	17,300.00
Town's share of S. A. Y.,	397.81
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Total liabilities,	\$159,314.72
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Total assets,	149,608.23
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	\$9,706.40

Net debt:	
Net debt, January 31, 1939,	\$23,512.51
Net debt, January 31, 1940,	9,706.49
	\$13,806.02
Decrease in town debt for year ending	
January 31, 1940,	\$13,806.02
Town debt, January 31, 1940,	\$9,706.49

PAYMENTS

General government:	
Town officers' salaries,	\$ 1,935.00
Town officers' expenses,	858.62
Election and registration,	531.39
Municipal court,	300.00
Town hall,	91.95
Protection of persons and property:	
Police department,	2,333.67
Fires,	735.21
Bounties,	34.55
Damage and legal,	151.95
Damage by dogs,	92.70
Hurricane damage,	27.50
Health department:	
Health department,	1,131.00
Vital statistics,	82.25
Sewer maintenance,	769.51
Highways:	
Town maintenance,	12,398.01
Road agent's appropriation,	1,000.00
Street lighting,	3,462.00
Libraries:	
Library appropriation,	1,200.00
Charities:	
Old age assistance,	496.75
Town poor,	8,504.89
Patriotic purposes:	
Soldiers' aid,	704.51
Memorial Day,	100.00
Public service enterprises:	
Parks and playgrounds,	733.79
Water system,	1,339.09

Cemeteries,	260.40	
Sidewalks,	5.50	
Indebtedness:		
Paid on temporary loans,	50,000.00	
Paid on 3% refunding bonds,	10,000.00	
Interest:		
Paid on notes and bonds,	3,472.46	
Payments to governmental divisions:		
Precinct,	2,750.00	
Schools,	38,600.00	
General:		
Taxes bought by town,	40,079.13	
Auto permits,	172.75	
Rebates,	271.58	
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Payments for all purposes,		\$184,626.16
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1940,		6,262.75
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Grand total,		\$190,888.91

RECEIPTS

Property tax committed to collector,	\$101,977.02
Less uncollected for 1939,	53,902.43
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	\$48,074.59
Poll taxes actually collected,	924.00
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Property and poll taxes actually collected,	\$48,998.59
Tax sales and interest redeemed,	2,040.29
Property and poll taxes, previous years' account,	20,773.78
Tax sales,	39,639.20
From State:	
Bounties,	16.80
Interest and dividends tax,	482.41
Railroad and savings bank tax,	7,562.12
Local sources except taxes:	
Dog licenses,	148.00

Sale of wood,	301.00	
Rent of town property,	152.00	
Sale of steam boiler,	75.00	
Plowing for town of Stratford,	74.00	
F. J. Sullivan, unexpended balance,	3.71	
Truck hire,	1,906.45	
Out-of-town fires, Stark and Guildhall,	521.00	
Refunds,	280.76	
Water receipts,	8,905.42	
Auto registrations,	2,302.02	
Court receipts,	207.54	
Receipts other than current revenue:		
Lincoln R. Young, temporary loans,	50,000.00	
Total receipts,		\$184,890.17
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1939,		5,998.74
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		\$190,888.91

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Furniture, equipment, office,	\$ 250.00
Police department, jail equipment,	300.00
Libraries, lands and buildings,	1,500.00
Fire department, land and buildings,	2,000.00
Fire equipment,	11,000.00
Highway department, equipment,	10,500.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds,	3,500.00
Cook lot, South Groveton,	800.00
Water supply, owned by town,	98,500.00
Northumberland water system,	15,000.00
Sewerage system,	35,000.00
Water pipe and fittings,	500.00
School buildings and equipment,	134,500.00
Garage,	2,500.00
Town dump,	300.00
Mary Lawrence house,	500.00
Mildred Bronson house,	300.00
Joseph Regan place,	300.00
Baseball field,	15,000.00
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Total,	\$332,250.00

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

J. A. Potter, salary for 1938,	\$300.00
I. D. Ellingwood, selectman,	300.00
C. W. Ryan, selectman,	300.00
C. E. Craggy, selectman,	300.00
William Styles, tax collector,	350.00
William Warren, treasurer,	100.00
George Cole, water collector,	150.00
Leonora P. Bell, town clerk,	100.00
Don E. Matthews, auditor,	15.00
F. Elmon Moses, auditor,	15.00
Harry Smith, tree warden,	5.00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,935.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Alice De LaBreuere, cleaning office,	\$ 50.00
Public Service Co., lighting,	5.52
New England Telephone Co., tele- phone,	28.09
L. P. Merrill, supplies,	10.17
Advertiser Press, printing,	80.42
L. A. Warren, postage,	37.30
U. S. Guide, supplies,	3.75
Martin J. Duff, services,	5.00
H. F. Hall, typewriter,	67.50
C. E. Craggy, expenses,	10.00
I. D. Ellingwood, expenses,	23.50
Wheeler & Clark, supplies,	6.40
Leonora Bell, postage, etc.,	38.03
Ralph Emerson, supplies,	1.65
National Survey, directory,	2.10
Edson Eastman Co., office supplies,	50.03
William Styles, postage, etc.,	24.96
Wheeler & Clark, office supplies,	5.15
Peoples National Bank, office rent,	400.00
Northern Office Supply Co., supplies,	1.00
E. F. McLeod, association dues,	3.00
George Cole, postage,	5.00
Total,	<hr/> \$858.62

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Advertiser Press, reports and printing,	\$354.39	
Groveton Grange, hall rent,	60.00	
C. E. Craggy, supervisor,	30.00	
Fontie Thorp, supervisor,	27.00	
D. E. Matthews, supervisor,	27.00	
Eagle Hotel, dinners,	9.00	
E. J. Normando, ballot clerk,	8.00	
Henry Hayes, ballot clerk,	4.00	
C. G. Matthews, ballot clerk,	8.00	
Murray Atkinson, ballot clerk,	4.00	
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Total,		\$531.39

TOWN CLOCK

Public Service Co., lighting,	\$26.95	
M. E. Wilkinson, care of,	65.00	
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Total,		\$91.95

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Donald Pike, salary,	\$1,402.50
Police telephone,	29.30
Donald Pike, feeding prisoners,	9.25
Donald Pike, transportation,	182.00
B. W. McLaughlin, gasoline,	45.85
Wendell Fiske, special duty,	164.75
Wendell Fiske, transportation,	7.00
Elmer Hayes, special duty,	67.15
Nelson Rich, special duty,	48.25
Nelson Rich, transportation,	7.00
Emma Atkinson, appointment,	10.00
Odd Fellows Lodge, jail rent,	180.00
H. Fabisiak, special duty,	10.50
H. P. Bryant, special duty,	16.00
Leo Rancourt, special duty,	10.50
Fred Selto, special duty,	10.50
Fred Landry, special duty,	16.00
Rene King, special duty,	17.30
Morris Israel, uniform,	33.65
W. O. Bushey, uniform,	32.00

E. N. McConnell, room,	1.50
Clark Stevens, repairs,	4.52
Christophers Insurance, insurance,	4.40
Joseph Platt, special duty,	3.60
Charles Tillotson, supplies,	1.75
Public Service Co.,	7.50
C. E. Landry, lunches,	8.45
J. F. Halcourt Mfg. Co., supplies,	2.45

Total,	\$2,333.67
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TOWN MAINTENANCE

Public Service Co., of N. H., serv- ice and supplies,	\$ 94.02
H. J. Whitcomb, repairing town cain,	6.50
H. Hurlbutt, fuel,	98.76
George Gross, supplies,	8.00
Mack Motor Co., repairs,	128.75
Creamery Package Co., repairs to boiler,	22.50
State of New Hampshire, road ap- propriation,	2,544.72
Lincoln R. Young, services,	201.67
Christophers Insurance, insurance,	391.74
American Bitumels Co., bitumels,	1,568.35
Coos County, register of deeds, services,	14.95
A. J. Valliere, supplies and gas,	152.11
Adams & Woods, repairs to trucks,	3.30
Dyan Sales and Machine Co., sup- plies,	328.59
Ralph Emerson, supplies,	2.75
D. E. Matthews, express,	2.32
Dewitt Connors Co., G. I. cans,	54.84
Advertiser Press, services,	47.26
L. L. Cole, transportation,	169.50
Colonial Garage, repairs,	119.43
Ray's Tydol Station, gas and oil,	33.30
Central Garage, repairs,	400.48
Town of Stark, tax on water shed lot,	36.86

Socony Oil Co., gasoline,	744.92
W. S. Darley Co., supplies,	3.20
Burward McLaughlin, supplies,	12.65
McGraw & McKelvey, lumber,	13.44
Charles Hodge, repairing bridge,	28.10
Vulcan Steel Corp., supplies,	39.30
J. F. Halcourt Mfg. Co., supplies,	17.25
C. E. Noyes Co., supplies,	30.40
Thompson Mfg. Co., repairs,	2.50
George Kent and Son, insurance (Gonyer house),	10.00
Clark Wilcox Co., supplies,	126.66
Charles Tillotson, supplies,	27.23
Anchor Steel Co., supplies,	73.15
Columbus Christopher, supplies,	2.20
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	29.53
Regional Viall, labor,	82.65
James Platt, truck and labor,	381.90
Leonard O'Neil, labor,	423.50
H. A. Cushing, labor and truck,	1,046.29
I. D. Ellingwood, truck and plow- ing streets,	391.97
E. J. Normandeau, trucking and labor,	207.60
Harry Maguire, trucking and labor,	124.80
John Silver, trucking and labor,	38.40
Amos Emery, trucking and labor,	18.00
Frank Currier, plowing, etc.,	52.50
Don Currier, plowing, etc.,	36.00
John Currier, plowing, etc.,	18.00
Elmer Nailer, labor,	54.12
Ralph McCarney, labor,	1.87
Clifford Gendron, labor,	14.52
Arnold Heath, labor,	16.80
Clement Knowlton,	1.12
Harry Perry,	9.37
Paul Beaton,	11.24
Andrew Martin,	9.55
William McKearney,	9.74
Raymond Reed,	16.87
James McBride, labor,	17.99
Teddy King, labor,	7.90
Wilfred Deyette, labor,	8.25

Charles Arsenault, labor,	8.24
Clifford Young, labor,	7.87
Glen Parks, labor,	7.87
Burt Barrett, labor,	23.24
Clarence McFarland, labor,	8.24
Stanley Smith, labor,	12.37
Rudolph Capon, labor,	3.37
Eddie Hickey, labor,	3.37
Fay Knights, labor,	9.37
Phil. Christopher, labor,	9.37
Sylvia Hamel, labor,	13.87
Melvin Blay, labor,	10.87
Charles Boucher, labor,	3.37
Ralph LaPine, labor,	3.37
Fred Carter, labor,	3.37
Gerald Deline, labor,	15.37
Edola Fortier, labor,	3.37
Roy Egan, labor,	58.50
Lenard Deline, labor,	3.00
Gerald Houley, labor,	117.20
Charles Legare, labor,	6.00
Harry Howe, labor,	16.87
Edd Gaudette, labor,	4.95
William Deline, labor,	6.00
Pat Murphy, labor,	6.00
Leo Aube, labor,	18.37
Merl Smith, labor,	11.04
R. Jordan, labor,	6.00
R. Brooks, labor,	6.00
Arthur Cassidy, labor,	6.75
Mike Burns, labor,	64.85
L. Maguire, labor,	9.74
L. Bernard, labor,	6.00
F. Platt, labor,	6.00
J. Hopps, labor,	1.87
Merwin Cole, labor,	6.37
Fred Gaudette, labor,	16.87
L. Christie, labor,	6.00
Charles Vincent, labor,	47.62
Ernest Boutwell, labor,	9.00
James Gagnon, labor,	3.00
Emil Gagnon, labor,	9.00
Robert Mayhew, labor,	9.37

Alfred Bourassa, labor,	9.00
Arthur Harriman, labor,	37.50
Harry Doolan, labor,	80.61
A. Gaudette, labor,	1.87
Anton Clutier, labor,	9.75
I. E. Bennett, framing maps,	18.50
Milo Baird, labor,	50.81
James Valley, labor,	66.35
Merton Cochran, labor,	38.23
Tony Gilman, labor,	6.00
Arthur O'Leary, labor,	6.37
James Donnelly, labor,	6.37
Arthur Jewell, labor,	11.04
George Martin, labor,	6.37
James Bean, labor,	6.37
Conrad Demers, labor,	13.87
Arthur Parks, labor,	6.00
John Bronson,	34.67
Louis Leclere,	80.79
Mossie McKeen,	75.54
George Moore,	33.75
L. Bernard,	6.00
Fritz Pilbro,	9.00
Clarence Kinsey,	6.00
D. Jordan,	6.37
Frank Platt,	19.12
David Nelson,	6.00
William Swift,	6.00
Gerald Pearson,	6.37
Everett Dunham,	6.37
James McMahan,	82.53
Bert Silsby, gas,	2.00
C. E. Landry, gas,	3.08
Loria Laroche, gas,	3.99
Sam Forbes, labor,	23.80
Joe Forbes,	11.25
Eddie Wilson,	53.98
Alex Fortune,	47.98
William LaFrancois,	38.42
John Stock,	23.80
Craig Langley,	7.50
Ralph Hurlbutt,	10.50
Bill Hope,	11.25

Edgar Astle,	7.50
Reg Gagnon,	7.50
Raymond Elliott,	3.00
Earl Scott,	7.50
Paul Tibadeau,	3.00
Berlely Knights,	4.87
Paul Leclere,	10.80
Lenard Henson,	7.50
Edd. Lockhart, plowing and repair- ing road,	31.50
Merton Wiles, labor,	7.50
W. E. Damon,	6.93
Howard Hunter,	3.00
Bill Barlow,	19.12
Jack Rolfe,	6.00
George Houley,	1.88
Foster Tapley,	3.00
Edd. Blodgett,	9.36
Rex York,	9.62
George Baird,	10.29
Nelson Roy,	14.62
M. Nockey,	9.00
Albert St. Peter,	9.00
Harry Smith,	13.00
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Total,	\$12,398.01

APPROPRIATIONS

Herbert A. Cushing, road agent,	\$ 1,000.00
William A. Warren, schools,	38,100.00
William A. Warren, loan,	500.00
William A. Warren, nurse account,	1,100.00
I. Elton Bennett, libraries,	1,200.00
H. A. Cole, Memorial Day,	100.00
Public Service Co., lighting streets,	3,462.00
C. G. Matthews, municipal court judge,	300.00
C. G. Matthews, precinct appropriation,	2,750.00

SIDEWALKS

Paul Leclere, labor,	\$2.50
John Hayes, labor,	3.00
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Total,	\$5.50

FIRES OUTSIDE OF PRECINCT

American LaFrance Co., foamite,	\$162.01
B. W. McLaughlin, fighting fire,	5.40
Thomas Atkinson, fighting fire,	5.60
F. E. Moses, fighting fire,	1.00
C. Ryan, fighting fire,	3.60
James Emery, fighting fire,	2.60
I. D. Ellingwood, fighting fire,	3.60
R. Cushing, fighting fire,	1.60
E. Elliott, fighting fire,	1.60
Fred Atherton, fighting fire,	1.00
C. G. Matthews, out-of-precinct fires,	546.25
Charles Tillotson, supplies,	.95
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Total,	\$735.21

AUTO PERMITS

Leonora Bell, permits,	\$172.75
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BOUNTIES

Leonora Bell, reimbursement,	\$34.55
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DAMAGE BY DOGS

Myron E. Lurvey, holstein bull,	\$70.00
Dana Lee, veterinarian, testing,	2.00
Donald Pike, collecting tax,	20.70
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Total,	\$92.70

DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSE

William Lehnert, services,	\$151.95
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BONDS AND TERM NOTES

Peoples National Bank, 3% refunding,	\$10,000.00
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TEMPORARY LOANS

Peoples National Bank,	\$50,000.00
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INTEREST

Peoples National Bank, on 3% re- funding bonds,	\$1,500.00
J. L. Prince, on note No. 200,	126.00
L. R. Young Co., on temporary loans,	911.46
Annie L. Keazer, on note No. 230,	225.00
F. B. Lewis Estate, on note No. 199,	150.00

Idella F. Welch, on notes Nos. 193 and 194,	360.00
H. H. Hayes, on notes Nos. 229 and 232,	50.00
Trustees of trust fund, on note No. 228,	150.00
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Total,	\$3,472.46

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

William Styles, tax sales,	\$39,889.20
William Styles, costs,	189.93
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Total,	\$40,079.13

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire,	\$496.75
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BASEBALL FIELD (Parks and Playgrounds)

Burt Barrett, labor,	\$ 3.00
Paul Beaton, labor,	3.00
Nelson Rich, labor,	21.12
James Platt, labor,	3.00
Maurice McKeen, labor,	41.00
H. Craggy, labor,	1.88
State of New Hampshire, paint,	10.80
Reginald Viall, labor,	3.00
Earl Brown, labor,	11.00
Harry Maguire, labor,	8.00
Fred Hapgood,	5.00
F. J. Taylor & Son,	15.00
Dupuis Market,	15.50
Jean Scribner, labor,	1.50
Ralph Lapine, labor,	1.00
Edith Thompson, phosphate,	9.00
Ralph Emerson, supplies,	21.29
Norman Craggy, labor,	22.10
Nugent's Filling Station, gas,	2.80
Bert Stevens, labor,	53.75
Vaughn Chase, labor,	105.00
Louis LeClere, labor,	37.00
Mike Nockey, labor,	28.00

Melvin Blay, labor,	42.00	
Paul Leclere, labor,	21.50	
Leon McMahon, labor,	40.80	
C. F. Moore, lunches,	4.20	
William Styles, labor and telephone calls,	11.40	
Merrill's Pharmacy, bases, etc.,	30.25	
J. P. Boucher & Son, grass seed,	55.16	
H. A. Cushing, labor,	20.00	
Groveton Athletic Club, gasoline,	9.98	
Charles Tillotson, roofing and sup- plies,	75.76	
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Total,		\$733.79

HURRICANE DAMAGE

I. D. Ellingwood, labor,	\$25.00	
Herman Schoff, labor,	2.50	
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Total,		\$27.50

TOWN POOR

Meddie Cloutier, W. P. A. transpor- tation,	\$150.20
Madoline Stevens, care of,	13.02
Merrill's Pharmacy, drugs,	1.48
E. J. Normandeau, wood, .	165.50
I. D. Ellingwood, wood and trucking,	218.00
Lahey Clinic, services,	60.50
Advertiser Press, services,	12.00
J. M. Salamon, rent,	300.00
E. B. Thompson, milk,	18.93
Herbert Marshall, milk,	172.36
Marshall Bros., milk,	12.82
Anna Russell, boarding children,	616.50
Mrs. Armand Dupuis, boarding children,	300.90
Odelle Valliere, rent,	59.80
Ralph Hurlbutt, coal,	113.25
Coos County Hospital,	28.00
Massachusetts General Hospital,	151.61
W. R. Schillhammer, M. D., services,	487.00
Arthur B. Sharples, M. D., services,	141.25

Lancaster Hospital, services,	306.95
St. Louis Hospital, services,	17.25
Dr. Raymond Ingalls, services,	10.00
Dr. Carl Rund, services,	5.00
Dr. Carl O. Dolger, services,	5.00
Dr. W. M. Bronson, services,	10.00
Dr. C. E. Butterfield, services,	5.00
Dr. C. T. Parker, services,	19.00
Dr. Farr Wagner Harmer, services,	6.00
Dr. Bruce Kelly, services,	6.00
Dupuis Market, groceries,	488.12
J. P. Boucher & Son, groceries,	507.95
Cash allowance,	596.98
George Christopher, drugs,	13.78
Florence Wheeler, transportation,	7.00
John Keightley, groceries,	297.97
Mose Hodge, blacksmithing for W. P. A.,	8.25
Morris Israel, clothing,	61.62
Ernest Savage, wood,	30.00
Harry Maguire, milk,	29.04
John Gallagher, wood,	500.00
Benjamin Merrill, wood,	168.50
Norman Craggy, wood,	185.12
Lillian Whitney, board and care,	370.00
Mrs. Alma Auger, rent,	32.50
First National Stores, groceries,	3.00
Joseph Savard, rent,	20.00
W. W. Cole, rent,	80.00
C. A. Adams, services,	75.00
Remington-Rand Co., filing cabinet,	10.60
Albion L. Buck, clothing,	1.98
Union Hotel, board,	311.77
Helen Tibbetts, rent,	25.00
Salamon's, clothing,	12.57
Economy Clothing Co., clothing,	52.73
Dinty Moore, board,	169.55
Priscilla Houley, care of,	214.50
Florence Bean, rent,	15.00
Bertha Martin, board and care,	250.00
Mrs. Lena Kelley, care of,	35.00
Virginia Welch, care of,	5.00
Dola Fortier, board and care,	8.80

Lawrence Gonyer, W. P. A.,	1.00
Mrs. Paul Leclere, room rent,	39.25
Commercial Credit Corp., payment,	20.00
Eagle Hotel, rent, room,	1.00
Norma Hopps, care of,	51.38
Public Service Co., lights,	16.96
Groveton Paper Co., rent,	60.00
Charles Tillotson, supplies,	29.40
Walter Smith, rent,	37.50
Harold Labrecque, transportation,	55.75
R. P. Ellingwood, rent,	42.00
Raymond Johnson, fuel oil,	4.50
Taylor's Store, groceries,	5.00
James Valley, sawing wood,	1.50
Lois Fiske, rent,	15.00
Ann Deyette, care of,	15.00
Bernard McKearney, sawing wood,	3.00
Emil Dupuis, transportation,	5.00
Charles Ryan, transportation,	25.00
Coos Child's Aid Society, care of children,	57.00
Frank Moore, room rent,	6.00
Edgar Langlois, sawing wood,	3.00
F. R. Lyon, care of,	10.00
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Total,	\$8,504.89

SOLDIERS' AID

Mrs. Frank Gendron, rent,	\$192.00
Boucher's Store, groceries,	92.00
Morris Israel, clothing,	27.72
Dr. A. B. Sharples, services,	21.50
E. J. Normandeau, wood,	36.00
Keightley's Market, groceries,	63.50
Dupuis Market, groceries,	185.13
Economy Clothing Co., clothing,	8.49
John Silver, milk,	6.00
Public Service Co., lights,	22.92
Cash allowance,	19.25
Dr. W. R. Schillhammer, services,	6.00
J. M. Salamon, rent,	24.00
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Total,	\$704.51

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Leonard O'Neil, labor,	\$ 67.00
Herbert A. Cushing, truck and labor,	160.11
Harry Howe, labor,	17.24
Reginald Viall, labor,	40.50
James McMahan, labor,	4.87
Bert Barrett, labor,	9.00
Arthur Harriman, labor,	9.00
Henry Hurlbutt, fuel for boiler,	3.08
Louis Leclere, labor,	11.25
J. S. Beaton, labor,	4.00
Flexible Sewer Rod Co., sewer rods,	256.90
Edd. Wilson, labor,	3.00
James Valley, labor,	1.12
Canadian National Railroad, permit,	1.00
Harry Doolan, labor,	19.12
Mike Burnas, labor,	4.50
Charles Tillotson, supplies and labor,	157.82
Total,	<hr/> \$769.51

REBATES

Coos County, treasurer, on wood,	\$35.00
Henry Leach, on taxes,	5.55
Harry Maguire,	11.10
Frank Nadeau,	15.55
Moses Hodge,	26.23
Columbus Christopher,	10.00
John Thorpe,	37.35
William Styles,	66.32
Peter Deering Estate,	64.48
Total,	<hr/> \$271.58

WATER MAINTENANCE

H. A. Cushing, labor and truck,	\$ 60.88
Leonard O'Neil, labor,	38.25
J. A. Potter, labor,	50.00
Joseph S. Beaton, labor,	7.56

F. Platt, labor,	6.00
Arthur Harriman, labor,	1.87
James McMahan, labor,	93.12
James Valley, labor,	20.61
James Graham, labor,	124.88
Bill Barlow, labor,	9.75
Mike Burns, labor,	47.75
Sam Forbes, labor,	1.88
Mike O'Brien, labor,	9.00
Herb. Sullivan, labor,	30.00
Mossie McKeen, labor,	24.00
Louis LeClere, labor,	8.25
I. D. Ellingwood, labor and truck,	17.80
Howard Hunter, labor,	24.00
Harry Doolan, labor,	1.13
Alex Fortune, labor,	6.00
Clarence Hopps, labor,	17.85
Rube Bronson, labor,	3.50
George A. Caldwell Co., supplies,	50.91
George Gross, lead,	25.00
Advertiser Press, printing,	5.45
W. L. Blake Co., supplies,	140.05
Thompson Mfg. Co., repairs,	19.08
Charles Tillotson, labor and sup- plies,	494.52
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Total,	\$1,339.09

CEMETERIES

Frank Goff, labor,	\$22.25
N. L. Russ, labor,	39.75
James McMahan, labor,	75.00
Mike Burns, labor,	42.00
Meddie Cloutier, transportation,	9.20
Harry Stone, surveying,	2.00
I. D. Ellingwood, trucking,	23.45
John Gallagher, posts,	30.00
Charles Tillotson, supplies,	16.75
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Total,	\$260.40

HEALTH

American LaFrance Co., oxygen,	\$10.00	
Dr. W. R. Schillhammer, services on board of health,	21.00	
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Total,		\$31.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Dr. W. R. Schillhammer, returns,	\$21.50	
Leonora Bell, returns,	60.75	
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Total,		\$82.25

VILLAGE AND SOUTH GROVETON ROAD AGENT REPORT

Balance on hand from last year,	\$	13.58	
Appropriation rec'd from selectmen,		1,000.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,013.58
Herbert A. Cushing, man and truck,	\$406.28		
Leonard W. O'Neil, labor,	134.35		
William Styles,	4.00		
James Platt, and truck,	54.00		
John Bruce, labor,	3.00		
Clarence McFarland, labor,	6.00		
Howard Hunter, labor,	6.00		
Arthur Jewell, labor,	3.00		
Charles Hodge, labor,	7.87		
Rollo Savage, gravel,	11.10		
James Valley, labor,	26.63		
Mike Berns, labor,	4.85		
Clifford Barrows, labor,	26.25		
Bert Barrett, labor,	1.87		
Arthur Harriman, labor,	47.61		
Tom Gardner, labor,	3.00		
John Bruce, labor,	6.37		
Herbert Sullivan, labor,	33.37		
Groveton Paper Co., shovels,	3.50		
I. D. Ellingwood, truck,	24.80		
Ira Robinson, labor,	3.00		

George More, labor,	4.87
Reginald Ville, labor,	37.72
Harry Howe, labor,	3.00
Lewis Leclare, labor,	13.87
Maurice McKeen, labor,	1.87
Bill LeFrancois, labor,	1.87
Mike Beaton, labor,	1.87
Frank Platt, labor,	7.12
Will Hope, labor,	14.25
Gordon Brigam, labor,	6.00
Ben Merrill, labor,	6.00
Ernest Savage, labor,	10.50
James McMahan, labor,	23.99
Raymond Brooks, labor,	15.00
Ralph Bennett, labor,	10.12
Willis Hopes, labor,	3.00
Frank Maker, labor,	4.80
Frank Smith & Co., labor,	4.50
Nelson Roy, labor,	7.80
Lawrence Shores, labor,	3.00
Harry Dolan, labor,	3.00
Alexander Fortune, labor,	3.00
Wilber Hardey, labor,	3.00
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	\$1,007.00
Balance on hand,	6.58
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	\$1,013.58

GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending January 31, 1940

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1939,	\$ 269.83
Appropriation,	2,750.00
From town for fires outside Precinct,	546.25
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Total,	\$3,566.08

EXPENDITURES

Care of fire alarm,	\$ 130.00
Repairs to fire alarm,	78.06
Electric power for fire alarm,	28.67
Insurance,	139.45
Officers' salaries,	53.00
Firemen's payroll,	1,472.25
Repairs to Precinct Building,	5.50
Supplies and repairs for fire trucks,	94.93
Storage of fire trucks,	112.00
Care of fire trucks,	25.00
New equipment,	383.19
Labor, drying fire hose,	17.75
Hydrant rental,	200.00
New ladder truck,	188.22
Cleaning streets and disposal of rubbish,	450.00
Miscellaneous,	5.25
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	\$3,383.27
Unexpended balance, Jan. 31, 1940,	182.81
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Total,	\$3,566.08

Respectfully submitted,

C. G. MATTHEWS,

T. W. CUSHING,

W. J. BOUTAIN,

Precinct Commissioners.

LIST OF FIRES

During the Year Ending January 31, 1940

1939.		Practice meetings, 246 men @ 50c, \$	123.00	
Feb.	7.	Charles Tillotson house (West St.),	5.00	
	11.	Wilfred Tibbetts house (Heights),	31.00	
	12.	Valliere house (Old schoolhouse),	6.00	
	18.	Gropaco house (Bushey), (Odell Park),	8.00	
	24.	Gropaco house (Mayberry), (Brooklyn St.),	10.00	
	28.	Mrs. Wm. Woodward house (Brooklyn St.),	6.00	
Mar	2.	Valliere house (Old schoolhouse),	5.00	
	7.	Nellie Nelson house (State St.),	20.00	
	7.	Leslie Knapp house (Heights),	8.00	
	7.	Leon Fortier house (Heights),	21.00	
	9.	Gropaco house (Meunier), (State St.),	11.00	
	19.	Roscoe Hafford house (West St.),	8.00	
	28.	Gropaco house (Perkins), (Mill St.),	5.00	
Apr.	4.	Henry Hurlburt house (opp. railroad station),	5.00	
		5.	Joseph Savard house (State St.),	63.00
		6.	Horace Hayes house (Brooklyn St.),	5.00
		12.	Gropaco house (Tyner), (Odell Park),	15.00
		13.	Christopher Block (Main St.),	8.00
		18.	Helen Tibbetts house (Rich St.),	6.00
		21.	Archie Connolly house (Heights),	10.00
		23.	Gropaco house (Mill St.),	5.00
		23.	Gendron house (Heights),	20.00
		29.	Grass fire (Linza Lurvey farm),	13.00
	29.	Grass fire (gravel pit off State St.),	18.00	
May	3.	Grass fire (above G. T. R. overpass),	14.00	
		4.	Grass fire (Odell Park),	17.00
		13.	Bishop's Garage (Northumberland),	11.00
		13.	Guertir house (Bailey), (West St.),	4.00
		19.	Croteau house (Stark),	16.00
		23.	Anna Tillotson house (Brooklyn St.),	6.00
June	20.	James Cass house (Heights),	65.00	
	24.	Lewis Mayhew house (Heights),	13.00	

July	3.	Wyoming Valley Paper Mill (North- umberland),	105.00
	3.	False alarm (Box 31),	19.00
	3.	False alarm (Box 14),	18.00
Sept.	7.	Dr. Schillhammer house (State St.),	5.00
	12.	Riley Lunn barn (Stark),	45.00
	29.	Salomon's store (State St.),	2.00
Oct.	14.	Edward Tibbetts house (Heights),	12.00
	14.	George Nelson house (heights),	15.00
	18.	Hapgood auto-truck,	6.00
	22.	McGraw-McKelvey mill (Guildhall),	48.00
	22.	John Hayes block (Main St.),	19.00
Nov.	10.	Morin block (Berlin),	140.25
	11.	Brush fire (Heights),	7.00
	15.	Clifford Grout house (Northumber- land),	14.00
	17.	Grass fire (Heights),	15.00
	21.	Gropaco house (Gilman), (Mill St.),	4.00
	23.	Tillotson farm (Stratford Rd.),	9.00
	25.	Tar fire at new bridge,	8.00
	29.	Forest fire (Dr. Brown meadow),	7.00
Dec.	2.	Boys' camp (Junction),	24.00
	8.	Orange Holbrook house (Stark),	18.00
	8.	Addie Woodward house (Brooklyn St.),	9.00
	14.	Groveton Paper Co. (sulphite mill),	16.00
	15.	Edward Tibbetts house (Heights),	6.00
	16.	Joseph Lacombe house (Heights),	8.00
	17.	Guay block (Heights),	7.00
	21.	Robert Houley house (Lost Nation Rd.),	60.00
	26.	John Silver farm,	107.00
	27.	Irving Smith house (Odell Park),	27.00
	29.	Salomon house (West St.),	4.00
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Jan.	2.	Harold White house (Heights),	2.00
	3.	Enoch Capen house (State St.),	15.00
	5.	Henry Miles house (Heights),	10.00
	14.	Valliere Filling Station,	4.00
	16.	Gropaco house (Gilman), (Mill St.),	17.00
	18.	Theo King rent (State St.),	4.00

29. James McLaughlin garage (Stark Rd.),	16.00
30. Mrs. John Hopps house (Heights),	39.00
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Total,	\$1,472.25

PRECINCT TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash on hand, February 16, 1939,	\$ 559.83
Received from Town of Northumberland,	3,296.25
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	\$3,856.08

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Orders drawn on treasurer,	\$3,475.02
Cash on hand, February 13, 1940,	381.06
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	\$3,856.08

WILLIAM A. WARREN,
Treasurer.

NORTHUMBERLAND MUNICIPAL COURT

Report for the Year Ending January 31, 1940

The detailed and itemized account of the Municipal Court of Northumberland for the year beginning February 1, 1939, and ending January 31, 1940, is as follows:

RECEIPTS

Fines and costs,	\$810.03
Sale of court writs,	13.00
Civil entries,	4.00
Small claims account,	1.70
Transportation fees, etc., returned by Coos County farm,	15.00
From cases docketed prior to Feb. 1, 1939,	233.54
From old court account (unpaid check),	5.00
1936 checks Nos. 290, 291, 292, for witnesses (unpaid),	14.04
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	\$1,096.31

EXPENDITURES

Complaints and warrants,	\$ 76.50	
Officers' fees,	42.05	
Witness fees,	19.94	
Special justice,	9.00	
Small claims account,	1.20	
Supplies for Small Claims Dept.,	7.30	
Remitted to Motor Vehicle Dept.,	559.98	
Remitted to Fish & Game Dept.,	127.70	
Remitted to Public Service Comm.,	35.10	
Remitted to Milk Control Board,	10.00	
Remitted to William A. Warren, treasurer,	207.54	
	\$1,096.31	

Nature of Cases Before the Court During the Fiscal Year

	Number of Cases
Intoxication,	39
Violation of motor vehicle laws,	18
Violation of fish and game laws,	10
Violation of milk control laws,	3
Larceny,	6
Grand larceny,	2
Assault,	4
Non-support,	3
Keeping for sale,	2
Vagrancy,	2
Adultery,	2
Statutory rape,	1
Lascivious conduct,	1
Disorderly conduct,	1
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CARROLL G. MATTHEWS,
Justice and Clerk.

REPORT OF NURSING SERVICE

For Year Ending January 31, 1940

Cash on hand, January 31, 1939,	\$ 120.58	
Cash received from Town of North- umberland,	1,100.00	
Cash received from State school tax,	250.00	
Cash received from paid visits,	167.05	
Cash received from Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.,	316.25	
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Total,		\$1,953.88
Cash paid Florence Wheeler, nurse,	\$1,800.00	
Cash paid for running expense of car,	100.00	
Cash paid for medical supplies,	9.40	
Cash on hand, January 31, 1940,	44.48	
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Total,		\$1,953.88

WILLIAM A. WARREN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF NURSING SERVICE

For Year Ending January 31, 1940

Nursing visits,	2,153
Infant welfare,	199
Welfare visits to school and pre-school children,	240
Social service,	188
Number of patients treated,	294
Classification:	
Surgical and accident,	66
Medical, special and communicable,	184
Maternity,	44
Pre-natal calls,	126
Night calls, 9 P. M. to 7 A. M.,	34
Visits to schools,	113
Clinics:	
Tonsillectomy,	3
Toxoid,	1
Child health,	1

Tuberculosis,	1
Dental,	5
Cash fees collected,	\$167.05
Cash received from Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.,	316.25

FLORENCE M. WHEELER,
Public Health Nurse.

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

DR.

Cash on hand,	\$ 25.08
Appropriation from town,	1,200.00
Received from fines,	33.50
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$1,258.58

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Labor,	\$429.00
Fuel,	37.35
Books and magazines,	469.90
Guildhall Library,	50.00
Insurance,	70.06
Supplies and miscellaneous,	41.30
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$1,097.61
Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1940,	160.97
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$1,258.58
Received from the Hattie E. O'Brion estate,	\$1,000.00
Interest received on above to Jan- uary 1, 1940,	11.68
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$1,011.68

ACTIVITIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING DIVISION

For the Year of 1939, in the Town of Groveton

Toxoid clinic,	1
Attendance,	25
Infants treated,	1
Pre-school,	24
Child health conference,	1
Attendance,	35
Infants examined,	9
Pre-school examined,	26
Home visits,	23
Corrections,	6

Please print a copy of the above report in your town report.

Thank you.

G. BLASLAND, R. N.,
Field Nurse.

TRUST FUNDS

Division of Municipal Accounting
REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS
Town of Northumberland
For Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1940

CERTIFICATE

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

H. H. HAYES,
J. L. PRINCE,
F. E. MOSES,
Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, water collector, road agent, library trustees, trustees of trust funds, public health nursing committee, municipal court, precinct commissioners and precinct treasurer, and find them correct with proper vouchers.

D. E. MATTHEWS,
F. E. MOSES,
Auditors.

February 13, 1940.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income at Beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income at End of Year
Feb. 15, 1896	Nathaniel Piper Cemetery Fund	Two shares of stock in First Nat'l Bank, Portland, Me. Receiver's Certificate of Proof of Claim, First Nat'l Bank, Portland, Me.	\$ 200.00		\$ 97.54	\$ 3.20	\$	\$ 100.74
June 30, 1914	S. R. Chessman Cemetery Fund		100.00		90.46	3.84	2.00	92.30
Mar. 10, 1916	David S. Moore Cemetery Fund		200.00		40.36	4.84	6.00	39.20
Apr. 26, 1916	R. C. Chessman Cemetery Fund		100.00		24.30	3.00	3.00	26.92
Mar. 18, 1920	Wayne Cobleigh Cemetery Fund		150.00		52.32	4.08	2.00	54.40
Mar. 18, 1920	Jacob Veazie Cemetery Fund		125.00		55.85	3.64	2.00	57.49
July 18, 1921	L. M. Veazie Cemetery Fund		200.00		120.68	12.82	2.00	131.50
Mar. 4, 1922	James H. Curtis Cemetery Fund							
Sept. 8, 1923	E. W. Holbrook Cemetery Fund	On deposit in People's Nat'l Bank of Groveton, Savings Dept., Book #150, \$1,655.65	400.00	2	99.31	20.70	6.50	113.51
July 1, 1924	Charles P. Richardson		100.00	2	25.32	5.62	2.00	28.94
Dec. 31, 1925	Oliver L. Woods and F. W. Smith	Certificates in Co's Co. Nat'l Bank, \$591.25	300.00	2	76.69	14.85	2.00	89.54
Sept. 3, 1926	Horace Richey	Town of Northumberland Note, \$3,000.00	100.00	2	1.19	4.73	3.00	2.92
Sept. 25, 1926	Emily C. Corey		200.00		59.78	10.57	3.00	68.35
Sept. 13, 1927	Wilkinson & McKeen		100.00		15.25	5.18	4.25	16.18
Jan. 3, 1928	W. H. Cole		100.00		38.92	5.40	4.32	44.32
Apr. 4, 1928	William Henry Jackson		100.00		6.08	5.18	3.00	8.26
July 27, 1928	Albert B. Rich		100.00		1.88	4.95	4.50	2.33
July 18, 1929	Charles Spreadby		200.00		55.23	10.35	3.25	62.33
Mar. 2, 1931	George Hinman		50.00		16.88	2.93	1.00	18.81
July 20, 1932	Charles H. Rich and C. H. Hatch		100.00		10.10	4.95	2.00	13.05
Dec. 31, 1932	Hayes Moses, Bell		200.00		4.25	9.45	7.25	6.46
Jan. 3, 1933	Albert Pitch Cemetery Fund		150.00		13.42	6.97	.00	20.39
Mar. 18, 1933	Mary E. Smith Cemetery Fund		100.00		6.51	4.73	2.50	8.74
Dec. 11, 1933	Frank H. and Cora M. Giberson Cemetery Fund		100.00		18.26	2.40	3.75	16.91
Nov. 26, 1934	Rose White Cemetery Fund		100.00		12.41	2.28	2.75	11.94
Feb. 26, 1936	Charles M. Hayes Cemetery Fund		100.00		8.42	2.20	2.00	8.62
Sept. 1, 1936	Henry H. Hayes Cemetery Fund		100.00		9.16	2.22	2.00	9.38
Jan. 17, 1938	William Myers Cemetery Fund		100.00		6.07	2.16	.00	8.23
Jan. 28, 1938	Edward B. Soule Cemetery Fund		100.00		1.25	2.06	2.00	1.31
July 23, 1938	Fannie L. Colby Cemetery Fund (Mrs. George Brill, So. Paris, Me., Donor)		100.00		1.25	2.05	.00	3.30
Aug. 3, 1939	Mrs. C. F. Moore Cemetery Fund		200.00		2.96	4.07	2.00	5.03
			100.00		.00	.50	.00	.50
			\$4,475.00		\$972.11	\$174.54	\$74.75	\$1,071.90

NORTHUMBERLAND SCHOOL REPORT,

1940

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of Northumberland, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Grange Hall in said district, on Saturday, March 16, 1940, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose a member of the school board for ensuing three years.

Art. 4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose one or more auditors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations 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 budget report.

Art. 7. To hear the reports of officers heretofore chosen and to transact any additional business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this seventh day of February, 1940.

P. J. CARVER,
W. H. ASHE, JR.,
R. W. MOSES,
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

P. J. CARVER,
W. H. ASHE, JR.,
R. W. MOSES,
School Board.

Organization

	Term Expires
Chairman, P. J. Carver,	1940
Secretary, William H. Ashe, Jr.,	1941
Member, Ronald Moses,	1942
Treasurer, William A. Warren.	
Truant officer, Thomas Atkinson.	
Clerk, Leonora P. Bell.	
School nurse, Florence Wheeler.	
Superintendent of schools, Alonzo J. Knowlton.	

Board meetings are held on call of chairman.

REPORT OF TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

SUMMARY

Cash on hand, June 30, 1938,	\$ 1,696.22
Received from selectmen, appropriations,	\$40,400.00
Dog tax,	00.00
State treasurer (State aid),	5,761.33
Received from all other sources,	2,100.31
Total,	\$48,261.64
Total amount available for fiscal year,	\$49,947.86
Less school board orders paid,	48,503.06
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1939,	\$1,444.80

WILLIAM A. WARREN,
District Treasurer.

July 7, 1939.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From Whom	Source	Amount
Selectmen,	Taxation,	\$40,400.00
State treasurer,	Equalization,	5,557.68
State treasurer,	Home economics,	203.65
Landon school district,	High school tuition,	63.70
Guildhall, Vt.,	High school tuition,	600.00
Maidstone, Vt.,	High school tuition,	225.00
Stark school district,	High school tuition,	638.77

Agnes Merriam,	High school tuition,	93.48
Stark school district,	Supplies sold,	21.85
Errol school district,	Supplies sold,	11.48
Stratford school dist.,	Supplies sold,	23.66
R. A. Perham,	Rent,	300.00
R. A. Perham,	Refund on trip,	1.85
Manual arts dept.,	Supplies sold,	86.74
Bertha Chapman,	Refund on trip,	3.20
G. H. S. activities,	Refunds,	25.90
G. H. S. activities,	Supplies sold,	3.68
Mrs. Oakley Merriam,	Elementary tuition,	1.00

Total receipts during year, \$48,261.64

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

D. E. MATTHEWS,
C. G. MATTHEWS,
Auditors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

In order that a better picture may be had of our finances, we are giving the exact expenditures for 1938-1939, our estimate for 1939-1940, and the proposed budget for 1940-1941.

Comparative Tables of Expenditures

	Expenses in 1938-1939	Estimated Expenses for 1939-1940	Budget for 1940-1941
Elementary Schools:			
Teachers' salaries,	\$16,819.50	\$16,925.00	\$17,050.00
Pooks,	629.43	600.00	600.00
Scholars' supplies,	539.64	600.00	600.00
Flags and appurtenances,	7.98	10.00	10.00
Janitors' salaries,	1,922.60	1,872.00	1,872.00
Other expenses of instruction,	357.89	400.00	400.00
Fuel,	1,138.57	1,400.00	1,400.00
Lights, janitors' supplies,	324.87	300.00	300.00
Repairs and expenses,	1,198.88	850.00	1,000.00
Medical inspection,	376.00	400.00	400.00
Transportation,	3,482.41	3,470.50	3,352.50
Other special activities,	33.64	75.00	25.00
Total,	\$26,831.41	\$26,902.50	\$27,009.50

High Schools:

Teachers' salaries,	\$ 9,725.00	\$10,350.00	\$10,900.00
Books,	470.55	450.00	450.00
Scholars' supplies,	544.80	600.00	600.00
Flags and appurtenances,		10.00	
Other expenses of instruction,	781.58	600.00	600.00
Janitor service,	932.40	936.00	936.00
Fuel,	1,144.88	807.00	800.00
Lights, janitors' supplies,	244.88	300.00	300.00
Repairs and expenses,	930.82	150.00	500.00
Medical inspection,	25.00	50.00	25.00
Transportation,	682.79	847.57	647.50
Other special activities,	88.39	175.00	125.00
High school tuition refund,	37.50		
Total,	\$15,608.59	\$15,275.57	\$15,883.50

Administration:

Salaries of district officers,	\$ 259.00	\$ 263.00	\$ 263.00
Truant officer and school census,	58.55	58.55	58.55
Superintendent's excess salary,	726.42	726.42	726.42
Expense of administration,	153.55	200.00	200.00

Total, \$ 1,197.52 \$ 1,247.97 \$ 1,247.97

Fixed Charges:

Per capita tax,	\$ 1,242.00	\$ 1,228.00	\$ 1,262.00
Insurance,	448.25	445.25	601.25

Total, \$ 1,690.25 \$ 1,673.25 \$ 1,863.25

Outlay for Equipment:

New equipment,	\$ 570.27	\$ 208.68	\$ 350.00
Debt and Interest:			
Payment of principal,	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Payment of interest,	630.00	540.00	450.00
Last year's bills,		81.03	

Grand total, \$48,528.04 \$47,929.00 \$48,804.22

Resources Other Than Taxation:

State aid (equalization),	\$5,557.68	\$5,564.16	\$5,560.00
State treasurer (home economics),	203.65	200.00	200.00

Total, \$5,761.33 \$5,764.16 \$5,760.00

Dog tax,		90.00	90.00
Elementary tuition,	1.00		
High school tuition,	1,620.95	1,639.14	1,035.00
Sale of property,	147.41	100.00	100.00
Other receipts,	330.95	300.00	300.00

Total, \$7,861.64 \$7,893.30 \$7,285.00

Balance at end of year, 1,686.22 1,419.82 1,519.22

Total not raised by taxation, \$9,547.86 \$9,313.12 \$8,804.22

Deduct estimated income raised by taxation from the Grand Total for the amount required to be raised by taxation.

Amount needed,	\$40,400.00	\$40,035.70	\$40,000.00
Amount voted at annual meeting,	41,500.00	40,500.00	40,000.00

A careful estimate has been made for the fiscal years 1939-1940 and 1940-1941. However, it is impossible to tell just what may come up to create an unexpected expense. There has been a marked decrease in high school tuition receipts. We are asking for the same amount that was voted a year ago—\$40,500.00.

DEBT STATEMENT

Northumberland School District, February 1, 1940

School Year	4½%		Interest	Total
	Bonds Dated Feb. 1, 1925	Principal Due Each Year		
1940-1941,	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$450	\$2,450
1941-1942,	2,000	2,000	360	2,360
1942-1943,	2,000	2,000	270	2,270
1943-1944,	2,000	2,000	180	2,180
1944-1945,	2,000	2,000	90	2,090

Total, Feb. 1, 1940, \$10,000

Respectfully submitted,

P. J. CARVER,
W. H. ASHE, JR.,
R. W. MOSES,
School Board.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the members of the Northumberland School Board:

GENTLEMEN:

I hereby submit, for your consideration, my sixth annual report of the Northumberland schools:

CENSUS

The school census taken September, 1939, showed 547 people in town between the ages of five and sixteen. Of this number, 37 between 5-8 were not in school. In the schools on September 30th, 603 pupils were registered and 69 of these were over sixteen. The whole

number of resident children accounted for in school between 5-16 was 510. There were registered from outside of the district 24 pupils whose ages were from 5-16. Five handicapped children were reported.

TEACHERS

At the close of the year, we had three vacancies as follows: Florence H. Collins, resigned; Leta M. Thurston and Marion E. Ford were married. Ella O. Keene was transferred to the Junior High school as a teacher of Geography and Elementary Science for which she has made special preparation. The vacancies in the elementary building were filled by the election of Pauline A. Spitzner and Winifred Trask, teachers of considerable experience and Mary H. Devins, a graduate of the Plymouth Normal College.

TRANSPORTATION

The transportation routes are as follows: Howard Potter, 38 pupils, with two trips; Clayton Potter, 32 pupils; Joseph McLaughlin, 37 pupils, with two trips; Robert Tippet, 5 pupils; Fred Hunter, 4 pupils; and Carl Robinson, 5 pupils. Twenty-four high school pupils and 124 elementary pupils, or a total of 148, are being transported by the district at an expense of \$4,318.07.

TUITION

There is one non-resident pupil in the elementary schools and 24 in the high school as follows: 13 from Stark, 7 from Guildhall, and 4 from Maidstone.

ATTENDANCE

From last year's registers was gleaned the following data: Unrepeated registration, 647, with a per cent of attendance of 96.73.

There were 109 pupils with a perfect record as follows: Grade I—Evelyn Demars, Patricia Gilman, June LeClere, Albert Mead, Aleta McFarland, Marcia Perham, Ernest de LaBruere, Pauline Fountain and Barbara Rich; II—Philip Allin, Joan Fisk, Leon Hickey, Dorothy Dunham and Paul LeClere; III—Richard Bennett, Kenneth Cantin, Walter Locke, William Mead, John Rich, Harvey Hickey and Arthur Roberge; IV—

Wayne Cheney, Jean Christopher, Anita Gilman, John Styles, Douglas Kimball, Louisa LeClere, Lynn Rice, Janet Rowell and Ronald Shedd; V—Harriet Allen, Raymond Baird, Evelyn Donovan, Florient Gagnon, Leon Lakin, Arthur Sharby and Margaret Tillotson; VI—Homer Chase, Armand de LaBruere, Lena Foster, Dareth Gaudette, Iva Hickey, Frederick Mills, Dana Moore, Leo Rich, Corrine Rich, Reta Roberge, Rudolph Roberge, Dean Tillotson and Norma Wheelock; VII—Eugene Cloutier, Leon Demars, Josephine Forrest, Charles Foster, Ralph Hersom, Stanley Hickey, Marilyn Mead, Robert Penney, Mary Perham, Kenneth Sheltry, Annetta Snow, Frank Styles, Elmer Sweeney, Leo Woods and Geraldine Barnett; VIII—Leo Chadwick, Louis de LaBruere, Clyde Dinsmore, Meredith Gould, Maxine Hall, Raymond Jackson, Pauline Jewell, Barbara Mead, Richard Perham, Christine Sheltry, Drusilla Smith and Willard Turner; IX—Elizabeth Curtis, Rachel McFarland, Millard Nute, Winnifred Rowell, John Ryan and Fred Sullivan; X—Louise Howe, Bertha Kingston, Pauline LaCroix, John McCormack, Leona Tibbetts and Warren Tippet; XI—Kenneth Cole, Mary Maloney, Linwood McHarg, Beverly Moffett, Stanley Rice, John Sullivan, Walter Tibbetts, Curtis Swift and Raymond Mayberry; XII—Alberta Astle, Alvin Blake, Holland Cole, Aleta Cushing, Roland Dupuis, Raymond Elliott, Leonard Henson, Ruth Johnson, Berkely Knights, Valery Ryan and Richard Sheltry.

There were recorded 556 tardy marks, 9 visits by board members, 408 visits by citizens and the superintendent was credited with 1,090 visits.

The attendance by grades was as follows: I—77; II—54; III—56; IV—71; V—44; VI—52; VII—47; VIII—55; IX—51; X—50; XI—42; XII—48.

REPAIRS

Some rooms were redecorated during the summer in both school buildings. The outside balcony was removed at the elementary school building and a new metal covering put on. The outside trimmings of the elementary school building were painted and some new treads put on to the east entrance stairs. The toilets

in the elementary building need some repairing before another year. Some small jobs at the high school have been done by Mr. Ryan and the boys of the Manual Arts Department.

FEDERAL AID

Application has been made again for aid in the department of Home Economics. We are not able to meet the time element in the Manual Arts Department.

MANUAL ARTS

This department is under the direction of Robert Omand. Last year, there was a very good exhibit of the things made by the students in this department. This department has made many projects for the use of the schools in the form of tables, desks, files, book shelves, etc.

Another wood-turning lathe was purchased for the shop, a band saw and a few extra tools for the machines. Another year, a few more additions should be made in power tools and equipment.

Another exhibit is to be given near the close of the school year.

HOME ECONOMICS

Justine Bosquet is the head of this department. Some very good work is done by the girls both in sewing and cooking. A small amount of new equipment has been purchased this year. A few things have to be secured each year to keep the equipment in good condition. There will be an exhibit of this department in connection with that of the Manual Arts.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

This department, under the guidance of Dorothy Morrison, is perhaps the hardest worked of any department in the school. Besides printing the weekly school paper and doing the regular required work, many fliers, tickets, programs, notices, etc., are done.

A new mimeograph was purchased for this department as the other one, that has been used for many years, was worn out and was not capable of doing good work. Some very good work is done by the pupils in this department.

HEALTH SUPERVISION

Dr. W. C. Schillhammer, assisted by Miss Florence Wheeler, R. N., made an examination of all children in the schools.

Many defective teeth were found. Now that we have a part-time dentist in town, I am sure that many of the defects will be corrected.

Twenty-one cases of diseased tonsils were reported as well as many cases of adenoids. These should be removed, if possible, for the benefit of the child's health.

Miss Wheeler's follow-up work is that which counts for a great deal. Her daily visits to the elementary school building is of great value. Miss Wheeler is a very busy woman and her services are very valuable to the community, as well as to the schools.

EXTRA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Besides the regular routine of the schools, many of the pupils are engaged in one or more of the following activities: Baseball, basketball, hockey, skiing, public speaking, debating, plays, glee club, orchestra, drum and bugle corps, conducting assembly programs, weekly school paper, camera club, etc. There are activities enough so that any child may find a place into which he or she may fit.

Recently there has been organized a patrol at the elementary schools under the direction of the AAA. It seems to be working well.

CONCLUSION

Last year the graduating class of forty-six, visited the New York World's Fair during the spring vacation. I understand that the present graduating class is

planning a similar trip.

This year, we have some special classes in which special work is being carried on in an effort to help some students, who are somewhat below for various reasons, to raise their standard of efficiency. We seem to be getting some results.

Every effort is made to make the school work of a growing quality and consequently become more efficient.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO J. KNOWLTON.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND For the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 10 Sheila May Anderson	F	L	1	Wendell Everett Anderson	Eden Marie Couture	Groveton	Houlton, Me.	Lewiston, Me.
Jan. 23 Lester Edward MacKenzie	F	L	1	Lester Edward MacKenzie	Marjorie M. Demars	Northumberland	Berlin	St. Antoine, Que.
Feb. 13 Mary Elvia Guman	F	L	4	Frank G. Guman	Marion C. Stevens	Groveton	Miles Pond, Vt.	Bloomfield, Vt.
Feb. 24 Raymond Robert Nowton	M	L	3	Raymond E. Nowton	Sarah Isabel Tippitt	Groveton	Lancaster	Newfoundland, Can.
Feb. 27 Joseph Richard E. Fleury	M	L	3	John B. Fleury	Verna E. Collins	Groveton	Drummondville, P. Q.	Groveton
Feb. 27 Jed Butler Holmes	M	L	10	Raymond S. Holmes	A. thea M. Stillings	Groveton	West Stewartstown	Jefferson
Mar. 5 Carol Ann Findley	F	L	2	Ernest E. Findley	Neoma B. Walker	Groveton	Island Pond, Vt.	Groveton
Mar. 6 Arthur Emile Poliquin	M	L	3	Arthur Gerard Poliquin	Katherine M. Sequin	Groveton	St. Rose, P. Q.	Rock Island, P. Q.
Mar. 17 Gary Allen Courser	M	L	2	Gerald A. Courser	Louise E. Hughes	Groveton	North Troy, Vt.	Montpelier, Vt.
Mar. 19 Shirley Ann Nason	F	L	1	Daniel A. Nason	Dorothy L. Meacham	Groveton	North Waterford, Me.	Ashford Hollow, N. Y.
Mar. 24 Linda Mae Foster	F	L	1	Thomas Sherman Foster	Mamie Agnes McMann	Groveton	Stark	Groveton
Apr. 11 Harland Dale Curtis	M	L	1	Allan Lunn Curtis	Clara Jean Livingston	Groveton	Poland	West Dummar
Apr. 20 Elaine Sandra Israel	F	L	1	Harry Samuel Israel	Sara Sophia Gillman	Groveton	Lancaster	Sherbrooke, P. Q.
Apr. 29 Hawn Elizabeth Emerson	F	L	2	Ralph J. Emerson	Dorothy E. Barber	Groveton	Northumberland	East Clifton, Canada
May 1 Harold Everett Marsha L. Jr.	M	L	2	Harold E. Marshall	Evelyn L. Applebee	Northumberland	St. Mallow, P. Q.	Island Pond, Vt.
May 15 Leonard Eugene Aube	M	L	3	Leonide A. Aube	Blanche Landry	Groveton	Guildhall, Vt.	Dalton
May 17 Trudy Ann Call	F	L	2	Jack W. Call	Suzanne J. Pinette	Groveton	Groveton	Colebrook
May 18 James Joseph Bennett	M	L	4	James H. Bennett	Madeyri G. Pinette	Northumberland	Bradford, Vt.	Leemington, Vt.
May 19 Donald Irving Boushlaw	M	L	2	Percy I. Boushaw	Lena Hampton	Groveton	Groveton	North Woodstock
June 12 Raymond Alime Gaudette	M	L	3	George A. Gaudette	Rose Yvonne Duquette	Groveton	Norton Mills, Vt.	Paquetteville, P. Q.
July 3 Joseph Charles E. Landry	M	L	1	Charles E. Landry	Eleanor Fae Jewell	Northumberland	Gorham	Guildhall, Vt.
July 6 Harry Lee Rice	M	L	3	James H. Rice	Vernice H. Stinson	Groveton	Groveton	East Stratford
July 11 June Elizabeth Hickey	F	L	3	Norman Hickey	Idella E. Cassavaugh	Groveton	Stark	Boscawen
July 15 Valerie Ann Mills	F	L	14	Fred S. Mills	Mary A. Kingston	Groveton	Ulverton, P. Q.	Island Pond, Vt.
July 16 James Lawrence Donovan	M	L	4	Clarence Andrew Marshall	Marguerite Yvonne Dubois	Northumberland	Caswell, Me.	Fourfalls, N. B.
July 28 Carmel Rue Marshall	F	L	4	James C. Eslinger	Lena Pearl Fortune	Northumberland	Groveton	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Aug. 2 David Dresser Fuller	M	L	2	Frederick D. Fuller	Lillian Hazel White	Groveton	Bloomfield, Vt.	Barre, Vt.
Aug. 5 Wayne Lee Thibodeau	M	L	2	Adele C. Thibodeau	Barbara Buckman	Groveton	Clarendon	Groveton
Aug. 9 Lillian Lorene Hamel	F	L	1	Eddie C. Hamel	Rena M. Arsenault	Groveton	Berlin	Madison, Me.
Aug. 10 Clyde Edward Platt	M	L	2	James E. Platt	Leona A. Trecault	Groveton	Twinn Mountain	Bartlett
Aug. 24 Lucy Leona Mcmurier	F	L	6	Philip L. Mcmurier	Louisiana McClure	Groveton	St. Jean Baptiste, P. Q.	Canada

Aug. 26	William Sterling Kerr, 3rd	M	1	William Sterling Kerr, 2nd	Hope Lucille Hartwell	Groveton	Searsport, Me.	Littleton
Aug. 27	Shirley Ann Nagler	F	1	Leo J. Nagler	Alice M. Therrian	Groveton	Groveton	Whitefield
Sep. 1	Jean Flora Eagle	F	1	Harry B. Eagle	Yvette L. Dupuis	Groveton	Ashland	Berlin
Sep. 7	Leon Judith Nugent	F	1	Stuart Smith Nugent	Thelma L. Grey	Groveton	Boston, Mass.	East Columbia
Sep. 28	Lorraine Agnes Deyette	F	1	Raymond M. Deyette	Bernadette DeFosse	Groveton	Littleton	Gleed, Me.
Oct. 1	Ronald Earl Gonyer	M	10	Lawrence E. Gonyer	Mildred H. Smith	Groveton	Groveton	East Burke, Vt.
Oct. 4	Ronell Oliver Thibodeau	M	1	Napoleon J. Thibodeau	Constance E. Clarke	Groveton	Danville, P. Q.	Stanford, Conn.
Oct. 10	Joyce Marie Barrows	F	5	Cifford John Barrows	Ethel E. Barnes	Groveton	Dalton	Groveton
Oct. 11	Katie Aerementa Nicholson	F	1	Wallace I. Nicholson	Irene A. M. Ball	Groveton	Boston, Mass.	Groveton
Nov. 24	Donna Shirley Cheney	F	3	Charles E. Cheney	Georgia G. Wheelock	Groveton	Barnet, Vt.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Dec. 1	AliceMargaretMarieFurlotte	F	1	Armand J. Furlotte	Marijorie E. Chambers	Groveton	St. Chas. of Caplan, P. Q.	Chicago, Ill.
Dec. 5	Carolyn Lee Cassidy	F	1	Arthur Benedict Cassidy	Mary Angel Cofe	Groveton	Boston, Mass.	Groveton
Dec. 18	Garry Roland Gieris	F	1	Roland Mason Gieris	Xyenne Eva Aubin	Northumberland	Westfield, Vt.	West Stewartstown
Dec. 18	Sarah Mary Platt	F	1	Frank A. Platt	Ruth L. Cass	Groveton	Livermore	Groveton
Dec. 27	Bradley David Ouellette	M	3	Omer J. Ouellette	Marion A. Delme	Groveton	Berlin	Glover, Vt.

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LEONORA P. BELL, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND For the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Names of Parents	Name and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 14 Lancaster	Arthur James Savage Rhina Mary Howe	Lancaster Northumberland	32 25	Truck Driver At Home	Rollo Savage Edward Howe	Alfred Locke Williams, Clergyman
Feb. 10 Kennebunk, Me.	Charles C. Saunders Beatrice M. LaValley	Groveton Groveton	34 24	Shoe Worker Shoe Worker	Herbert L. Saunders Albert J. LaValley	George E. Taylor, Clergyman
Mar. 4 E. St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Robert Lloyd Mahurin Flora Alice Roy	Northumberland Gilmán, Vt.	21 21	Paperworker	Robert H. Mahurin Simeon Roy	David Crockett, Cong'l Clergyman
Feb. 20 Berlin	Raymond Mose Deyette Bernadette Marie Defosse	Groveton Milan	27 21	Laborer	Charles Deyette Alphonse Defosse	Rev. V. A. Dagenais, Catholic Priest
Mar. 4 Northumberland	Julius Alton Burgess Albertine Reisch	Berlin Berlin	22 24	Machinist Waitress	Julius Burgess Joseph Reisch	William Lehnert, Justice of the Peace
Mar. 29 Berlin	Milburn Keith Brann Leta Mae Thurston	Groveton Milan	31 30	Mechanic School teacher	Sherburn Brann Ernest C. Thurston	Joseph M. Clare, Methodist Clergyman
Apr. 12 Lancaster	Irving Graham Ida Mae Damon	Groveton Groveton	48 21	Housewife	David Bean William Eagle	William T. Thistle, Cong'l Minister
Apr. 29 Groveton	Harry Bertal Eagle Yvette Luciene Dupuis	Groveton Groveton	48 18	Papermaker	William Eagle Armand Dupuis	Joseph R. O'Connor, Catholic Priest
May 17 Lancaster	Donald Currier Esther Mae Savage	Groveton Northumberland	21 20	Interior Decorator At Home	John Currier Herman Savage	George R. Wolverton, Minister
May 21 Hardwick, Vt.	Merle Smith Vera Wellington	Groveton Groveton	23 19	Filling Station O.	Walter Smith George Wellington	George A. Mitchell, Baptist Clergyman
May 21 Northumberland	Clarence Arthur McKearney Mary Lucille Rancloes	Northumberland Clarksville	18 18	Laborer	William McKearney Francis G. Rancloes	Robert C. Sharp, Methodist Minister
May 28 Northwood	Raymond Edward Welch, Jr. Leola Albra Kingston	Northumberland Northumberland	20 20	Paperworker Stenographer	Raymond E. Welch Robert C. Kingston	N. D. Withiam, Clergyman
June 3 Stratford	Frank A. Platt Ruth Lillian Cass	Groveton Groveton	22 19	Truck Driver Housekeeper	John G. Platt James H. Cass	J. Mace Crandall, Minister
June 10 Northumberland	Edward Forest Tapley Camaya Marion Reschbrook	Groveton Groveton	46 26	Laborer Housekeeper	Edward F. Tapley William Lafoc	William Lehnert, Justice of the Peace
June 30 Lancaster	Harold Edward Knight Marion Ford	Lancaster Groveton	32 31	Garage Man	William Knight Benjamin Ford	George R. Wolverton, Minister
July 12 Northumberland	Paula Paige Beattie Paula Alice Hafford	Groveton Groveton	23 24	Teacher	Charles H. Beattie Joseph A. Hafford	Robert C. Sharp, Methodist Minister
Aug. 7 Northumberland	Richard Daniel Wagner Evelyn May Moffett	Groveton Groveton	26 25	Teacher & Coach Millworker	Rosecoe A. Wagner Irving J. Moffett	Joseph R. O'Connor, Catholic Priest

Aug. 12	Northumberland	Ellie Joseph Fontaine	Northumber and York Village, Me.	27	Papermaker	Hilaire Fontaine	Carrol G. Matthews,
Aug. 19	Strafford	Rosie May Anbury	Groveton	19	Paperworker	William Anbury	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 28	Groveton	Herbert William Cummings	Groveton	29	At Home	George Gaudette	Edward M. Fuller,
Sept. 5	Suncook	Mary Philomen Gaudette	Groveton	15	At Home	Chas. H. Cassidy	Baptist Clergyman,
Sept. 21	Northumberland	Arthur Benedict Cassidy	Groveton	23	At Home	Jerome Cote	Joseph R. O'Connor,
Sept. 23	Colebrook	Mary Angel Cote	Lancaster	19	Printer	Albert Young	Catholic Priest
Sept. 16	Lyndonville, Vt.	Charles Albert Young	Groveton	7	Stenographer	Clayton Potter	Clyde E. Kimball, Minister
Sept. 25	Groveton	Donna Stella Potter	Groveton	29	Laborer	Richard Graham	Robert C. Sharp,
Oct. 23	Northumberland	Perley Sylvester Graham	Groveton	42	Housekeeper	John W. Wing	Methodist Minister
Nov. 4	Lancaster	Reeta Ethel Blodgett	Groveton	39	Mechanic	Lawrence Swift	Wm. Hannington Crouch,
Nov. 22	Groveton	Elmer Riley Swift	Groveton	21	Waitress	Adel LeClaire	Clergyman
Nov. 15	Littleton	Virginia Kathleen LeClaire	Groveton	18	Millworker	Henry Patrick	Rev. L. I. Sevigay,
Nov. 29	North Strafford	Philip Joseph Bemis	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	25	At Home	Earl J. Bemis	Catholic Priest
Dec. 30	Groveton	Mary Lucille Bemis	Groveton	19	Piper's Helper	Louis G. Falardeau	Joseph R. O'Connor,
		Louis George Falardeau, Jr.	Groveton	21	Paperworker	Eugene Alimandi	Catholic Priest
		Marie Rose Alimandi	Groveton	18	Laborer	Gordon W. Brigham	Robert C. Sharp,
		Frederick George Brigham	Groveton	17	At Home	Robert C. Kingston	Methodist Minister
		Berta Hope Kingston	Groveton	16	Paperworker	William C. Kinzy	George R. Wolverton,
		Charles Leon Kinzy	Groveton	31	Engineer	George F. Craggy	Minister
		Adelaide Dorothea Craggy	Groveton	27	Bookkeeper	Milton D. Proctor	Edward M. Fuller,
		Dexing Proctor	Groveton	31	Laborer	Robert B. Patterson, Sr.	Baptist Minister
		Marion Louise Merrill	Lancaster	25	At Home	Lewis P. Merrill	Frank P. Fletcher,
		Robert Burns Patterson, Jr.	Groveton	20	Projectionist	David A. Bean	Clergyman
		Fay Olive Bean	Groveton	19	Waitress	Ed A. Messier	Edward M. Fuller,
		Donald Earl Messier	Groveton	20	Paperworker	Bernie Banfill	Baptist Minister
		Verna Carlina Swift	Groveton	19	At Home	Leon Anger Bourassa	Joseph R. O'Connor,
		Charles William Banfill	Groveton	20			Catholic Priest
		Violet Cecile Anger	Groveton	19			

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LEONORA P. BELL, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND For the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days				
Jan. 8 Concord	H. Oliver Davis	24	1	25	Groveton	Farmer	William O. Davis	Gladys Jackson
Jan. 23 Northumberland	John W. Paige	78	0	7	Buckton, Que.	Teamster	Samuel Paige	Mariette Whitman
Jan. 23 Groveton	Alice Bridget McBain	63	7	21	Valcartier, P. Q.	Homemaker	James Burns	
Feb. 25 Lewiston, Me.	Joseph Marois	79	11	0	Canada	Homemaker		
Mar. 15 Manchester	Mary Shields	96	0	0	St. Sylvester, P. Q.	Housekeeper		
Mar. 15 Groveton	Freder Saco	55	6	8	Kortlechy, Russia	Woodsmen		
Mar. 17 Groveton	Edward Edwin Ball	46	0	14	Bloomfield, Vt.	Truck Driver		
Mar. 23 Lancaster	Almon James Covell	0	7	2	Groveton	Merchant	Unknown	Elizabeth Ball
Mar. 23 Northumberland	Edward C. Rowe	88	2	16	Vermont	Printer	Almon C. Covell	Hazel H. Hartlen
Mar. 25 Groveton	Jesse Hoyt Ward	32	5	13	Lewiston, Me.	Homemaker	Jesse Hoyt Ward, Sr.	Minnie Johnson
Apr. 6 Groveton	Gertrude E. Weeks Marshall	63	6	10	Canada, Vt.	Homemaker	Charles H. Weeks	Hannah Emery
Apr. 12 Groveton	Anne Devlin	79	9	0	St. Sylvester, P. Q.	Homemaker	Philip Doherty	Mary Sheridan
May 16 Lancaster	Everett Israel Atherton	79	0	1	Mt. Desert, Me.	Carpenter	Israel Atherton	Jane Barnett
May 29 Heniker	John B. Roussey	59	0	6	Unknown	Lumberjack	Frederick Brown	Luella Bailey
June 8 Groveton	Jessie Edith B. Bailey	48	6	17	Martinsville, P. Q.	Homemaker	Charles Ducharme	
June 13 Lancaster	Joséphine D. Loibelle	39	6	16	Norton Mills, Vt.	Homemaker		
June 14 Lancaster	Thomas Francis Nugent	62	8	27	Boston, Mass.	Homemaker		
June 24 Groveton	Corra Etta Schoff	64	4	11	Dixville, P. Q.	Night Supt.		
June 25 Groveton	Minnie G. Melbow	40	0	27	Columbia	Homemaker		
June 26 Wallham, Mass.	Harold E. Matthews	48	0	4	Lancaster	Homemaker		
Aug. 28 Groveton	Roscoe Alfred Hafford	64	2	6	Castine, Me.	Meat Cutter	Hiram Young	Lodezina Hill
Oct. 16 Groveton	Florence Louise Hinman	50	8	7	Northumberland	Chief Engineer	Melvin A. Gray	Fannie Colby
Oct. 20 Lancaster	Edith Balch Wilde	82	1	2	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Housekeeper	Walter Mathews	Bertha Logrow
Oct. 21 Groveton	Benjamin W. Grapes	44	6	24	Berlin	Milliner	Alfred Hafford	Ruth Willes
Nov. 11 Lancaster	Rose Cecile Paillardau	44	0	6	Columbia	Woodsmen	George Hinman	Eliza A. Davis
Nov. 21 Groveton	Judson Aaron Potter	69	6	22	Stark	Homemaker	Horace A. Hayes	Lucy A. Fellows
Nov. 23 Groveton	Paul Henry Gaudette	0	10	16	Groveton	Farmer	Medard Hamel	Alvina Rabida
Nov. 30 Groveton	Mary Jane Dalton	8	0	0	Winooski, Vt.	Homemaker	Henry J. Gaudette	Ella McFarland
Nov. 30 Groveton	Irene Augusta Herson	60	7	1	Lancaster	Infant	Charles Adams	Frances Gray
Dec. 7 Lancaster	Infant Holmes	0	0	7	St. Helene de Chester, P. Q.	Infant	Raymond S. Holmes	Althea Stilling
Dec. 12 Northumberland	Moderic Larochelle	63	6	28		Laborer	Jacques Larochelle	Angripe Goupple

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Where the town
dollars come from
and how they are
spent

**WHERE THE AVERAGE TOWN AND CITY DOLLAR CAME FROM DURING THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1939, IN COMPARISON WITH THE
TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND DOLLAR**

	Entire State Total Receipts	Proportion of Average Dollar	Town of Northumberland Proportion of Average Dollar	Total Receipts	Dollar
CURRENT REVENUE					
<i>From Local Taxes, inc. Property and Poll Taxes,</i>					
Taxes on National Bank Stock,	\$20,358,496.73	\$0.801	\$127,954.85	\$0.674	
<i>From State</i>					
Interest and Dividends Tax,	723,513.61	.028			
Insurance Tax,	32,927.71	.001			
Railroad Tax,	176,313.80	.007			
Savings Bank and Building and Loan Ass'n Taxes,	403,027.18	.016			
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes</i>					
Dog Licenses,	66,858.85	.003	293.00	.002	
Business Licenses and Permits,	53,270.58	.002	18.00	.000	
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court,	36,043.71	.001	464.34	.002	
Rent of Town Property,	72,774.49	.003	166.00	.001	
Interest on Deposits and Overdue Taxes, etc.,	149,205.99	.006	23.50	.000	

Income from Trust Funds,	93,212.55	.004	
Income from Departments,	349,787.18	.014	2,118.60
Appropriations from Municipally owned Utilities,	670,344.28	.026	6,000.87
Motor Vehicle Permits,	545,769.04	.022	2,603.98
Miscellaneous (inc. National Forest Reserve),	8,746.65	.000	
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE			
Bonds and Long Term Notes,	1,269,700.20	.050	50,000.00
Withdrawals from Sinking Funds to apply on Principal of Debt,	7,989.63	.000	
Insurance Adjustments, Refunds, and Gifts,	146,891.51	.006	74.21
Sale of Town Property Acquired by Tax Deed,	123,418.43	.005	
Grants from U. S. Government,	130,080.33	.005	
TOTALS,	\$25,418,372.45	\$1.000	\$189,717.35
			\$1.000

**HOW THE AVERAGE TOWN AND CITY DOLLAR WAS SPENT DURING THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1939, IN COMPARISON WITH THE
TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND DOLLAR**

	Entire State		Town of Northumberland	
	Total	Proportion	Total	Proportion
	Expenditures	of Average	Expenditures	of Average
	Dollar	Dollar	Dollar	Dollar
<i>General Government, inc. Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses, Election and Registration Expenses, Municipal Court Expenses, Expenses of Town Buildings,</i>	\$ 1,222,645.05	\$0.048	\$ 3,683.18	\$0.024
<i>Protection of Persons and Property, inc. Police and Fire Departments, inc. Forest Fires, Moth Extermination and White Pine Blister Rust, Damage by Dogs,</i>	1,670,887.00	.065	2,808.60	.018
<i>Health, inc. Health Department, Hospitals, Vital Statistics, Sewer Maintenance,</i>	633,973.50	.025	2,557.48	.017
<i>Highways,</i>	4,301,342.87	.168	13,689.36	.089
Construction,	\$ 930,899.39		(2,732.56)	
Maintenance, inc. Street Lighting,	3,370,443.48		(10,956.80)	

Libraries,	245,273.72	.010	1,216.50	.008
Public Welfare,	1,557,807.00	.061	8,367.54	.055
Patriotic Purposes,	94,153.73	.004	746.90	.005
<i>Recreation, inc. Parks and Playgrounds, Band Concerts,</i>	183,507.82	.007	67.80	.000
<i>Public Service Enterprises, inc. Water and Elec- tric Utilities, Markets, Public Scales, and Cemeteries,</i>	698,241.82	.027	2,818.57	.019
Taxes Bought by Town,	744,065.88	.029	47,104.12	.307
<i>Unclassified, inc. Damages, Legal Expenses, Dis- counts and Abatements, and Miscellaneous,</i>	221,371.73	.009	614.28	.004
Interest,	480,451.06	.019	2,314.55	.015
Indebtedness,	1,348,166.03	.053		
New Buildings, New Equipment, Lands, Sewers, etc.,	960,782.22	.038	1,000.00	.007
State Taxes,	1,199,082.93	.047	4,932.00	.032
County Taxes,	3,272,365.22	.128	18,373.48	.120
Precinct Taxes,	268,531.83	.011	2,400.00	.016
School Taxes,	6,418,817.98	.251	40,500.00	.264
TOTALS,	\$25,521,467.39	\$1.000	\$153,194.36	\$1.000

