ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF
ALTON, N. H.

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31,

1940
ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN
TOWN CLERK
TOWN TREASURER, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,
COMMISSIONERS OF THE LIGHTING PRECINCT,
WATER COMMISSIONERS
AND THE
SCHOOL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.
FOR THE
Year Ending January 31,
1940

THE FARMINGTON NEWS PRESS
FARMINGTON, N. H.
FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

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<th>BOX NO.</th>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Brush fire. Repeat three times.</td>
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<td>Alton Bay Fire Station.</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Central Schoolhouse.</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Town Hall.</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>Campground Store.</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>Alton Bay, near Lester Downing Residence.</td>
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<td>24</td>
<td>Main St., corner School St.</td>
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<td>26</td>
<td>Main St., Wolfeboro Hill.</td>
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<td>32</td>
<td>Gilmanton Road, corner Mill St.</td>
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<td>41</td>
<td>Bay Schoolhouse.</td>
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<td>42</td>
<td>Main St., foot Rollins' Hill.</td>
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<tr>
<td>43</td>
<td>Main St., near Fred Colbath Residence.</td>
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<tr>
<td>2-2-2</td>
<td>Out of town call. All firemen to report at station.</td>
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<td>1-1</td>
<td>All out signal.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Blasts at 7:30 a. m., no school.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Blasts at 7:30 p. m., Fire Dept. meeting.</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Blast, water to be shut off in thirty minutes.</td>
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NOTICE

Brush fire, chimney fire, and all outside fire alarms are to be telephoned to the Alton operator, who will sound the proper alarm, and notify the proper authorities. This will be done by means of a control box now in the central office. State clearly the nature, extent and location of the fire. By complying with the above, much time and property may be saved.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATING A BOX

Opening a box does not give alarm: pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct fireman. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the chief engineer only. Test alarm every day at 12:45. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

LEWIS E. HAYES,
BURTON M. HALE,
ALBERT E. BARNES,
Fire Wardens of Alton.
TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen
LEON T. DODGE TERM EXPIRES 1940
CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD TERM EXPIRES 1941
THOMAS E. ELDER TERM EXPIRES 1942

Clerk
ETHEL W. MORRELL

Treasurer
STELLA F. AYER

Tax Collector
JOHN H. McDUFFEE

Auditors
RAYMOND C. DUNCAN LEWIS E. HAYES

Trustees of Trust Funds
GEORGE H. JONES TERM EXPIRES 1940
HARRIET F. VARNEY TERM EXPIRES 1941
CHARLES H. DAVIS TERM EXPIRES 1942

Trustees of Public Library
MYRA J. JONES TERM EXPIRES 1940
ANNIE A. WHEELER TERM EXPIRES 1941
CHARLES H. DAVIS TERM EXPIRES 1942

Precinct Commissioners
EDGAR CHILD HARRY B. LANG
ARThUR I. MARTIN

Representative to the General Court
CHARLES A. ROLLINS

Moderator
FRANK M. AYER

Supervisors of the Check List
JOHN H. McDUFFEE LILLIAN M. FIFIELD
CHARLES F. CHESLEY

Constable
ALFRED W. COOLEY

Highway Agent W. ROCKWELL CLOUGH
VANCE C. VARNEY
TOWN OFFICERS

Fire Wards

LEWIS E. HAYES
ALBERT E. BARNES
BURTON HALE

Forest Fire Warden

W. ROCKWELL CLOUGH

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

ARTHUR D. ROLLINS
RAYMOND C. DUNCAN
CHARLES E. ROBERTS
CLARENCE F. LAMPER

Burton Hale

School Board

OLIVER R. SHATTUCK
ANNIE C. SANBORN
HARRY E. JONES

TERM EXPIRES 1940
TERM EXPIRES 1941
TERM EXPIRES 1942

Superintendent

LESTER B. BADGER

Librarian

ANNIE A. WHEELER

Justice of the Municipal Court

FRANK M. AYER

Water Commissioners

W. ROCKWELL CLOUGH
JOHN H. McDUFFEE
LEON T. DODGE

TERM EXPIRES 1940
TERM EXPIRES 1941
TERM EXPIRES 1942

Budget Committee

ARTHUR D. ROLLINS
JOHN W. PROCTOR
W. ROCKWELL CLOUGH, chair
RAYMOND C. DUNCAN, clerk
HARRY E. JONES
FRED T. WILSON
MARTIN A. LYNCH
FREDERICK M. PERKINS
ROBERT A. FROHOCK

TERM EXPIRES 1940
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OLIVER R. SHATTUCK, School Board
LEON T. DODGE, Selectman
BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

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<th>Source</th>
<th>1939 Actual</th>
<th>1940 Estimate</th>
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<td>FROM STATE</td>
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<tr>
<td>Interest and dividends tax</td>
<td>$1,668.52</td>
<td>$1,500.00</td>
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<td>Insurance tax</td>
<td>3.75</td>
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<td>Railroad tax</td>
<td>173.03</td>
<td>173.03</td>
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<td>Savings bank tax</td>
<td>693.59</td>
<td>675.00</td>
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<td>For fighting forest fires</td>
<td>75.49</td>
<td>75.00</td>
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<td>Bounties</td>
<td>41.60</td>
<td>40.00</td>
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<td>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES</td>
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<td>Business licenses and permits</td>
<td>10.00</td>
<td>15.00</td>
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<td>Fines and forfeits, municipal court</td>
<td>30.00</td>
<td>50.00</td>
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<td>Rent of town hall and other bldgs.</td>
<td>155.59</td>
<td>200.00</td>
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<td>Interest received on taxes and deposits</td>
<td>1,174.60</td>
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<td>Income of departments:</td>
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<td>County</td>
<td>24.00</td>
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<td>Discounts allowed</td>
<td>748.55</td>
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<td>Abatements</td>
<td>625.24</td>
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<td>Motor vehicle permit fees</td>
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<td>FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES</td>
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<td>Poll taxes</td>
<td>900.00</td>
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<td>National Bank stock taxes</td>
<td>40.00</td>
<td>40.00</td>
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<td>Escapements</td>
<td>72.34</td>
<td>50.00</td>
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Tax sales redeemed & 1,059.10 & 1,000.00 \\
Dog licenses & 314.00 & 300.00 \\
Refunds and tarvia & 196.95 & 100.00 \\
Sale of R. R. property & 1,516.89 & 850.00 \\
Merchandise sold & 245.00 & \\
Taxes bought by town & 2,970.21 & 2,500.00 \\

**AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES**

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<tr>
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<th>Amount 2</th>
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<td>Temporary loans</td>
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<td>Long term notes</td>
<td>2,300.00</td>
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<td>Cash on hand (Surplus)</td>
<td>464.72</td>
<td>1,302.96</td>
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<td>Total revenues from all sources except property taxes</td>
<td>$47,409.82</td>
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**AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES** 74,432.44

Total revenues $121,842.26

**PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES**

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<td>General government:</td>
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<td>Town officers' salaries</td>
<td>$2,142.65</td>
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<td>Town officers' expenses</td>
<td>728.06</td>
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<td>Election and registration expenses</td>
<td>166.50</td>
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<td>Municipal court expenses</td>
<td>122.50</td>
<td>125.00</td>
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<td>Expenses of town hall and other town buildings</td>
<td>1,072.49</td>
<td>1,300.00</td>
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<td>Protection of persons and property:</td>
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<td>Police department</td>
<td>517.78</td>
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<td>Fire department</td>
<td>2,490.11</td>
<td>2,857.00</td>
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<td>Moth extermination, blister rust</td>
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<td>Health:</td>
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<td>Health department, including hospitals</td>
<td>426.10</td>
<td>425.00</td>
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<td>Vital statistics</td>
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<td>Bounties</td>
<td>39.80</td>
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Highways and bridges:
   Article 17  600.00
   Town maintenance, summer  6,767.35  6,000.00
   Street lighting  147.70  150.00
   General expense of highway department  468.00  1,000.00
   Winter work  5,833.19  6,000.00
   Tarvia  1,198.71  1,000.00
   Class V  761.51  664.71
Libraries:
   Libraries  393.60  350.00
Public welfare:
   Damage by dogs  18.08  25.00
   Town poor  5,347.90  5,000.00
   Old age assistance  2,336.59  3,500.00
Patriotic purposes:
   Article 15  50.00
   Memorial day and other celebrations  150.00  150.00
   Aid to soldiers and their families  749.34  400.00
Recreation:
   Article 16  1.00
   Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts  656.34  200.00
Public service enterprises:
   Article 10  1.00
   Abatements and refunds  633.56  500.00
   Damage and legal expense  47.77  100.00
Interest:
   On temporary loans  253.13  300.00
   On long term notes  2,181.76  2,181.76
   Water  537.50  537.50

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION
AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Highways and bridges:
   State aid construction—
       town's share, Article 13  925.00
Taxes bought by town 2,970.21 2,500.00
Railroad 950.35 850.00
New equipment 931.50 200.00

**INDEBTEDNESS**

Payment on principal of debt:
- Article 20 1.00
- Temporary loans 25,000.00 30,000.00
- Long term notes 6,716.99 5,009.67
- To restore trust funds 1,000.00
- Discounts 748.55

**PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS**

- County taxes 22,409.88 11,000.00
- Payments to precincts 2,000.00 2,000.00
- Payments to school districts 22,600.00 21,846.00
- Cash on hand 1,320.96

Total expenditures $121,842.26 $112,600.64

Approved: February 26, 1940,

W. ROCKWELL CLOUGH Chairman.
RAYMOND C. DUNCAN, Clerk.
ALTON TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Alton in the county of Belknap, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Alton, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay all necessary charges of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges for the year ensuing, in addition to that required by law.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow necessary monies in anticipation of taxes.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the decoration of soldiers' graves.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the public library, in addition to that required by law.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $664.71, provided that the state will contribute $2,658.87, for Class V roads, so called.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00, to be expended under state supervision, for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust. (By request).
Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the control of the brown tail and gypsy moths, in cooperation with the State Forestry and Recreation department. (By request).

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all property taxes for the 1940 assessment, two percent to August 31, and one percent to September 30, inclusive.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region. (By request).

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the aid of Huggins hospital at Wolfeboro. (By request).

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the aid of Laconia hospital. (By request).

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $925.00, for the town's share for new bridge on the Gilmanton road.

Article 14. 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 expense of such audit. (By request).

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00, for an Old Home Day celebration. (By request).

Article 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for summer and winter sports. (By request).
Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to gravel and tar the Mountain road, so called, starting at a point where the tarred road now leaves off, continuing on past the house of Albert D. Morse to the corner gate, so called, approximately one-half mile, at a cost not exceeding $600.00. (By petition).

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to sell a section of the old railroad right of way at Alton Bay railroad yard, so called, to the State of New Hampshire for a public highway. (By request).

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to reconsider and rescind the vote taken under Article 3 at the special town meeting held July 9, 1936. (By request).

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 to reduce indebtedness of the town, and this sum shall not be used for any other purpose. (By petition).

Article 21. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers, heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 22. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, to elect one selectmen for three years, one library trustee, one trustee of trust funds, and one water commissioner for the ensuing three years.

Given under our hands and seal this 26th day of February, 1940.

LEON T. DODGE,
CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD,
THOMAS E. ELDER,
Selectmen of Alton.
SELECTMEN’S REPORT

Valuation April 1, 1939

Real estate, 35,605 acres $1,862,519.00
Electric plants 71,255.00
Personal estate 134,309.00

Total valuation $2,068,083.00
Amount exempted to soldiers 19,720.00

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<td>Oxen</td>
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<td>104</td>
<td>Horses</td>
<td>7,425.00</td>
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<td>247</td>
<td>Cows</td>
<td>13,385.00</td>
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<td>27</td>
<td>Neat stock</td>
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<td>Hogs</td>
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<td>6,779</td>
<td>Fowls</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Portable mills</td>
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<td>190</td>
<td>Boats, launches and canoes</td>
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<td>19</td>
<td>Wood and lumber not stock in trade</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Gasoline pumps and tanks</td>
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<td>32</td>
<td>Stock in trade</td>
<td>32,600.00</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Aqueducts</td>
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<td>20</td>
<td>Mills and machinery</td>
<td>2,700.00</td>
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Total town taxes (rate $37.00 on $1,000) $75,917.44
752 polls at $2.00 1,504.00
Total precinct tax (rate $2.90 on $1,000 ) 2,000.00
National bank stock tax 40.00

Total taxes charged to collector $79,461.44

TAXES RAISED FOR THE YEAR 1939

County tax $22,409.88
School tax 21,000.00
Firemen’s tax 105.00
Library tax 393.60
Highway tax 6,663.12
Highway notes and interest 4,771.75
Town tax 22,435.00
Memorial day tax 150.00
Huggins hospital 300.00
Old Home Day 50.00
Blister rust and gypsy moth 100.00
Interest and discount 2,206.44
Total town and school appropriation $80,584.79

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS
Interest and dividend tax $1,668.52
Railroad tax 173.03
Savings bank tax 693.59
Motor vehicle fees 1,906.65
Miscellaneous 221.81
Insurance 3.75

$4,667.35

Amt. to be raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figured $75,917.44

Taxes to be committed to collector:
Resident town tax $35,450.92
Non-resident town tax 42,500.52
Poll taxes 752 $1,504.00
National bank stock tax 40.00
Precinct taxes 2,000.00

Total taxes charged to collector $79,461.44

Town rate, $3.70 on $100
Average rate, $3.767 on $100
Precinct rate, $0.33 on $1.00

ASSETS
In hands of treasurer $1,320.96
Due from town of Gilmanton 50.00
Due from state, bounties 39.80
Taxes bought by town 2,970.21
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Tarvia 104.02
Belknap County 15.00

Total assets $4,499.99
Excess of liabilities over assets, net debt 80,888.04

Grand total $85,388.03

LIABILITIES

Balance due school district $6,925.00
Winter sports 111.04
Long term notes outstanding:
  State highway note 26,551.99
Notes payable serially:
  Farmington National Bank, (water) 8,350.00
  Trustees of trust funds (water) 16,100.00
  Emily A. Francis (water) 700.00
  Alma L. Lathrop (water) 500.00
  Farmington National Bank, (railroad) 16,150.00
  Lillian M. Elifield (water) 1,000.00
  Gertrude W. Varney (water) 1,000.00
  Emily A. Francis and Stella F. Ayer (water) 1,000.00
  Carrie B. Carpenter 2,000.00
  Farmington National Bank, temporary loan 5,000.00

Net debt January 31, 1939 $83,034.91
Net debt January 31, 1940 80,888.04

Decrease of debt $2,146.87

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description Value
Town hall, land and buildings $30,000.00
Furniture and equipment 3,000.00
Library and equipment 1,500.00
Department property:
  Fire dept., land and buildings 2,000.00
  Apparatus 12,500.00
Highway department:
- Tractor house and shed: $2,000.00
- Plows and equipment: $3,000.00
- Steam roller: $3,500.00

All other property and equipment:
- Snow fence: $1,000.00
- Gravel banks: $250.00
- Place lot and stable: $2,000.00
- Wm. Charlesworth Levey Park: $3,500.00
- Public wharf: $1,000.00
- Marine bandstand: $1,000.00
- Water works system: $48,715.26
- Railroad property: $20,000.00

Total: $87,815.26

Land and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:
- Box factory land, four acres: $300.00
- Bubier place, one-fourth acre: $350.00

Total: $650.00

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY

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<td>High school buildings, land and hothouse</td>
<td>$22,000.00</td>
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<td>Bay school buildings</td>
<td>$3,000.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Furniture and apparatus</td>
<td>$4,000.00</td>
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Total: $29,000.00

Total: $177,865.26

LEON T. DODGE,
CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD,
THOMAS E. ELDER,
Selectmen of Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouchered and correctly cast.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
LEWIS E. HAYES,
Auditors.
TOWN CLERK’S REPORT

Dog licenses 1939-40:
  99 males at $2.00  $198.00
  19 females at $5.00  95.00
  2 kennels  21.00

118 dogs and 2 kennels at 20c $24.00
Post cards and postage 4.00

Amount collected for auto permits $1,906.65
Collecting 575 at 25c 143.75

$1,762.90

ETHEL W. MORRELL,
Town Clerk.

February 28, 1940.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
LEWIS E. HAYES,
Auditors.
TAX COLLECTOR’S REPORT

Amount charged to collector:

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<td>Property taxes</td>
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PAYMENTS

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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. McDUFFEE, Collector.

February 28, 1940.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
LEWIS E. HAYES,    
Auditors.
TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS
Cash on hand February 1, 1939  $464.72
Received from collector:
1939 taxes 79,461.44
Interest on 1939 taxes 75.03
Back taxes and interest 1,074.17
Back poll taxes 88.00
Escapement taxes 64.34
All other sources 40,614.56

$121,842.26

PAYMENTS
Paid on orders of selectmen $120,521.30
Cash on hand January 31, 1940 1,320.96

$121,842.26

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA F. AYER,
Treasurer.

February 28, 1940.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
LEWIS E. HAYES,
Auditors.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE RECEIPTS

FROM STATE
- Interest and dividends tax $1,668.52
- Insurance tax 3.75
- Railroad tax 173.03
- Savings bank tax 693.59
- For fighting forest fires 75.49
- Bounties 41.60

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES
- Business licenses and permits 10.00
- Fines and forfeits, municipal court 30.00
- Rent of town hall and other bldgs. 155.59
- Interest received on taxes and deposits 1,174.60
- Income of departments:
  - County 24.00
  - Discounts allowed 748.55
  - Abatements 625.24
- Motor vehicle permit fees 1,906.65

FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES
- Poll taxes 900.00
- National bank stock taxes 40.00
- Escapements 72.34
- Tax sales redeemed 1,059.10
- Dog licenses 314.00
- Refunds and tariff 196.95
- Sale of R. R. property 1,516.89
- Merchandise sold 245.00
- Taxes bought by town 2,970.21

AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES
- Temporary loans 30,000.00
- Long term notes 2,300.00
- Cash on hand (Surplus) 464.72
- Total revenues from all sources except property taxes $47,409.82

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES 74,432.44

Total revenues $121,842.26
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:
1. Town officers’ salaries $2,142.65
2. Town officers’ expenses 728.06
3. Election and registration 166.50
4. Municipal court 122.50
5. Town hall 1,072.49

Protection of persons and property:
6. Police department 517.78
7. Fire department 2,490.11
8. Bounties 39.80
9. Damage by dogs 18.08

Health:
11. Health department, including hospitals 426.10
12. Vital statistics 5.80

Highways and bridges:
13. Winter work 5,833.19
14. Town maintenance 6,767.35
15. Street lighting 147.70
16. General expense of highway department 468.00
17. Tarvia 1,198.71

Education:
18. Library 393.60

Charities:
19. Old age assistance 2,336.59
20. Town poor 5,347.90

Patriotic purposes:
22. Memorial day 150.00
23. Aid to soldiers 749.34

Recreation:
24. Parks and playgrounds 656.34

Unclassified:
25. R. R. 950.35
26. Damages and legal expenses 47.77
27. Taxes bought by town 2,970.21
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H. 21

28. New equipment 931.50
29. Discounts allowed 748.55
30. Abatements 633.56

Interest:
31. Interest on notes 2,972.39

Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:
32. T. R. A. Class V 761.51

Indebtedness:
33. Paid on temporary loans 25,000.00
34. Paid on serial notes 6,716.99

Payments to other governmental divisions:
35. Taxes paid to county 22,409.88
36. Taxes paid to precinct 2,000.00
37. School district 22,600.00

Total payments for all purposes $120,521.30
Cash on hand January 31, 1940 1,320.96

Grand total $121,842.26

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1 TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen:
Leon T. Dodge $500.00
Chester W. Littlefield 450.00
Thomas E. Elder 400.00

Clerk:
Ethel W. Morrell 219.65

Treasurer:
Stella F. Ayer 150.00

Collector:
John H. McDuffee 375.00

Auditors:
Raymond C. Duncan 24.00
Lewis E. Hayes 24.00

$2,142.65
### DETAIL 2 TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

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**Total:** $728.06

### DETAIL 3 ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

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Lewis E. Hayes, ballot inspector 4.00
Raymond C. Duncan, ballot inspector 4.00

$166.50

DETAIL 5  TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Walter J. George, janitor service $360.00
Walter J. George, repairs and extra work 17.00
The Jones Agency, insurance 130.00
James B. Woodman, wood 15.00
Union Telephone, service 34.20
Ethel W. Morrell, insurance 54.76
White Mountain Power Co. 131.15
Alton Coal and Supply Co., coal 19.95
Herbert C. Waples, wood (slabs) 12.00
J. Jones & Son, supplies 63.80
J. Jones & Son, 5 cords wood 40.00
Charles L. Lovett, painting in town hall 34.20
Merle Gassett, work on trees 3.00
Lougee Robinson Co., curtains 5.78
Clarence Lamper, 5 cords wood 40.00
Leon Dore, slabs 21.00
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies 6.15
Fred Lovett, painting town hall 48.50
Alton Water Works 36.00

$1,072.49

DETAIL 6  POLICE DEPARTMENT

Alfred W. Cooley, police service $444.23
Walter J. George, police duty 3.00
Walter J. George, 287 tramps @ .15 43.05
Charles F. Chesley, police duty 27.50

$517.78

DETAIL 7  FIRE DEPARTMENT

White Mt. Power Co., lights, service and supplies $101.23
Standard Oil of New York, Hose No. 2 96.15
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Herbert H. Buchanan, care of fire alarms $48.00
Walter J. George, service 25.00
N. H. Fireman’s Association, insurance, 38, 39, 40 52.50
Lewis E. Hayes, salary fire warden 5.00
Burton M. Hale, salary fire warden 5.00
A. E. Barnes, salary fire warden 5.00
W. Rockwell Clough, forest fire warden 5.00

$2,490.11

DETAIL 9  DAMAGE BY DOGS

Wheeler & Clark, dog tags and books $10.08
Arthur Martin, damage by dogs 8.00

$18.08

DETAIL 11  HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Ernest Griffin, (care of dump) $78.00
W. R. Clough (work on dump) 10.40
W. R. Clough, expenses 35.00
Alton Water Works (care of dump) 2.70
Huggins hospital, Article 16 300.00

$426.10

DETAIL 12  VITAL STATISTICS

Carroll W. Stafford, report on deaths $.60
Ethel W. Morrell 5.20

$5.80

DETAIL 13  WINTER WORK

Vance C. Varney, agent, payroll $5,035.68
Casellini-Venable Corp., plow parts and repair parts 112.68
Harry B. Lang, painting plows 8.00
Clark Wilcox Co., plow parts 33.81
Ray Road Equipment Co., plow parts 20.00
Dickerman Co., salt 17.00
J. Jones & Son, supplies 24.58
Wyman’s Garage, repairs and supplies 382.12
Albert Yeaton, thawing culverts 16.80
Downing’s Garage, repairs and supplies 75.85
Francis J. McGrath, supplies 4.50
Allied Steel Corporation, snowplow blades 100.72
Palmer Plumbing Supply Co., supplies 1.45

$5,833.19

DETAIL 14 SUMMER WORK

District No. 1, Vance C. Varney, payroll, from village to Gilmanton line $771.78
District No. 2, Vance C. Varney, payroll, from railroad bridge to Wolfeboro line 2,211.36
District No. 3, Vance C. Varney, payroll, from state road to Gilmanton line, Alton mountain 1,030.61
District No. 4, Vance C. Varney, payroll, Lamprey corner to Gilford line, Woodlands, Smith’s Point 341.05
District No. 5, Vance C. Varney, payroll, Morrison’s corner to New Durham line 332.30
District No. 6, Vance C. Varney, payroll, Stockbridge corner to New Durham line 289.88
District No. 7, Vance C. Varney, payroll, Stockbridge corner to Gilmanton line 556.57
District No. 8, Vance C. Varney, payroll, from Flemming’s corner to Seward’s corner to Conway’s corner 407.15
District No. 9, Vance C. Varney, payroll, from Conway's corner to New Durham line 334.41
District No. 10, Vance C. Varney, payroll, from Loon Cove to Roy Paige's, including Spring street 246.43
Prison Industries, cement pipe 71.57
Colby Construction Co., plank 171.14
J. Jones & Son, supplies 3.10

$6,767.35

**DETAIL 16 GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY**

State of New Hampshire, cold patch $59.50
J. Jones & Son, supplies 102.23
Wyman's Garage, repairs 57.67
Downing's Garage, repairs 9.90
Raymond C. Duncan, bridge light 9.35
Casellini-Venable Corp., miscellaneous parts 45.00
Clarence Barnes, sand 19.80
Will Sanborn, sand 11.80
Carl Josephson, gravel 35.70
Fred Hill, gravel 17.90
Francis Gray, repairs 2.10
Will Kinsman, repairs 3.50
Seth Grant, sand 6.50
Mrs. John Gammon, sand 4.80
Lotta Rines, sand 3.10
Henry Moore, sand 3.50
George Kirkpatrick, gravel 3.00
Harvey Hayes, gravel 2.00
Boston & Maine, freight .65
Colby Construction Co., bridge plank 70.00

$468.00

**DETAIL 17 TAR AND APPLICATION**

State of N. H., road tar $897.05
Vance C. Varney, payroll 301.66

$1,198.71
## DETAIL 20  TOWN POOR

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Frank M. Ayer, payroll 176.71
Edgar Child, treasurer, Outing club payroll 129.96

$656.34

DETAIL 25 RAILROAD

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E. S. Beck, wiring R. R. station 4.93
Frank M. Ayer, salary 250.00
J. Jones & Son, supplies 15.33
The Jones Agency, insurance 62.50
Alton Water Works 23.49

$950.35

DETAIL 31 INTEREST ON NOTES

Emily A. Francis, water $24.50
Lillian M. Fifield, water 25.00
Trustees of Trust Fund, water 537.50
Gertrude W. Varney, water 35.00
E. A. Frances and Stella F. Ayer, water 35.00
Carrie B. Carpenter, water 60.00
Alma L. Lathrop, water 15.00
Farmington National Bank, water 240.00
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**Library 1891**

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**Town of Alton on Notes**

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Respectfully submitted, HARRIET F. VARNEY, GEORGE H. JONES, CHARLES H. DAVIS, TRUSTEES.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast, RAYMOND C. DUNCAN, LEWIS E. HAYES, Auditors.

Feb. 1, 1940
WHERE TRUST FUNDS WERE EXPENDED IN 1939

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$961.39

February, 1940

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RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
LEWIS E. HAYES,
Auditors.
REPORT OF LIGHTING PRECINCT

January 31, 1940

RECEIPTS

February 1, 1939, cash on hand    $662.40
Received from town of Alton      2,000.00

$2,662.40

PAYMENTS

Paid White Mt. Power Company    $1,896.74
    Harry B. Lang, commissioner  5.00
    Edgar Child, commissioner    5.00
    Arthur Martin, commissioner  5.00
    Harry B. Lang, clerk         5.00
    Edgar Child, moderator       3.00
    Jennie D. Jones, treasurer   5.00
Cash on hand                    737.66

$2,662.40

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE D. JONES,
Treasurer.

February 28, 1940.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
LEWIS E. HAYES,
Auditors.
WATER DEPT. TREASURER’S REPORT

Year Ending January 31, 1940

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939 $33.27
Received from water rentals 3,850.86
Merchandise sales and job works 462.48
Lease of Company land 128.13

$4,474.74

EXPENDITURES

Operating expense $525.18
Power purchased 826.41
New meters and services 115.78
New distribution equipment 60.43
Garage and shop expense 163.02
Job work 35.35
Miscellaneous labor 141.85
Materials purchased 295.36
General office expense 212.75
Insurance 79.45
Payment on notes 800.00
Interest on notes 1,004.50

$4,474.74

Accounts receivable January 31, 1940:

Water rentals $2,488.36
Job work 56.42

$2,544.78

Department debt January 31, 1940 $30,650.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. McDUFFEE, Treasurer.

February 28, 1940

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RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
LEWIS E. HAYES, Auditors.
REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance on hand at beginning of year $9.24
Town appropriation 393.60
Income of Palmer fund 27.50
Income of O. J. M. Gilman fund 60.00
Other sources 1.65

Total receipts $491.99
Expenditures 480.52

Balance on hand $11.47

CASH PAID OUT DURING THE YEAR
ENDING JANUARY 31, 1940

1939
Feb. 21, an Anthology of New Hampshire Poetry $1.50
April 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian 25.00
April 11, Morrell's Store, magazines 45.00
June 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian 25.00
June 1, Dr. E. R. Wright, insurance 20.25
Aug., The Personal Book Shop, books 40.00
Aug., Annie A. Wheeler, librarian 25.00
Sept. 9, Jack and Jill, magazine 2.00
Sept. 16, Ethelynde Smith, book 2.00
Sept. 16, The Personal Book Shop 29.03
Oct. 20, Chase Book Store 2.64
Oct. 20, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian 25.00
Nov. 22, The Arlo Publishing Co. 1.95
Nov. 22, Beckley-Cardy Co. 2.72
Nov. 22, Stephen Day Press 2.41
Nov. 22, Row, Peterson & Co. 3.86
Dec. 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian 25.00
Dec. 27, Silver Burdett & Co. 8.38

1940
Jan. 16, The Personal Book Shop 65.74
Jan. 20, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian 25.00
Jan. 31, F. J. Barnard & Co., Inc., binding books 43.04
Jan. 31, The Personal Book Shop, books 60.00

**RECEIPTS**

1939
Cash on hand $9.24
April 11, cash received from town treasurer 75.00
May 19, cash received from town treasurer 50.00
July 14, cash received from town treasurer 50.00
Sept. 1, cash received from town treasurer 75.00
Nov. 10, cash received from town treasurer 50.00

1940
Jan. 5, cash received from town treasurer 93.60
Jan. 31, cash received from Agnes M. Thompson 1.65
Jan 31, cash received from Chas. H. Davis, Palmer fund 27.50
Jan. 31, cash received from Chas H. Davis, O. J. M. Gilman fund 60.00

**$491.99**

**EXPENDITURES**

Books $220.23
Periodicals 47.00
Salary of librarian 150.00
Insurance 20.25
Binding books 43.04

**$480.52**

Respectfully submitted,
ANNIE A. WHEELER,
Librarian.

February 28, 1940.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
LEWIS E. HAYES,
Auditors.
RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year 5,935
Number of bound volumes added by purchase 175
Number of bound volumes given to the library 12
Number of bound volumes discarded 300
Total number of volumes on hand at end of year 5,822
Total number of magazines currently received 29

SERVICE

Number of volumes of non-fiction lent 1,304
Number of volumes of fiction lent 11,577
Total circulation for current year 12,881
Number of new borrowers during year 138
Number of active borrowers during year 276

NON-FICTION

Alexander, Roy       The Cruise of the Raider Wolf
                      An Anthology of New Hampshire Poetry
Anderson, Paul L.    For Freedom and For Gaul
Chase, Mary E.       The Goodly Fellowship
Dobbs, W. E.         Your Camera and How It Works
Early, Eleanor       Lands of Delight
Exupery, Antoine De Saint Wind, Sand and Stars
Ferber, Edna         Peculiar Treasurer
Ferguson, Donita     Fun With Flowers
                      Florida (A guide to the southern most state)
French, Paul C.      Commonsense Neutrality
Groooch, W. S.       From Crate to Clipper
Gunther, John        Inside Asia
Gunther, John        Inside Europe
Harding, Bertita     Imperial Twilight
Hitler, Adolf        Meim Kampf
Keith, Agnes N.      Land Below the Wind
Lambert, Harold      Child Photography
Partridge, Bellamy
Phelps, William L.
Powell, Charles A.
Prager, Walter
Quennell, Peter
Schneiker, Hannes
Sheen, Vincent
Smith, Logan P.
Towne, Charles H.
Wahn, Nora
White, Robb

The Country Lawyer
Autobiography With Letters
Bound Feet
Skiing
Caroline of England
Ski Technique
Not Peace But a Sword
Forgotten Years
Jogging Around New England
Reaching for the Stars
In Privateer’s Bay
1940 World Almanac

Asch, Sholem
Ayres, Ruby M.
Barrett, William E.
Basset, Sara K.
Beach, Rex
Billings, Buck
Binns, Archie
Borden, Mary
Bower, B. M.
Bower, B. M.
Boylston, Helen D.
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Boylston, Helen D.
Bretz, Alice
Buck, Pearl
Canfield, Dorothy
Charteris, Leslie
Christie, Agatha
Cloete, Stwart
Cooke, Rupert C.
Cunningham, Eugene
Cunningham, Louise A.

FICTION
The Nazarene
The Little Sinner
Flight From Youth
Son of the Sea
Valley of Thunder
Range Feud
The Land is Bright
Passport for a Girl
The Singing Hill
Sweet Grass
Sue Barton Rural Nurse
Sue Barton Senior Nurse
Sue Barton Student Nurse
I Begin Again
The Patriot
Seasoned Timber
The Happy Highwayman
Murder for Christmas
Watch for the Dawn
Same Way Home
Gun Bulldogger
The Sign of the Burning Ship
Davis, Clyde B.
Dichens, Monica
Doner, Mary F.
Douglas, Lloyd
Duffield, Anne
Dunn, Violette K.
Farjeon, Jefferson
Field, Peter
Fischer, Pauline B.
Goudge, Elizabeth
Greig, Maysie
Grey, Jane
Gulbranssney, Trygve
Gunn, Tom
Hathaway, Sibyl
Hauck, Louise P.
Jennings, John
Kent, Louise A.
Keyes, Frances S.
Lancaster, Bruce
Larrimore, Lida
Lawrence, Josephine
Lincoln, Joseph C.
Lutz, Grace H. L.
Lutz, Grace H. L.
Marsh, George
Marsh, Ngaio
Moore, Amos
Morris, Hilda
Nathan, Robert
Norris, Kathleen
Olsen, D. B.
Oppenheim, E. P.
Poe, Edgar Allan
Priestly, J. B.
Queen, Ellery
Raine, William

Nebraska Coast
One Pair of Hands
Some Fell Among Thorns
Dr. Hudson’s Secret Journal
High Heaven
No Other Wisdom
Seven Dead
The Tenderfoot Kid
More Stately Mansions
The Sister of the Angels
Not One of Us
Western Union
The Wind from the Mountains
Painted Post Round Up
Maid of Sark
Dear Deborah
Next to Valour
Paul Revere Square
The Great Tradition
Bride of a Thousand Cedars
Uncle Caleb’s Niece
But You Are Young
The Ownley Inn
Patricia
Stranger Within the Gates
Vanished Men
Overture to Death
Death Rides the Desert
The Main Stream
Portrait of Jennie
Lost Sunrise
Death Cuts a Silhouette
The Stranger’s Gate
The House Party Murders
Let The People Sing
New Adventures of Ellery Queen
Riders of Buck River
Randall, Jean
Rawling, Marjorie K.
Rhodes, John
Ritner, Ann
Roling, Margaret
Steel, Kurt
Stevenson, D. E.
Strong, Jachary
Tuttle, W. C.
Tuttle, W. C.
Vance, Ethel
Van Wyck, Mason
Walmsley, Leo
Warner, Frances L.
Whipple, Dorothy
Willsie, H. M.
Wright, Priscilla
Yates, Dornford

Priscilla Won't
The Yearling
The Elm Tree Murder
And Some Had Wine
Recent Stories for Enjoyment
Judas Inc.
Mrs. Tim of the Regiment
The Mesa Gang
The Medicine Man
The Singing River
Escape
The Singapore Exile Murders
Love in the Sun
Amateur's Holiday
The Priory
Demon Daughter
The Car Belongs to Mother
Gale Warning

BOYS' AND GIRLS'

Benjamin, Nora
Brady, Mariel
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Crownfield, Gertrude
Egan, Joseph B.
Finger, Charles J.
Fox, Geneveve
Frasier, George W.
Grayson, Rupert
Holland, Rupert S.
Howard, Bonnie C.
Johnson, Mrs. Martin
Keene, Carolyn
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Lenski, Lois
Mason, Miriam

Fathom Deep
Geneveve Gertrude
Us Ladies
Christine of Old New York
Donn Fendler
Cape Horn Snorter
Border Girl
The How and Why Club
Gunston Cotton
Steadfast at Valley Forge
On the Trail with Lewis & Clark
Osa Johnson's Jungle Friends
Clue of the Tapping Heels
Haunted Bridge
Wispering Statue
Ocean-born Mary
O Happy Day
Meader, Stephen W.
Petersen, Roger T.
Wood, Clement

Boy With a Pack
The Junior Book of Birds
Tom Sawyer Grows Up

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JUVENILE

Baum, L. Frank
Beaty, John Y.
Beaty, John Y.
Beim, Lorraine
Berry, Erick
Brock, Emma
Burns, Eloise
Dalgleish, Alice
Friskey, Margaret
Greene, Anna B.
Hylms, Leonard
King, Marian
Lawson, Robert
Leonard, Eliot B.
Mason, Miriam E.
Michael's, Miriam E.
O'Donnell, Mabel
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Peardon, Gates H.
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The Wizard of Oz
Story Pictures of Our Neighbors
Story Pictures of Transportation
The Burro
One String Fiddle
A Present From Auntie
Mrs. Peregrine at the Fair
The Young Aunts
Pot-Luck with Lobsters
Punch
The Dog Who Looked Around
It Happened in England
Ben and Me
More Stories About Three Bears
Home is Fun
A Day in School
Day In and Day Out
Down The River Road
Friendly Village
If I Were Going
Round About
Through The Green Gate
Auton and Trini
Beppo and Lucia
Erik and Britta
Jean and Fanchon
Karl and Gretel
Klaas and Jansje
Olaf and One
Jim and Judy
We Grow Up
Wide Wings
Pitkin, Royce S.                  Maple Sugar Time
Reed, Veronica                   Treasure Bag of Game Songs
Ringer, Edith H.                 Donald and Dorothy
Ringer, Edith H.                 Donald and Dorothy at Home
Ringer, Edith H.                 Donald and Dorothy in the Country
Ringer, Edith H.                 Donald and Dorothy School Days
Sowers, Phyllis A.               Dhan of the Pearl Country
Turpin, Edna                     Lost and Found
Tuttle, F. P.                    Mother Goose Poetry Patch
Tuttle, F. P.                    Poetry Patch House
Tuttle, F. P.                    Poetry Patch Town
Wheeler, Opal                    The Boy Schubert
Wheeler, Opal                    Millet Tilled the Soil
Wood, Esther                     Silk and Satin Lane

BOOKS GIVEN 1939

Two Strikes and Out
Mexico at the Bar of Public Opinion
Rienzi (Two Volumes)            Mr. Ernest Whitcomb
Wild Life in the Tree Tops      Mr. Ernest Whitcomb
Famous Sheriffs and Western Outlaws
                                      Mr. Harvey Perkins
Five Books\                        Mrs. Spinner
A New England Calendar           The Personal Book Shop

MYRA J. JONES,
ANNIE A. WHEELER,
CHARLES H. DAVIS,

Trustees.
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALTON
For the School Year Ending June 30, 1939

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PART I

ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

(a) Officers of the School District

Moderator
EDGAR C. CHILD

Clerk
LOIS I. ALDEN

School Board
OLIVER R. SHATTUCK TERM EXPIRES 1940
ANNIE C. SANBORN, Chr. TERM EXPIRES 1941
HARRY E. JONES TERM EXPIRES 1942

Treasurer
GLADYS A. BROWN

Auditors
RAYMOND C. DUNCAN LEWIS E. HAYES

Superintendent of Schools
LESTER B. BADGER

Truant Officer
ALFRED W. COOLEY

Census Taker
ALFRED W. COOLEY

School Nurse
RUTH S. LANGILLE

(b) Administrative Problems

At the last session of the New Hampshire legislature a law was passed making it compulsory upon school districts after September 1, 1939, to "provide educational facilities for handicapped children". In order to comply with the law in this respect Pittsfield and Wolfeboro are each furnishing transportation to school for one child living less than two miles from school, who is
unable to walk to school because of a seriously weakened heart. Barnstead is transporting one child who has suffered from a very weak heart from birth and who is able to attend school during the forenoon sessions only. New Durham is paying a teacher to visit the home of one child to furnish instruction to him for two hours per week until such time as he is able to attend school. It is expected that in the state aided districts, Pittsfield, Barnstead, and New Durham, the state aid will be adjusted to take care of the necessary expense.

Whenever schools have been closed for a day because of bad weather it has always been impossible to get word to all pupils by the usual means of whistles, bells and telephone, and it still is, but this year a plan has been adopted to help with the problem. No school announcements for Pittsfield, Wolfeboro, and Alton are now given also over radio station WHEB at Portsmouth, N. H., at intervals from 7.15 to 8 a. m., and without expense to the districts.

PART II

EDUCATIONAL POLICY

"The bulwark of a democracy is education". The happiness of the individual members of a democracy is based upon understanding. The success of a democracy is dependent upon the understanding each member has of the objectives and the workings of that democracy. At no point in a democracy is ignorance or lack of understanding beneficial to either the individual or to the whole group. Freedom to learn the accumulated knowledge of the human race is the inalienable right of every citizen of a democracy. The children of America must learn how to search out the truth. The school must do its part in giving them this ability. It is the objective of every school in this supervisory union to make it possible for every child in attendance to share to the limits
of his capacity the blessings derived from an understanding of all the facts discovered and known by the countless generations of man.

PART III
INSTRUCTION
(a) Courses of Study

One important addition has been made to the list of courses offered in the high school, "Cabinet Making". This is elective for first and second year boys. In this course each boy is expected to complete during the year the following five jobs or their equivalent: Step-ladder, kitchen table, dining table, cedar chest, and sewing cabinet. A boy satisfactorily completing the course will have a handyman's skill, a knowledge of tools, machines, and processes, wholesome attitudes toward manual work, interest in construction and repair jobs, good taste in selection of the products of industry, and an ideal of thorough and competent workmanship. Besides the use of hand tools, the following machine processes are taught: splitting to width, squaring to length, sawing tenons, mortising, buzz planing, jointing, wood turning, moulding edges, dadoing, rabeting, matching, use of sander on curved work, use of power router, use of irregular moulder. The use of related mathematics is taught in computing stock used, calculating for shoulders, tenons, mortises, and dovetailed joints used in table and drawer construction, computing the circumferences of circles, segments of circles and elliptical work, making a schedule of stock used and estimating cost of material. Such related drawing is taught as reading plans for design, working on details for construction, reading blueprints for dimensions, making full sized details from blueprints, laying out any type of circular and elliptical work, reading blueprints for dimensions and details of construction, and designing from samples and catalogs.
It is planned to alternate this course in cabinet making with a course in practical mechanics which includes such units as automobile mechanics, soldering, plumbing, special woodworking, practical electricity, cold metal work, practical forging, general repairs about the home and school, finishing, sheet metal work, window repairing, and concrete. If this course is to be carried on satisfactorily, some additional shop space must be provided as well as a metal lathe and welding equipment.

This year, both English three and four are offered due to the large number of juniors and seniors. These two courses have alternated in the past. It is believed that much more effective work can be done with two classes of twenty or twenty-five pupils each than with one class of forty to forty-five pupils.

Another change in the course of study that is being well received by both elementary and high school pupils is the addition of art instruction this year. Miss Rector, supervisor of art in Wolfeboro, spends each Tuesday in Alton giving instruction in the grades as well as the high school in the various phases of art. The work in art in high school is optional and there is no credit toward graduation. It is hoped that in the near future a credit course can be offered.

As was stated in the report last year, there is a real need for courses in general mathematics, physics and certain commercial subjects as typewriting and principles of business. Just how these subjects can be added without having an additional teacher, is not now apparent.

(b) Teachers

No changes occurred in the personnel of the teaching staff during the 1938-39 school year but by the beginning of school in September there were three changes: Headmaster Bruce was not a candidate for reelection,
and Miss Douglass, and Miss Frederick asked, in the late summer, to be released from their contracts. Austin L. Howard, who holds both a bachelor’s and a master’s degree from the University of Vermont, and who has been headmaster of Nute High school in Milton for the past three years, was elected as headmaster to succeed Mr. Bruce. Mrs. Elisabeth W. Mudgett, who formerly taught English in Alton High School, was elected to fill the vacancy left by Miss Douglass, and Miss Barbara S. Phillips of Greenfield, Massachusetts, a graduate of Massachusetts State College at Amherst, where she majored in home economics, was elected to take Miss Frederick’s place. The following is a list of the teachers for the present school year:

<table>
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<th>Teacher</th>
<th>Position</th>
<th>Salary</th>
<th>Enrollment</th>
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<td>Austin L. Howard</td>
<td>Headmaster</td>
<td>$2,000.00</td>
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<td>Eng. &amp; Hist.</td>
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<td>Barbara S. Phillips</td>
<td>Home Economics</td>
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<td>Carolyn B. Wallace</td>
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<td>Bay Grs. 1-4</td>
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<td>Annie A. Wheeler</td>
<td>Music (1½ days per week)</td>
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<td>Isabel F. Rector</td>
<td>Art (1 day per week)</td>
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Total Present Enrollment 223
(c) Eighth Grade Tests

Results of Standard Achievements Tests June, 1939.

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<th>Pittsfield</th>
<th>Wolfeboro</th>
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*A score of 8.7 is what a normal child seven months along in the eighth grade is expected to receive on the test. A score of 7.9 is what a normal child nine months along in the seventh grade is expected to receive and so forth.
PART IV
FINANCE

(a) Annual Report of District Treasurer
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

Cash on hand June 30, 1938
(Treasurer's bank balance) $89.15

Received from selectmen:
Appropriations for current year $20,100.00
Balance of previous appropriation 1,380.83
Dog tax 389.32

Received from State Treasurer
(Federal aid) 969.71
Money borrowed 2,000.00
Received from all other sources 2,578.14

Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts) $27,418.00

Less school board orders paid 27,495.88
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1939
(Treasurer's bank balance) $11.27

GLADYS A. BROWN,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1939

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 Alton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correct in all respects.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
LEWIS E. HAYES,

July 11, 1939 Auditors.
(b) Financial Report of the School Board
For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939

RECEIPTS

State and Federal aid Smith Hughes fund for vocational education $969.71
Income from local taxation raised by selectmen 20,100.00
Balance of previous appropriation 1,380.83
From sources other than taxation
   Dog licenses 389.32
   Elementary school tuitions 20.00
   High school tuitions 2,532.09
   Sale of property 6.68
   Money borrowed 2,000.00
   Other receipts 19.37

Total receipts from all sources $27,418.00
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1938 89.15

Grand total $27,507.15

PAYMENTS

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<th>Total</th>
<th>High School</th>
<th>Elementary Schools</th>
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<td>Truant officers and school census</td>
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<td>Expenses of administration</td>
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<td>Instruction</td>
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<td>Principal's and teachers' salaries</td>
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<td>$5,344.16</td>
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<td>Text books</td>
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<td>4,085.00</td>
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<td><strong>Outlay for construction and equipment</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total pay'ts for all purposes</strong></td>
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<td>$9,133.99</td>
<td>$12,236.02</td>
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Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1939) 11.27

Grand total $27,507.15

BALANCE SHEET
As of June 30, 1939

ASSETS

Cash on hand:
Balance June 30, 1939 $11.27

Accounts due to district:
Balance of appropriation 845.00
Dog tax 293.61

From others:
Gilmanton school district 435.49

Total assets $1,585.37
Excess of liabilities over assets 414.63

Grand total $2,000.00

LIABILITIES

Notes outstanding:
Pittsfield Savings Bank $2,000.00

Total liabilities $2,000.00
Excess of assets over liabilities 0.00

Grand total $2,000.00

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RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
LEWIS E. HAYES,

June 20, 1939 Auditors.
Support of schools
School board budget of necessary
expenses of instruction,
operation and
special activities

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<td>$10,046.00</td>
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<td>(Elem.)</td>
<td>12,224.00</td>
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$22,270.00

Other statutory requirements
Salaries of district officers $153.00
Truant officer and school census 35.00
Superintendent's excess salary 405.00
$2 per capita tax for supervision 402.00
Payment of principal of debt 1,000.00
Payment of interest on debt 50.00
Other obligations 278.00

$2,323.00

Special appropriations
New equipment $200.00

$200.00

Total amount of school board's
budget and special
appropriations made by
district $24,793.00

Deduction for estimated income of
district from sources
than current taxation 3,793.00

Amount to be raised by taxation
for budget and
appropriations $21,000.00

CERTIFICATES
I certify that the above is a correct statement of
the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be as-
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.

ANNE C. SANBORN,
March 21, 1939
Chairman of the School Board.

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(d) School Board's Estimate for 1940-41

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.

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### EXPENDITURES

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Other statutory requirements

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Total amount required to meet school board's budget: **$25,468.00**

**ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT**

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<td>Deduct total estimated income</td>
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The amount of the appropriation being asked for this year is $846.00 more than was raised last year.

$574.00 of this is due to the expiration of the insurance policies next year. If, on their expiration, all insurance policies were rewritten with mutual companies, instead of stock companies, a saving of at least 20% could be made on the cost of the insurance carried by the school district. A saving of 20% of $574.00, or $114.80, is worth considering.
Due to the effect of the provision of the new law regarding school busses, the estimate for next year on the cost of transportation of pupils is $400.00 over the expected cost this year.

These two large increases in the estimate for insurance and transportation are partially offset by anticipated economies in other items such as minor repairs and new equipment.

PART V
SCHOOL PLANT

The chief progress made during the past year in the plan to gradually improve the school building and equipment has been by the purchase of twenty-five desks and chairs for the high school and thirty for the primary room, and the construction of a new science laboratory cabinet, largely by the cabinet making class. This cabinet is not yet complete but it is expected that it will be soon. Mr. Howard and the boys are to be commended for making it possible to have at a very small cost a much needed piece of equipment that would have cost several hundred dollars if purchased ready-made.

For several years the floor at the Bay school has been in bad condition due to many years of service. The budget for next year has been prepared with the idea of correcting this by laying a new floor.

The next logical step in the improvement of the seating conditions seems to be the replacement of the antiquated, uncomfortable, and trouble-causing desks in the seventh and eighth-grade room with new furniture of the same type as is now in the other rooms. The purchase of fifty more new desks and chairs would finish the work of providing for each elementary pupil in the Alton schools modern seating equipment. In planning the budget, provision for meeting this need was made.

The readiness with which the people of Alton are sensing the increasing needs of the youth of today and
therefore the increasing needs of the public schools is highly encouraging to those immediately responsible for the administration of those schools. The needs generally recognized already have reached such magnitude as to tax the present facilities beyond capacity. The demands made by the rapidly increasing high school enrollment and by those wanting additional work in shop, art, music, science, social science, mathematics, and the commercial field cannot be met unless additional space is provided for classes. Some have suggested as a solution that a basement room be provided by excavating the area under the fifth and sixth-grade and the third and fourth-grade rooms, while others have offered different suggestions. The problem is deserving of further careful thought in the near future.

PART VI

CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

(a) Promotions to High School

The following thirteen pupils, as compared with eleven last year, were promoted to high school in June 1939: Nathan Alden, Mary Bittnes, Wendall Blakney, Kenneth Chamberlain, Dorothy Duncan, Margery George, Gloria Hanson, Roland Lamper, Richard Leighton, Arthur Morse, Paul Richards, Marshall Rollins, and Calvin Wyman. All of these pupils entered high school last fall.

(b) Roll of Honor for Attendance

The following twelve pupils, as compared with six for 1937-38, two for 1936-37, seven for 1935-36, seven for 1934-35, and four for 1933-34, were neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1939: Brenda Chamberlain, Faith Claflin, Dorothy Colburn, Philip Downing, Margaret Drew, (2) Wesley Gleason,
Eugene Hayden, Pauline Jones, Clarence Rollins, Harold Sanborn, Henry Sanders, and Walter Williams.

A figure before a pupil’s name denotes the number of consecutive years he has had perfect attendance.

(c) Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1939

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<th>High</th>
<th>Elem.</th>
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<td>Number of pupils registered</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>163</td>
<td>253</td>
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<td>Average number of half-days schools were in session <em>(349.48)</em></td>
<td>346</td>
<td>345.6</td>
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<td>Average membership</td>
<td>77.02</td>
<td>145.89</td>
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<td>Average attendance</td>
<td>72.24</td>
<td>138.01</td>
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<td>Aggregate number half-days all pupils were in school</td>
<td>24996</td>
<td>47697</td>
<td>72693</td>
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<td>Per cent of attendance</td>
<td>93.79</td>
<td>94.6</td>
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<td><em>(94.74)</em></td>
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<tr>
<td>Average number of half-days each pupil was in school (333.06)</td>
<td>324.54</td>
<td>326.94</td>
<td>326.11</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pupils not absent nor tardy</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>12</td>
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<td><em>(8.75)</em></td>
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<tr>
<td>Percent of all pupils not absent nor tardy (8.75)</td>
<td>5.19</td>
<td>5.49</td>
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<td>Cases of tardiness</td>
<td>89</td>
<td>84</td>
<td>173</td>
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<td>Average number of tardinesses per pupil (0.90)</td>
<td>1.16</td>
<td>.58</td>
<td>.78</td>
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<td>Non-resident pupils</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td>Pupils transported at district expense</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>57</td>
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<td>Visits by superintendent</td>
<td>48</td>
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<td>94</td>
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<td>Average number of visits by superintendent per teacher</td>
<td>9.6</td>
<td>9.2</td>
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<td>Visits by citizens</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>372</td>
<td>379</td>
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Visits by school board members

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Number of pupils promoted

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<th>Number not promoted</th>
<th>64</th>
<th>126</th>
<th>190</th>
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Per cent not promoted (5.82) 14.67 7.35 9.95

*Figures in parentheses are state averages.

(1) The marked improvement in regularity of attendance for 1938-39 over 1937-38 is worthy of special mention, the number of tardinesses dropping from 599 to 173.

(2) The excessively high rate of non-promotion in the high school, 14.67%, is evidence of a lack of sufficient study on the part of the pupils. It is hoped that their interest in school work this year will be sufficiently stimulated by their parents and teachers as well as by themselves to ensure a much better record.

(d) Census, September 30, 1939

ENUMERATION OF RESIDENT CHILDREN

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools 165

Number 5 to 16 in high schools outside the district 0

Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district 2

Total number 5 to 16 in some school 167

Number 5 to 8 not in school 6

Number 8 to 14 not in school 1

Number 14 to 16 not in school 0

Total number of children 5 to 16 not in some school 7

Total number of resident children 5 to 16 174

This total is thirteen less than for the previous year and one less than for 1937.
PART VII

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL REPORTS

(a) Report of the Headmaster, Austin L. Howard

I hereby submit my first annual report of the Alton High School, which opened on September 5th, with an enrollment of 82 pupils. Transfers and withdrawals have reduced the registration until at present there are 79 pupils divided as follows: Seniors, 20; juniors, 21; sophomores, 16; freshman, 22. The total enrollment at the present time is 85.

On June 16, 1939, eleven pupils were graduated from this school and are at present located as follows.

- Christina Berry  
  - Rochester H. S.
- Natalie Berry  
  - At Home
- Philip Bordeau  
  - Laconia Ski Co.
- Robert Bordeau  
  - Laconia Business College
- Deane Chamberlain  
  - University of New Hampshire
- Thomas Edwards  
  - Plymouth Teachers College
- Gloria Goertz  
  - Howard Seminary
- Downing Jones  
  - University of New Hampshire
- Robert Jones  
  - Rochester H. S.
- Herbert Jones  
  - At Home
- Shirley Lane  
  - At Home

It is gratifying to see such a large percentage of our graduates continue their education after graduation.

Twenty-six tuition pupils are registered in the high school: Three from Barnstead; ten from Gilman-ton; eleven from New Durham; and two from Wolfe-boro.

Two new subjects have been added to our curriculum: Cabinet Making, and Physics. Physics and Chemistry are offered in alternate years. (Chemistry is being offered this year.) The substitution of Fused Geometry in place of Plane Geometry in our curriculum has made it possible for pupils, who satisfactorily complete the course, to receive college entrance credit for both plane and solid geometry.
We have made arrangements to add an extra period to the school day. This period is known as the "Activities Period", and is used for the various class and school extra-curricular activities, orchestra, chorus and the teaching of the fundamentals.

There have been two changes in the teaching staff. Mr. Austin L. Howard, B. S., M. S., replaced Mr. Edgar Bruce as headmaster of the school. Miss Barbara Phillips, B. S., replaced Miss Elizabeth Frederick as teacher of home economics.

New equipment which has been purchased this year includes the following: A new chemistry table; additional equipment and apparatus for the chemistry laboratory; one Royal typewriter; and additional tools and equipment for the cabinet making shop. New text books have been purchased for the following courses: Chemistry, Economics and Geometry. In addition to these books, several reference books have also been purchased. New music has been purchased for our orchestra and chorus.

Athletics have been self-supporting and have furnished a small surplus for the purchase of additional equipment. In order to provide more adequate physical education for the girls in our school, we have organized a girls' basketball team. In-as-much as our girls have had no experience in basketball, before this season, they are unable to boast of games won, but they certainly can boast of advantages that they have received from an educational point of view as well as in the experience of good sportsmanship.

Our annual winter carnival was held on February 2nd and 3rd this year. The grade school events were scheduled for Friday afternoon. The high school events, which were scheduled for Saturday were attended by approximately 200 pupils from six near-by high schools. The carnival turned out to be a financial as well as an educational success.
On behalf of Mrs. Howard and myself, I wish to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Alton for the cordial way we have been received. It certainly has been a pleasure for us to meet so many fine, neighborly people.

The many helpful suggestions of our superintendent have been beneficial to the school and staff.

(b) Report of School Health Work

There was very little sickness of epidemic nature last year in the Alton schools. Several cases of chicken-pox and a few cases of skin infections were reported. There was a type of ear and sinus infection prevalent last winter, which sent at least six children to Dover for special treatment. Two children already deaf from similar previous infections were again victims.

A school dental clinic was started early in the spring. This was sponsored by the Alton Woman's club and the Alton Parent's club. Dental work was done at that time for pupils in the first four grades only. This winter the work is being continued for pupils in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades as well as the incoming first grade. The Red Cross has helped the good cause this winter with a contribution. All parents able to pay for this work at clinic rates are urged to do so. Those unable to pay are done if permission is given. By this method it is possible to offer this service to all pupils in the elementary grades.

The pupils in the Alton school system have the great privilege of an organized hot lunch program. The lunches are prepared by the Home Economics students and financed by the town. Some of the time it is possible to add a mid-morning lunch of fruit or milk to those pupils needing the extra nourishment.

It was possible for nineteen children to have tonsils and adenoids removed last year—ten of them in school clinics. There are still thirty-two pupils who
should have this necessary corrective work. Twenty-six children were fitted to glasses with six done in clinics and the others privately. Nineteen other pupils needed glasses but were unable to get them. Two children had advice in orthopedic clinics and one child was taken twelve times to a clinic center for physiotherapy exercises and treatments. No new pupils were given the toxoid protection against diphtheria, so that the number of immune pupils is still only 73 out of the 232 who should be safe if all Alton pupils had been protected.

Following will be found a statistical report of the school health work done in Alton last year:

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>Visits to schools</td>
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<td>Visits to homes</td>
<td>376</td>
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<td>Total visits</td>
<td>590</td>
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<td>Days spent</td>
<td>35.2</td>
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<td>Days due</td>
<td>34</td>
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<td>Pupils examined</td>
<td>232</td>
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<td>Defects found</td>
<td>332—1.4 per pupil</td>
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<td>Defects corrected</td>
<td>160—48% of defects</td>
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<td>Without defect</td>
<td>96—41% of pupils</td>
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The health of the Alton pupils continues to improve because of the gradual elimination of the physical defects that handicap a child. This work is possible only through the generosity and interest of Alton people who stood behind the work and did something. The whole town must be thanked for this generosity and interest.

On August 29, 1939, your superintendent of schools wrote to the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation at Washington, requesting that surplus agricultural commodities be made available to the schools of this supervisory union to supplement the local hot lunch programs in the schools. As a result of the request, there have been delivered to the schools this fall and winter two lots of food, consisting of nine bushels of ap-
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ples, 2,200 oranges, 55 pounds of raisins, ten cases of canned peaches, ten cases of canned grapefruit juice, and 45 pounds of butter. Some of this food has been made available to all pupils and some is used in the preparation of, and as a supplement to, the free hot lunches served to those who do not go home at noon.

(c) Transportation

As of February 1, 1940

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<td>Harold Dicey</td>
<td>$950.00</td>
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<td>Albert D. Morse</td>
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<td>Arthur I. Martin</td>
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<td>Alphonse Tanguay</td>
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$4,100.00          $270.00

PART VIII

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1940-41

1940
September 2—Labor Day.
September 3—Schools open.
November 5—Election Day—Schools closed.
November 11—Armistice Day—Schools closed.
November 28—December 1—Thanksgiving Recess—
schools closed.
December 20—Schools close for Christmas Recess.

1941
January 6—Schools open.
February 21—Schools close.
March 3—Schools open.
April 18—Schools close.
April 28—Schools open.
May 30—Memorial Day—Schools closed.
June 13—Schools close.
NOTES

Total number of weeks, 37. School days, 179, including convention and institute days. Holidays, 6. Teachers may attend state teachers' convention two days (Rochester, October 17 and 18) and appropriate institutes.

PART IX
WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 16th day of March, 1940, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
Article 3. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
Article 4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
Article 5. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
Article 6. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
Article 7. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
Article 8. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
Article 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.
Given under our hands at said Alton, this second day of March, 1940.

ANNIE C. SANBORN,
OLIVER R. SHATTUCK,
HARRY E. JONES,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
ANNIE C. SANBORN,
OLIVER R. SHATTUCK,
HARRY E. JONES,
School Board.

MANAGER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS
From George A. Quimby $78.00
From Myron A. Collins 525.00
From Henry A. Lesperance 30.00
From Harry B. Nash 75.00
From Emma C. Noyes 370.00
From Lulu M. Perkins 70.00
From Ida B. Nute 35.62
From Arthur W. Horne 255.00
From Velma Dierauer 25.00
From Byron A. Ladd 59.75
From Lena G. Kenniston 5.00
From Marion J. Ordway 9.50
From Blanch Weymouth 22.50
From George F. Lynch, lease 150.00
From Stella P. Wentworth, lease 10.00
From Helen Avery, rent freight office 18.00
From public toilet 8.52

$1,746.89

EXPENDITURES
Finishing toilet $418.37
Supplies for toilet 31.46
Freight house repairs 21.62
Washout near station 36.15
Washouts on road bed, 16.50
Frank M. Ayer, labor for the year 250.00

$774.10
In presenting the different parcels of this property for sale or lease, I have always had in mind, not the interest of any one individual, but that which would be for the best interest of the town as a whole in the future, for no town or individual can accomplish anything worth while without planning for future development.

In presenting the request of the State Highway Department for about 25,000 feet of the roadbed on which, at some future time they would build a new scenic highway, and pay the town $4,000 for the same, I feel that if the majority vote of the board had prevailed, that it would have given to Alton the greatest improvement in highway construction that it has ever had.

If your approval had prevailed, the town could have paid off $4,000 of its indebtedness and the building of the highway would have improved the appearance of the yard at Alton Bay, would have increased our parking facilities, and it would have given a vast amount of work to our truck owners and laborers, and given to the town of Alton the most beautiful stretch of scenic highway in our whole state.

The town has already built and tarred a road through the railroad yard at Alton Bay, which will have to be repaired each year; the part leading up over the trestle must be repaired and railed to make it safe; the roadbed over the trestle must be repaired to make it safe for the hundreds of summer residents who travel over it to the beaches.

Having the expense of these repairs in mind knowing that they must be made sooner or later, I felt that we could relieve the taxpayers of that burden by letting the state have a right of way through the yard where we already have a road; that we would lose nothing and save all of the expense of upkeep besides being relieved from any damage suits which may result from some accident in the yard as long as it is used as a town road. It seemed to me that when the state could be induced to build for us five miles of new highway, a new stone bridge to replace the trestle and a sidewalk from the depot to Sandy Beach, all at no expense to the town, and pay us $4,000 besides, that it was good business for the taxpayers of Alton.

In the two years that you have managed the property its income has been $4,439.89. You voted to build a public toilet, move the freight house, and to make improvements along the shore of the lake, plank and rail the trestle and repair washouts along the roadbed. All of these things have been done at a cost, for the two years, of only $3,191.44. Many persons, who know these facts, have said that the public toilet is worth more to the town than the whole amount expended in doing all of these improvements. I hold seven deeds which amount to $950.40, which will be taken soon. In the two years I have drawn for my labor and the use of my car $645.00, or about seven and one-half per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. AYER, Chairman.