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ANNUAL REPORTS  
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TOWN OF  
ALTON, N. H.



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New Hampshire

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31  
1941



# 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 31st,

1941

THE FARMINGTON NEWS PRESS  
FARMINGTON, N. H.

## FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

BOX NO.	LOCATION
3	Brush fire. Repeat three times.
4	Alton Bay Fire Station.
5	Central Schoolhouse.
6	Town Hall.
12	Campground Store.
13	Alton Bay, near Lester Downing Residence.
24	Main St., corner School St.
26	Main St., Wolfeboro Hill.
32	Gilmanton Road, corner Mill St.
41	Bay Schoolhouse.
42	Main St., foot Rollins' Hill.
43	Main St., near Fred Colbath Residence.
2-2-2	Out of town call. All firemen to report at station.
1-1	All out signal.
2	Blasts at 7.30 a. m., no school.
2	Blasts at 7.30 p. m., Fire Dept. meeting.
1	Blast, water to be shut off in thirty minutes.

### 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 Wards of Alton.

## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Selectmen*

CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD	TERM EXPIRES 1941
THOMAS E. ELDER	TERM EXPIRES 1942
LEON T. DODGE	TERM EXPIRES 1943

### *Clerk*

ETHEL W. MORRELL

### *Treasurer*

STELLA F. AYER

### *Tax Collector*

JOHN H. McDUFFEE

### *Auditors*

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN	LEWIS E. HAYES
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### *Trustees of Trust Funds*

GLADYS A. BROWN	TERM EXPIRES 1941
LEWIS E. HAYES	TERM EXPIRES 1942
GLADYS DUNCAN	TERM EXPIRES 1943

### *Trustees of Public Library*

ANNIE A. WHEELER	TERM EXPIRES 1941
CHARLES H. DAVIS	TERM EXPIRES 1942
HARRY E. JONES	TERM EXPIRES 1943

### *Precinct Commissioners*

EDGAR CHILD	HARRY B. LANG
JOSEPH FREDERICKS	

### *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*

VANCE C. VARNEY

### *Health Officer*

W. ROCKWELL CLOUGH



## BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing  
Year, February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942, com-  
pared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the  
Previous Year, February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	1940 Actual	1941 Estimate
FROM STATE		
Interest and dividends tax	\$1,695.97	\$1,500.00
Insurance tax	3.75	3.00
Railroad tax	171.29	150.00
Savings bank tax	646.38	600.00
For fighting forest fires	23.05	40.00
Bounties	39.60	35.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES		
Business licenses and permits	14.50	12.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	74.00	50.00
Rent of town hall and other bldgs.	476.03	350.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	1,192.99	800.00
Income of departments:		
Merchandise sold	221.30	50.00
Sale of R. R. property and leases	1,215.15	850.00
Refunds from county	557.00	
Refunds from other sources	263.07	
Income from municipally owned utilities:		
Water departments bond payment	1,400.00	400.00
Dog licenses	121.00	150.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	2,151.25	1,800.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN		
PROPERTY TAXES		
Poll taxes	1,064.00	800.00
National bank stock taxes	39.00	39.00
Tax sales redeemed	1,768.68	3,000.00
Escapements, polls	8.00	
Escapements, property	690.58	300.00

AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF  
BONDS OR NOTES

Temporary loans	35,000.00	30,000.00
Cash on hand (Surplus)	1,320.96	
Total revenues from all sources		
except property taxes	\$50,157.55	

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY  
PROPERTY TAXES

	66,377.62	
Total revenues	\$116,535.17	

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	1940	1941
	Actual	Estimate
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$1,961.75	\$2,200.00
Town officers' expenses	597.19	700.00
Election and registration expense	381.65	200.00
Municipal court expenses	100.00	100.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,131.95	1,800.00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	443.00	500.00
Fire department	2,561.19	2,000.00
Moth extermination, blister rust		500.00
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	410.75	425.00
Vital statistics		15.00
Bounties	39.60	35.00
Highways and bridges:		
Alton Mt.	541.95	
Town maintenance, summer	6,193.30	6,000.00
Street lighting, 13 payments	154.05	150.00
General expense of highway department	1,345.92	1,000.00
Town road aid, Class V	664.66	733.74
Winter	7,701.34	6,000.00
Tarvia	1,159.21	1,200.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	393.60	300.00
Public welfare:		
Damage by dogs	40.65	25.00
Town poor	2,326.37	3,000.00
Old age assistance	2,860.41	3,500.00



Patriotic purposes:		
Old Home Day	50.00	100.00
Memorial day and other celebrations	150.00	150.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	154.12	200.00
Recreation:		
Summer and winter sports	1,000.00	1,000.00
Parks and playgrounds	190.55	200.00
Public service enterprises:		
Lakes Region advertising	200.00	200.00
Cemeteries		75.00
Damages and legal expenses	40.62	100.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	394.38	300.00
Highway	1,062.08	913.70
R. R.	484.50	459.00
Water	976.00	925.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS		
Highway and bridges:		
Town construction, Gilmanton bridge	1,021.47	
Sidewalk repairing	18.70	
R. R.	543.32	
New equipment	177.38	200.00
INDEBTEDNESS		
Payment on principal of debt:		
Temporary loans	35,000.00	30,000.00
Long term notes	4,959.67	5,108.05
Highway	\$3,709.67	
R. R.	850.00	
Water	400.00	
To restore trust funds	1,000.00	1,300.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS		
County taxes	10,810.70	13,000.00
Payments to precincts	2,200.00	2,000.00
Payments to school districts	20,449.75	20,844.50
Cash on hand January 31, 1941	4,643.39	
Total expenditures	<u>\$116,535.17</u>	

## 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 eleventh 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 ensuing year, 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 \$733.74, provided that the state will contribute \$2,934.97, for Class V roads, so called.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00, 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 1941 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 the 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 the Laconia hospital. (By request).
- Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for winter sports, the same to be disbursed under the supervision of the board of selectmen. (By request).
- Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for summer activities, the same to be disbursed under the supervision of the board of selectmen. (By request).
- Article 15. 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 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for an Old Home Day celebration. (By request).
- Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty dollars (\$40.00) for annual membership dues in The New Hampshire Municipal League. (By request).
- Article 18. To see if the town will vote to instruct the board of selectmen to appoint annually as Chief of Police of Alton for the ensuing year, the Constable, who shall have been duly elected at the regular town meeting of that year; such appointment to be made at the next regular meeting of the board of select-

men following said election; this article to be effective upon its passage, superseding all previous articles passed in any town meeting regarding such appointment. (By petition).

Article 19. To see what action the town wishes to take relative to the purchase of land and the erection of a Public Library building as provided for by the Oliver J. M. Gilman Library Building Fund. (By request).

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to sell a fifty foot right-of-way through the railroad yard at Alton Bay to the state of New Hampshire. (By request).

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 selectman for three years, one library trustee, one trustee of trust funds and two water commissioners, one for two years and one for the ensuing three years.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February, 1941.

CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD,  
THOMAS E. ELDER,  
LEON T. DODGE,

Selectmen of Alton.

A true copy attest:

CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD,  
THOMAS E. ELDER,  
LEON T. DODGE,

Selectmen of Alton.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation April 1, 1940

Real estate, 35,605 acres		\$1,863,352.00
Electric plants		71,250.00
Personal estate		106,622.00
		\$2,041,224.00
Total valuation		\$2,041,224.00
Amount exempted to soldiers		24,795.00
	Number	
Oxen	4	\$ 300.00
Horses	100	7,505.00
Cows	264	14,030.00
Neat stock	36	1,325.00
Hogs	5	50.00
Fowls	7,771	4,522.00
Portable mills	5	500.00
Boats, launches and canoes	138	36,665.00
Wood and lumber not stock in trade		2,495.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		5,580.00
Stock in trade		30,850.00
Aqueducts		900.00
Mills and machinery		1,900.00
		\$106,622.00
Total town taxes (rate \$35.00 on \$1,000)		\$70,540.02
710 polls at \$2.00		1,420.00
Total precinct tax (rate \$3.20 on \$1,000)		1,981.45
National bank stock tax		39.00
		\$73,980.47

### TAXES RAISED FOR THE YEAR 1940

County tax	\$10,810.70
School tax	21,846.00
Firemen's tax	105.00
Library tax	350.00

Highway tax, T. M.	6,000.00
Class V	664.71
Alton Mt. Road	600.00
New equipment	200.00
Highway notes and interest	4,771.75
Town tax, Article 1	25,217.00
Memorial day tax	150.00
Huggins hospital	300.00
Old Home Day	50.00
Gilmanton road bridge	925.00
Parks and playgrounds	1,250.00
Payments and debt, R. R.	850.00
Interest and discount	1,136.50
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	\$75,226.66

**LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS**

Interest and dividend tax	\$1,695.97
Railroad tax	171.29
Savings bank tax	646.38
Motor vehicle fees	2,151.25
Insurance	3.75
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	\$4,686.64
Amt. to be raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figured	<hr/> \$70,540.02
Taxes to be committed to collector:	
Resident town tax	\$30,785.65
Non-resident town tax	39,754.37
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Poll taxes 710	\$1,420.00
National bank stock tax	39.00
Precinct taxes	1,981.45
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Total taxes charged to collector	\$73,980.47
Town rate, \$3.50 on \$100	
Average rate, \$3.562 on \$100	
Precinct rate, \$0.32 on \$100	

**ASSETS**

In hands of treasurer	\$4,643.39
Due from town of Gilmanton	50.00
Due from state, bounties	39.60
Taxes due town, 1940	5,388.96
Tarvia	107.04

Taxes bought by town unredeemed prior to 1940	2,560.89	
Total assets		\$12,789.88
Excess of liabilities over assets, net debt		68,448.44
		\$81,238.32

#### LIABILITIES

Balance due school district	\$8,646.00	
Long term notes outstanding:		
State highway note	22,842.32	
Notes payable serially:		
Farmington National Bank, (water)	7,950.00	
Trustees of trust funds (water)	15,100.00	
Emily A. Francis (water)	700.00	
Alma L. Lathrop (water)	500.00	
Farmington National Bank, (railroad)	15,300.00	
Lillian M. Fifield (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	
		\$81,038.32
Net debt January 31, 1940	\$80,880.04	
Net debt January 31, 1941	68,448.44	
		\$12,431.60

#### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, land and buildings	\$30,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
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	1,200.00
Plows and equipment	2,500.00



Steam roller	500.00
All other property and equipment:	
Snow fence	800.00
Gravel banks	250.00
Place lot and stable	1,500.00
Wm. Charlesworth Levey Park	1,200.00
Public wharf	800.00
Marine bandstand	300.00
Water works system	48,715.26
Railroad property	20,000.00
	\$124,765.26
Land and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
Box factory land, four acres	\$300.00
Bubier place, one-fourth acre	350.00
	\$650.00

#### SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY

Description	Value
High school building, land and hothouse	\$22,000.00
Bay school buildings	3,000.00
Furniture and apparatus	4,000.00
	\$29,000.00
	\$154,415.26

CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD,

THOMAS E. ELDER,

LEON T. DODGE,

Selectmen of Alton.

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

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

LEWIS E. HAYES,

Auditors.



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Amount collected for auto permits	\$2,151.25	
Collecting 575 @ 25c	143.75	
		\$2,007.50
Dog licenses 1940-41:		
43 males @ \$2.00	\$86.00	
7 females @ \$5.00	35.00	
		\$121.00
Fee 50 dogs @ 20c	\$10.00	
ETHEL W. MORRELL, Town Clerk.		

February 21, 1941.

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 ACCOUNT

### LEVY OF 1940

#### DR.

Total taxes committed to collector		
as per warrant	\$73,980.47	
Added escapement taxes	607.61	
Interest collected on 1940 taxes	41.38	
		\$74,629.46

#### CR.

Total payments to treasurer	\$68,105.29	
Discounts allowed	824.93	
Abatements allowed	310.28	
Uncollected 1940 taxes as per collector's list	5,388.96	
		\$74,629.46

## PREVIOUS LEVIES

## DR.

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1940 (including polls)	\$4,575.71	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended January 31, 1941	176.71	<hr/>
		\$4,752.42

## CR.

Total payments to treasurer during fiscal year ending January 31, 1941	\$2,059.58	
Abatements allowed on back taxes during fiscal year ending January 31, 1941	131.95	
Uncollected back taxes as per collector's list	2,560.89	<hr/>
		\$4,752.42

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. McDUFFEE,

Collector.

February 25, 1941.

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

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

LEWIS E. HAYES,

Auditors.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1940	\$1,320.96
Received from collector:	
1940 property taxes	66,392.30
1940 poll taxes	1,064.00
Interest on 1940 taxes	41.38
Back taxes and interest	1,919.76
Back poll taxes and interest	139.82
Escapement taxes	533.61
Escapement poll taxes	74.00
All other sources	45,049.34
	\$116,535.17

### PAYMENTS

Paid on orders of selectmen	\$111,891.78
Cash on hand January 31, 1941	4,643.39
	\$116,535.17

Respectfully submitted,  
**STELLA F. AYER,**  
Treasurer.

February 14, 1941.

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	\$1,695.97
Insurance tax	3.75
Railroad tax	171.29
Savings bank tax	646.38
For fighting forest fires	23.05
Bounties	39.60

### FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

Business licenses and permits	14.50
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	74.00
Rent of town hall and other bldgs.	476.03
Interest received on taxes and deposits	1,192.99
Income of departments:	
County	557.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	2,151.25

### FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN

#### PROPERTY TAXES

Poll taxes	1,064.00
National bank stock taxes	39.00
Escapements	698.58
Tax sales redeemed	1,768.68
Dog licenses	121.00
Refunds and tarvia	263.07
Sale of R. R. property	1,215.25
Merchandise sold	221.30

### AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES

Temporary loans	35,000.00
Long term notes	1,400.00
Cash on hand (Surplus)	1,320.96
Total revenues from all sources	\$50,157.55
except property taxes	

### AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES

66,377.62

Total revenues

\$116,535.17

## Current Maintenance Expenses

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General government:	
1. Town officers' salaries	\$1,961.75
2. Town officers' expenses	597.19
3. Election and registration	381.65
4. Municipal court	100.00
5. Town hall	1,131.95
Protection of persons and property:	
6. Police department	443.00
7. Fire department	2,561.19
8. Bounties	39.60
9. Damage by dogs	40.65
Health:	
10. Health department, including hospitals	410.75
Highways and bridges:	
11. Sidewalk repairs	18.70
12. Alton Mt. road	541.95
13. Winter work	7,701.34
14. Town maintenance	6,193.30
15. Street lighting	154.05
16. General expense highway	1,345.92
17. Tarvia	1,159.21
Education:	
18. Library	393.60
Charities:	
19. Old age assistance	2,860.41
20. Town poor	2,326.37
Patriotic purposes:	
22. Memorial day	150.00
23. Aid to soldiers	154.12
Recreation:	
24. Parks and playgrounds	1,440.55
Unclassified:	
25. Railroad	543.32
26. Damages and legal expense	40.62
27. Gilmanton road bridge	1,021.47
28. New equipment	177.38

Interest:		
29. Interest on notes	2,916.96	
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
30. Class V	664.66	
Indebtedness:		
31. Paid on temporary loans	35,000.00	
32. Paid on serial notes	5,959.67	
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
33. Taxes paid to county	10,810.70	
34. Taxes paid to precinct	2,200.00	
35. School district	20,449.75	
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Total payments for all purposes		\$111,891.78
Cash on hand January 31, 1941		4,643.39
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Grand total		\$116,535.17

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### DETAIL 1 TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen:		
Chester W. Littlefield	\$500.00	
Thomas E. Elder	450.00	
Leon T. Dodge	400.00	
Clerk:		
Ethel W. Morrill	143.75	
Treasurer:		
Stella F. Ayer	150.00	
Collector:		
John H. McDuffee (part payment)	225.00	
Auditors:		
Raymond C. Duncan	24.00	
Lewis E. Hayes	24.00	
Overdraft, refunded	45.00	
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		\$1,961.75

### DETAIL 2 TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Thomas E. Elder, postage and other expenses	\$44.52
The Farmington News, printing and supplies	206.75

E. R. Wright, insurance bonds	122.50
Grace Rollins, postage	8.61
Leon T. Dodge, expenses and supplies	15.64
J. Jones & Son, expenses	16.75
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	26.04
The Jones Agency, insurance bonds	40.00
Chester W. Littlefield, expenses	.68
John H. McDuffee, tax bills and supplies	51.82
Mary Jane's Restaurant, state road officials	3.60
Jennie Littlefield, copying inventory	25.00
N. H. state tax commission, town audit	21.20
Harry B. Lang, envelopes	4.40
Association of N. H. assessors	4.00
Stella F. Ayer, expenses	5.68

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\$597.19

### DETAIL 3 ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Lillian Fifield, supervisor	\$70.00
Charles Chesley, supervisor	68.00
John H. McDuffee, supervisor	68.00
The Farmington News, printing and supplies	63.50
Alfred W. Cooley, tending gate	12.00
Pythian Sisters, election dinners	26.00
Frances Roberts, ballot inspector	12.00
Lewis E. Hayes, ballot inspector	12.00
Elsie Mason, election dinners	11.15
Raymond Duncan, ballot inspector	12.00
Francis Martin, ballot inspector	12.00
Frank M. Ayer, moderator	15.00

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\$381.65

### DETAIL 5 TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

White Mt. Power Co.	\$146.72
H. M. Goldsmith, repairs	3.60
The Jones Agency, insurance	130.00
Union Telephone Co., service	78.40
The H. E. Morrell Agency, insurance	81.76
Walter J. George, janitor service	330.00

Walter J. George, extra work and repairs	48.50
J. Jones & Son, supplies and wood	153.52
Leon Dore, slabs	24.00
C. R. Pease, piano tuning	4.00
C. A. Clement, repairing roof	5.00
Rochester Germicide	18.50
Edward H. Quimby, repairing typewriter	5.50
T. E. Elder, P. O. box rent	.45
Paul E. Buckley, repairing furnace	18.00
Russell Berry, wood	48.00
Treasurer Alton Water Works	36.00
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	\$1,131.95

#### DETAIL 6 POLICE DEPARTMENT

Alfred W. Cooley, police service	\$106.30
Conrad T. Goertz, police service	281.75
Walter J. George, 353 tramps @ .15	52.95
Walter J. George, care prisoner	2.00
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	\$443.00

#### DETAIL 7 FIRE DEPARTMENT

White Mt. Power Co., lights and service	\$59.24
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., (Hose No. 2)	82.57
Ernest Griffin, hydrants	14.40
Wyman's Garage, truck	482.40
Union Telephone Co.	5.40
W. R. Clough, forest fires	88.50
W. R. Clough, forest fire warden salary	5.00
State of N. H., supplies	35.00
Herman L. Barr, painting Hose House No. 2	85.00
Herbert H. Buchanan, labor and tending fire alarm	63.50
Blanchard Associates, Incorporated, supplies	181.74
Charles Garland, hydrants	9.00
Charles Russell, labor	1.00



John Sawyer, labor	1.60
Dan Colby, gas	2.86
Downing's Garage, repairs and supplies	7.23
Downing's Garage, care fire Hose No. 2	75.00
Downing's Garage, labor and supplies	5.25
A. E. Barnes, labor	57.09
Chester W. Littlefield, payroll, Hose No. 1	226.75
E. S. Beck, labor and supplies	9.37
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., supplies	345.94
Walter J. George, testing alarm	25.00
Frank M. Ayer, insurance	39.75
Albert E. Barnes, fire ward, salary	5.00
Burton Hale, fire ward, salary	5.00
Lewis E. Hayes, fire ward, salary	5.00
A. W. Jones, payroll, Hose No. 2	73.40
Maurice Fitzgerald, hydrants	16.00
Treasurer Alton Water Works, hydrants	540.00
Walter J. George, Jr., labor and supplies	14.20
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	\$2,561.19

## DETAIL 9 DAMAGE BY DOGS

Wheeler & Clark, dog tags and books	\$30.65
Ethel W. Morrell, dog license fees	10.00
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	\$40.65

## DETAIL 10 HEALTH

Ernest Griffin, care of dump	\$56.00
Maurice Fitzgerald, care of dump	28.50
W. R. Clough, expenses	26.25
Huggins hospital, Article 11	300.00
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	\$410.75

## DETAIL 11 SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Vance C. Varney, general repairs	\$18.70
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## DETAIL 12 ALTON MT. ROAD

Myron Lamper, foreman, payroll and tarvia	\$541.95
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## DETAIL 13 WINTER WORK

Vance C. Varney, payroll	\$7,426.84
Wyman's Garage, repairs and parts	92.24
J. Jones & Son, supplies	10.00
Albert Yeaton, thawing culverts	69.60
Alton Water Works, thawing culverts	44.06
Downing's Garage, repairs and parts	58.60
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	\$7,701.34

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## DETAIL 14 SUMMER WORK

District No. 1, Vance C. Varney, payroll, from village to Gilmanton line	\$1,124.86
District No. 2, Vance C. Varney, payroll, from railroad bridge to Wolfeboro line	2,235.95
District No. 3, Vance C. Varney, payroll, from state road to Gilmanton line, Alton mountain	829.03
District No. 4, Vance C. Varney, payroll, Lamprey corner to Gilford line, Woodlands, Smith's Point	587.21
District No. 5, Vance C. Varney, payroll, Morrison's corner to New Durham line	257.00
District No. 6, Vance C. Varney, payroll, Stockbridge corner to New Durham line	222.10
District No. 7, Vance C. Varney, payroll, Stockbridge corner to Gilmanton line	164.55
District No. 8, Vance C. Varney, payroll, from Flemming's corner to Seward's corner to Conway's corner	248.75

District No. 9, Vance C. Varney, payroll, from Conway's corner to New Durham line	149.60
District No. 10, Vance C. Varney, payroll, from Loon Cove to Roy Paige's, including Spring street	374.25

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\$6,193.30

#### DETAIL 16 GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY

Dickerman & Co., salt	\$17.00
Casellini-Venable Co., parts	193.94
Everett Rollins, sand	3.80
Clarence Barnes, sand	2.00
Arthur Josephson, gravel	11.10
J. Jones & Son, supplies	57.90
Railway Express	13.01
Streeter's Station, gas	19.30
Clark Wilcox Co., parts	13.15
Alton Water Works, parts	1.43
Ricker's Garage, oil	6.22
Wyman's Garage, parts and labor	122.77
Standard Oil Co., cold patch	37.80
Vulcan Steel Co., parts	37.93
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., grates	48.00
Prison Industries, culverts	64.48
Oliver Colby, plank	49.28
Frank Gray, Est., drag	6.00
Fred Hill, gravel	13.80
Mrs. John Gammon, gravel	1.90
Buffalo-Springfield Boiler Co., valves	10.24
Fred Brown, labor	5.00
W. J. George, labor	4.95
Harper Bros. Co., scrapers	8.55
Downing's Garage, repairs and labor	89.57
Harry B. Lang, labor	12.00
Farm Service Co., salt	19.40
Vance Varney, supplies	81.44
Vance Varney, express	8.90
N. H. Explosive Co., plow parts	374.06
Nashua Cooperative Iron Foundry	11.00

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\$1,345.92

## DETAIL 17 TAR AND APPLICATION

State of N. H., road tar	\$905.16	
Vance C. Varney, payroll	254.05	
		\$1,159.21

## DETAIL 19 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of N. H. Public Welfare Department:		
For January	\$225.81	
For February	219.50	
For March	233.75	
For April	232.00	
For May	230.06	
For June	224.50	
For July	251.56	
For August	228.00	
For September	251.25	
For October	244.50	
For November	257.75	
For December	261.73	
Total for 12 monthly payments		\$2,860.41

## DETAIL 20 TOWN POOR

Winnie Chamberlain	\$15.00
Gray's Petroleum, fuel oil	90.03
F. J. McGrath, supplies	94.89
I. G. A. (W. C. Couch), supplies	76.00
First National Stores, supplies	71.00
Chester W. Littlefield, supplies	288.20
J. Jones & Son, supplies	12.32
N. H. Children's Aid and Protective Society, board and care	216.00
Standard Oil of N. Y., fuel oil	25.72
Belknap County Commissioners, board	358.00
Herbert C. Waples, milk	241.56
E. G. Rand & Son, supplies	45.00
C. B. Locke, wood	8.50
Beulah Philbrick, rent	42.00
Alice C. Powell, board and care	74.72
John Martin, auto hire	3.90
Huggins hospital	261.55
Dr. Harry B. Luke, services	17.50

F. O. Chick, burial expenses	100.00	
Herman A. Perkins, wood	9.00	
Leon W. Dore, wood	13.00	
John Sawyer, cemetery	5.00	
Dr. J. Paul Dye, services	70.00	
Norman Otis, burial expenses	75.00	
Rochester Trust Co. rent	25.00	
Dr. Joseph McLaughlin, services	24.00	
F. W. Churchill, wood	10.00	
Hazel Spring Farm, milk	1.68	
Morrell's Store, supplies	1.80	
Thomas E. Elder, salary	50.00	
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Total		\$2,326.37
Less payments for 1940 refunded		424.72
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Net cost for year		\$1,901.65

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DETAIL 23 SOLDIERS' AID

Chester W. Littlefield, supplies	\$73.32	
J. Jones & Son, supplies	4.80	
Dr. R. W. Tuttle, medical service	60.00	
Proctor Bros., wood	16.00	
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		\$154.12

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DETAIL 24 RECREATION, PARKS AND  
PLAYGROUNDS

Lakes Region, Article 10	\$200.00	
Leon T. Dodge, baseball	60.00	
J. Jones & Son, supplies	34.61	
Oliver R. Shattuck, Article 16	210.00	
Frank M. Ayer, payroll	23.15	
White Mt. Power Co.	1.90	
Ethel Tucker, treasurer, Article 15, Old Home Day	50.00	
Carl Wyman, Article 16, fireworks	100.00	
Farmington News, printing	2.00	
Alton Water Works	22.50	
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		\$704.16

Edgar Child, treasurer Alton Outing club, Article 16, for mud buggy racing, skating rink, ski tow:		
Mud buggy racing:		
Labor and trucking	\$27.50	
Trucking and plowing snow	45.00	
Coal	27.50	
Labor, plowing snow	66.00	
Labor	11.00	
Plowing snow	53.75	
Plowing snow	73.40	
		\$304.15
Skating rink:		
Labor and trucking	\$72.00	
Boards	10.13	
Nails	.33	
Labor	11.34	
Labor	2.50	
Labor	4.00	
Labor	12.50	
Labor	13.80	
Labor	27.74	
		\$154.34
Ski Tow:		
Ski rope at cost	\$48.25	
Supplies	3.50	
Labor and supplies	179.82	
Labor and supplies	46.33	
		\$277.90
		\$736.39
		\$1,440.55

#### DETAIL 25 RAILROAD

White Mt. Power Co., lighting and service	\$42.28
Frank M. Ayer, payroll, supplies, salary and insurance	334.32
J. Jones & Son, supplies	7.35

Ernest Griffin, lighting trestle	15.00
The Jones Agency, insurance	62.50
Alton Water Works	81.86

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\$543.32

#### DETAIL 26 DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSE

Elizabeth Sanborn, deed and transfer cards	\$39.42
Carroll W. Stafford, listing deceased	1.20

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\$40.62

#### DETAIL 29 INTEREST AND NOTES

Trustees trust funds, water	\$521.00
Emily A. Francis, water	24.50
Gertrude W. Varney, water	35.00
E. A. Francis and S. F. Ayer, water	35.00
Carrie B. Carpenter, water	60.00
Alma L. Lathrop, water	15.00
Farmington National Bank, water	250.50
Farmington National Bank, R. R.	484.50
Farmington National Bank, temporary loan	394.38
Lillian M. Fifield, water	35.00
N. H. Highway Dept., highway note	1,062.08

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Total \$2,916.96

#### DETAIL 32 SERIAL AND LONG TERM NOTES

N. H. Highway	\$3,709.67
Trustees of trust funds, water	1,000.00
Farmington National Bank, water	400.00
Farmington National Bank, R. R.	850.00

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Total \$5,959.67

**REPORT**  
of an  
**Audit and Examination**  
of the Accounts of the  
**Town of Alton, New Hampshire**  
Made by the Division of Municipal Accounting  
of the State Tax Commission  
**August - September, 1940**

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Concord, New Hampshire  
September 20, 1940

Board of Selectmen  
Alton, New Hampshire  
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the request of your town, as expressed by a vote taken at the annual meeting in March, an audit and examination of the town accounts has been made by this division. Submitted herewith is a report of the audit, including Schedules as hereafter listed.

**FINANCES**

Statements have been prepared showing the trend of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes during the period from January 31, 1931, to January 31, 1940. (Schedule A); and comparing Revenues, Appropriations and Expenditures for the years 1939, 1938, 1937 and 1936. (Schedules B, C, D and E.)

Schedule A segregates Water and Other Long Term Notes. It is shown that during the period from 1931 to 1940 Water Debt increased by \$14,650.00 while other long term debt decreased by \$31,598.01. During the same period the Net Debt (excess of Total Liabilities over Total Assets) decreased by \$8,574.56. The Assessed Valuation of Property increased by approximately \$140,000.00, and the amount of annual tax levies increased by more than \$10,000.00. The average town tax rate as compared to the average tax rate was as follows:



	Average Town Tax Rate per \$100.00	Average State Tax Rate per \$100.00
1930	\$3.52	\$2.84
1939	3.80	3.45
Increase	\$0.28	\$0.61

The Long Term Indebtedness of the town is in the form of notes which were outstanding on January 31, 1949, as follows:

Water Notes	\$39,650.00
Railroad Property	16,150.00
Trunk Line Completion (Highway)	26,551.99
	<u>\$73,351.99</u>

Schedule F lists separately these Notes by issues showing the amounts of annual maturities.

Principal payments on the Trunk Line Completion (Highway) Note are increased annually until 1946 when the final payment becomes due. Payments on the Note issued on account of the purchase of Railroad Property become due in the amount of \$850.00 annually, the final payment being 1958. The amount necessary to meet maturities of these notes is raised each year by taxation.

In case of the Water Notes, payments on account of principal and interest are made out of earnings of the department. On one note there is an outstanding balance of \$7,600.00. On this note a principal payment of \$400.00 is made each year, the last payment becoming due in 1958. There are eleven notes bearing interest at the rate of 3½%, amounting to \$11,300.00. In this series the notes mature in varying amounts from \$1,000.00 to \$2,000.00 annually, up to and including the year 1947. In addition there are seven notes issued at a 3% rate, amounting to \$11,750.00, maturing in amounts of \$500.00 to \$5,000.00. Maturities of this series are in the years 1944, 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950.

Inasmuch as the annual maturities of notes in these last two series are of varying amounts and in many cases amount to more than can be paid out of the earning of the water department, new notes will probably be issued to take up old ones as has been the practice in the past.

It is our suggestion and recommendation, however, that a general refunding of notes in these two series, amounting in all to \$23,050.00, by the issuance of serial

notes in denominations of \$1,000.00, be made. If this were done the entire debt would be paid up in approximately twenty years and the present practice of renewing notes would not have to be resorted to.

Schedules B, C, D and E present comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures and estimated and actual revenues for the years 1939, 1938, 1937 and 1936.

### SELECTMEN'S AND TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS

Our audit covered the fiscal year ending January 31, 1940, and the period from February 1, 1940, to August 28, 1940. The Vouchers issued by the Selectmen during this time were examined as were also the supporting invoices and payrolls. The amounts were compared with the entries in the Receipts and Payments Book and classification of expenditures noted.

The checks issued by the Treasurer were compared with the Selectmen's orders. The total amount of expenditures, as shown by the Treasurer's Cash Book, was in agreement with the total as indicated in the Selectmen's records. The Treasurer's receipts were checked by source insofar as possible.

The Treasurer's Cash Book balance as of August 28, 1940, was in agreement with the reconciled bank balance of like date. (Schedule G)

The Selectmen and Treasurer are commended on the method employed in filing Vouchers, Invoices and Payrolls, which made these records readily accessible for purposes of audit.

### TAXES

The collection of taxes in Alton is highly satisfactory. It is noted, however, that in a few instances there are unredeemed taxes extending back over a period of more than the two years during which redemptions may be made. It is recommended that in such cases the owners be notified that the town will take deeds to their property if redemptions are not made within a reasonable time, (30 days is suggested). A complete list of unredeemed taxes, which have been bought by the town, indicated by year of levy is contained in Schedule I.

### TOWN CLERK

The accounts of the Town Clerk were examined and a summarized statement showing motor vehicle per-

mits and dog licenses issued as well as remittances to the Treasurer by the Town Clerk, is presented in Schedule H.

#### WATER DEPARTMENT

The accounts of the Treasurer of the Water Department were audited, and the balance on hand as of September 7, 1940, as indicated by the Cash Book, reconciled with the bank balance of this date. (Schedule J)

Uncollected water rents amounted to \$2,484.56. Of this amount \$698.46 represented 1940 accounts, and \$1,786.10 previous years. It is recommended that some action be taken to enforce the collection of delinquent accounts, some of which are for considerable amounts and extend over a period of several years. A detailed list of all uncollected water rents is contained in Schedule K.

#### SUMMARY

One of the chief financial problems of the town, which has heretofore been referred to, is the rearrangement of the water debt payment schedule. In order to avoid the necessity of having to renew notes because departmental earnings are insufficient to take care of maturities, it is again recommended that approximately \$23,000.00 of the present outstanding notes be refunded by the issuance of serial notes or bonds in denominations of \$1,000.00, payable over a period of twenty years.

The amount outstanding on the note issued for the purchase of the railroad property is \$16,150.00. Although \$850.00 is raised by taxation each year to reduce the principal of this note, receipts from the future sale of lots from this property should help materially to offset the annual payments of principal and interest.

Matters relating to accounting and reporting procedure were discussed with the various town officials during the course of the audit and are not enumerated in this report.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 211, Section 31, of the Laws of 1939, a copy of this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual report of the town.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,

Director,  
Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission.

SCHEDULES

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- A Statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes—  
Ten Year Period.
- B Comparative Statement of Revenues, Appropriations  
Expenditures—1939.
- C Comparative Statement of Revenues, Appropriations  
and Expenditures—1938.
- D Comparative Statement of Revenues, Appropriations  
and Expenditures—1937.
- E Comparative Statement of Revenues, Appropriations  
and Expenditures—1936.
- F Statement of Outstanding Indebtedness as of Janu-  
ary 31, 1940.
- G Summary of Receipts and Payments and Reconcilia-  
tion of Cash Book and Bank Balance.
- H Town Clerk's Motor Vehicle Permit and Dog License  
Account.
- I Schedule of Unredeemed Taxes.
- J Summary of Water Department Treasurer's Receipts  
and Payments and Reconciliation of Cash  
Book and Bank Balance.
- K Schedule of Uncollected Water Rents.

## Town of Alton. Statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes Over Ten Year Period

	Long Term Notes		Temporary Loans	*Net Debt	Valuation	Taxes Assessed	Uncollected Taxes	Unredeemed Taxes	Average		
	Water	Other							Town	State	
							per \$100	per \$100	TaxRate	TaxRate	
January 31, 1931	\$16,000.00	\$74,300.00	\$	\$89,462.60	\$1,908,698.00	\$68,747.85	\$	\$	581.07	\$3.52	\$2.84
January 31, 1932	15,300.00	65,528.25		77,814.39	1,908,670.00	74,377.20		1,348.57	3.82	2.90	
January 31, 1933	14,200.00	58,817.63		69,438.45	1,908,050.00	64,777.07		2,074.10	3.31	2.77	
January 31, 1934	13,200.00	51,998.59		62,113.17	1,883,270.00	58,042.93		3,632.63	3.00	2.74	
January 31, 1935	13,200.00	47,066.78		67,023.93	1,885,875.00	56,466.17		2,661.96	2.91	2.86	
January 31, 1936	12,200.00	42,017.70		56,886.42	1,924,211.00	68,138.72		2,486.09	3.45	3.17	
January 31, 1937	14,700.00	38,846.66		54,375.00	1,954,534.00	66,244.31		3,014.45	3.30	3.43	
January 31, 1938	23,700.00	52,048.78		80,762.52	1,991,402.00	75,355.38		959.00	3.70	3.41	
January 31, 1939	31,450.00	47,118.98		85,034.91	2,033,618.00	74,697.88		1,779.54	3.59	3.48	
January 31, 1940	30,650.00	42,701.99	5,000.00	80,888.04	2,048,363.00	79,407.43		2,970.21	3.80	3.45	

\*Excess of Total Liabilities over Total Assets

Comparative Statement of Revenues, Appropriations and  
Expenditures  
1939

REVENUES				
	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
Interest & Dividend				
Tax	\$1,500.00	\$1,668.52	\$ 168.52	\$
Insurance Tax		3.75	3.75	
Railroad Tax		173.03	173.03	
Savings Bank Tax	900.00	693.59		206.41
Motor Vehicle Permits	1,700.00	1,906.65	206.65	
Business Licenses and Permits		10.00	10.00	
Fines and Forfeits- Municipal Court		30.00	30.00	
Rent of Town Property		155.59	155.59	
Interest on Taxes		170.23	170.23	
Railroad Property (Net)		566.54	566.54	
Refunds and Miscellaneous		1,701.46	1,701.46	
	\$4,100.00	\$7,079.23	\$3,185.64	\$206.41
Net Excess of Actual over Estimated Revenues			206.41	
			\$2,979.23	

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations		Unexpended	
	and Credits	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers'				
Salaries	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,142.65	\$ 57.35	\$
Town Officers'				
Expenses	600.00	728.06		128.06
Election and Registration	200.00	166.50	33.50	
Municipal Court	125.00	122.50	2.50	
Town Hall	1,300.00	1,072.49	227.51	
Police Department	500.00	517.78		17.78
Fire Department	2,475.49	2,490.11		14.62
Blister Rust and Moths	100.00		100.00	

Health Dept. and				
Hospital	400.00	426.10		26.10
Vital Statistics	15.00	5.80	9.20	
Town Road Aid	663.00	761.51		98.51
Town Maintenance,				
Summer	6,000.00	7,966.06		1,966.06
Winter	6,000.00	5,833.19	166.81	
Street Lighting	145.00	147.70		2.70
General Expense				
Highway Dept.	1,000.00	468.00	532.00	
New Equipment		931.50		931.50
Libraries	400.00	393.60	6.40	
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	2,336.59	663.41	
Town Poor and				
Soldiers' Aid	4,500.00	6,097.24		1,597.24
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00		
Parks and				
Playgrounds	250.00	656.34		406.34
Cemeteries	50.00		50.00	
Damages and Legal				
Expenses	100.00	47.77	52.23	
Interest	2,555.00	2,972.39		417.39
Principal of Debt	6,717.00	6,716.99	0.01	
County Tax	22,409.00	22,409.88		0.88
Overlay (Discounts				
and Abatement)	1,028.43	1,382.11		353.68
	\$62,882.92	\$66,942.86	\$1,900.92	\$5,960.86
				1,900.92
Net Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations				\$4,059.94
Net Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations				\$4,059.94
Net Excess of Actual over Estimated Revenues				2,979.23
Net Budget Deficit				\$1,080.71

Comparative Statement of Revenues, Appropriations  
1938

REVENUES

	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
Interest & Dividend				
Tax	\$2,114.20	\$3,163.81	\$1,049.61	\$
Insurance Tax	3.00	3.75	0.75	
Railroad Tax	200.00	205.97	5.97	



Savings Bank Tax	1,000.00	944.26		55.74
Motor Vehicle Permits	1,700.00	1,789.82	89.82	
Business Licenses and Permits		64.50	64.50	
Fines & Forfeits- Municipal Court		163.00	163.00	
Rent of Town Property		474.00	474.00	
Interest on Taxes		141.84	141.84	
Railroad Property (Net)		183.23	183.23	
Refunds and Miscellaneous		1,699.74	1,699.74	
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	\$5,017.20	\$8,833.92	\$3,872.46	\$ 55.74
				55.74
Net Excess of Actual over Estimated Revenues			<hr/>	<hr/>
				\$3,816.72

## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Amount		Unexpended	
	Available	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers'				
Salaries	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,119.22	\$	\$ 119.22
Town Officers'				
Expenses	600.00	662.74		62.74
Election and Registration	400.00	412.23		12.23
Municipal Court	125.00	100.00	25.00	
Town Hall	1,400.00	1,298.22	101.78	
Police Department	350.00	388.98		38.98
Fire Department	2,419.40	2,192.45	226.95	
Blister Rust and Moths	300.00	300.00		
Health Department including Hospital	400.00	401.50		1.40
Vital Statistics	15.00	7.35	7.65	
Town Road Aid	661.39	1,186.84		525.45
Town Maintenance	4,000.00	4,045.22		45.22
Town Construction	1,000.00	1,055.86		55.86
General Expense Highway Dept. including Winter Maintenance	6,000.00	7,472.65		1,472.65
Hurricane Damage		642.48		642.48



W. P. A. Project	468.04		468.04
New Equipment, Plow	465.50		465.50
Street Lighting	150.00	130.35	19.65
Libraries	393.50	393.60	0.10
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	2,559.95	940.05
Town Poor and			
Soldiers' Aid	4,378.96	5,840.30	1,461.34
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	
Parks and			
Playgrounds			
including Winter			
Sports	1,500.00	647.77	852.23
Damages and Legal			
Expenses	150.00	99.26	50.74
Interest	1,841.95	2,321.68	479.73
Principal of Debt	5,429.80	5,429.80	
State Tax	4,104.00	4,104.00	
County Tax	17,024.41	17,024.41	
Overlay (Discount			
and Abatement)	101.03	496.38	395.35
	<u>\$58,344.44</u>	<u>\$62,366.68</u>	<u>\$2,224.05</u>
			<u>\$6,246.29</u>
			2,224.05
Net Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations			<u>\$4,022.24</u>
Net Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations			\$4,022.24
Net Excess of Actual over Estimated Revenues			<u>3,816.72</u>
Net Budget Deficit			<u>\$205.52</u>

Comparative Statement of Revenues, Appropriations and  
Expenditures

1937

## REVENUES

	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
Interest & Dividend				
Tax	\$1,940.56	\$1,917.50	\$	\$ 23.06
Insurance Tax		3.75	3.75	
Railroad Tax	1,700.00	234.41		1,465.59
Savings Bank Tax	1,200.00	1,142.56		57.44
Motor Vehicle Permit				
Fees	1,700.00	1,786.53	86.53	
Business Licenses and				
Permits		19.50	19.50	

Fines & Forfeits-				
Municipal				
Court		66.50	66.50	
Rent of Town				
Property		1,530.88	1,530.88	
Interest on Taxes		217.69	217.69	
Refunds and Mis-				
cellaneous	409.44	574.25	164.81	
		<u>\$6,950.00</u>	<u>\$7,493.57</u>	<u>\$2,089.66</u>
				<u>\$1,546.09</u>
Net Excess of Actual over Estimated				
Revenues				<u>\$543.57</u>

### APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations		Unexpended	
	and		Balance	Overdraft
	Credits	Expenditures		
Town Officers'				
Salaries	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,077.50	\$	\$ 77.50
Town Officers'				
Expenses	500.00	787.74		287.74
Election and				
Registration	250.00	162.45	87.55	
Municipal Court	100.00	100.00		
Town Hall	1,000.00	1,394.08		394.08
Police Department	350.00	312.79	37.21	
Fire Department	1,829.85	1,985.59		155.74
Blister Rust and				
Moths	300.00	300.00		
Health Department	375.00	412.11		37.11
Vital Statistics	25.00	13.30	11.70	
State Aid				
Construction	2,000.00	2,113.53		113.53
Town Maintenance	3,000.00	6,428.74		3,428.74
Town Construction	500.00	676.17		176.17
Street Lighting	160.00	142.20	17.80	
General Expense				
Highway Dept.				
Including Winter				
Maintenance	6,000.00	5,381.70	618.30	
New Equipment		350.00		350.00
Libraries	300.00	393.60		93.60
Town Poor, Old Age				
Assistance and				
Soliders' Aid	6,608.23	6,880.95		272.72
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00		

Parks and				
Playgrounds	500.00	631.85		131.85
Damages and Legal				
Expenses	1,000.00	1,180.02		180.02
Interest	1,900.00	2,652.86		752.86
Principal of Debt	5,297.88	5,297.88		
State Tax	5,472.00	5,472.00		
County Tax	19,569.63	19,569.63		
Overlay (Discount and Abatement)	1,898.13	880.55	1,017.58	
	<u>\$61,035.72</u>	<u>\$65,697.24</u>	<u>\$1,790.14</u>	<u>\$6,451.66</u>
				<u>1,790.14</u>
Net Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations				\$4,661.52
Net Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations				\$4,661.52
Net Excess of Actual over Estimated Revenues				543.57
Net Budget Deficit				<u>\$4,117.95</u>

Comparative Statement of Revenues, Appropriations and Expenditures

1936

REVENUES

	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
Interest and Dividend				
Tax	\$1,000.00	\$ 780.16	\$	\$219.84
Insurance Tax	40.00	2.25		37.75
Railroad Tax	1,450.00	1,761.63	311.63	
Savings Bank Tax	1,000.00	1,213.54	213.54	
Motor Vehicle Permit				
Fees	1,000.00	1,753.00	753.00	
Business Licenses and				
Permits		24.50	24.50	
Fines & Forfeits-				
Municipal				
Court		104.00	104.00	
Rent of Town				
Property		665.24	665.24	
Interest on Taxes		153.69	153.69	
Refunds and Mis-				
cellaneous		1,707.40	1,707.40	
	<u>\$4,490.00</u>	<u>\$8,165.41</u>	<u>\$3,933.00</u>	<u>\$257.59</u>
				<u>257.59</u>
Net Excess of Actual over Estimated				
Revenues				<u>\$3,675.41</u>

## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations		Unexpended	
	Credits	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,099.20	\$	\$ 99.20
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	457.17	42.83	
Election and Registration	250.00	387.97		137.97
Municipal Court	100.00	100.00		
Town Hall Expenses	1,200.00	963.18	236.82	
Police Department	350.00	457.23		107.23
Fire Department	2,150.18	1,791.06	359.12	
Health Department	75.00	115.82		40.82
Vital Statistics	25.00	9.90	15.10	
State Aid				
Construction	2,000.00	1,614.26	385.74	
Town Maintenance, Summer	3,600.00	3,379.85	220.15	
Winter	7,500.00	6,572.04	927.96	
Class V Roads	672.84		672.84	
Street Lighting	160.00	154.05	5.95	
Libraries	343.60	343.60		
Old Age, Town Poor and Soldiers' Aid	4,498.50	5,375.59		877.09
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00		
Parks and Playgrounds	300.00	185.17	114.83	
Cemeteries	50.00		50.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses	75.00	111.91		36.91
Interest	2,400.00	2,327.59	72.41	
Indebtedness	3,171.04	3,171.04		
Flood Damage	3,912.60	6,275.73		2,363.13
W. P. A.		2,145.82		2,145.82
Water Works				
Construction	2,500.00	2,800.00		300.00
New Equipment		996.00		996.00
State Tax	55,152.00	5,152.00		
County Tax	9,588.34	9,588.34		
Overlay (Discount and Abatement)	2,941.19	733.57	2,207.62	
	\$55,615.29	\$57,408.09	\$5,311.37	\$7,104.17
				5,311.37
Net Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations				\$1,792.80
Net Excess of Actual over Estimated Revenues				\$3,675.41
Net Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations				1,792.80
Net Budget Surplus				\$1,882.61

## Town of Alton. Statement of Outstanding Indebtedness as of January 31, 1941

Maturities during fiscal year ending	Water Notes 3 1/2%		Water Notes 3%		Water Notes 3%		Railroad Property 3%		Trunk Line Completion 4 1/2%		Totals
	Serial No.	Amount	Serial No.	Amount	Serial No.	Amount	Serial No.	Amount	Serial No.	Amount	
January 31, 1941	130	\$ 1,000.00	153	\$ 400.00	154	\$ 850.00					\$ 5,959.67
January 31, 1942	133	1,300.00	153	400.00	154	850.00					6,408.06
January 31, 1943	135	1,300.00	153	400.00	154	850.00					6,562.38
January 31, 1944	136	1,500.00	153	400.00	154	850.00					6,922.87
January 31, 1945	131 & 161	2,000.00	160	500.00	154	850.00					8,089.79
January 31, 1946	126 & 132	1,700.00			154	850.00					7,463.38
January 31, 1947	141 & 142	1,500.00			154	850.00					4,695.84
January 31, 1948	143	1,000.00	148 & 149	4,000.00	154	850.00					6,250.00
January 31, 1949			150	1,000.00	154	850.00					2,250.00
January 31, 1950			151	5,000.00	154	850.00					6,250.00
January 31, 1951			152 & 155	1,250.00	154	850.00					2,500.00
January 31, 1952					154	850.00					1,250.00
January 31, 1953					154	850.00					1,250.00
January 31, 1954					154	850.00					1,250.00
January 31, 1955					154	850.00					1,250.00
January 31, 1956					154	850.00					1,250.00
January 31, 1957					154	850.00					1,250.00
January 31, 1958					154	850.00					1,250.00
January 31, 1959					154	850.00					1,250.00
Totals		\$11,300.00		\$11,750.00		\$7,600.00		\$16,150.00		\$26,551.99	\$73,351.99
Summary											
Water Notes			\$30,650.00								
Railroad Property Notes			16,150.00								
Trunk Line Completion			26,551.99								
Totals			\$73,351.99								

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures and  
Reconciliation of Treasurer's Balance  
Cash Book

Balance on hand, February 1, 1939	\$	464.72				
Receipts, February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940		121,377.54				
		\$121,842.26				
Expenditures, February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940		120,521.30				
		\$1,320.96				
Balance on hand January 31, 1940		\$1,320.96				
Balance on hand, February 1, 1940		58,771.41				
Receipts, February 1 to August 28, 1940		\$60,092.37				
		38,875.31				
Expenditures, February 1 to August 28, 1940		\$21,217.06				
Balance on hand, August 28, 1940		Bank				
		Balance on deposit in Farmington National Bank, as per Statement of August 24, 1940				
		\$21,178.24				
Deposited, August 28, 1940		5,099.14				
Cash on hand		1,053.06				
		\$27,330.44				
Less:						
*Outstanding Checks		6,113.38				
		\$21,217.06				
Reconciled Bank Balance, August 28, 1940		\$21,217.06				
*Outstanding Checks						
No. 2242	\$	1.67		No. 2257	\$	3.00
2247		16.00		2258		36.00
2249		5,405.35		2259		9.94
2250		12.00		2260		70.00
2253		100.00		2261		8.06
2255		332.36		2262		29.00
2256		90.00				\$6,113.38

Motor Vehicle Permit and Dog License Account  
Ethel W. Morrell, Town Clerk  
Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1940  
DR.

1938 Motor Vehicle			
Permits Issued	\$	11.62	
1939-1940 Motor Vehicle			
Permits Issued		1,895.03	
			\$1,906.65
Dog Licenses Issued:			
99 Males @ \$2.00	\$	198.00	
19 Females @ \$5.00		95.00	
2 Kennel Permits		21.00	314.00
			\$2,220.65
			CR.
Remittances to Treasurer:			
a/c Motor Vehicle Permits		\$1,906.65	
a/c Dog Licenses		314.00	
			\$2,220.65

Period from February 1, 1940 to August 31, 1940

DR.

1940-1941 Motor Vehicle Permits Issued		\$1,942.39	
Dog Licenses Issued:			
38 Males @ \$2.00	\$	76.00	
7 Females @ \$5.00		35.00	111.00
			\$2,053.39
			CR.
Remittances to Treasurer		\$1,943.29	
Cash on Hand		110.10	
			\$2,053.39

WATER DEPARTMENT

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures and  
Reconciliation of Cash Balance

John H. McDuffee, Treasurer

Cash Book

Balance on Hand, February 1, 1939	\$	33.27
Receipts, February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940		4,441.47
		\$4,474.74

Expenditures, February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940	4,259.98	
Balance on hand, January 31, 1940		\$214.76
Balance on hand, February 1, 1940	\$ 214.76	
Receipts, February 1, 1940 to September 7, 1940	2,119.38	
	\$2,334.14	
Expenditures, February 1, 1940 to September 7, 1940	1,751.18	
Balance on hand, September 7, 1940 Bank		\$582.96
Balance on deposit in Farmington National Bank as per Statement of August 24, 1940	\$487.32	
Deposited, August 30	\$176.15	
Deposited, September 6	102.20	
Cash on hand	52.14	330.76
	\$818.08	
Less Outstanding Checks	235.12	
Reconciled Bank Balance, September 7, 1940		\$582.96



## MANAGER'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of the Railroad Property of  
the Town of Alton:

Receipts for sale, rental and leases.	
From Fred T. Wilson, for old car barn	\$15.00
From Harold S. Copeland, land	300.00
From Wm. M. Spicer, deposit on land	10.00
From Helen Avery, rent of freight office	15.00
From White Mountain Power Co., land lease	50.00
From White Mountain Power Co., easement	250.00
From public toilet, for season	91.65
From George F. Lynch, land lease	150.00
From Velma Dierauer, balance on land	125.00
From John D. Williams, land	223.50

\$1,230.15

### EXPENDITURES

Paid Walter E. Varney, labor	\$26.25
Paid Walter G. Woodman, labor	20.20
Paid Roy Tufts, labor	8.80
Paid Forrest Varney, trucking	7.50
Paid Arthur L. Charles, truck and labor	26.40
Paid Walter J. George, Jr., plumbing	3.80
Paid Francis J. McGrath, supplies	.57
Paid A. Perley Fitch Co., supplies	4.80
Paid Thompson Hoague Co., supplies	10.44
Paid J. Jones & Son, supplies	7.90
Paid Fred C. Lovett, painting	30.50
Paid John F. Currier, janitor service	31.50
Paid Nik-O-Lok Co., 1/2 receipts of toilet	45.82
Paid Frank M. Ayer, labor for the year	75.00

\$299.48

I hold receipts of the town treasurer for the above receipts, and have filed payrolls and vouchers with the selectmen for all money paid out.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK M. AYER.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation		HOW INVESTED		Amt of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1901	Aug 1	Herbert I and Leonard Nute,	Carrie B Nute, donors cemetery fund and Ida Nute	\$250	2 5	3 30	6 33	4 50	5 13
1909	Feb 19	Sarah J I Evans	Sarah J I Evans	100	2 5	08	2 30	2 00	1 58
1910	Sept 23	Betsy J Protoek	Betsy J Protoek	100	2 5	63	2 31	2 00	1 16
1911	Jan 28	Emeline R Avery	Emeline R Avery	500	2 5	19 43	12 38	2 0	30 41
1913	Feb 13	Alonzo S French	Alonzo S French	150	2 5		3 75	3 00	7 5
1925	June 3	James W Durgin	James W Durgin	100	2 5		2 50	2 50	
1932	Oct 1	Davis and Gooding	James A Gooding	100	2 5		2 50	2 00	50
1911	Sept 5	Lydia A Rannels	Lydia A Rannels	100	2 5		2 50	2 00	50
1933	Feb 1	Willis H Ghilden	Willis H Ghilden Est	100	2 5		2 50	2 00	50
1933	Feb 1	Lafayette Canney	Lafayette Canney	100	2 5		2 50	2 00	50
1933	Feb 1	Irada B Gilman	Irada B Gilman	100	2 5		2 50	2 00	50
1933	June 1	Ida F Nutter	Ida F Nutter	100	2 5	50	50	2 00	1 01
1933	June 1	James B Woodman	James B Woodman	100	2 5	03	2 50	2 53	
1933	June 1	John F Hanson	Abbie H Elkins	200	2 5	6 58	5 16	5 00	6 74
1933	June 1	Sabah Lamprey	Abbie H Bachelor	200	2 5	15	5 00	4 00	1 15
1935	Sept 1	John F Hanson	Naham Lamprey Est.	100	2 5	25	2 50	2 00	50
1935	Aug 1	Hezekiah Sleeper	Evaline L Palmer	100	2 5	50	2 50	2 00	75
1904	Jan 1	Sabah Lamprey	George W Berry estate	100	2 5		2 50	2 00	75
1904	June 4	Evaline L Palmer	George W Berry estate	100	2 5		2 50	2 00	75
1911	Jan 28	George W Berry	George W Berry estate	100	2 5		2 50	2 00	75
1914	Nov 12	Ellen Jones	Ellen Jones	500	5 5	1 08	5 50	27 50	1 01
1911	Aug 21	Stephen C Wentworth	Stephen C Wentworth	100	5 5	16 05	22 00	22 50	2 58
1913	Feb 15	Jonathan H Downing	Jonathan H Downing	75	3 5	48	2 26	2 00	15 49
1914	Feb 15	Daniel M & John F Perkins	Daniel M & John F Perkins	100	3 5		3 00	3 00	74
1914	July 21	Andrew Varney, Chestnut	Marietta Twombly	50	3 5		1 50	1 50	
1916	May 16	Andrew Varney, Chestnut	Marietta Twombly	100	3 5		3 00	2 00	1 00
1917	July 21	Andrew Varney, Chestnut	Marietta Twombly	50	3 5		1 50	1 50	
1919	Dec 31	Sarah J Clark	Minerva B Sabburn	400	3 5	10 64	12 32	4 00	18 96
1919	Dec 31	Sarah J Clark	Sarah J Clark	200	3 5	1 00	6 03	4 00	3 03
1920	June 11	Lewis P Varney, Geo Scott Rines	L P Varney, GSRines	200	3 5				

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Year	Name	Amount	Category	Source	Rate	Value	Rate	Value
1921	June 1 Clara A. Fifield	100	Donors	Deposited	3.00	300	05	05
1921	April 1 Benjamin C. Glidden	50	Donors	Deposited	1.64	164	47	48
1924	Oct 9 Bertha L. Jones	150	Donors	Deposited	4.51	451	30	30
1925	Jan 1 Ann E. Peavey	100	Donors	Deposited	3.04	304	44	48
1926	Oct 26 Fannie Chandler	75	Donors	Deposited	2.25	225	30	35
1927	May 16 Abbie H. Baeheler	100	Donors	Deposited	3.00	300	55	100
1928	July 11 Fred M. Newhall	100	Donors	Deposited	3.00	300	00	100
1928	Nov 7 Charles Mooney	100	Donors	Deposited	3.00	300	00	100
1929	Dec 3 John G. W. Jones	50	Donors	Deposited	1.50	150	00	100
1929	Jan 31 Levi T. Coffin	100	Donors	Deposited	3.00	300	00	100
1929	Feb 27 Georgia E. Whitehouse	100	Donors	Deposited	3.00	300	00	100
1930	Mar 12 Amy Welch	100	Donors	Deposited	3.00	300	00	100
1923	Aug 1 Moses W. Morrell	75	Donors	Deposited	2.25	225	60	100
1923	Aug 1 Jonathan L. Blakely	37.50	Donors	Deposited	1.13	113	47	161
1923	Oct 1 Charles W. Sanborn	18.75	Donors	Deposited	0.56	56	30	177
1923	Oct 1 Charles W. Sanborn	37.50	Donors	Deposited	1.13	113	04	39
1924	Dec 1 Aaron Young	18.75	Donors	Deposited	0.56	56	33	97
1924	Jan 31 Lewis E. Avery	37.5	Donors	Deposited	1.13	113	03	538
1925	Jan 31 Dora J. Brown	18.75	Donors	Deposited	0.56	56	03	117
1925	July 1 Herbert L. Glidden	100	Donors	Deposited	3.00	300	15	117
1936	Oct 3 S. E. P. Gilman	150	Donors	Deposited	4.51	451	34	567
1936	Oct 27 Clara A. Amazeen	50	Donors	Deposited	1.50	150	42	653
1937	Apr 21 Luella E. Bradley	200	Donors	Deposited	6.05	605	24	1782
1937	June 16 Alonzo S. Brooks	400	Donors	Deposited	12.37	1237	35	30
1938	Feb 1 Herbert E. Morrell	100	Donors	Deposited	3.00	300	02	213
1938	Apr 22 John J. Nutter	100	Donors	Deposited	3.00	300	05	519
1938	Apr 25 Martha A. Amazeen	100	Donors	Deposited	3.00	300	02	102
1939	Mar 25 Levi B. Glidden	100	Donors	Deposited	3.00	300	05	105
1939	Mar 29 Enoch Canney	200	Donors	Deposited	6.05	605	02	05
1939	Sept 27 Luella C. Bradley	100	Donors	Deposited	3.00	300	02	00
1939	Sept 27 Luella C. Bradley	100	Donors	Deposited	3.00	300	02	00
1939	Dec 9 Lewis H. Lamprey	100	Donors	Deposited	3.00	300	02	00
1940	Jan 16 E. D. Roberts	100	Donors	Deposited	3.00	300	02	00
1940	Jan 16 E. D. Roberts	100	Donors	Deposited	3.00	300	02	00
1940	June 10 Egan G. Sleeper	100	Donors	Deposited	3.00	300	50	127
1940	Aug 31 William Selon	100	Donors	Deposited	3.00	300	50	236
1927	Dec 27 Jesse Wilson	100	Donors	Deposited	3.00	300	86	263
1929	Oct 1 Fona G. Littlefield	100	Donors	Deposited	3.00	300	64	141
1930	Mar 25 Ruth Hayes	50	Donors	Deposited	1.50	150	50	25
1930	Sept 1 Lovisa Shirley	30	Donors	Deposited	0.90	90	50	75
1931	May 1 Ada M. Gilman	100	Donors	Deposited	3.00	300	00	250
1931	Nov 1 George C. Perkins	100	Donors	Deposited	3.00	300	25	375
1932	Dec 13 Inez Q. Walker	100	Donors	Deposited	3.00	300	10	55
1934	Jan 1 Sarah J. Gilman	100	Donors	Deposited	3.00	300	00	150
1930	May 14 Walter Bubler	100	Donors	Deposited	3.00	300	47	147

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Year	Month	Name	Town of Alton Notes	3.	5.	3.00	2.00	1.58
1930	Oct	2 David Lamper	"	100	3.	4.50	2.00	
1921	Dec 31	Jessie Savage	"	150	3.	5.77	5.00	
1921	June 1	Lizzie M Lamper	"	50	3.	1.50	1.50	
1926	Aug 19	Seth C Hayes	"	50	3.	1.50	1.50	
1927	May 16	Charles D Marston	"	50	3.	1.75	1.75	
1917	Feb 15	William B Jenness	"	100	3.5	3.50	3.50	3.59
1917	Feb 15	Charles H Downing	"	100	3.5	3.50	2.00	2.74
1917	May 14	Jonas M Place	"	100	3.5	3.50	2.00	
1921	Feb 15	Charles H Hurd	"	100	3.5	1.75	2.00	
1922	Mar 1	M D L McDuffee	"	100	3.5	3.50	2.00	2.54
1922	Mar 1	Martha W Coan	"	100	3.5	3.50	2.00	2.99
1922	Mar 2	Sarah A McDuffee	"	100	3.5	3.50	2.00	1.70
1922	Mar 22	Harry Morrison	"	100	3.5	1.49	2.00	2.22
1922	May 1	Carrie Hammonds	"	100	3.5	72	2.00	1.54
1926	July 1	Amanda Durgin	"	100	3.5	0.4	2.00	3.92
1928	Feb 27	Charles A Barr	"	100	3.5	2.42	2.00	2.83
1931	Oct 1	Luella Phillips	"	100	3.5	3.50	2.00	2.83
1931	Oct 1	Richard Yeaton	"	100	3.5	3.01	2.00	4.51
1932	Sept 1	Fred E Glidden	"	100	3.5	3.01	2.00	4.51
1927	Dec 27	Oliver J M Gilman	"	100	3.5	3.50	2.00	1.51
1930	July 5	Lottie I Rines	"	100	3.5	13.13	12.00	18.63
1931	Nov 1	Emma A Wildes	"	50	3.5	3.50	2.00	3.94
1931	Sept 15	Ann Elizabeth Stowell	"	150	3.5	3.90	2.00	3.65
1926	Oct 13	Clara M Jones	"	150	3.5	1.28	2.00	4.53
1927	Nov 1	Nathan P Hunt	"	300	3.5	5.52	3.00	3.77
1931	Dec 1	Harry P Evans	"	150	3.5	3.61	3.00	6.11
1932	May 1	Jacob Chamberlain	"	100	3.5	2.78	2.00	6.03
1928	Feb 14	Oliver J M Gilman	"	500	2.5	400.49	2.00	536.33
1930	Nov 28	Sewell E Roberts	"	100	2.5	3.50	2.00	
1931	Nov 20	Lang & Miller	"	100	2.5	133.84	2.00	
1931	Apr 1	Annette Chesley Price	"	200	2.5	1.44	2.00	
1931	Apr 1	Hannah Young	"	100	2.5	5.00	5.00	50
1931	May 4	Fannie Rogers	"	86	76	2.50	2.00	80
1931	Dec 1	John C Young	"	100	2.5	2.17	2.00	2.24
1931	Dec 1	Romeyne B Hurd	"	100	2.5	2.51	2.00	2.34
1931	Dec 1	Fred Hanson	"	100	2.5	3.76	2.00	54
1932	Sept 1	Clara B York	"	100	2.5	1.89	2.00	54
1932	Dec 1	Carrie B Tibbetts	"	125	2.5	13	2.00	1.32
1932	Dec 2	Oscar E Davis	"	200	2.5	5.00	4.00	1.00
1933	Mar 1	Percy H Walker	"	100	2.5	2.50	2.00	56
1934	Sept 1	Capt James Nute	"	100	2.5	2.50	2.00	50
1935	Sept 6	Mary L Bickford	"	100	2.5	4.25	2.00	4.86

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Year	Date	Payee	Account	Amount	Rate	Balance	Rate	Balance	Total
1917	Dec 17	Percy S Jones	"	1000	2.5	25 00	2.5	20 77	
1934	Sept 1	Waldo C Varney	"	1700	2.5	43 94	2.5	151 29	
1934	Oct 1	Carrie B Carpenter	"	1300	3.5	45 50	3.5	8 00	7 46
1935	Apr 18	Frank D Moyses	"	500	2.5	2 89	2.5	4 00	2 34
1935	June 8	Elbridge G Ellis	"	200	2.5	1 31	2.5	3 00	2 05
1928	Feb 27	Oliver J M Gillman	"	100	2.5	2 50	2.5	2 50	
1935	Nov 1	Mattie Hayes	Library	2000	2.5	50 00	2.5	50 00	1 08
1936	Jan 1	Everett W Emerson	Cemetery	100	2.5	2 51	2.5	2 00	1 52
1928	Feb 14	Oliver J M Gillman	Library bldg	100	2.5	1 00	2.5	2 00	
1936	May 2	Lewis E Avery	donor, sidewalks fund	5000	3.5	315 60	3.5	5922 63	
1936	May 2	Edwin F Cate	highways fund	2000	3.5	60 00	3.5		211 46
1940	July 19	Andrew J Brown	"	1000	2.5	177 08	2.5		733 15
1940	July 19	Frank Perkins	"	5000	2.5	569 24	2.5		
1940	Sept 25	Edward L Gould	"	100	3.	150 00	3.		
1941	Jan 31	Surplus Account	"	50					303 94
				\$42,048 16		7,145 67		1,439 96	559 91
									8,625 72

Respectfully submitted, LEWIS E. HAYES, GLADYS A. BROWN, GLADYS D. DUNCAN, TRUSTEES

I, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast,  
 Feb. 1, 1941

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,  
 Auditor

## TRUST FUND EXPENDITURES JANUARY 1941

John W. Sawyer, care of cemetery	\$421.80
Alton water department	19.62
Alton water department, repairs to cemetery fence	21.60
J. Jones & Son, bolts for cemetery fence	.94
Wyman's Garage, welding cemetery fence	9.95
Walter J. George, repairing water line	2.00
Ruth M. Grant, care Benj. Glidden lot, West Alton	1.50
Pauline Kimball, care Kimball lot, South Alton	5.00
Library trustees, library fund	77.50
	\$559.91
February, 1941	

I, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.  
**RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,**  
 Auditor.

## REPORT OF STATE AUDIT OF TRUST FUNDS

February 21, 1941.

Trustees of Trust Funds  
 Alton, New Hampshire  
 Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the report of an audit of the Trust Funds of the town of Alton which has been made by this division for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1941, in accordance with the request of your town as expressed by a vote taken at the annual meeting in March



for an audit and examination of the town accounts. As the trust fund records were not available when the general audit was made due to the incapacity of one of the trustees this part of the audit was postponed to this later date.

A statement has been prepared showing the trust funds held by the trustees together with the activity of the income account for the fiscal year just ended. (Schedule A) Another statement showing the manner in which the various funds and accumulated income are invested is presented in Schedule B.

In arriving at the total of trust fund principal and accumulated income, the income to be allocated to the various accounts for the past fiscal year as indicated on a statement prepared by the trustees was added to the amount of such funds and the balances of unexpended income as shown by the ledger accounts as of February 1, 1940. From this total the expenditures actually made before the date of this audit were deducted. The resulting amount, \$50,078.88, represents the actual amount of trust fund principal and unexpended income as of February 6, 1941. It was understood by the auditor, however, that further expenditures chargeable to the last fiscal year were to be made before the accounts were actually closed for the year.

The securities in which the funds are invested were examined and found to be in order. The verification of the amounts deposited in savings banks was made by reference to the pass books on which interest for the year ended December 31, 1940, had been entered in each instance. The balance of the checking account was in agreement with the reconciled statement of the Farmington National Bank as of January 25, 1941.

During the course of the audit the question of disposition of certain undistributed income which has accumulated over a period of years was raised by the trustees. It is my belief that inasmuch as it would be practically impossible at this late date to ascertain its source or to allocate it to the proper accounts the trustees would be within their rights in using it for such purposes as they might use other trust fund income.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,

Director Division of Municipal Accounting,  
Lawton B. Chandler, Accountant.

## REPORT OF LIGHTING PRECINCT

January 31, 1941

### RECEIPTS

February 1, 1940, cash on hand	\$737.66	
Received from town of Alton	2,200.00	
		\$2,937.66

### PAYMENTS

Paid White Mt. Power Company	\$1,892.80	
Joseph Fredericks, commissioner	5.00	
Edger Child, commissioner	5.00	
Harry B. Lang, commissioner	5.00	
Jennie D. Jones, treasurer	5.00	
Harry B. Lang, clerk	5.00	
Edgar Child, moderator	3.00	
Cash on hand	1,016.86	
		\$2,937.66

Respectfully submitted,  
JENNIE D. JONES,

Treasurer.

February 25, 1941.

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

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,  
LEWIS E. HAYES,

Auditors.

## Water Department Treasurer's Report

Year Ending January 31, 1941

### EXPENDITURES

Operating expense	\$640.69
Power purchased	796.22
New main	481.17
New meters and service	153.73



New equipment	61.08	
Garage and shop expense	104.09	
Job work	142.35	
Miscellaneous labor	49.10	
Stock purchased	102.15	
New spring and land	46.91	
Town on lease of water front	56.93	
General office expense	166.98	
Insurance	77.75	
Payments on notes	1,400.00	
Interest on notes	976.00	
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		\$5,255.15
Cash on hand January 31, 1941		139.79
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		\$5,394.94

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RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1940	\$214.76	
Received from water sales	4,695.18	
Merchandise, sales and job work	358.00	
Lease of water front	127.00	
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		\$5,394.94
Accounts receivable January 31, 1941:		
Water rentals	\$2,280.52	
Job work	71.69	
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		\$2,352.21
Department debt January 31, 1940	\$30,650.00	
Department debt January 31, 1941	29,250.00	
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Reduction of debt		\$1,400.00

Respectfully submitted,  
 JOHN H. McDUFFEE,  
 Treasurer.

February 21, 1940

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

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,  
 LEWIS E. HAYES,

Auditors.

## Births (Out of Town) Registered in the Town of Alton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1939

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child, if any	Sex - Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female						
Feb 15	Wolfeboro	Ronald Victor	M		Victor H Vernal	Frances Le'llins	Alton	Truck Driver	Boston Mass	Gilmanton N H
15	"	Jacqueline Gall		F	John H Kelley	Doris M Pratt	"	Chef	Portland Me	Manchester
28	Rochester	Robert Martin	M		Lawrence Elliott	Mabelle Hoyt	"	Laborer	Alton	Northwood
Mar 2	Wolfeboro	Jack Lee	M		Wade E Spencer	William Hanscom	Bangor Me	Ass't Eng	Tia Juana Mex	Bath Me
20	"	Joseph Edward	M		Roy A Marcotte	Mary Lynch	Alton	Salesman	Dover	S Berwick Me
July 4	"	Lance Christ'n	M		Lewis W Anderson	Erika McLeod	"	Poultryman	Mansfield N S	Vienna Aus
5	Laconia	Michael Dennis	M		Robert X Cassier	Doris Sanders	"	Clerk	W Alton	"
15	Rochester	Kenneth Leslie	M		Everett B Rollins	Effie L Fowle	"	Farmer	Somerville Mas	Newburyport Ms
22	Wolfeboro	Robert James	M		Fred M Portigue	BH Burrows	"	Poultryman	Gilmanton	Middleton
Sept 14	"	Russell Elmer	M		Elmer E L'ngard	Dor's M Bushway	"	Saw mill	Stratford	Newburyport Ms
Oct 8	Rochester	Carol Ann		F	Frank W Howard Jr	Alice S Spunberg	"	Truck Driver	Grandville Vt	Gutenbergsweid
Nov 15	Wolfeboro	Clematis		F	Fred D Jones	Ada B Gould	"	Carpenter	Wolfeboro	Tilton

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1939

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Resilence of Each at time of Marriage	Age of Groom and Bride	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married	Condition
June 10	Farmington	Herbert D. Morrison	Meredith	59	Auto Salesman	Meredith	Lynn M. Morris, n Addie M. Bean	Groton Vt Ct. Sandwich	Salesman Housewife	Irving B. Farnum Minister	2
Aug 27	Alton	Caroline Webster	Alton	48	Nurse	Laconia	John A. Webster Francis Hendly	Laconia	Housewife	Farmington	2
Aug 27	Alton	Joseph P. Sullivan	Boston	48	Boiler mkr	Charlestown	John J. Sullivan Mary McCarty	Ireland	Dock hand	E. L. Bussiere Priest	1
Aug 28	Northwood	Helen R. Bagley	"	44	Housekeeper	"	Frank E. Bagley Katherine Carey	Boston Mass	Retired	Farmington	1
Aug 28	Northwood	Clara E. Wyman	Keene	23	Teacher	Manchester	Fred D. Wyman Delia Woodbury	Clinton Me Lincoln Me	Mgr. Gas Sta Housewife	Chester W. Doe Minister	1
Sept 9	Farmington	Harriette L. Crosby	Alton	22	Teacher	Beverly Mas	William C. Crosby Emma Mayhew	Ohio N. S. Middleton, Ma	Farmer	Northwood	1
Sept 9	Farmington	Benj. L. Perkins	"	23	Mason	Alton	Benj. M. Perkins Winifred Craker	Alton	Housewife	Irving B. Farnum Minister	1
Nov 11	Alton	Ruth E. Pollard	"	25	Teacher	Moultonboro	Arthur L. Pollard Hazel Sibley	Rochester Plaistow	Contractor	Farmington	1
Nov 11	Alton	Fred W. Littlefield	"	21	Laborer	Barnstead	C. W. Littlefield M. E. Williams	Moultonboro Woburn, Mass	Housewife	C. A. Earle Minister	1
Dec 25	Laconia	Alice W. Goodwin	"	21	Housework	Alton	Walter Goodwin Ethel A. Rickford	Brooklyn N.Y. Alton	Housewife	Alton	1
Dec 25	Laconia	Ralph S. Gordon	"	33	Farmhand	Livermore Me	John L. Gordon Georgia Seavey	Strafford Livermore, Me	Farmer	Robt. H. Blacklesley Minister	1
Dec 25	Laconia	Mabel M. Rood	"	22	Housework	Laconia	Fred Rood Ina Dockham	Tirole N. S. Gifford	Housewife Housekeeper	Laconia	1

## Out of Town Marriages Reported

Apr 11	Concord	Allen W. Russell	Laconia	21	Cook	Lynn Mas	Geo. W. Russell Nora Reed	Nova Scotia Lancaster Vt	Carpenter Housewife	Ernest Thomas Minister Concord	1
Nov 9	Newfield	Thelma B. Gilman	Alton	24	Waitress	Alton	Arthur L. Gilman Ethel M. Perkins	Alton	RR Foreman Housewife	Concord	1
Nov 9	Newfield	Wm. J. Alexander	"	50	Salesman	Boston Mass	Wm. R. Alexander Ch'ina McLeod	Boston Mass P. E. I.	Truckman Housewife	Ludwig Muller J. of P.	2
		Marcella E. Fowler	"	44	Hostess	"	Thomas J. Fowler Mary Cavanaugh	Dublin Ire Liverpool Eng	Truckman Housewife	Newfield Me	2

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alton, N.H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1939

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth		S and C		Occupation			Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death	Name of Physician Reporting Death
			Years	Months	Days	Male	Female	Male	Female	Father	Mother	Father	Mother					
Jan 6	Alton	T'm's Justice	81	2	7	Mass	M	S	W	H	ting	Eng	Ireland	W'm Justice	L'u'e'm'b'dge	Heart Failure	R W Tuttle	
Jan 12	"	W's HR ymolds	72	9	23	Iowa	M	M	M	Shoecutter		Alton	H'm'HR'yn'lds	ConaAGlins	CorOcclusion	H B Luke		
Jan 21	"	John W Tarlton	53	9	28	Chester	M	M	M	W'turner		LowellMass	OliverH'lt'on	L'cy'HKnight	Anemia	R W Tuttle		
Feb 26	"	Ira B Bennett	69	0	11	Alton	M	M	M	Farmer		Stratford	Ch'anaBerry	Ch'anaBerry	Sclerosis	R W Tuttle		
Mar 15	"	G'ceM'O'Leary	78	8	0	H'milton	M	F	W	Retired		Halifax N S	AgnesBythe	Cor'Ph'm'b'is	Cor'Ph'm'b'is	R W Tuttle		
Mar 23	"	M'b'leElliot	36	3	0	Northwood	M	F	M	Housewife		Northwood	AlmaD'udelin	PulEmbolism	S J King			
Mar 26	"	Jerem'h Carey	62	3	24	CheelseaMas	M	M	M	Farmer		Ireland	MayHarigan	Cor'Ph'm'b'is	H W Epling			
Mar 29	"	Chas R Miller	63	10	14	Rochester	M	M	S	None		LynnMass	AlliceM'Porter	Heart Dis	L R Browne			
Apr 6	"	Os'p'Ar'hib'ld	16	7	4	Wakefield	M	M	W	Carpenter		Wakefield	R'b'caEL'wler	Gunshot head	J E Boyard			
Apr 24	"	C'lo'tedCollins	82	7	4	Allenstown	M	F	W	Retired		Bow	JohnALewis	BroPneum'nia	R W Tuttle			
May 15	"	EamSVarney	45	7	14	Alton	M	M	M	Truckman		Farmington	Alb'tDVarney	HeartDil't'ion	R W Tuttle			
June 6	"	R'se'eJ'hams'n	45	11	13	Bow	M	M	M	StatEng		Bow	GeoHJohnson	Lobar Phre	R W Tuttle			
June 8	"	Alf'e'dL'hams'n	76	4	21	FitchburgM.	M	M	M	ShopSupt		Bow	MaryWise	Gastric Ulcer	R W Tuttle			
June 11	"	F'nc'eSA'Frolik	89	9	17	Alton	M	F	D	Retired		Alton	BenjWhithe	CarcThomb'is	R W Tuttle			
Aug 1	"	EttaEGilman	62	4	10	"	M	F	W	Retired		"	FrankCoffin	Ch'Neur'itis	R W Tuttle			
Aug 21	"	AlceDrew	72	3	0	Farmington	M	F	D	Shoew'ker		Farmington	J'm'sMert'n	Ch'Neur'itis	R W Tuttle			
Sept 25	"	ChasJ Lovett	31	3	26	Alton	M	S	None			Stratford	J'm'sMert'n	Ch'Neur'itis	R W Tuttle			
Sept 28	"	BenjStreeter	64	7	5	NashvilleTn	M	M	W	Gas Sta		Tenn	JaredLovett	Drowning	L R Browne			
Oct 1	"	S'm'u'AVB'wn	73	1	26	Ceatic'okP'Q	M	M	W	Carpenter		Alton	Ar'etS'uter	Cor'Ph'm'b'is	R W Tuttle			
Nov 15	"	J'm'EPayson	62	6	23	HaverhillM	M	D	D	Caretaker		Alton	Ar'etS'uter	Cor'Ph'm'b'is	R W Tuttle			
Dec 23	"	M'yELapointe	51	4	17	Gur'tahallVt	F	M	M	Housewife		Canada	Orr'iePayson	Cor'Ph'm'b'is	L R Browne			
Dec 25	"											Canada	Alex'etBrow	Cer'H'm'h'ge	R W Tuttle			

Out of Town Deaths Reported

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Sex	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death	Name of Physician Reporting Death
May 3	W'ifeb'o	D'nielEJ'hns'n	78	M	Retired	Barnstead	Jos' Johnson	Nephritis	R W Tuttle	
May 24	N'L'tonC	M'ienW'right	69	F	Housewife	Farmington	EdwinN'j'son	Carcinomat'is	C E Kaufman	
Sept 19	W'ifeb'o	OraAMcG'gor	67	F	Student	Alton	W'mW'hit'ny	Cer'H'm'h'ge	F R Clow	
Oct 2	"	Rob'tW V'trey	70	M	Retired	Alton	L'wisV'arney	BroPneum'nia	H B Luke	
Nov 18	"	Oh'r'JM'ch'nt	16	M	Retired	Canada	FrankM'ere't	BroPneum'nia	R W Tuttle	

**Births Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1940**

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child, if any	Sex - Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female						
Jan 6	Alton	Barbara Edith	L	L	Lebert R Seldon	Annie M Bragg	Alton	Merchant	Pittsfield	G Imanton
May 20	"	Nancy	L	L	Augustus S Glidden	Mabel M Clough	"	Farmer	Alton	Wolfeboro
Sept 3	"	Walter George Jr	L	L	Walter G Woodman	Doris L Tufts	"	Laborer	"	Middleton

**Out of Town Births Reported**

Jan 2	Wolfeboro	Eleanor May	M	F	Robert H Lamper	Marion D Elliott	"	Laborer	Alton	Alton
Feb 14	"	Thomas George	M	L	Kent D Locke	M'gret Johnston	"	Mason	Barnstead	W Somerville
Feb 22	"	Ethel	F	L	George L Bushey	R'chie W Winslow	"	Carpenter	Lekeport	Union
Mar 5	Laconia	Patricia M A	F	L	Kenneth H Horne	Arleen E Ring	"	Laborer	Barrington	Bahmont
Apr 15	Wolfeboro	Beverly Ann	F	L	Archie E Gray	Irene E Gilman	"	Farmer	Barrington	Alton
May 5	"	Edwin Herbert	M	L	Lewis E Hayes	El'nor M Jarrin	"	Postboyman	Boston Mass	Hampton Falls
May 11	"	John W Jr	M	L	John W Sawyer	D'thy M Mooers	"	Mill hand	Subattus Me	Gardner Me
June 1	"	Dawn C	F	L	Albert J Cameron	Cathrin L C'ly'ch	"	Gardner	Civen P. U. I	Farmington
June 26	Laconia	John Michael	M	L	Irving J Cassier	Ora M LaCasse	"	Shoe Cutter	Chelsea Mass	Laconia
July 27	Wolfeboro	Francis Earl	M	L	Herbert J Moulton	Lillian M Varney	"	Truck Driver	Farmington	Alton
Aug 29	Rochester	Susan Ann	F	L	Leo Labrie	Virginia M Imper	"	Laborer	Suncook	Boston Mass
July 29	Rochester	Vivian Mary	F	L	Winfield J Pebbetts	H L Richardson	"	Farmer	New Durham	"
Aug 27	Wolfeboro	David Austin	M	L	Charles A Earle	Eunice Starks	"	Minister	Andrim	"
Sept 23	Rochester	Benj Libby Jr	M	L	Benj L Perkins	Ruth E Pollard	"	Mason	Alton	Moultonboro



## Marriages Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1940

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Feb 26	Alton	Stuart A T,bbetts Phyllis E Wilson	D'ch'terMa M'dfordMa	23 21	Stock Clerk Stenographer	J'maicalP1Ma C'mbridgeMa	ChasGTbbetts K'th'ineArthur Byron Wilson Mabel Todd	Wolfeboro P. E. L. N. S. N. B.	1 1	C A Earle Minister Alton
Apr 18	Rumney	Chester A Davis Gladys M Wood	Alton N'wH'pton	23 19	Laborer	Ossipee N'wH'mpton	Ethel Davis John S Wood Cornish Me Sanbornton	Wentworth Sanbornton	1	C A Earle Minister Alton
June 23	Alton	Henry H Taylor Marjorie Emerson	Meredith Alton	21 21	Clerk At Home	Concord Barnstead	Mertie A Davis Harry Taylor Jennie LaJole A'th'rCEmers'n Essel A Clow	Keene Ashb'nh'mMa Barnstead Pittsfield	1 1	Earl W Deal Minister Rumney
July 13	Alton	Malcolm Wallis Phyllis H Sampson	P'ter'nNJ J'hnst'nRI	26 22	Carb Eng Econ Analyst	C'mbridgeMa D'reh'stenMa	Louis T Wallis E'y'ngelineCape W't'ceCSamp'n Helen A Quint	ForestH'sMa New York City FitchburgMa Lynn Mass	1 1	W A Sampson Minister Johnston RI
Aug 10	Laconia	Harry C Griffin Gertrude L Rollins	Alton "	24 24	Laborer At Home	DanversMa Farmington	Ernest Griffin EstherBuckm'n HarryRollins	DanversMass Westport N S Alton	1 1	F P Fletcher Minister Laconia
13	Alton	LouisFMacLennan Iola M England	NewtonMa "	36 31	Gardener Waitress	NewtonMas AmherstNS	D'othySSelleis Edith Taylor Geo A England JeanEMacPhe	LawrenceMas CheBrettonNS England Amherst N S	1 1	C A Earle Minister Alton
15	Alton	Everett J French Mildred L LaFleur	L'x'gt'nMa BeverlyMa	29 21	Gardener At Home	HamiltonMa BeverlyMas	WilliamFryench Ida Floyd Alb'sob'laFleur BessieBuiman	Barrington HaverhillMas Beverly Mass Alton	1 1	F M Ayer J of P Alton
24	Wolfeboro	Charles H Jones Alice R Bridgman	Alton Winth'pMa	23 27	Laborer Nurse	Alton WinthropMa	AlbertWJones Lillian Dale Edm'dHConger BerthaBeard	Alton Shirley Mass WorcesterMas FalmouthRI	1 2	J E MacMartin Minister Wolfeboro
Dec 22	Alton	Spencer A Eorden Shirley L Langton	H'v'rh'lMa "	31 20	Mechanic Shoemaker	SomersetMa HaverhillMa	AlbertGBorden Lucy Cook HowardBraun Mild'dLaGasse	FallRiverMas Alton Illinois Bath Me	1 2	Frank M Ayer J of P Alton

## Marriages (Out of Town) Registered in the Town of Alton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1940

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Jan 25	Lakeport	William L. Ayer Blanch E. Frohock	Lakeport Alton	20 19	Carpenter At Home	Laconia Alton	Joseph S. Ayer Edith M. Oram	Laconia Boston Mass Gilford	1 1	F. I. Gaumont Priest Lakeport
June 29	Pittsfield	Ronald M. Buffum Gertrude M. Trickey	Pittsfield Alton	29 24	Foreman Teacher	Pittsfield Alton	Etta B. Burrell Mary F. Brown Chas. E. Trickey M. P. Pendergast	Enfield Northwood Freemont Roxbury Salem Mass	1 1	G. S. Girardet Minister Pittsfield
Sept 7	Berwick Me	Lewis R. Dow Doris M. Colby	Gilford Alton	30 24	Mechanic Housekeeper	Gilford Alton	Grace B. Dow John D. Colby	Salem Mass N. H. Gilford	2 1	R. Mathews Notary Public Berwick Me
Oct 5	Concord	Charles H. Page Ruth M. Webster	Bradford Alton	35 27	Postal Clerk Cashier	Shelton SprVt Grafton	W. H. Page Eliza J. Foster W. H. Webster Sadie A. Perkins	Lowell Mass Newport Vt Mansville N. H. Danbury	1 1	P. J. Kenneally Priest Concord
Nov 23	Berwick Me	Leon F. Hayes Mildred F. Dow	New Durham Alton	21 22	Truck Driver Housework	New Durham Lowell Mass	Everett Hayes Rosario Grenier	New Durham Billerica Mass	1 2	Ralph R. Mathews Notary Public Berwick Me
Dec 6	Laconia	Charles M. Varney Mary E. Gault	Laconia Alton	19 16	Mill Operator At Home	Alton Laconia	Albert L. Varney Dorcas J. Moulton	Newark N. J. Farmington	1 1	Frank P. Fletcher Clergyman Laconia
Dec 13	Berwick Me	Walter E. Varney Leona A. Daly	Farmington Farmington	41 35	Mechanic Shoemaker	Farmington Rochester	Fred S. Varney Angie Conson Dennis Daly Mary Carter	Farmington Holyoke Mass Redford N. Y.	2 1	Arthur J. Snow Clergyman Berwick Me

Deaths Registered in the town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1940

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth		S and C		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death	Name of Physician Reporting Death
			Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	State	Sex		Father	Mother				
Jan 5	Alton	DSKirkpatrick	17	6	2	Alton	M	S	W	None	St. Johns NB	Alton	GChamberlain	EroPneumonia	S J King
Jan 31	"	W'eAlmstrg	64	6	23	N S	M	F	M	Farmer	Middleton	N S	R'helSpaulier	CorThr'mb'is	JLMLgshlin
Feb 29	"	L'raHillms	66	11	9	Milton	F	F	M	Housewife	Dover	Milton	LauraMain	Heart Failure	R W Tuttle
Feb 27	"	Jac'leGratt	79	12	7	Wolfeboro	F	F	W	Housewife	Portland Me	Dover	Ab'elTibbets	Heart Dis	R W Tuttle
Mar 12	"	FrankADavis	63	9	22	Wentworth	M	S	W	Farmer	Gilmanton	Alton	DorisMPratt	Thymus	R W Tuttle
Mar 20	"	AB'D'Longee	73	10	13	Alton	M	S	W	Infant	Canada	Alton	B'ts'yElliott	Carthoma	R W Tuttle
Mar 24	"	AR'ch'rdson	73	10	13	Danville	M	F	W	Engineer	Newcastle	Alton	Sar'haRankin	CorThr'mb'is	JLMLgshlin
Mar 27	"	Pred'Card	69	3	13	Dorismouth	M	F	W	Engineer	EC Concord Vt	Alton	EileenEm'ison	CorOcclusion	JLMLgshlin
Mar 28	"	LauraP'rt'er	54	2	25	Storonsbury	M	F	W	Gas Sta	EC Concord Vt	Alton	LauraHolm	CereThromb'is	R W Tuttle
Mar 28	"	C'w'Ve'd'glas	95	2	25	St George	M	M	W	Retired	P'rt'ge'geNS	Alton	Ha'ahKimball	Anemia	R W Tuttle
July 18	"	El'v'KPalmer	71	4	13	Georgetown	M	M	M	Retired	Georgetown	Alton	MaryBanker	Heart Dis	R W Tuttle
Aug 14	"	E'RC'Ombs	78	11	3	Boston Mass	M	D	M	Retired	Georgetown	N Y	Eliz'bhTol'nd	Ch'rh'sLaver	R W Tuttle
Sept 2	"	F'rkW'Edison	56	3	24	Holyoke	M	M	M	Farmer	Canada	N Y	L'se'c'mb'dge	EroPneumonia	R W Tuttle
Sept 10	"	MLBateman	90	4	26	Easton Mass	M	F	W	Retired	Ireland	Ireland	WmJustice	EroPneumonia	R W Tuttle

Out of Town Deaths Reported

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth		S and C		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death	Name of Physician Reporting Death
			Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	State	Sex		Father	Mother				
Feb 3	W'f'eb'o	laireJDodge	40	11	29	Fairview O	F	M	W	Housewife	Fairview O	Fairview O	Lettie L	Peritonitis	R W Tuttle
Mar 9	Keene	IzettaDavis	89	6	23	Dorchester	F	M	W	Housewife	Vt	Alton	Louisa	CorThr'mb'is	R W Dye
Apr 7	W'f'eb'o	WmHBerry	84	7	26	Alton	M	M	W	Retired	Alton	Alton	M'yEHuck'ns	Carthoma	R W Holmes
Apr 12	Laconia	Job'na'Est'br'k	71	11	3	S'ckv'leNB	M	F	M	Housewife	Sackville NB	Rochester	Ab'ig'ijlenness	MitralRegurg	H B Luke
May 28	W'f'eb'o	Wm'Leccour	48	1	7	Laconia	M	F	M	Housewife	Danbury	Danbury	JuliaB'ron	C't'ss'omb'ran	P R Hoyt
May 28	N'w't'm	Min'eH'gh'd'n	69	10	20	Alton	F	F	W	Cook	Eaton	Alton	Lo'saGidden	Myocarditis	R W Tuttle
June 1	W'f'eb'o	Carpenier	59	11	15	Wolfeboro	F	S	W	Retired	Barre Vt	Farmington	P'W'Whitehouse	Prem birth	R W Tuttle
June 27	"	M'thaAM'it'n	73	11	23	N'Durham	M	F	M	Housewife	Fairview	Fairview	H'rt'c'um'ngs	Carthomat'is	R W Tuttle
Aug 31	R'g'dNJ	ElamRWright	73	11	23	Lanc'ng'vt	M	F	M	Physician	Theford Vt	Fairview	H'rt'c'um'ngs	CorOcclusion	P Pagano
Aug 23	W'f'eb'o	MabelMGould	59	3	30	CtrHarbor	F	F	W	Housewife	Theford Vt	Barnet Vt	M'til'AST'pl's	C'r'c'omaofL'g	R W Tuttle



## REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$11.47
Town appropriation	393.60
Income of Palmer fund	27.50
Income of O. J. M. Gilman fund	50.00
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Total receipts	\$482.57
Expenditures	479.03
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Balance on hand	\$19.63

### CASH PAID OUT DURING THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1941

1940	
April 15, The Personal Book Shop, books	\$19.88
April 15, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
June, Dr. E. R. Wright, insurance	20.25
June, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
July 26, Morrell's store, magazines	13.75
July, The Farmington News, book pockets	1.65
July 26, F. J. Barnard & Co., bookbinding	12.96
July 26, Willis Pub. Co., book	.88
August 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
October 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
October 14, The Personal Book Shop, books	50.00
Nov. 5, The Apple Tree Book Shop, books	8.21
Nov. 15, The Personal Book Shop, books	45.39
Dec. 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
Dec. 4, D. C. Heath & Co., books	4.05
Dec. 4, Beckley-Cardy Co., books	4.03
1941	
Jan. 25, F. J. Barnard & Co., Inc., binding books	21.67
Jan. 25, The Apple Tree Book Shop, books	1.88
Jan. 31, MacMillan Company, books	16.99
Jan. 31, The Personal Book Shop, books	77.50
Jan. 31, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
Jan. 31, The Apple Tree Book Shop, books	29.94
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	\$479.03

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 RECEIPTS

1940	
Cash on hand	\$11.47
April, cash received from town treasurer	50.00
May, cash received from town treasurer	50.00
July 19, cash received from town treasurer	75.00
Oct., cash received from town treasurer	50.00
Nov. 15, cash received from town treasurer	75.00
1941	
Jan. 10, cash received from town treasurer	93.60
Jan. 31, cash, Palmer fund, Lewis E. Hayes, trustee	27.50
Jan. 31, cash, O. J. M. Gilman fund, Lewis E. Hayes, trustee	50.00
Cash received from fines	16.09
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	\$498.66

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 EXPENDITURES

Books	\$258.75
Periodicals	13.75
Salary of librarian	150.00
Insurance	20.25
Binding books	34.63
Book pockets	1.65
Cash on hand	19.63
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	\$498.66

Respectfully submitted,  
Annie A. Wheeler, Librarian.

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

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

LEWIS E. HAYES,

Auditors.

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 RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	5,822
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	188
Number of bound volumes given to the library	11
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	6,021
Number of bound volumes discarded	50
Total number of volumes on hand at end of year	5,971
Total number of magazines currently received	29

## SERVICE

Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	1120
Number of volumes of fiction lent	10660
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Total circulation for current year	11780
Number of new borrowers during year	130
Number of active borrowers during year	262

## NON-FICTION

Albee, Ruth and Bill	Alaska Challenge
Allen, Frederick L.	Since Yesterday
Arthurs, Stanley	The American Historical Scene
Barrows, Nat A.	Blow All Ballast
Bottome, Phyllis	The Mortal Storm
Brooks, Van Wyck	New England Indian Summer
Cohn, David L.	The Good Old Days
Daniels, Jonathan	A Southerner Discovers New England
Dobbs, W. E.	Your Camera and How It Works
Douglas, Henry Kyd	I Rode with Stonewall
Early, Eleanor	A New England Sampler
Edey, Maitland A.	American Songbirds
Fahnestock, Mary S.	I Ran Away to Sea at Fifty
Fergnsson, Erna	Our Southwest
Gann, Ernest K.	Sky Roads
Halliburton, Richard	
Howe, Quincy	The News and How to Understand It
Johnson, Osa,	I Married Adventure
Keyhoe, Donald Ed.	M-Day
Lambert, Harold	Child Photography
Lindbergh, Anne M.	The Wave of the Future
Maurois, Andre	Tragedy in France
Mills, Walter	Why Europe Fights
Oldham, H. P.	How to Fly a Plane
Purdy, Claire Lee	He Heard America Sing
Raine, William M.	Guns of the Frontier
Teetgen, Ada B.	The Waltz King of Old Vienna
Tunis John R.	Sport for the Fun of It
Ward, Christopher	Sir Galahad and Other Rimes
Winston, Ensign Robert A.	Dive Bomber
Vander Heide, Dirk	My Sister and I
Yutang, Lin	With Love an Irony
	Hands that Built New Hampshire

## FICTION

Baldwin, Faith	Letty and the Law
Banning, Margaret C.	Enough to Live On
Bassett, Sara W.	An Ocean Heritage
Bower, B. M.	The Family Failing
Bower, B. M.	The Spirit of the Range
Boylston, Helen	Superintendent of Nurses
Brand, Max	The Border Kid
Burton, Miles	Mr. Westerly Missing
Carr, John D.	The Man Who Could Not Shudder
Carrol, Eleanor	Dark Entry
Cather, Willa	Sapphira and the Slave Girl
Christie, Agatha	Sad Cypress
Clark, Walter V.	The Ox-Bow Incident
Cloete, Stuart	Wait for the Dawn
Coatsworth, Elizabeth	A Toast to the King
Coolidge, Dane	Gringo Gold
Corbett, Elizabeth	Mr. and Mrs. Meigs
Daly, Muriel	Way of Life
De la Roche, Mazo	White Oak Heritage
Denver, Drake C.	The Feud of Sleepy Cat
Dern, Peggy	Midnight in Arcady
Diver, Maud	Sylvia Lyndon
Dodge, Constance	The Dark Stranger
Doner, Mary F.	Chalice
Dresser, Davis	The Hangman of Sleepy Valley
Dunlap, Katherine	Once There Was a Village
Eaton, Evelyn	Quietly My Captain Waits
Fetta, Emma Lou	Murder on the Face of It
Ford, Leslie	Old Lover's Ghost
Gallico, Paul	The Secret Front
Gardner, Erle S.	The D. A. Goes to Trial
Gaspell, Susan	The Morning Is Near Us
Gooden, A. H.	The Range Hawk
Gouge, Elizabeth	The Bird in the Tree
Gregory, Jackson	The Girl at the Crossroads
Grey, Zane	30,000 on the Hoof
Hammond, Esther B.	Road to Endor
Hancock, James	Meet the Warrens
Harper, Robert S.	Trumpet in the Wilderness
Hendryx, James B.	Hard Rockman
Hilton, James	Random Harvest
Hobart, Alice T.	Their Own Country
Houston, Margaret B.	Pilgrim in Manhattau
Keyes, Frances P.	Fielding's Folly

Komroff, Manuel	The Magic Bow
Krey, Laura	On the Long Tide
Larrimore, Lida	Stars Still Shine
Lewis, Sinclair	Bethel Merriday
Lincoln, Joseph C.	Out of the Fog
Llewellyn, Richard	How Green Was My Valley
Loring, Emilie	There Is Always Love
Lutz, Della T.	Gabriel's Search
Lutz, G. L. H.	Rose Galbraith
Martin, George V.	For Our Vines Have Tender Grapes
Mason, F. Van Wyck	Stars on the Sea
McIntire, Marguerite	Heaven's Dooryard
Millard, Ruth T.	Road to the Stars
Morris, Hilda	The Vintage Point
Norris, Kathleen	The Secret of the Marshbanks
Norris, Kathleen	The World Is Like That
Oppenheim, E. Phillips	The Glasseyes Mystery
Parmenter, Christine W.	As the Seed Is Sown
Pinkham, E. G.	Aunt Elsa
Reilly, Helen	Death Demands an Audience
Rinehart, Mary R.	The Great Mistake
Roberts, Kenneth	Oliver Wiswell
Root, Corwin	An American, Sir
Seifert, Elizabeth	Hill Billy Doctor
Shute, Neil	Landfall
Shute, Neil	Old Captivity
Striker, Fran	The Lone Ranger Rides
Struther, Jan	Mrs. Miniver
Thomason, John W.	Lone Star Preacher
Treat, Laurence	B as in Banshee
Von Tempski, Armine	Born in Paradise
Walker, Mildred	The Brewer's Big Horses
Wallace, Edgar	The Strange Countess
Walsh, Maurice	The Hill is Mine
White, Stewart E.	Wild Geese Calling
Williams, Ben A.	Come Spring
Young, Gordon	Red Clark for Luck

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#### BOYS AND GIRLS

Adams, James D.	Cap'n Ezra
Atwater, M. M.	Government Hunter
Blank, Clair	Beverly Gray's Career
Blank, Clair	Beverly Gray On A World Cruise
Blank, Clair	Beverly Gray in the Orient
Blank, Clair	Beverly Gray on a Treasure Hunt

Blank, Clair	Beverly Gray Reporter
Blank, Clair	Beverly Gray Return
Carr, Mary J.	Young Mac of Fort Vancouver
Cooper, C. R.	Jungle Beasts at School
Cooper, C. R.	With the Circus
De Leeuw, Adele	Doll Cottage
Harper Wilhelmina	Flying Hoofs
Hess, Fjeril	The House of Many Tongues
Howard, F. M.	Porpoise of Pirate Bay
Hoyt, Vance	Song Dog
Hutchison, Dorothy D.	Nathalie Moves Ahead
James, Will	Horses I Have Known
Keene, Carolyn	The Clue of the Broken Locket
Keene, Carolyn	The Mystery at Lilac Inn
Keene, Carolyn	Nancy's Mystery Letter
Keene, Carolyn	The Secret at Shadow Ranch
Kelly, Eric P.	On the Staked Plain
Larssen, Pedar	Landlubber
Meador, Stephen W.	Clear for Action
Merchant, Elizabeth L.	Boys' Stories from Dickens
Nolan, Jeannette C.	The Gay Poet
Salten, Felix	Renni
Skidmore, Hubert	Hill Doctor
Turner, Nancy B.	Hopskips
Wynne, Mary,	The Masked Rider
Wavle, Ardra	Here They Are
Weeks, Blanche E.	Aesop's Fables
Wheeler, Opal	
	Edwin MacDowell and His Cabin in the Woods
Young, Evelyn	Wu and Lu and Li

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#### JUVENILE

Anderson, C. W.	Salute
Arnett, Anna W.	The Brother Bears
Austin, Margot	Tumble Bear
Ayer, Jean	Donald Duck and His friends
Baruch, Dorothy	Pinocchio
Brumbaugh, Florence	Donald Duck and His Nephews
Davis, Marguerite	Told Under the Blue Umbrella
Disney, Walt	The Nutcracker Suite, Pinocchio
Emerson, Caroline D.	School Days in Disneyville
Field, Eugene	Favorite Poems
Field, Rachel	All Through the Night
Flack, Marjorie	Pedro
Fiskey, Margaret	Pot Luck with Lobsters



Gilkison, Grace	Told Under the Green Umbrella
Grishima, N.	Shorty
Harris, Jessie A.	Read It Yourself Stories
Jones, Elizabeth O.	Miminka's Children
Jones, Manley H.	Christmas Is Coming
Lathrop, Dorothy P.	Presents for Lupe
Lathrop, Dorothy P.	Sung Under the Silver Umbrella
Lawson, Edith W.	Better Citizenship for Little Americans
Mason, Miriam E.	The Little Story House
Meyer	Field and Tree
Meyer	In the Green Fields
Mulock, Miss	The Little Lame Prince
Nida, William L.	Our Pets
Parmenter, Christine W.	David's Star of Bethlehem
Payne, Mabel	The Little History of the United States
Robinson, Gertrude	Bringing Up Raffles
Ruskin, John	The King of the Golden River
Schoolfield, Lucille D.	Sounds the Letters Make
Sindelar, Joseph C.	Nixie Bunny in Workaday Land
Sondergaard,	Fuzzy Tail
Taylor, Frances	Adventures in Animal Land
Taylor, Frances	Adventures in Child Land
Turnbull, Agnes	Elijah the Fishbite

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BOOKS GIVEN, 1940

Food and Life	
This Fascinating Oil Business	
Young People's History of Music	Mr. Ernest Whitcomb
Four books	Mrs. Vance Varney
Three books	Carol Whitcomb
The New England Calendar	The Personal Book Shop

Annie A. Wheeler,  
 Charles H. Davis,  
 Harry E. Jones,

Trustees.



## William Charlesworth Levey Park

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This once beautiful park was devastated by the hurricane of 1938. The pine grove was entirely uprooted, leaving wreckage which would be very expensive to remove. The trustees labored diligently to salvage such timber as was usable but the amount derived from sale of same was wholly inadequate to meet the expense of removing the stumps and filling the holes. The "Rest-A-While" area was fortunately left intact. This small area with its tables, seats, and open air fireplaces still serves as a mecca for many out of town travelers. It is very necessary however, that the back ground be smoothed and replanted so that the years may again restore the park to something of its original beauty.

The trustees, Garden Club and others interested, have rendered much service. Much more however, needs to be done and the trustees earnestly hope that the citizens of the town will do all in their power to assist in restoring the park, in part at least, to its original beauty.

Corabelle G. Francis,

Alta H. McDuffee.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALTON  
For the School Year Ending June 30, 1940**

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## PART I ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

### (a) Officers of the School District

#### *Moderator*

EDGAR C. CHILDS

#### *Clerk*

LOIS I. ALDEN

#### *School Board*

ANNIE C. SANBORN	TERM EXPIRES 1941
HARRY E. JONES Chr.	TERM EXPIRES 1942
OLIVER R. SHATTUCK	TERM EXPIRES 1943

#### *Treasurer*

GLADYS A. BROWN

#### *Auditors*

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN	LEWIS E. HAYES
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#### *Superintendent of Schools*

LESTER B. BADGER

#### *Truant Officer*

LEWIS E. HAYES

#### *School Nurse*

RUTH S. LANGILLE

### (b) Administrative Problems

The 1939 session of the legislature passed a law authorizing the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to inspect any motor vehicle used for the purpose of transporting school children. In November of that year the Motor Vehicle Department issued a set of requirements for school busses. These new requirements necessitated the checking of many vehicles being used and caused a number of minor adjustments. On July 1, 1940, two other sets of requirements were issued which forbade the use for school transportation of many vehicles formerly used for such purpose. The problem thrown onto school boards and superintendents with these new regulations were truly serious because of the difficulty of finding vehicles that conformed to the new requirements and of finding ways of financing the purchase of these new and more expensive vehicles. During the summer four new school busses were purchased in this supervisory union;

one for Pittsfield, one for Wolfeboro, one for Alton and one for Tuftonboro. A good part of the superintendent's time during the summer was spent in work on the details of the thirty-five different transportation contracts in the union. About half of the vehicles used this year were not used by their present owners for school transportation last year. As no provisions were made by the Motor Vehicle Department for inspecting the vehicles used for school transportation to see whether or not they met the requirements set up by the department, much added work was thrown onto the school boards and superintendent. The total amount which will be spent for the transportation of children in this supervisory union during the year 1940-41 will be about \$19,500.

## PART II INSTRUCTION

### (a) Teachers

Teacher	Position	Salary	Enrollment
Austin L. Howard	Headmaster		
	H. S.	\$2,000.00	81
Leroy A. Guptill	Agriculture	1,750.00	
Barbara S. Phillips	Home		
	Economics	1,000.00	
Agnes M. Thompson	Languages	1,365.00	
A. Isabel Twombly	Social Science		
	& English	1,100.00	
Doris M. Barnes	Cent. Grs. 7 & 8	1,000.00	34
Elisabeth W. Mudgett	Cent. Grs. 5 & 6	1,000.00	24
Carolyn B. Wallace to December 21, 1940	Cent. Grs. 3 & 4	950.00	23
Helen H. Day, beginning January 6, 1941	Cent. Grs. 3 & 4	900.00	23
Alma L. Pitman	Cent. Grs. 1 & 2	950.00	25
Ida G. George	Bay Grs. 1-4	800.00	18
Annie A. Wheeler	Music (1½ days per week)	400.00	
Isabel F. Rector	Art (1 day per week)	225.00	

Total present enrollment

205

No vacancies in teaching positions occurred during the last school year but at the close of the year two teachers did not accept reelection: Mr. McLeod, teacher of agriculture, and Mrs. Perkins, teacher at the Bay. Mr. Leroy A. Guptill, elected to take Mr. McLeod's place, is a graduate of the U. of N. H. and for the past three years

has been teaching agriculture and science at Colebrook, N. H. Miss Ida G. George, who has replaced Mrs. Perkins, is a graduate of the State Teachers College at Bridgewater, Mass.

At the close of the fall term in 1940, Mrs. Wallace resigned as teacher of grades three and four at the Central school and Mrs. Helen H. Day of Pittsfield is substituting for her for the remainder of the year.

(b) Eighth Grade Tests

Results of Standard Achievement Tests June 30, 1940.

	Pittsfield	Wolfeboro	Alton	Barnstead	New Durham	Tuftsboro	Total
Total taking test	36	42	28	10	10	8	134
Median total score*	7.9	9.2	8.7	8.4	8.4	10	8.6
Standard score	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
No. equalling or exceeding standard	9	25	13	4	4	8	63
No. below standard	27	17	15	6	6	0	71
No. at least 1 yr. above standard	3	17	12	2	3	6	43
No. at least 1 yr. below standard	18	6	10	4	3	0	41
No. at least 2 yrs. above standard	2	16	8	1	2	6	22
No. at least 2 yrs. below standard	11	2	6	1	2	0	22
Per cent up to standard	25	59.5	46	40	40	100	47

\*A score of 8.6 is what a normal child six 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 III FINANCE****(a) Annual Report of District Treasurer**

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

Cash on hand, June 30, 1939	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$11.27
Received from selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	\$20,518.17
Balance of previous appropriation	825.00
Dog tax	524.75
Received from State Treasurer	833.27
Received from all other sources	2,712.40
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	\$25,413.59
Total amount available for fiscal	
year (balance and receipts)	<hr/>
	\$25,424.86
Less school board orders paid	25,333.08
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1940	<hr/>
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$91.78

GLADYS A. BROWN,

District Treasurer.

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Alton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correct in all respects.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

LEWIS E. HAYES,

Auditors.

July 12, 1940

**(b) Financial Report of the School Board**

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940

**RECEIPTS**

State and Federal aid Smith Hughes	
fund for vocational	
education	\$833.27
Income from local taxation	
raised by selectmen	20,518.17
Balance of 1938 appropriation	825.00
From sources other than taxation	
Dog licenses	524.75

Elementary school tuitions	84.00
High school tuitions	2,365.41
Sale of property	88.00
Other receipts	174.99
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Total receipts from all sources	\$25,413.59
Cash on hand at the beginning of year, July 1, 1939	11.27
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Grand total	\$25,424.86

### PAYMENTS

	Total	High Schools	Elementary Schools
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	\$153.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	405.00		
Truant officer and school census	35.00		
Expenses of adminis- tration	282.24		
Instruction			
Principals' and teachers' salaries	12,742.14	\$6,913.11	\$5,829.03
Text books	340.43	106.93	233.50
Scholars' supplies	920.20	548.81	371.39
Flags and appurtenances	13.80	4.60	9.20
Other expenses of instruction	420.71	371.66	49.05
Operation and maintenance of school plant			
Janitor service	1,000.00	342.90	657.10
Fuel	775.48	377.67	397.81
Water, light, janitors' supplies	532.67	250.83	281.84
Minor repairs and expenses	808.18	345.17	463.01
Auxiliary agencies and special activities			
Medical inspection	320.82	56.65	264.17
Transportation of pupils	4,370.00	270.00	4,100.00
Other special activities	166.60	66.43	100.17



Fixed charges			
Tax for state-wide supervision	402.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	20.00		
Outlay for construction and equipment			
Alterations of old buildings	385.52		
New equipment	185.52		
Debt, interest and other charges			
Payment of principal of debt	1,000.00		
Payments of interest on debt	50.16		
Payments of notes or bills from previous year	3.61		
Total pay'ts for all purposes	<u>\$25,333.08</u>	<u>\$9,654.76</u>	<u>\$12,756.27</u>
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1940)	91.78		
Grand total	<u>\$25,424.86</u>		

## BALANCE SHEET

As of June 30, 1940

## ASSETS

Cash on hand:		
Balance June 30, 1940	\$91.78	
Accounts due to district:		
From town:		
Balance of appropriation	481.83	
Total assets		\$573.61
Excess of liabilities over assets		426.39
Grand total		<u>\$1,000.00</u>

## LIABILITIES

Notes outstanding:		
Pittsfield Savings Bank		\$1,000.00



Total liabilities	\$1,000.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	0.00
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Grand total	\$1,000.00

### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Alton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,  
LEWIS E. HAYES,

Auditors.

July 12, 1940.

#### (c) Return of District Revenue, 1940

##### Support of schools

School board budget of necessary  
expenses of instruction,  
operation and  
special activities

(High) \$ 8,276.00  
(Elem.) 14,287.00

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\$22,563.00

##### 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	448.00
Payment of principal of debt	1,000.00
Payment of interest on debt	15.00
Other obligations	849.00

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\$2,905.00

Total amount of school board's  
budget and special  
appropriations made by  
district

\$25,468.00

Deduction for estimated income of  
district from sources  
other than current  
taxation

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3,622.00

Amount to be raised by taxation  
for budget and  
appropriations \$21,846.00

### CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Alton school district held March 16, 1940.

LOIS I. ALDEN,

March 27, 1940 Clerk of the School District.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1940, 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.

ANNIE C. SANBORN,

March 25, 1940 Chairman of the School Board.

### (d) School Board's Estimate for 1941-42

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, 1941.

### EXPENDITURES

	High School	Elementary Schools
Support of schools		
Teachers' salaries	\$7,490.00	\$5,300.00
Text books	210.00	275.00
Scholars' supplies	400.00	350.00
Flags and appurtenances	3.00	7.00
Other expenses of instruction	231.00	43.00
Janitor service	400.00	600.00
Fuel	275.00	335.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	250.00	250.00
Minor repairs and expenses	600.00	300.00
Health supervision	45.00	275.00

Transportation of pupils	300.00	4,400.00	
Other special activities	100.00	175.00	
			\$10,304.00    \$12,310.00    \$22,614.00
Other statutory requirements			
Salaries of district officers		\$153.00	
Truant officer and school census		35.00	
Superintendent's excess salary		405.00	
Per capita tax		416.00	
Other obligations		392.50	
			\$1,401.50
Total amount required to meet school board's budget			\$24,015.50

#### ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1941		\$50.00	
State aid, December, 1941		800.00	
Dog tax (estimate)		250.00	
High school tuition receipts (estimate)		2,000.00	
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimate)		72.00	
Deduct total estimated income (above items)			\$3,172.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget			\$20,843.50

#### SPECIAL APPROPRIATION PROPOSED

##### Articles in Warrant

Shop from Brown estate		\$700.00	
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriation			\$21,543.50

#### PART IV CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

##### (a) Promotions to High School

The following twenty-six pupils, as compared with thirteen last year, were promoted to high school in June 1940: Jennie Alden, Ralph Alden, Mary Louise Boyd, Harold Corson, Kenneth Chase, Shirley Dore, Robert Feeny, Richard Frohock, Clyde Gilman, Carol Gonichou, Wesley Hall, Jean Hodgdon, Allie Jones, Priscilla Jones, Julia King, Neil Kirkpatrick, Prudence Lamper, Barbara Lane, Phyllis Littlefield, Ann McGrath, Paul Mead-

er, A. Dana Morse, Jr., Marjorie Richards, Eleanor Russell, Frederic Varney, and Walter Williams. All except one of these pupils entered Alton high school last fall and that pupil moved from town.

### (b) Roll of Honor for Attendance

The following eight pupils, as compared with twelve for 1938-39, and six for 1937-38, were neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1940: Mary Louise Boyd, Kenneth Chase, Harold Claflin, (2) Philip Downing, Dwight Drew, Stuart Drew, Priscilla Jones, and Shirley Rollins.

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, 1940

	High	Elem.	Total
Number of pupils registered	85	150	235
Average number of half-days schools were in session *352.7)	356	355.6	355.67
Average membership	78.05	139.21	217.26
Average attendance	72.61	133.32	205.93
Aggregate number half-days all pupils were in school	25849	47407	73256
Per cent of attendance , (95.37)	93.03	95.76	94.79
Average number of half-days each pupils was in school (336.29)	331.18	340.54	337.13
Pupils not absent nor tardy	1	7	8
Per cent of all pupils not absent nor tardy (10.46)	1.28	5.03	3.69
Cases of tardiness	611	239	850
Average number of tardinesses per pupil (.91)	7.82	1.72	3.92
Non-resident pupils	27	3	30
Pupils transported at district expense	19	58	77
Visits by superintendent	55	44	99
Average number of visits by superintendent per teacher	11	8.8	9.9

Visits by citizens	6	335	341
Visits by school board members	0	6	6
Meetings of school board			11
Number of pupils promoted	74	125	199
Number not promoted	1	17	18
Per cent not promoted (6.55)	1.33	11.97	8.30

\*Figures in parentheses are state averages.

#### (d) Census, September 30, 1940

##### ENUMERATION OF RESIDENT CHILDREN

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools	161	
Number 5 to 16 in high schools outside the district	0	
Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district	2	
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Total number 5 to 16 in some school		163
Number 5 to 8 not in school	9	
Number 8 to 14 not in school	1	
Number 14 to 16 not in school	0	
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Total number of children 5 to 16 not in some school		10
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Total number of resident children 5 to 16		173

#### PART V AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL REPORTS

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

To the superintendent of schools and the members of the school board:

I hereby submit my second annual report of the Alton high school which opened on September 3rd, with an enrollment of 86 pupils. Transfers and withdrawals have reduced the registration until at present there are 81 pupils divided as follows: Seniors, 20; juniors, 14; sophomores, 14; freshmen, 33. The total enrollment at the present time is 88.

On June 14, 1940, 19 pupils were graduated from this school and are at present located as follows:

Barr, Margaret	At home
Berry, Russell	Rochester, N. H.
Bickford, George	At home
Cassier, Edward	Rochester, N. H.

Cooley, Elizabeth	At home
Cuss, John	Philippine I.
Davis, Jeannette	McIntosh Business College
Dore, Rawland	Sports Tog Factory, Pittsfield, N. H.
Emerson, Marjorie	Laconia, N. H.
Flanders, Verlie	Providence, R. I.
Glidden, Elsie	Lynn, Mass.
Jones, Ernest	At home
Prescott, Virginia	Gilmanston, N. H.
Sauborn, Vernon	University of New Hampshire
Scott, Richard	Philippine I.
Scovill, Crosby	Newport, R. I.
Trickey, Katherine	At home
Wentworth, Nelson	Quincy, Mass.
Meador, Carleton	Spaulding high school

Twenty-nine tuition pupils are registered in the high school: Four from Barnstead; nine from Gilmanston; fourteen from New Durham; and two from Wolfeboro.

Four new subjects have been added to our curriculum: Civics, Consumer Buying, Human Relations and Practical Mechanics. Physics, which has not been offered during the past several years, is being offered this year.

There has been one change in the teaching staff. Mr. Leroy Guptill, B. S., replaced Mr. Donald H. McLeod as teacher of agriculture.

New equipment which has been purchased this year includes the following: Equipment and apparatus for the Physics laboratory; tools and equipment for Practical Mechanics and an electric refrigerator for Home Economics. New text books have been purchased for Physics, Civics, Consumer Buying and Human Relations. In addition to these books, several reference books have also been purchased. New music has been purchased for our chorus.

Athletics have been self supporting and have furnished a small surplus for the purchase of additional equipment.

Our annual winter carnival was scheduled to be held on February 14th and 15th. The grade school events were scheduled for Friday afternoon. The high school events which were scheduled for Saturday were postponed until March 8th because of unfavorable weather conditions. The carnival ball and the queen contest



contributed to the financial success of the winter carnival.

An association known as The Student Activities Association of Alton high school has been formed. The purpose of this association is to promote a feeling of cooperation between members of the student body and council by creating in the minds of the students and council members the idea that the school is what they wish to make it and this purpose can be carried out only with the cooperation of the student body, the members of the council and the teachers. All extra-curricular activities of the school are under the direction of this association. To date the association has been functioning in an excellent manner.

A night school class in automobile mechanics is being conducted under the Out-of-School Rural Youth Defense Program. Mr. Ed Downing has been hired as the instructor. The class has been held in the building owned by Miss Brown which is located next to the school property.

There seems to be a definite need for a full program in industrial arts and it is hoped that the School Board will make it possible to offer four years of industrial arts to the pupils of Alton high school instead of the present two-year plan. If the industrial arts program is to be conducted in Alton high school it will be necessary for us to have additional shop facilities. This problem could be solved by acquiring the building and property owned by Miss Brown which is located adjacent to the school property which I understand could be purchased from Miss Brown at a very reasonable price.

February 14, 1941

**(b) Report of School Health Work, Ruth S. Langille**

To the Townspeople, School Board, and Superintendent of schools:

The health record of the Alton pupils continues to be very good. Very few cases of contagious diseases were reported last year.

The school dental clinic completed in the spring and sponsored by the Alton Parents' club was very successful and it is hoped that this good foundation work will not be entirely lost by abandoning the project. In many cases the work was done with the expectation that it would be a continual process and could be carefully followed up to insure eventual healthy teeth.



Following will be found the record of the dental clinic: 98 pupils done—96 completed.

Operations	Rates	Expected cost
86 cleaning	\$ .50	\$ 43.00
36 white porcelain front fillings	1.00	36.00
201 silver amalgam fillings	.50	100.00
146 cement fillings	.25	36.50
22 copper amalgam fillings	.35	7.70
5 other fillings	.25	1.25
70 silver nitrate treatments	.25	17.50
129 extractions:		
106 baby teeth		
23 second teeth		
80 with novocain	.50	40.00
49 with ethyl chloride (local)	.25	12.25
695 total operations		
Total expected cost		\$294.70
Actual cost		\$284.50

Of the 98 pupils done, 48 paid in full for the work and 2 paid part. Parents of 48 pupils either felt they could not pay for the work or failed to pay necessitating \$185.50 to be paid by the Parents' club and contributions from Red Cross, Woman's club and friends.

This large amount of work was done with 178 sittings and 46 trips to Pittsfield necessary. Many of these pupils had never had any dental work done and in two cases 19 and 24 fillings were necessary in one mouth.

Another year if the work is kept up there should only be necessary from one half to one third of this amount of work; and cost.

Other connective work was accomplished throughout the year. Twenty of the 30 pupils who needed them were fitted to glasses. Thirteen of the 39 pupils who needed tonsil and adenoid operations were done. One child with defective hearing had specialist attention. Six were examined by Dr. Kerr in chest clinics. One child had all necessary orthopedic attention by Dr. Ezra Jones at Manchester and is under the supervision, every other week, of Mrs. Carrie Price, Physiotherapist.

Alton schools had the benefit of the surplus commodities program, and apples, oranges, grapefruit juice, raisins, butter and canned peaches were distributed to the schools. This with the hot lunch program made it

possible for every child to have extra nourishment at school.

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

Visits to schools	261
Visits to homes	355
Total visits	616
Days spent	36.5
Days due	34
Pupils examined	219
Defects found	273—1.2 per pupil
Defects corrected	169—61% of defects
Without defect	136—62% of pupils

Slowly the health standard of Alton pupils is being raised to higher levels by the correction of these physical defects which tend to keep a growing child retarded. As yet we have not approached a 100% mark in this respect but we are now up above the 60% level.

I wish at this time to thank parents, teachers and friends of the Alton pupils for encouraging and helping with this work, especially the Parents' club, which remained faithful to the school in its dental clinic needs. It was a big job well begun.

### (c) Transportation

As of December 30, 1940

Transporter	Pupils Transported		Contract	
	High	Elementary	High	Elementary
Lester B. Downing	5	15	\$55.00	\$1,250.00
Albert D. Morse	2	6	25.00	625.00
Arthur I. Martin	8	12	75.00	950.00
Alphonse J. Tanguay	9	6	85.00	600.00
Harold Dicey	2	5	25.00	950.00
	26	44	\$265.00	\$4,375.00

### PART VI DEFINITION OF OFFICIAL BALLOT

The official ballot for the 1941 annual school district meeting shall be white paper, one and one-half by four inches in size.

**PART VII SCHOOL CALENDAR**

1941

January 6—Schools reopen.  
 February 21—Schools close.  
 March 3—Schools reopen.  
 April 18—Schools close  
 April 28—Schools reopen.  
 May 30—Memorial Day—Schools closed.  
 June 13—Schools close.  
 September 1—Labor Day.  
 September 3—Wednesday, schools open.  
 November 11—Armistice Day—Schools closed.  
 November 27-30—Thanksgiving Recess—Schools closed.  
 December 19—Schools close for Christmas Recess.

1942

January 5—Schools reopen.  
 February 20—Schools close.  
 March 2—Schools reopen.  
 April 17—Schools close.  
 April 27—Schools reopen.  
 June 12—Schools close.

**NOTES**

Total number of weeks, 37. School days for 1941-42, 180 including convention and institute days. Holidays, 5. Teachers may attend State Teachers' Convention two days and appropriate county and rural institutes.

**PART VIII 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 fifteenth day of March, 1941, 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 see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to purchase of the S. Waldo Brown Estate the plot of land and shop thereon located near the Alton Central school and now rented by the Alton school district.
- Article 8. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make contracts for the transportation of pupils for periods not exceeding five years.
- Article 9. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
- Article 10. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Article 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.
- Given under our hands at said Alton this twenty-fourth day of February, 1941.

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

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

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

School Board.



