ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

AMHERST, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1944

Also Officers of the School District

For Year Ending June 30, 1943
REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
Town of Amherst, N. H.
For Fiscal Year 1944-1945

IMPORTANT

A law was passed at the last session of the State Legislature which changed the fiscal year of Towns, Village Precincts and Departments, excepting School Districts, from ending January 31, to ending the previous December 31. (Chapter 142, Laws of 1943.)

In conformity with the Law your Ways and Means Committee believes some appropriations should be cut accordingly. Although some of the appropriations have not been cut, it is due to the fact that the money is usually spent before December 31 and it would not be advisable to reduce them. Items that are reduced are those which usually require monthly payments, such as Lights, Town Aid, Old Age Assistance, etc.

After meeting with the town officers and with careful study and consideration, the Ways and Means Committee wishes to make the following recommendations in the interest of the taxpayers of Amherst:

Estimated Expenses

Your Committee recommends the Town raise and appropriate sums to cover all items listed under Estimated Expenses with the following exceptions:

Town Hall, $300 instead of $325.
Police Department, $200 instead of $250.
Town Aid, $1000 instead of $1200.
Soldiers’ Aid, $00 instead of $60.
Oiling, $2500 instead of $3000.
Snow, $1500 instead of $2000.
Street Lights, $1225 instead of $1325.
Old Age Assistance, $2000 instead of $2300.
Cemeteries, $600 instead of $500.

Article 3.

Your Committee recommends that the same
method of discounting taxes be used as last year, which was 2 percent to July 1, and 1 percent to August 1.

Article 4.

Your Committee recommends the Selectmen and Town Treasurer be given power to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5.

Your Committee recommends that the sum of $419.74 be raised and appropriated, the State contributing $1678.96, for classified road improvement.

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Article 7.

Your Committee recommends that the sum of $500 be raised and appropriated for the gravelling of Davis Lane.

Article 8.

The item of Lumber Appraisal is due to an Act passed by the Legislature. We were unable to receive any estimate from your Selectmen, therefore your Committee cannot offer any recommendation for the article.

Article 9.

Your Committee recommends that Memorial Day be properly observed and a sufficient sum of money be raised and appropriated for the same. It further suggests that a committee be appointed by the Moderator to formulate plans for its observance.

Respectfully submitted,
WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.
ALLEN D. HOWARD, Chairman,
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Since the Amherst Town and School Reports were printed, an Article has been added to the School Warrant, by petition of residents of the District, as follows:

To see what action the School District will take in regard to closing the High School and transporting the students to Milford.

Also, since the Reports were printed, the School Board has been informed of the actual amount of State Aid to be received. On page 47 the estimate is given as $1100. The actual amount of State Aid will be $964. This decreases the total estimated income from $1933 to $1797, and increases the assessment required to balance the budget from $16,382 to $16,518.

AMHERST SCHOOL BOARD.

March 14, 1944.
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1943-1944

Moderator
HAROLD H. WILKINS

Selectmen
ERNEST H. PEASLEE ASHTON L. MARTIN
RALPH C. BILLS

School Board
ARTHUR L. UNDERWOOD RALPH P. CURRIER
CEVIE M. WESTON

Town Treasurer
Z. B. KEMP

Tax Collector
HIRAM R. ELLIOTT

Town Clerk
Z. B. KEMP

Road Agent
FRED H. WILLARD

Auditors
MALCOLM D. CLARK HARRY B. BURTT

Supervisors of the Check List
FREDERICK W. BROWN HIRAM R. ELLIOTT
WILLIAM A. PROCTOR

Trustees of Trust Funds
H. H. WILKINS FREDERICK W. BROWN
PAULINE M. CLARK

Firewards
ASHTON L. MARTIN ARTHUR L. DANIELS

Forest Fire Warden
ASHTON L. MARTIN
Sexton of Cemeteries
CLARENCE H. HAGAR

Constable
CHARLES H. WETHERBEE

Surveyor of Wood, Bark and Lumber
FRED W. HUBBARD

Health Officer
CHARLES H. WETHERBEE
WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, Polls to close at 12 o’clock:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Amherst, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at eight o’clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

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

3. To see if the town will vote to allow the usual discount on taxes: 3 per cent to July 1st and 2 per cent to August 1st.

4. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen and Town Treasurer authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $419.74, the state will contribute $1678.95, for classified road improvements.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $550.00 to gravel and oil the cross road from Mr. Elliott’s house to the Boston Post road.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to gravel the Davis Lane road.

8. To see what action the town will take in regard
to the new assessment of wood and lumber and vote to raise and appropriate money for same.

9. To see what action the town will take in regard to Memorial Day celebration and vote to raise and appropriate money for same.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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

ERNEST H. PEASLEE,
ASHTON L. MARTIN,
RALPH C. BILLS,
Selectmen of Amherst.
NON-TAXABLE PROPERTY

Baptist Church $5,000 00
Baptist Parsonage 1,500 00
Congregational Church 15,000 00
Congregational Parsonage 3,500 00
Town Hall 10,000 00
Fire Engine House 2,000 00
Fire Apparatus 4,000 00
Town Library 7,500 00
Town Library Contents 4,000 00
Schoolhouse District No. 1 15,200 00
Clark School 7,000 00

DETAILS OF INVENTORY OF TOWN

Land and buildings $1,177,581 00
Horses, 60 8,155 00
Oxen, 2 150 00
Cows, 421 50,045 00
Neat stock, 49 3,745 00
Hogs, 4 77 00
Sheep, 2 24 00
Fowls, 19,736 24,670 00
Wood, bark and lumber 3,000 00
Gasoline and pumps 1,470 00
Stock in trade 6,950 00

$1,276,017 00

Exemption to Veterans $31,380 00
Amount of Property Tax $40,280 39
Tax rate $3 23
School rate $1 29
INVENTORY OF TOWN

Inventory $1,276,017 00
Exemption to Veterans 31,380 00

$1,244,637 00

Tax rate $3.23
School rate $1.29
Property tax $40,280 39
Poll taxes 1,136 00
National Bank Stock tax 40 00

$41,456 39

INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES

State:
Interest and dividends tax $1,337 77
Railroad tax 46 43
Savings Bank tax 342 87
O. A. A. 229 95
State land 26 52
Forest fires 1,434 43
Bounties 3 60
Business licenses and permits 5 00
Rent of town hall 150 00
Interest received on taxes 40 48
Sale of cemetery lots 115 00
Fisk highway fund 38 63
Use of grass blanket 26 00
Pistol permits 3 50
Dog licenses 381 29
Mont Vernon and New Boston school tax 243 82
Motor vehicle permit fees 1,151 34
Refund from Chas. Pettingale Est. 31 60
Sale of town property acquired from tax deeds 266 98
Rental of grader 1,023 70
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For the Year Ending January 31, 1944

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<td>$52,503 68</td>
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RECAPITULATION

Paid out by orders of the selectmen $49,737 19
Balance on hand in treasury Feb. 1, 1944 10,825 83
Total $60,563 02

LIABILITIES

Souhegan National Bank and others,
  15 serial notes of $500 each $7,500 00
Amherst School District:
  Balance of appropriation 2,000 00
  Dog taxes for 1943 326 05

Total $9,826 05

ASSETS

Due from:
State Treasurer, bounties for 1943 $17 10
Uncollected taxes:
  1937 55 89
  1938 109 58
  1939 138 28
  1940 147 09
  1941 267 77
  1942 479 49
  1943 6,021 97

Taxes bought by town—not yet redeemed:
  1938 12 76
  1940 95 40
  1941 175 58
  1942 347 09

Total $7,868 00
Plus balance on hand Feb. 1, 1944 10,825 83
Total Assets $18,693 83
Assets exceed Liabilities by $8,867 78

Z. B. KEMP,
Town Treasurer.
Amherst, N. H., February 5, 1944.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
H. B. BURTT,
Town Auditors.
REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Town Officers' Salaries:
 Appropriation $1315.00

Expended:
Ernest H. Peaslee, selectman $250.00
Ashton L. Martin, selectman 250.00
Ralph C. Bills, selectman 250.00
H. R. Elliott, tax collector 200.00
Z. B. Kemp, town clerk 150.00
Z. B. Kemp, town treasurer 150.00
Z. B. Kemp, clerk of trust funds 20.00
Pauline M. Clark, clerk of trust funds 30.00
M. D. Clark, auditor for 2 years 10.00
H. B. Burtt, auditor 5.00

Total $1315.00

Town Officers' Expenses:
 Appropriation $650.00

Expended:
Vincent P. Brine, supplies $56.91
Ralph C. Bills, use of car 35.00
Z. B. Kemp, attending clerks' meeting 4.70
Z. B. Kemp, tel. and supplies 17.40
Z. B. Kemp, drawing up deeds 6.50
Rotch Insurance Agency, bonds 45.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies 34.81
Cabinet Press, printing town reports 138.60
Cabinet Press, supplies 57.10
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls 5.90
Donat Corriveau, looking up deeds 42.65
A. L. Keyes Agency, bonds 85.06

Total $650.00
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., supplies  5 25  
W. A. Proctor, supplies  2 50  
Remington Rand Inc., supplies  15 75  
Alice K. Peaslee, clerical work  22 00  
Pauline M. Clark, supplies  2 40  
New Hampshire Collectors  
   Association, dues  2 00  
   A. L. Martin, supplies  1 50  
Ernest H. Peaslee, use of car,  
   postage and telephone  5 00  
C. Bradley Frost, legal advice  25 00  
Souhegan National Bank, safety  
   deposit box  5 00  
National Automobile Dealers  
   Association, guide book  8 00  
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues  2 00  
Wilfred J. Boisclair, furnishing  
   names  1 10  
H. R. Elliott, supplies  23 58  
H. R. Elliott, paid registry deeds  4 00  
H. R. Elliott, attending tax collectors’ meeting  3 00  
H. R. Elliott, postage and  
   one-half of telephone  24 10  

\[\text{\textendash} \quad \text{\textendash} \quad \text{\textendash}\]  \text{\$681 81} 

**Election and Registration:**

Appropriation $120.00

Expended:

Harold H. Wilkins, moderator  $6 00  
Harold H. Wilkins, Jr., ass’t.  
   moderator  5 00  
Frederick W. Brown, supervisor  
   for 1942  35 00  
Frederick W. Brown, supervisor  
   for 1943  17 00  
H. R. Elliott, supervisor for 1943  17 00
Mrs. Angeline Ryan, ballot clerk for 1942 10 00
Dwight P. Brown, ass’t to voters in 1942 5 00
Dwight P. Brown, ass’t to voters town meeting 5 00
Frank L. Pearson, ballot clerk town meeting 5 00
Allen Howard, ballot clerk town meeting 5 00
Harold Perry, police services 5 00
The Cabinet Press, supplies 18 75
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies 40

$134 15

Town Hall:
Appropriation $325.00

Expended:
Dwight P. Brown, janitor $180 00
Dwight P. Brown, wood and hauling 8 50
Public Service Co., lights 53 68
Rotch Insurance Agency, insurance 63 50
Leo D. Flanagan, labor & material 9 40
A. L. Martin, labor 1 00
Guy H. Nelson, sawing, drawing wood 12 00
Andrew J. Raymond, supplies 4 96

$333 04

Police Department:
Appropriation $400.00

Expended:
C. H. Wetherbee:
Services Fourth of July $52 00
Hallowe’en night 12 00
Dances at lake 51 00
Trouble calls 21 00

$136 00

Civilian Defense:
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., phone 48 00
Malcolm D. Clark, paint 5 60

$189 60

Fire Department:
Appropriation $1400.00

Expended:
A. L. Martin, fire chief $ 25 00
A. L. Martin, forest fire warden 25 00
A. L. Daniels, fire ward 15 00
Walter Ryan, janitor 75 00
Lawrence Engine Co., firemen’s salaries 200 00
Lawrence Engine Co., insurance on firemen 126 00
A. L. Martin, grass and brush fires 981 22
A. L. Martin, chimney fires 34 60
A. L. Martin, house fires 104 30
Milford Water Works, 2 hydrants, 1942-43 80 00
Public Service Co., lights 70 88
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone 39 00
A. L. Martin, labor & supplies 8 71
A. L. Martin, taking care of waterholes 23 50
Andrew J. Raymond, supplies 16 06
Clark’s Garage, labor & supplies 47 75
Milford Grain & Coal Co., coal 28 70
Guy Nelson, sawing and delivering wood 3 50
Mrs. Gault, labor 13 25
American LaFrance, hose 52 46
Gus Peterson, labor 4 50
W. A. Proctor, insurance 5 00
Charles A. Tracy, insurance 35 92
Rotch Insurance Co., insurance 122 84
Forestry and Recreation Dept., lanterns 5 50
Milford Fire Dept. 415 39
Merrimack Fire Dept. 90 85
Hollis Fire Dept. 344 20
Antrim Fire Dept. 39 00
Peterboro Fire Dept. 48 15
Litchfield Fire Dept. 34 15
Weare Fire Dept. 17 00
Wilton Fire Dept. 138 18
Bedford Fire Dept. 387 61
Brookline Fire Dept. 126 95
Goffstown Fire Dept. 44 90
Pelham Fire Dept. 98 60
Greenville Fire Dept. 137 32

$4065 99

Credits:
Use of fire truck $ 89 00
Forest fires 1438 43
Refund on insurance 35 25

$1562 68

Town Aid:
Appropriation $1300.00

Expended:
For Eddie Ballou:
Hillsboro County Farm board and care $86 39

For Charles Pettingale:
Andrew J. Raymond goods $15 29
Frank Hartshorn Co. wood 14 50
Hillsboro hospital 10 00

39 79
For Lillian Newton:
H. R. Elliott, goods $29 00

For Mrs. Clarence Frost:
Geo. L. Hilton M. D., medical care $1 50
Clarence L. Trow, rent 143 00
Richard Sherman, wood 12 00
Ober Clothing Co., goods 8 74
Andrew J. Raymond, goods 40

For Mrs. Florence Grant:
Dr. James S. Black, medical care $59 00
H. R. Elliott, goods 101 56
Nashua Memorial Hospital, medical care 97 00

For Mrs. Celia Merrill:
Mrs. Celia Merrill, cash $20 00
Frank Hartshorn Co., wood 7 50
Guy Nelson, drawing wood 4 00
Richard Sherman, wood 12 00
Andrew J. Raymond, goods 109 31
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., fuel 24 68

For S. Martin:
Richard Sherman, wood $12 00
Guy Nelson, drawing wood 11 00
Frank Hartshorn Co., wood 40 50
Andrew J. Raymond, goods 154 75

For A. A. Clark:
Home Owners Loan Corp., rent $120 00
Andrew J. Raymond, goods 208 36
Guy Nelson, sawing and drawing wood 4 00
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Total: $17 10

### Town Maintenance:

Appropriation $4700.00

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Credits:

- Fisk Highway Fund: $38.63
- Malcolm D. Clark, labor: 36.20
- Rental of grader: 847.98
- Town of Amherst, labor on wood: 120.30

### Oiling:

Appropriation $2000.00

Credit: Use of grader $175.72

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### Snow:

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Appropriation $420.56

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### General Expense:

Appropriation $100.00

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Library:
Appropriation $600.00
Expended: Amherst Town Library $600 00

Street Lights:
Appropriation $1325.00
Expended:
Village lights $1036 00
Baboosic Lake 255 00
Beacon light 31 50

Old Age Assistance:
Appropriation $1500.00
Expended:
Treas. State of New Hampshire $2130 60

Memorial Day:
Appropriation $25.00
Expended:
Andrew J. Raymond, flags and goods $10 00
Rev. Amos F. Chase, services 5 00
Rev. Edmund F. Quirk, speaker 10 00
H. R. Elliott, goods 2 25
Rodney C. Woodman, flowers 13 64

Park and Playgrounds:
Appropriation $250.00
Expended:
Dwight P. Brown, labor $240 00

Cemeteries:
Appropriation $500.00
Expended:
C. H. Hagar, sexton $498 24
Taxes Bought by Town:

Expended:
H. R. Elliott, tax collector $1142 18
Donat Corriveau, copying deeds 5 74

$1147 92

Interest:

Appropriation $350.00

Expended:
Souhegan National Bank $187 50
Harriet C. Came Est. 30 00
Elizabeth M. Proctor 15 00
J. A. or M. E. Crawford 15 00

$247 50

Town Clock:

Appropriation $25.00

Expended:
Dwight P. Brown, care of clock $25 00
Andrew J. Raymond, rope 8 05

$33 05

Long Term Notes:

Appropriation $1500.00

Expended:
Souhegan National Bank $1500 00

Auto Permit Fees:

Appropriation $100.00

Expended:
Z. B. Kemp $108 75

County Tax:

Appropriation $5746.69

Expended:
Treas. Hillsboro County $5746 69
Trustees of Trust Funds:

Expended:
Edward Towne  $100 00
Ashton L. Martin    200 00
Charlotte A., Abby F. and
    Warren B. Boutelle    100 00
Luther Swenson      100 00
Sadie B. Wilkins    1000 00

------------------  $1500 00

Special Appropriation for Spraying:
Appropriation $100.00

Expended:
The F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Co.    $100 00

Special Appropriation Town Dump:
Appropriation $50.00

Expended:
Fred H. Willard    $27 90

Special Appropriation Honor Roll:
Appropriation $60.00

Expended:
Vernon D. Holt, labor $34 80
Amherst Men’s Club, furnishing
    paint and labor    9 50

------------------  $44 30

Special Appropriation for Wayfarers:
Appropriation $25.00

Expended:
Lester Adams, care of wayfarers    $5 00

Cutting Wood:

Expended:
Fred H. Willard, cutting and
drawing wood    $120 30
Rent of Town Hearse:

Expended:
William Tuttle, storing hearse $10.00

Schools:
Appropriation $16,049.71

Expended:
School District of Amherst $16,312 49

Total Payments $49,737 19

Amherst, N. H., February 5, 1944.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOL D. CLARK,
H. B. BURTT,
Town Auditors.
REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR
For Year Ending January 31, 1944

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEVY OF 1943

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LEVY OF 1938

Dr.
February 1, 1943:
To uncollected taxes $124 38
To interest collected 3 40
To summons charges collected 60

$128 38

Cr.
By remittance to treasurer $18 80
By uncollected property tax 63 58
By uncollected poll taxes 46 00

$128 38

LEVY OF 1937

Dr.
February 1, 1943:
To uncollected taxes $59 89
To interest collected 1 80
To summons charges collected 40

$62 09

Cr.
By remittance to treasurer $ 6 20
By uncollected property taxes 25 76
By uncollected poll taxes 30 13

$62 09

LEVY OF 1936

Dr.
February 1, 1943:
To uncollected taxes $22 00
To interest collected 1 25
To summons charges collected 20

$23 45

Cr.
By remittance to treasurer $23 45
INTEREST AND SUMMONS CHARGES TOTALS
Interest collected $324 43
Summons charges collected 33 60

$358 03

ABATEMENTS
From Levy of 1943 $ 56 25
From Levy of 1942 329 44
From Levy of 1941 2 00
On property taken over by U. S. Government 246 85
On over taxes on property bought by town 517 24
On double taxes on property bought by town 199 84

(Itemized list on file in Tax Office)

TAXES SOLD THE TOWN
To sale of 1942 taxes on Sept. 27, 1943 $840 87

REDEEMED TAXES
To collected from 1937 list $ 14 45
To collected from 1939 list 62 36
To collected from 1940 list 354 72
To collected from 1941 list 452 15
To collected from 1942 list 272 24

$1155 92

Interest 40 48

$1196 40

By remittance to treasurer

TAXES DEEDED THE TOWN JAN. 15, 1944
From tax list bought by the town $1166 48

Amherst, N. H., February 8, 1944.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
H. B. BURTT,
Auditors for Town of Amherst.
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Fred H. Willard, trucks                         | 817.00   |
John Young, grader operator                     | 459.40   |
Frank Bills, labor                              | 490.75   |
George Parker, labor                            | 403.50   |
Roland Goodwin, labor                           | 420.00   |
Guy Bills, labor                                | 99.50    |
Martin Van Buren, labor                         | 20.50    |
Lester Adams, labor                             | 12.75    |
Ernest Gagnon, repairs                          | 31.50    |
Allbon Austin, labor                            | 1.50     |
N. H. Highway Garage, labor                     | 23.44    |
Andrew J. Raymond, tools                        | 56.39    |
Converse & Peaslee, slabs                       | 2.50     |
Ralph Leach, labor                              | 8.00     |
Carl Bishop, labor                              | 25.00    |
Hume Pipe Co., pipe                             | 32.40    |
Leon Caswell labor                              | 20.56    |
Daniel Steele, truck                            | 57.34    |
Clark’s Garage, gasoline                        | 263.06   |
Hartshorn Co., lumber                           | 2.80     |
Treas. State of N. H., gas roller               | 8.15     |
Fred H. Willard, check book                     | 1.75     |
Horace Hanson, labor                            | 76.00    |
Levi Lagoy, labor                               | 36.00    |
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$5425 56

**GENERAL EXPENSE**

Appropriation $100.00

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$89 55
TOWN DUMP
Appropriation $50.00

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$27 90

SNOW
Appropriation $2000.00

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<td>Martin Stone</td>
<td>labor</td>
<td>3 00</td>
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Merrimack Farmers Exchange, salt
N. C. Miller, labor
J. D. Fuller, labor
R. C. Hazelton Co., blades and repairs
Ralph Plummer, labor
Clark's Garage
County Stores, wire

$1674 14

OIL ACCOUNT
Appropriation $2000 00

Credit:
Rental of grader 175 72

$2175 72

Fred H. Willard, foreman $ 36 60
Fred H. Willard, trucks 99 00
Frank Bills, labor 28 50
George Parker, labor 28 50
John Young, grader operator 34 50
Roland Goodwin, labor 28 00
Victor Maki, labor 19 25
John Daniels, labor 25 15
Alex Provencal, labor 19 25
Leon Caswell, labor 16 24
William Holt, labor 15 25
William Stoddard, labor 15 25
Daniel Steele, sweeper and truck 59 83
Carl Bishop, labor 14 50
Charles Lincoln, sand 23 40
Oliver Carleton, truck 8 50
Koppers Company, oil 1704 00

$2175 72
Amherst, N. H., February 5, 1944.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts—and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
H. B. BURTT,
Auditors for Town of Amherst.
REPORT OF TOWN CLERK
For the Year Ending January 31, 1944

This is to certify that I have issued Permits for the Registration of Motor Vehicles from February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944, to the following amounts:

For the year 1942

For the year 1943

$ 50

1150 84

Total

$1151 34

And I have paid the same to the Town Treasurer.

Z. B. KEMP,

Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have received for Dog Licenses issued from February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944, amounts as follows:

Male dogs $281 33

Female dogs 109 16

Kennels 24 00

Total $414 49

Less Clerk’s commissions 33 20

(Balance due Town) Total $381 29

And I have paid the same to the Town Treasurer.

Z. B. KEMP,

Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have issued Sunday Licenses from February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944 to amount as follows:

Five licenses at $1.00 each $5 00

And I have paid them to the Town Treasurer.

Z. B. KEMP,

Town Clerk.
Amherst, N. H., February 5, 1944.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
H. B. BURTT,
Town Auditors.
REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF AMHERST, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Fund and Purpose of Creation</th>
<th>How Invested</th>
<th>Amount of Principal</th>
<th>Income Feb. 1, 1943</th>
<th>Income During Year</th>
<th>Expended in Year</th>
<th>Bal. on Hand Feb. 1, '44</th>
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<td>Amoskeag Savings Bank</td>
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<td>Mechanics Savings Bank</td>
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<td>1,055.00</td>
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<td>-</td>
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<td>David Piske Cemetery Fund</td>
<td>Manchester Savings Bank</td>
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<td>$707.70</td>
<td>$508.24</td>
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<td>Parker Cemetery &amp; Library Fund</td>
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<td>Vechinans Savings Bank</td>
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<td>U. S. Government Bond</td>
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<td>231.00</td>
<td>56.12</td>
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<td><strong>Totals</strong></td>
<td><strong>$19,185.00</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1591.75</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1094.07</strong></td>
<td><strong>$632.92</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1752.90</strong></td>
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The following gifts have been received during 1943, for care of Cemetery Lots of: Sadie S. Wilkins $100.00; Horace S. Boutelle $100.00; Edward Towns $100.00; Ashton L. Martin $200.00; M. Luther Swenson $100.00. All were added to Amalgamated Cemetery Fund No. 4.

PAULINE M. CLARK, Treasurer of Trust Funds of Town of Amherst.
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST, N. H.
For the Year Ending January 31, 1944

RECEIPTS
On hand Feb. 1, 1943 $ 707 70
Accrued int. in Souhegan Savings Dept. 404 72
Accrued int. in Nashua Trust Co. 48 49
Accrued int. in Wilton Savings Dept. 203 95
Accrued int. in Manchester Savings Bank 231 00
Accrued int. in Manchester Savings Bank 89
Total interest received during 1943 1094 07

$2685 82

RECAPITULATION
Balance on hand in checking account $ 760 85
Accrued int. in Souhegan Savings Dept. 441 21
Accrued int. in Nashua Trust Co. 36 66
Accrued int. in Wilton Savings Dept. 227 06
Accrued int. in Manchester Savings Bank 287 12
Total amount paid out during 1943 932 92

$2685 82

PAULINE M. CLARK,
FREDERICK W. BROWN,
HAROLD H. WILKINS,
Trustees.

Amherst, N. H., February 5, 1944.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
H. B. BURTT,
Auditors for the Town of Amherst.
ANNUAL REPORT OF
AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

The sixty-fourth report of the trustees and librarian of Amherst Town Library is herewith submitted. This covers the year ending January 31, 1944.

Mr. W. T. Whittle has served as President of the Library Board, Miss Bertha Piper as Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Harold Perry and Dr. John LeBosquet as House and Grounds Committee, Mrs. Donald Davis and Mr. Charles F. Prior as Book Committee.

In March Miss Rosalie Norris, who had served efficiently for five years as Librarian, resigned to accept a position in the library at Jenkintown, Pennsylvania. Miss Margaret Moser was elected by the Board to succeed Miss Norris as Librarian. A summary of Miss Moser’s report follows: The library now contains well over 10,000 volumes. Two hundred and thirty-four books were added during 1943; of these 160 were purchased and 70 were donated. Circulation of books and magazines to adults amounted to 5580 and to juveniles 2600.

Gifts of books and magazines have been received from Miss Brenda Allen, Miss Patricia Aytoun, Mrs. Norwin Bean, Mrs. Ralph Bills, Mr. Cleveland J. Campbell, Miss Joan Clark, Mrs. Willis T. Fisher, Mrs. Philip Holmes, Dr. John LeBosquet, Miss Shirley Merrill, Mrs. Forrest Miller, Miss Donna Nelson, Mrs. Daniel Norris, Mrs. George Spaulding.

In November the Amherst Parent-Teacher Association was invited to be a guest at the library. Miss Moser gave a talk on books and members of the Library Board spoke on other matters relating to the library.

BERTHA PIPER, Secretary-Treasurer.
MARGARET MOSER, Librarian.
FINANCIAL REPORT  
January 31, 1944

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand $ 98.53
Appropriation  600.00
Fines  42.00
French Fund  25.15
George Fund  12.65
Clark Fund  12.66
Parker Fund  20.00
Refund on insurance  1.00
Gift  1.00
Check on which payment was stopped  1.00
Sale of books  841.00
Refund on “Yankee”  247.00

$824.87

PAYMENTS

Books $274.10
Magazines  41.35
Salary  242.92
Lights  16.64
Grounds  19.03
Fuel  83.25
Supplies  15.00
Upkeep and miscellaneous:
  Insurance  10.00
  P. O. box  1.80
  Binding  18.24
  Repair roof  10.10
  Filing and cataloging  10.00
Balance on hand  82.44

$824.87

Amherst, N. H., February 5, 1944.

We hereby certify that we have examined the
foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
H. B. BURTT,
Auditors for the Town of Amherst.
AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board
Mr. Arthur L. Underwood, Chairman
Mrs. Cevie Weston
Mr. Ralph P. Currier
Harold C. Bowley
Z. B. Kemp
Harold H. Wilkins, Jr.
Oscar Burns, M. D.
Esther McCormick R. N.
Clarence H. Hagar
James Phelps

Term Expires
1944
1946
1945
Superintendent
Clerk and Treasurer
Moderator
School Physician
School Nurse
Truant Officer
Janitor

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1943-1944

Begin
September 8, 1943
December 29, 1943
February 28, 1944
May 1, 1944
Close
December 17, 1943
February 18, 1944
April 21, 1944
June 8

PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1944-1945

Begin
September 6, 1944
January 2, 1945
February 26, 1945
April 30, 1945
Close
December 22, 1944
February 16, 1945
April 20, 1945
June—to be determined
Warrant for Annual School Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Amherst, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March 1944, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for insurance on school property.
10. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for special repairs and alterations of school property and for new equipment.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Amherst this 7th day of February 1944.

A. L. UNDERWOOD,
R. P. CURRIER,
C. M. WESTON,
School Board.
BUDGET
July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

A. Amount Required for Support of Schools:

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<th>Budget 1943-44</th>
<th>Proposed March 1944</th>
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<td>Other expenses of instruction</td>
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<td>200 00</td>
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<td>Janitor service</td>
<td>650 00</td>
<td>715 00</td>
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<td>Fuel</td>
<td>600 00</td>
<td>600 00</td>
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<td>Water, light &amp; janitor's supplies</td>
<td>200 00</td>
<td>225 00</td>
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<td>Minor repairs and expenses</td>
<td>250 00</td>
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<td>Other special activities</td>
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$15,220 00 $16,047 00

B. Amount Required for Statutory and Other Requirements:

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<td>$212 00</td>
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<td>Truant officer and school census</td>
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<td>Supt.'s excess salary</td>
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<td>Administration</td>
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$2290 00 $2268 00

Total Amount Required $17,510 00 $18,315 00
### Estimated Income of District

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<th>June 30</th>
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Assessment required to balance budget: $15,485.00 $16,382.00

A. L. UNDERWOOD,
R. P. CURRIER,
C. M. WESTON,
School Board.

February 7, 1944.
# REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report of Amherst School District for Fiscal Year July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

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## RECEIPTS

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<td><strong>GRAND TOTAL</strong></td>
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REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

Balance on hand from previous year $ 275.91
Appropriation for 1942-43 as voted March 1942 $14,000.00
Dog tax 262.78

Trust Funds:
- Spalding Fund $195.75
- Nutt Fund 100.00
- A. Lawrence Fund 22.58
- Miss Lawrence Fund 15.00

________ 333.33

State Treasurer (state aid) 1,545.16
Received from all other sources 260.07

________ 16,401.34

Total amount available for fiscal year $16,677.25
Less School Board orders paid 16,647.52

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943 $29.73

Z. B. KEMP,
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 Amherst, of which the above is a true summary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correct in all respects.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
H. B. BURTT,
Auditors.

July 7, 1943.
ABSTRACT OF CLERK’S REPORT TO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL BOARD AND SELECTMEN

District Revenue Voted March 9, 1943 for Fiscal Year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

Amounts appropriated for:
Support of high school $ 4,088 00
Support of elementary schools 11,132 00

Salaries of district officers $212 00
Truant officer & school census 50 00
Supt.'s excess salary 289 00
$2 per capita tax for supervision 444 00
Payment of principal on debt 1000 00
Payment of interest on debt 45 00
Administration 250 00
Special: Insurance 180 00

Total amount of School Board's Budget and special appropriations $17,690 00
Less estimated income 1,640 29

Amount to be raised $16,049 71

Z. B. KEMP,
Clerk of School District.

March 9, 1943.
PAYMENTS
July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

(Classification and numbering conform to state accounting system required in state-aided districts.)

Administration:
1. Salaries of district officers $212 00  
2. Supt.'s salary account 289 00  
3. Truant officer & school census 50 00  
4. Expenses of administration 205 93

--------------------- $756 93

Instruction:
5. Teachers' salaries $8200 63  
6. Textbooks 285 64  
7. Scholars' supplies 304 60  
8. Flags and appurtenances 00 00  
9. Other expenses of instruction 96 48

--------------------- $8887 35

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:
10. Janitor service $650 00  
11. Fuel 466 16  
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies 219 47  
13. Minor repairs and expenses 337 51

--------------------- $1673 14

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:
14. Medical inspection $176 25  
15. Transportation 3100 00  
16. High school and academy tuition 93 75  
17. Elementary school tuition 430 60  
18. Other special activities 24 50

--------------------- $3825 10

Fixed Charges:
19. Tax for state wide supervision $430 00
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

24. Payments of principal of debt $1000 00
25. Payments of int. on debt -75 00

Total Payments for All Purposes $16,647 52

Expenditures Distributed as Follows:

General expenses $2,261 93
For support of high school 3,691 65
For support of elem. schools 10,693 94

$16,647 52
PAYMENTS IN DETAIL
July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

1. Salaries of District Officers:
   Ralph P. Currier, school board $50 00
   Alice O. Sawyer, school board 37 50
   Arthur L. Underwood, school board 50 00
   Cevie Weston, school board 12 50
   Z. B. Kemp, treasurer 50 00
   Z. B. Kemp, clerk 4 00
   Harold H. Wilkins, Jr., moderator 4 00
   H. B. Burtt, auditor 2 00
   Malcolm D. Clark, auditor 2 00

   Total $212 00

2. Superintendent's Salary Account:
   Raymond A. Dyer, Treas., Union No. 40,
   account of Harold C. Bowley $289 00

3. Truant Officer and School Census:
   Clarence Hagar, truant officer $25 00
   Eric Hare, school census enum. 25 00

   Total $50 00

4. Expenses of Administration:
   Edward E. Babb, stamp and pad $ 2 78
   Harold C. Bowley, tel. tolls 65
   Vincent P. Brine, stamps and envs. 17 92
   Raymond A. Dyer, Treas., Union
   expenses 160 00
   Edson C. Eastman Co., record sheets 1 55
   Robert W. Googins, office expenses 5 58
   J. L. Hammett Co., filing box 67
   Estate of James P. Melzer,
   200 enum. cards 1 75
   Milford School District, tel., map,
   booklets 9 92
   A. H. Rice & Co., record case 3 91
   Mrs. Cevie Weston, ribbon 1 20

   Total $205 93
### 5. Teachers' Salaries:

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High $2993.68; Elem. $5206.95

### 6. Textbooks:

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High $57.40; Elem. $228.24
7. Scholars’ Supplies:

Edward E. Babb and Co. $106.38
Civic Education Service 24.60
Gledhill Bros. 25.18
J. L. Hammett Co. 81.76
Iroquois Publishing Co. 1.83
Philip H. James 25.31
Life 3.50
Row, Peterson and Co. 19.63
Scott, Foresman and Co. 16.41

High $47.48; Elem. $257.12

80

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Edw. E. Babb & Co., ditto supplies $10.81
Frontier Press of Boston, atlas 4.95
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas 13.72
Catherine E. Hammond, lip reading 42.00
Macmillan Co., reference books 3.12
Est. of James P. Melzer, report cards 7.55
Roberts’ Express, trans. 4.70
Row, Peterson and Co., cards 6.51
Chas. Scribner’s Sons, library books 3.12

High $25.77; Elem. $70.71

10. Janitor Service:

James Phelps, Village Bldg.
and Clark School (tax 1.20) 648.80
Collector of Internal Revenue 1.20

High $199.60; Elem. $450.40

11. Fuel:

Milford Grain & Coal Co., coal $300.00
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., oil 166.16

High $150.00; Elem. $316.16

$96.48

$650.00

$466.16
12. Water, Light and Janitor’s Supplies:
Edward E. Babb & Co., soap $ 9.38
Ralph P. Currier, wax and disinf. 20.00
Milford Prod. Co., seal, wax, towels 82.85
Public Service Co. of N. H. 98.56
Raymond’s, bulbs and file 1.05
Chas. F. Woollett & Son, supplies 7.63

Total $219.47

High $65.10; Elem. $154.37

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:
Elizabeth Gault, repairs $ 22.61
Clarence H. Hagar, sharpen lawn mower 1.25
Home Insulation Co. of N. H., Clark 302.40
Randolph Kruger, repairs at Clark 5.00
Gust. Peterson, repairs at high sch. 1.00
Raymond’s, repair materials 90
C. A. Spaulding, repairs 3.00
Chas. F. Woollett & Son, dry cells 1.35

Total $337.51

High $1.62; Elem. $335.89

14. Medical Inspection:
Dr. Oscar Burns, med. inspection $87.50
Raymond A. Dyer, tongue depressors 1.25
Milford Red Cross, nurse service 87.50

Total $176.25

High $32.75; Elem. $143.50

15. Transportation:
Malcolm D. Clark, all elementary $3100.00

16. High School Tuition:
Milford School Dist., aeronautics students $93.75

17. Elementary Tuition:
Merrimack School District $254.00
Milford School District 176.60

Total $430.60
18. Other Special Activities:
Amherst T. E. A., light and rent at Milford Gym $ 9 50
Cevie Weston, Lawrence prizes 15 00

$24 50

19. Tax for State-wide Supervision:
State Treasurer, $2 per capita tax $430 00

24. Payment of Principal of Debt:
Souhegan National Bank, note No. 5 $1000 00

25. Payment of Interest on Debt:
G. W. Farley, int. on notes No. 6
and No. 7 $60 00
Souhegan National Bank, int.
on note No. 5 15 00

$75 00

Total Payments during 1942-1943 $16,647 52

CERTIFICATE
This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire (Commissioner's Report 1941), and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

R. P. CURRIER,
CEVIE M. WESTON,
A. L. UNDERWOOD,
School Board.

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, Superintendent.
July 6, 1943.
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Amherst, N. H:

I herewith present my fifth annual report, the twenty-fifth in the series. I trust you will give your attention and consideration to the five sections which follow:

1. The Teaching Staff:

One could easily spend the whole space of this report dealing with this topic, as the greatest difficulties of the present belong in this category. During the last three years, there have been seven changes in the high school staff and three in the elementary. One transferred to another teaching position, three entered the Service, one took other employment, one retired for family reasons, and one was not interested to return. The three elementary teachers left for marriage. The following changes in the teaching staff have occurred since June 1, 1943:

Flora Charter, Candia, N. H., replaced Arlene Caldwell.

Mary Jane Marr, Temple, N. H., replaced Mrs. Dorothy Davis.

Martine Merriam, Pelham, N. H., replaced Paulyne Dick.


One of the contributing causes of so many changes lies with a lower salary scale than prevails among neighboring towns or in the State. Many improvements have been effected over previous years but we must remember that other towns have also increased their compensation, thus leaving Amherst with a somewhat lower standard of salary. Living expenses increase for teachers as well as for any other group of citizens and are expected to increase during the coming year. Therefore, an increase in compensation
seems imperative and is recommended to you in the budget. I hope it will be adequate to meet the needs which we must anticipate so far in advance.

Along with living conditions, the thought goes through one's mind of how much appreciation there is of teachers and their services. I wonder how many parents or friends of the school have sought the acquaintance of the teachers, how many have invited them to their homes, how many have sought them as a companion in a social way. We must remember that many of these people are from out-of-town and are working in our midst and for our benefit. Must they make their whole social life among themselves, or will you seek to make them a part of your club, your lodge, or your community? In other words, may we not seek for appreciation before condemnation?

It has been, indeed, fortunate that you were able to enjoy the services of the present efficient staff. Next year the story may be different as some changes are expected for one reason or another; among them, the draft and marriage. However, I hope the improved salary schedule will help us overcome some of these handicaps.

2. Improvements and Commendations:

Since the last report the principal improvement made has been at the Clark School, which was insulated about a year ago. This improvement has resulted in quite a saving in oil consumption at that building. Those desks and chairs which needed refinishing were revarnished last summer. The Board has tried to keep the buildings in good condition—which is, in my opinion, a wise policy. Major repairs coming within any one year are too costly. Spreading the expense over several years makes for less cost in the end.

I commend to your attention the activities of the P. T. A. which has been so beneficial to the children in your town. I am sure the officers of this Association
would welcome more people to its membership. Among their activities, the Dental Clinic is most in the public eye.

I know you will feel pride in the knowledge that with the succeeding year you will be freed from debt. The new budget calling for a debt payment is for the last payment on the Clark School.

3. Recommendations:

Some redecorating of classrooms ought to be attempted this coming summer. I know the difficulties in the labor market but long term planning might solve even this difficulty.

4. The Future:

In this section I wish to discuss very briefly four problems and leave them with you for your thought and possible action:

A. We have the demobilized soldier returning to take his place in our civilian life. He comes back after an experience somewhere else. He can't help but be changed; he can't help but be different from the boy who left. What will be his desires toward education? Some of these men will be still young and will desire to complete their high school education. Shall we be thinking of full-time or even part-time educational opportunities for these demobilized soldiers?

B. Many pupils who have not been in school for a year or two will be returning from private employment. What are the opportunities that are going to be offered to them to fit them for a new type of activity or employment?

C. Shall we expect changes in the curriculum? One must remember that these people who return and those who are coming on from elementary grades will be definitely air-minded. They will desire and demand more Science and more Mathematics. Because of this global war, they will seek more and more information
concerning international affairs and foreign languages. What shall we expect in this regard?

D. What is the school's part in the transition which must occur to change our economy from war-time to peace-time? Many of our schools have been called upon to assist industry and agriculture or other pursuits to train workers for a war-time economy. When the war is over will industry and agriculture expect and anticipate the schools to help make the transition to peace-time pursuits?

5. Conclusion:

Let me call your attention to the local reports which are presented herewith. The usual financial statistics of the State Board of Education have not been published yet and are therefore omitted from this report. I acknowledge with a great deal of satisfaction the support and consideration that you, the citizens, the School Board, and my associates, have given me during the past year. It is indeed a privilege to have been able to render whatever service it has been my lot to perform.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 7, 1944.
STATISTICS FOR 1942-1943

Average number of half-days in session 337
Whole number of different pupils registered:
   Girls 91; Boys 91; Total 182
Enrollment by grades: I-17; II-19; III-16; IV-12; V-20; VI-20; VII-20; VIII-20; IX-10; X-9; XI-8; XII-11; Total 182
Average daily attendance in high school for year 32.59
Per cent of attendance in high school for year 94.14
Average daily attendance in elementary schools for year 29.49
Per cent of attendance in elementary schools for year 94.19
Per cent of attendance in all schools for year 94.16
Number of cases of tardiness in high school 35
Number of cases of tardiness in all schools 187
Number not absent nor tardy during school year 8
Av. salary of women high school teachers $1150
Average salary of elementary teachers $950
Number of visits made to schools by:
   School Board members 17
   Superintendent of Schools 120
   Citizens (includes special occasions) 94
Number of School Board meetings held 12

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—JUNE 1943

Naomi Aytoun          Shirley Long
Barbara Bragdon        Ruth Powers
Lucy Spofford          Barbara Weston
*Philip Currier        Florence Young
*Roger Underwood       †Thomas Malone
*Maurice Young

(*Awarded War Emergency Diploma; †Awarded War Emergency Certificate.)
PUPILS COMPLETING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
JUNE 1943

Edith Adams               Bradford Locke
Muriel Bragdon            Mildred Malone
Thomas Butler             John O'Connell
Esther Crocker            Thaddeus Stanley
Richard Crocker           Carl Wilson
Allen Ferretti           June Young
Mona Haywood              William Harding
Barbara Howard           Leona Lagoy

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR
1942-1943


RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS
SEPTEMBER 1943
Eric Hare, Enumerator

Number of children 5 to 16 years of age:
Girls 90; Boys 71; Total 161

Total number of children 5 to 16 registered as members of local public schools 147
(also 9 over 16 years of age)

Number of children attending elementary school outside of district 9
Number of children attending high school outside of district 6

Number 5 to 8 years of age not attending school 6
Number 8 to 14 years of age not attending school 2
Number 14 to 16 years of age not attending school 0
* Not at expense of School District
REPORT OF HEADMASTER

To Superintendent of Schools Harold C. Bowley,
Members of the Amherst School Board, and
Citizens of Amherst:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of Amherst High School and grades seven and eight of the Village School.

Registration figures to date are: Grade 12—3; Grade 11—5; Grade 10—5; Grade 9—12; Grade 8—17; Grade 7—15.

Subjects offered in the high school this year alternate as usual with those of last year. Courses offered this year: English; Junior Business Training; History of Civilization; French II; Economic Geography; Latin I; Chemistry; Geometry; Sociology; Modern European History; Algebra; General Mathematics; Spanish I. The course in Spanish was offered for the first time this year.

Activity program for the year drawn up in September: September—supper; October—Hallowe'en Party; November—Fall Play; December, Christmas Party; January or February—Snow Party or Skating Party; March—Sophomore Hop; April—Spring Play; May—"Broadcaster"; if possible, a combined Junior and Senior Dance in May.

We have spent considerable time and effort on the chapel recreation hall. Glass has been repaired, stove moved, floors waxed, and the windows are being screened and the hall put into shape for basketball as well as other general activities. We hope this year at least to have worthwhile intra-mural basketball.

The school physician and nurse held their annual school health inspection in the Fall, and the usual health cards were sent home where needed. Milk is again being served daily at 2c a serving to those who want it.
The school has weekly dancing session for instruction in ballroom dancing open to all pupils of the school. This is being directed by Miss Marr.

We have been doing our part in the war effort. A period is devoted to this activity each week immediately following T. E. A. meeting. To date, we have sold over $1000.00 in bonds and stamps. We also did our part in the Fall through those pupils who were released for agricultural work in the fields and orchards, their work materially helping in the fall harvest.

We wish to thank friends who have contributed material, time, and effort to us and our activities this year. The staff is particularly grateful to the Superintendent of Schools and the Board and to all who have given us of their spirit and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. GOOGINS,
Headmaster.

Amherst, N. H., February 1, 1944.
REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION, 1942-1943

Dr. Oscar Burns, Examiner
Esther E. McCormick, R. N., School Nurse

Number of children examined: 162
The following defects and treatments were reported:

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<td>Enlarged glands</td>
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Parents were informed of all of the above cases.

Diseases reported:

- Chicken Pox: 3
- Scarlet Fever: 1
- German Measles: 7
- Pediculosis: 5
- Skin Disease: 2

A Dental Clinic was held in the Fall by the P. T. A. Sixty-four children were examined for dental defects and fifty-six received treatment. 125 children were given the skin test, two of whom were reactors.
VITAL STATISTICS
For Year Ending December 31, 1943

MARRIAGES
Date, Name, Age, Residence of Parties, By Whom Married
Jan. 6, Curtis Randolph Worthen, 20, Waterbury, Conn., and Carolyn Alice Carter, 18, Amherst, by John E. LeBosquet, D.D.
Apr. 29, Fosdick Jarvis Smith, 23, Amherst, and Grace Marie Harding, 20, Amherst, by Richard Pacini, Clergyman.
May 9, William Bradford Buzzelle, 61, Laconia, N. H., and Alice Alberta Anderson, 44, Amherst, by Zebina B. Kemp, J. P.
July 10, James Prescott Ritchie, 57, Amherst, and Edith Etna (Jones) Needham, 48, Milford, by William Weston, Hancock, N. H.
Aug. 3, Vernon Miller Buffum, 18, New Boston, N. H., and Leona Lorraine LaGoy, 14, Amherst, by Zebina B. Kemp, J. P.

Report of Marriages Received From Out of Town
Jan. 5, Fred Willard, 43, Amherst, and Margaret Reed, 24, Nashua, N. H., by Laurence F. Piper, Clergyman.
Aug. 24, John Weston Towne, 31, Amherst, and Bernice Ruth Corey, 18, Brookline, N. H., by John E. LeBosquet, D. D.

BIRTHS
Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 3, Dana Wheeler Keyes, Raymond Keyes, Viola Kerelick. Children Born to Amherst Parents as Reported from Other Towns
Jan. 7, Alice Josephine Byam, George E. Byam, Helen Wallace.
Feb. 1, Herbert Ira Harding, Jr., Herbert Ira Harding, Elizabeth Hutchins.
June 7, Carlena Ann Merrill, Carl Sumner Merrill, Barbara Ann Murphy.
June 16, David Allen Putnam, Albert LeRoy Putnam, Clara Gertrude Maffee.
July 12, Albertina May Jones, Fred David Jones, Ada Blanche Gould.
July 20, John Irving Giddings, John Giddings, Shirley Viola Perkins.
Sept. 7, Dewey Wesley Smith, Jr., Dewey Wesley Smith, Eleanor Barbara Potter.
Sept. 8, Dwain Evert Ford, Daniel Eugene Ford, Erdine Lothrop Hinckley.
Oct. 28, Margaret Ann Willard, Fred Harold Willard, Margaret Reed.
Nov. 10, Pamela Florence Going, Reginald Spaulding Going, Hazel Nina Murray.

DEATHS

Date, Name, Age, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 2, Martin Henry Sullivan, 66 yrs., 1 mo., 24 days, Coleman Sullivan, Sarah ??
Mar. 15, Cynthia E. Davenport, 81 yrs., 10 mos., 3 days, Edward Bennett, Hannah (Rowe).
Mar. 29, Herbert Walter Newton, 71 yrs., 1 mo., 14 days, Charles H. Newton, Lucy Hunt.
Apr. 16, Frederick Gale Hall, 27 yrs., 2 mos., 7 days, Edward Walter Hall, Inez Gale.
Apr. 21, Mary McLean McKay, 73 yrs., 9 mos., 9 days, Donald McLean, Christina MacDonald.
Aug. 19, Sven Charles Monson, 77 yrs., 6 mos., 19 days, Mans Hokinson, Anna Johnson.
Dec. 15, Pamela Florence Going, 1 mo., 5 days, Reginald Going, Hazel Murray.

In addition to the above the following persons have been brought from out of town for burial:

James Joseph O'Neil, Milford, N. H.; Pauline Lowe, Lempster, N. H.; Carrie Ellen Hennigan, Braintree, Mass.; James Augustus Doyle, Goffstown, N. H.; Chester Moulton, Goffstown,

I hereby certify that the above records of Marriages, Births and Deaths are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Z. B. KEMP,

Town Clerk of Amherst, N. H.

January 11, 1944.