

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Bedford
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1949

Annual Reports

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and
Tax Collector

OF THE

Town of Bedford

WITH

Reports of the School Board and
Public Library Trustees

ALSO

Reports of Trustees of Trust Funds
and Trustees of Cemeteries

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31,
1949

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

RALPH WIGGIN

Selectmen

WILLIAM H. PEASLEE

ALBERT J. LINDAHL

CLARENCE M. CROWELL

School Board

DEMERITT C. AYER

JOHN P. CARLTON

GUSTAVE W. WENZEL, JR.

Town Treasurer

C. FREEMAN SHAW

Town Clerk

MARTHA F. WIGGIN

Tax Collector

IRENE PARKHURST

Road Agent

FREEMAN W. PORTER

Auditors

FRANK P. FRENCH

ARTHUR HODGMAN

Budget Committee

1952

WALTER MELENDY MAURICE HAMEL

1951

FRANK BERNARD RICHARD RUELKE

1950

PAUL ANDERSON ARTHUR HODGMAN

Supervisors of Checklists

FRANK H. BARNARD

CHARLES G. HARDY

BLANCHE CLAPP

Health Officer

RICHARD H. CLARK

Police

ERWIN PARKHURST AUGUSTIN VILLENEUVE

Fire Warden

WALTER S. MELENDY

Trustees of Trust Funds

FREEMAN SHAW, Term Expires 1950

RAYMOND L. BRUCE, Term Expires 1951

GEORGE T. WIGGIN, Term Expires 1952

Library Trustees

ESTELLE FISHER, Term Expires 1950

ISABELLE BARNARD, Term Expires 1950

CHARLES G. HARDY, Term Expires 1952

Trustees of Cemeteries

MERRILL F. MANNING, Term Expires 1950

RUSSELL FISHER, Term Expires 1951

RUSSELL KEELER, Term Expires 1952

Representative to General Court

GILLS FRENCH

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

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

Article 1. To bring forward your ballots for the necessary town officers for the ensuing year and for the ensuing three years. Polls are to open at 10 A. M. and are not to close before 6 P. M.

Article 2. To see what action the Town will take in legalizing "Beano" as passed by the 1948 Legislature.

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

Town Officers' salaries	\$2,200.00
Town Officers' expenses	1,200.00
Election and registration	500.00
Municipal Court	200.00
Town Hall	1,500.00
Police Department	300.00
Fire Department	3,800.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	60.00

Street Lights	618.72
General Highway	8,000.00
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Total Town Charges	\$18,428.72

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800. for the support of the poor and \$2,000. for assistance to the aged.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500. for maintenance of highways and bridges and for other necessary expenses of the Town.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes up to the sum of \$15,000. if needed.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700. for the Town Library.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for care of the clock on the Church.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$935.44 for the construction of Class V highways, the State to contribute \$3,741.76.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000. for the tarring of Class V. highways, under the direction of the selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Memorial Day and patriotic purposes.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$246.00 to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the national advantages and resources of the

town in co-operation with the other 37 communities in the Merrimack Valley Region.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,300. for a tractor with a shovel and mowing machine.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to repair or remove the stone wall at Library and Greenhouse, raising and appropriating \$1800. for this purpose.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for a safe for the use of the Town Clerk.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the care of the New Cemetery; \$25.00 for pumping water for same; \$100.00 for the care of Joppa Cemetery; \$50.00 for the care of the Old Cemetery on the Back River Road; and \$25.00 for the care of the Beals Cemetery.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000. to paint the inside of the Town Hall.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the care of the Town Dump.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000. to gravel Class V Roads.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 to install a rest room in the Green House.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 to rearrange and equip the Town Hall kitchen.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. for use by the Anniversary Committee.

Article 23. To see what action, if any, the townspeople of Bedford will take to hold future town meetings in the evening.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$100.00 in trust from Grace B. Hodgman, the interest to be expended for the care of the Henry W. Brown lot in Joppa Cemetery.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept Servant Street, westerly from Davies Street for 200 feet.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept Darling Street, easterly from Merry Street for 237 feet.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept Ridgewood Lane, southerly from Ridgewood Road for 300 feet.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the road from County Road to Stebbins Pond and southerly by cottages.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sea Bee Avenue and Palmetto Avenue, westerly from Plummer Road for 150 feet.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Hill Top Drive running in a southerly direction from Wilkins Street Extension for 322 feet.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road (subject to gates and bars) leading from Joppa Hill Road, near buildings formally owned and occupied by Fred Parkhurst extending in a westerly direction to the Amherst Town line.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to have a description of taxable real estate on the tax bill.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 in addition to the appropriation of last year for the construction of a water reservoir.

To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and of other officers heretofore chosen, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

To see what action the Town will take on the final proposed zoning ordinance submitted to the selectmen by the Zoning Commission.

ZONING ORDINANCE FOR THE
TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H.
JANUARY 25, 1950

PREAMBLE — For the purpose of promoting the health, safety, and general welfare of the inhabitants of the Town by regulating and restricting the use and construction of buildings and premises, the following ordinance is hereby enacted by the voters of said Town, pursuant to the authority conferred by the Revised Laws of the State of New Hampshire, as amended.

ARTICLE I

Section A—Districts

For the purpose of this ordinance the Town of Bedford is divided into two districts.

1. *The Suburban District* shall comprise all land lying within the area hereinafter described and as indicated on the Zoning Map of January 25, 1950 on file with the Town Clerk and made part of this ordinance:

Beginning at the intersection of the right of way of the old Milford Branch Railroad with the northerly line of the Town of Bedford; thence following a meandering southerly line along said railroad right of way to its intersection with the highway known as Route 101; thence northeasterly along a line five hundred (500) feet east of said highway to its intersection with Bowman Brook; thence following the course of said Brook in a general easterly direction to a point one thousand (1000) feet westerly from the Daniel Webster Highway; thence northerly on a line parallel with said highway and one

thousand (1000) feet westerly therefrom to a point five hundred (500) feet south of a point opposite the intersection of said Daniel Webster Highway with Wathen Road; thence easterly along a line five hundred (500) feet south of and parallel to said Wathen Road extended to said Daniel Webster Highway; thence easterly along a line five hundred (500) feet south of and parallel to said Wathen Road and its extension to the Merrimack River at the easterly line of said Town of Bedford; thence northerly and westerly along said town line to the point of beginning.

2. *The Rural District* shall comprise all land in the Town of Bedford not included in the Suburban District.

Section B—Definitions

1. 'Home produce and products' means and includes everything of an agricultural nature—including forest products—grown and produced on the property of the resident, including the conditioning and processing thereof, and shall mean and include also such articles as are manufactured or altered by members of the household of the bona fide resident of any property.

2. 'Right of Way' means and includes all town, state and federal highways and the land on either side of same are covered by statutes to determine the width of rights of way.

3. 'Permanent residents.' A family shall be considered permanent residents when it has used any building continuously as a residence for a period of six months or more.

4. 'Tourist Homes' shall mean and include dwellings where transient accommodations are provided for a price.

5. 'Front Yard.' A space extending for the full width of a lot between the extreme front line of a building and the nearest side of the right of way.

6. 'Frontage' shall mean the length of the lot bordering on the public right of way designated for common use.

7. 'Permanent Building.' Any building resting on or attached to a permanent or otherwise legally defined as 'real estate'.

ARTICLE II

Section A—General Provisions

1. After passage of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful to erect any permanent building or alter the bulk of any building or the use of any building or site or permanently relocate any building in any district, without first making application for and obtaining a permit from the Selectmen or upon appeal, from the Board of Adjustment.

2. Upon the receipt of such application the Selectmen shall forthwith post a certified copy thereof upon the bulletin board at the Town Hall.

3. No permit shall be issued until ten days after the application therefor shall have been posted on the bulletin board at the Town Hall for a period of fourteen days nor until the applicant for such permit shall within said fourteen day period have filed with the Selectmen return receipts evidencing the fact that notice of such application has been given by registered mail to abutting owners and/or those owning real estate within three hundred (300) feet in the Suburban District or one thousand (1000) feet in the Rural District of the site of the proposed structure or site of the new use.

4. Objection on account of the appearance or use of a proposed structure or of a site may be made by one or more abutting owners and/or owners of real estate within the limits above set forth or by ten or more taxpayers and/or registered voters of the town to the Board of Adjustment

which shall hold a public hearing to receive the evidence on both sides and shall have the authority to decide whether or not the permit shall be issued. Such objection shall be made before the expiration of the ten day period above referred to.

ARTICLE III

Section A—General Regulations

1. Established businesses may remain in their present locations, or may relocate within the District subject to obtaining the necessary permit and existing uses of buildings and property may be continued.

2. No land in any district shall be used for a dump, or a place for refuse, waste or junk of any kind, nor for abandoned vehicles, nor used in a manner that is disorderly, unsightly, noxious, offensive or detrimental to the public, or to the owners or occupants of adjacent property, or prejudicial to the general welfare of the community, without the approval, in writing of the Board of Adjustment upon such conditions as it may determine.

3. No roadside signs or group of signs, including billboards, shall be permitted which exceed an area of twelve square feet outside dimensions or which are so placed as to obstruct the view of the highway. The above sign limitation does not apply to signs placed on the face of a permanent building by the owner or occupant thereof.

4. Home produce and products may be bought and sold and exposed for sale.

5. Tourist homes may be maintained but no more than four rooms may be used for the accommodation of paying guests.

Section B—The Suburban District

1. It shall be a district mainly of residences, but no

building shall house more than two families as permanent residents.

2. Every new building shall be set back from the front property line not less than twenty-five feet, or such distance as shall conform to the line of existing buildings on adjacent property. All new buildings shall be set back at least fifteen feet from the side and rear property lines.

3. No buildings or set of buildings shall occupy more than thirty percent of its lot and each lot shall have a frontage of at least one hundred feet and a minimum square foot area of twelve thousand square feet, except that an owner of real estate at the time of the adoption of this ordinance shall have the right to construct one single family residence despite the fact that the lot area may be less than twelve thousand square feet.

4. Each family unit shall have a minimum of four hundred square feet of floor space.

Section C—The Rural District

1. It shall be a district mainly of farms and residences with a lot area of not less than forty thousand square feet, except that an owner of real estate at the time of the adoption of this ordinance shall have the right to construct one single family residence despite the fact that the lot area may be less than forty thousand square feet.

2. Only single family residences shall be permitted except that existing dwellings may be permitted to house two families as permanent residents.

Section D—Non-conforming Properties

All non-conforming properties in active use when this Ordinance is passed and adopted may continue indefinitely in their present use except that in the event of the discontinuance of such use for a period of one year or the damage or destruction by fire, storm or Act of God, said building

or use may be rebuilt or continued provided such building or use is restored within one year of its discontinuance, damage or destruction.

Section E—New Development

1. The owner of any plot of ground intended for development or subdivision into building lots not fronting upon a public highway shall file with the Board of Selectmen a plan or map of the proposed subdivision, and shall obtain the approval of the Board of Selectmen thereon before proceeding with the development or sale of lots in the said subdivision.

2. It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen to inspect the site of such proposed subdivision, and to require such roadway and other areas for common use as will eventually be acceptable to the town for maintenance by the town, and to approve the same when satisfied that such proposed plans are in harmony with and conducive to the general welfare of the Town and the neighborhood, and not detrimental to existing property values, but in no sense shall this be deemed an acceptance by the town of the street or streets.

ARTICLE IV

Administration, Enforcement

Section A. This ordinance shall be administered and enforced by the Board of Selectmen, subject to right of appeal to the Board of Adjustment as herein defined. Applications for permits shall be in writing and shall be accompanied by such plans, specifications or other details as the Selectmen may require. Printed forms for the assistance of applicants shall be furnished by the Town Clerk.

Section B. Permits shall be granted under such conditions and for such building or for such premises as the

Board of Selectmen may approve, if and when said Board shall find:

1. That such use is in harmony with the purposes and intent of this ordinance, including its general purpose of promoting the health, safety, convenience and general welfare of the community and such other purposes as are stated in Section 52 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, as amended.

2. That such use is in harmony with the convenience, welfare and character of the district or neighborhood for which it is proposed, provided that in case of conflict between the best interests of the neighborhood and those of the community as a whole, the latter shall prevail.

3. That denial of such permit will result in a hardship to the owner out of proportion to any hardship to the community and neighborhood that might arise out of the granting of such permit.

ARTICLE V

Membership of Board of Adjustment

The Moderator shall make the initial appointment of a Board of Adjustment conforming in membership, duties and authority to the Public Laws of New Hampshire, said Board to serve without compensation. Thereafter, upon expiration of the term of any member of said Board his successor shall be elected at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE VI

Violations

Section A. Upon any well founded information that this Ordinance is being violated, the Selectmen shall, on their own initiative, take immediate steps to enforce its provisions

by seeking an injunction in the Superior Court or by any other appropriate legal action.

Section B. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punished upon conviction by a fine not exceeding \$5. for each day of each violation.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments

This Ordinance may be amended by a majority vote of any legal town meeting provided that:

1. Prior to such town meeting the proposed amendment has been advertised and given a legal fourteen day notice. a public hearing conducted by said Board, which hearing has been advertised and given a legal fourteen day notice.

2. Each proposed amendment of any Article, Section or Sub-Section shall be the subject of a separate Article in the warrant calling for the meeting.

ARTICLE VIII

Separability Clause

The invalidity of any provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provision.

ARTICLE IX

Takes Effect

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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

WILLIAM H. PEASLEE,
ALBERT J. LINDAHL,
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest :

WILLIAM H. PEASLEE,
ALBERT J. LINDAHL,
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
Selectmen of Bedford.

An Act Relating to the Covering of Wells

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1. Abatement of Nuisances. Amend chapter 165 of the Revised Laws by adding after section 32 as inserted by chapter 133 of the Laws of 1949 and amended by chapter 261 of the Laws of 1949 the following new sub-division:

Wells

33. Definition. The term "well" as used in this sub-division shall mean any artificially made hole in the surface of the earth (a) which is more than four feet deep and (b) which is more than eight inches in diameter and less than sixteen square feet in area at the top and (c) the sides of which are steeper than a sixty degree slope.

34. Fencing or Covering. No person who owns or occupies land shall knowingly allow any well which is within five hundred feet of a dwelling or within two hundred feet of any highway to remain open on such land, unless there is around such a well a substantial fence or protection at least three feet high so constructed that no child can crawl through or under it. Any such well shall be deemed to be open unless it is protected by a covering strong enough to hold one thousand pounds and secured so that it cannot be easily removed by children.

35. Nuisance. Any open well which is not fenced or protected as provided in section 27 is hereby declared a nuisance and the same may be ordered abated by any court of competent jurisdiction on complaint of any prosecuting officer.

36. Penalty. Whoever violates any provision of this subdivision shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars.

2. Takes Effect. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
(Approved July 28, 1949.)

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

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

<i>SOURCES OF REVENUE</i>	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$8,000.00	\$9,871.14	\$9,000.00
Railroad Tax	84.00	94.00	90.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal (Rent grader) .....	.....	684.00	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires	50.00	47.03	50.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance .....	.....	307.54	.....
Bounties	10.50	10.50	15.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses .....	.....	562.39	550.00
Business Licenses and Permits	22.00	25.00	50.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	300.00	118.36	100.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	300.00	240.00	250.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	250.00	270.96	250.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment .....	.....	100.00	.....
(b) Rent Bourque Place	120.00	150.00	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 1948 ..	.....	80.86	.....
1949 ..	4,000.00	6,696.21	6,500.00
Sale of Town Property .....	.....	2,000.00	.....
Histories & Diaries .....	.....	51.00	.....
Sale of Tar to Private Individuals .	.....	195.50	.....
Rent Land .....	.....	10.00	.....
Marion Comerford, payment on Culvert .....	.....	32.00	.....
Recording of Deed .....	.....	1.21	.....
Div. on Ins. Policies .....	.....	14.90	.....
Sale of gravel, C. F. Shaw .....	.....	2.00	.....
Town of Goffstown, fires .....	.....	49.75	.....
Bedford Women's Club, share in grading Town grounds .....	.....	57.50	.....
Cemetery Lots Sold .....	.....	134.00	.....
Cash (Surplus) .....	.....	10,622.17	.....
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 ..	1,500.00	1,548.00	1,500.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ...	17.00	17.00	17.00
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TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$14,953.50	\$34,337.79	\$18,872.00
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TOTAL REVENUES			

BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950 Compared with
Year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1950	Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation of Budget Committee 1950
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,200.00	\$2,071.00	\$2,200.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00	1,087.05	1,200.00	
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00	91.00	500.00	
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00	180.00	200.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other				
Town Buildings	3,250.00	3,318.00	1,500.00	
Safe for Town Clerk			150.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	300.00	164.50	300.00	
Fire Department	3,560.00	3,160.00	3,800.00	
Water Reservoir	3,500.00		1,500.00	
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals	50.00	25.00	50.00	
Vital Statistics	50.00	52.50	60.00	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal			250.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Gravel, Class V Roads	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Town Maintenance: Summer	7,500.00	7,093.21	7,500.00	
Town Maintenance: Tractor				\$2,300.00
Street Lighting	635.00	546.64	618.72	
General Expenses of Highway Department	8,000.00	7,513.88	8,000.00	
Town Road Aid	934.01	992.41	935.44	
Libraries:				
Tar	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Town Poor	800.00	505.55	800.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,689.29	2,000.00	
Wall for Library and Green House				1,800.00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Asso.	50.00	29.00	29.00	
New Equipment	500.00	435.46		
Cemeteries	400.00	325.00	500.00	
Town Clock	25.00	25.00	25.00	
200th Anniversary Fund	50.00		1,000.00	
Unclassified:				
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl.				
Dog Damage		167.50	50.00	
Advertising and Regional Asso. ..				246.00
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans		30.25		
Town Hall Kitchen equipment ...	750.00			1,250.00
Painting inside Town Hall			2,000.00	
Rest Room at Green House				1,200.00
New Equipment—Fire Truck	3,500.00	3,500.00		
Total Expenditures	\$46,954.01	\$40,886.39	\$42,889.16	

WALTER S. MELENDY
RICHARD RUELKE
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN
P. E. ANDERSON
GUSTAVE WENZEL, JR.
MAURICE HAMEL
CLARENCE M. CROWELL
FRANK BERNARD

Budget Committee

FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$10,622.17
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Hedgehogs	15.00
Rent of Town Hall	50.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1949	41.15
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1949	10,157.48
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Total Assets	\$20,885.80
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Grand Total	\$20,885.80
Surplus, December 31, 1948	16,370.01
Surplus, December 31, 1949	15,790.91
Decrease of Surplus	579.10

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Heating system for Fire House	\$400.00
Water storage system	3,500.00
Town Hall kitchen equipment	750.00
200th Anniversary Fund	50.00

Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses	394.89
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Total Liabilities \$5,094.89

Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) 15,790.91

Grand Total \$20,885.80

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

TOWN OF BEDFORD

RECEIPTS AND

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Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—Current Year ..	\$76,875.44	
Poll Taxes—Current Year—		
Regular at \$2	1,548.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	17.00	
Total Current Year's taxes collected		
and remitted		\$78,440.44
Property taxes—Previous Years		6,023.30
Poll taxes—Previous Years—Regular at \$2		336.00
Interest received on taxes		244.33
Tax sales redeemed		43.41

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	\$9,871.14	
Railroad tax	94.00	
Savings Bank tax	344.77	
Rent of grader	684.00	
Fighting forest fires	47.03	
Bounties	10.50	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age		
Assistance	307.54	

11,358.98

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 1949

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$2,071.00
Town officers' expenses	1,087.05
Election and registration expenses	91.00
Municipal court expenses	180.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	3,318.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	164.74
Fire department, including forest fires	3,160.00
Bounties	15.00
Damage by dogs	167.50

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	25.00
Vital statistics	52.50

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	992.41
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RECEIPTS AND

From County :

For support of poor	\$90.00	
		90.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes :

Dog licenses	\$562.39	
Business licenses, permits	25.00	
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	118.36	
Rent of town property	240.00	
Interest received on deposits	26.62	
Registration of motor vehicles,		
1948 Permits	80.86	
Registration of motor vehicles,		
1949 Permits	6,696.21	
Histories and Diaries	51.00	
		\$7,800.44

Receipts Other than Current Revenue :

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$8,000.00	
Transfer of funds from Manchester Bank to Amoskeag Bank	2,705.33	
Sale of town property	2,000.00	
Sale of tar to private individuals .	195.50	
Rent of land	10.00	
Rent of grader	100.00	
Rent of Bourque property	60.00	
Marion B. Comerford—		
payment on culvert	32.00	
Recording a deed .....	.121	

PAYMENTS (*Continued*)

Town maintenance (Summer— \$7,093.21) (Winter—\$3,315.00)	10,408.21
Street lighting	546.64
General expenses of Highway Department	4,198.88

Libraries :

Libraries	700.00
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Public Welfare :

Old age assistance	1,689.29
Town poor	505.55

Patriotic Purposes :

Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	29.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	325.00
Town clock	25.00

Unclassified:

Tarring Class V roads	5,184.15
Gravel Class V roads	2,000.00
Taxes bought by town	88.47
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	1,472.98

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$38,497.37
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RECEIPTS AND

Dividends on insurance policies .	14.90
Sale of gravel—C. F. Shaw	2.00
Town of Goffstown—	
fighting forest fire	49.75
Bedford Women's Club—share in	
grading town grounds	57.50
Cemetery lots sold	134.00
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Total receipts other than current revenue	13,362.19
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$117,699.09
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	12,390.65
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Grand Total	\$130,089.74

PAYMENTS (*Concluded*)

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes \$30.25

Total Interest Payments 30.25

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:

Cemetery equipment \$435.46

Sewer survey 500.00

Lands and buildings, highway garage 5,750.51

New equipment, fire truck 3,500.00

Total Outlay Payments 10,185.97

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes 8,000.00

Transfer of funds 2,705.33

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County \$12,182.58

Payments to School Districts 47,357.51

Dog licenses 508.56

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions 60,048.65

Total Payments for all Purposes \$119,467.57

Cash on hand December 31, 1949 10,622.17

Grand Total \$130,089.74

CERTIFICATE

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

January 17, 1949

WILLIAM H. PEASLEE,
ALBERT J. LINDAHL,
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
Selectmen

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and buildings	\$2,080,565.00
Growing wood and timber	10,220.00
Electric plants	266,012.00
Horses, 125	19,775.00
Cows, 567	95,050.00
Other neat stock, 31	3,725.00
Sheep and goats, 16	160.00
Hogs, 143	3,425.00
Fowls, 39,117	46,421.00
Fur-bearing animals, 95	950.00
Portable mills, 5	4,700.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,135.00
Stock in trade	33,823.00
Mills and machinery	1,000.00

Total Valuation	\$2,567,961.00
(Exclusive of soldiers' exemptions and exemptions to blind) Total Valuation	\$2,462,761.00

Poll taxes, 973 at \$2.00	\$1,946.00
National Bank Stock taxes	17.00
Total Amount of Taxes to be Committed to Collector including Town and Precinct Taxes, Poll Taxes and National Bank Stock Taxes	\$88,473.26
Average rate of taxation	3.52
Amount exempted to veterans	105,200.00
Number of inventories sent out—767	
Number of inventories returned—311	
Number of veterans who receive property exemption—103	
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax—152	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00
Town Hall and Buildings	1,500.00
Police Department	300.00
Fire Department	3,000.00
Fire Truck	3,500.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Town Road Aid	934.01
Town Maintenance	7,500.00
Tarring Class V	5,000.00
Town Construction, Class V roads	2,000.00
Continuous Fund for Anniversary	50.00
Street Lighting, installing three lights	635.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	7,500.00
Repairing Pillars	500.00
Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
New Equipment for Cemeteries	500.00
Libraries	700.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Town Poor	800.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Paint Town Hall	1,250.00
Water	560.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Care of Clock	25.00
Water Storage	3,500.00
Gas Stove, Town Hall	750.00

County Tax	12,182.58
School Tax	46,069.55

Total Town and School Appropriations \$108,706.14

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax ...	\$9,817.48
Railroad Tax	84.00
Savings Bank Tax	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,000.00
Business Licenses and Permits ..	22.00
Fines and Forfeits—	
Municipal Court	350.00
Rent of Town Property	350.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	200.00
Cash Surplus	4,500.00

Total Revenues and Credits

\$88,082.66

Plus Overlay

390.60

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation

\$88,473.26

Less: Poll Taxes at \$2.00 (973) ..

\$1,946.00

National Bank Stock Taxes

17.00

1,963.00

Total

\$86,510.26

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES

	<i>Appropriated</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,200.00	\$2,071.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00	1,087.05
Election and Registration	200.00	91.00
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00	180.00
Town Hall Expenses	1,500.00	3,318.00
Police Department	300.00	164.74
Fire Department	6,500.00	6,660.00
Tar	5,000.00	5,184.15
Health Department	50.00	25.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	52.50
State and Construction	934.01	992.41
Town Maintenance (summer)	7,500.00	7,093.21
Town Maintenance (winter) .....	.....	3,315.00
General Highway Expenses	8,000.00	4,198.88
Gravel Class V roads	2,000.00	2,000.00
Street Lighting	500.00	546.64
Libraries	700.00	700.00
Town Poor	800.00	505.55
O. A. A.	2,000.00	1,689.29
Memorial Day and Veterans asso- ciation	50.00	29.00
Cemeteries	900.00	760.46
Town Clock	25.00	25.00
Sewer Survey	500.00	500.00
New Lands and Buildings, Garage .	4,000.00	5,750.51
County Taxes	12,000.00	12,182.58
Payments to School Districts	38,140.62	47,866.07

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$25,500.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Police Department	50.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	3,500.00
Equipment	10,500.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	68,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds	
Wilfred Bourque, homestead	1,000.00
Cavanaugh lot	250.00
Adeline Trottier, lots	100.00
Napoleon Lombard, lots	400.00
Belmire Demers, lots	25.00
Joseph and Marion Desfonds, lots	250.00
Gustave E. Richards, lots	300.00
Mederic Binette, lots	100.00
Annie Jones, Perry land, 100 acres	1,200.00
A. J. Shepard, heirs, 8 acres	500.00
Carl and R. Bartlett, 95 acres	1,000.00
Frances West, heirs, 3 acres	30.00
Mary Lampher, homestead	300.00
Allen Quimby, heirs, land	25.00
Sheehan and Sullivan, 2 acres	500.00

Bertha Shedd and W. C. Adams, 10 acres . . .	50.00
Helena Tolford, 2½ acre house lot	50.00
John Marcurick, Sr., lots 149-185, Donald St.	100.00
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Total	\$125,730.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Amount received:

Israel Latulippe	\$443.00
Two Kennel Licenses	50.00
At Town Clerk's office	159.00
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	\$652.00

Paid:

Israel Latulippe, collecting	\$56.30
Town Clerk's fees	15.60
Dog Tags	17.71
Treasurer	562.00
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	\$652.00

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ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
FRANK P. FRENCH,

Auditors.

AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

Received from Auto Permits:

1948 permits	\$80.86
1949 permits	6,735.07
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	\$6,815.93

Paid	
Rebates	\$33.86
Guide & Reference Book	5.00
Treasurer, 1948 permits	80.86
Treasurer, 1949 permits	6,696.21
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	\$6,815.93

HISTORIES AND DIARIES

Received from Sale of Histories and Diaries ...	\$51.00
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Paid to Treasurer	\$51.00
MARTHA F. WIGGIN, <i>Town Clerk.</i>	

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FRANK P. FRENCH,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

COURT ACCOUNT

Amount Received:	
Fines	\$225.37
Costs	129.90
Rebates on two cases	9.00
Fees for writs	2.00
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	\$366.27
Paid out:	
Fines and Costs to Motor Vehicle Dept.	\$210.10
Expenses to Judge Booth71

Costs to Sheriff O'Brien	3.70
Fish & Game Dept. Fines & Costs	33.40
Balance paid to Treasurer	118.36
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	\$366.27

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk.

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FRANK P. FRENCH,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1949

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Tax Collector:

Property Taxes	\$86,597.37
Polls	1,946.00
National Bank Stock Tax	17.00
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Total Warrant	\$88,560.37

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	3.55
Polls	34.00
Interest Collected	2.20
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Total Debits	\$88,600.12

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$75,788.49
Polls	1,548.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	17.00
Interest Collected	2.20
Discount Allowed	860.09
Abatements	226.86
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	\$78,442.64

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List :

Property Taxes	9,785.48
Polls	372.00
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Total Credits	\$88,600.12

Levy of 1948

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1949:

Property Taxes	\$5,959.10
Polls	306.00
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	\$6,265.10

Interest Collected during year

Ended December 31, 1949	240.89
Added Poll Taxes	56.00
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Total Debits	\$6,561.99

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$5,893.74
Polls	312.00
Interest Collected	240.89
Abatements	115.36
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Total Credits	\$6,561.99

Levy of 1947

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1949:

Property	\$14.20	
Polls	18.00	
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		\$32.20
Interest Collected87
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Total Debit		\$33.07

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Polls	\$6.00
Interest Collected87

Abatements:

Property	14.20	
Polls	12.00	
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Total Credits		\$33.07

Levy of 1946

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1949:

Polls	\$6.00
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Interest Collected37

Total Debits \$6.37

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Polls \$2.00

Interest Collected37

Abatements — Polls 4.00

Total Credits \$6.37

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1949

Dr.

	1948	1947	1946
Taxes Sold to Town during year	\$88.47		
Balance unredeemed taxes on Dec. 31, 1949		\$5.16	\$13.70
Interest Collected during year	1.44		
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Total Debits	\$89.91	\$5.16	\$13.70

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	\$41.97		
Interest Collected	1.44		
Deeded to Town	5.35	5.16	13.70
Unredeemed as of Dec. 31, 1949	41.15		
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Total Credits	\$89.91	\$5.16	\$13.70

Unredeemed Taxes on Dec.

31, 1949:

	1948
Bourbeau, Ovilla	\$23.97
Davidson, Lucy E. S.	5.35
Welch, Henry	11.83
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	\$41.15

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FRANK P. FRENCH,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From January 1, 1949 to Dec. 31, 1949

Received of:

Treasurer 1948—(Balance Dec. 31, 1948) . . . \$9,880.50

Irene Parkhurst, Tax Collector:

Property Taxes, 1948	\$5,893.74
Property Taxes, 1949	75,788.49
Poll Taxes, 1946	2.00
Poll Taxes, 1947	6.00
Poll Taxes, 1948	312.00
Poll Taxes, 1949	1,548.00
National Bank Stock Tax	17.00
Interest on Taxes 1946 . . . . .	.37
Interest on Taxes 1947 . . . . .	.87
Interest on Taxes 1948	240.89
Interest on Taxes 1949	2.20
Discount on Taxes	860.09
Abatements	372.42
Taxes Redeemed	43.41
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	\$85,087.48

Martha F. Wiggin, Clerk:

Auto Permits, 1948	\$80.86
Auto Permits, 1949	6,696.21
Dog Licenses	562.39
Histories and Diaries	51.00
Court Fees	118.36
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	\$7,508.82

State Treasurer :

Forest Fires	\$47.03
Bounties	10.50
Recovery on O. A. A.	186.50
Recovery on O. A. A.	121.04
Rent of Grader	684.00
Railroad Tax	94.00
Savings Bank Tax	344.77
Interest and Dividends	9,871.14

\$11,358.98

County Treasurer :

Rent of Bourque Property	\$90.00
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Selectmen :

Rent of Bourque Property ..	\$60.00
Marion B. Comerford, Payment on Culvert	32.00
Rent of Town Hall	240.00
Rent of Town Land (R. M. Wiggin)	10.00
Rent of Town Grader (F. Porter)	10.00
Sunday Permits	25.00
Sale of Tar to private Indi- viduals	195.50
Recording a deed	1.21
Dividends on Insurance Policies	14.90
Sale of Gravel to C. F. Shaw ..	2.00
Sale of B. & M. Land to C. L. Harvey	200.00
Sale of lots to M. Bisconnett ...	100.00
Sale of Herzog Property to R. DeNicola	1,700.00

\$2,590.61

Transfer of Town Funds:

From Manchester Nat'l Bank to Amoskeag Nat'l Bank	2,705.33	
From Amoskeag Savings Bank to Amoskeag Nat'l Bank check account	2,536.77	
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Bank Loan in Anticipation of Taxes:

Amoskeag Nat'l Bank Note . . .	\$5,000.00	
Amoskeag Nat'l Bank Note . . .	3,000.00	
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Other Sources:

Town of Amherst, N. H. Rent of Grader	\$90.00	
Town of Goffstown, N. H. Fighting Forest Fire	49.75	
Bedford Women's Club Share in grading Town Grounds	57.50	
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Cemetery Lots Sold:

H. E. Webber, Estate	16.00	
Russell C. Keeler, Caretaker . . .	118.00	
	<hr/>	\$134.00

Total Receipts \$130,089.74

Total Checks Issued	119,467.57
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1949	\$10,622.17

Respectfully submitted,
C. FREEMAN SHAW,
Treasurer

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

FRANK P. FRENCH,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

1949

Mar. 15	Blanche Clapp	\$40.00
Apr. 2	Martha F. Wiggin (Issuing Auto Permits)	402.50
July 2	Martha F. Wiggin (Issuing Auto Permits)	63.00
Nov. 5	Arthur Hodgman	40.00
Dec. 2	William H. Peaslee (Services as Selectman)	300.00
Dec. 2	William H. Peaslee (Services as Overseer of Poor)	100.00
Dec. 8	Albert Lindahl (Services as Select- man)	275.00
Dec. 17	Irene Parkhurst (Services as Tax Collector)	275.00
Dec. 24	C. Freeman Shaw (Services as Treasurer)	100.00
Dec. 24	C. Freeman Shaw (Services as Treasurer Trust Funds)	50.00
Dec. 24	Clarence Crowell (Services as Select- man)	275.00
Dec. 24	Martha Wiggin (Services as Town Clerk)	50.00
Dec. 24	Martha Wiggin (Issuing Auto Per- mits)	100.50
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		\$2,071.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

1949

Jan.	15	Edson C. Eastman Co. (pad of Treasurer's reports)	\$1.11
Jan.	29	Donat Corriveau (record deed)	1.21
Feb.	5	William Melendy (insurance)	2.85
Feb.	5	Irene Parkhurst (lots redeemed, collectors' fees)	35.50
Feb.	19	Irene Parkhurst (typing annual reports)	10.00
Feb.	19	Margaret Peaslee (typing Town Warrant)	3.00
Mar.	5	Clarke Press (printing town reports)	275.00
Mar.	19	Burroughs Adding Machine Co. (new adding machine)	139.50
Mar.	26	C. M. Crowell (Town officers' expenses & office supplies)	45.24
Mar.	26	Gerald R. Hyde (sewerage plans) ..	11.75
Apr.	2	Irene Parkhurst (collector fees for releasing liens at Registry, collector fee for issuing Deed)	49.75
Apr.	2	Donat Corriveau (abatements)	42.75
Apr.	2	Brown Saltmarsh, Inc. (office supplies)	21.15
Apr.	2	Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds	42.76
Apr.	2	William Melendy (Town Officers' Bonds)	112.00
May	7	Association of N. H. Assessors (dues)	2.00
June	4	Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc. (Town vouchers)	16.60
July	2	George C. Benjamin	4.75
July	2	Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds	2.36

July 16	Ida M. Horner (Tax Collector dues)	2.00
July 21	Artcraft Press (Sunday Permits) . . .	4.50
Aug. 30	Edson C. Eastman Co. (supplies, Town Clerk)	2.80
Sept. 3	The Ruemely Press (Tax Collector's supplies)	70.30
Sept. 24	Irene Parkhurst (Tax Collector's ex- penses)	57.45
Oct. 17	Gerald Hyde (timber estimate & deed search)	10.00
Nov. 5	Artcraft Press (Printing bill heads) .	10.00
Nov. 5	N. H. Town Clerks' Association Dues	2.00
Nov. 19	Rockingham Farmers' Mut. Fire Ins. Co.	2.85
Dec. 3	William H. Peaslee (use of car, tax assessors meeting, postage, tel.)	55.10
Dec. 8	Albert Lindahl (use of car, tax assessors meeting)	13.00
Dec. 17	Irene Parkhurst (Tax Collector's ex- penses)	11.08
Dec. 19	Amoskeag Bank (Safety Deposit Vault)	6.00
Dec. 19	Clarence M. Crowell (tax assessors meeting, postage, tel.)	14.38
Dec. 19	Registry of Deeds (recording deed) ..	1.31
Dec. 19	Martha Wiggin (telephone calls & stationery)	5.00
		\$1,087.05

TOWN HALL

1949

Jan. 29	Nicholas Janosz	\$15.00
Jan. 29	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.85

Jan. 29	Ernest Wheeler	47.00
Feb. 5	Public Service Co. of N. H.	7.84
Feb. 5	C. H. Fulton (services as Janitor) ..	25.25
Feb. 19	N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.	3.55
Mar. 5	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.48
Mar. 5	C. H. Fulton (services as Janitor) ..	42.50
Mar. 19	Fred W. French, supplies	100.48
Mar. 19	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.65
Apr. 2	(Services as Janitor) C. H. Fulton ..	50.00
Apr. 2	Public Service Co. of N. H.	7.20
Apr. 30	Blanchard Stebbens (repairing pil- lars)	745.00
Apr. 30	N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.	4.30
May 7	West Side Lumber Co. (lumber for lavatories)	4.50
May 7	C. H. Fulton (services as Janitor) ..	29.30
May 7	Public Service Co. of N. H.	12.29
May 21	Nicholas Janosz (painting lavatories)	57.12
June 4	Reynolds Smith (work on lights) ...	3.50
June 4	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.65
June 4	C. H. Fulton (services as Janitor) ..	36.00
June 18	Public Service Co. of N. H.	11.90
June 18	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.80
June 21	Edward Merrill (helping Janitor. ...	2.00
July 2	C. H. Fulton (services as Janitor) ..	22.50
July 2	Fred W. French (supplies)	2.85
July 21	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.50
July 28	Odias Faucher (painting Hall)	500.00
Aug. 6	C. H. Fulton (services as Janitor) ..	20.00
Aug. 6	Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. (ins. on Bourque place)	6.95
Aug. 20	Public Service Co. of N. H.	12.31
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5.50
Aug. 25	Odias Faucher (painting Hall)	490.00
Sept. 3	C. H. Fulton, (services as janitor) ..	20.00

Sept. 17	Egerly Insurance Co. (ins. on Hall)	91.50
	Wm. G. Berry Ins. Co. (ins. on Hall)	220.36
Oct. 1	C. H. Fulton, (services as janitor) ..	17.50
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.75
Oct. 15	Montrose Blood, (work on lavatories)	51.95
	Fred W. French, (supplies)	93.67
Nov. 5	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.45
	Public Service Co. of N. H.	8.61
	Deschenes Insurance Agency	
	(ins. on Hall)	55.00
	C. H. Fulton, (services as janitor) ..	40.00
Nov. 17	R. Lindahl, (wood)	114.00
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5.70
Nov. 25	Public Service Co. of N. H.	13.04
	Star Equipment Co. (coffee pitchers)	2.00
Nov. 28	F. W. Porter, (grading grounds) ..	97.50
Nov. 30	Charles Fulton, (services as janitor)	40.00
	George Merrill	2.00
Dec. 3	J. J. Moreau, (garbage & ash can) ..	12.37
Dec. 5	H. C. Campbell (wood)	22.00
Dec. 17	Fred W. French (supplies)	28.00
	Farm Mutual Ins. Co.	27.19
	Public Service Co. of N. H.	7.27
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.80
Dec. 24	Public Service Co. of N. H.	13.32
Dec. 31	C. H. Fulton, (services as janitor) ..	32.25
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		\$3,318.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jan. 15	American La France Fomite Corporation	\$2.66
Jan. 29	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.35
	Bedford Center Garage	1.90
Feb. 5	C. H. Fulton, services as Janitor	15.50

Mar. 5	Stanley's Tire	7.94
Mar. 19	Fred W. French, supplies	61.50
	. N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	6.50
Apr. 2	C. H. Fulton, services as Janitor	15.50
	American La France Fomite Corporation	404.74
Apr. 30	Bedford Center Garage (gas & oil) .	6.60
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.25
May 7	C. H. Fulton, services as Janitor	15.00
	State of New Hampshire, Forestry and Recreation Dept.	50.10
May 21	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.25
	William S. Melendy	2.11
June 4	Bedford Center Garage (gas & oil) .	5.35
June 18	Samuel Eastman Co., Inc.	11.25
	Clarence L. Kent, insurance	54.35
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.90
July 2	Fred W. French, supplies	121.46
July 16	Ralph Wiggin, Jr. (labor on trucks)	36.40
July 21	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.00
Aug. 6	N. H. State Firemen's Association ..	56.00
	Clarence L. Kent, insurance	58.10
Aug. 20	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.00
Sept. 17	Manchester Water Works	560.00
Sept. 27	Clarence L. Kent, insurance	87.00
Oct. 1	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.00
Oct. 15	Fred W. French, supplies	29.75
Nov. 5	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.00
	Deschenes Insurance Agency	27.60
	Aubrey Robinson, Jr. (wiring new Fire House)	23.48
Nov. 7	R. J. Zankowski, (work on new Fire House)	263.66
	Valley Bros., (lumber for new Fire House)	126.76

	Valley Bros., (lumber for new Fire House)	107.80
Nov. 19	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.00
	Bedford Center Garage (gas & oil) .	91.05
Nov. 30	Charles Fulton, services as Janitor ..	11.50
Dec. 3	Deschenes Insurance Agency	18.00
	J. J. Moreau, (door for new Fire House)	176.99
Dec. 17	Fred French, supplies	79.11
Dec. 24	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.00
	Walter Melendy (Firemen's pay roll)	323.18
	Charles Fulton, services as Janitor .	15.50
	West Side Lumber Co. (lumber for new Fire House)	191.34
	Ralph M. Wiggin, labor on trucks ..	22.40
	Bedford Center Garage (battery) ...	33.17
	Frank Barnard	1.00
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		\$3,160.00

LIBRARY

Apr. 16	Isabelle Barnard, Treasurer	\$200.00
July 16	Isabelle Barnard, Treasurer	200.00
Nov. 5	Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company (Ins. on building)	27.19
Nov. 5	Isabelle Barnard, Treasurer	235.31
Nov. 5	Deschenes Insurance Agency (Ins. on building)	37.50
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		\$700.00

MUNICIPAL COURT

Dec. 3	Robert Booth, Judge	\$100.00
Dec. 31	J. Walker Wiggin, Associate Judge ..	30.00

Martha Wiggim, Clerk of Court	50.00
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	\$180.00

GRAVEL

Nov. 5	F. W. Porter (truck & labor)	\$411.30
Nov. 19	F. W. Porter (money paid out)	855.35
Nov. 28	F. W. Porter (money paid out)	519.55
Dec. 10	F. W. Porter (money paid out)	213.80
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		\$2,000.00

MEMORIAL DAY

June 18	Stevens-Buswell Post, No. 54	\$29.00
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CEMETERY

July 2	Russell Keeler, (care of cemetery)	\$200.00
Aug. 20	William R. McAllister (water)	25.00
Oct. 15	Russell Keeler, (care of cemetery) ..	100.00
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		\$325.00

NEW EQUIPMENT

Apr. 30	Power Mower and Equipment for cemetery	\$435.46
May 21	Farrar Company (new Fire Truck) .	3,500.00
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		\$3,935.46

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Mar. 12	Richard Ruelke (Ballot Clerk March meeting)	\$5.00
	Lew A. Cummings Co. (printing of ballots)	33.50

Apr. 2	Harry Gage (Ballot Clerk March meeting)	5.00
	Earl M. Isham, Jr. (Ballot Clerk March meeting)	5.00
Sept. 17	Charles Hardy (Supervisor of the check list)	10.00
Nov. 5	Arthur Hodgman (Ballot Clerk March meeting)	5.00
Dec. 5	George Hardy (Police duty)	5.00
Dec. 31	Frank Barnard (Supervisor of the check list)	10.00
	C. Osman Clapp (Supervisor of the check list)	12.50
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		\$91.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Nov. 19	Erwin Parkhurst (Police duty)	\$98.42
Dec. 5	Bruno Vincent (Police duty)	29.68
Dec. 24	Augustine Villeneuve (Police duty) .	31.04
Dec. 24	Peter Durige	5.60
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		\$164.74

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dec. 31	Richard Clark	\$25.00
	VITAL STATISTICS	
Dec. 24	Martha Wiggin	\$52.50
	DOG DAMAGES	
Jan. 15	Ruby Gray	\$7.50
Sept. 17	J. P. Hamel	160.00
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		\$167.50

SEWER SURVEY

Feb. 19	Camp Dresser & McKee Sewer Survey	\$500.00
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BOUNTIES

Dec. 24	Clarence M. Crowell	\$15.00
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STREET LIGHTING

	Public Service Company of N. H. ...	\$546.64
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TRANSFER OF FUNDS

May 21	Deposits transferred to Amoskeag National Bank	\$2,705.33
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COUNTY TAX

Nov. 19	Treasurer of Hillsborough County ..	\$12,182.58
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TOWN POOR

	Town Poor	\$505.55
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	Old Age Assistance	\$1,689.29
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TOWN ROAD AID

July 2	Treasurer, State of New Hampshire .	\$934.01
Aug. 20	William E. Bedders, dynamite	58.40
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		\$992.41

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Mar. 5	Richard Ramig, truck and labor	\$22.40
	William Tuttle, truck and labor	110.40
	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	164.35

	Robie Construction Co. (gravel)	204.00
Mar. 12	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	173.70
	International Shoe Co. (cinders) ..	7.50
	Arthur Gordon (gravel)	6.90
Mar. 19	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	445.15
	Curtis Pecker (gravel)	5.80
	Maurice Dery (gravel) . . . . .	.90
	Robie Construction Co. (gravel)	6.00
Mar. 26	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	341.60
	International Shoe Co. (cinders)	12.00
	Maurice Dery (gravel)	14.40
	Arthur Gordon (gravel)	6.30
Apr. 2	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	488.70
	Arthur Gordon (gravel)	18.30
	Edwin Woodward (gravel)	6.30
Apr. 16	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	43.00
Apr. 23	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	34.60
Apr. 30	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	89.10
May 7	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	161.70
May 13	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	111.90
May 21	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	170.40
May 27	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	216.90
June 4	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	174.50
June 18	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	202.90
June 25	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	299.40
July 2	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	63.60
	Parker Danner Co.	4.45
	Hume Pipe Co.	13.76
July 9	Leslie Tower, shovel and truck labor	244.70
	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	38.80
July 16	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	36.80
Aug. 6	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	202.20
Aug. 13	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	373.80
Aug. 20	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	170.00
Aug. 27	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	196.20

Sept. 3	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	94.70
Sept. 10	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	283.80
Sept. 19	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	164.50
Sept. 27	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	92.40
Oct. 1	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	185.30
Oct. 10	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	117.40
Oct. 15	The West Side Lumber Co.	12.00
	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	142.40
	International Shoe Co. (cinders) . . .	45.00
Oct. 17	Hume Pipe Co.	37.87
	H. E. Netch (work on culvert)	11.81
Oct. 22	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	38.20
Oct. 31	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	62.40
Nov. 5	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	15.20
Dec. 10	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	183.75
Dec. 17	Fred French, supplies	4.60
Dec. 19	N. H. Auto Trimming Co.	25.00
Dec. 24	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	531.90
Dec. 31	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	\$129.97
	Collector of Internal Revenue	31.60
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		\$7,093.21

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Apr. 9	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	\$28.80
Apr. 16	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	228.70
	Richard Ramig, truck and labor	101.00
	F. W. Tuttle, truck and labor	90.00
	Odila Smith (sand)	10.00
	West Side Plumbing & Heating Co. . .	3.12
	Trimont Bituminous Products (tar)	241.85
Apr. 23	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	172.60
Apr. 30	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	66.40
June 4	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	27.20
June 21	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	107.80

July 2	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	360.65
	Trimont Bituminous Products (tar)	1,600.69
Aug. 27	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	101.10
Sept. 3	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	168.80
Sept. 17	Treasurer, State of N. H. (state roller)	36.00
	American Oil Products Co. (tar)	688.49
Sept. 19	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	71.40
Sept. 27	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	139.60
Oct. 1	American Oil Products Co. (tar)	794.45
Oct. 22	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	108.70
Oct. 31	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	36.80
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		\$5,184.15

GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE

Jan. 15	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	\$23.00
	State of N. H. (tax on oil)	8.80
	H. E. Netch (work on grader)	49.70
	Scott Machine Co.	20.83
Jan. 29	Collector of Internal Revenue	29.90
	F. W. Porter (grader) . . . . .	.40
	North End Welding (repair snow plow)	3.50
	Treasurer, State of N. H. (salt)	60.00
	Bedford Center Garage (oil)	10.65
Feb. 5	Nobert Sign Co. (dump and bridge sign)	15.00
	H. E. Netch (repairs)	105.74
Feb. 19	R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc. (grader overhauled)	200.74
Mar. 5	North End Welding (snow plow repairs)	38.00
	Bedford Center Garage (grader work)	38.05
	H. E. Netch (snow plow repairs)	11.95
	International Shoe Co. (cinders)	24.00

Mar. 19	Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	48.60
	F. W. Porter, grader	8.00
	Municipal Steel Corp. (grader blades)	137.62
Apr. 9	Collector of Internal Revenue	8.50
	Ray Road Equipment (grader blades)	21.84
Apr. 16	Scott Machinery Co. (repairs)	63.33
	F. W. Porter, repairing grader	13.00
Apr. 9	H. E. Netch	19.00
Apr. 30	Clarence L. Kent (ins. on grader) ...	128.95
	Bedford Center Garage (repairs) ...	6.35
	Thompson for gravel	6.30
	F. W. Porter (work on grader)	29.71
May 7	Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	46.71
	West Side Lumber Co.	3.84
	F. W. Porter (repair grader)	9.51
May 13	Scott Machinery Co., Inc. (repairs on grader)	151.40
	F. W. Porter, grader	44.00
May 21	Scott Machinery, grader	92.50
	J. J. Moreau, supplies	5.81
June 4	Scott Machinery Co., Inc., grader ...	3.81
	Ray Road Equipment, road sander, culverts	161.25
	H. E. Netch, repairs	7.79
	Bedford Center Garage	8.45
	F. W. Porter, expenses	8.00
June 18	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	23.20
July 2	Collector of Internal Revenue	36.20
	Merrimac Tire Battery Co., tire	167.76
	Fred French, supplies	1.10
	Security Fence Co., road drag	13.10
July 16	H. E. Netch, repairs	3.30
	Scott Machinery Co., repairs	73.92
Aug. 6	Clarence L. Kent, insurance	32.31
	Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	45.36

Aug. 20	Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	71.07
	John B. Varick, supplies	4.80
Sept. 3	H. E. Netch, repairs	24.08
	Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	45.57
	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	30.40
	West Side Lumber Co.	11.36
	Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	11.80
Sept. 24	Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc.	29.64
Oct. 1	Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc.	80.44
Oct. 10	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	18.00
	R. C. Hazelton	6.90
Oct. 15	Scott Machinery, repair grader	17.10
Oct. 15	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	22.40
	Fred French, supplies	15.85
Oct. 17	Merrimack Tire Battery Co. (tire for grader)	161.59
	H. E. Netch, repairs	1.62
	Caselline Venable Corp. (cutting edges for grader)	30.42
	Collector of Internal Revenue	38.30
Oct. 31	F. W. Porter, labor	64.00
Nov. 5	Henry Ashburner, oil, repairs	49.40
	Scott Machinery, Inc., repairs for grader	178.43
	H. E. Netch, repairs	13.57
	Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	71.07
	F. W. Porter, labor and truck	15.20
Nov. 7	R. C. Hazelton, supplies	31.05
	Ray Road Equipment, supplies	87.20
Nov. 19	Bedford Center Garage, supplies	21.13
	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	152.50
	Scott Machinery, Inc., supplies	9.90
	Ray Road Equipment, supplies	12.00
Nov. 28	Scott Machinery, Inc., supplies	12.41
	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	22.40

Dec. 3	William Tuttle, plow shoes	12.00
	Merrimack Tire & Battery (tire for grader)	167.00
	J. J. Moreau & Son	7.92
Dec. 5	Pleasant St. Machine Co., (repairs on grader)	8.00
	Merrimack Farmers' Exchange (salt)	280.00
Dec. 19	H. E. Netch, installing snow plows ..	269.67
Dec. 24	R. C. Hazelton, supplies	3.10
	Scott Machinery Co., supplies	5.59
Dec. 31	Bedford Center Garage (repairs on grader)	13.22
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		\$4,198.88

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Jan. 15	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	\$53.20
	Richard Ramig, truck and labor	71.30
Jan. 18	William Tuttle, truck and labor	28.00
Jan. 29	Richard Ramig, truck and labor	229.20
	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	367.20
	William Tuttle, truck and labor	460.60
Feb. 5	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	162.40
	Richard Ramig, truck and labor ...	247.10
Feb. 12	William Tuttle, truck and labor	253.40
Feb. 19	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	31.00
	Richard Ramig, truck and labor	46.10
Mar. 5	Richard Ramig, truck and labor	71.00
	William Tuttle, truck and labor	56.00
Mar. 5	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	42.40
Mar. 12	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	19.20
Apr. 2	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	31.20
Apr. 9	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	202.40
Dec. 3	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	362.80

Dec. 10	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	480.10
Dec. 10	F. W. Porter, truck and labor	100.40
		\$3,315.00

GRADER SHED

May 27	R. J. Zankowski (1st payment on grader shed)	\$1,500.00
June 16	R. J. Zankowski (2nd payment on grader shed)	2,000.00
July 16	R. J. Zankowski (3rd payment on grader shed)	1,845.00
July 21	John B. Varick Co. (paint)	3.23
Aug. 27	R. J. Zankowski (4th payment on grader shed)	100.00
Sept. 19	F. W. Porter, labor	22.40
Sept. 27	F. W. Porter, labor	47.80
Dec. 3	Deschenes Insurance Agency	109.55
Dec. 10	Aubrey Robinson, Jr. (wiring of grader shed)	120.57
Dec. 24	Public Service Co. of N. H.	1.96
		\$5,750.51

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Sept. 24	Irene Parkhurst (taxes bought by Town)	\$88.47
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TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

Oct. 1	Amoskeag National Bank	\$5,000.00
Nov. 5	Amoskeag National Bank	3,000.00
		\$8,000.00

INTEREST

Oct.	1	Amoskeag National Bank	\$18.75
Nov.	5	Amoskeag National Bank	11.50
			\$30.25

ABATEMENTS REFUNDED

1949

Feb.	19	Ludger Deschenes	\$15.20
Mar.	19	Catherine Connell	6.08
Sept.	17	Joseph Stepanon	10.44
Sept.	17	Gustave Wenzel	17.40
Nov.	5	Armand Beaudin	35.50
Nov.	5	Austin Holmberg	17.40
Nov.	19	Grace Palys	35.50
Nov.	25	Edward Havey	8.88
Dec.	3	Francella Colby	35.50
Dec.	3	Ernest Millér	35.50
Dec.	17	Irene Parkhurst	1,190.56
Dec.	17	Irene Parkhurst	14.20
Dec.	17	Irene Parkhurst	4.00
Dec.	19	Raymond Jones	8.87
Dec.	24	Irene Parkhurst	31.95
Dec.	24	Irene Parkhurst	6.00
			\$1,472.98

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

Dec.	31	Charles Fulton (care of clock)	\$25.00
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Sept.	17	Henry Blood, School Treasurer	\$5,000.00
Oct.	15	Henry Blood, School Treasurer	10,000.00

Dec. 17	Henry Blood, School Treasurer	10,000.00
Dec. 24	Henry Blood, School Treasurer	22,866.07
		\$47,866.07

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM H. PEASLEE,
ALBERT J. LINDAHL,
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,

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

ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
FRANK P. FRENCH,
Auditors

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bedford, N. H., on December 31, 1949

TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION		HOW INVESTED		Rate of Interest		Income During Year		Balance of In- come on Hand at End of Year	
Date of Creation		Principal	Amount of	%	Balance of In- come on Hand at Beginning of Year	Expended Dur- ing Year	Balance of In- come on Hand at End of Year		
Oct. 31, 1888	Adam Chandler, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$600.00	2 1/2	.....	\$15.09	.....	
Oct. 22, 1898	Barr Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2 1/2	.....	7.54	.....	
Mar. 18, 1901	Bursiel Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.....	2.51	.....	1.80	31.00
Dec. 11, 1903	Shepard Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	33.05	5.03	7.08	.....	.....
Mar. 21, 1904	Walker Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	80.21	2.51	.....	.....	.....
Mar. 21, 1907	Caroline A. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	1.29	2.51	2.00	.....	1.80
Apr. 26, 1907	Susan J. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2 1/2	.....	7.54	7.54	.....	.....
June 15, 1908	Annie Townsend Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2	1.13	1.26	.....	2.39	.....
Mar. 10, 1909	Sarah Riddle Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.....	2.51	.....	.....	.....
Apr. 9, 1909	Sarah H. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	10.75	4.04	.....	9.22	.....
Apr. 13, 1909	Wm. M. Patten Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	2.30	5.03	4.52	2.81	.....
Dec. 31, 1910	Stephen C. Damon Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	6.58	5.03	2.00	9.61	.....
Mar. 16, 1912	Rufus Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2	.....	1.26	.....	.....	.....
June 27, 1914	May E. Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.29	2.51	.....	2.80	.....
Nov. 5, 1914	Gilman H. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.29	2.51	.....	2.80	.....
Apr. 10, 1917	Clement Fund Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.29	2.51	.....	2.80	.....
Oct. 31, 1902	David Sweet Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2	5.32	3.77	2.00	7.09	.....
Dec. 8, 1917	Sturtevant & Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	6.59	5.03	2.00	9.62	.....
Sept. 18, 1917	Thos. L. Barrs Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	.....	2.51	.....	.....	.....
Jan. 28, 1919	Thos. Moore & M. Kitteredges Cem. F.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	2.55	2.51	2.51	.....	2.55
July 19, 1920	Thos. W. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.....	2.51	.....	.....	.....
Feb. 17, 1920	George F. Barnard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	2.31	2.51	2.00	2.82	.....
Nov. 17, 1920	Henry G. Pensie Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2	.....	1.26	.....	.....	.....
May 23, 1921	Henry M. Clapp Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	2.31	2.51	2.00	2.82	.....
Apr. 13, 1922	Mary S. Fosher Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	2.31	2.51	2.00	2.82	.....
May 15, 1922	Addie L. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2	4.95	3.77	3.50	5.22	.....
Nov. 2, 1923	Lavina Sevey Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	2.31	2.51	2.00	2.82	.....
Feb. 1, 1924	Frank F. Flint Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	9.51	3.51	3.51	8.51	.....
July 24, 1924	Julia A. Stevens Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	2.31	2.51	2.00	2.82	.....
Dec. 1, 1924	Chas. Beals Library Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	500.00	2 1/2	11.67	12.58	12.58	13.20	.....
Dec. 12, 1924	Mandana Roby Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	3.31	2.51	2.00	3.82	.....
Apr. 3, 1925	Chas. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2	2.14	1.26	.....	3.40	.....
May 5, 1925	Mary J. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2 1/2	.....	7.54	.....	.....	.....
Oct. 27, 1925	Laura E. Cutler Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.....	2.51	.....	.....	.....
May 26, 1926	James N. Mitchell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2	1.14	1.26	.....	2.40	.....
Feb. 23, 1927	Lucy B. Savage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2 1/2	.....	7.54	.....	.....	.....
May 19, 1927	Chas. B. Stowell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	2 1/2	.....	12.58	.....	.....	.....
Oct. 20, 1927	Chas. A. Grant Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	3.31	2.51	2.00	3.82	.....
Mar. 21, 1928	Angeline Campbell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	2 1/2	2.90	1.88	2.00	3.82	.....
Feb. 28, 1929	Wm. A. Hobart Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2 1/2	43.51	7.54	7.54	43.51	.....
Apr. 18, 1929	Geo. Gookin Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	3.31	2.51	2.00	3.82	.....
Oct. 3, 1929	Chas. B. Savage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2 1/2	.....	7.54	.....	.....	.....
Feb. 19, 1930	Cora H. Beals Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	5.04	2.51	2.00	5.04	.....

May 22, 1930	Imogene M. Buswell Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.31	2.51	2.00	3.82
June 2, 1930	Edward E. Schneider Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.31	2.51	2.00	3.82
Nov. 6, 1930	Chas. E. Pursell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.31	2.51	2.00	3.82
Apr. 2, 1931	Dennis R. Chase Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.31	2.51	2.00	3.82
Jan. 7, 1932	H. Parkhurst and Mrs. G. Atwood, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	6.45	3.77	2.00	8.22
Jan. 7, 1932	Harriett J. Parkhurst, Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2 %	6.45	3.77	2.00	8.22
Apr. 4, 1932	Thos. E. Harr Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	5.21	2.51	2.00	5.21
Mar. 2, 1932	Mary L. Osgood Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2 %	3.77	3.77	2.00	3.81
June 23, 1932	Quincy Barnard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.31	2.51	2.00	3.82
Aug. 7, 1933	Katherine E. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2 %	6.45	3.77	2.00	8.22
June 21, 1934	Nelson Fosher Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	1.14	1.26	2.00	2.40
June 29, 1935	Peter Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.31	2.51	2.00	3.82
Jan. 24, 1936	Albert P. Woodbury Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.31	2.51	2.00	3.82
Feb. 13, 1936	Chas. P. Woodbury Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.31	2.51	2.00	3.82
Apr. 2, 1936	John O. Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.31	2.51	2.00	3.82
May 4, 1936	Geo. H. Wiggin Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2 %	6.46	3.77	2.00	8.23
July 2, 1936	Frank French Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	125.00	2 1/2 %	4.39	3.14	2.00	5.53
July 16, 1936	Sarah L. Witherspoon Cemetery Fund...	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	1.26	1.26	2.00	2.40
June 18, 1937	Ernestine Wolf Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	1.26	1.26	2.00	2.40
June 18, 1937	Sabrn Dearborn Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2 1/2 %	18.94	7.54	2.00	24.48
Apr. 4, 1938	Wm. H. Ward Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.31	2.51	2.00	3.82
Dec. 5, 1938	Frank H. Waters Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.31	2.51	2.00	3.82
July 3, 1939	John M. Hodgman Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2 %	6.62	5.03	2.00	8.65
Apr. 3, 1940	Annie R. Clapp Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.31	2.51	2.00	3.82
May 31, 1941	Mrs. Wm. E. Felch, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.31	2.72	2.00	4.03
Jan. 19, 1942	Mrs. James Dunnington, Cem. Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.29	2.51	2.00	3.80
Feb. 3, 1943	Gillis & Helen French, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.31	2.51	2.00	3.82
Sept. 15, 1942	Frod H. Merrill, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.31	2.51	2.00	3.82
Apr. 1, 1943	Mrs. Adeline Huntton, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	2.27	2.51	2.00	2.78
June 2, 1943	Dr. Granville E. Hoffses, Cem. Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2 %	11.63	5.03	2.00	14.66
Aug. 10, 1943	Albert B. McLain, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.31	2.51	2.00	3.82
Oct. 25, 1943	Hicks & McMillen, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.31	2.51	2.00	3.82
May 24, 1944	A. McKelvie, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3.30	2 1/2 %	3.30	2.51	2.00	3.81
Nov. 29, 1941	Frank H. Waters, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.45	50.31	50.31	3.96
Nov. 29, 1941	John Joskie, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.45	37.73	37.73	3.96
Nov. 29, 1941	Frances E. Woodbury, Library Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,500.00	2 1/2 %	46.05	251.56	7.00	64.20
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	2 1/2 %	46.05	251.56	251.56	64.20
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Church Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,000.00	2 1/2 %	92.34	503.15	50.15	92.25
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	2 1/2 %	46.05	251.56	251.56	64.20
Mar. 18, 1945	Hattie Beane Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	92.34	503.15	50.15	92.25
Mar. 5, 1946	Charles Lenx Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	2.78	2.51	2.00	3.29
Mar. 30, 1946	Charles D. Barnard, Cemetery Fund ..	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2 %	6.55	5.03	2.00	9.58
June 18, 1946	Achsah A. Snell, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2 %	7.31	5.03	2.00	10.34
Jan. 29, 1947	Anna G. Holbrook, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2 %	6.54	3.77	2.00	8.31
Jan. 8, 1948	Charles J. Thinker, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	2.09	2.51	2.00	4.60
Sept. 1, 1948	William Carrie, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2 %	1.25	5.03	2.00	6.28
Apr. 13, 1949	Jessie P. Howard, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2 %	1.25	4.18	2.00	6.48
			200.00	2 1/2 %	.....	2.50	.....	2.50
	TOTALS		\$29,700.00		\$498.01	\$743.61	\$650.92	\$590.70

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.
 FRANK P. FRENCH
 ARTHUR N. HODGMAN
 Auditors

C. FREEMAN SHAW
 RAYMOND D. BRUCH
 GEORGE T. WIGGIN
 Trustees

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD TRUST FUNDS

Year ending Dec. 31, 1949

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1949	\$498.01
Interest received from Trust Acc.	743.61
	\$1,241.62

EXPENDITURES

Gustave Wenzel, School Com. Chairman—	
Prize Speaking	\$50.40
Mrs. Blanche Clapp, Church Treas.—	
W. B. Kendall Tr. Church Fund	251.56
H. C. Stache—	
Flowers (3 lots in New Cemetery)	8.00
Isabelle Barnard, Treas.—	
Library Trustees	140.86
William R. McAllaster, Treas.—	
Center Old Cemetery Association	64.10
Russell C. Keller, Cemetery Trustee—	
New Cemetery	100.00
Harry Covey—	
Joppa Cemetery	36.00
	\$650.90
Balance on hand—Dec. 31, 1949	590.70
	\$1,241.62

Respectfully submitted,
C. FREEMAN SHAW,
Treasurer of the Trustees.

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

FRANK P. FRENCH,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

REPORT OF BEDFORD CENTER CEMETERY

Dec. 31, 1949

Receipts:

Town	\$300.00
Trust Fund	100.00
Lots sold	118.00
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Total Receipts	\$518.00

Expenditures:

R. Ramig, labor	\$22.20
R. Lycars, labor	209.00
R. Keeler, labor	155.33
Gas, Oil & Misc.	13.47
To Town Treasurer	118.00
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	\$518.00

Respectfully submitted,
RUSSELL C. KEELER,

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

FRANK P. FRENCH,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Year Ending December 31, 1949

Balance from year of 1948	\$103.80
From Town Appropriation	635.31
From Trust Funds	140.86
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	\$879.97

EXPENDITURES

Books & Magazines	\$105.46
Electric Lights	21.72
Supplies	5.96
Percy Mabic	195.00
F. L. Noyes Roofing Co.	60.00
West Side Lumber	6.72
Fuel	44.00
Arctcraft Press	21.00
Janitor	48.00
Librarians	240.00
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	\$747.86

Balance December 31 \$132.11

Respectfully submitted,
ISABELLE M. BARNARD,
Treasurer

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

FRANK P. FRENCH,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD
TOWN LIBRARY

Year Ending December 31, 1949

Library Trustees

Estelle Fisher—1950
Isabelle Barnard—1951
Charles G. Hardy—1952

Librarian

Minnie F. King

Asst. Librarian

Frances M. Wiggin

Library Hours

Friday afternoons from 2 to 5 o'clock
Friday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock

ACCESSIONS

By gifts	203	
By purchase	46	
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Total	249	
Number of volumes in library		8069
Books circulated for the year		1616
Magazines circulated for the year		547
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Total circulation		2163

Our magazine shelves contain the regular issues of many of the popular magazines of the day.

We acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of books or magazines that have been given to the library by—Mrs. Gordon Woodbury, Col. Leslie Skerry, The Bedford Garden Club, Miss Harlaine H. Hobbs, The Bedford Unity Club, Mrs. Robert Johnson, The Bedford Women's Club, Maj. and Mrs. John P. Carleton, Mrs. John M. Sargent, Miss Esther G. Wiggin, Miss Jean Christlieb, Mr. and Mrs. George Lahey, Miss Ruth Allen, Mrs. Philip C. Hobbs, Mr. George C. Carter, Mrs. Ernest A. Jenkins, Sr., Maj. and Mrs. Eugene Van Loan, Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Lacasse, Mrs. William S. Manning, Mrs. George W. Swallow, Mr. Herbert S. Allen, Mrs. Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr., James F. Barnard, George Courtemanche, Mrs. Merrill F. Manning, Mr. Lawrence B. Swallow.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE F. KING,

Librarian

To the Selectmen:

Each year there is a demand for a statement on forest fires for publication in the annual town report. It is believed they serve a good purpose in reminding local citizens of the danger from such fires and how they can help prevent them. The following is offered with the respectful request for publication in your town report.

Sincerely,

JOHN H. FOSTER,

State Forester.

FOREST FIRES—OUR MOST SHAMEFUL WASTE

Everyone apparently fears fire but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 percent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste."

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public—YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION—fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
2. Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.

4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

1949 Fire Record

Number of Fires	10
Acreage Burned	22 $\frac{3}{4}$
Number of fire permits issued .....	..

GUY O. HOLLIS,
District Chief.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of
Bedford, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March 1950, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, 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 if the School District will raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for the construction of a two room addition to the Donald Street School. Upon petition.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed five-hundred dollars (\$500.00) to be used to survey the educational needs of the school district for the purpose of determining school building requirements; this educational survey to be performed under the direction of the State Board of Education and with the advice and counsel of a local survey committee composed of the members of the School Board and one person representing the parents of children in each of the three schools. Upon petition.

11. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate not exceeding \$16,000.00 for the purpose of making enlargements, alterations and improvements to the Donald Street School building and for the purchase of any necessary new equipment therefor, and to see if the District will authorize the issue of serial coupon notes or bonds of the District under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bonds Statute, and all amendments thereof, including Chapter 55 of the New Hampshire Session Laws of 1949. Upon petition.

12. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 17th day of February, 1950.

DEMERITT C. AYER,
JOHN P. CARLETON,
GUSTAVE W. WENZEL, JR.

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DEMERITT C. AYER,
JOHN P. CARLETON,
GUSTAVE W. WENZEL, JR.

School Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1948 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$182.47
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriations from current year	\$40,840.36
Balance of previous appropriation	1,200.00
Dog tax	425.15
Rent of School House	7.00
Received from State Treasurer	9,216.89
State Treasurer—Lunch fund	1,299.65
H. W. Canfield	1.47
Received from all other sources:	
Grange Ins. & N. H. Fire Ins. Co.	53.82
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	\$53,044.34
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and receipts)	53,266.81
Less School Board Orders paid	48,465.40
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Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1949 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$4,761.41

HENRY A. BLOOD,
District Treasurer

June 30, 1949.

21700161 Auditor's Certificate 03 1147341

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bedford, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 and find them correct in all respects.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR H. HODGMAN,
Auditors

July 15, 1949.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

<i>Date</i>	<i>From whom</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1948			
July	Selectmen.	Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Aug. 1	Selectmen.	Appropriation	5,000.00
Sept. 18	Selectmen.	Appropriation	5,000.00
Nov. 1	State Treasurer.	Lunch Fund	55.65
Nov. 20	Selectmen.	Appropriation	10,000.00
Nov. 20	State Treasurer.	Lunch Fund	104.96
Dec.	State Treasurer.	State Aid	9,216.89
Dec. 18	Selectmen.	Appropriation	50,000.00
Dec. 29	Selectmen.	Appropriation	13,840.36
Dec. 29	Selectmen.	Bal. of 1946 approp.	1,200.00
Dec. 29	Selectmen.	1947 Dog money	425.15
1949			
Jan. 3	State Treasurer.	Lunch Fund	191.69
Feb. 3	State Treasurer.	Lunch Fund	183.83
Mar. 3	State Treasurer.	Lunch Fund	214.34
Mar. 3	School Board.	Rent of School House	2.00
Mar. 25	State Treasurer.	Lunch Fund	150.63
Apr. 14	Grange Ins. Co.	Dividend	36.00
May 12	State Treasurer.	Lunch Fund	242.83
May 20	State Treasurer.	Lunch Fund	155.70
May 3	Grange Fire Ins. Co.	Smoke damage	5.94
May 5	N. H. Fire Ins. Co.	Smoke damage	11.08
June 7	H. W. Canfield		1.47
June 22	Narragansett Grange.	Rent of School House	5.00
Total Receipts During Year			\$53,044.34

ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET
OF BEDFORD, N. H.

ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

1950-51

EXPENDITURES

ITEM	Expenditures 1948-49	Adopted Budget 1949-50	Estimated Expenditures 1949-50	School Board's Budget 1950-51	Budget Committee's Budget 1950-51
ADMINISTRATION					
Salaries of district officers	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	334.78	414.67	536.42	605.00	605.00
Tax for state wide supervision ...	512.00	538.00	538.00	530.00	530.00
Salaries other Adminis. personnel .	222.61	288.26	278.26	370.00	370.00
Supplies and expenses	153.61	207.08	207.08	265.00	265.00
INSTRUCTION					
Elementary teachers' salaries	17,094.78	18,250.00	20,450.00	23,270.00	23,270.00
Books and other Instruc. aids, Elem.	1,137.00	555.00	555.00	630.00	630.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	740.88	740.00	600.00	840.00	840.00
Supplies & other expenses, Elem.	326.39	305.00	300.00	335.00	335.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT					
Salaries of janitors, elementary ..	1,170.00	1,175.00	1,175.00	1,375.00	1,375.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	1,663.36	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Water, light, supplies & Exp., Elem.	673.59	550.00	825.00	600.00	600.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT					
Repairs and replacements, Elem. .	3,252.79	2,250.00	2,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES					
Health supervision, elementary ..	916.74	885.00	885.00	885.00	885.00
Transportation, elementary	4,675.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,523.00	6,523.00
Tuition, high school	10,678.88	14,000.00	15,000.00	15,390.00	15,390.00
Spec. activities & spec. funds, elem.	1,988.23	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
FIXED CHARGES					
Retirement	697.50	837.50	851.25	925.00	925.00
Insurance, Treas. bonds & expenses	1,104.00	562.00	562.00	562.00	562.00
Contracted & reserved, June 1949	.....	1,100.05	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	\$47,642.14	\$50,957.56	\$53,563.01	\$57,405.00	\$57,405.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
New equipment	200.05	500.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY ...	\$200.05	\$500.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
DEBT AND INTEREST					
Principal of debt	614.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Interest on debt	9.21	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL DEBT AND INTEREST	\$623.21	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$48,465.40	\$51,457.56	\$53,863.01	\$57,705.00	\$57,705.00

FOR DISTRICTS OPERATING UNDER MUNICIPAL BUDGET LAW

Special Appropriations to be Raised by Taxation in Current Year

For Deficiency Appropriation	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00
Total Appropriation to be Voted by School District for Current Expenses	\$60,105.00	\$60,105.00

RECEIPTS

ITEM	Receipts	Adopted	Estimated	School	Budget
	1948-49	Budget	Receipts	Board's	Committee's
		1949-50	1949-50	Budget	Budget
				1950-51	1950-51
* Balance	\$1,200.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,387.96		
State aid	9,216.89				
Spec. activities & spec. funds, elem.	1,299.65				
Other	62.29				
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$11,778.83	\$3,000.00	\$3,387.96		
Total Assessment to be Raised by Property Taxes		\$60,105.00		\$60,105.00	\$60,105.00
Total Appropriation to be Voted by School District for Current Expenses		60,105.00		60,105.00	60,105.00
Special Appropriations to be Financed by Bond Issue For addition to Donald Street School				16,000.00	16,000.00
Appropriations submitted without recommendation					
School survey					500.00

WALTER S. MELENDY
 RICHARD RUELKE
 GUSTAVE WENZEL
 CLARENCE M. CROWELL
 FRANK H. BARNARD
 P. E. ANDERSON
 ARTHUR N. HODGMAN
 MAURICE J. HAMEL
Budget Committee

February 9, 1950

* Current assets minus current liabilities as of June 30, 1948 for Column 1; June 30, 1949 for Column 2 and 3; June 30, 1950 for Column 4 (and 5).

Demeritt C. Ayer, misc. expenses	7.70
Herbert W. Canfield, misc. exp.	9.37

\$153.61

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries:

Jennie Cashion	\$2,300.00
Elizabeth Kean	2,288.00
Peter Kirslis	2,200.00
Dorothy Marcy	2,296.00
Dorothy McLain	2,260.00
Phyllis O'Neil	2,157.60
Happie Wallingford	2,292.00
Katherine Bartlett	384.18
Rinehart Handwriting System	360.00
Catherine Hammond	320.00
Rose Isham	197.00
Mrs. Robert Bailey	8.00
Mrs. Parker Bailey	24.00
Elaine Turner	8.00

\$17,094.78

Books and Other Instructional Aids	\$1,137.00
Scholars' Supplies	740.88

Supplies and Other Expenses:

R. H. Llewellyn Company	\$3.50
Gordon Porter	20.00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	230.05
Temple Taxi . . . . .	.75
Herman C. Stache	4.50
Maxfield Press, Inc.	25.85
E. E. Vachon	5.00
Mrs. E. G. Sherburne	7.00

Philip Morris and Company	27.50
Happie Wallingford	2.24

\$326.39

Salaries of Janitors:

Walter Brunner	375.00
John Dalton	395.00
Earl Isham	400.00

\$1,170.00

Fuel:

Merrimack Farmer's Exchange ..	\$603.90
Petroleum Service, Inc.	1,054.96
West Side Lumber Company	4.50

\$1,663.36

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses \$673.59

Repairs and Replacements:

Roland Todt	\$934.61
Abbott's	333.96
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange ..	5.25
P. A. Dupuis	15.45
The West Side Lumber Co.	124.53
C. V. Magnuson	5.20
John H. Stevens Co., Inc.	165.62
Robard's	7.95
John Dalton	34.45
Ernest K. Wheeler	147.63
Alatol	16.50
Leitch Eng. Co.	42.20
J. J. Moreau & Son, Inc.	4.55

Martha Dalton	65.00	
Reynolds W. Smith	213.41	
Walter Brunner	74.94	
Earl Isham	63.07	
E. E. Vachon	10.00	
John B. Varick Co.	43.24	
Montrose Blood	288.35	
Manchester Paint & Wallpaper Co.	39.92	
D & H Heating & Plumbing Co. ..	353.75	
Beaudette & Co., Inc.	4.95	
R. J. Zankowski	7.60	
H. E. Netsch	2.00	
Stan's Masury Paint Store	223.66	
Philip Morris & Co.	25.00	
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		\$3,252.79

Health Supervision:

Gladys Smend, Nurse	\$750.00	
Gardner F. Manning, M.D.	150.00	
Medical supplies	16.74	
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		\$916.74

Transportation:

Clarence M. Crowell	\$1,200.00	
Austin Holmberg	2,275.00	
Fred Ramig	1,200.00	
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		\$4,675.00

Tuition:

City of Manchester	\$10,678.88
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Special Activities and Special Funds:

Lunch Program	\$1,884.68	
Philip Morris & Co.	54.05	
Richard Ramig	25.00	
Peter G. Kirslis	5.00	
John B. Varick Co.	19.50	
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		\$1,988.23

Retirement:

Teachers Retirement Board	\$697.50
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Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses:

Insurance	\$1,084.00	
Treasurer's bond	20.00	
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		\$1,104.00

New Equipment:

Piper McIntire Co.	\$150.00	
L. M. Hall & Co.	10.05	
The Radio Voice of N. H., Inc. ..	40.00	
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		\$200.05
Payment on Principal of Debt	614.00	
Payment of Interest on Debt	9.21	
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		\$48,465.40

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1949

School District of Bedford

Support of Schools :

School Board budget of necessary expenses of
Instruction, Operation and Special Activities \$32,710.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salary of district officers	\$300.00
Truant officer and school census ..	60.00
Local share of superintendent's salary	414.67
\$2 per capita tax for supervision .	538.00
Tuition in high schools and ap- proved academies	14,000.00
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district: (Rent, administration, insurance retirement)	2,334.84

\$17,647.51

Total amount of school board's budget and spe-
cial appropriation made by district \$50,357.51

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

Balance June 30, 1949 (Esti-
mate) \$3,000.00

\$3,000.00

Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and
appropriations \$47,357.51

To be reduced by amount of State Aid when it is determined.

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 Bedford school district held March 8, 1948.

JOSEPHINE A. FEARON,
Clerk of the School District

April 12, 1949

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1949-50, 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 in accordance with N. H. Revised Laws Chapter 139, Section 19.

DEMERRITT C. AYER,
Chairman of the School Board

April 13, 1949

ANNUAL REPORT OF BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD

1949-1950

Your School Board has had a busy year and has tried to render the best possible service to the Town. All regular meetings were held as scheduled each month, and in addition several special meetings were necessary. The responsibility of running the schools is not just a matter of attending a few meetings. There are questions which arise daily that have to be settled, and each board member has shared this responsibility so that things that needed attention were handled as promptly as possible.

On July 1, 1949, Mr. Henry J. Hastings became Superintendent of our Union School District. Mr. Hastings came to us highly recommended by the State Department of Education and with a very successful record as Superintendent in the Charlestown area. In a matter of a few months he has become familiar with his duties in our District and has been serving our town very well. Our Union School District includes the towns of Bedford, Hudson, Litchfield, Merrimack and Pelham. This is a sizeable job for anyone and particularly at this time with school problems mounting in every community.

Between annual meetings and special meetings a school board has to function as an administrative board running your school system to the best of their ability. Decisions have to be made, and often they do not please everyone. However, anything that has been done this past year has been in the interest of providing as good an educational system as possible for our children. Attendance by the voters at all special and annual meetings will help your School Board to run the kind of school system you want in Bedford. Right now the question of how to provide for an increased

school population is before us. The question should receive some very careful thought and should be settled by the voters at school meetings.

Our schools seem to be functioning well. We have been able to pay our teachers adequate salaries, and this has enabled us to hold teachers and also obtain replacements when necessary.

Our school buildings are in a good state of repair and we have tried hard to maintain our equipment in good condition.

It has been the goal of the School Board to keep our schools neat and clean at all times. We have felt that our children should not be expected to spend their school hours under conditions any less attractive than they would have at home. We hope that we have succeeded in this policy and hope that it will continue.

The Schools of Bedford can be whatever the people of the Town want them to be. Your interest in school affairs will be reflected in the schools of tomorrow here in Bedford.

Signed

DEMERRITT C. AYER,

Chairman.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Bedford School Board:

It is with pleasure I herewith submit my first brief report on your school system.

The crisis in public education has been receiving nationwide publicity. This crisis is upon us because of a rapidly increasing birth rate, a reluctance to raise teachers' salaries in keeping with wages in industry and inability to construct needed new buildings during and immediately following the war. The most optimistic say it will be with us for at least ten years and the Federal Census Bureau sees no real relief from the increased school population.

In surveying your own system to see how it is meeting this crisis, you should feel a certain sense of pride. It is meeting the crisis much better than the majority of schools in the State.

Due to a wise policy of increasing salaries each year, the teaching staff is very good. Every effort should be made to keep the excellent teachers now in the system.

The buildings themselves are in excellent condition due to constant attention and by continuation of this policy can be kept so. There is one more room available in the Stevens Buswell school for expansion, and this room will undoubtedly have to be used next year. Your classroom needs can be cared for possibly two or three years before steps toward providing new facilities will become a matter of immediate necessity.

Concentrating all of the first grade pupils of the Donald Street and Peter Woodbury sections in one room can not be questioned as far as improving educational opportunities for these youngsters is concerned. If we might provide the same opportunity for all the rest of the pupils economically I

would be most heartily in favor of it. It should give all pupils a much better foundation.

I would like to recommend that a very thorough study be made of the possible future needs of the school system and a long range program be set up to care for these needs. It is only through such long range planning that a sound solution can be found.

In conclusion I should like to thank the school board for the fine cooperation shown me thus far. It is a real inspiration to work with a school board, parents and teachers who seem to have the best interests of the children at heart and are willing to give these interests a first place in their thinking.

HENRY J. HASTINGS,
Superintendent of Schools.

ENROLLMENT, FEBRUARY 1, 1950

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Donald Street . . .	0	10	7	7	5	4	9	8	50
Peter Woodbury .	24	12	10	9	3	7	3	7	75
Stevens Buswell . .	14	11	12	6	9	10	6	3	71
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	38	33	29	22	17	21	18	18	196

Children entering first grade in September must be five years and five months old as of September 1st.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

1948-49

Donald Street—Robert Groux, grade 1
 Janet Hooper, grade 3

Peter Woodbury—Carolyn Trickett, grade 2
 Gordon Ashburner, grade 4

Stevens Buswell—William Duhaime, grade 3
 Maurice Tremblay, grade 3
 Fred Nichols, grade 5
 Bernard P. Blais, grade 7
 Edward J. Nichols, grade 8
 Joan D. Shaw, grade 8

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS

1949

Ages (as of Sept. 1, 1949)	No. of Children			No. Children Attending	
	Tot.	Boys	Girls	Public Sch.	Parochial Schools
Less than 1 year	38	24	14		
1	52	22	30		
2	48	27	21		
3	35	19	16		
4	45	26	19		1
5	39	21	18	15	9
6	46	26	20	32	10
7	39	23	16	20	19
8	41	21	20	25	15
9	35	17	18	23	12
10	26	17	9	17	9
11	27	16	11	19	8
12	33	24	9	21	12
13	26	16	10	19	7
14	33	18	15	24	6
15	34	17	17	29	4
				244	112

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Bedford, N. H., Feb. 13, 1950

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

Following is my Report as School Nurse from Feb. 1, 1949 to Feb. 1, 1950.

	Corrections	
Number of children examined by Dr. Manning	215	
	Lipreading	
Number of children with speech defects ..	4	4
	Under Treatment	
Number of children with cardiac trouble ..	2	2
	Corrections	
Number of children with operative tonsils	14	5
Number of children with defective teeth ..	73	72
Number of children with defective eyes ..	33	31
Number of children who had scarlet fever	3	
Number of children who had chickenpox	6	
Number of children who had mumps	3	
Number of children who had pneumonia ..	2	
Number of children who had a hernia operation	1	
There was one death by drowning.		
Number of home calls made	252	
Total number of school lunches served from Feb. 1, 1949 to Feb. 1, 1950 was 21,567.		
Of these, 20,500 were paid lunches and 1,067 were free.		

The Bedford Red Cross gave \$100. for free lunches during this period of time.

Those in charge of the school lunch program acknowledge with thanks, the generous cooperation of parents and friends.

Respectfully submitted,
GLADYS W. SMEND, R.N.,
School Nurse.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1949*

Date, Where Born, Name of Child, Name of Father and
Maiden Name of Mother

1949

- Jan. 4 Manchester, Lawrence William Anderson; Murray K. Anderson and Viola Zankowski.
- Jan. 18 Goffstown, Raymond Peter LeFrancois; Leo E. Le Francois and Evelyn G. Goss
- Jan. 19 Manchester, Raymond Maurice Smith; Maurice H. Smith and Yvette G. Miville.
- Feb. 20 Manchester, Bruno Lucien Joseph Vincent; Bruno J. Vincent and Jeanette A. Cote.
- Mar. 5 Manchester, John Edward Klardie; John Klardie and Lorraine M. Bouthiette.
- Mar. 14 Manchester, Twins, Steven Corwin Crafts and — Crafts (stillborn); Peter C. Crafts and Barbara Corwin.
- Mar. 27 Manchester, Pauline Louise LaPierre; Donald William LaPierre and Therese M. Michaud.
- Mar. 31 Manchester, Peter Louis Arnos; Louis Arnos and Theonie Anastos.
- Apr. 3 Manchester, Richard Kenneth Quinn; Charles J. Quinn and Elizabeth Ann Belanger.
- Apr. 23 Manchester, Doris Barbara Rice; Leon H. Rice and Margery Ann Miller.
- Apr. 29 Goffstown, Chris Peter Riley; Harry J. Riley, Jr. and Lena E. Karagiosis.
- Apr. 29 Manchester, Paul Martin Deschenes; Ludger P. Deschenes and Beatrice M. Martin.
- May 7 Manchester, Richard Frederick Schreiber; William H. Schreiber and Olga V. Nelson.

- May 8 Manchester, — Kablis, (stillborn); John A. Kablis and Jennie Jurasz.
- May 17 Manchester, Maureen Diane O'Keefe; John V. O'Keefe and Sophie M. Folis.
- May 25 Manchester, William Carl Hallstrom; Sidney W. Hallstrom and Frances E. Frost.
- May 25 Manchester, Paul Norman Demers; Robert J. Demers and Yvette L. Daigle.
- June 12 Manchester, Janet Gail Robinson; Randolph W. Robinson and Jeannie T. Poulin.
- June 28 Manchester, Joseph Victor Fortin; Fernand E. Fortin and Hilda M. Rheaume.
- July 13 Manchester, Alfred Joseph Philibert; Ernest R. Philibert and Florence M. Dion.
- July 23 Manchester, Norman Lesmerises; Bertrand J. Lesmerises and Julia E. Foster.
- Aug. 3 Manchester, Susan Jane McNaney; John A. McNaney and Matilda Jane Ricketts.
- Aug. 4 Manchester, — Maslowski; Karol J. Maslowski and Aniela J. Mularz.
- Aug. 7 Manchester, Eric Roland Schreiber; Roland H. Schreiber and Eva Alberta Peterson.
- Aug. 8 Manchester, Cynthia Ann Stimpson; Philip R. Stimpson and Cora Meridith Schoolcraft.
- Aug. 13 Manchester, Gerard Gabriel Gregoire; Carmel T. Gregoire and Annette M. Vallieres.
- Aug. 14 Manchester, Peter Ladd Macaulay; Wallace L. Macaulay and Elizabeth Bohle.
- Sept. 15 Goffstown, Bruce Alan Waldo; Alan L. Waldo and Frances A. Lafabvre.
- Sept. 24 Manchester, Jeffrey Stephen Marston; Edward D. Marston and Sara Gene Griffin.
- Oct. 8 Manchester, Joseph Donald McMahan; Wildry W. McMahan and Antoinette Laframbois.

- Oct. 13 Manchester, Diana Pauline Chauvette; Ralph
Chauvette and Lucile Pelletier.
- Nov. 12 Goffstown, William George Riley; David J.
Riley and Laurette A. Rodier.
- Dec. 7 Manchester, Ernest Raymond Bureau, Jr; Ernest
Raymond and Mary Roux.
- Dec. 14 Manchester, John Walter Zankowski; Stanley M.
Zankowski and Blanche S. Kaplawzyk.

MARRIAGES

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1949*

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

1949

- Jan. 29 Manchester, George Joseph Young and Pauline
Henrietta Dillner; Rev. George Kilcoyne, R.
C. Priest.
- May 14 Dover, Samuel Janosz and Ardella Pauline
Sharek; Rev. E. A. Murphy, Catholic Priest.
- May 21 Bedford, Frank P. Garcia and Rose Marie Scan-
saroli; B. R. Piper, Justice of the Peace.
- May 30 Manchester, Lucien Edward Duval and Mary
Louise Buecher; Fr. Raymond Burns, O.S.B.,
Roman Catholic Priest.
- July 2 Farmington, Richard James LeClair and Virginia
M. Reid; Myles D. Blanchard, Minister.
- July 4 Manchester, Romuald Antoine Joyal and Mary
Margaret Dalton; Fr. Raymond Burns,
O.S.B., Roman Catholic Priest.
- July 4 Manchester, William Axel Swanson and Helen
Victoria Orzechowski; Joseph L. Soltysiak,
Pastor Holy Trinity Church.
- July 20 Bedford, Edward E. Santwire and Anna D.
Allen; Ben R. Piper, Justice of the Peace.
- July 24 Manchester, Frank Robert Vose and Beatrice E.
Loxton; Maurice E. Barrett, Minister of the
Gospel.
- July 21 Bedford, William F. McNary and Florence M.
Baxter; William McCarthy, Justice of the
Peace.
- July 30 Bedford, Roland Joseph Jolicoeur and Elinor
Grant; B. R. Piper, Justice of the Peace.

- Aug. 6 Beau Reve, Bedford, Albert Foard Coleman and Alice Elizabeth Fitzpatrick; Rev. Wm. Lewis, Clergyman.
- Aug. 20 Bedford, Ernest L. Merrill and Lois E. Eaton; Walter Amos Morgan, Presbyterian Minister.
- Aug. 20 Manchester, Robert Leonard Neugebauer and Jean Alberta Hazen; Fr. Raymond Burns, O.S.B., Roman Catholic Priest.
- Aug. 27 Manchester, Albert Raoul Morrisette and Lorraine Rita Paquin; Rev. Neree A. Bouchard, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Sept. 3 Bedford, Harold Everett Hersey and Gertrude Alice Johonnette; Walter Amos Morgan, Presbyterian Minister.
- Sept. 3 Manchester, Richard Gordon St. Cyr and Janette Estelle Jones; Rev. J. E. Vaccarest, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Sept. 17 Bedford, William J. O'Brien and Sarah Lee Carter; William J. Starr, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Oct. 1 Manchester, Stanley Albert Kardasinaki and Lucille Claire Gendron; Rev. Paul E. Vadeboncoeur, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Oct. 1 Manchester, Donald Arthur Jolicoeur and Shirley Mae Lund; Rev. Paul E. Vadeboncoeur, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Oct. 6 Concord, Leslie C. Curtice and Marie Noella Smith; Frederick W. Alden, Congregational Clergyman.
- Oct. 9 Bedford, Frank Thomas Pica and Mary Theresa Mullen; B. R. Piper, Justice of the Peace.
- Nov. 5 Manchester, Burt Gordon Broadhead and Michelle Dufau White; Raymond Burns, O.S.B., Roman Catholic Priest.
- Nov. 5 Nashua, Adolph J. Stoklosa and Anna V. Zaleski; Arthur E. Trenblay, Justice of the Peace.

- Nov. 5 Manchester, Edwin Leon Rivers and Mary Elsie Dawson; Fr. Raymond Burns, O.S.B., Roman Catholic Priest.
- Nov. 5 Manchester, Edward Joseph Paquette and Katherine Elizabeth Tarbox; William Neiman, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Nov. 19 Bedford, Rubert Edward White and Laura Marie Armstrong; Ben R. Piper, Justice of the Peace.
- Nov. 24 Manchester, Joseph Paul Frechette and Lorraine Eva Depelteau; Rev. Louis Gerard Comtois, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Dec. 27 Manchester, Thaddeus J. Piciorak and Phyllis A. Jacobson; Rev. Wallace L. Nelson, Lutheran Clergyman.
- May 14 Manchester, Conrad Roger Armstrong and Lorraine Stella Gagnon; Rev. J. F. Morin, Catholic Priest.

DEATHS

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1949*

Date, Place of Death, Name, Age, and Place of Burial

1949

- Mar. 9 Bedford, Carroll Daniel Ferguson, 66, Manchester.
- Mar. 22 Londonderry, Howard Leonard Dyke, 78, Bedford.
- Apr. 6 Bedford, Charles Albert Tarr, 73, Bedford.
- Apr. 10 Bedford, Martha Jeanne Holt, 82, Manchester.
- Apr. 11 Goffstown, Joseph White, 69, Manchester.
- May 8 Manchester, Baby Kablis, Manchester.
- May 23 Goffstown, Stella Sounia, 65, Leominster, Mass.
- May 27 Goffstown, Nancy Atwood, 90, Bedford.
- June 4 Laconia, Charles Tarbell Campbell, 47, Bedford.
- June 5 Manchester, Edward Lewis White, 81, Bedford.
- July 9 Bedford, Fred Manlon Warren, 69, New Boston.
- July 25 Bedford, Eliza Rollins Porter, 86, Bedford.
- July 28 Bedford, Mary Ella Lanpher, 63, Merrimack.
- Aug. 4 Manchester, Baby Maslowski, (stillborn), Manchester.
- Aug. 16 Manchester, Ethel Clark Ranlet, 77, Bedford.
- Aug. 23 Concord, Flora Kinson, 65, Manchester.
- Aug. 28 Nashua, Pauline B. Barnard, 40, Bedford.
- Sept. 10 Moultonboro, Augusta L. Schmidt, 86, Manchester.
- Sept. 15 Goffstown, Zelia Moreau, 80, Dover.
- Sept. 15 Manchester, Jessie Emma Patten, 71, Bedford.
- Sept. 28 Manchester, Margie Ann Webber, 76, Bedford.
- Oct. 14 Laconia, Annabella Bailey, 85, Bedford.
- Nov. 6 Boston, Mass., Addie Brooks Ainger, 45, Bedford.
- Nov. 15 Goffstown, Jennie Haley, 81, Bedford.

- Dec. 3 Bedford, John Gordon Sharp, 77, Bedford.
Dec. 4 Bedford, Emil Ramig, 83, Bedford.
Dec. 27 Bedford, Irene Biron, 12, Manchester.
Dec. 27 Bedford, Robert J. Bourque, 7, Manchester.

1945

- Apr. 8 Germany, P.F.C. Arnold Dean Covey, 34, (killed
in action), Bedford.

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

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk.

