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Town of
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New Hampshire
1947

ANNUAL REPORTS

Town Officers OSSIPEE New Hampshire

For the fiscal year ending December 31,
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TOWN OFFICERS 1947-1948

Selectmen

R. GRANT KRAMER CLYDE B. DRINKWATER
LESTER G. BUSWELL

Moderator

WALTER G. WHITE

Town Treasurer

VIOLET B. SAWYER

Town Clerk

JOHN K. HILL
ALBERT E. KIMBALL HARRY L. PRESCOTT

Road Agents

BELMONT WHITE HARRY D. WELCH
AUSTIN D. ANDREWS

Constables

EARL T. MERROW BRADLEY S. DRAKE
BELMONT WHITE

Library Trustees

DANA J. TASKER PRESTON B. SMART
MINNIE A. YOUNG

Cemetery Trustees

GROVER C. WIGGIN GEORGE L. CAMPBELL

Tax Collector

EDWARD C. SMART

Board of Health

BRADLEY S. DRAKE and BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Community House Trustees

PARKER M. MERROW R. GRANT KRAMER
ELWOOD HODGE

Librarian

BEATRICE SMART

Town Council
PRESTON B. SMART

Municipal Court Justice
PARKER M. MERROW

Municipal Court Associate Justice
CHARLES E. SMART

Nurse
MARION DAVIS

Fire Warden
HARRY WORMSTEAD

Dog Tax Collector
HARRY R. BROWN

Supervisors of the Check List
EDWARD C. SMART ROY E. LORING

Auditors
GORDON WENTWORTH LISLE O. MOULTON

Holder of Post Cane
FRANK STILLINGS, Deceased

Representative to General Court
HARRY P. SMART

School District Officers

School Board
BLANCHE M. BUSWELL WENDALL THOMPSON

School Treasurer
VIOLET B. SAWYER

School Clerk
JOHN K. HILL

School Nurse
MARION DAVIS

Superintendent
EVERETT H. BRASIER

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Ossipee qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the hall of the Ossipee Group Y. M. C. A. Inc., in said Town on the second Tuesday of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expenses of such audit.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the ensuing year the following sums for the following purposes:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| 1. For Town Officers' Salaries | \$1800 00 |
| 2. For Town Officers' Expenses | 650 00 |
| 3. For Election and Registration Expenses | 800 00 |
| 4. For Municipal Court | 350 00 |
| 5. For Town Hall | 250 00 |
| 6. For Police Department | 100 00 |
| 7. For Fires | 800 00 |
| 8. For Health Nursing Service | 1800 00 |
| 9. For Huggins Hospital | 400 00 |
| 10. For Vital Statistics | 25 00 |

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|---|---------|
| 11. For Summer Highways | 3900 00 |
| 12. For Health Department | 100 00 |
| 13. For Street Lighting | 100 00 |
| 14. For General Expenses | 700 00 |
| 15. For Town Needy | 700 00 |
| 16. For Old Age Assistance | 6000 00 |
| 17. For Memorial Day | 50 00 |
| 18. For Interest | 175 00 |
| 19. For Maintenance and construction of bridges | .750 00 |
| 20. For Maintenance of Library | 850 00 |
| 21. For Damages and Legal Fees | 150 00 |
| 22. For Snow Removal and Sanding | 7000 00 |
| 23. For tarring town roads | 1500 00 |
| 24. For calcium chloride and salt for town roads | 1100 00 |
| 25. For 1947 Accounts Unpaid | 1584 02 |

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$164.00 to the Lakes Region Association, for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Lakes Region.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2463.00 to be expended on the Bear Camp Road, in order to obtain from the State the sum of \$4926.00 in State Aid money.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for repairs to the Old Conway Road running from the Effingham road to the outlet of Ossipee Lake.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to purchase new equipment.

ARTICLE 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be added to the present capital reserve fund.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Blister Rust Control.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the plowing of driveways and leave the same to private enterprise.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be used to improve the hill at the old Church at Leighton's Corner, on the road leading to Fogg's Ridge.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be expended on the extension of the Hodgdon Shore Road at Ossipee Lake.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be used on the road from Hodgdon Mill Road to the bathing beach.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to print a list of the real estate valuations for the Town of Ossipee for the year 1948.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell all property coming to the Town through tax deeds; This power to continue until revoked by a subsequent town meeting.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to request the Proprietors of the Boston & Maine Railroad

to erect and maintain gates across the highway at the Clark's Crossing, so-called, on the road from Granite to Ossipee; the Lakewood Crossing, so-called, on the highway from Center Ossipee to West Ossipee; and the West Ossipee Crossing, so-called on the highway from West Ossipee to Freedom.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell to Wm. Lord Co. whatever interest the town may hold in certain land on both sides of the White Mountain Highway which was given to the Town by Wm. M. Lord.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to continue tarring the road from Center Ossipee toward Tuftonboro Corner, from the Beech River Bridge. (Inserted on petition.)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 to be used to purchase three portable fire pumps to be placed with, one the West Ossipee Fire Department, one the Center Ossipee Fire Department, and the Ossipee Fire Department, for forest fires. (Inserted on petition.)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint one highway agent on and after the annual town meeting to be holden on the second Tuesday of March, 1949, and that the vote upon this article be taken by secret ballot. (Inserted on petition.)

ARTICLE 21. To choose a Selectman for three years, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Agents, Tax Collector, Auditors, Library Trustee, Cemetery Trustee, and all other officers and agents required by law for the ensuing year. The Polls to remain open until six o'clock in the afternoon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to alter the hours during which the polls shall remain open.

ARTICLE 23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 18th day of February, 1948.

R. GRANT KRAMER
CLYDE B. DRINKWATER
LESTER G. BUSWELL
Selectmen of Ossipee

A true copy.

Attest:

R. GRANT KRAMER
CLYDE B. DRINKWATER
LESTER G. BUSWELL
Selectmen of Ossipee

TOWN OF OSSISPEE BUDGET

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Estimated 1947 | Actual 1947 | Estimated 1948 | Increase | Decrease |
|---|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Interest & Dividends Tax | \$1253 73 | \$1351 59 | \$1351 59 | | |
| Railroad Tax | 750 00 | 836 54 | 836 54 | | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 180 00 | 173 55 | 173 55 | | |
| Reimbursement a/c State & Federal forest lands | 40 00 | 55 69 | 50 00 | \$ 5 69 | |
| Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance | | | 118 28 | \$118 28 | |
| Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court | 50 00 | 181 00 | 150 00 | | 31 00 |
| Rent — Town Hall, Other Bldgs. | 200 00 | 175 00 | 75 00 | | 75 00 |
| Interest rec'd on taxes & Deposits | 5 00 | 32 32 | 25 00 | | 7 32 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 1600 00 | 2181 03 | 1800 00 | | 381 03 |
| Sale of Town Property | 200 00 | | | | |
| Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2 | 1420 00 | 1328 00 | 1300 00 | | 28 00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 142 15 | 95 25 | 142 15 | 46 90 | |
| Total Revenues from All Sources | | | | | |
| Except Property Taxes | \$5840 88 | \$6409 97 | \$6022 11 | \$165 18 | \$528 04 |
| Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes | \$58456 06 | | \$60271 48 | | |
| TOTAL REVENUES | \$64296 94 | | \$66293 59 | | |

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | Approp. 1947 | Actual 1947 | Estimated 1948 | Increase | Decrease |
|--|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$1425 00 | \$1425 00 | \$1800 00 | \$ 375 00 | |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 675 00 | 621 70 | 650 00 | 28 30 | |
| Election & Registration | 200 00 | 260 65 | 800 00 | 539 35 | |
| Municipal Court Expenses | 350 00 | 121 39 | 350 00 | 228 61 | |
| Expenses — Town Hall & other Town buildings | 950 00 | 986 95 | 250 00 | | \$ 736 95 |
| Police Department | 100 00 | 55 00 | 100 00 | 45 00 | |
| Fire Department | 800 00 | 2598 63 | 800 00 | | 1798 63 |
| Moth Extermination — Blister Rust | 200 00 | 200 00 | 200 00 | | |
| Health Dept., inc. hospitals | 2250 00 | 2304 90 | 2300 00 | | 4 90 |
| Vital Statistics | 25 00 | 2 70 | 25 00 | 22 30 | |
| Damage by dogs | | 116 16 | 50 00 | | 66 16 |
| Town Maintenance — Summer | 6500 00 | 5864 95 | 6000 00 | 135 05 | |
| Town Maintenance — Winter | 5000 00 | 7781 98 | 7000 00 | | 781 98 |
| Street Lighting | 105 00 | 97 50 | 100 00 | 2 50 | |
| General Expenses | 600 00 | 832 44 | 700 00 | | 132 44 |
| Maintenance & Construction | | | | | |
| Bridges & Culverts | 600 00 | 817 13 | 750 00 | | 67 13 |
| Libraries | 850 00 | 850 00 | 850 00 | | |
| Town Poor | 700 00 | 701 16 | 700 00 | | 1 16 |

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|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| Old Age Assistance | 4500 00 | 5586 96 | 6000 00 | 413 04 |
| Memorial Day & Veterans Assoc. | 50 00 | | 50 00 | 50 00 |
| Damages & Legal Expenses | 150 00 | 4 00 | 150 00 | 146 00 |
| Advertising & Regional Assoc. | 145 00 | 145 00 | 164 00 | 19 00 |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | 100 00 | 178 86 | 175 00 | |
| State Aid Construction — Town's share | 2169 00 | 2169 00 | 2463 00 | 294 00 |
| New Equipment | 500 00 | 261 99 | 700 00 | 438 01 |
| Payment — Capital Reserve Funds | 2000 00 | 2000 00 | 2000 00 | |
| Deficit of Previous Year | 870 37 | 562 57 | 1584 02 | 1021 45 |
| County Taxes | 7582 57 | 7582 57 | 7582 57 | |
| Payments to School Districts | 24900 00 | 17000 00 | 22000 00 | 5000 00 |

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|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$64296 94 | \$61129 19 | \$66293 59 | \$8757 61 | \$3593 21 |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF OSS�PEE

| | | |
|---|-------------|-----------|
| Land and Buildings | \$1,354,995 | 00 |
| Growing Wood and Timber | 72,650 | 00 |
| Electric Plants | 67,000 | 00 |
| Horses | 35 | 3,080 00 |
| Ponies | 2 | 65 00 |
| Cows | 126 | 10,575 00 |
| Other Neat Stock | 8 | 510 00 |
| Sheep | 4 | 130 00 |
| Hogs | 12 | 600 00 |
| Fowls | 2275 | 2,850 00 |
| Boats | 4 | 200 00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | | 9,785 00 |
| Stock in Trade | | 72,923 00 |
| Mills and Machinery | | 11,100 00 |
| Wood, Lumber, etc. | | 30,750 00 |
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| | \$1,637,213 | 00 |
| Poll Taxes (\$2.00) 710 | | 1,420 00 |
| National Bank Stock Tax | | 142 15 |
| Amount of Taxes to be Committed to Collector, including Town & Precinct Taxes, Poll Taxes, and National Bank Stock Taxes | | 68,130 63 |
| Average rate of taxation per \$100.00 Valuation for all purposes | | 4 05 |
| Amount exempted to Soldiers | | 38,515 00 |

PRECINCT VALUATIONS

| | | |
|----------------|-----------|----|
| Precinct "A" | \$ 89,800 | 00 |
| Ossipee | 226,350 | 00 |
| Center Ossipee | 482,115 | 00 |
| West Ossipee | 221,960 | 00 |

TAX RATE

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Town Rate | \$36 50 |
| Precinct "A" | 1 20 |
| Ossipee | 6 30 |
| Center Ossipee | 9 50 |
| West Ossipee | 2 20 |

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED 1947**

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$1425 00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 675 00 |
| Election and Registration | 200 00 |
| Municipal Court Expenses | 350 00 |
| Town Hall | 200 00 |
| Police Department | 100 00 |
| Fire Department | 800 00 |
| Health Dept., Nurse | 1800 00 |
| Huggins Hospital | 400 00 |
| Health Department | 50 00 |
| Vital Statistics | 25 00 |
| State Aid Construction | 2169 00 |
| Town Maintenance, Tarring | 1000 00 |
| Summer Highway | 3900 00 |
| Snow Removal and Sanding | 5000 00 |
| Bridges and Culverts | 600 00 |
| Special Road Appropriations | 600 00 |
| Calcium Chloride for Town Roads | 1000 00 |
| New Equipment | 500 00 |
| Street Lighting | 105 00 |
| General Expense | 600 00 |
| Lakes Region Association | 145 00 |
| Libraries | 850 00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 4500 00 |
| Town Poor | 700 00 |
| Memorial Day | 50 00 |
| Damage and Legal Expenses | 150 00 |
| Interest | 100 00 |
| County Tax | 7582 57 |
| Capital Reserve Fund | 2000 00 |
| Blister Rust Control | 200 00 |
| Land and Buildings | 750 00 |
| 1946 Unpaid Accounts | 870 37 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| School Tax | 24900 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Town and School Appropriations | | \$64296 94 |
| Less Estimated Revenue Credits | | |
| Interest and Dividend Tax | \$1253 73 | |
| Railroad Tax | 750 00 | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 180 00 | |
| Municipal Court | 50 00 | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 1600 00 | |
| Sale of Tax Deeded Property | 200 00 | |
| Rent of Town Property | 200 00 | |
| Reimbursement State and Federal | | |
| Lands | 40 00 | |
| Interest Received on Taxes | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$4278 73 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$60018 21 |
| Plus Overlay | | 1510 26 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation | | \$61528 47 |
| Less Poll Taxes | \$1420 00 | |
| National Bank Stock Tax | 142 15 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$1562 15 |
| Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes | | <hr/> |
| on which Town Tax Rate is figured | | \$59966 32 |
| Taxes to be Committed to Collector | | |
| Property Taxes | \$59966 32 | |
| Poll Taxes | 1420 00 | |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 142 15 | |
| Precinct Taxes | 6602 16 | |
| Total Taxes to be Committed to | <hr/> | |
| Collector | | \$68130 63 |

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES, FISCAL YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947**

| | Appropriation | Actual Exp. | Unexpended | Overdraft |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$1425 00 | \$1425 00 | | |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 675 00 | 621 70 | \$ 53 30 | |
| Election & Registration | 200 00 | 260 65 | | \$ 60 65 |
| Municipal Court | 350 00 | 121 39 | 228 61 | |
| Town Hall & Other | | | | |
| Buildings | 200 00 | 236 95 | | 36 95 |
| Police Dept. | 100 00 | 55 00 | 45 00 | |
| Fires | 800 00 | 2598 63 | | 1798 63 |
| Health Nurse | 1800 00 | 1650 71 | 149 29 | |
| Huggins Hospital | 400 00 | 400 00 | | |
| Vital Statistics | 25 00 | 2 70 | 22 30 | |
| Summer Highways | 3900 00 | 3866 62 | 33 38 | |
| Health Dept. | 50 00 | 254 19 | | 204 19 |
| Street Lighting | 105 00 | 97 50 | 7 50 | |
| General Expenses | 600 00 | 832 44 | | 232 44 |
| Town Needy | 700 00 | 701 16 | | 1 16 |
| Old Age Assistance | 4500 00 | 5586 96 | | 1086 96 |
| Memorial Day | 50 00 | | 50 00 | |
| Interest | 100 00 | 178 86 | | 78 86 |
| Bridges & Culverts | 600 00 | 817 13 | | 217 13 |
| Library | 850 00 | 850 00 | | |
| Damage & Legal Fees | 150 00 | 4 00 | 146 00 | |
| Snow Removal & Sanding | 5000 00 | 7781 98 | | 2781 98 |
| Tarring Town Roads | 1000 00 | 1395 90 | | 395 90 |
| Calcium Chloride for | | | | |
| Town Roads | 1000 00 | | 1000 00 | |
| Lakes Region Association | 145 00 | 145 00 | | |
| State Aid Construction | 2169 00 | 2169 00 | | |
| Capital Reserve Fund | 2000 00 | 2000 00 | | |
| County Tax | 7582 57 | 7582 57 | | |
| Special Road Appropriations | 600 00 | 602 43 | | 2 43 |
| Damage by Dogs | | 116 16 | | 116 16 |
| 1946 Unpaid Accounts | 870 37 | 562 57 | 307 80 | |
| Blister Rust Control | 200 00 | 200 00 | | |
| ½ Cost of Heating System | | | | |
| Town Hall | 750 00 | 750 00 | | |
| New Equipment | 500 00 | 261 99 | 238 01 | |
| | \$39396 94 | \$44129 19 | \$2281 19 | \$7013 44 |

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

| | |
|---|------------|
| Cash on Hand | \$3229 09 |
| 1947 Unredeemed Taxes | 1089 84 |
| Previous Years Taxes Unredeemed | 2803 00 |
| Cash Deposits Wolfeboro National Bank: | |
| From Sale of Hanson Property | 600 00 |
| Reserve Fund | 6000 00 |
| Due from State of N. H., State Aid Construction | 4875 53 |
| Bounties | 234 50 |
| Interest & Dividend Tax | 1253 73 |
| R. R. Tax | 750 00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 180 00 |
| National Bank Stock Tax — | |
| Wolfeboro National Bank | 46 90 |
| Forest Fires, Due from State of N. H. | 823 53 |
| Effingham, Huckins Land Fire | 19 20 |
| B. & M. R. R. | 114 03 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$22019 35 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Bonds | \$ 15 00 |
| Municipal Court | 220 00 |
| Preston B. Smart, Town Council | 100 00 |
| Ossipee School District | 7900 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$8235 00 |
| Assets over Liabilities | \$13784 35 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 3 Sanders | \$ 265 00 | |
| Town Hall, Land & Buildings | 2800 00 | |
| Library and Lot | 15000 00 | |
| Road Machines | 500 00 | |
| Town Clerk Safe | 200 00 | |
| Adding Machines | 119 50 | |
| Typewriter | 35 00 | |
| Ross Blade | 200 00 | |
| 1 Sargent V Plow | 500 00 | |
| 2 Sargent Blades | 600 00 | |
| Caterpillar Tractor and Plow | 3500 00 | |
| Cle-Trac Tractor and Plow | 3500 00 | |
| Town Forest | 100 00 | |
| Small Tools and Fire Tools | 200 00 | |
| Ski Slope Lodge | 1500 00 | |
| Community House | 5000 00 | |
| Duncan Lake Bath House | 1000 00 | |
| Arthur Hanson Property | 1500 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | | \$36519 50 |
| High School Land & Buildings | \$40000 00 | |
| School at West Ossipee | 2500 00 | |
| School at Moultonville | 4500 00 | |
| School at Ossipee | 2500 00 | |
| School at Granite | 1500 00 | |
| School at Water Village | 1000 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | | \$52000 00 |
| Halstead Property | | |
| 350 Acres Lots No. 4-5-8-1 | \$350 00 | |
| Young Meadow | 50 00 | |
| 60 Acres Part Rollins Farm | 120 00 | |
| 100 Acres Lot No. 10 | 200 00 | |
| 115 Acres Lot No. 6 | 230 00 | |
| ½ Olive Brown Place | 300 00 | |
| 35 Acres Lot No. 6 | 70 00 | |

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|------------------------------|----------|------------|
| 2/5 Porter Brown Estate | 100 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1420 00 |
| William F. Chapman Property | \$100 00 | |
| Edward Hutchins Property | 100 00 | |
| George Abbott Property | 100 00 | |
| Lester Eldridge Land | 50 00 | |
| Lot No. 99 near West Ossipee | | |
| George B. Jones | 150 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$500 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | | \$90439 50 |

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

TAX LEVY OF 1947

Dr.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Taxes Committed to Collector | | |
| Property taxes | \$66628 | 30 |
| Poll taxes — Regular @ \$2.00 | 1420 | 00 |
| National Bank Stock tax | 80 | 00 |
| Added Taxes | | |
| Property tax | 1015 | 10 |
| Poll taxes — Regular @ \$2.00 | 30 | 00 |
| Interest Collected | 9 | 52 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Warrants | | \$69182 92 |

Cr.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------|
| Remittances to Treasurer | | |
| Property taxes | \$66138 | 89 |
| Poll Taxes Regular @ \$2.00 | 1328 | 00 |
| Bank Stock Tax | 80 | 00 |
| Interest Collected | 9 | 52 |
| Abatements Allowed | | |
| Property | 1419 | 92 |
| Poll tax | 122 | 00 |
| Unpaid tax added | 84 | 59 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Credits | | \$69182 92 |

TAX LEVY 1947

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|--------------------------------------|--------|----|
| Unredeemed taxes as of Dec. 31, 1947 | \$1089 | 84 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|----|

SUMMARY PREVIOUS YEAR'S LEVY

LEVY OF 1946

Dr.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1947 | \$532 54 |
| Interest Collected during Fiscal Year | |
| Ending Dec. 31, 1947 | 5 05 |
| Poll Taxes | 26 00 |
| Bank Stock Tax | 46 90 |

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|--------------|--|----------|
| Total Debits | | \$610 49 |
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| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Remittances to Treasurer during | |
| Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947 | |
| Property taxes | \$343 20 |
| Bank Stock Tax | 46 90 |
| Poll Taxes @ \$2.00 | 26 00 |
| Interest collected during fiscal year | |
| ending Dec. 31, 1947 | 5 05 |
| Unredeemed Taxes as per Collector's | |
| list | 189 34 |

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|---------------|--|----------|
| Total Credits | | \$610 49 |
|---------------|--|----------|

LEVY OF 1945

Dr.

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Unredeemed taxes Jan. 1, 1948 | \$258 54 |
| Interest collected during fiscal year | |
| ending Dec. 31, 1947 | 14 49 |

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|--------------|--|----------|
| Total Debits | | \$273 03 |
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| Remittances to treasurer during | |
| fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1947 | |
| Property taxes | \$185 23 |
| Interest collected during fiscal year | 14 49 |

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|--|-------|----------|
| Unredeemed taxes as per collector's list | 73 31 | |
| | | |
| Total Credits | | \$273 03 |

LEVY OF 1944

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Dr. | | |
| Unredeemed taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947 | \$120 00 | |
| Interest collected during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1947 | 3 26 | |
| | | |
| Total Debits | | \$123 26 |
| Cr. | | |
| Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1947 | | |
| Property taxes | \$23 28 | |
| Interest collected during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1947 | 3 26 | |
| Unredeemed taxes as per collector's list | 96 72 | |
| | | |
| Total Credits | | \$123 26 |

LEVY OF 1943

| | | |
|--|--|---------|
| Dr. | | |
| Unredeemed taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947 | | \$39 38 |
| Cr. | | |
| Unredeemed taxes as per collector's list | | \$39 38 |

LEVY OF 1942

| | | |
|--|--|----------|
| Dr. | | |
| Unredeemed taxes as of Jan 1, 1947 | | \$157 16 |
| Cr. | | |
| Unredeemed taxes as per collector's list | | \$157 16 |

LEVY OF 1941

| | | |
|--|--|----------|
| Dr. | | |
| Unredeemed taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947 | | \$829 51 |
| Cr. | | |
| Unredeemed taxes as per collector's list | | \$829 51 |

LEVY OF 1940

| | | |
|--|--|----------|
| Dr. | | |
| Unredeemed taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947 | | \$374 09 |
| Cr. | | |
| Unredeemed taxes as per collector's list | | \$374 09 |

LEVY of 1939

| | | |
|--|--|----------|
| Dr. | | |
| Unredeemed taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947 | | \$175 68 |
| Cr. | | |
| Unredeemed taxes as per collector's list | | \$175 68 |

LEVY OF 1938

| | | |
|--|--|----------|
| Dr. | | |
| Unredeemed taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947 | | \$422 94 |
| Cr. | | |
| Unredeemed taxes as per collector's list | | \$422 94 |

LEVY OF 1937

| | | |
|--|--|----------|
| Dr. | | |
| Unredeemed taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947 | | \$325 67 |
| Cr. | | |
| Unredeemed taxes as per collector's list | | \$325 67 |

LEVY OF 1936

| | | |
|--|--|---------|
| Dr. | | |
| Unredeemed taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947 | | \$77 16 |
| Cr. | | |
| Unredeemed taxes as per collector's list | | \$77 16 |

LEVY OF 1935

Dr.

Unredeemed taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947 \$29 48

Cr.

Unredeemed taxes as per collector's list \$29 48

LEVY OF 1934

Dr.

Unredeemed taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947 \$10 56

Cr.

Unredeemed taxes as per collector's list \$10 56

Respectfully submitted

EDWARD C. SMART

Tax Collector

Ossipee, N. H.

Jan. 27, 1948

We the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Ossipee, have hereby Audited the records of the tax collector and find the same correct.

GORDON C. WENTWORTH

LISLE O. MOULTON

Auditors for the town of

Ossipee

REPORT OF TREASURER

To the Auditors and Selectmen of Ossipee, New Hampshire.

The following is a report of the receipts and expenditures of Violet B. Sawyer, Treasurer, from January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947.

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|-----------|
| January 1, 1947 To Cash on Hand | \$5945 63 |
| Received from: | |
| Austin D. Andrews — | |
| Refund | \$12 00 |
| Sale of Metal Culvert | 4 08 |
| | \$ 16 08 |
| Mountainview Ski Club — Rent | 175 00 |
| Ossipee Municipal Court | 510 75 |
| Lester G. Buswell — Sale of old tractor radiator | 2 00 |
| Wolfeboro National Bank — | |
| Proceeds of notes | 20000 00 |
| First National Bank of Rochester — Capital Stock Tax | 15 25 |
| R. G. Kramer — Sale of 2 reflectors | 1 00 |
| State of New Hampshire — | |
| Fire Bills | 116 15 |
| Refund — Pine Blister Rust | 1 15 |
| Refund — Old Age Assistance | 513 96 |
| Refund — Loss of taxes on Public Forest Lands | 55 69 |
| Plowing Driveways | 215 00 |
| John K. Hill, Town Clerk | |
| Auto Permits | 2155 93 |
| Dog Licenses (1946) | 3 60 |
| Albert E. Kimball, Town Clerk | |
| Auto Permits | 25 10 |
| Dog License | 2 00 |

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|--------------------------------|---------|----|-------------------|
| Edward C. Smart, Tax Collector | | | |
| 1947 Taxes | \$67553 | 39 | |
| Redeemed Taxes | 650 | 33 | 68203 72 92012 38 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$97958 01 |
| Less Bank Charges during year | \$ 2 | 58 | |
| Less check returned by Bank | 23 | 56 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$26 14 |
| Net Receipts | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$97931 87 |

EXPENDITURES

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----|------------|
| Paid Selectmen's Orders: January 1, | | | |
| 1947 to December 31, 1947 | \$94666 | 82 | |
| Less Interest on Note at Wolfeboro | | | |
| National Bank | 35 | 96 | \$94702 78 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| December 31, 1947, Cash in Bank | | | \$3229 09 |
| Money in Savings Account No. 11923, | | | |
| Wolfeboro National Bank, known as | | | |
| Hanson Fund (Plus accrued interest) | \$600 | 00 | |
| 3 Certificates of Deposit, Wolfeboro | | | |
| National Bank for \$2000.00 each | | | |
| (Sinking Fund) | | | \$6000 00 |

Respectfully Submitted,
VIOLET B. SAWYER
Treasurer

Ossipee, N. H. January 27, 1948.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Ossipee, hereby certify that we have audited the account of Violet B. Sawyer as Treasurer of said Town from January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947 and have found it correct and proper vouchers for the same.

GORDON C. WENTWORTH
LISLE O. MOULTON
Auditors for Town of Ossipee

1947 TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Received for Auto Permits | \$2346 57 | |
| Received for Dog Licenses | 83 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2429 57 |
| Paid to Treasurer: | | |
| Auto Permits (537) | \$2346 57 | |
| Dog Licenses (25) | 78 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2424 57 |
| Clerk's fees, Licensing Dogs | | 5 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2429 57 |

JOHN K. HILL
Town Clerk

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$1425 00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 621 70 |
| Election and Registration | 260 65 |
| Municipal Court | 121 39 |
| Town Hall and Other Buildings | 236 95 |
| Bounties | 234 50 |
| Paid Dog Damage | 116 16 |
| Health Department | 2304 90 |
| Bridges and Culverts | 817 13 |
| Town Road Maintenance: | |
| Andrews Division | 1406 77 |
| Welch Division | 1100 89 |
| White Division | 1358 96 |
| Winter Highways | 7781 98 |
| Street Lighting | 97 50 |
| General Expense | 832 44 |
| Library Account | 850 00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 5586 96 |
| Town Needy | 701 16 |
| Damage & Legal Expenses | 4 00 |
| Tarring | 1395 90 |
| Interest | 178 86 |
| State Aid Construction | 2169 00 |
| Payments on Loans | 20000 00 |
| County Tax | 7582 57 |
| Precinct Payments | 6321 30 |
| School District | 17000 00 |
| Lakes Region Association | 145 00 |
| Fires | 2598 63 |
| Special Road Appropriations | 602 43 |
| Police Dept. | 55 00 |
| Vital Statistics | 2 70 |
| 1946 Accounts | 562 57 |

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|------------------------------|---------|
| Blister Rust Control | 200 00 |
| ½ Heating System — Town Hall | 750 00 |
| New Equipment | 261 99 |
| Taxes Bought by Town | 1052 16 |
| Capital Reserve Fund | 2000 00 |

\$94702 78

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

| | |
|--|----------|
| R. Grant Kramer, Selectman | \$200 00 |
| Clyde B. Drinkwater, Selectman | 275 00 |
| Lester G. Buswell, Selectman | 200 00 |
| John K. Hill, Town Clerk | 100 00 |
| Albert E. Kimball, Town Clerk (Appointed) | 12 50 |
| Harry L. Prescott, Town Clerk (Appointed) | 37 50 |
| Violet B. Sawyer, Treasurer | 150 00 |
| Edward C. Smart, Tax Collector | 400 00 |
| Gordon Wentworth, Auditor | 25 00 |
| Lisle O. Moulton, Auditor | 25 00 |

\$1425 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| John K. Hill | \$ 21 40 |
| Clyde B. Drinkwater, Postage | 4 56 |
| Road Meeting | 11 50 |
| Mileage | 42 15 |
| Association of N. H. Assessors | 2 00 |

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|--|----------|
| Town Officers' Bonds | 84 00 |
| Wheeler & Clark, Selectmen's Stamp | 2 03 |
| Clayton M. Bamford, Envelopes | 49 50 |
| Selectmen's Dinners: | |
| Duncan Lake Restaurant | 3 35 |
| Bakers Guest House | 3 75 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co. | 30 80 |
| Carroll County Independent: | |
| Poll Tax Bills | 17 60 |
| Notice | 1 20 |
| Beatrice D. Hobbs, Salary | 150 00 |
| Copying Tax Book | 50 00 |
| Moulton's Store, Postage | 2 19 |
| N. H. Tax Collectors Association | 2 00 |
| Violet B. Sawyer, Envelopes & Postage | 20 22 |
| Edward C. Smart | |
| Tax Meeting Expenses | 16 20 |
| Nite Deposit Bag | 3 00 |
| Expenses | 25 23 |
| Concord Trip | 7 50 |
| Lester G. Buswell, Mileage & General Expense | 44 62 |
| Chas. R. Hardy, Town Clerks' Association Dues | 2 00 |
| R. Grant Kramer, Mileage | 22 85 |
| | \$619 70 |

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

| | |
|--|---------|
| Women's Society, Christian Service, Meals | \$17 70 |
| Preston B. Smart, Moderator | 12 00 |
| Earl Merrow, Policing Polls | 7 00 |
| J. W. Ayers, Ballot Clerk | 7 00 |

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|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Harry Wormstead, Ballot Clerk | 7 00 |
| Grover Wiggin, Setting Booths | 10 00 |
| Edward C. Smart, Supervisor | 30 00 |
| Ralph Merrow Estate, Supervisor | 20 00 |
| Carroll County Independent, Ballots | 17 50 |
| Blanche Buswell, Ballot Clerk | 7 00 |
| C. C. Independent, Check Lists | 71 00 |
| Y. M. C. A. Group | 20 00 |
| Geo. Holt, Building Fires | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Clyde Brown, Ballot Clerk | 7 00 |
| Chester Loring, Ballot Clerk | 7 00 |
| Bradley Drake, Policing Polls | 7 00 |
| Roy Loring, Supervisor | 30 00 |
| C. F. Bamford | 1 45 |

\$280 65

MUNICIPAL COURT

| | |
|---|---------|
| N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., Telephone | \$38 39 |
| Charles E. Smart, Associate Justice | 63 00 |

\$101 39

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Telephone | \$ 32 16 |
| Ossipee Insurance Agency | 160 75 |
| Public Service Co. | 12 80 |
| L. O. Moulton | 20 24 |
| Eugene Shackford | 6 00 |
| Grover Wiggin | 2 00 |
| Lester Buswell | 3 00 |

\$236 95

BOUNTIES

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| R. Grant Kramer, Cash Paid | \$101 00 |
|----------------------------|----------|

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| Clyde B. Drinkwater, Cash Paid | 53 50 |
| George MacDonald | 20 00 |
| Forrest MacDonald | 20 00 |
| John V. Abele | 20 00 |
| Ritchie Eldridge | 20 00 |

\$234 50

DAMAGE BY DOGS

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Raymond Fall | \$90 00 |
| Dog Tags | 8 66 |
| Edmund K. Brown | 17 50 |

\$116 16

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Public Service Co. | \$ 6 28 |
| Dube & Murphy | 9 37 |
| C. F. Bamford | 11 00 |
| Verna Clancy | 10 00 |
| Marion Davis | 1003 00 |
| Ossipee Chapter American Red Cross | 553 81 |
| Huggins Hospital | 400 00 |
| F. J. C. Dube | 30 00 |
| C. C. Welch | 140 03 |
| Bradley Drake | 12 40 |
| Center Ossipee Mkt. | 32 01 |
| Coll. Int. Revenue | 93 90 |

\$2304 90

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Belmont White Division | \$351 99 |
| Harry D. Welch Division | 224 69 |

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|----------------------------|--------|----------|
| Austin D. Andrews Division | 240 45 | |
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| | | \$817 13 |

SUMMER HIGHWAYS

| | | |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Andrews Division | \$1406 77 | |
| Welch Division | 1100 89 | |
| White Division | 1358 96 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$3866 62 |

WINTER HIGHWAYS

| | | |
|---|--|-----------|
| Buswell Division | | |
| Snow Removal, Repairs, Rent, Gas and Oil, Etc. | | \$1720 86 |

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|-----------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Andrews Division | | |
| Snow Removal, Sanding and Repairs | | \$2028 91 |

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|----------------|--|----------|
| Welch Division | | |
| Sanding | | \$472 50 |

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|--|--|----------|
| Emerson Division | | |
| Snow Removal, Sanding, Rent, Repairs, Gas and Oil, Etc. | | \$403 93 |

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|--------------------------------|--|-----------|
| White Division | | |
| Snow Removal, Sanding, Repairs | | \$2993 88 |

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|-------------------------------|--|----------|
| Collector of Internal Revenue | | |
| All Divisions | | \$161 90 |

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|---------------------|--|-----------|
| TOTAL ALL DIVISIONS | | \$7781 98 |
|---------------------|--|-----------|

STREET LIGHTING

| | | |
|--------------------|--|---------|
| Public Service Co. | | \$97 50 |
|--------------------|--|---------|

GENERAL EXPENSES

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Edson C. Eastman, Inc., Supplies | \$ 26 75 | |
| John K. Hill, Auto Permits | 416 25 | |
| Clayton F. Bamford, Envelopes | 9 82 | |
| Carroll County Independent — | | |
| Town Reports | 268 63 | |
| Vouchers | 19 00 | |
| Kathryn S. Carter, Conveyance | | |
| Reports | 48 40 | |
| Carroll County Independent | | |
| Notices & Supplies | 14 05 | |
| Supplies | 5 52 | |
| Property Tax Bills | 10 75 | |
| Lester G. Buswell | 1 58 | |
| Carroll D. Piper, Supplies | 8 40 | |
| Edw. C. Smart, Bank Service Charge | 3 29 | |
| | | \$832 44 |

LIBRARY

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$850 00 |
|---------------|----------|

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

| | | |
|-----------|----------|-----------|
| February | \$370 21 | |
| March | 779 22 | |
| March | 394 06 | |
| April | 450 88 | |
| June | 401 63 | |
| June | 399 65 | |
| July | 419 78 | |
| September | 435 88 | |
| September | 438 63 | |
| October | 460 43 | |
| December | 539 20 | |
| December | 497 39 | |
| | | \$5586 96 |

RELIEF EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Walter M. Davis, Wood | \$ 28 00 | |
| L. O. Moulton, Groceries | 12 82 | |
| C. F. Bamford & Son, Medicine | 28 70 | |
| Dr. James E. Bovaird | 110 00 | |
| L. O. Moulton, Groceries | 28 62 | |
| Dr. Edwin C. Remick | 4 50 | |
| Dr. Louise M. Paul | 30 00 | |
| Dr. Francis J. C. Dube | 82 00 | |
| Huggins Hospital | 209 62 | |
| Theodore J. Sturgis, Transportation | 16 20 | |
| Dr. Harold E. Gregory | 10 00 | |
| State Cancer Commissoin | 130 70 | |
| Earle L. Walsh, Ambulance | 10 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$701 16 |

DAMAGE & LEGAL EXPENSES

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Kathryn Carter, Legal Fees | \$4 00 |
|----------------------------|--------|

TARRING

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Tarring, Honing and Sanding | \$1395 90 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|

INTEREST

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Wolfboro National Bank | \$178 86 |
|------------------------|----------|

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| State of New Hampshire | \$2169 00 |
|------------------------|-----------|

PAYMENTS ON TEMPORARY NOTES

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Wolfboro National Bank | \$20000 00 |
|------------------------|------------|

COUNTY TAX ASSESSMENT

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| Tax Assessment | \$7582 57 |
|----------------|-----------|

PRECINCT ACCOUNTS

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Center Ossipee Precinct Warrant | \$4370 00 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|

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|-------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Precinct A Warrant | 100 00 | |
| Ossipee Precinct Warrant | 1375 00 | |
| West Ossipee Precinct Warrant | 476 30 | |
| | | \$6321 30 |

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

| | | |
|-----------------------|--|------------|
| Part of Appropriation | | \$17000 00 |
|-----------------------|--|------------|

LAKES REGION ASSOCIATION

| | | |
|-----------------------|--|----------|
| Appropriation in Full | | \$145 00 |
|-----------------------|--|----------|

FIRE ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------|
| Center Ossipee Fire Dept. | \$325 00 | |
| Harry Wormstead | 564 76 | |
| Bradley Drake, Huckins Lumber Co., Shovels | 35 60 | |
| Edwin Welch, Harry Abbott, Shovels | 17 20 | |
| Road Block | 1656 07 | |
| | | \$2598 63 |

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

| | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------|
| Wolfeboro National Bank | | \$2000 00 |
|-------------------------|--|-----------|

1947 ABATEMENTS

| | | |
|----------------|--|-----------|
| Property Taxes | | \$1419 92 |
| Poll Taxes | | \$122 00 |

NEW EQUIPMENT

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--|----------|
| N. H. Highway Garage, Sanders | | \$261 99 |
|-------------------------------|--|----------|

LAND & BUILDINGS

| | | |
|------------------|--|----------|
| ½ Heating System | | \$750 00 |
|------------------|--|----------|

BLISTER RUST CONTROL

| | | |
|----------------|--|----------|
| State Forester | | \$200 00 |
|----------------|--|----------|

UNPAID ACCOUNTS

| | | |
|--------------|--|----------|
| 1946 Account | | \$562 57 |
|--------------|--|----------|

SPECIAL ROAD APPROPRIATIONS

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Valley Road, Roland Park | \$198 68 | |
| Old Conway Road | 207 40 | |
| Nichols Road | 196 35 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$602 43 |

OSSIPEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Balance from last year | \$ 41 72 | |
| Received from Selectmen, appropriation | 850 00 | |
| Received from Ossipee Club of Boston | 35 00 | |
| Received from librarian, fines and books sold | 35 73 | |
| | <hr/> | \$962 45 |

PAYMENTS

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Librarian, salary and minor expense | \$154 03 | |
| Books and magazines | 379 50 | |
| Postage | 1 00 | |
| Fuel Oil | 321 08 | |
| Electric service | 30 84 | |
| Water rent | 14 00 | |
| Janitor service | 33 38 | |
| Wolfeboro National Bank, service charge | 3 79 | |
| Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1948 | 24 83 | |
| | <hr/> | \$962 45 |

Respectfully submitted
 DANA J. TASKER
 Treasurer

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF OSSIPPEE, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1947

| Date of Creation | PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED | Amount of Principal | Balance of Income at Beginning of Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year |
|------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| | | | | | | | |
| April 24, 1899 | Susan Young Meeting House Fund | Strafford Savings Bank | \$50.00 | \$10.21 | \$ 20 | | \$11.41 |
| Jan. 4, 1910 | Burdleigh Cemetery Fund | Strafford Savings Bank | 200.00 | 47.77 | 9.00 | | 43.62 |
| Jan. 4, 1910 | Hodgdon Cemetery Fund | Strafford Savings Bank | 500.00 | 95.75 | 12.00 | | 309.70 |
| April 12, 1911 | John B. Glidden Cemetery Fund | Strafford Savings Bank | 50.00 | 9.88 | 1.75 | | 1.23 |
| Dec. 11, 1915 | Hannah A. Peavey Cemetery Fund | Strafford Savings Bank | 59.72 | 5.42 | 1.00 | | 5.71 |
| Jan. 8, 1923 | Stillings & Bickford Cemetery Fund | Strafford Savings Bank | 300.00 | 25.26 | 5.00 | | 26.72 |
| Oct. 6, 1928 | Frederick E. Hanson Cemetery Fund | Strafford Savings Bank | 100.00 | 7.38 | 1.75 | | 7.75 |
| July 7, 1934 | Daniel A. White Cemetery Fund | Strafford Savings Bank | 500.00 | 14.12 | 10.28 | | 24.40 |
| Jan. 4, 1936 | Darius Beacham Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 500.00 | 23.75 | 10.51 | | 34.26 |
| March 4, 1936 | John Murray Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 6.68 | 2.11 | | 6.79 |
| Oct. 13, 1937 | Frank J. Ames Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 6.62 | 2.12 | | 6.74 |
| May 14, 1937 | Lottie A. French Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 12.47 | 2.25 | | 14.72 |
| Nov. 14, 1939 | Emma C. Rich Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200.00 | 15.71 | 4.30 | | 16.01 |
| March 30, 1940 | W. C. True Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2.17 | 1.03 | | 2.20 |
| March 17, 1939 | Louis F. Abbott Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200.00 | 5.66 | 4.00 | | 5.75 |
| Oct. 31, 1941 | J. Fred Shackford Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 250.00 | 73.77 | 51.17 | 55.00 | 69.94 |
| Nov. 1, 1944 | Mrs. Alfred Weston Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3.41 | 2.05 | 2.00 | 3.46 |
| Dec. 7, 1945 | Fred R. Brown Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 300.00 | 8.18 | 6.15 | 5.00 | 9.93 |
| Nov. 6, 1946 | John A. Nichols Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 300.00 | 4.10 | 4.10 | | 8.12 |
| April 15, 1947 | Erastus Kimball Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200.00 | 4.35 | 4.35 | | 4.35 |
| Oct. 2, 1947 | Ethel F. Abbott Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 1.33 | 1.33 | | 1.33 |
| July 8, 1921 | Annie P. Ladd Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 400.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | | 2.00 |
| March 30, 1922 | Emma B. Keinson Cemetery Fund | Wolfeboro National Bank | 100.00 | 22.80 | 2.33 | 2.00 | 23.13 |
| June 12, 1922 | Jacob F. Brown Cemetery Fund | Wolfeboro National Bank | 100.00 | 13.56 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 14.06 |
| Sept. 13, 1924 | Aaron Hanson Cemetery Fund | Wolfeboro National Bank | 300.00 | 36.27 | 6.70 | 5.00 | 37.97 |
| Aug. 31, 1925 | Charles P. Davis Cemetery Fund | Wolfeboro National Bank | 50.00 | 4.15 | 1.07 | .75 | 4.47 |
| Aug. 15, 1925 | George W. Tibbetts Cemetery Fund | Wolfeboro National Bank | 200.00 | 37.50 | 4.73 | 3.50 | 38.73 |
| March 22, 1926 | George L. Young Cemetery Fund | Wolfeboro National Bank | 100.00 | 15.14 | 2.29 | 1.75 | 15.68 |
| May 4, 1926 | Susan Young Meeting House Fund | Wolfeboro National Bank | 200.00 | 21.81 | 4.41 | 3.50 | 22.72 |
| March 12, 1926 | J. W. Chamberlain Cemetery Fund | Wolfeboro National Bank | 50.00 | 13.14 | 1.26 | | 14.40 |
| July 7, 1927 | John P. Goldsmith Cemetery Fund | Wolfeboro National Bank | 300.00 | 64.10 | 7.26 | 5.00 | 66.36 |
| Dec. 28, 1927 | 1/2 Lot No. 5, Mrs. Stiles, Cem. Fund | Wolfeboro National Bank | 200.00 | 20.09 | 4.39 | 3.25 | 21.23 |
| Oct. 8, 1928 | 1/2 Lot No. 70, Miss Larson, Cem. Fund | Wolfeboro National Bank | 20.00 | .78 | .35 | .25 | .93 |
| Jan. 17, 1929 | Lyford A. Merrow Cemetery Fund | Wolfeboro National Bank | 200.00 | .89 | .40 | .25 | 1.04 |
| Jan. 17, 1929 | Lyford A. Merrow Cemetery Fund | Wolfeboro National Bank | 200.00 | 20.01 | 4.40 | 2.00 | 22.41 |
| April 13, 1929 | Almon F. Abbott Cemetery Fund | Wolfeboro National Bank | 100.00 | 15.94 | 4.30 | 3.00 | 17.64 |
| April 13, 1929 | Jacob Abbott Cemetery Fund | Wolfeboro National Bank | 200.00 | 19.50 | 2.36 | 2.00 | 18.86 |
| April 13, 1929 | George B. Tibbetts Cemetery Fund | Wolfeboro National Bank | 100.00 | 17.39 | 2.35 | 1.50 | 19.74 |
| Nov. 7, 1929 | George B. Tibbetts Cemetery Fund | Wolfeboro National Bank | 100.00 | 5.11 | 2.09 | 1.50 | 5.70 |

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|-----------|------|--|---|---------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| Dec. 6, | 1930 | Lyman Chick, No. 36 | Cemetery Fund | 60.00 | 1.63 | 1.22 | 1.00 | 1.85 |
| Dec. 26, | 1930 | John H. Gladden | Cemetery Fund | 25.00 | .86 | .92 | | 1.11 |
| April 12, | 1931 | Arvilla H. Hanson | Cemetery Fund | 100.00 | 11.48 | 2.22 | 1.50 | 12.20 |
| May 15, | 1931 | Albert J. Hodgdon | Cemetery Fund | 100.00 | 1.45 | 2.01 | 1.50 | 1.96 |
| Nov. 13, | 1933 | Fredrick E. Hanson | Cemetery Fund | 100.00 | 1.55 | 2.02 | 1.50 | 2.07 |
| Jan. 13, | 1933 | Gideon Gilman No. 69A | Cemetery Fund | 100.00 | 1.68 | 2.02 | 1.50 | 2.20 |
| June 26, | 1933 | W. J. Abbott No. 69A | Cemetery Fund | 100.00 | 1.55 | 2.02 | 1.50 | 2.07 |
| Aug. 9, | 1933 | Frank Mathews | Cemetery Fund | 50.00 | 1.17 | 1.01 | .75 | 1.43 |
| Nov. 2, | 1934 | S. B. Carter No. 38 | Cemetery Fund | 50.00 | 1.05 | 1.01 | .75 | 1.31 |
| Feb. 9, | 1934 | Hannah N. Beacham | Cemetery Fund | 302.00 | 29.77 | 6.47 | 5.00 | 24.24 |
| July 15, | 1934 | Marjory A. White | Cemetery Fund | 200.65 | 20.65 | 4.45 | | 25.07 |
| Oct. 13, | 1934 | Marjory F. Emery Moody | Cem. | 100.00 | 5.24 | 2.11 | | 7.35 |
| Nov. 30, | 1934 | Marjory W. Abbott | Cemetery Fund | 100.00 | 5.45 | 2.10 | 1.00 | 6.55 |
| Aug. 8, | 1936 | John E. Hodgdon | Cemetery Fund | 100.00 | 2.37 | 2.03 | 1.75 | 2.65 |
| Sept. 17, | 1937 | Charles F. Meloon | Cemetery Fund | 25.00 | 1.06 | .52 | .25 | 1.33 |
| Sept. 10, | 1937 | Calvin Meloon | Cemetery Fund | 25.00 | 1.05 | .52 | .25 | 1.32 |
| Jan. 1, | 1938 | Robert C. Sawyer | Cemetery Fund | 25.00 | 1.09 | .52 | .25 | 1.35 |
| June 1, | 1938 | Anna M. Dodge | Cemetery Fund | 200.00 | 18.82 | 4.39 | | 23.21 |
| July 1, | 1938 | Albert Stillings | Cemetery Fund | 20.00 | .97 | .40 | .25 | 1.12 |
| Dec. 20, | 1911 | Alonzo Stillings | Cemetery Fund | 100.00 | 4.31 | 2.07 | 2.00 | 4.38 |
| Nov. 31, | 1928 | Welch | Cemetery Fund | 100.00 | 30.90 | 2.59 | 2.50 | 30.99 |
| Jan. 2, | 1945 | Eli Fall | Cemetery Fund | 100.00 | 9.58 | 2.19 | 2.19 | 11.77 |
| Jan. 2, | 1945 | Mary A. Abbott (Dore) | Cemetery Fund | 50.00 | 10.64 | 1.21 | 1.15 | 11.55 |
| Jan. 27, | 1919 | Robert H. Pike | Cemetery Fund | 200.00 | 6.06 | 4.14 | 10.20 | 10.20 |
| Feb. 2, | 1945 | Mary A. Abbott (Chickville) | Cem. Fund | 1000.00 | 381.42 | 72.44 | 15.00 | 418.86 |
| Jan. 11, | 1896 | Augusta R. Beacham | Cemetery Fund | 143.87 | 186.52 | 6.56 | 7.00 | 186.08 |
| May 3, | 1921 | Geo. B. Sias | Cemetery Fund | 75.00 | 15.20 | 1.78 | 1.75 | 15.23 |
| Dec. 12, | 1922 | Helen Nichols | Cemetery Fund | 100.00 | 45.58 | 5.94 | 5.00 | 53.93 |
| Dec. 12, | 1922 | Horace S. Wiggin | Cemetery Fund | 100.00 | 53.89 | 2.90 | 48.48 | 48.48 |
| Jan. 20, | 1934 | Mary E. Roles | Cemetery Fund | 291.94 | 103.53 | 7.83 | 8.00 | 103.36 |
| Nov. 24, | 1937 | Leander D. Sinclair | Cemetery Fund | 100.00 | 4.06 | 2.06 | 2.00 | 4.12 |
| Jan. 11, | 1938 | Florence A. Chapman | Cemetery Fund | 50.00 | 2.82 | 1.04 | | 3.86 |
| March 17, | 1939 | Louis F. Abbott | Cemetery Fund | 2500.00 | 56.39 | 50.54 | 50.00 | 56.93 |
| March 4, | 1931 | Addie E. Wiggin | Cemetery Fund | 100.00 | 4.32 | 2.06 | 2.00 | 4.38 |
| Sept. 26, | 1941 | Lydia A. Foss | Cemetery Fund | 200.00 | 13.11 | 4.25 | 3.00 | 14.36 |
| Sept. 27, | 1942 | Ida A. Chadwick | Cemetery Fund | 200.00 | 9.70 | 4.15 | 4.00 | 9.85 |
| Nov. 12, | 1946 | Brewster | Cemetery Fund | 200.00 | 4.33 | | | 4.33 |
| Jan. 8, | 1947 | Geo. H. McIntire | Cemetery Fund | 50.00 | | .32 | | .32 |
| Dec. 29, | 1916 | Margaret K. Nutter | Carroll County Trust Co. | 50.00 | 17.31 | 1.00 | 1.60 | 18.31 |
| Dec. 29, | 1916 | Martha Seegrell | Carroll County Trust Co. | 100.00 | 10.74 | 1.65 | 1.65 | 12.39 |
| June 1, | 1945 | George A. Beacham (Beacham Cemetery near YMCA) | Government Bond Series G No. C3-692-924 G | 100.00 | | 2.50 | | |

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 December 31, 1947
 G. C. WIGGIN, GEORGE CAMPBELL, Trustees
 Jan. 6, 1948—We the Auditors of the Town of Ossipee have hereby examined the records of Trustees of Cemetery Funds and find them true and correct.
 GORDON C. WENTWORTH, LISLE O. MOULTON, Auditors

OSSIPEE TOWN CEMETERY ACCOUNT, 1947

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| January 1, 1947 To cash on hand | \$13 81 | |
| Sale of lots | 45 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$58 81 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| 1947, Deposited in Somersworth Savings Bank Pass book No. 29639 | | |
| Cash received for lots sold | \$45 00 | |
| January 1, 1948, Cash on hand | 13 81 | |
| | <hr/> | \$58 81 |

Respectfully submitted
G. C. WIGGIN, Trustee

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE
OSSISPEE CORNER ELECTRIC LIGHT
AND POWER PRECINCT**

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

ASSETS

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Cash on hand | \$198 80 | |
| Sinking Funds | | |
| Par value of securities | 500 00 | |
| Cash | 364 34 | |
| | | |
| Total Assets | | \$1063 14 |
| | | |
| Grand Total | | \$1063 14 |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|--|-----------|
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus) | | \$1063 14 |
| | | |
| Grand Total | | \$1063 14 |

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Lands and Buildings: | | |
| One acre, used as dump | \$ 25 00 | |
| Furniture and Apparatus: Pumper | | |
| and hose; Fire siren and tank, | | |
| truck and equipment | 715 00 | |
| Pumper and hose | 375 00 | |
| | | |
| Total Valuation | | \$1115 00 |

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------|--|
| Current Revenue: | | |
| From Taxes | \$1000 00 | |
| From Other Sources: | | |
| Fires outside precinct | 310 50 | |
| Interest | 6 85 | |

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Amount deposited, (savings) | 37 50 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Receipts from All Sources | \$1354 85 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year | 1275 67 |
| <hr/> | |
| Grand Total | \$2630 52 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | |
| Street Lights | \$622 50 |
| Rent | 50 00 |
| Firemen's pay | 297 00 |
| Repairs and keep | 78 51 |
| Insurance | 6 50 |
| Service Charges | 2 30 |
| Cleaning dump | 9 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Current Maintenance Expenses | \$1065 81 |
| Outlay, New Construction & Equip.: | |
| Court House Hydrant | \$ 89 36 |
| Pumper and hose | 412 21 |
| Total Outlay Payments | \$501 57 |
| Cash on hand at end of year | \$1063 14 |
| <hr/> | |
| Grand Total | \$2630 52 |

CERTIFICATE

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

February 26, 1948

RICHARD E. BROWN
Treasurer

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE
CENTER OSS�PEE FIRE PRECINCT**

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

ASSETS

| | |
|--|------------|
| Total Assets, Cash on hand | \$5637 42 |
| Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt) | 6884 44 |
| Grand Total | \$12521 86 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Bills owed by Precinct | |
| Ossipee Insurance Agency | \$ 83 00 |
| Public Service Co. of N. H. | 89 87 |
| Center Ossipee Garage | 28 82 |
| Huckins Lumber Company, Inc. | 10 17 |
| Earl Merrow, Jr. | 53 78 |
| H. F. Pray | 9 45 |
| White's Garage | 3 25 |
| Dube & Murphy, Inc. | 51 01 |
| Effingham Falls Store | 3 70 |
| Eastern Fire Equipment, Inc. | 16 55 |
| Robert Loring | 12 00 |
| Winslow Knowles | 27 65 |
| Maxim Motor Co. | 5739 36 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 3 25 |
| Ossipee Water Company | 200 00 |
| Treasurer's Salary | 10 00 |
| Fire Chief's Salary | 50 00 |
| Commissioners' Salary | 30 00 |
| Firemen's Bonus | 100 00 |
| | \$6521 86 |
| Notes Outstanding | 6000 00 |
| Total Liabilities | \$12521 86 |
| Grand Total | \$12521 86 |

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Land and Buildings | \$3500 00 |
| 1 Siren | 175 00 |
| 1 Heater | 35 00 |
| 5 Ladders | 40 00 |
| 1 International Fire truck, equipped | 400 00 |
| 2 Ice Chisels — 5 Nozzles | 30 00 |
| Rubber coats and boots | 25 00 |
| 3000 ft. Hose | 2260 00 |
| 10 Fire extinguishers | 25 00 |
| 25 lb. Soda | 1 25 |
| 2 Reg. Wing Couplings | 6 00 |
| 4 Underwriter's Spray Pipes | 25 92 |
| 2 Axes | 3 00 |
| 2 Crowbars | 2 00 |
| 4 Shovels | 6 00 |
| Spanners | 6 00 |
| 4 Hydrant Wrenches | 5 00 |
| 2 Fry Freeze Extinguishers | 18 00 |
| 2 Double Female Connections | 8 00 |
| 2 Double Male Connections | 7 00 |
| 1 Plaster Hook | 5 00 |
| 2 — 1½" Male and Female Couplings | 35 50 |
| 1 Reo A Pumper Truck | 535 00 |
| 1 Air Compressor | 35 00 |
| 2 — No. 1 Big Beam Lamps complete | 69 00 |
| 1 Battery Charger complete | 13 80 |
| 1 Oil Burner | 258 00 |
| 1 new Chevrolet Fire Truck | 6844 00 |
| 2 — 2½" Nozzles | 130 00 |
| 3 — 1½" Fog Nozzles | 90 00 |
| Drench | 19 00 |

 Total Valuation

\$14627 47

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Current Revenue: | |
| From Taxes | \$4370 00 |
| From Other Sources: | |
| Use of Hall | 30 00 |
| Outside fires | 165 00 |
| Receipts other than Current Revenue: | |
| Notes issued during year | 9500 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts from All Sources | \$14065 00 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year | 837 24 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$14902 24 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | |
| Street lights | \$1007 50 |
| Hydrants | 800 00 |
| Precinct Expenses | 783 89 |
| Electricity | 62 08 |
| Telephone | 48 81 |
| Fire Dept. Expenses | 223 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Current Maintenance Expenses: | \$2926 03 |
| Interest Paid: | 46 68 |
| Outlay, New Construction & Equip.: | |
| Chevrolet Chassis | \$2050 00 |
| Hose, etc. | 742 11 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Outlay Payments | 2792 11 |
| Indebtedness: Payment on Notes | 3500 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Payments for All Purposes | \$9264 82 |
| Cash on hand at end of year | 5637 42 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$14902 24 |

CERTIFICATE

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February 17, 1948.

ERMA M. G. EMACK
Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE
CENTER OSSIPEE PRECINCT "A"

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Assets, Cash on hand | \$353 27 |
| Liabilities | None |
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities | \$353 27 |

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Sewer Lines & Filter Bed | \$15000 00 |
|--------------------------|------------|

RECEIPTS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Current Revenue: From Taxes | \$100 00 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year | 253 27 |

| | |
|----------|----------|
| | \$353 27 |
| Payments | None |

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| Grand Total | \$353 27 |
|-------------|----------|

CERTIFICATE

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3-18-48

CLAYTON F. BAMFORD
Treasurer

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE
WEST OSSISPEE FIRE PRECINCT**

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Assets, Cash on hand | \$366 44 |
|----------------------|----------|

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

| | | |
|---|--|-----------|
| Furniture and Apparatus: Ford fire truck equipped with Portable Pumper, booster tank, ladders and small misc. fire fighting equipment, chimney fuses, torch, foam charges, 1800 ft. 1½ in. hose | | \$3221 70 |
| 1947 purchases — 1 no. 15 C-O-Two fire extinguisher and bracket, 4 flashlights, 6 shovels, 10 knapsack pumps & nozzles, 1 red lamp, 1 hyd. Jack | | 188 40 |
| | | |
| Total Valuation | | \$3410 10 |

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Current Revenue: | |
| From Taxes | \$476 30 |
| Use of Apparatus | 230 15 |
| Firemen's benefit Gift of A. Friedman | 25 00 |
| | |
| Total Receipts from All Sources | \$731 45 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year | 504 22 |
| | |
| Grand Total | \$1235 67 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | \$ 62 38 |
| Bank Service Charge | 2 33 |
| General Expense including | |
| Postage | 1 98 |
| Insurance | 166 30 |

FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make

them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies, and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

STEPHEN H. BOOMER
District Chief

1947 Fire Record

| | |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Number of Fires | 5 |
| Acreage Burned | 4 |
| Number of Fire Permits Issued | 52 |

MUNICIPAL COURT OF OSS�PEE

To the Selectmen of the Town of Ossipee:

I submit the following report of the Municipal Court of Ossipee.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Cash receipts and balance on hand from previous year | \$4696 67 |
| Payments | 4307 97 |
| | \$389 70 |
| _____ | |
| Motor Vehicle Department | \$1260 70 |
| Fish & Game Dept. | 1200 30 |
| Town of Ossipee | 383 00 |
| Sheriffs and Police Officers | 462 15 |
| Justice & Special Justice | 575 74 |
| Small Claims | 321 50 |
| Miscellaneous | 104 58 |

In 1946 188 cases were heard and in 1947 total cases heard were 212. There were 112 motor vehicle cases, 29 fish & game, 24 small claim and 81 miscellaneous cases of drunks, morals, neglect of children, personal assault, and larceny.

Each year the Ossipee Municipal Court increases in activity, due to the return to normal conditions. The advise and aid of Special Justice Charles E. Smart has been invaluable in the conduct of the Court. I wish to thank all the law enforcement officers for the courtesy and attitude of reasonable law enforcement. The vast majority of the people appearing in Court have conducted themselves in admirable fashion and I feel that as long as police courts are needed we are fortunate to have such a fine group of officers handling law enforcement in this area.

PARKER McL. MERROW
Justice

COMMUNITY HOUSE

To the Selectmen of the Town of Ossipee:

I submit the following report of the Community House Account.

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947 | \$110 68 | |
| Received for rent during 1947 | 285 50 | |
| | | \$396 18 |
| Cash Disbursements during 1947: | | |
| Carpenter work | \$ 59 99 | |
| Lights | 18 00 | |
| Building materials | 60 74 | |
| Balance paid on bathroom fixtures and installation | 189 27 | |
| Services charges | 6 90 | |
| Water Rent | 10 26 | |
| | | \$345 16 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1948 | | \$51 02 |

The two apartments are occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Nickerson.

The hall has been used by the usual religious, farm, political, Y M C A, and other groups. This winter the hot lunches for the school are being served in the hall.

PARKER McL. MERROW
Trustee

OSSIPEE NURSING SERVICE

January 1 — December 31, 1947

PUBLIC HEALTH VISITS

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Bedside with home care or treatment | 909 |
| Maternity care | 48 |
| Child Health | 261 |
| School Health | 265 |
| Social Service | 4 |
| Communicable Disease Control | 52 |

CLINICS

| | |
|---|----|
| Child Health — one | 38 |
| Toxoid — two | 50 |
| Chest — one | 23 |
| Tuberculin Patch Test — (O. H. S. pupils) | 79 |

SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

| | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Physical inspection of pupils | 202 |
| Eyes tested | 458 |
| Classroom inspection | 851 |
| Special throat inspection | 3685 |
| Individual attention | 66 |
| Vaccination checked | 68 |
| Pupils weighed and measured | 1869 |
| Pupils seen by a physician | 587 |
| Home visits for pupils | 250 |
| Nurse's visits to schools | 236 |
| Number of pupils with: — | |
| Throat defects | 29 |
| Dental defects | 134 |
| Vision defects | 23 |
| Skin defects | 1 |
| Correction of defects: | |
| Throat | 5 |
| Dental | 15 |
| Vision | 6 |

| | |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Skin | 1 |
| Chest X-rays | 5 |
| Total Home Visits for the year | 1578 |

Respectfully submitted,
MARION W. DAVIS, R. N.

OSSIPEE NURSING SERVICE

In addition to detailed account of nursing activities given by the nurse, it is well to note a few extra activities during the past year.

Outbreak of scarlet fever necessitated daily throat inspection during March and April. All absentees and known contacts were visited at their homes. Full cooperation with Doctors prevented further spread of the disease.

Since dental clinics have had to be discontinued for several reasons, and a number of pupils needing dental care, parents are urged to help correct this as far as possible.

Services of an orthopedic specialist for children of all ages is now available at Huggins Hospital. Any one interested in this type of correction should contact his Doctor or the Nurse.

A home nursing class was started at the high school in November for a thirty hour course. Two classes a week of one hour each have been held.

BLANCHE M. BUSWELL
Nursing Activities Chairman

SCHOOL REPORT

To the Citizens of Ossipee:

We hereby submit our report of the School District:

School Board:

Terms expire as follows:

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Blanche Buswell | 1948 |
| Wendell Thompson | 1950 |

Organization:

Walter G. White, Moderator

John K. Hill, Clerk of District

Violet B. Sawyer, Treasurer

Kenwood White, Truant Officer

Blanche Buswell, Chairman School Board

Marion W. Davis, School Nurse

Everett H. Brasier, Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
OSS�PEE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946
and ending June 30, 1947

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|-----------|------------|
| State Aid | | \$ 2961 60 |
| Income from local taxation | | 19373 00 |
| Income from sources other than taxation | | |
| Secondary school tuitions | \$1920 14 | |
| Other receipts | 64 01 | \$1984 15 |
| | | |
| Total receipts from all sources | | \$24318 75 |
| Cash on hand July 1, 1946 | | 6520 50 |
| | | |
| Grand Total | | \$30839 25 |

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Required by the State Board of Education from all
State Aided Districts

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Ossipee of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LISLE MOULTON
GORDON WENTWORTH
Auditors

PAYMENTS

| | High School | Elementary | Gen. | Total |
|---|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Salaries of district officers | | | \$410 00 | \$410 00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary | | | 506 40 | 506 40 |
| Truant officers school census | | | 50 00 | 50 00 |
| Expenses of Administration | | | 724 20 | 724 20 |
| Per Capita Tax | | | 412 00 | 412 00 |
| Principal's and teachers' salaries | \$5662 63 | \$7025 40 | | 12688 03 |
| Text books | 259 42 | 278 02 | | 537 44 |
| Scholars' supplies | 265 11 | 406 87 | | 671 98 |
| Flags and appurtenances | | 3 33 | | 3 33 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 200 96 | 88 60 | | 289 56 |
| Janitor service | 384 00 | 786 00 | | 1170 00 |
| Fuel | 223 09 | 724 10 | | 947 19 |
| Water, light, janitors' supplies | 139 47 | 277 36 | | 416 83 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 447 59 | 762 58 | | 1210 17 |
| Medical inspection | 181 70 | 333 44 | | 515 14 |
| Transportation of pupils | 690 00 | 3828 00 | | 4518 00 |
| Other special activities | 15 99 | 43 90 | | 59 89 |
| State retirement & other | | | 1482 20 | 1482 20 |
| Insurance and other fixed charges | | | 162 25 | 162 25 |
| Improvement to buildings | | | 800 00 | 800 00 |
| New equipment | | | 541 47 | 541 47 |
| Total payments for | | | | |
| all purposes | \$8469 96 | \$14557 60 | \$5088 52 | \$28116 08 |
| Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1946) | | | | 2723 17 |
| Grand Total | | | | \$30839 25 |

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948 - 1949

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

| Support of Schools | High School | Elementary Schools |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|
| Teachers' Salaries | \$10100 00 | \$11500 00 |
| Text Books | 450 00 | 400 00 |
| Scholars' Supplies | 400 00 | 600 00 |
| Flags & Appurtenances | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Other Expenses of | | |
| Instruction | 150 00 | 150 00 |
| Janitor Service | 500 00 | 1000 00 |
| Fuel | 400 00 | 1200 00 |
| Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies | 175 00 | 425 00 |
| Minor Repairs and Expenses | 250 00 | 750 00 |
| Health Supervision (Medical Inspection) | 175 00 | 300 00 |
| Transportation of Pupils | 2000 00 | 5500 00 |
| Other Special Activities | 50 00 | 100 00 |
| | \$14660 00 | \$21935 00 |
| | | \$36595 00 |

OTHER STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Salaries of District Officers | |
| (Fixed by District) | \$ 650 00 |
| Truant Officer & School Census | |
| (Fixed by District) | 50 00 |
| Superintendent's Excess Salary | |
| (Fixed by Supervisory Union) | 900 00 |
| Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer) | 474 00 |

| | | |
|--|---------|-------------------|
| *Other Obligations imposed by law or established by dist. | 1100 00 | |
| | | <u>\$3174 00</u> |
| Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget | | <u>\$39769 00</u> |

ESTIMATE INCOME OF DISTRICT

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------------------|
| State Aid (Dec. 1948 Allotment) | \$9200 00 | |
| Hight School Tuition Receipts (Estimate) | 2000 00 | |
| Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation) | | <u>\$11200 00</u> |
| Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget | | <u>\$28569 00</u> |
| Special Appropriation Proposed (Articles in Warrant) | | |
| Insurance | \$ 400 00 | |
| Hot Lunches - Labor (\$15.00 x 30 wks.) | | |
| Equipment \$500.00 | 950 00 | |
| | | <u>\$1350 00</u> |
| Total Assessment Required to Cover Budget and Appropriations | | <u>\$29919 00</u> |

Ossipee, N. H.
February 10, 1948

BLANCHE BUSWELL
WENDELL THOMPSON
School Board

* This item includes legal obligations such as judgments, orders of State Department of Health on complaint, necessary rent and costs of authorized administration and insurance. Repairs in excess of 5% of the school money, new equipment and major construction must be raised under special articles in the warrant.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1946 | | \$6520 50 |
| Received from: | | |
| Selectmen, appropriations for | | |
| current year | \$19373 00 | |
| State Treasurer | 2961 60 | |
| School District of Freedom — | | |
| Tuition | 888 51 | |
| School District of Effingham — | | |
| Tuition | 456 66 | |
| School District of Freedom — | | |
| Tuition | 574 97 | |
| Harcourt Brace & Co. — Refund | 35 | |
| University of Nebraska — | | |
| Overpayment | 5 30 | |
| Bradley S. Drake — Wood | 38 83 | |
| Bradley S. Drake — Stove | 10 00 | |
| Brett-Crowley Post Am. Legion — | | |
| Lights | 7 00 | |
| P. A. Bennett — Toll Calls | 1 86 | |
| P. A. Bennett — Breakage | 67 | \$24318 75 |
| | | |
| Total amount available for Fiscal Year | | \$30839 25 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid | | 28116 08 |
| | | |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947 | | \$2723 17 |
| (Bank Balance) | | |

VIOLET B. SAWYER
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Ossipee, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correct in all respects.

Oct. 4, 1947.

GORDON C. WENTWORTH
LISLE O. MOULTON
Auditors

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Ossipee:

The school year ending June 30, 1947 was historic in New Hampshire education. During this year twelve Lay-Professional Councils of thirty-six members each on a state wide basis, were formed for the purpose of studying New Hampshire schools and advising on their program. These 432 members and hundreds of guests studied the purposes and curriculum of elementary, secondary, adult, higher, and vocational education in the state; policies on cooperation among school districts; financial policies; and the responsibility of local, state and federal agencies for the welfare of the educational system of our state. The conclusions of the twelve committees were coordinated in a single report and published by the State Board of Education. This report is an outstanding contribution to the field of education and should be read by every citizen.

One of the most important outcomes of this work was the stimulus to greater cooperation between citizens, parents and members of the profession. Our schools would benefit greatly by similar projects on a local scale. This is being done in two districts through recently formed Parent - Teacher Associations.

Of primary importance was an act by the 1947 Legislature whereby state aid was increased to \$2,000,000.00. Most of our towns benefitted materially by this, with a consequent relief of real estate taxation.

But the problems of our schools never cease. A marked increase in school population in most towns, increases in cost in all departments, and the scarcity of qualified teachers raise important questions that demand the serious consideration of every citizen. In

your schools today are your future selectmen, representatives, school board members, doctors, lawyers, teachers, and merchants. They must be adequately trained to discharge the responsibilities on the local, state and national level that you now bear.

Teachers in the Ossipee schools during 1946-1947 were as follows:

High School: — Headmaster Phil A. Bennett, Mrs. Ruby Pearson, Miss Margaret Hintlian. Miss Hintlian succeeded Mr. John Randall Jr. who resigned in November.

Elementary school: — Mrs. Edna Kennard, grades 7 & 8; Mrs. Lillian Godfrey, grades 5 & 6; Mrs. Leda Knapp, grades 3 & 4; Mrs. Alice Loud, grades 1 & 2; Mrs. Martha McDuffee at Ossipee Corner.

At the beginning of the current year we had a complete change in the high school staff. The headmaster is Mr. Philip C. Putnam, Winchester, Mass. Mr. Putnam has the degree of Master of Education from the Harvard Graduate School of Education; Mr. Paul O'Neil, Hudson, N. H. who is a graduate of Fitchburg Teachers' College and has had a half-year of graduate study at Boston University; Miss Enes Bazzocchi, graduate of Keene Teachers' College and whose home is in Portsmouth. In the fifth and sixth grade room is Mrs. Mabel Stevens, Eaton, N. H. who formerly taught in Portland, Maine schools. At Ossipee Corner school is Miss Jessiell Boothby, of Parsonville, Maine, and a recent graduate of Gorham Teachers' College.

Following the recommendations of the Advisory Committee a new room was finished on the second floor of the Center Ossipee school building for grades 7 & 8. Grades one and two were separated with grade one remaining in the original room with Mrs. Alice Loud,

and grade two now occupies the room formerly occupied by grades 7 & 8, with Mrs. Lillian Godfrey as teacher. Grade one this year has an enrollment of 24, and grade two 23. The grades now have adequate room and good equipment. A new heating plant was installed in this building.

Enrollment for the current year in the high school increased from 64 of last year to 83. This group fills the high school room. There is only one class room available for high school classes which means that during most periods of the day classes have to be held in the main room with a large study group present. This greatly handicaps the teacher, the class, and those attempting to study with class activities going on in the front of the room. The further increase in high school enrollment which is evident from the population study presented below, will necessitate the provision of additional room for the high school, and another teacher.

POPULATION STUDY BASED ON PRESENT
ENROLLMENT AND BIRTH LISTS FROM 1942 TO
1947. ASSUMING NO NEW PUPILS MOVE INTO
TOWN

CENTER OSSISPEE SCHOOL

| | 1947-48 | 1948-49 | 1949-50 | 1950-51 | 1951-52 | 1952-53 |
|-----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Gr. | | | | | | |
| 1 | 24 | 25 | 27 | 17 | 15 | 17 |
| 2 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 27 | 17 | 15 |
| 3 | 16 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 27 | 17 |
| 4 | 18 | 16 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 27 |
| 5 | 21 | 18 | 16 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 6 | 22 | 21 | 18 | 16 | 23 | 24 |
| 7 | 19 | 22 | 21 | 18 | 16 | 23 |
| 8 | 19 | 19 | 22 | 21 | 18 | 16 |
| | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | 162 | 168 | 176 | 171 | 165 | 164 |

High School
Gr.

| | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 9 | 25 | 26 | 30 | 28 | 28 | 23 |
| 10 | 26 | 25 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| 11 | 21 | 26 | 25 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| 12 | 11 | 21 | 26 | 25 | 26 | 26 |
| | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | 83 | 98 | 107 | 105 | 106 | 101 |

Construction of new high school facilities seem imperative. The high cost of construction makes it necessary that all possibilities be thoroughly explored, and that once construction is undertaken the resulting facilities will be adequate for a long period of years. Ideally a Junior-Senior High School consisting of grades seven through twelve should be housed separately from the elementary grades. Estimates of the cost of such a building range from \$175,000 to \$200,000.

An alternative plan consists of a wing added to the present building which would permit use of the present 7th & 8th grade facilities and provide a shop and a home economics laboratory, made by dividing the present gymnasium.

A combined gymnasium and auditorium with a good stage, adequate playing surface, shower rooms, and office would provide better facilities for health and recreation for the school — and could serve as a center for community activities — would occupy the ground floor.

The first floor could contain three classrooms, one of which should be a laboratory. The present high school room would serve as a home room for two high school classes. One end of this room can be separated by a partition to provide a headmaster's office.

With this added room the present laboratory would be available for an elementary room to relieve the

crowded conditions that will exist in the intermediate grade rooms. The present office will serve as a much needed nurse's room. This is estimated to cost between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

Such additional facilities as may be provided should be of such nature as to include grades seven and eight in order that they shall receive the benefit of vocational subjects and the high school physical education and recreational programs. This would mean reorganization of the school system on the 6-6 plan. The high school would consist of grades 7 through 12 with anticipated enrollment of about 140 pupils within the next three years. Recent national studies of school population trends indicate that there will be an increase in enrollment in elementary schools up to the year 1956, with the peak reached in high school enrollment in 1960. Action on this housing problem at the earliest time possible is urgent.

The cordial cooperation of members of the School Board, teachers, parents, citizens, and pupils makes my work in Ossipee a pleasure.

Feb. 4, 1948.

Respectfully submitted,
EVERETT H. BRASIER,
Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS

| | |
|--|--------|
| Number of weeks of school year | 38 |
| Average number of half-days in session | 352 |
| Total number of different pupils registered | 241 |
| Boys 117 | |
| Girls 124 | |
| Average membership in elementary schools | 156.97 |
| Average membership in high schools | 64.64 |
| Per cent of attendance in all schools for year | 93.83 |
| Number of cases of tardiness, Elementary | 62 |
| Number of cases of tardiness, High school | 57 |
| Number of pupils transported at district expense | 70 |
| Number of visits to school by | |
| School Board members | |
| Citizens | |
| Superintendent | 205 |
| Number of School Board meetings held | 15 |
| Perfect attendance for the school year 1946-47: | |
| Elementary Schools | |
| Janet Cummings | |
| Marion Abbott | |
| Walter Doe | |
| High School | |

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF OSSISPEE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

| Date of Birth | Name of Child | No. of Child Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Feb. 21 | Mary E. Alkens | 1 James Alkens | Margaret Honeybone | Philadelphia, Pa. | King's Cleare, Eng. |
| Feb. 23 | Barbara A. Beckwith | 1 Rurt W. Beckwith | Dorothy B. Tibbetts | Providence, R. I. | Hathorne, Mass. |
| Feb. 25 | Rick A. Blake | 1 Robert A. Blake | Barbara P. Moffitt | Lynn, Mass. | So. West Harbor, Me. |
| May 12 | Keth R. Brownell | 1 Harold P. Brownell | Evelyn L. Wason | Effingham | So. Berwick, Me. |
| Oct. 29 | Robert R. Buswell, Jr. | 5 Robert R. Buswell | Louise C. Hobbs | Madison | Tamworth |
| Dec. 10 | Ann R. Currier | 2 John M. Currier | Janet Downs | Ossipee | Pine Bluff, Arkansas |
| Nov. 18 | Wayne A. Dow | 2 Roland D. Dow | Greta E. May | Ossipee | Canaan, Vt. |
| May 19 | Linda L. Doe | 3 Lewis A. Doe | Evelyn L. Eldridge | Wolfeboro | Ossipee |
| Aug. 1 | Sallie A. Doe | 4 Walker E. Doe | Evelyn M. Wason | West Ossipee | Ossipee |
| May 20 | Patricia L. Eldridge | 3 Ralph F. Eldridge | Arlene V. Frost | West Ossipee | Madison |
| July 12 | Robert Emerson | 5 Levi W. Emerson | Margaret L. Pennell | Effingham | Milton |
| Aug. 23 | Thomas E. Elliott | 2 Leon F. Elliott | Erdine C. Eldridge | Alton | Ossipee |
| Oct. 4 | Rebecca M. Eldridge | 2 Harry P. Eldridge, Jr. | Christobell I. Stacy | West Ossipee | Tamworth |
| Oct. 12 | Alfred P. Eldridge | 6 Lawrence J. Eldridge | Rita E. Lane | Center Ossipee | Tamworth |
| June 22 | Donna M. Flanagan | 4 Paul Flanagan | Hilda J. Coby | Lowell, Mass. | Moultonville |
| Aug. 8 | Alfred G. Hodges | 1 Peter M. Hodges | Sarah M. Arnold | Norfolk, Mass. | Springfield, Ky. |
| July 24 | Deborah G. Hodges | 2 Edgar F. Hunt | Carol Johnson | Lebanon | Warner |
| Aug. 4 | Brenda J. Harmon | 1 John F. Harmon | Tralma E. Meserve | Ossipee | Rochester |
| Oct. 20 | Burton J. Hodge | 1 John L. Hodge | Beatrice R. Milliken | Center Ossipee | Parsonsfield, Me. |
| Aug. 31 | Larry A. Johnson | 2 Marshall B. Johnson | Alice E. Williamson | Tamworth | East Machias, Me. |
| June 2 | Raymond S. Kennard, Jr. | 1 Raymond L. Kennard | Ruth E. Pearson | East Barrington | Malden, Mass. |
| Oct. 6 | Deborah J. Kirkwood | 3 Lawrence Kirkwood | Mary K. Lord | Center Ossipee | West Ossipee |
| Feb. 2 | Susan G. Libby | 1 Arthur P. Loud | Annie C. Libby | Center Ossipee | Ossipee |
| April 21 | John F. Loud | 1 Emile J. Legendre | Irene F. Holbrook | Berlin | Madison |
| May 1 | Dennis Legendre | 1 Robert G. Loring | Ruth F. Mitchell | Center Ossipee | Center Ossipee |
| June 11 | Russell G. Loring | 4 Wallace G. McKenney | Margaret I. Honey | Center Ossipee | Campton |
| June 20 | Clad G. McKeuney | 1 Charles V. Malay | Arlene Kirkwood | Woolwich, Me. | Natick, Mass. |
| Dec. 15 | William K. Malay | 1 William H. May | Grethel W. Preble | Nova Scotia | Gorham, Me. |
| Dec. 25 | Melanie May | 1 John E. Pike | Louis M. Melanson | Canaan, Vt. | Spartanville, Mass. |
| Nov. 1 | Baby Boy Melanson | 2 Catherine P. Pike | Alice M. Abbott | Center Ossipee | Grafton |
| Jan. 9 | Catherine P. Pike | 1 Ramsford Prington | Beatrice M. Knox | Center Ossipee | Winchester, Mass. |
| July 11 | Chery A. Riley | 4 Ernest C. Riley | Rebecca A. Banfill | Stearish, Me. | Stamford, Me. |
| July 15 | Alan W. Sargent | 3 Harold M. Varney | Viola A. Eldridge | Ossipee | Ossipee |
| Feb. 22 | Barna A. Whitey | 4 Harold M. Varney | Frances A. Dow | Laconia | Ossipee |
| Feb. 4 | Marilyn J. Whittemore | 2 James F. Whittemore | Madeline E. Foster | Center Ossipee | Center Ossipee |
| July 12 | Baby Boy Whittemore | 3 Charles C. Whiting | Addie P. Dore | New York | Wolfeboro |
| May 7 | Jocanne F. Whiting | 3 Charles C. Whiting | | Tuftonboro | Wolfeboro |
| Sept. 11 | | | | | |

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF OSSIPPEE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Age and Occupation of Groom and Bride | Residence at Time of Marriage | Name & Residence of Person by Whom Married |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Dec. 24 | Center Ossipee | Benjamin F. Doe | 47 Caretaker | Ossipee | Rev. Clifford W. Laws |
| Oct. 10 | Ossipee | Hazel M. Godfrey | 47 At Home | Freedom | Center Ossipee |
| April 10 | Tamworth | James F. Dwyer | 31 Hotel Proprietor | Fulton, N. Y. | Earl F. Etter, J.P. |
| Sept. 27 | Tamworth | Jane E. Washburn | 28 Bookkeeper | Center Ossipee | Center Ossipee |
| June 22 | Moultonville | Ritchie Eldridge | 25 Millworker | Tamworth | Rev. A. H. Rowland |
| Mar. 23 | Center Ossipee | Virginia Eldridge | 23 At Home | Ossipee | Rev. Meredith P. Smith |
| Sept. 13 | Center Ossipee | Perley E. Eldridge | 16 Woodworker | So. Hiram, Me. | Center Ossipee |
| Sept. 27 | Center Ossipee | Charlotte Palmer | 26 Game Warden | Ossipee | Rev. Meredith P. Smith |
| Oct. 31 | Center Ossipee | Lillian F. Wasson | 20 Student | Ossipee | Rev. Clifford W. Laws |
| May 21 | Wakefield | Thelma E. Meserve | 16 At Home | Freedom | Center Ossipee |
| Oct. 10 | Seabrook | Ralph Jacobus | 37 Farmer | Belmont, Me. | Center Ossipee |
| Feb. 8 | Center Ossipee | Phyllis Davenport | 27 Housewife | Kezar Falls, N. Y. | Parker M. Merrow, J.P. |
| May 10 | Kezar Falls, Me. | Edward Eldridge | 16 Laborer | Ossipee | Rev. Clifford W. Laws |
| Nov. 1 | Moultonville | Avis J. Eldridge | 16 U. S. Navy | So. Portland, Me. | Center Ossipee |
| | | Gerald L. Morone | 18 At Home | Pittsfield, Me. | Earl F. Etter, J.P. |
| | | Patricia M. Stoenner | 18 Student | So. Portland, Me. | Center Ossipee |
| | | Henry W. Nason, Jr. | 16 Student | Wakefield | Roland L. Thornton |
| | | Arlene M. Shannon | 37 Sawyer | Ossipee | H. Hawthorne Benedict |
| | | Ernest C. Nichols | 28 At Home | So. Hiram, Me. | Seabrook |
| | | Bertha A. Harmon | 21 Student | Effingham | Rev. Clifford W. Laws |
| | | Gordon C. Wentworth, Jr. | 18 At Home | Center Ossipee | Rev. M. Gerry Plummer |
| | | Jeane A. Stocks | 24 Carpenter | Center Ossipee | Kezar Falls, Me. |
| | | Kenneth W. Weeks | 20 Cook | Center Ossipee | Rev. Meredith P. Smith |
| | | Ruby M. Eldridge | 26 Truck Driver | Center Ossipee | |
| | | Kenneth B. Wagenfeld | 24 Tel. Operator | Center Ossipee | |
| | | Velma P. DeButtis | 25 Laborer | Center Ossipee | |
| | | Roland E. Welch | 25 Tel. Operator | Center Ossipee | |
| | | Ethelda Merrow | | | |

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF OSSISPEE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age Y. M. D. | Place of Birth | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| May 18 | Ossipee | Maude F. Bodge | 62 | Ossipee | James Hanson | Apphia Dore |
| July 16 | Ossipee | Bessie M. Brown | 68 | Fredom | Alonzo Pease | Mary Jane Moses |
| Oct. 20 | Portsmouth | Maude Grant Comeau | 70 | Water Village | John H. Brown | Celestia Willand |
| Sept. 1 | Ossipee | Ralph R. Eldridge | 70 | Fredom | Eben Eldridge | Arvilla Ward |
| Aug. 26 | Ossipee | George Gerrard | 65 | Arbroath, Scotland | George Gerrard | Mary Fraser |
| April 9 | Wolfeboro | Joseph A. LeBlanc | 70 | Canada | Unknown | Unknown |
| Mar. 20 | Wolfeboro | Ralph H. Merrow | 52 | Center Ossipee | Charles H. Merrow | Anna Pinkham |
| April 11 | Wolfeboro | Elizabeth R. M. Merrow | 79 | E. Bridgewater, Mass. | Martin P. McLaughlin | Elizabeth Vincent |
| Nov. 16 | Wolfeboro | Baby Boy Melanson | 37 | Ossipee | Raymond Tibbetts | Lois Melanson |
| Mar. 16 | Wolfeboro | Robert J. Nichols | 76 | Salmon Falls | Petley O. Nichols | Julia Tighe |
| April 27 | Wolfeboro | Elmer Reed | 44 | East Wakenfield | Henry A. Reed | Hanna E. Moore |
| April 6 | Ossipee | Russell A. Stoddard | 44 | Melrose, Mass. | Clark M. Stoddard | Clara Melven |
| April 8 | Debron, Me. | Ira Shaw | 84 | Clompton, Canada | William C. Shaw | Achsa Durrell |
| May 45 | Ossipee | Henry E. Stevens | 84 | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown |
| May 3 | Ossipee | Mice D. Tuckerman | 93 | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown |
| May 1 | Wolfeboro | Nina S. Tewksbury | 66 | Edingham | Orrin Stillings | Augusta Chick |
| July 9 | Ossipee | Rubin Wyman Weeks | 94 | Earllett | Josiah Weeks | Mary Eastman |
| Mar. 8 | Wolfeboro | Rubin E. Whittemore | 94 | Wolfeboro | James F. Whittemore | Florence E. Foster |
| June 9 | Wolfeboro | Milou E. Wicker | 68 | Sandwich | Wesson Pettingill | Bennett |
| July 9 | Ossipee | Albert Wyman | 79 | Andover, Me. | Unknown | Unknown |

