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ANNUAL REPORT

of the Town of

PITTSFIELD

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
JANUARY 31
NINETEEN FORTY-TWO

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of

PITTSFIELD

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1942

and of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941

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TOWN OFFICERS

1941

Moderator

ADELARD R. PELISSIER

Town Clerk

RUSSELL F. WELDON

Supervisors of Check List

LOUIS A. FRENCH

VIRGINIA M. BARTON

H. THURLOW AMES

Selectmen

GEORGE E. MERRILL

FRANK S. HILLSGROVE

RICHARD B. BARTLETT

Town Treasurer

VICTOR E. TRACE

Tax Collector

H. THURLOW AMES

Overseer of Poor

EDMOND J. STAPLETON

Health Officer

RICHARD H. JOY

Trustees of Trust Funds

ROBERT H. FISCHER

GEORGE J. SARGENT

EDWARD H. BURNHAM

Trustees of Carpenter Library

FLORENCE F. MERRILL*

ETHEL A. GIRARDET

ERALSEY C. FERGUSON

Board of Firewards

HARRY E. MONTGOMERY

PHILIP W. SHERBURNE

GEORGE A. BROUSSEAU

* Appointed. Bertha B. Niles resigned June 25th.

Forest Fire Warden

BURLEY B. BROCK

Superintendent of Sewer Department

BURLEY B. BROCK

Superintendent of Sidewalks

JOHN A. MAXFIELD

Municipal Court

IDELLA B. JENNESS, *Justice*
VICTOR E. TRACE, *Special Justice*

Police Officers

LEROY C. COOK

SCOTT P. FRENCH

Auditors

COURTLAND L. PAIGE

JAMES E. ADAMS

PHILIP W. SHERBURNE

Town Forestry Committee

FRANK T. GARLAND

IRA H. WHITE

HERBERT B. FISCHER

Tree Warden

FRANK T. GARLAND

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Pittsfield in the
County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote
in Town Affairs:*

[L.S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Pittsfield on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon (E. W. T.), to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Overseer of Poor, three Firewards, three Auditors, two Police Officers and one Library Trustee for the ensuing year; and one Selectman, one Trustee of Trust Funds and one Library Trustee for ensuing three years.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money to defray town charges for the ensuing year as are herein recommended and approved by the Budget Committee, to wit:

Items:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$2,100.00
2. Town officers' expenses	800.00
3. Election and registration expenses ..	400.00
4. Expenses Town Hall	125.00
5. Repairs, leased factory	600.00
6. Care tower clock	25.00
7. Police department	550.00
8. Special police—fair	100.00
9. Addition to police officers' salaries...	680.00
10. Expenses, observation posts	200.00
11. Expenses, Air Raid Wardens	50.00
12. Report center maintenance	600.00
13. Additional police supplies	300.00
14. Fire department	3,000.00
15. Additional fire-fighting supplies	1,550.00
16. Care shade trees	100.00
17. Health department	150.00
18. Additional for medical supplies	300.00
19. Vital statistics	100.00

20. Sewer maintenance	600.00
21. Town highway maintenance (summer)	4,500.00
22. Town highway maintenance (winter)	2,000.00
23. Sidewalk maintenance (summer) ...	500.00
24. Street lighting	3,000.00
25. General expenses highway department	1,500.00
26. Town road aid	638.11
27. Library maintenance	1,500.00
28. Town poor	2,500.00
29. Old age assistance	2,800.00
30. Memorial Day observance	150.00
31. Aid to soldiers and their families	300.00
32. Care of parks	75.00
33. Band concerts	200.00
34. Water for town	1,500.00
35. Interest	500.00
36. Forest fire pump and hose	800.00
37. Battery unit for fire station	500.00
38. Payments on term notes	4,000.00
39. County tax	10,124.89

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,680.00 to provide for additional police and fire protection, and for medical supplies, due to the war emergency—items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 18 in Article 2.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the construction of an eighteen foot gravel highway with tar surface on Fairview Avenue, so-called, commencing at Dodge's Corner, so-called and continuing westerly on said Fairview Avenue. (By petition)

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a sidewalk, beginning at a point at the driveway to Myra Hurst's residence on Depot Street and extending south-easterly on the northerly side of said Depot Street to Fayette Street; thence north-easterly on the north-westerly side of Fayette Street to Bridge Street; thence on said Fayette Street from Bridge Street north-easterly to Drake Field. (By petition)

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the location of a street light on South Main Street at a point between the street light near residence of Charles DeLacey and the street light near residence of William B. Ely. (By petition)

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for white pine blister rust control.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$638.11 for town road aid on Class V highways; or the sum of \$2,599.00 for state aid construction on the South Pittsfield Road.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the abandoned portion of the westerly end of the old Johnson Road across land formerly of the late Fanny H. Berry, from the east side of the Berry Road to land formerly of the late Walter F. Johnson, said abandoned portion leaving said Berry Road about 345 feet north-erly of the westerly end of the present Johnson Road as relocated by the lay-out of March 19, 1921, and as now used.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to accept the following trust funds:

1. Isaac E. Harriman, care of lot	\$150.00
2. Clara A. Batchelder, care of lot	200.00
3. Orissa K. Walker, care of lot	50.00
4. Lura G. Bunker, care of lot	200.00
5. Ethel J. Powers, care of lot	200.00
6. Emma F. Thompson, care of lot	100.00
7. Howell A. Potter, care of lot	300.00

Art. 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two.

GEORGE E. MERRILL,
FRANK S. HILLSGROVE,
RICHARD B. BARLETT,

Selectmen of Pittsfield.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE E. MERRILL,
FRANK S. HILLSGROVE,
RICHARD B. BARLETT,

Selectmen of Pittsfield.

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Budget Committee respectfully submits the following estimates of the needs of the various departments of the town for the ensuing fiscal year, ending January 31, 1943, with the recommendation that appropriations be made as itemized in Article 2 of the Town Warrant.

General Government	\$4,050.00
Protection of persons and property	7,130.00
Health	1,150.00
Highways and bridges—maintenance	12,138.11
Library	1,500.00
Public welfare	5,300.00
Patriotic purposes	450.00
Recreation	275.00
Water for town	1,500.00
Interest	500.00
New equipment	1,300.00
Payments on term notes	4,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
County tax	\$10,124.89
School district	35,661.39
	45,786.28
Total	\$85,079.39

HERBERT B. FISCHER, *Chairman,*
 JOHN H. PERKINS,
 FRANK H. SARGENT,
 DAVID F. JACKSON,
 JOSEPH H. DANIS,
 IRA H. WHITE,
 LOUIS A. FRENCH,
 FRANCIS A. PEASLEE,
 GEORGE H. COLBATH,
 FRANK P. GREEN,
 HERBERT W. DUSTIN,
 CARROLL M. PAIGE,
 EDMOND J. STAPLETON,
For the School Board.

FRANK S. HILLSGROVE,
For the Selectmen.
Members of the Budget Committee.

February 17, 1942.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

April 1, 1941

Land and buildings	\$1,245,715.00
Electric plants	65,200.00
Horses, 112	11,430.00
Cows, 369	16,500.00
Other neat stock, 89	3,180.00
Sheep, 30	150.00
Fowls, 7120	7,120.00
Fur bearing animals, 52	520.00
Portable mills, 3	2,100.00
Wood, lumber	25,995.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 35	4,155.00
Stock in trade	186,750.00
Aqueducts	50,000.00
Mills and machinery	147,350.00
Polls, 1,160 at \$2.00, total \$2,320.00	
National bank stock taxes, \$264.00.	

Total valuation \$1,766,165.00

Total valuation, exclusive of
soldiers' exemption and ex-
emptions to blind \$1,733,505.00

Amount of taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes \$78,007.92

Poll taxes 2,320.00

National bank stock taxes 264.00

Total \$80,591.92

Average rate per cent, \$4.50.

Amount exempted to soldiers \$31,660.00

Amount exempted to blind 1,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS—1941

Town officers' salaries	\$2,100.00
Town officers' expenses	500.00
Election and registration	200.00
Expenses:	
Town Hall	125.00
Leased factory	1,000.00
Tower clock	25.00
Police department	650.00
Fire department	3,000.00
Care shade trees	500.00
Health department	150.00
District nurse	500.00
Vital statistics	65.00
Sewer maintenance	600.00
Town highway maintenance (summer) ...	4,500.00
Sidewalk maintenance (summer)	500.00
Town highway maintenance (winter) ...	2,000.00
Street lighting	2,900.00
General expenses highway department ...	1,500.00
Town road aid	634.12
Repairs to Webster's Mills bridge	1,000.00
Library	1,700.00
Old age assistance	2,400.00
Town poor	3,500.00
Memorial Day observance	150.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	800.00
Parks	75.00
Band concerts	200.00
Winter sports	100.00
Water for town	1,500.00
Advertising the town	250.00
Interest	700.00
Town highway construction:	
Upper City road	1,500.00
Tilton Hill road	500.00
New fire truck—initial payment	1,000.00
Payment on term notes	3,000.00

Deficit previous year	4,000.00
County tax	10,775.10
Barnstead Road street lights	100.00
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Total	\$54,699.22
School tax	31,209.40
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Grand total	*\$85,908.62
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* Increase over 1940, \$11,821.65.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1942

	Appropriations	Credits	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$2,100.00	.....	\$2,185.00	.....	\$85.00
Town officers' expenses	500.00	.....	842.68	.....	342.68
Election and registration	200.00	.....	244.00	.....	44.00
Municipal court	.....	\$115.50	124.00	.....	8.50
Town hall and other buildings	1,150.00	6.00	1,522.96	.....	366.96
Police department	650.00	5.00	660.91	.....	5.91
Fire department	3,000.00	12.00	3,324.49	.....	312.49
Care shade trees	500.00	6.00	521.92	.....	15.92
Civilian defense	.....	.....	347.19	.....	347.19
Health department	650.00	.....	595.66	54.34	.....
Vital statistics	65.00	.....	93.75	.....	30.75
Sewer maintenance	600.00	.....	536.60	63.40	.....
Town road aid	634.12	.....	634.12	.....	.....
Highway maintenance (summer)	4,500.00	65.00	4,558.71	6.29	.....
Highway maintenance (winter)	2,000.00	.....	2,259.99	.....	259.99
Sidewalk maintenance (summer)	500.00	.....	525.00	.....	25.00
Repairs Webster Mills bridge	1,000.00	.....	734.85	265.15	.....
Library	1,700.00	.....	1,700.00	.....	.....
Old age assistance	2,400.00	.....	2,295.97	104.03	.....
Town poor	3,500.00	.....	3,467.71	96.84	.....
Aid to soldiers	800.00	64.55	403.70	396.30	.....
Parks, recreation	375.00	.....	377.72	.....	2.72
Damages, legal expenses	.....	.....	84.09	.....	84.09
Interest	700.00	.....	480.28	219.72	.....
Principal of debt	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	.....	.....
County tax	10,775.10	.....	10,775.10	.....	.....
Snow fence	.....	.....	107.80	.....	107.80
Sand spreader	.....	.....	122.50	.....	122.50
Totals	\$41,299.22	\$274.05	\$42,528.70	\$1,206.07	\$2,161.50
Net overdraft of appropriations	955.43
					\$2,161.50

BALANCE SHEET
TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, N. H.
January 31, 1942

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ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer (bank balance) ..	\$11,948.10
In hands of overseer	50.00
Accounts due to town:	
From state, bounties	9.40
From county, relief	34.00
Sewer tax	22.50
Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy of 1940	\$386.93
Levy of 1939	403.04
	—————
	789.97
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1941	13,287.09
	—————
Grand total	\$26,141.06

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by town:	
Order No. 964 outstanding	\$50.00
Bills outstanding	75.91
Balance 1941 school appropriation	10,709.40
Term notes outstanding:	
Pittsfield Savings Bank	9,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	5,000.00
	—————
Total liabilities	\$24,835.31
Excess of assets over liabilities	1,305.75
	—————
Grand total	\$26,141.06
Net Debt—January 31, 1941 ..	\$4,693.74
Surplus—January 31, 1942 ...	1,305.75

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT
TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, N. H.
January 31, 1942

Showing annual maturities of outstanding serial notes.

Maturities	Highway Construction 1937 3%	Highway Construction 1938 3%	Fire Truck 1941 1%	Total Annual Maturities
1942	\$1,000.00	.....	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
1943	1,000.00	\$2,000.00	1,000.00	4,000.00
1944	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	4,000.00
1945	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	2,000.00
1946	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00
1947	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00
Totals	<u>\$6,000.00</u>	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,000.00</u>	<u>\$14,000.00</u>

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, and building	\$2,500.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Carpenter Library, land and building	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	3,000.00
Police Department, land and building	200.00
Equipment	220.00
Fire Department, land and building	2,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Highway Department, land and building ..	500.00
Equipment	1,500.00
Academy Park, including Green bandstand	2,000.00
Old South Common	400.00
John Berry Park	500.00
School District, land and buildings	28,150.00
Equipment	2,750.00
Drake Athletic Field	15,000.00
Town factory, land, building, equipment..	9,000.00
Leased factory equipment	1,000.00
Land, Barnstead road	200.00
Town dump, Pittsfield-Laconia road	115.00
Land, Tan road	100.00
Sargent town forest, Berry road	50.00
Dustin Barker, town forest, Loudon road..	50.00
Frank P. Green, land, Goose pond	50.00
Tax title properties:	
1. Lane and Hartwell lot, Tucker Hill..	300.00
2. Folsom Land, Catamount Street	50.00
Suncook Valley Railroad stock	1,000.00
Town history manuscript	500.00
Sealer's weights and measures	50.00
 Total	 \$85,385.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Report of Russell F. Weldon, Town Clerk
for the Year Ending January 31, 1942

Receipts

Received for

1940-41 auto permits	\$14.46
1941-42 auto permits	2,864.85
1941 pool licenses	70.00
1941 dog licenses	535.90

Total receipts	\$3,485.21
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Number of dogs licensed, 218.

Paid Victor E. Trace, Town Treasurer, as follows

1940-41 auto permits	\$14.46
1941-42 auto permits	2,864.85
1941 pool licenses	70.00
1941 dog licenses	535.90

Total payments	\$3,485.21
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Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL F WELDON,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1941

Dr

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$78,007.92	
Poll taxes	2,320.00	
National Bank stock taxes	264.00	
Escape or added tax	88.00	
Poll tax penalties	20.20	
Interest collected	17.91	
		\$80,718.03

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer	\$67,170.19	
Abatements allowed . . .	260 75	
Uncollected taxes	13,287.09	
		\$80,718.03
Sewer tax uncollected		\$22.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1940

Dr

Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1,

1941	\$13,757.21	
Interest collected	679.97	
Escape or added tax	22.00	
Poll tax penalties	30.40	
		\$14,489.58

Cr

Remittance to Treasurer	\$14,316.11	
Abatements allowed	173.47	
		\$14,489.58

Tax Sales

Taxes bought by town at 1941 tax sale	\$386.93
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Tax Sales Redeemed

Remittance to Treasurer	..	\$373.45
Tax Sales Unredeemed		
Levy of 1939	.	\$403.04
Levy of 1940	,	386.93
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Total unredeemed taxes as of Jan. 31, 1942		\$789 97

Respectfully submitted,

H. THURLOW AMES,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

H. T. Ames, Collector of Taxes	
1941 property tax	\$64,870.08
1941 poll tax	1,910.00
1941 poll tax, escape	88.00
1940 property tax	13,299.74
1940 poll tax	284.00
1940 poll tax, escape	22.00
1940-41 poll tax penalty	50.60
Tax sales redeemed	373.45
National Bank Stock tax	264.00
1940 interest	679.97
1941 interest	17.91
State of New Hampshire.	
Forest fires	424.95
Railroad tax	64.92
Savings bank tax	2,286.46
Interest and dividends tax	1,796.13
County of Merrimack	
Direct relief	844.05
Welfare	2.00
Administration expense	2.10
R. F. Weldon, Town Clerk	
Dog licenses	535.90
Pool license	70.00
1941-42 auto permits	2,879.31
C. & C. Theatres, license	50.00
Selectmen, revolver permits	4.00
Asa Bartlett Camp, rent	6.00
Idella B. Jenness, municipal court fines and fees	80.00
Victor E. Trace, municipal court fines and fees	35.50
W A. Sanborn, sale old doors	12.00
Henry C. Clark, care of H. G Clark lot	100.00
William B. Clark, care of W B. Clark lot	100.00
B. M. Ostrander, care of Ernest G and B. M. Ostrander lot	150.00
I. E. Harriman Est., care of I. E. Harriman lot	150.00
Clara A. Batchelder Est., care of N M. Batchelder lot	200.00
Elizabeth M. Pillsbury, care of Sam'l and O K. Walker lot	50.00

Lura G. Bunker Est., care of lot . . .	200.00
Ethel J. Power, care of lot . . .	200.00
J Frank Drake, tarvia . . .	10.00
Everett A. Dow, tarvia . . .	2.00
George Philbrick, tarvia . . .	7.00
Ralph Marsh, tarvia . . .	2.50
Robert H. Hillsgrove, tarvia . . .	10.00
Osborne's Service Station, tarvia . . .	19.00
Fred Foss, tarvia . . .	6.00
F O Chick, tarvia . . .	8.50
Fred Morrill, tree work . . .	6.00
Nelson Wood Est., reimbursement . . .	5.00
Walter H. Lord Est., reimbursement . . .	64.55
Pittsfield Savings Bank, tax anticipation note . . .	16,000.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank, serial notes . . .	3,000.00
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Total receipts . . .	\$111,243.62
Cash on hand beginning of year . . .	2,627.88
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	\$113,871.50
Less Selectmen's orders paid . . .	101,923.40
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*Cash on hand January 31, 1942 . . .	\$11,948.10

VICTOR E TRACE,
Town Treasurer

* Includes order for \$50.00 outstanding.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes

1.	Property taxes, current year	\$64,870.08
2.	Poll taxes, current year	1,998.00
3.	National Bank Stock taxes	264.00
4.	Property and poll taxes, previous year	13,605.74
5.	Tax sales redeemed	373.45

From State

6.	Interest and dividend tax	1,796.13
7.	Railroad tax	64.92
8.	Savings bank tax	2,286.46
9.	Fighting forest fires	424.95

From County

10.	For support of poor	848.15
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes.

11.	Dog licenses	535.90
12.	Business licenses and permits	124.00
13.	Fines and forfeits, municipal court	115.50
14.	Rent of town property	6.00
15.	Interest received on taxes	697.88
16.	Poll tax penalties	50.60
17.	Income from Departments	
	Fire	12.00
	Police	5.00
	Tree	6.00
	Highway	65.00
	Welfare	64.55
18.	Registration of motor vehicles, 1941-42	2,879.31

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

19.	Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes during year	16,000.00
20.	Term notes during year	3,000.00
21.	Trust funds	1,150.00

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$111,243.62
Cash on hand February 1, 1941	2,627.88

Grand Total	\$113,871.50
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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses.

General Government.

1. Town officers' salaries . . .	\$2,185.00
2. Town officers' expenses	842.68
3. Election and registration expenses	244.00
4. Municipal court expenses . . .	124.00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,522.96

Protection of Persons and Property

6. Police department	660.91
7. Fire department, including forest fires	3,983.19
8. Civilian defense expenses	347.19
9. Care shade trees	521.92
10. Bounties	9.40
11. Damage by dogs	191.15

Health

12. Health department, including district nurse	595.66
13. Vital statistics	95.75
14. Sewer maintenance	536.60

Highways and Bridges.

15. Town Road aid	634.12
16. Town maintenance (summer)	4,558.71
17. Town maintenance (winter)	2,259.99
18. Sidewalk maintenance (summer)	525.00
19. Repairs, Webster's Mills bridge	734.85
20. Street lighting	2,950.06
21. General expenses of highway department	1,826.34

Library

22. Carpenter library	1,700.00
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Public Welfare

23. Old age assistance	2,295.97
24. Town poor	3,467.71
25. County poor	821.05

Patriotic Purposes

26. Memorial Day observance	150.00
27. Aid to soldiers and their families	403.70

Recreation

28. Parks, band concerts, winter sports	377.72
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Public Service Enterprises.

29. Water for town	1,500.00
30. Cemeteries	12.00

Unclassified.

31. Damages and legal expenses	\$84.09
32. Taxes bought by town	386.93
33. Advertising the town	250.00
34. Perambulation town lines	18.00

Interest

35. Paid on temporary loan	60.28
36. Paid on long term notes	420.00

Outlay for New Construction and Equipment

37. Town construction — Upper City road	1,503.00
Town construction—Tilton Hill road	478.32
38. Snow fence	107.80
Sand spreader	122.50
New fire truck	4,000.00

Indebtedness

39. Payment of temporary loan	16,000.00
40. Payments on term notes	3,000.00
41. Payments to trustees of Trust funds	1,350.00
42. Outstanding order paid during year	100.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

43. Taxes paid to County	10,775.10
44. Payments to School District	27,239.75

Total Payments for All Purposes	\$101,973.40
Cash on hand January 31, 1942 (less outstanding order)	11,898.10

Grand Total	<u>\$113,871.50</u>
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Salaries of Town Officers

Selectman George E. Merrill ..	\$300.00	
Selectman Frank S. Hillsgrove	300.00	
Selectman Richard B. Bartlett	400.00	
Treasurer Victor E. Trace	200.00	
Tax Collector H. Thurlow Ames	500.00	
Town Clerk Russell F Weldon	100.00	
Town Clerk Russell F Weldon, fees	205.00	
Overseer of Poor Edmund J Stapleton	150.00	
Auditor James E. Adams	10.00	
Auditor Donald B. Farnham	10.00	
Auditor Courtland L. Paige	10.00	
	\$2,185.00	

Detail 2. Expenses of Town Officers

Selectmen, expenses	\$72.98
H. Thurlow Ames, supplies	7.47
Russell F Weldon, supplies	18.50
Robert H. Fischer, supplies	1.38
D F Jackson, stamps	17.00
K. J. Robinson, printing	27.00
Valley Times, notices	10.60
Vira M. Holmes, register, fees	.90
Katherine A. Crowley, register, fees	27.47
J W A. Green, register, fee	1.00
New England T & T. Co., tolls	6.85
Brown & Saltmarsh, Howes' "Tax Collecting in N H."	4.00
N H. Assessors' Association, dues	2.00
N H. Town and City Clerks' Association, dues	2.00
N H. Tax Collectors' Asso- ciation, dues	2.00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	14.44
E C. Eastman Co., supplies	66.35
V E. Trace, supplies	3.47
Harriman & Paige, surety bonds	170.22

Mosler Safe Co., repairs town safes	54.55	
Pittsfield Savings Bank, box rental	12.50	
Granite State Press, town reports	320.00	
	<hr/>	\$842.68

Detail 3. Election and Registration

Moderator Adelard R. Pelissier	\$15.00	
Supervisor Virginia M. Barton	35.00	
Supervisor Louis A. French	35.00	
Supervisor H. Thurlow Ames	35.00	
Ballot Inspector Howard A. Thorpe	3.00	
Ballot Inspector Charles E. Green	6.00	
Ballot Inspector Philip W. Sherrburne	6.00	
Ballot Inspector Edmund Kuehnel	9.00	
Ballot Inspector John H. Perkins	3.00	
Gate Tender Leroy C. Cook	3.00	
Granite State Press, checklists	35.00	
Valley Times, ballots	29.50	
K. J. Robinson, ballots	13.00	
Washington House, dinners	16.50	
	<hr/>	\$244.00

Detail 4. Municipal Court

Idella B. Jenness, Justice	\$100.00	
Victor E. Trace, Special Justice	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$124.00

Detail 5. Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Town Hall		
A. C. Pickering, janitor	\$30.00	
F. M. Morrill, labor and wood	24.00	
H. G. Ordway, sawing wood	4.35	
Everett Tilton, sawing wood	5.00	
A. J. Daroska, wood	5.25	
C. A. Richardson, labor	2.75	
Steven Davis, labor	9.60	
Russell F. Weldon, broom	3.50	
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	11.47	
M. P. Foss, insurance	30.00	
Pittsfield L. & P. Co., light	19.84	
	<hr/>	\$145.76

Town Factory		
Harriman & Paige, insurance		\$96.25
Leased Factory		
George T McLauthlin Co., labor and supplies, elevator	\$775.00	
Burley B. Brock, labor and supplies	37.40	
H. P Maxfield, supplies	26.03	
Harriman & Paige, insurance	52.71	
	<hr/>	\$891.14
Fire Station		
Boutwell Lumber Co., supplies	\$160.34	
E. P. Moulton, labor	111.40	
H. P Maxfield, supplies	37.51	
Hector Drolet, labor and supplies	24.56	
V E. Trace, supplies .	19.00	
Harriman & Paige, insurance	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$364.81
Tower Clock:		
Philip W. Sherburne, caretaker		\$25.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 6. Police Department

Officer Leroy C. Cook	\$250.00	
Officer Scott P French	250.00	
Pittsfield Agricultural Fair, specials	100.00	
Leroy C. Cook, payroll specials	24.00	
Leroy C. Cook, labor and supplies	7.65	
J B. Ingham, police signs	3.00	
H. E. Montgomery, uniform	15.00	
Jerry Bussiere, labor	5.00	
Harriman & Paige, insurance	2.41	
Valley Times, notices	3.85	
	<hr/>	\$660.91

Detail 7. Fire Department, Including Forest Fires

Philip W Sherburne, salaries firewards	\$212.50
Philip B. Adams, salary fire- ward	14.58
Clyde S. Boyd, payroll, com- bination 1	394.00

Clarence E. Robie, payroll, combination 2 . . .	473.54
George A. Rogers, payroll, engine 3	491.00
H. T Ames, payroll order .	20.46
H. P Maxfield, payroll order	47.00
Lewis D Gilmore, payroll order	50.00
State Treasurer, firemen's fund	24.00
Gulf Oil Corp., gas	17.09
Standard Oil Co., supplies	236.75
Concord Auto Top Co., cancases	20.46
Philip W. Sherburne, care fire alarm	62.50
Philip B. Adams, care fire alarm	8.33
Harry E. Montgomery, supplies	12.00
H. A. Tuttle Co., supplies	2.10
Volpe's Grill, supplies	2.84
American La France Co., supplies . . .	7 74
Eureka Hose Division, supplies	554.68
Gamewell Co., supplies	27.56
William B. Ely, supplies	2.85
Boutwell Lumber Co., supplies	5.84
Philip B. Adams, labor and supplies	25.28
George A. Brousseau, labor payroll	41.00
Edward P Moulton, labor	33.65
Philip W. Sherburne, labor	32.50
Pittsfield Mills, repairs	17.39
Albert R. Crocker, supplies	6.74
Huckins Garage, supplies	1.90
V E. Trace, supplies	8.49
F E. Welch, supplies . . .	8.25
H. P Maxfield, supplies	3.72
Pelissier's Garage, labor and supplies	108.90
Osborne's Service Station, labor and supplies	4.50
Bartlett's Store, supplies	2.00
Harriman & Paige, insurance	259 70
New England T & T Co., service	33.45
Public Service Co., light . .	49.20
Forest Fires:	
Philip W Sherburne, payrolls	427 94
Volpe's Grill, supplies	28.75
Burley B. Brook, payrolls	202.01
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	\$3,983.19

Detail 8. Civilian Defense

Eralsey C. Ferguson, postage	\$5.70	
Globe Mfg Co., printing	7 75	
Valley Times, printing	16.25	
Louis P. Girouard, film rental	13.15	
George E. Freese, supplies, observation post . . .	1.50	
Parker Furniture Store, supplies observation post .	5.35	
C. A. Richardson, labor, observation post	9.45	
H. P Maxfield, supplies, observation post	9.82	
Leroy C. Cook, labor and supplies control center .	16.55	
H. P Maxfield, supplies, control center .	9.53	
W B. Ely, supplies control center	19.30	
Leroy C. Cook, expenses police school .	15.00	
S. H. Reese, supplies, auxiliary police department	17.49	
W S. Darley & Co., supplies, auxiliary police department.	14.60	
Everett Clark, supplies, auxiliary police department	18.75	
Bartlett's Store, supplies auxiliary police department	1 10	
F E. Welch, supplies, auxiliary police department	6.25	
V E. Trace, supplies, auxiliary police and fire departments	1.80	
W B. Ely, supplies, auxiliary fire department	21.21	
H. P Maxfield, supplies, auxiliary fire department	116.34	
Osborne's Service Station, supplies, auxiliary fire department	17.30	
State of N H., supplies, auxiliary fire department	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$347 19

Detail 9. Care Shade Trees

Frank T Garland, payrolls	\$164.92	
F A. Bartlett Co., spraying	350.00	
Harriman & Paige, insurance	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$521.92

Detail 10. Bounties

Paid by Selectmen	\$9.40
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Detail 11. Damage by Dogs

Valley Times, notice	\$4.60	
Wheeler & Clark, tags	12.30	
Leroy C. Cook, enforcing war- rant	50.00	
Harry M. Lawton, labor	8.00	
Antionette St. George, loss of fowl	75	
Walter E. Hall, loss of fowls	12.50	
Arthur Barton, loss of fowls	39.00	
Albin J Sanborn, loss of sheep	64.00	
	<hr/>	\$191 15

HEALTH**Detail 12. Health Department**

District Nursing Association	\$500.00	
Richard H. Joy, time and ex- pense	18.69	
Harry M. Lawton, care of dump	59.00	
Harry M. Lawton, clean-up day	17.97	
	<hr/>	\$595.66

Detail 13. Vital Statistics

Russell F Weldon, recording and tabulating	\$83.00	
Rev Ward H. Crawford, re- porting	1.25	
F B. Argue, M. D., reporting	11.50	
	<hr/>	\$95.75

Detail 14. Sewer Maintenance

Burley B. Brock, payrolls	\$493.22	
John A. Maxfield, payrolls	16.67	
Harriman & Paige, insurance	26.71	
	<hr/>	\$536.60

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**Detail 15. Town Road Aid**

State of N H.	\$634.12
(State contributed \$2,536.47)	

Detail 16. Town Maintenance

(Summer)

State of N. H., tarmac, etc.	\$944.40
Fred Foss, payroll	21.30
Hector Drolet, traffic lines	32.30
Leroy C. Cook, traffic lines	3.00
Frank S. Tilton, labor and supplies	24.81
Burley B. Brock, labor and supplies	18.27
Gulf Oil Corp., gas	143.45
Socony-Vacuum Co., supplies	3.70
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	43.48
John A. Maxfield, payroll blasting	77.50
State of N. H., rental compressor	32.37
H. P. Maxfield, dynamite	39.75
Districts	
1 John A. Maxfield, payrolls	890.96
2. Charles E. Buzzell, payrolls	474.16
3. Francis M. Morrill, payrolls	328.51
John A. Maxfield, payrolls	16.20
4. Allen H. Schoolcraft, payrolls	87.65
John A. Maxfield, payrolls	200.93
F. M. Morrill, payrolls	5.00
5. John A. Maxfield, payrolls	428.95
6. Harry F. Kimball, payrolls	164.41
7. Louis A. French, payrolls	194.07
8. Fred Frenette, payrolls	247.84
9. John A. Maxfield, payrolls	135.70

 \$4,558.71
Detail 17. Town Maintenance

(Winter)

Samuel J. Riel, truck, snow removal	\$346.00
John A. Maxfield, truck, snow removal	590.22
Fred Foss, truck, snow removal	22.50
Clifton Richardson, tractor, snow removal	86.74
State of N. H., supplies	17.77
Gulf Oil Corp., gas	63.38
Harry M. Lawton, truck	3.00
G. Lessard, labor	1.00

Burley B. Brock, thawing culverts	18.80	
Walter Labarn, labor	.75	
H. P Maxfield, supplies	4.36	
Districts		
1. John A. Maxfield, payrolls	710.20	
2. Charles E. Buzzell, payrolls	40.33	
John A. Maxfield, payrolls	7.20	
3. Francis M. Morrill, payrolls	92.70	
John A. Maxfield, payrolls	16.20	
4. Allen H. Schoolcraft, payrolls	28.20	
John A. Maxfield, payrolls	34.20	
5. John A. Maxfield, payrolls	53.10	
6. Harry F Kimball, payrolls	25.82	
7. Louis A. French, payrolls	20.70	
John A. Maxfield, payrolls	1.80	
8. Fred Frenette, payrolls	51.62	
John A. Maxfield, payrolls	3.60	
9. John A. Maxfield, payrolls	19.80	
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		\$2,259.99

Detail 18. Sidewalk Maintenance

(Summer)

L. M. Pike & Sons, resurfacing Catamount Street	\$525.00
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Detail 19. Repairs Webster's Mills Bridge

State of N. H., 1/2 reps. abutments	\$541.34	
State of N H., painting 1/2 bridge	193.51	
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		\$734.85

Detail 20. Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N H.	\$2,950.06
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Detail 21. General Expenses of Highway Department

State of N H., railroad signs	\$48.16
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., grates	21.70
A. J Sanborn, plank	113.28
Dow, Barton & Pettengill, plank	116.58
H. P Maxfield, plank	47.40
Ivan Foss, bridge timbers	52.50
N H. Explosive Co., culvert	28.26
H. P Maxfield, tools	44.68
Mayland P Foss., insurance	7.50

Harriman & Paige, insurance	266.91	
Equipment Maintenance.		
P L. Perkins Co., tractor parts	570.43	
Pelissier's Garage, labor and supplies	238.81	
Osborne's Service Station, labor and supplies	157.86	
N H. Explosive Co., parts	79.01	
State Highway Garage, labor and supplies	32.26	
Frank S. Hillsgrove, express paid	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,826.24

LIBRARY

Detail 22. Carpenter Library

Trustees		\$1,700.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE

Detail 23. Old Age Assistance

Edmond J Stapleton, Overseer		\$2,295.97
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Detail 24. Town Poor

Edmond J Stapleton, Overseer		\$3,467 71
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Detail 25. County Poor

Edmond J Stapleton, Overseer		\$821.05
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Detail 26. Memorial Day

Harlan W Jacobs, for the committee		\$150.00
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Detail 27. Aid to Soldiers and Their Families

Edmond J Stapleton, Overseer		\$403.70
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RECREATION

Detail 28. Parks, Band Concerts, Winter Sports

A. C. Pickering, care of parks	\$46.47
Harry M. Lawton, trucking	24.55
American Mechanics Band, concerts	100.00
Pittsfield Boys' Band, concerts	100 00

Public Service Co., light	6.70	
Pittsfield Winter Sports' Asso.	100.00	
		\$377.72

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Detail 29. Water for Town

Pittsfield Aqueduct Co.		\$1,500.00
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Detail 30. Cemeteries

Burt Avery, care of town lot	\$5.00	
H. P Maxfield, fence, Old Cemetery	7.00	
		\$12.00

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Detail 31. Damages and Legal Expenses

Geo. D. Emerson Est., damage	\$15.64	
Murchie, Murchie & Blandon, services	25.25	
Warren, Wilson, McLaughlin & Wiggin, services	35.00	
Judge Eugene W Leach, services	5.00	
George M. Fletcher, copy petition	1.50	
George A. Wooster, serving notice	1.70	
		\$84.09

Detail 32. Taxes Bought by Town

H. Thurlow Ames, Collector		\$386.93
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Detail 33. Advertising the Town

Chamber of Commerce		\$250.00
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Detail 34. Perambulation Town Lines

(Strafford and Northwood)

George E. Merrill	\$6.00	
Frank S. Hillsgrove	6.00	
Richard B. Bartlett	6.00	
		\$18.00

INTEREST

Detail 35. Paid on Temporary Loans

Pittsfield Savings Bank		\$60.28
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Detail 36. Paid on Term Notes

Pittsfield Savings Bank	\$210.00	
Trustees Trust Funds	210.00	
		\$420.00

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

Detail 37. Town Highway Construction

(a) Upper City Road.		
State of New Hampshire *	\$1,500.00	
Irving L. and Gladys M. Hawes, release .	1.00	
Otis F. and Lena M. Jenness, release . . .	1.00	
Francena M. Eastman, release	1.00	
		\$1,503.00
(b) Tilton Hill Road.		
State of New Hampshire * ..	.	\$478.32

Detail 38. New Equipment

N. H. Explosive Co., 1,000 ft. snow fence ...	\$107.80	
N. H. Explosive Co., s and spreader .	122.50	
Pelissier's Garage, Ford chassis, fire truck .	1,075.00	
American La France Corp., equipment, fire truck	2,925.00	
		\$4,230.30

INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 39. Payment on Temporary Loan

Pittsfield Savings Bank		\$16,000.00
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Detail 40. Payments on Term Notes

Pittsfield Savings Bank .	\$1,000.00	
Trustees Trust Funds	2,000.00	
		\$3,000.00

* Payrolls paid by State.

Detailed 41. Payments to Trustees of Trust Funds

Mabel W. Trask Fund	\$200.00	
Henry G. Clark Fund	100.00	
William B. Clark Fund	100.00	
Ernest G. Ostrander Fund	150.00	
Isaac E. Harriman Fund	150.00	
Clara A. Batchelder Fund	200.00	
Orissa K. Walker Fund	50.00	
Lura G. Bunker Fund	200.00	
Ethel J. Powers Fund	200.00	
		\$1,350.00

Detailed 42. Outstanding Orders Paid During Year

Number 423, series of 1940	\$100.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS**Detail 43. Taxes Paid to County**

County Treasurer, county tax	\$10,775.10
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Detail 44. Payments to School District

Balance 1940 appropriation	\$6,395.00	
Account 1941 appropriation	20,500.00	
Dog licenses, net	344.75	
		\$27,239.75

**REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, N. H.
ON JANUARY 31, 1942**

Date of creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of creation	How invested	Amount Rate of principal interest.	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1913	Adams, Hannah, care of lot,	Savings Bank	\$100.00 2		\$2.02	\$2.00	\$.02
1931	Adams, Dudley, care of lot,	"	75.00 2	\$.04	1.51	1.55	
1928	Avery, Julia, care of lot,	"	100.00 2	6.00	2.14	2.00	6.14
1934	Aikens, Edward J., care of lot,	"	100.00 2	2.00	2.04	2.00	2.04
1937	Babb, Albert S., care of lot	"	100.00 2	7.55	2.14		9.69
1940	Babb, Charles W., care of lot,	"	100.00 2 1/2		2.51		2.51
1914	Berry, Abbie A., care of lot,	"	300.00 2	81.13	7.67	5.00	83.80
1921	Berry, Ann F., care of lot	"	200.00 2	19.37	4.45	10.00	13.82
1918	Blanchard, Stephen, care of lot,	"	50.00 2		1.01	1.00	.01
1922	Blanchard, Belle H., care of lot,	"	125.00 2		2.50	2.50	
1931	Batchelder, Belle H., floral fund	"	100.00 2	3.02	2.06	3.25	1.83
1930	Batchelder lot, George R. Drake, care of lot,	"	100.00 2		2.02	2.00	.02
1934	Butler, Mary J., care of lot,	"	100.00 2		2.04		4.05
1928	Buffum, Clara, care of lot,	"	100.00 2	2.01		2.00	.02
1928	Brown, Lowell, care of lot,	"	100.00 2		2.02	2.00	.02
1931	Brown, Eunice, care of lot,	"	100.00 2	3.45	2.06	4.00	1.51
1934	Brown, Ella J., care of lot,	"	100.00 2		2.02	2.00	.02
1929	Berry, Grace D., care of lot,	"	200.00 2	.03	4.03	4.00	.06
1932	Brown, Ruth, care of lot	"	100.00 2		2.00	2.00	
1936	Berry, Edison, care of Berry lot,	"	300.00 2	3.05	6.12	6.00	3.17
1936	Blaisdell, Cinda, care of lot	"	50.00 2	10	1.02	1.12	
1939	Butters, Chas. H., care of lot	"	50.00 2		1.01	1.00	.01
1941	Batchelder, Nathaniel M., care of lot	"	200.00 2 1/2				
1941	Bunker, Laura G., care of lot	"	200.00 2 1/2				
1913	Cashman, Alvira H., care of lot,	"	150.00 2	11.95	3.29	5.00	10.24
1925	Cram, Melvin D., care of lot,	"	150.00 2		3.00	3.00	
1925	Cole, Frank S., care of lot,	"	100.00 2		2.00	2.00	
1930	Carr, Burt W., care of lot,	"	500.00 2	34.29	10.75	6.00	39.04
1931	Cummings, Moses, Sprout, and Morrison.	"	150.00 2		3.00	3.00	
1934	Carr, I. N., care of lot	"	150.00 2	.01	3.03	3.00	.04
1935	Carr, Malvena H., care of lot,	"	150.00 2	.02	3.03	3.00	.05
1935	Cheney Julius, care of lot	"	50.00 2		1.00	1.00	

1939	Clough & Seldon, care of lot	"	"	200.00	2	1.83	4.05	3.50	2.38
1939	Cox, Guy W., care of Mausoleum	"	"	1,000.00	2 1/4	12.63	25.42	20.00	18.05
1941	Clark, Henry G., care of lot	"	"	100.00	2 1/2		1.25		1.25
1941	Clark, William B., care of lot	"	"	100.00	2 1/2		1.25		1.25
1922	Durgin, Helen, care of lot,	"	"	150.00	2	.02	3.03	3.00	.05
1924	Durgin, Susan O., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2	5.68	4.13	6.00	3.81
1930	Drake, H. Thayer, care of lot,	"	"	150.00	2		3.00	3.00	2.00
1930	Drake, George R., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2		2.00		
1927	Drake, Henry E., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2		4.00	4.00	
1929	Dow, E. P., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2		2.00	2.00	
1931	Davis, Julia, care of lot,	"	"	50.00	2	1.00	1.02	2.00	.02
1931	Davis, Wilhelmina A., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.60	2.02	2.50	1.2
1933	Doloff, L. B. C., care of lot	"	"	200.00	2	.02	4.03	4.00	.05
1927	Doe, Charles A., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	2.46	2.04	4.00	.50
1934	Drake, James and Frank, care of lot	"	"	300.00	2	5.55	6.16	5.00	6.71
1936	Domingue, Lettie J., care of lot	"	"	150.00	2	.03	3.02	3.00	.05
1917	Emerson, Laura A., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	2.95	2.04	4.00	.99
1921	Eaton, John M., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.31	2.02	2.00	.33
1931	Eaton, John M., care of lot,	"	"	25.00	2	1.12	52	4.00	1.64
1922	Elliott, Lucinda J., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2	.01	4.03		.04
1940	Eastman, James E., care of lot	"	"	200.00	2 1/4	2.92	5.07	3.50	4.49
1940	Eastman, Francena, M. (Hiram Parker lot)	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	1.46	2.52	2.00	1.98
1913	French, Mary J., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2		2.00	2.00	
1915	French, Abraham, care of lot,	"	"	25.00	2		.50	.50	
1905	French and Green, care of old cemetery,	"	"	500.00	2	123.66	12.52	12.00	124.18
1922	French, William G., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2	11.64	4.28	7.00	8.92
1925	Foss, J. C., care of lot,	"	"	75.00	2	.01	1.51	1.50	.02
1929	Ferrin, Clarence, care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2	.01	4.03	4.00	.04
1934	Freese, C. F. H., care of lots,	"	"	500.00	2	3.03	10.12	7.00	6.15
1934	French, Charles S., care of lot	"	"	100.00	2	.02	2.02	2.00	.04
1936	Foss, Flora J., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.08	2.02	2.00	10
1918	Greene, Frank G., care of lot	"	"	200.00	2	13.78	4.29	8.00	10.07
1931	Green, Lizzie M., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2	3.66	4.00	7.00	.75
1925	Green, Lizzie, care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.02	2.02	2.00	.04
1926	Green, Myra S., care of lot	"	"	200.00	2		4.00	4.00	
1931	Greene, Sadie F., care of lot,	"	"	150.00	2	3.00	3.06	3.00	3.06
1932	Green, Nellie M., care of lot,	"	"	150.00	2	.02	3.03	3.00	.05
1933	Green, Arthur T., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2		2.00	2.00	
1933	Giles, Herbert, care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2		2.00	2.00	
1933	Greenleaf, Serena, care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2		2.00	2.00	
1920	Gould, William W., care of lot,	"	"	150.00	2		3.15	3.00	6.96
1930	Greeley, Frank N., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2	1.02	4.05	5.00	.07

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, N. H.
ON JANUARY 31, 1942—Continued

Date of creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of creation	How invested	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1915	Greene, Clinton M., care of lot,	Savings Bank	200.00	2	5.24	4.13	8.00	1.37
1939	Greene, J. Fred, care of lot	"	100.00	2½	4.04	2.61	..	6.65
1939	Gilman, John M., care of lot	"	200.00	2	1.36	4.04	3.50	1.90
1940	Greene, Charles H. O., care of lot	"	200.00	2½	4.18	4.18	..	4.18
1912	Hildreth, Lavonia A., care of lot	"	800.00	2½-2	56.86	21.50	10.00	68.36
1927	Hill, Enoch W., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	2.00	2.04	4.00	.04
1929	Hobbs and Durrell, care of lot,	"	150.00	2	.07	3.03	3.00	.10
1934	Hill, Nellie, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	..	2.02	2.00	.02
1936	Hatch, Chester D., care of lot	"	300.00	2	5.72	6.14	7.00	4.86
1938	Hart and Davis, care of lot	"	100.00	2	.94	2.02	2.00	.96
1935	Hartwell, Roland G., care of lot	"	100.00	2	..	2.00	2.00	..
1935	Hoyt, Henry P., care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	..	2.00	2.00	..
1941	Harriman, Isaac E., care of lot	"	150.00	2	.51	1.25	2.00	1.25
1928	Joy, Henry P., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	..	2.02	2.00	..
1929	Joy, Calvin, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.51	2.02	2.00	.53
1928	Joy, Edwin C., care of lot,	"	50.00	2	.01	1.01	1.00	.02
1931	Joy, Edwin C., care of lot	"	50.00	2	.01	1.01	1.00	.02
1935	Joy, Mrs. Fred, care of lot	"	100.00	2	2.02	2.04	..	4.06
1938	Joy, Abbie, care of lot,	"	50.00	2	.01	1.01	1.00	.02
1932	Jenkins, M. A., care of lot,	"	200.00	2	3.32	4.09	3.50	3.91
1928	Jenkins, Carrie S., care of lot,	"	75.00	2	.01	1.51	1.50	.02
1941	Jenkins, Melvin & Mary, Powers, Ethel J., care of lot	"	200.00	2½	..	3.03	3.00	..
1931	Knowlton, Lucy A., care of lot,	"	150.00	2	.13	1.02	2.00	.16
1931	Knowles and Furber care of lot,	"	50.00	2	1.25	1.02	2.00	.27
1938	Kennedy, Lois W., care of lot,	"	200.00	2	1.88	4.05	4.00	1.93
1939	Kelley, Mrs. Charles P., care of lot	"	150.00	2½	3.07	3.83	3.00	3.90
1940	Kaine, Winifred M., care of lot	"	100.00	2½	1.88	..	..	1.88
1920	Lane, John Y., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	2.01	2.06	4.00	.07
1929	Lane, R. C., care of lot	"	100.00	2	2.02	2.04	2.00	4.06
1929	Lane, A. K. and F. T., care of lot	"	100.00	2	..	2.02	2.00	.02
1929	Ladd, John and William, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	..	2.00	2.00	..
1937	Lane, Ella F., care of lot	"	200.00	2	.03	4.03	4.00	.06
1938	Lane, Annie B., care of lot	"	50.00	2	.01	1.01	1.00	.02

1921	Leavitt, Willis E., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	3.74	2.03	2.50	3.27
1928	Leavitt, Reuben T., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	2.00	2.04	2.50	4.04
1934	Lane, Charles A., care of lot	"	"	100.00	2		2.02	2.00	.02
1912	Lane, J. and J., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2		4.03	2.00	
1935	Lund, Adelaide, care of Young lot	"	"	200.00	2	.01	2.00	4.00	.04
1938	Lougee, Sarah Ellen, care of lot	"	"	200.00	2	4.25	4.11	4.00	4.36
1940	Lowry, John W., care of lot	"	"	150.00	2 1/2	.42	3.78	2.30	1.90
1922	Mack, William A., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2	7.28	4.20	5.00	6.48
1928	Mack, Rosa, care of lot,	"	"	150.00	2	2.99	3.06	4.00	2.05
1927	Maxfield, Harrie P., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2	2.34	4.07	4.00	2.41
1925	May, Mariah H., care of lot,	"	"	240.00	2	3.04	4.89	4.00	3.93
1918	Morrill, J. Colby, care of lot,	"	"	50.00	2		1.01	1.00	
1928	Morrill, Josephine, care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2	4.39	4.12	5.00	3.51
1927	Morse, Hannah J., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.84	2.02	2.00	.86
1931	Murphy, Ida W., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.02	2.02	2.00	.04
1934	McIntosh, Alex, care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2	.03	4.03	4.00	.06
1934	McCrillis, James, care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2		2.00	2.00	
1937	Merrill, Mrs. Elijah O., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.42	2.02	2.00	.44
1937	Maxfield, Truman J., care of lot	"	"	200.00	2	.01	4.03	4.00	.04
1940	Morse, F. E. & S. B., care of lot	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	1.25	2.53	2.00	1.78
1940	Marston, Joseph S., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2 1/2		2.51	2.00	2.51
1922	Noyes, Flora M. T., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2	.70	4.03	4.00	.73
1928	Niles, Addie M., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.05	2.02	2.00	.07
1930	Newell, Mary, care of lot	"	"	150.00	2	.02	3.03	3.00	.05
1939	Nutter, Minerva & Matthew H., care of lot	"	"	150.00	2 1/2	1.89	3.80	3.00	2.69
1933	Osborne, John R., care of lot	"	"	100.00	2		2.00	2.00	
1941	Ostrander, Beulah M., care of lot	"	"	150.00	2 1/2		1.88	2.00	1.88
1914	Parks, Joseph S., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2		1.25	2.00	1.25
1919	Parks, Frank D. & Martha, care of lot	"	"	500.00	2	233.57	14.72	7.00	241.29
1929	Perkins, Stephen, care of lot,	"	"	150.00	2	.01	3.03	3.00	.04
1934	Perkins, Lucy J., care of lot,	"	"	150.00	2	.02	3.03	3.00	.05
1923	Pearce, Hannah J., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2		2.02	2.00	
1924	Peaslee, Francis, care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.23	2.02	2.00	.25
1929	Page, Flora M., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2	.01	4.03	4.00	.04
1930	Paige, Sarah A., care of lot,	"	"	250.00	2	16.11	5.35	3.00	18.46
1929	Prescott, E. D. C., care of lot,	"	"	80.00	2	3.74	1.68	2.00	3.42
1916	Parker, Ellen A., care of lot	"	"	50.00	2	15.78	1.34	3.00	14.12
1926	Perham Clara, care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2		4.00	4.00	
1939	Powell & Sanborn, care of lot	"	"	100.00	2	.17	2.02	2.00	.19
1931	Quimby, Moses, care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.01	2.02	2.00	.03
1931	Quimby, Ahda, care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.76	2.02	2.00	.78
1914	Richardson, Mary F., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2		2.02	2.00	
		"	"	100.00	2	.29	2.02	2.31	

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, N. H.
ON JANUARY 31, 1942—Concluded

Date of creation	Trust Funds—purpose of creation	How invested	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1922	Rand, Georgianna, care of lot	Savings Bank	100.00	2	.01	2.02	2.00	.03
1929	Rand, John S., care of lot.	"	300.00	2	1.03	6.06	6.00	1.09
1934	Randall, Frank E., care of lot,	"	200.00	2		4.00	4.00	
1934	Rogers, Charles C., care of lot,	"	100.00	2		2.00	2.00	.02
1934	Rollins, Sophia, care of lot,	"	100.00	2		.202	2.00	.03
1937	Ring, Edgar F., care of lot,	"	200.00	2	132.65	4.03	7.00	133.35
1903	Sanborn, John, care of lot,	"	250.00	2	.49	7.70	2.50	17.40
1915	Sanborn, Mary E., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	16.02	2.03	3.00	
1920	Sanborn, Olive S., care of lot,	"	200.00	2	14	4.38	2.02	
1925	Sargent, Benjamin, care of lot,	"	100.00	2		2.02	2.00	.02
1928	Smith, Adelaide, care of lot,	"	200.00	2	13.49	4.03	4.00	.03
1935	Sargent and French, care of lot	"	500.00	2	.01	10.33	5.00	18.82
1930	Sanderson, E. P., care of lot,	"	150.00	2	.02	3.02	3.00	.03
1925	Sackett, Carrie J., care of lot	"	200.00	2		4.03	4.00	.05
1926	Sanborn, Clarissa, care of lot	"	250.00	2	.03	5.04	5.00	.07
1935	Sanders, Augusta, care of lot,	"	200.00	2	6.88	4.19	8.00	3.07
1930	Tebbetts, Abbie A., care of lot	"	100.00	2		2.02	2.00	.02
1923	True, Hannah, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.03	2.02	2.00	.06
1923	Tuck, Mary care of lot,	"	200.00	2		4.03	4.00	
1931	Tuttle, John W., care of lot	"	500.00	2	113.07	12.33	6.00	119.40
1914	Tuttle, Hiram A., care of lot,	"	200.00	2	.01	4.03	4.00	.04
1934	Tilton, Mary E., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.26	2.02	2.00	.02
1934	Tilton, N. C., care of lot	"	100.00	2		2.02	2.00	.28
1926	Tilton, B. M., care of lot	"	100.00	2		2.00	2.00	
1934	Towle, Lewis L., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	2.19	3.82	3.00	3.01
1940	Trickey, George H., care of lot	"	150.00	2 1/2	.42	5.02	2.50	2.94
1940	Tasker, Sarah E., care of lot	"	200.00	2	43.32	2.91	4.00	42.23
1906	Waldo, Sarah, care of lot, Quaker cemetery	"	1,000.00	2	181.12	24.16	12.00	193.28
1918	White and Merrill, care of lot,	"	100.00	2		2.02	2.00	.03
1921	Whitcomb, Abbie I., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.01			

1922	Wadleigh, Caroline E., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	2.00		2.00	
1926	Watson, Emma, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	2.00		2.00	
1928	Willey, Mary, care of lot,	"	500.00	2	.02		.04	
1928	Wyman, William, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	43.93		49.85	
1929	Warren, Winifred, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.69		.21	
1928	Walker, Orrissa, care of lot,	"	100.00	2			1.00	
1930	Waith, Laura W., care of lot,	"	150.00	2	.01		.04	
1930	Watson, Mary J., care of lot,	"	200.00	2	.28		.32	
1931	Watson, Freeman, care of lot,	"	100.00	2			2.00	
1934	Willey, John C., care of lot,	"	100.00	2			2.00	
1934	Willard, Ezra C., care of lot,	"	50.00	2	15.38		14.71	
1939	Welch, Edgar T., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.01		.03	
1941	Willard, John B., care of lot,	"	100.00	2 1/2			1.25	
1926	Yeaton, William, care of lot,	"	200.00	2	.27		.30	
1925	Young, A. H., care of lot,	"	100.00	2			2.00	
1933	Young, Frank W., care of lot,	"	200.00	2	.02		4.03	
1922	Young, Ellen G., care of lot,	"	100.00	2			2.00	
1933	Butler Chas. & Mary, Carpenter Lib.,	SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS	1,000.00	2			20.00	20.00
1934	Carpenter Georgia, Carpenter Library	Savings Bank		2 1/2				
		S. B. \$13,000.00		3				
		Un. Notes 5,000.00		2 1/2				
		U.S. Sv. b'd 2,000.00						
1937	Lanc, Ella F., Pittsfield School District	Savings Bank	20,000.00	2	433.40		522.22	522.22
1932	Sanderson, E. P., Town History Fund	Savings Bank	25,000.00	2	617.30		500.00	709.84
			4,000.00	2			92.34	
		Grand Totals	\$81,370.00		\$2,400.09	\$1,790.82	\$1,539.59	\$2,651.32

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 16, 1942.

ROBERT H. FISCHER,
GEORGE J. SARGENT,
EDWARD H. BURNHAM,

Trustees

REPORT OF THE CARPENTER LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The important place which the Library holds in the town is shown by the large circulation, 21,578 books and 1,311 magazines.

One hundred six new patrons make the total 1,062.

The Library has 7,823 books of which 253 were added this year.

Several magazines, books and a book of photographs have been presented to the Library, which the Trustees deeply appreciate.

Book Week was observed in November by a display of new books and by posters.

The following repairs were made: Painting the outside of the Library, refinishing the floor and new window shades for the main room and the alcoves.

Fifty dollars has been added to the reserve fund for a new heating system.

At the request of the Pittsfield Council of Defense, the basement of the Library has been turned over to them for their use. On the table in the Library are placed books and pamphlets on Civilian Defense.

FLORENCE F MERRILL,
ETHEL A. GIRARDET,
ERALSEY C. FERGUSON,
Trustees

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CARPENTER LIBRARY TRUSTEES

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1941	\$1.23	
From fines	40.32	
Town appropriation	1,700.00	
		\$1,741.55

Expenditures

Librarian's salary	\$795.00	
Assistant Librarian	120.50	
Janitor's salary	212.00	
Fuel	159.80	
Lights	60.86	
Magazines	74.52	
Rebinds	103.12	
Postage and supplies	30.98	
Books	16.88	
Painting library	100.00	
New window shades	24.10	
		1,697.76
Balance on hand January 31, 1942		\$43.79

CARPENTER TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1941	\$10.81	
Income from \$20,000 Trust Fund	433.40	
		\$444.21

Expenditures

Books	\$316.02	
Repairs and Miscellaneous	8.12	
Deposited in Savings Bank	50.00	
		374.14
Balance on hand January 31, 1942		\$70.07

BUTLER TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1941	\$33.24	
Income from \$1,000 Trust Fund	20.00	
Interest	1.05	
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		\$54.29

Expenditures

Books . . .		2.50
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Balance on hand January 31, 1942 .		\$51 79

The total amount of the reserve fund in the Pittsfield Savings Bank as of January 31, 1942 is \$205.29

FLORENCE F. MERRILL,
 ETHEL A. GIRARDET,
 ERALSEY C. FERGUSON,
Trustees

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR

For the Year Ending January 31, 1942

Cash on hand, February 1, 1941	\$50.00
Cash from Selectmen	6,988.43
	\$7,038.43
Paid for Account of	
Old age assistance	\$2,295.97
Town poor	3,467 71
County poor	821.05
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	
Town	403.70
County	None
	\$6,988.43
Cash on hand February 1, 1942	50.00
	\$7,038.43
Grand Total	\$7,038.43

Respectfully submitted,

EDMOND J STAPLETON,
Overseer of the Poor

**TREASURER'S REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSING
ASSOCIATION**

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1941 .. .	\$322.90
From: Doris H. Drolet, R. N	1,143.86
Town of Pittsfield, appropriations	500.00
Pittsfield School District .. .	454.70
Interest	21.59
	\$2,443.05

Expenditures

Paid: Doris H. Drolet, R. N. .. .	\$1,800.00
Cora Giesel, R. N	62.50
Harriman and Paige .. .	38.13
	1,900.63
Cash on hand January 1, 1942 .. .	\$542.42

We appreciate the donation of 12 shares of N H. Fire Insurance stock by the late Grace Berry.

G. H. COLBATH,
Treasurer.

DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION REPORT

From January 1941 to January 1942

Number of prenatal and maternity visits during year	477
Number delivery cases during year	34
Number baby visits during year	314
Number nursing visits during year	1,492
Number preschool visits during year	211
Number infant welfare visits during year	201
Number advice and social service visits during year	169
Number of clinics during year	4
Total visits during year	
	2,498
Fees collected by nursing during year	\$599.75
Fees collected by M. L. Insurance Co.	432.25
Fee collected by J. H. Insurance Co.	269.00
Office supplies, telephone, etc.	44.64
Auto expenses	112.50
Collected	\$1,301.00
Expenses	157.14
Total	
	\$1,143.86

The school work will be found in the superintendent's report.

DORIS S. DROLET, R. N
 IDELLA B. JENNESS,
Chairman.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Year Ending January 31, 1942

Total receipts		\$1,001.05
Paid	N H. Motor Vehicle Department	\$831.40
	Officers and witnesses	29.20
	Clerical work, supplies and telephone	24.50
	Town	80.00
	Cash on hand	35.95
		\$1,001.05
Total		

IDELLA B. JENNESS,
Justice.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Overseer of the Poor, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees and Forest Fire Warden of the Town of Pittsfield for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1942 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. Town order No. 964 for the amount of \$50.00 outstanding Cash in hands of Town Treasurer as per bank balance, \$11,948.10

(Signed)

COURTLAND L. PAIGE,
JAMES E. ADAMS,
PHILIP W SHERBURNE,
Auditors

February 17, 1942.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREE WARDEN

For the Year 1941

At the 1941 town meeting \$500.00 was appropriated for the purpose of improving the condition of Pittsfield shade trees.

This work was turned over to the undersigned by the Selectmen and he has taken counsel with the State Forester and with the Selectmen, and has ever been willing to accept any suggestion that he thought was for the best interest of the town as far as the funds appropriated would allow.

The abutters have co-operated well with writer in the work.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

You must all realize that with only \$500.00 appropriated and the spraying of all of the shade trees in the village limits, including those in the school yards and in the cemeteries as one of the accomplishments, it did not leave much money to do other work.

There have been a few large trees removed on account of age and disease, and several trees braced and bolted that were cracked.

The trees were improved on the South Pittsfield Road, on the Banstead Road, and the Upper City Road outside the village limits.

There was a lot of dead wood removed, also some overhanging branches in the village limits.

PLANTING

Five trees were set in places where it was desirable to have shade trees growing to replace those destroyed. Others dead or destroyed should be replaced.

RECOMMENDATIONS

As every one knows it is impossible to destroy all of the insects in any year although there were a lot destroyed, which any one could readily see if they would compare Pittsfield trees with those in towns not sprayed.

The undersigned hesitates to recommend the spraying of the trees in 1942, for the reason that taxes are bound to be high.

There should be some old trees removed, some new ones planted, and a lot of dead wood removed if we want to save our shade trees.

The Dutch elm blight has not reached Northern New England yet, but that happy circumstance must not give us a sense of security. The blight has a slow, but relentless way of marching, once a tree is infected it is beyond cure.

However, precautions are possible. Have dead limbs and decaying branches removed and see to it that other essential measures are taken (feeding and protecting) to prolong the trees' life.

You have heard this advice before. You will hear it again. No new diseases or insects have been discovered in Pittsfield in the last year.

May I say Pittsfield wouldn't be Pittsfield without shade trees.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK T GARLAND,
Town Tree Warden.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

The 1941 fire season was the worst on record in the State of New Hampshire. More fires occurred, more area was burned over, greater damage was done to our woodlands, higher losses were sustained in other real property burned and the cost of suppressing fires was greater.

There will, perhaps, never be more ideal conditions for fire than existed in 1941. A scarcity of rain left the forests in a highly inflammable condition. The accompanying high winds spread fires with almost lightning rapidity through the parched forest lands. These conditions, coupled with human carelessness, made 1941 outstanding in the state's forest fire record.

As we approach the 1942 fire season, we wonder just what may be in store for us. The woodlands are in as critical condition as they were last year, if not more so. Blown down trees still clutter sizeable acreages of our woodland areas, the increased tempo in lumbering operations due to war demands are each day adding to the fire hazard an ever increasing number of acres of slash land, and we face the coming fire season with greatly reduced personnel, due to the shifting of men from our small communities into the armed forces of the country and into defense industries. If, however, everyone will be careful, if they will follow the rules and regulations laid down for the use of fire in and around woodlands, much of our difficulties will be eliminated—our fires kept few in number with a consequent saving of expense to town and state.

There are so many possibilities for trouble this year it will require the whole hearted and patriotic cooperation of everyone concerned if we are to avoid serious difficulties. Persons hostile to the best interests of our country and subnormal individuals affected by the excitement of the times may easily cause tremendous confusion and disruption of local activities by deliberately starting fires in our woodlands. Suspicious circumstances connected with every fire should be made known to the proper authorities. Wardens and Deputies are being instructed this year to investigate all fires carefully. Parties at fault will be held strictly responsible. With our forces weakened, it becomes more necessary for everyone to comply with regula-

tions which have been set up to govern the use of fire in our woodlands. These are briefly as follows

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden to burn brush or other debris in or near woodlands, or where fire may be communicated to such lands, once the snow has left the ground. Violation of this requirement makes the responsible party liable
 - a. To a fine not to exceed \$500.00 or imprisonment of not more than one year or both.
 - b. To the town for expenses incurred by the warden in attending or extinguishing such fire.
 - c. For damage to abutting owners if fire runs upon abutters' property
2. DON'T drop or throw from any vehicle, while same is upon a public highway or private way, and DON'T drop, throw or otherwise deposit on or near woodlands any lighted match, cigar, cigarette, live ashes or any other substance liable to cause a fire. Violation of these prohibitions penalizes whoever is found guilty with a fine of not more than \$25.00.
3. DON'T fail to promptly notify your local warden of any fires you see.

The 1941 fire record for Pittsfield is as follows

Number of fires	10
Acreage burned	17 $\frac{3}{4}$
Cost of suppression	\$212.21
Number of permits issued	0

BURLEY B. BROCK,
Forest Fire Warden.

ROSTER OF PITTSFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Harry E. Montgomery, *Chief*
 Philip W. Sherburne, *Assistant Chief and Clerk*
 George A. Brousseau, *Assistant Chief*

COMBINATION NO. 1

Richard F. Herrick, *Captain*
 James H. Adams, *First Lieutenant*
 Thomas J. Kenneally, *Second Lieutenant*
 Clyde S. Boyd, *Clerk*

Burley B. Brock	Harry M. Lawton
Arthur F. Riel	Thomas E. Hillsgrove
Doria W. Drolet	Charles B. Adams
Frank S. Tilton	

COMBINATION NO. 2

Warren H. Howe, *Captain*
 Clarence E. Robie, *First Lieutenant and Clerk*
 Howard A. Thorpe, *Second Lieutenant*

Martin W. Purtell	Clifford F. Gray
Ernest E. Robie	Walter E. Hall
John M. Leduc	Frank L. Sherburne
Edward P. Moulton	

ENGINE NO. 3

Curtis S. Perry, *Captain*
 Louis A. Forbes, *First Lieutenant*
 Walter D. Sheehan, *Second Lieutenant*
 George A. Rogers, *Clerk*

Edward C. Garland	Edward R. Genest
Edgar E. Bouchard	Charles W. Elkins
Reuben T. Leavitt	Wallace W. Mitchell

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OF PITTSFIELD

For the School Year Ending
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PART I. ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

(a) Officers of the School District

Moderator

PHILIP W SHERBURNE

Clerk

MAY B EMERSON

School Board

VICTOR E. TRACE	Term expires 1942
RALPH M. McLAUGHLIN	Term expires 1943
EDMUND J STAPLETON (Chairman)	Term expires 1944

Treasurer

FRED W REED

Auditors

JAMES E. ADAMS
COURTLAND L. PAIGE
PHILIP W SHERBURNE

Superintendent of Schools

LESTER B BADGER

Truant Officer

LEROY C. COOK

Census Taker

MAY B. EMERSON

School Nurse

DORIS H. DROLET

(b) EDUCATIONAL POLICY

For the past few years many people who have been attempting to read the news of the world with a mind sufficiently open to be impressed by facts, have believed that barbaric forces which have so rapidly gained the upper hand in such a large part of Europe could not be put under safe restraint by those of their immediate neighbors, militarily weak, who were aligned with the principles of what we have been accustomed to speak of as civilization. The peaceful people of the world are coming slowly to the realization that when whole nations with hundreds of millions of people organize their total energy and vast resources for decades for the purposes of destruction and conquest, it takes more than wishful thinking on the part of those peace-loving people who have for years dedicated themselves to the task of learning how to live in peace to so protect themselves that their living habits may continue without disturbance.

The implications of these facts to education are many and extremely complex. The people of the United States have been slowly, very slowly, getting acquainted with the purposes and methods of the totalitarians. As they have been slow to see the implications of European events to their daily living, so the schools have been slow to see the implications to their methods and purposes. When schools closed on Friday, December 5, 1941, they had by no means incorporated into their fiber the full meaning of recent world-shaking events, but when they opened on Monday, December 8, they had one dominant purpose—complete, intelligent and enthusiastic cooperation in the war effort. Educational leaders fully realize that the very existence of free schools, for even a free people, anywhere in the world depends on the achievement of that purpose. They fully realize that this is not a war of armies and navies, not even of the able-bodied, but a war of the whole population, a war where what every individual does counts, regardless of his age, sex, or physical, mental, or moral condition.

How the schools can adapt their programs to this new objective will tax the abilities of the best thinkers of our country. It is clear that many adaptations are required. Many aspects of education will need to be strengthened and extended while others, very important in times of peace, will have to be redirected or modified in order that the total expanded efforts of war-time education may be applied at the point of greatest need.

The following quotation from a pamphlet issued by the Educational Policies Committee of the National Education Association is pertinent. "While the essential work of organized education should not be interrupted or deflected for trifling reasons 'education as usual' will be neither possible nor desirable. Although every activity in the schools may conceivably be related in some way to the war effort, we must decide not only what is *important* but also what is of *first importance*. Priorities must be established among educational activities. The responsibilities of organized education for the successful outcome of the war involve at least the following eleven groups of activities (1) training workers for war industries and services, (2) producing goods and services needed for the war (3) conserving materials by prudent consumption and salvage, (4) helping to raise funds to help finance the war, (5) increasing effective manpower by correcting educational deficiencies, (6) promoting health and physical efficiency, (7) protecting school children and property against attack, (8) protecting the ideals of democracy against war hazards, (9) teaching the issues, aims and progress of war and of peace, (10) sustaining the morale of children and adults, (11) maintaining intelligent loyalty to American democracy. Without abandoning essential services of the schools, these war duties of the schools should be given absolute and immediate priority in time, attention, personnel, and funds over any and all activities."

Many if not all of these activities have already been begun in the schools of this supervisory union. A defense class in metal work is now operating in the Pittsfield school shop where several young men are preparing themselves for essential work. Efforts have been made to organize similar work in Alton using the shop facilities there, but sufficient interest has not yet been found to get federal approval. Some modifications have been made in the three regular school shop classes in Pittsfield and in the two agricultural classes in Alton to meet war needs in the training of workers. Even in the rural schools efforts are being made to do something toward the development of the manual abilities that are essential to industrial workers. In the homemaking classes in Pittsfield, Wolfeboro, Alton, and Tuftonboro, attempts are being made to cooperate with other agencies in the production of essential needlework. Many girls and some boys are getting a training that is fundamental in carrying on the various kinds of nutritional work and canteen service.

All school shops are assisting the local defense committees in such ways as making tables and splints for fractured bones.

Steps are being taken to get all pupils to use school supplies economically in order to conserve as much as possible. All schools are cooperating in the campaign to salvage waste paper to go ultimately into cardboard for military defense purposes. Some schools are saving cancelled postage stamps to be used for military first-aid work. Instruction is being given in the availability of materials for military and civilian defense purposes. The pupils are urged to carry this information home that all may help to conserve those materials that are essential to the war effort.

Pittsfield High School's recent campaign among the students which resulted in the sale in one week of over \$400 worth of defense stamps and bonds to members of the student body is illustrative of the activities the schools are and will be carrying on to help finance the war.

Efforts are being made to augment former plans for promoting the health and physical efficiency of all pupils. Parents are urged to cooperate as much as possible in the correction of remedial defects, that all pupils may be handicapped as little as possible with defective teeth, hearing, vision, etc. Our school sponsored health clinics have been exceedingly valuable in the past and they will be fully as valuable now. The selective service physical examinations have shown a large proportion of our young men are handicapped with remedial defects. This is a condition which can be corrected, and must be if we as a people are to meet our problems successfully. There is still much to be desired in our physical education program in the school. This program needs to be strengthened radically. This program needs to be much more effective in the correction of the physical defects of the children in the building of strength and vitality. A fully effective intramural sports program for developing health, skill, and strength in all students should be given priority over competition wherein active participation is limited to a few. The program in physical education should reach every child.

Nutrition plays an important part in the development of health and physical efficiency. All girls in the schools from the seventh grade up are being urged to take courses in homemaking. In the rural schools it is difficult to have well organized, effective instruction in homemaking but the rural teachers are being urged to do what they can along this line. The noon

hot-lunch being served in nearly all schools in the union serves as an excellent medium for motivating this work.

Surplus commodities are again being furnished to the schools and are an excellent help in seeing that all pupils receive proper nourishment.

Insofar as possible, the schools are cooperating with the rest of the civilian population in an organization of civilian self-protection so that the armed forces may be left free to seek out and defeat the enemy. It is realized that in this country as elsewhere the enemy will try to throw civilians into panic to thereby weaken military power. We are endeavoring to be prepared for every type of attack, from without and from within. We are endeavoring to train children to face these dangers without losing their heads or their courage. This can be done if we plan in advance to meet those dangers. Panic is caused by the unexpected, for which we have no response ready. A plan for civilian protection is not a sign of timidity, rather it is evidence that we know foresight and preparedness sustain courage. Shelters for the children in case of air-raids are being prepared as fast as resources at our command will permit. Children are being trained to reach those shelters without excitement. Provisions have been made for all schools to receive warning as soon as possible of expected air-raids. Schools are being prepared to furnish their own air-raid wardens, incendiary bomb squads, and first aid staffs, within the limits of their abilities. Plans have been discussed with all teachers for sustaining the morale of pupils. Activities are being planned so that children in air-raid shelters will be kept engaged in interesting activities, such as group singing, group games, simple musical and dramatic programs. As the Office of Civilian Defense has issued instructions to keep all children in schools in the event of raids, everything is being done to make the children as safe or safer in the schools than they would be at home.

In order to protect the ideals of democracy against war hazards efforts are being made to practice democracy as well as teach it in the schools. Pupil participation in governmental control of the schools is being encouraged. Pittsfield High School has its Student Council; Pittsfield Grammar School has its Safety Patrol, Alton High School has its Student Activities Association, and the Carpenter School in Wolfeboro has its Student Cooperative Government and Safety Patrol.

Children in the schools today in a few years will be the adults who will be determining the affairs of the nation. The issues, aims, and progress of the war must be taught to them in order that they may be properly prepared to assume their burdens in the years to come. They must be taught to face frankly the mistakes of the United States, England, France, and other anti-Axis countries in the hope that they will not make the same mistakes. They must be taught that the United States is now inseparably bound up in world affairs, that it must never attempt to retreat to a position of isolation. World power has been thrust into the hands of the American people. American citizens must now face this fact and must prepare themselves to assume a leading and responsible role in the peace and reconstruction to follow the war.

Although changes in the schools have been and will continue to be extensive and significant, nothing that has been said is intended to indicate that the work of the schools should be in any sense suspended for the duration of the war. The cultural values are part of the heritage which we must respect. Every effort should be made after immediate and genuine emergency demands are met to continue the normal educative processes at full efficiency. Education has moved forward in previous crises, it will do so again. All of the war-related work experience in the schools is being made directly valuable in an educational sense. Never has there been a time when the schools have been called upon to carry such a heavy burden of responsibility. The schools have met their responsibilities in the past and I have full faith that they will continue to meet them. The schools shall meet the call of the crisis and out of the harsh necessities of war shall come a school system more fit for the education of free men.

PART II. INSTRUCTION

(a) Teachers

As of February 1, 1942

Teacher	Position	Salary	Enrollment
Harold T. Rand	Headmaster, High School	\$2,150.00	145
Richard S. Ricciardi	Submaster and Science	1,550.00	
Ruth E. Archibald	Homemaking	1,050.00	
Arthur T. Cram, Jr	Shop	1,275.00	
John W. Day	Commerce	1,500.00	
Jeannette M. Tondreault	English	1,175.00	
Jean Elkins	Languages	1,000.00	
Ruth C. Wattie	Social Sciences	1,455.00	
Wayne S. Gray	Grammar Prin. and Gr 8	1,550.00	45
Norton R. Bagley	Grammar Gr 7	900.00	34
Martha L. Goodwin	Grammar, Gr 6	950.00	43
Rachel A. Sherburne	Grammar, Gr 5	1,025.00	34
Grace E. Marden	Grammar, Gr 4	900.00	43
Ida M. Fowler	Grammar, Gr 3	1,025.00	41
Sybil G. Porter	Memorial, Gr 2	1,025.00	34
Dora E. Page	Memorial, Gr 1B, Prin.	1,100.00	21
Harriett R. Ames	Memorial, Gr 1A	900.00	19
Arthur E. Willey— to 12/31/41	Music Supervisor	1,125.00	
Russell H. Cetlin— since 1/1/42	Music Supervisor	950.00	
Total present enrollment			460

Teachers who have taken professional courses during the past year.

Harriett Ames Boston University Extension Course at Concord
 Arthur T. Cram, Jr Federal Defense Class at Portsmouth
 Wayne S. Gray Boston University Extension Course at Concord
 Rachel A. Sherburne Boston University Extension Course at Concord
 Ruth Wattie Harvard Summer School

(b) Courses of Study

The courses of study offered in grades 1 through 6 have remained with slight changes during the past few years. In 1940-41 the reading system in the first grade was revised and improved, and books and instructional material purchased. This year the remodeling has been extended into the second grade with new books, workbooks, etc. there. In grades 7 and 8 work in manual training and homemaking that was started a few years ago was omitted this year in order to expand the work in those two fields in the high school. It is hoped that with the better facilities in the new building these practical courses can be resumed in 1942-43. It is generally recognized that the ages of 12 to 14 (grades 7 and 8) are those where children should have a chance to try out different fields of study that may have some basis for determining intelligently the direction of their later preparation.

In the high school recent changes have been made to greatly strengthen the offering in the vocational field. From 65 to 85 per cent of the students are not likely to enjoy the privileges of a liberal arts college course for which the traditional academic courses have for generations been designed to prepare. If these boys and girls constituting this large majority of all people of their ages are to be prepared for successful citizenship they must have the opportunity in the public schools to obtain the foundation of the training that will enable them to earn a decent living. Three different programs in vocational fields are now offered to all students. In the commercial field five units of one year each are offered Junior Business Training in grade nine, Bookkeeping in grade ten; Typewriting and Shorthand in grade eleven, and Office Practice, and Salesmanship and Consumer Buying in grade twelve. In the field of home economics four years' work are now offered Textiles and Clothing for grade nine, Foods and Nutrition for grade ten, and The Home, Its Care and Management, and The Family and Its Members alternate for grades eleven and twelve. In the field of mechanic arts four courses are offered Cabinet Making for grade nine, General Shop for grade ten, and General Metal Work (two units) and Auto Mechanics (two units) alternate for grades eleven and twelve.

Incidentally it may be pointed out in this connection that the federal government is reimbursing the district for two-thirds of the salary of the teacher of homemaking and two-thirds of the salary of the shop teacher for the time he spends on the course in general metal work.

In the academic branches the following courses are still being offered:

Four years of English.

Five one-year unit courses in the social studies (1) Civics, (2) History of Civilization, (3) United States Constitutional History, (4) Economics, and (5) Sociology.

Five years of foreign language three of French and two of Latin.

Four unit courses in science (1) General Science, (2) Biology, (3) Physics, and (4) Chemistry

Four years of mathematics (1) General Mathematics, (2) Elementary Algebra, (3) Geometry, and (4) Advanced Mathematics (one-half unit of Trigonometry and one-half unit of Solid Geometry)

Three courses totaling one and one-half units in music: Chorus, Orchestra, and Music Appreciation.

PART III. FINANCE

(a) Annual Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941

Cash on hand June 30, 1940 (Treasurer's bank balance)		None
Received from selectmen		
Appropriations for current year	\$25,895.00	
Dog tax	477 15	
Income from trust funds	2,559.84	
Received from State Treasurer	2,566.36	
Received from all other sources	4,510 15	
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Total amount available for fiscal year		\$36,008.50
Less School Board orders paid		35,640.88
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1940 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$367.62
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Greenleaf fund	\$24,239.32	
High School fund	59,000 00	

(Signed) FRED W REED,
District Treasurer

June 30, 1941.

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 Pittsfield, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941 and find them correct in all respects.

(Signed)

COURTLAND L. PAIGE,
PHILIP W SHERBURNE,
JAMES E. ADAMS,

Auditors.

July 2, 1941.

(b) FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941

Receipts

State Aid	\$2,498.03
Federal Aid	68.33
Income from local taxation	25,895.00
From sources other than taxation	
Dog licenses	477.15
Elementary school tuitions	210.00
High School Tuitions	3,915.02
Income from local trust funds	2,559.84
Sale of property	265.83
Other receipts	78.25
Total receipts from all sources	\$35,967.45
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1940	41.05
Grand total	\$36,008.50

Payments

	Total	High	Elementary
Administration	\$200.00		
Salaries of district officers			
Superintendent's excess salary	485.00		
Truant officers and school census	36.80		
Expenses of administration	888.54		
Instruction			
Principals' and teachers' salaries	20,580.00	\$9,695.50	\$10,884.50
Textbooks	680.00	309.14	370.86
Scholars' supplies	1,299.06	694.48	604.58
Flags and appurtenances	6.60		6.60
Other expenses of instruction	510.31	392.19	118.12
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant			
Janitor service	1,540.80	530.15	1,010.65
Fuel	949.57	296.20	653.37
Water, light, janitor's supplies	549.96	215.24	334.72
Minor repairs and expenses	778.77	274.74	504.03
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities			
Health supervision	473.38	146.89	326.49
Transportation of pupils	3,108.35		3,108.35
Elementary school tuition	36.00		36.00
Other special activities	1,240.83	24.86	1,215.97
Fixed Charges:			
Tax for state-wide supervision	852.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	382.00		
Outlay for Construction and Equipment			
Alterations of old buildings	166.19		
New equipment	870.22		
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:			
Payments of notes or bills from previous year	6.50		
Total payments for all purposes	\$35,640.88	\$12,579.39	\$19,174.24
Total cash on hand at end of year	367.62		
	\$36,008.50		

BALANCE SHEET

As of June 30, 1941

Assets

Cash on hand	
Balance June 30, 1941	\$367.62
Accounts due district	
Chichester School District	91.24
Wolfeboro School District	76.67
Alton School District	35.66
Securities:	
Greenleaf Trust Fund	24,239.32
Building Fund	59,000.00
Total assets	<u>\$83,810.51</u>
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net debt)	352.77
Grand total	<u>\$84,163.28</u>

Liabilities

Amounts reserved for special purposes	
Drake Field account	\$923.96
Greenleaf Trust Fund	24,239.32
Notes outstanding:	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	59,000.00
Total liabilities	<u>\$84,163.28</u>
Excess of assets over liabilities	0.00
Grand total	<u>\$84,163.28</u>

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Pittsfield of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

COURTLAND L. PAIGE,
 PHILIP W. SHERBURNE,
 JAMES E. ADAMS,

Auditors.

July 2, 1941.

(c) DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ending June 30, 1941

1. SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Fred W Reed, Treasurer	\$50.00
Edmund J Stapleton, School Board	50.00
Victor E. Trace, School Board	50.00
Ralph M. McLaughlin, School Board	50.00
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	\$200.00

2. SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

Victor E. Trace, Treasurer, Union No. 49	\$485.00
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3. TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Edson C. Eastman, note books	\$1.80
May B. Emerson, census taker	20.00
Leroy C. Cook, truant officer	15.00
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	\$36.80

4. EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Frances Howe, clerical service	\$253.32
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	228.43
Lester B. Badger, cash paid for supplies	93.34
American School & University, book	1.75
H. M. Lawton, trucking	3.85
V E. Trace, supplies	2.83
The Valley Times, printing	30.75
Kurtz Bros.	2.18
C. M. Rice Paper Co., paper	14.40
Washington House, dinners for District Meeting	5.25
State of New Hampshire, engraving	75
David F. Jackson, printed stamped envelopes	16.44
R. E. Lane, printed forms	3.94
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	1.25
Edson Eastman Co., supplies	5.11
Cascade Paper Co., paper	4.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank, safe deposit boxes	8.33
Vinton School Form Co., printed forms	4.26
Beckley-Cardy Co., supplies	75
Robert W Upton, legal services	100.00
Fred W Reed, cash paid for postage and envelopes	20.23
H. T Rand, cash paid for supplies	1.20
J S. Cheever Co., paper	2.37

Pioneer Office Appliance Co., paper and repairs	50.80
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	2.50
N Danenburg, supplies	1.56
A. H. Rice & Co., paper . .	28.95
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	\$888.54

5. PRINCIPALS' AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
Harold T Rand	\$2,150 00	
Richard S. Ricciardi	1,550.00	
Ruth C. Wattie	1,405.00	
John W Day	1,330 00	
Jean Elkins	1,155.00	
Jeannette M. Tondreault	950 00	
Arthur T Cram, Jr	675.00	\$525.00
Ruth E. Archibald	223.00	777.00
Arthur E. Willey	225.00	900.00
Martha L. Goodwin		855.00
Wayne S. Gray		1,580 00
Rachel A. Sherburne		1,035.00
Grace E. Marden		1,045.00
Ida M. Fowler		1,025.00
Sybil G Porter		1,000.00
Dora E. Page		1,120.00
Harriett R. Ames		910.00
Olive A. Edmunds—Substitute		45.00
Violet Rand—Substitute	32.50	7.50
Mrs. Verna Geddes—Substitute		5.00
Helen Day—Substitute		20.00
Susie Barr—Substitute		35 00
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	\$9,695.50	\$10,884.50

6. TEXTBOOKS

Houghton Mifflin Co.		\$4.31
Scott, Foresman Co.		211.74
The Macmillan Co.	\$15.31	6.15
Silver Burdett Co.		6.52
American Book Co.	13.76	31.70
Columbia University Press		22.23
J. B. Lippincott Co.		24.17
Allyn & Bacon	28.14	5.40
Milton Bradley Co.		6.25
Ginn & Co.		34.68
Row, Peterson & Co.		3.53
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co.		14.18
Carl Fischer, Inc. of Boston	17.34	
South-Western Publishing Co.	73.96	

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
D. C. Heath & Co.	58.74	
L. W. Singer Co.	15.29	
L. A. Gunderson, Fin. Sec.	1.20	
Little, Brown & Co.	85.40	
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	\$309 14	\$370.86

7 SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

South Western Publishing Co., workbooks	\$54.26	
First National Stores, Home Economic supplies		\$7.87
V. E. Trace	79 74	18.07
Griffin & Dustin, Home Ec. supplies	1.45	1.39
Ruth Archibald, Home Ec. supplies	16.56	6.56
Scott, Foresman & Co., work- books	13.26	76.64
Edward E. Babb & Co, paper, etc.	177.87	104.23
Dora E. Page, yarn		4.60
Milton Bradley Co., crayons, paper	36.08	101.74
L. B. Badger, cash paid for supplies	1.06	2.11
The Osborne Co., calendars	6.23	10.67
Cascade Paper Co., paper	2.55	2.56
Beckley-Cardy Co., paste, etc.	9.04	7.90
Concord Lumber Co.	50.32	3.80
Americana Corp., magazines	2.30	2.30
The University Publishing Co., planbooks		1.12
Speech Magazine, subscriptions	1 00	2.00
J. Herbert Seavey, tools	15.79	5.26
Ginn & Co., workbooks	13.00	90.41
National Education Assoc.— Education Week	2.17	4.27
Jefferson Sales Co., blackboard erasers		3.48
American Education Press, weekly papers		99.00
World Book Co., tests	18.31	18.24
Civic Education Service, weekly papers	90.40	17.40
Character Magazine, subscrip- tion		1.25
Houghton Mifflin Co., work- books	16.99	8.64

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
N Danenburg, typewriting supplies	10.58	3.07
H. P Maxfield	4.51	
K. J. Robinson, printing	9.75	
Carbide Carbon Chemical Co., pyrofax	2.00	
Davis Transformer, wire	5.64	
Cushman Electric Co., wire	4.25	
Cambosco Scientific Co., lab. supplies	27.60	
Brodhead-Garrett Co., tools	1.26	
Arthur T Cram, Jr., cash paid	1.26	
Pioneer Office Appliance Co., mimeograph supplies	19.25	
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	\$694.48	\$604.58

8. FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Milton Bradley Co., flags	\$6.60
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9 OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Carl, Fischer Inc. of Boston, music	\$9.19	
Valley Times, envelopes and printing	34.50	
Walter Young, rent of hall	12.00	
H. M. Lawton, moving	4.92	
W. B. White & Son, Inc., diplomas	25.50	
A. H. Rice & Co., projector and record books	4.56	
Pittsfield Athletic Club, rent	50.00	
V. E. Trace, supplies	3.24	\$7.72
Educational Policies Commission	1.80	
J. Herbert Seavey, tools	21.66	4.80
W. L. Fickett & Co., repairing watch	3.50	
University of N H., rent of films	35.00	15.00
Cambosco Scientific Co., lab. supplies	31.86	
Ralph Pill Elec. Supply Co.	2.75	
E. G Ostrander Estate, repairing	14.50	
Macmillan Co., reference books	1.56	1.53
Science Research Assoc, outline	9.75	
Nichol's Express Service, moving	8.25	

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
Americana Corp., encyclopedia	99.50	
Remington Rand, Inc., typing supplies . .	12.50	
Denoyer Geppert Co., maps	5.65	
The Maico Co., charts and ear-phones . .		4.19
H. H. Wallace		1.89
Harper Bros., reference books		1.21
John C. Winston Co., reference books . .		1.94
Silver Burdett Co., music		2.62
Longman's, Green & Co., Inc., reference books		2.05
Harcourt Brace & Co., reference books . .		2.33
The Baker & Taylor Co., books		1.41
D Appleton Century Co., books		1 16
American Society for the Hard of Hearing		1 00
Harter Publishing Co., diploma covers		14.31
Simplex Textured Reproduction pledge to the flag		4.95
Houghton Mifflin, ref. books .		1.40
Edward E. Babb & Co.		.66
World Book Co., tests		3.11
Henry Holt & Co., ref. books		2.97
Row, Peterson & Co., ref. books		4.46
J L. Hammett Co.,		.86
American Book Co., dictionaries		38.09
Scott, Foresman & Co., ref. books . .		5.46
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	\$392.19	\$118.12

10. JANITORS' SALARIES

Lewis Buswell, Substitute	\$45.37	\$90.63
Edward T English	332.03	614.77
Ernest Greenwood . . .	152.75	305.25
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	\$530.15	\$1,010.65

11. FUEL

Riel & Stapleton, coal . .	\$281 70	\$626.87
Walter Labarn, sawing slabs .	.50	4.50
Adolph Daroska, slabs .	8.00	13.00
F M. Merrill, slabs .	6.00	9 00
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	\$296.20	\$653.37

12. WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
V E. Trace	\$2.34	\$13.20
H. P. Maxfield		4.40
Public Service Co. of N H.	147.37	233.85
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	4.00	4.57
H. H. Wallace	21 75	38.47
Pelissier's Garage		1.01
Lester B. Badger	.22	79
Pioneer Mfg Co.	8.39	8.43
Acme Textile Mill Ends Co.	3.40	5.00
The C. B. Dodge Co.		3.94
Hy-Gien Laboratories, Inc.	3.05	5.20
J I. Holcomb Mfg	2.10	2.72
Harper Brush Works	13.14	13.14
Cascade Paper Co.	9.50	
	<hr/> \$215.24	<hr/> \$334.72

13. MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

H. M. Lawton	\$6.50	\$13.90
H. P. Maxfield	6.09	24.40
Lester B. Badger	75	2.10
Pelissier's Garage	3.56	
O. W. Straw	9.80	17.90
Waverly Heating Supply Co.	28.58	
V. E. Trace	22.96	41.87
H. B. Smith Co., Inc.	4.95	
A. H. Rice & Co.	51.74	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	4.75	18.35
J Herbert Seavey	18.29	5.83
Arthur T Cram, Jr	5.87	
Hy-Gien Laboratories	7.00	14.50
Milton Bradley Co.	4.80	16.55
Philip B. Adams	3.70	13.65
Brodhead Garrett	52.80	
West Disinfecting Co.	13.00	
Richard S. Ricciardi	29.60	
Bartlett's Dept. Store		4.74
Thompson & Hoague		18.51
Edward E. Babb		36.64
Edward P Moulton		27 10
E. J. York		88.70
Remington Rand, Inc.		27.20
Dow, Barton & Pettingill		6.25
Martha L. Goodwin		1.52
E. Elliott		4.25
Boutwell Lumber Co.		1.75
Edward P Moulton		29.70

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
Burley B. Brock		16.11
Buckeye Glide Co.		10.91
Globe Mfg. Co.		1.00
Concord Lumber Co.		1.75
W. E. Philbrick		26.93
Wayne S. Gray		9.37
Pioneer Mfg. Co.		6.50
Osborne's Service Station		1.25
Concord Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co.		16.80
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	\$274.74	<hr/> \$504.03

14. HEALTH SUPERVISION

Pittsfield District Nurses Asso.	\$142.42	\$312.28
Green's Drug Store	4.47	3.96
Harold W. Epling		1.00
W H. Eaton		1.75
The Maico Co., Inc.		7.50
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	\$146.89	<hr/> \$326.49

15. TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Harriman & Paige, Mrs. Hall's account		\$9.65
William J Rogers		41.75
John Wesson		134.10
Duncan Rowe		560.00
Mrs. Merle Hall		104.10
Everett Stockman		350.00
Mrs. Richard Emerson		437.50
George M. Ashley, Jr		175.00
George Shonyo		96.25
Pittsfield National Bank, Mars- ton account		700.00
S. W Marston		500.00
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		\$3,108.35

16.-17 PAYMENT OF TUITION

Loudon School District	36.00
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18. OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Philip W. Brown—playground director	\$200.00
Barbara Hill—assistant direc- tor	125.00
Gulf Oil Corp	52.80

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
See detailed report of Drake Field Account for 1940-41		1,113.17
		<hr/> \$1,490.97

18B. HOT LUNCH

Margaret Edgerly	\$9.00
Goodwin's Market	5.26
First National Stores	46.63
Lester B. Badger	9.97
Philip W Sherburne	4.00
	<hr/> \$74.86

19 PER CAPITA TAX

Treasurer, State of N H.	\$852.00
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20. INSURANCE AND OTHER FIXED CHARGES

Pittsfield Academy Trustees	\$1.00
Harriman & Paige	381.00
	<hr/> \$382.00

22. ALTERATIONS OF OLD BUILDINGS

Richard F. Herrick	\$8.24
J. Herbert Seavey	4.87
E. J. York	88.36
Ralph Pill Electric Supply Co.	39.17
Arthur T. Cram, Jr	1.72
Philip B. Adams	12.90
H. P. Maxfield	10.93
	<hr/> \$166.19

23. NEW EQUIPMENT

Griffin & Dustin	\$1.96
Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	47 04
Lester B Badger	8.10
J Herbert Seavey	96.60
Sears, Roebuck Co.	5.12
V E. Trace	355.11
Richard F. Herrick	60.00
H. P. Maxfield	1.21
Brodhead-Garrett	12.86
Edward E. Babb & Co.	27.00
American Metal Products Corp.	20.08
Ruth E. Archibald	5.00
Arthur T Cram, Jr.	10.31
E. J. York	97.38

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
White Sewing Machine Co.		48.45
Edward P Moulton .		1.00
E. G Ostrander, Estate .		33.00
Remington Rand, Inc.		40.00
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		\$870.22

26. OBLIGATIONS FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Pittsfield Athletic Club		\$5.00
Alton School District . . .		1.50
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		\$6.50

(d) SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1942-1943

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools

	High School	Elementary	
Teachers' salaries	\$12,487.00	\$11,350.00	
Text books	425.00	400.00	
Scholars' supplies	812.50	775.00	
Flags and appurtenances	15.00	15.00	
Other expenses of instruction	200.00	100.00	
Janitor service	728.00	1,456.00	
Fuel	317.00	765.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	200.00	400.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	300.00	1,000.00	
Health supervision	170.00	330.00	
Transportation of pupils		3,400.00	
Elementary tuition		72.00	
Other special activities	450.00	900.00	
	\$16,104.50	\$20,963.00	\$37,067.50

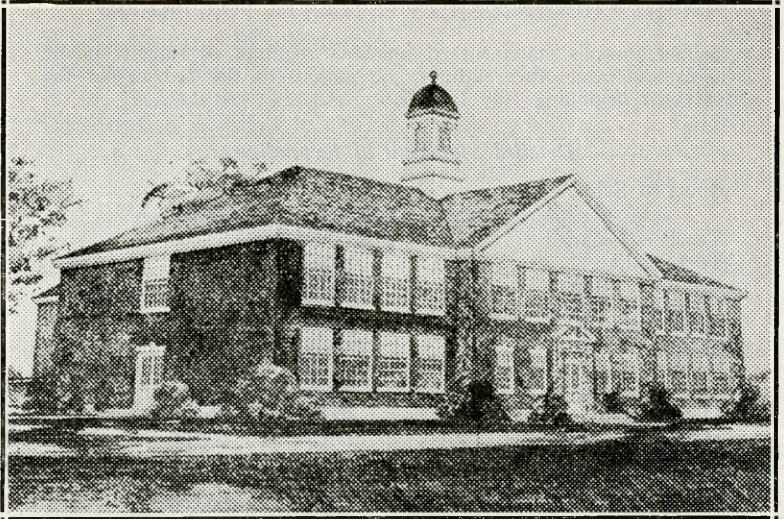
Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers		\$200.00	
Truant officer and school census		35.00	
Superintendent's excess salary		508.00	
Per capita tax		852.00	
Payment of district debt		3,000.00	
Interest of district debt		952.00	
Other obligations		1,159.89	6,706.89

Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget \$43,774.39

Estimated Income of District

Balance, June 30, 1942		\$0.00	
State aid, December, 1942		1,365.00	
Federal aid, July, 1942		1,000.00	
Dog tax		450.00	
Income from trust funds, \$990 and \$500		1,490.00	
High school tuition receipts, 54 at \$82		4,428.00	
Elementary school tuition receipts 4 at \$45		180.00	
Deduct total estimated income (above items)			8,913.00
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget			\$34,861.39
Special appropriation proposed (Articles in Warrant)			
New equipment		\$500.00	
Defense for 1941-42		300.00	
			800.00
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations			\$35,661.39

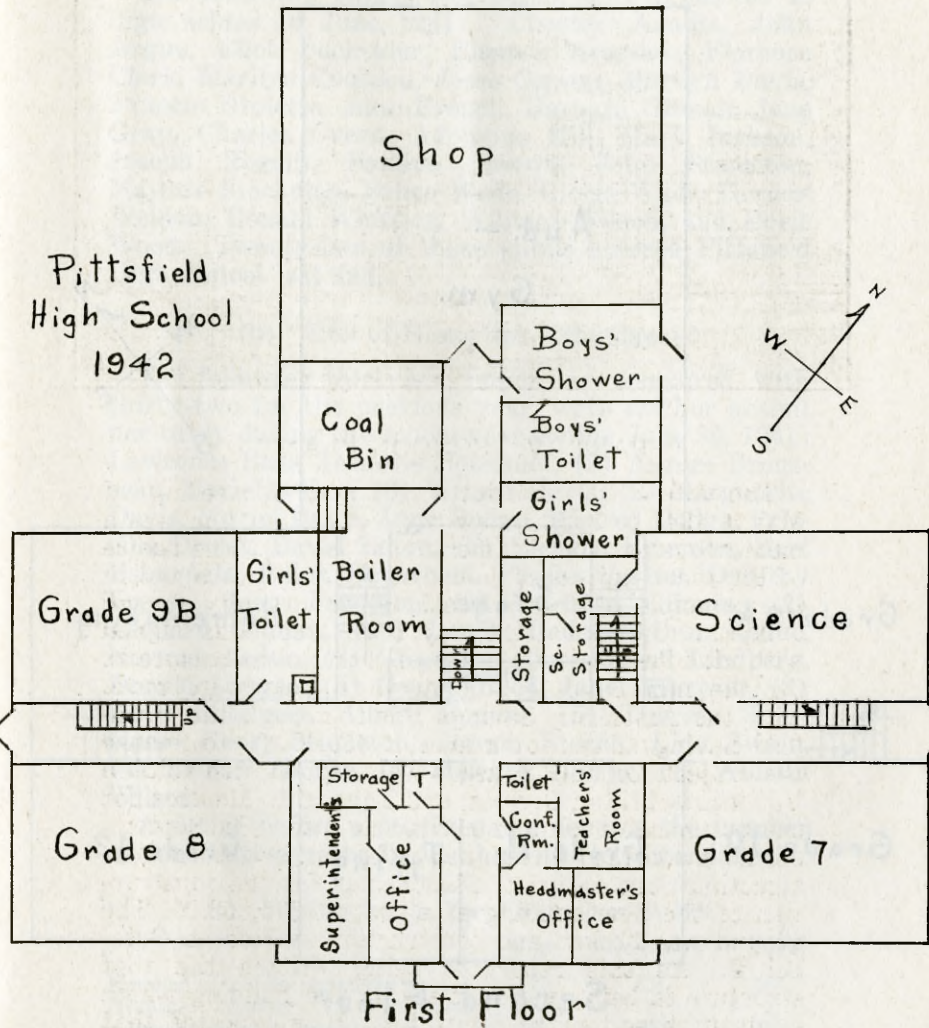


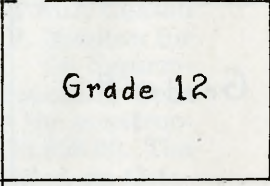
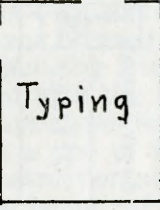
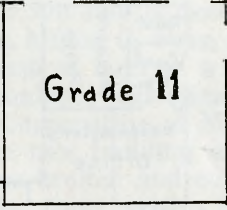
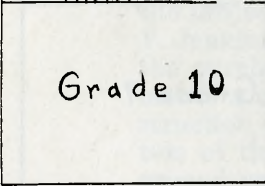
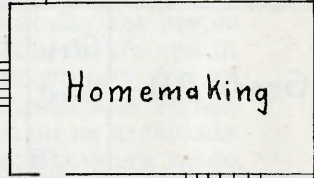
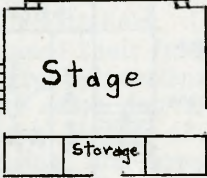
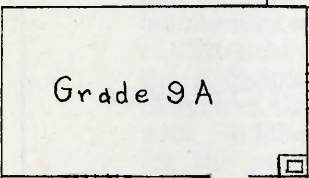
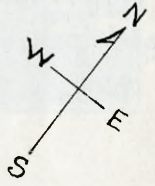
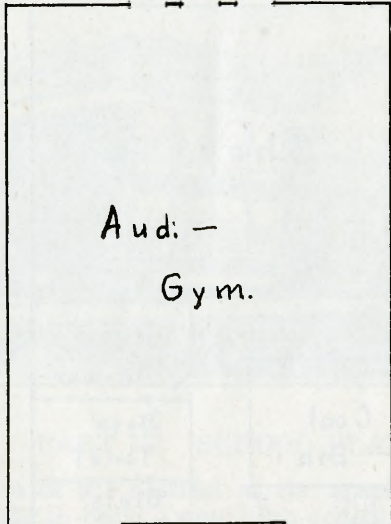
PART IV. SCHOOL PLANT

The vote of the district at its special meeting of May 3, 1941 to build a new high school building was a momentous one for Pittsfield. On that day the people of Pittsfield expressed their faith in the future and in the principle of free educational opportunity for *all* children. On that same day a contract was signed with Huddleston and Hersey of Durham as architects for the new building, and arrangements were made with the Amoskeag Savings Bank through the Pittsfield Savings Bank for a loan of \$59,000.00 to finance the project. On July 8, deeds were signed with Clinton V. Jenkins, Milton G. Foss, and Edward P. Moulton for the purchase of land as a building site. On September 25 a contract was signed with the Swanburg Construction Corporation of Manchester for the construction of the new building at a cost of \$75,853.00. The ground was broken and construction started on October 2. As this report is being written the roof structure is being put in place on the building which is about three-fourths completed. It is expected that it will be ready for occupancy early in April.

It is a two-story T-shaped building and is designed to accommodate grades seven to twelve. Its normal working capacity is 280 pupils. As a part of this report there will be found cuts of drawings of the building as it will look when completed and of the floor plans.

Pittsfield
High School
1942





Second Floor

PART V. CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

(a) Promotions to High Schools

The following twenty-five pupils were promoted to high school in June, 1941: Chester Adams, John Argue, Eliot Bachelder, Eleanor Brassaw, Florence Clark, Marilyn Cookson, Jesse Corson, Marilyn Davis, Francis Drolette, Jane French, Barbara Gilman, Jane Gray, Charles Green, Adolphus Hill, Mary Jackson, Joseph Rogers, Pauline Shonyo, John Stapleton, Majorie Stockman, Bruce Wade, Gloria Wade, Gordon Weldon, Donald Whittier, William Wilson, and Doris Wood. Twenty-two of these pupils entered Pittsfield High School last fall.

(b) Roll of Honor for Attendance

The following thirty-six pupils, as compared with thirty-two for the previous year, were neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1941: Lawrence Bass, Jeanette Bousquet, (2) Aurore Brousseau, Marietta Carr (3), Ernest Davis, (2) Marguerite Davis, Muriel Davis, June Dodge, Mildred Dodge, Priscilla Drolet, David Eaton, (2) Richard Emerson, Bert Esburnett, Ralph Esburnett, Phyllis Forbes, Dorothy Freese, Joan Frenette, (2) Barbara Gilman, (2) Leonard Gilman, (10) Louis Houle, Arthur Leduc, Norman Leduc, (3) Virginia Leduc, Robert Lindberg, Donald Lougee, (5) George Reed, Jane Robinson, (2) Olive Robinson, Albert Rogers, (5) Theresa Sherburne, Henry Stapleton, Joseph Stocks, Lida Swain, (4) Beulah Thorpe, (3) Howard Thorpe, (1) William Wilson.

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

(c) Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1941

	High	Elementary	Total
Number of pupils registered	157	331	488
Average number of half-days schools were in session	359	349	350
Average membership	148.63	312.27	460.90
Average attendance	143.34	297.08	440.42
Aggregate number of half-days all pupils were in school	514.61	1,036.83	1,551.44
Per cent of attendance	96.44	95.14	95.56
Average number of half-days each pupil was in school	346.24	332.03	336.61
Pupils not absent nor tardy	10	26	36

Cases of tardiness	200	248	448
Average number of tardinesses per pupil	1.34	.79	.97
Non-resident pupils	57	6	63
Pupils transported at district expense	0	58	58
Visits by superintendent	57	85	142
Visits by citizens	104	440	544
Visits by school board members ..	1	7	8
Meetings of school board .....	...	...	29
Number of pupils promoted	131	297	428
Number not promoted	11	18	29
Percent not promoted	7.8	5.7	6.3

A comparison of the above figures with those of the previous year shows no radical changes but the following slight changes are worthy of attention: (1) a decrease in the average number in high schools of about seven, (2) an increase in the average number in the elementary schools of about eleven, (3) a decrease in the length of the school year of one and one-half days, (4) a drop in the number of tuition pupils from 75 to 63, and (5) an increase of six in the number transported.

(d) Census, September 30, 1941

Enumeration of Resident Children

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools	376	
Number of children 5 to 16 in high schools outside district	0	
Number of children 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district	1	
Total number 5 to 16 in some school....	377	
Number 5 to 8 not in school	24	
Number 8 to 14 not in school	0	
Number 14 to 16 not in school	5	
Total number of children 5 to 16 not in some school	29	
Total number of resident children 5 to 16	406	

This total is eighteen more than for the previous year 1940, and eight more than for 1939. There are fifteen more children in the Pittsfield schools on September 30, 1941, than on September 30, 1940.

PART VI. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL REPORTS

(a) Report of the Headmaster, Harold T. Rand.

In a recent pamphlet published by the National Education Association appeared the following statement which seemed to me to be most pertinent, in this time of national emergency, to our school situation:

"Effective and universal education is the bulwark of self-government. The long-time battle for democracy will be won in the schools. Whether it survives will depend upon how earnestly citizens desire to maintain it, and how well prepared they are to make its principles work."

Here is presented a warning that must be heeded and a challenge that must be met in our town and our schools as well as in the towns and schools of the whole nation. Most of us are familiar with the educational programs through which the dictator nations maintain their systems, but we are just now becoming conscious of what has been done and is being done by our educational program to maintain our system of government. Can one doubt, in view of their response to the present crisis, that the youth of America has been trained in its public schools to value democracy highly as a way of life?

Let us, therefore, in our effort to defend and preserve our country and our form of civilization, place a value upon the institution of public education second only to that which we place upon our armed forces. Let us, despite the temptation of high wages, be determined to keep our children in school and to provide them with adequate facilities and instruction notwithstanding rapidly increasing costs.

Since the declaration of war the faculty and student body of Pittsfield High School have been doing their part in meeting the emergency. An Air Raid Precaution unit for the school has been established and equipped, an air raid refuge chosen and air raid drills have been held. Careful directions have been given to the pupils concerning their conduct and responsibilities in case of air raids.

A class of thirty teachers and pupils is meeting once a week after school hours for instruction in Red Cross First Aid under a qualified instructor. A Junior Red Cross class for younger pupils also meets once a week and a Junior Red Cross Club of fourteen members has been organized as a part of the regular club program of the school. In one week members of the sales-

manship class sold over \$400 worth of Defense stamps and bonds to members of the student body. Pupils have been particularly liberal this year in their contributions to the Red Cross.

Members of the typewriting and office practice classes have assisted the local civilian defense authorities by doing much of the typewriting, mimeographing, and clerical work which has been necessary in setting up the civilian defense organization for the town. Faculty members have served as instructors in civilian defense work and as volunteer workers in the civilian defense organization.

A recent survey shows that every boy in Pittsfield High School who lives in Pittsfield has at least one civilian defense job, either as a member of the auxiliary fire department, the rescue squad, or the messenger service. Many of the girls have volunteered for the work as telephone operators, canteen assistants, or messengers.

I feel that I should point out here that the only organizations in civilian defense which are under the direct jurisdiction of the school, and for which it assumes responsibility, are the school air raid precaution organization, the Red Cross First Aid classes, and the Junior Red Cross Club. The other organizations mentioned are set up by the local civilian defense authorities and are their responsibility. It has been the policy of the school to cooperate with these authorities in the recruiting of school pupils but the school cannot assume responsibility for the pupils' activities in the various organizations.

The graduating exercises for the class of 1941 were held at the Strand Theatre on June 20. Thirty-three pupils were presented diplomas. They were: William Freese, Harriet Kelley, and Dorothy Peaslee, the three ranking students, and Olive Bouchard, Donald Burbank, Virginia Cate, Phyllis Drolet, Marjorie Emerson, Phyllis Forbes, Constance French, Ruth Geddes, Olivier Grenier, Orisse Grenier, Lucile Hawkins, Robert Hill, Helen Johnson, Mary Ladd, Mildred MacPherson, Harvey Marston, Ruth McQuestion, Norma Moulton, Alice Nichols, Pauline Nutter, Dorothy Osborne, Marilyn Parkey, Elizabeth Pitman, Armand Riel, David Sherburne, Philip St. John, Arthur Stock, John Varney, Ada Wakefield, and Marjorie Whitten.

Prizes were awarded as follows: The Moody Kent prizes awarded annually to the Junior boy and girl judged by the faculty to be highest in scholarship and

attainment to Ralph Kristoferson and Charlotte Kelley; the Daughters of the American Revolution prize in United States Constitutional History to Ralph Kristoferson.

The class gift to the school was a purse of money to be used to purchase a plaque to be known as the English Award of the Class of 1941 and presented annually to a member of the senior class for excellence in English.

Many of the graduates are continuing their education in post-secondary institutions. William Freese is attending Dartmouth College; Constance French, Dorothy Peaslee, and Armand Riel are at the University of New Hampshire; Helen Johnson, Lucile Hawkins, and Harriet Kelley are enrolled at Plymouth Teachers' College, and David Sherburne and John Varney at Keene Teachers' College. Olive Bouchard is at the Boston School of Dental Nursing, Mildred MacPherson at the McIntosh College, and Alice Nichols at Hesser Business College. Four members of the class are in training, Marjorie Emerson, and Elizabeth Pitman at the Nashua Memorial Hospital, and Mary Ladd and Dorothy Osborne at the Eliot Hospital.

The second semester of the 1940-1941 school year was an active one for Pittsfield High School pupils. The Junior class sponsored a winter carnival which included a carnival ball and ski meet. The ski team participated in three ski meets. Members of the school musical organizations took part in a recital, the purpose of which was to raise money for the hot lunch fund of the Pittsfield Schools, in the state music festival, and in the local Spring Music Festival. The members of the Senior class took an enjoyable trip to Washington. The boys' and girls' baseball teams competed in the Southeastern league and while they did not repeat their championship performances of the previous year they did provide some excellent competition for the winners. Three members of the Senior class represented the school in current events at the annual scholarship competition and finished third among the teams of the state competing.

The 1941-1942 school year began September 2. On that day 147 pupils registered. There were 36 seniors, 32 juniors, 35 sophomores, 43 freshmen, and one post-graduate student. Fifty-five of these pupils were tuition pupils. Since that time three pupils have entered school and seven have left. Three pupils classified as

juniors that have passed off deficiencies and have entered the senior class. There are now 39 seniors, 27 juniors, 35 sophomores, 41 freshmen, and one post-graduate student. Of the seven pupils who have left school four were members of the ninth grade, one of the tenth grade and two of the eleventh grade.

Miss Ruth Archibald in homemaking and Mr. Arthur Cram in mechanic arts who had been part time teachers in the previous year were added to the faculty as full time teachers in their respective fields. There were no other changes in the faculty. The assignments were the same as for the previous school year: Mr. Ricciardi, submaster, director of athletics, and instructor in the sciences; Miss Wattie, director of guidance, dean of girls, instructor in the social studies, and sophomore class sponsor; Miss Elkins, director of dramatics, instructor in English, and senior class sponsor; Mr. Day, instructor in commerce and freshmen class sponsor; Miss Tondreault, instructor in modern languages, sponsor of the junior class and the school paper; Miss Ruth Archibald, instructor in homemaking; Mr. Arthur Cram, instructor in mechanic arts; and Mr. Arthur Willey, supervisor of music. Mr. Willey has since resigned and Mr. Russell Cetlin has taken his place.

All of the members of the faculty belong to the Merrimack Valley Teachers' Association and to the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association. Four members belong to the National Education Association.

As a usual thing many members of the faculty have attended summer school each year. During this past summer, however, Miss Wattie was the only one to do so. She completed her work for the Master of Education degree at the Harvard University Graduate School of Education. I have been doing some work in the field of secondary administration at the same institution during the first semester of the current school year.

A democratic procedure has been followed in the determination of school policies with the headmaster and the members of the faculty freely discussing problems, studying them, and arriving at solutions as a group. In this way a visiting day was planned and carried through in October for the purpose of gaining a clearer idea of the value of some of our practices as compared with those of other schools of similiar size in the state. It is my impression that this project has resulted in an improved school.

It is our purpose at Pittsfield High School to offer a curriculum which provides facilities through which a maximum number of our pupils can find opportunities to develop the capacities which they possess. Continuing progress has been made toward this goal in the present school year. With the addition of full four-year courses in mechanic arts and homemaking to our offering of subjects it is now possible for a pupil to choose a curriculum which will provide training for work in post-secondary schools and colleges, for a career in business or industry, or for homemaking. I do not wish to give the impression, however, that pupils' choices are confined to these few fields. The true situation is that there is a curriculum for every pupil in the school in that, with the exception of courses which are called "constants," namely English and United States Constitutional History, which all pupils are required to take, a pupil may elect from a wide variety of courses dependent upon his individual needs.

The practicability of this differentiated curriculum with its free election of courses depends upon the adequacy and efficiency of the guidance service available to the pupil. At Pittsfield High School we have been at work for a number of years to provide such service. I feel justified in saying that our efforts in this respect are outstanding among the schools of the state.

With the above discussion in mind it is apparent that classification by curricula is at best an approximation. However, it is possible to give figures indicating the relative number of pupils working in the broad fields of study mentioned above. Roughly, 30 per cent of our pupils are working in the field which we call "preparation for business," 25 per cent in the field of mechanic arts, 25 per cent in the college preparatory field, 10 per cent in homemaking, and 10 per cent in unclassified fields.

The course in world history which has been offered in grade 9 during the past few years has been replaced by a course in civics. It is our feeling that this course more nearly meets the need for training in citizenship. The addition of solid geometry to the curriculum makes possible the election of a full four years of mathematics.

There is an adequate supply of carefully selected, up-to-date text and reference books available to pupils in all courses. Additional equipment has been provided for the courses in homemaking and mechanic arts. The lack of a school library is compensated for,

in part, by making use of the facilities of the public library during school time. A series of moving pictures is an aid to instruction in the fields of the sciences and of the social sciences.

Reasonable standards of work are being maintained in the courses offered. Frequent class visits have been made during the year by the headmaster and conferences held with individual teachers for the purpose of improving instruction. A "long range plan" giving an outline of the year's work in each course is required of each teacher and a written report on the progress made in the various courses is made by the teachers to the headmaster at the end of each marking period. Faculty discussions and conferences together with professional reading, keep our teachers informed about newer methods of instruction and permit them to select for use, those which are best adapted to their classes and subjects.

It has been possible this year to divide large classes into sections and to entirely eliminate study groups from rooms in which classes are being held.

Guidance, since it is concerned with the complete development of the pupil, in his personal and social relationship as well as in his educational progress and vocational choice, is fundamental to the achievement of our educational objectives. The Director of Guidance, following a well conceived plan, has done effective work with the faculty in making them conscious of their guidance responsibilities, and with the pupils, in aiding them and advising them in their choice of vocation, in their selection of subjects, and in the solution of problems of adjustment to their social group.

Pittsfield High School pupils are to be commended for their selection of leaders. The Student Council, which is made up of class and club presidents, captains of athletic teams, and the vice-presidents of the three lower classes, has taken an active part in the formulation of school policies, particularly in connection with the extra-curricular activities of the school. The saneness of the approach of this body to school problems and the future of this community, and the soundness of its solutions of these problems bodes well for the future.

A significant forward step has been taken by the Student Council this year. All school activities under the jurisdiction of the council now operate under what is known as the General Fund Plan. Pupils wishing to do so may purchase an activities' ticket which admits

them to all school sponsored affairs and entitles them to a subscription to the school paper and membership in the athletic association. This plan gives the council control over the finances of all school activities and permits the establishment of a school budget insuring adequate support to all school organizations. It reduces the cost of attendance at school affairs for the individual pupil and assures that high school pupils will make up a majority of those attending high school social functions.

Extra-curricular activities and organizations being sponsored by the Student Council this year are: a Senior Play, class socials, a Carnival Ball, a Junior-Senior reception, a school paper, boys' and girls' glee clubs, a social dancing class, an athletics association, a Junior Red Cross Club, and special classes in personal typewriting and automobile driving. The last three of these groups meet in the regular weekly club period in school time.

The athletic association, with the Director of Athletics as sponsor, is responsible for the intramural and interschool athletic activities of the school. The program provided for this year includes intramural baseball for the girls and intramural baseball and tag football for the boys in the fall; intramural bowling for both boys and girls in the winter months; and interschool baseball for both boys and girls in the spring.

In closing this report I wish to express my appreciation and that of the faculty and student body to the superintendent, to the school board, and to the people of Pittsfield for providing for us the fine new school building which we will soon occupy. I am certain that this appreciation will be evidenced by a continuously improving educational offering on the part of the faculty and whole-hearted cooperation on the part of the student body.

(b) REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

From July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941

DORIS H. DROLET, R. N.

Number of visits to schools	683
Number of children examined by nurse	1,734
Number of children given classroom inspection	636
Number of children excluded from school	29
Number of children treated at tonsil clinic ...	10
Number of children accompanied to oculist ..	25
Number of interviews with parents	172
Number of treatments in school	374
Number of treatments in home	180
Number of children attending T. B. and under- weight clinic	43
Time given school work (half days)	140 $\frac{1}{4}$

Defects	Affected	Corrected	Under Treat- ment
Underweight 10 per cent ..	12	4	4
Defective vision	20	51	0
Defective hearing	9	0	3
Defective teeth	249	153	0
Temporary	56		
Permanent	193		
Enlarged tonsils	24	13	0
Defective speech	1	0	0
Orthopedic	2	1	1
Posture	9	9	2

Cases of Communicable Diseases

Chicken pox	54	Mumps	1
Measles	35	Pediculosis	12

It certainly made a big difference in our health program this year, not being able to have our annual dental clinic because of Dr. McLaughlin's illness, but we are planning for a clinic soon. We had our tonsil clinic, also T. B. and underweight clinic held by Dr. Kerr. The Red Cross has helped us a great deal in getting glasses for the children. The state sight conservation program has been the means of several children having their eyes examined and fitted to glasses during the year. We do appreciate this help that is given us and it is the means of many defects being corrected. The cooperation of parents, teachers and school officials with the school health program is greatly appreciated.

(c) REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF PLAYGROUND

PHILIP W. BROWN

The following is a summary of the playground activities for 1941.

The playground opened with a record attendance of both boys and girls. Because of the need for labor most of the older boys were working, hence a program of activities for this group could not be put into effect. The bulk of the group were of the ages of 13 and under.

A baseball league consisting of three teams at the ages of thirteen and under was formed.

Tournaments of tether ball, horseshoes and paddle tennis were enthusiastically followed by the boys.

Later on turf bowling was introduced to both boys and girls. It proved very popular.

Monday, July 14, Pittsfield boys won the ball game played against Camp Kooauke from Northwood Bow Lake 18 to 6. The girls won their soft ball game the same day: Pittsfield 15, Kooauke 5.

Practice for badge tests was held. Tuesday, July 15, Badge Test No. 1 was held. Twenty-six participated in the events. The following qualified for a badge: Arthur Brasley, Theodore Vien, Roland Drolet, Anthony Greenwood, Leonard Chagnon, and Leonard Gilman.

Royce Elkins won the Junior Boys Horseshoe Tournament with Merton Jenkins, Jr. runner-up. 29 boys participated in this popular sport as a tournament.

A double header game was played at Kooauke. Kooauke won the first and Pittsfield the second. Twenty boys made the trip. A lunch and swim completed the day.

Tether ball seems to have been the most popular game at the playground this summer. George Reed won the Junior Boys' Tether Ball Tournament and Merton Jenkins was runner-up.

The tennis courts were kept in excellent condition by the efforts of Mr. Greenwood. The two new nets and reels added much to the sport.

The Men's Doubles Tournament had eight teams and the Men's Singles had nineteen entrants.

The Junior Boys had twenty entrants in the singles tournament and four teams in the Doubles Senior Boys' Tournament.

Practice for Badge Test No. 2 was held. The following nine boys qualified: Cleon Hall, Thomas Kenneally,

Richard Lougee, Robert Moulton, Albert Rogers, Paul Riel, Harold Pickering, Paul Lesmerises and Dean Cameron.

The Pittsfield boys played a return game here with Kooaukee, defeating them 31-8.

In the closing days of the season the boys played the girls in several softball games. Much interest also was shown in touch football.

The Yankees, winners of the baseball league, and captains of the other two teams went on a picnic and swim at Loon Pond.

Among the feature events was staged a Pet Day, Masquerade and Field Day.

Miss Hill has done excellent work with the girls and younger people. She has been capable in every way and a valuable assistant.

Badge Test No. 3 was held after several practices with the following boys qualified: Dean Cameron, Donald Charpentier, Donald Jackson, Paul Lesmerises, Kenneth Moulton, Paul Riel and Theodore Vien.

The following new equipment is suggested for next year: 4 paddles for paddle tennis, 1 volley ball net, 1 catcher's mitt, 1 1st baseman's pad, 1 badminton set, 3 paddle tennis balls, 1 tennis net, cable and reel, and metal tape for 2 courts.

To the Superintendent, School Board and interested friends, Miss Hill and I wish to express our thanks for making the summer of 1941 a happy, pleasant and successful one.

(d) REPORT OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

BARBARA J. HILL

This is a brief report on my work as Assistant Director at the Drake Field playground for July and August, 1941.

From the opening day, July 1, the attendance record has been good. There have been very few rainy days when it was necessary to close the grounds.

Early in the season, a girls' softball team was organized which was the first one at the playground. The girls enjoyed playing a girls' team from Camp Kooaukee, and overcoming them. Between games of kick ball, peggy ball, and the usual playground activities, softball was very popular for the girls.

Handicraft classes were held each afternoon for some weeks. Many projects were finished in various crafts. Combined with this was also a story and song hour, to which games were later added. Plans for a

puppet show were not completed, but this could easily be carried out another year.

One of the most popular days for the younger girls was the day of the Doll Show. Four prizes were awarded, and there was a large collection of doll babies.

The tennis classes for younger girls were held throughout the summer. Enough senior girls or women could not be persuaded to sign or enter a tournament, so it could not be held.

One main thing for which we were very glad was the fact that there were few accidents or injuries, and any which did occur were minor.

The playground is, as it should be, a very popular place for the children. If either a wading or swimming pool could be constructed, it would be the ideal place for summer play.

I wish to thank the Superintendent and School Board of Pittsfield, the Director and all others who helped to make the summer very enjoyable for me.

(e) Drake Field Account 1940-41

Receipts

1940			
July	1	Cash on hand	\$796.17
1941			
April	11	Georgia B. Carpenter Trust Fund	946.25
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			\$1,742.42

Payments

Merrimack Farmers Exchange	\$96.16
Ernest Greenwood, caretaker	233.00
Pelissier's Garage	25.63
H. P. Maxfield	55.87
Huchin's Garage .....	.25
Adolph Daroska	7.10
H. M. Lawton	12.26
John Leduc	9.00
V. E. Trace	60.25
Osborne's Service Station	15.38
Green's Drug Store	7.09
Violet Rand	127.65
John Peterson	205.00
The Paddle Tennis Co., Inc.	10.90
Hodges Badge Co.	6.34
Burly Brock	1.02
Vernon Leduc, caretaker	157.00
John Day, caretaker	48.00
Edward E. Babb	30.70
The Zelball Co.	4.57
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	\$1,113.17
Cash on hand June 30, 1941	629.25
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	\$1,742.42

(f) Transportation

The following is a schedule of the transportation as of February 1, 1942.

Transporter	No. Carried	Contract
Samuel W. Marston	24	\$1,200.00
Duncan Rowe	11	576.00
George Ashley	3	180.00
Everett Stockman	1	360.00
Mrs. Richard Emerson	7	450.00
Mrs. Merle Hall	2	279.00
George Shonyo	1	99.00
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	49	\$3,144.00

PART VII. SCHOOL CALENDAR

1942

Jan. 5	Schools reopen.
Feb. 20	Schools close.
Mar. 2	Schools reopen.
Apr. 17	Schools close.
Apr. 27	Schools reopen.
June 12	Schools close for summer vacation.
Sept. 7	Labor Day.
Sept. 8	Schools open.
Oct. 12	Columbus Day—schools closed.
Nov. 11	Armistice Day—schools closed.
Nov. 26-29	Thanksgiving Recess—schools closed.
Dec. 18	Schools close for Christmas recess.

1943

Jan. 4	Schools reopen.
Feb. 19	Schools close.
Mar. 1	Schools reopen.
Apr. 16	Schools close.
Apr. 26	Schools reopen.
May 31	Memorial Day—schools closed.
June 18	Schools close for summer vacation. Pittsfield schools closed one afternoon for Pittsfield Fair and the afternoon of Good Friday.

Total number of weeks, 37. School days, 179 including convention and institute days. Holidays, 6. Teachers may attend State Teachers' Convention two days, and appropriate county institutes.

PART IX. WARRANT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town
of Pittsfield qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the own Hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March 1942, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore 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 District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of new equipment.
10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 as a deficiency appropriation for 1941-42 for purposes of Civilian Defense.
11. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to convey to the Town of Pittsfield any right or title said Pittsfield School District may have to the first floor of the Town Hall.

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

Given under our hands at said Pittsfield, this eighteenth day of February, 1942.

VICTOR E. TRACE,
RALPH M. McLAUGHLIN,
EDMUND J. STAPLETON,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

VICTOR E. TRACE,
RALPH M. McLAUGHLIN,
EDMUND J. STAPLETON,

School Board.

Births Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Still-born	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 8	Joanne Marie Mayotte	F.	L.	Dean E. Whittier	Thelma Ora Chagnon	Textile mill	Claremont	Pittsfield
Jan. 11	Dean Douglass Whittier	M.	L.	Rodney Wilfred Lindberg	Myrtle J. Leavitt	Store clerk	Haynesville, Me.	Pittsfield
Jan. 20	Gretchen Faith Lindberg	F.	L.	Rodney Wilfred Lindberg	Faith Althea Mitchell	Weaver	Canada	Concord
Jan. 23	Barbara Jean Hickey	F.	L.	Norman E. Hickey	Idelle E. Cassavaugh	Laborer	Stark	Boscawen
Jan. 26	Harold Thomas Epling	M.	L.	Harold White Epling	Margaret Smith	Medical Doctor	Keystone, W. Va.	Lansing, Mich.
Jan. 26	Patricia Anne Page	F.	L.	Clarence Henry Page	Corrine Paulette Gay	Weaver	Pittsfield	Elmore, Vt.
Jan. 28	Robert Paul Plante	M.	L.	Philias E. Plante	Edith G. Privy	Laborer	Pittsfield	Allenstown
Jan. 31	Florence Lorraine Philbrick	F.	L.	Eugene Holden Philbrick	Ruth Geneva Garland	Artesian well driller	Andover, Mass.	Pittsfield
Feb. 21	Charles McDonald	M.	L.	Kenneth McDonald	Willia Humphreys	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Feb. 25	Brian Thomas Wesson	M.	L.	John T. Wesson	Violet E. Tilton	Laborer	Lowell, Mass.	Pittsfield
Feb. 25	Charles Ebenezer Morrill, Jr.	M.	L.	Charles E. Morrill	Alice M. McDowell	Shoe worker	Epsom	Pittsfield
Mar. 3	Kenard Franklin Ayles, Jr.	M.	L.	Kenard F. Ayles	Kathryn L. Felix	Poultry dealer	Sheridan, Wyoming	Pennsylvania
Mar. 26	Edna Louise Seward	F.	L.	John E. Seward	Esther L. Wells	Foreman ranch	Stratford	Alvira, Pa.
Mar. 26	Karl Earl Hall	M.	L.	Harold L. Hall	Barbara J. Thibdeau	Carpenter	Stratford	Pittsfield
Mar. 29	John Henry Emerson	M.	L.	Fred E. Emerson	Lora D. Berry	Shoe worker	Northwood	Lebanon
Apr. 6	Nina May Straw	F.	L.	Cecil T. Straw	Lois M. Foss	Laborer	Northwood	Stratford
Apr. 7	Jacquelyn Whittier Small	F.	L.	Lawrence B. Small	Vernessia P. Hadley	Laborer	Barnstead	Barnstead
Apr. 20	Alberta May Come	F.	L.	Walter D. Come	Veronica A. Malloy	Stitcher	Northwood	Enfield
Apr. 20	Sandra Ann Davis	F.	L.	Steven A. Davis	Alice Vera Dickey	Shoe worker	Pittsfield	Concord
Apr. 22	Barbara Marie Allen	F.	L.	Harrison R. Allen	Mary C. Corcoran	Truck driver	Exeter	Pittsfield
Apr. 22	Gary Theodore Bishop	M.	L.	Theodore O. Bishop	Jeanette A. Riel	Cotton mill	Brockton, Mass.	Brockton, Mass.
May 9	Elizabeth Ann Barton	F.	L.	Clifton H. Barton	Shirley E. Fischer	Shoe worker	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
May 13	Dorothy Alice Lamothie	F.	L.	Joseph Lamothie	Dehila M. Besudoin	Mechanic	Pittsfield	Lynn, Mass.
June 1	Sharon Christine Avery	F.	L.	Newton B. Avery	Christine A. Small	Cotton mill	Canada	Newmarket
June 9	Gertrude Eileen Douglass	F.	L.	Willard E. Douglass	Lauretta C. Hillsgrove	Tramway opr.	Woodstock	Northwood
June 14	Dennis Ronald McGary	M.	L.	Richard Charles McGary	Dora Flora Come	Waiter	Wolfeboro	Pittsfield
June 30	Irene May Mains	F.	L.	Jesse William Mains	Abbie May Auger	Printer	Concord	Pittsfield
July 25	Bruce Wendell Yeaton	M.	L.	Bernard J. Yeaton	Esther M. Sarborn	Laborer	Portland, Me.	So. Barre, Vt.
July 30	Marjorie Mae Munsey	F.	L.	Herbert Earl Munsey	Ruth Marion Willard	Laborer	Raymond	Loudon
Aug. 9	Patricia Joan Farmer	F.	L.	Alfred F. Farmer	Elsie M. Holbrook	Weaver	Gilmanton	Gilmanton
Aug. 20	Margaret Ann Gauthier	F.	L.	Clyde H. Gauthier	Frances L. Ambrose	Farmer	Randolph, Mass.	Brockton, Mass.

Sept. 16	Paula Earleen Mayhew	F.	L.	Warren J. Riel	Shirley F. Mayhew	Laborer	Pittsfield
Oct. 11	Brenda Joyce Riel	M.	L.	Cecil Edward Baum	Reta Chaput	Engineer	Suncook
Oct. 13	Chester Sanford Stone	M.	L.	George J. Valley	Alice Adeline Berry	Cotton mill	Pittsfield
Oct. 13	Anthony George Valley	M.	L.	Girard J. O'Barton	Dorothy M. Gilbert	Attendant	Nashua
Oct. 18	Gloria Jean O'Barton	F.	L.	Clifford Sweet Cram	Harriet D. Economou	Mail carrier	New Bedford, Mass.
Oct. 25	Sherideth Diana Cram	F.	L.	Anatle Joseph Leprise	Ruth May Stamfels	Engineer	Hopkinton
Nov. 8	Mary Gertrude Irene Leprise	F.	L.	Kenneth H. Ford	Leontine B. Thibodeau	Engineer	Canada
Nov. 9	Lucille Clara Ford	F.	L.	Fernando J. Drolet	Ruth B. Rogers	Laborer	Tuftsboro
Nov. 12	Deanna Constance Drolet	F.	L.	Edward R. Genest	Annette E. Nerbonne	Shoe worker	Suncook
Nov. 14	Roger Edward Genest	M.	L.	Alfred W. Wyman	Theda A. Leavitt	Truck driver	Pittsfield
Nov. 14	Ruth Clara Wyman	F.	L.	Elwin L. Bartlett	Barbara N. Small	Mill worker	North Woodstock
Nov. 22	Elizabeth Ann Bartlett	F.	L.	Raymond W. Foster	Hazel M. Church	Farmer	North Haverhill
Nov. 23	Thomas Willie Foster	M.	L.	Henry A. Clark	Ellen J. Smith	Laborer	Danville, Ill.
Dec. 1	Ellen Lucille Clark	F.	L.	Tancrede A. Bousquet	Lazmia L. Bouchard	Laborer	Pittsfield
Dec. 4	David Ameda Bousquet	M.	L.	David E. Barton	Olive L. Buzzell	Mechanic	Richmond, Vt.
Dec. 9	Dona Clark	F.	L.		Elna Clark		Beverly, Mass.
Dec. 10	Phoebe Mary Barton	F.	L.		Olive L. Minard	Laborer	Salisbury

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUSSELL F. WELDON, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Married	Persons by whom Married
1940										
June 24 Pittsfield	William H. Jenisch Marion L. Moore	Barnstead Pittsfield	30 33	Textile worker At home	Barnstead Pittsfield	Alois F. Jenisch Mathilda Pochl Edward H. Park Alice L. Dickey	Austria Austria Belfast, Me. Merrill, Me.	Textile wkr. At home Farmer At home	1 2	Rev. Harry Taylor Clergyman Pittsfield
Jan. 4 Pittsfield	Marvin Duke Pulley Arlene Janette Smith	Pittsfield Ashland	26 21	Lineman Mill worker	No. Carolina Ashland	Leonard Pulley Linsey King Edward Smith Mary Biledeau	North Carolina North Carolina Plymouth Canada	Farmer Housewife Operator Housewife	1 1	Rev. W. H. Crawford Clergyman Pittsfield
Jan. 19 Pittsfield	Harry E. Montgomery Ruthena W. Brewster	Pittsfield Pittsfield	57 47	Merchant Tel. operator	Northwood Orange, Mass.	Henry R. Montgomery Rose M. Hoyt Frederick Kellogg F. Bertha Cass	Northwood Northwood Unknown Lawrence, Mass.	Farmer Housewife Dentist Housewife	3 2	Rev. G. S. Girardet Clergyman Pittsfield
Feb. 21 Chichester	Girard J. Aubertin Harriet D. Economou	Pittsfield Pittsfield	28 24	Garage attendant Spinner	Pittsfield New Bedford, Mass.	Ezra Aubertin Virginia Dupuis James D. Economou Anna Costakes	New York Hooksett Greece Greece	Mill worker Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1	Harry S. Kelley Chichester Justice of the Peace
Mar. 8 Antrim	Donald E. Cameron Beatrice Mary Gray	Pittsfield Barnstead	21 18	Weaver Student	Northwood Narrows Barnstead	Edward J. Cameron Gladys N. Richardson Myron Earl Gray Viola Hattie Prince	Dorchester, M's. Unknown Barnstead Rochester	Mail carrier Housewife Shoe shop Shoe shop	1 1	Ralph H. Tibbal Clergyman Antrim
May 3 Pittsfield	Darwin Frederick Howe Barbara Frances Hill	Pittsfield Pittsfield	32 24	Weaver Shoe worker	Barnstead Keene	Edgar Grant Howe Cora Frances Davis Earl Jan Hill Una Irene Mullen	Barnstead Greece Claremont Swansey	Carpenter Sitcher Station agt. Housewife	1 1	Rev. W. H. Crawford Clergyman Pittsfield
May 19 Alton	Leon Wilbur Leach Florence Belle Ross	Pittsfield Pittsfield	50 53	Truckman Shoe worker	Alton Pittsfield	Frank Leach Cora Tufts Lorenzo Welch Florence Mathews	Glimanton Middletown, M's. Pittsfield New Britton, Ct.	Retired Housewife Laborer Retired	1 2	Rev. C. Austin Earle Clergyman Alton
May 25 Chichester	Arthur W. Murdough Phyllis Arlene Adams	Rumney Pittsfield	21 24	Mechanic School teacher	Wentworth Peabody, Mass.	Harold A. Murdough Amy P. Grover Philip B. Adams L. Gertrude Williams	Antrim Rumney Pittsfield Pittsfield	Laborer Housewife Electrician Housewife	1 1	Rev. Franklin Parker Clergyman Chichester

June 25 Dover	Walter Drangenstein Maude Amanda Carrier	Pittsfield Pittsfield	42 50	Foreman Hair dresser	Germany Pittsfield	Germany Canada	Henry Drangenstein Emily Lohman Joseph Carrier Angele Larond Martin William Purtell Katherine O'Grady	Retired Housewife Machinist Retired Laborer Housewife	2 1	Walter S. McDaniel Justice of the Peace Dover
June 27 Farmington	Arnold John Purtell Ruth Marjorie Geddes	Pittsfield Pittsfield	20 18	Shoe worker At home	Pittsfield Laconia	Canada Canada	Walter B. Farnum Clergyman Farmington	1 1	Irving B. Farnum Clergyman Farmington	
June 28 Chichester	Maurice F. Curtis Evelyn Mary Pickard	Pittsfield Pittsfield	21 19	Cashier At home	Barnstead Haverhill, Mass.	Canada Canada	Shoe worker Shoe worker Housewife Teamster Haverhill, M's. Haverhill, M's. Housewife	1 1	Rev. Franklin Parker Clergyman Chichester	
July 10 Dixmont, Me.	Fay Adell Smith Thelma Evelyn Warren	Jackson, Me. Pittsfield	35 40	Truck driver Housewife	Glenwood, Me. Pittsfield	Ontario Stamard, Vt.	Walter Erland G. Smith Clergyman Dixmont, Me.	1 2	Rev. Earl G. Smith Clergyman Dixmont, Me.	
July 23 Pembroke	Gilbert David Osmer Helena Aroline Green	Pittsfield Pittsfield	35 37	Service sta. manager Housekeeper	Derry Manchester	Vermont Pittsfield	Paul A. Burroughs Justice Municipal Court Pembroke	1 1	Paul A. Burroughs Justice Municipal Court Pembroke	
July 25 Laconia	Richard Clayton Osborne Ora Blanche Langevin	Pittsfield Pittsfield	43 27	Farmer Housekeeper	Loudon Pittsfield	Canada Canada	Rev. Charles J. Jones Clergyman Laconia	2 2	Rev. Charles J. Jones Clergyman Laconia	
Aug. 2* Pittsfield	Wilfred Rollen Vien Carol Louise Brassau	Pittsfield Canaan	18 16	Laborer Housework	Pittsfield Concord	Pittsfield Pittsfield	Rev. H. A. Blanchard Roman Catholic Priest Pittsfield	1 1	Rev. H. A. Blanchard Roman Catholic Priest Pittsfield	
Aug. 23 Pittsfield	Clarence Graeme Rita C. Genest	Pittsfield Pittsfield	24 22	Truck driver Mill worker	England Nashua	Lynn, Mass. England Pittsfield	Rev. H. A. Blanchard Roman Catholic Priest Pittsfield	1 1	Rev. H. A. Blanchard Roman Catholic Priest Pittsfield	
Aug. 30 Pittsfield	Benj. H. Newlands, Jr. Florence E. Kenneally	Northwood Pittsfield	25 21	Store clerk Shoe operative	Woburn, Mass. Medford, Mass.	Nashua N. H. Highway 1 Cape Briton, Can.	Rev. H. A. Blanchard Roman Catholic Priest Pittsfield	1 1	Rev. H. A. Blanchard Roman Catholic Priest Pittsfield	
Sept. 1 Allenstown	Louis Gregoire Thersa Brissette	Pittsfield Pembroke	33 31	Mill operative Mill operative	York, Me. Burlington, Vt.	Canada Canada Canada	Rev. Paul Vadeboncoeur R. C. Clergyman Allenstown	1 1	Rev. Paul Vadeboncoeur R. C. Clergyman Allenstown	

* Permission granted by Judge of Probate.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Married	Persons by whom Married
Sept. 13 Bow	Maurice L. Chagnon Adrienne Duguay	Pittsfield Allentown	25 24	Cotton mill Spooler	Pittsfield Allentown	Arthur Chagnon Cassie Bussiere Wilfred Duguay Lida Demers	Pittsfield Pittsfield Canada Canada	Weaver Spinner At home Spinner	2 1	Annie C. Foote Justice of the Peace Bow
Sept. 20 Pittsfield	Robert Eugene Foss Emma Jane Carson	Pittsfield Pittsfield	22 23	Woodsmen Vamper	Pittsfield Pittsfield	Frank Wilbur Foss Florence Addie Foss David L. Carson Iva Zelma Towle	Gilmanston Pittsfield Pittsfield Chichester	Farmer Housewife Shoe worker Housewife	1 1	Rev. W. H. Crawford Clergyman Pittsfield
Sept. 26 Pittsfield	Robert C. Haines Pauline M. Nutter	Loudon Pittsfield	20 18	Sash maker At home	Concord Pittsfield	Thomas C. Haines Alice Mae Waugh John Fred Nutter	Dunbarton W. Somerville, M's Bar. Strafford	Framer Housewife Machinist Housewife	1 1	Rev. W. H. Crawford Clergyman Pittsfield
Oct. 10 Chichester	Maurice E. St-Laurent Ines Elizabeth Clark	Pittsfield Pittsfield	24 23	Weaver Shoe worker	Pittsfield Pittsfield	Maude Abbie Nutter Nelson St-Laurent Esther Wilson William Clark	Canada Canada North Weare Pittsfield	Mill worker Housewife Farmer Farmer	1 1	Harry L. Kelley Justice of Peace Chichester
Oct. 25 Concord	John Thomas Wesson Violet Edna Tilton	Pittsfield Pittsfield	43 34	Laborer Housekeeper	Lowell, Mass. Pittsfield	Rose Bourdon John J. Wesson Mary L. O'Riely Edwin C. Tilton	London Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass. Pittsfield	Housewife Shoe worker Housewife Unknown	2 1	Andrew McCracken Clergyman Concord
Oct. 31 Alton	Ralph Leonard Smith Kathleen E. Rosson	Pittsfield Pittsfield	22 20	Shoe worker Shoe worker	St. Johnsbury, Vt. Burlington, Vt.	Edna B. Chapman William T. Smith Henrietta Mitchell George Rosson	Canada Canada Canada Indiana	Farmer Farmer Housewife Mechanic	1 1	Frank M. Ayer Justice of Peace Alton
Nov. 15 Chichester	Oliver W. Lesmerises Gertrude F. Dickey	Pittsfield Pittsfield	21 19	Driller Weaving Factory	Manchester Pittsfield	Wilbert J. Lesmerises Mary R. Nollette Weston D. Dickey	Manchester Manchester Pittsfield	Machinist Machinist Spinner	1 1	Franklin Parker Clergyman Chichester
Nov. 28* Rochester	Fred S. Wilcox Velma M. Ordway	Chichester Pittsfield	20 16	Mechanic At home	Concord Pittsfield	Alice M. Hacking Willie Wilcox Laura Satterly Roy Ordway Nellie Merrill	Fall River, Mass. Maine Chichester Chichester Barnstead	Housewife Lumberman Tailor Carpenter Housewife	1 1	Oscar M. Polkemus Clergyman Rochester

Nov. 29 Pittsfield	Ellsworth W. Beaudet	Pittsfield	24	Army Staff	Springfield, Vt.	Alfred Beaudet	No. Adams, Mass.	1	Rev. H. A. Blanchard Roman Catholic Priest Pittsfield
Nov. 29 Pittsfield	Corrinne E. Riel	Pittsfield	22	Waitress	Pittsfield	Grace Blair	Chazy, N. Y.	1	
Dec. 16 Berwick Me.	Alban P. Barton	Epsom	34	Farmer	Epsom	William V. Riel	Newbury, M's.	1	Rev. W. H. Crawford Clergyman Pittsfield
Dec. 23 Pittsfield	Pauline F. Stockman	Pittsfield	26	Domestic	Pittsfield	Albert Barton	Epsom	1	
Dec. 27* Pittsfield	Ernest H. Wade	Pittsfield	31	M. picture Operator	Gilmanston	Mary G. Knowles	Pittsfield	2	J. Griffiths Clergyman Berwick, Me.
Dec. 28 Pittsfield	Fernaude L. Tucker	Farmington	34	Shoemaker	So. Berwick, Me.	Josephine G. Dennett	Sandwich	2	
	Warren E. Emerson	Pittsfield	47	Shoe worker	Pittsfield	Edward D. Wade	Paris, France	2	
	Myrtle E. Polk	Boston, M's.	43	Stitcher	Melrose, Mass.	Clara Desmarais	Canada	2	Ruth E. Weldon Justice of the Peace Pittsfield
	Ernest N. St. Laurent	Pittsfield	25	Mill worker	Pittsfield	Harry Gagnon	Canada	1	Rev. H. A. Blanchard Roman Catholic Priest Pittsfield
	Yvette L. Lesmerises	Pittsfield	17	Mill worker	Lowell, Mass.	Alice Raymond	Canada	1	
	Alden L. Riel	Pittsfield	22	Woodsmen	Pittsfield	Edville Emerson	Northwood	2	Rev. W. H. Crawford Clergyman Pittsfield
	Martha P. French	Gilmanston	22	At home	Gilmanston	Lavina Bryant	Northwood	1	
						Albert H. Polk	Calais, Me.	2	
						Mabel E. Brewer	Hopkinton, Mass.	1	
						Nelson J. St. Laurent	Canada	1	
						Esther M. Wilson	North Weare	1	
						Wilbert O. Lesmerises	Manchester	1	
						Marie R. Nolette	Pittsfield	2	
						Jerry H. Riel	Pittsfield	1	
						Evelyn Moulton	Providence, R. I.	1	
						John S. French	Loudon	1	
						Mary Pearl	Loudon	1	

* Permission granted by Judge of Probate.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUSSELL F. WELDON, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Pittsfield For the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Yrs. Mos. Dys.	Place of Birth	Sex	Condition single, mar. or widow	Occupation	Birth Place Father	Birth Place Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 7	Josephine W. Conner	85	Boston, Mass.	F.	W.	At home	Barrington	Portsmouth	Jerre O. Winkley	Frances, Nuttner
Jan. 13	*Clara Mullin	76		F.	W.	Matron	Canada	Canada	Charles Weston	Ellen Jipson
Jan. 19	Emma Chagnon	62	Canada	F.	M.	Housewife	Pittsfield	Boston, Mass.	Nazaire Labbe	Mary Bruno
Jan. 22	*May Marston	29	Pittsfield	F.	S.	Laborer	Epsom	Tamworth	Samuel Marston	Hannah Fern
Jan. 23	*Gorham William Rand	79	Northwood	M.	M.	Housewife	Pawtucket, R. I.	Pittsfield	Sylvester Carr	Catherine Page
Jan. 24	*Stella Corson	54	Pawtucket, R. I.	F.	M.	Housewife	Gilmanton	Tuftonborough	Henry P. Thompson	Martha Perkins
Feb. 3	*Burton T. George	29	Gilmanton	M.	W.	Retired	Pittsfield	Nottingham	William H. Berry	Betsy J. Bunker
Feb. 8	*James H. Thompson	91	Pittsfield	M.	S.	Retired	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	George Sherburne	Laura O. Cilley
Feb. 8	*Grace Berry	69	Pittsfield	F.	W.	Retired	Gilmanton	Canada	George Dion	Mary J. Young
Feb. 11	*Nellie C. Tilton	83	Pittsfield	F.	W.	Truckman	Canada	Gilmanton	Joseph Dion	Delia Caoutte
Mar. 6	*Sarah Abbie Curtis	96	Pittsfield	F.	M.	Retired	Stratford	Stratford	Cyrus Wingate	Sarah A. Kenney
Mar. 10	*Ernest Dion	34	Pittsfield	M.	M.	Laborer			Frank Locke	Flora Griffin
Mar. 25	*Lewis De Lille	83	Stratford	M.	M.	Retired				
Mar. 25	*Willis K. Wingate	83	Northwood	M.	M.	Laborer				
April 7	*Harlie C. Locke	49	Northwood	M.	M.	Laborer				
April 13	*Ansel Tasker Marshall	70		M.	M.	Laborer				
April 16	*William J. Smith	78	Gonic	M.	W.	Retired			Daniel Smith	Cynthia Bickford
April 22	Nellie G. Brown	81	Plymouth	F.	W.	Housekeeper	Plymouth	Plymouth	Ebert Morse	Miranda Clough
April 22	Walter F. Johnson	68	Pittsfield	M.	M.	Farmer	Pittsfield	Alton	George W. Johnson	Carrie Palmer
May 2	Ellen J. Joy	72	Barnstead	F.	W.	Retired	Barnstead	Sutton	Lewis Jenkins	Ann J. B. Gotham
May 14	*Hattie N. Seldon	79	Barnstead	F.	W.	Retired			William Nuttner	
May 18	*Clara B. Dustin	86		F.	W.	At home	New York City	New York City		Anna Bouton
May 20	Anna E. Smith	59	New York City	F.	W.	At home			Moses Noyes	Caroline Summers
May 31	Eva R. Sanders	86	Danville, Vt.	F.	W.	At home			Zebach Asoshier	Sophie Mettevia
June 8	*Sophie Mettevia	82	Worcester, Mass.	F.	W.	At home	Chichester	London	Charles H. Carpenter	Joanna Maxfield
June 9	*Clara A. Batchelder	86	Chichester	F.	W.	At home	Pittsfield	Canada	Plummer Leavitt	Elizabeth Parsley
June 12	Mary P. Varney	64	Pittsfield	F.	M.	Housewife	Pittsfield	Canada	Almore Come	Melvina San Souci
June 14	*Melvina I. Dubuc	64	Manchester	F.	M.	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Adelphie Chagnon	Emma Labbe
June 30	*Sophia M. Vien	44	Pittsfield	F.	M.	Housewife				
July 5	*Narcisse Dubois	84	Canada	M.	M.	Wood chopper				
July 5	Charles H. Young	48	Peoria, Ill.	M.	M.	Blacksmith				

July 11	*Narcisse E. Lemaire	76	..	Concord	M.	W.	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Theophile Lemaire	Sarah Daniel
July 22	*Cora Twombly	80	3	Danbury	F.	W.	Shoe shop				Emily Palmer
July 26	Herbert H. Wilson	80	10	Dunbarton	M.	M.	Mill worker			William Wilson	E. Augusta Paige
Aug. 24	*Ethel A. Bartlett	53	6	Pittsfield	F.	D.	Housework	Barnstead	Epsom	Orrin Greene	Hattie Foss
Aug. 29	*Clova V. Gehrig	48	2		F.	M.	At home	Vermont	Strafford	George Devins	Julia Knight
Sept. 6	*Abbie I. Whitcomb	80	2	South Hero, Vt.	F.	F.				Reuben Holbrook	
Sept. 16	*James D. Fletcher	66	5	Born at Sea	M.	M.	Caretaker	New Brunswick	Canada	James D. Fletcher	Martha McCoy
Sept. 19	*Robert P. Crummins	45	6	Harrisville, N.Y.	M.	M.	Photographer	New York	Canada	John Crummins	Katherine Hogan
Sept. 20	*Albert E. Cheney	69	4	Jewett City, Ct.	M.	W.	Retired	Nova Scotia		Timothy Rockwell	Rebecca Dickie
Sept. 23	*Frederick W. Rockwell	74	2	Nova Scotia	F.	S.	Shoe worker			Lucas Clark	Olive Furchette
Sept. 24	*Lizzie E. C. Kimball	54	2	Epsom	F.	M.	Housewife	Gilmanton	Hebron	Joseph Merrill	Caroline Wise
Oct. 3	Frances J. Green	82	..	Gilmanton	F.	W.	Retired	Northwood		Charles O. Brown	Sarah Piper
Oct. 18	*Mary B. Buffum	70	3	Northwood	F.	W.	Baker			Wilbur Lord	Mary Coughlin
Oct. 29	*Walter H. Lord	53	2	Massachusetts	M.	S.				Philester S. Elliott	Lucinda Watson
Oct. 30	*Nellie E. Peaslee	76	6	Pittsfield	F.	M.	Retired	Pittsfield	Northwood	Charles Sargent	Edith Moulton
Nov. 14	*Charles R. Sargent	47	11	Pittsfield	M.	M.	Laborer	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	David Littlefield	
Nov. 15	*Ida Wheeler	76	8	Dover	F.	W.	Mill worker	Pittsfield	Canada	Nelson Chagnon	Pearl Purcell
Nov. 17	Anita P. Chagnon	3	10	Pittsfield	F.	C.		Vermont	New Brunswick	George H. Gale	Alma K. Roberts
Nov. 20	*George B. Gale	64	3	New Brunswick	M.	S.	Horse dealer	New Brunswick		Nathaniel Foote	Mary E. Eastman
Nov. 23	Lizzie Foote	79	5	Pittsfield	F.	S.	At home	Newbury, Mass.		William S. Edmonds	Annie Burdett
Dec. 1	Bertha W. Barker	74	5	Chichester	F.	M.	At home	Chichester	Lynn, Mass.	Samuel Emerson	Sarah Evans
Dec. 1	Osca D. Emerson	71	8	Pittsfield	M.	W.	Shoe worker	Pittsfield	Strafford	Sydney Smith	Alvira Towle
Dec. 4	*Cora Fellows	79	10	Pittsfield	F.	W.	At home	Gilmanton	Chichester	John McPherson	Ellen Boyne
Dec. 13	Agnes F. Straw	62	11	Pittsfield	F.	M.	At home	Scotland	New Brunswick		
Dec. 24	*Comie Olive Hall	69	..	New Brunswick	F.	M.				Edmund O. Caswell	Eliza J. Wallingford
Dec. 25	*Nellie E. Hill	74	7	Strafford	F.	W.	Housework	Strafford	Canada	Joseph Verville	Euphemie DePRES
Dec. 29	Delphine M. Girouard	76	3	Canada	F.	W.	Retired	Canada			

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