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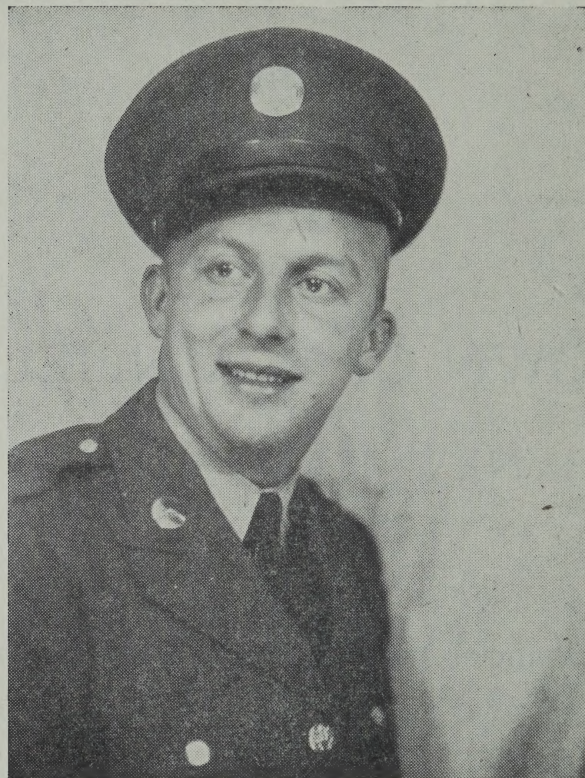
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HIRAM S. STONE

HONOR ROLL

Bean, Clifford
Bean, Herbert
Bean, Robert
Bean, Raymond
Bean, Nelson
Blair, Robert
Blair, Camille
Brewster, William, Jr.
Bosley, Joseph
Buck, Henry, Jr.
Cassedy, David S.
Churchill, Creighton
Cutts, Stanley
Cutts, Robert
Chellis, Converse
Chellis, Frank D.
Coutermarch, Gerald
Coutermarch, Daniel
Dion, Robert
Duncklee, John
Duncklee, Richard
Demers, John
Dodge, Ralph
*Donley, Francis
Foster, Robert
Gray, Robert
Gobin, Walter
†Hendrick, Richard
Hendrick, Shirley
Jones, Edward P.
Jackson, Cary
†Jones, Wallace D., Jr.
Kimball, Stephen
King, Stephen
King, Henry
King, Harold
King, Maurice
†Lull, Chester
McNamara, John H.
Morse, Carleton
Magoon, Clarence W.
Mark, David
Moulton, Constance
Owen, Walter
Pringle, Lloyd
Quimby, Conrad
Rich, Eleanor
Stuart, Donald
Scruton, Guy S.
Scruton, Theron
Stone, Harold
**Stone, Hiram
Stone, Bernard
Sullivan, Arthur
Smith, Benjiman
Smith, Harold E.
Sweet, Fred
Scott, Leslie
Tyler, Roscoe A.
Tremblay, Francis
Thibeault, Henry
Whitney, John C.
Whitney, Dana E.
Wilder, George
Woodward, Ralph
Woodward, Joseph
†Discharged
* Killed in Action
**Killed in Camp

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CONVERSE A. CHELLIS

Selectmen

JOHN W. WHITNEY HERMAN D. ROGERS
FRANCIS E. ATWOOD

Town Clerk

HOWARD ZEA

Treasurer

SUSIE JORDAN

Collector of Taxes

VERNON A. HOOD

Supervisors of Check List

EDWIN M. PORTER PALMER C. READ, JR.
OTIS W. JORDAN

Road Agent

HERBERT P. KING

Trustees of Trust Funds

JOHN W. WHITNEY PALMER C. READ
HOWARD ZEA

Auditors

HOWARD W. CHELLIS EDWARD C. DANIELS

Constables

JOHN F. McNAMARA WILLIAM F. JENNEY

Dog Constable

EDWARD M. PIERCE

Library Trustees

LUCY F. BISHOP EDITH M. WHITNEY
LENA A. READ HENRIETTA DAVIS
SARA C. WHITAKER ETHEL P. DUNCKLEE

TOWN WARRANT

March 1945

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Treasurer, Tax Collector, one or more Highway Agents, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, two Library Trustees for three years and all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay outstanding notes and interest.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay all other necessary town expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the town poor.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise the amount of money required by law to secure State Aid on Class 5 highways plus any additional amounts necessary.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Road Aid and raise the sum of \$854.08 for said purpose and the State will contribute the sum of \$3416.32.

Article 7. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise to assist citizens of Plainfield for a ward bed as needed in the Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Claremont Hospital or both, also to appoint a committee or make resolutions regarding the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$150.00 for the use of the Health department.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum equal to not more than one one-hundredth of one per cent (1/100 of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1944 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to assist in the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1272.00 the same to be set aside for future State Road construction when State moneys become available.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the purpose of instituting proceedings in superior court for divesting the town of its interest in leased lands.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed by the Dumbarton Oaks Conference.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Dog Constable to collect a fee of \$1.00 for each dog license issued after June 1st, 1945.

Article 17. To see what compensation the Town will vote to allow the treasurer of the trustees of Trust Funds according to Chapter 51, Revised Laws of New Hampshire.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to petition the state tax commission to have an audit made by the division of municipal accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such an audit.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be paid on or before one year; pursuant to the laws of 1917.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 2% on all 1945 property taxes, paid on or before July 10th.

Article 21. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the reports of Town Officers.

Article 22. To transact any other business that may legally and properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

John W. Whitney,
Herman D. Rogers,
Francis E. Atwood,
Selectmen of Plainfield.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

John W. Whitney,
Herman D. Rogers,
Francis E. Atwood,
Selectmen of Plainfield.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

Sources of Revenue
From State:

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
Interest and Dividends				
Tax	\$3,069.28	\$3,000.00	\$	69.28
Railroad Tax	29.31	29.31		
Savings Bank Tax	260.85	250.00		10.85
Refund on O.A.A. acct.	17.43	15.00		2.43
For Fighting Forest Fires	2.38	2.38		
Refund T.R.A.	18.04			18.04
Bounties	57.60	62.50	4.90	
Class V Highways	1,674.20	1,600.00		74.20
From Local Sources				
Except Taxes:				
Forfeits	5.00			5.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	14.00	14.00		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	33.03	100.00	66.97	
Income from Trust Funds	55.00	55.00		
Income of Departments:				
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	101.85	101.85		
(b) Filing Fees	6.00	10.00	4.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	682.45	600.00		82.45
Dog Licenses	332.00	332.00		

PLAINFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

**January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945 Compared with Actual
Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944**

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,059.68	\$1,100.00	\$ 40.32	
Town Officers' Expenses	438.20	500.00	61.80	
Election and Registra- tion Expenses	276.83	150.00		126.83
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	254.45	300.00	45.55	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	14.00	50.00	36.00	
Fire Department	620.87	300.00		320.87
Bounties	62.50	62.50		
Health:				
Damage by Dogs	227.40	200.00		27.40
Health Department, in- cluding hospitals	70.80	350.00	279.20	
Vital Statistics	19.25	19.25		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance:				
Summer	4,414.66	4,500.00	85.34	
Winter	1,889.50	2,200.00	310.50	
Street Lighting	87.97	100.00	12.03	
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,252.67	1,500.00		752.67
Town Road Aid	426.43	426.43		
Tractor and Plow	1,142.19	1,000.00		142.19
Libraries:	212.45	200.00		12.45
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	551.82	400.00		151.82
Old Age Assistance	772.14	900.00	127.86	

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
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	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
Lease Land Rent	150.73	75.00		75.73
Forest Fire Refund	24.87			24.87
Refund on Poor Acct.	52.50			52.50
Insurance Adjustment	17.90			17.90
Trust Fund	200.00			200.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:				
Temporary Loans	10,000.00	10,000.00		
†Cash Surplus	1,882.95	1,139.09		743.86
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll Taxes Regular @ \$2	741.50	900.00	158.50	
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	52.06	53.00	.94	
Special Poll Tax	1,173.00			1,173.00
Special Poll Tax Interest	.54			.54
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property				
Taxes	\$20,654.47	\$18,339.13	\$ 235.31	\$2,550.65
* Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes	25,109.47			
TOTAL REVENUES	\$45,763.94			

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

PLAINFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

**January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945 Compared with Actual
Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944**

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	31.25	30.00		1.25
Aid to Soldiers and their families	17.58			17.58
Recreation:				
Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Reg.	40.00	40.00		
Public Service Enterprise:				
Cemeteries	10.00	20.00	10.00	
Motor Fees to Clerk	82.10	82.10		
Damages and Legal Exp.	100.08	50.00		50.08
Interest:				
Tax Deed	28.89			28.89
On Temporary Loans	155.00	155.00		
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	36.00	36.00		
Highways and Bridges:				
New Equipment	4,697.00			4,697.00
Payment on Principal of Debt				
(a) Temporary Loan	10,000.00	10,000.00		
(b) To Restore Trust Funds	200.00			200.00
(c) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	1,240.50			1,240.50
Payments of Other Gov- ernmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	4,021.12	4,021.12		
Payments to School Districts	8,157.52	10,000.00	1,842.48	
Special Poll Tax	1,014.00			1,014.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$44,624.85	\$38,692.40	\$2,851.08	\$8,783.53

INVENTORY OF TOWN ON APRIL 1, 1944

Land and Buildings	\$631,090.00
Growing Wood and Timber	60,645.00
Electric Lines	23,285.00
Horses 150	15,785.00
Oxen 6	750.00
Cows 543	55,600.00
Neat Stock 98	7,300.00
Sheep 306	4,365.00
Goats 7	350.00
Hogs 40	785.00
Fowls 4980	5,645.00
Fur Bearing Animals 44	220.00
Tractors 19	7,475.00
Portable Mills 3	1,400.00
Wood and Lumber	24,250.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	765.00
Stock in Trade	5,150.00
Mills and Aqueducts	3,300.00
Total Valuation	\$848,160.00
Amount exempt to soldiers and soldiers' widows	12,305.00
National Bank Stock Tax	53.00
Regular Poll Tax	900.00
Special Poll Tax	1,422.00

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$1,139.09
Capital Reserve Funds:	
State Aid Road Construction	1,240.50
Due from State:	
Joint highway construction acct., State Aid	3,224.39
Joint Highway Construction Acct., TRA	72.17
Bounties on hedgehogs, 1944	62.50
Other bills due Town:	
Leased land rent	440.67
Mortgage on Cuddy property	500.00

Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy 1943	1,114.63
Levy 1942	249.31
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy 1944	1,685.96
Levy 1943	6.00
Levy 1942	2.00
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Total Assets	\$9,737.22

Liabilities

Special Poll Taxes:	
Due State when collected	\$ 237.00
Collected, not remitted to State Treasurer	159.00
Interest on above	.54
Due School District:	
Dog licenses	104.60
Leased land rents	150.73
Balance of appropriation	5,897.00
State Aid construction	
Balance in State Treasury	3,224.39
Balance in Town Treasury	1,074.79
T.R.A. Balance in Town Treasury	18.04
Capital Reserve Fund	1,240.50
Lucy Chamberlain note	600.00
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Total liabilities	\$12,706.59

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Net debt on Jan. 31, 1944	\$2,133.03
Net debt on Dec. 31, 1944	2,969.37
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Increase in Debt	\$ 836.34

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town halls, land and buildings	\$6,000.00
Furniture and equipment	3,500.00
Libraries, land and buildings	8,000.00
Furniture and equipment	3,000.00
Fire Department equipment	100.00
Highway department equipment	8,000.00
School land and buildings	15,000.00
Equipment	1,500.00
Land acquired by Collector's deeds:	
Elizabeth Harrison lot	400.00
Hilliard lots	550.00
Snow lot	300.00
	\$46,350.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED FOR ALL PURPOSES

Notes and Interest	\$ 225.00
General Government	2,500.00
Town Poor	1,500.00
Highways and Bridges	4,100.00
Town Road Aid	.44
Hospitals	200.00
Health Department	100.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	40.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00
Reserve Fund for State Road Construction	1,240.50
New Truck	6,000.00
Library Tax	49.20
County Tax	4,021.12
School Tax	9,897.00
Overlay	489.24
	\$ 32,387.50

Credits:

Regular Poll Tax	\$ 900.00
National Bank Stock Tax	53.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	3,341.02
Railroad Tax	29.04
Savings Bank Tax	322.64
Business Licenses and Permits	.50
Interest Received on Taxes	123.52
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	824.82
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	\$ 6,094.54
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	\$ 26,292.96
Tax Rate, \$3.10	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1944

Motor Vehicle Permits

Cash received for permits 1943	\$ 7.08
Cash received for permits 1944	675.37

Dog Licenses

Cash received for licenses 1944	332.00
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Filing Fee

Cash received for Filing Fees	6.00
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Paid Town Treasurer	<hr/>
	\$1,020.45

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD ZEA
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944	\$ 1,882.95
The People's National Bank, note	10,000.00
Howard Zea, Clerk, motor vehicle permits	
1943	7.08
1944	675.37
Filing Fee	6.00
Dog Licenses	332.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	
Class V Highways	1,674.20
Bounty on Hedgehogs	57.60
Refund on Old Age Assistance	17.43
Refund, Fire Investigation	2.38
Reimbursement from T.R.A.	18.04
Savings Bank Tax	260.85
Railroad Tax	29.31
Interest and Dividends Tax	3,069.28
Leased Land Rent	150.73
Converse Chellis, use of Town Hall, Meriden	14.00
C. M. Cuddy, Ref. on Helen Cuddy Expenses	52.50
Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, Dividend	
Refund	17.90
Rosamond S. Jordan Estate, for Care of	
Cemetery	200.00
Herbert King, Use of Town Truck	101.85
Joe Dube, Refund on Forest Fire	24.87
J. W. Whitney, Burnap Fund Int.	55.00
Oakes Ellis, Option on Hilliard Lot	5.00
Vernon A. Hood, Collector	
1941 Taxes Redeemed	9.00
1941 Interest Collected	1.00
1942 Taxes Redeemed	71.02
1942 Int. Collected	14.59
1942 Costs	1.50
1942 Poll Taxes	4.00
1943 Taxes Redeemed	145.30
1943 Int. Collected	7.44
1943 Costs	2.25
1943 Property Taxes	14.88
1943 Int. Collected	.32
1943 Poll Taxes	84.00

1944 National Bank Stock	52.06
1944 Property Taxes	24,781.27
1944 Int. Collected	5.93
1944 Poll Taxes	741.50
1944 Special Poll Taxes	1,173.00
1944 Int., Special Poll Taxes	.54
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Total Receipts	\$ 45,763.94
Selectmen's Orders Paid	44,624.85
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Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1945	\$ 1,139.09

Respectfully submitted,
SUSIE JORDAN, Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1944

- DR. -

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$26,293.22
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	900.00
Poll Taxes—Special @ \$3.00	1,422.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	53.00

Total Warrant	\$ 28,668.22
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	3.10
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	28.00
Poll Taxes—Special @ \$3.00	42.00
Interest Collected	6.47

Total Debits	\$ 28,747.79
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- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$24,781.27
Interest Collected (on Town Taxes)	5.93
Interest Collected (on Special Polls)	.54
National Bank Stock Taxes	52.06
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	741.50
Poll Taxes—Special @ \$3.00	1,173.00
Discount Allowed	215.53
Abatements	92.00
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	1,300.46
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	148.50
Poll Taxes—Special @ \$3.00	237.00

Total Credits	\$ 28,747.79
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Levy of 1943

- DR. -	
Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1944	\$126.91
Added Poll Tax	2.00
Interest collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1944	.32
Total Debits	\$ 129.23
- CR. -	
Total remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1944	\$99.20
Abatements made during year	24.03
Uncollected taxes as per Collect- or's list	6.00
Total Credits	\$ 129.23

Levy of 1942

DR.	
Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1944	\$6.00
Total Debits	\$ 6.00
CR.	
Total remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1944	\$4.00
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list	2.00
Total credits	\$ 6.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1944

DR.			
Tax Sale on account of Levy of:			
	1943	1942	1941
Taxes Sold to Town*	\$1,259.93	\$ 320.33	\$ 22.27

Interest Collected after sale	7.44	14.59	1.00
Redemption Cost Collected	2.25	1.50	
Total Debits	<u>\$1,269.62</u>	<u>\$ 336.42</u>	<u>\$ 23.27</u>
	CR.		
Total remittances to Treasurer	\$ 154.99	\$ 87.11	\$ 10.00
Deeded to Town			13.27
Unredeemed Tax Sales December 31	<u>\$1,114.63</u>	<u>249.31</u>	
Total Credits	<u>\$1,269.62</u>	<u>\$ 336.42</u>	<u>\$ 23.27</u>

**UNREDEEMED TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:**

	1943	1942
Ellen Chapman	\$ 73.33	\$ 67.79
Charles Strobel	17.69	18.68
Bonney Dunbar	50.33	50.49
Katherine Johnson		50.49
Eugene Ouilette	34.63	34.73
Katie Pierce	34.63	17.62
Harry Jones	11.55	
Heirs of Henry L. Smyth	892.47	
Warren Becker		9.51
Total Unredeemed	<u>\$1,114.63</u>	<u>\$ 249.31</u>

* Including total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of tax sale.

Note: Due to the change in the State Law making the fiscal year end Dec. 31, no sale of real estate could be held for the 1944 Tax Levy before the books closed.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON A. HOOD,
Tax Collector.

December 31, 1944

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,059.68
Town Officers Expenses	438.20
Election and Registration Expenses	276.83
Town Halls and Other Buildings	254.45
Police Department	14.00
Fire Department	620.87
Bounties	62.50
Damage by Dogs	227.40
Health Department	70.80
Vital Statistics	19.25
Town Maintenance (Summer)	4,414.66
Town Maintenance (Winter)	1,889.50
Street Lighting	87.97
General Expenses, Highway Department	2,252.67
Town Road Aid	426.43
Tractor and Plow	1,142.19
Libraries	212.45
Town Poor	551.82
Old Age Assistance	772.14
Memorial Day	31.25
Aid to Soldiers and their Families	17.58
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	40.00
Cemeteries	10.00
Motor Fees to Clerk	82.10
Damages and Legal Expenses	100.08
Tax Deed	28.89
Interest on Temporary Loans	155.00
Interest on Chamberlain Trust Fund	36.00
New Equipment	4,697.00
Payment of Temporary Loan	10,000.00
Payment to Trust Funds	200.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	1,240.50
County Taxes	4,021.12
Payment to School District	8,157.52
Special Poll Tax	1,014.00
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	\$44,624.85

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

Earle W. Colby, Selectman to March 14, 1944	\$ 45.88
John W. Whitney, Selectman to March 14, 1944	42.50
Herman D. Rogers, Selectman to March 14, 1944	40.00
Howard W. Chellis, Auditor	10.00
Edward C. Daniels, Auditor	10.00
Vernon A. Hood, Tax Collector	200.00
Susie Jordan, Town Treasurer	100.00
Howard Zea, Town Clerk	25.00
John W. Whitney, Selectman,	217.00
Herman D. Rogers, Selectman	174.50
Francis E. Atwood, Selectman	164.80
Herman D. Rogers, Overseer	30.00
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	\$1,059.68

Town Officers Expenses

Cory-Hewitt Press, Town Reports	\$ 136.93
Town Officers Expense to March 14, 1944	38.77
Evans Printing Co.	2.08
Edson C. Eastman Co.	2.69
Cory-Hewitt Press	6.35
Brown & Saltmarsh	22.15
Kimball's, Inc.	11.24
Claremont Eagle, Inc.	31.06
Vernon A. Hood, Collector's Expenses	34.66
White River Paper Co.	1.65
John Read	5.00
Kenneth Robinson	2.00
Susie Jordan, Treasurer's Expense	11.65
Howard Zea, Clerk's Expense	58.50
John W. Whitney, Selectman's Expense	44.30
Herman D. Rogers, Selectman's Expense	16.57
Francis E. Atwood, Selectman's Expense	12.60
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	\$ 438.20

Election and Registration

Earle W. Colby	\$ 10.00
John W. Whitney	5.00
Herman D. Rogers	5.00

Edwin Porter	44.00
Palmer C. Read, Jr.	56.00
Howard Chellis	15.00
Tracy Spalding	5.00
Blancha L. Daniels	10.00
Harry Carlson	10.00
Edward M. Pierce	15.00
Howard Zea	12.00
Howard W. Chellis	4.22
Edson C. Eastman	.36
Nellie Zea	45.00
Claremont Eagle	40.25
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	\$ 276.83

Town Hall Expense

Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	\$ 18.89
Meriden Electric Light & Power Co.	12.00
Howard W. Chellis	15.29
Arthur Whitney	14.90
Harold Wilder, wood	16.00
Carl Lombard, wood	16.00
Susie Jordan, insurance	69.75
John F. McNamara, insurance	31.50
Harold L. Stone	24.00
Sunshine Feed Store	31.13
Stephen F. Plummer	4.99
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	\$ 254.45

Protection of Persons and Property Police Department

John F. McNamara	\$ 9.00
William F. Jenney	5.00
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	\$ 14.00

Fire Department

Palmer C. Read, Warden Expense	\$ 29.62
John F. McNamara	6.00
Robert W. Haskall and Asso.	65.33
State of N. H. Forest Fire Tools	36.42

Lebanon Fire Dept., (Kimball Fire)	21.50
Lebanon Fire Dept., (A. P. Blair Fire)	15.00
West Lebanon Fire Dept., Prescott, Kimball, Smyth	39.00
Hill Fire:	
Lebanon Fire Dept.	26.00
Windsor Fire Dept.	226.00
Claremont Fire Dept.	119.00
Joseph Meyette, Jr.	5.00
Allen Walker	5.00
John Gibson	5.00
David Stone	5.00
Howard Morse	5.00
William F. Jenney	12.00
	\$ 620.87

SUPPLEMENT TO FIRE WARDEN REPORT

The Warden and Deputies want to again thank the citizens of Plainfield for the good fire record they maintained in 1944. Due to the increased forest fire hazards and diminishing supplies, and available man power, the State Forestry Department has restricted the issuance of fire permits, by Wardens, only when it rains.

I trust every Citizen will take the utmost precaution in regard to smoking and the use of mechanical units. Statistics show that more than 98 per cent of all fires in New Hampshire are man-caused.

The Public controls the answer to the 1945 fire record.

PALMER C. REED,
Warden.

Deputies:

Otis W. Jordan,
Ralph K. Jordan,
Clarence King,
Elbert S. Barton,
Edwin M. Porter,
Palmer C. Read, Jr.

	Bounties		\$ 62.50
125 Hedgehogs			

Damage by Dogs

Howard Zea, dog license	\$ 17.50
Edward M. Pierce, dog constable	25.25
J. W. Whitney	5.00
Francis E. Atwood	5.00
Creighton Churchill, sheep	175.00
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	\$ 227.40

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

John F. McNamara, Health Officer	\$ 16.80
Edward M. Pierce, Dump	50.00
H. B. Hazen, M.D.	4.00
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	\$ 70.80

Vital Statistics

Howard Zea	\$ 19.25
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1944 ROAD AGENT ACCOUNT

Annal, William, labor	\$ 5.00
Atwood, E. H., Garage	1.25
Bonner, Clayton, labor	331.20
Bartlett, Robert, labor	6.00
Barker, Albert, labor	1.20
Bailey Bros., supplies	10.68
Bayliss, John E., truck	32.00
Benson, David, Jr., team	6.00
Bomyea, Edward, labor	124.40
Chapman, Arnold, labor	647.00
Crate, Joseph, labor	11.25
Crate, Donald, labor	2.00
Coots, E. D., labor	19.20
Crate, Alexander, labor	5.40
Cornish, Town of, truck	62.40
Davis, Stephen, labor	51.60

Eastman, Willard, truck	18.90
Geer, George S., truck	53.40
Greenwood, Carrol ,labor	372.70
Griffin, Charles, labor	12.00
Hector's Garage	3.00
Hendrick, Richard, labor	63.30
Hathorne's Garage	2.00
Hussey, Frank, Mrs., gravel	84.50
Jenney, William F., gravel	19.10
Jenney, William F., labor	2.60
Jones, Hayes A., supplies	47.74
Jordan, Otis, gravel	20.00
Judd, Harry, labor	31.30
King, Herbert, pick-up truck	18.34
King, Herbert, truck	105.66
King, Herbert, labor	1,381.95
King, Charles E., truck, tractor	682.95
King, Charles E., labor	12.30
Laurie, Forrest, labor	427.80
Laurie, Gordan, labor	9.80
Manning, Sherman, power shovel	135.00
Marcou, William, labor	81.00
Marcou, William, supplies	147.15
Marcou, Everett, labor	26.70
Macie, Ralph, truck	36.00
Macie, Ralph, labor	10.80
Penniman, Frederick, gravel	13.55
Pringle, Loyd, team	15.00
Perkins, Randolph ,labor	533.99
Rudd, Osburne, labor	11.20
Sullivan, John, truck	8.00
Smith, James R., labor	217.35
Stone, Clifford, truck	119.10
Torrey, A .C., labor	111.20
Tomkinson, C. V., gravel	17.50
Whitney, J. W. labor	4.80
Whitney, John, labor	1.80
Whitney, Arthur, labor	79.10
Lebanon, Town of, truck	49.00
Total	<hr/> \$6,304.16

EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF TRACTOR

Miller Auto Co., supplies and repairs	\$ 892.47
Shell Oil Co., fuel oil	91.89
Gardners' Garage	157.83
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	\$1,142.19

STREET LIGHTING

Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	\$ 14.44
Meriden Electric Light & Power Co.	69.10
Moore & Strange	4.43
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	\$ 87.97

GENERAL EXPENSE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Harry Carlson, tractor	\$ 25.00
Harold Wilder, labor	16.00
Hathorn's Garage, repairs	26.70
International Salt Co., salt	72.26
P. I. Perkins Co., repairs	13.54
Sunshine Feed Store, salt	2.20
Davis & Symonds, bridge plank	183.96
A. Hayes Jones & Son, gas and supplies	240.52
R. C. Hazelton Co., repairs	9.22
H. J. Sevigny, bridge plank	15.14
Flanders & Patch, repairs	82.97
Vermont Concrete Pipe Corp.	48.73
Casellini Venable Corp., grease and gun	17.92
Conant Machine and Tool Co., repairs	48.07
Miller Auto Co., repairs	96.47
Interstate Tire Co., tire repair	8.75
Gardner's Garage, repairs	184.97
Roy Barker, repairs	150.04
Palmer C. Read & Son, bridge plank	154.17
Stephen F. Plummer, supplies	38.37
William Marcou, town shed	632.54
Herbert King, miscellaneous bills	185.13
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	\$2,252.67

LIBRARIES

Susie H. Jordan, insurance	\$ 19.25
John F. McNamara, insurance	46.00
Sara C. Whitaker, library tax	24.60
Edith M. Whitney, library tax	24.60
Sara C. Whitaker, salary	40.00
Edith M. Whitney, salary	40.00
Edith M. Whitney, janitor	6.00
Meriden Electric Light & Power Co.	12.00
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	\$ 212.45

TOWN POOR

Old Age Assistance	\$ 772.14
Don Fellows	88.14
Alice Fellows	153.68
Fred Jones	85.00
James Cuddy	75.00
Alice Cuddy	75.00
Helen Cuddy	75.00
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	\$1,323.96

MEMORIAL DAY

Windsor News Co.	\$ 31.25
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SOLDIERS AID

Paid	\$ 17.58
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DARTMOUTH LAKE SUNAPEE REGION

Paid	\$ 40.00
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MOTOR FEES TO CLERK

Howard Zea	\$ 82.10
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CEMETERIES

Paid J. W. Whitney	\$ 10.00
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DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSE

Clinton K. Barton	\$ 20.48
Bernice M. Sawyer McWilliams	.60
Charles W. Varney Co .	65.00
John F. McNamara	10.00
Association of N. H. Assessors	4.00
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	\$ 100.08

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Paid Tax Collector	\$ 28.89
Special Poll Taxes	
Paid State Treasurer	\$1,014.00

INTEREST

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 36.00
Peoples National Bank	155.00
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	\$ 191.00

TOWN ROAD AID

Paid State Treasurer	\$ 426.43
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NEW EQUIPMENT

Herbert P. King	\$4,400.00
Construction Equipment Co.	248.00
Flanders & Patch	49.00
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	\$4,697.00

TEMPORARY LOAN

Paid Peoples National Bank	\$10,000.00
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PAYMENTS TO TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Rosamond Jordan Fund	\$ 200.00
To Capital Reserve Fund	1,240.50
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	\$1,440.50

COUNTY TAX

Paid County Treasurer \$4,021.12

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Paid District Treasurer \$8,157.52

ELIJAH BURNAP FUND

New Hampshire Savings Bank
Amount of Principal \$2,750.80
Rate of Interest 2%
Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year \$66.38
Income during year \$55.00
Expended during year .00
Balance of Income on hand at end of year \$121.38

Respectfully submitted,
John W. Whitney,
Herman D. Rogers,
Francis E. Atwood.

CLARA FREEMAN FUND

Blancha L. Daniels, Trustee
Amount of principal \$159.25
Rate of interest 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ %
Balance of income at beginning of year \$111.04
Interest for the year \$ 6.10
Expended during the year \$ 5.00
Balance of income on hand at end of year \$112.14

PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Receipts
Balance on hand January 31, 1944 \$ 143.90
Received from Selectmen 24.60
Edmund Read Fund 75.00
Interest on fund 1.71
True and Spaulding Fund 6.15

Total Receipts \$ 251.36

Disbursements

Paid for Electric Lights	\$ 12.00
Paid for Wood	16.00
Paid for Janitor	21.00
Paid for Lawn	6.50
Paid for Books	47.99

Total Disbursements \$ 103.49

Balance on hand December 31, 1944 \$ 147.87

Books given by Mrs. Hand

Books given by Mrs. Burrows

Two-year subscription to Life, Good Housekeeping, and Child Life by Mrs. J. W. Ames.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy F. Bishop,

Lena A. Read,

Sarah C. Whittaker,

Trustees.

REPORT ON MERIDEN LIBRARY

Receipts

Cash on hand January 30, 1944	\$ 4.98
Received from Selectmen	24.60
Mary True Fund	5.00
Marion Eastman Fund	4.00
Abbie Spaulding Fund	1.15

\$39.73

Fines for Books

4.50

\$44.23

Disbursements

Paid for Books \$30.10

Cleaning Library and Incidentals 3.10

33.20

Cash on hand December 30, 1944 \$11.03

There were eight books given to the Library, one by Miss Ruth Martin and seven by Miss Annie Duncan.

Respectfully submitted,

Henrietta S. Davis,

Edith M. Whitney,

Ethel P. Duncklee.

Audited and approved.

Howard W. Chellis,

February 12, 1945.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD ON DECEMBER 31, 1944

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND	HOW INVESTER									
		Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance at end of year				
1890	Junius Spencer	\$300.00	2½ & 2%	\$16.40	\$ 7.17	\$ 8.00	\$15.57				
1890	Chamberlain	600.00	6%	none	36.00	36.00	none				
1894	Cyrus Smith	50.00	2½ & 2%	7.78	1.20	1.00	4.98				
1894	Esther F. Wright	50.00	2½ & 2%	4.78	1.20	1.00	4.98				
1903	Westgate-Peterson	150.00	2½ & 2%	10.11	6.46	8.00	10.67				
1905	Sophia R. Baker	150.00	2½ & 2%	11.31	3.57	3.00	11.88				
1909	Elizah Burnap	2750.80	2%	none	55.00	55.00	none				
1910	Jason Johnston	300.00	2%	17.35	6.16	12.00	11.51				
1910	A. M. & M. D. Rowell	100.00	2½ & 2%	4.44	2.34	2.00	4.78				
1911	Mary True	500.00	2%	none	10.00	10.00	none				
1912	Philena Spencer	200.00	2½ & 2%	25.12	4.66	5.00	24.78				
1912	Amos Bugbee	50.00	2½ & 2%	3.73	1.17	1.00	8.90				
1912	Wilbur Smith	100.00	2½ & 2%	2.56	2.29	none	4.95				
1913	George T. Avery	100.00	2½ & 2%	10.78	2.52	1.50	11.80				
1913	H. A. & H. F. Cutting	300.00	2½ & 2%	19.13	7.13	12.00	14.26				
1913	Gleason	307.63	1½%	17.11	4.64	1.00	20.75				
1913	Betty A. Sargent	50.00	1½%	2.18	.76	none	2.94				
1914	Mary F. Wood	300.00	1½%	18.59	4.56	5.00	18.15				
1914	Avery Morgan	50.00	2%	3.87	1.04	1.00	8.91				
1915	George C. Freeman	150.00	1½%	49.46	2.99	none	52.45				
1915	Mrs. G. W. Clark	50.00	2%	12.93	1.23	3.00	11.16				
1915	Abbie Spaulding	100.00	2½ & 2%	2.55	2.30	2.30	2.55				
1915	Oliver Strowbridge	100.00	2½ & 2%	6.44	2.46	3.00	5.90				
1917	Alice G. Martin	300.00	2%	14.72	6.12	12.00	8.84				
1918	Henry F. Nash	50.00	2%	2.74	1.02	1.00	2.76				
1920	Duty Stickney	100.00	2½ & 2%	9.43	2.33	1.00	10.76				
1921	Chester C. Beckley	250.00	2%	21.26	5.22	8.00	18.48				
1922	Emma A. Willis	200.00	2½ & 2%	5.45	4.63	5.00	5.03				
1922	Moulton Yard Fund	833.60	2%	57.28	17.44	25.00	49.72				
1923	Francis Daniels	500.00	2½ & 2%	58.19	11.84	6.00	64.03				
1923	Henry C. Daniels	50.00	2½ & 2%	1.75	1.13	1.50	1.38				

1924	Edmund S. Read	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3000.00	2½ & 2%	37.50	75.00	30.00
1925	J. L. & L. S. Stickney	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500.00	2%	33.74	15.00	28.90
1926	Marion Eastman	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	2%	none	4.00	none
1929	F. L. Hudson	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	2%	2.20	1.02	2.22
1929	Charles & Lucia Williams	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2½ & 2%	5.33	2.34	5.17
1930	William E. Westgate	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½ & 2%	6.62	2.59	6.21
1930	Ella M. Richardson	Manchester Savings Bank	300.00	2½ & 2%	12.33	10.49	8.00
1930	Mellicent M. Miller	New Hampshire Savings Bank	400.00	2%	67.01	7.34	none
1931	Chamberlain Fund	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1100.00	2½ & 2%	114.44	26.14	136.24
1931	Samuel C. Harrington	Mascoma Savings Bank	50.00	1½%	1.29	- .75	2.05
1931	Emma J. Rice	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2½ & 2%	5.48	2.35	1.50
1932	Hattie L. Chellis	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2½ & 2%	3.36	2.37	3.73
1934	Mary J. Doyle	Dartmouth Savings Bank	50.00	2½ & 2%	4.56	1.21	4.77
1934	George B. Cole	Dartmouth Savings Bank	200.00	2½ & 2%	11.86	4.78	5.00
1936	Madge Daniels Miller	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1000.00	2½ & 2%	82.21	23.62	106.83
1937	Edward C. Daniels	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1000.00	2½ & 2%	74.16	23.44	97.60
1937	Frank W. True (Plain)	Dartmouth Savings Bank	50.00	2½ & 2%	1.53	1.15	1.00
1937	Frank W. True (Freeman)	Dartmouth Savings Bank	150.00	2½ & 2%	24.25	3.93	none
1937	George E. Read	Windsor Savings Bank	100.00	1½%	1.15	1.52	1.57
1938	Frank J. Chadbourne	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2½ & 2%	2.64	2.39	2.94
1939	Earle Westgate	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2½ & 2%	1.88	1.29	1.00
1939	Mabel E. Short	Dartmouth Savings Bank	150.00	2½ & 2%	3.65	3.46	5.11
1939	Susan E. Clark	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2½ & 2%	3.15	2.33	2.00
1943	George P. Merton	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2½ & 2%	1.46	2.28	2.00
1943	Lewis Jordan	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2½ & 2%	none	2.47	1.74
1944	Rosamond Jordan	Dartmouth Savings Bank	200.00	2½ & 2%	none	none	none
1944	Capital Reserve Fund	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1240.50	2½ & 2%	none	none	none
1944	Daniel C. Westgate	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2½ & 2%	none	none	none

John W. Whitney,
Palmer C. Read,
Howard Zea,
Trustee of Trust Funds.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and other officers of the Town of Plainfield for the year ended January 31, 1944, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

Howard W. Chellis,
Edward C. Daniels,
Auditors.

Plainfield, N. H.
February 12, 1945

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages

Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H.
for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date, Where Married, Name of Parties, and
By Whom Married

- March 18 Monroe County, Indiana, David Spencer Cas-
sedy and Mary Emma Whitney. By Merrill
B. McFall, Minister.
- March 20 Meriden, N. H., Harry Andrew Redland and
Dora Mildred Philbrick. By H. A. Childs,
Minister.
- Sept. 9 Marlboro, N. H., Frank Daniel Chellis and
Vera E. Davis. By Marshall Eck, Minister.
- Sept. 9 Plainfield, N. H., Prevo Deathridge Burkett
II, and Eleen Alice Bernett Burkett. By Ches-
ter E. Jenney, Minister .
- Sept. 17 Plainfield, N. H., Herbert Hall Kinsman and
Roma Elizabeth Maxham. By Chester E. Jen-
ney, Minister.
- Nov. 25 Claremont, N. H., Charles Arthur Felton and
Elizabeth Clara LaBelle. By H. S. Richard-
son, Justice of Peace.

Births

Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H.,
for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

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

- Jan. 29 Charles Wayne Stone; Roland Henry Stone
and Barbara Arlene Daniels.
- Feb. 6 Margaret Francese Motschman; Herbert Al-
fred Motschman and Ruthe Louis Smith.
- Feb. 16 Gail Lucia Plummer; Stephen Francis Plum-
mer and Doris Shepard.
- May 30 John Douglass Dion; Ulderich Henry Dion and
Bernadette Darvault.
- June 3 Sylvia Louise Stearns; Donald Frank Stearns
and Harriet Waterman Davis.
- June 5 Thomas Brian Bosley; Joseph Robert Bosley
and Laura Caroline Chapman.
- June 12 Nancy Louise Perkins; Randolph Malcolm Per-
kins and Ella Marcia Rash.
- June 26 Bruce Brian Cutts; Waldo Louis Cutts and
Esther Florence Cole.
- July 8 Jane Carver; Frederick Eugene Carver and
Jessie Mary Graham.
- July 17 Laurel Dale Husband; George Allen Husband
and Geraldine Alexina Longe.
- Aug. 5 John Roy Colbeth; Roy C. Colbeth and Cleona
Chase.
- Sept. 12 Jean Rae Cass; Frank Albert Cass and Kath-
erine Marion Martin.
- Sept. 19 Cary Wilson Jackson, Jr.; Cary Wilson Jack-
son and Charlotte Pumpelly Smyth.
- Sept. 27 Waneta Anne Kenneth; Jay Leon Kenneth and
Nathale Muriel Allen.
- Dec. 1 Susan Joyce Stuart; Donald Bradley Stuart
and Marion Chamberlain.
- Dec. 12 Patricia Lynn Rollins; Lester George Rollins
and Christene Gertrude Buck.
- Feb. 29, 1872 Mabra A. Woodward; Henry C. Wood-
ward and Sarah A. Hadley.
- June 7, 1884 Otis Bullard Read; George E. Read and
Mary A. Chute.

Deaths

Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H.,
for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

1943		Yrs.	Mo.	Days
Nov. 11	Pralricia Anne Sullivan		4	9
Dec. 13	Milton Morse	51	7	9
1944		Yrs.	Mo.	Days
Jan. 13	Helen Arnelian Cuddy	43	8	13
Jan. 29	Don Fellows	73	11	27
Feb. 3	Edgar E. Brooks	77	3	18
Feb. 21	Charles S. Burr	76	7	1
Mar. 15	Walter Henry Stearns	62	10	28
Mar. 30	Cora Bragg	75	6	29
Apr. 1	Henry Lloyd Smyth	82	2	20
Apr. 10	Reta Macdonald Sweet	33	6	22
June 22	Fred E. Jones	60	7	29
Oct. 8	Tamson L. Monroe	98	10	9
Oct. 15	George Myers	83	0	0

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF PLAINFIELD**

Officers of the District

Moderator

JOHN F. McNAMARA

Clerk

JOHN W. WHITNEY

Treasurer

HOWARD ZEA

School Board

HARRIET A. WILLIAMS, Chairman
(Term expires March 1945)

BLANCHA L. DANIELS
(Term expires March 1946)

ETHEL P. DUNCKLEE
(Term expires March 1947)

Superintendent of Schools

WILLIAM J. ENGLISH

School Nurse

MRS. ROBERT HASHAM

Auditor

HOWARD W. CHELLIS

Truant Officer

JOHN F. McNAMARA

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Plainfield, in the county of Sullivan, in said State qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Plainfield in said District on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 1945 at 10:30 o'clock in the morning to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

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

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose Auditors or other agents for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and other officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the District will vote to make an alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools, and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District as determined by the School Board in its Annual Report.

Article 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 3rd day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-five.

Harriet A. Williams,
Blancha L. Daniels,
Ethel P. Duncklee,
Plainfield School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Harriet A. Williams,
Blancha L. Daniels,
Ethel P. Duncklee,

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1945-1946

Detailed Statement of Estimated Expenditures

(Note) Amount of \$5.00 tax necessary to obtain State Aid \$5,739.11)

Support of Schools:		
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 8,100.00	
Textbooks	125.00	
Supplies	175.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00	
Other expense of instruction	10.00	
Janitor service	700.00	
Water, lights and Janitor supplies	175.00	
Fuel	725.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00	
Health supervision	322.65	
Transportation	2,800.00	
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Total Support of Schools		\$13,237.65
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 223.00	
Truant officer and census	12.00	
Payment of high school tuition	2,400.00	
Superintendent's salary	400.00	
Per capita tax	340.00	
Expense of administration	100.00	
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Total Statutory Requirements		3,475.00
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Total amount to meet School Board's budget		\$16,712.65
 Estimated Income of District		
Balance on hand June 30, 1945 (estimated)	\$ 700.00	
State aid	5,331.00	
Dog tax (estimated)	100.00	
Income from land rent (estimated)	25.00	
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Total estimated income		\$ 6,156.00
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Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		\$10,556.65

FINANCIAL REPORT
PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

(Year ending June 30, 1944)

Current Revenue

State Aid	\$ 5,594.32
Selectmen (1943 assessment)	11,500.00
Refunds	33.31
Balance on hand July 1, 1943	1,098.41
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Total receipts	\$18,226.04

Current Expenses

Salaries of district officers	\$ 223.00
Superintendent's salary	400.00
Expense of administration	109.32
Truant officer and census	10.00
Teachers' salaries	7,225.00
Textbooks	91.93
Scholars' supplies	231.97
Flags and appurtenances	.39
Janitor service	566.70
Fuel	692.11
Water, lights and janitor supplies	131.97
Minor repairs	173.86
Medical inspection	307.20
Transportation	2,727.00
High school tuition	2,387.50
Other special activities	18.77
Per capita tax	372.00
Insurance	237.50
Payment of debt	522.00
Interest on debt	10.44
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Total expenditures	\$16,438.66
Balance on hand at end of year	1,787.38
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Grand Total	\$18,226.04

BALANCE SHEET

	Assets	Liabilities
Cash	\$ 1,787.38	None
Due on Appropriation	337.44	
Due on Dog tax	274.53	
Due on Land Rent	45.55	
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Total assets	\$ 2,444.90	

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand June 30, 1943		\$ 1,098.41
Received		
Selectmen—Appropriation	11,500.00	
State Aid	5,594.32	
Refunds	33.31	
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Total Receipts		\$18,226.04
Paid on School Board Orders		16,438.66
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Cash on hand June 30, 1944		\$ 1,787.38

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Plainfield, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched .

Howard W. Chellis,
Auditor.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

The prizes awarded the eighth grade pupils by the Honorable H. E. Ward for patriotic subjects are as follows:

	Eastern Section	Western Section
1st Prize	Raymond Dube	Richard Gray
2nd Prize	Patricia Torrey	Roger Descoteau
3 rd Prize	Clovis Dube	Helen King

ENROLLMENT

September 1, 1944

School	No. Pupils in Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Meriden Primary									
Hazel Dodge	16	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	32
Meriden Grammar									
Anne Shinkevich	0	0	0	7	7	4	7	2	27
Plainfield Primary									
Ruth Northrop	4	6	8	5	0	0	0	0	23
Plainfield Grammar									
Bertha Berry	0	0	0	0	3	5	10	6	24
East Plainfield									
Ollie Tucker	5	2	0	4	2	2	3	4	22
Brook School									
Marion Hall	0	1	2	1	2	0	2	1	9
Methodist Hill									
Josephine Crane	2	3	2	0	1	5	0	0	13
Total	27	22	18	17	15	16	22	13	150

PLAINFIELD TUITION PUPILS

1944 - 1945

Windsor, Vt., High School

	Gr.		Gr.
Richard Gray	9	Beatrice Spalding	11
Howard Morse	9	Sylvia Jordan	12
Frederick Fleming	10	Jean Read	12
John Gibson	10	David Stone	12
Joseph Gibson	10	Harold Wilder	12
Louise Wilder	10		

Lebanon High School

	Gr.		Gr.
Marilyn Gignac	9	Elaine Blair	10
Marie Pickens	9	Barbara Pringle	10
Gilbert Breden	10	Ethel Howard	11
Helen Dion	10	Robert Tremblay	11
Benjamin Porter	10	Robert Thibault	11
Madeline Smith	10	Ruth Dion	12
Francis Smith	10		

West Lebanon High School

	Gr.		Gr.
Flora King	12	Helen King	9

Attending Kimball Union Academy (Tuition Free)

	Gr.		Gr.
Arthur Creighton	9	Harry Berwick	11
Charles Moulton	9	Larry Murphy	11
Dolphus Guillotte	10	Philip Porter	11
Earle Kenyon	10	Stephen Plummer	12

LIST OF GRADUATES

Eighth Grade

June 1944

Plainfield Plain School	Methodist Hill School
Roger Descoteau	Clovis Dube
Richard Gray	Raymond Dube
Helen King	East Plainfield School
Howard Morse	Marie Pickens
Meriden School	Brook School
George Aldrich	Patricia Torrey

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE 1944 - 1945

Your school nurse is glad to report that better health, better personal hygiene, more interest in preventive and corrective dentistry was noted among the school children at annual health inspection.

There is a growing need for a broader and better distribution of dental care through our rural schools.

Sixty-three pupils attended the dental clinics, directed by Dr. William Stuart of Claremont, May 1, and 2 and August 21 and 22, 1944. Acknowledgment is due the local Red Cross for assistance, to friends and parents for aid and interest, and the cooperation from all the teachers.

Below is a summary of the defects found at the time of health inspection this year.

Defects Found		Corrected	
Faulty nutrition	8		3 improved
Poor posture	8	"	4
Defective vision	4	"	4 glasses
Enlarged tonsils	6	"	4
Defective speech	4		4 improved
Nervous habits	6		
Defective teeth	10	"	63 at clinic

Pupils were accompanied to Hanover Hospital and Eye Institute for treatment.

Total number of school visits	40
Total number of home visits	34

Respectfully submited,

Zephyrine L. Hasham, R. N.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Plainfield:

I submit herewith my eleventh annual report on the activities of the School Board, Superintendent, teachers and pupils, in the Plainfield School District for the past twelve months. This is the twenty-sixth such report since state wide supervision has been established in New Hampshire.

The usual list of those who are attending high school, the prize winners and the children graduated in June 1944 from our elementary school are attached.

Teachers

Two teacher changes are noted: one in the Plainfield Plain Grammar School and one in the Willow Brook School. In the latter School Mrs. Marion Cutts Hall has been serving as teacher. Mrs. Hall had previously taught for a number of years in Plainfield and Lebanon. In the Plainfield Grammar School, Bertha Berry, who has taken the major part of her senior year at Keene Teacher's College and who will complete the work this summer is the new teacher.

School Buildings

At Meriden the interior and exterior of the building was cleaned and repainted. Ever since this building was erected the paint on the outside has given trouble by peeling. All loose paint was removed in the work last summer and a priming coat, largely of oil, turpentine and white lead was applied. It was hoped that this would penetrate the wood sufficiently to make a binder for the final coats.

The interior of the East Plainfield School and the Methodist Hill School were both repainted. At the Methodist Hill School new storm windows have been put on the northwest side which should add something to the comfort in the winter. At Plainfield Plain new front steps were built. After school opened it was found necessary at this building to repair the furnace. Delay in securing parts retarded the efficiency of the furnace for the first three or four months but it is now in good repair.

I recommend that we save enough out of our school balances so that we can, when peace comes put in a cement floor in the cellar of the Meriden School and install sinks at both the Meriden and Plain schools and the other buildings, if necessary, to facilitate the serving of noon luncheons.

Health

The opening of school was delayed last September for nine days in order to allay the fears of parents and citizens when the infantile paralysis epidemic was in nearby communities. This seemed like a considerate and wise move on the part of the School Board and it was expected that parents would co-operate in making up the work under a revised school calendar. In two schools co-operation has not been as high as it should be. These are Meriden and East Plainfield. In the New Hampshire School Laws the only reference to holidays is Memorial and Armistice Day. Any other holidays would be determined by vote of the School Board.

High School Pupils

The twelve or more children who attend Kimball Union Academy free of tuition charge reduces the cost of the district by nine or ten hundred dollars, depending on the average state cost per pupil on which the tuition charge is based. I would like to recommend that we use this money to further the opportunities of those children attending high schools giving practical arts courses, such as shop work, commerce, home economics and the like as well as the college preparatory course. This could be done through subsidizing the cost of transporting children to high school. The school law, at the present time, allows districts to raise money for this purpose. It has been talked of as a state aid project and it probably will be in the near future. This seems in line with the trend of the time, since the high school education these days is as necessary and more so, than was what was formerly known as the "common school" education.

Budget and State Aid

The budget for support of schools this year is higher than last, since we are not carrying over as large a balance, but it is lower than that of two years ago. State Aid will probably be in the same amount as in previous years. Teachers for elementary schools are very scarce and this

must be taken into consideration when we think of finances for school purposes. These days the district that pays the better salary is the more likely to be assured of teachers.

Conclusion

I would recommend that we carry a sufficient balance in our school accounts so that we can make the indicated repairs at the Plain and Meriden Schools, as well as some playground equipment for all schools, whenever these materials become available. I recommend further that serious consideration be given to subsidizing the transportation of pupils to high schools.

I am grateful to the teachers and pupils who have helped in all of the things that have tended to make the schools better and run smoothly. I wish to express appreciation to the members of the School Board for their consideration and helpfulness.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. ENGLISH,

Superintendent of Schools.

ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.
2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.
3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.
4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.
5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN