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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Thornton, N. H.

YEAR ENDING

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1946

Moderator-Frank J. Avery

Town Clerk-Irma Sullivan

Town Treasurer-Irma Sullivan

Selectmen—Richard T. Bradley, Kenneth W. Robbins, Clayton S. Ham

Tax Collector-Ida M. Horner

Overseer of Poor-Ralph Steele

Auditors-Nellie Adams, Olive Benton

Supervisors of Check List—Ralph Steele, Fred Adams, Clarence Downing

Road Agent-District No. 1, John Rivers

District No. 2, Scott Benton

District No. 3, Fred Adams

Health Officer—Ralph Steele

Fire Wardens—Bert Benton, Lester Bradley, Spencer Ham, Carl Broad

Library Trustees—Frances Avery, Christie Caldon

Police Officer—Ralph Steele

Superintendent of Cemeteries—Scott Benton

Trustees of Trust Funds—Scott Benton, Kenneth Robbins, Glenroy Howland

State Representative—Ida M. Horner

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Thornton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Thornton on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
- 3. To see what sum of money will be raised for Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.
- 4. To see what sum of money will be raised for Class V Roads, and make appropriation of the same.
- 5. To see what sum of money will be raised for Libraries, above what the law requires.
- 6. To see what sum of money will be raised for Memorial Day.
- 7. To see what sum of money will be raised for care of the Poor, and make appropriation of the same.
- 8. To see what sum of money will be raised for Old Age Assistance and make appropriation of the same.
- 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of Taxes.
- 10. To see if the Town will vote to allow 3% discount on Taxes paid before September first.
- 11. To see what sum of money will be raised and appropriated for the care of all Cemeteries excepting Mad River.

- 12. To see what sum of money will be raised and appropriated for the care of Mad River Cemetery, over and above the income received from the Walter Lee Trust.
- 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45.00 for the White Mountains Region Association.
- 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to fight the White Pine Blister Rust.
- 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to rebuild culverts on Mill Brook Road.
- 16. To see what is the best procedure to follow in calling for assistance from outside of Town in cases of fire, and to determine the Town's responsibility.
- 17. To see if the Town will vote to designate the last Tuesday in January at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, as the time, and the office of the Town Auditors, as the place, and require all Town Officials or their representatives to be present with their books, records and Reports to be audited. And further, to require the names of all Officials who fail to be represented, to be published in the annual Town Report. All the foregoing to be effective until otherwise voted.
- 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars, for a World War II Memorial, to be suitably incorporated with the present World War I Memorial, and at the same location.
- 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for machinery to prepare roads for outlaying T. R. A. funds.
- 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 to tar one mile of the Gore Road.
- 21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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

RICHARD L. BRADLEY, KENNETH W. ROBBINS, CLAYTON S. HAM,

Selectmen of Thornton.

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

RICHARD L. BRADLEY, KENNETH W. ROBBINS, CLAYTON S. HAM, Selectmen of Thornton.

Budget of the

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946.

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

† Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

Sources of Rever	nue	
	Actual 1946	Estimated 1947
From State		
Interest and dividends tax \$ Railroad tax Savings bank tax Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	58.17 137.68 996.75	58.17 137.68 996.75
National forest reserve	508.91	635.49
From Local Sources Except Taxes		
Interest received on taxes and deposits Income from trust funds (a) highway, including rental of equipment Motor vehicle permit fees	88.25 33.34 65.50 429.16	80.00
From Local Taxes Other Than		
Property Taxes		
(a) Poll taxes—regular @ \$2	358.00	358.00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes *Amount to be raised by property taxes	2,804.58	\$ 2,794.91 \$17,368.03
Total revenues		\$20,162.94

Town of Thornton

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government Town officers' salaries \$ Town officers' expenses Election and registration expense Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,101.50 218.11 ses 96.00 149.37	\$ 1,000.00 250.00 50.00
Protection of Persons and Property Fire department Moth extermination, blister rust	106.50	100.00
Health Vital statistics	9.00	9.00
Highways and Bridges Town maintenance, summer Town maintenance, winter General expenses of highway dep Town road aid	1,709.75 2,047.36 t. 926.52 278.50	2,000.00 2,000.00 500.00 265.02
Libraries	40.00	50.00
Public Welfare Town poor Old age assistance	94.00 1,045.52	100.00 1,200.00
Patriotic Purposes Memorial day and Veterans' A War Memorial	sso 7.20 10.00	10.00 500.00
Public Service Enterprises Cemeteries	100.00	75.00
Unclassified Advertising and Regional Asso.	43.60	45.00
Highways and Bridges Town construction Cemetery	1,500.00 44.00	2,400.00
Payments to Other Governmental I County taxes Payments to school districts	908.92 6,845.75	908.92
Total expenditures \$1	17,946.43	\$20,162.94

INVENTORY OF TOWN OF THORNTON

Land and buildings Growing wood and timber Horses, 43 Other neat stock, 44 Cows, 141 Sheep and goats, 46 Fowls, 400 Portable mills, 3 Wood, lumber, etc. Gasoline pumps and tanks	4,78 3,49 13,68 40 4,20 3,63	75.00 80.00 50.00 90.00 35.00 60.00 90.00 10.00 55.00
Stock in trade	90	00.00
Total valuation Exclusive of soldiers' exemptions and exemptions to blind	\$472,06	55.00
Total valuation	\$464,06	5.00
Poll taxes, 237 @ \$2.00	\$ 47	74.00
Total amount of taxes to be committed to collector including town and precinc taxes, poll taxes, and National bar stock taxes	t	24.08
Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes	1	3.20
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	\$ 8,00	0.00
Number of inventories sent out		265
Number of inventories returned		98

TOWN PROPERTY

m a	@ 1 000 00
Town house	\$ 1,000.00
Tool house	400.00
School houses	3,000.00
Equipment of schools	1,000.00
Equipment of town house	50.00
Fire department	100.00
Two tractors and one plow	1,500.00
Sanding machine	150.00
Snow blade	75.00
Roading machine	50.00
Snow fence	100.00
Electric drill	50.00
George Ripley homestead	900.00
Carrie Royce lot	50.00
Robert Hazeltine lot	200.00
Owner unknown (wood lot)	100.00
	\$ 8,725.00

SOLDIERS' EXEMPTIONS

Clarence B. Downing Glenroy M. Howland Nathaniel Hartwell Joseph Holub Franklin H. Haynes Howard B. Downing Frank Karp Roger F. Steele—Frank E. Steele Thomas E. Downing Amos J. Avery Kenneth Haynes	\$ 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 500.00 1,000.00 950.00 500.00 200.00
	200.00 900.00 50.00 1,000.00 \$10,300.00

Statement of Assets

	-	
Cash on hand, Treasu War bonds, scrap met	\$	6,718.94 153.40
Due from State Joint highway cons Bear bounties, 10 Hedgehog bounties		666.51 50.00 29.00
Uncollected Taxes Levy of 1946 Levy of 1945 Previous years		1,903.84 63.17 70.00
Unredeemed Taxes Levy of 1945 Previous years		125.11 27.36
	\$	9,807.33

Comparative Statement of

Title of Appropriation	Amount
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,000.00
Town officers' expenses	250.00
Election and registration	
Town hall, other buildings	100.00
Fire department	100.00
Vital statistics	4.50
Highways and bridges maintenance	4,000.00
Town road aid	278.50
Libraries	50.00
Town poor	100.00
Old age assistance	750.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Care of cemeteries	75.00
Highway construction	1,500.0 0
Highway rent of bulldozer	500.00
Veterans contribution	10.00
County tax	908.92
White Mt. Region Association	43.60

and Liabilities

Liabilities	
Bills Outstanding	
Richard Bradley, selectman	\$ 150.00
Ethel Shores, library	12.00
John Rivers, December work	131.30
Due to State	
Special poll tax (uncollected)	36.00
Due Mill Brook Road	
Unexpended balance appropriation	835.17
Due Gore Road	
Special appropriation	500.00
Due Cemetery Improvement	
Unexpended balance appropriation	227.29
Due School District	
Dog licenses 1946	159.00
Balance appropriation	5,041.61
Excess—Assets over liabilities	2,714.96
	\$ 9,807.33

Appropriations and Expenditures

Expenditures		Overdraft
\$ 951.50 \$		
218.11	31.89	
96.00		96.00
149.37		49.37
106.50		6.50
9.00		4.50
4,683.63		683.63
278.50		
40.00	10.00	
94.00	6.00	
1,045.52		295.52
7.20	2.80	
100.00		25.00
664.83	835.17	
	500.00	
10.00		
908.92		
43.60		

TREASURER'S REPORT December 31, 1946

Cash on hand January 1, 1946	\$ 5,324.77
Received from Selectmen	2,039.65
From dog licenses	159.00
From auto permits	429.16
Received from tax collector, 1942 tax	2.00
Received from tax collector, 1943 tax	17.24
Received from tax collector, 1944 tax	69.31
Received from tax collector, 1945 tax	2,063.79
Received from tax collector, 1946 tax	13,033.17
Received from tax collector, 1921 refund	54.05
Received from tax collector, 1926 refund	44.30
Received from tax collector, 1932 refund	44.50
Received from tax collector, 1933 refund	36.42
Received from tax collector, 1934 refund	51.11
Received from tax collector, 1935 refund	53.22
Received from tax collector, 1936 refund	39.36
Received from tax collector, 1937 refund	40.81
Received from tax collector, 1942 refund	42.37
Received from tax collector, 1945 refund	27.60
	\$23,571.83
Total payments	\$16,852.89
Cash on hand December 31, 1946	\$ 6,718.94

IRMA SULLIVAN,

Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

December 31, 1946

From State Treasurer		
National forest reserve Reimbursement, Federal lands Savings bank tax Railroad tax Interest and dividends tax Hedgehog bounties (1945) Bear bounties (1945)	\$	508.91 996.75 137.68 58.17 128.82 35.00 45.00
From Rent of Town Property		
Snow plowing services		65.50
From Ayer Insurance Agency		
Policy cancelled, Boyce place		9.52
From Sale of Culverts		
K. W. Robbins R. B. Kendall		37.20 17.10
	\$:	2,039.65

SELECTMEN'S PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries			
Kenneth Robbins \$	150.00		
	175.00		
Frank Avery, moderator (2)	30.00		
Irma Sullivan, clerk and treasurer			
Irma Sullivan, auto commissions	49.50		
Ida Horner, tax collector	200.00		
Ralph Steele, police	25.00		
Ralph Steele, overseer of poor	8.00		
Nellie Adams, auditor	5.00		
Olive Benton, auditor	5.00	\$	951.50
		Φ	991.90
Town Officers' Expenses			
Auto Guide book	4.50		
Auditing expense	1.61		
Mailing town reports	4.77		
Dog tags	6.66		
Printing town reports	88.55		
Payment sheets and supplies F. J. Shores, transfers	11.05 13.87		
A. D. Proctor, probate	.30		
Ida Horner, expenses	30.93		
K. W. Robbins, expenses	8.87		
Assessors Association	10.00		
Town clerk's association	2.00		
Clayton Ham, expenses	35.00		
		\$	218.11
Election and Registration			
Ralph Steele, supervisor	30.00		
Fred Adams, supervisor	30.00		
Florence Steele, ballot clerk	8.00		
Melvin Adams, ballot clerk	12.00		
Eva Gray, ballot clerk	4.00		
Olive Benton, ballot clerk	8.00		
Ida Horner, ballot clerk	4.00	m.	00.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings		\$	96.00
Steele's Garage, wire for town hall	6.65		
K. W. Robbins, wiring town hall	30.71		

K. W. Robbins, voting booths N. H. Elect. Cooperative Noyes Agency, insurance town hall 50.0 K. W. Robbins, lock and 3 keys Insurance, Ripley place 28.0	60 00 60	149.37
Fire Department		
Plymouth Fire Dept., Red Top Camps 78.5 North Woodstock Fire Dept. 28.0	-	106.50
Bounties		
Richard Bradley \$ 21.0 Kenneth Robbins 32.5 Clayton Ham 25.5	60 60	
Vital Statistics	- \$	79.00
Irma Sullivan \$ 9.0	00 \$	9.00
Highways and Bridges	— φ	3.00
Town John Rivers, summer work John Rivers, winter work Scott Benton, summer work Scott Benton, winter work Fred Adams, summer work Fred Adams, summer work Clayton Ham, plowing State of N. H. Sandwich Notch Steele's Garage Clayton Ham, hauling salt Chase Mill, salt Yeaton Mill, plank Clayton Ham, hauling plank Medos Fountain, bridge Clayton Ham, bridge Spencer Ham, bridge Spencer Ham, bridge New England Metal Culvert Co. Floyd Boyce, expenses to Maine Clarence Downing, watering trough 3.6	06 65 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60	278.50 4,683.63
	φ	4,000.00

Libraries				
Frances Avery, library books	S		\$	40.00
Public Welfare				
State of N. H., old age assist Clayton Ham, town poor, Sco			\$	1,045.52 94.00
Memorial Day and Veterans				
Scott Benton, flags Mable Kendall, dance	\$	7.20 10.00	\$	17.20
Town Cemeteries				
Scott Benton, Pine Grove Roy Sawyer, Mad River	\$	75.00 25.00		
real real real real real real real real			\$	100.00
White Mt. Region Association		\$	43.60	
Taxes bought by town and land	l sal	e	\$	151.56
New Construction and Improver	nent	S		
Cemetery improvements Mill Brook tarring job	\$	44.00 664.83		
mm brook taring job			\$	708.83
Special \$3.00 poll tax to state			\$	325.90
Taxes paid to County treasurer			\$	908.92
Irma Sullivan, school money			\$	6,845.75
		-	\$1	16,852.89

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1943

Debit

Denit			
Uncollected taxes as of January	1, 19	46:	
Property taxes Poll taxes	\$	$10.95 \\ 4.00$	
Added Taxes:			
Poll tax		2.00	
Interest Collected during fiscal	year		
ended December 31, 1946	er vale an	2.29	
Total debits			\$ 19.24
Credit			
Remittances to treasurer during ended December 31, 1946:	g fisca	ıl year	
Property taxes Poll taxes Interest collected during year Abatements made during year	\$ ir	10.95 4.00 2.29 2.00	
Total credits			\$ 19.24

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

(Continued)

Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1944

Debit			
Uncollected taxes as of January	1, 19	46:	
Property taxes Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00 Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	\$	$56.00 \\ 28.00 \\ 42.00$	
Interest collected during fiscal y	ear		
ended December 31, 1946 Added Taxes:		8.31	
Poll tax, regular @ \$2.00 Poll tax, special @ \$3.00		$\frac{2.00}{3.00}$	
Total debits			\$ 139.31
Credit			
Remittances to treasurer during ended December 31, 1946:	fisca	l year	
Property taxes Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00 Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00 Interest collected during year	\$	$14.00 \\ 20.00 \\ 27.00 \\ 8.31$	
Uncollected taxes as per collected	rs' li	st:	
Property taxes Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00 Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	\$	42.00 10.00 18.00	
Total credits			\$ 139.31

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1945

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1946:	
Property taxes \$ 1,705.55 Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00 Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00 222.00	
Added taxes:	
Property taxes 15.50 Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00 2.00 Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00 3.00	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1946 66.61	
Total debits	\$ 2,158.66
Credits	
Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1946:	
Property taxes \$ 1,666.18 Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00 130.00 Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00 201.00 Interest collected during year 66.61 Abatements made during year 31.70 Uncollected taxes as per collector's list 63.17	
Total credits	\$ 2,158.66

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT (Continued)

Summary of Warrant-Levy of 1946

Debit		
Taxes committed to collector: Property taxes Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	\$14,850.08 474.00	
Total warrant	\$15,324.08	
Added taxes:		
Property taxes Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00 Interest collected	$62.40 \\ 4.00 \\ 11.04$	
Total debits		\$15,401.52
Credit		
Remittances to treasurer:		
Property taxes Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00 Interested collected Discount allowed Abatements	\$12,664.13 358.00 11.04 298.73 165.78	
Uncollected taxes as per collected	or's list:	
Property taxes Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	\$ 1,797.84 106.00	
Total credits	\$ 1,903.84	\$15,401.52

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

(Continued)

Summary of Tax Sales Account as of December 31,

1946

Debit

Tax Sale on Account of Levy of: 1945 1944 1942

Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year \$ 129.14

Balance of unredeem January 1, 1946 Interest collected aft Redemption costs			\$ 27.36	\$ 28.76 13.61
Total debits	\$	152.71	\$ 27.36	\$ 42.37
	1	Credit		
Remittances to treas during year Unredeemed taxes, a	\$	r 27.60		\$ 42.37
close of year		125.11	27.36	
Total credits	\$	152.71	\$ 27.36	\$ 42.37

SUMMARY REPORT TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

Summe	r	Winter
Dist. No. 1 Agent's time sheets Dist. No. 2 Agent's time sheets Dist. No. 3 Agent's time sheets Snow plowing, Dist. No. 2 and 3	5	806.26 194.40 205.90 1,058.50
Total of summer and winter \$ 1,623.35	\$	2,264.06
Total agents' expenses (above)	\$	3,887.41
General Expenses		
Sandwich Notch Garage work Salt and hauling Plank and hauling West Thornton bridge Culverts Floyd Boyce, trip to Maine Watering trough	\$	131.78 100.60 67.05 28.00 284.09 12.00 3.00
Less credit, culvert sold	\$	4,813.93 54.30
Total cost town roads	\$	4,759.63
Average outlay per mile \$ 317.31. *Average cost per mile, summer Districts	\$	108.23
*Average cost per mile, winter Districts,	\$	150.94
*Does not include General Expense.		

Town Roads 1946 - 15 miles.

REPORT TARRING MILL BROOK ROAD

Special appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
State grader Tar Road agent and truck Balance unexpended	\$ 87.10 532.43 45.30 835.17
	\$ 1,500,00 \$ 1,500,00

The appropriation was estimated to tar one mile of road. Only six-tenth of a mile completed, because two old culverts should be re-built before proceeding further with tar.

The budget for this year provides for an appropriation for these culverts.

REPORT THORNTON GORE T. R. A. CONSTRUCTION

Balance 1945 account State apportionment, 1946 Town's share			\$ 19.91 1,114.00 278.50
Special appropriation for bulldo Bulldozer work	zer \$	731.50	500.00
Labor Balance unexpended, with state	Ψ	14.40 666.51	
Balance unexpended, with town		500.00	
	\$:	1,912.41	\$ 1,912.41

State Highway Department will loan machinery to finish this job this Spring.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT District No. 1, Mad River, Anderson Hill

January-March 1946	S	Summer	W	inter
John Rivers Robert Rivers Truman Heath Walter Johnson Albert Lamson Carl Broad Alec Gero Eliza Haynes Gasoline			\$	521.90 126.20 3.60 2.50 6.00 9.00 1.00 1.40 3.36
April-September 1946				
John Rivers Robert Rivers Harold Edgell Gasoline Alec Gero Clif Harding Billy Drake Harold Rodgers	\$	425.20 217.60 26.50 4.40 1.00 3.70 3.00 3.00		
	\$	684.40	8	674.96

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

District No. 2-Mill Brook Valley Winter Road, Scott Benton, Agent

January 1 to April 1

Sanding, thawing culverts, taking down snow fence

November 1 to December 31

Putting up snow fence, cleaning ditches, putting out sand.

and truck \$ 111.20 fr. 16.20 rd 14.40 n 8.60 res 4.80 n 8.40 19.20 sand 6.00
\$ 194.40
\$ 194.40
sand \$ 194

Summer Road

Scott Benton, team and truck	\$ 242.10
Everett Steele	16.80
Spencer Ham	42.35
Clayton Ham and tractor	69.90
Bert Benton	30.30
Roger Steele	.70
Charles Benton	5.60
Charles Kimball, tractor (mowing bushes)	16.00
Eliza Haynes, gravel	3.20
Lyman Boyce, gravel	3.80
	\$ 430.75

Orders drawn

\$ 430.75

District No. 3—"Gore" All West Side, Summer Account Fred Adams, Road Agent Year Ending December 31, 1946

Smith Merrill and truck Donald Merrill	\$ 81.10 3 0.70
Clayton Ham and tractor	73.00
Spencer Ham	19.95
Fred Adams	170.80
Bert Avery, gravel	4.00
Bert Avery and truck	36.00
Nelson Brown	5.40
George Adams	3 0.50
Lawrence Downing and team	28.50
Frank Avery, supplies	5.95
Will Avery, supplies	3.50
Eliza Haynes, gravel	4.40
Russell Cochrane	14.04
Total	\$ 508.20
Amount drawn from town	\$ 508.20

District No. 3—Sanding Year Ending December 31, 1946

Smith Merrill and truck	\$ 100.50
Donald Merrill	18.00
Eliza Haynes, gravel	7.40
Fred Adams	51.60
Clayton Ham	1.40
George Adams	25.2 0
Stanley Adams	1.80
Total	\$ 205.90
Amount drawn from town	\$ 205.90

CEMETERY REPORT Scott Benton, Superintendent

Mowing and care, Pine Grove Cemetery Mowing and care, Mad River Cemetery	\$	75.00 25.00
(Paid to Roy J. Sawyer)	\$	100.00
The income from the Lee Estate for	Mad	Divor

The income from the Lee Estate for Mad River Cemetery amounts to \$ 16.67 this year, and is held by Roy J. Sawyer, Caretaker.

Report of Improvements to Cemeteries

Special appropriation (1945) Paid for fertilizer Balance unexpended on hand	balance \$	44.00 227.29	\$ 271.29
	\$	271.29	\$ 271.29

AUDITORS' REPORT

Having examined the accounts of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Road Agents, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending December 31, 1946.

OLIVE BENTON,
NELLIE ADAMS,
Auditors.

LIBRARY TRUSTEE'S REPORT

January 28, 1947

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 9, 1946 May Received from selectmen July Received from selectmen Nov. Interest from Lee Estate Dues from librarian	\$	1.52 25.00 15.00 16.67 3.56
Total receipts	\$	61.75
Payments		
Books from H. R. Huntting Co. Magazines	\$	58.79 21.21
Total payments	\$	58.79
Cash on hand, January 28, 1947	\$	2.96
	3	61.75

FRANCES AVERY,

Library Trustee.

LIBRARY REPORT

Number of books circulated		1057
Number of bookmobile circulated		243
Magazines circulated		192
Number of books purchased		23
Number of books given from state aid		18
Received from fines	\$	3.56
VERA HAZE	ELTIN	E,

Librarian

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Thornton, N. H., on December 31, 1946.

Jan. 12, 1999 Houston Burgin by Durgin by Durgin by Durgin by Merrill 1,000 1,	Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	vested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Balance of Income	Income During Year	Expended during Year	Baiance of Income End of Year
Action Color by Water Learner By Clark By Clark Action Color by By Emma Smith Houston Color by By Emma Smith Houston By Empa Smith Color by By Emma Smith By Tarenes Smith Color by Empa By Emma Smith By Tarenes Smith Color bonson Color	Jan. 12, 1929	Leonard Durgin by Dora James		Savings Bank	\$100.00		18.18	2.39	3.00	
Houston and Carterion by Win. Houston " " " " 160,000 146,20 1.00 1	Jan. 12, 1929	Albert Barnard by Clara Merrill		" "	100.00	29	13.94	2.30	3.00	
Dane Teader Smith	Jan. 12, 1929	Houston and Carleton by Wm. Houston			150.00	70	40.90	30.00	5.00	
E. C. & Daniel Moulton by Enne A. C. & Daniel Moulton by Annie Moulton by Romanzo A. C. & Daniel James by Melvina Climan And Frances Enmons by Geo Morrill	Jan. 12, 1929	John Colby by Emma Smith	*	33	20.00	ir	4.62	1.09	100	471
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KENNETH W. ROBBINS GLENROY M. HOWLAND, SCOTT A. BENTON

Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Birthplace of Mother	Newark N J Woodstock Thornton Yoodle Ga Granville Mass Bartlett Alabama
Birthplace of Father	North Woodstock Newark N J Thornton Prornton Roxbury Mass New Hampton Bellows Falls Vt
Occupation of Father	Farmer Lineman Painter Gen labor Bestaurant Office work Machine operator
Residence	W Thornton
Maiden Name of Mother	Charles L Kimball Prene Louise Jenkins W/Thornton Charles L Robertson Dive F Littlefield W/Thornton Franklin H Haynes Janet E Buntley W/Thornton Robert F Benner Gertrude Alexander W/Thornton Herbert David Ward Francis Snell W/Thornton Herbert David Ward Francis Snell W/Thornton W/Thornto
Name of Father	Charles L Kimball Irene Louise Ebric Robt Anderson Olive F Little (Branklin H Haynes Janet B Bunt (Robert F Bennett Gertrude Alex (Robert A Flanders Robert A Flanders Herbert David Ward Francis Snell
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Name of Child (If any)	Ellen Louise Joanne Marie Charles Leonard Hilda Marlene Robert Carl David Orin
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Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Name residence and official station of person by whom	1 Leslie L Bunker	1 Rumney	1	Clergyman	1 Campton	1 E A Ramige	Clergyman 2 Haverhill		Clergyman	2 Woodstock	1 Samuel Lowe	Clergyman	ICampton	1 J C Muchmore	1 North Woodstock	4.00	Clergyman	1 Woodstock	1 Robert Shern	Clergyman	1 Woodstock
Occupation of Parents	Retired	Housewife	Housewife	Athletic coach	Scaler	Housewife	Housewife	Housewife	Farmer	Farmer	Housewife Truck driver	Housewife	Mill operator	Mill operator	Housewife	Housewife	Mechanic	Painter	Housewife	Housewife	Truck driver Housewife
Birthplace of Parents		Westfield Vt	Wentworth	Boston Mass		England	Piermont Baneroft W E	Bancroft M E	Lewiston Me		Bethlehem	Thornton	District Line	Holderness Italy	West Thornton	Thornton	Campton	Rumford Me	Rumney	Manchester	Mt Holly Vt Rockingham Vt
Name of Parents	Harmidorse Inkell	Sadie Dusharm	Zelma B Randall	Harold Madison	William O'Hearn	Florence Reed	Nellie Wright	Sadie McCormick	Thophile Landry	Oscar Jones	Cora Carpenter	Lillian Adams	Raymond J Micklon	Elinor Baker Engene Superchi	Doris Fox	Marion Tobyne	David C Rodgers	Albert Ayotte	Arlene Benton	Vera C Hamon	Allen L Bean Kathyern Keefe
Place of Birth of each	Rumney	_		Dover	Campton	Campton	Orford		Thornton	Canada	Thomas		Thornton	Ashland	Lincoln		Thornton	Lincoln		manchester	Saxton River Vt
Age in years Color of Groom of Groom	27 W Electrician	91 W Stangaranher		24 W Mill hand	23 W Mill work	30 W Mechania	31 W At home		48 W Woodsman	46 W Housewife	91 W Public Couries	:	20 W At home	20 W Mill operator	21 W Housework		21 W Mill operator	20 W Mill operator		AARNI CO DANGO	19 W Radio shop
Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Thornton	Plumonth	T TO THE COURT	Thornton	Campton	Warren	Thornton	100111	Thornton	Thornton	Thomaton	1104 1101 1	Ashland	Lincoln	Thornton		Thornton	Woodstock		Lnornton	Thornton
Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Oscar H Inkell	Dive Elle Companion Dismonth	Live kind Carpenter	James R Madison	Marjorie M O'Hearn Campton	Ray Charles Bean	Arlone A Honkine	distriction of the particular	Woodstock Louis Landry	Bernice Sweeney	Diend o Dendouth	riola d Daniol d	Virginia C Miclon	Woodstock Eugene Superchi	Irene M Downing	•	Oct 15 Woodstock David C Rodgers	Dorothy E Ayotte		Robert Stewart	Frederick C Bean
Place of Marriage	Rumney			June 21 Campton		North	hill		Woodstock			Campon		Woodstock			Woodstock			Nov Z4 Thornton	
3\$6I—9\$E	May 18			June 21		A 110 2			Aug 28) adag		Oct 1			Oct 15		;	Nov Z4	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

	Maiden Name of Mother	Lucy Evans Cardena Taylor Eunice Hanson Unknown
	Name of Father	Otis Knowles Nehemiah Evans Stephen Russell Unknown
riace of Birth	Mother	Plymouth Dover Gilmanton Unknown
4	Father	Thornton Holderness Lincoln Unknown
Sex and	Color Consile Male, Female, Delor Color Co	M W M Gen labor F W M Housewife F W W Housewife F W W Housewife
Ама	Months Days Of Birth	45 10 12 Bridgewater 78 3 19 Holderness 85 2 30 Lincoln 75 11 21 Unknown
`	Place of Death Name and Surname of Deceased	Lester Knowles Nellie Ames Arbritia Boyce Martha Hackett
	Place of Death	Mar 22 Plymouth June 24 Concord Aug 18 Hanover Dec 3 Thornton
ı	Date of Death	Mar 22 June 24 Aug 18 Dec 3



School Report

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the eleventh day of March 1947, at one o'clock in the afternoon or immediately following town meeting 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 transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Thornton this tenth day of February 1947.

FLORENCE STEELE, NELLIE ADAMS, EVA S. GRAY,

School Board of Thornton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FLORENCE STEELE, NELLIE ADAMS, EVA S. GRAY,

School Board of Thornton.

THORNTON SCHOOL BOARD

School Board

Florence Steele Nellie Adams Eva S. Gray

Treasurer and Clerk Irma Sullivan

> Auditor Frances Avery

Superintendent of Schools

Arthur S. Rollins

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending June 30, 1946

1945		
Received from selectmen, appropriation	\$	3,500.00
Received from Scott Foresman & Co., refu	nd	12.68
1946		
Received from selectmen, appropriation	\$	2,645.75
Received from Rumney School District for	· bo	oks 4.59
Received from State treasurer		2,400.64
Received from Noyes Ins. Agency, divider	nds	9.00
Total receipts	\$	8,572.66
Cash on hand June 30, 1945	\$	158.15
	\$	8,730.81
Total payments	\$	8,541.10
		\$ 189.71

IRMA SULLIVAN,

District Treasurer, Thornton.

FINANCIAL REPORT For Fiscal Year Ending, June 30, 1946

Receipts

receipts	
State and Federal Aid	
Equalization fund for elementary	
schools (from state)	\$ 2,400.64
National forest reserve (school's half	
from selectmen)	254.45
Income from Local Taxation	
For support elementary schools	\$ 2,333.24
For payment high school and	,,
academy tuitions	1,400.00
For salaries district officers	200.00
For payment of truant officers	
and school census	25.00
For payment superintendent's	20.00
excess salary	159.15
For payment per caipta tax	206.00
Other obligations imposed by law or	
established by district	175.00
Balance of previous appropriation	_,,,,,,
from selectmen	1,251.61
From Sources Other Than Taxation	_,
Dog licenses from selectmen	141.30
Sale of books	4.59
Other receipts	21.68
Outof feedbas	21.00
Total receipts from all sources	\$ 8,572.66
Cash on hand beginning of year	7 5,5 12.00
July 1, 1945	\$ 158.15
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	\$ 8,730.81

Auditors Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Thornton of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANCES AVERY,

July 15, 1946.

Auditor.

Payments

	Elemen-
Genera	d High tary
Administration	
Salaries of district officers \$ 200.00 Superintendent's excess salary 159.15 Truant officer and school census 10.00 Expenses of administration 94.03	
Instruction	
Principals' and teachers'	
salaries Text books Scholars' supplies Flags and appurtenances Other expenses of instruction	\$ 3,839.00 146.12 198.83 9.30 9.36
Operation and Maintenance of	
School Plant	
Janitor service Fuel Water, light, janitor's supplies Minor repairs and expenses	222.00 206.75 90.84 323.35
Auxiliary Agencies and	
Special Activities	
Medical inspection	
health supervision	195.99
Transportation of pupils High school and	946.00
academy tuition Elementary school tuition Other special activities	1,349.79 225.00 16.11

Fixed Charges

Tax for state wide supervision 206.00 Insurance and other fixed charges 88.97

Outlay for Construction and Equipment

New equipment 4.51

Total payments for all purposes \$ 8,541.10 Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1946) 189.71

Grand total

BALANCE SHEET

\$ 8,730.81

Assets, June 30, 1946

Accounts Due the District: From town		189.71
		814.00
Total assets	\$	1,003.71
Grand total	\$	1,003.71
Liabilities, June 30, 1946		
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$	1,003.71
Surplus	\$	1,003.71
Grand total	\$	1,003.71

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Administration			
Salaries District Officers			
Irma Sullivan Florence Steele Nellie Adams Eva S. Gray	40.00 80.00 40.00 40.00	\$	200.00
Superintendent's excess salary		\$	159.15
Truant officer and school census Expense of administration		φ	10.00 94.03
Instruction			
Carolyn Stevens \$ Mildred Thompson Christie Caldon Olive Benton	1,400.00 1,206.50 1,200.00 32.50		
		\$	3,839.00
Text Books			146.12
Scholars' Supplies			198.83
Flags			
Other Expense of Instruction			9.30
Janitor Service			9.36
			222.00
Fuel			
Smith Merrill \$ Eda Steele Mrs. John Tyler Mildred Thompson	193.50 5.50 4.00 3.75		
		\$	206.75
Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies	S		90.84
Minor Repairs and Expenses			20.04
minor repairs and Dapenses			323.35

Medical Inspection	195.99
Transportation of Pupils	946.00
High School Tuition	1,349.79
Elementary School Tuition	225.00
Other Special Activities	16.11
Insurance	70.00
New Equipment	4.51
Teachers' Retirement	18.97
Per Capita Tax	206.00
	\$ 8,541.10
Cash on hand	\$ 189.71
Grand total	\$ 8,730.81

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1947-1948

Support of Schools	
Teachers' salaries \$ 5,250.00 Text books 240.00 Scholars' supplies 265.00 Flags and appurtenances 15.00 Other expenses of instruction 65.00 Janitor service 275.00 Fuel 400.00 Water, light and janitor supplies 175.00 Minor repairs and expenses 250.00 Health supervision 220.00 Transportation of pupils 2,000.00 Payment of elementary tuition Other special activities 25.00 Other Statutory Requirements	\$ 9,580.00
Salaries district officers \$ 200.00	
Truant officer and school census High school tuition Superintendent's excess salary Per capita tax Retirement assessment Other obligations 25.00 25.00 250.00 158.00 160.00 120.00	\$ 3,733.00
-	
	\$13,313.00
Estimated Income	
Estimated balance \$ 100.00 State aid 2,464.00 Dog tax 90.00 Forest reserve 160.00	\$ 2,814. 00
Assessment required to balance	
school board's budget	\$14,499.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Thornton School Board:

I hereby submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Thornton. If Board Members or Thornton people desire detailed information about our schools which is not found in this report, they are urged to request it from me.

1947-1948 School Budget

The 1947-1948 school budget to be presented by the School Board will be of interest to all people of the town. It is necessarily a larger budget than ever submitted in previous years. In that respect it reflects an upward trend both of personal services and of materials.

If the town is to maintain a quality of teaching which everyone should desire for his children, an increase in teachers' salaries must be provided. Not only has the teacher shortage greatly reduced the number of available teachers but it has at the same time opened to teachers opportunities for work in schools having fewer grades than our rural schools. The only effective competition we can offer is in the salary fields.

The cost of supplies will also make necessary an increased allowance in those items. For the current school year we paid 44c. per package for composition paper as against a recent quotation of 65c. White practice paper cost us 30c. a package in 1946 will cost us at least 43½c. for next year. Plain manila paper will cost 42c. as against 35c. in 1946.

Scholars' Supplies

We carry the amounts paid for workbooks in reading, spelling, English and geography as scholars' supplies because they are used up in the course of one year, and these items all will reflect higher paper costs. It seems to me that we shall be safe only if we increase our allowance for scholars' supplies by at least one-third.

Text Books

As pointed out a year ago, our text book equipment has been brought to a very satisfactory point beyond which heavy expenditures need not be made. Geographies were changed for almost all classes at the beginning of the present year and the remaining changes needed will be made when schools open next September. The new plan of geography allows for completion of that work in Grade 7 thus giving us an opportunity to offer science in Grade 8. Science books therefore, will be the only general book purchase necessary besides the usual orders for replacements and filling out partial sets to take care of larger grade enrollments from year to year.

Mad River School

For a long time last summer it seemed very likely that Mad River School would have to be closed this year and the pupils transferred to Campton and Thornton Center. However, it was possible to secure the services of two teachers each one of whom agreed to take charge of the school for approximately one-half year. Mrs. Leona Edgell of West Campton taught school from September through mid-year. Mrs. Olive Benton will take charge from mid-year until the close of school. The teacher shortage may eventually compel a closing of that school but I believe every effort should be made to keep it open until such time as Thornton is ready and able to give serious consideration to a consolidation of schools.

Future School Possibilities

I recommend that the Thornton School Board and the people of the town give careful thought to the possibility of ultimate consolidation of their schools. Such a step cannot be taken until the town is in a position to construct a single building large enough to accommodate all of the school children. When and if that step is taken I believe it will be very much to the advantage of all our pupils. This suggestion is not made with the idea that the school cost can be reduced by consolidation. There would be elimination of some expense items and reduction in others but the general

over all picture would remain without material change. Such a plan would be of educational advantage to children because of larger grade groups and because so many things could be done for them which are not now practicable in individual schools. Furthermore, teachers could render more efficient service because each teacher would have fewer grades and obviously could do more thorough work in each one. If the supply of trained teachers continues to fall so far short of demand, our chances of securing competent teachers would be much better than they can possibly be in a rural school situation.

This proposal is made neither with the idea nor in the hope that it can soon be adopted, but mainly to direct public thinking along those lines which may eventually provide better educational service for the entire town.

The Superintendent wishes here to express his appreciation of the friendly co-operation which has always existed in his relations with the School Board and all parents of Thornton.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. ROLLINS,

Superintendent of Schools.

THORNTON SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1947-1948

Term Begins	Term Ends	No. Weeks	No. School Days	Days of No School
September 3, 1947	December 19, 1947	16	71	. 7
December 29, 1947	February 20, 1948	8	38	2
March 1, 1948	April 16, 1948	7	35	0
April 26, 1948	June 4, 1948	6	29	1
		37	173	10

Expected Days of No School

September 10, Fair; 2 days in October, Convention; November 10 and 11, Armistice; November 27 and 28, Thanksgiving; January 1 and 2, New Year; May 31, Memorial Day.

This calendar is drawn up allowing a double holiday by including Monday or Friday with Tuesday or Thursday on which a legal holiday falls. A single detached school day serves for hardly more than bookkeeping purposes and has little school value.

The Commissioner of Education has ruled that 172 days shall be a minimum school year to comply with legal requirements. Emergencies, therefore, that are not made up by Saturday sessions might mean an extension of the school year beyond June 4, 1948, to include 172 days.

ENROLLMENT IN THORNTON SCHOOLS 1945-1946

Grade	Boys	Girls	Totals
1	2	6	8
$\overline{2}$	$\overline{6}$	2	8
3	8	1	9
4	3	4	7
5	2	3	5
6	2	3	5
7	6	4	10
8	_2	4	6
Total	31	27	58

1946 GRADUATES OF THORNTON SCHOOLS

Robert Theodore Hanson Helen Elaine Benton Betty June Anderson Jessie Jeanette McDonald Mary Ann Uhlman

PUPILS HAVING PERFECT ATTENDANCE For the School Year 1945-1946

Richard Merrill Bernard Merrill Harry Gilman

TEACHERS IN THORNTON SCHOOLS, 1946-1947

West Thornton
Mrs. Mildred E. Thompson
Grades 1-8
Center
Carolyn T. Stevens
Grades 1-8
Mad River
Mrs. Leona Edgell (1st half year)
Mrs. Olive Benton (2nd half year)
Grades 1-8
Grades 1-8

THORNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT School Year 1945-1946

School	Teacher	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Per Cent Attendance	Visits by Superintendent	Visits by School Board
West Thornton						
	Mrs. Christie B. Caldon	24	22.15	88.39	21	6
Center						
	Carolyn T. Stevens	22	20.08	94.02	26	3
Mad Riv	ver					
	Mrs. Mildred E. Thompson	12	12.00	94.08	15	1
		58	54.23	92.16	62	10

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Thornton School Board:

I herewith submit the report of school nursing from September 1945 to July 1946:

from September 1345 to July 1346:	
Children inspected	57
Symptoms of defects found:	
Dental	15
Vision	4
Tonsils	9
Glands	3
Underweight	2
Corrections reported made:	
Dental	12
Tonsil operations	3
Vision—2 new glasses; 2 lenses changed.	

Two Toxiod Clinics were held at Campton Village at which 30 inoculations were given to Thornton school children. 26 inoculations were given to preschool children from Thornton.

These clinics were sponsored by the State Board of Health and State Board of Education.

46 school calls, 75 home calls and 51 business calls were made by the nurse.

The inspection in the Fall of 1946 showed the following symptoms of defects:

Children inspected	57
Dental defects	20
Vision defects	3
Tonsils	10
Glands	5
Underweight	3

There has been very little illness among the school children to date and the attendance has been very good.

The interest and co-operation of all concerned with the Health of the school children is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. LOVETT, R. N. School Nurse.







