

TOWN of GILFORD
Annual Reports

Year Ending January 31, 1943

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TAX COLLECTOR,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, SCHOOL BOARD AND
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

TOWN OF GILFORD

for the

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1943

Also a Tabular Statement of Births, Marriages and
Deaths



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ORMAN M. SANBORN

Town Clerk

CLARENCE V. HENDERSON

Selectmen

MAURICE W. SAWYER BERT F. SWAIN
ARTHUR H. LORD

Treasurer

OSCAR V. RAND

Highway Agent

ROY T. PAGE

Collector of Taxes

MARY L. HAVEN

Supervisors

HARVEY E. RAND BERTRAND F. AMES
ARTHUR P. GERRY

Trustees of Public Library

BERTRAND F. AMES HELEN D. WATSON
EUNICE L. HUNT

Trustees of Trust Funds

LENA D. WEEKS MAURICE W. SAWYER
RAY C. WATSON

Auditors

ORMAN M. SANBORN ARTHUR P. GERRY
WILLIAM LORD

Representative to General Court

ARTHUR H. LORD

Chief of Police

HERMAN E. OLSEN

Overseer of the Poor

MILAN E. BECKMAN

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Gilford:

We present the annual report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Public Library, other officers and committees, and the annual report of the School Board, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1942.

We recommend the following appropriations:

General Maintenance	\$4,000.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Old Home Day	100.00
Highways and Bridges	8,000.00
Aid to Town Poor	2,500.00

MAURICE W. SAWYER,
BERT F. SWAIN,
ARTHUR H. LORD,

Selectmen.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1942

Land and Buildings	\$1,738,334.00
Electric Plants	36,557.00
Horses, 69	7,755.00
Oxen, 22	1,830.00
Cows, 406	31,780.00
Other Neat Stock, 207	10,140.00
Sheep, 63	504.00
Hogs, 22	248.00
Fowl, 5210	4,018.00
Portable Mills, 1	200.00
Boats and launches, 65	19,450.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,300.00
Stock in Trade	3,430.00
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	\$1,855,546.00

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Appropriations and Assessments

<i>Tax & Budget</i>	County tax	\$ 9,342.44	600-
✓	Town charges	4,000.00	7642-
✓	Fire department	2,000.00	5000.-
✓	State Aid construction	2,695.00	2300.-
	Note and Interest, Mountain road.....	1,050.00	540.01
✓	Highways and bridges	8,000.00	8500.-
✓	Lakes Region Association	100.00	—
✓	Laconia Hospital	200.00	200.-
	Glendale Wharf	1,500.00	
✓	Library	500.00	500.-
✓	Old age assistance and town poor.....	2,500.00	2000.-
✓	Memorial day	50.00	50.-
✓	Old Home day	100.00	100.-
	War Emergency Fire and Police	750.00	
✓	Cemeteries	100.00	50.-
✓	Gilford Water Works, note and interest	625.00	612.50
	Town Truck	2,700.00	
	Appropriation for schools.....	17,423.88	250.-
		<u>\$53,636.32</u>	
		<u>17,423.88</u>	
		36,212.44	28,344
			7868.
	Total Amount of Inventory	\$1,855,546.00	
	Taxes of \$100 for all purposes.....	2.78	
	Amount exempted to soldiers	20,310.00	
	Amount exempted to blind	1,000.00	

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FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF GILFORD

in Belknap County for the Fiscal Year Ended

January 31, 1943

CERTIFICATE

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

MAURICE W. SAWYER,

BERT F. SWAIN,

ARTHUR H. LORD,

Selectmen

OSCAR V. RAND, Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 1,979.80
In hands of treasurer	493.48
Accounts Due to the Town	
Water	119.37
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1942	948.25
Levy of 1941	952.38
Levy of 1940	981.82
Previous years	488.10
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1942	14,686.66
Levy of 1941	144.58
	\$ 20,794.44
Excess of liabilities over assets	
(Net Debt)	11,073.21
	\$ 31,867.65

 LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Truck Bal. appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Bills outstanding	400.00
War Emergency, bal. appro.	459.14
Tax Map, bal. appro.....	432.59
Due to school districts: dog licenses	152.04
balance of appropriation	7,423.88

Outstanding Temporary Loans in

Anticipation of Taxes	16,500.00
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Trust Funds, Amount of

Principal Used by Town:

Water Works	4,500.00
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Total liabilities	<u>\$ 31,867.65</u>
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Net Debt Jan. 31, 1942.....	\$ 12,116.86
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Net debt, Jan. 31, 1943.....	11,073.21
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Decrease of debt	1,043.65
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 RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes com- mitted to collec- tor,, 1942	\$52,742.18	
Less discounts & abatements, 1942	308.62	
Less uncollected, 1942	14,744.56	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	37,100.00	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	559.00	
Added poll taxes, 1942.....	24.00	
Total of current year's collections.....		37,683.00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		14,019.80
Tax sales redeemed		386.76

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	1,506.36
Railroad tax	20.03
Savings bank tax	447.68
National bank tax	2.00
Fighting forest fires	102.15
Bounties	11.60

From County:

For support of poor, refund	91.17
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	152.04
Interest received on taxes	85.82
Income from trucks	4,128.60

Appropriations to general municipal funds from municipally owned util- ities	316.15	
Registration of motor ve- hicles, 1942-43 permits.....	1,281.87	
	<u> </u>	\$ 8,145.47
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in antici- pation of taxes during year	34,681.51	
Refunds	254.12	
Trust funds	1,200.00	
Sale of town property ac- quired by tax deed	300.00	
	<u> </u>	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		\$ 36,435.63
		<u> </u>
Total receipts from all sources		\$ 96,670.66
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1942		2,188.67
		<u> </u>
Grand Total		\$ 98,859.33

 PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers salaries	\$ 1,174.38
Town officers' expenses	206.71
Election and registration expenses	160.50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings.....	86.05

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	743.31
Fire department, including forest fires	2,352.78
Bounties	11.60
Damage by dogs	43.00

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	200.00
Vital statistics	36.50
Town dump	186.00

Highways and Bridges:

Glendale Wharf	1,212.05
Town maintenance	2,089.64
Street lighting	229.85
General expenses of highway department	8,442.35
Trucks	4,048.34

Libraries	500.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	999.05
Town poor	1,113.71

Fire, Police and Health, War Emergency	172.09	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises and Old Home Day	150.00	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds.....	250.02	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Appropriations to water and electric utilities.....	437.75	
Tax map	349.90	
Cemeteries	68.80	
Unclassified:		
Auto permits	93.00	
Taxes bought by town	1,043.76	
		\$ 26,401.14
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	707.50	
Paid on long term notes	57.50	
Paid on ministerial fund ...	81.60	
		846.60
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—		
State Aid Construction	1,666.67	
Gravel	219.60	
Water Works construction,		
2 hydrants	164.80	
		2,051.07

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	37,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00	
Payments to trustees, trust funds	500.00	
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Total indebtedness payments.....		38,500.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	9,342.44	
Payments to school district	19,244.80	
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Total payments to other governmental divisions..		28,587.24
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Total payments for all purposes.....		96,386.05
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Cash on hand January 31, 1943		2,473.28
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Grand Total	\$	98,859.33

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings.....	\$ 3,800.00
Furniture and equipment.....	1,200.00
Libraries, lands and buildings.....	4,500.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Fire department, equipment.....	7,000.00
Highway department, land and buildings	4,050.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds.....	1,270.00
Water supply	7,500.00
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Total	\$ 37,320.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL NO. 1

Town Officers' Salaries

Selectman Maurice W. Sawyer	\$328.00
Selectman Bert F. Swain	228.00
Selectman Arthur H. Lord	300.00
Moderator Orman M. Sanborn	9.00
Treasurer Oscar V. Rand.....	75.00
Tax Collector, Mary L. Haven	200.00
Town Clerk Clarence V. Henderson	28.04
Overseer of the Poor, Milan	
E. Beckman	40.88
Auditor Orman M. Sanborn	6.00
Auditor Arthur P. Gerry	6.00
Auditor Charles H. Sleeper	6.00

\$1,226.92

DETAIL NO. 2

Town Officers' Expenses

E. C. Eastman & Co., stationery.....	\$ 28.85
Maurice W. Sawyer, stamps	12.00
Officers' bonds	73.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, stationery	5.00
Mary L. Haven, stamps & envelopes.....	24.16
Gilford Ladies' Circle, election supper...	3.85
Town Clerks' Assn., dues	2.00
Gilford Ladies' Circle, election supper...	7.00
Oscar V. Rand, stamps and envelopes.....	16.17
Maurice W. Sawyer, expense tax meeting	7.25
Bert F. Swain, stamps	1.39

\$181.17

DETAIL NO. 3

Election and Registration

Supervisor Harvey E. Rand	\$ 34.50
Supervisor Arthur P. Gerry	34.50
Supervisor Bertrand F. Ames	34.50
Ballot Clerk Arthur D. Weeks.....	9.00
Ballot Clerk Richard Lancaster	9.00
Ballot Clerk, Sylvio Morin	6.00
Ballot Clerk, Charles Goodwin	6.00
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	\$133.50

DETAIL NO. 4

Protection of Persons and Property

Herman E. Olsen	\$ 706.56
Louis Monty .....	.75
Frank Smith	5.50
Ray Watson	4.50
Walter Tate	5.50
Sylvio Morin	3.50
Herman E. Olsen, 1 Colt revolver for Walter Tate	17.00
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	\$743.31

DETAIL NO. 5

Fire Department

New England Telephone Co.	\$ 144.76
Milo Bacon	1,972.10
Clarence V. Henderson	1.92
S. F. Baker	1.40
Williams Motor Co.	16.80
Frank Smith	6.00
American Lafrance, foamite	15.20
State of N. H., knapsack pumps	69.00
Roy T. Page, payrolls	125.60
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	\$2,352.78

DETAIL NO. 6
Highways and Bridges

Town roads, payrolls	\$7,994.82
Independent Tar Co., tar	374.78
State of N. H., highway	68.70
Milo Bacon, gravel	162.20
Gilford Baptist Church, gravel.....	45.40
M. E. Beckman, gravel	12.00
	\$8,657.90

Town Roads Payrolls

Roy T. Page	\$ 1,809.59
Norman Guay	782.10
Sam Blackey	240.90
Lester Blackey	1,265.44
Tom Hunt	745.45
Charles Chase	13.50
Ralph Blackey	10.35
Harold James	24.75
Maurice Bossie	22.00
Arthur Harris	40.10
Dan Dockham	56.15
Ben Hurd	1.80
Frank Bacon	108.50
Eugene Savage	114.20
Vital Savage	108.80
Howard Hawkins	81.20
Amie Britton	125.40
E. E. Levoy	13.05
Harold Fay	36.40
Sam Grant	33.94
Walter Bacon	6.75
Frank Fountain	2.25
W. D. Lester	30.00
Irvin Bickford	16.00

Harold Mitchell	32.53
Arthur Labontie	27.59
Harry Bean	87.85
Arthur Valilere	3.38
Stark Morrill	18.90
George Landry	7.70
John Randlett	21.15
Philip Vincent	16.20
Arthur Eaton	4.05
Everett Sanborn	2.20
Forrest Clark	319.00
Louis Collins	12.00
Edwin Camerie	163.75
Charles Bolduc	6.00
Dave Sturrock	15.00
Ossian Buzzell	15.50
Ernest Eldridge	5.40
Town Trucks	1,548.00
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	\$7,994.82

DETAIL NO. 7

Water Works

Public Service Co., power	\$ 129.05
Harry L. Clow	21.55
Laconia Water Co.	158.80
Roy T. Page, payroll	119.18
Citizen Publishing Co.	4.25
Brackett and Shaw	4.92
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	\$437.75

Public Service Co., electric lights\$ 229.85

DETAIL NO. 8
General Expense

Telephone	\$ 59.72
Peter Dutile, coal	86.63
W. D. Huse & Son., labor and supplies...	12.48
Snap-on-Tool, supplies	18.46
John B. Varick, supplies	63.50
Laconia Hardware Co., hardware	55.51
Citizen Publishing Co., printing	7.25
Spears. Welding Co.	22.55
Clarence V. Henderson, merchandise....	15.36
Charles A. Gove, labor and supplies	35.47
Hedge & Mathes, supplies	111.90
Maurice W. Sawyer, wood	24.00
Maine Steel, Inc.	18.00
N. H. Assessors' Association, dues.....	2.00
Center Harbor Garage, welding	34.55
Belknap County Register of Deeds.....	37.20
Cheney, Nighswander & Lord, legal service	49.41
Laconia Press, printing reports	178.45
N. H. Explosive Co., Snow fence and supplies	417.23
Vira M. Holmes, list of estates .....	.60
Sarah L. Gove, supplies	3.50
Carroll W. Stafford .....	.40
Muzzey & Hopkins, hardware	28.02
American LaFrance, first aid refill	9.30
Cooks Lumber Co., cement	123.00
Lakes Region Association	100.00
Norman Guay	8.10
Boulia-Gorrel Lumber Co., lumber	11.84
McDuff Marine Corp., boat hire	7.50
J. P. Pitman, hardware	4.81
S. F. Baker, furnace pipe	2.25
State of N. H., 2 R.R. reflectors	10.50

Arthur F. Clough, damage to roof	10.00
Merle Sargent, insurance on trucks.....	155.48
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co., services ...	6.60
J. H. Chase, supplies	1.25
Muriel Harris, copying books	35.00
Frank W. Smith, sign for dump	2.00
Ray Road Equipment, 2 blades	23.68
Laconia Water Co., rent on hydrant	25.00
Depot Sq. Auto Supply	49.25
Elizabeth Sanborn, recording deeds.....	8.00
Diamond Match Co. ....	.75
Standard Fence Co., 1,000 ft. snow fence	95.00
W. B. Marden, ins. on town shed.....	50.00
Mary L. Haven, cost tax sales	66.23
Peoples Natl. Bank, service charge.....	1.36
R. C. Hazelton Co., fuel tank	18.10
Penn. Hamp. Oil	32.45

\$2,139.64

DETAIL NO. 9

Relief

Old Age Assistance	\$999.05
Board of children	216.00
Food	65.46
Hospitalization	556.80
Medical attention	250.50

\$2,112.76

DETAIL NO. 10

Glendale Wharf

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Roy T. Page, payrolls	\$ 970.00
Muzzey & Hopkins, supplies	24.58
W. D. Huse.....	52.62
Oliver Colby	38.17

Cooks Lumber Co.	79.19	
Laconia Hardware Co.	21.77	
Public Service Co.	25.72	
	\$1,212.05	\$1,212.05
Unexpended balance	\$	287.95

DETAIL NO. 11

Vital Statistics

Clarence V. Henderson		\$36.50
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DETAIL NO. 12

Town Beach

Payroll	\$	206.80
Roy T. Page	48.57	
Reba Reeve, care of beach	133.13	
B. G. Walker, labor	10.42	
Public Service Co., light and power	14.68	

DETAIL NO. 13

Deserted and Abandoned Cemeteries

Appropriation	\$	100.00
Walter Tate, labor	61.20	
Robert Brooks, labor	7.60	
		68.80
Balance unexpended	\$	31.20

DETAIL NO. 14

Lincoln Park

Lincoln Park, labor	\$	43.22
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DETAIL NO. 15

Town Dump

Town Dump, labor	\$	186.00
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DETAIL NO. 16	
<i>Laconia Hospital</i>	
Appropriation	\$ 200.00

DETAIL NO. 17	
<i>Town Tax Map</i>	
Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1942	\$ 782.49
Town expended	349.90

Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1943.....	\$ 432.59
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DETAIL NO. 18	
<i>State Aid Construction</i>	
State appropriation, 1942	\$ 5,390.00
Town appropriation, 1942.....	2,695.00

	8,085.00
State expended	\$ 3,332.02
Town expended	1,666.67

	\$ 4,998.69
	\$ 3,086.31
Unexpended by state	\$ 2,057.98
Unexpended by town	1,028.33

DETAIL NO. 19	
<i>Trucks</i>	
Town trucks, payrolls	\$ 693.95
Bernard Tire Co.	39.30
C. V. Henderson	19.45
Prescott Oil Co.	138.38
Penn Hampshire Oil Co.	177.45
Shell Oil Co.	68.45
The Home Upholstery Co.	8.31
J. H. Chase Co.	166.58

Four Wheel Drive Co.	66.82
Cantin Chevrolet Garage	69.24
Pynn's Garage	6.28
Fellows' Garage	133.58
Gardner Spring Co.	7.50
Center Harbor Garage	1.72
Muzzey & Hopkins	2.55
Roy T. Page, express	2.39
The Texas Co.	1,296.20
Depot Square Auto Supply	28.92
Norman G. Pynn	538.74
C. A. Dorval	34.36
Laconia Garage	5.00
Granite State Garage	500.84
Snap on Tool	3.31
Sanel Auto Co.	22.80
Spears Welding Co.75
John B. Varick Co.	15.47
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	\$4,048.34

DETAIL NO. 20

Town Hall and Town Buildings

S. F. Baker, supplies for furnace	\$	12.05
Maurice W. Sawyer, wood		24.00
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	\$	36.05

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

I hereby submit my report for the year ending January 31, 1943.

Received from automobile permits:

1941-42 permits	\$9.04
1942 permits	1,295.59
1943 permits	8.72

Paid town treasurer	\$1,320.62
Due town clerk	7.27
Refunded Feb. 1943.	

Received from Dog Licenses:

5 females @ \$5.00	25.00
54 males @ \$2.00	108.00
12 dogs (2) kennel licenses	32.00

	\$165.00
Less fees on 71 dogs	14.20
Paid town treasurer	122.20
Due town treasurer	28.60
Paid in February 1943.	

Received from Filing Fees ...	\$7.00
Paid town treasurer	\$7.00

CLARENCE V. HENDERSON,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD ON JANUARY 31, 1943

Date of creation	TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Feb. 14, 1898	Emily B. Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	\$250.00	3	15.49	15.88	12.00	178.37
Aug. 18, 1898	Julia A. Ladd	Gilford Water Works	2,306.00	2 1/2		51.50	51.50	16.07
May 25, 1900	Sarah P. Hunt	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3	15.83	3.49	3.25	16.07
Oct. 4, 1901	Eliza Blaisdell	"	55.76	3	23.69	2.33	4.50	21.52
Oct. 4, 1902	Ellen E. S. Wadeigh	"	200.00	3	19.47	6.62	7.00	19.09
Oct. 6, 1902	Samuel H. Blaisdell	"	100.00	3	18.78	3.57	6.00	16.35
Nov. 11, 1902	Lucy M. Rand	City Savings Bank	151.00	2 1/2	32.21	4.69	5.00	31.81
Jan. 22, 1903	Simon P. Heath	Laconia Savings Bank	60.00	3	3.98	1.91	3.25	2.64
Jan. 22, 1903	Philena M. Sanborn	"	100.00	3	2.21	3.08	3.25	2.04
Jan. 3, 1911	John G. Wadeigh	City Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2	20.28	1.77	3.00	19.46
Jan. 3, 1911	Nancy Sawyer	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3	13.81	3.43	3.00	14.24
Jan. 6, 1911	John H. Weeks	"	150.00	3	39.10	5.71	4.50	40.31
Dec. 20, 1913	Sarah F. Rowe	New Hampshire Savings Bank	75.00	2 1/2	5.27	1.61	3.25	3.63
Jan. 6, 1913	Lydia F. Smith	"	100.00	3	87.50	3.70	10.00	79.20
Mar. 25, 1913	Levi Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	3	22.21	2.18	5.00	19.39
Sept. 2, 1913	Simon Rowe	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2	6.18	2.13	3.25	5.06
Dec. 13, 1913	John P. Smith	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	400.00	2	300.63	14.15	7.25	307.53
Feb. 28, 1914	Benjamin Weeks	City Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	4.93	2.63	4.50	3.06
June 28, 1915	Wesley C. Leavitt	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3	27.35	3.85	3.25	27.95
Dec. 7, 1915	Mary J. Gove	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	3	4.06	2.12	4.50	1.68
Feb. 8, 1916	David Y. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3	1.12	3.05	3.25	.92
May 14, 1917	Francis M. Gilman	Gilford Water Works	200.00	2 1/2	27.42	5.82	8.25	24.99
Oct. 8, 1917	William H. Weeks	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3	6.09	3.20	4.50	4.79
Oct. 22, 1917	Charles Clough	"	25.00	3	13.68	3.43	3.25	13.86
Sept. 4, 1917	Moses Clough	"	25.00	3	7.74	.98	2.50	6.22
May 1, 1918	John R. Brown	"	50.00	3	.31	1.52	1.50	.33

Nov. 1, 1919	Thomas Britton	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	10.37	3.33	3.25	10.37
Sept. 3, 1919	Annis James	"	150.00	116.58	8.04	2.25	150.00
June 13, 1920	Marrisa S. Gilman	"	200.00	21.50	6.08	7.25	200.00
Aug. 25, 1920	William S. Hoyt	"	75.00	4.80	2.39	3.25	75.00
Mar. 7, 1921	Enoch Sanborn	"	100.00	8.06	3.27	3.25	8.06
Dec. 8, 1922	Susan E. Blaisdel	"	75.00	34.75	3.31	3.50	75.00
June 4, 1922	William W. Watson	"	100.00	12.84	3.39	3.00	100.00
Nov. 4, 1922	Frank E. Grant	"	100.00	13.03	3.41	3.25	100.00
Jan. 16, 1922	Hannah R. Follett	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	26.76	2.53	3.25	100.00
June 30, 1923	Seth E. Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	6.61	3.21	3.25	100.00
May 12, 1923	Ann C. Lamprey	"	100.00	39.39	4.81	4.00	100.00
Jan. 3, 1924	Liberty Hill Cemetery	"	100.00	1.07	3.23	3.50	100.00
May 10, 1924	John M. Potter	"	100.00	24.50	3.15	3.50	100.00
July 12, 1924	George Crosby	"	100.00	7.35	3.23	4.50	100.00
Aug. 11, 1924	Joseph E. Smith	"	100.00	42.62	4.29	4.00	100.00
July 3, 1924	Edwin T. Batchelder	"	100.00	7.94	3.25	4.50	100.00
Nov. 19, 1924	Levi D. Sawyer	"	100.00	4.78	3.15	3.25	100.00
Dec. 31, 1924	General Fund	"	250.00	28.87	11.43	22.50	250.00
Jan. 3, 1925	Joseph Potter	Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	100.00	17.61	2.71	3.75	100.00
Jan. 2, 1925	William Potter	"	200.00	46.39	5.41	4.50	200.00
Aug. 10, 1925	Helen F. Dennen	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	18.35	3.57	3.25	100.00
Dec. 31, 1925	James N. Ames	"	150.00	15.01	5.09	4.50	150.00
Jan. 2, 1926	Charles S. Thompson	"	100.00	15.01	3.37	3.25	100.00
Jan. 31, 1926	A. V. Lincoln	New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,250.00	104.25	27.08	43.22	1,250.00
Feb. 1, 1927	A. Lincoln Hatch	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	18.74	3.57	3.25	100.00
Sept. 19, 1927	Dr. George W. Munsey	"	100.00	14.28	3.44	3.25	100.00
Nov. 29, 1927	Caleb M. Hatch	"	100.00	9.62	3.29	3.25	100.00
Dec. 13, 1927	A. H. Bacon	"	75.00	24.64	3.01	3.25	75.00
Jan. 10, 1928	Reuben S. Dame	"	100.00	21.74	3.65	4.50	100.00
May 5, 1928	Samuel C. Clark, Jr.	"	100.00	9.86	3.51	3.00	100.00
Dec. 18, 1928	Sara F. Smith	Gilford Water Works	500.00	150.59	18.46	178.05	500.00
Dec. 18, 1928	Sara F. Smith	"	37.50	37.50	50.00	37.50	37.50
Mar. 21, 1929	Edward A. Perkins	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	20.17	2.12	4.50	50.00
Oct. 26, 1929	Emily S. Rowe	"	100.00	17.72	3.35	3.25	100.00
Nov. 26, 1929	Clara Morrill	"	100.00	14.72	3.45	3.25	100.00
Feb. 25, 1930	Daniel Smith	"	55.00	8.05	1.90	6.68	55.00
June 2, 1930	Eleanor J. Gove	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2.93	2.05	3.25	100.00
Oct. 28, 1930	Arthur H. Drury	"	100.00	3.55	2.07	3.25	100.00
Oct. 8, 1931	Mary A. Whittier	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	22.34	6.71	3.50	200.00

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD — Concluded.

Date of creation	TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Dec. 7, 1933	John P. Davis	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3	6.96	3.21	3.25	6.92
Oct. 25, 1934	Clara Ellen Morrill	"	100.00	3	3.69	3.13	3.25	3.37
Jan. 28, 1935	Cora E. Roberts	City Savings Bank	100.00	2½	11.76	2.80	3.50	11.06
Jan. 20, 1936	Lillian B. Plowman	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	3	5.59	4.69	5.25	5.62
Aug. 22, 1936	John Earle Sanborn	"	75.00	3	4.03	2.30	1.75	1.58
Oct. 3, 1936	Mabelle S. James	"	100.00	3	5.29	5.17		8.46
Nov. 18, 1936	Laura A. Weeks	"	3,000.00	3	117.18	95.12	76.00	106.30
Apr. 12, 1937	Mary E. Frohock	"	150.00	3	11.63	4.88	3.50	13.01
June 30, 1938	Fred K. Weeks	City Savings Bank	150.00	3	14.80	4.13		18.93
Sept. 20, 1939	Lawrence A. Foss	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	3	8.80	3.98		12.78
Nov. 22, 1939	Frank Grant	City Savings Bank	200.00	2½	3.18	1.60		4.78
Dec. 22, 1939	Herman and Alvah F. Hunter	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3	2.08	5.08	4.25	2.91
Aug. 21, 1940	Warren S. Dockendorff	City Savings Bank	100.00	2½	5.36	2.50	3.00	3.78
Sept. 6, 1941	Sumner J. Prescott	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	3	.75			2.40
May 26, 1941	Sellie D. James	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	3	.88	1.52		.75
Sept. 30, 1942	Harry W. Moss	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3				
Jan. 12, 1945	enjamin H. Frohock.....	Laconia Savings Bank	100.30	3				
			\$17,920.06		\$2,140.69	\$536.66	\$415.72	\$2,201.63

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

LENA D. WEEKS,
RAY C. WATSON,
MAURICE W. SAWYER,

Trustees.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

List 1941

Due town Jan. 31, 1942.....	\$	14,325.38
Paid treasurer	\$13,986.80	
Personal & poll taxes due.....	144.58	
Abatement allowed	194.00	
	\$	14,325.38
Added tax collected and paid		
treasurer		33.00
Interest collected and paid		
treasurer		85.82

List 1942

Dr.

Taxes committed to collector (Warrant) (Property)	\$	51,584.18
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Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$	37,100.00
Abatement allowed	224.62	
Balance due Town	14,259.56	
	\$	51,584.18

List 1942

Dr.

Taxes committed to collector (Warrant) Poll taxes	\$	1,158.00
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Cr.

Paid treasurer	\$	559.00
Abatement allowed	84.00	
Balance due Town	515.00	
	\$	1,158.00
Added Poll Taxes collected and paid		
Treasurer	\$	24.00

REPORT OF GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Gilford:

The undersigned, trustees of the Gilford Public Library, respectfully submit the following reports for the year ending February 1, 1943.

Eunice L. Hunt was re-elected to the Board. Bertrand F. Ames served as treasurer and Helen D. Watson as secretary.

This year we received a larger appropriation which enabled us to increase the salary of our librarian, making it compare more favorably with other towns of the same population.

The lighting in the stack room has been greatly improved by the addition of a large fluorescent light.

The library collected fifty books for the Victory Book Campaign.

We have had seven visits from the Bookmobile this year.

We again wish to thank Mr. Frank Wright for planting and caring for our bright little flower bed.

The trustees wish to thank all who have contributed to the library in any way during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE L. HUNT,
BERTRAND F. AMES,
HELEN D. WATSON,

Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

No. of books catalogued Feb. 1, 1942.....	7393
No. of books catalogued Feb. 1, 1943	7600
Books purchased by town	176
Books donated by	
Mr. Robert Saltmarsh	6
Mrs. Yeaton	2
Mrs. Ray Watson	1
Mrs. Richard Lancaster	3
Mrs. Gordon Langill	1
Mrs. Kathleen Edmands	15
Mrs. Fredda Durgin	1
Mr. Bertrand F. Ames.....	1
Mrs. Alfred DuPont	1
	207
Mrs. Ellen Scadding	2
(not catalogued)	
 No. of books loaned :	
Fiction	3786
Non-Fiction	281
Magazines	672
 Books borrowed from:	
Laconia Library	5
State Library	8
Bookmobile	217
	230
 No. of visitors	30
New borrowers	33

CLARA C. KIMBALL, Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT
OF GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
1942-1943

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1942.....	\$14.17
Received from Town Treasurer, April 8	100.00
Received from Town Treasurer, June 5	200.00
Received from Town Treasurer, Aug. 26	
Balance due	200.00
	\$514.17
Received from sale of old magazines and books	4.25
	518.42
Expenditures	501.16
	\$17.26
Mar. 10 Maurice Sawyer, wood	\$11.00
April 14 Eunice Hunt, sub. Librarian 1942	3.00
April 14 Grace Sargent, sub. Librarian 1942	1.50
April 14 New England News, books	26.31
April 14 Muriel Langill, Librarian to April 1	25.00
April 14 Goodman's Bookstore, books	12.75
April 14 Peoples Natl. Bank, checkbook	1.00
April 23 Hutchinson's Book Store.....	3.39
May 6 Magazines, (Jack & Jill, News- week, Reader's Digest)	14.00
May 17 Magazine (Life)	4.50
June 2 Maurice Sawyer, wood.....	12.00

June 3	De Wolfe & Fiske Co., books.....	29.86
June 13	Hutchinson's Book Store.....	8.12
June 13	Magazine (Yankee)	4.60
June 23	Charles A. Gove, electrical work	33.04
June 24	Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	2.86
July 2	Clara C. Kimball, librarian.....	25.00
July 2	Walter Tate, janitor	20.00
July 18	National Geographic Magazine	3.50
Aug. 3	Goodman's Bookstore, books...	12.74
Aug. 26	New England News, books	43.07
Sept. 2	DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books.....	11.65
Oct. 2	Clara C. Kimball, librarian.....	25.00
Oct. 2	Crowell-Collier, Magazines.....	5.00
Oct. 9	Edw. L. Lydiard, Inc., printing	4.25
Oct. 21	Goodman's Bookstore, books...	11.43
Oct. 22	Maher's Bookstore, books.....	4.81
Nov. 5	New England News, books	23.58
Nov. 23	Outdoor Magazine	2.00
Dec. 1	Magazines (Good Housekeeping and American Girl).....	6.00
Dec. 19	Maurice Sawyer, wood	28.00
Dec. 31	Clara C. Kimball, librarian.....	25.00
Dec. 31	Two checkbooks	2.00
1943		
Jan. 5	Walter Tate, janitor	20.00
Jan. 5	Hammond Ins. Agency.....	35.20
		\$501.16

Respectfully submitted,
BERTRAND F. AMES, Treasurer

REPORT OF OLD HOME DAY

1942

Interest	\$1.44
Balance on hand 1941	53.04
Gift from Capt. A. W. Von Lilenthal.....	15.00
Pop corn concession	2.00
Appropriation	100.00
	\$171.48
Expenses for 1942	107.56
	\$63.92

EXPENDITURES

Sports	\$10.00
Baseballs	2.00
Art Snow, entertainer	10.00
Grange dinners	12.00
Bert Wadley, rental, Uncle Sam suit.....	4.25
Webster Print Shop	6.52
Stewart E. Vincent, postals, postage.....	2.89
Evening Citizen Posters, fliers.....	8.25
Diamond Match Co., waterproof paper..	1.65
Band, E. E. Dwight	50.00
	\$107.56
Balance on hand, 1942	\$63.92

WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Drew from appropriation	\$50.00
Balance 1941	7.79

\$57.79

EXPENDITURES

Band	\$40.00
Flewers	10.20

\$50.20

Balance	\$7.59
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CHARLES W. HUNT, Treasurer



AUDITOR'S REPORT

Gilford, N. H., Feb. 12, 1943.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Gilford, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Old Home Day Committee, Treasurer of Memorial Day Committee and Treasurer of the Public Library.

ARTHUR P. GERRY,
WILLIAM S. LORD,
ORMAN M. SANBORN,
Auditors.

FOREST FIRE REPORT

During this critical period it is more than ever the part of good and prudent citizenship to remember

1. That permission to burn in or near woodland or where fire may be communicated to woodland must be secured from the forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow.

2. To be careful when smoking in or near the woods and not to throw lighted cigars, cigarettes, or matches from moving vehicles.

3. To notify your local warden promptly of any fires you see.

4. That fire prevention is the best and cheapest fire insurance.

5. To be fire-minded; be careful; be cooperative and thus help your warden prevent forest fires. This is patriotism at work.

The 1942 fire record for our town follows:

Number of fires	5
Acreage burned	41 $\frac{1}{8}$
Cost of suppression	\$127.20
Number of permits issued	26

ROY T. PAGE,
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE GILFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943

Day calls	17	
Night calls	1	
	18	
House fires	2	
Chimney fires	6	
Brush fires	6	
Miscellaneous fires	4	
Injuries	2 (firemen)	
Death by fire	1 (not fireman)	
Property destroyed by fire	\$2,300.00	
Seriously threatened (not destroyed)	3,000.00	

O. C. PAGE, Clerk

SCHOOL REPORTS
GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

Moderator

REED H. THOMAS

District Clerk

ARTHUR P. GERRY

School Board

WINNIFRED H. VARNEY	Term expires 1943
ALLEN F. SHECK (Resigned)	Term expires 1944
MURIEL R. HARRIS	Term expires 1945
RANGVALD OLSEN, (Appointed)	
	Term expires 1943

Treasurer

HARVEY E. RAND

Auditors

ORMAN N. SANBORN
ARTHUR H. LORD

School Nurse

RUTH S. LANGILLE
Farmington, N. H.

Superintendent of Schools

DONALD P. MATTOON
Residence, Tilton, N. H.

Tel: Residence 6425 Office 531

Regular Meetings, School Board
Gilford Grade School

Second Thursday of each month 4:00 p. m.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1941	\$ 53.08	
Appropriation 1941-42	16,155.00	
Dog tax	89.80	
Trust fund	33.60	
Refund, J. H. Beck	4.39	
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Total Receipts		\$ 16,335.87

PAYMENTS
Administration
Salaries of District Officers:

Muriel R. Harris	\$ 35.00
Winnifred H. Varney	35.00
Allen F. Sheck	35.00
Harvey E. Rand	25.00
Arthur P. Gerry	3.00
Orman M. Sanborn	1.00
Arthur H. Lord	1.00
Reed H. Thomas	1.00
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Total\$ 136.00

Superintendent's Salary:

Winnifred F. Walker, treasurer Supervisory Union	\$ 227.50
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Truant Officer and School Census:

Charles W. Hunt, taking census	\$15.00
R. E. Lane, cards	1.80
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Total\$ 16.80

Expenses of Administration:

Winnifred F. Walker, Treasurer Supervisory Union, clerical hire	\$ 100.00	
The Hammond Agency	8.00	
Edson C. Eastman	7.09	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	23.01	
W. R. Morrison .....	.94	
Cheney, Nighswander & Lord	3.00	
Muriel R. Harris	1.90	
Harvey E. Rand	5.47	
Total	\$	149.41

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries:

Norman P. Sargent	\$ 1,100.00	
Velma C. Lucier	1,050.00	
Grace Sargent, substitute	4.00	
Eunice L. Hunt	950.00	
Natalie Haddock Davis..	950.00	
Total	\$	4,054.00

Textbooks:

Houghton Mifflin Co.	\$ 87.64
World Book Co.	3.48
Allyn & Bacon	18.29
Harry Houston	13.05
Row, Peterson & Co.	10.37
The Arlo Publishing Co. ....	.77
L. W. Singer Co.....	30.66
The Macmillan Co.	5.42
The John C. Winston Co.	5.44
Frontier Press Co.	9.46

Ginn & Co.	26.45	
Chas. Scribner's Sons .....	.87	
Iroquois Publishing Co. ...	3.92	
Harcourt Brace Co.	2.28	
McCormick Mathers Co. ...	5.31	
Laidlaw Bros.	2.27	
Total		\$ 225.68
Scholars' Supplies:		
Norman Sargent	\$ 2.85	
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	210.19	
Dickerman & Co.	24.50	
Laconia Hardware Co.....	118.18	
Carl Larson	8.05	
The Ralph H. Smith Co....	12.00	
Lougee-Robinson Co.....	29.52	
Total		\$ 405.29
Flags:		
Laconia Hardware Co.		\$ 4.95
Other Expenses of Instruction:		
J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 8.25	
Milton Bradley Co.	2.52	
W. R. Morrison	5.89	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	23.13	
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	3.42	
Good Teeth Council for Children, Inc.	5.00	
Emile Vassamillet	1.50	
Total		\$ 49.71

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitor Service:

Alfred Bedard	\$	600.00
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Fuel:

J. L. Roberts	\$	223.16
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Water, Light & Janitor Supplies:

Dickerman & Co.	\$	53.00
Milford Products Co.		10.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.		94.16
Dickerman & Co.		106.00
Muzzey & Hopkins		33.22
Masury-Young Co.		73.38
J. I. Holcomb Co.		3.21
Laconia Hardware Co.97

Total	\$	373.94
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Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Joe Guay	\$	215.00
J. H. Beck		38.45
F. W. Clay		22.09
J. Herbert Seavy		6.50
Eagle Rock Wool Co.		100.00
Muzzey & Hopkins		11.14
Francoeur-Keroack Co. ...		17.92
Charles Gove		9.70
The Boulia-Gorrell Lbr. Co.		81.58
John Marshall		8.53

Total	\$	510.91
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Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

Medical Inspection:

Knox Pharmacy	\$	4.69
Ruth S. Langille, R. N.		234.05

Total	\$	238.74
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Transportation:

F. D. Elliott	\$	3,175.00
Ernest Morin		825.00

Total	\$	4,000.00
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High School Tuition:

Laconia School District	\$	2,720.00
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Other Special Activities:

Muzzey & Hopkins	\$.78
Norman Sargent		6.00
Velma Lucier		3.08
Natalie Haddock Davis ...		4.00

Total	\$	13.86
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Insurance:

Hammond Agency	\$	288.00
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Fixed Charges

Other Fixed Charges:

Per capita tax	\$	370.00
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Outlay for Construction and Equipment

Lands and New Buildings:

L. M. Pike & Son	\$	85.00
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New Equipment:

E. Houle	\$	90.80
Laconia Hardware Co.....		9.00
John H. Beck		21.00

Total	\$	120.80
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Debt Service

Payment of Principal of Debt:

The National Shawmut Bank of Boston \$1,000.00

Payment of Interest of Debt:

The National Shawmut Bank of Boston \$510.00

Total payments\$ 16,323.75

Cash on hand July 1, 1942 12.12

Grand Total\$ 16,335.87

Respectfully submitted,

WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,
ALLEN F. SHECK,
MURIEL R. HARRIS,

School Board.



AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR H. LORD,
ORMAN M. SANBORN,
Auditors.

Gilford, N. H., Aug. 25, 1942.

BUDGET FOR 1943-1944

GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board's statement of amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943.

Detailed Statement of Proposed Expenditures

Support of Elementary Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$ 4,800.00
Textbooks	175.00
Scholars' supplies	300.00
Flags and appurtenances	25.00
Other expenses of instruction	100.00
Janitor service	600.00
Fuel	400.00
Water, light and janitors' supplies	225.00
Health, medical inspection	240.00
Minor repairs and expenses	250.00
Transportation of pupils	4,000.00

Total\$ 11,115.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$136.00
Superintendent's salary	250.00
Truant officer and census	17.00
Expenses of administration	175.00
High school tuition	3,926.50
Insurance	27.00
Per capita tax	384.00

New equipment	300.00	
Payment of district debt	1,000.00	
Payment of interest on debt	480.00	
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Total		\$ 6,695.50
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Assessment required to balance school
board's budget\$ 17,810.50

Respectfully submitted,

WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,
MURIEL R. HARRIS,
RANGVALD OLSEN,

School Board.

Gilford, N. H., January 14, 1943

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board, Parents and
Voters of the Gilford School District:

Since our last report, the War has been very much with us. Upon the teachers has fallen the additional work of promoting the various rationing and educational campaigns of the Federal Government. The pupils have participated in drives to purchase War Stamps and Bonds, collect scrap materials, and to conserve materials and health. On all there have been calls for assistance in local volunteer efforts. These activities are supplementary to our regular work, our primary task of educating boys and girls.

In this report, we shall attempt to show the changes in our personnel and school programs during the year.

Teachers

There have been two changes on the staff of the Gilford Grade School. To replace Mrs. Natalie Haddock Davis, Miss Natalie Smith of North Haverhill, N. H., a teacher with several years' experience in Lincoln, was selected to teach pupils in Grades I and II.

Miss Hope L. Jackson of Springfield, Vermont, a recent graduate of the Keene Teachers' College, is the teacher in Grades III and IV, replacing Miss Eunice L. Hunt.

Pupils Enrolled and Teachers Employed

Grade	Sept. Enrollment	Teacher
I	16	Natalie Smith
II	15	
	—31	
III	9	Hope L. Jackson
IV	14	
	—23	
V	19	Velma C. Lucier
VI	15	
	—34	
VII	15	Norman P. Sargent, Principal
VIII	16	
	—31	

Graduation

Graduation exercises for Gilford were held at the Gilford Grade School Auditorium, Thursday, June 11, 1942, at 8:00 o'clock. The following program was presented.

Program

Invocation	Rev. Paul V. Hostetter
Song, "America the Beautiful"	
Introduction	Mary Wheeler
Prelude (Violin Duet)	Jane Armstrong
	Beverly Sawyer
Episode I, Pilgrim Days	
Narrator	Arthur Bower
Pilgrim Scene	Grades Seven and Eight
Violin Duet	

Episode II, Frontier Days

Narrator Richard Sawyer

Frontier Party Grades Three and Four

Violin Solo

Episode III, The Old South

Narrator Jane Armstrong

Songs and Dances Grades Five and Six

Violin Duet

Episode IV The Gay Nineties

Narrator Leah Carrier

Gay Ninety Scene Grades Five and Six

Violin Duet

Episode V, Modern Times

Narrator Daniel Thompson

Children's Songs and Dances ... Grades One and Two

Closing Narrative Charles Bolduc

Mrs. Winnifred H. Varney, Chairman of the School Board, gave diplomas to the following graduates:

Jane Daphne Armstrong	Leah Violet Carrier
Charles Arthur Bolduc	Lula Alice Davis
Arthur John Bower, Jr.	Richard Alfred Sawyer
Leo Armand Breton	Daniel Leroy Thompson
Patrick Jobe Brooks	Mary Flora Wheeler

Pupils Enrolled in High School

The Laconia School Department charges tuition for the following:

1. Dorothy Angers XII
2. Patricia Baker X
3. Charles A. Bolduc IX

4.	Arthur J. Bower	IX
5.	Lea Breton	IX
6.	Gordon Brooks	XII
7.	Jeannette Carrigan	IX
8.	Leah V. Carrier	IX
9.	Joseph Curran	XII
10.	Lula A. Davis	IX
11.	Mary Ellsworth	X
12.	George W. Francis	X
13.	Barbara Frye	X
14.	Ella Hamilton	IX
15.	Lois Gordon	X
16.	Esther Harris	X
17.	Herbert Hughes	X
18.	Alfred Hunt	IX
19.	Robert Kimball	XI
20.	Wilfred Landry	X
21.	Athaline Lemire	XI
22.	Albert Parsons	IX
23.	Winston Persons	X
24.	Edward Peters	X
25.	Donald Provencher	XII
26.	Douglas Rix	X
27.	Everett Sanborn	XI
28.	Richard Sawyer	IX
29.	Beatrice Stahl	X
30.	Jean Sturrock	X
31.	Shirley Sturrock	XI
32.	Wenona Woodward	XII
33.	William Wilkins	XII

Air Raid Shelter Within Building

Without heavy expense, there can be no absolutely safe place for children during an air raid. The school officials have attempted to provide a

satisfactory shelter and have developed an organization by which the pupils may be directed.

Drop covers, made of tekwood, suspended at the tops of windows and moved by cords, were installed in the auditorium and corridors adjacent to it. Pupils by squads assemble on signal at pre-arranged places and wait in the auditorium during the drill. This appears to be more effective than to use the classrooms with large window openings on one side of each room.

Fingerprinting

The State Council of Defense urged school officials to have fingerprints of pupils taken and filed in the State Bureau of Identification. During the latter part of the school year, the State Police assisted in recording the prints.

War Damage Insurance

War Damage Insurance, costing 90c per \$1,000 for one year, has been placed on the school building. The \$30,000 coverage was purchased to protect outstanding bonds.

Repairs

The corridors were painted during the summer. This painting completes the interior decorating in classrooms and corridors, the portions of the building which needed first attention.

New Demands on Personnel

Sugar Rationing: Grade School, May 4, 5, 6, 7, 1942. Site Administrator, Norman P. Sargent.

Interim Gasoline Rationing, Passenger Cars, Motorcycles. Grade School, May 12, 13, 14, 1942. Site Administrator, Norman P. Sargent.

Fuel Oil Rationing (and Kerosene), Consumers, Industrial Users. Grade School, October 26, 1942. Site Administrator, Norman P. Sargent.

To assist the applicants during the several rationing programs, all teachers have taken an active part. In addition, many townspeople have been very generous with their time and have made it possible for the registering to be expeditiously done. To all, the school officials express their gratitude for the spirit in and the efficiency with which the work has been done.

Scrap Drive

Pupils have taken part in the National Scrap Drive for the collection of aluminum, brass, cast iron, copper, steel, lead, automobiles, tires, rags and paper.

War stamps and bonds, reported to November 1, 1942:

Stamps (Face Value)	Bonds (Maturity Value)
\$393.20	\$875.00

School Lunch Program

A very satisfactory noon feeding program has been active since last Spring. About 100 pupils have been fed a substantial, well-balanced meal each noon. The parents have paid 5c for this during the first three months and 6c per meal during the fall and winter of 1942. Certified cooks and helpers, Mrs. Alfred Bedard, Mrs. Edith James, and Miss Evelyn Rand, under the supervision of the Feeding Supervisor of the Works Progress Administration, together with Mrs. Winnifred H. Varney, Mrs. Helen Watson, Mrs. Muriel R. Harris, and Mrs.

Harvey Rand, have prepared the meals. Many supplies have been provided by the Agricultural Marketing Administration through Surplus Commodities Distribution. The following have contributed to the school lunches: Charles Bolduc, potatoes, carrots, beets; Mrs. Arthur Harris, beets, carrots; Mrs. Laura Varney, cabbage, squash, pumpkin; Mrs. Maurice Watson, cabbage; Mrs. Elmon Phelps, carrots; Mrs. Morrill Swain, potatoes; Irving Bickford, squash; Ena Morin, squash; Harvey Rand, salt pork, pumpkin; Mrs. Alfred Bedard, carrots, salt pork; William Vose, \$10 in cash, dishes.

Air-Mindedness

The present years might be termed: "air years". We are living in an "age" when people are becoming "air-conscious". The years in which pupils now in school will pass their adulthood will be "air" years. The work of transportation in large measure may be done by air. Control of the world, if such ever comes, may be accomplished by strategically placed aircraft. The schools will be training mechanics, giving pre-flight instruction and changing the content of school subjects to be in harmony with the "air age".

World Geography and Aviation

The revolution now in process is world-wide, oceans are no longer great bodies of water to span, upheavals in society in one country are felt around the globe, communication with a country twelve thousand miles away is now a matter of seconds, self-dependence has given way to interdependence, our neighbors in the national sense reside anywhere on the globe.

In the school rooms, pupils are making large maps of the world. The importance of the Northern and Southern hemispheres from the standpoint of aviation is being stressed. There are daily geography lessons based on the news. The effect of the climate, temperature, rainfall, rivers, mountains, or seacoast on the day's events reported over the radio or in the daily papers is considered. The location of relatives in the armed forces is found. Geography of the world is a subject of primary interest in our classrooms.

Problems in Everyday Living

Strength of mind and good mental health, strength of body and good physical health are important these days. Strength of character and of willpower, strength of soul and of spirit dominates all. Intensity of desire for cooperation, for freedom, for liberty, for unity, for Christian love and understanding build a strong people capable of assisting oppressed populations around the world to regain their standard of living after the present international conflict ends.

Conclusion

You will notice a report on Heath by the Nurse, which merits your reading.

In submitting this third annual report, I wish to commend the parents for their hearty cooperation with the teachers and officials, the School Board members for their interest in and support of school matters, the teachers for their industry and achievement, and the Nurse for her attention to the health of children.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD P. MATTOON.
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH WORK

To the Townspeople, School Board, and
Superintendent of Schools:

In my eighth annual report of the health work in the Gilford School I am pleased to note that there have been few cases of communicable diseases reported during the last school year. Three cases of scarlet fever, 4 measles, 15 of mumps, 7 of whooping cough, 7 cases of pediculosis, 5 of impetigo and of scabies completed the list. There was no large scale epidemic at any one time and these cases were supervised as it became necessary.

The most forward health measure taken in Gilford was the completion of plans for the long awaited hot lunch program. This service went into operation at the very end of the last school year, and was continued again this year until an interruption was necessary due to the W.P.A. Program having been cancelled at Washington. The hot and quite complete lunch is very beneficial to pupils. General nutrition in the school has improved noticeably.

Greater interest in the correction of physical defects by Gilford parents has been shown every year. Eight years ago, in 1936, only 16% of the defects found in the children were corrected; next year, 1937, the percentage was 18%; then for 1938 it was 19%, the following year, 1939, 20% were corrected; in 1941 30%; and last year 38%. The improvement is good but we are aiming for a goal of 100% of the defects to be corrected.

There were several eye clinics again this year and some of the most serious of the eye cases have

received attention. Nine children were fitted in school clinics in Laconia and several very serious cases were taken to Hanover at the recommendation of local eye men. But there are nine children who still need glasses badly.

Four out of 37 children needing tonsil operations were able to have this done. Only 31 Gilford pupils had dental work done last year. A School Dental Clinic is still the most necessary corrective project for Gilford pupils. No means of raising the necessary funds has yet been found to make it practical to undertake this project. At this time it would be very difficult to find a dentist with the necessary time to do this work.

Following will be found a statistical report of the health work:

Visits to schools	84
Visits to homes	187
Total visits	271
Days spent	27
Days due	25
Pupils examined	142
Defects found	192—1.3 per pupil
Defects corrected	74—38% of the defects
Without defect	41—28% of the pupils

I wish at this time to thank School Board members, teachers, parents, citizens and pupils for their increasing interest in the health problems of Gilford and for their efforts in helping improve them. The maximum health of our children is surely one of our patriotic duties in these times.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. LANGILLE, R. N.

School Nurse

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of Gilford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said district on Saturday, March 13, 1943, at 2:00 p. m. to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board, to hold office for three years, to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Mrs. Winnifred H. Varney.
5. To choose a member of the School Board to hold office for one year to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of appointment of Rangvald Olsen.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To hear the reports of auditors or of any committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and other district officers.
9. 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 school and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to pay a rate of tuition in high schools in excess of the state average cost of instruction.

11. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the School Board in the hot lunch program.

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

Given under our hands at said Gilford this fourteenth day of January, 1943.

WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,
MURIEL R. HARRIS,
RANGVALD OLSEN,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant: ATTEST:

WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,
MURIEL R. HARRIS,
RANGVALD OLSEN,
School Board

VITAL STATISTICS

Agreeably to Section 4, Chapter 43, of the Public Statutes, I hereby submit a transcript of the record of Births, Marriages, and Deaths for the year ending December 31, 1942.

It is our desire to have these records as correct as possible, and if any error or omission is noted, we will appreciate being informed of the same in order that it may be corrected on the town records.

CLARENCE V. HENDERSON, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1942

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age of Groom	Occupation	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	By Whom Married
May 10	Kenneth B. Irvine	Laconia	22	Auto mechanic	St. John, N. H.	David Irvine Annie Ward	Canada Mansfield, Mass.	Rev. Judson Howard
	Doris D. Riley	Gilford	27	Stenographer	Laconia	Roy H. Riley Clara Vezina	Belmont Gilford	
Nov. 28	Cland W. Sharps	Laconia	28	Veterinarian	Natick, Mass.	Joseph Sharps Agnes Lane	England England	Rev. Paul V. Hostetter
	Louise C. Smith	Gilford	24	At Home	Laconia	Charles L. Smith Margaret Tucker	Meridith Gilford	
Nov. 5	Charles S. Chase	Ashland	45	Farmer	New Hampton	Plummer Chase Betsey Piper	New Hampton Lakeport	Rev. C. Austin Earle
	Jennivieve Hillock	Glendale	53	Housekeeper	Preport, Ill.	Charles Sleeper Jennie Titon	Wisconsin Holderness	

Births Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1942

Date of Birth	Name of Child [if any]	Sex & Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex	Living or Stillborn							
Mar. 15	Comire	F	L	Henry Comire	Rose Vallier	W	Gilford	Laborer	Canada	Laconia
Apr. 17	James A. Morgan, Jr.	M	L	James A. Morgan	Evelyn McCapley	W	Gilford	Mch. Tester	Wilmington, Del.	Ashland
Apr. 27	Samuel M. Smith	M	L	Forest A. Smith	Dorothy L. Weeks	W	Gilford	Farmer	Laconia	Gilmanton
May 12	Diane Lewis Day	F	L	Lewis R. Day	Doris M. Colby	W	Gilford	Mechanic	Gilford	Alton
June 1	Fannie Linda Barley	F	L	Frank F. Barley	Marian R. Thurston	W	Gilford	Service Sta.	Laconia	Gorham
June 13	Jessie Linder Hayward	F	L	John C. Hayward	Mable H. Linder	W	Gilford	Teacher	Scituate, Mass.	Quincy, Mass.
June 26	Ann Sylvia Jackson	F	L	Arthur W. Jackson	Katherine Davison	W	Gilford	Caretaker	Central, Hatchie	Woodsville
July 17	Marilyn Ferguson Lord	F	L	William S. Lord	Marion E. Manns	W	Gilford	Lawyer	Montclair, N. J.	Arizona
Aug. 15	Ayer	F	L	William L. Ayer	Bianche E. Prolock	W	Gilford	Machineist	Laconia	Alton Bay
Aug. 25	James Bradley Haddock	M	L	Bradley Haddock	Mary D. O'Connor	W	Gilford	Machineist	Laconia	Laconia
Aug. 31	Barbara Bolduc	F	L	Chas. H. Bolduc	Ora M. Theberge	W	Gilford	Farmer	Canada	Laconia
Sept. 3	Barbara McElroy	F	L	Edw. F. McElroy	Jean M. Hood	W	Gilford	Farmer	Salem, Mass.	Yonkers, N. Y.
Sept. 22	Rebecca Jane Sargent	F	L	Norman F. Sargent	Grace J. Kathan	W	Gilford	Sch Principal	Sunapee	Westmoreland
Oct. 1	Nancy Lena Hawkbus	F	L	George E. Hawkbus	Ruth R. Isabelle	W	Gilford	Laborer	Gilford	Laconia
Oct. 13	Marilee Frances Ford	F	L	Herbert W. Ford	Catherine Sweet	W	Gilford	Farmer	Chamberland Mills	Farmington, Ct.
Oct. 17	Joyce Emille Haddock	F	L	Ross L. Haddock	Arlene M. Bickford	W	Gilford	Farmer	Laconia	West Glover, Vt.
Nov. 6	Rodney Taft Knowles	M	L	Howard T. Knowles	Marion E. White	W	Gilford	Repres'tative	Montclair, N. J.	Newark, N. J.
Dec. 8	Maude Elizabeth Blake	F	L	Vincent A. Blake	Florence H. Collins	W	Gilford	.....	Holland, Vt.	Canouville, Conn.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1942

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married, Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth	
		Years	Months	Days								Father	Mother
Jan. 11	Almon L. Sanborn	75	10	10	Gilford	M	W	S	Laborer	Richard Sanborn	Sarah Blaisdell	Gilford	Gilford
Feb. 5	Alson L. Goodwin	49			Warren	M	W	W	Merchant	John Goodwin	Hannah Sherwell	Warren	Warren
Mar. 7	Shirley E. Hunt	4			Coffstown	F	W	S	None	Stanley E. Hunt	Natalie Harvey	Gilford	Tilton
Mar. 31	George H. Freson	40	4	15	Malden, Mass.	F	W	S	Farmer	Eugene Freson	Charlote Fasin	Melrose, Mass.	Chelsea, Mass.
May 19	Julia M. Rand	76	11	27	Gilford	F	W	M	At Home	Emmons Brown	Esther Benson	Gilford	Row
May 27	Ruth M. Grant	76	10	27	Gilford	F	W	M	At Home	Benj. C. Gidden	Melinda Page	Gilford	Row
May 28	Dame L. Dow	16			Laconia	M	W	S	None	Lewis R. Dow	Doris M. Colby	Gilford	Alton
Jun. 19	Charles H. Sanders	70	11	29	Lakeport	M	W	M	Monider	George Sanders	Maria Ellsworth	Halsread, Eng.	Wentworth
Aug. 22	Edward Simonds	84	3	28	Burlington, Mass.	M	W	M	Ret. Merchant	Abel Simonds	Harrriet Tainter	Burlington	Lincom, Mass.
Sep. 24	Charles L. Vaughn	79		21	Woodstock, Vt.	M	W	M	Ret. Merchant	Luther Vaughn	Marilla Lamphier	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.
Sep. 26	Lucinda Chatigny	64	10	16	Corinth, Vt.	F	W	M	Housewife	John St. Jacques	Edvise Brisette	Canada	Canada

Bodies Brought to Gilford for Burial During the Year Ending December 31, 1942

July 10	Wadley	F	W	S
Sep. 30	Martha J. Vannah	F	W	W
Oct. 19	Ilda A. Sawyer	F	W	W

