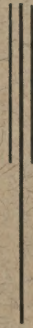


ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

TOWN OF SUTTON

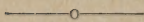
NEW HAMPSHIRE



for the year ending

DECEMBER 31, 1944

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF SUTTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944
AND THE
VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR
1944



Sutton 1

Printed by
THE MAXWELL PRESS
Henniker, N. H.

USING MATERIALS OF U. S. A., W. P. B. SPECIFICATIONS.

In the Service of Their Country

GOLD STAR

WILLIS W. HILL, Jr.,
CLARENCE K. WILLEY



Edward B. Adams	John I. Hodges
Nelson M. Adams, Jr.	Russell G. Hodges
Clifford L. Allen	William L. Hodges
Fred L. Allen	Margaret Huse
Walter Atherton	Thomas E. Johnson
Emery S. Bailey	Robert L. Langley
Forrest Barker	Lloyd F. Little
Carlton R. Bradford, Jr.	Edward Loughery
Howard J. Bryant	Thomas R. Lowe
Arthur E. Bulmer	Paul R. MacCoy
Leon Call	Richard H. McCoy
Earle P. Chadwick, Jr.	Clyde W. Mitchell
Harold W. Chadwick, Jr.	James E. O'Neil
Ray Chadwick	Wayne V. O'Neil, Jr.
Weston A. Chadwick	Louis W. Palmer
Bernard Cushing	Russell Partridge
John Davis, Jr.	Wesley T. Putney
Richard Deacon	Forrest H. Quimby
Dorothy Hall Degree	Pat Rooney, Jr.
Henry S. DeLong	Ernest A. Sawyer
Allen E. Deno	Eugene R. Temple
Daniel F. Deno	Francis A. Tilton
John C. Eddy	Andrew L. Thompson
Herbert D. Fifield	Leonard F. Wheeler
Roland W. Fletcher	Robert Williams
Herman L. Funke	Thomas W. Williams
Leo P. Gagnon	Alanson Wood
Roland F. Gliddon	Norman W. Wood
Arthur S. Hall	Donald G. Wright
Charles S. Hill	Herman Wunderlich
Robert E. Hill	George G. Wells
Oakley M. Hisler	Richard H. Wells
Charles Hodgdon	

DISCHARGED

Lester S. Frost	Ernest W. Perkins
Chandler Hall	Robert A. Sawyer
Marjorie Hodges	Harry Whitworth
Raymond Hooper	Raymond Whitworth

TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

ADA P. CHADWICK

Selectmen

HERBERT L. PILLSBURY	Term expires 1945
WILLIAM B. CONNOR	Term expires 1946
ARTHUR E. DAVIS	Term expires 1947

Overseer of Poor

BENJAMIN H. YERXA

Town Treasurer

SHERMAN J. FELCH

Tax Collector

GEORGE A. FRENCH

Highway Agent

GERALD C. ROBY

Trustees of Trust Funds

JAMES M. NELSON	Term expires 1945
MYRTLE R. WELLS	Term expires 1946

Trustees of Library

ADDIE P. NELSON	Term expires 1945
MAUDE T. CLARK	Term expires 1945
BLANCHE E. THOMPSON	Term expires 1946
EDWARD L. BIKE	Term expires 1946
EVANGELINE CHADWICK	Term expires 1947
HARRIETTE R. PACKARD	Term expires 1947

Auditors

BENJAMIN H. YERXA CARLINGTON G. WELLS

Police Officer

GEORGE G. DAVIS

Health Officer

ARTHUR G. MERRILL

Moderator

WILLIAM B. CONNOR

Supervisors of Check List

DOROTHY PATTEN JAMES M. NELSON
GEORGE H. HOSMER

Janitor of Town Hall

CHARLES E. HOSMER

Fire Warden

HERBERT L. PILLSBURY

Deputy Fire Wardens

CLIFFORD A. SAWYER HAROLD D. HURD
GERALD C. ROBY ANDREW L. THOMPSON
VERNON F. WEST

Ballot Clerks

MARVIN S. BARKER WESTON CHENEY
SHERMAN J. FELCH

Budget Committee

ORISON H. WOODWARD	Term expires 1945
GATES MURCHIE	Term expires 1945
HERMAN J. HAZEN	Term expires 1946
BENJAMIN H. YERXA	Term expires 1946
CARLINGTON G. WELLS	Term expires 1947
EDWARD L. BIKE	Term expires 1947
WILLIAM B. CONNER	For Selectmen
CARLTON R. BRADFORD	For School Board

School Moderator

WILLIAM B. CONNOR

School Board

CARLTON R. BRADFORD	Term expires 1945
DOROTHY B. PATTEN	Term expires 1946
BERNICE W. NOLAN	Term expires 1946

School Treasurer

MYRTLE R. WELLS

School Auditor

JAMES M. NELSON

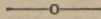
Superintendent of Schools

JOHN A. SINCLAIR

Librarian

BESSIE K. FRIEL

TOWN WARRANT



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Hall in said Sutton on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten 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 appropriation for the same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment of aid to persons on public welfare.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$878.93 for Town Road Aid, the State to contribute \$3,515.70

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money beyond that required by law for the maintenance of the Sutton Free Library, or take any action relative thereto.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Home Day celebration.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day celebration.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the fire department.

11. To see if the town will vote to make the existing Post War Planning committee, authorized by the selectmen, an official agency of the town government.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry on the work of said Post War Planning committee.

13. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of establishing a capital reserve fund to be used for installing a system of assessment maps and records or for the purchase of road machinery.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the New London hospital to secure extra service.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

17. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount for the early payment of taxes.

18. To see if the town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$200.00 for the care of the Edwin Wright cemetery lot.

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

Because the reports go to press somewhat earlier than usual there may be additional articles in the official warrant.

WILLIAM B. CONNOR,
ARTHUR E. DAVIS,
HERBERT L. PILLSBURY,

Selectmen of Sutton.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY, 1944

Lands and buildings	\$461,455.00
Growing wood and timber	65,335.00
Electric line	33,180.00
Horses, 68	6,125.00
Oxen, 4	450.00
Cows, 140	10,905.00
Neat stock, 54	2,930.00
Goats, 17	170.00
Hogs, 9	160.00
Fowls, 2,250	2,250.00
Tractors	1,300.00
Portable mills	1,800.00
Boats	300.00
Wood and lumber	13,820.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	905.00
Stock in trade	7,690.00
Mills and machinery	2,175.00
	\$610,950.00
307 Regular poll taxes at \$2	\$614.00
319 Special poll taxes at \$3	957.00
National Bank Stock tax	3.00
Amount committed to collector	\$20,778.25
Special poll taxes	957.00
	\$21,735.35
Total	\$21,735.35
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$11,300.00
Tax rate, \$3.30.	

APPROPRIATIONS, 1944

—o—

Town officers' salaries	\$800.00
Town officers' expenses	400.00
Election and registration	150.00
Town hall	400.00
Police department	50.00
Fire department	200.00
Blister rust	100.00
Health department	50.00
Vital statistics	15.00
Town road aid	438.82
Town maintenance	3,750.00
Care of dump	40.00
Street lighting	960.00
Interest on church fund	60.00
Interest on school fund	90.00
New London hospital	200.00
Library	530.90
Old age assistance	900.00
Town poor	800.00
Memorial day	50.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee region	50.00
Care of common	20.00
Cemeteries	350.00
Interest	130.00
Principal of debt	1,000.00
County tax	1,160.15
School tax	8,675.00
Total town and school appropriations	\$21,369.87

Less estimated revenues and credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$375.00	
Railroad tax	15.00	
Savings bank tax	400.00	
Auto permits	415.00	
State land tax	55.00	
Sale of town land	100.00	
		<hr/>

\$1,360.00

\$20,009.87

Plus overlay 768.48

Net amount to be raised by taxation \$20,778.35

Less poll taxes \$614.00

National Bank Stock tax 3.00

\$617.00

Amount to be raised by property taxes
on which town tax rate is figured \$20,161.35

Taxes actually committed to collector:

Property taxes \$20,161.62

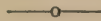
Regular poll taxes 592.00

Special poll taxes 924.00

National Bank Stock tax 3.00

\$21,680.62

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK, 1944



Received for 4 automobile permits, 1943	\$2.64
Amount paid treasurer	\$2.64
Received for 156 Automobile permits, 1944	\$338.67
Amount paid treasurer	\$338.67
Received for 74 male dogs at \$2 each	\$148.00
Received for 9 female dogs at \$5 each	45.00
Received for 5 dogs, 1 kennel license at \$12	12.00
Received for one replaced lost tag at 25c each	.25
	<hr/>
Total 88 dogs	\$205.25
Commission and expense	18.79
	<hr/>
	\$186.46
Amount paid treasurer	\$186.46
Received for filing fee	\$2.00
Amount paid treasurer	\$2.00

Respectfully submitted,

ADA P. CHADWICK,

Town Clerk.

Levy of 1942, George A. French, collector:

Uncollected, Jan. 31, 1944	\$12.50	
	<hr/>	\$12.50
Credits:		
Abatements	\$12.50	
	<hr/>	\$12.50

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1944	\$7,639.32	
Receipts for year	27,597.89	
	<hr/>	\$35,237.21
Paid on selectmen's orders	\$25,960.49	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1944	9,276.72	
	<hr/>	\$35,237.21

NEW LONDON HOSPITAL

Appropriation, 1944	\$200.00	
Extra service promised	25.00	
Balance due, 1943	228.42	
	<hr/>	\$453.42
Hospital service:		
J. W. Perkins	\$85.00	
Balance due town	368.42	
	<hr/>	\$453.42

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY



Town hall, land and buildings	\$15,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,500.00
Library, land and buildings	11,000.00
Furniture and equipment	3,000.00
Police department, equipment	30.00
Fire department, equipment	5,000.00
Safe and cabinet at town clerk's	100.00
Highway department, land and buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	7,585.00
Material and supplies	1,430.00
Schools, lands and buildings	3,000.00
Equipment and supplies	600.00
Commons	1,000.00
Property acquired by collector's deeds	2,500.00
	<hr/>
	\$54,745.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Salaries	\$800.00		\$825.95		\$25.95
Expenses	400.00		511.54		111.54
Election and Registration	150.00		174.80		24.80
Town hall	400.00		488.13		88.13
Police department	50.00		83.00		33.00
Fire department	200.00		247.52	\$10.76	47.52
Health department	290.00		279.24		
Vital statistics	15.00		14.50	.50	
Town road aid	438.82		439.04		.22
Town maintenance	3,750.00	\$3,297.12	6,597.87	449.25	
Street lighting	960.00		879.37	80.63	
General highway expense			11.00		11.00
Libraries	530.90		448.36	110.50	
Old age assistance	900.00	27.96	1,102.20		202.20

Town poor	800.00	18.00	1,059.80	241.80
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	
Service flag			21.19	21.19
Soldiers aid			34.72	34.72
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee	50.00		50.00	
Care of common	20.00		20.00	
Nelson cemetery fund		1,000.00	793.00	207.00
Cemeteries	350.00		473.57	123.57
Interest	130.00	60.00	187.50	2.50
Legal expenses			110.90	110.90
Cordwood		350.00	238.10	111.90
Land bought			50.00	
Principal of debt	1,000.00		1,000.00	50.00
County tax	1,160.15		1,160.15	
	\$12,444.87	\$4,753.08	\$17,351.45	\$973.04
				\$1,126.54
				\$153.50

Net overdraft

Column headed "Receipts" includes any money coming in during the year which may properly be used for a particular department, also includes balances of appropriations from previous year.

ASSETS

—o—

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$9,276.72
Unredeemed taxes, levy of 1943	103.30
Unredeemed taxes, levy of 1942	81.79
Unredeemed taxes, levy of 1941	31.14
Uncollected taxes, levy of 1944	1,234.09
	<hr/>
Grand total	\$10,727.04

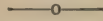
LIABILITIES

Bills outstanding	\$29.50
\$3.00 Poll taxes, due State	181.17
Due school district:	
(a) Dog licenses	179.46
(b) Balance of appropriation	4,500.00
(c) Interest on school fund	90.00
Balance library appropriation	110.50
Appropriation for water holes	100.00
Permanent bridge fund	1,065.69
Balance Nelson cemetery fund	207.00
H. L. Pillsbury, note	1,000.00
Sugar River Savings Bank, notes	2,000.00
Wilbert Wright trust fund	200.00
	<hr/>
	\$9,663.32
Surplus	1,063.72
	<hr/>
Grand total	\$10,727.04
Surplus, Jan. 31, 1944	\$236.38
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1944	1,063.72
Increase of surplus	\$827.34

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From local taxes:	
Levy of 1944	\$19,975.12
Previous years	1,317.45
Tax sales redeemed	358.08
From State:	
Class V maintenance	3,009.20
Interest and dividend tax	290.32
Railroad tax	16.65
Savings bank tax	416.86
State land tax	87.75
Bounties	160.60
From County:	
Support of poor	73.16
Other sources:	
Dog licenses	186.46
Interest on taxes	32.51
Auto permits	341.31
Highway department	220.70
Refunds	67.22
Trust fund, Wilbert Wright	200.00
Harrison estate	55.00
Aid re-imbursement	18.00
Stove sold	5.00
Town land sold	414.50
Wood sold	350.00
Filing fee	2.00
Total receipts from all sources	<hr/> \$25,597.89
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944	7,639.32
Grand total	<hr/> \$35,237.21

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS



Town officers' salaries	\$825.95
Town officers' expenses	511.54
Election and registration	174.80
Town hall	488.13
Police department	83.00
Fire department	247.52
Blister rust	100.00
Bounties	75.50
Dog constable	7.00
Health department	279.24
Vital statistics	14.50
Town road aid	439.04
Town maintenance	6,597.87
Street lighting	879.37
General highway expenses	11.00
Library	448.36
Old age assistance	1,102.20
Town poor	1,059.80
County poor	73.16
Patriotic purposes	105.91
Care of common	20.00
Cordwood	238.10
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee region	50.00
Old home day	25.00
Nelson cemetery fund	793.00
Cemeteries	473.57
Legal expenses	110.90
Taxes bought by town	193.60
Interest	187.50
Land	50.00
Indebtedness	1,000.00
County and school tax	9,294.93
	\$25,960.49

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944	9,276.72
	<hr/>
	\$35,237.21

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Road Agent, Library Trustees, and Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Sutton for the year ending December 31, 1944, and find them correctly cast and vouchers for all payments.

BENJAMIN H. YERXA,
CARLINGTON G. WELLS,

Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

—o—

DETAIL NO. 1

Town Officers' Salaries

Herbert L. Pillsbury, selectman	\$102.50
William B. Connor, selectman	148.50
Arthur E. Davis, selectman	149.00
Ada P. Chadwick, town clerk	40.20
Ada P. Chadwick, auto permits	40.00
Sherman J. Felch, treasurer	75.00
George A. French, collector	213.25
Arthur E. Davis, overseer	7.50
Benjamin H. Yerxa, overseer	50.00
	<hr/>
	\$825.95

DETAIL NO. 2

Town Officers' Expenses

H. L. Pillsbury, selectman	\$4.45
W. B. Connor, selectman	32.27
A. E. Davis, selectman	28.16
B. H. Yerxa, overseer	5.00
S. J. Felch, postage	13.37
Ada P. Chadwick, postage	9.00
Estelle Rooney, post-war planning	10.00
Kearsarge Independent	1.50
Merrimack Co. Tel. Co.	7.62

E. C. Eastman Co.	11.92
N. H. Assessors' Ass'n.	2.00
Register of Probate	.50
Register of Deeds	15.69
Maxwell Press, town reports	290.46
Evans Printing Co.	4.78
H. W. Chadwick, postage	6.22
Kearsarge Ins. Agency	60.00
Sutton Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	1.60
F. L. Davis, town land lines	5.00
J. M. Nelson	2.00
	<hr/>
	\$511.54

DETAIL NO. 3

Election and Registration

J. M. Nelson, ballot clerk	\$8.00
M. S. Barker, ballot clerk	8.00
Weston Cheney, ballot clerk	8.00
S. J. Felch, ballot clerk	8.00
Marguerite Bradford, supervisor	38.00
E. C. Tilton, supervisor	38.40
Henry Mercer, supervisor	38.40
	<hr/>
	\$146.80

DETAIL NO. 4

Town Hall

Merrimack County Tel. Co.	\$26.02
Public Service Co., lights	11.28
Weston Cheney, lawn dressing	2.15
Dorothy Patten, cleaning	10.75
Homan the Florist, plants	3.00

J. M. Nelson, insurance	210.00
Sutton Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	23.40
H. W. Chadwick, supplies	1.36
Paul Drouin, roofing repairs	75.17
C. E. Hosmer, janitor	75.00
J. W. Perkins, wood	50.00

\$488.13

DETAIL NO. 5

Police Department

Gordon E. Davis, police duty	\$79.00
Nelson M. Adams, police duty	4.00

\$83.00

DETAIL NO. 6

Fire Department

State Forestry Dept., pumps	\$34.50
Kearsarge Ins. Agency, truck ins.	46.28
Chas. Trail, watching, Wabasso	6.60
M. B. Pillsbury, same	7.60
W. E. Hosmer, same	1.80
S. J. Felch, same	2.40
W. M. Couch, watching, Nelson	4.00
R. E. Partridge, same	4.00
Forest Quimby, same	4.00
Little's Garage, batteries, etc.	25.20
Vernondale Store, gas and oil	11.79
G. C. Roby, labor	3.60
H. J. J. Rassman, labor	3.00
W. E. Hosmer, labor	3.00
Keystone Press, supplies	17.75
Nat. Fire Protective Ass'n, dues	10.00

Bradford Fire Dept., Wabasso,
Parkyn and Nelson Hill 62.00

\$247.52

DETAIL NO. 7

Bounties

A. E. Davis \$47.00
W. B. Connor 17.00
H. L. Pillsbury 11.50

\$75.50

DETAIL NO. 8

Damage by Dogs

W. B. Connor, acting constable \$7.00

DETAIL NO. 9

Health Department

New London Hospital, approp. \$200.00
A. G. Merrill, health officer 36.80
A. Perley Fitch, supplies 9.44
C. E. Hosmer, care of dump 16.20
G. C. Roby, care of dump 6.40
C. E. Holmgren, care of dump 5.60
R. S. Hill, care of dump 4.80

\$279.24

DETAIL NO. 10

Vital Statistics

Wm. P. Clough \$1.50

Ada P. Chadwick 13.00

13.00
\$14.50

DETAIL NO. 11

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire \$439.04

DETAIL NO. 12

Town Maintenance

Labor:

G. C. Roby	\$1,220.05
C. E. Holmgren	733.18
E. W. Avery	57.00
Richard Mason	90.60
W. E. Hosmer	258.75
K. W. Deno	296.13
G. C. Roby, Jr.	89.40
F. E. Merrill	3.00
G. A. French	4.80
George Hersey	3.00
H. D. Palmer	8.75
E. W. Howe	8.75
E. P. Chadwick	18.00
S. J. Felch	10.50
A. L. Sawyer	10.00
C. B. Flanders	17.40
W. B. Connor	12.75
J. M. Read	7.20
R. A. Keyser	15.00
F. C. Davis	44.00
R. E. Russell	33.80
H. W. Chadwick, Jr.	14.90
R. S. Hill	12.75

C. E. Hosmer	50.60
W. M. Couch	154.40
M. L. Stearns	131.73
H. G. Barrett	3.75
M. D. Clark	22.50
N. M. Adams	94.85
H. E. Rayno	146.05
R. E. Partridge	138.76
J. D. McLeod	66.60

\$3,778.95

Gas, Oil, Supplies and Repairs:

G. G. Wells Co.	\$194.65
Vernondale Store	223.52
H. W. Chadwick	188.21
N. H. Explosive Co.	22.70
State Highway Garage	6.03
Batchelder & Cressey	6.32
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	60.20
C. A. Harrington	3.60
Newport Motor Co.	18.75
C. R. Flagg	4.13
Halcyon Garage	5.63
C. P. Stevens Co.	174.85
McLeod's Garage	35.18
C. W. Watson & Sons	432.13
Bradford Garage	171.13
Ray Road Equipment	72.08

\$1,619.11

Bridge Plank:

R. H. Milligan	\$253.24
----------------	----------

New Equipment:

N. H. Explosive Co.	
Hydraulic pumps	\$137.00

R. C. Hazelton	101.82
C. L. Allen, welding outfit	100.00
C. E. Holmgren, chains	2.50
E. C. Eastman Co., time sheets	1.25

\$342.57

Sand and Gravel:

H. D. Palmer	\$3.00
A. E. Davis	1.50
J. M. Nelson	.60
S. J. Felch	.90
E. E. Bartlett	3.00
E. J. Johnson	2.00
P. G. Wells	52.80

\$63.80

Miscellaneous:

Kearsarge Ins. Agency	\$348.64
Merrimack County Tel. Co.	34.91
Public Service Co.	16.64
G. C. Roby, cash paid	26.63
G. C. Roby, use of car	3.00
Collector of Int. Revenue	70.60
Colby Homestead Farm, use of tractor, woodsawing	2.50
C. R. Bradford, express	5.88
Weston Cheney, post, paint, etc.	31.40

\$540.20

Summary:

Labor	\$3,778.95
Gas, oil, repairs, etc.	1,619.11
Bridge plank	253.24
New equipment	342.57

Gravel	63.80
Miscellaneous	540.20
	<hr/>
Total expended	\$6,597.87

Funds Available for Fiscal Year (11 months)

Appropriation, March 14, 1944	\$3,750.00
Gas tax	3,009.20
Income of department	220.70
Refunds	67.22
	<hr/>
	\$7,047.12
Expenditures	\$6,597.87
Balance of appropriation	449.25
	<hr/>
	\$7,047.12

DETAIL NO. 13

Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$879.37
-----------------------------	----------

DETAIL NO. 14

General Highway Expenses

Nellie Roby, use of trough	\$3.00
S. J. Felch, use of trough	3.00
Blanche V. Wheeler, care of trough	5.00
	<hr/>
	\$11.00

DETAIL NO. 15

Libraries

Library trustees	\$448.36
------------------	----------

DETAIL NO. 16

Old Age Assistance (11 months)

Old age assistance \$1,102.20

DETAIL NO. 17

Town Poor

John Greene:

Merrimack Co. Tel. Co.	\$4.51
C. A. Danforth Co., fuel oil	20.87
N. J. Babbitt, wood	10.00
Public Service Co., lights	5.28
G. G. Wells Co., groceries	43.25
Pressey & Hale	100.00
R. E. Partridge, wood	5.50
State Cancer Commission	257.91

\$447.32

Fannie Greene:

G. G. Wells Co., groceries	\$101.54
----------------------------	----------

Paul Gallant:

Hattie Leavitt, board and clothes	\$330.00
--------------------------------------	----------

J. W. Perkins:

H. W. Chadwick, groceries	\$31.59
Wm. P. Clough, medical aid	46.00
Wm. P. Clough, Jr., same	50.00
Weston Cheney, grain	3.35
Cash	50.00

\$180.44

Total town poor payments \$1,059.80

Sutton 5

DETAIL NO. 18

County Poor

Perley Henderson \$73.16

DETAIL NO. 19

Patriotic Purposes

C. R. Bradford,		
Memorial Day appropriation	\$50.00	
Felt Crafters, service flag	21.19	
Soldiers aid	34.72	
	<hr/>	
		\$105.91

DETAIL NO. 20

Care of Common

G. A. French \$20.00

DETAIL NO. 21

Cordwood

N. J. Babbitt, cutting wood	\$20.00
J. W. Perkins, cutting and yarding	92.00
R. E. Partridge, labor	3.00
G. C. Roby, labor	15.00
C. E. Holmgren, labor	6.00
K. W. Deno, labor	4.80
Edwin Mignault, labor	4.80
Colby Homestead Farm, use of tractor, sawing	12.50

Alvin Partridge, cutting and yarding	80.00	
		\$238.10

DETAIL NO. 22

Advertising

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee region	\$50.00
-------------------------------	---------

DETAIL NO. 23

Old Home Day

Myrtle R. Wells, 1943 appropriation	\$25.00
-------------------------------------	---------

DETAIL NO. 24

Nelson Cemetery Fund

Kearsarge Ins. Agency	\$5.00
W. E. Hosmer, labor	154.80
H. W. Chadwick, Jr., labor	42.40
R. S. Hill, labor	6.75
G. A. French, labor	6.00
C. E. Hosmer, labor	6.75
C. E. Holmgren, labor	92.90
H. J. Rassman, labor	34.50
G. R. Tower, labor	49.40
K. W. Deno, labor	74.80
E. J. Hunt, labor	43.80
H. L. Chadwick, labor	2.50
A. C. Wood, labor	16.90
H. P. Funke, grade	83.50
Highway Dept., use of truck	100.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., seed and fertilizer	44.10

Collector of Internal Revenue	28.90	
		\$793.00

DETAIL NO. 25

Cemeteries

W. E. Hosmer	\$248.30	
R. S. Hill	14.40	
E. W. Avery	13.84	
Arthur Ordway	17.00	
E. W. Howe	39.00	
N. M. Adams, canvas	5.00	
W. E. Hosmer, cash for mower	12.00	
H. W. Chadwick, fence paint	19.03	
Pressey & Hale	105.00	
		\$473.57

DETAIL NO. 26

Legal Expenses

Murchie & Murchie	\$110.90
-------------------	----------

DETAIL NO. 27

Taxes Bought by Town

Taxes bought at tax-sale	\$137.55	
Interest on same	6.42	
Costs of sale	14.55	
Subsequent taxes	35.08	
		\$193.60

DETAIL NO. 28

Interest

On temporary loans:	
H. L. Pillsbury	\$40.00
On serial notes:	
Sugar River Savings Bank	87.50
On church fund:	
Katherine W. Hazen	15.00
Abbie L. Bailey	10.00
Addie P. Nelson	17.00
Arthur E. Davis	18.00
	<hr/>
	\$187.50

DETAIL NO. 29

Land

Helen Hooper, land near tractor shed	\$50.00
--------------------------------------	---------

DETAIL NO. 30

Indebtedness

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$1,000.00
--------------------------	------------

DETAIL NO. 31

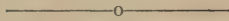
Other Governmental Divisions

Alfred S. Cloues, county tax	\$1,160.15
Myrtle R. Wells, school treasurer	7,371.49
State Treas., special poll tax	763.29
	<hr/>
	\$9,294.93

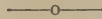
UNPAID TAXES—RESIDENT

Ernest and Esther Avery	\$105.87
Esther Avery and R. Smiley	3.30
Charles S. Davis, Heirs	8.25
Robert R. Davis	5.00
Vernal Davis	5.00
Daisy Eddy	5.00
Ella B. Fifield	18.15
John Greene, Heirs	13.20
Geo. M. Hannigar	44.88
Edith Hodges	5.00
Frank T. Williams	38.00
Bernice Williams	5.00
Chas. La Joy	5.00
Leonard Ordway	36.35
Arthur Ordway	8.91
Julia Ordway	5.00
Alvin Partridge	46.42
Mildred Partridge	5.00
Lawrence Partridge	5.00
Emily Partridge	5.00
Albert Partridge	14.90
Laura Partridge	5.00
Carrie L. Perkins	24.80
Clinton Perkins	5.00
Lunetta Presby	4.00
John W. Presby	18.15
Maude E. Sawyer	102.96
Clifford A. Sawyer	5.00
Dorothy Sawyer	5.00

Delbert Snow	2.64
Hila A. Snow	5.00
Maude E. Tower	5.00
Gordon Tower	3.00
Norris Wheeler	5.00
Richard Whitworth	26.40
Dorothy Moulton	5.00



UNPAID TAXES—NON-RESIDENT



Chas. H. Ballard, Heirs	\$22.28
Harold W. Dow	19.80
Helen M. Duggan	29.70
Henry Fagan	6.60
Louise Gregory	6.60
James MacAlister	4.95
Thomas Radman	.50
Chas. G. Flaker	.66
Harry Marshall	.66
Chas. MacCreighton	21.78

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

—o—

Receipts—

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1944	\$19.30	
Interest on Trust Funds	73.81	
Withdrawal from building fund	35.50	
Sale of books and magazines	3.33	
Received from Town Treasurer	448.36	
		<hr/>
		\$580.30

Expenditures—

Salaries, Librarian and Substitute	\$128.00	
Books and magazines purchased	105.34	
Library maintenance	243.18	
Library supplies —	48.01	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1945	55.77	
		<hr/>
		\$580.30

EDWARD L. BIKE,

Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET

—o—

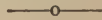
Assets:

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1944	\$47.26	
Interest on Trust Funds	73.81	
Withdrawal from building fund	35.50	
Sale of books and magazines	3.33	
Town appropriation	530.90	
Balance on hand in bank, Building Fund	279.41	
		<hr/>
		\$970.21

Liabilities:

Total liabilities	\$524.53	
Excess of assets over liabilities:		
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1945	\$55.77	
Balance on hand, town appropriation	110.50	
Balance on hand in bank Building Fund	279.41	
		<hr/>
		\$970.21

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

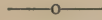


Jan. 1, 1944 to Jan. 1, 1945

Books purchased		154
Books donated		155
Books discarded		11
Books loaned at Sutton Free Library—		
Adult		2232
Juvenile		3466
Magazines		522
		<hr/>
		6220
Books from Bookmobile loaned at three Sutton schools		1831
Books loaned at South Sutton station, Mrs. Harriette Packard in charge		740
Books in library		5150
Subscriptions to magazines bought		6
Subscriptions to magazines given		9
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1944	\$5.83	
Received from fines	7.82	
	<hr/>	
		\$13.65
Supplies and postage including typewriter paper	\$3.94	
Cash on hand	9.71	
	<hr/>	
		\$13.65

BESSIE K. FRIEL,
Librarian.

BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY, 1944



Adult Fiction (Given)

Without My Cloak	By Kate O'Brien
The Fortunate Youth	By William J. Locke
Riders of the Purple Sage	By Zane Grey
Gabriel Tolliver	By Joel Chandler Harris
Home Fires in France	Dedicated to Gen. Pershing
Breakwater	By Walter A. Dyer
The Captain's Toll Gate	By Frank R. Stockton
The Penfold Adventures	By Ralph P. Paine
Indian Summer	By J. C. Snaith
Harvest	By Mrs. Humphry Ward
And No Man's Wit	By Rose Macaulay
A Knight of the Cumberland	By John Fox, Jr.
A Maker of History	By E. P. Oppenheim
Faith of Our Fathers	By Dorothy Walworth Carman
Tales of a Greek Island	By Julia D. Dragoumis
The Jefferson Secret	By Richard Blaker
The Mystics	By Katherine Cecil Thurston
The Pope of the Seas	By Vicente Blasco Ibanez
The Malefactor	By E. P. Oppenheim
Erskin Dale Pioneer	By John Fox Jr.
The First Step	By Eliza Orne White
The Black Cat	By Louis Tracy
Saint Teresa	By Henry Snyder Harrison
The Voice	By Margaret Deland
You Never Know Your Luck	By Gilbert Parker
Seth Way	By Caroline Dale Owen
From Out Magdala	By Lucille Borden
Franklin Winslow Kane	By Anne Douglas Sedgwick
Forty Minutes Late	By F. Hopkinson Smith
The Vintage	By Sylvia Chatfield Bates
The Lovely Malincourt	By Helen Mathers

- The Guest of Honor By William Hodge
 Virgilius By Irving Bacheller
 Measure of Margaret By Isabel Brown Rose
 The Fortunes of Oliver Horn By F. Hopkinson Smith
 The Dark Horse By Robert Grant
 People of the Whirlpool By Anonymous
 General Crack By George Preedy
 18 Volumes of Dickens
 Cousin Beryl By J. C. Snaith
 The Greatest Wish in the World
 By E. Temple Thurston
 The Chippendales By Robert Grant
 Jeffery By William J. Locke
 Joyous Adventures of Aristide Pujol
 By William J. Locke
 Romeo in Moon Village By George Barr McCutcheons
 Car of Croesus By Ernest Poole
 From an Island Outpost By Mary E. Waller
 Europe Revised By Irvin S. Cobb
 The White Linen Nurse By Eleanor Hallowell Abbott
 The Gay Dreamers By Roger Devigne
 Dancing Beggars By Eris Brett Young
 A Man of Sark By John Oxenham
 Bright Intervals By Nancy Hoyt
 The Rock of Chickamauga By Gen. Charles King
 Island in the Air By Ernest Ingersol
 Thumbcap Weir By Francis Gillmor
 First Fiddle By Margaret Weymouth Jackson
 The Second Wooing of Salina Sue
 Ruth M. Stuart
 Six Trees Mary E. Wilkins Freeman
 The Insider By Alice Beal Parsons
 The Just and the Unjust By James Gould Cousins
 Sunrise Turn By Madge Jenison
 The Fortunes of Garin By Mary Johnston
 The Southerner By Thomas Dixon
 Peter By F. Hopkinson Smith

Hans Frost	By Hugh Walpole
This Freedom	By A. S. M. Hutchinson
Captains and Kings	By Andre Maurois
Carmen Arizo	By Charles Francis Stocking E. M.
Partners of Providence	By Charles D. Stewart
The Empty House	By Elizabeth Stewart Phelps
Tuck of Drums	By Alfred Tresidder Sheppard
Once Upon A Time	By Richard Harding Davis
Tune in the Tree	By Nelia Gardner White
Adirondack Tales	By W. H. H. Murray
Short Stories	By Stephen Vincent Benet
Knights of the Dessert	By W. D. Hoffman
Jesus is Here	By Charles M. Sheldon
April Gold	By Grace Livingston Hill
The Strange Proposal	By Grace Livingston Hill
Exit Betty	By Grace Livingston Hill
Pam at Fifty	By Baroness Von Hutton
La Boheme	By Mary Coolidge Rask
A People's Man	By E. Phillips Oppenheim
Afterwards	By Mrs. Belloc Lowndes
Hudson River Bracketed	By Edith Wharton
Feathers Left Around	By Carolyn Wells

1944 Non-Fiction (Bought)

The Apostle	By Sholem Asch
Under Cover	By John Roy Carlson
The Curtin Rises	By Quentin Reynolds
% Postmaster	By Thomas R. St. George
The Steep Ascent	By Anne Morrow Lindberg
The Time for Decision	By Sumner Wells

1944—Juvenile (Bought)

Timothy Has Ideas	By Miriam E. Mason
Huckleberry Finn	By Mark Twain
Goody Two Shoes	By Oliver Goldsmith

Deerwander Farm	By Agnes Barden Dustin
Big Boy	By W. W. and Irene Robinson
Trudy and the Tree House	By Elizabeth Coastsworth
Tom Sawyer Abroad	By Mark Twain
Farther North	By Katherine Pinkerton
Sandra Mitchell Stands	By Martha Johnson
Nurse's Aid	By Lucy Agnes Hancock
Hansel and Gretal	By Julian Wehr
Lutie	By Margot Austin
Cat Club	By Esther Averill
Scampy and Piney	By Vera Reimuller
The House	By Marjorie Hill Allee
Nurse Merton on the Pacific	By Louise Logan
Henner's Lydia	By Marguerite de Angeli
Mountain Born	By Elizabeth Yates
The Singing Tree	By Kate Seredy
Under the Little Fir	By Elizabeth Yates
Ronnie and the Commandments	By Mrs. A. C. Osborn Hann

1944 Adult Fiction (Bought)

Gates of Morning	By H. De Vere Stacpoole
The Fight of the Standing Stone	By Francis Lynde
Coming of Amos	By William J. Locke
Aces Wild at Golden Eagle	By Jackson Gregory
Mr. Lincoln's Wife	By Anne Colver
Waltz is Over	By Hester Pine
Slade	By Warwick Deeping
The Woman of Andros	By Thornton Wilder
The Road Back	By Erich Maria Remarque
Lisa Vale	By Olive Higgins Prouty
Simon Called Peter	By Robert Keable
Jane Eyre	By Charlotte Bronte
A. Cathedral Courtship	By Kate Douglas Wiggin
The Case of the Crooked Candle	By Erle Stanley Gardner

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn	By Betty Smith
Daylight on Saturday	By J. B. Priestley
Bell for Adano	By John Hersey
The Razor's Edge	By W. Somerset Maugham
Now East Now West	By Susan Ertz
Story of Julian	By Susan Ertz
Shadows on the Wall	By Mary Reisner
What Became of Anna Bolton	By Louis Bromfield
Homer's Hill	By Marjorie Hayes
The Covenant	By Brigid Knight
The Seas Stand Watch	By Helen Parker Mudgett
Cat O'Mountain	By Arthur Olney Friel
Hell and High Water	By Wm. MacLeod Raine
Joanna	By Helen Ashton
Moontide	By Williard Robertson
Horsethief Pass	By Charles H. Snow
Lost Island	By James Norman Hall
High Tide at Noon	By Elizabeth Ogilvie
Dragonwyck	By Anya Seton
The House of Cobwebs	By Mary Reisner
Simone	By Lion Feuchtwanger
Green Dolphin Street	By Elizabeth Goudge
Red Cock Crows	By Frances Gaither
The Green Years	By A. J. Cronin

1944 Juvenile (Given)

The Golden Fleece and the Heroes Who Lived Before Achilles	By Padraic Colum
The Very Small Person	By Anne Hamilton Donnell
Glory's Net	By William T. Tilden 2nd
Rebecca Mary	By Annie Hamilton Donnell
Concerning Belinda	By Eleanor Hoyt Brainerd
Pip	By Ian Hay
The Spite Fence	By Emma Speed Sampson
Pegeen	By Eleanor Hoyt Brainerd
Protegee of Jack Hamlin's	By Bret Harte

Susan Clegg and Her Love Affairs By Anne Warner
 Little Sister Snow By Frances Little
 Over the Andes By Hezekiah Butterworth
 The Splendid Quest By Basil Matthews
 Uncle Titus in the Country By Johanna Spyri
 Gullivers Travels By Jonathan Swift
 The Custard Cup By Florence Bingham Livingston
 The Midnight Visitor By Margaret Sutton
 The Outdoor Girls at the Hostess House
 By Laura E. Hope

1944 Non-Fiction (Given)

Journals New Hampshire Senate and House
 The Challenge to Liberty By Herbert Hoover
 My Eighty Years By Charles F. Dole
 The Story of the Living Machine By H. W. Conn
 The Story of the Solar System
 By George F. Chambers
 Practical Landscape Gardening
 By Robert B. Cridland
 The Power of Non-Violence By Richard B. Gregg
 Report of the Commanding General to the Army Air
 Forces to the Secretary of War.
 The Oxford Book of English Verse
 Poetry By Stephen Vincent Benet
 Connecticut Yankee By Wilbur L. Cross
 We Follow Our Hearts to Hollywood
 By Emily Kimbrough
 The Secret of Keeping Fit By Artie McGovern
 The Culture of the Abdomen By F. A. Hornibrook
 Carpenter's World Travels (China)
 By Frank G. Carpenter
 Good Intentions (Poetry) By Ogden Nash
 The Way We Wash Our Clothes By Eleanor Ahern
 Selected Poems By Stephen Vincent Benet
 Elements of Debating By Leverett S. Lyon

- Story of the Solar System By George F. Chambers
 Story of the Living Machine By H. W. Conn
 Gardening By Leonard Baron
 Rock Gardening By Ezra C. Stiles
 The American Girl and Her Community
 By Margaret Slattery
 Jesus Christ at the Crossroads By A. Z. Conrad
 Pastor Hsi One of China's Christians
 By Mrs. Howard Taylor
 From the Bottom Up By Alexander Irvine
 Ten Sermons on the Second Coming
 By I. M. Haldeman
 Hitting the Dark Trail By Clarence Hawkes
 The Bible for Home and School By George A. Barton
 The Life of Our Lord By Samuel J. Andrews
 The Teaching of Jesus By Cady Staley
 The Day that Changed the World By Harold Begbie
 Helping the Helpless By Lucy Seaman Bainbridge
 Alaska and its Resources By William H. Dall
 John Cameron's Odyssey By Andrew Farrell
 Impressions that Remained By Ethel Smyth
 The Conquest of Fear By Basil King
 New Hampshire Register 1941
 Story of the Eclipses By George F. Chambers
 Story of a Piece of Coal By Edward A. Martin
 Story of a Grain of Wheat By William C. Edgar
 Story of the Stars By George F. Chambers
 Earlham By Percy Lubbock
 A Straight Way Toward Tomorrow
 By Mary Shauffler Platt
 The Church and World Peace By Richard J. Cooke
 Ethics of Democracy By Louis F. Post
 The Master as I Saw Him By Nivedita
 By-paths to Forgotten Folks By Coe Hayne
 The Mind of the Master By Ian Maclaren
 My Book and Heart By Cora Harris
 History of Christianity in Japan By Otis Cary

The Healing of Nations	By Edward Carpenter
The Girl in Her Teens	By Margaret Slattery
The Master of the Heart	By R. E. Spear
American Duck Shooting	
Lives of Presidents	By W. A. Peters
Eminent British Poets	By Paul Robert Lieder
Manuel of First Aid on Shipboard	
N. H. Laws of 1943	
History of the YMCA in New Hampshire	
State of New Hampshire Dept. of Public Welfare	
Twenty-fourth Biennial report July 1, 1940 to June	
30, 1942.	
State of New Hampshire Biennial report of the For-	
estry and Recreation Commission 1941-1942.	
Report on War and Post War Adjustment Policies	
Feb. 15, 1944.	
How to Grow Vegetables and Berries	
	By Adolph Kruhm
How to Make Garden Pools	By William Longyear
On Being A Real Person	By Harry Emerson Fosdick
Poems of Blaisdell Lake	By Mrs. Ola Gay Wright

Subscriptions were bought to the following magazines—

Wee Wisdom
 Playmate
 Life
 National Geographic
 American
 McCalls

Magazines given:—

Jack and Jill
 New Hampshire Troubadour

National Grange Monthly
Moody
Missions
Army Life
Saturday Evening Post
Plane Talk
Parents

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

TOWN OF SUTTON

For Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1944

CERTIFICATE

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

Dec. 31. 1944.

JAMES M. NELSON,
MYRTLE R. WELLS,
CARLTON R. BRADFORD,

Trustees.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Sutton on December 31, 1944.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at begin-ning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1909	Mary Eaton, Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	\$150 00/2		\$17 18	\$3 34		\$20 52
1909	Mary Wadleigh, Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	49 00/2		66	1 00	73	93
1909	Betsy Eaton, Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100 00/2		3 45	2 06	1	25 4 26
1909	Ruth Stinson, Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100 00/2		74	2 02	1	1 73 1 03
1910	Ruth Stinson, Yard Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	200 00/2		14 08	4 27		18 35
1910	Emma Abbott, Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	50 00/2		09	1 01		23 87
1912	David K. Johnson, Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	50 00/2		65	1 01	73	93
1914	Charles Kohlbransch, Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	200 00/2		2 96	4 08	2 23	4 81
1918	John M. Pressey, Library Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	1000 00/2				20 13	
1914	P. S. H. Wadleigh, Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	70 00/2		2 60		25	2 35
1916	Orin Nelson, Spiritualist Fund	Transferred to Worthy Poor F.	By Order of Court					
1916	Orin Nelson, Worthy Poor Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	9747 92/2		42 50		13 08	29 42
1916	Orin Nelson, Library Fund	U S. Bond	1000 00/2		13 37	25 06	38 43	
1918	John M. Pressey, Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	300 00/2		15 92		4 34	11 53
1922	Frank J. Pillsbury, Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00/2		1 33		73	60

1923	Sarah Russell, Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00/2	2 02	98	1 04
1923	Henry Peaslee, Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50 00/2	5 26		5 26
1924	Mary Presse, Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00/2	9 66	2 23	7 43
1924	Sarah Johnson, Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	95 00/2	2 63	1 98	65
1925	Mrs. Francis Ferry Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00/2	4 24	2 23	2 01
1925	Bertha Elkins, Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00/2	2 18	1 98	20
1926	Arthur Rix, Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	250 00/2	15 01	2 50	12 51
1929	John Pressey, Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50 00/2			
1929	Little & Bean, Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	300 00/2	11 44	3 96	7 43
1929	George C. Pillsbury, Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00/2	1 66		1 66
1929	Stephen Woodard, Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50 00/2			
1930	Arthur and Ariettie Merrill, Lot F.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50 00/2	23 30		23 30
1930	John and Jeanette Eaton, Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	75 00/2	1 84	73	1 11
1930	John Eaton, School Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500 00/2	20 67		20 67
1930	Ellen W. Hoyt, Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00/2	5 04	2 23	2 81
1931	Mathew H. Kohlbransch, Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	150 00/2	1 74		1 74
1931	Leonard F. E. Dresser, Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	150 00/2	8 42	2 00	6 42
1932	Abbie M. Dillingham, Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	75 00/2	86	73	13
1932	S. E. Richards & Betsey Colby, L.F.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	150 00/2	2 17		2 17
1933	Fred Pratt, Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00/2	8 59	2 23	6 36
1934	Fred Felch, Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00/2	7 52	2 73	4 79
1934	Eva B. Nelson, Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00/2	9 43	2 73	6 70
1935	Horace R. Chadwick, Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00/2	7 77	2 73	5 04
1935	Moses Blaisdell, Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00/2	2 02	98	1 04
1935	Sarah Davis, Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00/2	4 85	1 98	2 87
1937	Francis Chadwick, Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00/3	12 66	5 87	15 80

1937	Mable Howlet, Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00/3	5 02	2 91	2 40	5 53
1938	Emma Loud, Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	50 00/3	25	1 39	25	1 39
1939	Fred W. Fisher, Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	500 00/3	48 33	15 17	2 73	60 77
1940	Stephen & Helen Huse, Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00/3	15 24	5 96		21 20
1942	James & Mary Knowlton, Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00/3	1 50	2 81	98	3 33
1943	Frank S. Jordon, Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00/3	2 78	2 83	1 00	4 61
1943	Lewis Carroll Richards, Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	300 00/3	6 70	8 48	2 23	12 95
1943	Lewis Carroll Richards, Yard Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	300 00/3	6 78	8 48		15 26
1943	Lewis Carroll Richards, Library F.	Sugar River Savings Bank	300 00/3	6 78	8 47	15 25	
1944	F. E. Nelson, Cemetery Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	2000 00/2	20 00	20 00		20 00
1944	F. E. Nelson, Town of Sutton	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	2500 00/2	25 00	25 00		25 00
1944	F. E. Nelson, Town of Sutton	New Hampshire Savings Bank	2500 00/2				
1944	F. E. Nelson, Town of Sutton	Sugar River Savings Bank	5000 00/3	113 13	113 13		113 13

**SUTTON
SCHOOL DISTRICT
REPORTS**

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Sutton District:

During the year 1943-1944 the following teachers were employed:

School	Teacher	Training	Yr. Grad.
Sutton Mills	*Mrs. Helen G. Sanborn	K. N. S.	1928
	Mrs. Charlotte B. Hall	P. T. C.	1938
North Sutton	Mrs. Ellen M. Pillsbury	P. T. C.	1939
South Sutton	Josiah B. Kelley	U. E. C.	1929
Music	Blanche Bailey	K. T. C.	1932

*Mrs. Sanborn left and was replaced by Mrs. Hall April 12, 1944.

GENERAL STATISTICS

	Mills	North	South	Total 1943-44	Total 1942-43
Half days in session	358	360	358	358	359
Half days lost	2	0	2	1	2
Number pupils registered	31	28	37	96	102
Average membership	27.12	20.73	32.77	80.60	90.45
Percent attendance	95	94.21	91.29	93.34	95.40
Number tardinesses	20	7	27	54	118
Average tardiness per pupil	.9	.3	.8	.5	1.3
N. visits Superintendent	18	17	18	53	68
No. visits School Board	0	0	1	1	3
No. visits Citizens	44	4	43	91	55

The number of pupils registered in the schools of the district is only slightly lower than last year. The number of pupils attending high schools in nearby districts was 23. Ten pupils from East Sutton attended the elementary schools in Warner. This makes 129 pupils residing in the district and attending public schools. The percent of attendance is not as good as in the previous year which set quite a high mark. The amount of tardiness is less than half that of the previous year and is less than one per pupil.

During the winter months lunches were served in all the schools.

We believe that the citizens of Sutton should be thinking of the construction of a three-room school building for a consolidated school. However, some of the benefits of consolidation could be obtained by assigning certain grades to each small school building now in use and having only two grades in one school with three in each of the other two. This was done in another district in this Supervisory Union this year with no additional expense for transportation. The same plan has been followed in another nearby district for several years with good results. In Sutton District the cost of transportation might be somewhat increased. This could be ascertained by a careful survey of the number of pupils in each grade and their place of residence.

If this plan should be tried in this district it would give the teacher with two grades four times as many minutes for work with each class as any Sutton teacher now has. Each of the other teachers would have two and two-thirds as much time for each class as any teacher now has. Teachers should have op-

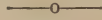
portunity to specialize in methods of instruction for their particular grades. Another fact to be borne in mind at this particular time is that it is practically impossible to find well qualified teachers who will accept a position in a large one-room school with eight grades. The chances of securing teachers for the schools of the district would be much increased by dividing the grades among the schools.

Another benefit to be derived from this plan is the increased number of pupils in each class thus stimulating and enhancing the interest and emulation of the pupils. We recommend this plan for the careful consideration of the parents and school board.

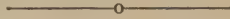
JOHN A. SINCLAIR,

Superintendent of Schools.

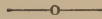
GRADUATES, JUNE 1944



Loren Ayer	Gerald Roby
Maurice Chadwick	Marjorie Fifield
Kenneth Toppin	Ronald Cleveland
June West	George William



ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE



For One Year

Malcolm Hersey	Wayne Wheeler
Ervin Patten	Harris Wheeler
Maurice Chadwick	

For Three Nine Week Periods

Marilyn Hersey	Richard Hurd
Donald Chadwick	Robert Ledoux
Eva Hall	

For Two Nine Week Periods

Vernon Toppin	Fred Davis
Sylvia Chadwick	Annie Rayno
Alex McKinnon	Howard Rayno
Thelma Patten	Mildred Adams
Joan Toppin	Donald Sawyer
Loren Ayer	Charles Hurd

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUTTON SCHOOL NURSE



1943-1944

Total number of children examined	93
Defective vision	19
Enlarged tonsils	7
Enlarged glands	5
Speech defects	3
Defective teeth	34
10% underweight	9
Anaemic	3
Defective hearing	6

Communicable Diseases

Whooping cough	22
School Visits:	
North Sutton	17
South Sutton	16
Mills	16
Home visits	38
New London, Dr. Clough	4
Bradford, Dr. Wright	1
Orthopedic clinic, Concord	1
Orthopedic clinic, Manchester	2
Mental Hygiene clinic, Concord	1
Conferences with State Nurses	5
Visit with member of School Board	4
Health Talks	9

Corrections Made

Dental clinic at Newport	15 children
Audiometer test on	61 children
Eyes fitted to glasses	5 children
Tonsil and adenoid clinic at New London	3 children

Donations

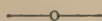
Red Cross	\$20.00
Woman's club	5.00
Cost of Dental Clinic	\$42.00
Paid by parents	26.25
Paid by Health Fund	15.75
Cost of T & A Clinic	105.00
Paid by parents	\$95.00
Paid by Health Fund	10.00

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. ADAMS, R. N.,

School Nurse

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER



Balance, July 1, 1943 \$67.84

Received—

Warner School District \$16.80

Dog Tax 206.49

Trust Funds 90.00

Appropriations for year 7,203.51

State Treasurer 2,361.80

\$9,946.44

Paid—

School Board Orders \$9,930.71

Balance on hand \$15.73

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE R. WELLS,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD



Financial Report of the Sutton School District for the Fiscal Yearing Beginning July 1, 1943 Ending June 30, 1944



BALANCE SHEET

Due from Town Treasurer July 1, 1943:	
Appropriation, 1943	\$7,500.00
Dog Tax, 1943	206.49
Interest on School Fund	90.00
	<hr/>
	\$7,796.49
Received from Town Treasurer \$7,203.51	
Dog Tax	206.49
Interest on School Fund	90.00
	<hr/>
	\$7,500.00
Due from town	\$296.49
	<hr/>
	\$7,796.49
Balance due from town	\$296.49
Cash in hands of school treasurer	15.73
	<hr/>
School district surplus July 1, 1944	\$312.22

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

—o—

Administration:

1. Salary of District Officers	\$150.00
2. Superintendent's salary	160.00
3. Truant officer and school census	20.00
4. Expenses of administration	65.07

Instruction:

5. Teacher's salary	\$3,359.83
6. Text books	177.13
7. Scholar's supplies	74.56
8. Flags and appurtenances	9.74
9. Other expenses of instruction	23.00

Operation and Maintenance of School Plants:

10. Janitor service	\$217.88
11. Fuel	60.00
12. Water, light and janitor's supplies	80.78
13. Minor repairs and expenses	319.74

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Health Supervision	\$157.75
15. Transportation	2,281.95
16. H. S. and Ac. Tuition	2,054.42
17. Elementary tuition	370.50
18. Other special activities	50.61

Fixed Charges:

19. Per Capita Tax	\$264.00
20. Insurance	15.50
23. New equipment	18.25

\$9,930.71

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL NO. 1

Salaries of District Officers

Bernice W. Nolan	\$44.50
Clifford Ayer	40.50
Helen Huse	40.50
Myrtle Wells	21.50
James Nelson	1.50
William B. Connor	1.50
	<hr/>
	\$150.00

DETAIL NO. 2

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Superintendent's Excess salary	160.00
--------------------------------	--------

DETAIL NO. 3

Truant Officer and Census

Gordon Davis, truant officer and Arthur Merrill, census	\$20.00
--	---------

DETAIL NO. 4

Expenses of Administration

Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., voucher pages	\$4.80
---	--------

Elmer Bartlett, treasurer	36.00
Myrtle Wells, postage	12.82
J. A. Sinclair, expenses	6.87
Bernice Nolan, postage and telephone	2.58
Kearsarge Independent	2.00
	<hr/>
	\$65.07

DETAIL NO. 5

Teachers' Salaries

Jesiah B. Kelley	\$986.00
Helen M. Sanborn	703.67
Ellen Pillsbury	986.00
Mrs. C. B. Hall	292.16
Blanche Bailey	200.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	192.00
	<hr/>
	\$3,359.83

DETAIL NO. 6

Text Books

Arlo Publishing Co.	\$11.88
American Book Co.	29.24
Allyn and Bacon	10.14
Beckly-Cardy	6.55
Frontier Press Co.	3.94
Ginn and Co.	25.65
Iroquois Publishing Co.	15.15
Johnson Publishing Co.	3.12
The MacMillan Co.	8.75
Scott Foresman Co.	19.29
Edw. E. Babb and Co.	3.28
Laidlaw Bros.	4.28
Sugar Ball Press	3.97

C. C. Birchard and Co.	21.10
Silver Burdette Co.	7.94
Webster Pub. Co.	2.85
	<hr/>
	\$177.13

DETAIL NO. 7

Scholar's Supplies

H. P. Welch Co.	\$1.45
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	13.06
J. H. Hammett Co.	1.13
Edw. E. Babb and Co.	1.91
The MacMillan Co.	1.85
World Book Co.	11.25
Harry S. Wolkins Co.	43.91
	<hr/>
	\$74.56

DETAIL NO. 8

Flags and Appurtenances

Henry S. Wolkins	\$7.14
Dowling School Supplies Co.	2.60
	<hr/>
	\$9.74

DETAIL NO. 9

Other Expenses of Instruction

World Book Co.	\$1.22
Myrtle R. Wells, sub. Child Life	15.00
Raymond A. Hoffman Co., operetta expense	4.86
Vinton School Form Co.	1.92
	<hr/>
	\$23.00

DETAIL NO. 10

Janitor's Salaries

Harriette Packard	\$73.48
Dorothy Patten	72.80
Helen Hisler	16.80
Paula Wood	6.80
David Cleveland	48.00
	<hr/>
	\$217.88

DETAIL NO. 11

Fuel

James M. Nelson	\$16.00
Robert E. Partridge	24.00
Weston Cheney	20.00
	<hr/>
	\$60.00

DETAIL NO. 12

Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$44.48
Geo. G. Wells Co.	4.40
Dorothy Patten, cleaning schoolhouse	17.38
West Disinfecting Co.	14.52
	<hr/>
	\$80.78

DETAIL NO. 13

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Robert Russell, repairs	\$59.10
Harriette Packard, cleaning	19.47

Helen T. Huse, cleaning	17.69
William L. Bradford, repairs	68.50
Geo. G. Wells and Co.	8.11
Clifford Ayers, repairs	4.50
Walter M. Couch, repairs	4.50
Harriette Packard, repairs	.64
The Holmerden Co.	1.15
H. O. Koford, tuning pianos	15.00
Vernondale Store	8.38
Joseph A. Johnson, shingling and repairs	95.85
Walter Couch	.75
Edw. E. Babb	3.95
Ervin E. Patten	2.55
Grace Gunthorpe, stove	5.00
H. W. Chadwick	4.60
	<hr/>
	\$319.74

DETAIL NO. 14

Health Supervision

Ruth Adams	\$156.25
Vernondale Store, first aid supplies	1.50
	<hr/>
	\$157.75

DETAIL NO. 15

Transportation of Pupils

Cloues and Sawyer	\$500.00
Vernon West	732.75
H. C. Wells	405.00
Hazel Palmer	335.20
Clifford Ayer	297.00
Benj. Yerxa	10.00

Nelson Adams, Jr.	2.00
	<hr/>
	\$2,281.95

DETAIL NO. 16 and 17

Payment of Tuition

New London High School	\$937.44
Simonds Free High School	1,116.98
Bradford School District	10.50
Warner School District	360.00
	<hr/>
	\$1,424.92

DETAIL NO. 18

Other Special Activities

Geo. G. Wells Co.	\$1.90
Vernondale Store	4.48
Ellen M. Pillsbury	2.15
Mrs. Hollis Leavitt, school lunches	16.00
Mrs. Harold Hurd, school lunches	16.66
Cummings Farm, milk	9.42
	<hr/>
	\$50.61

DETAIL NO. 19

Per Capita Tax	\$264.00
----------------	----------

DETAIL NO. 20

Insurance

James E. Nelson, insurance	\$8.00
Sutton Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	7.50
	<hr/>
	\$15.50

DETAIL NO. 23

New Equipment

Gledhill Bros. Inc.	\$18.25
Grand Total	<hr/> \$9,930.71

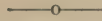
Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON R. BRADFORD,
DOROTHY PATTEN,
BERNICE W. NOLAN,

Audited and approved July 10, 1944.

JAMES M. NELSON.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL



In accordance with an understanding which Mr. Thos. J. King, District Leader, had with Selectmen, the 1944 appropriation was used to employ two trained scouts whose work was to map and examine the areas selected for eradication. The scouts were to destroy isolated currant and gooseberry bushes and note on their detail map areas of concentrations of such bushes which would be later removed by a crew when local manpower became available. The scouts were, fortunately, able to detail map and complete all the necessary eradication work in the two areas chosen in the northeast section of the town. The details of their work are noted on the attached statement.

Owing to an allotment of federal funds, available for control work, we were able to cover additional territory without any cost to the town, as is indicated by the attached statement.

That white pine is New Hampshire's most important commercial tree is evident by the fact that in its logging during the past three years about 750 million board feet were cut, or 70 per cent of the entire lumber production of this state. Therefore, it should be apparent to all that white pine growth is of sufficient value to warrant its protection from disease, fire and any other threats to its growth.

Very truly yours,

JOHN H. FOSTER,

State Forester.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1944

Town of Sutton

Expended from town funds	\$99.72	
Expended from state funds	24.84	
Expended from federal funds	59.74	
	<hr/>	
Total cost of work		\$184.30
Received from town	\$100.00	
Cost to town	99.72	
	<hr/>	
Balance due town		\$0.28
Area covered		746 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		556

Deaths Registered in the Town of Sutton for the year ending December 31, 1944

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Sex	Age			Place of Birth	Color	Single Married or Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth Father and Mother	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days						
Jan. 25 Sutton	Lois Rosabelle Felch	F	34	11	13	New London	White	Widowed	Housewife	New London	Ebenezer S. Putney Ruth Nichols
Feb. 8 Sutton	John Smithly West	M	74	2	11	Baltimore, Md.	White	Married	Retired Actor	U. S. A. Lancashire, Eng.	Absalom West Lillian Lancaster
March 1 New London	John Edward Greene	M	65	2	3	Royalton, Vt.	White	Married	Carpenter	Bethel, Vt.	Edward Greene Mary Webster
March 31 Concord	Zilla Maxson	F	70	6	11	Andover	White	Single	Housework	Wilnot	Nathan Maxson
April 9 Sutton	Nancy Lee Flanders	F	3	12		Concord	White	Single		Warner	Nancy Brown W. W. Flanders
May 9 Lempster	Sherman Orville Caswell	M	60	9	29	Rye	White	Married	Carpenter	Rye	Frank Caswell Martha Randall
May 10 Sutton	Harrington Colby Wells	M	52	10	15	Sutton	White	Married	Storekeeper Postm't	Warner	George Gale Annie Jones
June 15 New London	Mabel May Hunt	F	64	4		Warner	White	Married	Housewife	Canada	Joseph Deso
July 3 Sutton	Maybelle Ina Allen	F	54	17	N	Wilbraham, Ms.	White	Married	Housewife	Bradford	Merinda Yewins
July 29 Essex	Nellie Whittier P. Nelson	F	73	2	6	Newport	White	Married	Housewife	New York City Springfield, Ms.	Tom Downes Carney Jones
Sept. 2 Sutton	Myrtle Wells Davis	F	36	1	26	Wilnot	White	Married	Housewife	Danbury	Marvin L. Whittier Susan A. Fish
Nov. 15 Providence	Laura Emma Wells	F	32	9	21		White	Married	Housewife	Contoocook	John F. Wells Eva Orday
Nov. 29 Sutton	Edwin H. Palmer	M	63	3	22	Sutton	White	Widowed	At Home	Sutton	Hiram Palmer
Dec. 12 Boston, Mass.	Henry Edmund Prescott	M	72			Carwashill, N. B.	White	Married	Farmer Retired Mechanic	Cabot, Vt. Ireland New Brunswick	Harriet Batchelder Henry Prescott Henrietta Grant

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 ADA P. CHADWICK, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sutton for the year ending December 31, 1944

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of each of time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Single or Widowed and What Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
March 11 Sutton	George Alden Smith Boston, Mass.	64	All White	Salesman	Houlton, Me.	Benjamin C. Smith Debra Van Wart	Widowed	Leroy V. Cleveland, Cecygyman, Sutton
April 23 Sutton	Bertha Williamson Pembroke, Mass.	51	All White	At Home	Derry	George E. Williams Sally B. Nutt	Widowed	
April 23 Sutton	Norris Wheeler Sutton	23	All White	Farmer	Concord	Leonard B. Wheeler Blanche Drew	Single	M. A. McKinnie, Ordained Minister, Bradford
April 24 California	Dorothy Hewey Concord	18	All White	Moulder's Helper	Bow New York	Lawson Hewey Jennie Merrill	Single	
June 11 Sutton	Pat Rooney, Jr. Sutton	35	All White		N. H.		Single	Lt. Col. David Gilmor, Chaplain, U.S.A., Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.
Sept. 3 Sutton	Estelle Louise Wright Sutton	28	All White	Ski factory	Bedford	Joseph B. Grover Cora A. Mansfield	Single	Harold W. Buker, Clergyman, New London
Sept. 3 Sutton	Elmer Ackerman Laconia	33	All White	Housework	Milton	Harry R. Dyer Bernice M. Garland	Single	
Sept. 3 Sutton	Ellen May Dyer Sutton	22	All White	Agriculture	Franklin, Vt.	Winslow B. Towle F. Gladys LaGrange	Single	Francis S. Tucker, Minister, Conshohocken, Pa.
Sept. 3 Sutton	Winslow Bowman Jr., Stamford, Conn.	25	All White	Laboratory Assistant	Roanoke, Va.	Clarence B. Chase Ruth F. Russell	Single	
Sept. 3 Sutton	Ruth Anita Chase Stamford, Conn.	20	All White				Single	

Oct. 18	Leon Call Sutton	23	U. S. Army	Sutton	Shirley S. Call	Single	Harold W. Buker, Clergyman, New London
Sutton	Juanita Ruth Kimmel Rochester, Ill.	17	Store Clerk	Springfield, Ill.	Annie Mary Quimby Jerome L. Kimmel	Single	
Oct. 22	Arthur Stanley Hall	24	U. S. Army	Manchester	Una Clare Ross Richard Hall	Single	
Manchester	Dorothy Frances Handy Manchester	20	Defense Worker	Auburn	Helen Crampton Archie B. Hardy	Single	William J. Setzer, Minister, Manchester
Dec. 30	Charles Lum Allen Sutton	49	Auto Dealer	North Troy, Vt.	Minnie Tibbetts Leander Allen	Widowed	
Arlington, Mass.	Grace Pratt Stanley Belmont, Mass.	46	Maid	Newton, Mass.	Minnie Foster Walter Handley Mary Patrician	Divorced	Robert M. Rice, Minister, Arlington, Mass.

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

ADA P. CHADWICK, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Sutton for the year ending December 31, 1944

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Col. of Child		Name of Father and Maiden name of Mother		Col. of Par.	Residence of Parents and Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father and Mother
			Liv. or Sd.	No. of Child	Col. of Child	Col. of Par.			
April 12 Sutton	Alice Louise Presby	F	L	2	Levi Amasa Presby Laura Marion Partridge	All White	Sutton Farmer	Sutton Mattapan, Mass.	
April 12 New London	Harold Arnold Partridge	M	L	3	Lawrence W. Partridge Emily M. Mignault	All White	Sutton Laborer	Dorchester, Mass. SOUTHINGTON, Conn.	
Aug. 30 New London	Mary Ann Deno	F	L	5	Daniel Francis Deno Shirley Agnes Graves	All White	Sutton Laborer	Greenfield, Mass. Somerville, Mass.	
Oct. 11 Melrose, Mass.	James Geoffrey Hodgdon	M	L		Charles W. Hodgdon Helen Talbot	All White	Sutton U. S. Army	Woburn, Mass.	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,
 ADA P. CHADWICK, Town Clerk.

MAR 9 1941