

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF**

*Belknap County*



**FOR THE**

**Year Ending December 31, 1945**



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
of the  
**COMMISSIONERS**  
of the  
**COUNTY OF BELKNAP**

Together with the  
**Reports of the Superintendent of the County Home,**  
**Sheriff, County Treasurer, Jailer, Chaplain,**  
**Clerk of Court, County Solicitor and**  
**Auditors**

for the  
**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945**

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## COUNTY OFFICERS

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### COMMISSIONERS

OLIVER M. COLBY	ALTON
JASON E. SANBORN	LACONIA
JOSEPH F. SMITH	MEREDITH

### SOLICITOR

ROBERT V. JOHNSON	LACONIA
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### COMMISSIONER SOLICITOR

HAROLD E. WESTCOTT	LACONIA
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### TREASURER

RALPH C. KIMBALL	LACONIA
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### SHERIFF

HOMER L. CROCKETT	BELMONT
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### CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

HARRY E. TRAPP	LACONIA
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### JUDGE OF PROBATE

THOMAS C. HILL	LACONIA
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### REGISTER OF PROBATE

CARROLL W. STAFFORD	LACONIA
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**REGISTER OF DEEDS**

ELIZABETH H. SANBORN	LACONIA
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**AUDITORS**

N. JOY HARRIMAN	LACONIA
R. GILMAN LUNT	MEREDITH

**DEPUTY SHERIFFS**

CHESTER C. BICKFORD	MEREDITH
FREDERICK S. ELLIOTT	LACONIA
GEORGE H. GAULT	TILTON
HERMAN E. OLSEN	GILFORD

**SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY HOME  
AND JAILER**

LEON W. FLANDERS	LACONIA
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**MATRON**

MRS. LEON W. FLANDERS	LACONIA
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**CHAPLAIN**

REV. FREDERICK W. FITZPATRICK	BELMONT
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**MEDICAL REFEREE**

EARL W. GAGE, M.D.	LACONIA
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# MEMBERS OF THE BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION 1945—1946

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Alton	Oliver R. Shattuck
Barnstead	Joseph H. Cotton.
Belmont	Samuel P. Philbrick
Center Harbor	Clarence E. Philbrick
Gilford	Arthur H. Lord
Gilmanton	Richard F. Varney
Laconia:	
Ward 1	Walter G. Stafford
Ward 2	*Fortunat A. Normandin
Ward 2	Alfred L. Guay
Ward 3	Elmer S. Tilton
Ward 4	Elwin A. Doyle
Ward 4	Frank B. Shannon
Ward 5	Forest A. Bucklin
Ward 5	Truman S. French
Ward 6	John M. Ewing
Ward 6	Charles O. Hopkins
Meredith	Guy U. Horne
	J. Frank Neal
New Hampton	Archibald H. Matthews
Sanbornton	Marion Hunt Atwood
Tilton	Ned C. Rogers

\*In Service.

**RECORDS OF COUNTY DELEGATION**

State House, Concord, N. H., January 11, 1945.

The members of the Belknap County delegation were called to order by Acting Chairman, Arthur H. Lord in the Recreation Room at 10 a. m. The Acting Chairman appointed Mrs. Marion H. Atwood as temporary clerk.

Roll call found the following members present: Oliver Shattuck, Clarence Nichols, Arthur Lord, Richard Varney, Walter Stafford, Alfred Guay, Elmer Tilton, Elwin Doyle, Frank Shannon, Forest Bucklin, Truman French, John Ewing, Guy Horne, J. Frank Neal, Archibald Matthews, Marion Atwood and Ned Rogers.

On motion of Alfred Guay, seconded by J. F. Neal, Mr. Charles O. Hopkins was elected chairman of the delegation.

On motion of Alfred Guay, seconded by Mrs. Tilton, Mr. Arthur Lord was appointed Chairman pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Tilton, seconded by Mr. Rogers, Mrs. Atwood was elected Clerk.

On motion of Walter Stafford, the meeting adjourned at 10:10 a. m.

MARION HUNT ATWOOD,  
Clerk.

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State House, Concord, N. H., January 25, 1945.

The members of the Belknap County delegation met in the Recreation Room at 10 a. m. with Chairman C. O. Hopkins presiding. In the absence of the clerk, Mrs. Atwood, Forest Bucklin was appointed acting clerk. A roll of the members was called and found these present: C. O. Hopkins, S. P. Philbrick, C. E. Nichols, A. H. Lord, R. F. Varney, W. G. Stafford, F. A. Normandin, A. L. Guay, E. S. Tilton, E. A. Doyle, F. B. Shannon, T. S. French, John Ewing, G. U. Horne, J. F. Neal, A. H. Matthews, N. C. Rogers and F. A. Bucklin.



On motion of Elmer Tilton and seconded by Alfred Guay, a Budget committee of five members was appointed by the Chair as follows: Lord of Gilford, Tilton of Laconia, Neal of Meredith, Rogers of Tilton and Cotton of Barnstead.

Discussion then took place regarding the Belknep Area and those having remarks to make on the subject were Normandin, Guay, French, Philbrick, Tilton and Stafford. On motion of Mr. Stafford, seconded by Mr. Rogers, the Chair was authorized to appoint a sub-committee of five members. This committee is to arrange to hold public hearings on the question of the Area and to report back to the Belknep delegation at some future date.

On motion of Mr. Tilton seconded by Mr. Guay, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a. m.

A true record attest.

F. A. BUCKLIN,

Clerk pro tem.

Approved by:

CHARLES O. HOPKINS,  
Chairman.

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Laconia, N. H., February 2, 1945.

The Chairman of the Budget Committee, Mr. Lord, called a meeting of the committee to order at 2 p. m. at the County Commissioners' office in the Court House. In addition to the committee, those present included the County Commissioners and the Delegation Chairman and Clerk.

Each article of the budget was given careful consideration with the necessary explanations by the Commissioners. A tentative total of \$120,004.41 for the 1945 Budget was reached subject to the approval of the Delegation. The amount needed for the Recreation Area must await decision as to the County's future plans for the same.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30.

MARION HUNT ATWOOD,

Clerk.

Approved by:

CHARLES O. HOPKINS,  
Chairman.

State House, Concord, N. H., March 1, 1945.

Chairman Charles Hopkins called a meeting of the Belknap County delegation to order at 11:10 a. m. in the gallery of the House of Representatives. Shattuck of Alton was the only member absent at roll call.

The Chairman of the sub-committee appointed to report on the Belknap Area, Rep. F. A. Normandin, was asked to report. He spoke of the public hearing held last Friday and of the lack of understanding shown by many taking part in the discussion of the evening. He explained that the Area had cost a total of \$855,000.00 with the County's share as \$244,000.00. In a project of this size he felt that the sub-committee were not ready to make a fair report at this time. They consider that the Area should be inspected when the snow is on the ground and again when it is off. He spoke of a qualified man whom the committee might secure to give them expert advice in their study and asked that his committee be given more time.

On motion of Mr. Tilton, seconded by Mr. Philbrick, it was voted that the sub-committee be given more time to study before reporting to the delegation.

Chairman Hopkins announced that the delegation would hold a meeting at the County Home at noon on March 9.

Mr. Bucklin suggested that future meetings be held where all could hear better. Meeting adjourned at 11:20.

MARION HUNT ATWOOD,  
Clerk.

Approved by:  
CHARLES O. HOPKINS,  
Chairman.

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Mr. Lord of the Budget Committee called a meeting of his committee following adjournment of the delegation meeting with all members but Mr. Tilton present, also Chairman Hopkins and Clerk Atwood, ex-officio.

In view of extra expense incurred by the sub-committee, it was voted to change the item of "Delegation Expenses" in the Budget from \$300.00 to \$500.00.

MARION HUNT ATWOOD,

Clerk.

Approved by:

CHARLES O. HOPKINS,

Chairman.

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State House, Concord, N. H., March 8, 1945.

Mr. Lord, Chairman of the Budget Committee called a meeting of his committee to order at 9:45 a. m. in Section 5. Those present were Chairman Lord, Mr. Tilton, Mr. Neal, Mr. Rogers and Mrs. Arwood, clerk of the delegation.

Mr. Rogers spoke of his wish to add an article to the Budget calling for a Capital Reserve Fund of \$3,000.00 for future use at the Recreation Area. Mr. Tilton objected to a fund being used for this purpose alone as he felt that more money would be needed for relief in the future.

Chairman Lord was empowered to see if articles combining these two purposes could be drawn up to present to the delegation for their consideration at the meeting at the County Home tomorrow.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 a. m.

MARION HUNT ATWOOD,

Approved by:

ARTHUR H. LORD,

Chairman Budget Com.

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Belknap County Home, Laconia, March 9, 1946.

The Belknap County delegation met at the County Home at noon where they were served a bountiful dinner by Superintendent and Mrs. Leon Flanders. The County Commissioners, Oliver M. Colby, Joseph F. Smith and Jason E.

Sanborn, were present; also County Solicitor Robert Johnson. Other guests were Senator Lewis Wilkinson and Rep. Harold Hart of Wolfeboro, Chairman of Carroll County délégation and Secretary of the Lakes Region Association.

Roll call found Shattuck of Alton, Nichols of Center Harbor and Normandin of Laconia absent. Rep. Normandin resigned from the House yesterday to become eligible for war service. Due to his absence, Chairman Hopkins reported that no report from the Area sub-committee could be given.

Chairman Hopkins called upon Rep. Hart who spoke briefly of the benefit derived from the Area by the towns in the County as well as the Lakes Region. He expressed the opinion that the Area should be run for at least four years following the end of the present transportation shortage to give it a fair trial and it should be in charge of an active manager. He pledged the support of the Lakes Region Association in the field of publicity. He asked the délégation to consider a direct appropriation to the Lakes Region. He discussed House Bill No. 145 and thought that it might be amended to include counties. Chairman Hopkins stated that he had been informed that the bill could not be amended but would secure the opinion of the Attorney General.

Rep. Stafford moved that the bill prepared by Attys. Tilton and Nighswander, relative to the Area, be submitted to the Legislature and referred to the délégation. Objection to the motion was recorded by Rep. Cotton. Rep. Varney called attention to the fact that the sub-committee had been granted an extension of time for their investigation and their report had not been received yet.

After further similar remarks from Reps. Guay and Tilton, Rep. Stafford withdrew his motion. The délégation agreed to await the report of sub-committee before considering further action.

Commissioner Smith spoke regarding the sale of sawable timber on the home place at public auction, the buyer to be given one year to clear the land which is needed for pasture. He explained that the Meredith pasture is now unfit for

feed land and contained little usable lumber. He recommended that it be sold to a party who wishes to buy to protect their shore property. Discussion followed by Messrs. Sanborn, Philbrick, Neal, and French. It was moved by Rep. Guay and seconded by Rep. Philbrick, that the delegation empower the Commissioners to sell the timber on the home place at competitive bidding and to sell the Meredith pasture. The vote was unanimously in the affirmative. Commissioner Colby announced that the figures requested by the Budget committee relative to amount of necessary work at the Area, were at hand.

Mr. Lord, Chairman of the Budget committee, asked Chairman Hopkins to take charge of the discussion of the budget. Rep. Cotton suggested that the delegation go into executive session, whereupon Mr. Lord requested that the article concerning a "Capital Reserve Fund" be taken under consideration while Solicitor Johnson was present to explain it. Atty. Johnson discussed the proposed article thoroughly, answering the questions of Messrs. Tilton, Rogers, Cotton, and Neal.

Commissioner Smith added to his previous remarks concerning the Meredith pasture and asked for authority to use the money received from the sale of timber to improve the home pasture.

Rep. Hart and Senator Wilkinson thanked the delegation for the invitation to attend.

The delegation went into executive session to consider the budget. All items as far as "Capital Reserve Fund" were accepted upon motion of Rep. Tilton, seconded by Rep. Rogers. Rep. Rogers moved that \$3,000.00 be raised for a Capital Reserve Fund for future use at the Recreation Area and that \$3,000.00 of the unexpended balance, as of December 31, 1944, be added to this reserve fund. The motion was not seconded and a lengthy discussion ensued in which every representative participated. It was decided to call the Commissioners in for further information.

While waiting for the Commissioners, the delegation voted unanimously to raise \$300.00 for the Lakes Region Ass'n. and \$5,400.00 for the Farm Bureau.

Commissioner Colby gave an estimate that \$3,185.00 could be spent for necessary improvement this year at the Area, if help could be secured. He stated that the Commissioners were well aware of the possibilities of the Area and affirmed that they had kept it in as good condition as the man-power shortage allowed. He maintained that they have tried to keep it in shape for the "average skier" and have kept fares at a minimum so that more could enjoy the benefits of recreation there. The Commissioners have found a man they could hire as manager, if the delegation so desires. Questioned by Rep. Stafford, "Do you think a manager is needed?" Comm. Colby replied, "No, not now, but certainly later." He mentioned that responsible persons had offered to lease the Area.

The Commissioners retired and consideration of the budget resumed.

Rep. Cotton moved, seconded by Rep. Tilton, that \$3,200.00 be raised for the Area this year. This motion was amended by Rep. Guay and accepted, that the sum be made \$4,000.00 for this year. This motion prevailed.

Rep. Rogers moved, seconded by Rep. Lord, that a Capital Reserve Fund of \$3,000.00 be raised. Discussion ensued. Rep. Rogers asked for a Yes and No vote. The clerk called the roll and the following voted "Yes": Philbrick, Lord, Varney, Stafford, Guay, Doyle, Shannon, Bucklin, French, Ewing, Hopkins, Horne, Neal, Matthews, Atwood and Rogers.

Those voting "No" were: Cotton and Tilton. Rep. Rogers' motion prevailed.

On motion of Rep. Stafford, seconded by Rep. Doyle, it was voted to approve the item of \$500.00 for delegation expenses.

On motion of Rep. Tilton, seconded by Rep. Doyle, it was voted to approve the 1945 budget as a whole, to the amount of \$125,036.91. On motion of Rep. Matthews, seconded by Rep. Doyle, it was voted to approve a tentative budget of the same amount for 1946.

Rep. Stafford announced that contributions had been received for Mr. Normandin's gift and that a \$25 War Bond would be presented to him with any remainder given as war stamps. Mr. Stafford accepted Mrs. Atwood's suggestion that, should there be any extra money, a personal gift be given our former colleague.

Chairman Hopkins appointed Rep. Matthews to take Mr. Normandin's place upon the Area sub-committee.

It was voted unanimously to thank Superintendent and Mrs. Flanders for their gracious hospitality.

On motion of Rep. Stafford, seconded by Rep. Bucklin, it was voted to adjourn at 4 p. m.

Following the meeting, several representatives inspected the buildings.

MARION HUNT ATWOOD,

Clerk.

Approved by:

CHARLES O. HOPKINS,

Chairman.

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State House, Concord, N. H., March 29, 1945.

Chairman Charles Hopkins called to order a meeting of the County Delegation in the Recreation Room at 11:20 a. m. Roll call found all members present as well as our former member, F. A. Normandin.

Mr. Rogers inquired if the bill creating a Director of Recreation would affect the status of our Area and Chairman Hopkins said it would not.

Mr. Hopkins called on Mr. Normandin, formerly Chairman of the Area sub-committee and he gave a partial report of the committee's activities.

Mr. Hopkins called on Mr. Guay who presented Mr. Normandin with a War Bond from the Delegation in recognition of his long and efficient service as a member of that body.

Mr. Normandin confessed he knew now what it meant to be without words to express one's thoughts and thanked the Delegation in a few heartfelt words.

Upon motion of Mr. Lord, the meeting adjourned at 11:15. p. m.

MARION HUNT ATWOOD,  
Clerk.

Approved by:

CHARLES O. HOPKINS,  
Chairman.

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State House, Concord, N. H., April 18, 1945.

The County Delegation was called to order by Chairman Hopkins at 9:40 a. m. Absent at roll call were: Mr. Shattuck, Mr. Philbrick and Mr. Nichols. Mr. Hopkins read H. B. No. 145 (copy attached); upon request of Mr. Guay he explained the powers which the delegation now has in governing the Area. Mr. Matthews announced that his committee would soon make another inspection of the Area now that the snow is off and Mr. Lord suggested that Commissioner Colby be asked to go with the committee.

On motion of Mr. Doy'e, seconded by Mr. Tilton, the delegation voted unanimously to instruct the Commissioners to carry on the Area as usual until further notice.

On motion of Mr. Tilton, seconded by Mr. Rogers the meeting adjourned at 10:00 a. m.

MARION HUNT ATWOOD,  
Clerk.

Approved by:

CHARLES O. HOPKINS,  
Chairman.



Recreation Room, State House,  
Concord, N. H., May 3, 1945.

A meeting of the delegation was called to order by the Chairman at 11:10 a. m. Absent at roll call were Mr. Cotton, Mr. Tilton and Mr. Bucklin.

Mr. Guay asked permission to correct an item which appeared in a local paper and stated that the credit of extending the influence of H.B. No. 145 to counties belonged to Chairman Hopkins. Mr. Philbrick presented a petition which he wished the members to sign asking the Highway Department to consider five different post war projects in the Belknap County area. These roads would be a memorial to World War II service men and women. On motion of Mr. Lord, seconded by Mr. Stafford, it was voted to accept his report and sign the petition.

Mr. Matthews presented the report of Area Sub-Committee (copy attached).

On motion of Mr. Philbrick, seconded by Mr. Doyle, it was voted to accept the report and adopt the recommendations. The Chairman thanked the committee members for their services. On motion of Mr. Rogers seconded by Mr. Nichols, it was voted that the Sub-Committee be retained to make periodic reports as recommended.

Mrs. Atwood spoke of the obligation the members had to make further inspection of the County buildings, as time prevented completing this duty at the annual meeting. It was moved by Mr. Guay and seconded by Mr. Hopkins to visit the County Home again. Mr. Rogers moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, to amend the motion by having the Delegation go in groups of six, making three visits. The vote on the amendment was affirmative and Mr. Guay's motion was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stafford seconded by Mr. Lord, the meeting adjourned at 11:30.

MARION HUNT ATWOOD,  
Clerk.

Approved by:  
CHARLES O. HOPKINS,  
Chairman.

**BELKNAP MTS. RECREATION AREA**

Subject: Committee hearing.

Came to order 7:40 p. m. The first to speak was James P. Rogers on the plan drafted by Mr. Nighswander.

Mr. Rogers answered many questions in regards to the plan.

Phil Ames of Laconia suggested that a survey be made to determine the cost of improvements needed.

Other speakers were as follows:

Rep. Joseph Cotton of Barnstead

John McIntyre

David O'Shan

Miss Irma Nachbaur of Albert Inn

Supt. R. B. Eddy

Charles F. Stafford

Paul Kinney

"Slippy" Guay

Atty. William S. Lord of Gilford

Reid Besserer

Phil Ames

W. J. Davis

Oliver M. Colby, Chairman of County Commissioners

Mayor Robinson W. Smith

John F. Langmuir

Sec. Harold H. Hart.

One hundred five were present. At 10:15 p. m. the hearing adjourned.

February 23, 1945.

WALTER STAFFORD,  
Clerk,

Recreation Area, Gilford, N. H., March 9, 1945.

Prior to the meeting of the County Delegation, the sub-committee appointed by Chairman Hopkins to study the Area, visited the project for an inspection. Present were: Chairman F. A. Normandin, Clerk Walter Stafford, Alfred Guay, Guy U. Horne, Arthur Lord and Charles Hopkins, Chairman of the delegation.

WALTER STAFFORD,  
Clerk,

The sub-committee on the Belknap Recreational Area met at the Laconia Tavern on April 23, 1945 and proceeded to the Area for an inspection trip. Present were Matthews, Lord, Guay and Stafford.

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**REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE  
BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION ON  
THE BELKNAP MOUNTAINS  
RECREATION AREA**

After going thoroughly over the Recreation Area and its equipment the committee has come to the following conclusion:

For the duration of the war it would be wise to maintain and operate the area under the supervision of the County Commissioners. We recommend the appointment by the county delegation of a permanent sub-committee who would keep in touch with the Commissioners and receive such reports of progress and financial statements as are necessary from time to time.

The chair-tow should be in operation this summer and the fireplaces should be in use.

The recreation building, surely one of the finest of its kind, is in good condition.

The committee recommends that the following repairs be made as the Commissioners feel advisable under war time conditions, except that all work on cutting brush, repairing fireplaces and bridges be started immediately:

1. Brush in the parking spaces cut.
2. All foot bridges and rails put into condition.
3. Spring cleaned and new foot bridge installed.
4. Fireplaces put into good useable condition by necessary minor repairs.
5. The dam which suffered from the spring wash-out should be repaired; that cost should be approximately \$500.00.
6. The main comfort station has 30 stalls from which seven closet bowls and seats are missing; these should be replaced.
7. The roof of this comfort station should have minor repairs.
8. The Try-me trail, Fletcher Hale and Viking should be cleared of brush and Viking should be lengthened. Phelps trail is in good condition.
9. Roads need some minor repairs and the parking area in front of Phelps should eventually be improved.

It was the conclusion of the committee that Belknap Mountains Recreation Area is not only a fine investment but a splendid park of which the county and the state should be proud. It should be kept in condition for year round use and plans should be made to maintain it after the war, perhaps under a salaried manager, at its full capacity as a commercial and recreational asset. It merits full and regular publicity.

The committee wishes to express to the Commissioneras appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation which made its work possible and to commend them for maintaining the area under very difficult conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD H. MATTHEWS,  
WALTER G. STAFFORD,  
ARTHUR H. LORD,  
ALFRED L. GUAY,  
GUY U. HORNE.

Laconia, N. H., May 10, 1945.

In compliance with a vote of the Delegation, the following members visited the County Home for a thorough inspection; Reps. Hopkins, Varney, Cotton, Rogers, Matthews and Atwood.

They made a complete inspection of the Home building and found that Superintendent and Mrs. Flanders were making good use of the existing inadequate facilities.

A true copy attest:

MARION H. ATWOOD.

MARION HUNT ATWOOD,  
Clerk.

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Laconia, July 17, 1945.

The Area Sub-Committee met and inspected the Belknap Recreation Area in the morning.

The afternoon met with the County Commissioners for discussion.

Present were: Charles Hopkins, Matthews, Guay, Horne, Lord, Stafford.

WALTER STAFFORD,  
Clerk.

**BELKNAP COUNTY BUDGET**  
**for 1945**

Salaries of:	
Commissioners	\$3,600.00
Treasurer	300.00
Auditors	100.00
Solicitor	1,200.00
Sheriff	1,300.00
Expenses of:	
County Officers	1,500.00
Register of Deeds	2,100.00
Register of Probate	600.00
Care and Supplies for Court House	3,500.00
Superior Court	12,000.00
Public Welfare:	
County Farm and Jail	29,000.00
Support of Poor off Farm	8,000.00
Old Age Assistance	9,000.00
Board and Care of Children	11,000.00
Soldiers' Aid	2,000.00
Welfare Administration	3,500.00
Interest:	
Bonds	
Service Charges	55.00
Indebtedness:	
Bonds	25,500.00
New Construction:	
County Farm	2,500.00
Capital Reserve Fund	3,000.00
All Other Payments:	
Farm Bureau	5,400.00
Delegation Expense	500.00
Recreation Area	4,000.00
Lakes Region Association	300.00
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	\$133,167.50
Cash on hand 12/31/45	8,130.59
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To be raised by taxation	\$125,036.91

## COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

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To The Citizens of Belknap County

In compliance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners of Belknap County present the annual report of the County Commissioners, Treasurer, Superintendent of Home and House of Correction, Clerk of Superior Court, Sheriff, Solicitor, Chaplain, and Auditors for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Your Commissioners commend Rev. Frederick W. Fitzpatrick for his efforts and spiritual comfort given to all at the County Home. The people at the Home were in many respects more fortunate than any outside the armed forces during the war, because their subsistence was largely outside the rationing program; beef and pork being home grown and killed; and fuel and clothing well up on the priority list.

The County Delegation approved the recommendation of the commissioners for the sale at auction of the Meredith pasture and of the timber on the Home farm. The timber on the home farm is now being cut by the purchaser and the house of correction and county crews are clearing and burning brush for next summer pasturing.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanders deserve full credit for their labors in behalf of those in their care and their unflinching good nature and thoughtfulness under most trying conditions.

Relief expenditures for 1938 were \$121,684.38. The appropriation for the entire County budget for 1945 was \$133,167.50.

Before 1945 no county had a legal right to operate a park or playground except as a relief measure, this was corrected by your 1945 county delegation headed by Charles O. Hopkins.

A cash offer of \$100,000.00 for the Recreation Area by Earle Chandler caused lengthy discussion in print and in private, with the final decision by the delegation that the Area should not be sold for that sum; and directions to your commissioners to operate the Area as seemed best.

This has been done with the very able counsel of the Area committee led by Archibald Mathews of New Hampton. After V-J Day your commissioners selected from several applicants, John Proctor of Laconia, who at the present time has full charge of all activities under the supervision of the Commissioners, excepting the ski shop and school for which contracts for this winter had been let.

In spite of poor snow conditions early in the season the attendance bids fair to be the largest since the Area was started eight years ago.

Your Commissioners again ask your support in obtaining new dormitories for the inmates of the County Home when building conditions are more favorable.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER M. COLBY,  
JOSEPH F. SMITH,  
JASON E. SANBORN,  
*County Commissioners.*



# FINANCIAL REPORT

## BALANCE SHEET

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### ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$17,259.24
Includes \$3,000.00 set up by Delegation for a Capital Reserve Fund.	
Amount due County Home	1,278.00
County Home Supt., petty cash account	200.00
Recreation Area Supt., petty cash account	200.00
Total Assets	<u>18,937.24</u>
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (net debt)	103,062.76
Grand Total	<u>122,000.00</u>
Net Debt, December 31, 1944	137,023.52
Net Debt, December 31, 1945	103,062.76
Decrease of Debt	<u>33,960.76</u>

### LIABILITIES

Bonds Outstanding:	
Belknap County, Refunding 2¾%	\$86,000.00
Belknap County, Refunding 1¼%	36,000.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$122,000.00</u>

**STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT OF BELKNAP COUNTY  
DECEMBER 31, 1945**

**SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF  
OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS**

	Refunding 1937 2¾%	Refunding 1939 1¼%	Total Annual Maturities
1946	\$8,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$20,000.00
1947	8,000.00	12,000.00	20,000.00
1948	7,000.00	12,000.00	19,000.00
1949	7,000.00		7,000.00
1950	7,000.00		7,000.00
1951	7,000.00		7,000.00
1952	7,000.00		7,000.00
1953	7,000.00		7,000.00
1954	7,000.00		7,000.00
1955	7,000.00		7,000.00
1956	7,000.00		7,000.00
1957	7,000.00		7,000.00
	<hr/> \$86,000.00	<hr/> \$36,000.00	<hr/> \$122,000.00

PAYABLE AT NATIONAL SHAWMUT BANK, 40 WATER STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

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**Receipts**

Current Revenue:	
*Taxes from Towns	\$125,036.92
Income from Institutions:	
County Home, Jail, House of Correction	13,662.40
Reimbursement of County Expenditures for Support of Poor	1,044.58
Reimbursement of County Expenditures for Old Age Assistance	147.75
Reimbursement of County Expenditures for Dependent Children	2,410.43
Receipts from Belknap Mts. Rec. Area	8,648.43
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary Loans	49,770.83
All Other Receipts:	
Sale of Lumber, County Home	3,100.00
Sale of Pasture, County Home	1,525.00
Miscellaneous	113.40
Total Receipts from All Sources	<hr/> 205,459.74
Cash on hand at Beginning of Year	8,130.59
Grand Total	<hr/> \$213,590.33

\*Overpayment of 1c from Town of Alton, refund made.

### Payments

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

##### General Government:

1. Salaries of:	
(a) Commissioners	\$3,596.70
(b) Treasurer	300.00
(c) Auditors	100.00
(d) Solicitor	1,200.60
(e) Sheriff	1,300.00
2. Expenses of:	
(a) County Officers	1,838.21
(b) Register of Deeds	1,873.24
(c) Register of Probate	545.16
3. Care and Supplies for Court House	4,560.03

##### Superior Court:

4. Jury Payrolls	794.53
5. "State vs" Payrolls	363.14
6. Counsel Fees	278.79
7. Stenographer, etc.	783.69
8. Clerk of Court	4,153.82
9. Sheriff and Deputies	2,712.21

##### Public Welfare:

10. County Home Expenditures	44,182.94
11. Jail Expenditures	1,815.96
12. Support of Poor off Farm	4,484.33
13. Old Age Assistance	7,299.17
14. Board and Care of Children	10,471.03
15. Soldiers' Aid	1,112.03
16. Welfare Administration	3,440.97

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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	97,206.55
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**BELKNAP COUNTY**

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Interest :

17. Paid on Bonded Indebtedness	3,267.04
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Indebtedness :

18. Paid on Temporary Loans	50,000.00
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19. Paid on Principal of Bonds	25,500.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	75,500.00
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New Construction :

20. County Home	1.20
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All Other Payments :

21. Farm Bureau	5,400.00
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22. Recreation Area	13,606.08
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23. Delegation Expense	284.11
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24. Lakes Region Association	300.00
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25. Clearing Pasture, County Home	766.10
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26. Refund, Town of Alton	.01
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Total, Other Payments	20,356.30
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Total Payments for All Purposes	196,331.09
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Cash on Hand, December 31, 1945	17,259.24
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Grand Total	\$213,590.33
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**SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY**

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Description:	Value:
Land and Buildings:	
(a) Court House	\$50,500.00
(b) Jail	15,500.00
(c) County Home	50,000.00
(d) Recreation Area	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment:	
(a) Court House	10,500.00
(b) Jail	1,300.00
(c) County Home	43,250.00
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	\$181,050.00

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

## BELKNAP COUNTY

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	Appro.	Expended	Revenue	Net	Unexpended	Over-draft
Salaries of:						
Commissioners	3600.00	3596.70		\$3596.70	\$ 3.30	
Treasurer	300.00	300.00		300.00		
Auditors	100.00	100.00		100.00		
Solicitor	1200.00	1200.60		1200.60		.60
Sheriff	1300.00	1300.00		1300.00		
Expenses of:						
County Officers	1500.00	1838.21		1828.21		338.21
Register of Deeds	2100.00	1873.24		1873.24	226.76	
Register of Probate	600.00	545.16		545.16	54.84	
Care & Supply for Co. House	3500.00	4560.03	80.00	4480.03		980.03
Superior Court	12000.00	9086.18	23.40	9062.78	2937.22	
Public Welfare:				52336.50		3336.50
County Farm & Jail	29000.00	45,998.90	13662.40	<del>63336.50</del>		
Supp. Poor off Farm	8000.00	4484.33	756.12	3728.21	4271.79	
Old Age Assistance	9000.00	7299.17	147.75	7151.42	1848.58	
Board & Care of Chd.	11000.00	10471.03	2410.43	8060.60	2939.40	
Soldier's Aid	2000.00	1112.03	288.46	823.57	1176.43	
Welfare Administration	3500.00	3440.97		3440.97	59.03	

Indebtedness:					
Bonds	25500.00	25500.00	25500.00		
New Construction:					
County Farm	2500.00	1.20	1.20	2498.80	
Interest:					
Bonds	3212.50	3212.50	3212.50	.46	
Service Charges	55.00	54.54	<del>61.54</del>	3000.00	
Capital Reserve Fund	3000.00				
All Other Payments:					
Farm Bureau	5400.00	5400.00	5400.00		
Delegation Expense	500.00	284.11	284.11	214.89	
Recreation Area	4000.00	13606.08	8648.43	4957.65	957.65
Lake Region Assn.	300.000	300.00	300.00		
Cutting brush, Co. Home (none)		766.10	766.10		
Paid for from sale of lumber					.01
Tax refund, Town of Alton (none)		.01	.01		
		<u>\$146,331.09</u>	<u>\$119,548.00</u>	<u>\$19,232.50</u>	<u>\$5613.00</u>
On hand 12/31/44	\$133,167.50	\$146,331.09	\$26,783.09	5,613.00	
	8,130.59				
To be raised by Taxation	\$125,036.91				
			Plus—Sale of pasture	13,619.50	unexpended
			Sale of lumber	1,525.00	
			Mis receipts	3,100.00	
			Overpayment, Co. tax	10.00	
				.01	
			Minus—Clearing pasture	18,254.51	
			Discount, note No. 243	766.10	
				299.17	
			Cash book balance 12/31/45		\$ 17,259.24



## RECEIPTS

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### COUNTY TAXES

*Alton	\$ 7,966.92
Barnstead	2,433.70
Belmont	4,040.85
Center Harbor	3,306.15
Gilford	7,255.17
Gilmanton	2,824.10
Meredith	12,949.10
New Hampton	6,199.04
Sanbornton	3,122.48
Tilton	9,,367.44
Laconia	65,572.06
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Total	\$125,036.92

\*Overpayment of 1c, refund made.

### Income From Institutions

County Home, Jail and House of Correction	\$13,662.40
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### Reimbursement for Support of Poor

American Mutual Liability Ins. Co., insurance paid	\$189.50
Merrimack County, reimbursement	284.46
Town of Goffstown, reimbursement	87.85
Personal refunds	482.77
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	\$1,044.58

**Reimbursement on Board of Children**

American Red Cross, reimbursement	\$159.10
Probation Dept., reimbursement	230.00
Personal refunds	2,021.33
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	\$2,410.43

**Reimbursement on Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire, refund	\$147.75
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**Receipts From Belknap Mts. Recreation Area**

Tramway	\$2,181.15
Rope Tows	3,544.89
Restaurant	810.69
Dance Hall	1,728.02
Souvenirs, etc.	281.62
General Maintenance	102.06
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	\$8,648.43

**RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE****Temporary Loans**

Date Issued:	Date Paid:
Jan. 24, 1945, Laconia National Bank, Laconia, N. H.,	Dec. 24, 1945
Note No. 243, \$50,000.00, discount \$229.17,	\$49,770.83

**All Other Receipts**

Central Lumber Co., sale of timber	\$3,100.00
Dr. R. W. Smith, sale of pasture	1,525.00
Sale of heating unit, cr. Court House expense	80.00
Ralph W. Caswell, cr. Sheriff Department	23.40
J. E. Sanborn, sale of sewing machine	10.00
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	\$4,738.40

## PAYMENTS

### CURRENT MAINTAINANCE EXPENSES GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Salaries of County Officers

Commissioners:	
Oliver M. Colby	1,200.60
Jason E. Sanborn	1,195.50
Joseph F. Smith	1,200.60
Treasurer:	
Ralph C. Kimball	300.00
Auditors:	
N. Joy Harriman	50.00
R. Gilman Lunt	50.00
Sheriff:	
Homer L. Crockett	1,300.00
Solicitor:	
Robert V. Johnson	430.10
Harold E. Wescott	770.50
	\$6,497.30

#### Expenses of County Officers

Oliver M. Colby, expense	\$291.74
Jason E. Sanborn, expense	167.82
Joseph F. Smith, expense	152.11
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., service	8.80
Citizen Publishing Co., advertisement	3.00
T. E. Elder, Solicitor's bond	23.75
R. A. Foss, 1000 County Reports	362.85
Hammond Agency, Officers' bonds	439.39
Guy U. Horne, Treasurer's bond	138.75
Kiplinger Washington Ag'cy, subscription	18.00
E. L. Lydiard, Inc., printing	25.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	187.10
Peerless Casualty Co., Comm. Solicitor's bond	19.40
	\$1,838.21

**Register of Deeds**

Mrs. H. F. Buell, work on index	\$186.00
Concord Press, printing	94.67
Congleton Typewriter Co., repairs	60.00
Marie Forsberg, index	37.00
R. A. Foss, printing	16.25
Dorothy Gard, index	29.25
Hall & McChesney, supplies	58.27
Mrs. Anna Jones, index	80.00
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., supplies	27.75
Carl Larson, supplies	65.22
Mrs. Maude Lemere, index	78.00
W. R. Morrison, printing	7.65
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	104.45
C. C. Rogers Co., Inc., supplies	318.81
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter	109.62
Rumford Press, printing	43.60
Elizabeth Sanborn, index	376.00
Virginia Theberge, index	176.70
Virginia Wells, index	4.00
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	\$1,873.24

**Register of Probate**

Harold Aiken, stamps	\$39.00
S. F. Baker, supplies	4.25
James Blais, opening vault	2.00
M. J. Carroll, P.M., stamps	51.00
Congleton Typewriter Exch., repair	15.00
Keystone Envelope Co., supplies	62.29
Carl Larson, supplies	63.48
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	1.17
E. L. Lydiard, Inc., printing	149.65
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	23.19
N. E. Tel. & Tel., service	125.05
C. W. Stafford, express charges'	4.08
F. L. Towers Co., N. H. Register	5.00
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	\$545.16

**Care and Supplies of Court House**

S. F. Baker, repairs	\$23.35
Byse Ins. Ag'cy, insurance	109.67
Collector Int. Revenue, tax deductions	95.40
Diebold Inc., vault repair	38.45
C. B. Dolge Co., supplies	13.58
W. B. Gifford, engineering services	200.00
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	12.03
George A. Head, repairs	11.26
Ronald Jacques, cleaning	10.00
Laconia Electric Shop, repair and supplies	5.14
Laconia Water Co., service	39.90
Lakes Region Feed & Supply, supplies	1.20
Wm. Leonard Inc., insurance	178.41
A. R. Lougee, carpentry	246.03
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	13.25
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	45.52
Melcher & Prescott, insurance	151.92
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., fuel	1,222.82
Munsey & Brazil, insurance	64.15
F. W. Page, janitor and supplies	1,404.60
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	2.60
Public Service Co., lights	260.80
J. H. Valliere Co., supplies	2.16
B. G. Walker, repairs	34.84
B. G. Walker, balance on heating contract	356.45
C. F. Waterman, clock repair	1.50
D. D. Whittemore, Vigoro	13.50
W. A. Woodward, plowing	1.50
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	\$4,560.03

**SUPERIOR COURT****Jury Payrolls**

Grand Jury, March term, 1945	\$155.36
Grand Jury, October term, 1945	99.22
Petit Jury, March term, 1945	368.77
Petit Jury, October term, 1945	211.18
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	\$794.53

**"State vs-" Payrolls**

State vs Brundige	\$39.72
Jacques	18.18
Lacroix	10.06
McMillan	12.72
Monahan	42.52
Riley	3.12
Shepard	23.76
Smith	17.60
Weeks	16.50
Miscellaneous	178.96
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	\$363.14

**Counsel Fees**

H. L. Grinell, master's fees	23.79
J. H. Ramsey, master's fees	15.00
H. E. Trapp, master's fees	240.00
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	\$278.79

**Stenographer, Etc.**

Emma C. Hammond, stenographer's fees	\$683.57
Gertrude M. Johnson, stenographer's fees	10.00
Mrs. H. B. Story, stenographer's fees	5.00
American Law Book Co., Corpus Juris 1945	12.00
Boston Law Book Co., 1945 Pocket Parts	5.00
Concord Press, Rules of Court	29.76
Frank Shepard Co., Shepard's Citations	10.00
Geo. O. Shovan Co., Supreme Court Decisions	20.00
Wright Potter Printing Co., Mass. Reports	8.36
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	\$783.69

**Clerk of Court**

M. J. Carroll, P.M., postage	\$74.52
Citizen Publishing Co., printer's fees	558.31
Carl Larson, supplies	22.57
E. L. Lydiard Inc., printing	69.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	159.26
A. H. Nighswander, clerk's bond	25.00
Phaneuf Press, printing	15.91
Royal Typewriter Co., ribbons	11.00
H. E. Trapp, clerk's fee	3,218.25
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	\$4,153.82

**Sheriff and Deputies**

C. C. Bickford, sheriff's fees	\$73.80
H. L. Crockett, sheriff's fees and expenses	1,293.70
F. S. Elliott, sheriff's fees	604.45
H. E. Olsen, sheriff's fees	371.25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	89.33
Rowe Printing Co., expense sheets	4.68
State of New Hampshire, car radio	275.00
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	\$2,712.21

**County Home Expenditures****(See Report of Superintendent of County Home)**

Commissioners' orders drawn and paid by the Treasurer from January 1, to December 31, 1945	\$45,998.50
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### Department of Public Welfare

	Poor Off Farm	Soldiers' Aid
Alton	\$125.00	
Barnstead	120.00	
Belmont	120.00	
Center Harbor		24.45
Gilford	3.00	
Laconia	2,813.08	947.37
Meredith	822.62	140.21
New Hampton	25.00	
Sanbornton	179.63	
Tilton	276.00	
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	\$4,184.33	\$1,112.03
Old Age Assistance		\$7,299.17
Board and Care of Children		\$10,471.03

### Welfare Administration

Harold Aiken, salary	\$1,513.20
Harold Aiken, stamps	14.00
M. J. Carroll, P. M., stamps	24.00
Collector Int. Revenue, tax deductions	332.40
Congleton Typewriter Exch., repairs	15.00
Helen D. Hayner, salary	1,242.80
Helen D. Hayner, expenses	213.35
E. L. Lydiard Inc., printing checks	38.43
A. E. Martel Co., ledger sheets	23.99
C. C. Rogers Co., Inc., supplies	23.80
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	\$3,440.97

### Interest

Paid on bonds:	
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, interest	\$3,212.50
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, service charges	53.00
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, postage	1.54
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	\$3,267.04



**Indebtedness**

Paid on Principal of Bonds:	
National Shawmut Bank, Boston	\$25,500.00
Paid on Temporary Loans:	
Laconia National Bank, Laconia	50,000.00
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	\$75,000.00

**New Construction**

County Home:	
Citizen Publishing Co., bids on boiler	\$1.20

**All Other Payments**

Farm Bureau	\$5,400.00
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## Belknap Mts. Recreation Area:

Acme Novelty Co., supplies	\$39.75
American Coin Lock Co., 40% receipts	16.72
American Steel & Wire Co., engineering service	110.31
B. P. Atkinson, photos	9.00
J. H. Bacon, labor	430.60
Milo Bacon, welding	4.00
R. L. Bacon, labor	279.50
S. F. Baker, roof repair	119.22
H. Bickford & Co., repairs	92.57
Boulia Gorrell Lumber Co., supplies	6.03
Jack Bowers, labor	4.00
Byse Ins. Ag'cy., insurance	73.11
Citizen Publishing Co., advertising	231.65
City Freight Service Inc., trucking	15.31
Cohen Machinery Co., repairs	113.50
F. I. Colby, electrical repairs	31.82
O. M. Colby, lumber	63.14
Collector Int. Revenue, tax deductions	153.15
Victor Dockham, labor	6.13

John Drew, filing saws	1.00
E. Eldridge, mowing	99.00
Robert Ewans, labor	115.50
Luther Fairbanks, labor	158.50
A. H. Fletcher, trucking	64.50
L. L. Fortin, floor finish	250.00
F. A. Fountain, labor	193.10
Ralph Fountain, labor	125.00
Francoeur Keroack Co., repairs	22.78
A. P. Gerry, salary	559.95
A. P. Gerry, taxes	101.76
Robert Gilbert, painting	44.00
Wilfred Gilbert, bulldozer	92.50
Arthur Godbout, repairs	147.99
Charles P. Gove, electrical repairs	28.13
Guay & Tardiff, work on dam	28.00
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	1.56
Geo. A. Head, electrical repairs	99.12
H. J. Heinz Co., supplies	11.35
George Hennessy, labor	150.20
John Hennessy, labor	46.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs and supplies	65.27
J. W. Jacques, repairs	71.70
L. W. Jackson, labor	76.50
Mrs. L. W. Jackson, labor	128.00
Donald James, labor	50.50
Jenney Mfg. Co., supplies	3.50
Harry Jones, labor	150.20
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	15.68
Wm. Leonard Inc., insurance	118.94
E. C. Lord, repairs	57.25
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	13.50
Lyons Iron Works, Lally Column	174.00
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	4.00
Melcher & Prescott, insurance	443.78
Meriden Gravure Co., cards and supplies	104.29

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Merrimack Farmers' Exch., supplies	2.70
S. J. Morin, policing	10.00
Munsey & Brazil, insurance	543.63
Muzzey & Hopkins, supplies	128.21
National Cash Register Co., repairs	6.75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	63.85
Northern Broadcasting Co., advertising	58.50
Palmer Plumbing & Supply Co., supplies	90.85
Palmer Simpson Co., supplies	4.25
E. L. Phelps, use of team	60.00
Pierce Perry Co., Ludlow valve	360.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	22.70
Bert Powers, labor	163.20
John Proctor, salary and petty cash	231.66
Public Service Co., light and power	936.04
Public Service Co., repairs and supplies	395.44
Mrs. R. D. Richardson, cleaning suit	1.25
Donald W. Roberts, labor	607.45
H. A. Roberts, labor	178.05
Donald Sanders, labor	101.65
Smith Lumber Co., fuel and supplies	699.58
F. W. Smith, policing	53.90
S. & W. Food Service Inc., supplies	10.63
State of N. H., plowing and road repair	434.45
Story Drug Store, supplies	30.00
H. E. Tefft, tramway repair	101.69
Tobacco Products Division, tobacco tax	1.00
Daniel W. Watson, labor	52.50
W. G. Watson, supplies	8.50
Donald Weeks, labor	16.50
Mary Wheeler, labor	189.40
Willey's Express Inc., express charges	2.36
Harry Williams, caretaker	1,527.90
Marie Williams, labor	108.60
Ruth Williams, labor	17.50
Arthur Wilson, labor	2.00

F. T. Wilson, labor	326.98
W. A. Woodward, supplies	1.55
Additional Help, skiing season, December, 1945:	
Dance Band	\$154.00
Lunch Room, Dance Hall and Ski Tows:	
R. O. Besserer, Jr.	\$79.80
Gladys Brooks	5.00
Sheldon Damon	24.00
Flora Hounsell	55.00
Sheldon Hounsell	2.00
R. M. Jeffers	4.00
Robert Morin	55.00
Jean Proctor	30.50
Mary Proctor	8.00
Lorraine Shosa	3.00
Beatrice Snow	6.00
Blanche Snow	8.00
F. E. Stevens	4.00
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	\$13,606.08

## Delegation Expense:

Citizen Publishing, advertisement, public meeting	\$24.00
E. A. Twombly, advertisement, public meeting	7.56
Laconia Tavern, lunches	20.76
J. H. Cotton, mileage and attendance	16.00
S. P. Philbrick, mileage and attendance	4.20
A. H. Lord, mileage and attendance	29.20
R. F. Varney, mileage and attendance	6.00
W. G. Stafford, mileage and attendance	22.40
A. L. Guay, mileage and attendance	22.40
E. S. Tilton, mileage and attendance	6.40
E. A. Doyle, mileage and attendance	3.20

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F. B. Shannon, mileage and attendance	3.20
F. A. Bucklin, mileage and attendance	3.20
T. S. French, mileage and attendance	3.20
J. M. Ewing, mileage and attendance	3.40
C. O. Hopkins, mileage and attendance	21.80
G. U. Horne, mileage attendance	26.40
J. F. Neal, mileage and attendance	10.80
A. H. Matthews, mileage and attendance	27.20
Mrs. M. H. Atwood, mileage and attendance	8.00
N. C. Rogers, mileage and attendance	10.00
F. A. Normandin, mileage and attendance	4.80

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New Construction, County Home:

Citizen Publishing Co., ad. for bids on boiler	\$1.20
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Lakes Region Association:

Appropriation	\$300.00
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Pasture Clearing, County Home:

Citizen Publishing Co., notice of timber sale	\$15.00
Collector Int. Revenue, tax deductions	35.10
Truman Covey, foreman	263.80
Antone Dias, foreman	100.10
L. W. Flanders, choppers	300.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., tools	39.50
E. A. Twombly, notice of timber sale	12.60

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Paid for from sale of timber, County Home	\$766.10
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Tax Refund:

Town of Alton	.01
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**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**OF BELKNAP COUNTY**

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Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of the County of Belknap for the twelve months ending December 31, 1945:

**Receipts**

Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$8,130.59
*County Taxes	125,036.92
Income from Institutions	13,662.40
Reimbursement for Support of Poor	1,044.58
Reimbursement on Board and Care of Children	2,410.43
Reimbursement on Old Age Assistance payments	147.75
Receipts from Recreation Area	8,648.43
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary Loans	49,770.83
Sale of Lumber, County Home	3,100.00
Sale of Pasture, County Home	1,525.00
All Other Receipts	113.40
Total	\$213,590.33

\*Over payment of 1c from Town of Alton, refund made.

**Payments**

Paid on Commissioners' Orders	\$108,726.46
Funding Bonds Paid	25,500.00
Interest on Bonds	3,212.50
Service Charges	54.54
Paid on Temporary Loans	50,000.00
Paid by Order of the Court:	
Jury Payrolls	794.53
"State vs—" Payrolls	363.14
Counsel Fees	278.79
Stenographer, etc.	783.69
Clerk of Court	3,994.56
Sheriff and Deputies	2,622.88
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Total Payments	\$196,331.09
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	17,259.24
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Total	\$213,590.33

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH C. KIMBALL,  
Treasurer, Belknap County.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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Belknap, SS.

State of New Hampshire  
To the Superior Court:

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of County Commissioners, the Treasurer, and the cash account of the Superintendent of the County Home for the six months ending June 30, 1945; and that such accounts are properly kept, correct and well vouched; that the sums charged therein for articles purchased appear to be according to the market value and price, according to the best of our information, knowledge and belief; that all such articles have been used for the benefit of the County; and that the charges for the expenses of the County Commissioners appear reasonable.

The County Commissioners have furnished us with a sworn statement showing that there are no bills outstanding against the County, except for amounts due in the several towns for aid rendered to paupers and soldiers and their families; bills that have been contracted at the County Home since the last settlement; Court orders and expenses, the amount of which is unknown to them, bonds to the amount of \$139,500.00; temporary loans of \$50,000.00 due December 24th; and amounts due Commissioners for expenses since April 1, 1945.

Dated at Laconia, N. H., this 3rd day of October, 1945.

N. JOY HARRIMAN,  
R. GILMAN LUNT,  
Auditors, Belknap County.



Belknap, SS.

State of New Hampshire

To the Superior Court:

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the County Commissioners, the Treasurer, and the cash account of the Superintendent of the County Home for the six months ending December 31, 1945; and that such accounts are properly kept, correct and well vouched; that the sums charged therein for articles purchased appear to be according to the market value and price, according to the best of our information, knowledge and belief; that all such articles have been used for the benefit of the County and that the charges for the expenses of the County Commissioners appear reasonable.

The County Commissioners have furnished us a sworn statement showing that there are no bills outstanding against the County, except for amounts due in the several towns for aid rendered to paupers and soldiers and their families; bills that have been contracted at the County Home since the last settlements; Court Orders and expenses, the amount of which is unknown to them; bonds to the amount of \$122,000.00; and amounts due Commissioners for expenses since October 1, 1945.

Dated at Laconia, N. H., this 27th day of February, 1946.

R. GILMAN LUNT.

N. JOY HARRIMAN,  
Auditors, Belknap County.

**BELKNAP COUNTY HOME EXPENDITURES, 1945**  
**RECAPITULATION**

	Wood Account Jail and House of Correction	Farming	Dairy	Operation and Maintenance of Plant	Total
January	\$122.60	\$958.70	\$391.05	\$3,358.64	\$4,830.99
February	\$147.00	578.22	337.80	1,794.16	2,955.18
March	186.87	449.97	176.86	2,515.18	3,426.88
April	252.50	982.72	503.64	2,055.38	4,078.84
May	98.00	635.85	443.40	2,998.38	4,175.63
June	139.50	652.92	269.15	2,459.94	3,521.51
July	133.70	908.37	95.50	2,329.04	3,466.61
August	100.00	581.57	335.35	2,541.33	3,558.25
September	100.00	630.68	235.99	5,341.79	6,308.46
October	306.01	589.41	798.12	1,920.84	3,614.38
November	235.55	675.19	218.56	1,788.06	2,917.36
December	100.00	493.03	208.20	2,343.58	3,144.81
Total	<u>\$586.37</u>	<u>\$8,136.63</u>	<u>\$4,013.62</u>	<u>\$31,446.32</u>	<u>\$45,998.90</u>

**ADDITIONAL FARM REVENUE**

Checks drawn to the order of the "County of Belknap, Wood Account" and deposited with the County Treasurer, as follows:

January 10	\$204.00	
August 11	274.50	
December 31	206.00	
		<u>\$684.50</u>

Miscellaneous revenue as follows:

Jan. 8, Century Indemnity Co., accident case	\$37.50
Jan. 8, Standard Accident Ins. Co., accident case	37.75
Nov. 14, Byse Insurance Agency, ret. premium	21.20
	<u>96.45</u>

Total Revenue County Home \$13,662.40

Amount due County Home, December 31, 1945 \$1,278.00

**COUNTY HOME EXPENDITURES**

**January, 1945**

Dr. C. S. Abbott, medical care	\$27.50
Mrs. Doris Bath, electric mangle	30.00
Cancer Commission, medical care	1.25
Cantin Chevrolet Co., supplies	15.15
Cudahey Packing Co., provisions	88.18
Depot Sq. Auto Supply, supplies	12.40
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
Free Press Ass'n., two advs.	9.24
General Mills Inc., grain, etc.	395.40
Chas. J. Goss, grain	230.65

J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	10.26
B. T. Hardy, horse-shoeing	10.00
Geo. A. Head, supplies	2.63
H. J. Heinz Co., provisions	21.05
J. L. Holcomb Co., supplies	50.40
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	1.89
John's Shoe Store, shoes	20.30
Kellers', supplies	3.00
Laconia Clinic, medical care	29.00
Laconia Electric Shop, supplies	3.00
Laconia Furniture Co., supplies	27.00
Laconia Hospital, medical care	71.35
Laconia Water Co., service	381.67
M. N. Landau Inc., clothing	1.80
O. A. Lougee Co., clothing	69.31
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	159.08
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	5.55
Merrimack Farm, Exch., supplies	561.89
J. Middleby Jr. Inc., supplies	74.96
Muzzey & Hopkins, supplies	2.19
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	24.65
National Biscuit Co., supplies	3.84
Northern Plumbing and Heating Co., repairs	15.16
Dennis O'Shea, supplies	13.24
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	124.34
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	10.10
Public Service Co., light and power	67.79
N. G. Pynn, truck repair	310.46
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	30.48
F. S. Roberts Inc., provisions	6.33
H. C. Sanborn, provisions	52.21

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Shortle's Shoe Store, shoes	13.00
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	15.50
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	8.40
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	22.62
Swift & Co., provisions	245.17
Twitchell Champlin Co., provisions	156.14
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	32.93
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	45.00
Payroll	1,163.77
Tax deductions	137.10
Total	<hr/> \$4,830.99

**February, 1945**

Ardsley Associates, provisions	\$37.00
Robert C. Avery, roof repair	30.00
Abram Bean, oil burner	4.00
Cantin Chevrolet Co., car repair	11.95
Detex Watch Clock Corp., dials	5.62
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
L. W. Flanders, petty cash	130.34
General Mills Inc., feed	328.20
H. J. Heinz Co., provisions	74.13
B. Heller & Co., supplies	92.25
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	4.96
Laconia Clinic, medical care	10.00
Laconia Electric Shop, repairs	7.20
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	85.75
Laconia Produce Co., provisions	30.00
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	.90
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	10.85

Merrimack Farm. Exch., supplies	50.78
J. Middleby Jr. Inc., provisions	60.36
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	12.10
National Biscuit Co., supplies	14.37
J. J. Newberry Co., supplies	6.51
Northern Heating & Plumbing Co., repairs	5.91
Dennis O'Shea, supplies	3.96
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	140.89
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	3.55
Public Service Co., light and power	58.69
N. G. Pynn, car repair	3.50
Rhoads & Co., clothing	9.49
F. S. Roberts Inc., provisions	3.42
H. C. Sanborn, provisions	41.13
Shortle's Shoe Store, shoes	24.25
R. H. Smith & Co., pyrofax	7.75
Dr. R. W. Smith, veterinary service	31.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	42.67
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	10.74
F. B. Swain, feed	161.00
Swift & Co., provisions	41.28
Twitchell Champlin Co., provisions	79.89
B. G. Walker, repairs	1.85
C. F. Waterman, clock repair	3.50
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	27.82
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	48.00
J. Wyeth & Bro. Inc., supplies	28.62
Payroll	1,005.34
Wood account	147.00
Total	<hr/> \$2,955.18

## March, 1945

Dr. C. S. Abbott, medical service	\$50.00
R. E. Avery, roof repair	39.15
Byse Ins. Agency, insurance	182.78
Lionel Carrigan, painting	151.40
Depot Sq. Auto Supply, supplies	8.85
Detex Watch Clock Corp., dials	5.62
Harold Fay, pig feed	64.20
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
General Mills Inc., grain	149.68
Chas. J. Goss, grain	60.40
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	28.91
S. Gumpert Co. Inc., supplies	60.56
B. Heller & Co., supplies	40.78
John's Shoe Store, shoes	23.16
Laconia Electric Shop, repairs	13.00
Laconia Furniture Co., mattresses	114.00
H. A. Lord, glasses	6.00
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	6.54
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	107.60
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	5.95
Melcher & Prescott, insurance	253.20
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., locker rental	75.20
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., supplies	24.65
J. Middleby Jr. Inc., provisions	51.78
Munsey & Brazil Inc., insurance	65.98
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	17.65
National Biscuit Co., provision	6.01
National Grange Ins. Co., insurance	24.13
Northern Heating & Plumbing Co., repairs	33.86
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	51.76
Public Service Co., light and power	61.82
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	40.64
Rhoads & Co., supplies	36.21
F. S. Roberts Inc., provisions	19.18

H. C. Sanborn, provisions	31.25
Shortle's Shoe Store, shoes	4.50
Dr. R. W. Smith, veterinary service	31.00
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	15.50
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	45.32
So. Main Market, provisions	30.31
State Cancer Commission, medical treatment	.75
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	11.88
Swift & Co., provisions	55.05
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	94.50
Payroll	1,022.64
Wood account	186.87
Total	<hr/> \$3,426.88

#### April, 1945

Ardsley Associates, provisions	\$6.20
R. C. Avery, roof repair	33.60
Cantin Chevrolet Co., car repair	126.28
Daniel Clare, police work	6.00
Depot Sq. Auto Supply, supplies	1.20
Norman Drouin, police work	17.00
Charles Dunleavy, police work	17.00
Fertilizer Works, fertilizer	244.93
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
L. W. Flanders, petty cash	189.16
Romeo Fournier, police work	6.00
General Mills Inc., milk cooler	300.00
General Mills Inc., supplies	362.27
Henry Greenmore, horse	50.00
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	32.64
S. Gumpert Co. Inc., provisions	51.00
B. C. Hall, medical supplies	2.63
H. J. Heinz Co., provisions	27.56
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	24.63



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W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	.48
Laconia Electric Shop, supplies	17.75
Laconia Furniture Co., supplies	21.36
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	25.80
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	109.80
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	9.65
S. E. Massengill Co., supplies	22.73
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., supplies	71.25
Joseph Michaud, supplies	6.34
J. Middleby Jr. Inc., supplies	39.16
J. J. Morin Inc., supplies	7.60
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	16.55
National Biscuit Co., provisions	11.96
J. J. Newberry Co., supplies	8.64
Dennis O'Shea, supplies	2.35
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	134.28
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	14.52
Public Service Co., light and power	68.24
Norman G. Pynn, truck repair	3.85
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	46.57
F. S. Roberts Inc., provisions	2.96
Rhoads & Co., supplies	45.26
F. S. Roberts Inc., provisions	2.96
Lawrence Robinson, police work	6.00
H. C. Sanborn, provisions	43.66
A. W. Sewell, supplies	4.45
Shortle's Shoe Store, shoes	35.50
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	15.50
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	45.32
Dr. M. L. Stone, medical care	21.00
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	12.61
F. B. Swain, grain	44.00
Paul Swenson, police work	6.00
Swift & Co., provisions	80.85
Textile Treasure Chest, supplies	10.42

L. H. Wilkinson, burial	145.00
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	7.76
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	45.00
Payroll	963.71
Wood account	252.50
Tax deductions	137.70
Total	<hr/> \$4,078.84

### May, 1945

Dr. C. S. Abbott, medical care	\$37.00
K. Alterman, clothing	4.00
Ardsley Associates, provisions	5.00
Armour & Co., supplies	33.76
Baker & Co., supplies	38.42
Belknap Mills Corp., clothing	8.40
D. A. Bolduc, shoes	34.45
Cantin Chevrolet Co., repairs	2.25
W. L. Cutting, sharpening mowers	8.00
Depot Sq. Auto Supply, repairs	2.70
F. W. Fitzpatrick, chaplain	16.66
L. L. Fortin, cleaning	10.80
General Mills Inc., grain	281.00
Chas. J. Goss, grain	124.60
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	33.33
H. J. Heinz Co., provisions	31.30
B. Heller & Co., supplies	29.58
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies	64.75
Jordan's, supplies	88.76
Laconia Bakery, bread	12.96
Laconia Drug Store, supplies	15.54
Laconia Electric Shop, repairs	2.25
Laconia Feed & Farm Supply, provisions	5.71
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	56.65
Laconia Hospital, medical care	3.00

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Wm. Leonard Inc., insurance	297.35
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	29.31
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	183.81
Ted McGuinan, pullets	50.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., locker rental	4.12
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., supplies	930.85
J. Middleby Jr. Inc., provisions	28.88
Maurice Morancy, saw repair	2.50
Munsey & Brazil Inc., insurance	106.92
Muzzey & Hopkins, supplies	5.80
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	13.68
J. J. Newberry Co., supplies	7.08
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	97.14
E. L. Patch Co., medical supplies	12.05
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	11.75
Public Service Co., light and power	58.30
Norman G. Pynn, truck repair	11.48
Reliable Clothing Co., clothing	13.81
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	40.64
F. S. Roberts Inc., provisions	16.38
H. C. Sanborn, provisions	56.58
A. W. Sewell, supplies	6.50
Shortle's Shoe Store, shoes	40.00
Smith Lumber Co., supplies	2.00
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	15.50
Dr. R. W. Smith, veterinary service	36.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., supplies	2.98
So. Main Market, provisions	36.23
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	15.83
Vestal Chemical Laboratories, supplies	10.31
B. G. Walker, repairs	8.85
L. H. Wilkinson, burial expenses	31.00
Wyeth Inc., medical supplies	19.17
Payroll	1,021.76
Total	<hr/> \$4,175.63

## June, 1945

K. Alterman, clothing	\$1.26
Baker & Co., supplies	25.92
Depot Sq. Auto Supply, supplies	2.52
J. E. Faltin, trucking charges	1.83
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
General Mills Inc., grain, etc.	77.75
Chas. J. Goss, grain, etc.	105.95
S. Grad, clothing	117.87
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	6.44
S. Gumpert Co. Inc., provisions	51.00
M. Haley, supplies	8.64
B. C. Hall, medical supplies	4.64
Geo. A. Head, repairs	13.15
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	12.93
W. D. Huse & Sons, sharpening tools	1.50
Laconia Bakery, provisions	8.70
Laconia Electric Shop, repairs	1.50
Laconia Feed & F arm Supply, grain, etc.	154.25
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	1.20
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	81.85
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	9.73
Maier's Bookstore, supplies	1.04
S. E. Massengill Co., supplies	24.73
Melnick's Shoe Store, shoes	9.95
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., supplies	663.64
J. Middleby Jr. Inc., provisions	104.91
Muzzey & Hopkins, supplies	31.02
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	10.35
Dennis O'Shea, clothing	6.25
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	87.20
Pelissier's, supplies	11.25
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	7.17
Prescott's, supplies	6.00
Public Service Co., light and power	56.12

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Norman G. Pynn, truck repair	11.10
Reliable Clothing Co., clothing	4.81
Robbins' Gardens, seed	22.50
F. S. Roberts Inc., provisions	15.08
Sam Rosen, clothing	2.37
Samaha's, clothing	118.71
H. C. Sanborn, provisions	57.02
Shortle's Shoe Store, shoes	5.35
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	15.50
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	41.86
So. Main Market, provisions	70.82
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	9.19
Swift & Co., provisions	84.59
F. B. Swain, grain, etc.	119.00
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	4.89
Twitchell Champlin Co., provisions	6.55
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	17.01
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	41.25
Payroll	1,148.99
Total	<hr/> \$3,521.51

**July, 1945**

Dr. C. S. Abbott, medical care	\$51.50
K. Alterman, clothing	62.37
Cantin Chevrolet, car repair	10.50
Depot Sq. Auto Supply, tire repair	.75
Diamond Match Co., supplies	15.77
Dick's Texaco Service, tires, etc.	18.90
G. D. Emerson Co., provisions	121.43
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
General Mills Inc., grain	20.00
Chas. J. Goss, grain	61.82
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	34.43
S. Gumpert Co. Inc., provisions	81.61

M. Haley, supplies	17.14
B. C. Hall, medical supplies	3.00
E. W. Harris, tractor hire	400.00
Hillsborough County Farm, provisions	15.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	20.00
W. D. Huse & Co., supplies	7.50
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	4.33
John's Shoe Store, shoes	21.60
Jordan's, supplies	8.55
Laconia Bakery, supplies	6.40
Laconia Electric Shop, repairs	3.75
Laconia Furniture Co., supplies	33.27
Laconia Water Co., service	328.87
O. A. Lougee Co., clothing	23.09
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	10.09
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	.30
S. E. Massengill Co., supplies	41.62
Melnick's, shoes	3.95
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., supplies	71.07
J. Middlebury Jr. Inc., provisions	17.52
Muzzey & Hopkins, supplies	46.25
N. E. Eel. & Tel. Co., service	23.82
National Biscuit Co., provisions	19.15
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	74.08
Pioneer Mfg. Co., supplies	71.83
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	18.27
Prescott's, supplies	9.82
Public Service Co., light and power	57.76
F. S. Roberts Inc., provisions	17.34
H. C. Sanborn, provisions	53.05
Sargent Roundy Corp., equipment	6.76
Smith Lumber Co., supplies	2.80
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	7.75
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	22.55
So. Main Market, provisions	21.09

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Story Drug Store, medical supplies	3.84
Dr. F. D. Sullivan, dental work	15.00
Swift & Co., provisions	90.19
Transport Associates Inc., trucking	3.15
Twitchell Champlin Co., provisions	62.20
H. F. Weeks, taxes	27.50
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	7.22
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	29.75
Wyeth Inc., medical supplies	6.11
Payroll	1,072.24
Tax deductions	164.30
Total	<u>\$3,466.61</u>

**August, 1945**

Boulia Gorrell Lumber Co., supplies	\$5.68
Brooksie's, supplies	2.25
L. J. Cameron, grain	32.65
Cantin Chevrolet Co., car repair	21.85
G. D. Emerson Co., provisions	54.59
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	7.56
Geo. A. Head, repairs	10.66
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies	8.87
Laconia Bakery, supplies	21.70
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	4.82
Laconia Hospital, medical care	68.75
Roy Laflamme, provisions	44.20
Lakes Region Feed & Supply, grain	367.17
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	19.26
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	4.78
S. E. Massengill Co., medical supplies	110.32
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., supplies	679.60
Muzzey & Hopkins, supplies	18.58
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	16.85

National Grange Ins. Co., insurance	27.88
Dr. A. Normandin, medical care	25.00
Dennis O'Shea, supplies	9.21
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	130.29
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	5.31
Public Service Co., light and power	56.72
Norman G. Pynn, car repair	2.25
F. S. Roberts Inc., provisions	23.87
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	49.53
Reliable Clothing Co., clothing	20.54
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	6.50
Dr. M. M. Smith, dental work	4.00
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	4.75
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	48.30
So. Main Market, provisions	54.80
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	3.49
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	24.39
Swift & Co., provisions	95.38
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	16.41
Twitchell Champlin Co., provisions	67.73
B. G. Walker, repairs	50.78
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	49.50
Wyeth Inc., medical supplies	11.28
Payroll	1,250.54
Total	<hr/> \$3,558.25

### September, 1945

Dr. C. S. Abbott, medical care	\$46.00
Boulia Gorrell Lumber Co., supplies	5.91
Cantin Chevrolet Co., car repair	9.65
Depot Sq. Auto Supply, oil	1.75
A. J. Dinsmoor, taxes	2,473.77
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
L. W. Flanders, petty cash	165.89



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J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	7.80
S. Gumpert Co. Inc, provisions	60.15
B. C. Hall, medical supplies	3.78
B. T. Hardy, horse shoeing	12.00
Geo. A. Head, repairs	2.85
H. J. Heinz Co., provisions	46.63
B. Heller & Co. supplies	43.03
W. D. Huse & Sons repairs	42.58
Laconia Bakery, supplies	19.32
Laconia Clinic, medical care	2.00
Laconia Feed & Farm Supply, grain	46.60
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	.61
Leroy Laflamme, provisions	52.70
M. N. Landau Inc., clothing	3.00
Lakes Region Feed & Supply, grain, etc.	272.26
O. A. Lougee Co., clothing	3.38
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	19.90
E. L. Lydiard Inc., supplies	12.75
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	6.30
S. E. Messengill Co., medical supplies	29.07
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., locker rental	3.43
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., supplies	613.34
I. Middleby Jr. Inc., provisions	36.15
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	16.35
National Biscuit Co., provisions	4.66
J. J. Newberry Co., supplies	9.22
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	128.31
Pelissier's, supplies	4.18
Clara L. Perley, rent of field	60.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	16.16
Public Service Co., light and power	57.30
Quality Market, provisions	9.42
Reliable Clothing Co., supplies	3.17
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	59.69
Rhoads & Co., supplies	4.41

F. S. Roberts Inc., provisions	14.07
Shortle's Shoe Store, shoes	23.25
A. W. Simoneau, burial	100.00
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	15.50
Dr. R. W. Smith, veterinary services	63.30
So. Main Market, provisions	30.39
Spears Welding Co., welding	4.50
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	29.72
Swift & Co., provisions	84.65
Thompson & Hoague Co., equipment	17.60
Twitchell Champlin Co., provisions	227.68
B. G. Walker, repairs	119.73
L. H. Wilkinson, burial	100.00
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	49.50
Payroll	996.44
Total	<hr/> \$6,308.46

### October, 1945

Byse Insurance Agency, insurance	\$99.04
Cantin Chevrolet Co., car repair	8.85
W. L. Cutting, sharpening mowers	10.00
Dick's Texaco Service, supplies	40.68
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
L. W. Flanders, payment on heifers	20.00
S. Grad, clothing	12.42
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	95.70
B. C. Hall, medical supplies	5.68
B. T. Hardy, horse shoeing	20.00
E. W. Harris, mowing machine	32.00
H. J. Heinz Co., provisions	30.28
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	42.77
Noel Kenyon, Ayrshire heifers	525.00
Laconia Bakery, supplies	6.25
Laconia Drug Store, medical supplies	4.47

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Laconia Electric Shop, supplies	4.80
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	105.25
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	2.51
Laconia Hospital, medical care	71.15
Lakes Region Feed & Supply, grain, etc.	200.74
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	32.58
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	46.85
S. E. Massengill Co., medical supplies	28.19
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., supplies	131.51
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	18.57
J. J. Newberry Co., supplies	4.38
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	126.92
E. L. Patch Co., medical supplies	24.43
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	87.46
Public Service Co., service	65.74
Reliable Clothing Co., clothing	5.18
F. S. Roberts Inc., provisions	35.72
Samaha's, clothing	51.00
Shortle's Shoe Store, shoes	32.00
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	7.75
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	44.70
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	15.27
Swift & Co., provisions	42.16
Thompson & Hoague Co., equipment	3.60
Twitchell Champlin Co., provisions	210.16
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	36.00
Wyeth Inc., medical supplies	29.52
Payroll	973.64
Tax deductions	206.80
Total	<hr/> \$3,614.38

**November, 1945**

Dr. C. S. Abbott, medical care	\$143.00
Belknap Mills Corp., clothing	7.00
Cantin Chevrolet Co., car repair	1.95

Depot Sq. Auto Supply, truck repair	16.95
Diamond Match Co., supplies	9.50
G. D. Emerson Co., provisions	93.43
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
L. W. Flanders, turkeys	114.18
Greystone Inn, pullets	52.00
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	30.74
B. C. Hall, medical supplies	2.52
Geo. A. Head, repair	14.22
B. Heller & Co., provisions	21.18
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	67.14
Jordan's, supplies	46.80
Laconia Clinic, medical care	35.00
Laconia Electric Shop, supplies	7.00
Laconia Furniture Co., supplies	3.00
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	5.73
Laconia Hospital, medical care	88.75
Laconia Laboratories, supplies	28.00
Lakes Region Feed & Supply, grain, etc.	245.79
M. N. Landau Inc., clothing	7.38
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	20.73
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	14.41
E. L. Lydiard Inc., supplies	6.75
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	4.83
S. E. Massengill Co., medical supplies	10.92
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., supplies	281.69
J. Middleby Jr. Inc., provisions	14.12
National Biscuit Co., provisions	15.83
J. J. Newberry Co., supplies	1.20
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	84.39
J. P. Pitman & Co., provisions	8.51
Public Service Co., light and power	64.83
Norman G. Pynn, truck repair	50.80
Reliable Clothing Co., clothing	20.19
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	60.54
F. S. Roberts Inc., provisions	52.88

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Shortle's Shoe Store, shoes	6.15
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	15.50
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	24.29
So. Main Market, provisions	42.71
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	19.83
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	3.40
B. G. Walker, repairs	11.27
F. S. Willey Inc., trucking charges	.86
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	12.55
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	47.00
Payroll	963.26
Total	<hr/> \$2,917.36

**December, 1945**

Baker & Co., supplies	52.83
Cantin Chevrolet Co., supplies	6.75
Depot Sq. Auto Supply, supplies	4.49
Dick's Texaco Co., supplies	8.50
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.74
L. W. Flanders, petty cash	143.04
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	9.08
B. T. Hardy, horse shoeing	17.00
H. J. Heinz Co., provisions	33.94
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies	3.20
John's Shoe Store, shoes	15.56
Noel Kenyon, Ayrshire calf	25.00
Laconia Bakery, supplies	8.50
Laconia Electric Shop, repairs	9.20
Laconia Evening Citizen, advertising	.80
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	3.81
Lakes Region Feed & Supply, grain, etc.	352.77
H. A. Lord, glasses repaired	2.00
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	40.27
E. L. Lydiard Inc., printing	5.75
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., supplies	578.78

Merrimack Farmers' Exch., locker rental	57.50
J. Middleby Jr., Inc., provisions	14.94
National Biscuit Co., provisions	15.87
Mar's Food Co., Inc., provisions	50.00
J. J. Newberry Co., supplies	2.79
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	45.43
Opechee Trading Post, supplies	7.40
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	56.19
E. L. Patch Co., medical supplies	5.12
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	6.17
Public Service Co., light and power	63.20
Norman G. Pynn, truck repair	14.45
Reliable Clothing Co., clothing	26.43
F. S. Roberts Inc., provisions	71.98
Rosen's Clothing Store, clothing	7.95
A. W. Sewell, radio repair	5.55
Shortle's Shoe Store, shoes	59.00
R. H. Smith, Co., pyrofax	15.50
So. Main Market, provisions	3.60
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	39.04
Spear Welding Co., welding	1.75
Swift & Co., provisions	102.06
Twitchell Champlin Co., provisions	104.51
B. G. Walker, repairs	50.77
West Disinfecting Co., supplies	10.90
Whelan Drug Store, medical supplies	9.64
Wyeth Inc., medical supplies	6.52
Payroll	952.54
Total	<hr/> \$3,144.81

# COUNTY HOME RECEIPTS

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Date of Deposit	Board	Other	Produce	Swine	Cattle	Milk	Misc.	Total
Jan. 3 L. W. Flanders	\$1,401.00			\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00			\$ 1,446.00
Feb. 6	357.25	63.25			350.00	295.45	4.81	1,070.76
Feb. 27	478.00	1.31	5.00			184.07	1.53	669.91
Mar. 29	246.75	.80		90.00		141.45	14.95	493.95
Apr. 27	159.00	2.40		204.30	35.00	376.00	19.00	795.70
May 25	455.75			90.00	5.20	209.36	2.30	762.61
June 11	179.50		22.50	430.41		92.86	1.10	726.37
June 29	108.50	.15	47.85	110.00		123.33		389.83
July 25	122.00	.30	193.43	180.00	3.69	117.15	100.00	706.57
Aug. 21	1,483.00		43.70	120.00	5.22	198.84		1,850.76
Sept. 28	659.00					203.64	5.44	868.08
Oct. 5	484.00			60.00		84.34	106.40	734.75
Nov. 27	770.00				122.65	86.09	95.15	1,073.89
Dec. 31	1,170.50		7.20	15.00	10.00	88.48	1.10	1,292.28
Totals	\$8,074.25	68.21	309.68	1,324.71	551.76	2,201.06	351.78	12,881.45

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

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To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

Gentlemen: We hereby submit our report of the year ending December 31, 1945, for Belknap County Home, House of Correction and Jail.

Again may we extend our thanks to the commissioners and all who have assisted in any way in maintaining the comfort and welfare of the Home.

This year the interior of the jail has been painted with the labor of the men confined there and new mattresses have been supplied. During the summer as many residents as were able, enjoyed a day's outing and picnic lunch on the "Foxy".

We presume, that owing to the present controversy over a new location or the construction of a fireproof institution, further improvements and repairs would not be in the interests of economy. In the meantime, the struggle for sanitary conditions must go on under the handicaps the present institution presents.

We wish all who have helped in maintaining the spiritual welfare to know that we are appreciative of their efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE M. FLANDERS, Matron  
LEON W. FLANDERS, Supt.



BELKNAP COUNTY HOME

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Total County Home expenditures, 1945	\$45,998.90	
Inventory of personal property at beginning of year	43,014.00	89,012.90
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Total cash receipts from County Home	13,662.40	
Accounts receivable by County Home	1,278.00	
Superintendent's petty cash account	200.00	
Inventory of personal property at close of year	44,550.00	59,690.40
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Balance against County Home		29,322.50
Weeks board furnished during year 1,891		
Per capita cost per week, not including boarders, employees and guests		\$15.50

**INVENTORY, 1945  
PERSONAL PROPERTY**

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Livestock	\$8,080.00
House of Correction	300.00
Jail Equipment	1,000.00
Men's and Women's Hospital	1,200.00
Women's Ward	2,000.00
Men's Ward	2,200.00
Kitchen and Pantry	3,000.00
Cellar Room, vinegar and supplies	1,000.00
Refrigerators and contents	1,200.00
Milk Room and equipment	1,800.00
Superintendent's stock room and medicinal supplies	2,800.00
Laundry, supplies and equipment	2,200.00
Provisions and feed	5,000.00
Farm equipment	4,500.00
Fire equipment	450.00
Boiler Room and contents, including new boiler	1,700.00
Coal	2,300.00
Sawed wood	200.00
Wood (four foot)	210.00
Lumber	1,200.00
New fence posts	100.00
Lime and phosphate	110.00
Potatoes and vegetables	1,200.00
Trucks (pick-up and ton and a half)	700.00
Electric fence, wire and equipment	100.00
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	\$44,550.00

## LIVESTOCK AT FARM

December 31, 1945

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1 Durham bull (registered)	\$175.00
1 Holstein bull (registered)	200.00
14 Holstein cows	2,000.00
10 Holstein (bred heifers) two years old	1,200.00
6 Durham (bred heifers) two years old	600.00
2 Durham cows	300.00
1 Durham steer	100.00
1 Pr. Holstein steers	150.00
1 Hereford heifer	100.00
2 yearlings Holstein heifers	175.00
4 registered yearlings (Ayrshire)	320.00
9 under one year (Ayrshire)	430.00
1 pair black horses	500.00
1 black horse	150.00
1 gray horse	250.00
9 brood sows	450.00
3 fat hogs	225.00
7 shoats	140.00
35 small shoats	350.00
1 boar	50.00
1 small boar	15.00
100 hens	200.00
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	\$8,080.00

## CROP REPORT FOR 1945

Apples (early)	10 bushels
Beans (string)	70 bushels
Beans (shelled)	20 bushels
Beans (dry)	10 bushels
Beets	75 bushels
Cabbage	1,600 head
Carrots	100 bushels
Greens (chard, spinach, beet)	70 bushels
Grapes	10 bushels
Lettuce	60 bushels
Potatoes	900 bushels
Radish	15 bushels
Summer squash	100 boxes
Winter squash	5,000 lbs.
Pumpkins	4,000 lbs.
Table corn	200 bushels
Tomatoes (ripe and green)	135 bushels
Turnips (rutabagas)	190 bushels
Yellow onions	125 bushels
Beef	7,281 lbs.
Pork, ham and bacon	7,184 lbs.
Ensilage	175 tons
Millet (green feed)	23 tons
Poultry	510 lbs.
Veal	684 lbs.
Eggs	1,437 doz.
Second crop	20 tons

## REPORT OF THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

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Herewith is presented the report of Harry E. Trapp, Clerk of Court, for the March Term, 1945, as taken from the Clerk's Account Book:

Dr.

1945		
Jan.		
12	To Cash—State v. Connor	\$100.00
19	To 1 Civil entry	.90
29	To Check on account	300.00
April		
23	To Check on account	500.00
May		
4	To 47 Civil entries at 90c	42.30
	To 51 Equity entries at 90c	45.90
	16 Dockets at \$2.00	32.00
	Balance due Clerk	670.35
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		\$1,691.45

Cr.

1945		
Jan.		
18	By 47 Divorce Records at 10c	\$4.70
	By 1 Annulment Record	.10
Feb.		
1	By 6 Divorce Records at 10c	.60
2	By 1 Divorce Record	.10
March		
14	By Dame capias	1.00
22	By Mittimus, State v. Lewis	1.00

26	By Mittimus, State v. Jacques	1.00
	By Mittimus, State v. Lacroix	1.00
31	By Mittimus, State v. Smith	1.00
April		
4	By Mittimus, State v. Brundige	1.00
23	By Recording Judgments	41.00
	By Certifying Judgments	13.05
May		
3	By Mittimus, State v. Smith	1.00
May		
4	By Capias, Stinson	\$1.00
	By 13 State entries at 30c	3.90
7	By 49 days' attendance	245.00
	By ½ allowance	1,375.00
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		\$1,691.45

Herewith is presented the report of Harry E. Trapp, Clerk of Court, for the October Term, 1945, as taken from the Clerk's Account Book:

Dr.

1945

Aug.

23 To Check from Doherty-Clifton Randlett a/c \$150.00

Sept.

22 To 1 Civil entry .90

Oct.

4 To 1 Civil entry .90

23 To Costs—State v. Ryan 50.00

24 To Costs—State v. MacMillan 50.00

Nov.

2 To Rules of Court (7) 7.00

8 To Check on account 500.00

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Dec.		
6	To Rules of Court	1.00
15	To Check on account	200.00
	42 Civil entries at 90c	37.80
	To 79 Equity entries at 90c	71.10
	12 Dockets at \$2	24.00
21	To Check on account	500.00
	Balance due Clerk	384.55
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		\$1,977.25

Cr.

1945		
Mar.		
8	By Mittimus, State v. Randlett	\$ 1.00
May		
18	By 27 Divorce Records at 10c	2.70
28	By 1 Divorce Record and 1 annulment at 10c	.20
June		
2	By 1 Divorce Record	.10
19	By 2 Divorce Records at 10c	.20
Aug.		
14	By 3 Divorce Records at 10c	.30
	By Commitment to State Hospital—Paul	1.00
24	By Paym't. to N. H. Probation Dept. — Clifton Randlett a/c	150.00
	By 1 Divorce Record	.10
Sept.		
14	By Recording Judgments	77.00
	By Certifying Judgments	17.25
Oct.		
1	By Attendance, No. 4721 Dupont v. Dupont	5.00
11	By Attendance, No. 4710 Darker v. Lessard	5.00
24	By Mittimus, State v. Monahan	1.00

Dec.

4	By Capias, Harvey H. Dickey	1.00
5	By Capias, Leslie Dickey	1.00
	By Capias, Joseph L. Beaudoin	1.00
13	By Mittimus, Wendell Shepard	1.00
	By 8 State Entries at 30c	2.40
	By 67 Days' Attendance	335.00
	By 1/2 Allowance	1375.00
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		\$1,977.25



## SOLICITOR'S REPORT

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To the Board of County Commissioners and the  
Citizens of Belknap County:

At the March 1945 Term of Superior Court 13 indictments were returned against four defendants. The charges and dispositions made were as follow:

(1) State vs. Adelard Lacroix—Forgery. Plea, guilty. Sentenced to nine months in the House of Correction. Passing forged paper. Plea, guilty. Sentenced to six months in the House of Correction, suspended upon restitution in the sum of \$25.75. Placed on probation for one year.

(2) State vs. Roland Jacques—Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, nolo. Sentenced to six months in the House of Correction.

(3) State vs. George Brundige—Indicted for statutory rape. Plea, not guilty. Tried by jury and found guilty of attempted statutory rape. Sentence: three to five years in State Prison. Unnatural and lascivious act. Plea, nolo. Sentence: three to five years in State Prison, suspended. Placed on probation for five years.

(4) State vs. Ernest P. Smith—Five indictments for attempted statutory rape. Pleas, guilty. Sentences: eight to ten years in State Prison on one indictment; other four indictments marked Continued for sentence. Three indictments for unnatural and lascivious acts.\* Pleas, guilty. Continued for sentence in each instance.

At the October Term 4 indictments were returned against 3 defendants, the charges and dispositions being as follows:

(1) State vs. E. G. B. Riley—Selling securities without a license. Plea, nolo. Sentence: \$500 fine, suspended upon payment of costs of \$50 and restitution in the sum of \$4000. Offering securities for sale without license. Marked not to go forward, upon plea of indictment for sale of stock.

(2) State vs. Frederick Henry Monahan—Larceny. Plea, guilty. Sentenced to six months in the House of Correction.

(3) State vs. William J. McMillan—Forgery. Plea, guilty. Sentence: two to three years in State Prison, suspended upon payment of costs of \$50; placed on probation for two years.

After May 7th your solicitor was in the armed services, and during the remainder of the year the duties of the office, including the prosecution of the cases at the October Term, were administered by Harold E. Wescott, Esq. as Commissioner appointed by the Superior Court.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT V. JOHNSON  
County Solicitor

February 15, 1946

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

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To the Citizens of Belknap County :

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1945.

### March Term, 1945

H. L. Crockett, 49 days attendance and travel	\$268.80
G. H. Gault, 7 days attendance and travel	49.00
C. C. Bickford, 7 days attendance and travel	50.40
H. E. Olsen, 12 days attendance and travel	74.40
Rev. Frederick W. Fitzpatric, Clergyman	5.00
	\$447.60

### October Term, 1945

H. L. Crockett, 66 days attendance and travel	\$345.40
H. E. Olsen, 11 days attendance and travel	90.20
G. H. Gault, 5 days attendance and travel	45.00
C. C. Bickford, 1 day attendance and travel	9.20
Clarence Barnes, 1 day attendance and travel	11.00
	\$500.80

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER L. CROCKETT, Sheriff

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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Belmont, N. H.

February 20, 1946

Belknap County Commissioners

Court House

Laconia, N. H.

Gentlemen:

In submitting my fourteenth annual report as Chaplain at the Belknap County Home I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your cooperation for the work which I have endeavored to do for those at our Belknap County Home. I wish to thank Commissioner Jason Sanborn for so kindly assisting in our Sunday services this past year and also Mrs. Sanborn and Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Boynton for their assistance in the services. Superintendent and Mrs. Flanders have been most thoughtful in helping further my work as your Chaplain, their unfailing courtesy has made it a real pleasure to carry on the work among the different groups at the home, in the Jail and in the House of Correction and I sincerely trust that much good has been accomplished.

During the past year there have been a number of deaths and the usual amount of sickness and it brings a sense of real sorrow to part with these men and women with whom I have worked so many years. I wish it might be possible for a larger number of people of Belknap County to know the fine care which is given to those in our Home and I am sure if this could be done that the stigma which is so often found in the minds of those who are either taken to the Home or those who may have friends there would be removed.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the several outside groups who have come to the Home during the year and provided programs and given gifts to the inmates. At this time I wish to again thank all you who have assisted in any way the work at the Home, especially you Commissioners and Mr. and Mrs. Flanders and their assistants.

Trusting that the blessing of God may rest upon all who are planning for the future development of our Home and that the coming year may be most successful in every way, I am,

Sincerely,

FREDERIC W. FITZPATRICK, Chaplain

## INMATES AT BELKNAP COUNTY HOME

From January 1, to December 31, 1945.

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Name	Age	Where from	Weeks	Days
Boulia, Gus	75	Alton	52	1
Brown, Woodbury L.	75	Laconia	52	1
Chatigny, Annie	59	Laconia	18	1
Clark, Irlene	31	Meredith	52	1
Cole, Eliza	57	Sanbornton	52	1
Curley, Thomas	73	Meredith	52	1
Dolloff, Harris L.	50	Meredith	52	1
Donlon, Patrick	70	Meredith	52	1
Dousette, Fred	76	Meredith	52	1
Dubois, Myra L.	60	Gilmanton	35	1
Evans, Eva	75	Lakeport	52	1
Fontaine, Edward	76	Tilton	52	1
French, Fred S.	72	Gilmanton	48	1
Files, Wilson	78	Tilton	8	6
Guy, Walter	58	Gilmanton	52	1
Hamel, Amos	63	Laconia	16	6
Higgins, Milo	73	Meredith	52	1
Jerome, Frank C.	46	Morrisville, Me.	3	
Lessard, Thomas J.	63	East Tilton	1	1
Lovering, Grace M.	55	Gilford	50	
Maheux, Robert		Laconia		1
McDonald, Josephine	75	Belmont	52	1
Morin, Chas.		Laconia		1
Moulton, Sybil	17	Meredith		4
Myers, Milo	74	Meredith		1
Noel, Jeffrey	79	Belmont	18	
Parrant, Eugene	68	Laconia	52	1
Patton, Mary	88	Laconia	52	1
Richardson, Albert	63	Meredith	7	3
Saargent, James E.	92	Sanbornton	2	
Shompany, Mary A.	88	Meredith	52	1
Tasker, Arthur	66	Gilmanton	52	1
Wade, Lola	25	Laconia	20	1

## PAID BOARDERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY HOME

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Name	Age	Where from	Weeks	Days
Abbott, James C.	64	Sanbornton	52	1
Arlin, Harlan	73	Gilmanton		2
Bickford, David F.	79	Gilmanton	52	1
Boynton, Harry C.	79	Meredith	52	1
Brawn, William H.	82	Lakeport	10	6
Collard, Peter	74	Meredith	20	
Connor, Mable	74	Laconia	4	1
Cram, Samuel	82	Belmont	24	1
Davis, George E.	81	Sanbornton	52	1
Dockham, Elmore A.	83	Alton	52	1
Egan, John	82	Laconia	52	1
Evans, Addie	52	Meredith	4	2
Farrar, Chas B.	65	Laconia	52	1
Gladding, Fred R.	81	Meredith	4	
Hennesy, William J.	72	Alton	52	1
Kimball, Mertie E.	61	Lakeport	52	1
Knapp, Joseph H.	91	Center Harbor	52	1
Liscom, Robert	62	Gilford	9	2
Langevin, Arthur	71	Laconia	40	
Malsbury J., Mrs.	78	Gilmanton	4	4
Merrill, Edward J.	77	Lakeport	16	5
Morin, Thomas	82	Laconia	18	1
Newton, Elmer	82	Lochmere	12	6
O'Shea, Patrick		Laconia	4	2
Pallister, Robert	86	Alton	17	3
Penley, Carroll C.	68	Laconia	1	6
Rouse, George	79	Laconia	5	4
Scriggins, Addie		Laconia		3

**PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY  
HOUSE OF CORRECTION DURING 1945**

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Name	Weeks	Days
Adsade, Joseph A.	4	1
Angers, Camille J.	1	2
Abbott, Edward	4	3
Berkey, Roy	25	6
Brown, George	13	
Brown, William	8	
Brown, Carrol	52	1
Brundige, George	2	1
Burke, Mildred	4	3
Burres, Charles	7	
Cannon, James	23	1
Clark, Charles	12	6
Dechaine, William	12	6
Dame, Erlon T.	2	4
Daniels, William W.	8	4
DeForge, Archie	8	4
Dore, Albert	12	6
Downes, Christopher	12	6
Duff, Omer	12	6
Duponte, Frank	8	4
Elwell, Wilbur	51	1
Franson, Walter	4	2
Gault, George	26	2
Guckin, James	8	4
Guyer, Alec	7	4
Hamel, Amos	12	6



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Name	Weeks	Days
Hamel, Emil F.	12	6
Hamilton, Edward	3	1
Hill, Forrest	4	2
Hughes, Edward	8	4
Hunt, Cristobel	8	4
Hunt, Edsil	41	1
Jacques, Roland	26	2
Jenot, Horace	1	
Kerrigan, James	4	2
LaCroix, Adelard	39	5
LeClair, Paul	6	4
Lewis, Chester	12	6
Lewis, James	4	2
Loud, William	11	2
McElhinney, Katherine	4	2
McAuley, Mike	8	4
Monahan, Henry	9	4
Moore,, Harold	12	6
Morrison, Clifton	22	6
Oulette, Alphonse	4	2
Paul, Edward H.	20	1
Racine, Emile	4	2
Riley, James	14	
Sanborn, Clarence	4	2
Shepard, Wendell	3	
Smith, Phillip	25	6
Stendor, Jarvis M.	15	1
St. Jacques, Amos	4	2
Sullivan, Richard	16	4
Swarmsted, Lyman	3	3
Williamson, Thomas	4	2
Valliere, Henry	25	6

**PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY JAIL  
DURING 1945**

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Name	Weeks	Days
LaCroix, Adelard R.		2
McMillan, William J.		4
Orzolek, Chester	2	3
Paul, Ed		3
Randlett, Clifton	7	6
Shepard, Wendell	20	5
Smith, Ernest W.		1
Wyman, Chester	2	1

**Held Overnight for U. S. Gov't. and Local Police**

Total of two persons held for M.P.'s		3
Total of eleven persons held for sheriff and police	2	3

## PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY JAIL

January 1 to December 31, 1945

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In Jail January 1, 1945	0
Admitted during year	8
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	8
Discharged during year	7
In jail December 31, 1945	1
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	8
In House of Correction January 1, 1945	2
Admitted during year	56
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	58
Discharged during year	46
In House of Correction December 31, 1945	12
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### STATISTICS OF BELKNAP COUNTY HOME

Inmates at Home January 1, 1945		52
Admitted during year		19
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Inmates at Home December 31, 1945		48
Died		11
Discharged		12
		<hr/> 71
Number of weeks' board furnished from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1945:		
	Weeks	Days
Inmates	1116	5
Boarders	720	2
Prisoners in House of Correction	737	2
Prisoners in Jail	34	4
Held for U. S. Gov't. and police	2	6
Employs and visitors	772	

### DEATHS DURING 1945

Name	Age	Date
Arlin, Harlin	75	Sept. 28, 1945
Cram, Samuel	82	June 26, 1945
Chatigney, Annie	59	May 6, 1945
Dubois, Myra L.	60	Aug. 27, 1945
French, Fred S.	72	Dec. 12, 1945
Langevin, Arthur	71	Dec. 19, 1945
Malsbury, Mrs. J.	78	Oct. 18, 1945
Merrill, Edward J.	77	Oct. 9, 1945
Morin, Thomas	82	June 2, 1945
Noel, Jeffrey	79	Aug. 28, 1945
Sargent, James	92	Jan. 14, 1945

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