

County of Belknap

ANNUAL REPORT

For Year Ending December 31

1947

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, 1947

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REGISTER OF DEEDS

CHARLES P. RAYMOND LACONIA

AUDITORS

N. JOY HARRIMAN LACONIA
R. GILMAN LUNT MEREDITH

DEPUTY SHERIFFS

CLARENCE BARNES ALTON
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

MATRON

MRS. LEON W. FLANDERS LACONIA

CHAPLAIN

REV. FREDERIC FITZPATRIC BELMONT

MEDICAL REFEREE

EARL W. GAGE, M. D. LACONIA

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MEMBERS OF THE BELKNAP
COUNTY DELEGATION
1947-1948

Belmont	Clarence B. Dearborn
Alton	Oliver M. Shattuck
Barnstead	Joseph H. Cotton
Center Harbor	not entitled
Gilford	Arthur P. Gerry
Gilmanton	Richard F. Varney
Laconia:	
Ward 1	George W. Tarlson
Ward 2	* Alfred L. Guay
Ward 2	Fortunat A. Normandin
Ward 3	Elmer S. Tilton
Ward 4	Robert V. Johnson
Ward 4	Frank B. Shannon
Ward 5	Forrest A. Bucklin
Ward 5	Ross L. Piper
Ward 6	John M. Ewing
Ward 6	Charles O. Hopkins
Meredith	J. Frank Neal
	Horace U. Ransom
New Hampton	Archibald H. Matthews
Sanbornton	not entitled
Tilton	Michael F. Bruno

* Died May 7, 1947

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RECORDS OF COUNTY DELEGATION

Recreation Room — State House — Concord, N. H.

10:00 a. m. January 8, 1947

Meeting of the Belknap County Delegation called to order by Chas. O. Hopkins, Chairman of the 1945-46 Delegation for the purpose of electing Chairman and Clerk for 1947.

On roll call by Mr. Hopkins, the following were found present:— Shattuck, Cotton, Dearborn, Gerry, Varney, Tarlson, Tilton, Johnson, Shannon, Bucklin, Piper, Ewing, Hopkins, Ransom, Matthews and Bruno.

Mr. Hopkins declared nominations open for Clerk and R. L. Piper nominated Geo. Tarlson and, as there were no other nominations, G. W. Tarlson was elected on voice vote.

Nominations for Chairman were then in order. Mr. Tilton nominated Forrest Bucklin and Rogert Johnson nominated Chas. Hopkins. On a ballot vote the result was a tie and Mr. Hopkins withdrew and asked that the vote be made unanimous for Mr. Bucklin, which was done.

As there was no other business, the motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Tilton and seconded.

Approved:

FORREST A. BUCKLIN
Chairman

GEORGE W. TARLSON
Clerk

Recreation Room — State House — Concord, N. H.

10:00 a. m. — January 21, 1947

Meeting of the Belknap County Delegation called by Chairman Bucklin.

Members present as follows:— Bucklin, Ransom, Ewing, Gerry, Johnson, Tarlson, Piper, Shannon, Tilton, Varney and Hopkins.

Mr. Tilton moved that 5 members, appointed to Budget Committee by Chairman, also be Executive Committee for the Delegation. Motion seconded by Mr. Gerry. All were in favor by voice vote.

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The Executive and Budget Committee consists of the following members: Hopkins, chairman; Tilton, Cotton, Ransom and Normandin and ex-officio Chairman Bucklin and Clerk Tarlson.

On motion of Mr. Johnson meeting then adjourned.

GEORGE W. TARLSON
Clerk

Approved:

FORREST A. BUCKLIN
Chairman

Room 308, State House — Concord, N. H.

10:00 a. m. — February 5, 1947

Belknap County Delegation met to act on House Bill 197. An act relating to the salary of the Solicitor of Belknap County.

This was a public hearing and on roll call the following members were found present:— Shattuck, Cotton, Dearborn, Gerry, Varney, Tarlson, Tilton, Johnson, Shannon, Bucklin, Piper, Ewing, Hopkins, Ransom, Matthews and Bruno.

Frederick Tilton appeared for the bill and, as there were no others either for or against the bill, the committee went into executive session.

Mr. Cotton was against the bill as salary was raised in 1943. Mr. Varney raised question if all salaries of County officers would be raised. Mr. Johnson explained difference in work between City and County Solicitors. Mr. Bruno thinks the salary asked for is reasonable. Mr. Matthews in favor of bill if job warrants a raise but thinks the present Solicitor should appear in person before the Delegation. Mr. Shannon in favor, as nearly all other Counties are raising salaries.

Mr. Tilton moved that the bill be laid on the table until further information can be obtained and to hold

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a continued hearing when the Solicitor can attend.
Seconded by Mr. Shattuck. Voice vote in the affirmative.
Motion to adjourn by Mr. Cotton at 11:45.

GEORGE W. TARLSON
Clerk

Approved:
FORREST A. BUCKLIN
Chairman

Commissioners' Office — Court House — Feb. 17, 1947

The Belknap County Budget Committee met with the Commissioners to go over the budget.

Members of the Committee present were:— Hopkins, Tilton, Cotton, Ransom and ex-officio Chairman Bucklin and Clerk Tarlson.

Mr. Smith, Mr. Bodwell and Mr. Harrington of the Farm Bureau were present to explain the advance in their budget of \$5,400.00 last year to \$7,134.00 asked this year.

After their departure the entire budget was checked and broken down with the Commissioners.

Adjourned at 5:00 p. m. to meet with the entire Delegation at a later date.

GEORGE W. TARLSON
Clerk

Approved:
FORREST A. BUCKLIN
Chairman

Room 100 — State House — Concord, N. H.

11:00 a. m. — March 6, 1947

Continued hearing on House Bill No. 197, relating to the salary of the Solicitor of Belknap County.

Committee members present were:— Ewing, Ransom, Hopkins, Cotton, Bucklin, Piper, Gerry, Shannon, Matthews, Dearborn and Varney.

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Mr. Keller spoke in favor of the bill and answered many questions asked by the members.

After some discussion, Mr. Varney moved the bill be reported in as "Ought to Pass." The motion was seconded by Mr. Gerry. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Meeting then adjourned on motion of Mr. Matthews and seconded by Mr. Shannon.

R. L. PIPER

Clerk, pro tem

Approved by:

Forrest A. Bucklin
Chairman

Belknap County Home — Monday, March 17, 1947

The Belknap County Delegation met at the Home at noon and were served a wonderful dinner by Supt. and Mrs. Flanders. Present with the Delegation were the County Commissioners Colby, Sanborn and Smith, also Senator Stafford, Supt. John Proctor of the Belknap Recreation Area, Rev. Fitzpatrick and Miss Jansen of the Citizen.

The first order of business taken up by the Chairman was a rising vote of thanks to Supt. and Mrs. Flanders and the staff. Roll Call of the Delegation found Dearborn of Belmont, Neal of Meredith and Ewing of Laconia absent.

Chairman Bucklin called on Chairman of the Area Committee, Matthews, for a report on the Area but as the committee was unable at the time to make a complete report, it was postponed to an adjourned meeting.

Chairman Hopkins of the Budget Committee asked that his report be heard at a later date after the Area Committee has turned in their report to the Budget Committee.

Mr. Tilton moved that a copy of the Budget be mailed to all members of the Delegation before the adjour-

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ned meeting, that all members can see what they are voting on. Motion seconded by Mr. Bruno.

Mr. Hopkins asked Chairman of County Commissioners to give an outline of the future Home as contemplated by them.

Mr. Colby, speaking for the Commissioners, warned Delegation that new building project couldn't be postponed indefinitely and that for several years the board has advocated a fireproof brick building.

Mr. Tilton moved, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, that the Commissioners contact an architect to make plans and report to the Delegation. Mr. Normandin suggested we should have committee from the Delegation to engage architect. Mr. Cotton objected to building at this time on account of the high taxes all over the County and in his town of Barnstead. He thought there should be a County Hospital rather than the County Farm type we have today. Mr. Matthews emphasized the fact that the present Home is a fire hazard, and we shouldn't delay any longer in making plans for a new Home. Commissioner Sanborn remarked that we have a very bad risk for County. Mr. Shattuck was of the opinion that we should go along with the Commissioners. Mr. Johnson thinks building costs at the present time are prohibitive for a new building. Mr. Gerry thinks we should start doing something at once.

Hand vote on Mr. Tilton's motion was called and found 9 for and 5 against engaging architect.

Mr. Johnson moved that any architect Commissioners should engage would do so without obligating the County for fees. Motion seconded by Mr. Normandin.

Voice vote carried.

Mr. Normandin moved to adjourn at 1:45 p. m.

GEORGE W. TARLSON
Clerk

Approved:

FORREST A. BUCKLIN
Chairman

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Belknap County Court House

2:30 p. m. — March 28, 1947

The Area Committee of the Belknap County Delegation met with the County Commissioners and after discussion agreed to the appropriation of \$100 recommended by the Commissioners for the year 1947.

Members present were Matthews, Johnson, Gerry Normandin and Bucklin and Tarlson, ex-officio.

GEORGE W. TARLSON
Clerk

Commissioner's Office

Court House — Laconia, N. H. — April 28, 1947

Meeting of the budget committee called to order by Chairman Hopkins to revise and review budget as proposed by Commissioners. Members present were Chairman Hopkins, Ransom, Tilton, Cotton and Bucklin and Tarlson ex-officio. Absent Normandin. After discussion, meeting adjourned until 2:00 p. m.

Meeting of the Belknap County Delegation with the County Commissioners at 2:00 p. m., was called to order by Chairman Bucklin.

Roll call found Normandin, Guay and Johnson absent. Chairman Bucklin called on Mr. Matthews, Chairman of the Area Committee, for his report, which was postponed from the last meeting at the County Home. Mr. Matthews stated that the Area is now on a self supporting basis with a balance of \$13,000 for improvements at the Area and that the Commissioners had agreed to employ an accountant to set up books for the Area. His committee was satisfied with the appropriation proposed by the Commissioners.

Mr. Hopkins, Chairman of the budget committee, gave his report which was also postponed from last meeting at County Home. He explained that the \$5000 extra on board and care of children was due to high cost of living and that it is hard for Commissioners to find

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desirable boarding places for children. Mr. Hopkins called attention to the fact that no provision had been made in the Commissioners' budget for a fund to build in the future at the home and the committee were proposing a Capital Reserve Fund of \$3,500. Also explained that the \$1,400 for retirement was due to more employees. The committee recommended a budget of \$137,586.65 for the year 1947 to be raised by taxation. Mr. Hopkins read the budget item by item.

The matter of a new home was discussed at this time. Mr. Shattuck thought we should make some repairs on County Home now, such as new rugs and curtains, paint walls to give present occupants a more home like atmosphere. Mr. Varney asked if it wasn't possible to start building on a new wing at the present time. Commissioner Smith was of the opinion County could sell shore property and unused farm land to raise funds toward new building. Mr. Shattuck is of the opinion we should have plans drawn up by an architect so that building could be put up for bids. On questions by Mr. Matthews as to what the Commissioners would suggest as to buildings, they suggested three or four fireproof dormitories. Motion made by Mr. Hopkins that Commissioners be authorized by Delegation to sell land that they see fit, both farm and shore line. Seconded by Mr. Tilton. The vote was unanimous in favor. Commissioner Colby asked if Delegation cared to give permission to use up to \$1,000 for surveying land and have plans drawn for building. On motion of Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Tilton, it was voted to allow same and that this amount be added to the present budget. Mr. Shattuck moved we rescind vote taken on Mr. Johnson's motion at last meeting at County Home relative to engaging architects. This motion was seconded by Mr. Bruno and the vote was unanimous in favor.

Mr. Tilton remarked on the \$1,700 additional for the Farm Bureau; \$500 of this amount for County Forester in conjunction with Strafford County. Motion by Mr. Gerry and seconded by Mr. Varney that budget as presented by the budget committee with additional

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\$1,000 asked for by the Commissioners be accepted. A hand vote taken showed Delegation was unanimous in support of the committee report of \$138,586.65 for the year 1947

Moved by Mr. Matthews and seconded by Mr. Bruno that budget for 1947 be the tentative budget for 1948. Vote in the affirmative.

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Hopkins and seconded by Mr. Cotton at 2:50 p.m.

Members present were Shattuck, Cotton, Dearborn, Gerry, Varney, Tarlson, Shannon, Bucklin, Piper, Ewing, Hopkins, Matthews, Neal, Ransom, Tilton and Bruno.

Approved:

FORREST A. BUCKLIN
Chairman

GEORGE W. TARLSON
Clerk

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BELKNAP COUNTY BUDGET FOR 1947

Salaries of:

Commissioners	\$3,600.00
Auditors	100.00
Treasurer	300.00
Solicitor	1,500.00
Sheriff	1,300.00

Expenses of above officers:

Commissioners	1,800.00
Register of Deeds	600.00
Register of Probate	1,100.00
Care and Supplies for Court House	5,000.00
Superior Court	12,000.00

Public Welfare:

County Farm	34,000.00
Support of Poor off Farm	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	8,000.00
Board and Care of Children	15,000.00
Soldiers' Aid	4,000.00
Welfare Administration	4,200.00

Interest:

On Bonds	2,335.00
Service Charges	35.00

Indebtedness:

Bonds	20,000.00
Short Term Notes	10,000.00

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All Other Payments:

Recreation Area	100.00
Lakes Region Association	300.00
Farm Bureau	7,100.00
Delegation Expense	300.00
Retirement System	1,400.00
New Equipment, Farm Kitchen	972.00
County Home, Capital Reserve	3,500.00
Surveying and Plans	1,000.00
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	\$144,542.00
Less unexpended balance	5,955.35
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To be raised by taxation	\$138,586.65

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COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

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, Chaplain Solicitor, and Auditors for the year ending December 31, 1947.

The Rev. Frederick W. Fitzpatrick is deserving of much commendation for conducting services at the Home one Sunday afternoon, each month. We feel that all of the inmates who can attend these meetings are helped by doing so.

You know that Mr. and Mrs. Flanders who have so ably conducted the affairs of the Home have gone to a much larger field in Hillsborough County, although we were sorry to have them leave, we could not blame them.

We think we are fortunate in securing Mr. and Mrs. John Pickard, who have taken over the position of Superintendent and Matron. We are expecting much of them and we fully believe that by working with the Commissioners and their office help they will be able to carry on as they are anxious to do.

The Commissioners are hoping to make a beginning on a new house at the Farm in the not too distant future. We must have a fireproof home for the unfortunate of Belknap County.

We have had a portion of the County lake shore surveyed and some lots have been sold. We are hoping to obtain a good sum in this way, to apply toward the construction of a new home. Plans for a new

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building have been drawn and we hope it may soon materialize.

In closing, we wish you, as taxpayers of Belknap County, to know that you have a standing invitation to visit the County Home at any time.

We are making every effort to do as good a job as is humanly possible with what we have to do with, we welcome the advice and criticism of those who pay the bills.

Respectfully submitted,

Oliver M. Colby

Joseph F. Smith

Jason E. Sanborn

Belknap County Commissioners

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SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

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	1,500.00
(c) County Home	47,930.00
As of December 31, 1947	<hr/> \$185,930.00

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STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
OF BELKNAP COUNTY
DECEMBER 31 — 1947

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Obligations

	Refunding 1937 2¾%	Refunding 1939 1¼%	Total Annual Maturities
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
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	\$70,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$82,000.00

Payable at National Shawmut Bank
40 Water Street, Boston, Mass.

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FINANCIAL REPORT BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand	\$7,733.39
Capital Reserve Fund, reserved for the future County Home improvements	19,248.35
Building Fund, from sale of shore lots	500.00
Amount due County Home	2,725.00
County Home Supt., petty cash account	200.00
Recreation Area Supt., petty cash account	200.00
Total Assets	\$30,606.74

Liabilities

Collector Internal Revenue, Tax deductions for fourth quarter 1947	\$577.30
Employees' Retirement System, deductions for fourth quarter 1947	159.67
Employees Retirement System, County Share—July 1 to Dec. 31, 1947	298.08
Capital Reserve Fund	19,248.35
Building Fund	500.00
Bonds Outstanding:	
Belknap County Refunding, 2- $\frac{3}{4}$ %	70,000.00
Belknap County Refunding, 1- $\frac{1}{4}$ %	12,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$102,783.40

Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	72,176.66
Net Debt, December 31, 1946	104,866.83
Net Debt, December 31, 1947	72,176.66
Decrease of Net Debt	\$32,690.17

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
TO DECEMBER 31, 1947**

	Budget	Expended	Revenue	Net	Unexpended	Overdraft
Salaries of:						
Commissioners	\$ 3,600.00	\$3,586.60	\$	\$3,586.60	\$ 13.40	\$
Treasurer	300.00	300.00		300.00		
Auditors	100.00	100.00		100.00		
Solicitor	1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00		
Sheriff	1,300.00	1,300.00		1,300.00		
Expenses of:						
County Officers	1,800.00	2,019.28	2,019.28	2,019.28	219.28	219.28
Register of Deeds	600.00	1,264.50		1,264.50		664.50
Register of Probate	1,100.00	756.40		756.40	343.60	
Care & Supplies Court House	5,000.00	4,946.64	649.95	4,296.69	703.31	
Superior Court	12,000.00	13,779.73	9.40	13,761.33		1,761.33
Public Welfare:						
County Home	34,000.00	51,335.76	16,019.19	35,316.57		1,316.57
Poor off Farm	5,000	5,186.47	636.99	4,549.48		
Old Age Assistance	8,000.00	7,254.83	2,258.00	5,006.83	450.52	
Board and Care of Children	15,000.00	11,951.12	157.25	7,097.58	5,806.88	
Soldiers' Aid	4,000.00	1,903.22	293.76	1,609.46	902.42	
Relief Administration	4,200	4,226.21		4,226.21		26.21

Interest:				
On Bonds	2,335.00	2,335.00	2,335.00	32.50
Service Charges	85.00	2.50	2.50	
Indebtedness:				
Bonds	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Temporary Loans	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	
All Other Payments:				
Capital Reserve	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Farm Bureau	7,100.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	600.00
Delegation Expenses	300.00	192.80	192.80	107.20
Lakes Region Association	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Equipment, County Home	972.00	74,440.58	74,383.28	972.00
Rec. Area, Operating Expenses	100.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	42.70
Surveying and Plans	1,000.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	
Retirement System	1,400.00	628.16	628.16	400.00
	<u>144,542.00</u>	<u>230,700.80</u>	<u>94,407.28</u>	<u>12,686.91</u>
On hand Dec. 31, 1946	5,955.35		136,292.98	4,387.89
To be raised by Taxation		138,588.65	net balance unexpended	8,249.02
			discount note No. 246	516.63
			Bank balance Dec. 31, 1947	7,733.39

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RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS

Receipts

Current Revenue:

* Taxes from Towns \$138,586.66

Income from Institutions:

County Home 16,019.19

Reimbursement on O.A.A. payments:

State of New Hampshire 157.25
Reimbursement on Support of Poor 636.99
Reimbursement on Soldiers' Aid 293.76
Reimbursement on Boarded Children 2,258.00

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans 74,484.37
Recreation Area 74,383.28
All Other Receipts 659.35

Total Receipts from All Sources \$307,478.85

Cash On Hand at Beginning of Year 5,955.35

Grand Total \$313,434.20

* Overpayment of 1 cent from Town of Belmont, refund made.

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Salaries of:

(a) Commissioners 3,586.60
(b) Treasurer 300.00
(c) Auditors 100.00
(d) Solicitor 1,500.00
(e) Sheriff 1,300.00

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2. Expenses of:

(a) Above Officers	2,019.28
(b) Register of Deeds	1,264.50
(c) Register of Probate	756.40

3. Care and Supplies, Court House	4,946.64
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Superior Court:

4. Jury Payrolls	2,576.51
5. "State vs" — Payrolls	1,018.17
6. Referees and Masters	275.00
7. Counsel Fees	50.00
8. Stenographer, etc.	1,953.46
9. Clerk of Court	4,736.69
10. Sheriff	3,160.90

Public Welfare:

11. County Home Expenditures	50,036.53
12. Jail Expenditures	1,299.23
13. Support of Poor off Farm	5,186.47
14. Old Age Assistance	7,254.83
15. Board and Care of Children	11,951.12
16. Aid to Soldiers	1,903.22
17. Welfare Administration	4,226.21

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	111,401.76
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Interest:

18. Paid on Bonded Debt	2,337.50
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Indebtedness:

19. Payment on Temporary Loans	85,000.00
20. Payment on Principal of Bonds	20,000.00
21. Payment to Capital Reserve Fund	3,500.00

Total Indebtedness Payments	108,500.00
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All Other Payments:

22. Farm Bureau	6,500.00
23. Recreation Area	74,440.58
24. Delegation Expense	192.80
25. Lakes Region Association	300.00
26. Retirement System	628.16
27. Surveying Shore Property	1,400.00
28. Tax Refunds	.01
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Total Payments for All Purposes	305,700.81
Cash on hand December 31, 1947	7,733.39
Grand Total	\$313,434.20

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RECEIPTS

COUNTY TAXES

Alton	\$ 8,943.00
Barnstead	2,558.31
*Belmont	4,570.60
Center Harbor	3,676.70
Gilford	8,122.56
Glimanton	3,105.73
Meredith	14,382.52
New Hampton	6,408.25
Sanbornton	3,229.07
Tilton	9,886.77
Laconia	73,703.15
Total	<u>\$ 138,586.66</u>

* Overpaid 1 cent, refund made

INCOME FROM INSTITUTIONS

County Home, Jail and House of Correction \$16,019.19

REIMBURSEMENT FOR SUPPORT OF POOR

Town of Alton, reimbursement Soldiers' Aid	193.34
Town of Bristol, reimbursement Soldiers' Aid	100.42
F. E. Normandin, for client	606.99
Personal refunds	30.00
	<u>\$930.75</u>

REIMBURSEMENT ON CARE OF CHILDREN

Probation Dept., reimbursement	204.00
Personal Refunds	2,054.00
	<u>\$2,258.00</u>

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REIMBURSEMENT ON OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire, refunds 157.25

Receipts From Belknap Mts. Recreation Area

Tramway	12,195.50
Rope Tows	11,155.40
Restaurant	21,643.65
Dance Hall, net	13,446.10
Dance Hall, tax	2,654.82
Check Room	675.15
Gift Shop	5,293.40
Ski Shop	4,883.60
Miscellaneous	2,435.66
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	\$74,383.28

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Temporary Loans

Date Issued:	Payable
Jan. 24, 1947, Laconia Nat'l Bank, Laconia, N. H., Note No. 246, \$75,000., discount \$515.63	Dec. 24, 1947 \$74,484.37

All Other Receipts

Insurance refunds, credit Court House expense	85.77
B. G. Walker, refund, cr. Court House expense	3.00
Treas. U. S., acc. Sel. Service, office rent	311.18
Treas. U. S., acc. Officers' Res., office rent	250.00
Credit Co. Order No. 3095 payment stopped	9.40
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	\$695.35

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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses - General Government

Salaries of County Officers

Commissioners:

Oliver M. Colby	\$1,193.68
Joseph F. Smith	1,192.92
Jason E. Sanborn	1,200.00

Treasurer:

Ralph C. Kimball, Jan. 1—July 31, 1947	175.00
James O. Staniels, Aug. 1—Dec. 31, 1947	125.00

Auditors:

N. Joy Harriman	50.00
R. Gilman Lunt	50.00

Sheriff:

Homer L. Crockett	1,300.00
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Solicitor:

William W. Keller	1,500.00
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	\$6,786.60

Expenses of County Officers

Oliver M. Colby	154.01
Joseph F. Smith	187.74
Jason E. Sanborn	143.75
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co., service, supplies	18.89
M. J. Carroll, P. M., envelopes	90.00
T. E. Elder, Solicitor's bond	23.75
Hammond Agency, Sheriffs', Reg. Prob. bonds	467.12
Guy U. Horne, Treas. & Trustees' bonds	215.87
Kiplinger News Agency, subscription	18.00

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H. A. Manning, directories	72.00
Melcher & Prescott, Reg. of Deeds bond	12.50
Meredith News, printing 1000 County Reports	391.22
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	183.43
News & Critic, tax warrants, expense sheets	36.25
Ellis Smith, supplies	4.75
	\$2,019.28

Register of Deeds

Citizen Publishing Co., env. & printing	\$128.45
Congleton Typewriter Exch., repair, supplies	38.00
R. A. Foss, printing	28.50
Hall & McChesney Inc., supplies	208.48
Keelox Mfg. Co., supplies	61.50
Keystone Envelope Co., supplies	27.65
Carl Larson, supplies	14.71
E. L. Lydiard Inc., printing	179.75
Maher's Book Store, supplies	34.70
W. R. Morrison, printing	12.35
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	99.76
News & Critic, printing	89.20
C. C. Rogers Co., Inc., record books	194.00
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter	131.75
Ellis Smith, supplies	8.20
Star Paper Fastener Co., supplies	1.50
M. T. Updike, supplies	6.00
	\$1,264.50

Register of Probate

Harold Aiken, stamps	19.00
The Argus Press, printing	46.11
S. F. Baker, file boxes	6.00
M. J. Carroll, P. M., stamps	81.00
Cragg Bindery, binding record books	120.00
Keelox Mfg. Co., supplies	16.00
Carl Larson, supplies	18.25
E. W. Leach, acting Judge	15.00
E. L. Lydiard, Inc., printing	143.25

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Melcher & Prescott Agency, insurance	70.88
Maher's Book Store, supplies	18.53
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	108.63
H. E. Olsen, Sheriff's services	4.40
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter	126.23
Preston Smart, acting Judge	18.00
Sec. of State, photostat copy H. B. No. 146	1.00
Therriault Press, printing	15.00
	\$756.40

Care and Supplies, Court House

Atlas Products Co., supplies	\$33.12
S. F. Baker, supplies	1.00
W. M. Bisson & Son, repairs	107.46
Bertram Blaisdell Agency, insurance	60.91
Bouliat Gorrell Co., fuel	2.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., supplies	16.40
J. Busque & Son, repairs	6.00
Central N. H. Ins. Co., insurance	50.62
Coll Internal Revenue, tax deductions	110.30
C. B. Dolge Co., supplies	36.75
Farm Bureau Ins. Co., insurance	14.18
Gale Insurance Agency, insurance	6.40
A. P. Gerry, insurance	17.87
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	28.18
Nelson Hill, shovelling snow	8.05
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	42.60
W. D. Huse & Sons, sharpening mower	2.00
S. C. Kidder, labor and supplies	5.33
R. C. Lacaillade, insurance	20.25
Laconia Electric Shop, supplies & labor	143.40
Laconia Furniture Co., supplies	17.82
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	1.95
Laconia Water Co., service	68.30
Lakes Region Feed & Supply, supplies	1.25
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	27.36
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	48.25
Melcher & Prescott Agency, insurance	70.88
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, fuel	1,118.51

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J. B. Morin Agency, insurance	91.13
Munsey & Brazil, insurance	616.54
New England Lamp Co., supplies	10.36
Northern Plumb. & Heating Co., repairs	32.98
Novicki Signs, parking signs	27.00
F. W. Page, salary and supplies	1,745.30
Winfield Pearson, acting janitor	40.00
Pioneer Mfg. Co., supplies	22.47
J. B. Pitman & Co., supplies	9.05
A. Pomerleau, labor	2.03
Public Service Co., lights	273.49
D. D. Whittemore, Vigoro	9.15
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	\$4,946.64

Superior Court

Jury Payrolls

Grand Jury, March Term, 1947	\$107.12
Grand Jury, October Term, 1947	123.24
Petit Jury, March Term, 1947	1,288.75
Petit Jury, October Term, 1947	1,057.40
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	\$2,576.51

"State vs" Payrolls

State vs Cote	\$150.00
State vs French	4.50
State vs Morin	15.00
State vs Roberts	407.14
State vs Whitley	7.20
State vs Miscellaneous	434.33
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	\$1,018.17

Counsel Fees

W. W. Keller, master's fees	\$15.00
A. H. Nighswander, master's fees	65.00
H. E. Trapp, master's fees	195.00
J. H. Ramsey, counsel fees	50.00
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	\$325.00

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Stenographer, etc.

Martha A. Forsberg, stenographer's fees	\$740.34
Dorothy Gard, stenographer's fees	10.00
Mabel D. Preve, stenographer's fees	43.65
Dorothy M. Ruf, stenographer's fees	706.86
Hattie B. Story, stenographer's fees	53.25
American Law Book Co., Corpus Juris	12.00
Boston Law Book Co., law books	322.00
F. H. Riley, repairing law books	25.00
Frank Shepard Co., Shepard's Citations	12.00
Geo. D. Shovan, Supreme Court Opinions	20.00
Wright & Potter Printing Co., Mass. reports	8.36
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	\$1,953.46

Clerk of Court

M. J. Carroll, P. M., postage	\$94.96
Citizen Publishing Co., printing	940.20
Congleton Typewriter Exchange, supplies	20.00
Keelox Mfg. Co., supplies	4.50
Carl Larson, supplies	25.53
E. L. Lydiard Inc., printing	101.95
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	184.00
Nighswander & Lord, clerk's bond	25.00
Phaneuf Press, printing	22.60
C. C. Rogers Co. Inc., supplies	49.44
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter	121.13
Sentinel Printing Co., printing	4.00
H. E. Trapp, clerk's fees	3,041.38
H. E. Trapp, clerk hire	102.00
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	\$3,160.90

Sheriffs and Deputies

C. C. Bickford, sheriff's fees	\$292.50
H. L. Crockett, sheriff's fees	1,430.11
F. S. Elliott, sheriff's fees	628.60
H. E. Olsen, sheriff's fees	677.11
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	132.58
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	\$3,160.90

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COUNTY HOME EXPENDITURES

(See Report of Superintendent of County Home)

Commissioner's order drawn and paid by
the Treasurer from January 1, to
December 31, 1947 \$51,335.76

Public Welfare

	Off Farm Poor	Aid Soldiers'
Alton	\$42.50	
Barnstead	170.00	
Belmont	120.00	
Center Harbor		
Gilford		\$21.22
Gilmanton	94.27	
Laconia	3,562.09	1,765.07
Meredith	1,017.51	
New Hampton		
Sanbornton	10.00	
Tilton	170.10	116.93
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	\$5,186.47	\$1,903.22
Old Age Assistance		\$7,254.80
Board and Care of Children		11,951.12

Relief Administration

Harold Aiken, salary	\$1,741.22
M. J. Carroll, P. M., stamps and envelopes	43.44
Coll. Internal Revenue, tax deductions	435.40
Helen D. Hayner, salary	1,495.11
Helen D. Hayner, expense account	280.85
Keelox Mfg. Co., supplies	9.00
Maher's Book Store, supplies	20.40
Meredith News, printing	10.95
News & Critic, 3,000 checks	43.15
Retirement System, deductions	137.19
Star Paper Fastener Co., supplies	9.50
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	\$4,226.21

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Interest

Paid on Bonds:

National Shawmut Bank, Boston, interest	\$2,335.00
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, postage	2.50
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	\$2,337.50

Indebtedness

Paid on Principal of Bonds:

National Shawmut Bank, Boston, 3/15/37 issue	\$8,000.00
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, 5/1/39 issue	12,000.00

Paid on Temporary Loans:

Laconia Nat'l. Bank, Laconia, note No. 245	10,000.00
Laconia Nat'l. Bank, Laconia, note No. 246	75,000.00
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	\$105,000.00

All Other Payments

Recreation Area, operating expense	\$74,440.58
Retirement System, County Contribution	628.16
Farm Bureau Appropriations	6,500.00
Surveying and Plans, County Farm Property, L. K. Perley	1,400.00
Lakes Region Association, Appropriation	300.00

Capital Reserve Fund:

Lakeport National Bank, Savings Div.	3,500.00
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Recreation Area — 1947

A. S. C. A. P., license	\$240.00
Acme Novelty Co., supplies	46.00
Fred Allen Co., supplies	14.99
K. Alterman, supplies	87.70
American Coin Lock Co., 40 % receipts	125.80
American Ski Annual, Ski News	30.00
American Steel & Wire Co., supplies	535.35
B. P. Atkinson, supplies	53.51
M. S. Atkinson, supplies	57.83
Atlas Paper Co., supplies	103.88

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S. F. Baker, repairs and supplies	35.32
L. Baldi Co., supplies	43.17
Barnes Novelty Co., supplies	37.40
Florence Barton, supplies	28.57
Bates & Klinke Inc., supplies	1,124.05
Bearings Specialty Co., supplies	27.37
Belknap County Home, fuel and supplies	386.66
H. Berger Paper Co., supplies	348.07
Bert's Market. supplies	99.02
H. Bickford & Co., labor & repairs	846.07
Bertram Blaisdell Agency, insurance	40.61
Boston Herald Traveller, advertising	6.20
Boulia Gorrell Lumber Co., supplies	211.04
W. E. G. Bovell, supplies	2.70
Byse Insurance Agency, added premium	5.94
Carey Wax Co., supplies	22.37
Carrier & Mattie Co., Inc. supplies	54.52
Carroll Pressed Metal Co., supplies	12.14
Central N. H. Insurance Co., insurance	33.76
Citizens Publishing Co., advertising	820.82
R. L. Clark, financial report	100.00
Coco-Cola, supplies	1,672.48
Cohen Machinery Co., repair parts	28.27
Coll. Internal Revenue, tax deductions	1,043.20
Coll. Internal Revenue, dance tax	2,869.00
F. I. Colby, electrical repairs	26.00
Cook Lumber Co., supplies	13.72
Consolidated Laboratories, Inc., supplies	23.23
Cote Bros., supplies	521.80
Craftwood Co., supplies	14.14
Crestline Mfg. Co., supplies	20.87
W. S. Darley & Co., supplies	46.12
Dartmouth Skis Inc., supplies	965.52
W. H. Davenhall, supplies	224.73
Davis Transformer Co., repairs	36.14
Louis Day, supplies	272.54
Demers Bros., supplies	56.44
Depot Square Auto Supply, supplies	218.26
Diamond Match Co., supplies	47.03
Dwinnell Wright Corp., supplies	137.60
Eastman Kodak Stores, supplies	22.39
Edison Engineering Co., supplies	73.19

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Electo Bros., supplies	54.81
Farm Bureau Insurance Co., insurance	9.45
Foote Bros. Gear & Machine Co., supplies	90.16
Gale Insurance Agency, insurance	4.27
General Distributing Co., supplies	58.80
General Electric Corp., equip. (motor etc.)	826.34
General Slicing Machine Co., equipment	24.95
A. P. Gerry, insurance	11.91
A. P. Gerry, taxes	108.80
Gilbert & Tardiff, grading	73.53
Globe Ticket Co., tickets	179.80
Goodwin Paper Co., supplies	30.59
Chas. E. Gove, electrical supplies	1,781.20
Clarence Green, supplies	28.07
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	253.14
Geo. A. Head, supplies	5.40
H. J. Heinz Co., supplies	272.32
Hopkins & Barlow, Inc., supplies	562.14
Hurliman's, supplies	5.09
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	40.88
Jack's Pratt's Pie Shop, supplies	17.50
H. A. Johnson Co., supplies	79.54
John H. Knox, supplies	44.80
Labor Payroll	12,724.82
R. C. Lacaillade, insurance	14.37
Laconia Awning & Glass Co., repairs	13.25
Laconia Bakery Co., supplies	30.97
Laconia Creamery Inc., supplies	1,474.68
Laconia Electric Shop, supplies	376.94
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	94.50
Laconia Milling Co., supplies	75.00
Laconia Welding Co., repairs	103.50
Lafayette Beverages Co., supplies	930.07
Lafamme's Bakery, supplies	116.90
Lakes Region Association, maps	10.00
Lakes Region Feed & Supply, supplies	94.99
Leon's Service Station, supplies	14.40
Loring Short & Harmon, supplies	258.75
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	290.59
E. L. Lydiard Inc., printing	266.75
Maher's Book Store, supplies	73.56
H. L. Manning Co., advertising	28.50

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Maple Grove, Inc., supplies	80.39
R. Martel, supplies	75.75
Melcher & Prescott Agency, insurance	507.60
Meriden Gravure Co., supplies	137.46
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, storage etc.,	46.00
Minear Studios, supplies	17.32
Monitor-Patriot Co., advertising	10.20
Moody Motor Sales, truck repair	55.69
H. L. Moore Co., supplies	1,159.32
Morin Shell Service supplies	14.40
J. B. Morin Agency, insurance	60.75
Munsey & Brazil, Inc., insurance	575.30
N. E. Council, advertising	50.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	175.12
N. H. Explosives & Machine Co., supplies	116.00
N. H. Frosted Foods, Inc., storage	31.05
National Cash Register Co., supplies	3.13
News & Critic, printing	110.35
Normand Bros., supplies	131.02
Northern Broadcasting Co., advertising	200.50
Northern Plumbing & Heating Co., repairs	278.51
Northland Ski Mfg., Co., supplies	1,956.62
A. W. Novicki, signs	63.50
Palmer-Simpson Co., supplies	884.28
Parker Broc. & Co. supplies	216.82
J. B. Pitman & Co., supplies	213.44
John Proctor, salary	3,171.77
John Proctor, w/e payroll	13,424.70
John Proctor, petty cash	2,879.76
Public Service Co., light and power	1,802.00
Public Service Co., repairs and supplies	258.58
Record American, advertising	2.40
Reliable Clothing Co., supplies	17.28
Retirement System, deductions	232.08
Carl F. Richardson, mowing	63.00
Sol Rosen, supplies	7.50
Rosenthal Tobacco Co., supplies	1,602.40
Sargent & Lord Co., fire equipment	75.84
M. I. Shedd Co., supplies	16.95
Silver Bros., supplies	164.50
Smith Lumber Co., supplies	65.00
Ralph H. Smith Co., Pyrofax	125.82

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So. Main Market, supplies	47.53
Spears Welding Co., repairs	4.66
John St. Clair, panio-tuning	7.00
Geo. C. Stafford & Sons, supplies	118.51
State of New Hampshire, plowing	75.10
State Planning & Development Comm, booklets	15.00
State Tax Commission, tobacco tax	1.00
Story Drug Store, supplies	21.23
Swift & Co., supplies	2,377.14
Tavern Garage, supplies	352.43
H. E. Tefft, plowing and repairs	1,471.00
Tichnor Bros., supplies	250.65
Towne & Robie, advertising	73.68
Twitchell Champlin Co., supplies	314.38
Underwood Machinery Co., ski-tow equipment	2,396.30
Union Leader Publishing Co., advertising	3.70
Valley Times, advertising	5.25
Victory Wiping Cloth Co., supplies	15.39
W. L. N. H., advertising	68.04
Wampum Winter League, supplies	11.89
Web-Locke Lumber Co., fuel	24.00
Western Union, weather reports	59.28
Westinghouse Elec. Corp., supplies	5.41
Wildlife of Birchland, supplies	87.36
F. S. Willey, Inc., trucking	29.50
Wray's, supplies	32.94
Wyatt Park Club, supplies	22.55
	\$74,440.58

Delegation Expense:

O. M. Shattuck, mileage and attendance	\$ 11.20
J. H. Cotton	24.00
A. P. Gerry	11.40
R. F. Varney	12.00
G. W. Tarlson	16.80
A. L. Guay	3.20
F. A. Normandin	6.40
E. S. Tilton	9.60
R. V. Johnson	6.40
F. B. Shannon	6.40
F. A. Bucklin	12.80

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R. L. Piper	6.40
C. O. Hopkins	10.20
H. U. Ransome	16.20
A. H. Mathews	16.80
M. F. Bruno	10.00
C. B. Dearborn	4.20
J. M. Ewing	3.40
J. F. Neal	5.40
	\$ 192.80

Tax Refunds:

Town of Belmont	\$.01
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Details of Special Funds

Capital Reserve Fund—set up by Delegation for
future County Home improvement:

City Savings Bank, Laconia, book No. 19707	\$5,100.50
Laconia Savings Bank, Laconia, book No. 52759	5,125.78
Iona Savings Bank, Tilton, book No. 19627	5,500.19
Lakeport National Bank, Savings Dept. book No. 7178	3,521.88
	\$19,248.35

Building Fund, from sale of Shore lots:

Laconia National Bank	\$500.00
James O. Staniels, Trustee of Special Funds	

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TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of the County of Belknap for the Twelve months ending December 31, 1947.

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	\$5,955.35
* County Taxes	138,586.66
Income from Institutions	16,019.19
Reimbursement for Support of Poor	930.75
Reimbursement on O.A.A. Payments	157.25
Receipts from Recreation Area	74,383.28

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loan	74,484.37
All other Receipts	659.35

Total	\$313,434.20
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* Overpayment of one cent, refund made

Payments

Paid on Commissioners' Orders	\$181,409.16
Funding Bonds Paid	20,000.00
Interest on Bonds	2,335.00
Service Charges	2.50
Temporary Loans	85,000.00

Paid by Order of the Court:

Jury Payroll	2,576.51
State vs Payrolls	1,018.17
Counsel Fees	325.00

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Stenographer etc.	1,953.46
Clerk of Court	4,552.69
Sheriff	3,028.32
Capital Reserve Fund	3,500.00
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Total Payments	\$305,700.81
Cash on hand December 31, 1947	7,733.39
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Total	\$313,434.20

Respectfully submitted,

James O. Staniels

TREASURER, Belknap County

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COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT

County Treasurer's Account

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1947	\$5,955.35	
Receipts, Year ending Dec. 31, 1947	307,478.85	
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	313,434.20	
Payments, Year ending Dec. 31, 1947	305,700.81	
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Bal. Dec. 31, 1947, as per cash book		\$7,733.39
Balance in Laconia National Bank as per Statement of Dec. 31, 1947	16,384.71	
Less outstanding orders	8,651.32	
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Reconciled Bank Bal. Dec. 31, 1947		\$7,733.39

County Farm Superintendent's Account

Total Receipts from Institution Year ending December 31, 1947	\$16,019.19	
Total Remittance to County Treasurer, Year ending December 31, 1947	16,019.19	
Supt.'s Bal. on hand, Jan. 1, 1947		\$200.00
Supt.'s Bal. on hand, Jan. 1, 1947		200.00

Indebtedness — December 31, 1947

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	None
Outstanding Long Term Notes	None
Outstanding Bonds	\$82,000.00
Bills Owed by County	None

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County Taxes Uncollected — December 31., 1947

County Taxes Due from Towns and Cities None

Signed:

N. Joy Harriman

R. Gilman Lunt

COUNTY AUDITORS

March 11th, 1948

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:
Gentlemen:

This is our last report for Belknap County. We wish to state that at all times our contacts with the Commissioners have been pleasant and agreeable. There is not anything of a discordant nature at the Home. We are making a change for the benefit of broader experience. We are leaving the Home adequately stocked with food, clothing, household equipment, medicinal supplies and everything required for the health and pleasant home life of all residents in the Home, including employees.

We wish to thank all who have at any time worked here and endeavored to cooperate with us in the upkeep of the place. We wish to thank the Rev. Fitzpatrick for his faithful service of spiritual aid at the Home; also, Dr. Hodgdon for his faithful care during periods of illness, all clubs and organizations who have sent thoughtful gifts and supplied reading material. We wish to thank those with whom we have had business dealings for their consideration in placing the Home near the top of the list for needed supplies.

We wish to thank all others in the Conuty employ in any capacity. We have always found them fully cooperative and willing to be of assistance when called upon. Also, the City of Laconia, local police force and State Police.

We feel satisfied that there is nothing to hinder efficient operation of the Home. We are leaving a splendid herd of Ayrshires living up to their records. The root cellar is well stocked and the locker is full of frozen provisions.

We hope we have satisfied both the Commissioners and tax payers.

Sincerely,

Leon W. Flanders

SUPERINTENDENT

Beatrice M. Flanders

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COUNTY HOME RECEIPTS

Date of Deposit	Board	Produce	Swine	Cattle	Milk	Misc	Total
L. W. Flanders							
January 31	\$ 941.00			\$ 300.00	515.19	\$ 8.00	\$1,456.19
February 28	311.36			250.00	298.19	373.10	917.53
March 30	285.00			50.00	402.52		1,310.62
April 30	364.00		\$ 48.00	33.00	272.42		734.42
May 29	274.50		756.00	148.00	117.09	10.20	1,190.79
June 30	317.00		72.00		209.60	3.00	749.60
July 30	166.50		35.00		667.45		868.95
August 29	1,580.65		12.00		442.83	.35	2,035.83
Town of Pelmont							
September 2	62.00						62.00
L. W. Flanders							
September 30	1,243.00		62.00	275.00	426.73		2,006.73
October 31	362.00	\$ 54.25	26.00		324.16	1.69	768.10
November 28	163.50	27.50	10.00	115.00	155.17		471.17
December 22	215.00	39.75	499.00	625.00	254.94	82.56	1,716.25
Town of Meredith							
December 30	25.50						25.50
L. W. Flanders							
December 31	908.00			17.00	143.81		1,068.81
Totals	\$7,219.01	\$121.50	\$1,520.00	\$1,813.00	\$4,230.08	\$478.90	\$15,382.49

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Additional Farm Revenue

Received through Commissioners' Office and deposited with County Treasurer:	
Wood Account, For Relief Families	\$492.00
Insurance Refunds	143.45
Re-deposit check No. 9885, payment stopped	1.25
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	\$636.70
Total Farm Revenue	\$16,019.19
Amount Due County Home Dec. 31, 1947	\$2,725.00

County Home Expenditures — January, 1947

Baker & Co., supplies	\$96.12
S. F. Baker, supplies	11.67
Belknap County A.C.A., lime	18.00
Blaisdell Agency, insurance	50.89
P. J. Blanchette, piano tuning	12.00
Dr. R. P. Brassard, medical services	7.00
Byse Insurance Agency, insurance	16.89
Cantin Chevrolet Co., car repair	21.91
Depot Square Auto Supply, supplies	6.00
Dick's Texaco Service, supplies	8.50
Geo. D. Emerson Co., provisions	327.36
F. W. Fitzpatric, Chaplain	16.66
Gale Insurance Agency, insurance	10.66
A. P. Gerry, insurance	29.78
Chas. J. Goss, grain	188.60
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	14.62
S. Gumpert Co. Inc., provisions	110.91
B. C. Hall, medical supplies	13.92
H. J. Heinz Co., provisions	53.43
B. Heller & Co., supplies	31.75
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	43.50
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	8.04

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Hopkins & Barlow Inc., supplies	3.31
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	52.95
Keilty Soap & Chemical Co., supplies	123.13
Laconia Bakery Co., bread	61.60
Laconia Electric Shop, repairs	78.16
Laconia Feed & Farm Supplies, grain	225.00
Laconia Water Co., service	309.37
Lakes Region Feed & Supply, grain	415.00
R. C. Lacaillade, insurance	33.75
O. A. Lougee Co., clothing	48.99
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	4.80
E. L. Lydiard Inc., printing	18.25
Maher's Book Store, supplies	4.70
S. E. Massengill Co., medical supplies	30.56
Merrimack Farm Exchange, fuel etc.	1,164.64
Sylvio Morin, butchering	12.00
Munsey & Brazil Inc., insurance	84.37
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	32.50
Amount Due County Home — Dec. 31, 1947	2,725.00
National Biscuit Co., provisions	10.46
J. J. Newberry Co., supplies	10.82
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	179.82
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	7.45
Public Service Co., light and power	74.89
Norman G. Pynn, truck repair	18.85
Reliable Clothing Co., clothing	38.98
Rhoads & Co., supplies	49.68
F. S. Roberts Inc., provisions	25.22
Ruel Heating Service, supplies	.75
A. W. Sewell, repairs	43.40
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	13.50
Dr. M. M. Smith, dental work	4.00
Ralph H. Smith Co., pyrofax	15.50
Dr. R. W. Smith, veterinary service	21.50
So. Main Market, provisions	79.46
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	48.30
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	10.09
Swift & Co., provisions	62.80
Twitchell Champlin Co., provisions	192.67
B. G. Walker, repairs	5.70
Whelan Drug Store, medical supplies	18.00

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F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	38.81
Payroll	1,044.17
Tax deductions	90.50
	\$5,906.01

FEBRUARY — 1947

Belknap Co. A.C.A., lime	\$24.40
Cantin Chevrolet Co., car repair	16.68
Cook Lumber Co., supplies	1.60
John Crawford, blankets	288.00
Depot Square Auto Supply, supplies	1.00
Dick's Texaco Service, supplies	43.88
Geo. D. Emerson Co., provisions	208.01
F. W. Fitzpatric, Chaplain	16.66
S. K. Flower, ambulance	5.00
Folsom's Mart, supplies	23.40
Charles J. Goss, grain	130.20
Grange Ins. Co., truck insurance	28.62
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	13.45
H. J. Heinz Co., provisions	79.84
B. Heller & Co., provisions	53.33
W. J. Hennessey, supplies	25.72
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	85.00
Hopkins & Barlow Inc., supplies	4.20
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	2.86
Hugo Jackle, clock repair	12.50
Laconia Bakery, Co., bread	58.30
Laconia Creamery Inc., supplies	31.60
Laconia Electric Shop, repairs	17.50
Laconia Furniture Co., supplies	17.93
Laconia Hospital, medical care	74.90
Lakes Region Feed & Supply, grain	200.20
O. A. Lougee Co., clothing	7.65
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	77.54
E. L. Lydiard Inc., supplies	8.75
Maher's Book Store, supplies	8.00
Melcher & Prescott Agency, insurance	118.12
Merrimack Farm. Exchange, storage	36.46
Merrimack Farm. Exchange, supplies	75.22

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J. B. Morin Agency, insurance	151.87
S. J. Morin, butchering	20.00
Munsey & Brazil Inc., insurance	795.82
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	14.83
National Biscuit Co., provisions	32.21
J. J. Newberry Co., supplies	6.20
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	14.85
Public Service Co., light and power	90.51
Norman G. Pynn, truck motor	334.60
Reliable Clothing Co., clothing	16.61
Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	30.48
Rhoads & Co., supplies	34.17
F. S. Roberts Inc., provisions	35.20
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	72.30
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	15.50
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	41.06
So. Main Market, provisions	36.63
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	29.95
Swift & Co., provisions	222.23
Tavern Garage, supplies	4.68
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	11.00
Twitchell Champlin Co., provisions	98.43
B. G. Walker, repairs	9.94
A. H. Weeks, beef	130.00
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	7.78
Payroll	1,118.48
	\$5,171.85

MARCH — 1947

S. F. Baker, repairs	\$7.88
Blaisdell Agency, insurance	50.62
M. W. Blake, fuel	30.00
Dick's Texaco, Service, supplies	38.35
F. W. Fitzpatric, Chaplain	16.66
Chas. J. Goss, grain	64.08
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	16.75
S. Gumpert Co., Inc., provisions	22.50
B. T. Hardy, horseshoeing	19.50
H. J. Heinz Co., provisions	55.32

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Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	41.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	3.05
Laconia Bakery Co., bread	37.40
Laconia Creamery Inc., skim milk	71.00
Laconia Feed & Farm Supply, grain	166.60
Laconia Welding Co., repairs	1.25
Lakes Region Feed & Supply, grain	513.65
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	15.77
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	40.39
E. L. Lydiard Inc., printing	29.00
S. E. Massengill Co., Inc. medical supplies	36.73
Merrimack Farm. Exchange, fuel, etc.	564.10
Jos. Middleby, Jr., Inc., provisions	33.20
National Biscuit Co., provisions	20.56
Dennis O'Shea, supplies	3.60
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	103.20
Pioneer Mfg. Co., supplies	28.72
Public Service Co., light and power	77.39
Norman G. Pynn, truck repair	19.25
Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	76.20
B. C. Roberts, pair of horses	150.00
F. S. Roberts, Inc., provisions	32.40
C. C. Rogers Co. Inc., supplies	23.15
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	4.50
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	15.50
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	48.30
So. Main Market, provisions	67.27
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	26.40
Swift & Co., provisions	164.70
Tavern Garage, range oil	1.05
Thompson & Hoague Co., equipment	143.76
Twitchell Champlin Co., provisions	191.24
Warren's Express, trucking	2.42
Whelan's Drug Store, medical supplies	18.44
A. J. Wyatt, maple syrup	25.00
Payroll	1,132.43
	\$4,250.28

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APRIL — 1947

M. W. Blake, slabs	\$26.00
Cantin Chevrolet Co., car repair	25.50
Central N. H. Ins. Co., insurance	84.37
Depot Square Auto Supply Co., supplies	1.83
Geo. D. Emerson Co., provisions	115.50
F. W. Fitzpatric, Chaplain	16.66
L. W. Flanders, petty cash	151.65
Charles J. Goss, grain	94.59
S. Grad, clothing	24.24
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	30.27
H. J. Heinz Co., provisions	43.41
B. Heller & Co., provisions	66.61
W. J. Hennessey, supplies	28.00
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	24.50
J. I. Holcomb Co., supplies	41.85
A. C. Horne Co. Inc., paint	208.25
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies	27.57
Keilty Soap & Chemical Co., supplies	158.21
Laconia Bakery Co., bread	20.23
Laconia Electric Shop, supplies	12.50
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	22.70
Laconia Welding Co., repairs	1.25
Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co., grain	87.40
M. N. Landau, Inc. clothing	1.74
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	2.30
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	23.50
Maher's Book Store, supplies	2.00
S. E. Massengill Co. Inc., medical supplies	42.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, storage	40.50
Merrimack Farm. Exchange, fuel, etc.	1,290.05
Jos. Middleby, Jr. Inc., provisions	60.00
J. J. Morin, Inc., supplies	2.80
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	20.85
National Biscuit Co., provisions	27.95
Northern Plumbing & Htg. Co, supplies	4.50
Dennis O'Shea, clothing	16.25
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	105.22
E. L. Patch Co., medical supplies	32.98
Pelissier's Luggage Store, supplies	9.00

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People's Market, provisions	36.91
Public Service Co., light and power	72.77
Norman G. Pynn, truck repair	13.25
Reliable Clothing Co., clothing	11.57
Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	50.66
F. S. Roberts, Inc., provisions	54.73
Samaha's, clothing	55.00
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	23.50
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	15.50
Dr. R. W. Smith, veterinary services	62.50
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	19.86
Swift & Co., provisions	375.32
Tavern Garage, supplies	.30
Texaco Service, supplies	33.52
Twitchell Champlin & Co., provisions	145.30
B. G. Walker, repairs	71.58
Whelan Drug Store, medical supplies	4.95
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	10.99
Payroll	979.80
Tax Deductions	119.90
	\$5,157.94

MAY — 1947

Blue Bonnet Shop, kidney beans	\$39.0
Dr. Nathan Brody, medical services	3.00
Cantin Chevrolet Co., car repair	24.34
J. E. Faltin, trucking	2.87
F. W. Fitzpatric, Chaplain	16.66
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	25.22
Adolph Hammar, repairs	30.15
H. J. Heinz Co., provisions	48.06
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	29.50
B. F. Holman, supplies	5.25
W. D. Huse & Co., supplies	9.03
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies	3.50
Laconia Bakery Co., bread	51.18
Laconia Creamery, Inc., skim milk	110.64
Laconia Feed & Farm Supply, grain	434.95
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	2.25

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Lakes Region Feed & Supply, grain, etc.	534.79
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	6.39
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	35.00
Dr. A. Marshall, medical services	5.00
S. E. Massengill Co., medical supplies	67.86
Merrimack Farm. Exchange, supplies	410.58
Jos. Middleby. Jr., Inc., provisions	108.10
Munsey & Brazil Inc., emp. liability insurance	213.34
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	14.20
National Biscuit Co., provisions	37.46
Dennis O'Shea, clothing	2.30
Page Belting Co., supplies	1.00
Page & Wheeler Inc., provisions	21.35
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	39.89
People's Market Co., provisions	47.28
F. R. Prescott, supplies	1.40
Public Service Co., service and supplies	75.19
Norman G. Pynn, truck repair	40.50
Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	30.48
Rhoads & Co., supplies	11.88
F. S. Roberts Inc., provisions	58.61
Samaha's, clothing	20.90
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	57.50
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	15.50
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. gasoline	51.60
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	6.88
Swift & Co., provisions	365.61
B. G. Walker, repairs	6.88
Payroll	930.67
	\$4,053.74

JUNE — 1947

Cantin Chevrolet Co., car repair	\$21.08
Grover C. Davis, provisions	13.30
Dick's Texaco Service, supplies	3.75
J. E. Faltin, trucking	6.10
F. W. Fitzpatric, Chaplain	16.66
Folsom's Mart, supplies	11.88
Gen. Slicing Machine Co., supplies	35.00
Chas. J. Goss, grain	80.70

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J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	13.28
B. T. Hardy, blacksmith	10.00
H. J. Heinz, provisions	30.44
B. Heller & Co., provisions	53.33
Hevey's Pharmacy, medical supplies	4.29
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	28.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	8.60
W. D. Huse & Co., supplies	1.80
W. D. Huse & Sons, equipment	5.09
Laconia Bakery Co., bread	42.11
Laconia Creamery Co., skim milk	38.00
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	10.01
Lakes Region Feed Supply, grain	218.61
M. N. Landau Inc., clothing	21.76
Larus & Bro. Inc., supplies	16.63
O. A. Lougee Co., clothing	9.34
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	12.00
Maher's Book Store, supplies	3.77
Merrimack Farm. Exchange, fuel, etc.	710.63
Jos. Midleby, Jr., Inc., provisions	41.20
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	16.33
National Biscuit Co., provisions	26.00
J. J. Newberry Co., supplies	4.01
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	92.03
E. L. Patch Co., medical supplies	2.56
People's Market, provisions	63.99
Parker D. Perry, supplies	67.94
L. M. Pike & Son, road repair	75.00
Pioneer Mfg. Co., supplies	43.74
Public Service Co., service and supplies	71.85
Norman G. Pynn, truck repair	87.35
Quality Market, provisions	24.48
Quality Shoe Store, supplies	10.00
Reliable Clothing Co., clothing	46.39
F. S. Roberts Inc., provisions	51.51
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	19.25
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	15.50
Dr. R. W. Smith, veterinary services	81.25
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	33.72
Swift & Co., provisions	267.51
Tavern Garage, supplies	1.85
Thompson & Hoague Co., equipment	4.26

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Twitchell Champlin Co., provisions	158.90
F. M. Weeks & Sons, mower	18.70
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	22.59
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	160.35
Payroll	999.46
	\$3,933.38

JULY — 1947

Atlas Products Co., supplies	\$24.74
Cantin Chevrolet Co., supplies	.90
W. H. Davenhall, supplies	22.24
Depot Square Auto Supply, supplies	19.50
Dick's Texaco Service, supplies	33.97
F. W. Fitzpatrick, Chaplain	16.66
Chas. W. Goss, grain etc.	131.80
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	17.08
Geo. A. Head, repairs	32.31
S. Gumpert Co., Inc., provisions	52.90
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	17.00
Hopkins & Barlow, Inc., supplies	1.00
W. D. Huse & Co, supplies	33.75
W D Huse & Sons, supplies	2.37
Keilty Soap & Chemical Co., supplies	30.00
Laconia Bakery Co., bread	42.99
Laconia Electric Shop, repairs	1.00
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	.92
Laconia Water Co., service	370.27
Lakes Region Feed & Supply, grain, etc.	222.75
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	13.79
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	16.33
Merrimack County Farm, boar	35.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	246.80
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	14.21
N. H. Frosted Foods, Inc., locker rental	40.50
National Biscuit Co., provisions	10.21
Page & Wheeler, Inc., provisions	16.38
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	74.35
Perreault's, clothing	10.96
People's Market, provisions	34.70
Public Service Co., light and power	65.91

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Norman G. Pynn, truck repair	18.00
Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	38.45
Rhoads & Co., supplies	93.44
F. S. Roberts, Inc., provisions	28.37
Samaha's clothing	4.05
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	21.60
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	15.50
Socony-Vacuum Ool Co., gasoline	67.94
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	9.20
Swift & Co., provisions	239.76
Tavern Garage, supplies	2.55
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	12.70
Twitchell Champlin Co., provisions	177.12
B. G. Walker, supplies	1.14
A. J. Wyatt, maple syrup	10.00
Payroll	1,022.44
Tax Deductions	118.00
	\$3,541.30

AUGUST — 1947

Carrier & Mattie Co., Inc., supplies	\$1.25
Dick's Texaco Service, supplies	3.00
F. W. Fitzpatric, Chaplain	16.66
Chas. J. Goss, grain	105.42
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	12.65
B. T. Hardy, horseshoeing	8.00
Geo. A. Head. repairs	5.71
H. J. Heinz Co., provisions	14.35
W. J. Hennessey, supplies	10.71
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical service	18.50
Laconia Bakery Co., bread	44.89
Laconia Welding Co., welding	.75
Lakes Region Feed & Supply, grain etc.	488.78
O. A. Lougee Co., clothing	9.23
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, grain etc.	169.19
Jos. Middleby, Jr., Inc., provisions	34.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	15.25
National Biscuit Co., provisions	22.72
Northern Heating & Plumbing Co., repairs	105.60
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	85.52

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Pelissier's Luggage Store, supplies	3.65
Public Service Co., light and power	67.67
Norman G. Pynn, truck repair	5.80
Reliable Clothing Co., clothing	2.31
Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	43.60
F. S. Roberts, Inc., provisions	53.57
Randall Roberts, horseshoeing	34.00
D. W. Sculley, supplies	3.60
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	27.25
Smith Lumber Co., supplies	2.75
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	7.75
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	51.60
So. Main Market, provisions	79.71
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	7.44
Swift & Co., provisions	146.97
Twitchell Champlin Co., provisions	61.06
B. G. Walker, repairs	10.47
Whelan Drug Store, medical supplies	5.70
F. W. Woolworth Co., clothing	1.15
Payroll	876.40
	\$2,665.13

SEPTEMBER — 1947

Byse Insurance Agency, insurance	\$296.68
Cantin Chevrolet Co., car repair	55.78
Citizen Publishing Co., advertising	3.38
Depot Square Auto Supply, supplies	3.75
J. E. Faltin, trucking	5.70
F. W. Fitzpatric, Chaplain	16.66
Chas. J. Goss, grain etc.	273.20
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	8.45
Geo. A. Head, labor	1.75
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	26.50
W D Huse & Sons, labor	3.60
Laconia Bakery Co., bread	51.78
Laconia Clinic, medical services	22.00
Laconia Creamery Inc., sour milk	3.50
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	2.35
Laconia Welding Service, welding	1.25
M. N. Landau, Inc., clothing	15.06

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Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	250
Dr. C. Macalaster, extractions	4.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, grain etc.	214.73
Jos. Middleby, Jr., Inc., provisions	54.82
N. E. Tel. & Tel Co, service	17.97
N H. Frosted Foods, Inc., supplies	2.76
National Biscuit Co., provisions	19.52
J. J. Newberry Co., clothing	13.16
Page & Wheeler. Inc. provisions	30.36
Palmer-Simpson Co., provisions	99.71
Mrs. C. L. Perley, rent of field	75.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	5.87
Public Service Co., light and power	60.45
Norman G. Pynn. truck repair	9.45
Reliable Clothing Co., clothing	31.72
Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	20.32
Rhoads & Co., supplies	88.93
F. S. Roberts Inc., provisions	43.88
Rosen's Clothing Store, clothing	2.76
Samaha's, clothing	14.22
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	5.00
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	7.75
S. E. Smith Co., supplies	6.30
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	13.06
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	10.56
Swift & Co., provisions	159.15
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	25.96
B. G. Walker, repairs	13.74
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	10.28
Payroll	1,041.64
	\$2,896.96

OCTOBER — 1947

B. & M. Railroad, freight charges	\$1.00
Cook Lumber Co., supplies	6.00
Depot Square Auto Supply, supplies	1.05
Diamond Match Co., supplies	16.40
Dick's Texaco Service, supplies	8.95
A. J. Dinsmoor, taxes	2,638.08
Feldman's, clothing	30.00

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F. W. Fitzpatric, Chaplain	16.66
Folsom's Mart, supplies	1.25
Chas. J. Goss, grain etc.	313.15
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	12.05
Geo. A. Head, repairs	7.63
H. J. Heinz Co., provisions	23.86
W. J. Hennessey, supplies	7.50
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	43.50
Hopkins & Barlow, Inc., supplies	6.55
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	109.49
Keilty Soap & Chemical Co., supplies	35.18
Laconia Bakery Co., bread	48.15
Laconia Electric Shop, supplies	3.95
Laconia Welding Co., welding	18.97
Lakes Region Feed & Supply, grain etc.	126.08
M. N. Landau, Inc., clothing	12.88
O. A. Lougee Co., clothing	8.32
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	16.59
E. L. Lydiard, Inc., supplies	23.75
Maher's Book Store, supplies	1.35
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, grain etc.,	198.33
Jos. Middleby, Jr., Inc., provisions	13.65
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	1415
N. H. Frosted Foods, Inc., locker rent	40.50
National Biscuit Co., provisions	25.02
National Grange Ins. Co., truck insurance	31.72
J. J. Newberry Co., supplies	18.83
Page and Wheeler Inc., provisions	4.25
Parmer Simpson Co., provisions	126.91
E. L. Patch Co., medical supplies	27.54
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	10.35
Prescott Flower Shop, supplies	8.20
Public Service Co., light and power	89.09
Norman G. Pynn, truck repair	27.90
Quality Market, provisions	29.85
F. S. Roberts Inc., provisions	59.80
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	49.10
R. H. Smith Co, pyrofax	16.50
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	85.81
So. Main Market, provisions	168.70
Spears Welding Co., supplies	3.24
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	22.02

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Swift & Co., provisions	222.38
Tavern Garage, supplies	7.23
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	15.25
Twitchell Champlin Co., provisions	105.86
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	8.58
Payroll	877.40
Tax Deductions	125.10
	\$5,971.60

NOVEMBER — 1947

Atlas Products Co., supplies	\$21.88
Cantin Chevrolet Co., car repair	8.98
Clinic Pharmacy, medical supplies	4.00
W. H. Davenhall, supplies	31.20
Dick's Texaco Service, supplies	6.35
Geo. D. Emerson Co., provisions	113.00
J. E. Faltin, trucking	4.10
Feldman's, clothing	.26.30
F. W. Fitzpatric, Chaplain	16.66
Chas. J. Goss, grain etc.	157.00
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	5.38
S Gumpert Co. Inc., provisions	95.85
Geo. A. Head, supplies	3.20
B. Heller & Co., supplies	76.55
Dr. E. P Hodgdon, medical services	4600
W. D. Huse & Co. Inc., supplies	3.33
Harold J. Jones, supplies	15.15
Laconia Bakery Co., bread	53.35
Laconia Creamery Inc., supplies	21.00
Laconia Feed & Farm Supply, grain etc.	550.51
Laconia Hospital, medical care	7.50
Laconia Milling Corp., supplies	8.62
Lacnia Welding Service, repairs	7.75
Lakes Region Feed & Supply, supplies	9.68
H. A. Lord, glasses	17.50
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	1.42
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, grain etc.	313.70
Jos. Middleby, Jr., Inc., provisions	62.62
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	17.64
N. H. Frosted Foods, Inc., storage	19.53

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National Biscuit Co., provisions	18.92
J. J. Newberry Co., clothing	7.88
Northern Plumbing & Heating Co., repairs	7.55
Dennis O'Shea, supplies	1.00
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	122.02
J. P. Pitman Co., supplies	17.01
Public Service Co., service and supplies	81.04
Norman G. Pynn, truck repair	179.95
Rhoads & Co., supplies	37.81
F. S. Roberts Inc., provisions	24.10
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	8.00
Smith Lumber Co., mill work	1.30
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	8.25
So. Main Market, provisions	135.62
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	11.33
Swift & Co., provisions	292.86
T. & E. Cleaners, cleaning	2.25
Thompson & Hoague Co., equipment	23.30
The Upco Co., supplies	8.08
B. G. Walker, supplies	20.42
Payroll	1,045.75
	\$3,824.31

DECEMBER — 1947

S. F. Baker, supplies	\$12.08
D. A. Bolduc, shoes	6.75
Cantin Chevrolet Co., car repair	8.61
Clinic Pharmacy, medical supplies	1.93
Dick's Texaco Service, supplies	1.80
J. E. Faltin, trucking	6.10
Farm Bureau Ins. Co., insurance	23.62
F. W. Fitzpatric, Chaplain	16.74
Chas. J. Goss, grain etc.	451.20
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	30.53
H. J. Heinz Co., provisions	26.53
W. J. Hennessey, supplies	10.71
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	30.50
W. D. Huse & Co. Inc., supplies	5.08
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	11.65
Ideal Market, provisions	17.50

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Keilty Soap & Chemical Co., supplies	35.44
Laconia Bakery Co., bread	48.17
Laconia Electric Shop, supplies	1.80
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	358.12
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	11.92
Laconia Radio Co., repairs	1.08
Laconia Welding Service, welding	1.00
Lakes Region Feed & Supply, supplies	21.07
O. A. Lougee Co., clothing	7.56
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	48.49
Maher's Book Store, supplies	6.20
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	513.33
Jos. Middleby, Jr., Inc., provisions	19.23
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	18.09
National Biscuit Co., provisions	39.92
J. J. Newberry Co., supplies	4.11
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	14.03
F. R. Prescott, supplies	11.00
Public Service Co., light and power	76.93
Norman G. Pynn, truck repair	27.02
Reliable Clothing Co., clothing	11.29
Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	43.60
Rhoads & Co., supplies	4.95
F. S. Roberts Inc., provisions	49.61
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	58.00
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	16.50
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	83.60
So. Main Market, provisions	112.08
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	17.55
Swift & Co., provisions	179.88
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	5.93
B. G. Walker, supplies	9.24
Warren's Express, trucking	1.26
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	11.78
Payroll	1,217.50
L. W. Flanders, petty cash account	214.15
	\$3,962.76

COUNTY HOME EXPENDITURES — 1947 — RECAPITULATION

	Jail & House of Correction	Farming	Dairy	Operation & Maintenance	Total
January	\$153.25	\$605.75	\$717.62	\$4,429.39	\$5,906.01
February	118.40	839.62	368.55	3,845.28	5,171.85
March	118.40	859.74	662.20	2,609.94	4,250.28
April	196.98	528.52	194.80	4,237.64	5,157.94
May	65.00	1,483.80	408.00	2,096.94	4,053.74
June	110.40	759.66	206.00	2,857.82	3,933.88
July	31.20	1,005.43	202.16	2,302.51	3,541.30
August	38.00	807.35	423.69	1,396.09	2,665.13
September	195.00	667.99	334.64	1,699.33	2,896.96
October	110.00	795.82	402.99	4,662.79	5,971.60
November	102.60	1,102.91	396.55	2,122.25	3,824.31
December	60.00	860.20	745.17	2,297.39	3,962.76
Totals	\$1,299.23	\$10,416.79	\$5,062.37	\$34,557.37	\$51,335.76

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INVENTORY — 1947 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Live Stock	\$14,425.00
House of Correction	300.00
Jail Equipment	700.00
Womens' and Mens' Hospital Wards	2,400.00
Womens' Ward (3 floors)	2,200.00
Mens' Ward (3 floors)	2,000.00
2 kitchens, equip. supplies. freezer & contents	3,500.00
Supt.'s dept., stock rooms, medicines new clothing, furniture	3,200.00
Cellars: vinegar, supplies, wax, paints, laundry supplies etc.	2,000.00
Contents frozen food locker, Water St.	5,000.00
Farm equipment, machinery, two trucks, carts, racks, electric fences, power saws, etc.	5,000.00
Hay, ensilage, grain etc.	5,200.00
Boiler room and contents	1,500.00
Coal on hand	1,300.00
Sawed wood on hand	300.00
Pole wood (hard)	600.00
Lumber	200.00
Lime and phosphate	250.00
Potatoes (1800 bushels)	3,100.00
Vegetables	250.00
Milk room and contents	1,300.00
Total	<hr/> \$54,725.00

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LIVESTOCK AT FARM

December 31 — 1947

24 Registered Ayrshire cows	
1 grade cow	
2 over two years	
15 under one year	
2 registered bulls for service	
4 bulls under one year (for sale)	
5 Herefords under two years, for beef	
1 bull, Hereford, under two years, for beef	
10 brood sows	
2 boars	
9 pigs	
5 shoats	
6 horses	\$800.00
Hogs and pigs	1,000.00
Cattle	12,625.00
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	\$14,425.00

BELKNAP COUNTY HOME

Total expenditures 1947	\$51,335.76	
Inventory of personal property at		
beginning of year	\$49,430.00	\$100,765.76
Total cash receipts	16,019.19	
by County Home		
Accounts receivable	2,725.00	
Supt.'s petty cash	200.00	
Inventory personal property		
at close of year	54,725.00	73,669.00
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Balance against County Home		\$27,096.76
Weeks board furnished during year		1,602
Per capita cost per week not including		
boarders, employees and guests		\$16.91

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REPORT OF THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

Herewith is presented the report of Harry E. Trapp, Clerk of Court, for the March Term, 1947, as taken from the Clerk's Account Book.

— DR. —

1947		
Jan. 17	To check on account	\$300.00
Jan. 29	To check on account	700.00
Mar. 6	refund on State vs. Misc.—Dr. Miller	10.00
Mar. 18	1 Civil entry	.90
May 9	To 72 Civil entries @ 90 cents	64.80
May 9	To 60 Equity entries @ 90 cents	54.00
May 7	To 16 Dockets @ \$2.00	32.00
May 9	To Balance due Clerk	1,012.50
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		\$2,174.20

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1946		
Dec. 27	By 3 State entries (Juveniles) @ 30c	.90
Dec. 31	By 2 Equity entries	4.60
1947		
Jan. 10	By 5 days attendance	25.00
Jan. 17	By 4 days' attendance	20.00
Feb. 3	By 62 divorce records	6.20
Feb. 8	By attendance	5.00
Feb. 15	By capias—Lapointe	1.00
Feb. 24	By 1 divorce record	.10
Mar. 31	By copying judgments. M. T. '46	136.00
Mar. 31	By certifying judgments M. T. '46	32.40
Apr. 28	By mittimus — Whitley	1.00
May 6	By copying judgments O. T. '46	150.00
May 6	By certifying judgments O. T. '46	26.10
May 9	By 3 State entries @ 30 cents	.90

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May	9	By one-half allowance	1,500.00
May	9	By 53 days' attendance	265.00
			\$2,174.20

Herewith is presented the report of Harry E. Trapp, Clerk of Court, for the October Term, 1947, as taken from the Clerk's Account Book:

— DR. —

1947			
June	21	To check on account	\$700.00
Aug.	8	To costs — State v. Massey	50.00
Aug.	26	To 1 Civil entry	.90
Sept.	3	To 4 Equity entries	3.60
Sept.	3	1 Civil entry	.90
Sept.	19	To 1 Equity entry	.90
Oct.	3	To 1 Civil entry	.90
Oct.	29	To costs — State v. Tapley	250.00
Nov.	20	To fine and costs—Sta te v. Truax	350.00
Dec.	30	To 117 Civil entries & 90 cents	105.30
Dec.	30	To 91 Equity entries @ 90 cents	81.90
Dec.	30	To 19 Dockets @ \$2.00	38.00
Dec.	30	To Balance due Clerk	328.88
			\$1,911.28

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1947			
May	10	By Attendance	\$5.00
May	22	By attendance	5.00
May	26	By 38 Divorce records	3.80
May	29	By 3 days' attendance	15.00
June	4	By 1 divorce record	.10
June	9	By 1 divorce record	.10
June	16	By attendance	5.00
June	27	By office supplies	1.75
June	27	By express	.67
July	17	By attendance	5.00
July	29	By express	.67
July	31	By attendance	5.00
July	31	By mittimus — State v. Lacroix	1.00

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Aug. 8	By attendance	5.00
Aug. 8	By 1 divorce record	.10
Aug. 21	By attendance	5.00
Aug. 29	By attendance	5.00
Aug. 29	By 1 divorce record	.10
Sept. 3	3 State entries	.90
Sept. 8	By attendance	5.00
Sept. 10	By attendance	5.00
Sept. 23	By commitment papers — Roberts case	2.00
Oct. 20	By 25 Subpoenas to County Solicitor	2.50
Oct. 23	By 12 Subpoenas to County Solicitor	1.20
Oct. 29	By mittimus — State v. French	1.00
Oct. 29	By commitment papers — Cote case	1.00
Dec. 3	By mittimus — State vs. Roberts	1.00
Dec. 5	By mittimus — State vs. Roberts	1.00
Dec. 9	By mittimus — State vs. Cote	1.00
Dec. 16	By capias — Shepard	1.00
Dec. 18	By express	.79
Dec. 29	By mittimus — State vs. Toutaint	1.00
Dec. 30	By 12 State entries @ 30 cents	3.60
Dec. 30	By one-half allowance	1,500.00
Dec. 30	By 64 days' attendance	320.00
		\$1,911.28

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REPORT OF THE COUNTY SOLICITOR

To the Honorable County Commissioners:

During 1947 eleven men and three women were prosecuted for felonies. Two of the cases attracted considerable public attention, and are therefore mentioned in particular.

Barbara and William Roberts, sister and brother, were indicted at the October Term for murder in the second degree, for killing their father, Sylvester Roberts, at Gilmanton Iron Works on December 22, 1946. A jury was drawn for their trial, after which both defendants changed their pleas of "not guilty" to "guilty of first degree manslaughter." Barbara Roberts, a twenty-year-old girl, was sentenced for three to five years in the State Prison, and William Roberts, a sixteen-year-old boy, was ordered into the custody of the New Hampshire Probation Department until he should become twenty-one.

Your County Solicitor, the sheriff's department and the State Police spent considerable time in the investigation and preparation of these cases.

Evelyn Cote was indicted at the October Term for manslaughter for the slaying of her three year old son, William F. Burns, at Meredith on September 24, 1947, by putting a tablespoonful of pepper in the child's mouth as a punishment, which caused death by asphyxiation when the child inhaled the pepper into his air passages. Mrs. Cote was tried, found guilty, and sentenced to the State Prison for two to three years.

The other felonies included three cases of breaking, entering and larceny, two cases of obtaining money by false pretenses, one case of stealing an automobile, one case of attempted rape, one case of statutory rape, one case of reckless driving resulting in death, one case of adultery, and one case of committing an unnatural act. In all of these cases, with the exception of one where the defendant was already in State's Prison, the defendants pleaded guilty, and five were sent

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to State's Prison, one was sent to the Belknap County Farm, two were fined, and two were given suspended sentences upon payment of costs. Restitution was effected in all larceny cases.

In five of the above felony cases the defendants waived indictments by the Grand Jury, and were immediately taken before the Court and sentenced. This procedure was provided for by the N. H. Laws of 1945, and allows a defendant who wants to plead guilty, to be sentenced at once, without waiting for indictment by the Grand Jury. This procedure results in a speedy disposition of cases, and is frequently more economical for the County.

Numerous misdemeanors were prosecuted in the various Municipal Courts throughout the County; cases of driving under the influence of liquor and drunkenness predominated. A number of Juvenile cases were also prosecuted in the various Municipal Courts.

The County Solicitor has received excellent co-operation from the Sheriff's Department, and the State Police, in the investigation and prosecution of all crimes.

Respectfully submitted,

William W. Keller

COUNTY SOLICITOR

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Belknap County:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

March Term — 1947

Homer L. Crockett, 62 days attendance and travel	\$360.40
Chester C. Bickford, 26 days attendance and travel	239.20
George H. Gault, 27 days attendance and travel	243.00
Herman E. Olsen, 36 days attendance and travel	295.20
Rev. Frank J. Colman, Clergyman	5.00
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	1,142.80

October Term — 1947

Homer L. Crockett 64 days attendance and travel	\$512.00
Chester C. Bickford, 18 days attendance and travel	183.60
George H. Gault, 18 days attendance and travel	180.00
Fred S. Elliott, 24 days attendance and travel	196.80
Herman E. Olsen, 9 days attendance and travel	82.80
Rev. Frank P. Fletcher, Clergyman	5.00
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	\$1,160.20

Respectfully submitted,

Homer L. Crockett

SHERIFF

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CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Belmont, N. H.

February 13, 1948

Belknap County Commissioners
Court House — Laconia, N. H.

Gentlemen:

In submitting my sixteenth annual report as Chaplain for Belknap County Home I wish to express to you as Commissioners my sincere appreciation to your splendid spirit of cooperation for the work which I have tried to do for those at Belknap County Home. I wish to thank Commissioner and Mrs. Jason Sanborn and Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Boynton for their assistance in the services held on Sunday afternoons for the inmates. I also wish to thank former Superintendent and Mrs. Flanders for their fine cooperation during the past year and also during the full tenure of their office at the Belknap County Home. It was a real wrench when I learned that they were to leave our Home for a larger work in Manchester and I am sure we all wish for them God's richest blessing in their new field of endeavor. The sense of loss which came to us in the losing of Mr. and Mrs. Flanders was greatly lessened when it became known that Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pickard former employees of the Home had been selected as the new Superintendent and Matron and I feel that under their kind and courteous leadership the work of the Home will go strongly forward.

During the past year there have been fewer deaths than in other years with about the same amount of sickness among the inmates. There are however many who have a real heartache and who stand sorely in need of spiritual help and comfort and it is to this group I address myself with the prayer that I may help them in the transition from private home life into

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the life of our Belknap County Home family. Because of several unusually sad cases the work among the groups in the jail and the house of correction has been rather taxing during the year.

I wish again to express my sincere thanks to various groups who have come to the home during the year and provided programs and given gifts to the inmates, among whom have been the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. At this time I wish to thank all who have assisted in any way the work at the Home especially you Commissioners, Mr. and Mrs. Flanders and their assistants, Miss Hazel M. Tinkham who has acted as pianist and all others who have assisted us in our musical program.

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

Very sincerely,

Frederic W. Fitzpatric
CHAPLAIN

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INMATES AT BELKNAP COUNTY HOME

From January 1 to December 31, 1947

Name	Age	Where from	weeks	days
Boulia, Gus	77	Alton	52	1
Boynton, Harry C.	81	Meredith	52	1
Brown, Woodbury L.	77	Laconia	18	3
Clark, Arlene	33	Meredith	52	1
Cole, Eliza	59	Sanbornton	52	1
Curley, Thomas	75	Meredith	52	1
Davis, Ellen	19	Gilmanton	16	4
Donlon, Patrick	72	Meredith	52	1
Dousette, Fred	78	Meredith	52	1
Farrar, Charles B.	72	Laconia	12	
Fontaine, Edward	78	Tilton	52	1
Guy, Walter	60	Gilmanton	52	1
Higgins, Milo	75	Meredith	52	1
Johnson, Mabel	56	Meredith	52	1
Lovering, Grace M.	57	Gilford	52	1
McDonald, Josephine	77	Belmont	52	1
Parrant, Eugene	70	Laconia	52	1
Patton, Mary E.	90	Laconia	52	1
Shompany, Mary A.	90	Meredith		5
St. Peter, Ada	54	Gilmanton	51	3
Tasker, Arthur	68	Gilmanton	52	1

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PAID BOARDERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY HOME
From January 1 to December 31, 1947

Name	Age	Where from	weeks	days
Abbott, James C.	66	Sanbornton	52	1
Baillergeon, George	61	Laconia	7	
Bickford, David E.	81	Gilmanton	52	1
Colby, Fred W.	69	Alton	7	2
Collard, Peter	76	Meredith		6
Davie, Edward	76	Barnstead	23	4
Davis, George E.	83	Sanbornton	52	1
Davis, John L.	75	Lakeport	13	2
Egan, John L.	84	Laconia	52	1
Foote, John	67	Lakeport	18	1
Farrar, Charles B.	72	Laconia	40	1
George, James	72	Tilton		3
Gilman Levi	71	Alton	26	2
Hannaford, Frank	64	New Hampton	12	3
Hennessey, William J.	74	Alton	52	1
Kenney, Burt	62	New Hampton	20	3
Kimball, Mertie E.	63	Lakeport	52	1
Knapp, Joseph H.	93	Center Harbor	25	3
Knoyles, Austin	75	Belmont	8	4
LaFlamme, Joseph	57	Laconia	4	3
Lamphrey, Ernest	61	Alton	8	1
Morrison, Ernest F.	50	Tilton	14	5
O'Shea, Patrick	71	Laconia	14	2
Pallister, Robert	88	Alton	52	1
Powers, Burt Elmer	62	Gilford	49	
Russell, Herman R.	60	Alton		1
Trojano, John	49	Meredith	5	1
Vallier, Henry	51	Laconia		6

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PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION DURING 1947

Name	Weeks	Days
Baker, Arthur	3	2
Baker, George	4	6
Blake, Francis	13	2
Blackey, Mark	4	3
Bonner, Norman	20	3
Broadley, James Edward	3	3
Breton, Ernest	8	4
Breton, Norman	2	6
Brown, Carroll	33	6
Bumstead, Robert	6	
Conway, John J.	3	6
Deforge, Earl	4	2
Dickerson, Richard	12	6
Dunn, George (alias) (Louis Lizotte)	33	3
Duval, Alphonse	25	5
Faford, A.	4	2
Fowler, Edward	12	1
Fowler, Walter	51	3
Galusha, Helen		2
Girouard, Melina	4	2
Haddock, George C.	5	4
Hamilton, Edward	15	6
Horne, Charles	5	1
Hunt, Edsil	48	3
Keith, Edwin W.	12	6
Kerrigan, James	4	2
LaFlamme, Joseph	15	4
Lemieux, Julian	9	1
Loud, William	10	5
Louney, George A.	10	5
Mayhew, Earl	5	5
McAuley, Edward	24	6
Moore, Harold	8	4

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Moran, John	8	4
Mossin, Roberta	12	6
Murphy, Walter (McMurphy)	52	1
Nadeau, Napoleon	19	2
Oulette, Henry O.	4	1
O'Shea, Patrick	9	1
Parent, Armand	4	6
Perry, George	3	5
Peters, Walter	5	6
Picard, Clover		6
Shine, William	9	3
Toutant, Girard R.	2	
Varney, Charles	8	4
Williamson, Thomas	5	3
Wyatt, George	8	4
Wyatt, Richard	8	4

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PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY JAIL

During 1947

Name	Weeks	Days
French, James	4	3
Gontarz, Alexander F.		2
Gontarz, Edward V.		2
Gontarz, Henry A.		2
Gontarz, Michael J.		2
Gontarz, Walter		2
Garvin, Robert	2	3
Lacross, Adelard	1	6
Lishon, Ivan		1
Massey, Mary	2	4
Morin, John	1	2
Pickering, Harold	4	6
Roberts, Barbara	12	3
Tapley, George W.		4
Wiengarber, Ernest	4	2

Held for U. S. Government and Police

Held for Laconia, Meredith, Gilford and Tilton Police Departments	15	3
U. S. Army A.W.O.L.	2	
Navy A.W.O.L.	2	
Juveniles held over night	4	
Total time	23	3

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PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY JAIL

January 1 to December 31, 1947

In Jail January 1, 1947	1
Admitted during year	16
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	17
Discharged during year	17
In Jail December 31, 1947	0
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In House of Correction January 1, 1947	17
Admitted during year	45
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	62
Discharged during year	57
In House of Correction December 31, 1947	5
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STATISTICS OF BELKNAP COUNTY HOME

Inmates at Home January 1, 1947	39
Admitted during year	0
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	39

Inmates at Home December 31, 1947	36
Died	3
Discharged	0
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	39

Number of Week's Board Furnished From January 1 to December 31, 1947

	weeks	days
Inmates	933	3
Boarders	665	3
Prisoners in House of Correction	600	1
Prisoners in Jail	44	4
Held for U S. Government and Police	23	3
Employees and visitors	755	2

DEATHS DURING 1947

Name	Age	Date
Brown, Woodbury L.	77	May 12, 1947
Knapp, Joseph H.	93	June 27, 1947
Shompany, Mary A.	90	January 5, 1947

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CROP REPORT — 1947

Apples	60 bushels
Beans	55 bushels
Beets	50 bushels
Cabbage	400 heads
Carrots	62 bushels
Field Corn	185 bushels
Sweet Corn	200 bags
Greens	60 bushels
Lettuce	25 bushels
Potatoes	1800 bushels
Pumpkin	2 tons
Squash (winter)	4 tons
Squash (summer)	5 tons
Squash (acorn)	900 pounds
Onions	51 bushels
Tomatoes (green and ripe)	74 bushels
Turnips	20 bushels
Hay and second crop oats	190 tons
Ensilage	175 tons
Green feed	40 tons
Peas (green)	25 bushels
Beef (dressed)	3,754 pounds
Pork (dressed)	4,876 pounds
Cream used at Belknap County Home	990 quarts
Milk used at Belknap County Home	4,272 pounds
Milk sold for cash	\$4,230.08
Wood sawed and piled	135 cords

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Report of Belknap County Cooperative Extension Service

To the Citizens of Belknap County:

Each year the County Budget includes an appropriation to the Farm Bureau. These funds are used to assist in maintaining a system of educational Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics, including 4-H work with boys and girls. The County Farm Bureau and the University of New Hampshire are jointly responsible for the administration of these county funds and of State and Federal funds which also go to support Extension work.

The Belknap County Extension Staff includes a County Agricultural Agent, a 4-H Club Agent, a Home Demonstration Agent, a clerical assistant, and a part-time Forester. The work of the Agents is planned and supervised by the University of New Hampshire and the Farm Bureau Executive Board. It is not possible to give a detailed report of the work done in 1947 here, but a cordial invitation is hereby extended to you to visit the County Extension Office and study the Agent's reports at your leisure.

A resume of the work of the Extension Staff follows:

County Agent Work—Robert S. Smith, County Agricultural Agent

During 1947 the County Agent made 456 farm and home visits, participated in 85 educational meetings with rural groups, handled 483 office calls and received 722 phone calls. He wrote 65 news stories, distributed over 500 bulletins, and delivered 18 radio talks.

As dairying is the major farm enterprise of Belknap County, the dairy program was an important part of the Agent's work. The organization of an artificial breeding circuit which is raising the production level of county herds, the enlargement of the dairy production records program, and the development of a sound grassland farming program are a few of the im-

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portant recent advances made in dairy farming for which the Extension Service is in part responsible. Dairymen's meetings of an educational nature were held on several occasions during the year.

An educational program for fruit growers was planned and carried out with the assistance of the larger fruit producers. Pest control is the foremost orchard problem and meetings were held in February and June to assist growers in formulating a pest control program. Information on when and what to spray was offered growers in spray service letters issued during the growing season. County growers met in November to inspect storage facilities and discuss marketing problems at a large fruit farm. New equipment demonstrations and a State-wide tour were also participated in by the Agent.

The Agent assisted poultrymen by arranging series of meetings in March and in November. Circular letters were dispatched regularly and many poultrymen were visited personally by the Agent for the purpose of discussing individual problems.

Gardening problems were discussed with both farm people and townfolk. City gardeners are urged to take advantage of the up-to-date information on gardening which the Extension Service has to offer.

The younger farm people of the county have learned early to look to the Extension Service for information and advice. The County Agent acts as chairman of a committee to guide the Veterans on-Farm Training Program, and also meets regularly with a County Young Farmers Club.

Rural housing is a current problem, and County Extension Staff members have been given special training to enable them to give advice on housing. Surveys have been made to determine local problems, and meetings and tours have been arranged.

An anti-Rat campaign held in the fall was participated in by over 100 farm families. Rat control is an important step in food and feed conservation.

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The County Agricultural Agent cooperates closely with Federal and State Farm Agencies and organizations, and often acts as a consultant and advisor to such groups. In addition he is responsible for the office management and administration of the Extension program and staff.

County 4-H Work—Mrs. Ruth C. Weston, County 4-H Club Agent

During the past year Belknap County 4-H members have — (a) raised 6.16 acres of garden products and worked 2152 hours in the family garden, (b) started 2061 chicks and cared for 557 laying hens, (c) raised 7 hogs, 19 beef animals and 94 dairy animals, (d) prepared and served 3159 meals, 6728 dishes and packed 1523 lunch boxes. (e) canned 2093 quarts and frozen 224 pounds of food to assist with the family food supply.

The members improved 1036 health and safety practices, gave 23 demonstrations and set up 24 health and safety exhibits. 54 had health examinations by a doctor or nurse as a result of the extension program.

Members spent 902 hours cutting fuel wood for home use and planted 3000 spruce and pine trees for future use. They tapped 1304 trees and assisted with making 537 gallons of maple syrup.

Thirty pieces of electrical equipment and 36 articles from wood were constructed by the boys. 1226 hours were spent on 144 repair jobs in the homes and on the farms and 77 electrical jobs were completed.

The girls made-over 36 garments, made 176 garments and 317 other articles of clothing. They did 292 darns and repaired 634 garments. They spent 6427 hours on home front jobs and 3896 hours caring for children.

The above results were accomplished by 186 boys and 177 girls. There were 226 boys and 231 girls enrolled, which is an increase of 107 over the 1946 enrollment. Membership completions were 80.5 per cent and project completions 77.8 per cent.

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The balance of enrollment was 50.5 per cent girls and 49.5 per cent boys. The per cent of boys enrolled increased this year.

191 were first year members and 266 were re-enrolled. 76 per cent of the 1946 membership re-enrolled.

425 of the membership were in school and 32 were out of school. 330 members came from 207 farm homes and 127 were from 83 non-farm homes.

An increase of 20 local volunteer leaders brought that figure to 50 for this year, assisting 26 clubs and 7 project groups. Their leaders were trained at 18 meetings with an aggregate attendance of 163. They held 109 meetings, not attended by the Agent, with a total attendance of 1313. 12 clubs rated achievement or better.

The Club Agent spent 268½ days in the office and 117 in the field, making 376 visits to 146 homes.

The Agent received 124 office calls, made 397 telephone calls, wrote 93 news articles and gave 21 radio talks. She attended 84 demonstration meetings with an attendance of 1730, 11 achievement meetings attended by 427 and 14 other extension meetings with 419 present. Mileage traveled in accomplishing this was 6469 miles.

1356 projects were started and 77.8 percent of these reported, the same percentage as in the previous year. Of these, 378 were Home Economics projects, 495 agricultural and 483 health, safety, leadership, etc. The number of agricultural projects remained about the same, Home Economics decreased and health increased over the 1946 level.

43 members attended county camp with Merrimack County for one or more weeks. 117 members exhibited at one or more fairs with 65 per cent of these receiving Grade A awards.

19 clubs took part in the Easter lily sale for the benefit of New Hampshire Crippled Children and collected a total of \$198.76.

50 members gave demonstrations and 126 did judging.

David Weeks of Gilford, was one of two boys selected to represent the state at National 4-H Camp in

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Washington, D. C. This selection was based on project work, leadership, all-round development and personality.

Richard Shaw, Belmont, was state winner in the tractor maintenance contest and Phyllis Joslyn, Sanbornton, placed first in the state in the food preparation contest. Both received free trips to National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Lucille Patterson and Richard Currier, Sanbornton, and Richard Shaw, Belmont, were free trip winners to the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield.

Three members won forestry medals for woodlot improvement work, 12 members won 350 free chicks, 29 girls won 60½ yards of free cloth, 17 outfits were modeled in the county dress revue. 13 received L. H. Bailey medals in the garden contest and 28 received county medals in the National 4-H contests. 37 members attained championship grade of membership.

The Trailblazer Club of Belmont, had the best health records and received a certificate as county award.

Roberta Goodell, Sanbornton, received the county award of a Foley food mill for outstanding work in food preparation. She was the outstanding girl in the county with top honors in five projects.

Elois Taylor, Laconia and Eleanor Royea, West Center Harbor, were recipients of \$2.50 each in the Hazel-Atlas canning contest.

County Forestry Work—Robert F. Bradley, County Forester

Fifty per cent of the County Forester's time is spent in Belknap County. Interest in forestry has continued to increase to the point where the Forester is confronted each month with 12 to 15 urgent requests in this county, plus many more of less urgent nature.

Sixty-three different woodland owners, involving nearly 4000 acres have been given marketing and forest management advice and about 450 MBF of timber and 50 cords of wood on many of these holdings have been marked to demonstrate selection cuttings, improvement cuttings, and thinnings. About 600 MBF of timber

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and wood (converted from cords to board feet) valued at \$9,000 have been harvested under improved cutting practices on fifteen different holdings, involving 160 acres of woodland. In addition about 5,575 gallons of maple syrup, valued at \$30,663. were produced in this county.

Four 4-H forestry meetings, two local and two county, were held and one labor saving show was participated in by the Forester. One maple meeting was held, and a study to determine the cost of maple syrup production was conducted, involving eleven producers.

Home Demonstration Work—Mrs. Harriet L. Clark.

Home Demonstration Agent

Home Demonstration work in Belknap County was carried on in sixteen communities during the year 1946-47 with 921 women being reached through meetings on subjects of Nutrition, Clothing, Home Management and Home Furnishings. Projects carried on as regular subjects for meetings were Refinishing of Furniture, Room Arrangement, Christmas Greens, Tailoring, Dress Finishes, Bread Round-Up, Satisfying Suppers, Snappy Meals and Organization.

Fifteen Home Demonstration Clubs were formed in the county with club organization and business procedure carried on according to Parliamentary Law. The Presidents received training and help in this business procedure.

Refinishing Furniture was a project to help the women utilize and make more attractive the things they had in their homes with the minimum cash outlay at this time. Many very attractive pieces were done at the meetings and the work is still going on with leaders trained in the clubs helping the club members.

Room Arrangement was carried on by trained leaders to help our county women arrange attractive living rooms as to color, texture of materials used and balance in arrangement of furniture and accessories.

Since holiday seasons as Christmas is a time when people decorate their homes, leaders were trained in

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making Christmas Greens. Many attractive methods of decorating and use of native greens were developed from these meetings.

In Clothing tailoring was offered to our women through trained leaders with the result that our women could make attractive, professional looking coats and suits for themselves and their children and apply the dress finishes lessons to make the smart looking clothes they desired.

In Nutrition we gave the help in making breads of all sorts to help in the conservation program utilizing flours other than wheat. To help the folk have better balanced meals we had a project on Snappy Meals bringing into mind the health aspect of our work in better nutrition for our Belknap County folk.

Through the Organization work, we have developed leadership in our women — leadership qualities of which the women were not aware they possessed.

4484 bulletins were sent or distributed to women who requested them.

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