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OF THE

Selectmen and Other Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF

BELMONT

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1950

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

LYLE R. HEATH

SELECTMEN

ROYAL W. SMITH

HARRY A. HOWLAND

FLOYD W. WHITE

CLERK

GUY L. HAMEL

TREASURER

WILSON S. MANSFIELD

TAX COLLECTOR

GUY L. HAMEL

HEALTH OFFICER

DONALD J. LEITH

POLICE CHIEF

VICTOR N. ALLARD

LIBRARIAN

MRS. NETTIE P. HAGGETT

ROAD AGENT

PHILLIP BRYANT

SCHOOL BOARD

CLARENCE MOODY

RICHARD WESTON

HELENA BRYANT

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Belmont in the county of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Community Hall in said Belmont on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To choose one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of the public Library for three years, one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years, and a Chief of Police for three years.
3. To see what action the Town will take upon the budget as recommended by the Budget Committee.
4. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 2% on all taxes paid within thirty days of the presentation of tax bills.
5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$40,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name of and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year from taxes collected within the current municipal year.
6. To see what the Town will vote to do with the income from the John M. Sargent Fund.
7. To see what the Town will vote to do with its Parsonage Funds.
8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to refinance and/or renew any loans which may become due during the current Municipal year.

9. To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of Chapter 171 A of the revised laws relative to playing games of beano.
10. To see if the Town will vote to elect the road agent for a term of three years instead of annually.
11. To see if the Town will vote to have the State Tax Commission division of Municipal Accounting make the annual audit of the Town accounts instead of electing a town auditor for this purpose.
12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a two way radio telephone for the use of the police chief.
13. To see whether the Town will vote to authorize the Water Committee (or in their absences or failure to act, the Selectmen) to use any surplus funds on hand from the June 1, 1950, 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ % Water Works Improvement Bonds, and any other surplus funds now or hereafter in the account of the Water Department and not in the opinion of the Water Commissioners required for current operating expenses and repairs, and any surplus materials and supplies of the Water Department; for the purpose of renewing the town water system and of making additions and improvements thereto.
14. To see whether the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sum not exceeding Forty-five Thousand Dollars, and issue therefor serial notes or bonds of the Town, for the purpose of renewing the town water system and of making additions and improvements thereto; such amount being in addition to sums previously authorized for similar purposes; the time and place of payment of such serial notes or bonds, and the rate of interest and provision for sale thereof to be in the discretion of the Selectmen; the sum thus borrowed to be expended by the Water Committee, (or in their absence or failure to act, by the Selectmen) for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned.
15. To see whether the Town will vote to transfer all the powers and duties of the office of Collector of Taxes to the office of Town Clerk, in accordance with authority granted or as may be hereafter granted, by the State Legislature, such consolidation of officers to be effective as soon as permitted

- by state law, and to continue indefinitely until rescinded by proper action of the Town in accordance with state law.
16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, this twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

ROYAL W. SMITH,
HARRY A. HOWLAND,
FLOYD W. WHITE,
Selectmen of Belmont.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest

ROYAL W. SMITH,
HARRY A. HOWLAND,
FLOYD W. WHITE,
Selectmen of Belmont.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

In submitting the 1950 report we call attention to the following:

FINANCES

Debts in the form of several short term notes were combined under one note with a substantial saving in interest and a plan for repayment as shown in the schedule of Town indebtedness.

The bond issue for financing the water system improvement program was completed with an interest rate of $2\frac{3}{8}\%$ and satisfactory arrangement for repayment over a thirty year period. The bond issue increased the town's net debt to a considerable extent as shown in the financial report, but it is apparent that we have made real progress in restoring the value of our water system.

A brief report of the water committee appears in this report.

The Committee and its Chairman, Russell Cushing, should be commended again for the work that they have done in assisting with the plans and installation of the water system improvements.

Returns from the installation of new pipe lines have already been realized in better water service and lower operating costs. We believe that as soon as materials can be obtained, and arrangements for financing made, the Town should proceed with the completion of the necessary new lines.

HIGHWAYS:

Belmont roads continue to rate at the top with any rural town in this area. There is still much to be desired in the way of better roads, but we should continue to follow a sound program of improvement for our highways and one that we can financially support in coming years.

The appropriation for State Aid Construction toward completion of the Gilmanton Road completes the Town State Aid system for the present.

T. R. A. funds were used in improving the Curt Bean Road and completing work on the Durrell Mountain road.

There is a possibility that T. R. A. funds from the State may be increased to the Town this year under a new law introduced into the State Legislature.

There are several possibilities where this money can be spent to advantage. One possibility is the improvement of the Jamestown Road.

The village should be put back into shape by retarring this year and the Union Road will need this treatment also.

EQUIPMENT

One new Ford truck was purchased to replace the old International this year and appears to be giving good service.

The other old truck should be traded for a new one to insure having dependable truck service in the next few years.

TOWN HALL

An item in the budget calls for an appropriation to make improvements to the Town Hall to provide for offices for town officials. This appears to be an improvement that would fill a long needed service to the town's people.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BELMONT

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951 compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1950	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1950	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1951
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$475.00	\$645.55	\$475.00
Railroad Tax	50.00	53.22	50.00
Savings Bank Tax	450.00	281.01	250.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber For Fighting Forest Fires	50.00	738.05 47.97	1,000.00 50.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	300.00	578.00	550.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	25.00	33.00	25.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court—Rebates	75.00		
Rent of Town Hall & Other Buildings	350.00	504.00	350.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	600.00	697.00	650.00
Motor Veh. Permit Fees	3,000.00	3,511.33	3,000.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds: or Notes:			
Water Works Improvement	49,500.00	49,680.07	45,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a.) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	1,000.00	1,344.00	1,200.00
Total Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes	\$55,875.00	\$59,213.40	\$52,600.00
TOTAL REVENUES			\$55,946.00

Purposes of Expend.	Approp. Prev. Year 1950	Actual Expend. Prev. 1950	Approp. Recom. by Bud. Com. 1951
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,000.00	\$2,594.09	\$2,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,367.33	1,500.00
Election & Reg. Exp.	350.00	335.48	250.00
Exp. Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	1,600.00	1,101.98	2,500.00
Protection of Persons			
Property:			
Police Department	550.00	551.46	550.00
Fire Department			
Winnisquam, \$500.00			
Pumps \$50.00	3,000.00	3,732.83	3,500.00
Moth Extermination— Blister Rust	300.00	300.00	200.00
Health:			
Health Dept.			
Laconia Hospital			1,000.00
Burning Dump, etc.	25.00	144.34	50.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,875.00	1,814.50	1,850.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—			
Summer	5,500.00	5,987.13	6,318.00
Winter	3,000.00	2,159.80	2,808.00
Street Lighting	1,600.00	1,707.72	1,800.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	4,500.00	4,908.63	5,000.00
Town Road Aid	795.31	795.31	795.45
Tar for Union Road and Village			925.00
Libraries	900.00	900.00	900.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,700.00	3,272.22	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	4,564.08	4,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	300.00	300.00	150.00
Aid Old Home Day			100.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally Owned Water and Electric Utilities	4,900.00	2,926.00	5,800.00
Cemeteries	50.00	50.00	50.00
Hydrant Rental	1,600.00	800.00	1,600.00

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Purposes of Expend.	Approp. Prev. Year 1950	Actual Expend. Prev. 1950	Approp. Recom. by Bud. Com. 1951
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans, Bonded Debt & Long Term Notes	1,850.00	2,032.76	3,400.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction—Union Rd.			2,500.00
State Aid Construction— Town's Share	2,632.00	2,632.00	
Water Works Construction			45,000.00
New Equipment	2,400.00	2,333.00	2,000.00
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(a) Bonds	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
(b) Long Term Notes	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	55,427.31	54,811.56	108,546.45

LYLE R. HEATH, Chairman
 ALFRED J. PEARCE,
 AURIL R. TASKER,
 THOMAS A. ROACH,
 CHESTER A. RANDLETT,
 MILES N. BENNETT,

RALPH B. BRISTOL,
 ELLIS N. BLAISDELL, Clerk,
 STANLEY F. HILL,
 HOMER BRYANT,
 ROYAL W. SMITH,
 Budget Committee.

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$1,404,660.00
Electric Plants	126,751.00
Horses—61	4,340.00
Cows—430	45,755.00
Other Neat Stock—79	3,570.00
Sheep and Goats—4	40.00
Fowls—6,705	7,180.00
Boats and Launches	1,990.00
Portable Mills—1	200.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	600.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,075.00
Stock in Trade	111,084.00
Mills and Machinery	94,100.00
TOTAL GROSS VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	1,801,345.00
LESS: SOLDIERS' EXEMPTIONS AND EXEMPTION TO BLIND	107,200.00
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	1,694,145.00

Electric and Gas Utility Companies

Name of Company	Electric Plant	Gas Plant
Public Service Company of N. H.	\$117,772.00	
Belmont Hosiery Co.	6,600.00	
N. H. Elec. Coop.	2,379.00	
Gas Service, Inc.		2,300.00
	\$126,751.00	

Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans		\$107,200.00
Number of inventories distributed	760	
Number of inventories returned	690	
Number of veterans who received property exemption	127	
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	186	

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED**

Appropriations	
Town Officers Salaries	\$2,000.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00
Town Hall and Buildings	1,600.00
Police Department	550.00
Fire Department	3,000.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination	300.00
Health Department	25.00
Garbage removal	1,875.00
State Aid Construction	2,632.00
Town Road Aid	795.31
Town Maintenance—	
Summer	5,500.00
Winter	3,000.00
Street Lighting	1,600.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	4,500.00
New Equipment	2,400.00
Libraries	900.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00
Town Poor	2,700.00
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	250.00
Water and Electric Utilities	4,900.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Hydrant Rental	1,600.00
Payment on Bonds	1,500.00
Interest	1,850.00
Payments on Principal of Debt	6,000.00
County Tax	4,253.38
School Tax	47,357.09
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$106,987.78

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$597.00
Railroad Tax	50.00
Savings Bank Tax	450.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of	
Growing Wood and Timber	1,025.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,000.00

Dog Licenses	300.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	25.00	
Rent of Town Property	350.00	
Interest Received on Taxes	600.00	
Water and Electric Departments	4,900.00	
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	250.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits		11,547.00
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		\$95,440.78
Plus Overlay		1,867.83
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$97,308.61
Less: 710 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00	1,420.00	
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		1,420.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		\$95,888.61
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Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes		\$95,888.61
Poll Taxes at \$2.00		1,420.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed		\$97,308.61
Tax Rate—Town		\$5.66

BALANCE SHEET

Assets	Liabilities
Cash	
In hand of treasurer	
Water Works Acct.	
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Due from State:	
(a) Water Bills due Town	\$75.00
1949-50	
1950-51	24,757.09
Previous years	
Other bills due Town:	
(a) Town Hall Rent in hands	12,000.00
of Johnson & Keller	
(b) Sale of Morrison Lot to R. Currier	
	75.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
(b) Levy of 1949	25,000.00
(c) Levy of 1948	7,000.00
(d) Previous Years	3,500.00
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1950	1,500.00
(b) Levy of 1949	1,000.00
(c) Levy of 1948	1,000.00
(d) Previous Years	49,500.00
Poll Taxes 1050	
1949	
Other	
	802.00
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Total Assets	\$68,345.63
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	56,986.46
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Grand Total	\$125,332.09
Net Debt—December 31, 1949	\$30,278.39
Net Debt—December 31, 1950	56,986.46
Increase	26,708.07
(Improvement of Water System)	
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	Total Liabilities
	\$125,332.09

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts		Payments	
Current Revenue:		General Government:	
From Local Taxes: (Collected & remitted to Treasurer)		Town officers' salaries	\$2,594.09
Property Taxes—Current Yr. \$67,040.27		Total officers' expenses	1,367.33
Poll Taxes—current year—		Election and registration exp.	335.48
Regular @ \$2	796.00	Expenses Town Hall & other town buildings	1,101.98
Yield Taxes	110.00		
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	67,946.27	Protection of Persons & Property:	
Property Taxes—Prev. Yrs.	20,529.80	Police Department	551.46
Poll Taxes—Prev. Yrs.—		Fire Dept., incl. forest fires	3,732.83
Regular @ \$2	548.00	Moth extermination—	
Interest received on Taxes	697.00	Blister Rust	300.00
Tax sales redeemed	108.70		
From State:		Health:	
Interest and dividend tax	645.55	Health department, including hospitals	144.34
Railroad tax	53.22	Town dumps & garbage removal	1,814.50
Savings bank tax	281.01	Highways and Bridges:	
Blister Rust	.11	Town Road Aid	795.31
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	738.05	Town Maintenance	
Fighting forest fires	47.97	Summer \$5,987.13	
		Winter \$2,159.80	
		Street lighting	8,146.93
		General expenses of Highway Department	1,707.72
			4,908.63
		Libraries:	
		Libraries	900.00

BELMONT TOWN REPORT

Receipts—Continued		Payments—Continued	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		Public Welfare:	
Dog licenses	578.20	Old age assistance	4,564.08
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	33.00	Town poor	3,272.22
Rent of town property—Hall	504.00	Patriotic Purposes:	
Income from municipal water and electric dept.	5,750.54	Memorial Day & Veteran's Associations	200.00
Registration of motor vehicles	12.45	Old Home Day	100.00
1949 Permits	3,498.88	Public Service Enterprises:	
1950 Permits	3,498.88	Maintenance of Water Works	2,926.90
		Cemeteries, including hearse hire	50.00
		Unclassified:	
		Taxes bought by town	2,921.18
		Discounts, Abatements and Refunds 2.00
		Hydrant rental	800.00
Total Current Revenue Receipts	<u>\$101,967.75</u>		
		Interest:	
		Tot. Cur. Maintenance Exp.	\$43,236.98
		Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	532.68
		Paid on bonded debt	1,500.08
		Total Interest Payments	<u>2,032.76</u>
		Outlay for New Construction & Permanent Improvements	
		Highways & Bridges—State Aid construction	2,632.00

Receipts—Continued	Payments—Continued
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temp. loans in anticipation of taxes during yr. 37,000.00	Water Works construction 40,225.14
Long term notes during yr. 2,500.00	New Equipment Highway 2,333.00
Water Works Improvement 49,680.07	Total Outlay Payments 45,190.14
Dividends 25.39	
Excise tax on truck, etc. 80.70	Indebtedness:
Sale of town property—	Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes 25,000.00
Tractor and Gravel Pit 1,100.00	Payments on long term notes 22,000.00
Sidewalk Reimbursement 30.00	Payments on bonded debt 5,500.00
Reimbursement Town Hall scenery 23.41	Town Hall, Iona Savings 5,000.00
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue \$112,939.57	Total Indebtedness Payments 57,500.00
	Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:
Total Receipts from all Sources \$214,907.34	Taxes paid to County 4,253.38
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950 10,065.77	Payments to School Dist. 48,500.00
	Tot. Payments to Other Governmental Divisions 52,753.38
	Total Payments for all Purposes 200,713.26
	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1950 24,259.83
	Grand Total \$224,973.09
Grand Total \$224,973.09	

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS

Year due	Water work improvement Bonds 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ %	People's Nat'l Bk. 2%	Refund- ing notes 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	Bonds 4%	Truck and Plow 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ %
1951		\$2500.00	\$1000.00	\$1500.00	\$3000.00
1952	2500.00	2500.00	1000.00	1000.00	1500.00
1953	2000.00	2500.00	1000.00	500.00	
1954	2000.00	2500.00	1000.00	500.00	
1955	2000.00	2500.00	1000.00		
1956	2000.00	2500.00	1000.00		
1957	2000.00	2500.00	1000.00		
1958	2000.00	2500.00			
1959	2000.00	2500.00			
1960	2000.00	2500.00			
1961	2000.00				
1962	2000.00				
1963	2000.00				
1964	2000.00				
1965	2000.00				
1966	2000.00				
1967	2000.00				
1968	2000.00				
1969	2000.00				
1970	2000.00				
1971	2000.00				
1972	1000.00				
1973	1000.00				
1974	1000.00				
1975	1000.00				
1976	1000.00				
1977	1000.00				
1978	1000.00				
1979	1000.00				
1980	1000.00				
	49,500.00	\$25,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$4,500.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$6,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	25,000.00
Fire Department, Lands & Buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Water Supply, if owned by Town	75,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	35,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
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TOTAL ,	\$170,500.00

**SUMMARY OF TOWN CLERK'S AND TAX
COLLECTOR'S CASH ON HAND**

As of December 31, 1950

Levy of 1950:		
Property Taxes	\$3,674.30	
Poll Taxes	414.00	
Interest	1.34	
	<hr/>	\$4,089.64
Levy of 1949:		
Property Taxes	\$3,101.00	
Poll Taxes	124.00	
Interest	190.37	
	<hr/>	3,415.37
Levy of 1948:		
Property Taxes	\$101.13	
Poll Taxes	8.00	
Interest	13.78	
	<hr/>	122.91
Levy of 1947:		
Poll Taxes	\$2.00	
Interest	.56	
	<hr/>	2.56
Tax Sale Account:		
Levy of 1948:		
A/c Redemptions	\$83.22	
Interest	8.81	
	<hr/>	92.03
Levy of 1947:		
A/c Redemptions	\$20.48	
Interest	3.60	
	<hr/>	24.08
Town Clerk:		
A/c Motor Vehicle Permits	\$1,245.99	
A/c Dog Licenses	107.20	
	<hr/>	1,353.19
Water Department:		
A/c Water Rentals	\$1,722.28	
Less: Excess Credits—1949	140.32	
	<hr/>	1,631.96
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		\$10,731.74
Received from Tax Collector—December 31, 1950		<hr/>
		\$10,731.74

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1950

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$96,289.95	
Poll Taxes	1,390.00	
	<u> </u>	\$97,679.95

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$1,821.78	
Poll Taxes	44.00	
	<u> </u>	1,865.78

Interest Collected

1.34

 \$99,547.07

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$63,309.37	
Poll Taxes	382.00	
	<u> </u>	\$63,691.37

Abatements Allowed:

Property Taxes	733.84
Discounts Allowed	984.06

Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1950:

Property Taxes	\$29,410.16	
Poll Taxes	638.00	
	<u> </u>	30,048.16

Cash on Hand:

A/c Property Taxes	\$3,674.30	
A/c Poll Taxes	414.00	
A/c Interest	1.34	
	<u> </u>	4,089.64

 \$99,547.07

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1949

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$99,217.61	
Poll Taxes	1,420.00	
	<u> </u>	\$100,537.61

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$612.52	
Poll Taxes	104.00	
	<u> </u>	716.52

Interest Collected

640.18

 \$101,994.31

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$88,185.14	
Poll Taxes	1,132.00	
Interest	449.81	
Cushing—Property Taxes	1,717.30	
	<u> </u>	\$91,484.25

Discounts Allowed

1,073.84

Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$1,056.79	
Poll Taxes	118.00	
	<u> </u>	1,174.79

Tax Sale Account (Not Paid Collector)

2,643.78

Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1950:

Property Taxes	\$2,052.28	
Poll Taxes	150.00	
	<u> </u>	2,202.28

Cash on hand:

Property Taxes	\$3,101.00	
Poll Taxes	124.00	
Interest	190.37	
	<u> </u>	3,415.37

 \$101,994.31

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

As of December 31, 1950

	Levies of				
	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Taxes Committed to Collector:					
Property Taxes	\$8.20		\$38.71	\$16.85	\$17,240.77
Poll Taxes		\$2.00	14.00	62.00	368.00
Added Taxes:					
Poll Taxes		.54	2.42	4.53	54.00
Interest Collected	2.84				751.42
	\$11.04	\$2.54	\$55.13	\$83.38	\$18,414.19
Remittances to Treasurer:					
Property Taxes	\$8.20		\$12.00	\$42.00	\$16,839.18
Poll Taxes		\$2.00	2.42	3.97	328.00
Interest	2.84	.54			737.64
Abatements Allowed:					
Property Taxes				6.00	263.96
Poll Taxes					38.00
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1950:					
Property Taxes			38.71	16.35	36.50
Poll Taxes			2.00	12.00	48.00
Cash on Hand—December 31, 1950:					
Property Taxes				2.00	101.13
Poll Taxes				.56	8.00
Interest					13.78
	\$11.04	\$2.54	\$55.13	\$83.38	\$18,414.19

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNT

As of December 31, 1950

	1945	1946	1947	1948
Unredeemed Taxes—March 14, 1949	\$ 305.15	\$75.23	\$752.73	3,093.47
Tax Sale of September 3, 1949		1.01	34.18	19.34
Interest		\$76.24	\$786.91	\$3,112.81
	\$ 305.15	\$76.24	\$786.91	\$3,112.81

Remittances to Treasurer:

Redemptions	\$5.08	\$291.14	\$564.66
Interest	1.01	30.58	10.53

Abatements

Unredeemed—December 31, 1950

Cash on Hand—December 31, 1950:

Redemptions	\$305.15	70.15	403.61	2,445.59
Interest			20.48	83.22
			3.60	8.81
	\$305.15	\$76.24	\$786.91	\$3,112.81

SUMMARY OF WATER RENTALS

As of December 31, 1950

1944 & 1945	\$7.00	1945 & 1946	\$7.00	1946 & 1947	\$47.39	1947 & 1948	\$168.00	1948 & 1949	\$1,280.55	1949 & 1950	6,506.30	1950 & 1951	6,746.17
													128.95
													\$6,875.12

Uncollected Rentals—Mar. 14, 1949
 Water Rentals Committed to Col.
 Added Rentals

Remittances to Treasurer	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$40.39	\$119.00	\$1,047.10	\$3,825.87	\$1,236.70
Uncoll. Water Rents—Dec. 31, '50			7.00	10.00	81.00	1,592.01	3,946.51
Cash on Hand—Dec. 31, 1950				39.00	62.00		1,671.28
Abateements Allowed					90.45	1,228.74	20.63
Excess Credits						140.32	
	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$47.39	\$168.00	\$1,280.55	\$6,506.30	\$6,875.12

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Detailed Statement of Receipts

January

CASH ON HAND January 1		\$10,065.77	
16 Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Refund on oil drum		\$2.00	
30 Harry Howland, rent of Town Hall, Jan., Feb., Mar.		30.00	
30 Guy L. Hamel, 1949 Levy		35.00	
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		67.00	10,132.77

February

9 Guy Hamel, 1950 auto permits		144.42	
20 Guy Hamel, 1946-47 water tax		13.00	
Guy Hamel, 1947-48 water tax		53.00	
Guy Hamel, 1948-49 water tax		.08	
Guy Hamel, 1949-50 water tax		100.00	
27 Guy Hamel, 1948 tax sales redeemed		157.87	
Guy Hamel, 1949 levy		35.00	
Guy Hamel, 1948 tax sales redeemed		177.50	
Guy Hamel, 1949 poll taxes		72.00	
Guy Hamel, 1949 levy		614.79	
Guy Hamel, interest		3.18	
Guy Hamel, 1950 levy		1,144.00	
Lawrence Grange ½ year rent Town Hall, 1949		50.00	
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		2,564.84	12,697.61

March

6 N. H. State Treasurer, forest fires		30.94	
2 Guy L. Hamel, 1949 water tax		183.11	
10 Guy L. Hamel, 1949 auto permits		12.45	
Guy L. Hamel, 1950 auto permits		230.16	
17 Peoples Nat'l Bank, temporary loan		15,000.00	
28 Guy L. Hamel, 1949 poll tax		96.00	
Guy L. Hamel, 1949 levy		3,157.07	
Guy L. Hamel, interest		46.06	
Guy L. Hamel, 1950 levy		1,144.00	
Guy L. Hamel, 1949 water tax		205.83	
Guy L. Hamel, 1950 auto permits		1,316.95	
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		21,422.57	34,120.18

April

3	Mrs. Kate Barrett, revolver permit	.50	
	W. T. Marsh, rent of store in hall in part		100.00
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		100.50	34,220.68

May

1	Eastern States Farmers Exchange— dividend	3.13	
12	People's Nat'l Bank, long term note	34,092.00	
8	Orton Humphrey, revolver permit	.50	
19	People's Nat'l Bank, int. on notes	908.00	
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		35,003.63	69,224.31

June

5	Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co., dividend on policy, No. 222481	2.40	
	Treas. State of N. H., forest fire training	4.13	
	Alcide Turcotte, payment for gravel pit and lot	100.00	
	N. J. Rhodes, pool table license	10.00	
19	W. T. Marsh, rent of store in hall in part	100.00	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1950 dog license	64.00	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1950 auto permits	235.00	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1950 levy	2,288.00	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 levy	3,476.00	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 interest	87.11	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 poll taxes	224.00	
26	St. Joseph Parish, beano license	10.00	
	Gardner E. Gregory, bal. on scenery for hall	23.41	
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		6,624.05	75,848.36

July

3	Peoples Nat'l Bank, temporary loan	12,000.00	
	Janitor, rent of town hall	5.00	
	Norman G. Pynn, excise tax rebate on Ford truck	70.57	
	Arthur Gilbert, extinguishing grass fire	6.00	
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		12,081.57	87,929.93

August

3	Guy L. Hamel, 1950 water tax	1,104.80	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 water tax	827.98	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 dog tax	7.00	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1950 dog tax	198.00	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1950 auto permits	157.15	
7	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 levy	2,400.04	
	Guy L. Hamel, interest	62.12	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1950 poll taxes	194.00	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1950 levy	2,838.00	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 levy	43.60	
7	Anthony Mayottee, grass fire	6.90	
21	Guy L. Hamel, 1950 poll taxes	78.00	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 poll taxes	4.00	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1950 levy	4,978.44	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 levy	1,821.61	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1950 taxes added	80.43	
	Guy L. Hamel, interest	104.73	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1950 water taxes	131.90	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 water tax	40.48	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1950 log licenses	152.00	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1950 poll taxes added	4.00	
24	Boutin Ins. Agency, dividend on Policy SA6600	22.99	
			15,258.17 103,188.10

September

11	Holy Name Society, beano license	10.00	
	John A. Corriveau, revolver license	.50	
	Claude W. Sharps, revolver license	.50	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 levy	3,761.60	
	Guy L. Hamel, interest	81.40	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1950 poll taxes	48.00	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1950 levy	20,901.70	
			24,803.70 127,991.80

October

9	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 poll taxes	16.00	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 levy	1,982.96	
	Guy L. Hamel, interest	65.21	
	Guy L. Hamel, charges	26.16	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1950 levy	13,405.77	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 poll taxes	2.00	

	Guy L. Hamel, interest	.21	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1950 dog taxes	50.00	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1950 auto permits	129.26	
19	Harry A. Howland, rent of storage space in hall	30.00	
23	Ladies Circle, Baptist rent of Town Hall, Church	10.00	
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		15,917.57	143,709.37

November

6	Ralph P. Philbrick,	.50	
27	Blackhawks, rent of town hall, 1949 season	34.00	
	A. R. Tasker, rebuilding sidewalk	30.00	
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		64.50	143,773.87

December

6	Sanborn & Hamp, Inc., sale of tractor and plow	1,000.00	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1950 poll taxes	58.00	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1950 levy	10,582.12	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1950 auto permits	27.50	
18	H. Morrison Booth, Jr., revolver license	.50	
20	State Treasurer, savings bank tax	281.01	
	State Treasurer, railroad tax	53.22	
	State Treasurer, int. & div. tax	645.55	979.78
29	Lawrence Grange, rent of town hall ending Dec. 30, 1950	150.00	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1950 levy	5,946.91	
30	Treas. State of N. H., refund on timber tax	738.05	
	State Forestry Dept., refund on Pine Blister rust	.11	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 levy	2,766.87	
	Guy L. Hamel, interest	154.31	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1950 poll taxes	414.00	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1950 levy	3,730.90	
	Guy L. Hamel, interest	1.34	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 poll taxes	124.00	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1949 levy	334.13	
	Guy L. Hamel, interest	36.06	
	Guy L. Hamel, 1948 poll taxes	8.00	

Guy L. Hamel, 1948	levy	101.13
Guy L. Hamel,	interest	13.78
Guy L. Hamel, 1947	poll taxes	2.00
Guy L. Hamel,	interest	.56
Guy L. Hamel, 1948	tax sales acct. redemptions	83.22
Guy L. Hamel,	interest	8.81
Guy L. Hamel,	tax sales & redemptions	20.48
Guy L. Hamel,	interest	3.60
Guy L. Hamel, 1950	yield taxes	110.00
Guy L. Hamel, 1950	dog licenses	107.20
Guy L. Hamel, 1950	auto permits	1,245.99
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		28,749.35 172,523.22

Respectfully submitted,

WILSON S. MANSFIELD, Treas.

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Royal W. Smith, Selectman	\$200.00
Harry A. Howland, Selectman	200.00
Floyd W. White, Selectman	250.00
Guy L. Hamel, Tax Collector & Town Clerk	1,744.09
Wilson Mansfield, Treasurer	120.00
Russell H. Cushing, Treasurer Trust Funds	50.00
Lyle R. Heath, Moderator	20.00
Bolick Kazala, Auditor	10.00
	\$2,594.09

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Royal W. Smith	\$50.00
Harry A. Howland	50.00
Floyd W. White	50.00
Wilson A. Mansfield	50.00
Guy L. Hamel, town officers bonds	102.50
Guy L. Hamel, supplies	48.41
Mahers Book Store, supplies	6.90
Charles R. Hickey, Treas., Town Clerk's Asso.	2.00
Sargent Bros., supplies	23.43
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	162.57
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	14.02
Harleigh Brown, Postmaster, postage	32.50
Edward Lydiard, printing	6.75
N. H. Tax Collectors Asso., dues	2.00
Peoples Nat'l Bank, service charge	4.67
Citizen's Pub. Co., town reports	419.08
Mildred Hamel, typing	8.50
Floyd White, postage	4.50
Court of Probate	.60
Wheeler & Clark, stamp	2.65
Citizen Pub. Co., notices	14.70
W. A. Mahoney Co., adding machine	150.00
Laconia Savings Bank, deposit box rent	3.00
N. H. Association, dues	2.00
Charles Raymond, transfer cards	41.17
Municipal Court	1.00
Prescott's Flower Shop, floral piece—funeral	5.00

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service	82.38
Belmont Hosiery Co., lights	22.00
Jewett & Jewett, legal	5.00
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	\$1,367.33

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Ellis N. Blaisdell, services Supervisors	\$182.00
Carl Sanborn, services Ballot Clerks	55.00
Edward L. Lydiard, printing ballots	19.25
Citizen Publishing Co., notices	5.88
Belmont Cafe, meals, election officers	57.85
Donald Leith, police	8.00
Wilson Mansfield, labor—booths	7.50
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	\$335.48

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Victor Allard, Chief	\$540.00
Boutin Ins. Agency	11.46

FIRE PROTECTION**Belmont Fire Department**

Justin A. McCaulty, ladder	\$311.25
Howard Reed, supplies	5.77
Johnson & Keller, legal	10.50
Sudbury Lab., anti freeze	12.50
Water rent	6.25
Sanel Auto Parts	14.52
Floyd W. White, gasoline	2.35
James A. Coffin Co., hose	282.26
Boutin Ins. Agency	267.90
Fred's Filling Station, supplies	105.99
J. H. Labbee, fuel oil	114.12
Cantin Chevrolet, parts	91.42
Cass Garage, motor & repairs	307.39
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	142.36
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	\$1,674.58

Firemen's Salaries

Howard Reed	\$182.85
Wilson Mansfield	80.75
William Hill	80.50
Clifford Robichaud	38.00

Ernest Bouchard	23.00	
Herbert Higgins	45.00	
Robert Leroux	82.00	
Robert Dearborn	88.00	
Henry Fogg	44.50	
Gerry Torrey	53.00	
Burleigh Torrey	53.50	
Roland Thompson	32.75	
Sumner Weeks	44.00	
Lomer Theberge	40.50	
Harold Reed	64.00	
Charles Lyman, Jr.	49.50	
Thomas Roach	75.00	
Robert Bordeau	86.50	
Clement Hamilton	55.00	
Victor Allard	26.50	
Phillip Bryant	29.50	
Mabel Reed	50.00	
Belmont Fire Department	17.00	
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		\$3,019.53

Forest Fires

E. N. Blaisdell, Winnisquam costs	\$38.00	
Earl Ellsworth, Belmont costs	137.80	
Town of Northfield, costs	41.10	
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Winnisquam Fire Department

Appropriation, E. N. Blaisdell, Treas.	500.00	
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TOWN HALL

Robert D. Smith, janitor service & supplies	\$119.25
Lincoln Noel, janitor service & supplies	26.20
Howard Leighton, janitor service & supplies	39.81
Wilson Mansfield, janitor service & supplies	30.53
Belmont Hosiery Co., heat and light	661.48
Water rent	18.77
Belmont High School, repairs to stage	35.00
Belmont Wood Working Co., lumber & repairs	6.42
Clarence E. Shaw, labor & materials	50.15
Lawrence Cotnoir, labor	7.10

J. P. Pitman Co., hardware	6.75
Diamond Match Co., lumber	63.34
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	3.04
Fred's Filling Station, supplies	7.98
A. R. Tasker, supplies	3.29
Belmont Community Store, supplies	3.64
Laconia Country Store, supplies	19.13
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	\$1,101.98

**NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS ASSOCIATION
WEIRS CONVENTION**

New Hampshire Veterans Association	\$50.00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Ledger Parent, collecting rubbish, care of dump	\$1,814.50
Brooksies, bulldozing dump	21.00
Donald Leith, burning dump & labor	122.17
Victor Allard, express water test	1.17
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	\$1,958.84

AID TO TOWN POOR

Dr. Edward Morris, Charles Brown Case	\$5.00
Belmont Community Store, aid to Edgar Wells	103.30
J. Legasse, rent, aid to Edgar Wells	72.00
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	\$175.30
Belmont Community Store, aid to John Swamstead	\$659.17
Lewis Eastman, rent, aid to John Swamstead	124.50
Acme Oil Co., fuel, aid to John Swamstead	46.31
Jim Crowley, taxi, cutting wood, aid to John Swamstead	6.00
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	\$835.98
A. R. Tasker, aid to Frank Parent	\$587.26
Laconia Clinic, aid to Frank Parent	4.50
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	\$591.76
A. R. Tasker, veteran's aid	\$25.00
Belknap County Home, aid to Ernest Morrison	\$1,023.30
Laconia Hospital, aid to Edward Harrigan	\$143.30
Laconia Clinic, aid to Edward Harrigan	43.50
Wilkinson Funeral Home, burial Edward Harrigan	155.00
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	\$341.80

A. R. Tasker, aid to Fred Clairmont	\$20.40
Belmont Community Store, aid to Fred Clairmont	10.50
Cutting wood for town	10.00

\$40.90

A. R. Tasker, aid to George Nevers	\$170.90
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SURPLUS COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

J. E. Faltin Transportation Co.	\$28.82
Wiley's Express	3.48
State of New Hampshire, handling costs	29.98

\$62.28

Total \$3,272.22

BLISTER RUST

State of New Hampshire	\$300.00
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TOWN ROAD AID

New Hampshire Highway Department	\$795.31
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STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Gilmanton Road

New Hampshire Highway Department	\$2,632.00
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HYDRANT RENTAL

Belmont Water Works	\$800.00
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BELKNAP COUNTY TAX

Treasurer Belknap Co.	\$4,253.38
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LIBRARY APPROPRIATION

Mildred Tasker, Treasurer	\$900.00
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CEMETERIES

Russell H. Cushing, Treasurer	\$50.00
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MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

Charles Kilbourne Post, No. 58	\$150.00
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OLD HOME DAY CELEBRATION

Wilson Mansfield, Treasurer	\$100.00
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STREET LIGHTING

Belmont Hosiery Co.	\$1,487.76
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	219.96

\$1,707.72

TO WATER WORKS ACCOUNT

Difference in payments and receipts	\$638.27
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$4,564.08
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TAXES PURCHASED BY TOWN

Taxes purchased by town	\$2,921.18
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REBATES

Edmund Weston, rebate on poll tax	\$2.00
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NEW EQUIPMENT

Norman G. Pynn, Ford truck	\$2,333.00
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PAYMENT ON DEBT

People's Nat'l Bank, Bond—F 13539	\$1,000.00
Laconia Savings Bank, Bonds—40-41-42	1,500.00
Nat'l State Capital Bank, Walters truck	3,000.00
People's Nat'l Bank, town hall note	1,000.00
People's Nat'l Bank, refunding note	1,000.00
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	\$7,500.00

INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES

Oscar L. Young Estate, coupons	\$40.00
Fred Piper, coupons	40.00
People's Nat'l Bank, F-13540	100.00
Iona Savings Bank, Town Hall note	162.50
Nat'l State Capital Bank, truck	168.75
Laconia Savings Bank, 40-41-42	60.00
Laconia Savings Bank, coupons	30.00
People's Nat'l Bank, 308-884	87.50
People's Nat'l Bank, temp. loan	112.67
People's Nat'l Bank, coupons	20.00
People's Nat'l Bank, temp. loan	116.67
People's Nat'l Bank, long term loan	908.00
People's Nat'l Bank, Temp. Loan	186.67
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	\$2,032.76

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

N. H. State Highway Garage, culvert pipe, repairs parts	\$200.23
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., repairs, parts supplies	379.03
Cantin Chevrolet Co., parts & repairs	485.86
Belmont Hosiery Co., lights	34.92
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline & oil	1,066.73
Boutin Insurance Agency, insurance	682.81
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service	77.35
Harold E. Teft, hot top	616.30
Fred's Filing Station, supplies	262.78
Murray Machine Co., parts	99.82
R. H. Smith Co., gas and electrodes	59.78
R. & C. Hazelton Co., parts	55.06
Conant Machine & Steel Co., supplies	69.55
C. E. Marden	3.85
Armand Laflam, labor	38.50
S. F. Baker Co.	1.18
Fenwick Hosiery Co.	2.15
Water rent	6.25
Laconia Hardware Co.	5.37
Floyd White, battery	22.40
Hueber Lumber Co., lumber	32.40
N. H. Explosives Co., hydraulic lift	105.84
Southwestern Petroleum Co., anti freeze	35.00
Diamond Match Co., lumber	19.36
Cameron & Sons, supplies	2.90
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	6.52
State of New Hampshire, cold patch	36.00
Charles Lyman, sills	20.00
N. H. Explosives Co., supplies	3.45
Ralph Camp Co., cement	64.20
C. A. Dorval, parts	11.11
Benson Auto Parts	2.25
Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co., salt	137.70
International Salt Co., salt	100.00
Conant Machine Co., parts	13.57
Robert Leroux, labor & repairs	11.12
Union Steel Co.,	54.22
Al Forger, repairs	3.00
J. E. Faltin, express	2.60
Phillip Bryant, parts	2.60
Bernard Dube, truck hire	28.40
Bryant & Lawrence, supplies	3.60
Norman Pynn, parts	4.40

H. P. Welch Co., trucking	1.45
Merrill & Cote, Inc., supplies	33.17
W. D. Huse & Sons, repair parts	3.84

\$4,908.63

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

Winter

Philip Bryant, Agent	\$468.00	
Harold Reed	537.30	
Samuel Corriveau	411.90	
Bernard Dube	478.80	
Albert Allard	215.20	
Oscar Parent	6.40	
Mel Bissell	4.00	
George Clairmont, sidewalks	31.00	
Norman Hancock	7.20	
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	2,159.80	2,159.80

Summer

Phillip Bryant	\$1,763.00	
Harold Reed	1,519.65	
Samuel Corriveau	656.00	
Robert Knapp	166.40	
Bernard Dube	381.60	
Robert Bordeau	842.40	
Peter Vachon	330.40	
Raymond Dube	10.00	
Frank Knapp	6.40	
Howard Reed	3.00	
C. E. Downes, gravel	65.28	
Albert Allard	36.80	
Edgar Wells	11.20	
Brooksies	195.00	
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		5,987.13
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		\$8,146.93

WATER WORKS

Repairs and Maintenance, 1950

Philip Bryant, labor	\$502.00
Harold Reed, labor	36.80
Robert Bordeau, labor	65.40

Albert Allard, labor	8.80
Peter Vachon, labor	60.00
Robert Leroux, labor	6.16
Boutin Insurance Agency, insurance	36.29
W. D. Huse & Sons, bolts	6.16
Belmont Hosiery, power & lights	979.63
Layne, New York Co., repairing pump	697.49
Edgar G. Bellerose, repairs	13.00
N. H. Water Association, membership dues	5.00
Guy L. Hamel, printing tax forms	31.66
George Greenwood, supplies & repairs	117.13
Laconia Elec. Shop, repairs to pump switch	20.82
Robert Knapp	28.80
Thomas N. O'Mara, repairs	108.25
Laconia Water Co., split sleeves & tools	203.51
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Total	\$2,926.90

Water Works Improvements

August 26

The F. & M. Co., engineering survey	1,112.50	
Couplings and pipe	1,112.43	2,224.93
Geo. A. Caldwell, gate valves		2,707.54
Laconia Electric Shop, automatic switch		18.52
Belknap Co. Registry of Deeds, deeds		1.25
George E. Trudell Co., curb cocks & tubing		1,608.42
Builders-Providence, Inc., bends, tees & reducers		1,848.04
Cement Lined Pipe Co., pipe		31.54
Boutin Ins. Agency, insurance on new pipe		50.00
Johnson & Keller, legal services		119.35
Inspection service, inspecting pipe		152.49
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls		84.45
Warren Pipe Co. of Mass. Inc., cement lined pipe		16,376.36
Johns-Mansville Sales Corp.		7.30
Mabel E. Shaw, mimeographing		78.25
The Bristol Co., gauge and charts		98.05
Eddy Valve Co., Hieb Hydrants		1,769.11
Clarence Dearborn, unloading pipe & express		65.44
Russell H. Cushing, telephone call, labor & travel		76.50
Paul G. Stroud, Jr., Supervisor		711.91
Brown & Saltmarsh, binders and supplies		10.84
Roberts Express, express on copper tubing		1.49
H. R. Prescott & Sons, valve boxes		911.17
Amoskeag Machine Co., prints of water system		12.00

Tilton Construction Co., construction	10,634.66
W. D. Huse & Co., Inc., machine bolts	22.05
Tony Jenovese, use of leak locator	20.00
J. J. Morin Inc., cast iron tees	30.00
Everett Weeks, right of way	99.00
Wilson Mansfield, treasurer	20.00
Mrs. Jeanette Stone, right of way	25.00
Utilities Supply Co., tees	83.37
Fred's Filling Station, miscellaneous	4.75
Sam and Ruth Philbrick, right of way	200.00
Ralph Green, right of way	50.00
Mahers Book Store, record book	.90
Orrin Page, labor	12.80
Robert Laroux, labor	31.76
Robert Knapp, labor	3.60
Guy L. Hamel, legal fees	17.50
Norman Randlett, prints	4.80
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	\$40,225.14

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FOR 1950

Feb. 20	Guy L. Hamel, water tax	\$166.08
Mar. 2	" " " "	183.11
Mar. 28	" " " "	205.83
Aug. 3	" " " "	1,932.78
Aug. 21	" " " " 1949	172.38
Oct. 9	" " " "	72.83
Oct. 9	" " " " 1950	1,081.32
Dec. 4	" " " " 1950	294.25
Dec. 30	" " " "	1,631.96
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Aug. 21	Bond Issue	\$49,680.07
Oct. 30	Tilton Construction Co Bond	10.00

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Dr.

1950		
May 3	Pd. Belmont Boster Club, Henry J. McLaughlin, Treas.	\$148.19
July 9	Pd. Belmont Booster Club, Henry J. McLaughlin, Treas.	125.00
July 19	Pd. Prescott's Flower Shop, flowers, Knowles & Fifield Lots	8.50
July 19	Pd. Walter Sanborn, care of lots in Highland Cemetery	71.50
Aug. 1	Pd. N. S. Wyatt, labor in James- town Cemetery	11.50
Aug. 1	Pd. N. S. Wyatt, labor in old cemeteries	25.50
Aug. 2	Pd. South Road Cemetery	50.00
Aug. 2	Pd. T. M. Thompson, care of Etta Dearborn lot	3.00
Aug. 3	Pd. Chester Couch, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	99.77
Aug. 4	Pd. Walter Sanborn, labor on Electa Currier lot	3.00
	In 7 old cemeteries	9.75
	Jamestown Cemetery	2.50
Aug. 28	Pd. N. S. Wyatt, labor in Young Cemetery	5.87
Sept. 11	Pd. South Road Cemetery Assn.	25.00
Dec. 13	Pd. Roscoe Sawyer for labor in Bean Hill Cemetery	4.50
Total		\$593.58

Cr.

1950		
May 3	Rec'd from Laconia Savings Bank	\$148.19
July 9	" " " " "	125.00
July 14	" " " " "	80.00
July 31	" " " " "	205.02
Aug. 28	" " " " "	5.87
Sept. 11	" " " " "	25.00
Dec. 13	" " " " "	4.50
Total		\$593.58

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS ON
OLD CEMETERIES**

Cr.

Jan. 1, 1950	Brought forward	\$50.36	
Aug. 13, 1950	Rec'd from Town of Belmont	50.00	
		\$100.36	\$100.36

Dr.

July 31, 1950	Pd. N. S. Wyatt, labor on old cemeteries	\$47.50	
Aug. 13, 1950	Pd. Walter Sanborn, labor on old cemeteries	18.75	
Aug. 28, 1950	Pd. N. S. Wyatt, labor on Young cemetery	3.63	
Dec. 31, 1950	Cash on hand	30.48	
		\$100.36	\$100.36

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

(These Funds are invested in the Laconia Savings Bank and paid 2½% interest in 1950)

		Amount of Principal	Income on Hand 12-31-49	Balance Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income on Hand 12-31-50
1902	Sylvia A. Walcott Fund, care lot on Kinsley Hall Farm	100.00	29.51	3.25	3.75	29.01
1907	Stephen Fifield Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	2,000.00		50.31	50.00	.31
1909	W. H. Sanborn Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	75.00	27.14	2.57	2.00	27.71
1909	John S. Folsom Fund, care of lot in Province Road Cemetery	100.00	82.15	4.58	3.50	83.23
1910	Stephen Folsom Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	100.00	1.87	2.55	2.50	1.92
1916	James N. Hall Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	100.00	66.94	4.19	4.00	67.13
1916	Chas. E. Cate Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	300.00	113.28	10.38	10.00	113.66
1917	John M. Folsom Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	100.00	15.28	2.89	3.00	15.17

Report of Trust Funds, continued		Amount of Principal	Income on Hand 12-31-49	Balance Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income on Hand 12-31-50
Created Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation						
1920-5	Geo. W. Fifield Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	1,287.00	28.41	33.08	19.00	42.49
1920.	Silas Leavitt Fund, care of Joseph Leavitt Cemetery	100.00	73.08	4.35	7.00	70.43
1921	Mrs. Louise Ingalls Fund, care of Hannah P. Brown lot in Highland Cemetery	100.00	24.38	3.11	4.00	23.49
1921	Sarah E. Piper Fund, care of Piper & Sweatt lots in Highland Cemetery	100.00	1.64	2.54	2.00	2.18
1921	D. W. Gale Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	100.00	3.49	2.59	2.50	3.58
1921	Blanche Weymouth Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	100.00	5.57	2.64	2.50	5.71
1921	Lydia A. Willard Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	50.00	2.90	1.31	2.00	2.21
1921	Lillian Knowles Fund, care of lot (C. W. Knowles) in South Road Cemetery	100.00	12.30	2.81	3.00	12.11
1922	Electa Currier Fund, care of lot in Mt. Auburn Cemetery	100.00	61.09	4.05	3.00	62.14

Report of Trust Funds, continued		Amount of Principal	Income on Hand 12-31-49	Balance Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income on Hand 12-31-50
Created Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation						
1922	Etta H. Gilman Fund, care of half lot in South Road Cemetery	50.00	2.65	1.31	1.25	2.71
1922	Happa Latty Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	100.00	33.29	3.34	4.00	32.63
1923	Mr. Joseph Hall Fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	50.00	18.79	1.71		20.50
1924	John A. Ladd Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	60.00	3.09	1.58	1.50	3.17
1924	Thomas Clark Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	60.00	2.65	1.57	1.50	2.72
1924	William Kilborn Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	121.32	26.84	3.73	4.00	26.57
1924	Mason & Clark Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	60.00	4.86	1.61	1.50	4.97
1924	Fred Brown Fund, care of lot in High- land Cemetery	50.00	46.31	2.41	5.00	43.72
1924	William H. Morrill Fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	100.00	19.92	3.00	7.00	15.92
1924	Fred A. Currier Fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	200.00	32.19	5.84	7.00	31.03

BELMONT TOWN REPORT

Report of Trust Funds, continued		Amount	Balance	Expended	Balance
Created Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation		of	Income	During	Income
		Principal	on Hand	Year	on Hand
			12-31-49		12-31-50
1925	Cora E. Thompson Fund, care of lot No. 54 in South Road Cemetery	75.00	9.58	3.00	8.69
1926	Clara N. Lovejoy Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	100.00	10.83	3.00	10.61
1926	Mattie C. Adams Fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	20.00	5.90	.64	6.54
1927	Dana Maxfield Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	100.00	1.44	3.00	.98
1927	C. S. Watson Fund, care of Batchelder lot in Highland Cemetery	50.00	3.18	1.50	3.00
1928	W. C. Wells Fund, care of J. C. Wells lot No. 12, in Highland Cemetery	100.00	8.40	3.00	8.11
1928	Etta Gilman Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery				
	Etta Gilman Fund, care of C. S. Gilman lot in South Road Cemetery	100.00	9.51	6.00	6.26
1930	A. L. West Fund, care of lot No. 62 in South Road Cemetery	100.00	13.66	3.00	13.51
1930	Laurantine Sanborn Fund, care of Lot No. 88 in South Road Cemetery	100.00	21.67	3.00	21.72

Report of Trust Funds, continued		Amount of Principal	Income on Hand 12-31-49	Balance Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income on Hand 12-31-50
Created Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation						
1930	John Bean Est., Mrs. Ella Bean, care of lot No. 33 in South Road Cemetery	100.00	26.02	3.17	3.00	26.19
1930	Fred Bickford Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	50.00		1.26	1.26	
1933	Samuel W. Knowles Fund, care of lots No. 84 & 26 in South Road Cemetery	300.00	6.80	7.71	7.50	7.01
1933	Jeremiah S. Kimball Fund, care of Lot No. 50 in South Road Cemetery	50.00		1.26	1.26	
1934	Abbie Fifield Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	1,000.00		25.15	25.00	.15
1934	Ada B. Hudson Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	100.00	1.56	2.33		3.89
1934	V. Estelle Sanborn Fund, care of lot No. 26 in Highland Cemetery	100.00	14.36	2.87	3.00	14.23
1934	Harriet S. Leonard Fund, care of Dr. Hurd lot in Highland Cemetery	100.00	8.47	2.71	3.00	8.18
1934	Mrs. Chas. Richards Fund, care of lot No. 179 in South Road Cemetery	100.00	5.46	2.64	4.00	4.10
1935	Mary Page Fund, care of Frank Chase lot in South Road Cemetery	50.00	16.77	1.67	3.00	15.44

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Report of Trust Funds, continued		Amount of Principal	Income on Hand 12-31-49	Balance Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income on Hand 12-31-50
Created Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation						
1935	Asa Gile Fund, care of Gile lot in Jamestown Cemetery	100.00	20.32	3.01	5.50	17.83
1935	Otis Sanborn Fund, care of lot No. 35 in Highland Cemetery	100.00	9.12	2.74	3.00	8.86
1938	Geo. P. Dearborn Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	100.00	9.41	2.74	3.00	9.15
1938	Lettie M. Hall Fund, care of lot No. 181 in South Road Cemetery	100.00	5.42	2.64	3.00	5.06
1939	M. Jennie Small Fund, care of Small and Garmond lots in South Road Cemetery	103.17	3.09	2.67	3.00	2.76
1939	Mabel A. D. Clark Fund, care of lot No. 131 (Sweett) in South Road Cemetery	200.00	35.15	5.92	4.00	37.07
1939	Sadie Pelham Fund, care of Lillian Hull lot in South Road Cemetery	100.00	7.01	2.69	3.00	6.70
1940	Nahum E. Sanborn Fund, care of his lot in South Road Cemetery	100.00	4.08	2.61	3.00	3.69
1940	Edna French Fund, care of Moses Lyford lot in South Road Cemetery	100.00	6.11	2.67	3.00	5.78

Report of Trust Funds, continued		Amount of Principal	Income on Hand 12-31-49	Balance Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income on Hand 12-31-50
Created Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation						
1940	William B. Courser Fund, care of Courser lot in South Road Cemetery	200.00	17.83	5.46	4.00	19.29
1942	Vinson E. Hadley Fund, care of Had- ley Cemetery, Province Road	200.00	27.03	5.70	4.00	28.73
1942	Ethelbert Savyard Fund, care of Woodman Cemetery	100.00	2.99	2.58	4.00	1.57
1942	Benjamin Mudgett Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	50.00	.79	1.27	2.00	.06
1938	Fred L. & Geo. Hancock Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	200.00	30.11	5.78	4.00	31.89
1944	Sarah Lamprey Fund, care of Lamprey Cemetery, Province Road	250.00	18.87	6.75	7.50	18.12
1944	Mabel A. D. Clark Fund, care of Ed- win G. Moore Lot No. 134 in South Road Cemetery	200.00	8.01	5.23	3.00	10.24
1946	Kate K. Wells Fund, care of lot, and Highland Cemetery	1,000.00	37.84	26.09	10.00	53.93
1946	Etta B. Dearborn Fund, care of lot in Union Cemetery, Laconia, N. H.	100.00	1.39	2.54	3.00	.93

Report of Trust Funds, continued						
Created Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation						
		Amount of Principal.	Income on Hand 12-31-49	Balance Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income on Hand 12-31-50
1947	Alvin Clark Fund, care of Samuel Clark lot, Bean Hill Cemetery	200.00	1.83	5.06	4.50	2.39
1947	Alvin Clark Fund, care of Alvin Clark lot in South Road Cemetery	200.00	1.21	5.05	4.00	2.26
1948	John Sargent Fund	10,000.00	22.91	250.28	273.19	
1948	Helen Thurley Fund, care of John A. Ladd lot in Highland Cemetery	50.00	1.15	1.28	1.00	1.43
1949	Abbie Young Head Fund, care of Bailey Young Cemetery on the Jason Cotton Farm	200.00	.83	5.04	5.87	
1950	Josiah L. Cate Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	150.00				
1950	Mary G. Clifford Fund, care of lot No. 146 in South Road Cemetery	100.00				

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Cash on hand 12/31/49		\$230.31
Town Appropriation	\$900.00	
Duffy Fund	592.30	
Rent of Memorial Hall	15.00	
Refund on books	1.75	
		1,509.05
		\$1,739.36
Librarian	480.00	
Janitor	120.00	
Ass't Librarian	10.00	
Books	237.44	
Magazines	56.48	
Belmont Hosiery Co. (lights)	36.60	
Belmont Hosiery Co. (heat)	225.00	
Water Rent	21.25	
Insurance	80.90	
Repair	50.00	
Treas. Expense	10.00	
Exam. of Acct. & Ser. Charge	22.69	
Misc. expense & Supplies	33.01	
		1,383.37
Amount on hand December 31, 1950		\$355.99

MILDRED H. TASKER,
LYLE R. HEATH,

Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Circulation		
Adults	3,069	
Juvenile	2,549	
Magazines	661	
Total		6,279
Received for dues		\$39.27
Paid out for books	\$11.90	
Magazines	4.65	
Postage	2.66	
Sundries	8.08	
Assistant	6.50	
		33.79
Balance on hand		5.48
		39.27

NETTIE P. HAGGETT,
Librarian.

STATE NURSE'S REPORT

January 19, 1951

The following is the report of the State Nurse for the year 1950.

At the Child Health Conference 35 pre-school children and infants were immunized for Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough by Dr. H. Trapp; 10 were vaccinated.

These clinics are available to the town every year.

Let's keep our children 100% immunized, and if such could be accomplished so simply, our resolution for the year, and the years to come, would be the complete eradication of communicable diseases.

My sincere appreciation and thanks to Rev. Fitzpatrick, Chairman of the Red Cross for transportation of the children; to the Friendly Club for their help in this health project, and to the Library Trustees for the use of the building.

Respectfully,

JOANNA M. CARTER.

REPORT OF WATER COMMITTEE

Your Committee has proceeded to carry out provisions of Article 8 as voted at the last annual Town Meeting.

They have completed Project No. 1-2-4-7-8 and a 450' Extension was made. Project No. 8 was done with material which could not be used on No. 1 as was originally intended.

Project No. 7 is the upper end of School Street. We did this in order to have proper fire protection for our school buildings and a proper water supply for our schools.

The following is the amount of work done on the projects:

256 feet of 10" pipe was laid
 4725 feet of 8" pipe was laid
 2397 feet of 6" pipe was laid
 578 feet of 2" pipe was laid
 1176" of ¾" and 2" Copper pipe
 72 new corporation cocks were used
 72 new curb stops and curb boxes
 13 new hydrants
 51 2"-4"-6" and 8" valves used

Contractor bill to date is	\$11,181.75
Town had retained	550.09

4000 feet of ditch will be resurfaced in early spring to complete the contract.

As we closed the year with \$12,665.10 on hand, the Committee recommend the Town authorize the completion of Gale and Concord Streets. We also have an inventory of new material totaling \$3878.32, a part of which can be used on the projects.

The Committee recommend the Town authorize a bond issue of 45,000.00 in order to finish the job of replacing water mains in the Town.

RUSSELL H. CUSHING,
 Chairman of Committee.

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION PAYS DIVIDENDS

Most forest fires are preventable because someone is responsible for them. State records for 1950 show 94% of 632 fires resulted from human perverseness and carelessness. Refusal to secure the required warden permit before burning; failure to use good judgment, lack of equipment and assistance while burning; carelessness in smoking and poorly conditioned woods equipment (trucks, tractors, etc.) resulted in a total of 6090.6 burned acres with a loss of \$63,949.10 in valuable property.

Fortunately, these human factors can be dealt with because people can be reached. This the local forest fire warden tries to do by informing his fellow citizens that *EVERYONE MUST*:-

1. Secure a written permit to burn in or near woodlands when the ground is not covered with snow.
2. Use good judgment in burning and have enough equipment and assistance to keep fire under control at all times.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands and refrain from throwing lighted material from automobiles.
4. Make certain that all equipment used in the woods is in good condition.

His success depends entirely upon public reaction to his appeals. He does his part — the rest depends upon YOU and YOUR compliance with burning requirements
 YOUR care with YOUR fires and YOUR smoking and
 YOUR care of motive equipment you use in the woods.
 It all aids, materially, in reaching the desired goal, the

PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES — because
 PREVENTION PAYS DIVIDENDS!

Number of local fires	3
Number of acres burned	59½
Number of permits issued	23

EARL ELLSWORTH,
 Forest Fire Warden.

THOS. J. KING, District Fire Chief

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement, 1950—Town of Belmont

Expenditures		
Town funds	\$299.89	
State and Federal funds	151.33	
Total expenditures		\$451.22
Received from town	\$300.00	
Expended from town funds	299.89	
Balance due town		.11
Area covered		1,028 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		1,648
Area discontinued from control		237 acres
Stamps are enclosed to cover the balance due the town.		
Land area of town	18,970 acres	
Present control area	16,734 acres	

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Trustees and Selectmen and find them sustained by proper vouchers and the accounts correctly cast.

STANLEY F. HILL,
Auditor.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MODERATOR

STANLEY F. HILL

CLERK

DOROTHY HARRIS

TREASURER

WILSON S. MANSFIELD

AUDITOR

RUSSELL W. CUSHING

SCHOOL BOARD

Clarence N. Moody	Term expires 1951
Richard W. Weston	Term expires 1952
Helena L. Bryant	Term expires 1953

SCHOOL NURSE

MADELIENE R. TRABUCCO

9 Mill Street
Tilton, N. H.

Telephone: Office	Tilton 531
Residence	Tilton 279

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

DONALD P. MATTOON

Tilton, N. H.

Telephone: Office at home	Tilton 6425
Office at school	Tilton 531

Regular meetings, School Board, First Tuesday
of each month, 8:00 P. M.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Belknap ss:

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Belmont, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Community Hall, in said District on Saturday, March 10, 1951 at 2:00 p. m. to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board to serve for three years to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Clarence N. Moody.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and other district officers.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the School Board in the school lunch program.

10. To see if the District will vote to construct and equip new school facilities, and to make alterations in existing school buildings.

11. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for constructing and equipping new school facilities, and for making alterations in existing school buildings, and to provide such sum to authorize the issue of bonds of the District under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5 of the New Hampshire Session Laws of 1951, approved February 8, 1951.

12. To see if the district will authorize the school board to apply for and accept in the name of the district any federal and/or state funds which may be made available for payments for plan preparation, building alterations, building construction and/or equipment.

13. To see if the district will vote to establish a capital reserve fund for building construction and/or alterations and to raise and appropriate not over one-half of one percent of the assessed valuation for this purpose.

14. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands this 6th day of February, 1951.

RICHARD W. WESTON,
CLARENCE N. MOODY,
HELENA L. BRYANT,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

CLARENCE N. MOODY,
RICHARD W. WESTON,
HELENA L. BRYANT,

School Board.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FOR 1951-52

Expenditures

Item	Sch. Bd. Budget 1951-52
Administration	
Salaries of district officers	\$244.00
Supt's salary (Local share)	945.00
* Tax for state wide supervision	604.00
Salaries other adminis. personnel	850.61
Supplies and expenses	386.00
Instruction	
High school teachers' salaries	8,544.00
Elementary teachers' salaries	21,456.00
Books & other instruc. aids, H.S.	197.00
Books & other instruc. aids, elem.	703.00
Scholars' supplies, high school	368.00
Scholars' supplies, elem.	1,312.00
Salaries of clerical assistants, h.s.	0.00
Salaries of clerical assistants, elem.	0.00
Supplies & other expenses, h.s.	275.00
Supplies & other expenses, elem.	275.00
Operation of School Plant	
Salaries of Janitors, high school	426.00
Salaries of Janitors, elementary	1,510.00
Fuel or heat, high school	434.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	1,521.00
Water, light, supplies & exp. h.s.	242.00
Water, light, supplies & exp. elem.	858.00
Maintenance of School Plant	
Repairs and replacements, h.s.	
Repairs and replacements, elem.	528.55
Auxiliary Activities	
Health Supervision, high school	208.00
Health Supervision, elementary	742.00
Transportation, high school	1,436.40
Transportation, elementary	6,123.60
Tuition, high school	0.00
Tuition, elementary	0.00
Spec. activities & Spec. funds, h.s.*	2,500.00
Spec. activities & Spec. funds, elem.*	5,400.00
*(Revolving funds for School Lunch Program)	

Fixed Charges	
Retirement	1,510.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses	288.80
Contingency Fund	
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TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	\$59,342.96
Capital Outlay	
Additions and improvements	0.00
New Equipment	300.00
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	0.00
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TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$300.90
Debt and Interest	
Principal of debt	\$675.00
Interest on debt	91.00
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TOTAL DEBT AND INTEREST	\$766.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES for schools including	
Revolving Funds for lunch program of \$7,900.00	\$60,408.96
TOTAL APPROPRIATION TO BE VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR CURRENT EXPENSES, without Revolving Funds and with- out State Aid	\$52,508.96

RECEIPTS

Balance	
State Aid (If voted by 1951 Legislature)	18,765.38
Federal Aid for Home Economics	150.00
Trust Funds	
High School Tuition	
Elementary School Tuition	
Spec. activities & spec. funds, h.s. (Revolving Funds for school lunch program)	2,500.00
Spec. activities & spec. funds, elem. (Revolving Funds for school lunch program)	5,400.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$26,815.30
District Assessment to be Raised by Property Taxes (without State Aid)	\$52,508.96
Total Appropriation to be Voted by School District for Current Expenses, including Revolving Funds of \$7,900.00	\$60,408.96

FINANCIAL REPORT BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1950

 RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1949		\$314.93
State Aid (Home Ec. travel)	2.25	
Federal Aid, school Lunch Program	1,222.62	
Appropriation 1949-50	47,500.00	
1949-50	\$46,604.86	
1948-49 app. o'pd.	709.65	
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due 1949-50	\$45,895.21	
1949-50 overpaid	1,604.79	
State Aid		2,007.85
Dog licenses, 1947-48		734.45
Miscellaneous receipts:		
John J. Bane, shop supplies	82.74	
Grange Mutual dividend	17.50	
Sale of supplies	1.60	
Telephone-toll calls	13.90	
Transportation of pupils	31.50	
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Refunds:		
Phillips Paper Co.	10.00	
University of Nebraska	13.14	23.14
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Total		\$51,952.48

 PAYMENTS

Administration

1. Salaries of District Officers

Helent L. Bryant	\$50.00
Dorothy Harris, clerk	2.00
Stanley Hill, moderator	2.00
Wilson S. Mansfield	60.00
Clarence N. Moody	50.00
Richard W. Weston	50.00
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Total	\$214.00

2. Superintendent's Salary		
Treasurer, Supervisory Union		840.80
3. Tax for State Wide Supervision		
Per Capita Tax—State Treasurer		606.00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		
Phyllis Carey, census	50.00	
Treasurer Supervisory Union	653.95	
Total		<hr/> 703.95
5. Supplies and Expenses		
Belmont High School Activity Fund	2.40	
Harleigh Brown, Postmaster	34.96	
Brown & Saltmarsh	18.00	
Cole Printing Co.	15.75	
Gardner E. Gregory	7.68	
R. E. Lane	4.20	
Wilson S. Mansfield	21.16	
Donald P. Mattoon	53.98	
Henry J. McLaughlin	15.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	218.77	
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	2.65	
State Tax Commission, audit	51.54	
Treasurer Supervisory Union	32.12	
University of New Hampshire	7.20	
Wheeler & Clark	24.67	
Total		<hr/> 510.00

INSTRUCTION

6. Principals' and Teachers' Salaries		
Phyllis A. Carey, substitute	\$116.00	
Editha K. Cowing, (W.T. \$163.20, Ret. \$96, NEA, NHSTA \$9, B.C. \$25.20)	2,106.60	
Mrs. W. J. Durette, substitute	40.00	
Gardner E. Gregory, (W.T. \$52.80, Ret. \$100, B.C. \$63.45)	2,774.75	
Marie L. Harrity, (W.T. \$211.20, Ret. \$84, NEA, NHSTA \$9, B.C. \$18.90)	1,776.90	
Mrs. James Leh	8.00	
Helen E. Martin, (Ret. \$20)	730.00	

Henry J. McLaughlin, (W.T. \$141.60, Ret. \$100, NEA, NHSTA \$9, B.C. \$63.45	1,985.95
Evelyn G. Morgan, (W.T. \$251.50, NEA, NHSTA \$9)	2,072.85
Wilhelmina B. Reed, (W.T. \$225.60, Ret. \$88, NEA, NHSTA \$9, B.C. \$14.40)	1,863.00
Helen H. Rego, (W.T. \$261.60, Ret. \$96, NEA, NHSTA \$9)	2,033.40
Fred A. Rogler, (W.T. \$189.80, NEA, NHSTA \$9)	2,356.20
Velma Simpson	48.00
Cecile L. Smith, (W.T. \$81.00, NEA, NHSTA \$9, B.C. \$32.85)	2,077.15
Vogel, Jane R. (Ret. \$20)	578.00
Carolyn Wyman, (W.T. \$211.20, NEA, NHSTA \$9, Ret. \$84, B.C. \$14.40)	1,781.40
Collector Internal Revenue	1,784.50
National Education Association	45.00
N. H. State Teachers' Association	40.00
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	232.65
Teachers' Retirement Board	862.78
Total	<hr/> 25,313.13

7. Books and Other Instructional Aids

Allyn & Bacon	\$17.84
American Book Co.	47.57
American Education Press	4.20
Belmont High School Activity Fund	4.98
Extension Division University of Nebraska	39.95
Ginn & Co.	46.77
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	15.21
J. B. Lippincott Co.	32.66
Lynn & Carnahan	38.17
McCormick Mathers Co.	10.80
McGraw Hill Book Co.	5.80
Scott Foresman & Co.	29.34
The John C. Winston Co.	1.62
World Book Co.	11.13
Total	<hr/> 306.04

8. Scholars Supplies

American Education Press	\$89.50
E. E. Babb & Co.	865.30
Beckley-Cardy	29.56
Belmont Community Store	10.40
Cambosso Scientific Co.	40.35
Caveney Lumber Co.	40.00
The Christian Science Pub. Soc.	6.50
Congleton Typewriter Co.	12.00
Consumer Research Bulletin	3.00
The Continental Press	1.08
Follett Publishing Co.	15.20
Fred's Filling Station	12.95
Hamilton Publishing Co.	1.95
D. C. Heath Co.	121.99
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	14.19
Kidder Lumber Co.	.98
Life	3.00
Lyons & Carnahan	.69
The Mayfair Agency	121.55
McCormick Mather Co.	1.02
McGraw Hill Book Co.	60.16
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	1.25
R. S. Merrill, Express Agent	2.87
The Modern Language Journal	3.00
Nat'l Assoc. of Secondary Principles	7.10
News Map of Week	15.00
F. A. Owen Co.	9.75
Phillips Paper Co.	130.37
Prescott's Pharmacy	12.65
Railway Express Agency	1.86
Row Peterson & Co.	49.54
School Service Co.	9.15
Scott Foresman Co.	128.70
Ralph H. Smith Co.	21.75
Southwestern Publishing Co.	16.07
C. P. Stevens Co.	133.87
A. R. Tasker	35.76
Tilton-Northfield Union School Dist.	127.79
University of New Hampshire	12.60
Virginia's Hosiery Shop	2.40
Total	<hr/> \$2,172.85

9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants**10. Supplies and Other Expenses**

American Corporation	\$10.00
American Technical Society	2.32
F. E. Compton & Co.	101.62
Belmont High School Activity Fund	21.60
Free Teaching Aids	3.08
C. A. Gregory & Co.	21.11
The Grolier Society, Inc.	4.95
J. L. Hammett	21.53
The MacMillan Co.	3.76
McKnight & McKnight	1.85
Martin & Murray	70.61
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	19.45
Rosem Press	3.00
Chas. Scribner's & Son	1.53
Supt. of Documents	1.75
University of Nebraska	278.82
University of New Hampshire	16.70
U. S. News & World Report	5.00
Vocational Guidance Manuals	2.08
The World Book Co.	19.66

 Total

610.42

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT**11. Salaries of Janitors**

Clifford Robichaud, (W.T. \$14.40)	\$1,905.60
Collector Internal Revenue	14.40

 Total

1,920.00

12. Fuel & Heat

Bernard W. Dube	\$15.00
Peter Dutil Co.	817.65

 Total

832.65

13. Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses

Burton Barnard	\$1.50
Ralph H. Bass Co.	104.07
Belmont Hosiery Co.	407.22
Belmont Water Dept.	263.75
Bryant & Lawrence	2.89

Win. E. Downs	51.52
Prescott's Pharmacy	.69
Clifford Robichaud	1.45
West Disinfectant Co.	121.61

 Total

954.70

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT**14. Repairs and Replacements**

Belmont High School Activity Fund	\$11.48
Charles Beseler	3.34
The Boullia-Gorrill Lumber Co.	7.39
Ralph S. Bryant	278.54
Bryant & Lawrence	6.95
Central Garage & Supply Co.	1.00
The Diamond Match Co.	12.15
W. E. Donn	180.08
Folsom's Market	30.88
The Francoeur-Gill Co.	64.88
Fred's Filling Station	56.35
Albert G. Garneau Co.	96.95
George Greenwood	2.60
Gardiner E. Gregory	.34
J. L. Hammett Co.	10.45
W. D. Huse & Co.	7.24
Laconia Electric Shop	5.78
Laconia Hardware Co.	2.47
C. J. Nourie	11.16
Edgar B. Pearl	1.50
Donald F. Perthel	85.15
A. H. Rice Co.	4.53
Clarence Shaw	10.00
Ralph H. Smith Co.	1.50
C. P. Stevens Co.	112.36
Tilton-Northfield Union School Dist.	56.70
Vonnegat Hardware Co.	1.16
J. Wis & Sons Co.	1.65

 Total

1,064.58

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES**15. Health Supervision**

Collector Internal Revenue	\$111.60
Herrick Drug Co.	5.42

Lurline H. McCook (W.T. \$111.60)	638.40	
Presby's Drug Co.	1.75	
Prescott's Pharmacy	8.67	
Dr. Kathleen Robinson	79.20	
Dr. H. E. Trapp	89.10	
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Total		934.14
16. Transportation		
Gerard Camire	\$268.50	
Milford Hislop	716.00	
Laconia Street Railway	6,704.80	
Louis Wuelper	358.00	
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Total		8,047.30
17. Tuition		
18. Special Activities and Special Funds		
Clayton Danforth	\$12.00	
Fred's Filling Station	.25	
Gardiner E. Gregory	24.00	
Roland Kimball	6.00	
Lull & Hartford	30.17	
Henry J. McLaughlin	200.00	
Philip Morris Co.	139.45	
Wilhelmina B. Reed	50.00	
Rinehart Writing System	500.00	
School Lunch Program	1,222.62	
Gerald Tarney	6.00	
Carolyn E. Wyman	4.50	
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Total		2,194.99
FIXED CHARGES		
19. Retirement		
Teachers' Retirement Fund		823.91
20. Insurance		
Boutin Insurance Agency	\$128.51	
Guy L. Hamel	200.93	
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Total		329.44

CAPITAL OUTLAY

21. Lands & New Buildings

22. Additions & Improvements		
C. C. Weaver		182.50
23. New Equipment		
Congleton Typewriter Co.	\$18.00	
Manchester Technical Institute	1.50	
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Total		191.50

DEBT AND INTEREST

24. Payment of Debt		
Laconia Savings Bank		675.00
25. Payment of Interest on Debt		
Laconia Savings Bank		141.75
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Total Payments		\$49,397.65
Balance on hand June 30, 1950		2,554.83
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Grand total		\$51,952.48

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE N. MOODY,
RICHARD W. WESTON,
HELENA L. BRYANT,

School Board.

WILSON S. MANSFIELD,
School District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and school district treasurer of Belmont of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUSSELL W. CUSHING, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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

Here begins the eleventh annual report of your present superintendent of schools. Before 1940, several districts in Supervisory Union No. 59 had the earlier superintendent of schools for twenty-six years. By continued service over several years, the educational program envisioned by a superintendent of schools and believed in and made effective by the efforts of many persons—school board members, teachers, school personnel, parents, pupils, and taxpayers—gives the best schools within our mean.

The Elementary School Program

Our endeavor in the elementary years is pointed towards bringing out of each youngster his own potentialities, those talents which were hidden within him when he was formed, and assisting him to develop himself into a well-rounded human being capable of caring for himself and also assuming his social-civic obligations to others.

Little children should be loved, should grow up in a school system where they are understood by kindly teachers, should learn to do by performing work or lessons which are meaningful to them, and should be helped to develop into expressive, creative, cooperative and loyal young citizens with good understandings of the world in which they live, with good work habits, and with sincere civic responsibility.

Youngsters differ from each other in many ways. Our teachers try to deal with the varying learning abilities of the children in suitable exercises. There is much more to school than studying books. Attitudes towards work, of kindly feelings towards others, or respect for self, companions, and property, and cooperation in group projects are important as book-learnings. Complete control of a skill, mastery of a process, or use of facts are goals sought. Actual achievements are generally measureable and they are meaningful when they are related to a child's talents and capabilities.

Child life is a growing-up period. A child has his own interests; and these are not grownups interests. A child has his own understanding of situations, and this is not adult understanding. A child sees the world and the people in it through his own eyes. He makes his own meaning of conditions he finds, and it is not an adult interpretation. A child is not a miniature adult. He is a CHILD, and the school should be organized to deal with him in the best known ways psychologically as well as

physically. School life should be a wonderful experience for every child. Through its program, knowledge of and acquaintance with the world should be opened through books, pictures, television, radio, conversation, magazines, excursions, and group activities.

Reading and writing are useful means of expression. So also is graphic expression in Art, harmony in Music, and grace in Physical Exercise. Every means of expression should be advanced in the elementary school so that each child may acquire there some of the experiences for living full lives as adults.

In Belmont, school conditions are likely to change materially in the near future. The number of children to enter the schools is growing and more schoolroom space will be needed to house them. Present elementary classrooms are much overcrowded. For the beginners in school, 20 boys and girls six years of age are sufficient for the able direction of one teacher; for other primary children 24 may be placed in one room. The room number can be increased to 26-30 for those pupils who are 10-12 years old. The younger and smaller the school child, the larger space he needs in which to act; more floor space, more table top space, more play space, are needed at school for his growing-up there. With adequate space, good teachers, and essential facilities, the school program can be devised to prepare children to live in and cope with conditions of the modern world.

Changes in the Educational Pattern Between 1940 and 1950

1. Teachers attend summer sessions, take extension courses during the school year, participate in workshops on methods and materials.
2. Functional handwriting program in effect.
3. Health program to include dental clinics and full physicals.
4. Music program to include both vocal and instrumental instruction.
5. Art Education experiences desired.
6. Physical Education program hoped for.
7. School Board members attend meetings with those from other districts and receive information on the better school practices which are being put into effect in this area.
8. Audio-visual program for pupils, and parents, introducing information for fast and impressive learning.
9. P. T. A. takes an interest in school matters, furnishes equipment, and seeks to help in many ways.

The High School Program

The high school program has been reorganized as a result of last year's work and the Workshop in September 1950. There are still several aspects in which additional emphasis is necessary, but much has been accomplished by a hard-working corps of teachers in the six months since the opening of the current school year. Our teachers are trying to use many of the possibilities about which we are acquainted of the ways that boys and girls of high school age learn. The chief features of the present secondary program are these.

1. Pupils are given experiences in both general and specialized education.
2. Each pupil has a full-day's assigned schedule.
3. More study is being concentrated in class periods under teacher direction; study halls have been removed.
4. Some pupil activities have been placed in out-of-school hours.
5. The educational program for each pupil is designed to fit his capabilities, his interests, his life or career choices, and the school's offerings.

Enrollments in September 1950

Gale—Beginners & Primary	31	Mrs. Lillian J. Beckley
Primary	36	Mrs. Editha K. Cowing
Prim. & Intermed.	40	Mrs. Cecile L. Smith
High—Intermediate	38	Miss Wilhelmina B. Reed
Gale—Intermediate (Elem. 186)	41	Mr. Andrew C. Cushing
High—Jr. High	42	Mr. James D. Osgood, Principal of both schools
	VII 23	
	VIII 19	
High Sch.	63	Mr. Alvin C. Blake
	IX 19	
	X 12	Miss Marie L. Harrity
—	XI 13	Mr. John H. Palmer
291	XII 19	Miss Carolyn E. Wyman

Private Pupils—Belmont Residents

St. Joseph's, Laconia		St. John's, Laconia	
Binette, Donald	IV	Dupont, Cecile	VIII
Binette, Mary	II	Leroux, Lillian	IV
Binette, Richard	K	Leroux, Lucille	IV
Bolduc, Elaine	V	Mooney, Joan	III
Bolduc, Simone	III	Mooney, Linda	IV
Cote, Raymond	VI	Mooney, Mark	V
Drouin, John	II	Mooney, Michael	I
Drouin, Patricia	XI	Mooney, Peter	VIII
Drouin, Richard	K	Pearce, Joanne	VIII
Duval, Sandra	X	Perry, Elizabeth	V
Gilbert, Leo	VII		
Gilbert, Linda	I	Brattleboro, Vt.	
Hueber, Albert		Harris, Norman	
Hueber, Louis	IV		
Hueber, Yvette	II	Hotchkiss School, Conn.	
Lachance, Armand	I	Desmond, Frank, Jr.	XI
Lachance, Fernand	III		
Lachance, Norman	II	Laconia High School	
Laliberte, Robert	III	Bishop, Arthur	X
Lerous, Paul	I	Desmond, Richard	VIII
Lloyd, Elizabeth	I	Fellows, Rachel	XI
Marden, Alfreda	IV	Perry, Janet	IX
Melanson, Richard	I	Rogers, Elizabeth	XI
Moynihan, John	III	Smith, Barbara	XI
Moynihan, Kennnth	I		
Poire, Vivian	I	Tilton-Northfield	
Willis, David	I	Emerson, Jon	VIII
		Emerson, Marcy	I

Graduates of B. H. S. 1950

The Graduation program for the Class of 1950 was held in Community Hall on Friday evening, June 16, 1950, 7:30 p. m. The Graduation Address, "From Here On" was delivered by the Superintendent of Schools, Donald P. Mattoon. Mr. Clarence N. Moody, Chairman of the School Board presented diplomas to the following:

Ruth Elizabeth Bennett	John Kenneth Currier
Aida Mary Bourque	James Henry Fogg
Joseph Patrick Bourquie	Richard Norman Fogg
Constance Mae Brizer	David Gammon, Jr.
Jack Wayne Butler	Gerard Joseph Horn

Patricia Loett Jones	Avis Lillian Moody
Gerard Donat Lacroix	Arthur David Ricard
Myra Joyce Leighton	Evelyn Marie Louise Rolfe
Wilson Sylvester Mansfield	

School Calendar for 1950-1951

Workshop for Teachers—Social Studies—Belmont—Sept. 5-8 inclusive

First term begins Monday, September 11
 No school days, October 19, 20
 November 23, 24
 Christmas vacation, Dec. 22-Jan. 1 inclusive

Second term begins Tuesday, January 2
 Winter vacation, Feb. 17-25, inclusive

Third term begins Monday, February 26
 Spring vacation, April 21-29, inclusive

Fourth term begins Monday, April 30
 No school, Memorial Day, May 30

School year closes Friday, June 15

Entrance Age

Starting in September 1951, a child to enter school as a beginner must be six years of age on or before September 1 of the school year in which he is to be enrolled.

Buildings and Grounds

The time for expansion of school plant is close at hand. The classrooms in the Gale School and in Belmont High School are inadequate for enrollments anticipated. There are too many small children assigned to a teacher in the Gale School, but their small voices do not complain. They are being short-changed educationally because there are too many for one teacher to instruct efficiently. The span of attention of youngsters 6-8 years of age is quite short. With several groups in a room, there is bound to be some idleness or waste time while the teacher struggles to meet with one group after another during the school sessions. Some must wait for attention while others work with the teacher. There is only one way to avoid this condition; that is to assign fewer pupils per teacher. Hence, school plant expansion is essential soon.

When a change is made in school buildings, attention should be given to both structures.

1. Retain the high school pupils in Belmont.
2. Consider the state of the world affairs and build now for the enrollments expected by 1955
3. Construct a four room addition of classrooms at the high school
4. Reconstruct the quarters for home economics, science laboratory, shop, library, typewriting, and health
5. Establish a lunch room in the basement of Gale School
6. Add a fireproof stairway on the rear of Gale School and a two-room addition there
7. Consider the need for physical education space at the high school

Under Article 9 of the Warrant for the School District meeting of March 11, 1950, a Committee of Four was selected to "act in conjunction with the School Board" in the matter of increased school facilities. The Committee:

Stanley F. Hill
 Ellis N. Blaisdell
 Clarence B. Dearborn
 Alfred H. Pearce

At the organization meeting between the Committee of Four and the School Board, officers were chosen:

Chairman: Stanley F. Hill
 Secretary: Helena L. Bryant

Several meetings of this joint committee were held during the year and two public gatherings, Nov. 15, 1950 and Feb. 15, 1951, were acquainted with the thoughts of the Committee.

Lacking a gymnasium or recreation hall adjacent to the high school, the school department promotes a physical education and athletic program in Community Hall. Were there a large hall connected with one of the school buildings, it is evident that the boys and girls would benefit much more from a health-physical education program than is possible under present circumstances, and it is likewise apparent that more adults would attend athletic games if they could be certain of finding seats. However, we are grateful for the advantages offered now by Community Hall.

A MUTUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
 SELECTMEN OF BELMONT AND THE
 SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE USE OF THE
 COMMUNITY HALL BY THE SCHOOLS

April 4, 1950

The Selectmen will furnish heat, lights, and other essential facilities.

The Schools will be allowed the use of the hall under the following conditions:

Dates for the use of the hall will be submitted to the Selectmen, or their agent, for their approval in advance of the event by the headmaster or principal.

When an event is cancelled, or the date changed, the Selectmen, or their agent, will be notified as soon as possible.

The headmaster or principal will assume full responsibility for seeing that the hall is left in good order within a reasonable time after its use, and soon enough so that no inconvenience will be caused to other groups using the hall. This will include leaving the floors clean, the stage and toilets in order, and chairs stacked or orderly placed.

All school properties will be removed from the hall or properly placed in the hall to allow for use of the hall and stage by other groups.

The schools will replace or repair damaged property such as windows, doors, chairs, etc., where the damage has been caused by persons when the hall is in use by school groups. Repairs to be made as soon as possible in the case of windows or doors which might result in additional damage to the building.

No school group will be allowed to use the hall unless this group is supervised by a member of the faculty or some other person with proper authority and responsibility.

/s/ Royal W. Smith
 Harry A. Howland
 Floyd W. White
 Selectmen of Town of
 BELMONT

/s/ Clarence N. Moody
 Richard W. Weston
 Helena L. Bryant
 School Board of the Town
 of BELMONT

Scenery for the Community Hall stage was made by the Gregory's and other interested citizens in the spring of 1950.

The Class of 1950 made a Class Gift of a concrete sidewalk at the High School. Mr. Myles Bennett, Mr. Gardner Gregory, Mr. Clarence Moody and several other men devoted much time to this project with the pupils. The Gift is a welcome addition to the school and is appreciated.

Mr. Clifford Robichaud does fine work in redecorating the interior of school rooms. By completing some each summer, the school plants will soon have all rooms painted in attractive tints.

Space in classrooms is needed to carry on the types of learn-

ing activities which should be conducted in modern elementary schools.

Modern school programs require pupil work to be done on large surfaces. Desk tops or table tops should be big. Clean, smooth, floors allow children to spread out their papers, drawings, charts, paintings, and maps when they are making them. Schoolroom walls of cellotex permit school work to be attached to wall surfaces while it is being completed.

Present day school rooms should have at least 30 square feet of floor area per child in every classroom, and 35 square feet of area would be better for the smaller children. Action lessons in dramatizations, music, play, social studies pageants, and recreation take floor space. These lessons cannot be carried on in cramped quarters.

Children are being denied educational advantages if large school room space is not available, or if too great numbers are placed under the direction of a teacher. In assigning pupils to a room, the following goals are worth reaching:

Beginners in school—6 years old—20 with one teacher
 Second, third year—7-8 year olds—20-24 per teacher
 Others in school longer—9-10 years old—24-26 of average learning ability, under a teacher

The age of the children and their speed of learning govern the number to be assigned to one teacher if there is sufficient room space.

School Lunches

Child-loving parents can attest that growing boys and girls need much good food to keep healthy and happy. When they are not ill or confined, they play outdoors for a while, then dash into the house for something to eat—a cracker, a cookie, an apple. Their voices and eyes, and their arms and legs are busy all the time. They burn up energy fast. To be strong, they need good food both in snacks and at meals.

Some boys and girls are unfortunate. They don't have much for breakfast. Some get no more than a bite at noon. A few are lucky to get just a fair meal once a day. Their pinched bodies show the effects. They are pale and listless. They tire easily and cry. They are cranky and unhappy. They need food, good food made of the right things, and much is being done to provide this for many children at school.

In the school lunch program, over one hundred twenty-five purchased nourishing noon meals. Meat or eggs, potatoes and

vegetables, bread and butter, and milk are served—and seconds are freely given! Every child has all he or she wants to eat in the service which is given by Mrs. Mildred Waitt, Mrs. Helena L. Bryant, and several pupils in the Home Economics room. The teachers share in helping youngsters, keeping accounts, and assisting in other ways. By cooperative and friendly effort, a very worthwhile and necessary feeding endeavor is being carried on.

Teachers Employed

Mr. James Osgood of Newport was named principal of both Belmont High School and Gale School for the 1950-1951 school year. He took the places of Mr. Gardiner E. Gregory and Mr. Henry J. McLaughlin in the administration of the schools. Mr. Osgood has a fine teaching record and an extensive association with the Air Force and is furnishing a very stable direction to the schools.

Of last year's teachers, Mr. Gardiner E. Gregory is employed in Plainfield, N. J.; Mr. Henry J. McLaughlin is teaching in Manchester, N. H.; Mrs. Helen H. Rego is in the Franklin School system; Mrs. Evelyn M. Morgan is at home; and Mrs. Fred A. Rogler is working in the Tilton-Northfield High School.

Mrs. Cowing, Miss Harrity, Miss Reed, Mrs. Smith, and Miss Wyman accepted appointment for 1950-1951.

New members of the school teaching staff include Mrs. Lillian J. Beckley of Gilmanton Iron Works for Primary pupils. Mrs. Beckley was formerly employed in New Durham. She has training in Home Economics for high school pupils and also that for elementary pupils in the primary field.

Mr. Alvin C. Blake of Lochmere, formerly on Raymond High School staff and Army Air Force, handles Science & Shop.

Mr. Andrew C. Cushing replaced Mr. McLaughlin. He is a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College in 1950, having spent about five years in the Army since 1940.

Mr. Paul V. Mayerson is teacher of music, a successor to Miss Jane R. Vogel now in the Laconia School Department. Mr. Mayerson is 1950 graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, and has many talents besides those in music.

Mr. John H. Palmer served for four years in Army Intelligence before being employed in Rochester and Tilton School. He has an excellent scholastic background besides being able to direct several sports. In basketball coaching, he succeeds Mr. McLaughlin.

Health Program

Mrs. Lurline H. McCook has taken part-time work in school nursing at Tilton-Northfield. To serve in her place in Belmont, Mrs. Madeliene R. Trabucco of Tilton has been employed.

Conclusion

Increasing enrollments will require adequate school housing soon. Since there is no prospect of a lowering of construction costs, Belmont should face its problems this year and build for the future.

As your superintendent of schools for more than a decade, it is a pleasure again to express thanks to all those who in any way have helped during this year to improve school conditions and aid boys and girls to learn to live in a changing world.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD P. MATTOON.

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Expenditures	Adopted Budget 1950-51	School Board's Budget 1951-52	Budget Com. Budget 1951-52
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	\$214.00	\$244.00	\$244.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	804.80	945.00	945.00
Tax for state wide supervision	620.00	604.00	604.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel	430.00	850.61	850.61
Supplies and expenses	346.00	386.00	386.00
Instruction			
High school teachers' salaries	8,500.00	8,544.00	8,544.00
Elementary teachers' salaries	18,600.00	21,456.00	21,456.00
Books & other instruc. aids, high	200.00	197.00	197.00
Books & other instruc. aids, elem.	525.00	703.00	703.00
Scholars' supplies, high	400.00	368.00	368.00
Scholars' Supplies, elementary	1,000.00	1,312.00	1,312.00
Supplies and other exp., high	250.00	275.00	275.00
Supplies & other exp., elem.	75.00	75.00	75.00
Operation of School Plant			
Salaries of janitors, high	550.00	426.00	
Salaries of janitors, elementary	1,210.00	1,510.00	1,848.00
Fuel or heat, high	650.00	434.00	434.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	1,225.00	1,521.00	1,521.00
Water, light, sup. & exp., high	400.00	242.00	242.00
Water ,light, sup. & exp., elem.	600.00	858.00	858.00
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and replacements, high	100.00	528.55	528.55
Repairs and replacements, elem.	100.00		
Auxiliary Activities			
Health Supervision, high	300.00	208.00	208.00
Health supervision, elementary	650.00	742.00	742.00
Transportation, elementary	8,550.00	7,560.00	7,560.00
Special activities and special funds, high	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	5,400.00	5,400.00	5,400.00
Fixed Charges			
Teachers' retirement, high	825.00	1,510.00	1,510.00
Ins., treas. bonds & exp., high	380.00	441.22	441.22
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES		\$59,407.38	

Expenditures	Adopted Budget 1950-51	School Board's Budget 1951-52	Budget Com. Budget 1951 52
Tot. Current Expenses (Br'ght fwd.)			\$59,407.38
Capital Outlay			
New equipment, high	200.00	300.00	300.00
Total Capital Outlay	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Debt and Interest			
Principal of debt	675.00	675.00	675.00
Interest on debt	121.50	91.00	91.00
Total Debt and Interest	\$796.50	\$766.00	\$766.00
Tot. Expenditures or Sch. Approp.			\$60,473.38

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