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OF THE

TOWN OF WASHINGTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,

1943

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ANNUAL REPORTS
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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF WASHINGTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,
1943
AND THE
VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR
1942

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

DAVID E. WILLIAMS

Selectmen

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| A. STANLEY DREW | Term expires 1943 |
| HAROLD L. FARNSWORTH | Resigned |
| ARTHUR L. BENWAY | Deceased |

Town Clerk

S. MARTHA NEWMAN

Town Treasurer

FRANCES J. CRANE

Tax Collector

NORMAN W. FLETCHER

Highway Agent

HARRY E. NEWMAN

Supervisors of the Check List

| | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| WARREN F. HAYFORD | LEWIS P. LINCOLN |
| NORMAN W. FLETCHER | |

Trustees of Trust Funds

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| FRANK R. ROBY | Term expires 1943 |
| FRANK W. CRANE | Term expires 1944 |
| HAROLD E. NEWMAN | Term expires 1945 |

Trustees Shedd Free Library

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| RUTH OTTERSON | Term expires 1943 |
| ELSIE FLETCHER | Term expires 1944 |
| SARAH A. LINCOLN | Term expires 1945 |

Librarian

ZAIDA CILLEY, Resigned
S. MARTHA NEWMAN

School Board

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| JOHN V. DYER | Term expires 1943 |
| PERLEY H. CRANE | Term expires 1944 |
| AMY A. FARNSWORTH | Term expires 1945 |

School Clerk

S. MARTHA NEWMAN

School Treasurer

FRANCES J. CRANE

Truant Officer

CAROLL E. FARNSWORTH

Fire Wardens

| | |
|---------------------|------------------|
| ABNER H. BARKER | ANDREW SARGENT |
| WALDO E. FARNSWORTH | |
| GEORGE O'ROURKE | ERNEST M. CAHOON |
| W. D. OTTERSON, JR. | |
| NORMAN W. FLETCHER | A. STANLEY DREW |

Police Officers

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| AUREN L. POWERS | WILFRED WHEELER |
|-----------------|-----------------|

Dog Constable

WILFRED WHEELER

Sextons

| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| FRANK R. ROBY | FRANK W. CRANE |
|---------------|----------------|

Janitor

WILFRED WHEELER

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Washington, County of Sullivan, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town on Tuesday the ninth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, Treasurer, One Selectman for three years, One Selectman for two years, One Selectman for one year, Road Agent, Tax Collector, Auditor, One Member of Trust Fund Committee for three years, One Member of Library Committee for three years, Overseer of the Poor, Police Officer, Fire Chief, and all other necessary town officers.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of its highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$428.37 and accept State Aid of \$1713.48 for the construction of S.A.C. road.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Shedd Free Library.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the maintenance of the Fire Department and reappropriate the balance of \$16.95 from the 1942 appropriation for the purchase of Knapsack Pumps.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,640.40 to defray the cost of Street Lighting.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the control of Blister Rust.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to exempt from taxation all residents serving in the armed forces.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for building a new observation post suitable to be moved and use as a tramp house after the war.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take as to use of \$105.68 obtained through sale of scrap.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, to completely overhaul the tractor.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or sell any real estate acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and make an appropriation to cover same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to purchase the gravel bank at the Thissell place.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 (Trust Fund) from the estate of E. E. Young, the income only to be used for perpetual care of the E. E. Young lot in Washington Center new cemetery.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 (Trust Fund) from George Young, the income only to be used for perpetual care of the George Young lot in the Washington Center new cemetery.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$65.00 (Trust Fund) from Herbert W. Rainie, the income only to be used for perpetual care of the Edwin Nichols lot in the East Washington cemetery.

Article 21. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and forty three.

A. STANLEY DREW,
DAVID E. WILLIAMS,

Selectmen of Washington.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

A. STANLEY DREW,
DAVID E. WILLIAMS,

Selectmen of Washington.

INVENTORY

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Lands and Buildings | \$401,050.00 |
| Electric Plants | 11,092.00 |
| Horses, 30 | 3,790.00 |
| Oxen, 7 | 415.00 |
| Cows, 46 | 3,600.00 |
| Other Neat Stock, 20 | 1,145.00 |
| Fowls, 608 | 608.00 |
| Portable Mills, 3 | 2,400.00 |
| Boats and Launches, 16 | 800.00 |
| Wood and Lumber | 8,950.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | 220.00 |
| Stock in Trade | 1,100.00 |
| Mills and Machinery | 200.00 |
| Total Poll Taxes | \$242.00 |

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Total Valuation | \$435,370.00 |
| Total valuation exclusive of Soldier's exemption | \$431,545.00 |
| Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes | \$16,629.69 |
| Rate percent of taxation for all purposes | \$3.80 |
| Amount exempted to soldiers | \$3,825.00 |

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
suing Year Feb. 1, 1943 to Jan. 31, 1944 Com-
pared with Actual Revenue and Expend-
itures of the Previous Year Feb.
1, 1942 to Jan. 31, 1943

| Sources of Revenue | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1942 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1943 |
|--|---|---|
| From State: | | |
| Interest and dividends tax | \$37.09 | \$35.00 |
| Savings bank tax | 227.25 | 200.00 |
| Reimbursement a-c State and Federal forest lands | | 200.00 |
| For fighting forest fires | 35.89 | |
| Gas tax | 914.00 | |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | |
| Interest received on taxes | 113.18 | 100.00 |
| Filing fee | 1.00 | |
| Town histories sold | 7.00 | |
| Motor vehicle permit fees | 167.77 | 165.00 |
| Sale of town property acquired by tax deeds | 65.22 | |
| Amount Raised by Issue of Notes: | | |
| Temporary loans | 4,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Cash on hand | 1,176.84 | 2,557.05 |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes: | | |
| Poll taxes | 242.00 | 200.00 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total revenues from all sources except property taxes | \$6,987.24 | \$6,457.05 |
| Amount to be raised by property taxes | \$16,398.71 | \$12,683.67 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total revenues | \$23,385.95 | \$19,140.72 |

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
suing Year Feb. 1, 1943 to Jan. 31, 1944 Com-
pared with Actual Revenue and Expend-
itures of the Previous Year Feb.
1, 1942 to Jan. 31, 1943

| Purpose of Expenditures | Actual Expend. Previous Year 1942 | Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1943 |
|--|---|---|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | | |
| General Government: | | |
| Town officers' salaries | \$788.50 | \$850.00 |
| Town officers' expenses | 467.22 | 600.00 |
| Election and registration exp. | 144.68 | 35.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings | 31.75 | 300.00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | |
| Police department | 9.25 | 50.00 |
| Fire department | 233.05 | 266.95 |
| Health: | | |
| Vital statistics | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| Town maintenance | 2,216.32 | 2,000.00 |
| Street lighting | 1,663.16 | 1,540.40 |
| General expenses of highway department | 1,185.66 | 1,000.00 |
| Gas tax | 671.41 | |
| Overhauling tractor | | 700.00 |
| Libraries | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | |
| Town poor | 1,568.99 | 800.00 |
| Old age assistance | 416.57 | 600.00 |

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Patriotic Purposes: | | |
| Memorial Day and other celebrations | 40.00 | 20.00 |
| Aid to soldiers and their families | 105.00 | |
| Recreation: | | |
| Parks and playgrounds | 7.50 | 25.00 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | |
| Cemeteries | 30.50 | 35.00 |
| Interest: | | |
| On temporary loans | 356.22 | 300.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| State aid construction— | | |
| Town's share | 629.49 | 428.37 |
| Indebtedness: | | |
| Temporary loans | 6,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | | |
| County taxes | 2,055.75 | 2,200.00 |
| Payments to school districts | 2,692.80 | 3,000.00 |
| Total expenditures | \$21,468.82 | \$19,140.72 |

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1942

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Town charges | \$4,219.50 |
| Fire department | 250.00 |
| State aid construction | 630.00 |
| Town maintenance | 3,000.00 |
| Street lighting | 1,689.48 |
| Memorial Day | 40.00 |
| Library | 150.00 |
| Expense of auditors | 35.00 |
| Reimbursement of 1941 forest fire expend. | 1,460.40 |
| County tax | 2,055.75 |
| School tax | 2,891.00 |
| | \$16,421.13 |
| Total town and school appropriation | |
| Less Estimated Revenue and Credits: | |
| Interest and dividend tax | \$36.90 |
| Motor vehicle permit fees | 150.00 |
| Reimbursement a-c state land | 200.00 |
| | \$386.90 |
| | \$16,034.23 |
| Plus overlay | 606.48 |
| | \$16,640.71 |
| Net amount to be raised by taxation | |
| Les poll taxes | \$242.00 |
| Amount to be raised by property taxes | \$16,398.71 |
| Taxes committed to collector: | |
| Property taxes | \$16,398.71 |
| Poll taxes | 242.00 |
| | \$16,640.71 |

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Deeds

| | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 |
|------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| Nantelle, Ralph | \$8.84 | \$9.80 | \$5.82 |
| Anderson, C. J. | 8.84 | 9.80 | 5.82 |
| Farley, Frank B. | 17.96 | 20.53 | 15.52 |
| Judd & Sons | 69.14 | 26.97 | 21.34 |
| Reede, C. W. P. | 16.16 | 18.38 | 13.58 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$120.94 | \$85.48 | \$62.08 |

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales for Levies of:

| | 1940 | 1941 |
|------------------------|---------|----------|
| Fortune, Orlen | \$7.66 | \$4.13 |
| Lorden, Dennis | 5.50 | 6.42 |
| Peabody, Katherine May | 51.67 | 49.99 |
| Pulver, Helen | | 9.56 |
| Hoyt, Mrs. Mary | | 24.05 |
| Woods, J. W. Jr. | | 41.70 |
| Forbes, Roxie A. | | 28.18 |
| Forbes, Roy E. | | 19.93 |
| Gasset & Jackson | | 11.63 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$64.83 | \$194.59 |

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

Dr.

Unredeemed taxes as of Feb. 1, 1942:

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| Levy of 1939 | \$237.63 |
| Levy of 1940 | 314.54 |
| Levy of 1941 | 206.22 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Total unredeemed taxes as of | |
| Feb. 1, 1942 | \$758.39 |
| Interest collected after sale | 28.80 |
| Interest collected by Selectmen | 6.62 |

\$793.81

Cr.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Remittances to Treasurer | |
| a-c redemptions | \$209.28 |
| Remittances to Treasurer by | |
| Selectmen | 98.68 |
| Abatements | 20.01 |
| Deeded to town | 206.42 |
| Unredeemed taxes as of Jan. 31, 1943: | |
| Levy of 1940 | \$64.83 |
| Levy of 1941 | 194.59 |

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Total unredeemed taxes as of | |
| Jan. 31, 1943 | \$259.42 |

\$793.81

REPORT AFTER TAX SALE, 1941

| Dr. | |
|--|------------|
| Uncollected taxes committed to collector | \$1,678.57 |
| Interest collected | 68.02 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,746.59 |
| Cr. | |
| Total remittances to treasurer | \$1,404.69 |
| Interest | 68.02 |
| Abatements | 87.84 |
| Selectmen collected | 123.96 |
| Deeds | 62.08 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,746.59 |

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1942

| Dr. | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Taxes committed to collector: | |
| Property taxes | \$16,398.71 |
| Poll taxes | 242.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Warrant | \$16,640.00 |
| Added taxes: | |
| Property taxes | \$17.10 |
| Poll taxes | 8.00 |

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Interest collected | 4.88 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$16,670.69 |
| | Cr. | |
| Total remittances to treasurer | \$14,955.62 | |
| Abatements | 87.90 | |
| Uncollected taxes as per collector's list | 1,627.17 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total credits | | \$16,670.69 |

NORMAN W. FLETCHER,

Tax Collector.

NON RESIDENT TAX

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| Adams, Warren | \$2.85 | \$0.05 |
| Connor, Leslie and Roger | 9.50 | .17 |
| Burnstein, Esther | 11.40 | .18 |
| Blakney, Alexander | 66.50 | 1.12 |
| Crandall, Albert | 5.70 | .10 |
| Crandall, Dorothy | 114.00 | 1.90 |
| Cummings, Betty | 95.00 | 1.58 |
| Digan, Mary F. | 1.90 | .03 |
| Donovan, Cornelia | 19.00 | .32 |
| Drinkwater, Ralph | 64.60 | 1.08 |
| Durgin, Cyrus | 22.80 | .38 |
| Elliot, H. E. | 11.40 | .18 |
| Forbes, Roxie | 22.80 | .38 |
| Forbes, Roy | 15.20 | .25 |
| Fortune, John | 26.60 | .45 |
| Fortune, Orlen | 3.80 | .07 |

| | | |
|------------------------|--------|------|
| Gassett & Jackson | 7.60 | .13 |
| Gray, Frank M. | .95 | .02 |
| Hadley, Charles | 7.60 | .13 |
| Hoyt, Mrs. Mary | 19.00 | .32 |
| Hopkins, Dwight | 28.50 | .48 |
| Kinch, Mary | 53.20 | .88 |
| Jennis, Alfred | 7.60 | .13 |
| Lindquist, Ruth | 102.60 | 1.72 |
| Lit, Dunyo | 7.60 | .13 |
| Lorden, Dennis | 1.90 | .03 |
| Lundsted, Edna | 63.00 | 1.05 |
| Madden, Charles Rec. | | |
| for Walter Kirk | 20.90 | .35 |
| Navish, John | 13.30 | .22 |
| Nichols, Will N. | 3.80 | .07 |
| Peabody, Katherine May | 41.80 | .70 |
| Pulver, Helen | 3.80 | .07 |
| Quinn, Joseph | 9.50 | .17 |
| Rasley, George | 22.80 | .38 |
| Rothman, Sam | 3.80 | .07 |
| Schine Nathan | 76.00 | 1.27 |
| Smith, Ann E. | 19.00 | .32 |
| Strachtman, Mary | 9.50 | .17 |
| Sevirny, H. J. | 30.40 | .50 |
| Ulin, Elizabeth | .95 | .02 |
| Watson, Ethel | 26.60 | .45 |
| Wheeler, Elmer | 28.50 | .48 |
| Woods, John W., Jr. | 41.80 | .70 |
| Zeltermann, Nathan | .95 | .02 |

RESIDENT TAX

| | | |
|---------------------|-------|------|
| Barker, Abner | 46.63 | .78 |
| Blanchard, Everett | 47.12 | .78 |
| Blanchard, Shirley | | 2.00 |
| Chamberlain, Walter | 10.45 | .18 |

| | | | |
|------------------------|--------|------|------|
| Crane, Lydia | 15.20 | .25 | |
| Davison, Harry | 13.30 | .22 | |
| Day, Augustus | | | 2.00 |
| Day, Bertha | 5.70 | .10 | 2.00 |
| Dowling, James | | | 2.00 |
| Fleming, J. E. | 121.60 | 2.07 | 2.00 |
| Foss, Fred | | | 2.00 |
| Foss Colburn | .95 | .02 | 2.00 |
| Fredette, John | | | 2.00 |
| Hopkins, J. S. | 17.67 | .30 | |
| Dorothy Leeds | 15.20 | .25 | 2.00 |
| Newman, Doris | | | 2.00 |
| Newman, John | | | 2.00 |
| Paro, Ruth | | | 2.00 |
| Paro, Thomas | 68.40 | 1.13 | 2.00 |
| Perreault, Evelyn | | | 2.00 |
| Perreault, Walter | | | 2.00 |
| Plum, Edna | | | 2.00 |
| Plum, Jean | | | 2.00 |
| Spaulding, Orie | 32.30 | .53 | |
| Sweeney, Arthur | 19.00 | .32 | 2.00 |
| Thayer, Charles, Heirs | 11.40 | .18 | |
| Tucker, Edna | | | 2.00 |
| Tucker, Frank | 6.65 | .12 | 2.00 |
| Wheeler, Stella | 5.70 | .10 | |

ADDED TAX

Dowling, James \$1.90

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of Jan. 31, 1943, on account of the tax levy of 1942, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NORMAN W. FLETCHER,

Tax Collector.

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

| | Appropriations | Expenditures |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Town Maintenance | \$3,000.00 | \$3,401.98 |
| State Aid Construction | 630.00 | 629.49 |
| Library | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Memorial Day | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| Fire Department | 250.00 | 233.05 |
| Street Lights | 1,689.48 | 1,663.16 |
| Forest Fire | 1,460.40 | 47.04 |
| County Tax | 2,055.75 | 2,055.75 |
| School District (unexpended 1942 balance \$1,791.00) | 2,891.00 | 1,100.00 |
| School District (1941 balance) | | 1,474.00 |
| Town Charges | 4,219.50 | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | | 788.50 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Town Officers' Expenses | 467.22 |
| Election and Registration | 144.68 |
| Town Hall Expenses | 31.75 |
| Police | 9.25 |
| Vital Statistics | 5.00 |
| Town Poor | 1,568.99 |
| Old Age Assistance | 416.57 |
| Cemeteries | 30.50 |
| Soldiers' Aid | 105.00 |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | 356.22 |

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1943

Dog License Report

| | |
|--|---------|
| Number of male dogs licensed, 28 at \$2.00 | \$56.00 |
| Number of female dogs licensed, 2 at \$5 | 10.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$66.00 |
| Credit town clerk's commission, 30 at 20c | 6.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance paid treasurer | \$60.00 |

Motor Vehicle Permits for Registration

| | |
|---|----------|
| Number of permits for registration of automobiles | 73 |
| Cash received for permits | \$167.77 |
| Cash paid to treasurer | \$167.77 |

S. MARTHA NEWMAN,
Town Clerk.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF WASHINGTON

IN SULLIVAN COUNTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1943

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief. February 23, 1943.

A. STANLEY DREW,
DAVID E. WILLIAMS,

Selectmen.

FRANCES J. CRANE,

Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Cash in hands of treasurer | | \$2,557.05 |
| Accounts Due to the Town: | | |
| Due from State: | | |
| Forest fire | \$2.10 | |
| Nat'l. Forest Reserve | 200.00 | |
| 1941 Bounties | 22.80 | |
| 1942 Bounties | 25.40 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$250.30 |
| Unredeemed Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1941 | \$194.59 | |
| Levy of 1940 | 64.83 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$259.42 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1942 | | \$1,625.17 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Assets | | \$4,691.94 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt) | | 1,535.16 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Grand total | | \$6,227.10 |
| Net debt—Jan. 31, 1942 | \$3,726.23 | |
| Net Debt—Jan. 31, 1943 | 1,535.16 | |
| Decrease of Debt | 2,191.07 | |

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Orders outstanding, bal. ap- propriation town hall | \$300.00 |
| Bills outstanding, tramp house | 100.00 |

\$400.00

Due to School Districts:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Dog licenses | \$36.10 |
| Bal. of appropriation | 1,791.00 |

\$1,827.10

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Citizens National Bank, Newport, March 10, 1943 | \$2,000.00 |
| Citizens National Bank, Newport, April 10, 1943 | 2,000.00 |

\$4,000.00

Total Liabilities

\$6,227.10

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:

Local taxes com-
mitted to col-
lector, 1942 \$16,415.81

Less discounts
and abate-
ments, 1942 77.90

Less uncol-
lected, 1942 1,605.17

Property taxes, current
year, actually collected \$14,732.74

Poll taxes, current year,
actually collected 218.00

Total of current year's collections \$14,950.74

Property and poll taxes, previous
years, actually collected 2,262.92

Tax sales redeemed 307.96

From State:

For Class V Highway
maintenance \$914.00

Interest and dividend tax 37.09

Savings bank tax 227.25

Fighting forest fires 6.95

\$1,185.29

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| Dog licenses | \$60.00 | |
| Business licenses and permits | 1.00 | |
| Interest received on deposits | 88.86 | |
| Income from sinking funds | 30.23 | |
| Fire \$4.00, Forest fire \$28.94 | 32.94 | |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1942-43 permits | 167.77 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$380.80 |

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year | \$4,000.00 | |
| Refunds | 94.46 | |
| Trust funds | 150.00 | |
| Sale of town property acquired by tax deed | 65.22 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total receipts from all sources | | \$23,397.39 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1942 | | 1,176.84 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Grand total | | \$24,574.23 |

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$788.50 |
| Town officers' expenses | 467.22 |
| Election and registration exp. | 144.68 |
| Expenses town hall and other town buildings | 31.75 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Police department, including care of tramps | 9.25 |
| Fire department, including forest fires: Fire \$233.05; | |
| Forest fire \$47.04 | 280.09 |
| Bounties | 25.40 |
| Damage by dogs | 20.25 |

Health:

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Vital statistics | 5.00 |
|------------------|------|

Highways and Bridges:

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Town road aid, class V | 671.41 |
|------------------------|--------|

Town Maintenance:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Summer \$1,441.08; | |
| Winter \$775.24 | 2,216.32 |

| | |
|---|----------|
| Street lighting and sprinkling | 1,663.16 |
| General expenses of Highway department | 1,185.66 |

Libraries:

| | |
|-----------|--------|
| Libraries | 150.00 |
|-----------|--------|

Public Welfare:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Old age assistance | 416.57 |
| Town poor | 1,568.99 |

Patriotic Purposes:

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Aid to GAR Memorial Day exer. | 40.00 |
| Aid to soldiers and their fam. | 105.00 |

Recreation:

| | |
|---|------|
| Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts | 7.50 |
|---|------|

Public Service Enterprises:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Cemeteries, including hearse hire | 30.50 |
|-----------------------------------|-------|

Unclassified:

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| S. Wenger, salary | 50.00 |
| Damages and legal expenses | 49.45 |
| Taxes bought by town | 206.22 |

Interest:

| | |
|---|--------|
| Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 356.22 |
|---|--------|

Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvements:

| | |
|---|--------|
| Highways and bridges— state aid construction | 629.49 |
|---|--------|

Indebtedness:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 6,000.00 |
| Payments to trustees, trust funds | 150.00 |

Payments to Other Governmental Division:

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Taxes paid to county | 2,055.75 |
| Payments to school districts | 2,692.80 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Payments for all Purposes | \$22,017.18 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1943 | 2,557.05 |
| Grand total | \$24,574.23 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings | \$5,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 200.00 |
| Libraries, Lands and Buildings | 4,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 100.00 |
| Police Department, Equipment | 50.00 |
| Fire Department, Equipment | 2,200.00 |
| Highway Department, Lands and Buildings | 1,000.00 |
| Equipment | 2,500.00 |
| Schools, Lands and Buildings & Equipment | 3,000.00 |
| All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds: | |
| 100a. Dow pasture | 200.00 |
| 28a. Clyde land | 100.00 |
| 57a. Metcalf land | 100.00 |
| 200a. Hoyt and Wood pasture | 600.00 |
| 100a. Bickford and Blanchard land | 550.00 |
| 160a. Dow Pasture | 350.00 |
| 15a. Copeland land | 400.00 |
| 15a. Fletcher Sugar lot | 150.00 |
| 1/2a. Nantelle Camp | 150.00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$20,650.00 |

ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Receipts

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1942 | | \$1,176.84 |
| From Selectmen: | | |
| Reimbursement for mowing cemeteries, 1940 | \$30.00 | |
| Rent of fire pump | 4.00 | |
| Town histories sold | 9.00 | |
| Tax sales redeemed, 1940 levy | 92.06 | |
| Interest on above | 6.62 | |
| Tax acquired property sold | 65.22 | |
| Full settlement of all claims against Century Indemnity Co. by reason of defalcations of Samuel N. Wenger, tax col- lector | 609.80 | |
| Reimbursement, Camp Morgan brush fire | 28.94 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$845.64 |
| From Stella M. Waltz, Dorchester, Mass., Adelaide E. Varrell Trust Fund | \$150.00 | \$150.00 |
| From Trustees of Trust Funds, Interest on Bailey Road fund | \$30.23 | \$30.23 |
| From S. Martha Newman, Clerk, 1942 Auto permits | \$167.77 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|----------|
| 1942 Dog licenses | 60.00 | |
| Filing fee | 1.00 | |
| | | \$228.77 |

From Citizens National Bank:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Temporary loans | \$4,000.00 | |
| Reimbursement on registry receipts | 5.46 | |
| | | \$4,005.46 |

From Selectmen:

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| 1941 property tax | \$243.53 | |
| Interest | 4.86 | |
| 1941 poll tax, 8. | 16.00 | |
| | | \$264.39 |

From N. W. Fletcher, Collector:

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1942 property tax | \$14,750.74 | |
| 1942 polls, 100 | 200.00 | |
| Interest | 4.88 | |
| 1941 property tax | 1,380.69 | |
| 1941 polls, 12 | 24.00 | |
| Interest | 68.02 | |
| 1939 tax sales redeemed | 96.68 | |
| Interest | 20.05 | |
| 1940 tax sales redeemed | 72.17 | |
| Interest | 8.39 | |
| 1941 tax sales redeemed | 11.63 | |
| Interest | .36 | |
| | | \$16,637.61 |

From State Treasurer:

| | | |
|--|----------|-------------|
| Gas tax | \$914.00 | |
| Reimbursement, attending fire warden's meetings | 6.95 | |
| Savings Bank tax | 227.25 | |
| Interest and dividends tax | 37.09 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,185.29 |
| Order No. 2159 restored to cash | \$50.00 | \$50.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total receipts (all sources) | | \$24,574.23 |
| Less Selectmen's orders paid | | 22,017.18 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1943 | | \$2,557.05 |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES J. CRANE,

Treasurer.

MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Rev. Mr. Ward (address) | \$5.00 |
| Norman W. Fletcher (flags) | 10.00 |
| Gleason Young Post (transportation) | 6.00 |
| Harry Newman (Washington Band) | 19.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$40.00 |

FLORENCE M. CAHOON,

Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

| | |
|--|----------|
| A. Stanley Drew, selectman | \$167.00 |
| Harold L. Farnsworth, selectman | 103.00 |
| Arthur L. Benway, selectman | 32.50 |
| David E. Williams, selectman | 11.00 |
| Ernest M. Cahoon, selectman | 87.50 |
| Frances J. Crane, treasurer | 50.00 |
| S. Martha Newman, clerk | 50.00 |
| Norman W. Fletcher, collector 1942 warrant | 195.00 |
| Norman W. Fletcher, collector 1941 warrant | 45.00 |
| Lewis P. Lincoln, auditor | 28.00 |
| Wilfred Wheeler, janitor | 45.00 |
| S. Martha Newman, auto permit fees | 19.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$788.50 |

Town Officers' Expenses

| | |
|---|---------|
| A. Stanley Drew, selectman | \$58.07 |
| Harold L. Farnsworth, selectman | 5.37 |
| Arthur L. Benway, selectman | 4.00 |
| Ernest M. Cahoon, selectman | 28.42 |
| Lewis P. Lincoln, auditor | 2.00 |
| Abner H. Barker, trustee | 1.59 |
| Division of Municipal Accounting, S. N. Wenger audit | 19.69 |
| S. Martha Newman, clerk | 8.70 |
| Norman W. Fletcher, collector | 32.18 |

| | |
|---|----------|
| Frances J. Crane, treasurer | 11.20 |
| Messenger Publishing Co., supplies | 12.25 |
| Wheeler & Clark, supplies | 41.46 |
| Maxwell Press, supplies | 5.87 |
| Maxwell Press, town reports | 157.22 |
| N. H. Assessors' Ass'n., assessors dues | 4.00 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies | 7.24 |
| Harold E. Newman, officers' bonds | 43.00 |
| Harold E. Newman, justice fees | 3.00 |
| Mary Young, stamps | 8.76 |
| Clinton K. Barton, transfers | 11.20 |
| Clinton K. Barton, searching records | 1.50 |
| Vira M. Holmes, probate notices | \$0.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$467.22 |

Election and Registration

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| David E. Williams, moderator | \$8.00 |
| Warren C. Hayford, supervisor | 36.75 |
| Norman W. Fletcher, supervisor | 34.75 |
| Lewis P. Lincoln, supervisor | 27.75 |
| A. Harry Davison, ballot clerk | 8.00 |
| Harry E. Newman, ballot clerk | 8.00 |
| George P. Fowler, ballot clerk | 8.00 |
| Sarah Lincoln, ballot clerk | 4.00 |
| W. D. Otterson, Jr., ballot clerk | 4.00 |
| Earl B. Cilley, gatekeeper | 4.00 |
| Wheeler & Clark, checklists | 1.43 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$144.68 |

Expense of Town Buildings

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Wilfred Wheeler, wood and labor | \$11.75 |
| Norman W. Fletcher, wood | 20.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$31.75 |

Police Department

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Harold L. Farnsworth, care of tramps | \$3.25 |
| Arthur L. Benway, care of tramps | 2.00 |
| Abner H. Barker, wood | 4.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$9.25 |

Fire Department

| | |
|--|----------|
| Abner H. Barker, chief | \$49.90 |
| Newport Motor Co., repairs | .80 |
| Harold G. Fairbanks, repairs and supplies | 101.51 |
| Marshall A. Derby, insurance | 61.21 |
| Robert W. Haskell and Associates, supplies | 9.00 |
| P. M. Young, gas | 8.13 |
| Wilfred Wheeler, labor | 2.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$233.05 |

Forest Fires

| | |
|--|---------|
| Abner H. Barker, warden YMCA fire | 28.94 |
| Abner H. Barker, warden, Smith pond fire | 4.20 |
| Abner H. Barker, warden, Keene warden meeting | 13.90 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$47.04 |

Bounties

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| A. Stanley Drew | \$14.60 |
| Harold L. Farnsworth | 2.80 |
| Arthur L. Benway | 7.20 |
| David E. Williams | .80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$25.40 |

Vital Statistics

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| S. Martha Newman | \$5.00 |
|------------------|--------|

Town Maintenance

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Harry Newman, agent | |
| Summer payroll | \$1,441.08 |
| Winter payroll | 725.24 |
| Gas tax | 671.41 |
| General expense | 1,220.36 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,058.09 |

Library

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Shedd Free Library, appropriation | \$150.00 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|

Street Lighting

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Public Service Co. | \$1,663.16 |
|--------------------|------------|

Charities

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Old Age assistance | \$416.57 |
| Town poor | 1,568.99 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,985.56 |

Cemeteries

| | |
|---|---------|
| Fred Leedham, shoveling snow | \$2.00 |
| Frank R. Roby, mowing East Washington cemetery | 28.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$30.50 |

Memorial Day

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Florence M. Cahoon | \$40.00 |
|--------------------|---------|

Parks and Playgrounds

Wilfred Wheeler, labor \$7.50

Soldiers' Aid

Donald C. Moriarty, medical \$60.00

Carrie F. Wright, hospital 45.00

\$105.00

Damage by Dogs

John V. Dyer \$20.25

Legal Expenses

J. M. Barton \$49.45

Taxes Bought by Town

Norman Fletcher, collector \$206.22

Interest

Citizen's National Bank \$356.22

State Aid Construction

State of New Hampshire \$629.49

New Equipment

Thompson & Hoague, vice for garage \$15.30

Temporary Loans

Citizen's National Bank \$6,000.00

Taxes Paid To County

County treasurer, levy of 1942 \$2,055.75

Payment to School District

Frances J. Crane, School treasurer:

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Balance 1941-42 appropriation | \$1,474.00 |
| 1942-43 appropriation | 1,100.00 |
| Dog tax | 118.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,692.80 |

Unclassified

| | |
|--|----------|
| Trust Fund Committee, Stella M. Waltz fund | 150.00 |
| Souhegan National Bank, reimbursement | |
| S. N. Wenger, stop payment check | 50.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$200.00 |

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Money available:

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Town appropriation | \$3,000.00 |
| Gas tax | 914.00 |

\$3,914.00

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Money received from Selectmen | \$4,073.39 |
|-------------------------------|------------|

Money spent:

| | |
|-----------------|------------|
| Summer report | \$1,441.08 |
| Winter report | 775.24 |
| Gas tax report | 671.41 |
| General expense | 1,185.66 |

\$4,073.39

SUMMER REPORT

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Harry Newman, agent | \$237.12 |
| E. R. McGrey, hand | 200.00 |
| Alfred Tandy, hand | 141.50 |
| Frank Tucker, hand | 78.50 |
| George Buffum, hand | 90.00 |
| Clinton Cornell, hand | 135.50 |

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Frank Roby, hand | 136.00 |
| Philip Gaudet, hand | 35.50 |
| W. D. Oiterson, Jr., hand | 26.00 |
| Bert Craig, hand | 10.50 |
| E. E. Blanchard, hand | 12.50 |
| C. E. Farnsworth, hand | 6.50 |
| Roger Rice, hand | 10.50 |
| P. H. Crane, hand | 14.00 |
| Clyde Robinson, hand | 8.00 |
| Bill Perry, hand | 5.50 |
| E. R. Fleming, hand | 4.00 |
| J. A. Fleming, hand | 8.00 |
| Abner Barker, hand | 1.00 |
| Harry Newman, truck | 375.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,441.08 |

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY NEWMAN,

Road Agent.

WINTER REPORT

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Harry Newman, agent | \$279.04 |
| Wilfrid Wheeler, hand | 98.80 |
| Alfred Tandy, hand | 35.10 |
| Phil Gaudet, hand | 12.50 |
| E. E. Blanchard, hand | 5.00 |
| John Newman, hand | 4.00 |
| E. R. McGrey, hand | 155.50 |
| Town of Marlow, plowing snow 1941-42 | 50.00 |
| Frank Roby, hand | 13.50 |

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Norman Fletcher, hand | 3.00 |
| Clayton Crane, hand | 3.00 |
| Harry Severance, hand | 3.00 |
| Harold Farnsworth, hand | 2.40 |
| Abner Barker, hand | 7.60 |
| Frank Tucker, hand | 2.50 |
| A. S. Drew, hand | 22.50 |
| W. D. Otterson Jr., hand | 8.40 |
| W. D. Otterson, Sr., hand | .40 |
| Fred Otterson, hand | .40 |
| Harry Newman, truck | 68.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$775.24 |

GAS TAX REPORT

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Harry Newman, agent | \$98.51 |
| Harry Newman, truck | 169.40 |
| E. R. McGrey, hand | 75.00 |
| Alfred Tandy, hand | 79.50 |
| Wilfrid Wheeler, hand | 86.50 |
| Frank Tucker, hand | 63.00 |
| Bert Craig, hand | 78.50 |
| Clinton Cornell, hand | 14.00 |
| Phil Gaudet, hand | 7.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$671.41 |

GENERAL EXPENSE

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Socony Vacuum Oil Co. | \$286.89 |
|-----------------------|----------|

| | |
|--|------------|
| Sterling's Esso Station | 16.32 |
| Bill's Auto Service, repairs | 79.70 |
| Andora Forrest, bridge plank | 14.42 |
| United Steel, chains and cutting edge | 222.92 |
| Batchelder & Cressy, plow points and grease | 10.59 |
| State of New Hampshire, C. M. pipe | 11.17 |
| Harold Fairbanks, repairs | 277.46 |
| George Smet, recap and zerone | 14.40 |
| James Oski, blacksmith | 8.30 |
| Farm Bureau Mutual Auto Ins., truck ins. | 56.62 |
| Marshall Derby, compensation and liability insurance | 104.40 |
| Marshall Derby, tractor insurance | 17.25 |
| Halliday's Store, supplies | 7.57 |
| Thompson & Hoague, supplies | 15.30 |
| J. A. Fleming & Son, lumber | 11.52 |
| Sullivan Machine Co., sharpening grousers | 22.03 |
| Martin's Hardware, supplies | 2.00 |
| Harry Newman, federal use stamp and cement | 6.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,185.66 |

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

February 26, 1943

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Washington for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1943, and have found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD S. FOWLER,

Director of Division of Municipal Accounting.

Lawton B. Chandler,

Herbert E. Hunt,

Roger S. Morrill,

Accountants.

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Washington, N. H., January 31, 1943

East Washington Cemetery Trust Funds Account

| Name and Purpose of Creation | How Invested | Principal | Per Cent of Int. | On Hand January 31, 1942 | Interest Received | Paid on Lot | On Hand January 31, 1943 |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Ellen M. Lewis, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | \$100 00 | 2 1/2% | | \$2 51 | \$2 51 | |
| Julia Tandy, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 | " | | 2 51 | 2 51 | |
| Fennán B. Chase, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 75 00 | " | | 1 88 | 1 88 | |
| Edward Woodward, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 1,154 55 | " | | 29 03 | 8 15 | |
| Abbie M. Woodbury, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200 00 | " | | 5 03 | 5 03 | |
| Ellen Dickson, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200 00 | " | | 5 03 | 5 03 | |
| Ida Crosby, Cemetery Fund | Hillsboro Savings Bank | 100 00 | 2 | | 2 00 | 2 00 | |
| C. B. Gallond, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 | 2 1/2% | | 2 51 | 2 51 | |
| Hittie Gilman, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 150 00 | " | | 3 77 | 3 77 | |
| Georgiana Muzzey, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200 00 | " | | 5 03 | 5 03 | |
| Ella Abbott, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 | " | | 2 51 | 2 51 | |
| Levi M. Powers & Simon Ayer, C.F. | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 | " | | 2 51 | 2 51 | |
| Charles D. Proctor, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 | " | | 2 51 | 2 51 | |
| Hiram J. Gage, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 | " | | 2 51 | 2 51 | |
| Grace Bixby, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 125 00 | " | | 3 14 | 3 14 | |
| Eugene C. Gage, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 | " | | 2 51 | 2 51 | |
| Hiram Nichols, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 | " | | 2 51 | 2 51 | |
| Charles Little, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 | " | | 2 51 | 2 51 | |
| H. B. Adams, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 | " | | 2 51 | 2 51 | |
| Andrew J. Cutting, Cemetery Fund | Hillsboro Savings Bank | 100 00 | 2 | | 2 00 | 2 00 | |
| William H. Manahan, Jr., Cem. Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200 00 | 2 1/2% | 5 72 | 5 03 | 5 03 | \$5 72 |

| | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| Jeanie Iricarlin Fox, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200 00 " | 5 03 | 5 03 |
| Joseph Clark Jones, Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 100 00 3 | 3 02 | 3 02 |
| Joseph C. Jones & Frank Morrill, C. F. | Sugar River Savings Bank | 100 00 3 | 3 02 | 3 02 |
| Etta L. Gile, Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 500 00 " | 15 11 | 15 11 |
| George W. & Jennie M. Carr, C. F. | Sugar River Savings Bank | 100 00 " | 1 75 | 1 75 |
| Stella M. Walz, Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 150 00 " | | |

* Paid on Yard \$20.88.

Washington Center, Cemetery and Other Trust Funds Account

| | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-------|-------|
| Sarah M. Blanchard, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 2 1/2 | 2 51 | 2 51 |
| Greeley Putney, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50 00 " | 1 26 | 1 26 |
| Albert O. Codman, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50 00 " | 1 26 | 1 26 |
| Roxana Atwood, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 " | 2 51 | 2 51 |
| Henry Willard, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 " | 2 51 | 2 51 |
| M. Fowler, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 " | 2 51 | 2 51 |
| Georgianna Dinsmore, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 " | 2 51 | 2 51 |
| Angeline Millen, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50 00 " | 1 26 | 1 26 |
| David Heald & Jacob Burband, C. F. | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 " | 2 51 | 2 51 |
| Arthur Jaquith, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 961 69 " | 24 17 | 24 17 |
| Ebenezer Hall & George Way, C. F. | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 " | 2 51 | 2 51 |
| David Buffum, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50 00 " | 1 26 | 1 26 |
| Adelaide M. Hill, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50 00 " | 1 26 | 1 26 |
| Fred H. Millen, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 " | 2 51 | 2 51 |
| James McKinley, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50 00 " | 1 26 | 1 26 |
| Bell C. Ball, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50 00 " | 1 26 | 1 26 |
| Bertha E. Hill, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50 00 " | 1 26 | 1 26 |
| William Shaw, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 " | 2 51 | 2 51 |
| George D. Trow, Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 " | 2 51 | 2 51 |
| Clara L. Healy, Cemetery Fund | Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank | 250 00 2 | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Mason H. Dole, Cemetery Fund | Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank | 100 00 " | 2 00 | 2 00 |
| Mason H. Dole, Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 100 00 3 | 4 30 | 4 30 |
| Harriett G. Newman, Cemetery Fund | Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank | 100 00 2 | 2 00 | 2 00 |
| Story-French, Cemetery Fund | Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank | 200 00 " | 4 00 | 4 00 |
| George Newman, Cemetery Fund | Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank | 50 00 " | 1 00 | 1 00 |

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Washington, N. H., January 31, 1943
(CONTINUED)

| Name and Purpose of Creation | How Invested | Principal | Per Cent of Int. | On Hand January 31, 1942 | Interest Received | Paid on Lot | On Hand January 31, 1943 |
|--|---------------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Albert T. Wright, Cemetery Fund | Indian Head National Bank | 50 00 | " | | 1 15 | | 1 15 |
| D. S. Chapman, Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 100 00 | " | | 3 02 | 3 02 | |
| Town of Washington Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 616 90 | 3 | | 18 12 | 18 12 | |
| D. S. Chapman, Trust Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 3,984 26 | " | 33 33 | 120 42 | 120 40 | 33 35 |
| Timo hy Barney, Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 50 00 | " | | 1 50 | 1 50 | |
| W. W. Dole, Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 1,000 00 | " | | 43 09 | 9 60 | 33 49 |
| Oscar Hartwell, Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 100 00 | " | | 1 52 | | 1 52 |
| E. E. Young, (not accept. yet by town) | Sugar River Savings Bank | 100 00 | " | | 75 | | 75 |
| Refund E. H. Barker | | | | | 3 48 | 3 48 | |
| Russell Tubbs, School Fund | Newport Savings Bank | 1,000 00 | 2½ | | 37 96 | 37 96 | |
| Russell Tubbs, School Fund | Hillsboro Savings Bank | 500 00 | 2 | | 10 00 | 10 00 | |
| Russell Tubbs, School Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 480 00 | 2½ | | 12 08 | 12 08 | |
| Roxana Atwood, School Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 3,000 00 | " | | 75 46 | 75 46 | |
| Roxana Atwood, School Fund | Hillsboro Savings Bank | 74 07 | 2 | | 1 48 | 1 48 | |
| Thomas Penniman, School Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 500 00 | 3 | | 15 11 | 15 11 | |
| Sarah Shedd, Library Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 2,500 00 | 3 | | 75 00 | 75 00 | |
| Estrella K. Dole, Bailey road trust fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 1,000 00 | 3 | | 30 23 | 30 23 | |
| Community Church Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 1,000 00 | 3 | | 30 23 | 30 23 | |
| | | \$23,872.10 | | \$39,058 | \$675.75 | \$638.80 | \$75.95 |

HAROLD NEWMAN, FRANK R. ROBY, FRANK W. CRANE, Trustees,

**SUMMARY OF TRUST FUND PRINCIPAL AND
INCOME**

Fiscal Year Ended Jan. 31, 1943

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Principal of Trust Funds, | | |
| Jan. 31, 1942 | \$23,822.10 | |
| New fund added, 1942, S. M. | | |
| Waltz | 150.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Principal of trust funds, Jan. 31, 1943 | \$23,972.10 | |
| Unexpended income, Jan. 31, 1942 | \$39.05 | |
| Income During Year: | | |
| Interest on deposits | \$672.25 | |
| Refund, A. H. Barker | 3.48 | \$675.73 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$714.78 |
| Expended During Year: | | |
| E. Washington Cem. | \$135.60 | |
| Washington Cem. | 215.65 | |
| Wash. School Dist. | 152.09 | |
| Shedd Free Library | 75.00 | |
| Washington Road fund | 30.23 | |
| Community church | 30.23 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$638.80 |
| Unexpended income, Jan. 31, 1943 | | \$75.98 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total trust fund principal and income Jan. 31, 1943 | | \$24,048.08 |

Trust Fund Investment

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Citizens National Bank | \$72.56 |
| Hillsboro Savings Bank | 1,474.07 |
| Amoskeag Savings Bank | 9,446.87 |
| Sugar River Savings Bank | 12,003.06 |
| Indian Head Savings Bank | 51.52 |
| Newport Savings Bank | 1,000.00 |

\$24,048.08

SHEDD FREE LIBRARY

Receipts

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| On hand Feb. 1, 1943 | \$51.30 |
| Town appropriation | 150.00 |
| Interest on trust funds | 75.00 |
| Fines | 8.36 |

\$284.66

Payments

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Librarian's salary | \$82.50 |
| Magazines | 41.50 |
| Books | 67.32 |
| Insurance | 8.68 |
| Stove pipe | 3.28 |
| Cleaning library | 4.40 |
| Miscellaneous expenses of library | 12.96 |

\$220.64

Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1943 \$64.02

SARAH A. LINCOLN,

Treasurer.

**BOOKS PURCHASED FOR
SHEDD FREE LIBRARY**

Fiction

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Crescent Carnival | Keyes |
| The Rest of My Life With You | Baldwin |
| Cousin William | Lutes |
| Rivers of Glory | Mason |
| Signed With Their Honour | Aldridge |
| White Queen | Bauer |
| See Here Private Hargrove | Hargrove |
| My Gun Is My Law | Ermine |
| The Day Must Dawn | Turnbull |
| Sunday Pigeon Murders | Rice |
| Man Who Changed His Plea | Oppenheim |
| A Woman Will or Won't | Hauck |
| The Heart Does Not Forget | Colver |
| Violet | Cook |
| Staff Nurse | Hancock |
| The Cup and the Sword | Hobart |
| Get Thee Behind Me Satan | Spence |
| Mrs. Parkington | Bromfield |
| Tomorrow Fair | Halstead |
| Action By Night | Haycox |
| Romantic Detour | Heath |
| A High Wind Rising | Singmaster |
| Yours for the Asking | Abbott |
| The Splendor Stays | Allis |

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| And Now Tomorrow | Field |
| Secret of the Marshbanks | Norris |
| Fielding's Folly | Keyes |
| Rose Galbraith | Hill |
| Wide Margins | Putnam |
| Embezzled Heaven | Werfel |
| Stars on the Sea | Mason |
| Two Feet from Heaven | Wren |
| Secret Front | Gallico |
| Today and Forever | Buck |
| When the Whippoorwill | Rawlings |
| There is Always Love | Loring |
| Edge of Beyond | Hendryx |
| Something Special | Baldwin |
| Little Secretary | Hauck |

Non-Fiction

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Story of Hill | Stiles |
| We Took to the Woods | Rich |
| Mrs. Appleyard's Kitchen | Kent |
| Paul Revere and World He Lived In | Forbes |
| Lee's Lieutenants | Freeman |
| This is My Best | Burnett |
| They Were Expendable | White |
| Help Yourself to Happiness | Seabury |
| The Human Body | Clendenning |
| Health Questions Answered | Bauer |
| Home Nursing | Wheeler |
| Medical Advisor | Fishbein |
| Burma Road | Smith |
| Mission to Moscow | Davies |

Children's Books

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Dash and Dart | Buff |
| Peter is Sweeter | Cannon |

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Plow Penny Mystery | Davis |
| The Blue Hills | Goudge |
| Out of Doors in Autumn | Hylander |
| Fisherman Four | Cave |
| Susan's Safe Harbor | Eyre |
| Martha Washington Our First Lady | Desmond |
| Wonders of Chemistry | Collins |
| Our United States, How It Grew | Elms |
| The Welcome | Deutsch |

From State Library Commission

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Forest Patrol | Kjelgard |
| Horns and Antlers | Bronson |
| Primrose Day | Haywood |

Books Donated

Fiction

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Heart of the West | Henry |
| Sixes and Sevens | Henry |
| Faraway Island | Jordan |
| First Port of Call | Jordan |

Non-Fiction

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Abraham Lincoln | Coffin |
| Great American Novel | Davis |
| The Problems of Lasting Peace | Hoover & Gibson |
| Alfred Dupont | James |
| All About Coffee | Ukers |
| All About Tea | Ukers |

Report of
SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Washington qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1943, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

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

Given under our hands at said Washington this 8th day of Feb. 1943.

JOHN V. DYER,
PERLEY H. CRANE,
AMY FARNSWORTH,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN V. DYER,
PERLEY H. CRANE,
AMY FARNSWORTH,

School Board.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WASHINGTON
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1941, and
Ending June 30, 1942.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24, of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire (Commissioners' Report 1941), and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

**JOHN V. DYER,
PERLEY H. CRANE,
AMY FARNSWORTH,**

School Board.

July 14, 1942.

Receipts

| | |
|--|------------|
| Income from local taxation | \$2,900.00 |
| From sources other than taxation: | |
| Elementary school tuitions | \$367.80 |
| Income from local trust funds | 114.13 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$484.93 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total receipts from all sources | \$3,381.93 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1941 | 324.54 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand total | \$3,706.47 |

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Washington of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS P. LINCOLN,

Auditor.

July 14, 1942.

PAYMENTS

Distribution of Expenditures

| | Total Amount | General Expense | Support of High School | Support of Elem. Schools |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Administration: | | | | |
| Salaries of district officers | \$120.00 | \$120.00 | | |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 73.68 | 73.68 | | |
| Truant officers and school census | 10.00 | 10.00 | | |
| Expenses of administration | 22.25 | 22.25 | | |
| Instruction: | | | | |
| Principals' and teachers' salaries | 2,000.00 | | | \$2,000.00 |
| Text books | 42.42 | | | 42.42 |
| Scholars' supplies | 40.78 | | | 40.78 |
| Flags and appurtenances | 13.78 | | | 13.78 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 3.64 | | | 3.64 |
| Operation and Maintenance of School Plant: | | | | |
| Janitor service | 111.00 | | | 111.00 |
| Fuel | 77.00 | | | 77.00 |

| | | | |
|---|------------|----------|------------|
| Water, light, janitor's supplies | 23.38 | | 23.38 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 64.23 | | 64.23 |
| Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities: | | | |
| Medical inspection, health supervision | 68.59 | | 68.59 |
| Transportation of pupils | 585.90 | 99.40 | 486.50 |
| High school and academy tuition | 128.76 | 128.76 | |
| Elementary school tuition | 25.00 | | 25.00 |
| Other special activities | 3.54 | | 3.54 |
| Fixed Charges: | | | |
| Tax for state wide supervision | 72.00 | 72.00 | |
| Outlay for Construction and Equipment: | | | |
| New equipment | 17.09 | 17.09 | |
| Debt, Interest and Other Charges: | | | |
| Payments of notes or bills from previous year | 2.03 | 2.03 | |
| Total Payments for all Purposes | \$3,505.07 | \$317.05 | \$228.16 |
| Total cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1942 | \$201.40 | | \$2,989.53 |
| Grand total | \$3,706.47 | | |

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1942

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1942 \$201.40

Accounts due to district:

From Town 592.80

Total Assets \$794.20

Liabilities, June 30, 1942

Total Liabilities none

Excess of assets over liabilities \$794.20

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Howard F. Mason, Superintendent of Schools:

My report of the health work from Jan. 1942 to Jan. 1943 follows:—

| | |
|---|----|
| Number pupils examined | 19 |
| Number overweight 20 percent | 1 |
| Number defective vision | 2 |
| Number defective teeth | 5 |
| Number diseased tonsils | 3 |
| Number poor posture | 1 |
| Number skin diseases (attended to) | 5 |
| Number who have had dental care | 3 |
| Number given hearing tests with the Audiometer | 12 |
| Number given eye tests | 22 |
| Number weighed and measured | 22 |
| Number class room inspections | 11 |
| Number school visits | 15 |
| Number home visits | 6 |
| Number official visits | 6 |
| Number of days given to school work | 8 |

First Aid Kits were replenished.

In conclusion, I thank the Superintendent of Schools, Teachers, Members of the Board of Education, Parents and Pupils for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET E. HARRIS, R. N.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942

SUMMARY

| | |
|--|------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1941 | \$324.54 |
| Received from selectmen, approp. for current year | \$2,900.00 |
| Income from trust funds | 114.13 |
| Received from all other sources | |
| Elem. tuition from Windsor | 367.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,381.93 |
| Total amount available for fiscal year | \$3,706.47 |
| Less School Board orders paid | 3,505.07 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1942 | \$201.40 |

FRANCES J. CRANE,
District Treasurer.

July 11, 1942.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Washington, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942 and find them correct in all respects.

LEWIS P. LINCOLN,
Auditor.

July 14, 1942.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

| DATE | FOR WHOM | SOURCE | AMOUNT |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| 1941 | | | |
| July 1 | | Cash on hand | \$324.54 |
| July 29 | Geo. P. Foster, Trustee | Tubbs Fund Dividend | 12.08 |
| | | Atwood Fund Dividend | 75.46 |
| Oct. 9 | Selectmen of Washington | 1941-1942 School Money | 500.00 |
| Nov. 4 | Selectmen of Washington | 1941-1942 School Money | 500.00 |
| Dec. 8 | Selectmen of Washington | 1941-1942 School Money | 400.00 |
| 1942 | | | |
| Jan. 9 | Selectmen of Washington | 1941-1942 School Money | 500.00 |
| Jan. 27 | School Dist. of Windsor | Five Months Tuition | 204.30 |
| March 4 | Selectmen of Washington | 1941-1942 School Money | 300.00 |
| March 12 | School Dist. of Windsor | Two Months Tuition | 81.72 |
| April 4 | Selectmen of Washington | 1941-1942 School Money | 250.00 |
| May 11 | Selectmen of Washington | 1941-1942 School Money | 200.00 |
| June 11 | Selectmen of Washington | 1941-1942 School Money | 250.00 |
| June 30 | School Dist. of Windsor | Balance of Tuition | 81.73 |
| June 30 | Harold Newman, Trustee | Tubbs Fund Dividend | 10.00 |
| | | Atwood Fund Dividend | 1.48 |
| | | Penniman Fund Dividend | 15.11 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR | | | \$3,706.47 |

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1943-1944

School District of Washington

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

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

| | Elementary |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Teachers' salaries | \$2,250.00 |
| Text books | 50.00 |
| Scholar's supplies | 50.00 |
| Flags and appurtenances | 10.00 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 10.00 |
| Janitor service | 111.00 |
| Fuel | 108.00 |
| Water, light and janitors' supplies | 25.00 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 75.00 |
| Medical inspection | 60.00 |
| Transportation of pupils | 500.00 |
| Other special activities | 5.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,254.00 |

Other Statutory Requirements:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Salaries of district officers (Fixed by district) | \$120.00 |
|--|----------|

| | |
|---|----------|
| Truant officer and school census (fixed by district) | 10.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union) | 75.00 |
| Expenses of administration | 20.00 |
| High school tuition | 600.00 |
| Per capita tax (report of state treasurer) | 66.00 |
| Insurance and other fixed charges | 103.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$994.00 |

| | |
|---|------------|
| Total amount required to meet School Board's budget | \$4,248.00 |
|---|------------|

Estimated Income of District

| | |
|--|------------|
| Balance June 30, 1943 | \$500.00 |
| Income from trust funds | 130.00 |
| Elementary school tuition from Windsor | 750.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,380.00 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget | \$2,868.00 |
|--|------------|

JOHN V. DYER,
PERLEY H. CRANE,
AMY A. FARNSWORTH,

School Board.

Washington, Feb. 10, 1943.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON

To the School Board and Citizens of Washington:

I hereby submit my first annual report as superintendent of schools.

ORGANIZATION

School Board: John V. Dyer, chairman; Perley Crane, Mrs. Amy Farnsworth.

Superintendent of Schools: Howard F. Mason, Hillsboro.

School Nurse: Margaret E. Harris, Keene.

| Teacher | School | Salary | N.H. | App. |
|---------------------|--------|----------|-------------|------|
| Mrs. C. E. Roberts | Center | \$900.00 | Certificate | |
| Rev. Edwin B. Young | Dole | \$950.00 | War Emer. | |

Miss Katherine Shea, Music supervisor, at a salary of \$250.00.

Miss Shea replaced Mrs. Elizabeth Baldwin on January 1, 1943.

PUPIL DATA

The following pupils were graduated from the

Washington schools in June, 1942. Henry Daigle, Mary Day, Ella May Young, Mary Ellen Young. I am pleased to be able to state that they are all attending high school.

The following pupils maintained perfect attendance during the school year 1941-42 for the terms indicated. For the consideration of attendance, the year is divided into four equal periods: Robert Crane, three periods; Henry Daigle, three periods; Ruth Cornell, two periods; Jean Crane, two periods; Sally Woodrow, two periods; Donald Crane, one period; Harry Drew, one period; Anna Paro, one period; Walter Perrault, one period; Lilla Woodrow, one period.

In September 1942 seven pupils were enrolled at the Center School. Since then three have left and one has entered making a total of five at the present time. The Dole School opened with thirteen pupils all of whom are still enrolled there.

GENERAL REPORT

We are in the midst of a terrific struggle involving nearly every human being on the face of the globe. Our one primary objective is, and must be, to win this war. Our second objective must be to properly train our children so that they will be able to assume their duties as citizens in a war weary world when peace has been declared.

These two considerations are constantly in our minds when we are thinking of education in our schools today. Washington school children certainly are doing their part in the war effort. Washington Center School received nation wide publicity be-

cause of the large amount of scrap they collected during the fall drive, being the highest amount, per pupil, of any school in the state. Besides this all our pupils have been buying war savings stamps, making posters and doing other things to assist in winning the war.

In the field of training a new emphasis is being placed upon the "three R's". No person can lead a successful life without the necessary training in these three subjects, reading, writing, and arithmetic. To these we are adding a fourth "R", that of responsibility. Too often in recent years people and children have both talked glibly about their rights but have failed to consider that for every right there is a corresponding responsibility or duty. We hope the citizens of tomorrow will be trained to accept their duties as well as demand their rights.

Hot noon lunches have been served the pupils this winter with the assistance of food given by the government.

One problem has bothered us a great deal this winter. After every bad snow storm the roads remain unplowed for several days with the result that several pupils have missed a lot of school this year. Perhaps there is no solution to this but it seems too bad that some pupils are denied the full privileges which others enjoy.

An extreme shortage of teachers developed last summer which has been growing increasingly more evident. The problem is worse among rural schools for most teachers do not care to teach in them. Up to the present Washington has been very fortunate in obtaining the services of two experienced teachers.

The pupils at the Dole school have no suitable place to play. If something could be done about this I feel that conditions would be greatly improved. This school also needs a source of water supply.

In conclusion I want to thank the school board, teachers and pupils for their cooperation in trying to establish and maintain good schools in Washington.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD F. MASON,

Superintendent of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

For Year Ending December 31, 1942

Marriages

Sept. 14, 1942—In Reeds Ferry, N. H. Fred Melville Ball and Mabel Edna French, Rev. John W. Wright, Merrimack, N. H.

Births

Jan. 10, 1941—Susan Bates Chase. Charles Chase and Edna D. Udin.

March 2, 1942—Daniel Eugene Otterson. William Otterson Jr., and Ruth Wilder.

June 16, 1942—Vivian Elaine Barker. Abner Harold Barker and Marjorie Provencher.

Nov. 14, 1942—Joanne Elizabeth Chase. Charles Chase and Edna D. Udin.

Deaths

Jan. 12, 1942—Ervin Elmer Young, aged 78 years, died in Washington, N. H.

Jan. 26, 1942—Charles H. Grandy, aged 69 years, died in Concord, N. H.

Feb. 11, 1942—Angie Thompson Young, aged 98 years, died in Washington, N. H.

Feb. 11, 1942—Hiram Hoyt, aged 71 years, died in East Washington, N. H.

March 20, 1942—Charles Frances Thayer, aged 44 years, died in Hanover, N. H.

Sept. 13, 1942—Robert Samuel Strickland, aged 9 years, died in Windsor, N. H.

Sept. 30, 1942—Hatch Carr Severance, aged 69 years, died in Keene, N. H.

Dec. 31, 1942—Arthur Lemuel Benway, aged 82 years, died in Newport, N. H.

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

S. MARTHA NEWMAN,
Town Clerk.

New Hampshire State Library



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