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TOWN OF WEARE

(TOWN INCORPORATED IN 1764)

NEW HAMPSHIRE



YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1941

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN
TREASURER AND TOWN CLERK
OF THE
TOWN OF WEARE

(TOWN INCORPORATED 1764)

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1941

BRIDGE & BYRON
CONCORD, N. H.
1941

RECORD OF TOWN MEETING

March 12, 1940

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Weare, on the 12th day of March 1940 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Moderator Alfred Osborne.

Also posting of the Checklist by the Supervisors.

Whole number of names on the Checklist, 878.

Article 1. Proceed to ballot for Town Officers.

Upon motion of Fred C. Jones, voted to keep the polls open until 6 o'clock.

The Moderator called a recess for 30 minutes.

Met after recess and proceeded to ballot for town officers.

The whole number of ballots cast 528. 12 votes blank.

For Town Clerk

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| C. F. Eastman had | 1 |
| J. F. Tierney had | 1 |
| Frank H. Peaslee had | 460 |

and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Town Treasurer

| | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| J. F. Tierney had | 1 |
| Edward D. Marshall had | 228 |
| Henry T. Osborne had | 263 |

and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Selectman for Three Years

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Oliver A. Ryan had | 1 |
| Harold W. Felch had | 1 |
| Roland A. Barnard had | 210 |
| Fred C. Jones had | 287 |

and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Road Agent — North Division

| | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| James G. Nichols had | 239 |
| Charles F. Bennett had | 255 |

and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Road Agent — East Division

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Sidney E. Bean had | 220 |
| Bryan W. Sargent had | 273 |

and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Road Agent — South Division

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|------------------------------|-----|
| Harold Rowell had | 1 |
| Wilbur W. Kamp had | 3 |
| Frank A. Philbrick had | 430 |

and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Overseer of the Poor

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Fred C. Jones had | 2 |
| B. Alfred Dumm had | 3 |
| Henry W. Langlan had | 188 |
| Samuel D. Chase had | 301 |

and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by Law prescribed.

Article 2. Upon motion of Clarence E. Leeds to raise the sum of \$7,500.00, Fred C. Jones offered an amendment to raise the sum of \$9,000.00. The amendment was lost.

Gordon W. Porter offered an amendment to raise the sum of \$8,500.00. The amendment was lost.

The motion to raise the sum of \$7,500.00 was carried.

Article 3. Upon motion of Scott F. Eastman, voted that the Clerk be authorized to cast one ballot for Alfred Osborne for Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years. This being done the Moderator declared Alfred Osborne elected a trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.

Article 4. Upon motion of Fred C. Jones, voted that the Clerk be authorized to cast one ballot for Eva M. Sawyer, Trustee of the Library for three years. This being done the Moderator declared Eva M. Sawyer elected a Trustee of the Library for three years.

Article 5. Upon motion of J. Hardy Legge that we raise the sum of \$5,000.00, Frank H. Peaslee offered an amendment to raise the sum of \$5,500.00. The amendment was carried.

Article 6. Upon motion of John F. Tierney, voted that we raise the sum of \$75.00.

Article 7. Upon motion of John F. Tierney, voted to raise the sum of \$1,374.44.

Article 8. Upon motion of John F. Tierney, voted that it be left with the Selectmen.

Article 9. Upon motion of John F. Tierney, voted that the discount on taxes be the same as last year.

Article 10. Upon motion of John F. Tierney, voted that the Selectmen be authorized to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 11. Upon motion of John F. Tierney, voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 12. Upon motion of John F. Tierney, voted to raise the sum of \$500.00 for the Weare Fire Department.

Article 13. Upon motion of John F. Tierney, voted to raise the sum of 100.00.

Article 14. Upon motion of Gerald H. Hight, voted to have a committee of three appointed to contact the Insurance Commissioner and Underwriters to obtain a reduction in insurance rates. Gerald H. Hight, Charles F. Eastman and Theodore W. Flanders,, committee appointed.

Article 15. Upon motion of Charles H. Stafford that we raise the sum of \$898.00. John F. Tierney offered an amendment to raise the sum of \$600.00. On a division vote, 127 voted in the affirmative and 123 in the negative and the amendment prevailed.

Article 16. Upon motion of George A. Waterman to approve of the Water Resources Board rebuilding the Reservoir Dam.

Charles F. Eastman offered an amendment to the motion, that we approve of the Water Resources Board rebuilding the Reservoir Dam according to the blue prints as submitted last fall and the conditions drawn up by the Selectmen, and the Selectmen are to inspect the Dam at least once each year.

The amendment was carried.

Article 17. Upon motion of George M. Slack, voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 18. Upon motion of J. Hardy Legge, voted to sell the Mead-Morrison Tractors.

Article 19. Upon motion of J. Hardy Legge that we raise the sum of \$50.00, Fred C. Jones offered an amendment to the motion to raise the sum of \$100.00. The amendment was carried.

Article 20. Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 21. Upon motion of George M. Gunn to compel the Road Agents to get the grade from the nearest bank to where it is going to be put onto the road.

The motion was lost.

Upon motion of John F. Tierney, voted to allow the Tax-payers Association to ask for a hearing on flood control at East Weare.

A true copy of record. Attest:

FRANK H. PEASLEE,
Town Clerk.

Collector of Taxes

CHESTER W. FRENCH

Agent for Stone Fund

ALFRED OSBORNE

Forest Fire Warden

CHARLES F. EASTMAN

Forest Fire Deputies

T. J. EASTMAN
GERALD HIGHT
LEWIS HAINES

GEORGE H. NICHOLS
R. A. BARNARD
ELWIN L. HARDY

Fire Wards

SAMUEL D. CHASE
FRED C. JONES

GERALD H. HIGHT
THOMAS J. EASTMAN

Health Officer

JOHN F. TIERNEY

Auditors

THEODORE W. FLANDERS CHARLES F. EASTMAN
GORDON F. BOYNTON

Road Agents

East Division
North Division
South Division

B. W. SARGENT
CHARLES BENNETT
F. A. PHILBRICK

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

—o—

To the inhabitants of the Town of Weare, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Weare Town Hall, in said Weare, on Tuesday, the eleventh 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 ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To choose by separate ballot one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.
4. To choose by separate ballot one Trustee of the Library for three years.
5. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges, reserving 50 per cent for winter roads.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.
7. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of Class V highways, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,414.14 to be used with the sum of \$5,656.55 to be furnished by the State.
8. To make provision for the collection of taxes.
9. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes.

10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,515.00 to be used with a like amount furnished by the State, for State Aid on the Deering Road.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to tar the two miles of black top road.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Weare Fire Department.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the repair of Water Holes.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to erect a Fire House at East Weare.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for W. P. A. projects.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Band Concerts.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a foot bridge at Rockland.

19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Forest Fires.

20. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds.

21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Pine Blister Rust.

22. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to serve on the plan of the State Forestry Department.

23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for new books for the Library.

24. To see if the town will vote to adopt the State Budget Law as a principle for Town expenditures.

25. To see if the town will order the Road Agents to keep a daily work sheet, showing where the work was done, the number employed, and the truck mileage, and the estimated cost. These records to be available for public inspection. The necessary books to be furnished and owned by the town.

26. To see if the town will recognize and order that its Road Agents shall be held strictly and solely responsible for both summer and winter roads.

27. To see if the town will vote to cut its own wood, for town purposes, at prevailing prices.

28. To see if the town will vote to accept the "CHASE RECREATION PARK" at Weare Reservoir, as per agreement between Horace O. Chase, and Mildred Moulthrop and the Town of Weare, and raise and appropriate money for the same; also to take any other vote relating thereto.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

GORDON W. PORTER,
SAMUEL D. CHASE,
FRED C. JONES,

Selectmen of Weare.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest.

GORDON W. PORTER,
SAMUEL D. CHASE,
FRED C. JONES,

Selectmen of Weare.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

| Sources of Revenue | Actual revenue previous year 1940 | Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1941 | Increase | Decrease |
|---|--|---|----------|----------|
| FROM STATE: | | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax . . . | \$204.10 | \$200.00 | | \$4.10 |
| Insurance Tax | 10.87 | 10.87 | | |
| Railroad Tax | 261.12 | 250.00 | | 11.12 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 1,170.15 | 1,170.15 | | |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | 13.90 | 200.00 | \$186.10 | |
| FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES: | | | | |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings | 35.50 | 35.50 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 1,677.61 | 1,677.61 | | |
| FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES: | | | | |
| (a) Poll Taxes | 862.00 | 862.00 | | |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES | \$4,235.25 | \$4,406.13 | \$186.10 | \$15.22 |
| AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES | | 47,920.14 | | |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| TOTAL REVENUES | | \$52,326.27 | | |

OF WEARE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Year, February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942, compared with
Year, February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941**

| Purposes of Expenditures | Actual expenditures previous year 1940 | Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1941 | Increase | Decrease |
|---|--|---|-----------------|-------------------|
| CURRENT MAINTENANCE | | | | |
| EXPENSES: | | | | |
| General Government: | | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$1,783.50 | \$1,783.50 | | |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,053.89 | 1,053.89 | | |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 186.80 | 50.00 | | \$136.80 |
| Issuing Auto Permits | 160.25 | 160.25 | | |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings | 261.26 | 261.26 | | |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | | |
| Police Department | 293.91 | 293.91 | | |
| Fire Department | 784.33 | 784.33 | | |
| Health: | | | | |
| Health Department, including dump | 104.90 | 104.90 | | |
| Vital Statistics | 27.00 | 27.00 | | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | | |
| Town Maintenance | 7,531.80 | 7,531.80 | | |
| Street Lighting | 80.04 | 80.04 | | |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 2,403.43 | 2,000.00 | | \$403.43 |
| Town Road Aid | 1,383.98 | 1,383.98 | | |
| W. P. A. | 634.65 | 900.00 | \$265.35 | |
| Libraries: | | | | |
| Libraries | 100.00 | 100.00 | | |
| Public Welfare: | | | | |
| Town Poor | 3,565.12 | 3,565.12 | | |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,302.01 | 1,500.00 | 197.99 | |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | | |
| Memorial Day and Other Celebrations | 75.00 | 75.00 | | |
| Aid to Soldiers and their families | 328.04 | 300.00 | | 28.04 |
| Recreation: | | | | |
| Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts | 264.93 | 264.93 | | |
| Public Service Enterprises: Expenses on town property | 110.69 | 100.00 | | 10.69 |
| Interest: | | | | |
| On Temporary Loans | 438.67 | 438.67 | | |
| On Long Term Notes | 690.00 | 660.00 | | 30.00 |
| INDEBTEDNESS: | | | | |
| Payment on Principal of Debt: (b) Long Term Notes | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | | |
| PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS: | | | | |
| County Taxes | 10,619.98 | 9,619.98 | | 1,000.00 |
| Payments to School Districts | 18,287.71 | 18,287.71 | | |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$53,471.89 | \$52,326.27 | \$463.34 | \$1,608.96 |

FINANCIAL REPORT
For Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1941

Assets

| | |
|--|-------------|
| In hands of treasurer (Do not include sinking funds) | \$3,055.26 |
| In hands of officials | 10.00 |
| Accounts Due to the Town— | |
| Due from State: | |
| Bounties | 47.80 |
| Due from County: | |
| County Poor | 39.84 |
| Other bills due Town: | |
| K. L. Jones Lumber bill | 400.00 |
| Due on Felch Farm | 1,400.00 |
| Note and mortgage, Forrest Dearborn | 800.00 |
| Taxes on property sold to town | 3,622.45 |
| Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of) | |
| Levy of 1939 | 1,740.32 |
| Levy of 1938 | 1,459.96 |
| Previous Years | 1,274.89 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | |
| Levy of 1940 | 12,489.26 |
| Levy of 1939 | 159.89 |
| Levy of 1938 | 8.00 |
| Total Assets | \$26,507.67 |

Net Debt \$10,919.77

Grand Total \$37,427.44

Net Debt—January 31, 1940 *10,170.17

* Typographical error last year in addition of assets.

Net Debt—January 31, 1941 10,919.77

Increase of Debt 749.60

State purpose for which debt was created:

Budget estimated too low.

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts:

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| Dog licenses | \$110.47 |
|--------------|----------|

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Balance of appropriation | 7,316.97 |
|--------------------------|----------|

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation
of Taxes:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Amoskeag Nat'l. Bank, matures June 12, 1941 | 8,000.00 |
|--|----------|

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Long Term Notes Outstanding: (as listed in report page 20) | 22,000.00 |
|---|-----------|

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Total Liabilities | \$37,427.44 |
|-------------------|-------------|

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Grand Total | \$37,427.44 |
|-------------|-------------|

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Total taxes committed to Col- lector, 1940 | \$43,578.60 |
|---|-------------|

| | |
|--|--------|
| Less discounts and abatements, 1940 | 432.22 |
|--|--------|

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Less uncollected, 1940 | 12,489.26 |
|------------------------|-----------|

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|---|-------------|
| Property taxes, current year, actually col- lected | \$29,807.20 |
|---|-------------|

| | |
|--|--------|
| Poll taxes, current year, actually collected | 862.00 |
|--|--------|

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|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Total of current year, collections | 30,669.20 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|

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|---|-----------|
| Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected | 12,942.37 |
|---|-----------|

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|--------------------|----------|
| Tax sales redeemed | 1,237.84 |
|--------------------|----------|

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|--|--------------------|
| From State: | |
| For Highways and Bridges: | |
| For Class V Highway maintenance | 2,695.67 |
| Sale of gravel | 60.30 |
| Interest and dividend tax | 204.10 |
| Insurance tax | 10.87 |
| Railroad tax | 261.12 |
| Savings bank tax | 1,170.15 |
| Fighting forest fires | 13.90 |
| Bounties | 42.00 |
| From County: | |
| For support of poor | 369.00 |
| From Local Sources, Except Taxes: | |
| Dog licenses | 246.47 |
| Filing fees | 11.00 |
| Rent of town property | 35.50 |
| Interest received on taxes | 15.50 |
| Income from departments, received from Select- | |
| men | 40.54 |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1940 Permits | 1,664.49 |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1941 Permits | 13.12 |
| Receipts Other Than Current Revenue: | |
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | |
| during year | \$33,000.00 |
| Refunds | 72.31 |
| Sale of town property acquired by tax deed | 2,114.33 |
| Total receipts other than current | |
| revenues | <u>\$35,186.64</u> |
| Total receipts from all sources | \$86,889.78 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1940 | <u>8,542.59</u> |
| Grand Total | <u>\$95,432.37</u> |

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$1,783.50 |
| Town officers' expenses | 1,053.89 |
| Election and registration expenses | 186.80 |
| Issuing auto permits | 160.25 |
| Expenses town hall and other town buildings | 261.26 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | |
|---|--------|
| Police department, including care of tramps | 293.91 |
| Fire department, including forest fires | 784.33 |
| Bounties | 47.80 |
| Damage by dogs | 136.00 |

Health:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Health department, including hospitals | |
| Dump 100.91, Health Dept. 3.99—total | 104.90 |
| Vital statistics | 27.00 |

Highways and Bridges:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Town Road Aid | 1,383.98 |
| Town Maintenance | 7,531.80 |
| (Summer \$2,844.10) (Winter \$4,687.70) | |
| Street lighting and sprinkling | 80.04 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 2,403.43 |
| W.P.A. | 634.65 |

Libraries:

| | |
|-----------|--------|
| Libraries | 100.00 |
|-----------|--------|

Public Welfare:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Old age assistance | 1,302.01 |
| Town poor | 3,565.12 |
| County poor | 375.84 |

Patriotic Purposes:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Aid to G.A.R. Memorial Day exercises | 75.00 |
| Aid to soldiers and their families | 328.04 |

Recreation:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts | 264.93 |
|--|--------|

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|--|-------------|
| Public Service Enterprises: | |
| Expenses on town property | 110.69 |
| Appropriation to water holes | 106.30 |
| Check for cash | 18.00 |
| Cemeteries, soldiers' graves | 15.00 |
| Unclassified: | |
| Refunds | 9.19 |
| Taxes bought by town | 2,596.57 |
| Discount and abatements overtax | 115.52 |
| Interest: | |
| Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 438.67 |
| Paid on long term notes | 690.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Interest Payments | \$1,128.67 |
| Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements: | |
| Lands and buildings | 125.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Outlay Payments: | \$125.00 |
| Indebtedness: | |
| Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 35,360.00 |
| Payments on long term notes | 1,000.00 |
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| Total Indebtedness Payments | \$36,360.00 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | |
| Taxes paid to County | 10,619.98 |
| Payments to School Districts | 18,287.71 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions | \$28,907.69 |
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| Total Payments for all Purposes | \$92,377.11 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1941 | 3,055.26 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$95,432.37 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Town Hall | \$3,000.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 100.00 |
| Libraries: | |
| Lands and buildings | 16,000.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 500.00 |
| Fire Department: | |
| Equipment | 7,400.00 |
| Highway Department: | |
| Lands and buildings, equipment, materials and supplies | 9,000.00 |
| Schools: | |
| Lands and buildings | 25,000.00 |
| Land acquired through Tax Collector's deeds: | 3,622.45 |
| Oliver place | 400.00 |
| Town Farm | 3,000.00 |
| Town office, lands and buildings | 5,500.00 |
| | \$73,522.45 |

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to February 13, 1941.

GORDON W. PORTER,
SAMUEL D. CHASE,
FRED C. JONES,
Selectmen.
HENRY T. OSBORNE,
Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find vouchers and footings correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
C. F. EASTMAN,
GORDON F. BOYNTON,
Auditors.

OUTSTANDING LONG TERM NOTES AGAINST TOWN OF WEARE

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| Amoskeag National Bank | \$1,000, dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1941 |
| Amoskeag National Bank | 1,000, dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1942 |
| Amoskeag National Bank | 1,000, dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1943 |
| Amoskeag National Bank | 1,000, dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1944 |
| Amoskeag National Bank | 1,000, dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1945 |
| Amoskeag National Bank | 2,000, dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1946 |
| Amoskeag National Bank | 2,000, dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1947 |
| Amoskeag National Bank | 2,000, dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1948 |
| Amoskeag National Bank | 2,000, dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1949 |
| Amoskeag National Bank | 2,000, dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1950 |
| Amoskeag National Bank | 2,000, dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1951 |
| Amoskeag National Bank | 2,000, dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1952 |
| Amoskeag National Bank | 2,000, dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1953 |
| Amoskeag National Bank | 1,000, dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1954 |

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| Total | \$22,000 |
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REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Gentlemen :

I am pleased to submit the following Summary of Warrant, as of today's date,, tax levy of 1940 :

| Debits | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Amount of Warrant, | \$43,388.25 |
| Added taxes | 190.35 |
| Interest collected | 15.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$43,594.10 |

| Credits | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Collections to date | \$30,672.62 |
| Discounts allowed | 425.48 |
| Abatements (Peter Dlugrosz) | 6.74 |
| Uncollected taxes | 12,489.26 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$43,594.10 |

Very truly yours,

CHESTER W. FRENCH,
Collector of Taxes.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Land and buildings | \$831,804.00 |
| Electric utilities | 70,540.00 |
| 97 Horses | 8,290.00 |
| 1 Mule | 20.00 |
| 14 Oxen | 1,105.00 |
| 347 Cows | 17,955.00 |
| 79 Neat stock | 2,200.00 |
| 102 Sheep | 648.00 |
| 39,840 Fowls | 35,628.00 |
| 140 Fur bearing animals | 560.00 |
| 5 Portable mills | 1,560.00 |
| Wood and lumber | 9,056.00 |
| 22 Gasoline pumps | 2,375.00 |
| Stock in trade | 18,500.00 |
| Mills and machinery | 10,700.00 |
| | <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> |
| Total valuation | \$1,010,941.00 |

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|------------------------------------|------------|
| 698 Polls | \$1,396.00 |
| Soldiers' exemptions | 27,711.00 |
| Real estate exempt: | |
| Osborne Memorial Hall, South Weare | 4,000.00 |
| Grange Hall, East Weare | 1,500.00 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**Town Officers' Salaries**

| | |
|---|------------|
| G. W. Porter, Selectman | \$247.50 |
| S. D. Chase, Selectman | 261.50 |
| F. C. Jones, Selectman | 271.50 |
| Alfred Osborne, Moderator | 24.00 |
| F. H. Peaslee, salary of Town Clerk | 50.00 |
| Gordon Boynton, auditing and fence viewer (5½ days 1939 acct. 18.00) | 22.00 |
| T. W. Flanders, auditing | 20.00 |
| Charles F. Eastman, auditing, 1938-39-40 | 38.00 |
| J. L. Hills, supervisor work | 16.00 |
| E. L. Hardy, supervisor work | 20.00 |
| M. H. Sawyer, ballot clerk | 2.00 |
| Denton Dearborn, ballot clerk | 2.00 |
| Scott F. Eastman, ballot clerk | 2.00 |
| Bernard Gunn, ballot clerk and fence viewer | 4.00 |
| C. W. French, on 1939 salary | 450.00 |
| C. W. French, on 1940 salary | 200.00 |
| Ren Philbrick, fence viewer, ½ day and use of car | 3.00 |
| Henry Osborne, salary Town Treasurer | 150.00 |
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| Total | \$1,783.50 |

Town Officers' Expenses

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| G. W. Porter, use of car, postage and expenses | \$45.25 |
| S. D. Chase, use of car, postage and expenses | 63.78 |
| F. C. Jones, use of car, postage and expenses | 35.11 |
| Association of N. H. Assessors (required) membership | 2.00 |
| Lester Hutchinson, safe for office | 15.00 |
| Bridge & Byron, printing Town Reports | 156.00 |
| The Lovell Press, ballots 1938-39-40 | 40.50 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies | 39.77 |

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| Weare Grange, dinners for town officers | 6.90 |
| Weare Mut. Fire Ins. Co., fire assessment Town Hall | 4.10 |
| Messenger Pub. Co., Selectmen's Notice | 1.00 |
| Donat Corriveau, recording deeds, mortgages, etc. | 28.38 |
| J. L. Hills, bonds for Town Officers | 89.00 |
| Weare Tel. Co., telephone service and tolls | 100.14 |
| Henry Osborne, keys for office | .70 |
| State of N. H. Fire Co., insurance | 111.00 |
| A. D. Eastman, supplies | .20 |
| Maxwell Press, tax collector's supplies | 30.51 |
| C. W. French, expenses of tax sales | 165.80 |
| Alfred Osborne, deeds and stamps | 8.00 |
| Maybelle Jacobs, time searching titles for Selectmen | 17.00 |
| Clement Toy Co., typing checklists | 4.00 |
| Blanche Gunn, dinners and suppers—Election Day | 17.15 |
| Wheeler & Clark, supplies for Town Clerk | 27.40 |
| F. H. Peaslee, copying inventory, postage and supplies | 45.20 |
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| Total | \$1,053.89 |

Election and Registration

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| Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies | \$.70 |
| E. L. Hardy, supervisor work—primary and election | 40.00 |
| J. L. Hills, supervisor work—primary and election | 44.00 |
| Alfred Osborne, Moderator Election Day | 6.00 |
| Denton Dearborn, ballot clerk,—Primary and election day | 10.00 |
| Bernard Gunn, ballot clerk—primary and election day | 10.00 |
| Scott Eastman, ballot clerk—election day | 2.00 |

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| Wilford Hall, arranging voting booths—Primary and election | 12.85 |
| G. W. Porter, time—primary and election | 15.50 |
| S. D. Chase, time—primary and election | 15.50 |
| F. C. Jones, primary days | 10.25 |
| M. H. Sawyer, ballot clerk | 10.00 |
| G. A. Waterman, police duties—primary and election day | 6.00 |
| E. L. Hardy, paid for typing checklists | 4.00 |
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| Total | \$186.80 |

Town Hall

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| Johnson's Express, express on chairs | \$7.10 |
| Public Service Co. of N. H., lights for Town Hall and office | 82.14 |
| Lester Moody, sawing wood | 12.50 |
| Wilford Hall, janitor Town Hall and office | 21.21 |
| Wilford Hall, supplies and labor, putting in wood | 24.76 |
| Wilford Hall, mowing lawns | 3.00 |
| Geo. Lafond, mowing lawns | 9.95 |
| Henry Nichols, supplies | 1.10 |
| J. H. Prescott, mowing lawns | 18.25 |
| C. C. Gregg, sharpening lawn mower | 1.00 |
| Dow & Colburn, supplies | 2.00 |
| Weare Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance assessment | 1.80 |
| F. C. Jones & Co., supplies | 19.33 |
| A. D. Eastman, supplies | 6.87 |
| S. D. Chase, wood for town hall | 42.00 |
| Burnham Davis, janitor | 2.25 |
| Wilford Hall, hauling wood to town hall | 6.00 |
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| Total | \$261.26 |

Police

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| Wilford Hall, care of tramps | \$138.90 |
| Fred Chancy, transportation | 1.50 |
| Geo. Dodge, police duty | 132.60 |
| G. W. Porter, police duty | 7.40 |
| J. L. Hills, police duty | 6.00 |
| Ren Philbrick, police duty | 4.80 |
| F. C. Jones & Co., supplies | 2.50 |
| A. D. Eastman, supplies | .21 |
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| Total | \$293.91 |

Fire Department

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| Pauline McGilvary, rent E. Weare Fire Engine, 14 months | \$112.00 |
| Johnson's Garage, labor on equipment and supplies | 1.50 |
| F. C. Jones & Co., supplies | 32.73 |
| John Prescott, fire payrolls | 108.50 |
| John Prescott, janitor services | 31.53 |
| Henry Nichols, supplies and labor | 36.36 |
| G. H. Hight, labor and supplies and times at fires | 25.83 |
| Wade Knowlton, insurance | 58.40 |
| F. H. Peaslee, coal for fire house | 48.54 |
| South Weare Garage, Inc., labor and supplies | 8.86 |
| Wilford Hall, supplies | .45 |
| Iru M. Waite, insurance on 1 fire truck | 52.65 |
| A. Kenneth Hambelton, insurance on 1 fire truck | 52.65 |
| Grace Colburn, 1 Victor heater for fire house | 30.00 |
| Dow & Colburn, supplies | 5.48 |
| A. D. Eastman, supplies | 4.27 |
| The Farrar Co., new clutch assembly on Barton Pump | 115.00 |
| R. W. Haskel & Associate, Akron hose jacket | 5.46 |
| Forestry and Recreation Dept., equipment | 16.75 |

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| Hedge & Mattheis Co., parts for well pump | 1.30 |
| Belknap Mfg. Co., hose gate valves | 1.57 |
| T. W. Flanders, labor and supplies | 6.70 |
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| Total | \$756.53 |

All three of the fire engines have been insured in 1940 and are included in above account.

W.P.A. — Forestry

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| F. C. Jones & Co., supplies | \$.50 |
| Clement Toy, grinding tools | 2.20 |
| H. T. Wood, supplies | 1.57 |
| G. W. Porter, time | 2.00 |
| A. D. Eastman, supplies | 2.01 |
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| Total | \$8.28 |

Dog Damage

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| John Boynton, killing 2 dogs | 4.00 |
| August Bruyneel, damage to poultry | 2.00 |
| Herman Locke, 1 sheep killed | 7.00 |
| A. T. Blake, cow killed by dogs | 75.00 |
| A. E. Felch, 8 sheep killed by dogs | 48.00 |
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| Total | \$136.00 |

Vital Statistics

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| F. H. Peaslee, recording marriages, births and deaths | \$20.00 |
| Samuel Fraser, New Boston, N. H., reporting 8 deaths | 2.00 |
| Richard A. Backus, Goffstown, reporting 1 birth and 4 deaths | 1.25 |

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| R. H. Haselton, Henniker, reporting 1 birth and 1 death | .50 |
| E. W. Gillander, Henniker, reporting 2 deaths | .50 |
| W. H. Tarbell, Contoocook, reporting 1 death | .25 |
| Wilbur W. Kamp, North Weare, reporting 3 marriages | .75 |
| B. Alfred Dumm, North Weare, reporting 2 marriages | .50 |
| Franklin Flanders, North Weare, reporting 1 marriage | .25 |
| Louis W. Swanson, New Boston, reporting 1 marriage | .25 |
| W. C. Blankenship, Hillsboro, reporting 1 marriage | .25 |
| J. A. H. Plowright, Goffstown, reporting 2 marriages | .50 |
| Total | <hr/> \$27.00 |

W.P.A. — Road Work

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| Henry Nichols, supplies | \$11.52 |
| F. C. Jones & Co., cement and supplies | 132.40 |
| Dow & Colburn, supplies | .72 |
| G. W. Porter, time and mileage | 5.40 |
| G. W. Porter, Supervisor | 152.00 |
| C. F. Bennett, truck work | 138.68 |
| C. F. Bennett, labor | 52.50 |
| Guy Boynton, labor | 4.50 |
| N. H. Explosive Co., compressor, 7 hours | 21.00 |
| Johnson's Express | .50 |
| Howard Gove, trucking | 81.60 |
| Archie Dow, trucking | 24.00 |
| J. A. Lacharme, sharpening drills | 1.55 |
| Total | <hr/> \$626.37 |

Street Lighting at Riverdale

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| Paid Public Service Co. of N. H. | \$80.04 |
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General Expenses of Highway Department

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| Johnson's Garage, tractor work and supplies | \$17.32 |
| F. C. Jones, supplies | 120.93 |
| G. W. Porter, time | 34.00 |
| T. G. Wood, labor | 1.00 |
| S. D. Chase, road work | 3.75 |
| So. Weare Garage, Inc., labor on snowplow and parts | 57.92 |
| Robert Goss, grader work | 42.98 |
| Town of Hopkinton, use of thawing machine, 7 hours, at \$2.00 per hour | 14.00 |
| Dow & Colburn, supplies | 2.03 |
| Solvay Sales Corp., calcium chloride | 94.08 |
| State Highway Garage, rent of grader | 60.00 |
| A. D. Eastman, supplies | 13.96 |
| W. H. Wilson, labor | 84.75 |
| A. Peaslee, labor | 84.00 |
| George Rice, labor | 30.00 |
| Ralph Perkins, labor | 43.50 |
| Ralph Chancey, labor | 28.50 |
| Ralph Edmonds, labor | 58.50 |
| C. A. Bradbury, labor | 31.50 |
| James Aston, labor | 45.00 |
| Haven E. Moody, trucking | 86.40 |
| George Tucker, labor | 27.00 |
| Ernest Roach, labor | 27.00 |
| Carroll Johnson, labor | 4.13 |
| H. M. Gove, trucking | 60.00 |
| State of N. H., 800 gal. tar | 72.72 |
| R. C. Hazelton, supplies | 10.00 |
| Bryan Sargent, labor on grader | 35.00 |
| S. E. Bean, use of grader | 22.00 |

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| Edward Varney, labor | 72.38 |
| H. Morse, labor | 48.00 |
| C. D. Eaton, labor | 50.63 |
| Roy Purington, labor | 1.50 |
| Eulalia Purington, truck work | 162.00 |
| Johnson's Express, express on materials | 3.20 |
| Bryan Sargent, labor | 118.13 |
| George Hamel, labor | 18.00 |
| Chas. Reade, labor | 36.00 |
| Sidney Bean, truck work | 172.80 |
| Chas. George, gravel | 12.80 |
| Leon Peaslee, gravel | 20.10 |
| Lawrence White, labor | 27.00 |
| Ray Johnson, labor | 9.00 |
| Dilvert Darres, gravel | 19.60 |
| Frank Whitecomb, culvert | 21.12 |
| Casellini Veenoble Corp., culvert cleaner and equip. | 18.72 |
| E. C. & W. L. Hopkins, salt | 37.60 |
| C. F. Bennett, labor and truck work | 292.49 |
| Berger Metal Culvert Co., supplies | 22.99 |
| Harold Buxton, labor | 1.00 |
| A. C. Dow, truck work | 26.40 |
| Total | <u>\$2,403.43</u> |

T. R. A.

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| Paid our share with the state | \$1,383.98 |
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Overtax

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| M. C. Purington | \$ 9.04 |
| Geo. M. Gunn | 25.00 |
| C. F. Eastman | 12.24 |
| Llewelyn Martin | 25.56 |
| Sarah Tucker | 41.60 |
| Florence Cutting | 2.08 |
| Total | <u>\$115.52</u> |

Bounties

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| G. W. Porter, Selectman, paid for 75 hedgehog heads | | \$15.00 |
| S. D. Chase, Selectman, paid for 75 hedgehog heads | | 15.00 |
| F. C. Jones, Selectman, paid for 89 hedgehog heads | | 17.80 |
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| Total | 239 each .20 | \$47.80 |

Health Department

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| Henry Nichols, supplies for well pumping outfit | \$3.99 |
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Forest Fires

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| Paid forest fire bills order C. F. Eastman for 1940 | \$27.80 |
| State reimburses us 50% of above. | |

Expenses on Town Property

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| Paid to repair buildings acquired through tax sales | \$104.08 |
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Old Age Assistance

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| Amount paid by town 25% | \$1,147.08 |
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Town Poor

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| Amount paid by town | \$3,565.12 |
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County Poor

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| Amount paid by town | \$375.84 |
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County reimbursed by the town 100%.

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| Soldiers Aid | \$328.04 |
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Memorial Day

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| Paid appropriation | \$75.00 |
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Land Damages

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| Paid Louis Haines, land for state road | \$125.00 |
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Taxes Bought by Town

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| Bought of Collector French | \$2,596.57 |
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Interest

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| Paid Amoskeag National Bank, long term note interest | \$690.00 |
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| Paid Amoskeag National Bank, temporary note interest | 438.67 |
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| Total | \$1,128.67 |
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County Tax

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| Paid County tax | \$10,619.98 |
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Expected to be a little over one thousand dollars
less in 1941.

School District

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| Paid B. O. Sawyer, Treas., balance of 1939 | \$8,626.84 |
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| Paid B. O. Sawyer, Treas., bal. of 1939 dog tax | 160.87 |
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| Paid B. O. Sawyer, Treas., on 1940 appro. | 9,500.00 |
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| Total | \$18,287.71 |
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Dump

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| Peter Gelinis, labor on dump | \$2.25 |
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| Corner Grocery, oil for burning over dump | .50 |
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| Burnham Davis, cleaning and burning dump | 18.75 |
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| J. Gaffney, cleaning and burning dump | 14.25 |
| S. D. Chase, time on dump | 2.00 |
| F. L. McGilvary, trucking rubbish to dump | 1.25 |
| J. H. Prescott, cleaning dump and burning | 27.38 |
| H. Parsons, grading road into dump | 14.40 |
| Howard Chase, labor at dump | 4.13 |
| Douglas Lafond, labor at dump | 1.00 |
| S. D. Chase, rent of dump | 15.00 |
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| Total | \$100.91 |

SUMMER ROADS — East Division

B. W. SARGENT, Agent

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| B. W. Sargent, Agent, driving truck and labor | \$195.67 |
| S. E. Bean, use of grader, trucking and gravel | 179.20 |
| Eulalia Purington, truck work | 178.80 |
| John T. Graves, labor | 8.26 |
| Charels D. Eaton, labor | 81.38 |
| Carroll Johnson, labor | 3.00 |
| Arthur Peaslee, labor | 15.00 |
| Ray Johnson, labor | 22.50 |
| Howard Ineson, labor | 16.50 |
| Norris Green, labor | 7.13 |
| Edward Varney, labor on plow | 56.63 |
| Walter Wilson, labor | 45.38 |
| Geo. T. Eaton, labor | .75 |
| Earl Muzzey, labor | 2.25 |
| Harold Morse, labor | 4.88 |
| Thos. Quackenbush, labor | 5.63 |
| A. Bollivar, labor | 2.63 |
| C. J. Rowell, labor | 2.63 |
| Frederick Simonds, labor | 12.00 |
| Bernard Phelps, truck work and labor | 69.60 |
| Dilvert Darres, gravel | 6.40 |
| C. F. Eastman, gravel | 4.80 |
| Chas. Bennett, gravel | .60 |

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| Clara Favor, gravel | .60 |
| F. C. Jones & Co., supplies | 5.84 |
| L. White, labor | 43.88 |
| Robert Adams, labor | 27.75 |
| E. T. George, gravel | .90 |
| Walter Knox, Jr., labor | 7.50 |
| J. Garrigan, labor | 7.50 |
| F. C. Muzzey, labor | 7.50 |
| F. L. McGilvary, truck work | 24.00 |
| Harold Felch, labor | 6.75 |
| Carroll Carter, labor | 3.00 |
| Charles Brown, trucking logs to mill for bridge planks | 6.00 |
| Wm. Gilman, sawing logs for bridge material | 4.60 |
| Total | <u>\$1,067.44</u> |

SUMMER ROADS — South Division

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|--|-------------------|
| F. A. Philbrick, agent, grading, trucking and labor | \$620.73 |
| Harold Buxton, labor and trucking | 136.88 |
| Ernest Roach, labor | 73.89 |
| Donald French, labor | 3.00 |
| Haven Moody, truck work | 45.60 |
| George Rice, labor | 23.25 |
| Walter H. Wilson, labor | 14.25 |
| Arthur Peaslee, labor | 14.25 |
| Ralph Perkins, labor | 34.50 |
| Ralph Chancey, labor | 14.25 |
| Ralph Edmunds, labor | 36.75 |
| James Aston, labor | 26.25 |
| Geo. Tucker, labor | 12.75 |
| So. Weare Garage, Inc., supplies | 3.65 |
| Fred A. Pattee, gravel | 3.00 |
| Harry Parker, labor | 1.50 |
| Ren Philbrick, labor | 1.50 |
| A. D. Eastman, supplies | .57 |
| Total | <u>\$1,066.57</u> |

SUMMER ROADS — North Division

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|---|----------|
| C. F. Bennett, Agent—grading, trucking, gravel and labor | \$368.02 |
| Howard Gove, truck work and labor | 125.33 |
| A. C. Dow, labor | 5.63 |
| Richard Wheldon, labor | 5.07 |
| Ray Wheldon, labor | 9.75 |
| C. A. Bradbury, labor | 127.13 |
| Bernard Gunn, labor | 6.01 |
| George Lafond, labor | 2.63 |
| Locke Bros., labor | 11.25 |
| Fred Drewry, labor | 1.68 |
| John C. Hahn, labor | 7.50 |
| Fred Tenney, labor | 11.63 |
| Addison Weeks, labor | 1.13 |
| Joseph Turner, tending lights | 2.00 |
| C. H. Stafford, labor | 8.85 |
| C. F. Bennett, lumber | 4.48 |
| E. A. Page, lumber | 12.00 |
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| Total | \$710.09 |

WINTER ROADS

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| John Graves, labor | \$ 1.88 |
| Peter Gelinas, labor | 8.63 |
| C. J. Rowell, labor | 1.88 |
| Sam Bussell, labor | 1.88 |
| Arthur Blake, labor | 2.25 |
| Jesse Boynton, labor | 9.75 |
| So. Weare Garage, Inc., supplies | 2.40 |
| F. C. Jones & Co., supplies | 50.75 |
| Almon Favor, labor | 4.31 |
| Clarence Chase, labor | 11.44 |
| Ray Wheldon, labor | 11.82 |
| Wm. H. Wheldon, labor | 10.70 |

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| Guy Bailey, labor | 2.63 |
| Leon Grant, snow plowing | 785.38 |
| Howard L. Chase, labor | 12.75 |
| S. E. Bean, plowing, sanding, truck and labor | 716.47 |
| Chas. D. Eaton, labor | 124.90 |
| R. Pihl, labor | 15.76 |
| T. Quackenbush, labor | 86.26 |
| L. White, labor | 3.00 |
| Frederic Simonds, labor | 9.75 |
| Harold Felch, labor | 9.00 |
| B. Sargent, trucking, sanding and labor | 233.63 |
| H. B. Clough, labor | 4.13 |
| Carroll Johnson, labor | 40.50 |
| L. Burbeck, sand for winter sanding | 15.00 |
| L. Perrigo, labor | 6.75 |
| A. Peaslee, labor | 18.95 |
| Alden Colburn, labor | 4.50 |
| J. M. Dwinnells, labor | 1.50 |
| B. L. Phelps, sanding and truck, labor | 139.87 |
| W. A. Lafond, Jr., labor | 5.25 |
| C. F. Bennett, sanding, truck work and labor | 176.77 |
| W. E. Lafond, labor | 6.00 |
| Geo. Lafond, labor | 13.32 |
| Arthur S. Chase, labor | 4.50 |
| Percy Carter, labor | 3.57 |
| A. Weeks, labor | 4.32 |
| Ernest Lafond, labor | 7.51 |
| Ralph Thompson, labor | 9.58 |
| A. C. Dow, sanding and truck, labor | 139.20 |
| H. M. Gove, sanding and truck, labor | 80.85 |
| C. A. Bradbury, labor | 19.32 |
| Clarence Russell, labor | 4.70 |
| B. O. Sawyer, sand | 24.20 |
| Nathan Bolieo, labor | 8.25 |
| John Wilson, labor | 8.25 |
| F. A. Philbrick, plowing, sanding truck and labor | 709.95 |
| Ernest Roach, labor | 87.03 |

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| Harold Burton, labor and truck work | 112.59 |
| Wm. Cram, labor | 8.26 |
| Howard Parsons, winter snow plowing | 497.00 |
| E. D. Marshall, helper on snow plowing | 71.06 |
| Paul Philbrick, labor | 1.50 |
| Earl Muzzey, labor | 3.00 |
| J. C. Hahn, labor | 1.88 |
| Eulalia Purington, truck work | 74.40 |
| L. White, labor | 6.75 |
| Leo Gilman, labor | 4.50 |
| Roy Purington, labor | 3.00 |
| Ray Johnson, labor | 3.00 |
| J. Malfet, supplies | .95 |
| Henry Freidrich, blacksmith work | 2.60 |
| C. F. Eastman, gravel | 2.40 |
| Charles Brown, labor | 6.00 |
| Bernard Gunn, labor | 19.13 |
| B. L. Phelps, Jr., labor | 5.80 |
| Albert Reade, labor | .75 |
| Philip Drewry, labor | .75 |
| Wilfred Lahey, labor | 1.13 |
| Loeke Bros., labor | 11.63 |
| H. T. Osborne, labor | 4.95 |
| Henry Nichols, supplies | 1.00 |
| Carlisle Dearborn, snow fence | 6.00 |
| Howard Bowen | 44.64 |
| Howard Ineson, labor | 21.01 |
| Floyd Fisher, labor | 13.13 |
| Harold Cray, labor | 3.38 |
| F. L. McGilvery, sanding | 58.80 |
| Fred Chancy, labor | 18.01 |
| Arthur Reade, labor | 1.88 |
| Nina Wilson, sand | 1.00 |
| Tom Emerson, breaking roads | 3.00 |
| Edw. Sawyer, labor | 1.32 |
| Ed. Gallagher, labor | 2.25 |
| Joe Gaffney, labor | 1.13 |

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| Charles Reade, labor | 1.13 |
| Geo. Hamel, labor | 2.25 |
| Murray Wood, labor | 3.75 |
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| Total | \$4,687.70 |

Recreation at Weare Reservoir

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| Chas. W. Brown, 25 hours trucking, 1.15 | \$28.75 |
| Thomas W. Emerson, 16 hours team work, 1.00 | 16.00 |
| Rodney Emerson, 10½ hours, each .25 | 2.63 |
| S. D. Chase, lumber | 6.60 |
| E. A. Paige, hauling, sawing and planing lumber | 22.00 |
| F. C. Jones & Co., supplies | 36.95 |
| Wm. Gilman, sawing and planing lumber and getting out of pit | 52.00 |
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| Total | \$164.93 |

Weare Band

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| Paid vote of town for band concerts | \$100.00 |
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Refunds

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| F. L. McGilvary, refund on auto tax | \$ 4.43 |
| Chas. F. Bennet, refund on auto tax | 3.44 |
| E. E. Danie, refund on auto tax | 1.32 |
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| Total | \$9.19 |

Library

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| Paid 1938 vote for library | \$100.00 |
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Water Hole Appropriation

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| Floyd Fisher, cleaning water holes, cutting bushes, etc. | \$9.00 |
| B. L. Phelps, cleaning water holes, cutting bushes, etc. | 5.60 |
| Sam Bussell, cleaning water holes, cutting bushes, etc. | 25.65 |
| John Prescott, cleaning water holes, cutting bushes, etc. | 25.40 |
| C. J. Rowell, cleaning water holes, cutting bushes, etc. | 17.60 |
| Percy Carter, cleaning water holes, cutting bushes, etc. | 3.20 |
| Geo. Dwinnells, cleaning water holes, cutting bushes, etc. | 18.60 |
| Corner Grocery Co., supplies | .45 |
| F. C. Jones & Co., supplies | .80 |
| Total | \$106.30 |

Soldiers Graves

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| Paid Louis Turner, work and mileage on soldiers' graves | \$7.50 |
| Paid Reginald Hollis, work and mileage on soldiers' graves | 7.50 |
| Total | \$15.00 |

Issuing Auto Permits

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| Paid Frank H. Peaslee for auto permits | \$160.25 |
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Check for Cash

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| Paid for Food stamps | \$18.00 |
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Treasurer reimbursed 100% for same.

Temporary Loans

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| Paid | \$35,360.00 |
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Long Term Notes

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| Paid Amoskeag National Bank for note due September 15, 1940 | \$1,000.00 |
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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1940

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| Hillsboro County reimbursement | \$33.00 |
| State of N. H. Bounty of hedgehogs | 42.00 |
| C. J. Hillsgrove, tractor plowing | 9.00 |
| Chas. Carter, refund | 16.66 |
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| Total | \$100.66 |
| Cash on hand February 9, 1940 | 8,542.59 |
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| Total | \$8,643.25 |
| Selectmen's orders paid | \$4,777.95 |
| Cash on hand March 13, 1940 | 3,865.30 |
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| Total | \$8,643.25 |

GEORGE M. SLACK,
Treasurer.

March 15, 1940

We have checked the 1940 town business to March 15, 1940 and find same correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
C. F. EASTMAN,
GORDON F. BOYNTON,
Auditors.

Paid Henry T. Osborne, Treasurer, March 16,
1940 \$3,865.30

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

March 15, 1940 to January 31, 1941

Receipts

| | |
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| George M. Slack, Town Treasurer, March 19, 1940 | \$3,865.30 |
| C. W. French, Collector, 1937 taxes and interest | .82 |
| C. W. French, Collector, 1938 taxes and interest | 93.85 |
| C. W. French, Collector, 1939 taxes and interest | 12,847.70 |
| C. W. French, Collector, 1940 taxes and interest | 30,684.70 |
| C. W. French, Collector, tax redemptions for 1936, '37, '38, '39 | 1,237.84 |
| F. H. Peaslee, Town Clerk, auto tax 1940—March 19, to December 31 | 1,664.49 |
| F. H. Peaslee, Town Clerk, auto tax 1941—January 1 to January 31 | 13.12 |
| F. H. Peaslee, Town Clerk, dog licenses | 246.47 |
| F. H. Peaslee, Town Clerk, filing fees | 11.00 |
| H. W. Langlan, property sold by town | 500.00 |
| A. K. Hambleton, property sold by town | 259.74 |
| Eva Wilson, property sold by town | 50.00 |
| H. W. Langlan, property sold by town | 400.00 |
| Maybelle Jacobs, property sold by town | 442.84 |
| George G. Hood, property sold by town | 90.71 |
| Arthur Blake, property sold by town | 371.04 |
| State of New Hampshire, gravel | 60.30 |
| State of New Hampshire, forest fire reimbursement | 13.90 |
| State of New Hampshire, gasoline tax | 2,695.67 |
| State of New Hampshire, insurance tax | 10.87 |
| State of New Hampshire, railroad tax | 261.12 |
| State of New Hampshire, savings bank tax | 1,170.15 |
| State of New Hampshire, interest and dividend tax | 204.10 |
| Amoskeag National Bank, short term notes | 33,000.00 |
| Hillsborough County, relief reimbursement | 336.00 |
| Boston & Maine R. R., bridge repair | 15.00 |
| L. D. Foote, dynamite and cap | .54 |
| Stanley Breed, Bx cable | 3.00 |

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| Jenny Boynton, shingles | 1.50 |
| I. W. Dodge, grass | 1.50 |
| Mr. Wilson, use of pump | 1.00 |
| F. C. Jones, use of pump | 1.00 |
| Eulalia Purington, use of pump | 1.00 |
| Dr. Woodbury, use of pump | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Burnett, use of pump | 1.00 |
| Mrs. O. L. Moody, use of pump | 1.00 |
| Allyn Foote, use of pump | 1.00 |
| Register of Deeds, refund | 1.21 |
| Solvay Sales Corporation, refund | 8.00 |
| L. D. Haines, refund on taxes bought by town | 31.44 |
| Selectmen, cash for check | 18.00 |
| Wilford Hall, janitor, town hall rentals | 31.00 |
| B. A. Davis, janitor, town hall rentals | 4.50 |
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| Total receipts | \$90,654.42 |
| Selectmen's orders paid | \$87,599.16 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1941 | 3,055.26 |
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| Total | \$90,654.42 |

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. OSBORNE,
Town Treasurer.

February 11, 1941.

We have examined the accounts of Henry T. Osborne,
Town Treasurer and find same correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
C. F. EASTMAN,
GORDON F. BOYNTON,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WEARE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

During 1940 the department answered 20 calls: 13 chimney fires, 4 building fires, and 3 brush or grass fires. This is the least number of fires in any one year since 1934. Chimney fires make up the large majority and caused two of the four building fires. We have, when called to chimney fires, brought to the attention of owners or occupants of the buildings, defects and dangerous conditions existing in chimneys and stovepipes and have urged them to remedy these possible causes of fires.

Chimneys should be tight; have a clean-out door at the extreme bottom; and all unused thimble holes cemented up. It is important that chimney be kept free from accumulations of soot either on the sides of the flue or in the bottom.

The waterholes at Fessendenville and at the Burnett place were used with excellent results on building fires at these locations.

A survey was made of the condition of all the waterholes in town and with one or two exceptions they needed only brush cutting and fence repairs. The waterhole at Chase Village corner was cleaned out and enlarged and fences on other holes repaired with the appropriation for this work. More waterholes are needed.

It was decided to insure the three trucks and this was done. Protection was felt necessary for the men driving the equipment.

No new hose has been purchased for the past two years and as some of our hose is fourteen and fifteen years old, 500 feet of hose should be purchased this coming year.

The department held twelve monthly meetings and eight company drills in 1940. Average attendance at meetings was seventeen.

That the people of the town are fire-minded is shown by the decreased number of fires and the small proportions to which the fires have been confined. This is very encouraging as we feel that fewer and smaller fires are a sign of the increased efficiency of the department. Cooperation makes this better protection possible and we wish to thank all who have helped achieve 1940's improved record.

GERALD H. HIGHT, Chief,
Weare Volunteer Fire Department.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Report of Dog Licenses

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| 77 males at \$2.00 | | \$154.00 |
| 10 females at \$5.00 | | 50.00 |
| 20 females at \$2.00 | | 40.00 |
| 1 Kennel license at \$12.00 | | 12.00 |
| 1 Kennel license at \$20.00 | | 20.00 |
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| Total | | \$276.00 |
| Less Clerk's fees on 109 licenses at .20c | \$21.80 | |
| Less amount paid for license tags | 7.73 | |
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| | \$29.53 | 29.53 |
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| Balance | | \$246.47 |
| Paid Henry T. Osborne, Treasurer | | \$246.47 |

FRANK H. PEASLEE,
Town Clerk.

February 8, 1941

We have examined the foregoing account of Frank H. Peaslee, Town Clerk, and find vouchers and footings correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
C. F. EASTMAN,
GORDON F. BOYNTON,
Auditors.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Automobile Permits

Frank H. Peaslee, Town Clerk, submits the following report on automobile permits, issued from February 1, 1940 to January 1, 1941.

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| Received for 628 auto permits from February 1, 1940 to January 1, 1941 | \$1,664.49 |
| Received for 13 auto permits from January 1 to 31, 1941 | 13.12 |
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| Total | \$1,677.61 |
| Paid Henry T. Osborne, Treasurer | \$1,677.61 |

FRANK H. PEASLEE,
Town Clerk.

February 8, 1941.

We have examined the foregoing account of Frank H. Peaslee, Town Clerk, and find vouchers and footings correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
C. F. EASTMAN,
GORDON F. BOYNTON,
Auditors.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

In submitting this annual report I wish to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Weare for their co-operation in helping us in preventing any serious forest fires during 1940. This is an especially fine record due to the hazardous conditions in the woods caused by the September, 1938, hurricane. We sincerely trust that we may again have this splendid co-operation in the year ahead. I have received from the town for Forest Fire Work \$27.80 and the town has received from State Forestry Department \$13.90, thus making the forest fires costing the town this year \$13.90.

C. F. EASTMAN,

Warden.

GERALD HIGHT,

ROLAND BARNARD,

T. J. EASTMAN,

ELWIN HARDY,

GEORGE H. NICHOLS,

LEWIS HAINES,

Deputies

The account of C. F. Eastman has been examined and found correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,

GORDON F. BOYNTON,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WEARE, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1941

| Date of Creation | TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION | NAME OF DONOR | HOW INVESTED | Amount of Principal | Balance of In- come on hand at beginning of year | Income dur- ing year | Expending during year | Balance of In- come on hand at end of year |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| | | | | | | | | |
| | Ministerial Fund |Sale of lots |Amoskeag Savings Bank | \$2,000.00 | ..... | \$50.56 | \$50.56 | ..... |
| 1828 | School Fund | ..... | .....Manchester Savings Bank | 1,372.27 | ..... | 34.68 | 34.68 | ..... |
| 1828 | Literary Fund | ..... | .....Manchester Savings Bank | 877.19 | ..... | 22.17 | 22.17 | ..... |
|  |  | ..... | .....Dartmouth College Case | 1,521.23 | ..... | 38.45 | 38.45 | ..... |
|  |  | ..... | .....Amoskeag Savings Bank | 1,500.00 | ..... | 37.92 | 76.37 | ..... |
| 1894 | Huntington-Laney Cemetery Fund |Margaret A. Laney |Amoskeag Savings Bank | 500.00 | ..... | 12.64 | 12.64 | \$1.14 |
| 1894 | Lettice Barnard Cemetery Fund |Lettice Barnard |Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | ..... | 2.52 | 2.50 | .02 |
| 1898 | Gle Cemetery Fund |Patience Gile |Amoskeag Savings Bank | 300.00 | \$98.47 | 7.58 | 22.92 | 83.13 |
| 1899 | Minot French Cemetery Fund |James Simons |Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | ..... | 2.52 | 2.50 | .02 |
| 1900 | James Simons Cemetery Fund |James Simons |Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 15.00 | 2.52 | 2.52 | 17.52 |
| 1901 | Ebenezer Flanders Cemetery Fund |Susan Peaslee |Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200.00 | ..... | 5.06 | 5.06 | ..... |
| 1903 | Susan Peaslee Cemetery Fund |Sarah C. Branch |Amoskeag Savings Bank | 93.61 | ..... | 2.36 | 2.36 | ..... |
| 1904 | Sarah C. Branch Cemetery Fund |Lot owners |Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 17.29 | 2.52 | 5.00 | 14.81 |
| 1905 | Collins Cemetery Fund |Moses W. Cram |Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | .51 | 2.52 | 3.00 | .03 |
| 1906 | Moses W. Cram Cemetery Fund |Addie Gilley |Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | ..... | 2.52 | 2.52 | ..... |
| 1907 | Richard and Oscar K. Gilley Cem. Fund |Mary A. Simons |Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | ..... | 2.52 | 2.50 | .02 |
| 1909 | Mary A. Simons Cemetery Fund |James W. Baker |Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | ..... | 2.52 | 2.52 | ..... |
| 1910 | James W. Baker Cemetery Fund |Arvilla A. Edmunds |Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | ..... | 2.52 | 2.52 | ..... |
| 1910 | Arvilla A. Edmunds Cemetery Fund |William H. Dearborn |Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | ..... | 2.52 | 2.50 | .02 |
| 1912 | William H. Dearborn Cemetery Fund |Harvey Huse |Amoskeag Savings Bank | 250.00 | ..... | 6.31 | 6.31 | ..... |
| 1912 | Harvey Huse Cemetery Fund |Judge Cross |Amoskeag Savings Bank | 1,000.00 | 13.55 | 3.78 | 25.00 | 15.33 |
| 1914 | W. Scott Bailey Cemetery Fund |Achsah N. Felch |Amoskeag Savings Bank | 150.00 | ..... | 10.11 | 10.00 | .11 |
| 1915 | Judge David Cross Cemetery Fund |Francella H. Kendall |Amoskeag Savings Bank | 400.00 | ..... | 5.06 | 5.06 | ..... |
| 1917 | Achsah N. Felch Cemetery Fund |Susan J. Henry |Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200.00 | ..... | 2.52 | 2.50 | .02 |
| 1918 | Francella H. Kendall Cemetery Fund |Mrs. D. P. Woodbury |Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200.00 | ..... | 5.06 | 5.00 | .06 |
| 1919 | Elijah Johnson Cemetery Fund |Eben E. Bartlett |Amoskeag Savings Bank | 75.00 | ..... | 1.89 | 1.89 | ..... |
| 1920 | Brazg Cemetery Fund |Eben B. & Ellen M. Felch Cem. Fund |Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | ..... | 2.52 | 2.52 | ..... |
| 1920 | Eben B. & Ellen M. Felch Cem. Fund |Minna M. Goodwin |Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | ..... | 1.26 | 1.26 | ..... |
| 1920 | Harvey B. & Ellen M. Felch Cem. Fund |Sarah E. Wallace |Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | ..... | 2.52 | 2.52 | ..... |
| 1920 | Hazen & Colby Cemetery Fund |Sarah E. Wallace |Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | ..... | 2.52 | 2.52 | ..... |
| 1921 | Amos Breed Cemetery Fund |Albert F. Dow |Amoskeag Savings Bank | 80.20 | 11.79 | 2.02 | .70 | 13.11 |
| 1921 | Sarah E. Wallace Church Fund |Charles F. Nichols |Amoskeag Savings Bank | 1,000.00 | 187.28 | 25.28 | 25.28 | ..... |
| 1921 | Wallace & Dow Cemetery Fund |Perry A. Eaton |Amoskeag Savings Bank | 500.00 | ..... | 12.54 | 19.25 | 180.67 |
| 1921 | Charles W. Everett Cemetery Fund |Josephine H. Flanders |Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | ..... | 2.52 | 2.52 | ..... |
| 1921 | Forrest B. Nichols Cemetery Fund |Lillian M. Smith |Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | ..... | 2.52 | 2.50 | .02 |
| 1922 | Perry A. Eaton Cemetery Fund |Sarah M. Hadley |Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200.00 | 41.55 | 5.06 | 1.10 | 45.51 |
| 1922 | Josephine H. Flanders Cem. Fund |William C. Vitty |Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | ..... | 2.52 | 2.52 | ..... |
| 1922 | Donald Martin Cemetery Fund | ..... | .....Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | ..... | 2.52 | 2.52 | ..... |
| 1923 | John L. Hadley Cemetery Fund | ..... | .....Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200.00 | ..... | 5.06 | 5.06 | ..... |
| 1924 | William C. Vitty Cemetery Fund | |Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | | 2.52 | 2.52 | |
| 1925 | William C. Vitty Cemetery Fund | |Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | | 2.52 | 2.52 | |

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| 1925 | B. Frank Colby Cemetery Fund | B. F. Colby | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 18.29 | 2.52 | 20.11 |
| 1925 | Rachel G. Thurston Cemetery Fund | Rachel G. Thurston | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | ..... | 1.26 | ..... |
| 1926 | Barratt Cemetery Fund | Elizabeth M. Wadleigh | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 500.00 | ..... | 12.64 | ..... |
| 1926 | Wadleigh Library Cemetery Fund | Elizabeth M. Wadleigh | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 500.00 | ..... | 12.64 | ..... |
| 1928 | J. Dow Clement Cemetery Fund | Mary C. Atwood | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 400.00 | 7.77 | 10.10 | 9.03 |
| 1928 | Medora E. Currier Cemetery Fund | Medora E. Currier | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 3,237.00 | 67.26 | 81.83 | 22.31 |
| 1928 | Wenas Charitable Fund | Mary E. Everett | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 75.00 | ..... | 1.89 | 11.31 |
| 1928 | Thomas F. Breed Cemetery Fund | Elijah Dow | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200.00 | ..... | 5.06 | ..... |
| 1928 | Elijah Dow Cemetery Fund | Rebecca J. Hadley | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200.00 | ..... | 5.06 | ..... |
| 1929 | Rebecca J. Hadley Cemetery Fund | Eben L. Paige | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200.00 | ..... | 5.06 | ..... |
| 1929 | Paige Library Fund | Eben L. Paige | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 7,500.00 | ..... | 189.62 | ..... |
| 1929 | Della P. Sleeper Cemetery Fund | Della P. Sleeper | Manchester Savings Bank | 2,500.00 | ..... | 63.20 | ..... |
| 1929 | Edson H. Colburn Cemetery Fund | Edson H. Colburn | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | ..... | 1.26 | ..... |
| 1930 | Drew Cemetery Fund | Etta M. Stevens | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 150.00 | ..... | 3.78 | .03 |
| 1930 | Clement & Allen Cemetery Fund | Henrietta C. Falvey | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | ..... | 1.26 | ..... |
| 1932 | Catherine E. Breed Cemetery Fund | Edgar C. Breed | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | 1.52 | .62 | 2.14 |
| 1932 | Roselia A. Collins | Roselia A. Collins | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | ..... | 2.52 | ..... |
| 1932 | Humbin L. Hovey Cemetery Fund | H. L. Hovey Institute | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | ..... | 2.52 | .02 |
| 1932 | Stephen C. Cram Cemetery Fund | Beatrice Cram Noel | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | ..... | 1.26 | ..... |
| 1934 | Frank R. Osborne Cemetery Fund | Frank R. Osborne | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200.00 | 9.90 | 5.06 | 9.96 |
| 1934 | Frank S. Eastman Cemetery Fund | Frank S. Eastman | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | ..... | 1.26 | ..... |
| 1934 | Irene V. Murch Cemetery Fund | Frank S. Eastman | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | ..... | 1.26 | ..... |
| 1934 | Henry Foster Cemetery Fund | ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | ..... | 1.26 | ..... |
| 1934 | Capt. George Hadley Cemetery Fund | Charles J. Hadley | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | ..... | 2.52 | ..... |
| 1935 | John A. Woodbury Cemetery Fund | ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 25.00 | 1.36 | .62 | 1.98 |
| 1935 | Jesse Rosworth Cemetery Fund | ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | ..... | 2.52 | ..... |
| 1935 | Oscar Martin Cemetery Fund | Minnie H. Woodman | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | ..... | 1.26 | ..... |
| 1935 | Gould Family Cemetery Fund | Oscar Martin | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 150.00 | ..... | 3.78 | ..... |
| 1936 | Nathaniel Boynton Cemetery Fund | Albert I. Rolret | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 89.34 | ..... | 2.26 | .26 |
| 1936 | Edward T. Breed Cemetery Fund | Harriet K. Batchelder | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | ..... | 1.26 | ..... |
| 1936 | Charles Kelly Cemetery Fund | Edward T. Breed | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | ..... | 1.26 | ..... |
| 1936 | Joshua W. Planders Cemetery Fund | Leona Kempion | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | ..... | 1.26 | ..... |
| 1937 | Alonzo C. Follansbee Cemetery Fund | Alonzo C. Follansbee | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 5.79 | 2.52 | 5.81 |
| 1937 | Sarah M. Wood Cemetery Fund | Sarah M. Wood | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | ..... | 2.52 | ..... |
| 1938 | J. H. & C. H. Eastman Cem. Fund | Isora M. Eastman | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | ..... | 2.51 | ..... |
| 1939 | John Clough Cemetery Fund | John Clough | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | ..... | 2.51 | .01 |
| 1939 | Harry Chandler Cemetery Fund | Mrs. Roscoe Hill | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200.00 | ..... | 2.51 | ..... |
| 1939 | Aura A. Morse Cemetery Fund | Aura A. Morse | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200.00 | ..... | 3.83 | ..... |
| 1939 | J. Maude Kenney Cemetery Fund | J. Maude Kenney | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 300.00 | ..... | 5.01 | ..... |
| 1940 | Sarah E. Tucker Cemetery Fund | Sarah E. Tucker | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | ..... | 2.51 | ..... |
| 1940 | Flora B. Cate Cemetery Fund | Flora B. Cate | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 300.00 | ..... | 3.83 | ..... |
| 1940 | Ned C. Rogers Cemetery Fund | Ned C. Rogers | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | ..... | 5.01 | ..... |
| 1941 | Lindley M. and Allen W. Sawyer Cem. Fund | Allen W. Sawyer | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |

\$509.54 \$813.64 \$869.39 \$453.79

We have examined the accounts of Allen W. Sawyer, Treasurer of Trust Funds and find same correct.
 February 11, 1941.
 THEO. W. FLANDERS,
 C. F. EASTMAN,
 GORDON F. BOYNTON, Auditors.

JOSEPH STONE FUND

Report of Agent

Received from Merrimack River Savings Bank,
5th and final liquidating dividend, \$358.75, mak-
ing the total from the Merrimack River Savings
Bank, 72%, of claim, now on deposit in Man-
chester Savings Bank, \$3,690.00
On deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank, 5,000.00

Receipts

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Interest, Amoskeag Savings Bank | \$127.06 |
| Interest, Manchester Savings Bank | 87.64 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$214.70 |

Payments

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|---|----------|
| Rent of safe deposit, to February 11 1942 | \$2.22 |
| Time and expense of agent, | 2.00 |
| Leona M. Batchelder, treasurer of Trustees | 210.48 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$214.70 |

ALFRED OSBORNE,
Agent.

January 31, 1941.

We have examined the foregoing account, and find the
vouchers satisfactory and footings correct.

February 11, 1941.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
C. F. EASTMAN,
GORDON F. BOYNTON,
Auditors.

JOSEPH STONE FUND

Treasurer's Annual Statement

1940

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| Feb. 1, Amount on hand | | \$129.58 |
| Nov. 15 Received of Alfred Osborne, Agent | | 210.48 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$340.06 |
| Paid on orders of Feb. 1940 | \$120.00 | |
| Paid on orders of Nov. 1940 | 120.00 | |
| Service charge at bank, January | | |
| March and April | 3.00 | |
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| | | 243.00 |
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| Amount on hand February 1, 1941 | | \$97.06 |

Respectfully submitted,

LEONA M. BATCHELDER,
Treasurer.

February 11, 1941.

We have examined the accounts of Leona M. Batchelder, Treasurer, Stone Fund and find same correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS
C. F. EASTMAN,
GORDON F. BOYNTON,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WEARE LIBRARY

Receipts—1940-1941

| | |
|--|----------|
| Balance on hand February 1, 1940 | \$383.50 |
| Received of Allen W. Sawyer | 265.46 |
| Received from Josephine Russell Estate | 100.00 |
| Refund from Smithsonian Institute | .50 |
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| | \$749.46 |

Expenditures—1940-1941

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Gaylord Bros. Inc. | \$ 4.95 |
| Welles Publishing Co. | .88 |
| Harry Philbrick, janitor | 87.25 |
| Helen Dearborn | 2.00 |
| Blanche Gunn, librarian | 104.00 |
| Public Service Co., lights | 13.16 |
| C. C. Gregg, repair lawn mower | 2.00 |
| E. N. Johnson, paint, lumber, express | 4.57 |
| Fred Cleveland, carpenter | 6.95 |
| John B. Varick, wax | 2.70 |
| Curtis Publishing Co. | 3.00 |
| Smithsonian Institute Series, Inc. | 60.80 |
| Weare Mutual Fire Insurance Co. | 9.00 |
| Henry Osborne, 3 cords wood | 24.00 |
| Goodman's Bookstore | 108.48 |
| Bank charge | 1.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$438.24 |
| Balance on hand February 1, 1941 | \$311.22 |

Respectfully submitted,

EVA M. SAWYER,
Treasurer.

February 11, 1941.

We have examined the accounts of Eva M. Sawyer,
Treasurer of Library and find same correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS
C. F. EASTMAN,
GORDON F. BOYNTON,
Auditors.

Report of Librarian for 1940

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|--------------------|--------|
| Volumes in library | 5,831 |
| Circulation | 6,475 |
| Fees | \$9.34 |
| Books bought | 119 |
| Gifts | 23 |
| Mended | 94 |

MRS. BLANCHE E. GUNN,
Librarian.

SCHOOL MEETING WARRANT, 1940

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Weare qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in
said district on the twelfth day of March, 1940, at 3 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 agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Commit-
tees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in rela-
tion to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any altera-
tion 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 see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the Rockland schoolhouse.

Given under our hands at said Weare this twenty-third day of February, 1940.

(Signed)

CLARENCE S. STILL,
ROLAND A. BARNARD,
ELSIE PURINGTON,
School Board.

RECORD OF SCHOOL MEETING, 1940

The inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Weare met in Grange Hall March 12, 1940, at three o'clock in the afternoon. The meeting was called to order by Charles F. Eastman, Moderator. The warrant was read by the moderator.

On motion of Gordon W. Porter, voted that this meeting adjourn until Wednesday, March 13, at two o'clock.

GERTRUDE W. OSBORNE.

Clerk of District.

At the adjourned meeting of the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Weare, qualified to vote in District affairs, holden at the Town Hall in said District on the 13th day of March, 1940, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by Charles F. Eastman, moderator, and proceeded to the transaction of business as follows:

The warrant was read by the moderator.

Article 1. Voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Charles F. Eastman for moderator, which was done and the said Charles F. Eastman was declared elected moderator, and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Article 2. Voted that the moderator cast one ballot for Gertrude W. Osborne for clerk, which was done, and the said Gertrude W. Osborne was declared elected clerk, and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Article 3. For a member of the School Board Clarence S. Still was nominated. On motion of Frank H. Peaslee, voted that nominations cease, and that the clerk cast one ballot for Clarence S. Still, which was done, and the said Clarence S. Still was declared elected a member of the School Board for three years, and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Article 4. For treasurer Bert O. Sawyer was nominated. On motion of Leona Batchelder, voted that nominations cease, and that the clerk cast one ballot for Bert O. Sawyer for treasurer, which was done, and the said Bert O. Sawyer was declared elected treasurer.

Article 5. On motion of Wilbur W. Kamp, voted that the salaries of School Board and officers be the same as last year, \$4.00 per day.

Article 6. On motion of Wilbur W. Kamp, voted that reports be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

Article 7. On motion of Leona Batchelder, voted that the Town auditors audit the school books.

Article 8. On motion of Frank H. Peaslee, voted that we raise the sum of \$16,816.97.

Article 9. On motion of Alfred Osborne, voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.

The minutes have been read.

On motion of Wilbur W. Kamp, voted that this meeting now adjourn.

A true copy of record. Attest:

GERTRUDE W. OSBORNE,
Clerk of School District.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Summary

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1939 (Treasurer's bank balance) | | \$315.95 |
| Received from Selectmen: | | |
| Appropriation for current year | \$17,326.84 | |
| Dog tax | 160.87 | |
| Income from trust funds | 117.82 | |
| Received from State Treasurer | 1,791.66 | |
| Federal grants | 780.57 | |
| Received from all other sources | 366.66 | |
| Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and receipts) | | \$20,860.37 |
| Less School Board orders paid | | 20,529.44 |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1940 (Treasurer's bank balance) | | \$340.93 |

BERT O. SAWYER,
District Treasurer.

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 Weare, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940 and find them correct in all respects.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
C. F. EASTMAN,
GORDON F. BOYNTON,

July 9, 1940.

Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Balance | \$315.95 |
| New Hampshire University | 366.66 |
| Federal Economics | 200.40 |
| Federal Agriculture | 580.17 |
| G. M. Slack, Treasurer | 1,200.00 |
| G. M. Slack, Treasurer | 1,500.00 |
| A. W. Sawyer | 117.82 |
| G. M. Slack, Treasurer | 1,500.00 |
| G. M. Slack, Treasurer | 1,000.00 |
| G. M. Slack, Treasurer | 2,000.00 |
| State Treasurer | 1,791.66 |
| G. M. Slack, Treasurer | 1,500.00 |
| G. M. Slack, Treasurer | 2,000.00 |
| H. T. Osborne, Treasurer | 2,000.00 |
| H. T. Osborne, Treasurer | 1,000.00 |
| H. T. Osborne, Treasurer | 2,000.00 |
| H. T. Osborne, Treasurer | 1,500.00 |
| Balance from Town of Weare | 126.84 |
| Dog tax | 160.87 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$20,860.37 |

**FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE WEARE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1939
and Ending June 30, 1940.**

Receipts

| | |
|--|-------------|
| State and Federal Aid: | |
| Equalization fund for elementary schools | \$1,791.66 |
| Smith-Hughes or George-Deen federal aid for vocational education | 780.57 |
| Income from Local Taxation: | |
| For the support of elementary schools | 17,326.84 |
| From Sources Other Than Taxation: | |
| Dog licenses | 160.87 |
| Income from local trust funds | 117.82 |
| Other receipts | 366.66 |
| Total receipts from all sources | \$20,544.42 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1939 | 315.95 |
| Grand total | \$20,860.37 |

Payments

| | Total | High | Elementary |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------|------------|
| Administration: | | | |
| Salaries of district officers | \$312.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 266.66 | ..... | ..... |
| Truant officers and school census | 30.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Expenses of administration | 186.06 | ..... | ..... |

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Instruction: | | | |
| Principals' and teachers' | | | |
| salaries | \$11,678.32 | \$3,761.32 | \$7,918.00 |
| Text books | 373.23 | 181.71 | 191.52 |
| Scholars' supplies | 569.39 | 348.96 | 220.43 |
| Flags and appurtenances | 22.25 | ..... | 22.25 |
| Other expenses of instruc- | | | |
| tion | 165.94 | 122.20 | 43.74 |
| Operation and mainte- | | | |
| nance of School Plant: | | | |
| Janitor service | 993.82 | 466.50 | 527.32 |
| Fuel | 560.03 | 164.62 | 395.41 |
| Water, light, janitor's | | | |
| supplies | 293.77 | 72.83 | 220.94 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 642.77 | 240.75 | 402.02 |
| Auxiliary Agencies and | | | |
| Special Activities: | | | |
| Medical inspection | 307.04 | 2.20 | 304.84 |
| Transportation of pupils | 2,117.25 | 162.00 | 1,955.25 |
| Other special activities | ..... | 60.13 | ..... |
| Fixed Charges: | | | |
| Tax for state wide super- | | | |
| vision | 518.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Insurance and other fixed | | | |
| charges | 34.50 | ..... | ..... |
| Outlay for Construction | | | |
| and Equipment: | | | |
| New equipment | 62.93 | ..... | ..... |
| Debt, Interest and Other | | | |
| Charges: | | | |
| Payment of principal of | | | |
| debt | 1,000.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Payment of interest on | | | |
| debt | 225.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Lumber Project (Hurricane) | 110.67 | ..... | ..... |
| Total payment for all | | | |
| purposes | \$20,529.44 | | |

Liabilities

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Notes outstanding | \$4,000.00 |
|-------------------|------------|

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 Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

J. BYRON TARNEY,
 Superintendent.
 ROLAND A. BARNARD,
 ELSIE PURINGTON,
 CLARENCE S. STILL,
 School Board.

July 15, 1940.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Weare, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

THEO W. FLANDERS,
 C. F. EASTMAN,
 GORDON F. BOYNTON,
 Auditors.

July 9, 1940.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1941-1942

School District of Weare, N. H.

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, 1941.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

| | High | Elementary | Total |
|--|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Support of Schools: | | | |
| Teachers' salaries | \$4,300.00 | \$6,500.00 | |
| Text books | 225.00 | 275.00 | |
| Scholars' supplies | 325.00 | 300.00 | |
| Flags and appurtenances | 5.00 | 10.00 | |
| Other expenses of instruction | 100.00 | 50.00 | |
| Janitor service | 600.00 | 500.00 | |
| Fuel | 275.00 | 325.00 | |
| Water, light, janitors' supplies | 150.00 | 200.00 | |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 200.00 | 300.00 | |
| Health supervision | 25.00 | 350.00 | |
| Transportation of pupils | 150.00 | 2,600.00 | |
| Payment of elementary tuitions | | 36.00 | |
| Other special activities | 150.00 | 150.00 | |
| | \$6,505.00 | \$11,596.00 | |
| | | | \$18,101.00 |
| Other Statutory Requirements: | | | |
| Salaries of district officers (fixed by district) | | \$400.00 | |
| Truant officer and school census (fixed by district) | | 35.00 | |
| Superintendent's excess salary | | 266.66 | |
| Per capita tax | | 542.00 | |
| Payment of district debt | | 1,000.00 | |

| | | |
|---|--------|-------------|
| Interest on district debt | 175.00 | |
| Other obligations | 500.00 | |
| | | \$2,918.66 |
| Total amount required to meet School Board's budget | | |
| | | \$21,019.66 |

Estimated Income of District

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------|
| State Aid (December 1941 allotment) | \$3,159.39 | |
| Dog tax (estimate) | 150.00 | |
| Income from Trust Funds (estimate) | 98.00 | |
| Other estimated income | 1,300.00 | |
| | | \$4,707.39 |
| Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation) | | |
| Assessment required to balance school board budget | | \$16,312.27 |
| Special Appropriation Proposed: | | |
| Repairs on Sugar Hill School | \$250.00 | |
| | | \$250.00 |
| | | \$16,562.27 |
| Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations | | |

ROLAND A. BARNARD,
 ELSIE PURINGTON,
 CLARENCE S. STILL,
 School Board.

Weare, N. H., February 24, 1941.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Weare :

Three teachers are teaching in the district this year for the first time. Miss Margaret Schneider of Worcester, Massachusetts, came to take charge of the Home Economics course, and take over some other classes. Miss Schneider had taught two years before this present one.

Miss Doris Eckhardt of Manchester was graduated last June from the University of New Hampshire. Also, she has attended two summer's sessions at Middlebury College, Vermont, and is teaching English and other subjects.

Miss Gertrude Harney, of Melrose, Massachusetts, was graduated last June from the Massachusetts Teacher's College, and is teaching at the Center School.

The "Friends" School, and Riverdale School have been closed this year. In both cases, at the beginning of the year, the number of pupils in those districts did not warrant keeping them open when transportation was possible. Small schools always mean for pupils in those schools a very high "per capita" cost. A school costs about \$1,000 to operate whether there are 8 pupils or 28. The large group has other values which are not in the books, and which nothing can supply except experience in and with a larger group.

Attendance and Enrollment :

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| <i>Sugar Hill</i> — Nellie Malfet, | 22 |
| <i>East Weare</i> — Frances Leach | 30 |
| <i>North Weare</i> — Gladys Miller | 33 |
| <i>Weare Center</i> — Gertrude Harney | 30 |
| <i>Mary Charas</i> — Mary Charas | 30 |
| | 145 |
| <i>Junior High School</i> | 36 |
| <i>Senior High School</i> | 64 |
| Total | 245 |

A state law requires that "physically handicapped" pupils who cannot attend school, shall receive at least two hours per week of instruction at home. This requirement is being carried out in the only case in the town.

The use of "Surplus Commodities" available for schools, has made possible substantial noon lunches for all who are at the high school building at the lunch period. The plan is carried out in a cooperative way. Miss Schneider, and the "Home Economics" girls plan menus, help in preparation and serving. Mrs. Elsie Purington has general charge. Pupils pay a nominal amount which helps to supply added articles of food and some bits of new equipment.

The response of pupils to this lunch, is rather convincing evidence that they really want a warm substantial lunch—or more.

Hot noon lunches are also provided at East Weare. As only one of the two rooms there is used for school purposes, the other is fitted out as a kitchen. The Grange has kindly loaned tables which are rather necessary. Miss Hazel Leach has direction of this group of about thirty pupils.

The entering age for Grade I follows a very general practice in this state. To enter Grade I in September, a child must be five years and eight months of age September first, or six years old on or before December thirty-first.

Practically all schools are using library facilities that are possible now. Your local library has cooperated in this. In addition to the books in the library here, books may be secured from the State Library Commission—also from the library at Plymouth Teachers' College, and also from the Manchester Public Library. Upon request by a teacher and affording information regarding grades and number of pupils, an assorted shipment of twenty or thirty or thirty-five books will be sent for a period of three months if desired that long. When those are re-

turned, another collection may be had. Some of the schools have made liberal use of this privilege. Sugar Hill, in the course of the year will have had approximately three hundred books—most all schools have had some. Their books include history, science, travel, and selected fiction. Of greater value than the books read, some children acquire a love of reading which may become a lasting habit.

During Book Week, at the Manchester Public Library in the fall, Miss Malfet and her pupils from Sugar Hill went in. They took a few compositions written at different times on different subjects, and a poem, and entered them in competition with others, from over one hundred contestants from elementary schools. Three prizes were to be awarded. Two of them came to the pupils of Sugar Hill School, besides honorable mention for another. It was a proud day for "Sugar Hill" and deserved recognition for this splendid work.

It is hardly possible for one who has not been following rather closely the work of schools in recent years, to realize what changes have come. How often the few parents who "visit schools" remark about the "attractive"—books there are today. This attractiveness naturally is the first thing to be noticed. But the difference from years ago is not merely in the attractiveness of books and their "covers."

In beginning reading years ago, it was felt almost necessary to know most if not all the letters of the alphabet before a child could think of reading. Today, a child may learn to read before ever hearing of the "A—B—C's". Some may still say it just can't be done. But not only can it be done, but is done everywhere. Children can soon build up a vocabulary so they can read simple stories about boys and girls like themselves, about pets and animals in which they all have an interest. The "word-list" gradually grows, increasing the range of the stories. As they go on they become accustomed to certain forms and sounds of

letters or combinations of letters. The ones most needed are learned as needed. After a time it comes about the alphabet has almost taken care of itself. Children are not interested in the "A—B—C's" as such. They are interested in the interesting stories.

In the "Readers" too the type of material has changed. You may remember or may have seen the Reader which began :

"In Adam's fall
We sinned all."

The early readers had a large portion of religious material. The New England Primer had about 75% religious material, 13% moral material, and 12% secular material. A modern reader has about 2% religious material, 23% moral material, and 75% secular material. The religious material has become less and less until now it has almost disappeared. This is not an argument for or against its return. Rather a statement to illustrate this change in material.

Not only have the Readers changed in appearance, what's in them has just as radically changed.

Histories have changed. The long list of dates—the "facts"—or alleged facts—the data concerning campaigns and battles—ad infinitum—have pretty much passed as such. The emphasis now shifted to the meaning of it all, what idea was in it or through it, what outcome, what contribution has this individual or that movement made? The emphasis is on the importance and place of individuals, and ideas, that have become a part of our heritage.

Biography, re-written, as one we have of "Lincoln," a book, read and reread, until it's worn out. That biography, and others, have more inspiration than a memorized list of dates and unimportant happenings. Books come now, for schools, with such titles as "We, the Guardians of Liberty,"—a Lowell Thomas book—"Stand Fast for Liberty," reminding young people of the cost of our "rights

and privileges," and the challenge, of real men, to safeguard them—and another "America My Home."

There is no "subject" in schools, that has not changed both in content and in method. Whether we like it or not, these changes have come. Material for children's books is not selected because adults feel it is "good for them"—but rather on the basis of child interests and abilities. "Methods" too have changed, not merely for the sake of change, but because trial and experiment have indicated the new or revised way is more effective.

Modern books—and modern ways—are in your schools. These are no "fads" certainly. But teachers in the elementary grades still teach reading and writing—and spelling and arithmetic and geography. The so-called "fundamentals." Not that all pupils acquire a high level of proficiency in these. Pupils vary in ability. For those who are able to accomplish additional work—more is provided. For those who find the subjects "hard" the endeavor is to adopt materials to their differing ranges. The emphasis now is more on what the pupil can do—rather than attempting to force them all into identical molds. And in all and through all to promote qualities of character that will lead young people to think of their responsibilities as well as to claim unyieldingly their rights and duties.

With thanks to all co-operators—this report is

Respectfully submitted,

J. BYRON TARNEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF HEADMASTER WEARE HIGH SCHOOL

February 20, 1941.

Mr. J. Byron Tarney, Superintendent of Schools,
Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as Headmaster of Weare High School. This report deals briefly with the following topics:

Registration and Attendance, Student Council, Agriculture, Home Economics, Physical Education and Health, Music and other activities.

Registration and Attendance:

| | 1939-40 | | 1940-41 | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|----------|
| | Jr. High | S. High | Jr. High | Sr. High |
| No. pupils enrolled | 37 | 68 | 37 | 65 |
| No. transferred or withdrawn | 2 | 9 | 1 | 4 |
| No. pupils not absent or tardy | 2 | 3 | 6 | 4 |
| Percent attendance | 92.6 | 94.9 | 95 | 93.6 |

Our percent attendance for last year in both groups was a fraction of a point below the state average.

This year, in spite of the recent epidemic of the grippe, our percent attendance is to-date 95 and 93.6 in the two groups respectively. Last year our tardinesses per pupil in grades 9-12 were a fraction of a point less and in grades 7-8 slightly higher than that for the state. I believe that in most cases absence and tardiness has been unavoidable—a condition for which pupils and parents should be commended.

Pupils not absent or tardy last year were: Phyllis Ilsley, Marjorie Berry, Evelyn Perkins, Ruth Gregg, and Allen Ilsley.

Perfect attendance this year to-date includes, Phyllis Ilsley, Allen Ilsley, Ellen Bean, Evangeline Powers, Helen Greggs, Robert Rice, Virginia Rice. Present indications show that the total enrollment for next year will be considerably higher.

Student Council. In an effort to encourage the pupils to practice the basic fundamental principles of our Democracy we have a student council which is composed of representatives from each of the six classes within the school. The council members are encouraged to express the opinions of the group relative to our school government.

Agriculture. There are at present twenty-eight boys in the agricultural department which number includes all but three boys in school in grades 9-12. The agricultural supervised practice programs include: poultry, dairy, sheep, swine, bees, small fruit, potatoes and general gardening enterprises. Instruction trips to surrounding farms have made possible our judging activities as well as practical experience in various farm operations. For example, various class groups have actually performed the following operations: pruned apple trees, controlled apple tree borers, set and mulched strawberry plants, set forest seedling and shrubbery, slaughtered and dressed swine, beef and poultry, docked sheep, handled and packed bees.

The new bench saw in the shop in addition to considerable remodeling of benches, etc., has made possible a continuation of farm shop work which should prove to be very beneficial to the fifty boys who use these facilities.

The Weare Chapter of Future Farmers of America exhibited its Agricultural and shop work at Hopkinton Fair from which individuals received cash prizes totalling \$35.00 and \$49.00 during the past two years respectively. In 1939 the school won first place in the Agricultural ex-

hibit and third place in 1940. Last fall the Junior High school manual training exhibit won first place. Boys having poultry projects exhibited eggs in the High School class at the annual State Egg and Baby Chick Show. Their combined score won first place in competition with other schools.

Other activities participated in by the Weare Chapter of Future Farmers of America have been: The State Agricultural Prize Speaking Contest, local Father and Son Banquet, various regional F. F. A. get-togethers and the series of F. F. A. radio broadcasts from W. F. E. A. in Manchester. Four boys won two hundred-fifty baby chicks in the State Hubbard Farm Contest which was based on flock records.

In addition to the regular school activities a series of fifteen agricultural evening meetings were held during the winter of 1940 for out-of-school young men. There was an average attendance of fourteen at each meeting. This year, to replace the evening agricultural meeting, a National Defense shop program on auto-mechanics is underway with an enrollment of about 20.

Home Economics. This year the home economics department offered the study of "The Family and Its Members" for the junior and senior girls, and the study of "Foods and Nutrition" for the freshman and sophomore girls.

The "family group" studied the home and its relationship to the community, and vocations for women. Included in the child care unit were the selection and construction of children's garments. The course concluded with a study of home care of the sick.

The class in foods studied the selection and preservation of foods, and the planning, preparing, and serving of nutritious family meals. Some time was spent on kitchen arrangements and meals for special occasions. All this work was accomplished by practical work in the laboratory. These girls have had valuable experience assisting in the preparing and serving of noon lunches. Both groups made field trips as they fitted in with their program.

The laboratory equipment was augmented by many small utensils and a few large kettles for noon lunch purposes. The sewing machines were serviced and put in excellent running condition.

A home economics club called the Future Farmerettes of Weare High School was organized in the fall. This club sponsored a Hallowe'en social, outside speakers, packed a Thanksgiving basket for an ill classmate and did various types of handiwork.

Physical Education and Health. Our physical education program consists of regular out-of-door periods each week during the spring and fall for supervised playground activities including calisthenics for grade 7-8. The usual basketball and baseball schedules have been carried on. This year all members of the basketball squads were given physical examinations by a medical doctor. Periodically, visits and examinations have been made by our school nurse. Ping-pong tables constructed in the school shop provided recreation during the lunch period.

Music. During the past year we have scheduled a regular music period each week for grades 7-8 and elective period for those in grades 9-12. There are about twenty-five in the latter group.

Other Activities. Three public three-act plays are presented each year by the various organizations within the school.

The usual annual school paper "The Reflector" is published each year. School socials are held occasionally for the promotion of desirable group relationship and social consciousness which is so important to the best individual development of the pupil.

Assembly programs are prepared and presented by the various groups under the direction of their respective faculty advisors every two weeks.

Of the thirteen members of the class which graduated last June there are now two attending the State University, one at Plymouth Teachers' College, one at Hesser Busi-

ness College, one is studying airplane mechanics at Boston, one has enlisted in the army and two are taking post-graduate work in our high school for further preparation to continue their education. Others have gained useful employment in the community.

I am glad of this opportunity to express my appreciation for the generous cooperation I have received during the past two years from the Superintendent, School Board, teachers, pupils and other citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD,
Headmaster Weare High School.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Record of annual examination and follow-up work for the school year 1939-40:

At the time of the examination:

40 pupils were found to have defective vision—32 cases were corrected.

170 pupils were found to have defective teeth—140 received correction.

23 pupils were found to have diseased tonsils—8 cases were corrected.

1 pupil was found to have a nasal obstruction, treatment arranged.

1 pupil suffered a broken arm. There were two with a crippled foot.

1 pupil suffered a broken ankle. There was one with a crippled arm.

1 pupil suffered a broken leg.

There were 6 who had an appendectomy.

There were 3 with a chronic appendix.

There was 1 case of pneumonia; 1 chicken pox; 16 whooping cough cases.

2 pupils attended the heart clinic at the District Nursing Association.

Arranged for a girl to attend the tubercular clinic.

Arranged for a girl to attend the mental hygiene clinic for a nervous disorder.

The Weare High School and East Weare School is taking advantage of the surplus commodities made possible through the Federal Government and hot noon lunches are being enjoyed by over 80 pupils.

The other schools are having fruit furnished through the same source.

A baby clinic was held October 9, 1940. There were no toxoid treatments given the school children at this time.

About 35 children are taking cod liver oil during the winter months.

EDITH G. WALKER,
School Nurse.

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|---------|
| Received from Town of Weare | | 75.00 |
| Balance from 1939 | | 3.26 |
| Hoops and flags | 15.00 | |
| Speaker | 10.00 | |
| Weare Band | 41.00 | |
| Posters and postage | 8.96 | |
| Mileage | 3.30 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$78.26 |

Respectfully submitted,

George A. Philbrick, Post No. 65,
 CLARENCE S. STILL,
 Chairman.

Births Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940.

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child (if any) | Sex | Living or still'n | No. of Child | Color | Name of Father | Maiden name of Mother | Color of parents | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------|-----|-------------------|--------------|-------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Jan. 16 | Goffstown | Clarence Richard | M | L | 4 | W | Clarence R. Hall | Muriel C. Greene | White | Weare | Lumberman | Hemiker | Carlisle, Mass. |
| Jan. 22 | Goffstown | Ralph Leighton | M | L | 2 | W | Ralph L. Edmunds | Alice A. Weatherbee | White | Weare | Woodworker | Weare | Dunbarton |
| Feb. 2 | Goffstown | Gerald Osman | M | L | 3 | W | Osman B. Heath | Doris M. Graves | White | Weare | Laborer | Springfield | Nashua |
| Feb. 11 | Goffstown | Carolyn Jane | F | L | 7 | W | Charles W. Brown | Barbara E. Eddy | White | Weare | Farmer | Lebanon | Northfield, Mass. |
| Mar. 17 | Manchester | David Elliott | M | L | 4 | W | Haven E. Moody | Dorothy E. Felch | White | Weare | State High, Dept. | Conway | Weare |
| Mar. 25 | Goffstown | Jaqueline Rae | F | L | 2 | W | Maurice C. Arnold | Nellie D. Lefond | White | Weare | Laborer | Oldtown, Me. | Goffstown |
| April 12 | Goffstown | Neil Earl | M | L | 4 | W | Earl W. Gove | Deborah J. Bowie | White | Weare | Auto. Mech. | Claremont | Weare |
| April 22 | Manchester | Carolyn | F | L | 4 | W | Gerald H. Hight | Dorothea E. Farmer | White | Weare | Forestry Tec. | Somerville, Mass. | Weare |
| May 14 | Manchester | Evelyn Ruby | F | L | 1 | W | John H. Eastman | Margaret A. Miller | White | Weare | Mechanic | Weare | Goffstown |
| May 22 | Goffstown | Edwin T. Morgan, Jr. | M | L | 1 | W | Edwin T. Morgan, Jr. | Marie I. Johnson | White | Weare | Woodworker | Brookton, Mass. | Lynn, Mass. |
| May 30 | Goffstown | Constance Claribte | F | L | 1 | W | Harold A. Gray | Dorothy B. Phelps | White | Weare | Lumberman | Eastern, Me. | Greenfield, Mass. |
| May 30 | Manchester | Alice Annelia | F | L | 1 | W | Frank E. Philbrick | Eleanor B. Cluelin | White | Weare | Farmer | Canada | New Boston |
| June 9 | Manchester | Gilbert Allen | M | L | 2 | W | Forest G. Bockus | Beatrice L. Gupilli | White | Weare | Woodworker | Canada | Berwick, Me. |
| June 22 | Manchester | Nancy Jean | F | L | 5 | W | Leon D. Hadley | Nettie K. Currier | White | Weare | Electrician | Weare | Hopkinton |
| June 30 | Goffstown | George Allen | M | L | 3 | W | Burham A. Davis | Reita Nelson | White | Weare | Laborer | Weare | Franconia |
| July 7 | Manchester | Peter Francis | M | L | 2 | W | Joseph E. Gafney | Frances E. Downing | White | Weare | Chauffeur | Boston, Mass. | Weare |
| July 26 | Goffstown | Constance Lee | F | L | 2 | W | Harold F. Rowell | Abbie Dearborn | White | Weare | Press. & Musician | Manchester | Weare |
| Aug. 11 | Goffstown | Donald Edward | M | L | 1 | W | Wesley R. Sweeney | Evelyn B. Chandler | White | Weare | Truck Driver | Royalston, Mass. | Weare |
| Aug. 25 | Manchester | Nancy Anita | F | L | 2 | W | Charles A. Reade | Anita E. Peaslee | White | Weare | Truck Driver | Weare | Weare |
| Sept. 3 | Manchester | Nannie Frances | F | L | 3 | W | George M. Peaslee | Ellen R. Weatherbee | White | Weare | Poultryman | Hemiker | Dunbarton |
| Sept. 4 | Goffstown | Joyce Beverly | F | L | 1 | W | John C. Tyler | Mildred L. Holbrook | White | Weare | Carpenter | Brooklyn, N. Y. | Somerville, Mass. |
| Sept. 14 | Concord | James Brain | M | L | 2 | W | James P. Garrigan | Eileen D. Harley | White | Weare | Salesman | Brooklyn, N. Y. | Brooklyn, N. Y. |
| Sept. 20 | Goffstown | Maurice Edward | M | L | 2 | W | Henry N. Brown | Barbara M. Gregg | White | Weare | Laborer | Concord | Nashua |
| Sept. 27 | Manchester | Susan Chase | F | L | 2 | W | Gordon A. Russell | Marian C. Reade | White | Weare | Postmaster | Bellevs Falls, Vt. | Weare |
| Oct. 12 | Concord | Patricia Mary | F | L | 3 | W | Thomas F. Richardson | Sarah E. Riley | White | Weare | State High, Emp. | Weare | Concord |
| Oct. 23 | Goffstown | George Peter | M | L | 1 | W | Kenneth F. Dodge | Rose D. Buntion | White | Weare | Bookkeeper | Malden, Mass. | Manchester |
| Oct. 27 | Goffstown | Kenneth Guy | M | L | 1 | W | Guy H. Gregg | Hazel I. Chase | White | Weare | Woodworker | Melvin Mills | Pennacook |
| Oct. 27 | Goffstown | Sheron Mary | F | L | 1 | W | Norram G. Wood | Margaret Paige | White | Weare | Poultryman | Salem | Weare |
| Nov. 9 | Weare | Bertha Ann | F | L | 4 | W | Alvin J. Hamel | Olive R. Peasley | White | Weare | Auto. Mech. | New Boston | Hemiker |
| Nov. 10 | Weare | Judith Adelle | F | L | 4 | W | Raymond E. Vaude Bogart | Emma F. Bowen | White | Weare | Poultryman | Northampton, Mass. | Kennebunk, Me. |
| Nov. 12 | Goffstown | Eliane Marion | F | L | 1 | W | Edmond J. Moineau | Doris I. Davis | White | Weare | Laborer | Dedham, Mass. | Goffstown |
| Nov. 16 | Goffstown | Richard Lloyd | M | L | 1 | W | Lloyd G. Williams | Alice K. Young | White | Weare | Truck Driver | Goffstown | Manchester |
| Dec. 8 | Goffstown | Beverly Ann | F | L | 2 | W | Arnold M. Shatney | Elizabeth E. Hoyt | White | Weare | Truck Driver | Springfield | W. Hopkinton |
| Dec. 31 | Concord | Miriam Gove | F | L | 1 | W | Henry Thordike Osborne | Barbara Simons | White | Weare | Farmer | North Weare | Watertown, Mass. |

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FRANK H. PEASLEE, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending, December 31, 1940.

| Date of marriage | Place of marriage | Name and surname of groom and bride | Residence of each at time of marriage | Age | Occupation of groom and bride | | Place of birth of each | Names of parents | Birthplace of parents | Occupation | Name, residence and official station of person by whom married |
|------------------|-------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|--|
| | | | | | Color | Color | | | | | |
| Jan. 2 | Hillsboro | Wesley R. Sweeney Evelyn B. Chandler | Weare Dunbarton | 25 | W | Truck Driver | Royalston, Mass. | Ruffie Sweeney Grace Stowell | Templeton, Mass. Ashburnham, Mass. | Laborer Housewife | Frank A. M. Coad Clergyman Hillsboro |
| Jan. 14 | Weare | Henry T. Osborne | Weare | 34 | W | Farmer | Weare | Carrie Hodgman Alfred Osborne | Dunbarton | Housewife Farmer | Wilbur W. Kamp Minister North Weare |
| Feb. 23 | Exeter | Barbara Simons Joseph W. Beede | Wellesley, Mass. Exeter | 21 | W | At Home | Watertown, Mass. | Gertrude W. Goddard Elmore G. Simons | Weare Lynn, Mass. | Housewife Housewife | Wayne F. Ransom Minister Exeter |
| Apr. 24 | Manchester | Eleanor G. Hadlock Edmond I. Moineau | Weare Weare | 18 | W | At Home | Exeter | Herbert B. Beede Harriet B. Brown | Epping Newfields | Plumber Housewife | Rev. H. W. True Clergyman Manchester |
| June 13 | Concord | Donis I. Davis Sherwood H. Wilson | Weare Dunbarton | 17 | W | Student | Goffstown | Mae I. Davis Alderic I. Moineau | Needham, Mass. | Housewife Housekeeper | Ernest A. McKenzie Clergyman Concord |
| June 22 | Hillsboro | Dorothy I. Heath George A. Smith | Weare Sharon, Mass. | 22 | W | Laborer | Groton, Mass. | Ruth F. Frith Harry N. Davis | Bradford Bradford | Painter Waitress | W. C. Blankenship R. C. Priest Hillsboro |
| June 28 | W. Swanzy | Marion P. Wheldon Alfred G. Graves | Weare Weare | 26 | W | Shipper | Sharon, Mass. | Mildred M. Ladd David Smith | Ireland Ireland | Laborer Housewife | Chesley S. Lentz Minister West Swanzy |
| | | Elizabeth C. Harris | Swanzy | 24 | W | Teacher | Troy | Margaret Hannahue William Wheldon | Manchester, Mass. St. Johnsbury, Vt. | Farmer Mfrg. | |
| | | | | | | | | Fannie E. Graves Winifred M. Hill | Northwood | Housewife Overseer | |
| | | | | | | | | Lester F. Harris Mary J. Conboy | Troy West Swanzy | Housewife | |

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| July 13 | New Boston | Harold M. Bouchard | Henniker | 30 W Laborer | Henniker | Leon Bouchard Ethel Townes Guy H. Boynton Fred P. Whitier Laura J. Maxwell Thomas C. Emerson Ruth Cavanaugh Bradford Bowie Melissa A. Chase Mary U. Adams Horace S. Burnham Lewis C. Ilsley Abraham L. Osgood Sadie Dimond Allen M. Agle Anna M. Hesel William C. Timbrell Martha Apenforth George W. Troop Jennie B. Robie Frank F. Dwinmells Ina E. Hadley Frank E. Davis Bessie E. Downing Charles H. Moors Mary E. Reach Charles F. Gallagher Anna Churchill William H. Stevens Annie Bradbury William A. Barnard Edith Atwood | Mill Hand Housewife Farmer Housewife Chaufeur Housewife Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife Blacksmith Housewife Laborer Farmer Farmer Farmer Farmer Supt. Housewife Insurance Housewife V. P. Migrs. Housewife Laborer Housewife Retired Housewife Carpenter Housewife Veteran Housewife Insurance Housewife Carriage Housewife | Louis W. Swanson Clergyman New Boston Wilbur W. Kamp Minister North Weare J. A. H. Plowright Clergyman Goffstown B. Alfred Dumm Minister North Weare Frederick W. Fitzpatrick Minister Belmont Charles T. Webb Minister Concord J. A. H. Plowright Clergyman Goffstown B. Alfred Dumm Minister North Weare Franklin Flanders Justice of the Peace North Weare |
| July 20 | Weare | Beatrice E. Boynton | Weare | 21 \| W \| Housework | Weare | Dunbarton Sharon, Vt. | Housewife Farmer Housewife Housewife Farmer Housewife Housewife | Wear |
| July 20 | Weare | Fred P. Whitier | New Ipswich | 21 \| W \| Woodworker | New Ipswich | New Ipswich | Housewife Farmer Housewife Housewife | Minister North Weare |
| Aug. 4 | Goffstown | Gertrude H. Emerson | Weare | 18 \| W \| Student | Weare | Manchester | Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife | Minister North Weare |
| Aug. 4 | Goffstown | Wilfred I. Bowie | Weare | 59 \| W \| Farmer | Weare | Bowdoin, Me. | Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife | Minister North Weare |
| Aug. 16 | Weare | Bernice C. Bowie | Weare | 52 \| W \| Housework | Morrisville, Vt. | Morrisville, Vt. | Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife | Minister North Weare |
| Aug. 16 | Weare | Carol A. Burnham | Weare | 21 \| W \| Woodworker | Andover | Farmington | Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife | Minister North Weare |
| Oct. 12 | Belmont | Virginia M. Ilsley | Weare | 20 \| W \| At Home | Weare | Grafton | Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife | Minister North Weare |
| Oct. 12 | Belmont | Jonathan A. Osgood | Weare | 30 \| W \| Teacher | Loudon | Loudon | Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife | Minister North Weare |
| Oct. 12 | Belmont | Maxine E. Agle | Belmont | 24 \| W \| At Home | Belmont | Belmont, N. C. | Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife | Minister North Weare |
| Oct. 26 | E. Weare | Charles B. Timbrell | New Britain, Conn. | 23 \| W \| Clerk | Hartford, Conn. | New Britain, Conn. | Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife | Minister North Weare |
| Nov. 1 | Goffstown | Winifred Troop | Hartford, Conn. | 26 \| W \| Secretary | Hartford, Conn. | Nova Scotia | Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife | Minister North Weare |
| Nov. 1 | Goffstown | Maurice E. Dwinmells | Weare | 30 \| W \| State High. | Weare | Hopkinton | Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife | Minister North Weare |
| Nov. 23 | Weare | Beatrice D. Davis | Weare | 26 \| W \| House Maid | Amherst | Lynn, Mass. | Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife | Minister North Weare |
| Nov. 23 | Weare | Frank E. Moors | Brockton, Mass. | 50 \| W \| Carpenter | Brockton, Mass. | Calais, Me. | Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife | Minister North Weare |
| Dec. 31 | Weare | Nellie M. Gallagher | Brockton, Mass. | 48 \| W \| Shoe Worker | Abington, Mass. | Abington, Mass. | Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife | Minister North Weare |
| Dec. 31 | Weare | James E. Stevens | Weare | 35 \| W \| Poultryman | Somerville, Mass. | Bridgewater, Mass. | Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife | Minister North Weare |
| Dec. 31 | Weare | Emma P. Harkins | Manchester | 38 W Waitress | Dunbarton | New Orleans, La. | Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife | Minister North Weare |

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940.

| Date of death | Place of death | Name and surname of deceased | Year | Months | Days | Place of birth | | Single, married or widowed | Sex | Color | Occupation | Place of birth | | Mother | Name of Father | Maiden name of mother |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|------|--------|------|----------------|--------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------|----------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | | | Father | Mother | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 7 | Goffstown | Elbridge D. Peaslee | 90 | 8 | 30 | Weare | W | W | Retired | Weare Bow | Weare Bow | Daniel R. Peaslee | Rebecca S. Simonds | | | |
| Jan. 11 | Weare | Alice M. Gilman | 49 | 7 | 27 | New Boston | M | F | Housewife | Bow | Bow | Sylvester Paige | Judith R. Walker | | | |
| Jan. 20 | Goffstown | Melissa E. Buxton | 67 | 4 | 26 | Manchester | M | F | Housewife | | | Enoch W. Breed | Susan J. Stiles | | | |
| Mar. 29 | Weare | Frank M. Breed | 76 | 7 | 13 | Weare | M | M | Druggist | Lynn, Mass. | Goffstown | Deltion D. Livingston | Sarah A. Putnam | | | |
| Mar. 28 | Henniker | Sidney D. Livingston, Jr. | 44 | 3 | 29 | New Boston | M | F | Housewife | Manchester | Weare | William J. Nichols | Bernice Phelps | | | |
| Apr. 21 | Goffstown | Mary L. Keddy | 28 | 7 | 1 | Weare | M | F | Housewife | Canada | Morrisville, Vt. | Joseph Coyle | Mariah A. Philbrick | | | |
| Apr. 20 | Weare | Deborah Coyle | 73 | 5 | 4 | Bridgewater | M | F | Housewife | Weare | Weare | Nathan C. Dow | Mary E. Leighton | | | |
| Apr. 8 | Weare | Carrie M. Waldo | 83 | 3 | 8 | Weare | M | F | Housewife | Weare | Weare | George H. Hadley | Mary A. Colburn | | | |
| May 8 | Weare | Luella D. Gross | 58 | 11 | 25 | Weare | M | F | Housewife | | | Charles Strong | Francis Stark | | | |
| May 20 | Weare | ina E. Dwinells | 70 | 2 | 3 | New York State | M | F | Retired | Brockton, Mass. | Lynn, Mass. | Edwin I. Morgan | Maria I. Johnson | | | |
| May 23 | Goffstown | Charles Strong | 66 | 11 | 1 | Goffstown | M | M | Retired | Nov Scotia | Canada | Francis Rieaume | Mary King | | | |
| May 23 | Concord | Josephine Clancy | 80 | 11 | 1 | Manchester | M | F | Retired | | | Jacob A. White | Ann M. White | | | |
| June 10 | Weare | Lucy A. Holmes | 82 | 10 | 26 | Hopkinton | M | F | Housewife | Andover, Mass. | Weare | George W. Eastman | Martina M. Felch | | | |
| July 16 | Henniker | Perley P. Eastman | 22 | 4 | 8 | Weare | S | M | Horse Dealer | Litchfield | Manchester | Arthur J. Lahey | Mary Belle Clement | | | |
| July 25 | Fembroke | Anna Belle Lahey | 77 | 7 | 5 | Weare | M | F | Housework | Weare | Illinois | Sylvester Nichols | Estella Cramm | | | |
| July 28 | Goffstown | William H. Nichols | 93 | 3 | 18 | Weare | M | M | Retired | Weare | New Hampshire | William B. Simons | Lucetta Woodbury | | | |
| Sept. 6 | Weare | Jason P. Simons | 77 | 8 | 22 | Weare | M | M | Retired | Weare | New Hampshire | Plummer Cram | Emeline Saltmarsh | | | |
| Sept. 8 | Weare | Harris G. Cram | 43 | 8 | 24 | Norwalk, Conn. | M | M | Farmer | Weare | Gilford | Cyrus Clough | Hannah Ames | | | |
| Sept. 23 | Norwalk, Conn. | Harold G. Eastman | 77 | 1 | 28 | Concord | M | M | Farmer | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 2 | Weare | George Frank Clough | 34 | 1 | 17 | Nova Scotia | M | M | Poultryman | Dunbarton | Dunbarton | James Neal | Vesthea Annis | | | |
| Nov. 20 | Goffstown | Amos M. Lowe | 66 | 1 | 5 | Goffstown | M | M | Painter | Weare | Weare | Ezra C. Eastman | Armina Dearborn | | | |
| Nov. 30 | Weare | Margie A. Farmer | 83 | 5 | 27 | Weare | M | F | Retired | Weare | Weare | Charles Mitchell | Mahala O. Colburn | | | |
| Dec. 21 | Weare | Frank W. Mitchell | 83 | 1 | 6 | Deering | M | M | Farmer | Weare | Weare | Alvin J. Hamel | Olive R. Peasley | | | |
| Dec. 14 | Goffstown | William F. Emmons | 82 | 1 | 15 | New Hampton | M | M | Retired | New Boston | Henniker | | | | | |
| Dec. 24 | Weare | Bertha A. Hamel | 74 | 4 | 29 | Vermont | M | F | Housewife | Weare | Weare | Edmund Johnson | Elzora George | | | |
| Dec. 26 | Weare | William F. Morse | 76 | 4 | 29 | Weare | M | M | Housewife | Bennington | Bangor, Me. | Joseph H. Gregg | Emily Lord | | | |
| Dec. 31 | Goffstown | Hattie J. Adams | 84 | | | Weare | M | F | Retired | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 31 | Goffstown | Edward J. Gregg | 84 | | | Weare | M | M | Retired | | | | | | | |

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