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December 31, 1949

ANNUAL REPORT
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OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Ashland, N. H.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen - Term Expiring	1950	Bert A. Martin
" "	1951	Allen K. Ober
" "	1952	Maxim R. Landroche
Town Manager		Richard G. Marden
Town Clerk		Lillian M. Young
Tax Collector		Mary R. Yeaton
Town Treasurer		Max Weisberg
Fire Wards		Chester N. Stairs Edgar W. Sanborn Charles G. Platt
Town Trustees - Term Expiring	1950	Dona E. Guyotte
	1951	Walter B. Brown
	1952	Laurent Ruell
Library Trustees		
Term Expiring	1950	Dorothy Morton
	1951	Margaret Whitcomb
	1952	Pauline Packard
Supervisors of Checklist		Hiram Gingras Lawrence Lee Max Weisberg
Municipal Court Judge		Thomas Pryor
Fire Chief		Carl E. Crowley
Police Chief		Samuel Hodgdon
Highway Foreman		Lester Cross
Moderator		Thomas Pryor

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ashland in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Ashland on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To see if the Town will vote to keep the Town Manager Plan as provided in Chapter 55 of the Revised Laws as amended. (Petitioned. According to State Law this article will appear on the printed ballot.)

3. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relating to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town? (According to State Law this article will appear on the printed ballot).

4. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of 1947 Public Acts and Joint Resolutions, Chapter 236, known as "An Act Relative to Transference of the Powers and Duties of the Collector of Taxes to the Town Manager in certain cases."

5. To see if the Town will approve and adopt the special recommendations of the Budget Committee and raise and appropriate the various sums contained in the report and listed in the Budget as follows:

a. For Town Charges:	\$10,200.00
b. For the Police Department	3,000.00
c. For the Fire Department	4,500.00
d. For the Health Department, including Hospitals	2,850.00

e. For the Highway Department	10,000.00
f. For Town Road Aid	318.63
g. For School Street	3,000.00
h. For Highway Department Truck	1,600.00
i. For Tarring Roads	1,500.00
j. For the Town Library	1,000.00
k. For the Town Poor	1,000.00
l. For Old Age Assistance	5,200.00
m. For Memorial Day	150.00
n. For Flag Raising	150.00
o. For the Booster Club	1,000.00
p. For the Lakes Region Association	219.00

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 to cover the cost of extending the water main along Thompson Street, from the point beyond the Baker homestead to and including the cellar hole of Clarence Jordan. (Petitioned—not recommended by Budget Committee.)

8. To see if the voters will authorize the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$50,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year from taxes collected within the current municipal year.

9. To see if the Town will vote to establish a planning board of seven members, with duties as set forth in sections 3-15 inclusive of Chapter 53, Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942, to make a study of the town's development and report to the town appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the town's best development.

10. To see if the Town will accept trust funds for cemetery care as recommended by the Town Trustees.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

(Signed)

BERT A. MARTIN,

ALLEN K. OBER,

MAXIM R. LANDROCHE,

Selectmen of Ashland, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BERT A. MARTIN,

ALLEN K. OBER,

MAXIM R. LANDROCHE,

Selectmen of Ashland, N. H.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Charles M. Swayne, auditor	\$	20.00
Dona Guyotte, auditor		20.00
Russell Ackerman, auditor		20.00
Clarence Robinson, salary Town Manager		1,888.60
Bert A. Martin, salary Selectman		450.00
Allen K. Ober, salary Selectman		425.00
Maxim R. Landroche, salary Selectman		400.00
Lillian M. Young, salary Town Clerk		150.00
Mary R. Yeaton, salary Tax Collector		400.00
Richard G. Marden, salary Town Manager		61.48
Max Weisberg, salary Town Treasurer		200.00
Samuel Hodgdon, salary Town Hall Janitor		33.34
Collector of Internal Revenue		30.80
Total	\$	4,099.22

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

C. E. Robinson deducted from total salary	\$	390.00
L. M. Young		7.43
Max Weisberg		1.18
Total	\$	398.61

TELEPHONE SERVICE

N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	Total	\$	128.29
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SUPPLIES

Bert A. Martin	\$	6.05
Brown and Saltmarsh		145.37
W. B. Brown		2.95
Record Print		7.00
Sargent Brothers		5.50
R. M. Whitcomb		.64
Total	\$	167.51

POSTAGE

Shawmut National Bank	\$	1.27
Maxim R. Landroche		36.00
Bert A. Martin		9.50
Carl Crowley		18.38
Mary R. Yeaton		18.75
Total	\$	83.90

HEDGEHOG BOUNTIES

Bert A. Martin	\$	3.50
C. E. Robinson		.50

OTHER

Wheeler and Clark, dog tags	\$	17.25
Nighswander and Lord, legal services		153.84
Max Weisberg, check		.10
D. L. Garrison, subscription		5.00
L. M. Young, typing		65.02
Secretary of State, fee		.75
The Young Agency, town officers' bonds		135.13
The Record Print, ballots and annual report		456.92
F. J. Shores, 109 transfers		22.28
Anna D. Proctor, transfers		.40
Allen K. Ober, transportation of Selectmen		12.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, dues		2.00
Max Weisberg, rubber stamp		1.28
R. Brown, keys		.70
The Record Print, tax bills		26.50
G. E. Dow, janitor services and flag raising		38.50
Brown and Saltmarsh, repairs to adding machine		24.75
Ashland Paper Mills, refund		9.24
Richard White, refund by State		69.42
Paul Marden, safe for office		20.00
F. E. Merrill, insurance		100.00
Ralph Hinds, care of town clock		52.00
L. M. Young, Town Clerk fees		374.00
Bert A. Martin, assessing		15.00
Total	\$	1,602.08
Grand Total	\$	2,384.33

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

George E. Dow, election and registration	\$ 7.00
C. M. Swayne, election and registration	7.00
Clara M. Hinds, election and registration	7.00
John R. Ernest, election and registration	7.00
Beverly LaBrique	7.00
Hiram Gingras, supervisor	25.00
Hiram Gingras, election expense	3.00
Max Weisberg, supervisor	25.00
Max Weisberg, election expense	3.00
Lawrence Lee, supervisor and supplies	25.50
Lawrence Lee, election expense	3.00
Thomas Pryor, moderator	16.00
Record Print, town reports and ballots	24.25
Record Print, check lists	45.00
Total	\$ 204.75

MUNICIPAL COURT

Thomas Pryor, salary as Judge	\$ 150.00
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TOWN BUILDINGS

W. B. Brown, supplies	\$ 29.56
G. E. Dow, labor and janitor service, Town Hall	43.09
A. F. Haines, labor and supplies	84.09
Guy Leavitt, installing fan in Town Hall, repairs, labor	41.10
Farmers Grain Store, supplies	30.20
Albert Blake, labor and supplies	16.45
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., kerosene	46.96
A. J. Puccetti, material and labor	98.35
Philip D. Spaulding, labor	17.00
C. R. Lyford & Sons, material and labor	5.00
K. B. Nielsen, fire station broom	4.95
Treasurer, St. Mark's Church, $\frac{1}{2}$ repair of fence	69.85
Sadie E. Sanborn, coal for fire station	276.26
Samuel Hodgdon, labor Town Hall	7.00
R. H. Eastman, supplies	12.50
Harry Kelley, labor and helper	9.75
Associated Medical Center, supplies	8.41

Francis E. Merrill, insurance	419.19
Lionel M. Dupont, painting Town Clock	247.00
Lester Cross, key	1.75
Clarence Jordan, wood and trucking	6.75
Frank Estes, labor and stove parts	2.25
J. Boyle, labor	19.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 1,496.46

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Samuel Hodgdon, Chief

Philip Morton, chief's salary	\$ 1,008.00
Philip Morton, car hire	211.44
Daniel Ahern, police retirement for Philip Morton	93.24
Roger McGlone, police duty	338.94
Roger McGlone, car hire	40.00
George Cote, police duty	27.64
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., police telephone	34.60
Samuel Hodgdon, chief's salary	1,137.33
W. B. Brown, supplies	4.00
George Dow, care of prisoner	5.85
Eastman's taxi service	10.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 2,911.04

FIRE DEPARTMENT

C. E. Crowley, Chief

Archie Haines, supplies and labor	\$ 53.60
Joseph Boyle, supplies, labor and express	22.95
Joseph Boyle, Maintenance of fire alarm system	167.00
Robert Boyle, maintenance of fire alarm system	59.00
Sadie Sanborn, coal for fire station	276.28
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., police telephone	39.85
Fire Protection Co., hose and supplies	945.30
W. B. Brown, supplies	11.15
G. A. Ober and Son, gas and oil	14.44
Ashland Service Station, gas and repairs	6.34
Fred and Guy's Service, gas	5.90

River Street Garage, lights for Chevrolet	3.35
Bartlett Motors Inc., spark plugs	6.72
Deming Chevrolet, repairs	22.75
Merriman Tire and Battery, tire chains	20.49
Blanchard Associates, recharging equipment	4.02
The Gamewell Co., valves	69.40
Gammons Insurance Co., insurance	147.82
Francis E. Merrill, insurance	48.30
Willey's Express, shipping charges	1.65
Farmers Grain Store, supplies	5.50
Wilder's Garage, Inc., supplies	18.50
Fire Engineering, subscription	5.00
Roger McGlone, fire warden's meeting	8.25
George Cote, fire warden's meeting	8.25
Colby Lyford, fire warden's meeting	8.25
Homer Young, fire warden's meeting	8.25
Bert A. Martin, fire warden's meeting and transportation	10.05
George Cote, shoveling hydrants	19.00
George Dow, shoveling hydrants	23.00
Bilodeau's Market, supplies	3.77
Roger McGlone, Town dump fire	9.75
Roger McGlone, Sanborn land fire	5.75
Roger McGlone, assistant chief's salary	100.00
C. E. Crowley, chief's salary	200.00
C. E. Crowley, payroll	21.00
Harold Knowlton, No. 1 Company payroll	183.44
Harold Knowlton, payroll	553.26
Maxim Landroche, payroll	759.50
E. J. Paquette, payroll	722.00
Raymond May, assistant chief's salary	43.75
Chester Stairs, fire ward	20.00
Charles Platt, fire ward	20.00
Edgar Sanborn, fire ward	20.00
G. E. Dow, janitorial services	75.00
Total	\$ 4,777.59

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Philip Morton, Health Officer	\$ 100.00
Philip Morton, expense	3.65
Philip Morton, supplies	2.05
Ted Bilodeau, care of Town dump	150.00

R. M. Whitcomb, supplies	1.29
Associated Medical Center	22.50
District Nursing Association, expense money	100.00
District Nursing Association, balance 1949 appropriation	1,600.00
Total	\$ 1,979.40

VITAL STATISTICS

Reporting Marriages	\$ 12.25
Reporting Births	.50
Total	\$ 12.75



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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

WINTER

LABOR

Lester Cross	\$ 1,158.74
Arthur Cross	774.70
Harold Robinson	513.97
Kenneth Symonds	282.35
Richard Crowley	207.00
Leonard Matthews	173.60
Paul King	123.20
Joe Tanguay	54.40
Richard Cross	28.40
Jesse Ordway	44.00
Albert Guyotte	11.20
Robert Boyle	4.80
Arthur Marcroft	19.20
Leo Stewart	4.00
Thomas Vaillant	4.00
Charles Howe	4.00

SUPPLIES

Farmers Grain Store, salt	64.00
Elmer Goud, gravel	13.00
R. J. Brown, shovel and truck	89.60
N. H. Explosives	28.80
G. A. Ober and Son, gas, oil and battery	36.30

Total \$ 3,639.46

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

SUMMER

LABOR

Lester Cross	\$ 1,157.50
Arthur Cross	787.50
Richard Crowley	190.60
Jesse Ordway	656.20
Joe Tanguay	250.80
Leonard Matthews	94.30

Kenneth Symonds	15.60
Russell Cross	3.20

OTHER

Town of Plymouth, to adjust TRA payroll	\$	19.50
Collector of Internal Revenue		208.00
G. A. Ober and Son, gas		12.97

Total	\$	3,396.17
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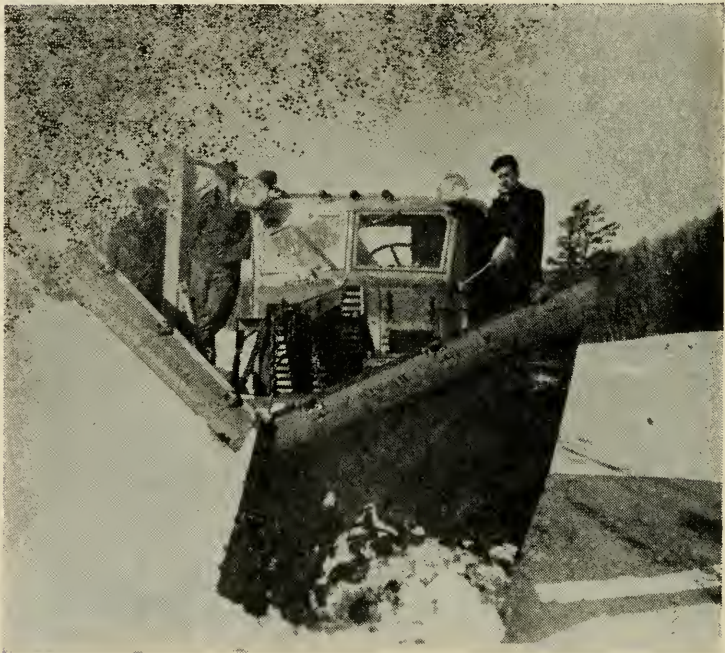


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BUCKING THE DRIFTS

BACK ROADS AND SIDEWALKS

Harry Avery, plowing sidewalks	\$	156.00
Frank Lambert, plowing back roads and labor		93.00
Total	\$	<u>249.00</u>

TRUCK EXPENSE

MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES

N. H. Explosives Company	\$	8.50
Kip's and Joe's Garage		15.25
P. and M. Service Station		4.35
Howard's Service Station		2.85
State Highway Garage		59.12
Casselini-Venable Corporation		29.80
Pease Motor Sales, Inc.		50.40
Murray Machinery Company		99.42
Smith Boat Livery		140.00
Ken's Service Station		8.70
River Street Garage		9.70
G. A. Ober and Son		4.00
Beckley's Garage		8.21
Dona St. Arnauld		2.65
OTHER		
Lester Cross, State Inspections	\$	2.50
Gammons Insurance Agency, truck insurance		61.61
Bert Martin, C. O. D. for axles		22.34
Total	\$	<u>529.40</u>

GAS AND OIL

Charles Calley	\$	319.18
Socony-Vacuum Oil Company		41.20
Ken's Service Station		2.60
G. A. Ober and Son		321.27
Fred and Guy's Service Station		3.20
Total	\$	<u>687.45</u>

**GENERAL EXPENSE OF
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

Lester Cross, labor, supplies, express	\$ 6.87
Alcide St. Arnauld, anvil	5.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	55.10
Norman Perry, sand	19.25
Farmers Grain Store, salt, labor, metal culverts, tile	219.22
Thomas Valliant, labor and supplies	13.35
Associated Medical Center, service	32.00
W. B. Brown, supplies	84.73
Ted Bilodeau, sawing wood	7.50
Bayfield Shaw, gravel	9.60
R. C. Hazeltine, Ransome Mixer	385.00
Gammons Insurance Agency, insurance	40.00
Ken's Service Station, spark plug	.75
Trimount Bit. Products Co., tar	189.75
Bert A. Martin, sign for bridge	.75
Town of Holderness, bulldozing sand pit	25.00
The Young Agency, insurance	282.75
A. J. Puccetti, supplies	13.99
C. P. Howe, gravel	13.60
R. A. Yeaton, lumber	24.30
C. E. Robinson, express on paint	1.29
City of Franklin, street painting	19.12
Pease Motor Sales, lacquer thinner	3.00
Hiram Durand, use of pump	3.50
State of New Hampshire, supplies	30.00
Samuel Hodgdon, labor	2.25
Chase Grain Mill, culvert	30.94
Elmer Goud, gravel	13.90
Dona St. Arnauld, labor	1.50
Murray Machinery Company, supplies	30.55
Total	\$ 1,564.56

SCHOOL STREET

R. J. Brown, shovel and labor	\$ 72.80
Chase Grain Mill, culverts	152.51
Elmer Goud, gravel	24.60
Lester Cross, labor	84.66

Arthur Cross, labor	45.60
Jesse Ordway, labor	47.70
Kenneth Symonds, labor	68.80
Richard Crowley, labor	14.40

Total	\$	511.07
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LEATHERBOARD MILL BRIDGE

Lyons Iron Works, steel	\$	1,092.60
Bernard Avery, bridge plank		50.98
The Stanley Works, bridge supplies		77.37
Farmers Grain Store, supplies		57.50
Plymouth Plumbing & Heating Co., supplies		31.50
C. R. Lyford, labor and supplies		168.56
L. W. Packard Co., steel		24.00
W. B. Brown, supplies		7.16
Collector of Internal Revenue		18.10
Lester Cross, labor		68.04
Arthur Cross, labor		51.60
Jesse Ordway, labor		50.70
Kenneth Symonds, labor		48.80
R. J. Brown, shovel and labor		76.00

Total	\$	1,822.31
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CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Trustees, Town of Ashland	\$	5,000.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$	5,104.78
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WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Town Poor	\$	1,114.60
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MEMORIAL DAY

American Legion	\$	150.00
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LIBRARY

Ashland Town Library	\$	1,000.00
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UTILITIES

Appropriation to Utilities	\$	5,000.00
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BOOSTER CLUB	
Appropriation to Ashland Booster Club	\$ 1,500.00
PLYMOUTH HOSPITAL	
Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital	\$ 3,300.00
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN	
Mary R. Yeaton, Collector	\$ 663.18
TOWN ROAD AID	
State of New Hampshire	\$ 318.65
INTEREST	
National Shawmut Bank	\$ 700.00
MEMORIAL APPROPRIATION	
Florence Sanborn	\$ 300.00
BONDS	
National Shawmut Bank	\$ 4,000.00
LAKES REGION ASSOCIATION	
H. H. Hart, Secretary	\$ 195.00
PINE BLISTER RUST	
John H. Foster, State Forester	\$ 50.00
SCHOOLS	
Ashland School District	\$ 41,644.26
TEMPORARY LOANS	
Meredith Trust Company	\$ 50,000.00
COUNTY	
Grafton County	\$ 6,890.29
UTILITIES	
Ashland Public Utilities	\$ 29,000.00
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Total Expenditures	\$186,350.13

REPORT OF THE ASHLAND TOWN LIBRARY

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1949, Cash on hand	\$ 978.02
Ordway Fund	31.25
Fines	15.00
Town App.	1,000.00
Mrs. E. W. Sanborn Bk. gift	8.70
	\$ 2,032.97

Disbursements

Books	\$ 198.11
Magazines	62.75
Miscellaneous and Postage	9.50
Salary	487.00
	\$ 757.36
Balance in check book	1,275.61
	\$ 2,032.97
Balance in Ordway Fund	\$79.06
Balance in Cheney Fund	8.20

Librarian's Report

Circulation

	Adults	Loaned
	3259	5307
Juveniles		
	2043	2671
		7978
Fines	\$17.63	
Spent	2.63	
	\$15.00	
Paid Treas.		

Mrs. E. W. Sanborn presented the Library with two books in memory of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Ames of Gilford, N. H. The books are "The Gathering Storm" and "Their Finest Hour," both by Winston Churchill.

The reason for the large balance is due to the fact that the Town Appropriation is not received until next July.

This balance must cover all expenditures for the next six months.

Respectfully submitted,

PAULINE L. PACKARD,

(Treas.)



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READY FOR ACTION

ANNUAL REPORT 1949
ASHLAND DISTRICT NURSING ASS'N.

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949	\$	541.05
Town Appropriation		1,700.00
Nurses' Collections		74.00
School District		150.00
Received from Nurse for private phone calls		16.35
Transfer from dental fund		52.88
		\$ 2,534.28

Payments

Helen Fisher, nurse salary	\$	1,543.92
Withholding tax		156.00
Last W. Tax payment from 1948		39.00
Helen Fisher, mileage		137.25
Grace Crowley, substitute nurse		52.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel.		105.00
Bank Service Charges		.81
Supplies		17.43
Paid Dr. Crowell		52.88
		\$ 2,104.79

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950	\$	429.49
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LETITIA CALLEY,

Treasurer

ASHLAND DISTRICT NURSING ASS'N.

Dental Fund

Balance Jan. 1, 1949	\$ 121.25
Interest	1.41
P. T. A. Food Sale	48.80
Children's Collections	92.50
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	\$ 263.96
Paid Dr. Crowell	187.88
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Balance Jan. 1, 1950	\$ 76.08

L. W. Packard Loan Fund

Balance Jan. 1, 1949	\$ 311.92
Interest	7.07
Received Mrs. Fisher on loan	100.00
Received Mr. Packard	100.00
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	\$ 518.99
Acct. Receivable	\$ 100.00
Jan. 13, 1950	

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Financial Secretary and Treasurer for the year 1949 and found them to be correct.

HARRIET C. ORTON,

Auditor

NURSE'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1949 — Jan. 1, 1950

District

Nursing Visits	300
Prenatal Visits	15
New Born Care Home from Hospital	30
Home Visits — Welfare	100
Visits to Check on Health	65
Visits to Check on Boarding Children	20

School

Examinations for Vision and Hearing	35 hours
Inspection on Skin and Heads	95 hours
Assisting with Physical Examinations	21 hours
Weighing and Measuring	50 hours
Dental Clinics	140 hours
Fluorine Clinics	16 hours
Immunization Clinics	20 hours
Chest Clinics to Laconia	8 hours
Infectious Disease	30 hours
Home Visits	150

HELEN H. FISHER, R.N.

BOOSTER CLUB

Back in the spring of 1946 a small group of civic minded citizens concluded that it was about time that Ashland had a decent baseball diamond. This idea was nothing new; it had been talked up and talked down for more years than can be remembered.

Talking about a ballfield and actually building one are two entirely different things. This group **built** the ball field. The land was donated by Mr. L. W. Packard and Mr. W. B. Brown.

With the completion of the ball field it was expected that the Booster Club would disband and rest on their laurels. But the Booster Club had other ideas. The original ball field project was only a beginning and like Topsy, it "just grew" until the plans were expanded to include the construction of an up-to-date recreational area.

The first problem faced by the Booster Club was to sell the public: to convince folks about town that the project wasn't an ivory tower pipe dream. The successful construction of the ball field was just the argument needed. The second big problem was that of raising funds. They held baazars, raffles, beano games, dances and shows. The refreshment stand proved a good source of income and generous donations were received from organizations and individuals. A quick look at their books shows that they've averaged to earn around \$5000 a year.

There were four years of hard work and a lot of disappointments. But name a town in all New England with a recreational area and youth program that even approaches that of Ashland. If you're "from Missouri," take a look for yourself. First, of course, there's the ball field, home of the Central N. H. Champs. There's a lighted, outdoor basketball court—thanks to a very generous contribution from the Firemen's Auxiliary. Along in the same area is the wading pool, still under construction and with future plans which in-

clude benches for watchful parents, an awning, and sand boxes. When the kids get tired of the pool there's a tot's area. There are swings, a slide, a merry-go-round, teeter-boards and a jungle-gym. For family outings on Sunday try the picnic area, complete with fireplace. It looks good now, but the Boy Scouts will tell you it didn't get that way without a lot of hard work.

The rest of New Hampshire is watching with interest and applauding with enthusiasm the success of the whole project. When work got under way on this Community Center, the State assisted in preparing the plans. The Community Center isn't finished yet. It probably never will be: the Booster Club is never satisfied with anything less than perfection. But the building is up and it's a good one. More work is needed to complete the rest rooms, to furnish it, to lay a cement floor for a game room and to add a few finishing touches.

This year the Booster Club found time to construct a lighted skating rink on Main Street, and with the cooperation of Mr. Lawson Glidden, initiated a well organized program of skiing and skiing instruction.

What about the future? They have a long range program that will make your head swim. A program for adults as well as children. A program that will help make Ashland a better place in which to live.

R. G. M.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Forest Fires—Our Most Shameful Waste

Everyone apparently fears fires but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 per cent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste."

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public—YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION—fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fires in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
2. Securing the required **written permit** from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

1949 Fire Record

Number of Fires	1
Acreage Burned	$\frac{1}{4}$
Number of fire permits issued	35

W. B. CODMAN,

RODGER J. McGLONE,

District Chief

Forest Fire Warden

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

March 8, 1950

Board of Selectmen

Ashland, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Ashland for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1949, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

Scope of Audit

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Water and Electric Light Departments, Municipal Court and Library.

Financial Statements

Comparative Balance Sheets

Dec. 31, 1948 - Dec. 31, 1949: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1948 and December 31, 1949, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein the Net Debt decreased by \$15,716.91 during the year 1949.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-1, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and

Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues:

(Exhibits B & C)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1949, are presented in Exhibits B and C. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit C), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$9,613.50, plus a net revenue surplus of \$1,-214.58, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$10,828.08.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit D)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1949, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit D. Proof of the Treasurer's balance, as of December 31, 1949, is indicated in Exhibit D-1.

Audit Procedure

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records.

General Comments

Balance Sheet—Water & Light Departments'

Accounts Receivable:

It will be noted that in the Balance Sheets of December 31, 1948 and December 31, 1949, (Exhibit A), the accounts receivable of the Water and Electric Light Departments have been included in the "Assets." Such accounts receivable have not previously been included in the balance sheets of the Town. Inasmuch as the Water and Electric Light Departments are owned by the Town, all assets and liabilities of these depart-

ments (with the exception of physical assets) should be included in future Town balance sheets.

Due from Former Water Collector—\$101.80:

On April 4-8, 1949, at the request of the Board of Water Commissioners, a special audit was made by this Division of the accounts of Albert P. Blake, former Water Collector of the Water Department, covering the period from January 1, 1947 to March 8, 1949. It was noted in our report of this audit that an excess credit was indicated in the Collector's accounts. It was further noted that the excess credit "may have resulted from cash collections which were remitted by the Collector to the Town Treasurer but which the Collector failed to record in his accounts." Subsequently the presentation of receipted bills by water customers to the officials substantiated this statement and indicated that there would not have been an excess credit in the Collector's account had such payments been properly entered in his records.

Prior to the date on which our special audit was made, however, a refund had already been made to the Collector on account of excess credits. This was as follows:

Date, March 11, 1949, Voucher No. 331

To Collector Albert Blake, Amount \$101.80

It is therefore evident, in view of the facts as herein stated, that the former water collector was not entitled to this refund and he should consequently reimburse the Town for a like amount.

Appropriation for General Government:

It was noted that it has been customary to make one lump sum appropriation for "General Government," although several accounts are included therein; viz.—Town Officers' Salaries, Town Officers' Expenses, Election and Registration, Municipal Court and Town Hall Expense. It is recommended that separate appropriations be made for each of these accounts.

Bonded Debt:

No adequate record of the outstanding bonded debt was available at the time of audit. The Town Manager was requested to communicate with the National Shawmut Bank of Boston for a transcript of the original issue. When this information has been received a bond and coupon register should be set up. For reasons as herein stated the usual statement of bonded debt, showing annual debt service requirements, has been omitted from this report.

Municipal Water and Light Departments:

All receipts from the Water and Electric Light Departments are turned in to the Town Treasury. The Selectmen then issue town order-checks to the "Public Utilities" and such checks are deposited in a special "Public Utilities" account at the bank. Out of this account bills of the Water and Light Departments are paid.

In the statement of appropriations and expenditures (Exhibit B), it will be noted that an unexpended balance of \$8,935.42, is indicated in the "Municipal Utilities" account. This represented the difference between the receipts from the Water and Light Departments (plus the appropriation of \$5,000.00) and the expenditures of these Departments.

We feel that it would be better procedure for the Town to include in the annual budget an appropriation for the Water and Light Departments sufficient in amount to take care of the necessary requirements. Likewise the estimated revenue from these Departments should be included in the estimated revenue side of the budget.

Authorization of Town Expenditures:

Previous to the time of our audit the Town Manager had signed the town order-checks which were subsequently signed by the Town Treasurer.

Chapter 59, Section 24, of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, provides in part as follows:

“The town treasurer shall have the custody of all moneys belonging to the town, and shall pay out the same only upon orders of the selectmen”

It is therefore our opinion that all town order-checks should be signed by a majority of the Board of Selectmen and countersigned by the Treasurer.

Conclusion:

The former Town Manager had not closed all the Town accounts at the time of his departure. This required a longer amount of time spent in making the audit than is usually necessary, because of the necessity of doing a certain amount of bookkeeping and making some adjustments, particularly in the case of the Water Department records. The cost of the audit to the Town was likewise increased for the same reason.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual Town Report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Ashland for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting

State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor

Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

March 8, 1950

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Ashland for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1949; and, with exceptions as herein indicated, found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town of Ashland and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting

State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor

Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

EXHIBIT A
TOWN OF ASHLAND

Comparative Balance Sheets

ASSETS As of December 31, 1948 As of December 31, 1949
(Revised)

Cash on Hand:

Town Treasurer	\$ 6,435.80	\$ 25,597.89
Utilities Treasurer	43.22	1.06
Tax Collector		.40

Capital Reserve Fund:

New School Assembly Building	35,231.24	
Bounties Due from State of New Hampshire	19.00	4.00
Unredeemed Taxes	115.90	655.05
Uncollected Taxes	8,128.48	13,191.95
Uncollected Water Accounts	883.00	1,440.75
Uncollected Electric Accounts	1,106.32	1,377.76
Refund on Voucher No. 331-3-11-49 Due from Former Water Collector		101.80

	\$ 51,962.96	\$ 42,370.66
Total Assets	\$ 51,962.96	\$ 42,370.66
Net Debt	23,561.46	\$ 7,844.55
Total Assets and		
Net Debt	\$ 75,524.42	\$ 50,215.21

LIABILITIES

Unexpended Appropriation Accounts:

Fire Department	\$ 805.92	
Shade Trees	200.00	200.00
Sidewalk Construction	2,500.00	2,500.00
New Highway Equipment	1,143.00	758.00
Oiling Streets		300.00

School District Account:

Appropriation Balance	13,319.00	28,191.06
Dog Licenses (Net)	325.26	266.15
Capital Reserve Fund	35,231.24	
Bonds Outstanding	22,000.00	18,000.00

Total Liabilities	\$ 75,524.42	\$ 50,215.21
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Net Debt 12-31-48	\$ 23,561.46	
Net Debt 12-31-49	7,844.55	

Decrease in Net Debt	\$ 15,716.91	
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EXHIBIT B
TOWN OF ASHLAND
Comparative Statement of Appropriations
and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

Title of Account	Liabilities Forwarded from 1948	Appropriations 1949	Receipts and Reimbursements Available	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1949	Balances		Forwarded to 1950 Assets	Liabilities
						Unexpended	Overdrawn		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries					4,099.22)				
Town Clerk's Motor Vehicle Fees					374.00)				
Town Officers' Expenses		5,625.00)	109.42	5,734.42	1,642.04)		2,355.89		
Election and Registration					204.75)				
Municipal Court					150.00)				
Town Hall and Buildings					1,620.30)				
Police Department		3,000.00)		3,000.00	2,911.04		88.96		
Fire Department	805.92	4,500.00)	24.40	5,330.32	4,777.59		552.73		
Blister Rust		50.00)	28.00	78.00	50.00		28.00		
Bounties					4.00				4.00
Health Department		1,700.00)		1,700.00	1,979.40		279.40		
Special Hospital Contribution		3,300.00)		3,300.00	3,300.00				
Vital Statistics			.25	.25	12.75		12.50		
Town Road Aid to State of N. H.		318.65)		318.65	318.65				
Town Maintenance		10,000.00)	156.28	10,156.28	7,554.58		2,601.70		
General Expenses of Highway Dept.					2,122.26		2,122.26		

Oiling Streets	300.00			300.00				300.00	
Shade Trees	200.00			200.00				200.00	
Libraries				1,000.00			1,000.00		
Old Age Assistance				4,900.00			5,104.78	204.78	
Town Poor			121.00	846.00			1,122.84	276.84	
Memorial Day				150.00			150.00		
Parks and Playgrounds (Booster Club)				1,500.00			1,500.00		
Municipal Owned Utilities				5,000.00			34,000.00		
Damages and Legal			37,935.42	42,935.42			223.26	8,935.42	
Advertising and Regional Associations				195.00			195.00		
Temporary Loans				50,000.00			50,000.00		
Bonded Debt				4,000.00			4,000.00		
Capital Reserve Fund (School Bldg.)				5,000.00			5,000.00		
Interest				770.00			1,130.55	360.55	
Town Construction—Bridge				1,500.00			1,822.31	322.31	
Town Construction—Streets				500.00			511.07	11.07	
Sidewalk Construction	2,500.00			2,500.00				2,500.00	
Lands and Bldgs.—Memorial				300.00			300.00		
New Highway Equipment	1,143.00			1,143.00			385.00	758.00	
County Taxes				6,890.60			6,890.60		
School District:									
Appropriation	13,319.00			56,191.06			41,319.00	28,191.06	
Dog Licenses	325.26						325.26	266.15	
Less: Damage by Dogs							17.25		
Overlay — Abatelements				4,318.55			743.01	3,575.55	
Totals	\$ 18,293.18	\$121,733.87	\$88,658.17	\$228,685.22	\$186,860.51	\$15,782.36	\$ 6,168.86	\$ 4.00	\$32,215.21

EXHIBIT C
TOWN OF ASHLAND
Comparative Statement of Estimated
and Actual Revenues
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

<u>Source</u>	Revenues		Excess	Deficit
	Estimated	Actual		
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 7,179.43	\$ 7,194.14	\$ 14.71	
Railroad Tax	116.00	111.27		4.73
Savings Bank Tax	443.00	444.23	1.23	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	9.00	10.89	1.89	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,700.00	3,792.40	1,092.40	
Business Licenses and Permits	90.00	114.00	24.00	
Fines & Forfeits-Municipal Court	500.00	145.00		355.00
Rent of Town Property	30.00	13.00		17.00
Water and Electric Departments	450.00			450.00
Interest Received on Taxes		307.50	307.50	
Sale of Town Property		201.00	201.00	
Excess of Tax Warrant Over Budgetary Requirements		.61	.61	
Added Taxes		397.97	397.97	
Totals	\$11,517.43	\$12,732.01	\$ 2,041.31	\$ 826.73

Budget Summary

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	\$15,782.36	
Overdrafts of Appropriations	<u>6,168.86</u>	
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations		\$ 9,613.50
Actual Revenues	\$12,732.01	
Estimated Revenues	<u>11,517.43</u>	
Net Revenue Surplus		<u>1,214.58</u>
Net Budget Surplus		\$10,828.08

EXHIBIT D
TOWN OF ASHLAND
Classified Summary of Receipts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:—Local Taxes:

Tax Levy of 1949:		
Property Taxes	\$ 95,591.99	
Poll Taxes	1,004.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	93.67	
	\$96,689.66	
Tax Levies of Prior Years:		
Property Taxes	7,996.48	
Poll Taxes	122.00	
	8,118.48	
Interest Collected on Taxes	307.50	
Tax Sales Redeemed	124.03	
	\$105,239.67	

State of New Hampshire:

Interest & Dividend Tax	7,194.14	
Railroad Tax	111.27	
Savings Bank Tax	444.23	
Fighting Forest Fires	24.40	
Gasoline Road Toll Refund	55.32	
Bounties	19.00	
Blister Rust Refund	28.00	
Fire Accident Recovery Credited to Town Officers' Expenses	109.42	
Reimbursements a/c State & Federal Forest Lands	10.89	
	7,996.67	

Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	283.40
Business Licenses & Permits	114.00
Fines & Forfeits - Municipal Court	145.00
Rent of Town Property	13.00

Income from Departments:

Appropriation Credits:	
Town Maintenance	\$ 100.96
Town Poor	121.00
Vital Statistics	.25
	222.21

Municipal Owned Utilities (Exhibits E & E-1)	37,935.42	
Registration of Motor Vehicles	3,792.40	
		<u>\$42,505.43</u>
Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$155,741.77
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary Loans	\$ 50,000.00	
Sale of Town Property	201.00	
		<u>\$50,201.00</u>
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$205,942.77
Balance on Hand—January 1, 1949		6,435.80
		<u>\$212,378.57</u>
Grand Total		

EXHIBIT D-1
TOWN OF ASHLAND
Summary of Receipts and Expenditures and
Proof of Treasurer's Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

Balance on Hand—

January 1, 1949	\$ 6,435.80
Receipts During 1949	<u>205,942.77</u>

Expenditures During 1949	\$212,378.57
	<u>186,780.68</u>

Balance on Hand—

December 31, 1949	\$25,597.89
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Proof of Treasurer's Balance

Balance in The Meredith Trust Company—As Per Statement of December 30, 1949	\$22,329.01
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Add Deposits of	
January 3, 1950 \$	145.00
	1,936.74
	2,964.09
January 5, 1950	<u>1.50</u>

5,047.33

Less: Outstanding Checks	\$27,376.34
December 31, 1949	<u>1,778.45</u>

Balance on Hand	
December 31, 1949	\$25,597.89

EXHIBIT E
TOWN OF ASHLAND
Municipal Owned Utilities
Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

WATER DEPARTMENT

Receipts:

Water Rent Collections	\$ 6,753.42
Sale of Supplies	119.56
Refunds & Reimbursements	206.68
	\$ 7,079.66

Expenditures:

General Maintenance	417.75
Source of Supply:	
Labor & Material	702.15
Repairs to Services	119.00
Repairs to Mains	135.80
Hydrants	145.43
New Services	689.53

Miscellaneous:

Supplies & Services	\$ 226.59
Audit Services	92.00
Legal Expenses	12.50
Refund to Albert P. Blake	101.80
Engineering Services	300.00
1949 Taxes	134.90
Bank Service Charges	7.17

	874.96
New Construction	6,486.42
Labor	107.18
Supplies	2,222.70
Freight & Express	16.57
Power (New Hampshire Electric Coop.)	16.48
General Office Expense	170.07
Transportation	6.36
Clerical Service	81.00
	\$12,191.40

EXHIBIT E-1
TOWN OF ASHLAND
Municipal Owned Utilities
Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Receipts:

Meter Collections	\$29,204.84	
Rent of Saw Mill	499.92	
Care of Water	390.06	
Miscellaneous Services & Supplies	760.94	
		\$30,855.76

Expenditures:

General Maintenance	\$ 828.56	
Meter Reading	726.13	
Repairs to Services	34.50	
New Services	93.75	
Street Lights	414.35	
Supplies & New Construction	4,279.45	
Insurance & Taxes	209.75	
Freight & Express	41.79	
Purchase of Power	13,486.36	
Care of Water	520.00	
General Office Expense	235.70	
Clerical Services	95.19	
Collector of Internal Revenue	11.30	
Truck Expense	60.14	

Miscellaneous:

Pole & Material Replacements	\$267.45	
Clerical Hire	175.00	
Services & Supplies	133.49	
Audit Services	92.00	
Town Reports	52.18	
Treasurer's Salary	52.00	
Pole & Wire Rental	22.00	
Legal Services	12.50	
Bank Service Charges	7.17	
		813.79

\$21,850.76

EXHIBIT E-2
TOWN OF ASHLAND
Municipal Owned Utilities
Treasurer of Water and Electric Light Departments
Summary of Receipts and Expenditures and
Proof of Treasurer's Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

Balance on hand—

January 1, 1949	\$	43.22
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Receipts:

Town Checks Received & Deposited for Fiscal Year 1949		34,000.00
		34,043.22

Expenditures During 1949:

Water Dept. (Exhibit E)		12,191.40
Electric Light Department (Exhibit E-1)		21,850.76
		34,042.16

Balance on Hand—

December 31, 1949	\$	1.06
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Proof of Treasurer's Balance

Balance in The Meredith Trust Co.

As Per Statement of
December 30, 1949 \$ 289.56

Less: Checks Outstanding:

No. 296	—	\$	10.00
314	—		10.00
315	—		6.00
321	—		10.00
331	—		10.00
334	—		52.00
336	—		28.00
337	—		10.00
339	—		152.50

288.50

Balance on Hand

December 31, 1949 \$ 1.06

EXHIBIT F
TOWN OF ASHLAND
TAX LEVY OF 1949
SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

	Total	Property	Polls	Interest
Debits				
Taxes Committed to Collector	\$110,217.05	\$108,903.05	\$ 1,314.00	
Added Taxes During 1949	367.97	339.97	28.00	
Interest Collected During 1949	2.95			\$ 2.95
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	\$110,587.97	\$109,243.02	\$ 1,342.00	\$ 2.95
Credits				
Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 96,692.61	\$ 95,685.66	1,004.00	2.95
Abatements Allowed	743.01	741.01	2.00	
Uncollected Taxes 12-31-49	13,151.95	12,815.95	336.00	
Cash on hand 12-31-49	.40	.40		
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	\$110,587.97	\$109,243.02	\$ 1,342.00	\$ 2.95

EXHIBIT F-1
TOWN OF ASHLAND
TAX LEVIES OF PRIOR YEARS
Summary of Warrants
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

Debits			
	Total	Tax Levy of 1948	Tax Levy of 1947
Uncollected Taxes 12-31-48			
Property Taxes	\$ 7,996.48	\$ 7,996.48	
Poll Taxes	132.00	128.00	\$ 4.00
Added Taxes During 1949			
Poll Taxes	30.00	30.00	
Interest Collected	302.38	302.38	
	\$ 8,460.86	\$ 8,456.86	\$ 4.00
Credits			
Remittances to Treasurer			
Property Taxes	\$ 7,996.48	\$ 7,996.48	
Poll Taxes	122.00	118.00	\$ 4.00
Interest Collected	302.38	302.38	
Uncollected Taxes 12-31-49			
Poll Taxes	40.00	40.00	
	\$ 8,460.86	\$ 8,456.86	\$ 4.00

EXHIBIT F-2
TOWN OF ASHLAND
SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

Debits			
	Total	Tax Levy of 1948	Tax Levy of 1947
Unredeemed Taxes			
12-31-48	\$ 115.90		\$ 115.90
Tax Sale of September 29, 1949	663.18	\$ 663.18	
Interest Collected During 1949	2.17	1.77	.40
	\$ 781.25	\$ 664.95	\$ 116.30
Credits			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Taxes	\$ 124.03	\$ 106.59	\$ 17.44
Interest	2.17	1.77	.40
Unredeemed Taxes 12-31-49	655.05	556.59	98.46
	\$ 781.25	\$ 664.95	\$ 116.30

EXHIBIT G
TOWN OF ASHLAND
TOWN CLERK
Summary of Town Clerk's Motor Vehicle and
Dog License Accounts

Debits

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

1948—Nos. 4568—4589	\$	64.25
1949—Nos. 4051—4600		
Nos. 204051—204100		
Nos. 216751—216768		3,728.15
		\$ 3,792.40

Dog Licenses Issued:

122 Males at \$2.00		244.00
11 Females at \$5.00		55.00
1 Kennel at \$12.00		12.00
		\$ 311.00
Less: Clerk's Fees		27.60
		\$ 283.40
		\$ 4,075.80

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

a/c Motor Vehicle Permits Issued	\$	3,792.40
a/c Dog Licenses Issued		283.40
		\$ 4,075.80

EXHIBIT 1
TOWN OF ASHLAND
ASHLAND MUNICIPAL COURT
Statement of Account
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

Debits

Receipts:

Fines and Costs	\$	876.74	
County Farm		40.70	
Clerk of Superior Court		51.16	
Refunds—State Motor Vehicle Dept.		4.50	
Witness Fees		3.98	
Small Claims Court		168.82	
		<u> </u>	\$ 1,145.90
Balance on hand, January 1, 1949		6.62	
		<u> </u>	\$ 1,152.52

Credits

Expenditures:

State Motor Vehicle Dept.	\$	645.70	
State Fish & Game Dept.		21.70	
Town of Ashland		145.00	
Small Claim Court Settlements		160.57	
Care of Prisoners		16.50	
Transportation of Prisoners		37.60	
Witness Fees		23.70	
Justice's Fees, Postage, Telephone		55.00	
Small Claim Court Notices		5.50	
Court Supplies		26.75	
Associate Justice—Fees		6.00	
Bank Service Charges		5.05	
		<u> </u>	\$ 1,149.07
Balance on hand, December 31, 1949*		3.45	
		<u> </u>	\$ 1,152.52

* Proof of Balance

Balance in the Meredith Trust Company			
as per statement of December 31, 1949		\$147.75	
Less. Ck. No. 380 outstanding		145.00	
		<u> </u>	
		2.75	
Add: Cash on hand 12-31-49		.70	
		<u> </u>	\$ 3.45

EXHIBIT J
TOWN OF ASHLAND
Statement of Trust Fund Principal and Income
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

Name of Fund	Date of Creation	Amount of Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1949	Income Activity	
				Earned During 1949	Balance Dec. 31 1949
Depository—Meredith Village Savings					
Bank, Ashland Agency at 2.26%		\$	\$	4.52 \$	4.52 \$
Cemetery Funds:					
Martha A. Cummings	7-1-16	\$	200.00 \$	4.52 \$	4.52 \$
Thomas P. Cheney	8-2-19		437.50	9.88	9.88
Francella Perkins	11-5-22		490.86	11.09	11.09
Jennie York	7-2-29		250.00	5.65	5.65
Thompson	1-1-30		200.00	2.79	5.63
Blanche Rogers	4-15-30		100.00	2.26	2.26
Blanche M. Nichols	7-17-33		150.00	3.39	3.39
Batchelder & Thompson	11-19-39		200.00	4.52	4.52
Julia Tanguay	3-1-40		100.00	2.26	2.26
Alice J. Lee Mitchell	3-9-40		100.00	2.26	2.26
Aimee Dupuis	12-13-41		100.00	2.26	2.26
			23.23	20.39	

Dea, James Huckins	1-26-42	100.00	2.26	2.26
James Ford Huckins	1-26-42	100.00	2.26	2.26
Corliss & Draper	9-24-43	100.00	2.26	2.26
Perkins-Mitten-Smith	4-28-44	1,500.00	33.94	33.94
Clarence Cheney Smith	4-28-44	1,000.00	22.62	22.62
Frank Fifield	5-26-44	100.00	2.26	2.26
Nellie M. Smythe	8-22-45	200.00	4.52	4.52
Charles T. Clough	8-27-45	100.00	2.26	2.26
Margaret Horrigan	3-24-46	100.00	2.26	2.26
Frank & Sarah S. Smith	2-12-46	200.00	4.52	4.52
S. B. Cummings	2-12-46	150.00	3.39	3.39
Julia Nichols	2-12-46	100.00	2.26	2.26

Special Funds:

Eugene Ordway Library	11-12-26	1,381.88	31.25	31.25
Book Fund				
Scribner Memorial	12-1-37	42,880.28	5,108.17	2,248.00
Capital Reserve Fund				4,790.09
(School)	March 1941	35,231.24		

Withdrawal of Capital Reserve Fund During 1949 \$ 85,571.76 \$ 5,131.40 \$ 2,096.86 \$ 2,417.78 \$ 4,810.48

35,231.24

Totals \$ 50,340.52 \$ 5,131.40 \$ 2,096.86 \$ 2,417.78 \$ 4,810.48

BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1948			
Dec. 6	Thomas Harold	Albert Willard Page	Mildred Illeana Suffill
1949			
Jan.	17 Alan John	John Carleton Cilley	Clara Virginia Marcroft
	21 Elaine Mary	Celestian Joseph Longley	Marion Draper
	27 Joanne Elaine	Cedric G. Hickey	Lena Bernice Heath
	30 Gary Lenard	Lenard E. Day	Joan Evelyn Davis
	30 Kenneth Wayne	Kenneth F. Ladue	Blanche Mae Steele
Feb.	9 Donald Roy	Richard J Boynton	Barbara E. Kilgore
	15 Harriet Marie	Clarence C. Jordan	Mary Anne Melanaski
Mar.	8 David Robert	Robert P. Lanouette	Ruth Helena Cartier
	6 Burns	Albert J. Burns	Barbara Haskell Forbes
	29 Reginald Henry	Edward L. Hamel	Amy Lydia Beard
Apr.	9 Gail Marie	Frank F. Guyette	Dulcie Vera King
	12 David Harry	Nathaniel B. Boynton	Leona Blanche Shaw
	22 Evander Francis	Evander F. Hawes Jr.	Louise Marie Elliott
	23 Lois Ann	Henry W. Wheeler	Mary Winifred Ellis
May	20 Janice May	Lester E Weatherbee	Marie C. LaRoche
	30 Brian Allen	Floyd S. Mills Jr.	Rowena Emily Comeau
June	2 Rachel Alice	Albert E. Cote	Odile Florida Lemire
	15 Pamela	Peter J. Vachon	Pauline Edna Cheney
	17 Dianne	Weslie C. Sturtevant	Lorraine Rita Brunt
July	9 James Roger	Roger D. Marcroft	Mildred Lorraine Bickford
	23 Lawrence Donald	Lawrence E. Berry	Aura Harriet Drake
	28 Edith Marie	Joseph R. Labrie	Frances Ellen Shortt
Aug.	10 Bernice Linda	Raymond F. Fields	Laurette Maxine Madore
	26 Rhoda Anne	Harry E. Ricker	Ruth Rhoda Worsley
Sept.	4 Linda Marie	Edward W. Gigliotti	Ella Fern Smith
	9 Raymond Benjamin	Ernest B. Holt	Alma May Morse
	20 Patricia	Roger W. Calley	Bertha Pauline Maraghy
	29 Marie Elizabeth	Wm. F. Baker Sr.	Pauline Theresa Madore
	24 Kevin Floyd	Floyd G. Danforth	Virginia Carolyn Micklon
	29 Stephen Leonard	Leonard F. Duguay	Margaret B. McLearn

Oct.	11	Marie Celeste	Alphonse W. Landroche	Geraldine D. Bolton
	19	Kathleen	Harold A. Robinson	Gloria R. Corriveau
	27	Rhoda Fay	Frank H. Potter	Rhoda M. Anderson
	27	Mark Willis	Allen K. Ober	Marjorie E. Fogg
	28	Joan Susan Hall	Stanley E. Hall	Eleanor R. Hunt
	29	Karen Judy	Edward N. Doggett	Joan A. Vachon
Nov.	2	Rodger Allan	Donald W. Bump	Mary E. Wheeler
	6	Gloria Louise	Wilfred L. Dionne	Clara L. Buzzell
	26	Gene Leslie	Walter J. Boynton	Myrtle N. Ordway
Dec.	15	Mary Louise	Lee R. Travis	Agnes M. Lombard
	5	Joel Reid	Clarence A. Robinson	Phyllis M. Morrison
	7	Earlene Rose	Dona St. Arnauld	Bertha F. Guyotte
	25	James Lee	James A. Marchi	Josephine E. Dion

MARRIAGES

Date	Place	Name of Persons	Name of Person Performing Ceremony
1949			
Feb. 5	Ashland,	Robert Eugene Sawicki and Mary Bennett Lockwood;	Rev. Roger W. Barney
Apr. 27	Concord,	Robert Wilfred Paquette and Therese Isabelle Corriveau;	Rev. R. J. Lampron.
May 14	Ashland,	Edward Wesley Cass and Jeannie Druliner,	Rev. W. S. Norman.
	21	Plymouth, Ernest John Boucher, Jr. and Geneva May Comeau;	Rev. Deane L. Hodges.
	27	Ashland, Frank Hickey Potter, Jr. and Desmond Gray Noble;	Rev. W. S. Norman
	28	Ashland, Henry Charles Bates and Phyllis May Forbes;	Rev. W. S. Norman.
June 13	Ashland,	Shirley Bradish Fletcher and Ida May Tyrrell;	Rev. W. S. Norman.
	18	Ashland, Garcia Leighton Woods and Clara Margaret Cole;	Rev. W. S. Norman.
July 23	Ashland,	James Theodore Garrick and Muriel Alice Godfrey;	Rev. W. S. Norman.
Aug. 6	Ashland,	Robert Hildreth Stewart and Arlene Teresa Abear;	Rev. Eugene Dumas.
June 22	Ashland,	Vern Roy Hatch and Catherine Rita Rogers;	Rev. Eugene Dumas.
Aug. 20		Ronald Joseph Garneau and Jeanette Marie Cross;	Rev. Eugene Dumas.
	10	Wells, Me., David B. Robinson and Ruth E. Ashley;	Alma L. Parker, Justice of the Peace.
Sept. 2	Ashland,	Robert Lawrence Eastman and Patricia Ross Standley;	Rev. Eugene Dumas
	3	Plymouth, Cyrus Clinton Gray and Anita Simone Simoneau;	Rev. Adrien Verrette.

- Oct. 17 Ashland, Kenneth James Brunt and Yvonne Alice Gagne;
Rev. Eugene Dumas.
- Nov. 12 Ashland, Louis Thomas Wool and Priscilla Ann Stewart;
Rev. W. S. Norman.
- 4 Thetford, Vt., Henry Morris MacDonald and Geraldine Merle
Pike; Rev. George T. Duke.
- 76 Ashland, Bernard Carroll Guyette and Alice Isabelle Pike;
Rev. W. S. Norman.
- June 29 Rumney, Haven Russell Heath and Inez Jareen Reed; Rev.
Ralph E. Bailey.
- July 15 Rumney, Stanley A. Manion and Rita Mary Dinger; Leslie
L. Bunker, Justice of the Peace.
- Sept. 24 Plymouth, David C. Deacon and Norma J. Jennings; Rev.
Deane L. Hodges.

DEATHS

Date	Name	Age in Years
1949		
Jan. 1	Winifred E. Dawson,	70
	27 Margaret W. Heath,	29
	30 Ella J. Brown,	86
Feb. 18	Jean E. Torsey,	18
	20 Henry Abear,	83
	28 James M. Fields	77
Mar. 6	Marjorie E. Robinson,	35
	28 Joseph W. Brazier	71
Apr. 5	Dana A. Derby	84
	6 Leonal Spiller,	68
	10 Henry J. Morin	83
	15 Bertha E. Cote,	43
	25 Edmond W. Felch,	78
June 11	Frank A. Brazeau	68
	25 Lida M. Read,	70
July 4	Mary J, Perkins,	94
Aug. 9	Henry P. Foster,	68
	21 Frances H. Cummings,	97
Sept. 25	Elizabeth A. Russell,	76
	30 Samuel E. Smith,	83
Oct. 2	John H. Thompson,	69
	15 Delia Marr,	77
	14 Charles N. Crowell,	87
	19 Hattie E. Gale,	89
Nov. 12	Walter A. Buzzell,	59
	30 Charles L. Walker,	1
Dec. 9	Inez White,	89
	15 Ada Brown,	79
	20 William P. Freeman,	81
	23 Thomas Carr,	84
	29 Pearl Grace Fields,	66



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School Report

OFFICERS OF ASHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

1949-50

School Board	Term Expires
Herman W. Pearson, Chairman	1950
Dorothy Morton, Secretary	1950
Marion Merrill	1951
John A. Bilodeau	1951
Rev. William Norman	1952
Laurent Ruell	1952

Superintendent Almon W. Bushnell

Treasurer Lillian M. Young

Moderator Thomas Pryor

Clerk Lillian M. Young

School Physician Leon M. Orton, M.D.

School Nurse Helen Fisher, R.N.

Truant Officer Edwin R. Robie

**MINUTES OF THE MARCH 8, 1949
SCHOOL MEETING**

The regular annual School Meeting was called to order at the time and place designated in the Warrant, by Moderator Thomas Pryor. The Warrant was read and the following action was taken on the articles:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

Elected Thomas Pryor as Moderator.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Elected Lillian M. Young as Clerk.

Art. 3 To choose two Members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Nominated Rev. William Norman, who was declared elected after unanimous vote.

Nominated Laurent Ruell and Doris Bavis. Voted by ballot with following results: Laurent Ruell had 118 votes, Doris Bavis had 28 votes, Dr. Samuel Feiner had 2 votes, and Laurent Ruell having a plurality was declared elected.

Art. 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Elected Lillian M. Young as Treasurer.

Art. 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

Dismissed.

Art. 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Herman Pearson reported on the Cooperative School investigation and on motion of Bert A. Martin, duly seconded, it was voted to accept this oral report and to instruct the committee to continue its investigation and report at next year's meeting.

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

Elected John R. Smith and Charles N. Swayne as Auditors.

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

On motion of Herman Pearson it was voted to assess the amount of money requested in the school budget and not the amount recommended by the budget committee—\$47,750.00.

Art. 9. To see if the School Board should be instructed to petition the State Tax Commission for an audit of the financial records and accounts of the school board and district treasurer.

On motion of Richard E. Merrill it was voted to instruct the School Board to have an audit made by the State Tax Commission at the time town audit is made for 1949.

Art. 10. To see if the District will vote to accept from the Town, and retain as a capital reserve fund to be used for the purchase of land and erection of an assembly building, any funds and interest thereon which the Town may vote to transfer to the School District for this purpose.

Motion to accept as read carried.

Art. 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Adjournment.

LILLIAN M. YOUNG,

Clerk

MINUTES OF SPECIAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

June 30, 1949

The State of New Hampshire
Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the Ashland School District in the Town of Ashland, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

Whereas permission has been given by the Superior Court, under authority of Chapter 139 of the Revised Laws of the State of New Hampshire, as amended, to hold a special school district meeting with the same authority as an annual district meeting:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Ashland on the 30th day of June, 1949, next, at eight o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the district will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00) plus interest accrued on the capital reserve fund to date of expenditure, to construct and equip a school assembly building, and to purchase the site therefor, if necessary, and in order to provide such funds to authorize the School Board to draw and expend the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) and interest accruing thereon, from the capital reserve fund, and in order to provide the remainder of said funds to authorize the School Board to borrow a sum not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) and to issue serial notes or bonds in the name and on the credit of the district and to fix the time and place of payment, rate of interest, terms, maturities and provide for the sale thereof, all in accordance with New Hampshire Revised Laws, Chapter 72, as amended by Chapter 55 of the Laws of 1949.

2. To see if the district will vote to appoint a committee of three to be known as the building committee with authority to decide upon the location of the new school assembly building with the approval of the School Board, and to advise the board with respect to the construction of said building.

3. To take any other action that may be necessary to fully and completely carry into effect any votes of the school district under the foregoing articles.

Given under our hands and seals this 14th day of June, 1949.

DOROTHY MORTON,
HERMAN W. PEARSON,
JOHN A. BILODEAU,
MARION K. MERRILL,
LAURENT J. RUELL,
WILLIAM S. NORMAN,
School Board of Ashland
School District

I certify that on the 14th day of June, 1949, I posted a copy of the within Warrant, attested by the School Board of said District, at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Post Office, being a public place in said District; and have also caused a copy of the within Warrant to be published in the June 16th issue of the Ashland Citizen, a newspaper of general circulation in said district.

Signed ALMON W. BUSHNELL

Grafton SS Ashland
State of New Hampshire
Subscribed and sworn to, before me,
this 14th day of June 1949.

LILLIAN M. YOUNG,
Notary Public (Seal)

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant, and at the time and place designated, the meeting was called to order by Moderator Thomas Pryor and the Warrant read. Ballot clerks Clara M. Hinds and Beverly C. LaBrique were sworn in, and it was announced by the Moderator that the last preceding checklist would be used and the voting on Article 1 would be by ballot, said ballot having been made up by the School Board, printed as follows:

“Do you vote for a bond issue for the purpose of building a new gymnasium and assembly hall, as provided under Article I of the Warrant? () Yes () No”

There followed discussion of building plans by Dona E. Guyotte, Herman W. Pearson, and showing of architectural sketch by Architect Norman P. Randlett.

Article I. On motion of Wm. S. Norman it was voted to adopt Article 1 and that the voting be by ballot, the polls to remain open for one hour from passage of this motion, said motion having carried in the affirmative, the polls were declared open. At termination of time limit, the polls were declared closed, the ballots counted and the following result announced:

Total number of votes cast	211
Total number of Yes votes	165
Total number of Nay votes	46

Necessary for a choice—142; and there being a 2/3d's majority vote, the article carried in its entirety without amendment and as written.

Article 2. On motion it was voted to accept the article.

On motion it was voted to elect the committee of three at this meeting from the floor and Philip I. Morton, Lawson W. Glidden and Roscoe M. Whitcomb were nominated. Mr. Whitcomb declined to serve and the vote was cast with Lawson W. Glidden having 38 votes and Philip I. Morton having 33 votes and Mr. Glidden was declared elected as Chairman.

For the 2nd member of the committee Philip I. Morton, Clifford E. Gingras and Maurice Williamson were nominated; and Philip I. Morton had 36 votes, Clifford E. Gingras had 15 votes and Maurice Williamson had 15 votes and Mr. Morton was declared elected.

For the 3rd member Clifford E. Gingras, Mrs. L. W. Packard, Maxim R. Landroche and Maurice Williamson were nominated; and Mrs. L. W. Packard and Maxim R. Landroche declined to serve. Clifford E. Gingras had 33 votes and Maurice Williamson had 48 votes and the latter was declared elected.

Article 3. It was announced that the School Board would meet with the Committee elected immediately following this meeting and go ahead on this project.

Adjourned.

LILLIAN M. YOUNG,

Clerk of the District

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March 1950, at 2:30 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 two Members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

3-A. To choose one Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.

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

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

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to add any unanticipated income, other than taxation, from tuition, sale of supplies, and other sources not to exceed \$6,356.75., to the general fund for support of schools and payment of statutory obligations of the district during the current fiscal year.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Ashland this 2nd day of February, 1950.

H. W. PEARSON,
JOHN A. BILODEAU,
MARION K. MERRILL,
W. S. NORMAN,
L. J. RUELL,
School Board of Ashland, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

H. W. PEARSON,
JOHN A. BILODEAU,
MARION K. MERRILL,
W. S. NORMAN,
L. J. RUELL,
School Board of Ashland, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Cash on hand, July 1, 1948	\$	42.06
Received from Selectmen	\$ 39,119.00	
Dog Tax	325.26	
Received from State Treasurer		
State Aid	13,949.71	
Other Aid	1,798.68	
Received from other sources		
Tuition	6,819.16	
Lunch program	3,171.41	
Received from all other sources	1,085.03	
		66,268.25
Total amount (balance and receipts)		66,310.31
Less School Board Orders Paid		65,294.01
		1,016.30
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949	\$	1,016.30

SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS FOR ASHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Showing the Amounts and Dates of Interest and
Principal Payable on School District Bonds

Year	(Interest Computed at 2%)			
	Principal Payable	Interest Payable	Interest Payable	Total Annual Charge
	Oct. 1	April 1	Oct. 1	
1950	\$ 4,000.	\$ 500.	\$ 500.	\$ 5,000.
1951	4,000.	460.	460.	4,920.
1952	4,000.	420.	420.	4,840.
1953	4,000.	380.	380.	4,760.
1954	4,000.	340.	340.	4,680.
1955	4,000.	300.	300.	4,600.
1956	4,000.	260.	260.	4,520.
1957	4,000.	220.	220.	4,440.
1958	4,000.	180.	180.	4,360.
1959	4,000.	140.	140.	4,280.
1960	4,000.	100.	100.	4,200.
1961	4,000.	60.	60.	4,120.
1962	2,000.	20.	20.	2,040.
TOTALS:	\$50,000.	\$ 3,380.	\$ 3,380.	\$ 56,760.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

Receipts

Federal Aid:

Smith-Hughes & George-Barden	\$ 8.32	
National School Lunch	1,790.36	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,798.68

State Aid: 13,949.71

Local Taxation 39,119.00

Other Sources:

Dog Licenses	325.26	
Tuitions	6,819.16	
School Lunch Program	3,171.41	

Miscellaneous:

Sale of		
School Supplies	\$188.38	
School Shop & Lab-		
oratory Sales	148.83	
Reimbursement on Sup-		
plies purchased	629.46	
Reimbursement of Petty		
Cash Fund	16.57	
Refunds	101.79	
	<hr/>	1,085.03
		<hr/>
		11,400.86

Total Receipts from All Sources 66,268.25

Cash on hand - July 1, 1948 42.06

Grand Total \$ 66,310.31

Expenditures

Administration

Salaries of District Officers		
Lillian M. Young	\$	50.00
Superintendent's Salary		
Dorothy Morton, Treasurer		702.00
Per capita tax		
State of New Hampshire		626.00
Truant Officer		
Edwin R. Robie	\$	25.00
Census		
Clara M. Hinds		50.00
Superintendent's secretary's salary		
Dorothy Morton, Treasurer	580.00	
	655.00	

Other Expenses of Administration

Robert A. Foss	.72
Northern Office Supply Co.	15.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	130.85
Howard R. Kimball	23.72
University of Nebraska	.87
Chas. C. Rogers Co., Inc.	4.24
Lillian M. Young, postage	15.00
W. M. Dizer & Co.	.88
Brown & Saltmarsh	1.72
Edson C. Eastman Co.	12.83
H. S. Kinsman Co.	18.20
Educators Book Club	1.69
A. H. Rice & Co.	4.37
Record Print	129.75
National Education Ass'n.	.52
N. H. School Board Ass'n.	5.00
Vinton School Forms	1.80

Carl Larson	3.95	
Bank service charges	4.91	
Alnon W. Bushnell	93.04	
R. E. Lane	1.98	
Meredith News Press, Inc.	7.56	
The MacMillan Co.	1.07	
Reigle Press	.30	
		\$ 479.97

Supervisory Union No. 2 Expenses

(Refundable)

Clearing House	5.02
Webster Pub. Co.	1.00
Robert A. Foss	2.28
Little, Brown & Co.	1.58
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	175.57
Edson C. Eastman Co.	9.42
Educational Research Inst.	5.70
A. H. Rice & Co.	19.75
Educator's Book Club	14.63
D. S. Wynne Co.	1.19
Northern Office Supply Co.	47.50
Reigle Press	.95
University of Oklahoma	13.00
Chas C. Rogers Co., Inc.	13.44
Brown & Saltmarsh	5.48
Education Press	3.80
Garrard Press	41.78
William Sloane Ass'n.	2.37
J. L. Hammett Co.	8.41
Nat'l. Wildlife Federation	4.99
H. S. Kinsman Co.	57.60
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	1.23
Educational Test Bureau	41.23
The MacMillan Co.	5.46
Educational Progress Service	3.80
Nat'l. Educational Ass'n.	1.69
State of New Hampshire	20.89
American Book Co.	5.82
William Dizer & Co.	2.77
Scott, Foresman & Co.	1.37
University of Nebraska	2.75

American Forestry Ass'n.	2.28	
American School Board Journal	3.80	
Vinton School Forms	5.69	
Twentieth Century Club	1.48	
World Book Co.	16.36	
D. C. Heath	.98	
J. E. Faltin	16.01	
Carl Larson	12.52	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2.28	
R. E. Lane	6.22	
Meredith News Press	23.94	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	15.43	
		\$ 629.46

Instruction

Teacher's Salaries		
Harry E. Kenney	531.04	
Howard R. Kimball	3,247.50	
Isabelle Emond	1,762.80	
Ruth Kimball	2,000.20	
Geraldine Landroche	1,808.28	
Ethel Pratt	1,844.44	
George Tewksbury	2,669.00	
Peter Wacelitz	383.72	
Jean L. Readio	1,286.84	
Carlo Korzeniewski	1,852.00	
Richard Snow	1,923.30	
Frances Clay	1,566.00	
Rosealie Q. Burrows	1,688.60	
Ruth Joyce	1,844.44	
Martha Keniston	1,775.08	
Margaret Lynch	1,832.80	
Ethel Sargent	1,771.19	
Phyllis Smith	2,047.40	
Helen Thomas	302.40	
Irene Leavitt	252.00	
Doris L. Bavis	117.50	
Ruby S. Weeks	8.50	
Almon Carter	35.00	
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	212.40	
Teachers' Retirement Board	1,129.22	
Collector of Internal Revenue	680.90	
Meredith Trust Co. (for Revenue Collector)	2,902.30	
		\$37,474.85

Text Books

Rand, McNally & Co.	5.51
D. C. Heath & Co.	13.28
Maher's Bookstore	6.10
Silver Burdett Co.	117.41
Southwestern Pub. Co.	43.43
Time 'N' Tune Shop	4.00
School Service Co.	5.08
American Book Co.	76.78
Educational Progress	1.20
Ginn & Co.	185.92
Wilcox & Follett	10.50
Gregg Pub. Co.	13.28
Oxford Book Co.	15.60
C. C. Birchard	1.10
Funk & Wagnall's	5.94
Edward E. Babb Co.	3.75
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2.25
Clearing House	1.58
Educational Test Bureau	6.68
Walter H. Baker Co.	1.35
The MacMillan Co.	75.35
Northwestern Press	2.07
J. B. Lippincott	127.45
Garrard Press	3.20
University of N. H.	5.13
Scott, Foresman & Co.	91.42
Lyons & Carnahan	1.99
Twentieth Century Club	.47
Boston Music Co.	10.54
D. S. Wynne Co.	.38
Harcourt Brace Co.	11.83
Allyn & Bacon	1.28
Bristol Music Co.	7.09
Carl Fischer, Inc.	5.73
Grolier Society, Inc.	18.00
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	\$ 882.67

Scholar's Supplies

World Book Co.	5.16
Grossman's	85.00
Brodhead-Garrett	14.40

Life	3.90
Radioplay Service	9.00
Scholastic Magazine	66.60
Farmers Grain Store	1.80
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	7.68
Chas. W. Homeyer & Co.	12.44
H. S. Kinsman Co.	61.45
News Map of the Week	8.25
Edward E. Babb Co.	1,096.10
J. L. Hammett Co.	32.87
W. B. Brown	137.37
Webster Pub. Co.	8.40
California Test Bureau	14.46
Educator's Book Club	1.20
Phillips Paper Co.	45.56
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	15.85
Garrard Press	10.00
Columbia University Press	3.00
Vocational Guidance	2.08
La Jeunesse	3.50
Miller Bros.	27.47
Chas. C. Rogers Co., Inc.	51.44
Amer. School Board Journal	1.20
Guyotte's Market	91.15
Bilodeau's Market	1.41
American Education Press	121.45
Cote's Food Market	172.85
Practical English	64.20
F. R. Prescott	317.16
M. T. Updike	10.81
Ralph H. Smith Co.	83.75
Y. D. Pharmacy	3.16
Goodwin Paper Co.	5.22
Rand's	5.98
Warner-Dowling Co.	25.19
N. H. State Trade School	.45
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	\$ 2,628.96

Other Expenses of Instruction

M. N. Perkins	36.41
American Book Co.	1.84
Educational Test Bureau	13.02

Educational News	1.20
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.52
Dictaphone Corporation	56.10
University of Nebraska	12.00
Creative Printing Co.	120.20
Houghton Mifflin Co.	.72
Maher's Book Store	5.70
Chas. C. Rogers Co., Inc.	2.61
Vinton School Form Co.	11.50
D. C. Heath & Co.	.31
Little, Brown & Co.	.50
The MacMillan Co.	.65
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	.39
Moore-Cottrell	58.90
Nat'l. Wildlife Ass'n.	1.57
William Sloane Ass'n.	.75
Webster Pub. Co.	.32
George F. Tewksbury	16.65
University of Oklahoma	4.10
Rene Huard	3.07
Chas. W. Homeyer Co.	1.56
Northwestern Press	1.03
Sargent Bros.	3.20
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	4.87
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	52.63
Educator's Book Club	1.73
Stanley Winthrop's	9.38
Newton Flanders	13.50
Russell Cross	13.50
Howard R. Kimball	20.56
University of New Hampshire	42.50
American Forestry Ass'n.	.72
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	\$ 516.21

Janitor Service

Edwin R. Robie	2,023.84
George E. Dow	150.00
State of New Hampshire (State Employees' Retirement)	158.12
Collector Internal Revenue	80.20
Meredith Trust Co. (for Col. Internal Revenue)	76.80
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	\$ 2,488.96

Fuel

E. W. Sanborn	1,352.69	
Sadie E. Sanborn	63.08	
C. R. Lyford & Sons	202.95	
Rene Huard	80.00	
Joseph Morrell	5.00	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	396.96	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,100.68

Janitor's Supplies, etc.

Roberts & Staab	8.00	
Ralph F. Bass Co.	26.70	
Edward E. Babb Co.	11.01	
West Disinfecting Co.	15.75	
J. I. Holcomb Co.	23.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 85.16

Repairs and Replacements

Guy L. Leavitt	742.21	
Archie L. Laplante	948.65	
Fisk Audio-Visual	43.60	
John Demick	21.00	
Puccetti's	25.13	
Farmer's Grain Store	264.09	
Ascon Products	181.09	
J. A. Provost	21.00	
Parisian Dry Cleaning	75.00	
A. S. Tracey	28.57	
Ashland Plumbing & Heating	595.00	
Roger Calley	525.70	
Moran's Electric Shop	2.00	
Thomas Valliant	1.00	
H. S. Kinsman Co.	54.35	
Robert H. Eastman	16.38	
Chas. C. Rogers Co., Inc.	32.00	
Carey's	12.45	
Clarence C. Jordan	7.50	
W. B. Brown	52.58	
B. W. Brown	44.10	
Albert P. Blake	414.28	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,107.68

Auxiliary Activities

Health Supervision	
Ashland District Nursing Ass'n.	150.00
Y. D. Pharmacy	19.96
Leon M. Orton, M.D.	358.00
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	\$ 527.96

Transportation

George T. Cote	2,000.00
Allen Ober	200.00
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	\$ 2,200.00

Special Activities

George T. Cote	80.00
Plymouth Lumber Co.	80.75
Cardigan Sport Store	148.24
James W. Brine Co.	38.59
Philip Morris & Co.	26.81
Dorothy Merrill	2.80
Educational Research Institute	1.80
H. Swain, Treas., YFS Club	1.25
Albert L. McCormack	14.00
Ruth Y. Kimball	1.65
Smith's Studio	10.00
W. B. Brown	39.04
Guyotte's Market	3.21
Y. D. Pharmacy	4.68
Fred & Guy's	4.23
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	\$ 457.05

Fixed Charges

Retirement

Teachers' Retirement Board	1,182.50
State of New Hampshire	128.42
Employee's Retirement System	101.52
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	\$ 1,412.44

Insurance, Bonds, Etc.

Gammons Insurance Agency	663.46
The Young Agency	46.00
Meredith School District	
Rent Share, Sup't. Office	57.60
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	\$ 767.06

Capital Outlay

Land and New Buildings

Gertrude Fifield	800.00	
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New Equipmnet

N. H. State Trade School	6.21	
Portsmouth Trade School	1.25	
Gledhill Bros.	334.68	
L. C Smith & Corona Co.	98.50	
Underwood Corp.	99.75	
Edwin R. Robie	1.25	
Robert H. Eastman	224.05	
Roberts Express	2.48	
Albert P. Blake	35.98	
	<hr/>	\$ 804.15

School Lunch Program

Beatrice Moody	642.05	
Bilodeau's Market	1,161.25	
Burleigh Farm Ass'n.	1,183.46	
Ruth Kimball, student labor	382.04	
A. J. Paquette	14.92	
Maud Young	41.50	
Henry VanPelt	1.47	
Fifield's Store	10.43	
E. G. Fifield	2.10	
Guyotte's Market	1,011.94	
H. A. Johnson Co.	97.50	
Bertha St. Arnauld	40.00	
Cascade Paper Co.	71.65	
Morton Apple Orchard	3.50	
J. E. Faltin	29.22	
Meredith Trust Co. (for Collector Int. Rev.)	73.20	
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Total for current year		\$ 4,766.23

Balance due from previous year

Burleigh Farm Ass'n.	66.41
Cote's Food Market	4.63

Coll. Internal Revenue	60.48
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Total from Previous Year	131.52
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Total of Lunch Program	\$ 4,897.75
Total Payments for all purposes	65,294.01
Cash on hand, June 30, 1949	1,016.30
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Grand Total	\$ 66,310.31

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

September 2, 1949

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Ashland School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1949, and found them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director

Division of Municipal Accounting

State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor

Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

BUDGET
OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ASHLAND

1950-51

Item	Expenditures 1948-49	Adopted Budget 1949-50	Estimated School Board's Expenditures 1949-50	School Board's Budget 1950-51	Committee's Budget 1950-51
Administration					
Salaries of district officers	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Supt's salary	528.00	575.00	543.75	617.76	617.76
Supt's travel in Union	174.00	175.00	175.00	172.26	172.26
Tax for state wide supervision	626.00	644.00	644.00	662.00	662.00
Salaries other administrative personnel - Supt's. Sec.	580.00	604.00	583.00	510.84	510.84
Truant Officer	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Supplies and expenses					
Union	215.32	212.00	250.00	304.13	304.13
Local	264.65	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Instruction					
High school headmaster's salary	2,400.00	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,700.00	2,700.00
Elementary principals' salaries	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00

High school teachers' salaries	18,924.30	19,050.00	21,504.00	18,900.00	18,900.00
Elementary teachers' salaries	14,925.55	15,800.00	19,542.00	17,950.00	17,950.00
Books and other instruction aids, H. S.	430.83	575.00	400.00	575.00	575.00
Books and other instruction aids, Elem.	501.84	575.00	750.00	575.00	575.00
Scholars' supplies, high school	1,786.58	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	793.68	600.00	600.00	700.00	700.00
Supplies and other expenses, H. S.	433.28	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
Supplies and other expenses, Elem.	82.93	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00

Operation of School Plant

Salaries of janitors, high school	1,358.44	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Salaries of janitors, elementary	1,130.52	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Fuel or heat, high school	1,805.09	1,200.00	1,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	298.04	1,000.00	900.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Water, light, supplies and exp., H. S.	41.75	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Water, light, supplies and exp., Elem.	30.70	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and replacements, H. S.	3,217.30	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
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Repairs and replacements, Elem	887.93	500.00	500.00	500.00
Auxiliary Activities				
Health supervision, high school	186.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Health supervision, elementary	341.96	250.00	325.00	325.00
Transportation, elementary	2,200.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Tuition, high		100.00		
Lunch, high school	1,623.82	390.00	390.00	390.00
Lunch, Elementary	3,250.00	780.00	780.00	780.00
Spec. activities and Spec. funds, high school	459.21	150.00	250.00	250.00
Spec. activities and Spec. funds, elementary	34.25	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fixed Charges				
Union expense (refundable)	629.46			
Retirement	1,412.44	1,428.00	1,428.00	1,384.00
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	767.06	665.00	665.00	1,000.00
Contingency Fund				1,500.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXP.	\$ 63,665.93	\$57,798.00	\$64,154.75	\$63,620.99
Capital Outlay				
Land	800.00			

Additions & improvements	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
New Equipment	804.15	1,680.00	1,921.00	1,921.00
TOTAL CAP. OUTLAY	\$ 1,604.15	\$ 2,680.00	\$ 3,121.00	\$ 3,121.00

Debt and Interest				
Principal of debt		560.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Interest on debt			960.00	960.00
TOTAL DEBT & INTEREST		560.00	4,960.00	4,960.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 65,270.08	\$61,038.00	\$67,394.75	\$71,701.99	\$70,201.99
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Item	Adopted Estimated School Board's Committee's Budget				
	Receipts	Budget	Receipts	Budget	
1948-49	1948-49	1949-50	1949-50	1950-51	1950-51
Balance	\$ 42.06	\$ 561.61	\$ 561.61		
State Aid	13,949.71				
Federal Aid, Vocational	404.42	1,285.33	1,285.33	800.00	800.00
School Lunch	1,651.75				
High School tuition	5,204.26	2,000.00	3,000.00	2,800.00	2,800.00

Elementary school tuition	1,524.00	1,000.00	1,800.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Spec. activities Lunch	2,813.92				
Other	1,601.19		100.00		

Total Receipts Other Than Property Taxes	\$ 27,191.31	\$ 4,846.94	\$ 6,746.94	\$ 5,100.00	\$ 5,100.00
Dist. Assessment to be Raised by Property Tax	\$ 39,119.00	56,191.06	\$56,191.06	\$65,101.99	\$65,101.99

Total Appropriation to be Voted by School District for Current Expenses	\$ 66,310.31	\$61,038.00	\$62,938.00	\$70,201.99	\$70,201.99
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BUDGET COMMITTEE

THOMAS PRYOR	BERT A. MARTIN
WM. A. BROWN	ALBERT P. BLAKE
RICHARD L. GORDON	WALTER B. BROWN
DONA E. GUYOTTE	RALPH L. BEAMAN
HERMAN W. PEARSON	ALBERT E. COTE
R. M. WHITCOMB	

Date, Feb. 17. 1950

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

School Marks and Promotions

About fifty years ago in the rural schools of America, each pupil learned at his own rate. Children were not designated as first graders, third graders, eighth graders, etc. Nine years was generally allowed for the courses in the elementary grades; but with the short terms of school at that time, many attended more than nine years.

In the city schools, pupils generally were grouped according to grade. Text books were written for the first grade, for the third grade, etc. Gradually this practice spread into the rural schools also, so pupils were enrolled in the register as being classified by grades. Promotions from grade to grade used to be based upon marks in various subjects. The length of the elementary school course was shortened to eight years.

For a long time teachers have realized that each pupil is different from every other pupil and that any group of pupils in one grade shows wide variations in achievement, attitude and maturity. Giving all school marks on a percentage basis assumes that they are alike and that the difference is in effort. Since this is a false assumption, we have often questioned whether or not marks should ever have been given and whether our present system of grading and promotions is at all justifiable.

This year we are making a start in the direction of eliminating marks and promotions. For the present, this change affects only the primary grades. The proposal is to have each pupil progress at his own rate through work hitherto covered in the first three grades. Most pupils may be able to complete this work in three years; some may take four; occasionally a child can complete it in two. Parents can be kept informed by letters and through conferences with the teacher as to the progress which their children are

making. It is hoped that this plan will contribute toward more natural growth for each child and that it will eliminate many tearful occasions caused by non-promotion or by comparing one pupil's work with another's. Whether or not it is practical to continue this new plan through the entire elementary years is a question. If it proves to be successful on the primary level after two or three years of trial, it may be desirable to continue the plan through the sixth grade at that time.

Improvement of Teachers in Service

A salary schedule for teachers has been adopted by the school board. This provides that a teacher with a bachelor's degree, but without experience shall be employed at the minimum rate set by the state board of \$2,000 per year, and this salary shall be increased at the rate of \$100 per year until the maximum has been reached. This action is in line with plans that operate in many communities in the state. This schedule also provides that six weeks of summer school attendance, or its equivalent in professional study through extension courses, is required once in five years, unless specifically excused by the school board.

The state board has also encouraged teachers to devote time during the year to improvement of their methods by stating that schools may be closed for this purpose for not more than eight days during any school year. In April of 1949, schools in this supervisory union were closed for one week and all teachers were privileged to attend a workshop on the subject of conservation education. This workshop was held in Meredith and was guided by members of the faculty at Plymouth Teachers College, members of the state department of education, and a number of capable experts in the field of soil conservation, forestry and water resources. The purpose of these sessions was to emphasize to the teachers the necessity on the part of all citizens to guard our nation's bank account of natural resources so the future generations will not find the soil, forests and water supply insufficient. The teachers who attended seemed very enthusiastic as

to the practical nature of the work in this week's workshop. Plans formulated from this workshop are being carried out this year in the schools, both in the elementary grades and on the high school level.

School boards of the union have indicated their approval of the workshop plan and voted to continue this type of teacher training in the future.

Ashland's New Gymnasium

Construction of a school assembly hall and gymnasium is at last under way. The district at a special meeting voted a bond issue in the amount of \$50,000. This sum, together with the capital reserve fund set aside during the past eight years which amounted to \$40,000 plus interest, is sufficient for the building. We employed Norman P. Randlett of Laconia as our architect and the contract has been let to the Harty Construction Company of Boston. Construction is proceeding as well as can be expected, taking the weather into consideration.

In connection with this project, the school board has had numerous extra meetings and the expenses of travel and telephone calls have been heavy. Recent laws and rulings of the Tax Commission regarding budgets and financial reporting have also placed additional burdens on the shoulders of the board. Our board members have always served without pay and they even have been reluctant to send in any bill for expenses incurred.

It seems to me that the district should make provision for necessary expenses of board members. I am bringing this matter into my report on my own responsibility and not at the request of the board. If the voters of Ashland wish to bring the question before the meeting on March 14th, it can be considered under article 5 of the Warrant.

Changes in Personnel

The teachers in the elementary building are the same as last year, but on the high school staff, seven out of ten are newcomers. Headmaster and Mrs. Kim-

ball and our coach, Richard Snow, are the only ones who returned last fall. Our staff includes the following new members:

- Jesse L. Bartlett (shop work)—Keene Teachers College, 2 years' experience

James W. Coffin (languages)—Bowdoin College

Marilyn A. Drake (music)—Middlebury College and Boston University

Theodore L. Lapierre (science)—University of New Hampshire

Corey E. McAllister (junior high)—Plymouth Teachers College, eight years' experience

James R. Morse (English)—Tufts College

Marion L. Murdough (commerce)—Plymouth Teachers College.

A Cooperative School

The matter of a cooperative school district for the purpose of maintaining a larger high school in place of the small ones now located in Ashland and other nearby towns is still being considered. Bristol, which originally was interested, has withdrawn, but a group in Meredith is definitely in favor of such a plan. Meredith schools are so crowded that something must be done in the immediate future to provide larger school facilities. Among several plans being considered for Meredith is the proposal of a cooperative high school, and one of the articles in their school warrant brings up the matter for a vote at this year's annual meeting.

I believe that both Ashland and Meredith could be better served by a cooperative school with its improved facilities and varied subjects in the curriculum than by the separate schools which are now being maintained. Such a school goes farther toward providing the services that should meet the needs of our pupils ten or twenty years hence. The trend throughout the nation today is away from the small high

school that served us so well in the horse and buggy days. It seems to the writer that the advantages of such a school far outweigh the disadvantages.

Federal legislation is being considered to encourage the formation of cooperative districts and it certainly seems that we should be in a position to take advantage of any financial assistance from this source that may be forthcoming. If Meredith actually votes in favor of cooperation, this year may afford an opportunity for Ashland's young people of the next generation to have educational opportunities second to none in the state. Such a decision as this must not be hastily made but the various factors for and against the plan should be thoroughly studied.

Respectfully submitted.

ALMON W. BUSHNELL,

Superintendent

HEADMASTER'S REPORT

Curriculum

Two changes in the curriculum for this year are the reinstatement of Driver Training and the substitution of Civics for Geography.

Driver Training not only teaches one how to drive, but also, an appreciation of the automobile and its working parts, and an understanding of motor vehicle laws, highway courtesy, and safety.

Civics is intended to emphasize local and state government, local resources, and thus build more effective citizens. Also, this course will explore phases of Consumer Education, modern communication, and occupational information.

A committee from the P. T. A. has just finished a study of the curriculum and has suggested that History of Civilization, General Science, and Driver Training be added to the required subjects and that Latin be the language offered for the ensuing year. This language suggestion fits into the present desires of the majority of students; however, I believe many students would elect Spanish if it were offered.

Guidance

I believe one of the outstanding educational problems of the day is the guidance of pupils into greater realization of their potentialities. To do this, we must continue and expand our guidance in the selection of subjects and high school achievement.

This year the State Department of Education, through the University of New Hampshire, has tested the Class of 1950 for mental ability and reading achievement. In addition we have administered occupational interest tests.

The Hot Lunch Program has served an average of 143 to date. The complete lunch served meets their requirements as set up by the Federal Government.

Through contributions from students and sale of candy and popcorn, forks have been purchased.

Since the last report, a potato peeler has been added as a gift from Mr. Packard.

I feel the school year to date has been very successful. The various teachers have done commendable jobs in and outside of classrooms in guiding your sons and daughters into better learnings and citizenship.

We have attempted to improve the reading and study habits of all grades, and the results indicate that this is very much needed and has been very helpful to the students.

Graduates

Of last year's graduating class, one entered the University, two entered Plymouth Teachers College, two entered Business College, one entered nurse's training, and the rest have gone directly into employment. Mid-year reports indicate that each of these graduates is doing very satisfactorily.

I wish to thank the staff, the school board, Mr. Bushnell, the P. T. A., pupils, and citizens for the excellent cooperation and support each has given the school.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD R. KIMBALL,

Headmaster

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

For School Year Ending June 30, 1949

School and Teacher	No. half days school in session	Total enrollment	No. of pupils (Av. membership)	Percent of attendance	No. of tardiness per pupil Pupils not absent or tardy entire year
Ashland high school	348	105	99.92	94.77	1.04 5
Ashland junior high	348	67	65.34	94.90	1.15 8
Ashland elementary					
Grade 6	348	31	30.40	96.57	1.50 7
Phyllis Smith					
Grade 5	348	33	30.67	95.66	.45 5
Frances Clay					
Grade 4	348	38	35.88	95.23	.31 2
Anna Sargent					
Grade 3	348	27	25.60	92.34	.66 0
Margaret Lynch					
Grade 2	348	34	31.10	93.12	.73 4
Rosealie Burrows					
Grade 1	348	36	33.80	88.01	.52 0
Martha Keniston					
All Ashland Schools	348	371	352.71	93.82	.87 31

NUMBER OF TUITION PUPILS

Fall Term—1949

District of residence	High School	Elementary School
Holderness	2	4
New Hampton	14	23

TEACHING STAFF AND SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Fall Term 1949

High School	Enrollment
Grade 12	27
11	25
10	17
9	34
8	35
7	28

Teachers

Howard R. Kimball, Headmaster
Jesse L. Bartlett
James W. Coffin
Ruth Y. Kimball
Theodore L. Lapierre
James R. Morse
Marion Murdough
Richard Snow
Corey E. McAllister

Elementary

Grade 6—Phyllis Smith	28
5—Frances Clay	32
4—Anna Sargent	28
3—Margaret Lynch	35
2—Rosealie Burrows	32
1—Martha Keniston	25

Music Supervisor

Marilyn Drake

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1950 — 1951

Schools Open		Schools Close
September 6, 1950	(16 weeks)	December 22, 1950
January 2, 1951	(7 weeks)	February 16, 1951
February 26, 1951	(8 weeks)	April 20, 1951
April 30, 1951	(7 weeks)	June 15, 1951

Holidays

October 12, 1950	Columbus Day
November 23, 24, 1950	Thanksgiving
May 30, 1951	Memorial Day

Total number of school days according to above calendar is 183. The minimum allowed by state board regulations is 180. This means that days lost due to bad weather or other causes must not exceed 3. Any days missed, in excess of 3, must be made up, probably by lengthening the school term after June 15.

Time taken during the year for institutes or attendance by teachers at educational meetings, not to exceed 8 days, need not be made up.

REPORT OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

1948-1949

John Golden	Donald Marsh
Richard Cross	Raymond Paquette
Nathan Hughes	Robert Shaw
Ronald Smith	Arnold Stewart
Patricia Dow	Leslie Wheeler
Kay Crowley	Gregory Amsden
June Graton	Myrna Brazeau
Roland Hughes	Mary Calley
Shirley Marsh	Isabel Graton
Shirley Matthews	Richard Smith
Leslie Mills	Richard Marsh
John LaLonde	Marjorie Smith
Glenda Moody	Roger Amsden
Neale Bavis	Jon Dow
Barbara Brunt	Harry Marsh
Arnold Graton	Renee Paquette

GRADUATES — 1949

Ashland High School

Elizabeth Brown	Paul Paquette
Margery Clark	Marion Potter
Patricia Dow	Laurent Provencher
Shirley Heath	Rollene Ridlon
Richard Hinds	Caroline Smith
Lawrence Hughes	Kent Smith
Marjorie Kilgore	Priscilla Stewart
Vernon King	Joyce Tivey
Marlene Landroche	Robert Amsden
Thomas Marsh	Michael Provencher

DETAILED INVENTORY

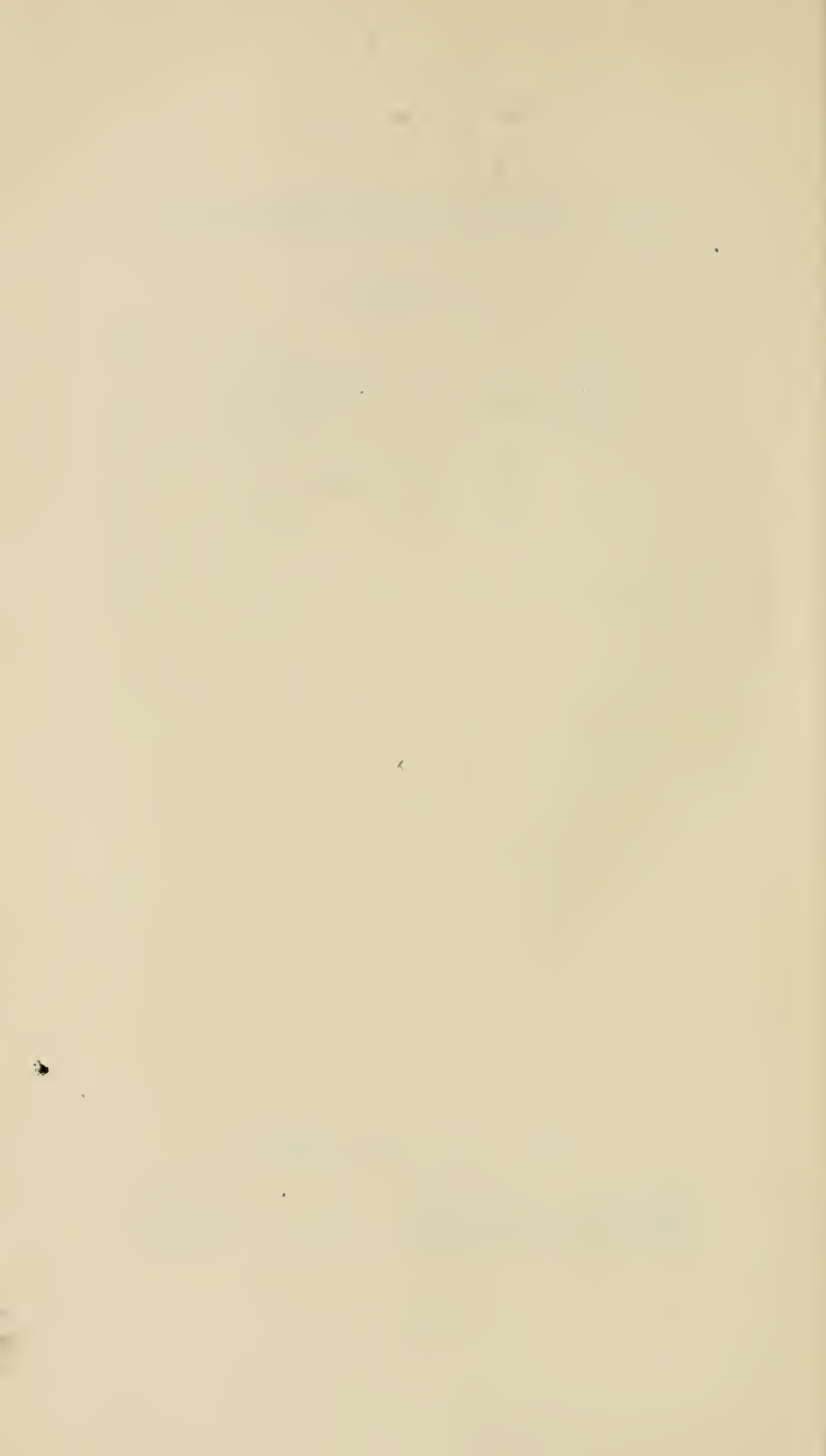
OF THE

Town of Ashland

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1949



Detailed Inventory

RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Abear Henry	House, Mill St.	3,100	153.45
Abear, Martin J.	Homestead & Garage	3,850	190.58
Addison, Harriet & Clarence	Hmstd. & Gar., Collins St.	2,250	111.38
American Oil Co.	2 Computing pumps	300	14.85
Amsden, Orrin H.	Farm & Camp Winona Rd. 800		
	2 oxen 200		
	2 cows 150	1,150	56.93
Ashland Paper Mills, Inc.	Mills & Machinery 100,000		
	Stock in trade 65,000	165,000	8,167.50
Ashland Wood Products	Buildings 2,200		
	Stock in trade 3,264		
	Machinery 4,100		
	Wood & Lumber 365	9,929	491.50
Avery, Orrin A. & Mary E.	House, Lot 1,500	1,500	74.25
Avery, Bernard	Land & Barn, Union Bridge 400		
	6 horses 300		
	2 Portable mills 2,250		
	Wood & lumber 1,770	5,120	253.44
Avery, Annie B.	Farm & Land Winona Rd. 3,000		
	Exemption 1,000	2,000	99.00
Avery, Edna	Land, N. Ashland 100	100	4.95
Avery, Harry C.	Home, E. Main 2,000		
	Brogan Farm 500		
	2 horses 100	2,600	128.70
Avery, Fred	Land, Winona Rd. 500	500	24.75
Avery, Raymond	House, Winona Rd. 1,900	1,900	94.05
Avery, Harold	2 horses 300		
	2 cows 225		
	2 neat stock 150	675	
	Exemption 675		
Avery, Richard S.	Land, (Chas. Keniston) 300		
	Deane & Bateman land 1,350	1,650	81.68
Associated Medical Ctr.	Offices & Apt. Block	6,300	311.85
Baker, Henry L.	1 boat 250	250	12.38
Baker, Avis	Camp & pasture 300	300	14.85
Baker, Avis & Gladys M.	Homestead, Thompson St.	4,400	217.89

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Baker, Basil M.	Home, Glove St.	2,200	108.90
Baker, Theron B.	Home, Winter St. 3,300 Exemption 1,000	2,300	113.85
Barnier, Leon	Boynton House, Elm St. 2,000 Stock in trade 800	2,800	138.50
Barnier, Almedia	House, W. Main	2,200	108.90
Batchelder, Harry C. & Dorothy E.	125a Blanchard farm 3,900 150a Eastman Farm & Brown pasture 3,300 30 cows 3,900 1 neat stock 100	11,200	554.40
Batchelder, Heirs Fannie	Homestead 8,700 Woodlot 255 1/2 Lake Lot 900	9,855	487.82
Baker, Harold & Marion	1/6 House, W. Main 862 Hse. Lot No. 3 Deane Field 250 Exemption 1,000	1,112	5.54
Bastow, Percy	Homestead, Highland St. 7,200 1 boat 100	7,300	361.35
Bavis, Clifton	Home, River St.	3,300	163.35
Beaman, Ralph	House, Depot St.	3,000	148.50
Bellevance, Peter	Home, shop, Washgtn St.	3,500	173.25
Berry, Irene L.	House & Garage, Carr Ave. 2,800 Exemption 1,000	1,800	89.10
Bickford, Archie	Smith Farm Lambert Rd. 700 Growing timber 450 1 horse 75 Exemption 1,000	1,225	11.14
Bickford, Edna	House Lots No. 1 & 2 Deane Field 500 1/3 Homestead W. Main St. 1,723 Exemption 2,223		
Bickford, Earl & Christine	House Lot No. 5 Deane Field 250 1/6 Hmstd. W. Main 862 Exemption 1,000	112	5.54
Bickford, Olive	1/6 Hmstd. W. Main	862	42.66
Bickford, Ida E.	Hmstd., Spring St. 2,500	2,500	126.23
Bilodeau, Adele E.	Hmstd., Thompson St. 1,320 House, Thompson St. 1,700	3,020	149.49
Bilodeau, Clara L.	Hmstd., E. Main St.	2,000	99.00

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Bilodeau, Alfred T.	Boat House & Land 600	2,300	113.85
	Home & Garage 1,700		
Bilodeau, Addie M. Theodore, Jr.	Homestead, Thompson St.	3,300	163.35
Bilodeau, Theodore, Jr. & Mary	Homestead, Mill St. 2,200	2,300	113.85
	1 cow 100		
Bilodeau, John A.	Store & Apt. Block 3,500	6,300	311.85
	Stock in trade 2,800		
Bilodeau, Leo	Homestead, Mill St. 1,550	2,200	59.40
	Land, Thompson St. 250		
	Turkey House 400		
	Exemption 1,000		
Blake, Albert P.	Stock in trade	500	24.75
Blake, Margaret M.	Hmstd., Cottage St. 3,100	3,500	173.25
	Shop 400		
Blake, Harry O.	50a Camp, Pease shore	1,800	89.10
Blake, Marcena E.	Hmstd., Thompson St.	4,650	230.18
Blanchard, Darrell	House, Mill St.	2,000	99.00
Boisvert, Arthur & Elizabeth	Morrison House 3,100	3,100	153.45
Boisvert, Joseph	Hmstd., Thompson St.	3,300	163.35
Boone, Heirs, Allen E.	Camp, land, Squam Lake	2,800	138.60
Boone, Robert C.	Camp & Land, Squam Lake	2,600	128.70
Boston & Maine R. R.	Land near station	1,700	84.15
Boynton, Elbridge & Elsie	Land off Carr Ave. 35	2,035	100.73
	Guvotte Tenement House 2,000		
Boynton, Robert & Edna	Brown Hse. Depot St.	2,200	108.90
Brady, Agnes	House on Mill St.	1,200	59.40
Brazeau, Alfred & Delsie	Land, Washington St. 450	2,650	131.18
	Home, Wash'ton St. 2,200		
Brace, Leonard	House, N. H. Rd.	1,100	54.45
Baker, William & Pauline	House, cor. Winter & Mill St. 2,500	2,000	500
	Exemptions 2,000		
Brett, A.	Hmstd. Highland	1,100	54.45
Brock, Louise	Homestead	3,800	188.10
Brogan, Mabel	Land near Legion Home	300	14.85
	Home, Pleasant St. 6,600	11,000	544.50
House, Highland St. 4,400			
Brown, Walter H.	Foss Hse. Wash'ton St.	2,500	123.75
	Home & Store, Winter	1,700	
Brown, Bertha P.	Stock in trade 250	1,950	96.53
	Camp, Leavitt Rd.	900	44.55
Brown, Forrest E.	Homestead 3,520	3,700	183.15
	Cotton Land Lot No. 6 180		

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Brown, Howard R.	House, Winter St. 2,200 Exemption 1,000	1,200	59.40
Brown, Roger R.	House, Winter St.	2,200	108.90
Brown, William A.	Hmstd., Winter St.	3,600	178.20
Brown, Stella	House, Winter St.	2,800	138.60
Brown, Walter B.	House, Hill St. 4,500 Land, Hill St. 110 Gordon Garage 600 Deane Lot 50		
Brunt, George H.	Stock in trade 25,108 Home, Pleasant St. 4,400 Exemption 1,000	30,368	1,503.25
Brunt, William	Home, Church St. 3,300 Exemption 1,000	2,300	113.85
Breckels, Emma J.	Hmstd., School St.	2,200	108.90
Bryant, Heirs Fred L.	House & Land Thompson St. 700		34.65
Bump, Curtis F.	Homestead, Depot St.	4,000	198.00
Bump, Donald	Land, Highland St.	15	.74
Bauba, Anna F.	Tea Room	4,400	217.80
Bean, Hazen R. & Madaline T.	Cote Farm & Bldgs. 5,300 4 horses 560	5,860	290.07
Bickford, Maurice	Pasture land 100 Exemption 100		
Bessom, Frank S. & Ida	Holmes Farm	2,750	136.13
Boynton, Richard	Puccetti Gray House 1,100 Exemption 1,000	100	4.95
Bouliia-Gorrell Lumber Co.	Wood & Lumber	24,900	1,232.55
Biddiscombe, Wm. G.	Duregon House	1,600	79.20
Caldon, Everett & Christie	Boone Cottage, land	3,000	148.50
Campbell, Geo.	Land & Bldgs. W. Main St.	1,600	79.20
Campbell, Geo. & Mabelle	House on Winter St.	5,000	247.50
Calley, Lester	Homestead	3,300	163.35
Calley, Charles M.	Garage, River St.	1,700	84.15
Copenhaver, L. B. & Rosemary	Incomplete Camp & land Little Squam	2,500	123.75
Calley, Roger	Incomplete house 2,400 Camp, Howe land 600 Howe Land, Evans Cove 950 Exemption 1,000	2,950	146.03
Calley, Maude	Hmstd., River & Main Sts.	6,000	297.00
Carr, Alvah	Stock in trade 2,879 Machinery 2,000	4,879	251.52

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Carter, Almon C.	House, Collins St.	1,500	74.25
Cilley, John C. Heirs	Hmstd., School St.	2,800	138.60
Cilley, Russell	1 Boat	100	4.95
Chase, Ora C.	Farm, N. Ashland	2,000	
	2 Horses	180	
	1 Cow	65	2,245
Clark, Edna M.	Homestead, Winona Rd.	4,950	111.13
	1 Cow	115	5,065
Commager, James	Land & camps, Squam River	2,000	250.72
Cooley, Bessie	Homestead, Thompson St.	3,300	99.00
Cote, Albert E. & Odile F.	Bennett Block	7,000	163.35
	Homestead	4,400	
	Packard House	6,000	
	Land near Packard's	600	
	Stock in trade	4,725	22,725
Cote, Elizabeth & Elmer Goud	Farm, Collins St.	3,750	1,124.91
	Exemption	1,000	2,750
Cote, George T.	Homestead, Winona Rd.	3,000	136.13
Cote, John H.	Homestead, Cottage St.	2,750	148.50
Cotton, Cora H.	Homestead, River St.	3,300	136.35
Crawford, Ernest & Ruth	Homstd., Winter St.	3,000	163.35
	Land, Depot St.	250	
	Exemption	1,000	2,250
Cross, Marguerite	House, Collins St.	450	111.38
Cross, Lester O.	House	250	22.28
Crowley, Carl & Grace	Storehouse & Land	700	12.38
	Homestead & Land	3,000	3,700
Clark, Grace S.	Cottage, Leavitt Rd.	4,000	183.15
Crane, Helen C.	Cottage	565	198.00
	House, Highland St.	5,000	
	Eastman land	120	
	Blanchard Land	390	
	Land on Owl Brook	275	
	MacCauley Land	650	
	Brock Farm	2,000	
	Growing wood	750	9,750
Chaisson, Florence & A.	Tom Shepard Est.	4,500	482.63
	Exemption	1,000	3,500
Crawford, Emma	House, Spring St.	3,300	173.25
	Exemption	1000	2,300
Creighton, Marion	House, Mechanic St.	300	113.85
	House, Thompson St.	3,000	
	Land, River St.	75	
	Land, W. Main	125	3,500

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Cotton, John M.	House	1,650	81.68
Cricenti, Joseph	Land & Bldg., Squam Lake	2,500	123.75
Cook, Hazellean	Witham House & Land	3,000	148.50
Community Oil Co.	2 Elect. pumps	170	8.42
Carey, Martha L. Heirs	Hmstd., Highland St.	6,100	301.95
Cushing, Wallace	Cmp Lot, L. Squam (Abated)	2,500	123.75
Cilley, John	1 Boat	100	4.95
Cummings, Arnold	Stock in trade	275	
	Exemption	275	
Cote, Vincent	Homestead	5,500	
	Exemption	1,000	4,500
Daft, Elizabeth Heirs	Cottage, Leavitt Rd.	3,500	173.25
Dame, Sherburne	Homestead	2,750	136.13
Dacey, Arthur R.	House, Winter St.	2,000	99.00
Dacey, Delia Heirs	House, Glove St.	1,650	81.68
Dion, Lorenzo	House, Mill St.	3,100	
	Exemption	1,000	2,100
Dow, Samuel	House, Pleasant St.	2,750	136.13
Dow, Harriet V.	House, Thompson St.	2,200	108.90
Dow, Marguerite		2,500	123.75
Doggett, Edward	Bldg. Lot No. 10		
	Deane Field	250	250
Doggett, Edward & Joan	Bld. Lot No 6,		
	Deane Field		250
Dudley, William	Camp, Leavitt Rd.	2,365	117.07
Duffy, Francis	Homestead	5,000	
	1 Boat	350	5,350
Dupuis, Patrick	House, Carr Ave	2,750	264.83
	House, Winter St.	2,750	5,500
Duclos, Joseph A.			272.25
Dinger, Charles & Rita	House, W. Main St.	2,000	174.16
	Exemption	1,000	1,000
Downer, Roger	Harriman House	3,300	49.50
Delory, William	Morton House	3,300	163.35
Downing, Charles & Jean	Kilgallon House	1,800	89.10
	School St.	1,650	
	Exemption	1,000	650
Deming Oil Co.	2 Computing pumps	300	32.18
Darling, Perley O.	Land & Camp	600	14.85
Eastman, Alice	Homestead, W. Main	2,550	29.70
Eastman, Ila B.	Boat House	550	126.23
	Land	350	
	Homestead, River St.	2,000	2,900
Eastman, Malcolm	House, River St.	2,750	143.55
Eastman, Robert H.	Garage	750	136.13
	Block, Main St.	3,000	
	Stock in trade	3,164	6,914
			342.27

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Eastman, Ruth Brown	House, Glove St. 2,750	2,750	136.13
Eastman, Helen V.	House, River St. 1,100	1,100	54.45
Estes, Frank	Homestead, Depot St. 3,300	3,300	163.35
Ernest, John R.	Hmsted, Highland St. 4,500		
	Tenement, Hlnd. St. 2,800		
	Tenement, River St. 1,700		
	Tenement, Pleasant St. 4,500		
	Garage, River St. 550		
		(abated 9.65)	
	Shop, River St. 500	14,745	729.88
Esso Stand. Oil Co.	5 Pumps	685	33.91
Eastern Grain Co.	Storehouse 750M Bldg 12,000		
	Stock in trade 29,169	41,919	2,075.03
Fields, Raymond	House, Mill St. 1,100		
	Exemption 1,000	100	4.95
Feiner, Samuel, Dr.	Homestead	7,150	353.93
Fifield, Gertrude E.	Block Main St. 4,000		
	House, Highland St. 6,000		
	Stock in trade 2,700	12,700	628.65
Fifield, Louie G.	House, Highland St. 5,000		247.50
First National Stores	Stock in trade 7,076		350.28
Flanders, Chas. M.	Rickerland 50		
	House, Murray St. 1,800	1,850	91.58
Flanders, Lawrence	House, Carr Ave. 2,200		108.90
Flanders, Gilbert & Ethel	Warner House 3,300		163.35
Fleming, Frank	Home, Church St. 2,750		136.13
Fleming, James H.	Home, Washington St. 4,300		212.85
Fontaine, Roland	Home, Spring St. 3,300		163.35
Forbes, Joseph	House, Mill St. 3,300		163.35
Franconia Theatre Corp.	Theatre, Main St. 5,000		247.50
French, Charles & Elsie E.	Cottage & land 4,000		
	Leavitt Rd. 1 boat 300	4,300	212.85
Gamache, Rosanna	House, E. Main St. 3,100		153.45
Garrick, Wm. H. & Mildred	Tenement House 2,750		
	Exemption 1,000	1,750	86.63
Gault, Geo.	Land 550		
	House, School St. 1,650	2,200	108.90
Gingras, Clifford & Gertrude	Cote Block 6,500		
	Stock in trade 2,500	9,000	445.50
Gingras, Hiram	Farmer House 1,850		
	Exemption 1,000	850	42.80
Gilbert, Wilkins	House and Lot 400		19.80
	Collins St. 1,650		81.68
Gignac, Gregoire Heirs	House, W. Main St. 680		33.66
Goddard, L. M.	Barn, E. Main St. 680		

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Gilpatrick, Jr., Geo. & Vera	Growing wood	200	
	Morrison Farm, N. Ashland	3,500	
Goddard, Carrie	Exemption	1,000	2,700
	Home, Highland St.		133.65
Glidden, Lawson	Home, Highland St.		2,750
	Land, River St.	7,700	
Glidden, Geo. & Beryle	Land, River St.	1,700	
	Land, River St.	900	
	7 Horses	700	
	1 Cow	150	
	1 Neat Stock	100	
	1 Boat	500	11,750
	House, Highland St.		4,500
Gordon, Richard L.	Shepard Land	600	
	Hmstd. Highland St.	4,200	4,800
Gotham, Mary	Homestead		4,950
Gray, Earl & Rena	Home	1,850	
	Exemption	1,000	850
Graton, Doris	Gravel Pit	300	
	Home, Little Squam	1,300	1,600
Griffin, Julia E.	Heath Farm	3,000	
	Growing wood	500	3,500
Greenleaf, John	Moore Farm	250	
	Growing Wood	100	350
Gunn, Addie G.	Homestead, School St.		3,300
Guyotte, Dona E.	Block, Main St.	6,200	
	Hmstd., Highland St.	7,000	13,200
Guyotte, Arthur	House off Hill St.	5,000	
	House on Hill St.	3,300	
	House, N. Main	3,500	11,800
Guyotte, Mary L.	House, Main St.	2,200	584.10
Guyotte, Julia	House, Main St.	2,750	108.90
Guyotte, J. Roger & Irma	House, Hill St.	3,300	136.13
Guyotte, J. Roger	Stock in trade	2,750	163.35
Guyotte, Phillip	Hmstd., Mill St.	2,750	
	Exemption	1,000	1,750
Guyotte, Howard & Irene	House, Glove St.	2,250	
	Stock in trade	675	2,925
Gushea, Herbert	Camp, Pease Shore	1,500	
	Exemption	1,000	500
Greber, Clemens & Joseph	Previdi Block	4,500	
	Stock in trade	4,615	9,115
Gigliotti, Anthony	Clough House & Gas Station		2,250
	Central Block	6,600	
Garneau, Ronald J	Stock in trade	100	
	Exemption	1,000	5,700

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Grafton Lodge IOOF	Block	11,000	544.50
Green, M. S.	Eastman Farm	3,300	163.35
Grejorovic, Mary & R. W.	Tract of land	300	14.85
Hall, Charles G.	Land, Spring St.	450	
	House, Spring St.	2,750	3,200
Hall, Lewis P.	State Land	525	
	Hmstd. E. Main	1,200	
	1 Cow	125	1,850
Harriman, Addie L.	House lot, Carr Ave.	250	91.58
Harriman, Arthur L.	Boathouse	150	12.38
	Block, Main St.	2,550	
	Hmstd., E. Main	2,300	5,000
Harrington, Jennie	House, Hill St.	3,000	247.50
Hartwell, Carrie E.	House, E. Main St.	2,750	148.50
Heath, Sarah M.	Camp near sawmill	110	136.13
	Huckins land & Barn	890	
	Hmstd. & garage	1,700	2,700
Hilsberg, Alexander	Boat	200	133.65
Hinds, Clarence H.	Homestead		9.90
	Thompson St.	1,500	
	Exemption	1,000	500
Hinds, James C.	Hmstd., Carr Ave	1,800	24.75
	Exemption	1,000	800
Howe, David P. Sr.	Growing wood	300	39.60
	Woodlot	200	500
Holland, Anna M.	Hmstd., N. H. Road	3,850	24.75
Horrigan, Margaret	Hmstd., River St.	4,400	190.58
Harvey, Edward S. & Harriett L.	House, Gordon St.	1,220	217.80
Hudson, J. R.	Camp, Pease Shore	2,000	60.39
Hughes, Bert K.	Henhouse & Jacques land	350	99.00
		60	410
Hughes, Melville & Romenia	Hmstd., Highland St.	5,500	20.30
Hughes, Elmer C. & May W.	House, School St.	4,200	5,500
	Woodlot	100	272.25
	5 cabins, Squam Lake	4,500	8,800
Hutchins, Iva M.	Baker Pasture	120	435.60
	Hmstd., Murray St.	2,000	2,120
Huckins, Herman A.	Hmstd., Thompson St.	1,850	104.94
Huckins, Frank S.	Hmstd., Cottage St.	3,100	91.58
Huckins, Herman, Ada Haines and Grace East- man	Hmstd., River St.	3,000	153.45
Huckins, Milton	Chase woodlot & Rollins woodlot	700	3,000
	Growing wood	250	950
			47.03

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Huckins, Clarence W.	Land & Bldgs. N Ashland Rd	1,100	54.45
Hughes, Gladys	Home off Highland St.	2,000	99.00
Hubbell, Adelaide	Cottage 1,500		
	Hmstd. Squam Lake 4,000	5,000	272.25
Harriman, James L. & Katherine	Home, Highland St.	4,400	217.80
Heath, Elizabeth	Camp, N. H. Road	350	17.33
Hubbard, R. K.	1 Boat	2,000	99.00
Hutchins, Nelson	Holmes Farm 400		
	2 Horses 200	600	29.70
Heinstrom, Edward & Theda M.	2 Tenement House 2,500		
	Exemption 2,000	500	24.75
Hickey, Cedric & Lena	Land on Thompson St. 300		
	Exemption 300		
Hartley, Eugene L.	Leavitt Farm	1,700	84.15
Jacques, Rose	House, School St. 2,450		
	Exemption 1,000	1,450	71.78
Johnson, Ethel	Hmstd., Highland St.	4,000	198.00
Johnson Lumber Co.	Pratt land, Hicks Hill	1,350	66.83
Johnson, John	Camp, Pease Shore	2,200	108.90
Jordan, Marie G.	Restaurant block Main St.	3,000	148.50
Jordan, Clarence	Woodlot, Peavey Hill 110		
	Land, Thompson St. 500		
	Exemption 610		
Jenney Oil Company	Oil Tank	100	4.95
Jervais, Albert	Hmstd., between School & Main Sts.	600	29.70
Johnson, Edna L.	Plummer House	5,000	247.50
Kahler, Albion	Land, River St.	350	17.33
Kahler, Annie C.	Home, Highland St.	6,600	326.70
Kaplan, Hyman S.	Hmstd., Highland St. 4,950		
	1 Boat 500	5,450	269.78
Kelley, Edith M.	House, E. Main St. 2,530		
	Land, Washington St. 220	2,750	136.13
Kelley, Harry	Land & Home W. Main St.	500	24.75
Kelley, Truman E. & Lillian M.	House, River St. 1,350		
	Exemption 1,000	350	17.33
Kimball, Edwin	Hmstd. 7 Pines Rd.	1,300	64.35
Kimball, Frank	Block, Main St.	3,000	148.50
Kimball, Roscoe & L. J. Merrill	Cottage 900		
	Merrill House, 7 Pines Rd. 1,100	2,100	103.95
King, Charles	House & Land Thompson St.	900	44.55
Kloss, Anna	Cottage & Land, Squam Lake	3,300	163.35
Knowlton, Heirs, Grace	Hmstd., Highland St.	4,650	230.18

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Knowlton, Harold E.	House, Washington St.	900	44.55
Knowlton, Clinton V.	1 Horse	50	2.48
Kelly, Vernon	Camp & lot, Pease Shore	3,100	153.45
Lambert, Frank H.	Farm	1,160	
	Growing wood	400	
	2 Horses	300	
	2 Cows	125	1,985
Lamonde, Josie M.	Land, Mill St.	200	98.26
	Homestead	1,650	
	Garage	650	2,500
Lamonde, Heirs, Guy & Fred	Stock in filling St.	600	123.75
	Exemption	600	
Landroche, Arthur M.	Hmstd., River St.	1,000	49.50
Landroche, Maxim R.	Home, W. Main St. ..	3,200	
	Exemption	1,000	2,200
Landroche, Alphonse	Home, Elm St.	2,750	
	Exemption	1,000	1,750
Leavitt, Guy	Home, Cottage St.	3,300	
	Stock in trade	1,100	4,400
Lee, Lawrence L.	Home, Depot St.	3,000	217.80
	1 Cow	125	
	Exemption	1,000	2,125
Lewis, Edward	Home, Mill St.	600	105.19
Longley, Celestian & Marion	House, N. Ashland Rd.	2,200	29.70
Lord, Winfield C.	House & Garage		108.90
	River St.	2,000	
	Exemption	1,000	1,000
Lyford, Colby R.	Land, River St.	850	49.50
	Hmstd., N. H. Rd.	2,750	
	Cox woodlot	200	
	Coal shed	250	
	Growing wood	200	4,250
Lapointe, Oliver	Block, Monument Sq.	2,500	210.38
	Stock in trade	1,000	3,500
Larsen, Thure L. F.	1 Boat	100	173.25
Labrie, Joseph	Dion house, W. Main	1,500	4.95
Lyublanovitz, Peter & Josephine	House, W. Main	3,000	74.25
LeVoy, Milan	1 Boat	700	148.50
Lott, Willis R.	House & Lot	1,100	34.65
	Exemption	1,000	100
LaBrique, M.	2 tracts of land (Elwin Bickford)	300	4.95
	Exemption	300	
LaBrique, Wm., Heirs	House & Land, Church St.	3,650	180.68

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Mabry, Geo. F. & Anna C.	Camp, Little Squam 2,200 Camp, Little Squam 2,200	4,400	217.80
Mailhot, Jennie	House, Mill St.	2,750	136.13
Marden, Lawrence & Genevieve	McMillan Ld. & Camp	2,500	123.75
Marcroft, Charles D. & Violet P.	House, Thompson St.	2,200	108.90
Martin, Bert	House, Depot St.	3,500	173.25
May, Raymond	House, River St.	2,750	136.13
May, Richard & Eva	Bilodeau House, Depot St. 3,500 Exemption 1,000	2,500	123.75
McMillan, Effie & Helen	Cottage & Land	3,250	160.88
McGlone, Rodger J.	Hmstd., Main St. 4,400 Exemption 1,000	3,400	168.30
Marcroft, Arthur & Grace	House Lot No. 7 Deane Field 250 Exemption 250		
Meredith Village Savings Bank	Bank Building	8,800	435.60
Merrill, Richard B.	Hmstd., School St. 2,200 Exemption 1,000	1,200	59.40
Methodist Society	House, Hill St.	2,475	122.51
McDonald, Donald & Edith P.	Camp, Highland St. 2,200 Farm 2,400	4,600	227.70
Micklon, Raymond J.	Hmstd., Winona Rd. 4,950 1 Cow 100 Exemption 1,000	4,050	200.48
Mills, Floyd, Sr.	Hmstd., N. H. Rd. 1,900 1 Cow 100 2 Neat Stock 175 Exemption 1,000	1,175	58.16
Marcroft, Roger & Mildred	1/6 House W. Main St. 862 House lot No. 4 Deane Field 250 Exemption 1,000	112	5.54
Mitchell, Eugene	Home, Washington St. 3,400 Exemption 1,000	2,400	118.80
Mitchell, Mabel	Woodlot	350	17.33
Mitchell, Mrs. A. M. F.	House, River St. 2,200 Exemption 1,000	1,200	59.40
Morrill, Geo. H.	1 Horse	125	6.19
Morrill, Joseph N.	Home, Carr Ave.	2,500	123.75
Morrill, Edward	Home, River St. 1,300 Exemption 1,000	300	14.85
Mt. Prospect Lodge	Shepard Blk., Main St.	27,500	1,361.25

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Morrill, Mary B.	Farm, Thompson St.	3,000	148.50
Morrison, Clifton C.	Woodlot 150		
	Growing wood 450	600	29.70
Morrison, Ruth E.	House, Highland St.	6,000	297.00
Morse, Harvey J.	Hmstd., Winter St.	2,900	143.55
Morse, Robert L.	House, Thompson St.	2,750	136.13
Moran, Wm. B., Jr.	Block 4,400		
	Stock in trade 150	4,550	225.23
Morton, Alfred	Cotton Land 1,500		
	Tilton & Brace Ld. 300		
	Farm 4,950	7,150	353.93
Morton, Philip I.	House, River St.	2,750	136.13
Morton, May D.	Woodlot, Avery Rd. 350		
	Growing wood 350	700	34.65
Murdock, Harry	Gamache, house & land 1,100		
	Serv. Sta. & land W. Main St. 900	2,000	99.00
Murray, Hester	Hmstd., E. Main St.	4,400	217.80
Minnon, Noie, Sr.	House, N. H. Rd. 1,000		
	Exemption 1,000		
Middleton, Lyle, Dr.	Boat	400	19.80
Moulton, Mabel T.	House, School St.	2,400	118.89
Moore, Russell B. & Margaret J.	Land & Bldgs.	1,100	54.45
MacIntosh, Russell C.	Cote Farm, Owl Brook Rd. 3,000		
	4 Cows 400	3,400	168.30
Meehan, William & Annie T.	House, Hill & Depot Sts.	2,200	108.90
McNamara, Daniel & Lorraine	Porter Block 5,300	5,300	262.35
Moxley, Betty	Camp & land	750	37.13
Mansfield, Edgar	House Lot, Winona Rd.	300	14.85
Marcroft, Samuel H. & Clara	House, Winter St.	2,750	136.13
Marvin, Bernard A.	Boat	400	19.80
Marcroft, Samuel H. & Virginia	Building lot No. 8 250		
	Exemption 250		
Marchi, James M. & Josephine D.	Julia Nichols House 3,850		
	Exemption 1,000	2,850	141.08
Maine, Norman P.	House & Lot Washington St. 2,750		
	Exemption 1,000	1,750	86.63
McAllister, Corey B. & Ada F.	Land & House, N H Rd. 2,000		
	Exemption 1,000	1,000	49.50
McAllister, Corey B.	Garage, S. Main St. 400		
	Exemption 400		

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Moore, Clyde M. & Ruby L.	House, Carr Ave. Exemption	1,400 1,000	400 19.80
Morin, Henry J. & Evelyn M.	House	2,200	108.90
MacKay, Walter	Camp, N. H. Rd. Exemption	150 150	
MacKay, Malcolm & B.	House on N. H. Rd. Exemption	1,400 1,000	400 19.80
Massie, Geo. F. & Florence	Boone Camp	1,300	64.35
MacLeod, Frank R. & Bertha G.	1 lot 500x200	200	9.90
Nichols, Blanche	House, Main St.	3,850	190.58
N. H. Coop. Elec. Inc.	4 miles line	1,632	80.70
Nielsen, Knud & Mary	Eastman woodlot Growing wood	50 50	
	Homestead	5,200	262.35
Nielsen, Knud	Stock in trade	5,000	247.50
Normand, Eleanor	House, W. Main St.	800	39.60
New England Box Co.	Lumber	1,100	54.45
Newlon, K. W. & G. R. Revier, A. H. & E. L.	Kimball Place, River St.	3,300	163.35
Ober, Allen K. & Marjorie	Avery woodlot Eastman lot Stevens Field Farm	225 225 350 4,000	
	Growing wood	150	
	1 Cow	125	5,075
Ober, Geo. & Son	4 cabins 5 cabins House & Filling Sta. Stock in trade	4,000 2,500 3,850 300	
	Exemptions	2,000	8,650
Orton, Leon M.	Hmstd. Highland St.	7,150	353.93
Ordway, Helen P.	Land, Thompson St.	50.00	2.48
Ogle, Frederick R. & Alta D.	Calley House, Squam Lake	6,000	297.00
Olkonen, Reemi	1 Boat	150	7.43
Packard, Pauline	Bungalow Homestead	3,300 37,950	
	Growing wood	550	41,800
Packard, L. W., Inc.	Stock in trade Mills & Machinery	283,000 186,299	2,069.10
Paquette, Sylvia	Homestead	2,200	108.90
Paquette, Ernest J.	Homestead	2,750	136.13
Parkhurst, Geo.	House	3,850	190.58

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Page, Albert, Jr. (abated 24.75)	House, near paper mill 1,700 Exemption 1,000	700	34.65
Patterson, Delma Heirs	Hmstd., Washington St.	3,100	153.45
Pearson, Herman N.	Calley lot 70 Hmstd. N. Ashland 1,530	1,600	79.20
Pease, Ben. Heirs	Hmstd., Squam Lake 8,000 Growing wood 100	8,100	400.95
Pease, Brett & Iva	1/2 Mill lot	850	42.08
Pease, Harl	Camp lot	1,000	49.50
Peaslee, Edna	Homestead, River St.	1,650	81.63
Perry, Annie C.	Homestead, W. Main St.	2,200	108.90
Perry, Norman	Sand Pit	1,700	84.15
Platt, Ashley	Homestead 4,950 House 550 2 tenement house 3,300	8,800	435.60
Plant, Elmer R.	Hmstd., L. Squam 4,400 Holderness School land 330 Sanborn land 220 Growing wood 200	5,150	254.93
Plymouth Air Port	Field on Calley farm	1,100	54.45
Preston, Walter	House, Mill St.	1,000	49.50
Prevost, Joseph	Home, River St.	1,650	81.63
Previdi, Joseph	Home, River St.	2,200	108.90
Proulx, Harold	Homestead	4,000	198.00
Provencher, Henry	Home, River St.	3,100	153.45
Potter, Frank	Woodward House	3,300	163.35
Pryor, Thomas	Home, Cottage St.	3,750	185.63
Public Ser. Co. N. H.	Perm. lines, transformer substation	38,180	1,889.91
Puccetti, Alfred	Block, Main St. 11,000 Home, Gordon St. 2,200 Stock in trade 4,800	18,000	891.00
Pelchat, Ronaldo	Red. house, River St.	1,650	81.63
Plummer, Gordon	House, N. Ashland	600	29.70
Plymouth Lumber Co.	Growing wood 200	200	9.90
Pratt & Miller	Stock in trade	537	26.58
Read, Lida M., Heirs	Homestead, Winter St.	3,100	153.45
Renfrew, Oliver M.	Home, Squam Lake	2,000	99.00
Roby, Edwin M.	Calley lot & woodland 500	500	24.75
Roby, Robert	Meakin House 2,200 Exemption 1,000	1,200	59.40
Robinson, May P.	Home, Cottage St.	2,750	136.13
Robinson, Herman	Home, River St.	2,750	136.13
Rose, Robert	Kelley land, N. Ashland 150 Growing wood 200	350	17.33
Ruell, Joseph	Home, Hill St.	1,650	81.63

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Russell, Eliz., & Heirs	House, W. Main St.	1,100	54.45
Raymond, Wm. & Rena	Parkhurst house	1,750	
	Exemption	1,000	750
Ross, Agnes & Francis L.	Day House	2,750	
	Exemption	1,000	1,750
Rich, John P., Jr.	Boat	500	24.75
Randall, Dorothea	Homestead	1,350	66.83
Robinson, Charles B. & Fred O.	Carr land	900	
	Shore lot	450	
	3 cabins	1,800	
	Growing wood	500	3,650
Sanborn, H. C. & Caroline	Cottage & land Squam Lake	4,100	4,100
Sanborn, Edgar	Homestead	4,950	
	Coal shed	1,100	
	Storehouse	600	
	Filling station	6,500	
	Land, River St.	500	
	Stock in trade	1,500	15,150
Sanborn, Melvira	1/2 Homestead	1,375	
	Granite shed	1,100	2,475
Sanborn, Florence	1/2 Homestead	1,400	
	Machinery	700	
	Stock in trade	600	2,700
Sanborn, Melville C.	Sprout land	50	133.65
	Homestead	1,500	
	1 Horse	50	1,600
Sanborn, Ross P., Heirs	Gray lot, N. H. Rd.	225	79.20
Sargent, Amelia, Heirs	House, River St.	1,800	11.14
Sargent, James	House, Cottage St.	2,500	89.10
	Exemption	1,000	1,500
Shell Oil Co.	2 Elec. pumps	200	74.25
Shaw, Jasper	Sanborn Farm	3,850	9.90
	2 Cows	225	
Small, Mary E.	Calley House	770	4,075
	Eastman Field	330	201.71
Small, Howard	Farm	2,100	1,100
	Growing wood	200	
	Smith land	250	2,550
Smith, Adelbert	2 houses, Collins St.	3,100	126.22
Smith, John	Home, Depot St.	3,300	153.45
	Exemption	1,000	2,300
Smith, Forrest & Marcia	Home, Mill St.	1,100	113.85
Smith, Everett B.	Huckins Id, N. Ashland	285	54.45
	Bungalow	880	
	Growing wood	285	1,450
			71.78

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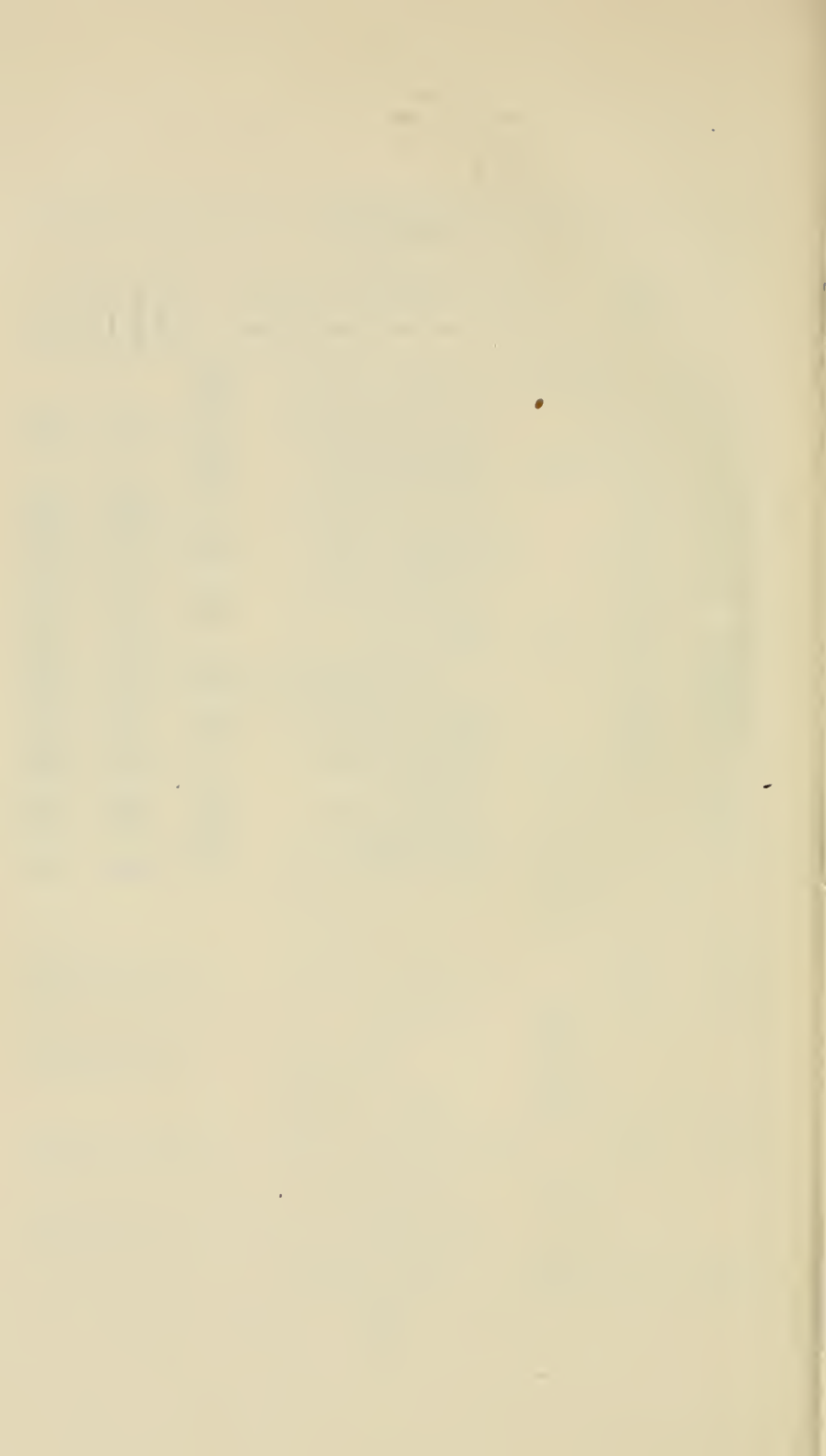
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Smith, James A.	House, Mechanic St.	1,750	
	Boathouse & Ld.	4,500	
	5 boats	500	
	Stock in trade	1,000	7,750
			383.63
Smith, Dorothy & John	Benton House, Owl Bk. Rd.	1,200	59.40
Smith, Minnie	Home, Winter St.	3,850	190.58
Smith, Mildreth C.	Home, Winter St.	3,850	190.58
Stafford, Geo. C. & Son	Filling Station	5,000	247.50
Stairs, Chester	Homestead, River St.	4,000	198.00
Stewart, Leo	House back of Town Hall	1,800	89.10
St. Arnauld, Lucien	Stock in trade	100	4.95
St. Arnauld, Xavier	Land & Shed	450	
	Homestead	3,400	3,850
			190.58
Stevens, Hattie	Camp	150	7.43
Stevens, Florence	Home & Land N. H. Rd.	1,000	49.50
Stevens, Philip & Marion	House	7,150	
	Land	660	
	Growing wood	440	
	Boat	500	8,750
			433.13
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	Building, Winter St.	9,000	
	Land	1,650	
	Filling Station	5,000	
	Tanks	8,000	
	1 computing pump	125	
	3 gas pumps	450	
	Stock in trade	8,750	32,975
			1,632.26
Spaulding, Harry	Homestead	4,950	
	Land, W. Main St.	550	5,500
Sturtevant, Wesley	Gunn Homestead	900	272.25
Spears, Doris	Land & Cabins	10,000	44.55
Suffill, Thomas H.	Homestead	2,000	99.00
Swayne, Meda	Home, Depot St.	3,300	163.35
Swayne & Goddard	Home, E. Main St.	3,300	163.35
		600	29.70
Squam Lake Boat Liv.		600	29.70
Smolski, Marion	School House, Owl Brk. Rd.	3,300	163.35
Straw, May	House	500	24.75
Smith, H. A.	Boat		
Straw, John C. & Nancy B.	House on Winter St.	3,300	
	Boat	300	
	Exemption	1,000	2,600
			128.70
Sanborn, Bernard F. & Mary A.	House on Winter St.	2,750	
	Exemption	1,000	1,750
			86.63
Symonds, Kenneth G.	Stock in trade	1,200	
	Exemption	1,000	200
			9.90
Smith, Joseph	Wood		415
Tabliabue, Nina, Heirs	Farm, Hicks Hill		800
			20.54
			39.60

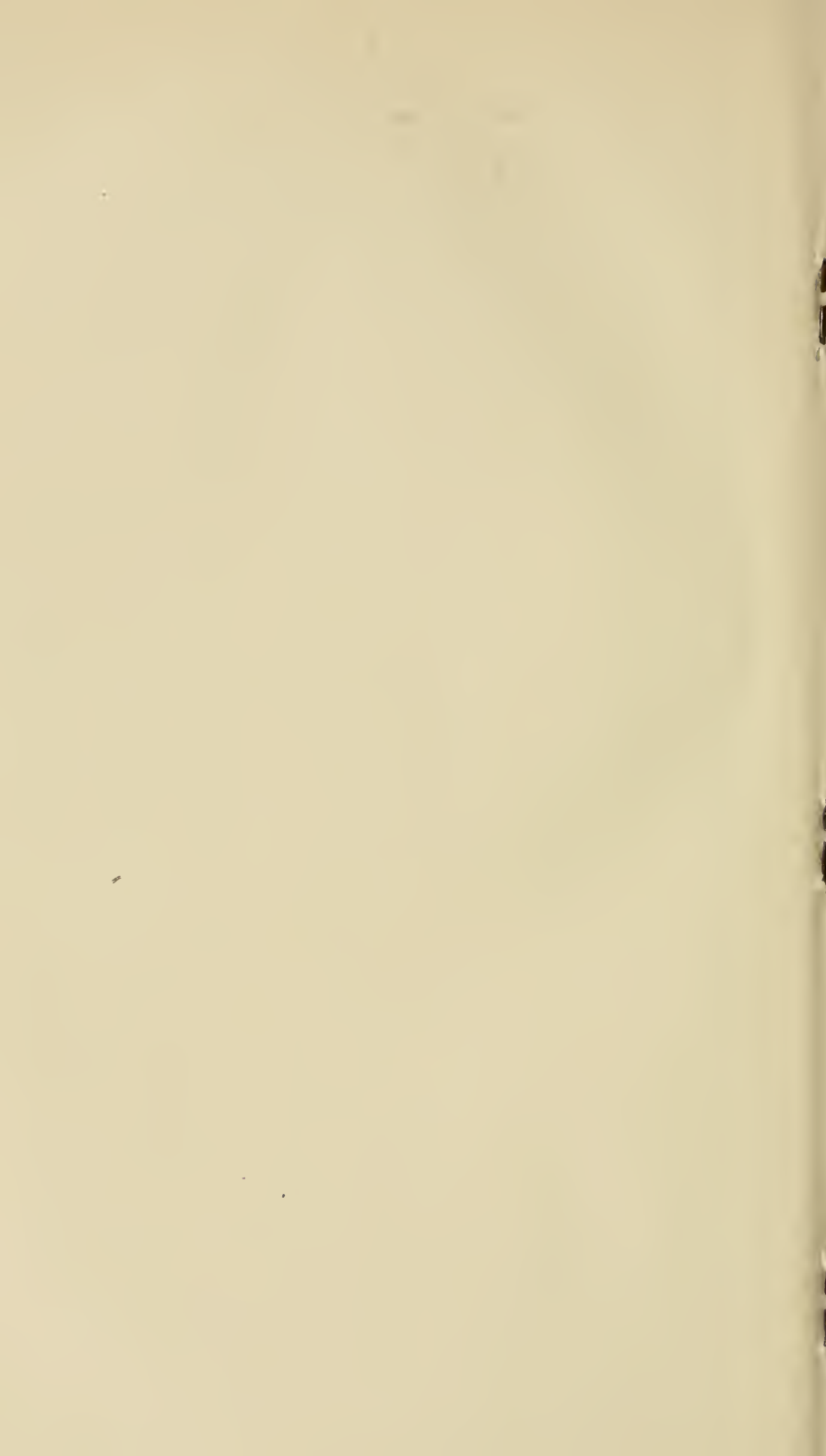
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Tatham, Gladys R.	Homestead	2,650	
	Smith lot	550	
	Growing wood	650	
	3 horses	300	4,150
Tanguay, Arthur J.	House, Glove St.	250	205.43
Thomas, Arthur L.	6 cabins	7,200	
	House & Garage	4,000	11,200
Timlin, Adele	Farm, Highland St.	4,300	554.40
Tapley Lumber Co.	Lumber	182	212.85
Tewksbury, Geo.	Homestead, Highland St.	3,100	182
Thompson, Stephen & Doris	Boone Ld. Squam Lake	500	9.03
	Boat	100	24.75
Volpe, Ted	Home, Carr Ave	2,350	
Vachon, Anthony M.	Exemption	1,000	1,350
	Home, River St.	3,000	66.83
Valliant, Thomas	Home, Rver St.	2,750	148.50
Valliant, Albane & Irene	Home, River St.	1,750	2,750
	Home, Depot St.	3,300	136.13
Virtue, Frank	Camp & Ld., Squam Lake	2,750	86.63
Volpe, Matilda	Homestead & Land	3,400	3,300
Valliant, Alphonse	Exemption	1,000	2,400
	Cottage & Land Highland St.	4,200	118.80
Watson, Myron	Growing wood	200	4,400
	Calley Farm. N. Ash.	2,750	217.80
	Growing wood	250	
	3 Horses	225	
	15 Cows	1,610	
Wescott, Raymond	4 Neat Stock	300	5,135
	Homestead, River St.	4,950	254.18
Weisberg, Max	Perkins House	1,650	4,950
Wheeler, William H.	Ellis House, Main St.	1,250	1,650
	Exemption	1,000	250
White, James & Susan W.	Homestead	4,950	
	Drug Store	7,000	
	Camp Robinhood	2,200	
	Camp Friartuck	2,000	
	Stock in trade	6,500	22,650
Whitcomb, Roscoe M. & Margaret P.	4 mi. transformer lines	2,280	1,121.18
White Mt. Power Co.	House lot No. 9		112.86
	Deane Field	250	
	Exemption	250	
Willoughby, Earl, Jr.	Homestead & Land N. Ashland	3,200	
	Growing wood	100	
	2 Neat Stock	200	3,500
			173.25

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Willoughby, Earl B., Jr.	House lot 250 Exemption 250		
Willoughby, Kyle	Holderness School Ld. 150 Growing wood 100	250	12.38
Woodard, Bernard C.	Campbell House 3,300 Nichols Garage 550 Exemption 1,000	2,850	141.08
Whiting, J. I.	Boats (2)	650	32.18
Wescott, Helen	C. Sanborn farm 1,725 Growing wood 275	2,000	99.00
Wallace, Harry	2 Storage Tanks	1,400	69.30
Wambott, Roy	Randall Land 100 Growing wood 100	200	9.90
Walch, T. B.	Boat	700	34.65
Yeaton, Russell J. & Mary	Homestead, Mill St. 4,000 Exemption 1,000	3,000	148.50
Young, Lillian	Sullivan House, Main St.	3,000	148.50
Young, Homer	Richards Block 5,500 Home, River St. 1,650	7,150	353.93
York, Donald	C. Eastman Mill	2,200	108.90
Yeaton, Roscoe & Doris	Woodlot 60 Growing Wood 165	225	11.14
Wool, L. & C.	Curtis Place 3,900 Growing Wood 500	4,400	217.80
Williamson, M. & G.	Land & Bldg.	2,000	99.00





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