

Annual Reports

OF THE

Town of Epsom

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1941

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of the
TOWN OF EPSOM

For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31, 1948

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IMPORTANT NOTICE!

IN CASE OF FIRE call the telephone operator, tell her where the fire is and ask her to get the Fire Department. *Do not call any individual* as it may mean a delay in telephone conversation.

When sirens blow one long blast repeated three times, fire is in the Town Hall region. Two long blasts repeated three times, fire is in Short Falls area. Three long blasts repeated three times, fire is in New Rye District.

Clarence E. Bartlett, *Chief*

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

EDWARD B. DEMERS

Selectmen

CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE	Term expires 1949
ALBERT J. YEATON	Term expires 1950
ROBERT E. CUTTER	Term expires 1951

Town Clerk

HAZEL P. STEELE

Treasurer

OLAF A. RING

Representative to General Court

RALPH E. TOWLE

Collector of Taxes

LORNE SKINNER (1947)
CHARLES M. STEELE (1948)

Highway Agents

JOHN P. YEATON, DIST. NO. 1
ROLAND R. LAFLEUR, DIST. NO. 2

Supervisors of Check List

EDWARD E. BARTLETT	VIVIAN PICKARD
JESSE A. HUNT	

Ballot Inspectors

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN	ELMORE BICKFORD
RUSSELL S. YEATON	JOHN W. KEVENEY
JOHN C. BROWN	

Auditors

HENRY L. STEVENS RUSSELL S. YEATON

Library Trustees

RALPH E. TOWLE	Term expires 1949
FLORENCE L. YEATON	Term expires 1950
HENRY DOWST	Term expires 1951

Librarian

MARJORIE YEATON

Cemetery Trustees

ELEANORA C. NUTTER	Term expires 1949
NEAL A. WELLS	Term expires 1950
JOHN W. COX	Term expires 1951

Trustees of Trust Funds

ELEANORA C. NUTTER	Term expires 1949
NEAL A. WELLS	Term expires 1950
JOHN W. COX	Term expires 1951

Forest Fire Warden

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

ARTHUR A. WELLS	HAROLD S. BICKFORD
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT	ALMON M. WORTH
FRED W. YEATON	EDW. B. DEMERS
J. FRED KNIGHT	

Health Officer

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Overseer of the Poor

ALBERT J. YEATON

Chief of Police

ROBERT REEVES

Fire Department Officers

Chief

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Deputy Chiefs

ALBERT J. YEATON ROSCOE G. WARREN
ELDON W. HOWARD

Lieutenants

JAMES M. STEELE WALTER A. SAWYER
JESSE A. HUNT

Secretary

RALPH E. TOWLE

Treasurer

FRED W. YEATON

Trustees

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Park Commissioners

WARREN T. FOWLER GROVER T. STEVENS
JOHN W. KEVENEY

Officers of School District

Moderator

HENRY L. STEVENS

Clerk

DORIS PHILBRICK

Superintendent of Schools
CHESTER W. DOE

School Board

RALPH E. TOWLE	Term expires 1949
RUSSELL S. YEATON	Term expires 1950
ELIZABETH N. WHITAKER	Term expires 1951

Treasurer

AMY K. BARTLETT

Auditor

HAZEL M. YEATON

Truant Officer

JESSE A. HUNT

Budget Committee

EDWARD B. DEMERS	Term expires 1949
LAURA Y. BICKFORD	Term expires 1949
FRANK E. BROWN	Term expires 1949
GEORGE F. DOWST	Term expires 1950
JOHN W. KEVENEY	Term expires 1950
JAMES M. STEELE	Term expires 1950
VIVIAN L. PICKARD	Term expires 1951
WILLIAM ARTZ	Term expires 1951
ROBERT H. WHITAKER	Term expires 1951
RALPH E. TOWLE	Member of School Board
CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE	Member Board of Selectmen

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epsom in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Epsom on Tuesday, the Eighth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon until six o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see what action the Town will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.
3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the White Pine Blister Rust Control.
4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the Concord Hospital, to help offset an estimated operating deficit for the year 1949.
5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$688.00 to cover the balance due on the snow plow and wing as shown in the detail statement of Payments, said amount being included in the \$3,000.00 budget estimate for winter maintenance.
6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the reconstruction or repair of the Gulf Brook Bridge, said amount being included in the \$4,000.00 budget estimate for Town maintenance unimproved.
7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for drainage and repairs to Sanborn

Hill Road from the foot of Center Hill toward the Sanborn places, said amount being included in the \$4,000.00 budget estimate for Town maintenance unimproved.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$619.41 for the maintenance, construction or reconstruction of Class V Highways, the State to contribute \$2,477.62 as provided in Chapter 188, Part 13, Laws of 1945.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for tar construction of the New Rye Road from the end of the present tar construction at or near the top of Short Falls Hill, to the present tar construction at or near the top of the New Rye Church Hill, or such part of said construction as \$1,000.00 will pay for.

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$603.34 to cover a deficit in the previous year's accounts as shown in the Financial Report for the year ending December 31, 1948.

11. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as an open Highway and make subject to gates and bars, the road from the top of the first part of Center Hill southerly to the dooryard of the property of Mrs. Eleanora C. Nutter, as provided in Section 2, Part 9, Chapter 188, Laws of 1945.

12. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as an open highway and make subject to gates and bars, the Nigger Hill Road, so called, from its junctions with the State Route No. 107 southerly to its junction with Center Hill Road, as provided in Section 2, Part 9, Chapter 188, Laws of 1945.

13. To see what discount, if any, the Town will allow on all property taxes paid within fourteen days of presentation of warrant to Collector, or act in any way relating thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks at the time of taking the annual inventory.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty nine.

CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE,
ALBERT J. YEATON,
ROBERT E. CUTTER,

Selectmen of Epsom

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE,
ALBERT J. YEATON,
ROBERT E. CUTTER,

Selectmen of Epsom

BUDGET OF THE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the

Compared

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$191.73	\$365.36	\$365.36
Railroad Tax	64.42	69.21	69.21
Savings Bank Tax	424.14	319.90	319.90
White Pine Blister Rust Refund ..	.....	.14	.....
Gas Tax Refunds .....	.....	41.20	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires	306.83	224.55	.....
Due Town for Fire Fighting .....	.....	.....	47.20
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Business Licenses and Permits	1.00	1.50	1.50
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	14.18	21.54	20.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	5.56	2.70	.....
1948 Motor Vehicle Permit Fees ..	1,285.24	1,844.10	2,000.00
1947 Motor Vehicle Permit Fees ..	.....	31.99	.....
Candidates Fees .....	.....	19.00	19.00
<i>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</i>			
State Aid Const. (Short Falls Bridge)	6,000.00	.....	.....
New Equipment (Snow Removal) ..	6,000.00	6,000.00	.....
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	762.00	750.00	750.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ...	5.00	5.00	5.00
1947 Poll Tax .....	.....	2.00	.....
Total Revenue from All Sources Ex- cept Property Taxes	\$15,060.10	\$9,698.19	\$3,597.17
*Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes	35,213.91	38,003.37	36,518.20
Total Revenues	\$50,274.01	\$47,701.56	\$40,115.37

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

TOWN OF EPSOM

Ensuing Year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

with

of the Previous Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1948	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1949
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$835.00	\$835.00	\$775.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00	957.51	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	25.00	56.74	25.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	550.00	341.50	500.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department	100.00	120.72	100.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	1,094.58	1,000.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust ..	400.00	400.00	400.00
<i>Health:</i>			
Health Department, including hos- pitals	25.00	25.00	25.00
Concord Hospital			150.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	98.93	25.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance:			
Summer (Improved)	1,200.00	1,461.66	1,200.00
Winter	4,000.00	4,634.64	3,000.00
Bush Cutting	500.00	491.80	500.00
Special Tarring	600.00	1,027.90	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	616.38	616.38	619.41
Unimproved Roads	2,000.00	2,358.77	4,000.00
Libraries:	250.00	250.00	250.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor	500.00	400.76	700.00
Old Age Assistance	2,100.00	2,140.10	2,100.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Asso- ciations	50.00	28.00	50.00
<i>Recreation:</i>			
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	100.00	100.00	100.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00	100.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>			
Damages and Legal Expenses	700.00	771.97	700.00
<i>Interest:</i>			
On Temporary Loans	50.00	69.17	75.00
On Long Term Notes	150.00	0.00	105.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
State Aid Const.—Town's Share ..	8,000.00	2,000.00	000.00
Water Works Construction	1,000.00	1,047.77	000.00
New Equipment	7,000.00	7,018.55	000.00
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>			
Long Term Notes	000.00	000.00	1,000.00
Deficit of Previous Year	281.10	000.00	603.34
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Di- visions:</i>			
County Taxes	2,765.53	2,765.53	3,200.00
Payments to School Districts	14,551.00	16,488.58	17,012.62
Total Expenditures	\$50,274.01	\$47,701.56	\$40,115.37

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

 INVENTORY FOR 1948

Land and buildings		\$656,875.00
Growing wood and timber		17,650.00
Electric plants		23,710.00
Horses	64	5,675.00
Oxen	6	850.00
Cows	458	48,235.00
Neat Stock	83	6,270.00
Sheep and Goats	36	360.00
Hogs	7	210.00
Fowl	26,039	30,431.00
Portable mills	4	2,300.00
Wood and lumber		45,562.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		5,435.00
Stock in trade		46,550.00
Boats	1	1,000.00
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Total valuation		\$891,113.00
Soldiers' exemption		37,619.00
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Valuation on which tax is assessed		\$853,494.00

Tax rate \$4.20 per \$100.00

357 regular \$2.00 poll taxes \$714.00

National Bank Stock tax \$5.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1948

Town officers' salaries	\$835.00
Town officers' expenses	800.00
Election and registration	25.00
Town Hall and buildings	550.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
White Pine Blister Rust	400.00
Health Department	25.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Town Road Aid	616.38
Town maintenance, improved	1,200.00
Town maintenance, unimproved	2,000.00
Bush cutting	500.00
Town maintenance, snow removal	4,000.00
Special tar appropriation	600.00
Libraries	250.00
Old age assistance	2,100.00
Town poor	500.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Parks, playgrounds, band concerts	100.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Insurance and bonding	700.00
State Aid Bridge Const.	8,000.00
Hydrants and Water Holes for Fire Pro- tection, Incl. Water Truck	1,000.00
New Equipment (Truck and Snow Plow)	7,000.00
Interest	200.00
Deficit of 1947	281.10
County Tax	2,765.53
School Tax	14,551.00
	\$50,274.01

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1948**

<i>Item</i>	<i>1948 Appropiations</i>	<i>Receipts and Reimbursements</i>	<i>Total Amt. Available</i>	<i>1948 Expenditure</i>	<i>Unexpended Balance</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$835.00	.....	\$835.00	\$835.00	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00	.....	800.00	957.51	.....	\$157.51
Election & Reg. Exp.	25.00	.....	25.00	56.74	.....	31.74
Town Hall, etc.	550.00	\$28.08	578.08	341.50	\$236.58	
Police Dept.	100.00	1.50	101.50	120.72	.....	19.22
Fire Dept.	1,000.00	371.75	1,371.75	1,094.58	277.17	.....
Blister Rust	400.00	0.14	400.14	400.00	0.14	.....
Health Dept.	25.00	.....	25.00	98.93	.....	73.93
Vital Statistics	25.00	.....	25.00	25.00	.....
Special Tar	600.00	71.00	671.00	1,027.90	.....	356.90
Snow Removal	4,000.00	41.20	4,041.20	4,634.64	.....	593.44
Cl. V Improved	1,200.00	57.75	1,257.75	1,461.66	.....	203.91
Cl. V Unimproved	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	2,358.77	.....	358.77
T. R. A.	616.38	.....	616.38	616.38	.....
Bush Cutting	500.00	.....	500.00	491.80	8.20	.....
Libraries	250.00	.....	250.00	250.00	.....
Old Ags Assist.	2,100.00	.....	2,100.00	2,140.10	.....	40.10
Town Foot	500.00	.....	500.00	400.76	99.24	.....
Memorial Day	50.00	.....	50.00	28.00	22.00	.....
Parks	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....
Cemeteries	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....
Ins. & Bonding	700.00	87.46	787.46	771.97	15.49	.....
Interest	200.00	.....	200.00	69.17	130.83	.....
State Aid Const. Cap. Res. Fund)	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
Water Holes, Truck, etc.	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,047.77	.....	47.77
New Truck & Plow	7,000.00	.....	7,000.00	7,018.55	.....	18.55
County Tax	2,765.53	.....	2,765.53	2,765.53	.....
State Aid Const. (1945 Rd. App.)	1,147.50	.....	1,147.50	.....	1,147.50	.....
	\$30,589.41	\$658.88	\$31,248.29	\$31,212.98	\$1,937.15	\$1,901.84
					1,901.84	
Unexpended Balance						\$35.31

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
TOWN OF EPSOM

December 31, 1948

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and
Long Term Notes

New Snow Removal
&
Highway Equipment
(Serial Notes)
1948
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Maturities	Original Amount	Total Annual Maturities
	\$6,000.00	
1949	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
1950	1,000.00	1,000.00
1951	1,000.00	1,000.00
1952	1,000.00	1,000.00
1953	1,000.00	1,000.00
1954	1,000.00	1,000.00
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Total	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$6,939.04
Capital Reserve Funds:	
State Aid Bridge at Short Falls	2,000.00
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Due from State:	
T. R. A.	121.69
Porcupine Bounties	24.00
Due from County:	
Poor off Farm	105.25
Other bills due Town:	
W. A. Harrison, Costs of Fire at New Rye, Mar. 31, 1948	27.60
Eldon Howard, Costs of Fire at New Rye, Mar. 31, 1948	19.60
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1948	215.87
Levy of 1947	58.76
Levy of 1946	16.37
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Total Assets	\$9,528.18
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	6,603.34
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Grand Total	\$16,131.52
Net Debt—December 31, 1947	281.10
Net Debt—December 31, 1948	6,603.34
New Truck and Snow Plow	6,000.00
Overdrafts	603.34

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1948

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town :

Orders outstanding, John P. Yeaton, 1948 Snow Removal	\$10.00
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Due to School Districts :

Dog licenses	301.33
Balance of Appropriation	6,551.00

State and Town Joint Highway

Construction Accounts :

Unexpended balance in State Treasury T. R. A.	121.69
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury 1945 App. for Road at Sh. Falls Br.	1,147.50

Capital Reserve Funds :

State Aid Bridge at Short Falls	2,000.00
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Long Term Notes Outstanding :

New Snow Removal and Highway Equipment (1948)	6,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$16,131.52
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Grand Total	\$16,131.52
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$3,900.00
Furniture and Equipment	400.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	3,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Town Dump	50.00
Elizabeth Leslie Est., $\frac{1}{2}$ 40 A. Pasture	200.00
Heirs of H. S. Stanley, Pasture on New Orchard Rd.	150.00
	\$42,800.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—*Town Officers' Salaries*

Clifford M. Osborne, Selectman	\$125.00
Albert J. Yeaton, Selectman	100.00
Robert E. Cutter, Selectman	100.00
Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer	100.00
Hazel P. Steele, Clerk	50.00
Lorne Skinner, Tax Collector (1947)	50.00
Charles M. Steele, Tax Collector (1948)	150.00
Edward E. Bartlett, Supervisor	30.00
Vivian Pickard, Supervisor	30.00
Jesse A. Hunt, Supervisor	30.00
Edward B. Demers, Moderator	9.00
Arthur H. Sullivan, Ballot Inspector	9.00
John W. Keveney, Ballot Inspector	9.00
Elmore Bickford, Ballot Inspector	6.00
John C. Brown, Ballot Inspector	6.00
Russell S. Yeaton, Ballot Inspector & Auditor	16.00
Henry L. Stevens, Auditor	10.00
Clarence E. Bartlett, Health Officer	5.00
Total	\$835.00

Detail 2—*Town Officers' Expenses*

Clifford M. Osborne, Selectman	\$96.53
Albert J. Yeaton, Selectman & Overseer of Poor	101.55
Robert E. Cutter, Selectman	24.50
Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer	40.09
Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk, Fees & Copying Blotter	231.19
Charles M. Steele, Tax Collector	29.30

Clarence E. Bartlett, Selectman & Health Officer	21.50
Eleanora C. Nutter, Trustee of Trust Funds & Cem. Tr.	5.00
Blanche Batchelder, Serving Meals at Fall Election	11.25
Evans Printing Co., Town Reports & Tax Bills	280.99
D. McLeod, Inc., Flowers for Mr. Nutter	10.00
George H. Yeaton, Stamps & Stamped Envelopes	36.98
George W. Knowles, Stamped Envelopes	17.44
W. H. Knowles, Lunch for Spring Election & Supplies	8.45
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	2.00
Wheeler & Clerk, Rubber Stamp	2.33
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	37.13
Katherine A. Crowley, Copy of Deed	1.28
Total	\$957.51

Detail 3—Election and Registration

Evans Printing Co., 400 Ballots	\$15.50
Vira M. Holmes, List of Estates	0.50
Katherine A. Crowley, 1946 & 47 Lists of Property Transfers	37.98
Katherine A. Crowley, Recording Deeds of Property Taken due to Tax Sales	2.76
Total	\$56.74

Detail 4—Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Concord Electric Co., Town Hall & Tractor Shed Lights	\$36.16
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Town Hall & Fire Sta. Telephones	58.10

Louis L. Hill, Janitor Services	12.50
Roscoe G. Warren, Labor & Material for new Fire Sta. Chimney	3.07
W. H. Knowles, Supplies	1.20
E. E. Bartlett, Wood for Town Hall	14.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exc., Cement for Fire Sta. Floor	76.30
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co., Stone & Sand for Fire Sta. Floor	50.82
Carroll Clark, Labor on Fire Sta. Floor	70.35
Albert J. Yeaton, Trucking Cement Mixer & Material for Fire Sta. Floor	5.00
Roland R. LaFleur, Cleaning up material left over from Fire Sta. Floor	10.00
Roland R. LaFleur, Cleaning out stove pipes & installing new pieces at Town Hall	4.00
Total	<hr/> \$341.50

Detail 5—Police Department

Robert Reeves, Chief of Police, Police Work & Control of Dump	\$120.72
Total	<hr/> \$120.72

Detail 6—Fire Department

Clarence E. Bartlett, Chief Fire Dept.	\$551.36
Pembroke Water Works, Hydrant Service	250.00
Treasurer, State of New Hamp., Forest Fire Tools	68.46
Town of Pittsfield, Fighting Fires	64.10
Arthur H. Sullivan, Fighting Fires & Training Session	160.66
Total	<hr/> \$1,094.58

Detail 7—*White Pine Blister Rust*

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$400.00
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Total	\$400.00

Detail 8—*Bounties*

48 Porcupines	\$24.00
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Total	\$24.00

Detail 9—*Damage by Dogs*

Wheeler & Clark, 125 Dog Tags	\$5.87
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Total	\$5.87

Detail 10—*Health Department*

Clifton R. Buttrick, Bulldozer Work at Town Dump	\$60.00
Edward E. Bartlett, Gate & Culvert at Town Dump	14.35
Wells & Son, Sign for Town Dump	3.50
Albert J. Yeaton, Supervising Bulldozer Work at Town Dump	8.00
George E. Huckins, Lumber for Gate at Town Dump	13.08
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Total	\$98.93

Detail 11—*Vital Statistics*

Hazel P. Steele, Reporting & Recording	\$25.00
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Total	\$25.00

Detail 12—*Town Maint. (Tarring)*

John P. Yeaton, Putting out Sand	\$108.80
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, Tarring	170.90
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, Tar	748.20
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Total	\$1,027.90

Detail 13—*Town Maint. (Winter)*

Roland R. LaFleur, Road Agent, Spring of 1948	\$2,494.50
Roland R. LaFleur, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2, Fall of 1948	166.08
John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 1, Fall of 1948	134.62
Town of Northwood, Snow Removal on Old Turnpike	10.00
Merrimack Famers Exc., Salt for Ice Prevention	42.00
Oliver C. Lombard, Gasoline for Tractor	2.78
Epsom Garage, Gasoline & Oil for Tractor	37.67
Huckins Garages, Work on Town Truck	17.10
Union Welding Co., Welding on Tractor Plow	30.60
R. C. Hazelton, Tractor & Plow Parts	21.29
Casellini-Venable Corp.,	.
Repairs to Cat. Tractor, Fall of 1947	932.58
Tractor Repairs	54.18
Repairs to Int. Tractor	38.73
Application Bar for welding to Cat. Tractor Grouser	79.02
New Crankshaft & Motor Repairs to Cat. Tractor	573.49
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Total	\$4,634.64

Detail 14—*Town Road Maint., Cl. V. Imp.*

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 1	\$573.94
Roland R. LaFleur, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2	572.66
Roland R. LaFleur, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2, Repairs to Sh. Falls Br.	93.85
Treasurer, State of N. H., Repairs to Church Hill at N. Rye	141.11
Prison Industries, Reinforced Concrete Culvert Pipe	74.00
Huckins Garages, Oil & Greasing Truck	6.10
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Total	\$1,461.66

Detail 15—*Town Road Maint., Cl. V Unimp.*

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 1	\$888.19
Roland R. LaFleur, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2	804.81
Roland R. LaFleur, Gasoline	16.58
Huckins Garages, Gasoline, Oil, Grease & Headboard for Town Truck	53.68
Treasurer, State of N. H., Hauling Gravel on Reed's Hill & George S. Yeaton's Road	265.10
Treasurer, State of N. H., Hauling Gravel for North Road	101.40
Prison Industries, Reinforced Concrete Culvert Pipe	207.70
George Huckins, Lumber	21.31
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Total	\$2,358.77

Detail 16—*Bush Cutting*

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 1	\$250.00
Roland R. LaFleur, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2	241.80
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Total	\$491.80

Detail 17—*State Aid Const. and Maint., T. R. A.*

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$616.38
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Detail 18—*Libraries*

Florence L. Yeaton, Treasurer	\$250.00
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Detail 19—*Old Age Assistance*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$2,140.10
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Detail 20—*Town Poor*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$400.76
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Detail 21—*County Poor*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$408.32
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Detail 22—*Memorial Day*

Victor E. Trace, Flags	\$28.00
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Detail 23—*Webster Perk*

Warren T. Fowler, Park Commissioner	\$100.00
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Detail 24—*Cemeteries*

Eleanora C. Nutter, Trustee	\$100.00
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Detail 25—*Ins. and Bonding*

Jackman & Lang, Workmen's Liability Insurance	\$291.56
Harriman & Paige, Liability & Prop. Damage Ins. on Chev. Fire Truck	33.00
Harry Silver, Fire Ins. on 2 Tool Houses & Int. Tractor	54.25
Harry Silver, Fire Ins. on Library & Contents	56.00
Harry Silver, Fire Ins. on Ford & Chev. Fire Trucks	16.00
Henry L. Stevens, Fire Ins. on Tool House, Wood Shed & Fire Sta.	36.00
Herbert I. Yeaton, Labor	9.00
Henry L. Stevens, Town Off. Bonds, Liab. & P. D. Ins. on Fire Truck & Int. Tractor, Liab. Ins. on Town Truck	245.16
Henry L. Stevens, Liab. & P. D. Ins. on Fire Dept. Tank Truck	40.00
Total	<hr/> \$771.97

Detail 26—*Taxes Bought by Town*

Lorne Skinner, Collector for 1947, 1947 Levy	\$151.87
Charles M. Steele, Collector for 1948, 1948 Levy	242.69
Total	<hr/> \$394.56

Detail 27—*Discounts and Abatements*

Charles M. Steele, Collector for 1948, 1948 Levy	\$250.55
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Detail 28—*Interest*

The Suncook Bank, Interest on Temporary Loan, 1%	\$69.17
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*Detail 29—Water Holes for Fire Protection
and Outfitting New Tank Truck*

B. Royner & Co., Tank for Tank Truck	\$25.00
W. W. Morse, Parts for Tank Truck	189.00
Huckins Garages, Power Take-off for Tank Truck	25.15
Albert J. Yeaton, Trucking Lumber for Tank Truck	3.00
Barton Brothers, Lumber for Tank Truck	12.00
American Fire Equip. Co., Material for Tank Truck	61.72
Page Belting Co., Material for Tank Truck	35.40
Epsom Garage, Battery, Greasing & Work on Tank Truck	38.55
Roscoe G. Warren, Labor & Material for Tank Truck	72.69
	\$462.52
Anton B. Nelson, Clamshell & Truck digging Water Holes	\$361.25
Louis Hill, Labor at Water Holes	20.40
John Dillingham, Labor at Water Holes	10.40
Calvin Yeaton, Labor at Water Holes	6.40
Roland R. LaFleur, Driving Truck	32.00
Merrimack Farmer' Exc., Wire for Fencing Water Holes	24.00
Oliver C. Lombard, Gasoline for Truck	9.60
John P. Yeaton, Fencing & Cleaning up at Water Holes	121.20
	\$585.25
Grand Total	\$1,047.77

Detail 30—*New Truck and Snow Plow**Huckins Garages, Itemized Bill Below*

1948 Chev. chassis & cab with 8.25 x 20 tires & heater	\$1,911.25
1 Thornton Model DC 29 E conversion with 8.25 x 20 tires	2,887.46
4 Special single disc wheels	112.00
1 No-spin in rear axle	106.61
1 Hydraulic dump body, 9 ft. x 7 ft. 7 in. cylinder	832.17
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Total, no Federal Taxes Incl.	\$5,849.49
Agreed Price on this Equip.	\$5,500.00

Extra Equipment, 1-3 way valve, 1 draw hook, 1 micro limiting valve, 1 micro brake lock, 2 extra leaves in each front spring & helper springs	106.65
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Cash on Delivery	\$5,606.65

*Roscoe G. Warren, Work on Headboard for
Truck* 11.90

<i>Casellini-Venable Corp., Itemized Bill Below</i> Ross "Reconditioned" RV-22 XL Snow Plow complete with new power hydraulic lift, front frame hitch, 9 ft. wing, rear wing brace slide mounted on truck	\$2,088.00
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Cash on Delivery	\$1,400.00
Balance on monthly payments of \$172.00 per month starting Jan. 1949	688.00
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Total Amts. Paid	\$7,018.55

Detail 31—*Temporary Loans*

The Suncook Bank, Temporary Loan	\$10,000.00
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Detail 32—*County Tax*

Treasurer, Merrimack County	\$2,765.53
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Detail 33—*Capital Reserve Fund for Short Falls
State Aid Bridge*

Eleanora C. Nutter, Treas. Trustee of Trust Funds	\$2,000.00
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Detail 34—*Schools*

Amy K. Bartlett, Treasurer School District	
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Balance 1946 Dog Taxes	\$59.45
Balance 1947 Dog Taxes	217.13
Balance 1947-48 Appropriation	8,212.00
Payments on 1948-49 Appropriation	8,000.00

Total	\$16,488.58
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Total Payments	\$58,784.86
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1948

Receipts

Cash on Hand Jan. 1st, 1948	\$2.19
Auto Registration Permits, bal. of 1947-48	29.80
Auto Registration Permits for 1948-49	1,812.01
Candidate Fees	15.00
Dog Licenses for 1948-49	307.20
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	\$2,166.20

Paid Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer:

Cash Balance on Hand Jan. 1st, 1948	
for Auto Permit 1947-48	\$2.19
Auto Registration Permits, bal. of 1947-48	29.80
Auto Registration Permits for 1948-49	1,812.01
Candidate Fees	15.00
Dog Licenses for 1948-49	307.20
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	\$2,166.20

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL P. STEELE,
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT
TOWN OF EPSOM

Jan. 1, 1948 to Dec. 31, 1948

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$8,463.76
McClary Grange, Hall Lights	15.46
Ivy Green Rebekah Lodge, Hall Lights	6.08
Jackman & Lang, Refund on Ins.	87.46
Jesse E. Bressette, Pistol Permit	.50
Neal Wells, Pistol Permit	.50
Russell Johnson, Pistol Permit	.50
Charles Morrell, Refund on Fire Bill	103.10
Maurice A. Yeaton, Refund on Highway Money	2.25
Merr. Farmers Exch. Refund on Cement	6.54
Stephen Lombard, R. C. Pipe	55.50
S. V. R. R., Fire Bill, May 17-48	44.10
F. A. Burnell, Tar on Driveway	32.50
R. E. Cutter, Tar on Driveway	28.00
Grace Longa, Tar on Driveway	10.50
The Suncook Bank, Temporary Loan	10,000.00
The Suncook Bank, Long Term Note	6,000.00
Lorne Skinner, Collector for 1947	462.34
	\$25,319.09

Charles M. Steele, Collector for 1948

Taxes and Interest	\$36,352.06
1947 Poll Tax	2.00
Bank Stock Tax	5.00
Redemptions	219.25
Discounts	250.55
	36,828.86

Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk

1947-48 Auto Tax	\$31.99	
1948-49 Auto Tax	1,812.01	
1948-49 Dog Tax	307.20	
Candidates' Fees	19.00	
	<hr/>	2,170.20

County Treasurer

Poor off Farm to Dec. 1-48		332.89
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State Treasurer

Fire Bills to Towns	\$219.17	
Bounties on Hedgehogs	52.50	
Fire Bills	5.38	
Refund on Blister Rust Approp.	.14	
Road Toll Refund	41.20	
Savings Bank Tax	319.90	
Railroad Tax	69.21	
Interest and Dividends Tax	365.36	
	<hr/>	1,072.86

Total Receipts		<hr/> \$65,723.90
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Less Selectmen's Orders 292 to 531 Inc.		58,784.86
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Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1949		<hr/> \$6,939.04
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Respectfully submitted,

O. A. RING,
Treasurer

REPORT OF CHARLES M. STEELE
COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1948
Summary of Warrant — Levy of 1948

Taxes Committed to Collector

DR.

Property Taxes	\$35,846.76	
357 Poll Taxes	714.00	
Bank Stock Tax	5.00	
		\$36,565.76

Added Taxes

Property Tax	\$3.15	
18 Poll Taxes	36.00	
Interest Collected to Dec. 31, 1948	2.70	
		41.85
Total Debits		\$36,607.61

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Paid to Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$35,599.36	
375 Poll Taxes	750.00	
Bank Stock Tax	5.00	
Interest to Dec. 31, 1948	2.70	
Discounts	250.55	
		\$36,607.61
Total Credits		\$36,607.61

1947 Tax Committed to Charles M. Steele for Collection	
1 Poll Tax	\$2.00
Paid to Treasurer	\$2.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. STEELE,
Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS — AS OF DEC. 31, 1948
Tax Sale on Account of Levies of Previous Years

	<i>Dr.</i>			
	1948	1947	1946	1945
Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	\$242.69			
Balance of unredeemed taxes, Jan. 1, 1948		\$151.87	\$82.69	\$68.77
Interest collected after sale		4.93	6.43	9.25
Total Debits	\$242.69	\$156.80	\$89.12	\$78.02
	<i>Cr.</i>			
Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$26.82	\$77.99	\$54.21	\$60.23
Decided to Town during year		20.05	18.54	17.79
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	215.87	58.76	16.37	none
Total Credits	\$242.69	\$156.80	\$89.12	\$78.02

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of

	1948	1947	1946
Colby, Herman A. and Ida H.	\$56.29	\$41.16	
Fish, Richard D.	124.93		
Foster, Frank and Ruth	12.12	10.97	Pd. Jan. 12-49 \$50.00
Levesque, Robert S.	5.79		\$10.11
Morin, Alfred	7.28	6.63	
Page, John	4.73		6.26
Whitehouse, Orpha	4.73		
Total	\$215.87	\$58.76	\$16.37

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. STEELE, Collector

REPORT OF LORNE SKINNER

Collector of Taxes for 1947

Uncollected Taxes, January 1, 1948	
Property Taxes	\$437.07
3 Poll Taxes	6.00
Property Taxes added	2.78
6 Poll Taxes added	12.00
Interest Collected	6.49
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	\$464.34
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Paid to Treasurer	\$462.34
1 Poll Tax Uncollected	2.00
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	\$464.34
Sold to Town, February 28, 1948	
Unredeemed Taxes	\$151.87
Levy of 1945	68.77
Levy of 1946	82.69

Respectfully Submitted,

LORNE SKINNER,

Collector

REPORT OF JOHN P. YEATON
ROAD AGENT, DISTRICT NO. 1

IMPROVED WORK, 1948

John P. Yeaton, Labor	\$136.00
John P. Yeaton, Truck and Labor	2.00
John P. Yeaton, Gravel	6.70
W. H. Knowles, Supplies	2.00
Mrs. Elemora Nutter, Gravel	2.00
Roscoe Warren, Labor and Supplies	15.94
Thomas Alger, Labor	25.60
Henry M. Smith, Labor	6.40
George Huckins, Labor	1.50
George Huckins, Lumber	74.88
Charles Brock, Labor	5.00
Herbert I. Yeaton, Labor	9.00
Arthur Roby, Labor	60.80
Eldon Howard, Labor and Grader	120.00
Thomas R. Yeaton, Labor	12.80
Alvan Yeaton, Labor	5.60
Vivian Pickard, Labor	6.00
Albert F. Yeaton, Gravel	8.00
Huckins Garage, Gas and Oil	5.12
Arthur Sullivan, Labor and Horses	6.00
Harry Shurburne, Labor	20.20
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	29.60
William M. Smith, Labor	6.40
Richard Peters, Labor	3.20
Walter Peters, Sr., Labor	3.20
Total	\$573.94

UNIMPROVED WORK, 1948

John P. Yeaton, Labor	\$281.00
John P. Yeaton, Truck and Labor	14.00

John P. Yeaton, Gravel	8.60
John P. Yeaton, Horses	10.50
John P. Yeaton, Truck	60.50
Walter Peters, Sr., Labor	18.40
Forrest Peters, Labor	17.60
Richard Peters, Labor	14.40
William M. Smith, Labor	23.20
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	20.40
Herbert D. Yeaton, Horses	9.00
Roscoe Kelley, Labor	6.40
Edward Nutter, Labor	6.40
John Boyce, Repairs on Road Scraper	5.25
Karl Rand, Gravel	22.80
Watson Ambrose, Labor	4.80
Kenneth Barton, Labor	10.00
Henry M. Smith, Labor	19.60
Herbert I. Yeaton, Labor	9.60
Wheeler Brothers, Labor	55.00
Alvan Yeaton, Labor	8.80
John B. Yeaton, Horses and Labor	13.00
Henry L. Stevens, Labor	23.00
Thomas R. Yeaton, Labor	21.80
Arthur Roby, Labor	19.20
Harry Sherburne, Labor	11.80
Arthur Sullivan, Labor and Horses	28.40
Huckins Garage, Gas and Oil	25.94
Albert F. Yeaton, Gravel	2.00
Carroll Bailey, Labor	25.60
George Palmer, Labor	26.40
Edwin Bunker, Labor	22.40
George Huckins, Lumber	35.40
Total	<hr/> \$881.19

WINTER WORK, 1948

John P. Yeaton, Sanding, Truck and Labor	\$16.50
John P. Yeaton, Labor	14.00
William M. Smith, Labor	11.20
Herbert I. Yeaton, Labor	11.20
John B. Yeaton, Labor	1.60
Arthur Sullivan, Labor	10.00
Charles W. Warren, Labor	23.00
Epsom Garage, Tractor	13.63
Huckins Garage, Gas and Oil	12.29
Albert F. Yeaton, Sand	1.60
Thomas R. Yeaton, Labor	12.80
Arthur Roby, Labor	12.80
Henry Smith, Labor	4.00
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Total	\$144.62

BUSH CUTTING, 1948

John P. Yeaton, Labor	\$33.60
George Palmer, Labor	51.20
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	32.00
William M. Smith, Labor	4.00
Thomas R. Yeaton, Labor	6.00
George Kelley, Labor	4.80
John H. Kelley, Labor	4.80
Roscoe Kelley, Labor	3.20
Henry M. Smith, Labor	3.20
Harry Sherburne, Labor	17.60
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor and Team	30.00
Edwin Bunker, Labor	57.60
C. M. Steele, Labor	2.00
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Total	\$250.00

TARRING — CLASS 5, 1948

John P. Yeaton, Truck	\$10.00
John P. Yeaton, Labor	37.00
Arthur Roby, Labor	6.40
John Denis, Labor	7.20
John Brown, Labor	7.20
Earl Griffin, Labor	6.40
Albert F. Yeaton, Labor	8.80
Henry Smith, Labor	6.40
Arthur Roby, Labor	6.40
Albert F. Yeaton, Sand	13.00
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Total	\$108.80

WORK ON WATER HOLES, 1948

For Fire Protection

John P. Yeaton, Labor	\$32.00
John P. Yeaton, Truck	8.00
George Palmer, Labor	19.20
Edwin Bunker, Labor	16.00
Thomas R. Yeaton, Labor	12.80
Arthur Roby, Labor	12.80
William M. Smith, Labor	2.40
Arthur Sullivan, Labor and Posts	18.00
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Total	\$121.20

Improved Class 5 Roads	\$573.94
Unimproved Class 5 Roads	881.19
Snow Removal, Fall of 1948	144.62
Bush Cutting	250.00
Tarring Class 5 Road	108.80
Work on Water Holes for Fire Protection	121.20
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Total	\$2,079.75

Rec'd from Treasurer	\$2,069.75
Balance Due Jan. 1, 1949	\$10.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON,
Road Agent, Dist. No. 1

REPORT OF ROLAND R. LAFLEUR
ROAD AGENT, DISTRICT NO. 2

IMPROVED ROADS, 1948

Roland R. LaFleur, Truck	\$6.25
Roland R. LaFleur, Labor	191.00
Roland R. LaFleur, Tractor	49.02
Gordon Shedd, Labor	.80
Dana Yeaton, Labor	1.60
Leonard Batchelder, Jr., Labor	.80
Robert Yeaton, Labor	.80
Charles Elliott, Labor	.80
Albert J. Yeaton, Labor	1.60
Albert J. Yeaton, Truck	1.50
Robert Cutter, Labor	8.80
Robert Cutter, Truck	1.50
Maurice Yeaton, Labor	8.00
Louis Hill, Labor	114.65
Earl LaFleur, Labor	77.53
Bailey Lumber Co., Guard Rails	7.56
Concord Lumber Co., Railing Post	17.65
Merrimack Farmers Exch., Supplies	5.45
Ned Witham, Labor	3.20
Eldon Howard, Grader	43.50
Eldon Howard, Truck	10.50
Roland F. LaFleur, Labor	2.40
Thomas Alger, Labor	2.40
John Bates, Labor	2.40
Philip Yeaton, Labor	34.80
William Yeaton, Labor	7.20
Calvin Yeaton, Labor	32.40
Henry Munroe, Labor	32.40
Total	<hr/> \$666.51

UNIMPROVED ROADS, 1948

Maurice Yeaton, Labor	\$8.00
Maurice Yeaton, Truck	12.00
Dana Yeaton, Labor	3.20
Louis Hill, Labor	120.63
Roland R. LaFleur, Labor	108.00
Roland R. LaFleur, Tractor	164.00
Eldon Howard, Grader	232.50
Earl LaFleur, Labor	18.40
Ned Witham, Labor	3.20
Henry Munroe, Labor	19.38
Philip Yeaton, Labor	7.20
John Dillingham, Labor	30.00
Edwin Waters, Sand	1.80
Alfred Montminy, Gravel	1.20
Percy Hall, Gravel	2.10
Epsom Garage, Gas	3.70
Roscoe Warren, Supplies and Labor	33.74
O. C. Lombard, Gas, Oil and Supplies	19.51
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co.	16.25
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Total	\$804.81

SNOW REMOVAL, SPRING 1948

Roland R. LaFleur, Labor on Tractor	\$131.00
Roland R. LaFleur, Labor	377.25
Roland R. LaFleur, Tractor, Plowing Snow	112.00
Roland R. LaFleur, Supplies	4.60
Stephen Lombard, Labor	168.25
Albert Yeaton, Jr., Labor	26.00
Leonard Batchelder, Labor	28.00
Maurice Yeaton, Labor	63.75
Ned Witham, Labor	76.20

Lee Cushing, Labor	25.90
Eldon Howard, Labor	292.85
Earl LaFleur, Labor	4.00
Charles Brock, Labor	14.90
Harvey Batchelder, Labor	3.20
Edwin Jaquith, Jr., Labor	3.00
Arthur Sullivan, Labor	45.00
John Yeaton, Labor and Truck	28.50
Louis Hill, Labor	39.84
Arthur Roby, Labor	40.00
Dana Yeaton, Labor	21.40
Charles Elliott, Labor	32.00
Walter Peters, Labor	8.00
Albert Yeaton, Labor	2.40
Henry Burns, Labor	3.20
Robert Reeves, Labor	11.80
Raymond Fife, Labor	1.60
John Kelly, Labor	8.00
Robert Cutter, Labor	2.25
Gorden Shedd, Labor	1.20
Lloyd Sanders, Labor	2.40
Carrol Stevens, Labor	8.00
Albert Stevens, Labor	8.00
Dick Peters, Labor	7.20
Epsom Garage, Gas and Oil	171.19
Hazelton Company, Supplies	307.85
O. C. Lombard, Supplies	169.43
Sanel Auto Parts, Supplies	23.90
Huckins Garage, Gas and Oil	38.67
Roscoe Warren, Supplies	5.07
Merrimack Farmers Exch., Salt	42.00
John Osborne, Labor	134.70
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Total	\$2,494.50

SNOW REMOVAL, FALL 1948

Roland R. LaFleur, Tractor Plowing Snow	\$12.00
Roland R. LaFleur, Sanding and Salting	8.00
Roland R. LaFleur, Setting up Snow Fence	12.00
Roland R. LaFleur, Labor on Tractor	44.00
John Dillingham, Sanding and Salting	5.60
John Dillingham, Setting up Snow Fence	9.60
John Dillingham, Labor on Tractor	19.20
Louis Hill, Sanding and Salting	12.00
Louis Hill, Setting up Snow Fence	9.60
Louis Hill, Labor on Tractor	6.40
John P. Yeaton, Sanding	5.00
Dana Yeaton, Sanding	4.00
Charles Elliot, Sanding	4.00
Epsom Garage, Supplies	9.05
Roscoe Warren, Repairing Cable Chain	5.63
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Total	\$166.08

BUSH CUTTING, 1948

Henry Munroe	\$43.20
Earl LaFleur	9.60
Louis Hill	38.40
Roland R. LaFleur	34.00
Philip Yeaton	50.00
Calvin Yeaton	38.80
Dana Yeaton	6.40
Leonard Batchelder, Jr.	6.40
O. C. Lombard, Supplies	4.50
Roscoe Warren, Supplies	10.50
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Total	\$241.80

Improved Class 5 Roads	\$666.51
Unimproved Class 5 Roads	804.81
Snow Removal, Spring of 1948	2,494.50
Snow Removal, Fall of 1948	166.08
Bush Cutting	241.80
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Total	\$4,373.70
Rec'd from Treasurer	\$4,373.70

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND R. LAFLEUR,

Road Agent, Dist. No. 2

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1948

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1903	John L. Brackett, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	\$50.00	2 1/2%	\$8.96	\$1.45	\$2.00	\$8.41
1903	S. M. Chesley, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	7.31	1.42	0.00	8.73
1903	J. A. Clough, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	5.00	1.25	1.00	7.75
1907	Mary A. Swain, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26
1912	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	"	46.88	6.15	4.50	48.53
1915	Abbie Hopkinson, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00	"	20.20	25.25	20.20	25.25
1915	William McMurphy, by self	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	25.00	"	7.79	.62	.50	7.91
1915	C. F. Griffin, by self	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	1.50	1.27	1.00	1.77
1915	Mary B. L. Dowst, by self	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	100.00	"	39.91	3.47	3.00	40.38
1915	Gen. B. L. Locke, by B. L. Locke	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	50	1.25	1.25	50
1915	Morrill Hoyt, by Ebenezer Hoyt	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	7.73	1.25	1.00	9.98
1917	Flora E. Burnham, by self	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	2.13	1.30	1.00	1.93
1917	Horace Bickford, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	50	2.50	2.00	1.00
1917	Hiram Holmes, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	33.60	3.33	2.25	34.68
1917	Henry Knox, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	13.28	2.83	3.25	12.86
1917	Sarah N. Holmes, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	15.25	2.88	3.00	15.13
1917	Wary A. Evans, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00	"	88.72	12.22	5.60	95.34
1917	Walter Chesley, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	"	4.89	1.35	1.50	4.74
1918	John T. Cotterell, by Clara A. Cotterell	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	2.02	2.53	2.02	2.53
1918	William Sanders, by Clara A. Cotterell	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	"	1.01	1.26	1.00	1.26
1920	Eliza J. Bickford, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	2.58	2.55	2.55	2.68
1921	John M. Moses, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	2.02	2.33	2.02	2.53
1921	Sophila S. Bullfinch, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	"	3.21	1.33	2.00	2.54
1922	Daniel T. Cilley, by Annie L. Towle	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	"	4.38	1.35	1.50	4.23
1922	John and Salome Babb, by Annie L. Towle	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	"	11.60	1.53	1.25	11.88
1924	Hilton Goodhue, by Mrs. C. H. Kempton	N. H. Savings Bank	75.00	"	15.13	2.25	1.75	15.63
1926	John C. and Martha Hall, by Charles S. Hall	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	"	73.03	6.83	2.50	77.36
1926	Andrew and Daniel Hall, by Frank Hall and Benjamin Hall	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	14.98	2.85	2.25	15.58
1927	Dr. Koscoe Hill, by Flora J. Hill	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	100.00	"	7.74	2.67	2.00	8.41
1929	Ayer and Holmes, by John Yeaton and E. J. Sherburne	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	200.00	"	29.51	5.72	3.00	32.23
1929	Warren Tripp, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	"	53.10	6.33	2.00	57.43
1929	Katherine A. Cook, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	7.02	2.68	2.00	7.70
1931	Lawrence and Cox, by Joseph Lawrence and Eva L. Cox	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	"	30.64	5.75	0.00	36.39

1933	Joseph Lawrence, by Joseph Lawrence	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00		16.95	2.90	0.00	19.85
1934	William Babb, by Charles Babb	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00		2.93	2.55	1.50	3.98
1935	Augusta A. Fisk, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00		4.04	5.05	4.04	5.05
1936	Daniel S. Jones, by George E. Miller	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00		13.64	2.83	2.00	14.47
1937	Yeaton Fund, by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yeaton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yeaton	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	100.00		1.99	2.52	2.00	2.51
1938	Joseph B. Cass and Geo. S. Bixby, by E. M. Bixby Estate	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	100.00		1.52	2.52	2.00	2.04
1938	Unknown Soldier's Lot, by E. M. Bixby Estate	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	50.00		.59	1.25	1.25	.59
1941	Capt. Arthur C. Locke and Francis T. Locke, by Mary J. V. Towle	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	200.00		10.56	5.25	3.00	12.81
1942	Hilliard Fund, by Oscar A. Hilliard	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	200.00		10.13	5.25	3.00	12.38
1943	Frank L. Rand, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00		8.08	10.10	8.08	10.10
1944	Clarence H. Sanborn, by Madeline L. Sanborn and Mabel M. Towle	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00		.33	2.50	2.00	.83
1944	Walter J. and Mary E. Q. Philbrick, by Waldo H. Quimby	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00		6.85	5.15	3.00	9.00
1944	Charles M. Steele, by Chas. M. and James M. Steele	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00		0.00	2.50	2.00	.50
1945	George A. Long, by George A. Long Estate	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00		.02	2.50	2.00	.52
1945	Ella Sanders, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00		1.77	2.53	1.25	3.05
1946	Emma C. Holmes, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00		1.33	2.53	1.50	2.36
1948	Ernest L. Heath, by Ernest L. Heath Estate	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	200.00		0.00	3.73	1.50	2.23
1948	Charles W. Leighton, by Ethel G. Davis	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	100.00		0.00	.83	0.00	.83
1948	Nathan J. Goss, by Ethel G. Davis	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	100.00		0.00	.83	0.00	.83
1924	Mary A. Evans, Cemetery Fence Fund, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	229.66		53.36	7.08	0.00	60.44
1946	Central School Building Fund, Donations and Appropriations	N. H. Savings Bank	1,670.97		13.27	23.32	0.00	36.59
1948	Bridge Fund, Town Appropriation	N. H. Savings Bank	2,000.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Epsom Public Library Funds								
1907	Benjamin F. Webster, by self	Received in bond	1,000.00	4%	0.00	40.00	40.00	0.00
1916	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	2,000.00	2 1/4%	0.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
1917	Mary A. Evans, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00		0.00	12.50	12.50	0.00
1926	Charles S. Hall, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00		0.00	5.00	5.00	0.00
1929	Warren Tripp, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00		0.00	5.00	5.00	0.00
			\$14,700.63		\$682.24	\$325.45	\$234.98	\$782.71

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Epsom, N. H. and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
HENRY L. STEVENS.

Epsom, N. H., Jan. 26, 1949

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

C. Bartlett	\$12.10
Gossville Store	.65
P. Cofran	3.78
S. Lombard	2.36
R. Reeves	101.83
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	\$120.72
Rec'd of Town of Epsom	\$120.72

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. REEVES,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	\$6.88	
Interest on Bank Deposit	.15	
Sale of Lot	10.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	79.25	
Town of Epsom Appropriation	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$196.28

Expenditures

Care of lots	\$79.25	
Mowing and raking McClary Cemetery	78.40	
Staking lots	6.40	
Eleanora C. Nutter, expenses	5.00	
Making deed	.50	
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Balance on hand December 31, 1948		\$26.73

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,
NEAL A. WELLS,
JOHN W. COX,
Cemetery Trustees

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Cemetery Trustees, find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
HENRY L. STEVENS,

Epsom, N. H., Jan. 26, 1949

Auditors

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE
EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

As the adjoining reports of our Librarian and our Treasurer show, we have had an active and a successful year in serving the general readers and the school pupils of Epsom. Our teachers have made special use of our excellent facilities.

For some years, the Library Building has needed re-painting. We have consulted experts about the removal of the cracking paint on the Redwood of which the building is constructed and have endeavored to remove the old paint. Unfortunately the Fall wet weather interrupted this work and we must postpone further efforts until dry warm weather permits resumption. It is our purpose to begin with the front side of the building and paint as far as our funds will permit.

In October we received the gift of a unique volume prepared and donated by Mrs. Evelyn Piper Rowell from which we quote the Foreword and Dedication:

"The contents of this volume contain the inscriptions and location of practically all the known cemeteries in Epsom, New Hampshire.

"To be placed in the Library for reference when the descendants of those people buried in Epsom desire information on their families and for those writing to the Town Clerk for this data."

This unusual record is available at our Library.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY DOWST,
FLORENCE L. YEATON,
RALPH E. TOWLE,

Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of Epsom Public Library:

The Librarian submits the following report:

Total number of accessioned volumes January 1, 1948	5,868
Books purchased during the year	37
Gifts	32
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Total number of accessioned volumes January 1, 1949	5,937

Circulation figures for 1948:

Adult fiction	1,127
Juvenile fiction	279
Adult non-fiction	212
Juvenile non-fiction	80
Periodicals	93
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	1,791

The State Library Extension Division by loans through its bookmobile service again has made available many volumes to our readers. The numerous gifts of books received during the year are also greatly appreciated. One of these gifts was a volume by James F. Byrnes entitled "Speaking Frankly," given to the library in memory of Benjamin Marden Towle II by his family. The librarian also wishes to acknowledge the able assistance of Miss Barbara Mosher who substituted during her absences from the library.

Cash Account

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1948	\$5.04	
Fines	1.33	
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Expenditures:

Jean Karr & Co., book (biography of Grace Livingstone Hill)	\$1.67	
Money order fee, envelope, U. S. Gov't post cards, postage	.24	
Dennison gummed labels	.10	
Barbara Mosher, assisting librarian with files	.75	
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Balance on hand January 1, 1949		<hr/> \$3.61

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE A. YEATON,
Librarian

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, EPSOM PUBLIC
LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1947	\$297.37
Town of Epsom	250.00
Trustees of Trust Fund	110.10
	\$657.47

Expenditures

Librarian	\$90.00
Janitor	35.00
Oil	18.73
Concord Electric Co.	13.04
Morse Furniture Co.	17.95
Magazines	6.00
Books	35.40
Supplies and labor	14.37
Printing	29.75
	\$260.24
Balance on hand	397.23
	\$657.47

Library Endowment Funds

Mary A. Evans Fund	\$500.00
Benjamin F. Webster Fund	1,000.00
Susan E. P. Forbes Fund	2,000.00
Charles Summer Hall Fund	200.00
Warren Tripp Fund	200.00
	\$3,900.00

REPORT OF THE EPSOM VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPARTMENT

I herewith submit the annual report of the Epsom Volunteer Fire Department.

Twelve regular meetings were held during the year, all of which were well attended. Ninety-five members are now enrolled in the Department.

Three water holes were made available for fire protection.

At the 1948 annual Town Meeting, Mr. Charles N. Huckins donated a truck, for the use of the Fire Department, which has been converted into a water supply truck, equipped with a five hundred gallon tank and a suitable pump. This piece of apparatus will be invaluable in providing an immediate supply of water at fires which occur beyond the hydrant limits and in coping with forest fires. The Department wishes to publicly express their appreciation to Mr. Huckins for his generous gift.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Expenditures

Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company	\$100.00
W. W. Morse, fire equipment	17.50
Concord Electric Company	25.53
Robert Bartlett, snow removal	3.00
Louis L. Hill, janitor services	48.00
Demers & Steele, tires, gas, etc.	243.48
W. H. Knowles, supplies	1.10
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, coal	59.10
State Treasurer, war surplus equipment	20.10
American LaFrance Company	77.01
Clarence E. Bartlett, telephone, mileage, misc.	16.65
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	\$611.47

Receipts

Balance brought forward	\$.01
Treasurer, Town of Epsom	551.36
Demers & Steele	40.00
Edwin Jaquith, Sr.	20.10
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	\$611.47

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT, Chief,

Epsom Volunteer Fire Department

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equalling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire and New England, fire damage and loss this year have been gratifyingly low.

With the continuing cooperation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let us remember that in any year, over 90% of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man-caused fires are preventable.

Today, we have more slash and uncut grassland than for many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur but, above all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

- (1) Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.
- (2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.
- (3) Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your co-operation in this way is earnestly solicited.

1948 Fire Record

Number of Fires	7
Acreage Burned	19½
Number of Fire Permits Issued	9

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. KING,
District Fire Chief

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN,
Forest Fire Warden

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

March 31, 1948

E. Howard, New Rye

C. Elliott, Labor	\$1.60
Reg Nash, Labor	1.60
M. Nash, Labor	1.60
S. MacGregor, Labor	1.60
W. Mack, Labor	4.80
J. A. Hunt, Labor	1.60
Wm. Brown, Labor	1.60
H. S. Bickford, Labor	2.00
C. N. Huckins, Labor	3.20
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Total	\$19.60

W. A. Harrison, New Rye

J. M. Steele, Operating Fire Truck	\$3.00
R. G. Warren, Labor	3.00
Ted Yeaton, Labor	2.40
V. Bailey, Labor	2.40
A. Roby, Labor	2.40
G. W. Yeaton, Labor	3.00
A. A. Wells, Labor	3.00
W. E. Yeaton, Labor	2.40
A. J. Yeaton, Labor	3.00
A. J. Yeaton, Truck	3.00
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Total	\$27.60

Charles Morrill Fire

E. B. Demers, Operating Fire Truck	\$3.00
E. Jaquith, Labor	2.00
G. Dowst, Labor	2.00

J. Sawyer, Labor	2.00
Leslie Clark, Labor	2.00
L. A. Demers, Labor	2.00
L. Cushing, Labor	2.00
O. Merrill, Labor	2.00
S. Lombard, Labor	2.00
J. B. Yeaton, Labor	2.00
J. Tucker, Labor	2.00
R. Hurley, Labor	2.00
D. Macomber, Labor	2.00
L. Kimball, Labor	2.00
E. Kimball, Labor	2.00
C. Clark, Labor	2.00
F. Butler, Labor	2.00
W. Peters, Sr., Labor	2.00
W. Chase, Labor	2.00
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Total	\$39.00

April 8, 1948

North of Chichester Depot — R. R. Fire

E. B. Demers, Operating Fire Truck	\$2.00
R. G. Warren, Labor	2.00
H. Stevens, Labor	1.60
D. Macomber, Labor	1.60
J. B. Yeaton, Labor	1.60
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Total	\$8.80

April 17, 1948

North of Chichester Depot

Walter Sawyer, Labor	\$1.60
Macbeth Bartlett, Labor	.80
David Roberts, Labor	.80

Clayton Burdett, Labor	.80
Munroe Mitchell, Labor	.80
Robert Hodges, Labor	2.40
Clinton Daniels, Labor	.80
Samuel Bickford, Labor	2.40
Henry Stevens, Labor	2.40
Kenneth Huckins, Labor	1.60
Dean Ordway, Labor	.80
Charles Brock, Labor	2.40
Allen Goodwin, Labor	.80
Elbridge Bartlett, Labor	.80
Roscoe Warren, Labor	3.00
Leonard Dodge, Labor	.80
Donald Macomber, Labor	.80
Albert Heidmann, Labor	.80
Gove Cate, Labor	.80
R. J. Hadley & Son, Labor	1.60
E. B. Demers, Operating Fire Truck	3.20
C. E. Bartlett, Labor and Mileage	4.30
Vaughn Bailey	.80
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Total	\$35.30

June 14, 1948

South of Chichester Depot

J. F. Knight, Labor and Mileage	\$1.90
E. B. Demers, Operating Fire Truck	1.50
Samuel Bickford, Labor	1.20
Henry Stevens, Jr.	1.20
Howard Saturley, Labor	1.20
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Total	\$7.00

June 14, 1948

South of Epsom Depot

R. G. Warren, Labor	\$1.50
J. M. Steele, Operating Fire Truck	1.50
K. F. Rand, Labor	1.20
Carleton Rand, Labor	1.20
A. F. Yeaton, Labor	1.50
Ralph Gauthier, Labor	1.50
Walter Pinkham, Labor	1.20
A. H. Sullivan, Time and Mileage	3.00
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Total	\$12.60
Total Receipts	\$149.90

Report of 1948

A. H. SULLIVAN,
Forest Fire Warden

Town of Epsom, N. H.

REPORT OF ALBERT J. YEATON, OVERSEER OF
THE POOR, EPSOM, N. H.

Town Relief Cases from Jan. 1, 1948 to Dec. 31, 1948

Number of Cases	3
Number of Cases at Close of Year	2
Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.	\$400.76
Paid for Town Relief	400.76

Old Age Assistance Cases Chargeable to the Town of
Epsom, N. H.

	Amount of Grant	Town's Share
December Bill 1947, 17 Cases	\$701.25	\$175.31
January Bill 1948, 17 Cases	705.60	176.40
February Bill 1948, 17 Cases	697.85	174.46
March Bill 1948, 18 Cases	690.70	172.68
April Bill 1948, 18 Cases	718.35	179.59
May Bill 1948, 16 Cases	910.52	227.63
June Bill 1948, 16 Cases	658.45	164.61
July Bill 1948, 15 Cases	612.95	148.74
August Bill 1948, 15 Cases	772.80	193.20
September Bill 1948, 15 Cases	779.20	194.80
October Bill 1948, 15 Cases	692.28	173.07
November Bill 1948, 16 Cases	638.42	159.61

\$2,140.10

Received from Town of Epsom, N. H. \$2,140.10

Paid the State of New Hampshire \$2,140.10

Bill for Dec. 1948 had not been received from the
State of New Hampshire on Dec. 31, 1948.

Merrimack County Relief Cases from Jan. 1, 1948 to
Dec. 31, 1948

Number of Cases	1
Number of Cases at Close of Year	1
Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.	\$413.00
Paid for County Relief	413.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. YEATON

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees, Treasurer of Trustees of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Library Trustees, Overseer of the Poor, Chief of Police, Fire Chief, Forest Fire Warden, and Road Agents of the Town of Epsom, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
HENRY L. STEVENS,

Auditors

Epsom, N. H., Jan. 29, 1949

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Epsom, N. H. qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 5th day of March, 1949, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the School District will raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to be set aside with last

year's appropriation until needed toward the construction of a Central School Building in the Town of Epsom, New Hampshire, as voted at the School Meeting in 1947. (By petition).

10. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for new equipment.

11. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for incidental expenses of the School Planning Committee.

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

Given under our hands at said Epsom this 15th day of February, 1949.

RALPH E. TOWLE
RUSSELL S. YEATON,
ELIZABETH N. WHITAKER,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RALPH E. TOWLE
RUSSELL S. YEATON,
ELIZABETH N. WHITAKER,
School Board

EPSOM SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board's Estimate for Fiscal Year 1949-1950
 July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950

This estimate prepared January 10, 1949.

Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$6,265.00	
Textbooks	155.00	
Scholars' supplies	225.00	
Flags	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	100.00	
Janitor service	270.00	
Fuel	350.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	150.00	
Repairs and minor expenses	650.00	
Health supervision	225.00	
Transportation of pupils	4,000.00	
Elementary tuition	600.00	
Special activities (lunch pro- gram et cetera)	350.00	
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Total — support of schools		\$13,345.00

Other statutory obligations:

Salaries of District Officers	\$200.00
Truant officer and enumerator	40.00
High School and Academy tuition	8,280.00
Superintendent's excess salary	250.00

State per capita tax (estimated)	264.00	
Other obligations — including expenses of administration, insurance & State Retirement	400.00	
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Total — other obligations		\$9,434.00
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Total		\$22,779.00

Income

Estimated balance June 30, 1949	\$900.00	
State Aid — no appropriation has been made by the Legislature.		
In 1948 we received	5,866.38	
Dog tax — estimated	125.00	
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Estimated Income		\$6,891.38
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Amount necessary to balance budget		\$15,887.62

Proposed Special Appropriations

Capital Reserve — for Building Fund	\$900.00	
New Equipment	200.00	
Incidental expenses School Plan- ning Committee	25.00	
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Total Special Appropriations		\$1,125.00
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Estimated total to be raised by taxation		\$17,012.62

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

 Received as per Treasurer's Report \$21,598.02
Payments

Salaries of District Officers	\$200.00
Superintendent's excess salary	220.67
Truant officer and school census	20.00
Expenses of administration	129.20
Teachers' salaries	5,734.90
Textbooks	154.04
Scholars' supplies	227.87
Other expenses of instruction	97.59
Janitor service	278.00
Fuel	324.57
Water, light, and janitor supplies	135.33
Minor repairs and expenses	576.05
Medical inspection and health	188.68
Transportation of pupils	3,680.00
High school and academy tuition	5,451.86
Elementary tuition	647.90
Other special activities	221.61
Insurance	78.50
Other fixed charges	360.68
New equipment	192.24

 Total payments \$18,919.69

 Balance on hand June 30, 1948 \$2,678.33
Payments in Detail

Salaries of District Officers:	
Amy K. Bartlett, Treasurer	\$35.00
Russell S. Yeaton, School Board	45.00

Madeleine E. Yeaton, School Board	75.00
Ralph E. Towle, School Board	45.00
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	\$200.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary:	
A. Harlan Calef, Treas. Union Dist. 44	\$220.67
Truant Officer and School Census:	
Jesse A. Hunt	\$20.00
Expenses of Administration:	
Jackman and Lang, Treasurer's bond	\$10.00
Helen M. Lombard, notice school meeting	3.00
Edson C. Eastman, Treas. cash book	5.50
Farmington News, printed postal card	2.40
A. Harlan Calef, Union District expense	22.07
Edward E. Babb Company	1.77
Murchie & Murchie, legal service	52.20
Pinkham's Express, trucking	3.40
Edson C. Eastman Co., Treas. supplies	5.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., Fund voucher	10.16
Amy K. Bartlett, postage & envelopes	11.20
Argus Press, salary record cards	2.00
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	\$129.20
Teachers' Salaries:	
Verna W. Hunt	\$930.00
Ethel F. Murch	1,700.00
Corey E. McAllister	2,000.00
Charlotte R. Noyes	774.40
Mabel E. Reed, music	225.00
Katherine Knight, supply	105.50
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	\$5,734.90

Textbooks :

Macmillan Company	\$35.32
Allyn & Bacon Co.	1.42
Encyclopedia Britannica Press	9.31
Beckley Cardy Company	4.37
Laidlaw Bro.	3.42
McCormick Mathers Publishing Co.	6.19
Charles E. Merrill Co.	7.97
F. A. Owen Co.	8.00
A. B. Rider & Associates	7.60
Row Peterson & Co.	1.05
Silver, Burdett & Co.	3.65
Scott, Foresman Co.	14.08
Ginn & Company	2.77
World Book Company	8.64
McGraw, Hill Book Company	3.30
John C. Winston Company	18.41
Lyons and Carnahan	9.38
Arlo Publishing Company	9.16
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	\$154.04

Scholars' Supplies :

Edward E. Babb Company	\$115.03
Ginn & Company	7.45
J. L. Hammett Company	31.75
Benton Review Publishing Company	11.92
Macmillan Company	32.00
J. L. Hammett Company	6.07
National Forum, Inc.	1.45
John C. Winston Company	2.88
Loring, Short, and Harmon	19.32
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	\$227.87

Other Expenses of Instruction :

R. W. McAllister, flowers for graduation	\$2.00
J. L. Hammett Co., blackboard and scissor	2.59
Paine Publishing Co., material for seat work	1.15
American Education Press, "My weekly reader"	18.40
Edward E. Babb Co., hektograph, ink, etc.	17.09
Evergreen Lodge I. O. O. F., graduation rental	10.00
Evans Printing Co., graduation programs	20.22
Elizabeth N. Whitaker, graduation material	1.57
Knoll Crest Gardens, graduation flowers	7.50
World Book Company	6.91
Parents Institute, Inc., magazines	2.20
A. B. Rider Associates — "Story of America"	7.96

 \$97.59

Janitor Service:

George H. Yeaton, Gossville School House	\$188.00
Corey E. McAlliter, Short Fall School	90.00

 \$278.00

Fuel:

W. S. Pinkham, wood	\$14.00
Huckins Oil Co., fuel oil	143.60
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, coal	67.47
Maurice Yeaton, wood	7.50
John W. Cox, wood	72.00
Albert J. Yeaton, trucking	12.00
John B. Yeaton, labor	8.00

 \$324.57

Water, Light, and Janitors Supplies:

Concord Electric Company	\$57.30
F. A. Burnell, supplies	12.21

Edward E. Babb Co.	7.02
Ocean & Forests Product Co.	7.05
C. E. Brewster Co., supplies	26.93
Pembroke Water Company	22.00
Thompson & Hoague, charcoal	2.82
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	\$135.33
Minor Repairs and Expenses:	
Charles Brock, cleaning	\$85.91
Wells & Son, repairs	2.50
Morse Furniture Co., heater	151.50
O. C. Lombard, electric installation	9.85
Thompson & Hoague, paint and hardware	27.55
Percy Hall, painting	34.30
J. Fred Knight, repairs	3.80
Petit Plumbing Co., closets, fountains	84.90
John M. Prescott, well at Short Falls	159.49
John B. Yeaton, repairs	3.50
Madeleine E. Yeaton, paint	2.72
John Boyce, repairs	1.50
Chas. A. Johnson, lighting repairs	5.53
Howard C. Saturley, trucking	3.00
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	\$576.05
Medical Inspection:	
Adonia Douillette, salary as nurse	\$188.68
Transportation of Pupils:	
Jesse A. Hunt	\$1,500.00
Charles A. Johnson	1,630.00
Samuel W. Marston	350.00
Percy Hall	200.00
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	\$3,680.00

High School and Academy Tuition:

Pembroke Academy	\$3,869.26
Concord, Union School District	833.35
Coe-Brown Academy	509.25
Pittsfield High School	240.00
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	\$5,451.86

Elementary School Tuition:

Concord, Union School District	\$167.90
Pittsfield	480.00
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	\$647.90

Other Special Activities:

Edward E. Babb Co., ink pellets	\$5.95
Katherine Knight, for School Lunches	
State Aid received—see Treas. Report	200.66
Hilaire Drolet, graduation music	15.00
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	\$221.61

Fixed Charges:

Henry L. Stevens, Insurance, four buildings	\$78.50
Teachers Retirement Board — assessment	64.55
State Treasurer, per capita tax	282.00
A. Harlan Calef, Treas., Supt's Retirement	14.13
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	\$439.18

New Equipment:

Wells & Son, book-cases	\$20.00
Science Kit for Short Falls School	30.53

American Fire Equipment, fire extinguishers	49.04
Beckley-Cardy Co., desks and chairs	92.67

\$192.24

Total of payments	\$18,919.69
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Deposited with Treasurer of Trustees of Trust Funds
for the Central School Building Fund

Balance on hand June 30, 1947	\$769.47
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Received from Frank W. Horne	1.50
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Total June 30, 1948	\$770.97
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Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. TOWLE,
RUSSELL S. YEATON,
ELIZABETH N. WHITAKER,

School Board of Epsom

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

Cash on hand July 1, 1947		\$864.04
Appropriation for current year	\$14,212.00	
Dog Tax	276.58	
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Received from State Treasurer		5,866.38
Received from State Treasurer (School lunch program)		200.66
Received from other sources		178.36
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Total available for fiscal year		\$21,598.02
Less School Board orders paid		18,919.69
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Balance June 30, 1948		\$2,678.33

AMY K. BARTLETT,
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District and School Board of Epsom, of which the foregoing is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correct in all respects.

July 10, 1948

HAZEL M. YEATON,
Auditor

ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT FOR 1948

Number of pupils examined		79
		Corrected or
Defects Found		Improved
Vision	7	6
Skin	3	3
Posture	11	
Teeth	76	31
Tonsils	6	1
Glands	3	

Communicable Diseases

Pediculosis		7
Skin		3
Measles		5

Special Activities

Clinics		Number Treated
TB Patch Test		32
Fluorine		31
Eye		2
Toxoid		4

ADONIA A. DOUILLETTE, R.N.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Epsom:

The present organization of the schools is as follows:

<i>School</i>	<i>Grades</i>
Gossville Primary	1-3
Gossville Grammar	4-6
Short Falls	7-8
<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Pupils</i>
Mrs. Charlotte R. Noyes	28
Mrs. Ethel F. Murch	25
Mr. Elmer C. Gould	20
Mrs. Mabel E. Reed, Music	—
Total	73

For the first time this year, school census takers have been required to enumerate children from birth to five years of age, as well as those from five to 16 years old. A marked increase in enrollment in the schools may be expected in the next 5 years, as seen by the following age-groups:

Age 15, 14, 13, 12 .. 46	Age 7, 6, 5, 4 49
Age 11, 10, 9, 8 .. 35	Age 3, 2, 1, * 72

*less than one year (does not include those born in Oct.-Dec.)

PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL 1949-50

Concord: XI Lorraine Dennis, Carol Johnson; XII Caroline Roddy.

Coe-Brown Northwood Academy: IX Alvah Yeaton; X Helen Yeaton; XI Donna Yeaton, Laura Palmer.

Pittsfield High School: IX Dorothy Ames; X Pauline Barton, Ena Morrill.

Pembroke Academy: IX Carole Bergstrom, William Bickford, Glennys Cass, James Downing, Leo Girard, Frederick Larkin, Patricia Mack, David Miner, Richard Mosher, Harriet Pike, Laura Stevens.

X Alfred G. Bickford, Marilyn Bockus, Walter Chase, Arthur Finnerty, Charles Miner, Mary Munroe, Maurice Philbrick, Janice Sanders, Roland Witham.

XI Alfred C. Bickford, Cecile Girard, Shirley Mack, Barbara Mosher, Lois Munroe, Calvin Yeaton, Theresa Yeaton.

XII Howard Allen, Samuel Bickford, Marjorie Boston, Lois Hall, Rudy Peterson, Carleton Rand, Henry Smith, Naida Wells.

EPSOM SCHOOL STATISTICS, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1948

Whole number of pupils registered	84
Not previously register in U. S. (Boys 36, Girls 36)	72
Half-days schools were in session	350
Aggregate attendance	25,605
Per cent of attendance	93.18
Average attendance daily	71.85
Average absence	3.63
Average membership	75.48
Average number of tardinesses per pupil	.09

Pupils transported at district expense	83
Half-days counted for institutes and workshops	10
Visits of the superintendent	72
School Board meetings	10

HONOR ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDENCE FOR THE YEAR

Gloria Pike, Harriett Pike, Maureen Pike, David Cass, Ivan Stevens.

The increased state aid in Epsom this year is making it possible to operate the schools at an estimated 30% of the town's total appropriation, rather than 33-40%, the range since 1941. This margin, while gratifying, is not enough to make increased state aid inexpedient. This is especially true in many towns in the state where without the boon of the new state aid law, school districts would have been swamped by increasing school costs and an excessive taxrate on local real estate. If a federal aid to education, including aid to building programs, becomes a reality, Epsom's dreams of a new school building will require all possible local effort and outside help to be realized.

The neighboring town of Chichester is going ahead with a new school building. Many districts are considering the formation of cooperative districts with wider centralization. On the state level, an improved teacher-retirement law is only a matter of justice. On the national level, a nation that is willing to spend \$14,000,000,000 for military defense and begrudges 3 hundred million to equalize educational opportunities where burdens are heaviest misconceives the true basis of democracy and defense, which is in the healthy bodies, trained minds, and devoted citizenship of its people.

Epsom is carrying on a complete lunch program

again this year, under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher Association, with federal aid, both in cash and commodities. On December 2d, the Epsom School Board enjoyed the hospitality of the Pittsfield Board at a supper and program for districts sending pupils to Pittsfield High School. Also in December, the Short Falls School put on a program and exhibit, which netted a goodly sum. An "opaque projector" for showing printed matter, pictures, or objects has been purchased at a great saving. Other visual equipment could be used to good advantage.

Dr. Hilton C. Buley came from New Jersey to become state Commissioner of Education, succeeding Dr. Edgar Fuller, who is now Executive Secretary of the Council of Chief State School Officers. Mrs. Verna W. Hunt retired under the state system, on account of health, after serving the district as a teacher for more than a score of years.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,

Superintendent of Schools

January 18, 1949

PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1949-50

School District of Epsom, N. H.

	<i>Gross Days</i>
Tue. Sept. 6 — Thur. Dec. 22	78
Tue. Jan. 3 — Fri. Feb. 17	34
Mon. Feb. 27 — Fri. Apr. 14	35
Mon. Apr. 24 — Fri. June 16	40
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Schools to be in session 180 days (state regulation)
less state convention, institute, workshop.

No School Days

(Oct... & .. State Convention)

(1 day, County Convention)

(Workshop, if held)

Nov. 11 Armistice Day

Nov. 24 & 25 Thanksgiving

May 30 Memorial Day

.. days, emergencies

GRADUATION EXERCISES
EPSOM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

I. O. O. F. HALL, SHORT FALLS, NEW HAMPSHIRE
June 15, 1948

PROGRAM

<i>Selection</i>	Orchestra
<i>Processional</i>	The Graduation Class
<i>Invocation</i>	Rev. Donald Macomber
<i>Song: Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i>	The School
<i>Salutatory: History of Epsom</i>	James Downing
<i>Essay: New Hampshire</i>	Janice Witham
<i>Songs Old New Hampshire</i>	The School
<i>Essay: United Nations</i>	Patricia Mack
<i>Essay: Daniel Webster</i>	David Miner
<i>Class History</i>	Alvah Yeaton
<i>Class Prophecy</i>	William Bickford
<i>Class Song</i>	The Graduation Class
<i>Essay: Boy Scouts</i>	Richard Mosher
<i>Class Gifts</i>	Leo Girard
<i>Essay: Utah's Arches of Stone</i>	Glennys Cass
<i>Song: In a Monastery Garden</i>	The School
<i>Class Will</i>	Marjorie Bickford
<i>Essay: Oil</i>	Harriett Pike
<i>Song: Sundown</i>	The School
<i>Valedictory: Preamble to Peace</i>	Carole Bergstrom
<i>Presentation of Diplomas</i>	Supt. Chester W. Doe
<i>Recessional</i>	The Graduation Class
<i>Reception</i>	

EPSOM EIGHTH GRADE — 1948

Carole Ann Bergstrom	Patricia Ann Mack
Marjorie Ann Bickford	David Benjamin Miner
William Herbert Bickford	Richard Everett Mosher
Glennys Vicena Cass	Harriett Ethyl Pike
James Henry Downing	Janice Lee Witham
Leo George Girard	Alvah Herbert Yeaton

ORDER OF MARCHES

<i>Welcome:</i>	William Bickford and Carole Bergstrom
<i>Ever Onward:</i>	Leo Girard and Glennys Cass
<i>Alumni March:</i>	James Downing and Patricia Mack
<i>Class of 1949:</i>	David Miner and Harriett Pike
<i>Gossville School:</i>	Richard Mosher and Janice Witham
<i>Farewell:</i>	Alvah Yeaton and Marjorie Bickford

CLASS OFFICERS

<i>Class President:</i>	William Bickford
<i>Class Secretary:</i>	Patricia Mack
<i>Class Treasurer:</i>	Leo Girard
<i>Class Motto:</i>	Ever Onward
<i>Class Colors:</i>	Blue and Gold
<i>Class Flower:</i>	Yellow Rose
<i>Marshal:</i>	Lucy Yeaton

SCHOOL OFFICERS

<i>Teacher:</i>	Corey E. McAllister
<i>Superintendent:</i>	Chester W. Doe
<i>School Board:</i>	Ralph E. Towle
	Russell S. Yeaton
	Elizabeth N. Whitaker

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1948

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence		Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
									Parents	Color of Parents			
1948													
Jan. 28	Manchester	Michael Jan Cushing	M	L	1	W	Llew'n M. Cushing	Grace Emily Yeaton	Epsom	Epsom	Laborer	Tilton, N. H.	Concord, N. H.
Feb. 13	Concord	Susan Yeaton	F	L	2	W	Theodore E. Yeaton	Marjorie E. Fowler	Epsom	Epsom	Farmer	Dover, N. H.	Concord, N. H.
Mar. 8	Concord	Emily Jean Seguin	F	L	2	W	Edward D. Seguin	Pauline M. Ambrose	Epsom	Epsom	Laborer	Concord, N. H.	Epsom, N. H.
Apr. 26	Concord	Patricia Ann Hurd	F	L	2	W	Gregory M. Hurd	Helen H. Hostetter	Epsom	Epsom	Art. Inseminator	Newport, N. H.	Lancaster Co., Pa.
May 1	Concord	Gregory William Meeh	M	L	2	W	William A. Meeh	Mildred M. De Vos	Epsom	Epsom	Tr. Cabin Opr.	Oaklyn, N. J.	Woonsocket, R. I.
May 25	Concord	David S. Macomber	M	L	5	W	Don. E. Macomber	Mary R. Hayes	Epsom	Epsom	Lumberman	Lexington, N. H.	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
May 31	Concord	Judith Rose Palmer	F	L	4	W	Elmer H. Palmer	Mabel V. Jones	Epsom	Epsom	Engineer	Redfield, Sask.	Boston, Mass.
May 31	Concord	Deane Carl Osborne	M	L	4	W	Clifford M. Osborne	Dorothy T. Rand	Epsom	Epsom	Farmer	Epsom, N. H.	Epsom, N. H.
July 18	Concord	Andrew J. Yeaton	M	L	3	W	John B. Yeaton	Anne L. Sedjo	Epsom	Epsom	Carpenter	Bridgeport, Conn.	Minneapolis, Minn.
July 19	Concord	John Timothy Watkins	M	L	3	W	Wilfred J. Watkins	Marjorie Dunn	Epsom	Epsom	Carpenter	Bridgeport, Conn.	Concord, N. H.
July 29	Manchester	Allan Leroy Hood	M	L	1	W	Judge L. Hood	Louise Hebert	Epsom	Epsom	Laborer	Big Stone Gag., Va.	Concord, N. H.
Aug. 2	Concord	St'e'n J. Lombard, Jr.	M	L	1	W	Stephen J. Lombard	Eris M. Yeaton	Epsom	Epsom	Farmer	Concord, N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.
Aug. 26	Concord	Fred W. Yeaton, 3d	M	L	1	W	Fred W. Yeaton, Jr.	Ethel M. Osborne	Epsom	Epsom	R.F.D. Carrier	Epsom, N. H.	Epsom, N. H.
Aug. 27	Epsom	George Elwin Kimball	M	L	4	W	Lloyd E. Kimball	Ruth H. Yeaton	Epsom	Epsom	Farmer	Epsom, N. H.	Redfield, Sask.
Aug. 27	Pittsfield	Jean Carol Fisher	F	L	4	W	Louis R. Fisher	Winifred M. Cochrane	Epsom	Epsom	Truck	Deering, N. H.	Ryeate, Vt.
Aug. 27	Pittsfield	Jane Ellen Fisher	F	L	5	W	Louis R. Fisher	Winifred M. Cochrane	Epsom	Epsom	Truck	Deering, N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.
Aug. 20	Concord	Christine Louise Dowst	F	L	1	W	Henry Dowst, Jr.	Roberta C. Cross	Epsom	Epsom	Attorney	W. Haven, Conn.	Goffstown, N. H.
Sept. 19	Concord	Norman Irving Pike	M	L	4	W	Guy U. Pike	Charla E. Maxfield	Epsom	Epsom	Lumberman	Northwood, N. H.	Loudon, N. H.
Oct. 25	Concord	Lawrence R. Maurice	M	L	4	W	Gayroll C. Bailey	Marion Reed	Epsom	Epsom	State Poultry Ins'r	Northwood, N. H.	Cambridge, Mass.
Nov. 25	Pittsfield	Joyce Ann Warren	F	L	4	W	Fred L. Maurice	Eva I. French	Epsom	Epsom	Farmer	Germany	Pittsfield, N. H.
Dec. 31	Concord			L	2	W	Charles W. Warren	Osee B. Cook	Epsom	Epsom	Farmer	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Bismark, Ark.

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

HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1948

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	No. of marriages	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
1948 June 13	Epsom	Duane Leonard Keeler Norma M. Wells	Epsom Epsom	22 18	W W	Student Telephone Op.	Concord Concord	Leonard E. Keeler Minnie G. Kimball	W'te Bear, Min. Nashua	Mechanic Housewife	1	John Mason Walpole, Mass. Minister in Methodist Church
Aug.	Pembroke	Olof P. Hanson Velma J. Munroe	Rochester Epsom	23 21	W W	Gas Serv. Man Stenographer	Malden, Mass. Epsom	Lena Skinner Percy G. Hanson Greta Spangberg Norman S. Munroe	Malmo, Sweden Goteborg, Epsom Gilmanton	Housewife Carpenter Housewife Farmer Housewife	1	Roland Stahl, Jr. Pembroke, N. H. Minister of the Gospel
Oct.	Chichester	Percy S. Nelson Esther R. Yeaton	Deerfield Epsom	48 38	W W	Lumberman Home	Deerfield Epsom	John A. Nelson Amy M. Davis George H. Yeaton Ada L. Brown	Deerfield Epsom Epsom Gilmanton	Housewife Postmaster Housewife Ret'd Painter	2	Rev. H. Franklin Chichester, N. H. Clergyman
Oct.	Epsom	Michael J. Ponzio Catherine E. Finnerty	Hackensack, N. J. Epsom	21 20	W W	Meat Cutter Textile Mender	Hackensack, N. J. Teaneck, N. J.	Richard Ponzio Clara Wetzel Michael J. Finnerty Lillian Feldmeth	Hackensack, N. J. New Milford, New York City New York City	Truck Driver Housewife Housewife Retired	1	Rev. J. H. Franklin Parker Chichester, N. H. Clergyman
Oct.	Epsom	Edward G. Sweeney Blanche L. Skinner	Epsom Epsom	33 26	W W	Well Driller Elec. Worker	Warner Epsom	Adolphus P. Sweeney Minnie L. Sanville Lorne Skinner Ella M. Harvey	Canada N. H. Freme, Ont. Deerfield	Housewife Truck Driver Housewife Carpenter	2	Roland Stahl, Jr. Pembroke, N. H. Minister of the Gospel
Dec.	Northwood	Leslie C. Clark Barbara J. McGowen	Epsom Nottingham	24 16	W W	Carpenter Mender	So. Pittsfield. Haverhill, Ms.	Carroll Clark Viola Stockbridge Royce A. McGowen	Pittsfield Gilmanton Gilmanton	At Home Body Worker Body Worker	1	Rev. Owen D. Thompson, Northwood, N. H. Minister of Gospel
Dec.	St. Louis, Mo.	Charles R. Irving Edna G. Munroe	St. Louis, Mo. Epsom	22 18	W W	R.R. Carman At Home	Newburyport, Mass. Epsom	Doris Jones Thomas E. Irving Julia E. Eaton Norman S. Munroe	Nottingham Hampton Falls Seabrook Epsom	2d Cl Engr. Housewife Farmer	1	Rev. Herman G. Heuser, Sr., St. Louis, Mo. Clergyman
Dec.	Epsom	Frank L. Wheeler Dixie I. Goodwin	Northwood Epsom	19 18	W W	Garageman At Home	Lebanon Washington	Mary H. Brown Carl R. Wheeler Helen E. Devosa Allan F. Goodwin Nellie E. Campbell	Gilmanton Canaan Budapest, Huny Gloucester, Ms. Brunswick, Me.	Housewife Carpenter Housewife Housewife	1	Rev. Donald E. Macomber, Epsom Minister of the Gospel

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

HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1948

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of the deceased			Place of birth		Sex	Color	Mar., wid.	Occupation	Place of birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days	Mother	Father								
*Aug. 25	Burma India	Capt. E. O. Wells	27	0	5	Epsom	M	W	M	U. S. Army	Epsom	Epsom	Walter B. Wells	Sophronia M. Yeaton
*Dec. 31	Santaui, Mass.	Austin L. Davis	27	11	2	Epsom	M	W	M		Deerfield	Epsom	Olin L. Davis	Ruth D. Kimball
†Jan. 3	Epsom	Lewis H. Nutter	63	5	27	Pittsfield	M	W	M	Farmer	Deerfield	Pittsfield	Matthew H. Nutter	Minerva J. Merrill
†Jan. 6	Epsom	Stella R. Stevens	81	11	9	Deerfield	F	W	W	Housewife	Bethlehem	Deerfield	Stephen B. Merrill	Luthera Norcross
*Jan. 8	Boscawen	Elizabeth Suchan	68	3	5		F	W	W					
*Jan. 18	Manchester	Michael J. Cushing	3	45	m	Manchester	M	W	S		Concord	Tilton	L. M. Cushing	Grace E. Yeaton
*Mar. 15	Epsom	Norman S. Munroe	52	6	16	Epsom	M	W	M	Farmer	Goffstown	Annapolis, N. S.	Norman H. Munroe	Helen G. Hardy
*Mar. 26	Concord	George V. Pike	82	3	29	Hawkinsville, Ga.	M	W	M	Farmer	Pomfret, Conn.	Hillsboro	George A. Pike	Augusta Bowen
*Apr. 20	Pittsfield	Burt French	73	8	1	Deerfield	M	W	W	Shoe Worker	Nottingham	Deerfield	Colby French	Mary Hartford
†June 15	Epsom	James T. Libbey	78	6	10	Allenstown	M	W	S	Retired	Deerfield	Epsom	Moses Libbey	Rosette Langley
†June 19	Epsom	Edgar Lavallee	80	7	8	Epsom	M	W	W	Retired	Canada	Canada	Antoine Lavallee	Elinor Lambert
*July 1	Millford, Mass.	Ernest R. Marden	80	7	8	Epsom	M	W	M	Shoe Mfg.	Whaeckock, Vt.	Chichester	George W. Marden	Esther J. Cox
†July 2	Concord	Anna Underhill	76	6	16		F	W	M		Wilnot	Epping	Theophilus Blake	Rebecca Richards
*Aug. 18	Mohawk, N.Y.	Wesley J. Tallman	80	0	0	Cannon Cr., N. Y.	M	W	M	Housewife				
*Aug. 18	Concord	Ella E. Upton	73	10	1	Nottingham	F	W	D	Retired	Epsom	Bow	Frank H. Upton	A. M. Chapman
†Sept. 15	Epsom	Frank L. Foss	63	11	14	Nottingham	M	W	M	Laborer			Albert E. Foss	Abbie Leighton
†Sept. 16	Epsom	Josephine B. Burnham	86	5	22	Concord	F	W	W	Housewife	Hampton Falls	Pittsfield	John E. Shaw	Sarah A. Brown
†Sept. 26	Epsom	Minnie R. Mason	73	5	28	Epsom	F	W	W	Housewife	Bangor, Me.	Epsom	Frank Bickford	Florence Gray
†Oct. 6	Epsom	Fred C. Fife	78	7	19	Epsom	M	W	M	Carpenter	Merredith	Chichester	John Fife	Mary E. Haynes
*Nov. 28	Boston, Mass.	John F. Gram	86	5	7		F	W	S	Housekeeper	Epsom	Chichester	William T. Sanders	D. E. Thompson
*Dec. 18	Franklin	Ella Sanders	73	3	13	Epsom	M	W	M	Lumber Mfg.	Allenstown	Epsom	Charles A. Bailey	Mary A. Dennison
†Dec. 23	Epsom	Hall E. Bailey	71	11	19	Hookssett	M	W	M					

*Brought to Epsom for Burial.

†Buried Elsewhere.

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

HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk

