

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Officers, Committees and
Public Library
of the
TOWN OF HINSDALE
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31, 1947

Eagle Printing and Binding Company
Pittsfield, Mass.

1948

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Selectmen

HARRY E. FRESHLER	Term expires 1947
HERBERT W. PREW, Chairman	Term expires 1948
WILLIAM J. DOHERTY	Term expires 1949

Town Clerk

JOSEPHINE G. COLLINS	Term expires 1947
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Tax Collector

ALFRED G. KIRCHNER	Term expires 1948
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Treasurer

DOROTHY B. PELKEY	Term expires 1948
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Board of Health SELECTMEN

Assessors

THERON B. MARSHALL	Term expires 1947
WARREN CULVER	Term expires 1948
WILLIAM E. MORGAN	Term expires 1949

School Committee

JOHN R. NAUGHTON, Chairman	Term expires 1947
JOHN W. MCGILL	Term expires 1948
HARRY E. FRESHLER	Term expires 1949

Auditor

ALLYN W. SMITH	Term expires 1947
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Tree Warden

RALPH BELLINGER	Term expires 1947
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Sealer of Weights and Measures

WILLIAM E. LITCHFIELD	Term expires 1947
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Superintendent of Schools EARL C. SUITOR

Superintendent of Roads AUGUSTUS MANGUE

Forest Warden
THOMAS LeVARDI

Cattle and Milk Inspector
WILLIAM A. DROSEHN

Inspector of Slaughtering
WILLIAM PREW

Cemetery Committee

EDWARD W. LYMAN	Term expires 1947
CHARLES R. COLE	Term expires 1948
HARRY HICKINGBOTHAM	Term expires 1949
WILLIAM E. MORGAN	Term expires 1950
CARL R. MOSEGARD	Term expires 1951
T. AUGUSTUS FRISSELL	Term expires 1952
STANLEY RICE	Term expires 1953

Library Committee

MAY McGILL	Term expires 1947
CLINTON J. FRISSELL	Term expires 1948
MRS. EDWARD W. LYMAN	Term expires 1949

Pound Keeper
RALPH BELLINGER

MONROE WATKINS	Fence Viewers	FRANK MUNCH
	GLENN COREY	

RALPH BELLINGER	Field Drivers	KENNETH GROVER
	WALTER FASSELL	

Trustees of the War Memorial
JOHN L. CROSSETT

Measurer of Wood and Bark
T. AUGUSTUS FRISSELL

Surveyor of Lumber
SUMNER GEER

Constables

FRANK E. BAUMANN
 HAROLD LEE
 JAMES ROBINSON
 THOMAS LeVARDI

Term expires 1947
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 Term expires 1947

Board of Finance

ALBERT D. REINHARDT
 JAMES E. PELKEY
 HERBERT PREW
 FLOYD RALSTON
 GEORGE F. O'LEARY
 ANDY MORRISON
 CARLTON H. PIERCE
 PHILIP J. MONGEAU
 GARRETT F. COLLINS

Term expires 1947
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WILLIAM J. DOHERTY,
 HARRY E. FRESHLER,
 HERBERT W. PREW,

Selectmen of Hinsdale

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Monday, February 9, 1948

- Art. 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2—To choose all necessary Officers—The following to be voted for on the Official Ballot, viz:—Town Clerk, for term of one year, one Selectman for a term of three years, one member of the School Committee for a term of three years, one Assessor for a term of three years, Auditor, Tree Warden, four Constables for a term of one year, and three members of the Board of Finance Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Finance for one year, and to appoint a committee of three to bring in a list of all minor Town officers.
- Art. 3—To receive and act upon the report of the Selectmen.
- Art. 4—To receive and act upon the report of the School Committee.
- Art. 5—To raise and appropriate \$39,805.00 for the Schools.
- Art. 6—To raise and appropriate \$7,000.00 for Public Welfare.
- Art. 7—To raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Bridges.
- Art. 8—To raise and appropriate \$6,000.00 for Snow Roads.
- Art. 9—To raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Miscellaneous.
- Art. 10—To raise and appropriate \$2,301.00 for Street Lights.
- Art. 11—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$140.00 for Surety Bonds for the Treasurer, Tax Collector, and Town Clerk.
- Art. 12—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$150.00 for Inspection of Slaughtering.
- Art. 13—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$200.00 for the use of the Tree Warden.
- Art. 14—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the Hinsdale Free Public Library and Dog Tax.

- Art. 15—To accept a List of Jurors as presented by the Selectmen.
- Art. 16—To see if the Town will vote to give the Collector of Taxes the same power Town Treasurers have by law when appointed Collector of Taxes.
- Art. 17—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, and name the Committee to receive the same.
- Art. 18—To determine the salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measures and to raise and appropriate a sum of \$75.00 for the same.
- Art. 19—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$400.00 for Workmen's Compensation.
- Art. 20—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.
- Art. 21—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$75.00 for Police Protection.
- Art. 22—To see if the Town will vote to constitute the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Welfare for the year of 1949.
- Art. 23—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$4,000.00 for Aid to Dependent Children.
- Art. 24—To see if the Town will vote to have the cash in the Treasury transferred to help defray the expenses of the ensuing year.
- Art. 25—To see if the Town will vote to co-operate with the State Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, relative to the repair of Town Highways under Chapter 81, Acts of 1919, and to raise and appropriate \$2,775.00 for the same.
- Art. 26—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to pay interest on notes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 27—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$150.00 for Forest Fires.

- Art. 28—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for Road Machinery Account.
- Art. 29—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,000.00 for Reserve Fund.
- Art. 30—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$600.00 for maintenance of the Fire Department.
- Art. 31—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$500.00 for Soldiers' Relief.
- Art. 32—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for the Old Age Assistance, General Laws, Chapter 118A, inserted by the Acts of 1930, Chapter 402.
- Art. 33—To see if the Town will vote to fix the compensation of \$100.00 for the Cattle Inspector, and raise and appropriate the same.
- Art. 34—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$300.00 for the upkeep of the Town Cemetery.
- Art. 35—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to compensate the Board of Assessors for their Services.
- Art. 36—To see if the Town will vote to pay the Tax Collector one and one half per cent. of the tax levy and \$150.00 for expenses.
- Art. 37—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$100.00 to maintain the Public Dump.
- Art. 38—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of continuing a Dental Clinic for school children.
- Art. 39—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to apply on notes on Kittridge School.
- Art. 40—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the expenses of Assessors.
- Art. 41—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 to subsidize hot noon lunches for the School children.
- Art. 42—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for the salaries of registrars and their supplies.

- Art. 43—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for the printing of town reports and ballots.
- Art. 44—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Insurance Premiums.
- Art. 45—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Snow Fences.
- Art. 46—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for town use of water.
- Art. 47—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for Town Hall Maintenance.
- Art. 48—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Chapter 90 maintenance.
- Art. 49—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the administration of all phases of welfare.
- Art. 50—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for maintenance of the road at Plunkett lake that serves the cottages at the lake.
- Art. 51—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Gypsy Moth Control.
- Art. 52—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Recreation.
- Art. 53—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the search of tax titles.
- Art. 54—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 as a salary for the Chief of the Fire Department.
- Art. 55—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to maintain quarters for the Veterans of Foreign Wars.
- Art. 56—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$2,500 to be used under Chapter 90 Construction for a new bridge on Maple Street. This money to be raised and appropriated with the understanding that the state will contribute \$5,000.00 and the county \$2,500.00 for the project.

- Art. 57—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the committee in charge of the cemetery to sell the timber rights of land located in the cemetery upon such terms, conditions, and prices as may be to the best interest of the town, and to authorize the receipts, paid into the treasury under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53, of the General Laws, from such sale to be reserved subject to appropriation by the town at a later meeting for such purposes as will be given at that time.
- Art. 58—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of putting the baseball field, owned by the town on South Street, in a serviceable condition, and to appoint a committee to supervise the work, and the expenditures.
- Art. 59—To see if the Town will vote to build a water hole in the neighborhood of French's corner for the fire protection of buildings in that location and to raise and appropriate money for the cost of the project.
- Art. 60—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$184 to be used by the assessors to pay attorneys' fees for reporting Real Estate conveyances to the Board of Assessors.
- Art. 61—To see if the Town will vote to extend to all employees of the town the coverage contained in Chapter 403 of the Acts of 1935 in the Workmen's Compensation Law. This act gives coverage to all employees of a town with the exclusion of Policemen and Firemen.
- Art. 62—To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary of the chairman of selectmen at \$100.00 per year, effective from January 1, 1948.
- Art. 63—To see if the town will vote to fix the salary of the secretary of the selectmen at \$900.00 per year, effective January 1, 1948.
- Art. 64—To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary of the third member of the selectmen at \$100.00 per year, effective January 1, 1948.
- Art. 65—To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary of the town clerk at \$250.00 per year, effective January 1, 1948.
- Art. 66—To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary of the town treasurer at \$600.00 per year, effective January 1, 1948.
- Art. 67—To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary of the chairman of the school committee at \$63.75 per year, effective January 1, 1948.

- Art. 68—To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary of the secretary of the school committee at \$63.75 per year, effective January 1, 1948.
- Art. 69—To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary of the third member of the school committee at \$63.75 per year, effective January 1, 1948.
- Art. 70—To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary of the chairman of the board of assessors at \$246.00 per year, effective January 1, 1948.
- Art. 71—To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary of the secretary of the board of assessors at \$233.00 per year, effective January 1, 1948.
- Art. 72—To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary of the third member of the board of assessors at \$221.00 per year, effective January 1, 1948.
- Art. 73—To see if the Town will fix the salary of the auditor at \$10.00 per year, effective January 1, 1948.
- Art. 74—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,812.00 to pay the salaries of town officers, the tax collector (who is paid on a percentage basis) and election officers.
- Art. 75—To do and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

WILLIAM J. DOHERTY,
HARRY E. FRESHLER,
HERBERT W. PREW,

Selectmen of Hinsdale

PROPOSED LIST OF JURORS

To Be Voted at the Annual Town Meeting to be held on
February 9, 1948

Kirchner, Alfred G.	Carpenter
Mathews, Frank	Signalman
Schnopp, Frank C.	Farmer
Wallin, Carl	Proprietor of Bus Line
Rice, Stanley	Barber
Murray, Donald	G. E.
Munson, Alfred	G. E.
Bowmann, Frank H.	Janitor
Naughton, John R.	Clerk
Parker, Samuel	G. E.
Mongeau, Philip J.	Chef
Levernoch, Ralph	Oil Dealer
Lyman, Edward W.	Mechanic
Mosegard, Carl R.	Carpenter

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS

Dorothy B. Pelkey, Town Treasurer	\$ 400.00
Allyn W. Smith, Auditor	10.00
William J. Doherty, Sec. of Selectmen	900.00
Herbert W. Prew, Chairman of Selectmen	100.00
Harry E. Freshler, Selectman	100.00
Josephine G. Collins, Town Clerk	63.75
Alfred G. Kirchner, Tax Collector	566.77
John R. Naughton, Chairman of School Committee	63.75
Harry E. Freshler, Sec. of School Committee	63.75
John E. McGill, School Committee	63.75
Harry E. Dresser, Election Officer	10.00
Elizabeth Lent, Election Officer	5.00
William O'Donnell, Election Officer	5.00
Robert O'Brien, Election Officer	5.00
Elizabeth Blake, Election Officer	5.00
Margaret Donnegan, Election Officer	5.00
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	\$2,366.77

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Appropriation		\$125.00
Harry D. Dresser	\$54.00	
Carl R. Mosegard	12.00	
John E. McGill	12.00	
Josephine G. Collins	50.00	
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TOWN OFFICERS' BONDS

Appropriation		\$140.00
Feb. 7 E. H. Pierce & Co., Deputy Collector's Bond	\$ 5.00	
20 Arthur Bowlby, Town Clerk's Bond	7.50	
E. H. Pierce & Co., Treasurer's Bond	39.00	
E. H. Pierce & Co., Collector's Bond	61.50	
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UPKEEP OF CEMETERIES

Appropriation		\$200.00
May 9 William Drosehn, Labor	\$ 12.00	
William E. Morgan, Loam	16.00	
William E. Morgan, Investigation	15.00	
William E. Morgan, Placing Markers	10.00	

June	5	William Droschn, Labor	\$ 5.50	
		Conrad Arndt, Tractor	8.75	
		C. A. Pierce & Sons, Supplies	6.48	
		T. A. Frissell, Glass	.50	
Aug.	15	C. A. Pierce & Sons, Lawnmower-oil	30.85	
Oct.	16	Conrad Arndt, Tractor	10.50	
		William Droschn, Labor	13.00	
Nov.	28	William Droschn, Labor	7.00	
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PUBLIC DUMP

Appropriation				\$100.00
Oct.	23	John O'Brien, Watching Fire	\$10.00	
		George Klucky, Watching Fire	10.00	
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POLICE PROTECTION

Appropriation				\$75.00
Feb.	28	Dick Moon Sporting Goods Co.	\$ 2.20	
Mar.	21	James Robinson, Police Duty	6.00	
May	22	James Robinson, Police Duty	5.00	
June	19	James Robinson, Posting Warrant	2.00	
Sept.	4	William Keenan, Rosenthal Fire	10.00	
		Thomas LeVardi, Rosenthal Fire	10.00	
		John O'Brien, Rosenthal Fire	10.00	
Nov.	14	James Robinson, Police Duty	8.00	
	28	Thomas LeVardi, Police Duty	6.00	
Dec.	4	Frank E. Bowmann, Police Duty	12.00	
	20	Frank E. Bowmann, Police Duty	2.00	
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HINSDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation				\$400.00
Feb.	28	Hinsdale Public Library	\$150.00	
June	19	Hinsdale Public Library	250.00	
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WELFARE ADMINISTRATOR

Appropriation				\$1,200.00
		William J. Doherty		\$1,200.00

RECREATION

Appropriation			\$400.00
May 12	R. Murray Frazee, Sports Equipment	\$ 74.50	
July 3	William E. Litchfield, Labor and Material	141.59	
	Richard Frazee, Equipment	18.00	
24	R. Murray Frazee, Equipment	40.00	
	W. L. Litchfield, Labor	9.50	
31	Frissell's Market, Rope	4.12	
Sept. 4	Salvadore E. Miraglia, Swimming Instructor	43.80	
Oct. 9	Clifton Bean, Basketballs	26.35	
16	C. A. Pierce & Sons, Cement	.75	
			\$358.61

GYPSY MOTH CONTROL

Appropriation		\$419.00
	Allyn W. Smith, Supt.	\$157.00
	Donald Murray	106.00
	Thomas LeVardi	70.00
	Carl R. Mosegard	74.00
		\$407.00

PERSONAL TAX REFUNDS

Oct. 3	John J. O'Brien	\$3.75
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EXCISE TAX REFUNDS

Dec. 31	Geraldine Webster	\$2.00
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POLL TAX REFUNDS

Oct. 3	Walter Barber	\$ 2.00
	Andrew Barber	2.00
	Edward Chilson	2.00
	Winthrop Drosehn	2.00
	William Fassell	2.00
	Fred Strout	2.00
	Edward Schaffer	2.00
	Roy D. Vosburgh	2.00
		\$16.00

1946 REAL ESTATE TAX REFUNDS

Nov. 21	M. Butterfield	\$2.50
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1947 REAL ESTATE TAX REFUNDS

Nov. 21	Fredrick Pomeroy	\$50.00
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OIL BURNER IN FIRE STATION

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Nov. 28	L. R. Sweatland	\$1,929.66

TAX COLLECTOR'S EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$85.00
Feb. 28	Alfred G. Kirchner	\$85.00

ASSESSORS' SALARIES

Appropriation		\$700.00
	Theron B. Marshall	\$233.00
	William Morgan	246.00
	Warren Culver	221.00
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		\$700.00

ASSESSORS' EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$150.00
Feb. 20	Association of Mass. Assessors	\$ 6.00
	Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Supplies	21.90
	The Stoneham Independent	1.00
	Attorney Leroy E. Shaw	67.50
May 15	Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Supplies	3.17
Sept. 19	Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Supplies	9.69
Oct. 16	Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Supplies	15.60
Dec. 31	Warren Culver, Car	15.00
	Theron B. Marshall, Postage and Supplies	5.00
	William E. Morgan, Car	5.00
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		\$149.86

CONCRETE FLOOR IN TRACTOR SHED

Appropriation		\$500.00
Oct. 22	Augustus Mangue, Supt.	\$32.00
	Augustus Mangue, Car	8.00
	Steve Zallenski, Labor	24.00
	Roy Vosburgh, Labor	21.60
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		\$85.60

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Paid State Treasurer:		
	State Parks and Reservations	\$ 50.03
	State Audit	789.17
	Berkshire Mosquito Control	695.96

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOANS

Dec. 13	Paid Lee Higginson Corp.	\$25,000.00
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PURCHASE OF SNOW FENCES

Appropriation			\$400.00
Oct. 31	Augustus Mangué, Supt.	\$40.00	
	Augustus Mangué, Car	10.00	
	Steve Zallenski, Labor	30.00	
	Joseph Cormier, Labor	24.00	
	Dennis McGill, Labor	18.00	
	Roy Vosburgh, Labor	36.00	
	Arthur Moon, Truck	60.80	
Nov. 7	Augustus Mangué, Supt.	36.00	
	Augustus Mangué, Car	9.00	
	Steve Zallenski, Labor	24.00	
	Roy Vosburgh, Labor	28.80	
	Dennis McGill, Labor	24.00	
	Joseph Cormier, Labor	24.00	
	Arthur Moon, Truck	53.20	
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			\$417.80

DOG TAX

Jan. 24	Treasurer of Berkshire County	\$ 3.60	
July 24	Treasurer of Berkshire County	273.00	
Nov. 21	Treasurer of Berkshire County	125.40	
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			\$402.00

WITHHOLDING TAX

Paid Collector of Internal Revenue	\$2,289.70
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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation	\$300.00
Jan. 30 Arthur Bowlby	\$623.60

BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$400.00
April 24	Augustus Mangué, Supt.	\$ 8.00
	Augustus Mangué, Car	2.00
	James McGill, Labor	12.00
	Monroe W. Watkins, Labor	12.00
May 8	Harold L. Hunt, Lumber	5.60
June 5	Harold Hunt, Labor	9.40
July 24	Harold L. Hunt, Lumber	3.92

Aug.	8	Augustus Mangué, Supt.	\$16.00	
		Augustus Mangué, Car	4.00	
		Dennis McGill, Labor	12.00	
		Daniel Galucia, Labor	14.40	
		Roy Vosburgh, Labor	7.20	
		James McGill, Labor	6.00	
		Elmer Murray, Labor	6.00	
		Steve Zallenski, Labor	6.00	
	15	T. A. Frissell, Nails	5.20	
		H. L. Hunt, Lumber	44.38	
Sept.	11	Augustus Mangué, Supt.	8.00	
		Augustus Mangué, Car	2.00	
		Steve Zallenski, labor	6.00	
		George Brooking, Labor	6.00	
		Roy Vosburgh, Labor	7.20	
		George Hutchinson, Labor	6.00	
	19	Augustus Mangué, Supt.	8.00	
		Augustus Mangué, Car	2.00	
		Steve Zallenski, Labor	3.00	
		George Brooking, Labor	3.00	
		Roy Vosburgh, Labor	3.00	
		George Hutchinson, Labor	18.00	
		John O'Brien, Labor	12.00	
		Conrad Arndt, Labor	12.00	
Oct.	16	Harold L. Hunt, Lumber	7.04	
		Harold L. Hunt, Lumber	3.60	
Dec.	31	Harold L. Hunt, Lumber	7.20	
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation	\$42.50
Dec. 22 William E. Litchfield	\$42.50

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation	\$85.00
Alfred N. Warren, Inspector for 4 mos.	\$28.36
William Prew, Inspector for 8 mos.	56.64
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	\$85.00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Appropriation	\$100.00
William Drosehn	\$125.00

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation	\$150.00
Appropriated from Available Funds, Dec. 29, 1947	161.60

 \$311.60

April 18	Workshop for the Blind, Brooms	\$25.50	
May 1	Hinsdale Garage	6.50	
June 26	Hinsdale Garage, Gas-Oil-Labor	27.60	
Oct. 31	Donald Murray, Labor	20.00	
	William Keenan, Labor	54.00	
	John O'Brien, Labor	60.00	
	George Klucky, Labor	60.00	
	Daniel O'Brien, Labor	58.00	
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			\$311.60

PURCHASE OF LAND AT DUMP

Appropriate from Available Funds Dec. 29, 1947	\$350.00
Dec. 31 Brague Inc., Owner of Land	\$350.00

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation	\$325.00
Appropriate from Available Funds Dec. 29, 1947	43.00

 \$368.00

Feb. 20	Eagle Printing and Binding Co.	\$340.00	
Mar. 13	The Studley Press, Ballots	28.00	
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			\$368.00

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Town Appropriation	\$300.00
County	300.00
State	300.00

 \$900.00

July 17	Angelo Baleotra, Truck	\$ 13.60	
	Ira Markham, Truck	15.30	
	James Shivers, Truck	13.60	
	Henry Snyder, Truck	13.60	
	William Cullett, Truck	13.60	
	Town of Richmond, Spreader	3.60	
	Town of Sheffield, Hoan	2.40	
	Ira Markham, Hoan Operator	4.50	
	William Estes, Spreader Operator	4.00	

Aug. 21	Kopper Company, Inc., Cutback	\$301.84	
	Berkshire Gravel Co., Sand-Grits	95.00	
Nov. 28	Augustus Mangué, Supt.	8.00	
	Augustus Mangué, Car	2.00	
	Joseph Cormier, Truck	12.90	
	Anthony Cormier, Truck	10.75	
	William E. Morgan, Truck	14.50	
	Steve Zallenski, Labor	6.00	
	Dennis McGill, Labor	6.00	
Dec. 31	American Tar Co., Tar	97.64	
	Kopper Company, Inc., Tar	227.30	
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			\$866.13

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Local Appropriation	\$20,000.00
Federal Grants	14,630.67
Appropriated from Available Funds Dec. 29, 1947	2,500.00
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	\$37,130.67
Payrolls during year	\$36,576.49

AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Local Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Federal Grants	1,267.03
Appropriated from Available Funds Dec. 29, 1947	4,000.00
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	\$7,267.03
Payrolls during year	\$7,664.29

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FEDERAL GRANTS ADMINISTRATION

Jan. 1, 1947 Balance Brought Forward	\$ 642.78
Federal Grants	487.65
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	\$1,130.43
Miss Isabelle A. Flaherty, Clerk	\$109.00
Pittsfield Typewriting Service	10.35
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	\$119.35

WELFARE

Appropriation	\$6,000.00
Appropriated from Available Funds Dec. 29, 1947	3,000.00
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	\$9,000.00
Paid	\$9,161.41

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation	\$500.00
Appropriated from Available Funds Dec. 29, 1947	55.00
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	\$555.00
Paid	\$574.00

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Appropriation	\$2,775.00
State Contribution	8,325.00
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	\$11,100.00

April 12	Augustus Mangué, Supt.	\$24.00
	Augustus Mangué, Car	6.00
	Anthony Cormier, Truck	45.60
	Conrad Arndt, Truck	9.00
	Dennis McGill, Labor	15.00
	Chauncey Kemp, Labor	6.00
	William Prew, Labor	21.75
	Ernest Cormier, Labor	21.00
18	Augustus Mangué, Supt.	36.00
	Augustus Mangué, Car	9.00
	Anthony Cormier, Truck	22.80
	Joseph Cormier, Truck	22.80
	Conrad Arndt, Truck	71.00
	James McGill, Labor	9.00
	Dennis McGill, Labor	27.00
	Monroe Watkins, Labor	12.00
	Ernest Cormier, Labor	27.00
	Clarence Cormier, Labor	9.00
	William Drosehn, Labor	7.13
	Steve Zalenski, Labor	15.00
24	Augustus Mangué, Supt.	24.00
	Augustus Mangué, Car	6.00
	Conrad Arndt, Truck	54.00
	Ernest Cormier, Labor	18.00
	Dennis McGill, Labor	18.00

May	1	Augustus Mangué, Supt.	\$40.00
		Augustus Mangué, Car	10.00
		Conrad Arndt, Truck	20.25
		Dennis McGill, Labor	30.00
		Ernest Cormier, Labor	20.40
		James McGill, Labor	6.00
		John O'Brien, Labor	6.00
		Daniel Galeucia, Scraper Holder	21.60
		Conrad Arndt, Tractor (error)	10.00
	8	Augustus Mangué, Supt.	24.00
		Augustus Mangué, Car	6.00
		Town of Hinsdale, Tractor	36.00
		Ernest Cormier, T. D.	20.40
		Daniel Galeucia, Scraper Holder	21.60
		Dennis McGill, Labor	18.00
	15	Augustus Mangué, Supt.	32.00
		Augustus Mangué, Car	8.00
		Joseph Cormier, Truck	17.20
		Robert Walsh, Truck	43.20
		Arthur Moon, Truck	17.20
		Anthony Cormier, Truck	17.20
		Fred Bourdo, Truck	15.20
		Town of Hinsdale, Tractor	24.00
		James McGill, Labor	18.00
		Dennis McGill, Labor	18.00
		Steve Zalenski, Labor	18.00
		John O'Brien, Labor	12.00
		Ernest Cormier, T. D.	20.40
		Daniel Galeucia, Scraper Holder	21.60
	22	Augustus Mangué, Supt.	40.00
		Augustus Mangué, Car	10.00
		Fred Bourdo, Truck	30.40
		Joseph Cormier, Truck	68.80
		Anthony Cormier, Truck	68.80
		Arthur Moon, Truck	68.80
		William Steele, Truck	68.80
		Robert Walsh, Truck	86.40
		Town of Hinsdale, Tractor	54.00
		James McGill, Labor	27.00
		Dennis McGill, Labor	15.00
		Steve Zalenski, Labor	27.00
		John O'Brien, Labor	24.00
		Monroe Watkins, Labor	18.00
		Ernest Cormier, T. D.	34.00

		Daniel Galeucia, Scraper Holder	\$36.00
		Edward Desotelle, Labor	9.00
29		Augustus Mangué, Supt.	48.00
		Augustus Mangué, Car	12.00
		Joseph Cormier, Truck	17.20
		Town of Hinsdale, Tractor	60.00
		Town of Hinsdale, Scraper	10.00
		John O'Brien, Labor	36.00
		James McGill, Labor	36.00
		Dennis McGill, Labor	36.00
		Daniel Galeucia, Scraper Holder	45.20
		Ernest Cormier, T. D.	13.60
		Roy Vosburgh, T. D.	14.40
		Steve Zalenski, Labor	30.00
		William E. Morgan, Gravel	424.40
June	5	Augustus Mangué, Supt.	28.00
		Augustus Mangué, Car	7.00
		Town of Hinsdale, Tractor	42.00
		Dennis McGill, Labor	21.00
		John O'Brien, Labor	21.00
		James McGill, Labor	21.00
		Steve Zalenski, Labor	12.00
		Daniel Galeucia, Scraper Holder	21.60
		Roy Vosburgh, T. D.	21.60
		Monroe Watkins, Labor	6.00
		Monroe Watkins, Getting Fence Post	45.00
12		Augustus Mangué, Supt.	48.00
		Augustus Mangué, Car	12.00
		Town of Hinsdale, Tractor	42.00
		Fred Bourdo, Truck	11.40
		Joseph Cormier, Truck	15.20
		Conrad Arndt, Tractor	15.00
		James McGill, Labor	36.00
		Dennis McGill, Labor	36.00
		John O'Brien, Labor	36.00
		Steve Zalenski, Labor	36.00
		Daniel Galeucia, Scraper Holder	39.60
		Roy Vosburgh, T. D.	28.80
19		Augustus Mangué, Supt.	36.00
		Augustus Mangué, Car	9.00
		Town of Hinsdale, Tractor	48.00
		Town of Hinsdale, Scraper	8.00
		Dennis McGill, Labor	27.00
		James McGill, Labor	24.00

		Steve Zalenski, Labor	\$ 24.00
		Roy Vosburgh, T. D.	28.80
		Daniel Galeucia, Scraper Holder	28.80
		John Buchholz, Labor	7.50
26		Augustus Mangue, Supt.	40.00
		Augustus Mangue, Car	9.00
		Joseph Cormier, Truck	15.20
		Louis Bourdo, Truck	7.60
		Town of Hinsdale, Tractor	30.00
		Dennis McGill, Labor	27.00
		James McGill, Labor	27.00
		Steve Zalenski, Labor	27.00
		Daniel Galeucia, Scraper Holder	32.40
		Roy Vosburgh, T. D.	18.00
July	3	Augustus Mangue, Supt.	48.00
		Augustus Mangue, Car	12.00
		Dennis McGill, Labor	30.00
		James McGill, Labor	36.00
		Steve Zalenski, Labor	36.00
		Daniel Galeucia, Scraper Holder	43.20
		Roy Vosburgh, T. D.	14.40
		Elmer Murray, Labor	18.00
	9	Augustus Mangue, Supt.	36.00
		Augustus Mangue, Car	9.00
		Joseph Cormier, Truck	30.40
		Fred Bourdo, Truck	24.70
		Dennis McGill, Labor	24.00
		James McGill, Labor	24.00
		Elmer Murray, Labor	27.00
		Steve Zalenski, Labor	27.00
		Daniel Galeucia, Scraper Holder	32.40
		John O'Brien, Labor	9.00
		New England Metal Culvert Co.	259.32
17		Augustus Mangue, Supt.	52.00
		Augustus Mangue, Car	13.00
		Angelo Balsotra, Truck	81.60
		Ira Markham, Truck	86.70
		James Shivers, Truck	78.20
		Henry Snyder, Truck	13.60
		William Cullett, Truck	78.20
		Town of Richmond, Spreader	18.00
		Town of Sheffield, Hoan	12.00
		Ira Markham, Hoan Operator	25.50
		William Estes, Spreader Operator	23.00

		Joseph Cormier, Truck	\$90.30
		Anthony Cormier, Truck	17.20
		William Steele, Truck	6.45
		Robert Walsh, Truck	14.40
		Dennis McGill, Labor	18.00
		Steve Zalenski, Labor	27.00
		James McGill, Labor	33.00
		Elmer Murray, Labor	36.00
		Roy Vosburgh, T.D.	43.20
		Daniel Galeucia, Scraper Holder	46.80
		John O'Brien, Labor	18.00
24		Augustus Mangue, Supt.	32.00
		Augustus Mangue, Car	8.00
		Dennis McGill, Labor	24.00
		James McGill, Labor	24.00
		Elmer Murray, Labor	24.00
		Steve Zalenski, Labor	24.00
		Daniel Galeucia, Scraper Holder	30.60
		Roy Vosburgh, T. D.	23.40
		John O'Brien, Labor	19.50
31		Augustus Mangue, Supt.	40.00
		Augustus Mangue, Car	10.00
		Fred Bourdo, Truck	5.70
		James McGill, Labor	30.00
		Dennis McGill, Labor	30.00
		Steve Zalenski, Labor	30.00
		Elmer Murray, Labor	30.00
		John O'Brien, Labor	18.00
		Roy Vosburgh, T. D.	36.00
		Daniel Galeucia, Scraper Holder	36.00
		Herbert Fassell, Labor	6.00
		Daniel O'Connell's Sons, Inc.	200.00
Aug.	8	Augustus Mangue, Supt.	16.00
		Augustus Mangue, Car	4.00
		James McGill, Labor	12.00
		Steve Zalenski, Labor	12.00
		Dennis McGill, Labor	6.00
		Elmer Murray, Labor	12.00
		Roy Vosburgh, T. D.	14.40
		Daniel Galeucia, Scraper Holder	7.20
21		Augustus Mangue, Supt.	32.00
		Augustus Mangue, Car	8.00
		Fred Bourdo, Truck	3.80
		Joseph Cormier, Truck	20.80

		Steve Zalenski, Labor	\$ 24.00
		Roy Vosburgh, T. D.	21.60
		Elmer Murray, Labor	12.00
		Kopper Co., Inc., Cutback	923.16
		Berkshire Gravel Co., Sand-Grits	478.70
		Leo Nash, Metal Pipe	166.68
27		Augustus Mangué, Supt.	40.00
		Augustus Mangué, Car	10.00
		Conrad Arndt, Tractor	63.00
		Elmer Murray, Labor	12.00
		Steve Zalenski, Labor	30.00
		Roy Vosburgh, T. D.	28.80
		Kenneth Grover, Labor	6.00
Sept. 4		Augustus Mangué, Supt.	32.00
		Augustus Mangué, Car	8.00
		Conrad Arndt, Tractor	57.00
		Joseph Cormier, Truck	17.20
		William Steele, Truck	17.20
		Fred Bourdo, Truck	17.20
		Arthur Moon, Truck	17.20
		Anthony Cormier, Truck	8.60
		Steve Zalenski, Labor	21.00
		Roy Vosburgh, T. D.	25.20
		John O'Brien, Labor	6.00
11		Augustus Mangué, Supt.	40.00
		Augustus Mangué, Car	10.00
		Joseph Cormier, Truck	34.40
		Anthony Cormier, Truck	25.80
		Conrad Arndt, Tractor	12.00
		Steve Zalenski, Labor	30.00
		John O'Brien, Labor	18.00
		Roy Vosburgh, T. D.	21.60
		George Brooking, Labor	12.00
		Herbert Fassell, Labor	6.00
19		Augustus Mangué, Supt.	48.00
		Augustus Mangué, Car	12.00
		Joseph Cormier, Truck	68.80
		Fred Bourdo, Truck	34.40
		William Steele, Truck	8.60
		Arthur Moon, Truck	17.20
		Anthony Cormier, Truck	17.20
		Steve Zalenski, Labor	33.00
		John O'Brien, Labor	12.00
		Roy Vosburgh, Labor	25.20

		George Brooking, Labor	\$ 9.00
		George Hutchinson, Labor	18.00
26		Augustus Mangué, Supt.	32.00
		Augustus Mangué, Car	8.00
		Joseph Cormier, Truck	22.80
		Steve Zalenski, Labor	24.00
		George Huthdinhson, Labor	18.00
		Roy Vosburgh, T. D.	43.20
Oct.	3	Augustus Mangué, Supt.	44.00
		Augustus Mangué, Car	11.00
		Joseph Cormier, Truck	34.40
		William Steele, Truck	17.20
		Anthony Cormier, Truck	17.20
		Steve Zalenski, Labor	36.00
		William Prew, Labor	6.00
		Roy Vosburgh, T. D.	43.20
		William Eberhard, Labor	24.00
		John Buchholz, Labor	6.00
9		A. Leo Nash, Culverts	440.00
		Augustus Mangué, Supt.	48.00
		Augustus Mangué, Car	12.00
		Joseph Cormier, Truck	15.20
		Steve Zalenski, Labor	36.00
		William Eberhard, Labor	36.00
		Roy Vosburgh, Tractor Driver	43.20
		George Drosehn, Labor	5.25
16		William E. Morgan, Gravel	192.20
		Augustus Mangué, Supt.	32.00
		Augustus Mangué, Car	8.00
		Arthur Moon, Truck	32.40
		Anthony Cormier, Truck	17.20
		Joseph Cormier, Truck	9.60
		Steve Zalenski, Labor	24.00
		William Eberhard, Labor	18.00
		Roy Vosburgh, Tractor Driver	25.20
		Ralph Cormier, Labor	6.00
23		Augustus Mangué, Supt.	8.00
		Augustus Mangué, Car	2.00
		Joseph Cormier, Truck	15.20
		Steve Zalenski, Labor	6.00
		Roy Vosburgh, T. D.	7.20
		George Drosehn, Labor	10.50
31		Augustus Mangué, Supt.	8.00
		Augustus Mangué, Car	2.00

	Steve Zalenski, Labor	\$ 6.00	
	Roy Vosburgh, T. D.	7.20	
	Joseph Cormier, Truck	15.20	
	Arthur Moon, Truck	15.20	
Dec. 13	Augustus Mangué, Supt.	16.00	
	Augustus Mangué, Car	4.00	
	Roy Vosburgh, Labor	18.00	
	Steve Zalenski, Labor	6.00	
	Joseph Cormier, Truck	34.40	
	Anthony Cormier, Truck	25.80	
18	William Morgan, Gravel	212.80	
	Augustus Mangué, Supt.	28.00	
	Augustus Mangué, Car	7.00	
	Roy Vosburgh, T. D.	21.60	
	Steve Zalenski, Labor	18.00	
	Joseph Cormier, Truck	69.60	
	William E. Morgan, Truck	69.60	
	William Moon, Truck	43.00	
	Anthony Cormier, Truck	60.20	
	Dennis McGill, Labor	6.00	
	Wendon Estes, Labor	8.00	
	Ira Markham, Truck	30.60	
	Ira Markham, Truck	9.00	
31	American Tar Co., Tar	314.47	
			\$11,101.16

FIRE DEPARTMENT

1947

Appropriation

\$600.00

Appropriated from Available Funds Dec. 29, 1947

200.00

 \$800.00

Jan. 24	C. A. Pierce & Sons, Coal	\$54.48
	Western Massachusetts Electric Co.	4.77
30	Pleasant View Garage	6.60
	William Steele, Wood	5.00
	Bob Walsh's Shell Service	1.00
	C. A. Pierce & Son, Coal	37.78
	Frank Bowmann, Janitor	40.00
	T. A. Frissell, Supplies	25.11
Feb. 13	R. C. Bellinger, Wood	16.00
	New England Tel. & Tel.	7.85
	Detroit Supply Co., Chains	13.48
20	Hinsdale Garage, Rental Batteries	4.00

28	L. Harry Brague, One Half Premium Insurance	\$43.75
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	7.85
	John M. Anthony, Repairs to Siren	6.50
Mar. 13	Bob Walsh's Shell Service, Gas	3.71
	J. M. Anthony, Repairing Siren	2.50
	Frank Baumann, Janitor	40.00
	Bob Walsh's Shell Service, Gas	48.15
28	Raymond C. Evans	.25
April 10	C. A. Pierce & Son, Coal	29.62
	Hinsdale Drug Co., Supplies	1.99
	John Anthony, Repairs to Siren	2.00
	Bob Walsh's Service Station	5.95
	Massachusetts Fire Equipment Corp.	4.00
18	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.60
May 1	Frank E. Baumann, Janitor	40.00
	American LaFrance Foamite Corp.	31.64
	Donald Blake, Lyman Fire	4.00
	Joseph Blake, Lyman Fire	4.00
	James Robinson, Lyman Fire	4.00
	John O'Brien, Lyman Fire	4.00
	C. A. Pierce, Coal	20.11
29	Harry E. Freshler, Repairs Small Truck	5.96
June 26	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.70
July 9	John O'Brien, Greb Fire	1.50
	Harold Lee, Greb Fire	1.50
24	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.30
Aug. 15	Alfred G. Kirchner, Poll Tax Refund	50.00
	John Anthony, Lanterns	39.00
	Mason's Garage, Oil, Gas and Labor	7.00
27	John O'Brien, Sanford Fire	7.50
	William Steele, Sanford Fire	7.50
Sept. 26	Mason's Garage, Labor, Parts	4.80
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	5.23
	Smith's Auto Electric Service, Magneto	60.00
Nov. 28	George Klucky, Labor	13.50
Dec. 22	Western Massachusetts Elec. Co.	5.84
	Harry E. Freshler, Tire and Tube	18.57
18	Bob Walsh's Service Station, Gas and Oil	16.02
31	Mason's Garage, Gas and Oil	2.55
	New England Tel. & Tel.	7.99
	American LaFrance Corp., Foamite	3.90
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		\$790.03

WINTER ROADS

Appropriation 1947

\$4,000.00

Appropriated from Available Funds Dec. 29, 1947

4,000.00

 \$8,000.00

Jan.	3	Augustus Mangué, Supt.	\$48.00
		Augustus Mangué, Car	12.00
		William Steele, Labor	7.50
		Fred Cormier, Labor	7.50
		Clarence Cormier, Labor	33.00
		Dennis McGill, Labor	3.00
		Joseph Cormier, Truck	36.00
		Carl A. Wallin, Plowing	275.50
		Harry E. Freshler, Plowing	215.00
		Joseph Cormier, Labor	9.00
		Conrad Arndt, Plowing	50.75
10		Augustus Mangué, Supt.	38.00
		Augustus Mangué, Car	9.50
		Joseph Cormier, Helper	10.50
		Conrad Arndt, Truck Driver	10.00
		Anthony Cormier, Truck	28.00
		Joseph Cormier, Truck	50.00
		Harry E. Freshler, Plowing	120.00
		Carl A. Wallin, Plowing	127.94
		Conrad Arndt, Truck	21.00
		Carl A. Wallin, Truck—no helper	45.00
		Clarence Cormier, Tractor Driver	19.00
		William Steele, Helper	13.50
		Fred Cormier, Helper	18.75
		Francis Marier, Helper	18.00
17		Augustus Mangué, Supt.	16.00
		Augustus Mangué, Car	4.00
		Dennis McGill, Labor	19.50
		Conrad Arndt, T. D.	23.00
		Fred Cormier, Labor	7.50
		William Steele, Labor	7.50
		Ernest Cormier, Labor	6.00
		Anthony Cormier, Truck	14.00
		Joseph Cormier, Truck	20.00
		Carl A. Wallin, Plowing—no helper	35.00
		Carl A. Wallin, Plowing—helper	8.63
24		Augustus Mangué, Supt.	32.00
		Augustus Mangué, Car	8.00
		Carl A. Wallin, Plowing—no helper	27.50

	Carl A. Wallin, Plowing—helper	\$100.63
	Harry E. Freshler, Plowing	100.00
	Anthony Cormier, Truck	19.25
	Joseph Cormier, Truck	42.00
	William Steele, Helper	8.25
	Fred Cormier, Helper	15.75
	Francis Marier, Helper	7.50
	Chauncey Kemp, Helper	6.00
	Conrad Arndt, T. D.	12.00
31	Augustus Mangué, Supt.	32.00
	Augustus Mangué, Car	8.00
	Dennis McGill, Labor	24.00
	Francis Marier, Labor	6.00
	Conrad Arndt, T. D.	16.00
	Fred Cormier, Helper	3.00
	Joseph Cormier, Truck	8.00
	Anthony Cormier, Truck	20.00
Feb. 14	Augustus Mangué, Supt.	40.00
	Augustus Mangué, Car	10.00
	Dennis McGill, Labor	24.00
	Merton Hathaway, Labor	24.00
	Francis Marier, Labor	27.00
	Chauncey Kemp, Labor	29.25
	Donald Kemp, Labor	9.00
	Conrad Arndt, T. D.	31.00
	Conrad Arndt, Truck	38.50
	Joseph Cormier, Truck	8.00
	Anthony Cormier, Truck	14.00
	Carl A. Wallin, Plowing 2 Weeks	354.50
	Harry E. Freshler, Plowing 2 Weeks	370.00
20	Augustus Mangué, Supt.	32.00
	Augustus Mangué, Car	8.00
	Dennis McGill, Labor	15.00
	Conrad Arndt, T. D.	16.00
	Fred Cormier, Helper	3.00
	William Keenan, Helper	6.00
	Joseph Cormier, Truck—Sanding	8.00
	L. P. Adams, Salt	25.00
28	Augustus Mangué, Supt.	40.00
	Augustus Mangué, Car	10.00
	Carl A. Wallin, Plowing Helper	188.32
	Carl A. Wallin, Plowing no Helper	33.75
	William Steele, Truck	3.50
	Conrad Arndt, Truck	28.00

	Conrad Arndt, T. D.	\$ 52.00
	Dennis McGill, Labor	23.25
	John Buchholz, Labor	13.50
	Francis Marier, Helper	15.00
	Harry E. Freshler, Plowing	145.00
	Donald Kemp, Labor	3.00
	Chauncey Kemp, Labor	3.75
Mar. 13	Augustus Mangué, Supt.	45.00
	Augustus Mangué, Car	8.00
	Merton Hathaway, Helper	12.00
	Conrad Arndt, T. D.	64.00
	William Litchfield, Helper	19.12
	William Keenan, Helper	66.75
	Milo Kent, T. D.	89.00
	Ralph Cormier, Helper	10.50
	Anthony Cormier, Truck	14.00
	Carl A. Wallin, Plowing—no helper	27.50
	Carl A. Wallin, Plowing—helper	247.25
14	Augustus Mangué, Supt.	48.00
	Augustus Mangué, Car	12.00
	William Litchfield, Helper	15.00
	William Keenan, Helper	12.00
	Dennis McGill, Labor	6.00
	Ralph Cormier, Helper	12.00
	Conrad Arndt, T. D.	28.00
	Carl A. Wallin, Truck	117.32
	Harry E. Freshler, Truck—2 Weeks	500.00
	Harold Lee, Labor	6.00
	Franklin Hoxie, Helper	48.38
	Raymond Marier, Helper	42.00
	Donald Kemp, Helper	33.00
21	Franklin J. Scace, Damage to Car	158.85
	Augustus Mangué, Supt.	32.00
	Augustus Mangué, Car	8.00
	Dennis McGill, Labor	12.00
	Chauncey Kemp, Labor	6.00
	William Keenan, Helper	40.50
	Milo Kent, T. D.	54.00
	Monroe Watkins, Labor	15.00
	Alexander Ethier, Labor	12.00
	Carl A. Wallin, Plowing—helper	11.50
	Anthony Cormier, Truck	28.00
April 3	Augustus Mangué, Supt.	32.00
	Augustus Mangué, Car	8.00

		Dennis McGill, Labor	\$ 9.00
		Chauncey Kemp, Labor	6.00
		David Allen, T. D.	10.00
		Charles Houghtling, Sr.	2.25
		Charles Houghtling, Jr.	2.25
		Anthony Cormier, Truck	14.00
		18 Berkshire Gravel Co., Sand	100.83
May	1	James McGill, Removing Snow Fences	6.00
		John O'Brien, Removing Snow Fences	6.00
		Steve Zalenski, Removing Snow Fences	6.00
	8	Augustus Mangue, Supt., Removing Snow Fences	16.00
		Augustus Mangue, Car, Removing Snow Fences	4.00
		Alfred Bourdo, Truck, Removing Snow Fences	60.80
		James McGill, Labor, Removing Snow Fences	30.00
		Steve Zalenski, Labor, Removing Snow Fences	30.00
		Monroe Watkins, Labor, Removing Snow Fences	12.00
		Ernest Cormier, Labor, Removing Snow Fences	13.60
		Daniel Galucia, Labor, Removing Snow Fences	14.40
		Dennis McGill, Labor, Removing Snow Fences	12.00
		Ralph Cormier, Labor, Removing Snow Fences	12.00
		William Drosehn, Labor, Removing Snow Fences	4.50
		Joseph Jakubiec, Labor, Removing Snow Fences	9.00
		Joseph Blotz, Labor, Removing Snow Fences	3.00
		John O'Brien, Labor, Removing Snow Fences	6.00
June	20	John J. Kelly, Bulldozing	105.00
		Mountain Sand & Gravel, Bulldozing	290.00
		Hutchinson Sand & Gravel, Bulldozing	542.00
		Kelly Corporation, Bulldozing	782.75

Dec. 31	Augustus Mangué, Supt.	\$ 8.00	
	Augustus Mangué, Car	2.00	
	Dennis McGill, Labor	6.00	
	Joseph Cormier, Truck	11.60	
	Frank Marier, Truck	40.25	
	Carl A. Wallin, Truck	60.37	
	Carl A. Wallin, Truck	45.00	
	L. P. Adams, Salt	73.76	
			<hr/> \$7,791.80

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Appropriated from Available Funds Dec. 29, 1947	150.00
	<hr/> \$2,150.00

Jan. 3	Augustus Mangué, Supt.	\$20.00
	Augustus Mangué, Car	5.00
	Conrad Arndt, Labor	32.00
	Dennis McGill, Labor	24.00
	Clarence Cormier, Labor	16.00
10	Dennis McGill, Labor	12.00
	Conrad Arndt, Labor	24.00
	Anthony Cormier, Wood	5.00
17	Augustus Mangué, Supt.	16.00
	Augustus Mangué, Car	4.00
	Dennis McGill, Labor	12.00
	Conrad Arndt, Labor	16.00
	Jacob Zeitler, Labor	3.05
24	C. A. Pierce & Sons, Supplies	3.61
Feb. 14	Pleasant View Garage, Gas	11.64
20	Jacob Zeitler, Labor	8.75
21	Consolidated Steel Syndicate, Steel	605.30
Mar. 13	Miller Welding Co., Welding	7.50
14	Harry E. Freshler, Gas, Grease	7.00
21	Bob Wash's Shell Service, Gas	46.37
April 3	William Litchfield, Repairing Generator	13.98
	Raymond Evans, Ether	.70
10	C. A. Pierce & Sons, Oil, Gas	194.15
	Miller's Garage, Welding	61.49
	Harry E. Freshler, Repairs to Small Tractor	470.50
	Wahconah Welding Co.	2.75
18	B. F. Goodrich Co., 2 Batteries	34.00
	Miller Welding Co., Welding	4.50

May	1	Augustus Mangué, Supt.	8.00
		Augustus Mangué, Car	2.00
		Dennis McGill, Labor	6.00
		Ernest Cormier, Labor	8.00
		Conrad Arndt, Labor	8.00
		C. A. Pierce & Sons, Gas	5.50
		Equipment Rental and Sales Corp, Parts	22.99
		T. A. Frissell, Nuts, Bolts, Washers	14.02
June	5	Pleasant View Garage, Supplies	2.00
	12	Sears Roebuck & Co., Screw Jack	5.23
	20	Bob Walsh's Shell Service, Gas	10.98
July	24	C. E. N. Welding Shop, Welding	1.50
	31	Pierce Machine Shop, Making Arm	15.33
		C. A. Pierce & Sons, Oil, Gas	58.46
Aug.	15	T. A. Frissell, Bolts, Nuts	2.57
Sept.	19	The Fyr-Fyter Co., Fire Extinguishers	64.00
Oct.	9	Tarbell Watters, Battery	14.38
	16	C. A. Pierce & Sons, Oil, Gas, Tools	20.55
Nov.	21	Augustus Mangué, Supt.	24.00
		Augustus Mangué, Car	6.00
		Conrad Arndt, Labor	20.00
		Roy Vosburgh, Labor	18.00
		Steve Zalenski, Labor	15.00
	28	Augustus Mangué, Supt.	8.00
		Augustus Mangué, Car	2.00
		Roy Vosburgh, Labor	7.20
Dec.	15	Augustus Mangué, Supt.	16.00
		Augustus Mangué, Car	4.00
		Roy Vosburgh, Labor	14.40
		Conrad Arndt, Labor	8.00
	18	Bob Walsh's Shell Service, Gas	6.21
	20	Herbert W. Prew, Supplies	7.21
	31	Augustus Mangué, Supt.	16.00
		Augustus Mangué, Car	4.00
		Roy Vosburgh, Labor	14.40
		Conrad Arndt, Labor	16.00
	31	Hubert Jenks, Gas	7.00
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			\$2,144.22

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation		\$400.00
Appropriated from Available Funds Dec. 29, 1947		50.00
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		\$450.00
Jan.	17 William J. Doherty, Expenses to Boston	\$ 9.50
	24 Pittsfield Typewriter Service, Repairs	31.80
	Robinson Seal Co., Treasurer's Supplies	3.86
	30 Robinson Seal Co., Selectmen's Supplies	2.62
	Mass. Collectors and Treasurers Association, Treasurer's Dues	2.00
	31 Josephine G. Collins, Town Clerk, Vital Statistics	60.50
Feb.	7 William J. Doherty, Postage on Town Reports	9.00
	28 William J. Doherty, Trip to Boston	9.00
Mar.	13 E. P. Gowdy, Selectmen's Supplies	3.40
	21 Dorothy B. Pelkey, Envelopes and Supplies	16.83
	28 Josephine G. Collins, Supplies	4.83
April	18 Dorothy B. Pelkey, Postage	1.86
	24 Mass. Town Clerks' Association, Dues	3.00
May	1 Thomas F. Dehey, Postmaster, Treas. Envelopes	20.00
	Mass. Selectmen's Association, Dues	15.00
	15 E. P. Gowdy, Selectmen's Supplies	2.20
	Director of Accounts, Registering Note	2.00
	29 Josephine G. Collins, Town Clerk's Supplies	3.00
June	12 William J. Doherty, Trip to Boston	9.50
	19 Josephine G. Collins, Town Clerk's Convention	25.00
	The Studley Press, Selectmen's Stationery	12.00
	26 Dorothy B. Pelkey, Telephone Calls	3.57
	Dorothy B. Pelkey, Office Supplies	3.38
	Director of Accounts, Registering 2 Notes	4.00
	Pittsfield National Bank, Checkbooks	5.90
July	21 Dorothy B. Pelkey, Office Supplies	3.37
Aug.	8 C. A. Pierce & Sons, Memorial Day Flags	36.32
	15 Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Selectmen's War-rants	2.67
	T. A. Frissell, Glass O'Donnells	.90
	27 Pittsfield National Bank, Safe Deposit Box	3.60
	Pittsfield National Bank, Checkbook	5.90
	Berkshire Evening Eagle, Legal Notice	1.10
Sept.	11 Hobbs & Warren, Inc., License Book	3.42

19	Dorothy B. Pelkey, Treasurer's Postage	\$ 3.50	
	Postmaster Thomas F. Dehey, Stamped Envelopes	4.00	
	W. & L. E. Gurley, Sealer's Book	1.63	
26	William J. Doherty, 3 Selectmen's expenses to Adams	6.75	
Oct. 3	Dorothy B. Pelkey, Stamped Envelopes	2.00	
	Josephine G. Collins, Vital Statistics	55.00	
16	Hinsdale Cigar Co., Supplies	2.45	
	William H. Shandoff, Treasurer's Supplies	2.65	
Nov. 21	Dorothy B. Pelkey, Stamped Envelopes	4.78	
	Postmaster Thomas F. Dehey, Treas. Stamped Envelopes	20.00	
	Pittsfield National Bank, Checkbooks	5.92	
Dec. 31	William E. Litchfield, Labor	13.25	
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			\$442.96

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Lt. Harriet E. Bridge

Appropriation			\$500.00
Aug. 8	Paid Rent—Fuel—Light	\$151.88	
Dec. 31	Paid Maintenance	100.00	
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			\$251.88

SPRAYING DUMP

Appropriation			\$400.00
Aug. 21	Hewett Chemical Co., Spraying Dump and River Banks		\$400.00

NOTES

Appropriation			\$1,000.00
Oct. 23	Second National Bank of Boston, Kittredge School Note		\$1,000.00

STATE TAX

May 15	Commonwealth of Massachusetts		\$750.00
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COUNTY TAX

June 26	Treasurer of Berkshire County		\$2,469.65
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PUBLIC USE OF WATER

Appropriation			\$50.00
July 24	Hinsdale Fire District		\$50.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$50.00
June 12 Mrs. Allyn W. Smith, Wreaths	\$49.50

HOT SCHOOL LUNCHES

Appropriation	\$550.00
Appropriated from Available Funds Dec. 29, 1947	40.00

 \$590.00

Paid:

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien	\$333.60
Mrs. Fred Bourdo	79.40
Mrs. Agnes Dexheimer	27.20
Mrs. Clara Garneau	111.40
Mrs. John Lennon	30.40
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	\$582.00

INTEREST

Appropriation	\$350.00
Appropriated from Available Funds Dec. 29, 1947	7.00

 \$357.00

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Paid:

May 1	Second National Bank of Boston	\$125.00
July 24	Lee Higginson Corp. Notes	106.67
Oct. 23	Second National Bank of Boston	125.00
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		\$356.67

INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$200.00
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Paid:

Jan. 30	T. A. Frissell	\$64.36
	L. Harry Brague	43.75
	T. A. Frissell	80.00
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		\$188.11

WITHHOLDING TAXES

Paid Collector of Internal Revenue	\$1,942.20
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TREE WARDEN

Appropriation			\$200.00
Jan. 30	Ralph C. Bellinger, Supt.	\$ 7.00	
April 24	Ralph C. Bellinger, Supt.	30.00	
	David Butler, Labor	3.00	
	Merton Hathaway, Labor	3.00	
	John Cochran, Labor	9.00	
May 1	James McGill, Labor	12.00	
	John O'Brien, Labor	12.00	
	Ralph C. Bellinger, Supt.	14.00	
	T. A. Frissell, Files	.92	
July 24	William E. Collins, Truck	9.00	
	John Cochrane, Labor	15.00	
	Ralph C. Bellinger, Supt.	17.50	
Oct. 9	Francis Marier, Cutting Down Tree		
	Musantes	16.60	
Dec. 13	Francis Marrier Cutting Down Trees	10.00	
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			\$159.02

SALARY CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$250.00
Thomas LeVardi	\$250.00

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$2,229.00
Appropriation New Light Bingham St.	21.00
Appropriation Two New Lights, Creamery Rd.	42.00
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	\$2,292.00
Paid Western Massachusetts Electric Co.	\$2,302.21

TOWN HALL

Appropriation		\$600.00
Appropriated from Available Funds Dec. 29, 1947		50.00
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		\$650.00
Jan.	10 Walter Fassell, Wood	\$ 28.00
	24 C. A. Pierce & Sons, Oil	11.00
Feb.	7 Norman J. Hart, Cleaning Burner	3.50
	John M. Anthony, Repairs to Lights	11.20
	20 Norman J. Hart, Repairs to Oil Burner	1.50
	28 C. N. Phillips, Grates and Labor	33.75

Mar.	13	Walter Fassell, Wood	\$ 28.00
		George O'Leary, Preparing for Town Meeting	7.00
		Louis V. White, Painting Girl Scouts Room	50.00
April	10	C. A. Pierce & Sons, Oil	27.20
May	1	T. A. Frissell, Glass	.60
		C. A. Pierce & Sons, Oil	17.79
		J. M. Anthony, Repairs to Lights	6.50
		T. A. Frissell, Stovepipe	.50
June	12	Fred Charette, Cleaning Store Room	2.00
	19	C. N. Phillips, Turning on Water	2.00
	31	Conrad Arndt, Mowing Grass	10.00
Aug.	8	William E. Litchfield, Labor and Materials	22.57
Sept.	11	Wood Bros., Tuning Piano	7.50
	19	The Fyr-Fyter Co., Fire Extinguishers	86.25
Oct.	9	Conrad Arndt, Mowing Grass	5.25
	16	Walter Fassell, Wood	14.00
		William Zeitler, Stovepipe	.90
		C. A. Pierce & Sons, Oil	14.17
	23	Walter Fassell, Wood	14.00
Dec.	15	Daniel Galucia, Helping Janitor	2.00
		John M. Anthony, Electrical Repairs	19.25
	20	Richard Galucia, Helping Janitor	1.00
		Wilfred Adams, Janitor	127.38
		New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	60.68
		Western Mass. Electric Co.	55.11
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			\$670.60

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. DOHFRTY
HARRY E. FRESHLER
HERBERT W. PREW

Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

- 1 Platform Scale over 10,000 lbs. tested and sealed
- 5 Platform Scales 100-5000 lbs. tested and sealed
- 2 Counter Scales under 100 lbs. tested and sealed
- 1 Spring Scale 100 lbs. and over condemned
- 1 Spring Scale 100 lbs. and under tested and sealed
- 6 Computing Scales 100 lbs. and under tested and sealed
- 1 Personal Weighing Scale tested and sealed
- 5 Avoirdupois Weights tested and sealed
- 2 Capacity Measures 1 gallon or less tested and sealed
- 14 Automatic Measuring Devices Meters, inch inlet tested and sealed
- 2 Automatic Measuring Devices Meters over 1 inch inlet tested and sealed
- 8 Automatic Measuring Devices Oil Measuring Pumps tested not sealed
- 3 Automatic Measuring Devices Kerosene Pumps tested and sealed
- 1 Automatic Measuring Device Kerosene Pump tested and condemned
- 7 Automatic Measuring Devices Grease Pump tested and sealed
- 3 Automatic Measuring Devices Quantity Measures on pumps tested and sealed

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. LITCHFIELD,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Selectmen:

This is to certify that I have made all inspections of animals and milk licenses required by the state and town from Jan. 1, 1947 to Dec. 31, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. DROSEHN,

Inspector of Animals

LIBRARY REPORT

Library Days	101
Fiction	4159
Juvenile	1644
History	88
Biography	75
Useful Arts and Sciences	153
Magazines	345
Miscellaneous	148
Total	6713

DOROTHY M. LYMAN,
Librarian

PUBLIC LIBRARY
Dr.

1947			
Jan.	1	Balance on Hand	\$113.67
Mar.	6	Town of Hinsdale, Appropriation	150.00
	25	Town of Hinsdale, Paint Fund Appro.	250.00
Dec.	31	Interest, Ellen J. Crane Fund	100.00
		Interest, Cora Lovell Fund	33.75
		Interest, G. T. Plunkett Fund	50.00
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			\$697.42

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1947			
Jan.	4	Wm. Zeitler, Repairs on Stove	\$ 6.00
Feb.	10	T. A. Frissell, Insurance	44.80
Mar.	31	Carlton A. Pierce, Supplies	.43
June	1	T. A. Frissell, Supplies	9.97
Oct.	4	Wm. Litchfield, Repairs on Lawn Mower	3.00
	14	Dorothy Lyman, Supplies	.31
Dec.	31	Dorothy Lyman, Librarian 13 Months	260.00
		Janitor Service	166.00
		Western Mass. Electric Light Co.	24.44
		Walter Fassell, Wood	126.00
		C. J. Frissell, Post Office Box Rent (2 yr.)	5.10
		Bank Service Charge	3.01
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			\$649.06
		Balance on Hand January 1, 1948	48.36
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			\$697.42

C. J. FRISSELL,
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined this account and find it correct.

ALLYN W. SMITH,

January 1948.

Auditor

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

VITAL STATISTICS

Births—1947

Jan.	23	George Joseph Chamberlain, Jr.	
Feb.	1	George Manning Waldheim, Jr.	
	16	Susan Ruth Heisler	
	20	Jennifer Grace Moon	
Mar.	3	Richard Joseph Eastland	
	9	Noreen Beth Adams	
	16	John Barry Carroll	
April	4	Allen Wayne Palmer	
	6	Paul Bradley Rice	
	12	William John Burke, Jr.	
	13	Baby Greb	
	14	Anthony James Vosburgh	
	17	Susan Jean Litchfield	
	24	Jennifer Robinson Pierce	
May	13	Nancy May Demary	
	16	Joan Carol Drosehn	
	25	Peter Dale Wallin	
	30	Margaret Ann Pomeroy	
June	1	Rose Marie Houghtling	
	6	Richard Lloyd Willey	
July	20	Doreen Dolores Dill	
Aug.	29	Bonnie Ruth Gaudette	
	29	David Edward Allen	
Sept.	7	Claire Theresa Parker	
	15	James Richard Fitzroy	
	23	Lorraine Claire Chilson	
	23	Donald Henry Hauser	
Oct.	7	Richard Allyn Smith	
	24	Donna Marie Greb	
Nov.	1	Baby Cioffi	} Twins
		Baby Cioffi	
	6	Mary Lee Fox	
	9	Jane LeVardi	} Twins
		Jerry LeVardi	
Dec.	11	Michael Dennis McGill	

Marriages—1947

Jan.	4	Norman Radwich	Hinsdale
		Elizabeth M. McNeil	Hinsdale
	29	John Emerest O'Hara	Dalton
		Phyllis J. Tatrow	Hinsdale
Mar.	1	Laurence E. Mason	Dalton
		Bertha E. Garso	Hinsdale
April	26	Laurence C. George	Dalton
		Lucille E. Fisher	Hinsdale
		James R. Baumann	Hinsdale
		Jennie A. DeAngelus	Dalton
	28	Clifford A. White	Hinsdale
		Ruth E. Liebeck	Holyoke
May	3	Lloyd J. Walsh	Hinsdale
		Mary E. Winslow	Pittsfield
	10	Nicholas Boraski	Dalton
		Dorothy A. Wallin	Hinsdale
June	7	Francis F. Marier	Hinsdale
		Carol J. Irish	Hinsdale
July	5	Robert R. Steele	Hinsdale
		Eleanor M. Dunlap	Pittsfield
	26	Richard H. Schnopp	Hinsdale
		Eileen F. Fox	Dalton
Aug.	30	Ernest Cormier	Hinsdale
		Evelyn Rheame	Pittsfield
Sept.	12	Edwin C. Droehn	Hinsdale
		Kathleen Sanderson	Washington
	13	Clifford W. Young	Pittsfield
		Stella Jakubiec	Hinsdale
		John Schnopp	Hinsdale
		Margaret Peterson	New York City
Oct.	6	William A. Mitchell	Berkshire
		Lauria E. Bourdo	Hinsdale
Nov.	20	Muriel R. Ralston	Hinsdale
		Gordon A. Hall	Maine
	24	Donald F. Bordeau	Hinsdale
		Irene M. Farley	Springfield
	29	Robert Bishop	Hinsdale
		Marion Kickery	Pittsfield
Dec.	12	William H. P. Roots	West Stockbridge
		Daisy H. Patrick	Hinsdale

Deaths—1947

			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Mar.	29	Anastasia Shea	73	5	4
April	3	Jennie Johnson Cone	96	6	14
	9	Raymond C. Fuller	59	9	26
	13	Baby Greb			
	20	Emily Storm Barlow	72	3	21
	22	Samuel G. Rudin	86	7	10
May	1	Richard Rivers	82	11	12
	4	William H. Martin	58	8	3
	15	Frank Munch	61		
	26	Catherine Lamoureaux	57		
July	2	William C. Houghtling	82	3	19
	7	Moe Schulman	68	11	
	8	Carl E. Maynard	65		
Aug.	29	William F. Cole	70		
Sept.	8	Herbert D. Fassell	79		
	12	Ralph Bellinger	60		
Nov.	1	Baby Cioffi			
	3	Baby Cioffi			
	11	Elisha W. Mann	72	6	12
Dec.	1	Joseph Lamoureaux	74		
	4	Gertrude Webster	62	10	24
	15	Frank Fadale	68		
Births					35
Marriages					20
Deaths					22

Department of Conservation Licenses Issued

Resident Citizens' Fishing	105
Resident Citizens' Hunting	112
Resident Citizens' Sporting	114
Resident Citizens' Female & Minor Fishing	60
Resident Citizens' Minor Trapping	3
Resident Citizens' Over Seventy (Free)	4
Resident Citizens' Old Age Assistance	3
Resident Citizens' Trapping	5
Resident Military or Naval (Free)	2
Special Non-Resident Fishing	13
Non-Resident Fishing	6
Non-Resident Hunting	1
Duplicate Licenses	3
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$775.50

Dog Licenses

Male	122
Female	23
Female Spayed	40
Military Licenses (Free)	2
Paid Town Treasurer	\$402.00

TOWN LICENSES GRANTED BY SELECTMEN OR MILK INSPECTOR

Jan.	1	Mrs. A. Naughton	Package Store	\$150.00
		Karl Freedman	Alcoholic Beverages	275.00
		Michael Cioffi	Alcoholic Beverages	275.00
		Michael Cioffi	Victualer License	2.00
		Karl Freedman	Victualer License	2.00
		Keith Trombly	Selling Used Cars	2.00
May	1	M. R. Frazee	Selling Firearms	2.00
		E. Randall	Gasoline Pump	2.00
		H. Freshler	Selling Used Cars	2.00
			Gasoline Pump	2.00
		A. Morrison	Gasoline Pump	2.00
			Selling on Sunday	2.00
		R. Walsh	Gasoline Pump	2.00
			Hackney	2.00
			Selling on Sunday	2.00
		F. Galliher	Selling on Sunday	2.00
		W. Cudahy	Hackney	2.00
			Selling on Sunday	2.00
			Light Lunches	2.00
		C. Pierce	Gasoline Pump	2.00
		T. McCasland	Hackney	2.00
		Mrs. A. Naughton	Gasoline Pump	2.00
		Mrs. M. Cotter	Selling on Sunday	2.00
June	11	A. Witcher	Selling on Sunday	2.00
			Light Lunches	2.00
		H. Miner	Gasoline Pump	2.00
July	11	G. Mason	Gasoline Pump	2.00
		K. Trombly	Gasoline Pump	2.00
July	15	R. Allen	Selling on Sunday	2.00
Sept.	1	C. Bean	Selling firearms	2.00
Jan.	1	M. R. Frazee	Selling firearms	1.00

Milk Licenses

May	1	A. Culver	Selling Milk	50
		H. Jenks	Selling Milk	50
		Model Dairy	Milk Route	50
		T. A. Frissell	Selling Milk	50
		W. Cudahy	Selling Milk	50
		Conrad Arndt	Selling Milk	50
		Mrs. A. Naughton	Selling Milk	50
		Mrs. F. Galliher	Selling Milk	50

May	19	Anthine Choiniere	Selling Milk	50
	20	William Steele	Selling Milk	50
June	2	David Musante	Selling Milk	50
	11	Ernest Orpin	Selling Milk	50
July	28	Herman Clement	Selling Milk	50

Camp Licenses—1947

May	1	Camp Ashmere, Inc.	50
July	11	Camp Lenore, M. Schulman	50
		Camp Taconic, R. Kinoy	50
		Camp Romaca, M. Rosenthal	50
		Camp Fernwood, Mrs. G. Scanlon	50
		Camp Wyoma, Stigmatine Fathers	50
Paid Town Treasurer			\$764.50

JOSEPHINE G. COLLINS,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1947 REAL ESTATE

DR.

Assessors' Warrant	\$44,909.20	
Interest Collected	3.74	
	<hr/>	\$44,912.94

CR.

Paid to Treasurer	\$35,723.49	
Abatements	249.25	
Tax Titles	48.75	
Uncollected Real Estate, Jan. 1, 1948	8,891.45	
	<hr/>	\$44,912.94

1947 PERSONAL TAX

DR.

Assessors' Warrant	\$11,111.25	
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CR.

Paid to Treasurer	\$9,411.00	
Abatements	47.50	
Uncollected Personal Tax, Jan. 1, 1948	1,652.75	
	<hr/>	\$11,111.25

1947 POLL TAX

DR.

Assessors' Warrants	\$886.00	
Interest collected	.14	
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CR.

Paid to Treasurer	\$522.14	
Abatements	302.00	
Uncollected Poll Tax, Jan. 1, 1948	62.00	
	<hr/>	\$886.14

1947 EXCISE TAX

DR.

Assessors' Warrants	\$2,760.53	
Interest collected	2.65	
Overpaid Treasurer	2.10	
	<hr/>	\$2,765.28

CR.

Paid to Treasurer	\$2,327.53	
Abatements	48.65	
Uncollected Excise, Jan. 1, 1948	389.10	
	<hr/>	\$2,765.28

1946 REAL ESTATE

DR.

Uncollected Real Estate, Jan. 1, 1947	\$6,923.25	
Interest collected	102.46	
Overpayment to Treasurer	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$7,028.21

CR.

Paid to Treasurer	\$4,329.16	
Abatements	90.00	
Uncollected Real Estate Jan. 1, 1948	2,609.05	
	<hr/>	\$7,028.21

1946 PERSONAL TAX

DR.

Uncollected Personal Tax, Jan. 1, 1947	\$833.13	
Interest collected	14.88	
	<hr/>	\$848.01

CR.

Paid to Treasurer	\$538.01	
Uncollected Personal Tax, Jan. 1, 1948	310.00	
	<hr/>	\$848.01

1946 POLL TAX

DR.

Uncollected Poll Tax, Jan. 1, 1947	\$56.00	
Interest collected	.79	
Demands	1.05	
	<hr/>	\$57.84

CR.

Paid to Treasurer	\$27.84	
Abatements	8.00	
Uncollected Poll Tax, Jan. 1, 1948	22.00	
	<hr/>	\$57.84

1946 EXCISE TAX

DR.

Uncollected Excise Jan. 1, 1947	\$97.23	
Interest collected	1.88	
	<hr/>	\$99.11

CR.

Paid to Treasurer	\$86.65	
Abatements	10.36	
Due 1946 Warrant from 1947 Excise	2.10	
	<hr/>	\$99.11

1945 REAL ESTATE

DR.

Uncollected Real Estate, Jan. 1, 1947	\$3,223.75	
Interest collected	218.77	
	<hr/>	\$3,442.52

CR.

Paid to Treasurer	\$3,266.72	
Abatement	23.75	
Uncollected Real Estate, Jan. 1, 1948	152.05	
	<hr/>	\$3,442.52

1945 PERSONAL TAX

DR.

Uncollected Personal Tax, Jan. 1, 1947	\$305.10	
Interest collected	19.47	
	<hr/>	\$324.57

CR.

Paid to Treasurer	\$286.97	
Abatements	12.25	
Uncollected Personal Tax, Jan. 1, 1948	25.35	
	<hr/>	\$324.57

1945 POLL TAX

DR.

Uncollected Poll Tax, Jan. 1, 1947	\$6.00	
Interest collected	.32	
Demands	.70	
	<hr/>	\$7.02

CR.

Paid to Treasurer	\$7.02	
	<hr/>	\$7.02

1944 REAL ESTATE

DR.

Uncollected Real Estate Jan. 1, 1947	\$134.92	
Interest collected	9.98	
	<hr/>	\$144.90

CR.

Paid to Treasurer	\$144.90	
	<hr/>	\$144.90

1944 PERSONAL TAX

DR.

Uncollected Personal Tax, Jan. 1, 1947	\$58.25	
Interest collected	6.36	
	<hr/>	\$64.61
CR.		
Paid to Treasurer	\$64.61	
	<hr/>	\$64.61

TAX REFUNDS

1947		
Sept. 22 John J. O'Brien, 1946 Personal Tax	\$3.75	
Nov. 8 M. Butterfield, 1946 Real Estate	2.50	
Nov. 8 Frederick Pomeroy, 1947 Real Estate	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$56.25
1947 Poll Tax		
Walter E. Barber	\$2.00	
Andrew C. Barber	2.00	
Edward Chilson	2.00	
Winthrop Drosehn	2.00	
William Fassell	2.00	
Fred Strout	2.00	
Edward Shaffer	2.00	
Roy D. Vosburgh	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$16.00
1947		
Geraldine Webster, 1947 Excise	\$2.00	\$2.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED G. KIRCHNER,

Tax Collector

I have examined this account and find it correct.

ALLYN W. SMITH,

Auditor

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

For Year Ending December 31, 1947

Valuation Jan. 1, 1947	
Valuation of land exclusive of buildings	\$287,829.00
Value of buildings exclusive of land	609,755.00
Total value of Real Estate	897,584.00
Total value of Personal Property	222,225.00

Total Assessed Valuation Jan. 1, 1947	\$1,119,809.00
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Recapitulation Sheet

Town appropriations	\$80,393.50
Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay in prior years	194.09
In 1947 appropriations voted from available funds	8,845.00
Overlay for 1947	644.26
State tax for 1947	750.00
State Parks and Reservations 1947	68.51
State Parks and Reservations underestimate 1946	25.69
County Tax	3,020.83
Mosquito Control 1947	360.39
Mosquito Control underestimate 1946	335.59
State Audit of Municipal Accounts 1946	789.17

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	\$ 4,184.18
Corporation Tax	1,476.90
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	9.96
Gasoline Tax	2,384.23
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	1,500.00
Licenses	700.00
Charities	13,600.00
Fines	100.00
Health and Sanitation	50.00
Old Age Assistance	862.50
Schools	12,000.00
Interest on taxes and assessment	400.00
Supplementary Cherry Sheet 5-6-47	1,638.61
Total Estimated Receipts	\$39,606.38
Overestimate of previous years to be used as available funds, County	105.18
Available funds approved by Commissioner Henry F. Long	8,945.00

Total	\$48,656.56
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Raised by tax on Polls 440	\$ 880.00
Raised by tax on Personal Property	11,111.25
Raised by tax on Real Estate	44,879.20

June Collection Warrant	\$56,870.45
Tax rate per thousand	\$50.00
Tax on polls	\$2.00
Number of persons, firms and corporations	451

Number of persons on Personal Property	25
Number of horses	70
Number of cows	282
Number of bulls and yearlings and 2-year-olds	82
Number of swine	15
Number of fowls	1769
All others	23
Number of dwelling houses	345
Number of acres of land assessed	13,650

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. MORGAN
THERON B. MARSHALL
WARREN CULVER

Assessors of Hinsdale

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1947

Receipts

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1947	\$15,651.62
Tax Collector	56,733.98
Tractor—Scraper earnings	354.00
Withholding receipts	2,181.60
War Bond Dividends	475.00
Town Clerk, Dog Tax	402.00
Town Licenses	759.00
Milk Licenses	5.50
County Treasurer Dog Tax Refund	310.12
Chapter 90	997.17
Clerk of Courts, Prisoners' Fines	73.50
William Litchfield, Sealer's fees	15.91
William Morgan, Sale of Cemetery lots	171.00
City of Pittsfield, Welfare case	1,649.83
Town of Becket, Welfare case	110.11
Town of Peru, Tuitions	669.86
M. Callahan, rent for billboard space	30.00
Selectmen Town Hall rent	41.00
Lee Higginson Corp. Notes 199, 200, 201	25,000.00
State Treasurer Old Age Assistance	15,420.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,338.06
Highways	8,919.02
Income Tax	2,757.05
Corporation Tax	2,342.96
Meals Tax O. A. A.	1,104.83
Chapter 90	1,994.33
School Fund No. 1	1,988.00
School Fund No. 2	190.89
Tuition of Children	8.25
Vocational Education	1,501.81
Tuition and Transportation of Wards	1,224.52
School Transportttion	4,555.17
Temporary Aid and Transportation	1,809.28
State Tax	669.71
Livestock Disease Control	50.00

Old Age Assistance U. S. Grants	14,685.39
Old Age Assistance Administrative U. S. Grant	410.52
Aid to Dependent Children U. S. Grants	1,277.03
Aid to Dependent Children Ad'm U. S. Grants	30.86
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$167,908.90

Payments

Selectmen's Warrants	\$126,517.46
School Warrants	35,456.12
Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1948	5,935.32
	<hr/> \$167,908.90

Respectfully submitted

DOROTHY B. PELKEY,
Town Treasurer

I have examined this account and find it correct.

ALLYN W. SMITH,
Auditor

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE TOWN OF

HINSDALE

MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31

1947

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JOHN NAUGHTON, Chairman

HARRY E. FRESHLER

JOHN MCGILL

Superintendent, Earl C. Sutor

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—1947

Appropriation		\$35,930.00
EXPENDITURES		
General Control		
Superintendent's Salary and Expenses	\$1,994.49	
Clerk	337.75	
School Committee	5.00	
Total Expenses of General Control		\$2,337.24
Expenses of Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries and Expenses	\$12,934.30	
Textbooks	277.22	
Supplies	653.79	
Tuition—Elementary	224.93	
Tuition—High School	7,268.64	
Total Expenses of Instruction		\$21,358.88
Expenses of Operation		
Janitor	\$2,039.82	
Fuel	979.24	
Lights, Power, and Telephone	329.40	
Supplies	423.23	
Total Expenses of Operation		\$3,771.69
Repairs		\$348.53
Auxiliary Agencies		
Health	\$ 394.71	
Library	81.38	
Transportation Elementary	1,534.75	
Transportation High School	4,360.65	
Total Auxiliary Agencies		\$6,371.49
Outlay and Equipment		\$1,268.29
Total Expenditures		\$35,456.12
Unexpended Balance		\$473.88

BUDGET—1948

Teachers' Salaries	\$15,400.00
Textbooks	300.00
Supplies	500.00
Fuel	800.00
Janitor	2,200.00
Lights, Power, and Telephone	350.00
Repairs	300.00
Library	75.00
Health	450.00
Janitor Supplies, etc.	300.00
Local Transportation	1,600.00
High School Transportation	4,500.00
Elementary Tuition	100.00
High School Tuition	9,800.00
School Committee	30.00
Superintendent's Salary and Expenses	2,300.00
New Equipment	500.00
All Other	300.00
Total Budget	\$39,805.00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. FRESHLER,
 JOHN McGILL,
 JOHN R. NAUGHTON, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Hinsdale:

Herewith is submitted my third annual report as Superintendent of your school.

It has been our policy during the past year to keep the parents and friends of the Kittredge School pupils informed as to the activities, additions, and improvements being carried on. This has been done through the newspaper and by providing opportunities for inspection. An "Open House" was held the night before school opened last September. Parents were invited to visit school during National Education week. General invitations to attend the Parent-Teacher meetings and the Thanksgiving and Christmas programs provided many an opportunity to see and learn what we are doing and planning to do in your school. It has been a pleasure to show many individuals, who have called at the school, what we have and are doing. As a result, much of the report will not be news to many.

During the summer, Frank Baumann was kept very busy. You perhaps noticed him taking the usual good care of the grounds—using our new lawn mowers. I imagine he was rather tired of scrubbing after washing the paint in all of the classrooms as well as scrubbing all of the floors. We have a new electric floor machine which helps him do a good job on the floors. All of the floors on the main floor were sealed, waxed and polished. He also installed a rack and hose for fire protection. Near the end of the summer he did some painting in the teachers' room, office, basements, kitchen, and lunchroom. The floors received another special going over during the Christmas Vacation.

We are rather proud to be out in front with our new central-sound system. There is a speaker in each of the classrooms, teachers' room, and boiler room. The main set is located in the office. The radio is capable of receiving programs on short wave, standard broadcast, and frequency modulation bands. It has a record player which has both the standard speed of 78 r.p.m. and the slow speed of 33 r.p.m. It has a two-way communication feature and a circuit for announcements. Single classrooms, or any number of speakers may be connected at one time for radio programs, records, or for using the microphone for announcements, or pupil programs. We are looking forward to more and better radio programs. The radio promises to be a means of bringing valuable, appreciative, informative, and motivating supplements into the classrooms. There is a continuing expansion and diversification in the production of records for use in schools.

We have acquired a new globe, a new atlas, and several film strips to add to our visual aids. A few films have been obtained at the request of the teachers to be used with their regular classroom work.

A new Frigidaire and an electric stove were purchased for our kitchen by the Federal Lunch Program. We have made other additions to the lunch equipment. Mrs. Garneau is the cook now and Mrs. R. Lennon is her assistant. Miss Isabelle Flaherty takes care of the books and menus.

Following the resignation of Miss Lucille O'Boyle, Mrs. A. Kirchner was appointed to teach in grade two. Mr. George Richards, Music Supervisor, resigned effective Jan. 1. No appointment has yet been made for this position.

All of the teachers are taking a course in sociology this winter. Each teacher will receive two credits towards a degree on completion of the course. It is planned that in service training will be continued.

Miss Flora Amade attended the convention of elementary school principals at the University of Massachusetts last April.

Miss Marguerite Ryan, our representative on the Berkshire Council for Radio in Education, attended a meeting on Radio in Education held at Holyoke this fall.

Miss Agnes Naughton and Miss Isabelle Flaherty attended an institute held in Cambridge last summer on the new Curriculum Guide for primary teachers.

Your superintendent has been granted, on completion of necessary credits, a master's degree in education by the Mass. State Teachers' College in Bridgewater. He has attended conventions of the State Superintendent's Association in Boston and Bridgewater, the national meeting at Atlantic City, legislative hearings in Boston, monthly meetings of the Superintendents of the county, meetings on radio, health, audio-visual aids, etc.

We subscribe to and read: the Nations' Schools, the School Board Journal, Educational Digest, Nat. Ed. Journal, School Management, School Executive, and The Clearing House.

I have included the above to show what we are doing in the way of in service training and in keeping in touch with trends. All of which should be reflected in the school.

Preliminary plans for an addition to the school building have been drawn up. It seems better to postpone construction. Perhaps there will be state or federal aid for construction or some reduction in building costs in the near future.

Our enrollment at this time is 220. This means that we have from 36 to 42 pupils to a room. Seventeen new desks were purchased this year and every available desk repaired and now in use. Perhaps a temporary classroom will have to be arranged for use until the addition is completed.

The budget for 1948 shows an increase of \$3,875 over that of 1947. Salary adjustments and increased tuition costs account for most of this increase. As all reimbursement figures from the State are not available at this time, I shall not be able to compute the net cost of the support of schools for the Town of Hinsdale. I should like to point out, however, that as the result of a new law for reimbursement for transportation, Hinsdale received \$4,555.17 compared to \$2,988.76 for last year.

Conclusion

I wish to express my continued appreciation for the cooperative spirit which exists among those with whom I am associated.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL C. SUITOR,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Earl C. Suitor
Superintendent of Schools
Hinsdale, Mass.

Dear Mr. Suitor:

The following report of health activities in Hinsdale for the year of 1947.

Clinics held by Dr. Gerald Haidak

Schick test—152

Diphtheria immunization—60

Children having 3 inoculations—51

Booster doses—9

Physical examinations were given during October

Tonsils and teeth defects were found.

Under Nourished—8

The general health appears good

Diphtheria Cases—2

Sincerely

ROSE K. CONLEY,

School Nurse

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

Mr. Earl C. Suitor
Superintendent of Schools
Hinsdale, Mass.

Dear Mr. Suitor:

Greater consideration than ever must be given to the subject of art in the Elementary School Curriculum because of the stress and trend of the times. In order to think clearly and plan successfully, I believe, keeping in mind the old saying by Alexander Pope, "Be not the first by whom the new are tried, nor yet the last to lay the old aside" shows good judgment. No course of study and especially that of art should give such freedom in the classroom as to degenerate into license, thus encouraging erratic actions and loss of ideals.

Much is said these days concerning creative art. It is inherent in all pupils to create. The gifted child will create easily, quickly and successfully. The less gifted child needs encouragement, confidence and an unlimited background. Successful art supervision must not superimpose ideas in the minds of the pupils nor destroy their creative attempts. Creative art needs careful guidance and should express art as seen from the eyes inward.

Much work along the creative line has been attempted this year. The use of the large 12 x 18 manila drawing paper afforded much opportunity for free expression of worthwhile ideas. Some of these pictures will be sent as entries in the Milton Bradley Co. "America the Beautiful" National Art Contest.

The pupils in grades 7 and 8, members of the Junior Red Cross have contributed much time and effort to the making of useful, artistic gifts for the veterans in the hospitals. They have tried to spread cheer by tangible means to those boys who are so deserving of the best we have.

Much attention has been given to "Good Composition" especially as it applies to landscape work and, as a result, many landscapes in crayon and water colors have been enjoyed on exhibition in the various classrooms and also used as decoration for cards and Christmas gifts.

Our aim to create and express ideas artistically with enjoyment and confidence, without floundering effort and hampering supervision has been attained to a very satisfactory degree. The pleasing classroom environment, faculty and student cooperation, variety and quality of materials have been conducive to successful attainment. The generous cooperation and spirit of willing effort could well be a pattern for world peace.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WILLIAM BUTLER,
Supervisor of Art

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Earl C. Suitor
Superintendent of Schools
Hinsdale, Mass.

Dear Mr. Suitor:

The music work in general is at a high level. This is due primarily to the wonderful radio phonograph system we had installed in the school this summer. It has been the biggest boon to the music department. Many fine records have been heard by the children and it also has aided them in the understanding of the principles of radio broadcasting and engineering. The music department has conducted its appreciation lessons monthly with the students participating. Some of the members of the 6th and 7th grade represented Hinsdale at the Berkshire School carol singing program which took place at Pittsfield prior to Christmas and was broadcast over the Berkshire Radio Stations. The music supervisor is also grateful to the individual who presented the school with a wonderful radio phonograph and records this past year for use in the school room.

In closing I would like to express my appreciation for the cooperation and assistance given me by parents and school teachers and officials.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. RICHARDS,

Supervisor of Music