

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



For the Year Ending  
DECEMBER 31, 1948

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Eagle Printing and Binding Company  
Pittsfield, Mass.

1949

# OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

## Selectmen

|                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| HERBERT W. PREW, Chairman | Term expires 1948 |
| WILLIAM J. DOHERTY        | Term expires 1949 |
| ROY C. BARNES             | Term expires 1950 |

## Town Clerk

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| JOSEPHINE G. COLLINS | Term expires 1948 |
|----------------------|-------------------|

## Tax Collector

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| ALFRED G. KIRCHNER | Term expires 1948 |
|--------------------|-------------------|

## Treasurer

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| DOROTHY B. PELKEY | Term expires 1948 |
|-------------------|-------------------|

## Board of Health

## SELECTMEN

## Assessors

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| WARREN CULVER      | Term expires 1948 |
| WILLIAM E. MORGAN  | Term expires 1949 |
| THERON B. MARSHALL | Term expires 1950 |

## School Committee

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| JOHN W. MCGILL             | Term expires 1948 |
| HARRY E. FRESHLER          | Term expires 1949 |
| JOHN R. NAUGHTON, Chairman | Term expires 1950 |

## Auditor

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| ALLYN W. SMITH | Term expires 1948 |
|----------------|-------------------|

## Tree Warden

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| WILLIAM E. COLLINS | Term expires 1948 |
|--------------------|-------------------|

## Sealer of Weights and Measures

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| WILLIAM E. LITCHFIELD | Term expires 1948 |
|-----------------------|-------------------|

## Superintendent of Schools

EARL C. SUITOR

**Superintendent of Roads**  
AUGUSTUS MANGUE

**Forest Warden**  
MILO KENT

**Cattle and Milk Inspector**  
WILLIAM C. STEELE

**Inspector of Slaughtering**  
WILLIAM C. STEELE

**Cemetery Committee**

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| 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  |
| EDWARD W. LYMAN      | Term expires 1954  |

**Library Committee**

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| CLINTON J. FRISSELL  | Term expires 1948 |
| MRS. EDWARD W. LYMAN | Term expires 1949 |
| JOSEPHINE G. COLLINS | Term expires 1950 |

**Fence Viewers**

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| MONROE WATKINS | GLENN COREY |
|----------------|-------------|

**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 1948  
 Term expires 1948  
 Term expires 1948  
 Term expires 1948

**Board of Finance**

THURSTON HOLMES  
 GEORGE F. O'LEARY  
 ANDY MORRISON  
 CARLTON H. PIERCE  
 PHILIP J. MONGEAU  
 GARRETT F. COLLINS  
 SYLVESTER M. LENTO  
 ALBERT D. REINHARDT  
 JAMES E. PELKEY

Term expires 1948  
 Term expires 1948  
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**ORDER OF BUSINESS****Monday, February 14, 1949**

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- 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 Town Treasurer for three years, 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, one Tax Collector for 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, 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 \$52,890.00 for the Schools.
- Art. 6—To raise and appropriate \$8,000.00 for Public Welfare.
- Art. 7—To raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Bridges.
- Art. 8—To raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for Snow Roads.
- Art. 9—To raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Miscellaneous.
- Art. 10—To raise and appropriate \$2,325.00 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 \$85.00 for Inspection of Slaughtering.
- Art. 13—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$400.00 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 plus the 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 \$75.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, and name the Committee to receive the same.
- Art. 18—To determine the salary of the Scaler 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 \$350.00 for Workingmen'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, 1949, 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 \$100.00 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 1950.
- Art. 23—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$6,500.00 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 \$2,000.00 for Road Machinery Account.
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- 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 \$650.00 for maintenance of the Fire Department.
- Art. 31—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$700.00 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 \$900.00 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 \$750.00 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 \$150.00 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 \$300.00 for Insurance Premiums.
- Art. 45—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$62.50 for town use of water.
- Art. 46—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$950.00 for Town Hall Maintenance.
- Art. 47—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Chapter 90 maintenance.
- Art. 48—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. 49—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. 50—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$418.95 for Gypsy Moth Control.
- Art. 51—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Recreation.
- Art. 52—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the search of tax titles.
- Art. 53—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. 54—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to maintain quarters for the Veterans of Foreign Wars.
- Art. 55—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of maintenance of baseball field.



- Art. 56—To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary of the chairman of the board of assessors at \$312.00 per year, effective January 1, 1949.
- Art. 57—To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary of the secretary of the board of assessors at \$300.00 per year, effective January 1, 1949.
- Art. 58—To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary of the third member of the board of assessors at \$288.00 per year, effective January 1, 1949.
- Art. 59—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,750.00 to pay the salaries of town officers, the tax collector (who is paid on a percentage basis) and election officers.
- Art. 60—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 for raising the highway at the Causeway and bridge at Ashmere Lake. This proposal is with the understanding that the work will be done under Chapter 90, the County contributing \$750.00 and the State \$1,500.00, making a total of \$3,000.00 for the project.
- Art. 61—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for highway work under Chapter 90 on Windsor Road. This proposal is conditional, depending on the County to subscribe \$1,000.00 and the State \$2,000.00 towards the project. The work will start at the intersection of Windsor Road and Maple Street and continue as far north as the available money will allow.
- Art. 62—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the purchase of a new fire truck at a cost of \$9,800.00. The truck will be paid for by using the \$1,800.00 authorized at a special town meeting, May, 17 1946 under Article 2 of that meeting. The additional \$8,000.00 needed will be subscribed by the issuing of a series of five Town of Hinsdale Notes, each of the notes will fall due, annually, for a period of five years, or \$1,600.00 will be paid each year, over the five year period.
- Art. 63—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used for outside repairs to the Hinsdale Public Library.
- Art. 64—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to combat Dutch Elm disease.
- Art. 65—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to spray the dump and river banks as a measure of preventing polio.

Art. 66—To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lighting system from Shady Villa, through Windsor Road to the home of Earl Campbell. The request calls for three lights at a cost of \$75.00 and to raise and appropriate this sum for the work.

Art. 67—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the committee in charge of the Maple Street Cemetery to use the \$400.00 realized from the sale of timber for the purpose of general improvement and expansion to the cemetery. This \$400 is the money realized from the sale of timber rights in the North end of Maple Street Cemetery and has been received and deposited in the town treasury.

Art. 68—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$247.56 for the Berkshire County System.

Art. 69—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to plan for a permanent Honor Roll for Hinsdale men and women who served in World War II, said committee to be authorized to decide, with the approval of the selectmen what names shall be placed on said Honor Roll.

Art. 70—To do and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

## PROPOSED LIST OF JURORS

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To be voted on at the Annual Town Meeting to be held on  
February 14, 1949

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|                     |                          |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Kirchner, Alfred G. | Carpenter                |
| Mathews, Frank      | Signalman                |
| Wallin, Carl A.     | Proprietor of Bus Line   |
| Rice, Stanley       | Barber                   |
| Munson, Alfred      | Berkshire Street Railway |
| Bowmann, Frank H.   | Janitor                  |
| Naughton, John R.   | Clerk                    |
| Mongeau, Philip J.  | Chef                     |
| Dam, Victor P.      | G. E.                    |
| Levernoch, Ralph    | Oil Dealer               |
| Mosegard, Carl R.   | G. E.                    |
| Olds, Howard E.     | G. E.                    |
| Cook, Patrick       | G. E.                    |
| Morton, Thomas O.   | Newspaper Correspondent  |

**SELECTMEN'S REPORT****BERKSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid Berkshire County Retirement System | \$435.31 |
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**DOG TAX**

|         |                               |          |
|---------|-------------------------------|----------|
| July 30 | Treasurer of Berkshire County | \$391.20 |
| Dec. 21 | Treasurer of Berkshire County | 30.00    |
|         |                               | <hr/>    |
|         |                               | \$421.20 |

**FEDERAL GRANTS FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION**

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Brought forward Jan. 1, 1948 | \$1,011.08 |
| Received during 1948         |            |
| July 1, 1947 to Nov. 1, 1947 | 82.68      |
| Jan. 1, 1948 to July 1, 1948 | 213.25     |
|                              | <hr/>      |
|                              | \$1,307.01 |

**PAID OUT OF FEDERAL GRANTS FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE  
ADMINISTRATION**

|            |  |            |
|------------|--|------------|
| July 1     | Isabelle A. Flaherty                           | \$ 56.98   |
| Aug. 20    | Isabelle A. Flaherty                           | 22.61      |
| Sept. 10   | Pittsfield Typewriter Service, used typewriter | 90.00      |
| Dec. 30    | Isabelle F. Butler                             | 49.50      |
|            |  | <hr/>      |
|            |  | \$219.09   |
| Unexpended |  | \$1,078.92 |

**CHAPTER 50 CONSTRUCTION—MAPLE STREET BRIDGE**

|         |                      |            |
|---------|----------------------|------------|
| Oct. 28 | Warner Brothers Inc. | \$3,898.27 |
| Dec. 30 | Warner Brothers Inc. | 4,992.73   |
|         |                      | <hr/>      |
|         |                      | \$8,891.00 |

**NOTES**

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation Kittredge School        | \$1,000.00 |
| Nov. 5 Second National Bank of Boston | \$1,000.00 |

**SPRAYING DUMP**

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation                        | \$300.00 |
| Sept. 10 Hewett Chemical Corporation | \$300.00 |

**STATE PARKS AND RESERVATIONS**

|      |    |                 |         |
|------|----|-----------------|---------|
| Dec. | 31 | State Treasurer | \$80.29 |
|------|----|-----------------|---------|

**MOSQUITO CONTROL**

|      |    |                                   |          |
|------|----|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Dec. | 31 | Berkshire County Mosquito Control | \$335.83 |
|------|----|-----------------------------------|----------|

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

|               |    |                       |         |
|---------------|----|-----------------------|---------|
| Appropriation |    |                       | \$75.00 |
| Dec.          | 31 | William E. Litchfield | \$75.00 |

**REAL ESTATE REFUNDS**

|      |   |                       |         |          |
|------|---|-----------------------|---------|----------|
| Nov. | 5 | Alma E. Haydock, 1948 | \$ 7.25 |          |
|      |   | Roland Armacost       | 20.30   |          |
|      |   | Fredrick Pomeroy      | 58.00   |          |
|      |   | John G. Phelps        | 58.00   |          |
|      |   |                       | <hr/>   | \$143.55 |

**POLL TAX REFUNDS**

|      |   |                    |         |        |
|------|---|--------------------|---------|--------|
| Nov. | 5 | Edward Lyman, 1948 | \$ 2.00 |        |
|      |   | Raymond Charland   | 2.00    |        |
|      |   |                    | <hr/>   | \$4.00 |

**PERSONAL TAX REFUND**

|      |   |               |        |
|------|---|---------------|--------|
| Nov. | 5 | John E. Conon | \$2.90 |
|------|---|---------------|--------|

**CHECK PROTECTOR FOR TREASURER**

|               |   |                       |          |
|---------------|---|-----------------------|----------|
| Appropriation |   |                       | \$150.00 |
| July          | 9 | The Todd Company Inc. | \$150.00 |

**FIRE CHIEF**

|               |  |                |          |
|---------------|--|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation |  |                | \$250.00 |
|               |  | Paid Milo Kent | \$250.00 |

**PURCHASE OF SNOW FENCE**

|               |    |   |          |
|---------------|----|---|----------|
| Appropriation |    |   | \$400.00 |
| Apr.          | 22 | J. D. Foley Supply Co., Fence and posts | \$400.00 |

**TOWN OFFICERS' BONDS**

|               |                                  |         |          |
|---------------|----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Appropriation |                                  |         | \$140.00 |
| Mar. 11       | Arthur Bowlby, Town Clerk's bond | \$ 7.50 |          |
| Apr. 22       | E. H. Pierce & Co.               |         |          |
|               | Collector and Treasurer Bonds    | 107.50  |          |
|               |                                  | <hr/>   | \$115.00 |

**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION**

|               |               |          |
|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation |               | \$400.00 |
|               | Arthur Bowlby | \$337.43 |

**TAX COLLECTOR'S EXPENSES**

|               |                    |          |
|---------------|--------------------|----------|
| Appropriation |                    | \$150.00 |
| Mar. 4        | Alfred G. Kirchner | \$150.00 |

**REPORTING REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES**

|               |                        |          |
|---------------|------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation |                        | \$184.00 |
| Feb. 20       | Attorney LeRoy E. Shaw | \$184.00 |

**DOG TAX REFUND**

|        |                         |          |
|--------|-------------------------|----------|
| July 1 | Hinsdale Public Library | \$338.90 |
|--------|-------------------------|----------|

**COUNTY TAX**

|         |                               |            |
|---------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Aug. 26 | Treasurer of Berkshire County | \$2,522.88 |
|---------|-------------------------------|------------|

**HOT SCHOOL LUNCHES**

|               |                |          |
|---------------|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation |                | \$550.00 |
|               | Clara Garneau  | \$437.80 |
|               | Gladys Lennon  | 259.60   |
|               | Shirley Lennon | 30.40    |
|               |                | <hr/>    |
|               |                | \$727.80 |

**SOLDIERS' RELIEF**

|               |      |          |
|---------------|------|----------|
| Appropriation |      | \$500.00 |
| Dec. 29 1948  |      | \$172.00 |
|               |      | <hr/>    |
|               |      | \$672.00 |
|               | Paid | \$676.90 |

**CEMETERIES**

|               |    |                                    |          |
|---------------|----|------------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation |    |                                    | \$300.00 |
| Feb.          | 12 | C. A. Pierce & Sons, equipment     | \$ 59.25 |
| June          | 18 | William Drosehn                    | 10.00    |
|               |    | W. E. Morgan                       | 18.00    |
| Aug.          | 12 | New England Forestry Foundation    | 40.00    |
|               | 26 | William Drosehn                    | 10.00    |
|               |    | William E. Morgan Jr.              | 10.75    |
| Nov.          | 5  | Warren Culver, labor               | 16.00    |
|               |    | Arnold Rica, labor                 | 6.75     |
|               | 11 | Warren Culver, labor               | 16.00    |
|               | 18 | Warren Culver, labor               | 14.00    |
|               |    | Arnold Rice, labor                 | 4.50     |
| Dec.          | 2  | William Drosehn, labor             | 22.00    |
|               |    | William E. Morgan, labor           | 10.00    |
|               | 30 | C. A. Pierce & Sons, lawn mower    | 33.00    |
|               |    | T. A. Frissell, paint and supplies | 29.75    |
|               |    |                                    | <hr/>    |
|               |    |                                    | \$300.00 |

**WELFARE ADMINISTRATION**

|               |  |            |
|---------------|--|------------|
| Appropriation |  | \$1,200.00 |
|               | *William J. Doherty                          | \$1,235.00 |
|               | *See Treasurers report for refund of \$35.00 |            |

**PRINTING TOWN REPORTS**

|               |                                |          |
|---------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation |                                | \$450.00 |
|               | Eagle Printing and Binding Co. | \$326.50 |

**TREE WARDEN**

|               |         |                                 |         |
|---------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Appropriation |         | \$200.00                        |         |
| Dec.          | 29 1948 | \$64.97                         |         |
|               |         | <hr/>                           |         |
|               |         | \$264.97                        |         |
| June          | 3       | James Collins, labor            | \$ 2.97 |
|               |         | Edward Kline, labor             | 11.88   |
|               |         | James Collins, labor            | 15.84   |
|               |         | P. J. Butler, labor             | 3.96    |
|               |         | William E. Collins, Tree Warden | 30.00   |
|               |         | William E. Collins, car         | 6 00    |
|               | 10      | William E. Collins, Tree Warden | 12.00   |
|               |         | James Collins, labor            | 7.92    |
|               |         | Edward Kline, labor             | 7.92    |

|       |    |                                 |          |          |
|-------|----|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| July  | 9  | William E. Collins, Tree Warden | \$ 18.00 |          |
|       |    | James Collins, labor            | 11.88    |          |
| Sept. | 2  | P. J. Butler, labor             | 1.98     |          |
|       |    | David Butler, labor             | 1.98     |          |
|       |    | James Collins, labor            | 3.96     |          |
|       |    | William E. Collins, Tree Warden | 9.00     |          |
| Dec.  | 10 | Dennis McGill, labor            | 15.84    |          |
|       |    | P. J. Butler, labor             | 15.84    |          |
|       |    | Brague Inc., truck              | 12.00    |          |
|       |    | William E. Collins, Tree Warden | 24.00    |          |
|       | 16 | Gibbs Tree Service              | 52.00    |          |
|       |    |                                 | <hr/>    | \$264.97 |

**GYPSY MOTH CONTROL**

|               |  |                               |          |          |
|---------------|--|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation |  |                               |          | \$400.00 |
|               |  | Allyn W. Smith, Supt. and car | \$212.00 |          |
|               |  | Carl R. Mosegard              | 86.00    |          |
|               |  | Thomas LeVardi                | 12.00    |          |
|               |  | Donald Murray                 | 34.00    |          |
|               |  | John O'Brien                  | 56.00    |          |
|               |  |                               | <hr/>    | \$400.00 |

**HINSDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

|               |  |                         |  |          |
|---------------|--|-------------------------|--|----------|
| Appropriation |  |                         |  | \$400.00 |
|               |  | Hinsdale Public Library |  | \$400.00 |

**PUBLIC USE OF WATER**

|               |    |                        |       |         |
|---------------|----|------------------------|-------|---------|
| Appropriation |    |                        |       | \$50.00 |
| Dec.          | 31 | 1948                   |       | \$12.50 |
|               |    |                        | <hr/> | \$62.50 |
|               |    | Hinsdale Fire District |       | \$62.50 |

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

|               |    |                                      |         |          |
|---------------|----|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Appropriation |    |                                      |         | \$600.00 |
| Dec.          | 29 | 1948                                 |         | 100.00   |
|               |    |                                      | <hr/>   | \$700.00 |
| Jan.          | 9  | L. Harry Brague, Firemen's Insurance | \$43.75 |          |
|               | 24 | T. A. Frissell, supplies             | 15.59   |          |
| Feb.          | 12 | New England Tel. & Tel. Co.          | 10.82   |          |
|               |    | Clifton Bean, mittens                | 5.80    |          |



|       |    |  |         |          |
|-------|----|--|---------|----------|
|       |    | Hinsdale Drug, chemicals                 | \$ 1.75 |          |
|       |    | C. A. Pierce & Sons, oil                 | 161.68  |          |
|       | 20 | Detroit Auto Supply Co, batteries        | 88.82   |          |
|       |    | Charles Reylea, trip to Boston           | 25.00   |          |
| Apr.  | 9  | The Justin A. McCarthy Co., fog nozzle   | 54.00   |          |
|       |    | C. A. Pierce & Sons, oil                 | 40.63   |          |
| Apr.  | 10 | C. A. Pierce & Sons, oil                 | 33.39   |          |
| July  | 15 | New England Tel. & Tel. Co               | 11.64   |          |
| Sept. | 23 | New England Tel. & Tel. Co.              | 5.26    |          |
| Oct.  | 10 | Alfred G. Kirchner, poll tax refund      | 44.00   |          |
|       | 14 | Anthony's Electrical Service, fire siren | 7.00    |          |
| Nov.  | 5  | New England Tel. & Tel. Co.              | 7.89    |          |
| Dec.  | 2  | Brown Oil Co., oil                       | 65.08   |          |
|       | 10 | Western Mass. Electric Co.               | 29.47   |          |
|       | 16 | New England Tel. & Tel. Co.              | 1.30    |          |
|       | 31 | Milo Kent, registration of fire trucks   | 2.00    |          |
|       |    |  | <hr/>   | \$654.87 |

## FOREST FIRES

|               |    |                                   |         |          |
|---------------|----|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Appropriation |    |                                   |         | \$150.00 |
| Apr.          | 8  | Ralph's Service Station, gas      | \$25.89 |          |
|               |    | Miner's Garage, gas               | 3.50    |          |
| Sept.         | 30 | George O'Leary, dump fire         | 10.00   |          |
|               |    | Donald Blake                      | 10.00   |          |
|               |    | Daniel Bean                       | 5.00    |          |
|               |    | Clifton Bean                      | 5.00    |          |
|               |    | Edward Desotelle                  | 9.00    |          |
|               |    | J. Chilson                        | 7.00    |          |
|               |    | George Kluckey                    | 4.00    |          |
|               |    | Victor Dam                        | 4.00    |          |
|               |    | John O'Brien                      | 4.00    |          |
|               |    | Michael Coiffie                   | 5.00    |          |
|               |    | Normand Charland                  | 2.00    |          |
|               |    | Fred Drosehn                      | 2.00    |          |
| Oct.          | 10 | C. A. Pierce & Sons, gas          | 1.68    |          |
|               |    | Mason's Garage, tire, tube, labor | 20.15   |          |
|               |    | Ralph's Service Station, gas      | 8.94    |          |
|               |    | Fire Extinguisher Service Co.     | 4.00    |          |
|               |    |                                   | <hr/>   | \$131.16 |

## VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

|               |    |                          |          |
|---------------|----|--------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation |    |                          | \$500.00 |
| July          | 12 | Veterans of Foreign Wars | \$250.00 |

## TOWN HALL

|               |    |                                   |          |
|---------------|----|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation |    |                                   | \$700.00 |
| Dec.          | 29 | 1948                              | 250.00   |
|               |    |                                   | <hr/>    |
|               |    |                                   | \$950.00 |
| Jan.          | 24 | T. A. Frissell, supplies          | \$ 9.32  |
|               | 27 | C. N. Phillips, repairs to burner | 16.25    |
|               |    | Richard Galucia, labor            | 1.00     |
|               |    | John M. Anthony, electrical work  | 20.65    |
|               |    | New England Tel. & Tel. Co.       | 15.06    |
| Feb.          | 6  | Richard Galucia                   | 2.00     |
|               |    | Frissell's Market, glass          | 1.75     |
|               |    | New England Tel. & Tel. Co.       | 5.79     |
|               |    | George O'Leary, town meeting      | 7.00     |
|               |    | C. A. Pierce, oil                 | 41.65    |
|               | 20 | Richard Galucia, labor            | 2.00     |
|               | 26 | John A. Anthony, electrical       | 7.50     |
| Mar.          | 4  | Western Mass. Electric Co.        | 35.31    |
|               | 11 | C. A. Pierce & Sons, oil          | 7.40     |
|               | 25 | The B. F. Goodrich Company, keys  | 2.65     |
| Apr.          | 1  | The Hinsdale Drug Co., bulbs      | 90       |
|               |    | C. N. Phillips, oil burner        | 4.50     |
|               |    | Western Mass. Electric Co.        | 22.08    |
|               | 8  | New England Tel. & Tel. Co.       | 15.67    |
|               |    | J. M. Anthony, electrical work    | 29.90    |
|               | 15 | Frissell's Market, bulbs          | 1.08     |
|               | 22 | C. A. Pierce & Sons, oil          | 2.96     |
| May           | 13 | New England Tel. & Tel. Co.       | 8.72     |
|               |    | Walter Fassell, wood              | 59.00    |
|               |    | George O'Leary, primaries         | 4.00     |
|               |    | T. A. Frissell, glass             | 1.70     |
|               | 27 | Walter Fassell, wood              | 15.00    |
| June          | 10 | New England Tel. & Tel. Co.       | 6.47     |
|               |    | C. A. Pierce & Sons, oil          | 20.42    |
| July          | 15 | New England Tel. & Tel. Co.       | 13.09    |
| Aug.          | 12 | T. A. Frissell, sweeping compound | 3.00     |
| Sept.         | 16 | George O'Leary, primary election  | 4.00     |
|               | 23 | New England Tel. & Tel. Co.       | 22.34    |
| Oct.          | 10 | James Dowling, labor              | 2.00     |
|               | 14 | James Dowling, labor              | 2.00     |
|               |    | Conrad Arndt, mowing grass        | 10.00    |
|               | 20 | James Dowling, labor              | 3.00     |
| Nov.          | 5  | Western Mass. Electric Co.        | 25.92    |
|               |    | Walter Fassell, wood              | 45.00    |

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|      |    | New England Tel. & Tel. Co.            | \$ 21.04 |          |
| 18   |    | C. N. Phillips, cleaning burner        | 5.25     |          |
|      |    | George O'Leary, preparing for election | 6.00     |          |
| Dec. | 2  | C. A. Pierce & Sons, oil               | 34.02    |          |
|      | 10 | James Dowling, labor                   | 2.00     |          |
|      | 31 | C. N. Phillips, turning off water      | 3.50     |          |
|      |    | Wilfred Adams, work during the year    | 385.43   |          |
|      |    |  |          | <hr/>    |
|      |    |  |          | \$955.32 |

## WINTER ROADS

|               |    |                                  |          |            |
|---------------|----|----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Appropriation |    |                                  |          | \$6,000.00 |
| Dec.          | 29 | 1948                             |          | 1,100.00   |
|               |    |                                  |          | <hr/>      |
|               |    |                                  |          | \$7,100.00 |
| Jan.          | 9  | Augustus Mangué, Supt.           | \$ 43.00 |            |
|               |    | Augustus Mangué, car             | 10.75    |            |
|               |    | Roy Vosburgh, T. D.              | 11.70    |            |
|               |    | Steve Zallenski, labor           | 6.00     |            |
|               |    | Alfred Walsh, T. D.              | 27.00    |            |
|               |    | Conrad Arndt, labor              | 10.00    |            |
|               |    | Joseph Cormier, truck plowing    | 235.00   |            |
|               |    | Frank Marrier, truck plowing     | 103.50   |            |
|               |    | Carl A. Wallin, truck plowing    | 132.50   |            |
|               |    | Walter Vincent, truck plowing    | 19.62    |            |
|               |    | Conrad Arndt, tractor            | 29.75    |            |
|               |    | Carl A. Wallin, truck plowing    | 34.50    |            |
|               |    | Frank Marrier, truck plowing     | 80.00    |            |
|               |    | Anthony Cormier, helper          | 12.00    |            |
|               |    | Ernest Cormier, helper           | 7.50     |            |
|               |    | Clarence Cormier, helper         | 27.00    |            |
|               |    | Fred Cormier, helper             | 6.00     |            |
| 16            |    | Augustus Mangué, Supt.           | 63.00    |            |
|               |    | Augustus Mangué, car             | 15.75    |            |
|               |    | Steve Zallenski, labor           | 12.00    |            |
|               |    | Hubert Jenks, helper             | 20.63    |            |
|               |    | Alfred Jenks, T. D.              | 75.15    |            |
|               |    | Anthony Cormier, truck           | 19.00    |            |
|               |    | Frank Marrier, truck             | 40.25    |            |
|               |    | Walter Vincent, Truck            | 110.00   |            |
|               |    | Ralph Cormier, helper            | 7.50     |            |
|               |    | Conrad Arndt, tractor            | 17.50    |            |
|               |    | Carl A. Wallin, truck plowing    | 133.75   |            |
|               |    | Conrad Arndt, labor              | 8.25     |            |
|               |    | Harry E. Freshler, truck plowing | 230.00   |            |

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|        |  | Harry E. Freshler, Jr., helper     | \$ 28.50 |
|        |  | George Mason, helper               | 6.00     |
|        |  | John O'Brien, labor                | 6.00     |
| 28     |  | Augustus Mangue, Supt.             | 36.00    |
|        |  | Augustus Mangue, car               | 9.00     |
|        |  | John O'Brien, helper               | 12.00    |
|        |  | Alfred Walsh, T. D.                | 59.85    |
|        |  | Ralph Cormier, helper              | 6.00     |
|        |  | Walter Vincent, truck plowing      | 60.00    |
|        |  | Conrad Arndt, tractor              | 28.00    |
|        |  | Anthony Cormier, truck sanding     | 16.20    |
|        |  | Carl A. Wallin, truck, no helper   | 46.00    |
|        |  | Carl A. Wallin, truck              | 37.50    |
|        |  | Frank Marrier, truck               | 60.37    |
|        |  | Joseph Cormier, truck              | 110.00   |
| 27     |  | Commonwealth of Mass., plowing 143 | 423.83   |
| 29     |  | Augustus Mangue, Supt.             | 36.00    |
|        |  | Augustus Mangue, car               | 9.00     |
|        |  | James Robinson, helper             | 6.00     |
|        |  | John O'Brien, helper               | 6.00     |
|        |  | Richard Arndt, helper              | 3.38     |
|        |  | Alfred Walsh, T. D.                | 66.60    |
|        |  | Milo Kent, labor                   | 17.10    |
|        |  | Joseph Cormier, truck plowing      | 145.00   |
|        |  | Frank Marrier, truck               | 106.38   |
|        |  | Conrad Arndt, tractor              | 26.25    |
|        |  | Carl A. Wallin, truck plowing      | 70.00    |
|        |  | Walter Vincent, truck plowing      | 68.00    |
|        |  | Walter Vincent, helper             | 3.38     |
|        |  | Roy Vosburgh, T. D.                | 15.00    |
|        |  | Carl A. Wallin, truck plowing      | 60.38    |
|        |  | William Powell, helper             | 10.88    |
|        |  | Frank Marrier, error previous week | 40.25    |
| Feb. 6 |  | Augustus Mangue, Supt.             | 35.00    |
|        |  | Augustus Mangue, car               | 8.75     |
|        |  | Alfred Walsh, T. D.                | 58.05    |
|        |  | John O'Brien, helper               | 6.00     |
|        |  | Clarence Cormier, helper           | 6.75     |
|        |  | Joseph Cormier, truck plowing      | 220.00   |
|        |  | Conrad Arndt, tractor              | 15.75    |
|        |  | Carl A. Wallin, truck plowing      | 48.75    |
|        |  | Carl A. Wallin, truck              | 69.00    |
|        |  | Walter Vincent, truck              | 16.00    |
|        |  | Frank Marrier, truck               | 25.00    |

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|--------|---|----------|
| 13     | Augustus Mangué, Supt.                  | \$ 36.00 |
|        | Augustus Mangué, car                    | 9.00     |
|        | Edward Guyer, helper                    | 9.75     |
|        | Ernest Cormier, helper                  | 6.00     |
|        | Walter Vincent, helper                  | 3.00     |
|        | Alfred Walsh, T. D.                     | 28.83    |
|        | Ralph Cormier, helper                   | 9.00     |
|        | Conrad Arndt, T. D.                     | 12.60    |
|        | Conrad Arndt, tractor                   | 17.50    |
|        | Joseph Cormier, truck plowing           | 95.00    |
|        | Frank Marrier, truck plowing            | 40.00    |
|        | Carl A. Wallin, truck plowing           | 48.88    |
|        | Walter Vincent, truck                   | 38.00    |
|        | Anthony Cormier, truck                  | 15.20    |
| 20     | Hutchinson Sand & Gravel Co., bulldozer | 35.00    |
|        | Philip Raymond, plowing Blotz Road      | 68.00    |
|        | Augustus Mangué, Supt.                  | 24.00    |
|        | Augustus Mangué, car                    | 6.00     |
|        | Anthony Cormier, truck                  | 46.00    |
|        | Anthony Cormier, helper                 | 14.25    |
|        | Carl Yahey, helper                      | 36.00    |
|        | Ralph Cormier, helper                   | 10.50    |
|        | Harry E. Freshler, truck plowing        | 240.00   |
|        | Carl A. Wallin, truck                   | 13.75    |
|        | Harold Miner, truck                     | 75.00    |
|        | Walter Vincent, truck                   | 40.00    |
|        | John O'Brien, helper                    | 6.00     |
|        | Conrad Arndt, tractor                   | 19.25    |
|        | Joseph Cormier, truck plowing           | 90.00    |
|        | Alfred Walsh, T. D.                     | 38.70    |
|        | Ernest Orpin, helper                    | 9.00     |
|        | Fred Cormier, helper                    | 6.00     |
|        | Harold Miner, helper                    | 8.25     |
|        | Edward Fox, helper                      | 2.63     |
| Mar. 4 | Augustus Mangué, Supv.                  | 34.00    |
|        | Augustus Mangué, car                    | 8.50     |
|        | Steve Zallenski, labor                  | 6.00     |
|        | Harold Miner, truck plowing             | 147.50   |
|        | William Powell, helper                  | 8.25     |
|        | Walter Vincent, truck plowing           | 74.00    |
|        | Conrad Arndt, tractor                   | 29.75    |
|        | Joseph Cormier, truck plowing           | 175.00   |
|        | Carl A. Wallin, truck with helper       | 40.00    |
|        | Carl A. Wallin, truck no helper         | 100.62   |

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|         | Joseph Fallon, helper            | \$ 6.00 |
|         | John O'Brien, helper             | 12.00   |
|         | Walter Vincent, helper           | 26.25   |
|         | Glen Corey, helper               | 12.00   |
|         | Conrad Arndt, T. D.              | 31.50   |
|         | Frank Marrier, truck             | 22.50   |
|         | William Powell, helper           | 12.38   |
|         | Frank Bowmann, helper            | 3.38    |
|         | Ernest Orpin, helper             | 19.88   |
|         | Anthony Cormier, helper          | 5.25    |
|         | Fred Cormier, helper             | 4.50    |
|         | Everet Smith, helper             | 4.50    |
| Mar. 11 | Augustus Mangué, Supt.           | 20.00   |
|         | Augustus Mangué, car             | 5.00    |
|         | Arthur Moon, Helper              | 6.00    |
|         | Francis Marrier, helper          | 3.75    |
|         | Joseph Fallon, helper            | 6.00    |
|         | Harold Hunt, T. D.               | 7.20    |
|         | Walter Vincent, helper           | 6.00    |
|         | Conrad Arndt, T. D.              | 7.20    |
|         | Carl A. Wallin, truck, no helper | 17.50   |
|         | Anthony Cormier, truck sanding   | 16.00   |
|         | Joseph Cormier, truck            | 55.00   |
|         | Ralph Cormier, helper            | 6.00    |
|         | Harry E. Freshler, truck plowing | 50.00   |
|         | Carl A. Wallin, truck, no helper | 20.13   |
|         | Carl Yakey, helper               | 7.50    |
|         | Fred Cormier, helper             | 6.00    |
|         | Conrad Arndt, tractor            | 7.00    |
| 25      | Augustus Mangué, Supt.           | 24.00   |
|         | Augustus Mangué, car             | 6.00    |
|         | Harold Miner, truck              | 17.50   |
|         | Carl A. Wallin, truck, no helper | 3.75    |
|         | Carl A. Wallin, truck, helper    | 28.75   |
|         | Joseph Cormier, truck plowing    | 70.00   |
|         | Walter Vincent, truck            | 22.00   |
|         | Fred Cormier, helper             | 3.00    |
|         | Steve Zallenski, helper          | 6.00    |
|         | Everet Smith, helper             | 3.00    |
|         | Ralph Cormier, helper            | 6.00    |
|         | Conrad Arndt, tractor            | 10.50   |
|         | Harold Hunt, T. D.               | 36.00   |
|         | Conrad Arndt, T. D.              | 40.50   |
|         | Conant Trombley, helper          | 6.00    |

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| Apr. | 8  | Conant Trombley, labor                        | \$ 5.63 |            |
|      | 26 | Town of Washington, plowing Blotz Road        | 137.50  |            |
|      |    | Steve Zallenski, taking down snow fence       | 13.60   |            |
|      |    | Edward Kline, taking down snow fence          | 13.60   |            |
|      |    | James McGill, taking down snow fence          | 6.80    |            |
|      |    | John O'Brien, taking down snow fence          | 6.80    |            |
|      | 30 | James McGill, taking down snow fence          | 27.20   |            |
|      |    | Edward Kline, taking down snow fence          | 27.20   |            |
|      |    | John O'Brien, taking down snow fence          | 27.20   |            |
|      |    | Steve Zallenski, taking down show fence       | 27.20   |            |
|      |    | Alfred Bourdo, truck                          | 40.00   |            |
| June | 10 | Berkshire Sand & Gravel Co., sand             | 43.55   |            |
| Aug. | 26 | Walter Fassell, wire to repair fence          | 23.85   |            |
| Oct. | 14 | Berkshire Gravel Co., sand                    | 17.03   |            |
| Nov. | 12 | Augustus Mangué, Supt., putting up snow fence | 25.00   |            |
|      |    | Augustus Mangué, car                          | 5.00    |            |
|      |    | James McGill, labor                           | 19.80   |            |
|      |    | Kenneth Grover, labor                         | 19.80   |            |
|      |    | Ted Persip, labor                             | 19.80   |            |
|      |    | Arthur Moon, truck                            | 50.00   |            |
|      | 19 | Augustus Mangué, Supt.                        | 30.00   |            |
|      |    | Augustus Mangué, car                          | 6.00    |            |
|      |    | James McGill, labor                           | 23.76   |            |
|      |    | Jack McGill, labor                            | 19.80   |            |
|      |    | Kenneth Grover, labor                         | 23.76   |            |
|      |    | Ted Persip, labor                             | 23.76   |            |
|      |    | Anthony Cormier, truck                        | 54.00   |            |
|      |    | Joseph Cormier, labor                         | 7.92    |            |
|      | 24 | Augustus Mangué, Supt.                        | 45.00   |            |
|      |    | Augustus Mangué, car                          | 9.00    |            |
|      |    | James McGill, labor                           | 27.72   |            |
|      |    | Ted Persip, labor                             | 27.72   |            |
|      |    | Kenneth Grover, labor                         | 31.68   |            |
|      |    | Nick Chilson, labor                           | 31.68   |            |
|      |    | Anthony Cormier, truck                        | 54.00   |            |
| Dec. | 2  | Carl A. Pierce & Sons, salt                   | 54.00   |            |
|      |    |   | <hr/>   | \$7,188.96 |

## ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

|               |    |   |            |
|---------------|----|---|------------|
| Appropriation |    |   | \$2,500.00 |
| Dec.          | 29 | 1948                                    | 500.00     |
|               |    |   | <hr/>      |
|               |    |   | \$3,000.00 |
| Jan.          | 24 | T. A. Frissell, supplies                | \$20.97    |
|               | 27 | C. E. M. Welding Shop, welding          | 38.15      |
|               |    | Berkshire Tractor Co., parts            | 10.50      |
| Feb.          | 6  | William E. Litchfield, labor            | 3.75       |
|               |    | May's Auto Parts, parts                 | 9.00       |
|               | 12 | Frissell's Market, bolts, nuts, washers | 5.68       |
|               |    | C. E. M. Welding Co., welding           | 21.00      |
|               |    | Mason's Garage, labor                   | 8.00       |
|               |    | C. A. Pierce & Sons, oil, gas           | 60.39      |
|               |    | C. A. Pierce & Sons, fuel, oil          | 161.69     |
|               |    | Contractor Sales Co. Inc., parts        | 253.53     |
|               |    | Pittsfield Milk Exchange, dry ice       | 10.70      |
|               |    | Augustus Mangue, Supt.                  | 39.00      |
|               |    | Augustus Mangue, car                    | 9.75       |
|               |    | Harold Hunt, labor                      | 10.80      |
|               |    | Milo Kent, labor                        | 10.80      |
|               |    | Walter Vincent, labor                   | 9.00       |
|               |    | Conrad Arndt, labor                     | 10.80      |
|               | 26 | Contractor Sales Co. Inc., parts        | 1.44       |
| Mar.          | 4  | Augustus Mangue, Supt.                  | 35.00      |
|               |    | Augustus Mangue, car                    | 8.75       |
|               |    | Walter Vincent, helper                  | 29.25      |
|               |    | Conrad Arndt, labor                     | 35.10      |
|               |    | Harold Hunt, labor                      | 37.80      |
|               |    | Milo Kent, labor                        | 34.20      |
|               |    | Triad Welding Co., welding              | 40.50      |
|               |    | Robert Sullivan, repairing tractor      | 154.22     |
|               |    | Railway Express, Dalton                 | 5.65       |
|               |    | Carlton H. Pierce, express              | 3.73       |
|               |    | Raynor's Auto Supply, parts             | 4.61       |
|               |    | William Litchfield, labor               | 6.00       |
|               |    | Miner's Garage, oil, gas                | 33.26      |
|               | 11 | Augustus Mangue, Supt.                  | 16.00      |
|               |    | Augustus Mangue, car                    | 4.00       |
|               |    | Walter Vincent, helper                  | 12.00      |
|               |    | Harold Hunt, labor                      | 14.40      |
|               |    | Conrad Arndt, labor                     | 14.40      |
|               |    | Wallin's Garage, making tools           | 4.50       |
|               |    | C. A. Pierce & Sons, oil, gas           | 40.93      |



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE TOWN OF

## HINSDALE

MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1948

**REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

School Committee

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

Superintendent

**EARL C. SUITOR****FINANCIAL STATEMENT—1948**

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Appropriation               | \$39,805.00        |
| Supplementary Appropriation | 3,000.00           |
| Supplementary Appropriation | 2,000.00           |
| <b>Total Appropriation</b>  | <b>\$44,805.00</b> |

**EXPENDITURES****General Control**

|  |            |                   |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Superintendent's Salary and Expenses     | \$2,352.60 |                   |
| Clerk                                    | 410.45     |                   |
| School Committee                         | 68.21      |                   |
| <b>Total Expenses of General Control</b> |            | <b>\$2,831.26</b> |

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|----------------------|----------|
| Building Alterations | 3,938.06 |
| Repairs              | 345.22   |
| New Equipment        | 1,241.15 |

**Expenses of Operation**

|                                    |            |                   |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Janitor                            | \$2,200.07 |                   |
| Fuel                               | 893.80     |                   |
| Lights, Power, and Telephone       | 439.74     |                   |
| Supplies                           | 418.78     |                   |
| <b>Total Expenses of Operation</b> |            | <b>\$3,952.39</b> |

**Expenses of Instruction**

|                                      |             |                    |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Teachers' Salaries                   | \$16,561.51 |                    |
| Textbooks                            | 248.08      |                    |
| Supplies                             | 883.37      |                    |
| <b>Total Expenses of Instruction</b> |             | <b>\$17,692.96</b> |

**Auxiliary Agencies**

|                          |           |             |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Health                   | \$ 460.97 |             |
| Library                  | 196.87    |             |
| Transportation           | 6,254.25  |             |
| Tuition—High School      | 7,873.30  |             |
| Tuition—Elementary       | 14.27     |             |
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| Total Auxiliary Agencies |           | \$14,799.66 |
| Total Expenditures       |           | 44,800.70   |
| Unexpended Balance       |           | 4.30        |

**NET COST TO TOWN**  
**For the Support of Schools—1948**

|   |            |              |
|---|------------|--------------|
| Expenditures—1948                       |            | \$44,800.70  |
| Receipts—1948                           |            |              |
| From the Commonwealth of Massachusetts: |            |              |
| General School Fund, Part 1             | \$2,175.20 |              |
| General School Fund, Part 2             | 1,339.22   |              |
| Salary and Expenses of Superintendent   | 755.83     |              |
| High School Tuition                     | 2,312.37   |              |
| Vocational Tuition                      | 1,713.18   |              |
| Transportation                          | 4,622.15   |              |
| State Wards                             | 499.55     |              |
|   | <hr/>      |              |
| Total Reimbursement from the State      |            | \$13,417.50  |
| Elementary Tuition from Peru            |            | 1,320.16     |
|   |            | <hr/>        |
| Total Receipts                          |            | \$14,737.66  |
| Net Cost of School to Hinsdale for 1948 |            | *\$30,063.04 |

**BUDGET—1949**

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Teachers' Salaries   | \$21,130.00 |
| Textbooks            | 300.00      |
| Supplies             | 800.00      |
| Fuel                 | 900.00      |
| Janitor              | 2,500.00    |
| Lights and Telephone | 450.00      |
| Repairs              | 400.00      |
| Library              | 75.00       |
| Health               | 500.00      |
| Janitor's Supplies   | 300.00      |

|                                      |             |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Transportation                       | \$ 6,824.00 |             |
| Elementary Tuition                   | 170.00      |             |
| High School Tuition                  | 13,859.00   |             |
| School Committee                     | 30.00       |             |
| Superintendent's Salary and Expenses | 2,592.00    |             |
| New Equipment                        | 500.00      |             |
| Univent                              | 750.00      |             |
| Clerk                                | 810.00      |             |
|                                      | <hr/>       |             |
| Total Budget                         |             | \$52,890.00 |

#### ESTIMATED NET COST FOR 1949

##### Reimbursements:

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| School Aid—Chapter 643, Acts of 1948 | \$11,807.88 |
| Transportation                       | 4,900.00    |
| Superintendent's Salary and Expenses | 755.83      |
| State Wards                          | 499.55      |
| Vocational                           | 2,320.00    |
|                                      | <hr/>       |

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Estimated Receipts from State | \$20,283.26 |
|-------------------------------|-------------|

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Tuition from Town of Peru                       | 1,100.00     |
| Total Receipts from State and Peru Tuition      | 21,383.26    |
| Estimated Net Cost to Town of Hinsdale for 1949 | *\$31,506.74 |

Respectfully submitted,

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

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Hinsdale:

Herewith is submitted by fourth annual report as Superintendent of your school.

"School-Age Population to Reach New High"—a headline from a Statistical Bulletin of a leading life insurance company—"5,000,000 children will probably be added to the elementary school population within the next decade." This is a national figure, but Hinsdale has already felt the reality of this trend. Having an already overcrowded condition, an additional 40 pupils this year created an emergency need for the development of more classroom space. Hence, the two basement rooms were made into first grade classrooms. Two teachers were added to the faculty. Additional furniture and equipment were obtained. Four new lavatories have been installed in the basement corridors. Additional coat and hat hooks have been put in both basement and main floor corridors. We are utilizing practically every available space. Yet we must plan for an increasing number in the next few years at least. Shall we crowd and overcrowd or go ahead with a real addition? Of course we all know that building costs are high, but our need is here. Shall we build additional rooms and that long delayed auditorium and gymnasium? Recognizing the high building costs and great need, the State Legislature created a building commission and provided for aid in building which would mean 50% of the cost for Hinsdale. Shall we take advantage of this proposition?

The two new basement rooms are being occupied by the first grade with Mrs. Isabelle Butler and Mrs. Virginia Collins as teachers. The second grade with Mrs. Anna Kirchner as teacher, the third grade with Miss Agnes Naughton as teacher, and the fourth grade with Mrs. Angeline Cannon as teacher, are in single grade rooms. The fifth grade with part of the sixth grade are with Mrs. May McDonnell. The rest of the sixth grade and part of the seventh are with Mrs. Marguerite Curtin. The rest of the seventh grade and the eighth grade are with Miss Flora Amede. It is evident that as the larger grades come along this arrangement in grades five through eight will not be possible.

### Membership as of October 1, 1948

| <i>Grade</i>     | <i>Enrollment</i> |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 1                | 42                |
| 2                | 29                |
| 3                | 31                |
| 4                | 33                |
| 5                | 20                |
| 6                | 28                |
| 7                | 33                |
| 8                | 24                |
| <hr/>            |                   |
| Total Elementary | 240               |

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Dalton High School            | 6     |
| Pittsfield Junior High School | 13    |
| Pittsfield High School        | 23    |
| Pittsfield Vocational School  | 9     |
| St. Joseph's High School      | 11    |
|                               | <hr/> |
| Total High School             | 62    |

Total Enrollment

302

**Kittredge School Class of 1948**

|                                 |                               |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Rachel Maree Avery              | Robert Gerald Murray          |
| John Frederick Bellinger        | Harold James Oakes            |
| William Alexander Cullett       | Albert Denison Reinhardt, Jr. |
| William Peter Clifford Eldridge | Don James Rodman              |
| Anna Louise Fassell             | Edward Peter Shaffer          |
| Daniel Curtis Galeucia          | Edward Shepard                |
| Dolores Theresa LeVardi         | Lois Gertrude Sherman         |
| Loren Joseph Malone             | Anna Maria Shuttleworth       |
| Leona May McNeil                | Douglas W. Smith              |
| Carl Louis Mosegard             | Patricia Margaret Smith       |
| Bruce Whitcomb Munson           | Paul Kenneth Steele           |

**Staff**

| <i>Name</i>            | <i>Grade</i>     |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Miss Flora Amede       | 7-8              |
| Mrs. Marguerite Curtin | 6-7              |
| Mrs. May McDonnell     | 5-6              |
| Mrs. Angeline Cannon   | 4                |
| Miss Agnes Naughton    | 3                |
| Mrs. Anna Kirchner     | 2                |
| Mrs. Isabelle Butler   | 1                |
| Mrs. Virginia Collins  | 1                |
| Mrs. Wm. Butler        | Art              |
| Clarence Noyes         | Music            |
| Miss Mary Barraclough  | Nature           |
| Miss Rose Conley       | Nurse            |
| Dr. Gerald Haidak      | School Physician |
| Frank Baumann          | Janitor          |

### BUDGET INCREASE FOR 1949

Two new teachers and a \$100 increase in teachers' salaries boosts this item almost \$6,000 over the 1948 budget estimate. \$4000 more in the estimate for high school tuition is the result of an increase in rate of \$34 per pupil at both Pittsfield and Dalton High Schools and the junior high school rate was increased \$41 per pupil, making the new rates \$214 for high school and \$199.24 for junior high school. The vocational school rate is \$170 per pupil. We estimate that there will be about 39 pupils in high school, 9 in vocational school, and 20 in junior high school. By simple arithmetic this totals \$13,859.

Also included in the 1949 budget is an item of \$750 for the Univent that is to be installed in one of our basement rooms.

For the last three years we have had students from the commercial course at Dalton High School assisting in the office of the Superintendent. This year it was thought more advisable to have a permanent part time clerk. Mrs. Herbert Prew is efficiently doing this work now. No small part of her duties is in connection with the school lunch program, making menus, ordering, keeping records, and making reports. The State Elementary School Supervisor has recommended a full time clerk for this office.

There is an increase of about \$800 for transportation necessitated by increased rates and more mileage.

The increase for janitor service was necessitated particularly because of additional classrooms.

\$300 more for supplies is understandable in the light of increased enrollment and prices.

The above statements account for most of the budget increase.

I wish to emphasize that the net cost of schools to the town for the year 1949 will be \$31,506.74. About \$1100 tuition will be paid by the town of Peru and the State reimbursing the town for the support of schools to the amount of \$20,283.26. The increased state aid was the result of legislation enacted last year. The formula used for figuring this is as follows:—

Number of children age 7-16 multiplied by 130.

From this product is subtracted 6 times the equalized valuation divided by 1000.

One half this difference is the State Aid due the town.

230 times 130 equals 29,900

1047.375 times 6 equals 6,284.24

|   |           |             |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| 2 | 23,615.76 | \$11,807.88 |
|---|-----------|-------------|

It is hoped that additional legislation will be enacted this year so that the State will share the cost of the support of schools to a greater extent.

Now, if we compare the net cost for the support of schools for 1948—\$30,063.04, with the estimated net cost for 1949, \$31,506.75, there is only an increase of \$1,443.71 in the net cost of schools for the town for 1949.

"Education doesn't cost—it pays! It is not an expenditure but an investment."

Quoting from an article written by Dr. James B. Conant, President of Harvard University—

"Our free tax-supported schools are the sinews of our society; they are the product of our special history, a concrete manifestation of our ideals, and the instrument by which the American concept of Democracy may be transmitted to our future citizens. It is perhaps not too much to say that the strength of this republic is intimately connected with the success or failure of our system of public education. Surely, it is of prime importance that this instrument of democracy be strengthened as never before in these grim days of a divided world."

Teachers and parents are partners in the work of providing for the most wholesome development of children. The best teaching in any school requires the understanding and help of parents. In fact parental understanding and co-operation are essential to an adequate educational program. Attitudes and emotional balance may be favorably nurtured at home. Keep the child well and rested. A tired irritable child is not ready to learn. Try to avoid absences, for continuity in attendance is most desired.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL C. SUITOR,  
*Superintendent of Schools*

#### SCHOOL CALENDAR 1948-1949

|  | <i>Days</i> |
|--|-------------|
| Sept. School begins Sept. 8, 1948            | 17          |
| Oct. No school Oct. 12 and 22                | 19          |
| Nov. No school Nov. 11, 12, 24 P. M., 25, 26 | 17½         |
| Dec. School closes Dec. 22                   | 16          |
| Jan. School opens Jan. 3                     | 21          |
| Feb. Vacation Feb. 19-27 inclusive           | 15          |
| March  | 23          |
| April Vacation—April 15, inclusive           | 15          |
| May No school May 30                         | 21          |
| June School closes June 10                   | 8           |
| Total  | 172½        |



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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

Dear Mr. Suitor:

The following health report is submitted for Kittredge School.

June 1, 1948. A pre-school clinic was held by Dr. Gerald L. Haidak. We are hoping this clinic will be better attended as the time goes on, as it gives parents an opportunity for making corrections.

Number of children attended—15.

Annual Physical examinations were held during Oct. and Nov. 1948.

Tonsils enlarged and several recommendations for Tonsillectomies found.

Dr. Gerald Haidak held the examinations.

Several corrections have been made.

The Lunch Program has lessened the mal-nutrition cases.

Thanking the School Faculty for co-operation,

Sincerely,

ROSE K. CONLEY, R.N.

## REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

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

Dear Mr. Suitor:

There's never a dull moment in the Art Class, everyone's anxious to work. I say "work" because the young artists meditate, plan, consult and get art materials in readiness with all the vigor and eager excitement, which only youth possesses.

With two added classrooms at Kittredge this year, the schedule, of necessity has been a bit crowded. But on the whole, it has been a successful year. The art work, like all other school curricula is passing through a transition period. The work has been varied and interesting.

Carrying the creative idea into the holiday and special program period, it was interesting to see the ideas which the pupils put forth. Many successful Christmas and Hallowe'en pictures and crafts were completed and surprising work was done in connection with the safety program, such as construction of traffic lights and safety pictures.

Much Red Cross Work for Veterans was done in the form of designed Cross-word Books and Comics. Some Alphabet Books were designed for the Children's Hospital Wards.

Another lesson undertaken in our 7th and 8th grades was the designing of a Private Brand Label for Canned Goods in connection with our discussion on advertising.

When conditions are favorable, I would like to see further work in Crafts and Art Appreciation.

It has been a pleasure and privilege to work at Kittredge with pupils, Faculty and School Committee who have been most cordial and co-operative.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WILLIAM J. BUTLER,  
*Supervisor of Art.*

December 31, 1948.

## REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Earl Sutor  
 Superintendent of Schools  
 Hinsdale, Mass.

Dear Mr. Sutor:

The School Year of 1948-1949 was a busy one for the Music Supervisor. Besides Hinsdale, there are nine other schools in the Berkshires to be taken care of. This schedule allows for one full day in Hinsdale with the exception of one hour which is spent in Peru.

Musical activity in the grades can be outlined as follows:

Grade 1—Rote songs with special emphasis on the dramatization of these songs—also individual performance and musical games.

Grade 2—Similar to the outline of Grade 1 plus a foundation and practice in note reading.

Grade 3—Note reading, memory songs, individual and collective performance, folk dances and the introduction of musical flutes.

Grade 4—Songs taught by rote and memorized—this group excelled at that and built up a commanding repertoire. Collective performance, folk dancing, and an introduction to musical flutes.

Grades 5 and 6—A very talented group and a pleasure to work with. Individual and collective performance, fine two part work, good sight reading, splendid single and two part work with musical flutes and exceptional appreciation of music.

Grades 6 and 7—This group, well versed in music fundamentals and a fine appreciation of music did exceptional work. With the accent on expression and study, fine three part music and beautiful blending of voices resulted.

Grades 7 and 8—The seventh and eighth grades have done considerable two part work with fine results in addition to a complete review of musical theory.

The teachers and pupils are to be commended for their fine co-operation and appreciation of music.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE NOYES,  
*Supervisor of Music*