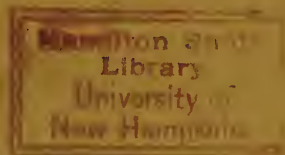


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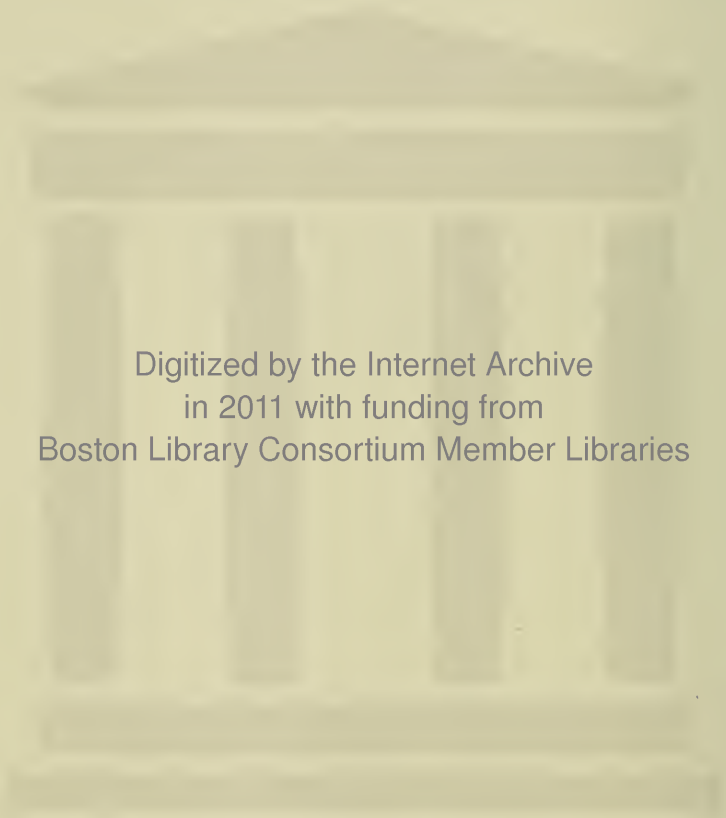
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1942

FINANCE COMMITTEE  
TOWN OF HANOVER  
VILLAGE PRECINCT  
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## HANOVER FINANCE COMMITTEE TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

The Hanover Finance Committee was organized in May 1932 following action taken in Town, Precinct and School Meetings in the preceding March. The Finance Committee has been in existence therefore for ten years during which time its purpose has been to secure, for public financial policies of the three municipal units, greater unity, better balance, and more careful, impartial consideration of the welfare of all citizens. The careful attention which is given annually by the Committee to each item in the three municipal budgets and to sound fiscal policies and planning may not have produced spectacular results, but it is believed that the benefits resulting from the seventy-five meetings which have been held during the past decade have been quite substantial. With this experience as a background it should be possible to secure better coordination and more beneficial results to the Hanover public in the years immediately ahead.

The present membership of the Committee is as follows:

Elmer A. Dana (term expires 1942)

L. Morse Merritt (term expires 1942) (Resigned)

Herbert W. Hill (term expires 1943)

Morgan A. Smith (term expires 1943)

Fred F. Parker (term expires 1944)

Lloyd P. Rice (term expires 1944), Chairman

Andrew G. Truxal (representing the Selectmen)

Fletcher Low (representing the School Board), and

Gordon H. Gliddon (representing the Precinct Commissioners).

It is worth noting that the membership of the Committee has been largely reconstituted this year due to the resignations of Messrs. Rennie, Low and Lacoss, to the expiration of the term of Halsey C. Edgerton after a period of distinguished service, and the termination of the services of Nathaniel G. Burleigh as representative of the Precinct Commissioners.

Appointments were made to the present Finance Committee on December 22, 1941 and the first meeting was held on January 9, 1942 at which time officers were elected.

No major public projects have been under consideration recently such as the High School and Ledyard Bridge projects which occupied much of the time of the Committee during the first years of its existence. It is clear, nevertheless, that national policies and federal war taxes will inevitably have as much impact upon fiscal policies of the Hanover municipal units in the next few years as federal policies had during the depression years. The effect of devoting nearly half of our national income and productive capacity to an all-out national war effort means unquestionably that less income will be available for normal purposes, either public or private. It seems inevitable, therefore, that municipal units as well as private individuals must plan to get along on smaller incomes during the period of the national war emergency. It has not been necessary to curtail any normal public functions for the next fiscal year, although several small economies have been effected. Further capital projects, however, or even the purchase of new equipment or the extension of government functions into new fields must be kept at an absolute minimum for some years to come.

Because of the possibility of unforeseeable developments during the war emergency the Finance Committee strongly recommends that the personnel of the Committee should be completed by the Moderators within one month after the last meeting of the municipal units in March and that the Finance Committee should be organized annually not later than May 1st. This was the practice during the early years of the Finance Committee. For the last few years the Finance Committee has been organized only in time to consider the budgets of the municipal units. It seems clear that the Finance Committee should be organized and ready to consider at any time during the year any proposal that the representative of any municipal unit might care to refer to it.

#### RESULTS FOR THE YEAR 1941-1942

The Selectmen and School Board have kept expenditures of those units within the limits of the budget estimates for the year. Precinct expenses exceeded the amount budgeted by about \$1,100 for current

expenses and \$1,200 for new equipment and new construction. This overrun is due to several factors: 1. Putting a fireman on duty at night in recent months as a result of the war emergency; 2. Extra repairs and supplies; 3. Purchase of a new truck and snow plow; and 4. The completion of a new storehouse. Only the unusually low expenses for snow removal and for sanding prevented this overrun from being appreciably larger than it was.

The county tax proved to be substantially less than the amount estimated when the budget was drawn up. Town poor relief again cost more by about \$400 than was budgeted.

The only other changes to be noted were in receipts from the State. Receipts from the interest and dividend tax exceeded estimates by \$660 but this was largely counterbalanced by the receipt of \$500 less than was anticipated from the savings bank tax.

A consolidated budget statement is presented showing the combined expenditures and receipts of the three municipal units.

	<i>Precinct</i>	<i>Estimate for Schools</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Totals excluding Duplication</i>
<i>Receipts</i>				
Local taxes	42 000	82 517	157 242	157 242
State			22 965	22 965
Other Revenue	6 247	8 775	12 419	25 041
Bal. from preceding year	583	-600	4 160	4 143
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	48 830	90 692	196 786	209 391
Loans	3 000			3 000
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	51 830			212 391
<i>Expenditures</i>				
Schools not otherwise classified		71 094		71 094
Highways	22 207		19 665	41 872
General Government	949	2 890	8 880	10 319
Other Current Expenses	17 872	1 230	12 436	31 538
Interest	752	3 678	1 221	5 651
New Equipment and Other				
Capital Expenditures	7 355	800	3 705	11 860
Indebtedness	2 500	11 000	3 570	17 070
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	51 635	90 692	49 477	189 404
County			18 611	18 611
Precinct & Schools			124 517	
Balance forward	195		4 181	4 376
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	51 830	90 692	196 786	212 391



## CIVILIAN DEFENSE

The first fiscal problem which was presented to the Finance Committee was the question of emergency expenditures arising out of the war and the possible danger of air raids and fires.

In general there seems to be no logical reason for us to expect that a non-industrial community such as Hanover would be deliberately bombed. We are inclined therefore to proceed cautiously in the purchase of new equipment or in recommending sizable expenditures for similar purposes. On the other hand, we do not wish to exhibit a feeling of complacency which has been alleged to be a national weakness in recent months.

The Committee feels that it has no special wisdom in the suggestions which it makes for meeting the problem of civilian defense. The following proposals seem desirable as a basis of action.

1. The Committee voted to support the town authorities in spending up to \$500 in the period prior to the Town Meeting to pay administrative expenses in the Office of Civilian Defense, chiefly telephone service and office supplies. Owing to the fact that prior to Feb. 1, 1942 only 2 small bills amounting to less than \$50 were paid an item of \$400 is included in the regular town budget for 1942-43 under the heading of protection of persons and property.
2. Several items have been included in the regular Precinct budget which are a result largely of the national emergency. Provision has been made for an additional fireman to be on duty from 6 P.M. to 6 A.M. An additional policeman is made available, partly because of the emergency situation; the Municipal Building has been prepared for a blackout; and small sums are proposed for additional police and fire equipment.
3. For such other unforeseen emergency items as it may prove desirable to provide for, a separate article authorizing the Selectmen to borrow up to \$5000, has been included in the warrant.



## BUDGET FOR 1942-1943

	<i>Precinct</i>	<i>Estimate for Schools</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Totals excluding Duplication</i>
<i>Receipts</i>				
Local Taxes	45 000	79 000	153 624	153 624
State			22 650	22 650
Other Revenue	6 225	8 475	9 100	21 400
Bal. from preceding year	175	500	4 181	4 856
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	51 400	87 975	189 555	202 530
<i>Expenditures</i>				
Schools not otherwise classified		69 492		69 492
Highways	21 250		20 200	41 450
General Government	1 100	2 700	9 500	10 900
Other Current Expense	19 175	1 230	11 940	32 345
Interest	750	3 278	1 150	5 178
New Equipment and Other				
Capital Expenditures	3 625	275		3 900
Indebtedness	2 500	11 000	4 000	20 500
Temporary Loan	3 000			
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	51 400	87 975	46 790	183 765
County			18 765	18 765
Precinct & Schools			124 000	
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			189 555	202 530

The proposed Precinct tax is \$3,000 more than was budgeted a year ago and nearly offsets the \$3,500 reduction in the proposed school tax. Most of this increase in the Precinct budget has already been explained as due to expenses incurred in connection with the national emergency, particularly those to cover the services of an additional fireman, policeman and to provide certain equipment for the Police and Fire Departments. These items amount to \$2,750.

The school tax shows a reduction of \$3,500, or 4.3%, which brings it back substantially to what was budgeted for schools two years ago. No major changes are to be noted in the School budget. The budget which is proposed should be ample to enable the schools to continue to function as efficiently as in the past.

The town tax represents an approximate reduction of \$1500. About \$250 was inserted to include compensation for the Etna firemen as well as to pay for their insurance. This proposal had the endorsement of the Precinct Commissioners. A major item of change is

the elimination of all items for new construction and property, thus reducing the budget by about \$3,500. This is a sound temporary policy from the standpoint of national welfare, although it will make necessary the purchase of more equipment in later years. It is worth noting also that the \$200 item, which has been included for a year or two for participation in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region expense has been eliminated. Finally, it is estimated that county taxes will probably be about what was actually paid out in county taxes last year.

Some important changes are to be noted on the revenue side, particularly in the amounts which may be received from automobile permits, from miscellaneous fines, fees and revenues, and from tax sales redeemed. It is impossible to make more than a rough guess as to the probable effect on town revenues of restrictions on the sale of new automobiles and the rationing of tires. It has been roughly estimated that actual receipts will drop by over \$2,000.

The probable effect of the proposed budgets, on tax rates, is shown in the accompanying table.

	TAX RATES				
	1933	1935	1939	1941	Est. 1942
Town	83	1 17	96	79	77
Precinct	62	57	56	54	60
School	1 10	1 48	1 51	1 51	1 45
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Total in Precinct	2 55	3 22	3 03	2 84	2 82
Total outside Precinct	1 93	2 65	2 47	2 30	2 22

The Committee wishes to point out that if it becomes necessary to make emergency expenditures for defense in addition to item included in the regular budget, the proposed tax rates would be increased.

The indebtedness of the three units is shown in the accompanying table.

## HANOVER MUNICIPAL DEBT

Description	Rate	Date of Final Payment	Present Amount	To be Paid
			Outstanding in 1942	
Grade School Bonds	4%	Aug. 15, 1944	8 000	3 000
High School Bonds	3½%	Feb. 15, 1954	86 000	8 000
Ledyard Bridge Bonds	3¼%	Dec. 1, 1954	33 000	3 000
Town Notes			1 000	1 000
Mun. Building Note	3%	July 31, 1949	20 000	2 500
			<hr/> 148 000	<hr/> 17 500

The proposed reduction of \$17,500 for 1942 will leave a total combined debt of \$130,500, a sum sufficiently large that it may prove burdensome in the years ahead.

During a period of war emergency a community such as Hanover, whose income consists largely of salaries which remain fixed or may even decline, is likely to be especially hard hit by rising prices in war time and by a drastic upward revision of the federal personal income taxes. The following table shows a comparison of income taxes in the United States with those in England and Canada and therefore gives some indication as to what residents of Hanover may expect in the near future in federal income taxes.

## COMPARISON OF INCOME TAXES

Net Income	Married men with 2 children		
	United States	England	Canada
\$2 000	...	\$ 305	\$ 60
3 000	\$ 58	755	215
4 000	154	1 205	450
5 000	271	1 655	735

Respectfully submitted,

HANOVER FINANCE COMMITTEE,

By Lloyd P. Rice, *Chairman*

## OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER

*Moderator*

EDGAR H. HUNTER

*Town Clerk*

L. LEROY BLODGETT

*Selectmen*

ANDREW G. TRUXAL (Term expires 1942)

NILES A. LACOSS (Term expires 1943)

HORACE E. HURLBUTT (Term expires 1944)

*Town Treasurer*

ETHEL C. BOND

*Board of Health, Town District*

HORACE E. HURLBUTT

ANDREW G. TRUXAL

NILES A. LACOSS

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY

*Auditors*

DAVID C. RENNIE

JOHN W. HARRIMAN

*Tax Collector*

L. LEROY BLODGETT

*Highway Agents*

LELAND S. MERRILL

J. E. HENDERSON

*Supervisors*

WILLIAM H. MURRAY

ALBERT W. CONNER

HARLEY H. CAMP

*Library Trustees*

HELENE H. POLAND (Term expires 1942)

ADNA L. CAMP (Term expires 1943)

L. MORSE MERRITT (Term expires 1944)

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY (Term expires 1942)

DAVID C. RENNIE (Term expires 1943)

HALSEY C. EDGERTON (Term expires 1944)

*Fence Viewers*

WILLIAM H. HART

ELMER DANA

VINCENT C. HARRIS

*Surveyors of Wood and Lumber*

HARVEY N. CAMP

WILLIAM H. HART

WARRANT  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, ss.

Town of Hanover

To the inhabitants in the Town of Hanover in the County of Grafton, in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Gymnasium of the High School in said Hanover on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

First: To choose by ballot a clerk to serve for one year.

Second: To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditors and other town officers and committees and pass any vote relating thereto.

Third: To choose by ballot

*To serve for three years:*

One Selectman

One Library Trustee

One Trustee of Trust Funds

One Member Advisory Assessors' Board

*To serve for one year:*

One Treasurer

Two Auditors

Three Fence Viewers

Two Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Other necessary Town Officers

Fourth: To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

Fifth: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen by and with the approval of the Finance Committee, to borrow a sum not to exceed five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars to provide for additional fire, police and health protection due to the war emergency.

Sixth: To see if the Town will vote to place under gates and bars the three-fourths of a mile of highway leading from the Goose Pond Road to the Rodney Adams place so-called—said place now owned by the Town of Hanover.

Seventh: To hear the report of the Committee which was appointed according to the vote of the Town Meeting, March 11, 1941, to consider the adoption of the Australian Ballot at town meetings.

Eighth: To see if the Town of Hanover will vote to adopt the use of the Australian Ballot for the election of all town officers. Vote on this Article to be by checklist on petition. Signed by George A. Porter and other.

Ninth: To transact any other business that legally may be brought before said meeting.

ANDREW G. TRUXALL,  
HORACE E. HURLBUTT,  
NILES A. LACOSS,  
*Selectmen of Hanover.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ANDREW G. TRUXALL,  
HORACE E. HURLBUTT,  
NILES A. LACOSS,  
*Selectmen of Hanover.*



## ABSTRACT FROM THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORD

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hanover, March 11th, 1941 the meeting was called to order by Edgar H. Hunter, Moderator.

The Town Warrant was read by the clerk.

The Town Report was accepted as printed.

*Elections:*

For three years:

Horace E. Hurlbutt, Selectman  
 L. Morse Merritt, Library Trustee  
 Halsey C. Edgerton, Trustee of Trust Funds

For two years:

N. A. Lacoss, Selectman

For one year:

L. Leroy Blodgett, Town Clerk  
 Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer  
 David C. Rennie and John W. Harriman, Auditors  
 William H. Hart, Elmer Dana, and Vincent C. Harris,  
 Fence Viewers  
 Harvey N. Camp and William H. Hart, Surveyors of  
 Wood and Lumber

*Voted:* That in addition to the County, highway, and regular poll taxes provided by law, the Town raise the sum of eighteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$18,400) and appropriate said sum and all other moneys which may be paid into the treasury and which are not required by law otherwise to be expended, according to the budget, and report as printed by the Selectmen.

*Voted:* That the Town establish a Town Forest Committee consisting of three members to be appointed by the moderators and the

Chairman of the Selectmen, ex officio, which committee shall hold, use and manage according to good forest practice any or all forest lands taken by the town under tax sales or otherwise. And provided, further, that said lands shall be held for the public benefit.

*Voted:* By checklist to see whether the Town of Hanover would adopt the Australian Ballot. Total number of votes cast, 236. 123 being in the negative, and 113 in the affirmative.

*Voted:* That the annual Town Meeting be held at 1 o'clock P.M.

*Voted:* That the moderator appoint a committee of three to investigate the question of the elections of town officers by the Australian Ballot and make a report to the Selectmen in season so that an Article on that subject may be inserted in the Warrant for the next Town Meeting.

*Voted:* That the Selectmen be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Town's obligations until the taxes are collected and paid into the treasury.

*Voted:* That upon all taxes on real and personal property paid within 15 days after the date of the tax bills or on or before July 15, 1941, whichever is the later date, a discount of three per cent be allowed the taxpayers.

*Resolved:* That the Town of Hanover, in meeting assembled, express its sincere and deep appreciation of the services of Andrew B. Elder as Selectman of the Town for a period of 21 years. His fidelity to his duty, his impeccable honesty, and his uniform fairness won for him the continuous and enthusiastic endorsement of his fellow townsmen.

*Be it further resolved that:* The Town Clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Elder.

L. LEROY BLODGETT,  
*Town Clerk.*

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS COMPARED WITH BUDGETS

	Budget Estimate 1941-42	Actual Receipts 1941-42	Proposed Budget 1942-43
<i>CURRENT REVENUE</i>			
<i>From Local Taxes</i>			
Taxes previous years		377 04	
Poll Taxes, current year	3 600	3 732 00	3 600
National Bank Stock taxes	575	598 40	600
<i>Property Taxes, Current year for</i>			
Schools and Precinct	108 500	108 624 97	108 000
County	24 000	18 610 90	18 765
Town	23 400	25 298 67	22 658
<i>From State</i>			
Insurance	150		
Railroad tax	500	522 95	500
Savings Bank tax	3 500	3 000 95	2 800
Interest and Dividend tax	15 000	15 659 94	15 600
For Bounties	50	7 00	50
For Town Road Aid	3 700	3 774 29	3 700
<i>From Local Sources except Taxes</i>			
Automobile permits	7 000	7 817 71	5 500
Dog licenses	800	884 14	875
Other licenses	100	212 00	100
Fines from Municipal Court	250	354 94	250
Trustee of Trust Funds	75	79 75	75
Fees: Auto permits, licenses	1 400	1 802 40	1 600
Sale of Cemetery lots, net	300	140 00	300
Tax Sales redeemed	500	888 07	300
1940 Accounts		103 24	
Miscellaneous	100	134 07	100
	193 500	192 623 43	185 373
<i>RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE</i>			
Work for others and other offsets		4 131 53	
Balance from previous year	4 150	4 159 29	4 181
	197 650	200 914 25	189 554

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS COMPARED WITH BUDGETS

	Budget Estimate 1941-42	Actual Payments 1941-42	Proposed Budget 1942-43
<i>CURRENT EXPENSES</i>			
<i>General Government</i>	9 500	8 879 38	9 500
<i>Protection of Persons and Property</i>			
Dog Account	800	294 73	875
Etna Street Lighting		225 00	225
Etna Fire Association		293 00	444
Other Accounts	1 075	775 03	975
<i>Health (including vital statistics)</i>	275	409 00	400
<i>Highways and Bridges</i>	15 600	14 947 57	15 600
<i>Libraries</i>	400	400 00	400
<i>Charities</i>			
Town Poor	5 000	5 391 66	5 200
Hospitalization	2 000	1 903 46	2 000
<i>Patriotic Purposes: Memorial Day</i>	50	50 00	50
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Pine Knolls Cemetery	1 100	1 173 11	1 170
Cemetery General	200	165 00	200
<i>Taxes Purchased by Town</i>		375 22	
<i>Resources and Recreational Development</i>	200	200 00	
<i>Interest</i>	1 350	1 221 02	1 150
<i>Total Current Expenses</i>	37 550	36 703 18	38 189
<i>NEW CONSTRUCTION &amp; PROPERTY</i>			
Equipment	2 880	2 524 00	
Pine Knolls Cemetery (entrance)	550	680 32	
Adams Farm		500 00	
<i>OTHER PAYMENTS</i>			
Payments on Indebtedness	3 570	3 569 83	4 000
Town Road Aid	4 600	4 717 86	4 600
Work for others and other offsets		4 212 78	
<i>OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS</i>			
County taxes	24 000	18 610 90	18 765
Precinct taxes	26 000	26 000 00	29 000
Precinct highways	16 000	16 000 00	16 000
Schools	82 500	83 214 38	79 000
Balance on hand		4 181 00	
	197 650	200 914 25	189 554

## TAX DETERMINATION

	1941-42	Budget Estimate 1942-43	
General			
County tax	18 610 90	18 765	
Highway tax by Law	5 000 00	5 000	
By vote of Town			
General	18 400 00	17 658	
Overlay (to cover discounts, etc.)	2 428 61	1 967	
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Total Town Tax	44 439 51	43 390	
Village Precinct of Hanover by vote of Precinct	26 000 00	29 000	
Overlay (to cover discounts, etc.)	815 17	854	
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Total Precinct Tax	26 815 17	29 854	
Schools			
Vote of district	62 937 00	59 296	
Amount required by law	19 687 97	19 723	
Overlay (to cover discounts, etc.)	2 315 61	2 690	
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Total School Tax	84 940 58	81 709	
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Total Tax	156 195 26	154 953	
	SUMMARY		
Taxes	150 635 87	149 442	
Overlay	5 559 39	5 511	
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Total Tax	156 195 26	154 953	
	TAX RATES		
	1940	1941	1942
Town	87	79	77
Precinct	58	54	60
School	1 47	1 51	1 45
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Tax rate within Precinct	2 92	2 84	2 82
Tax rate outside Precinct	2 34	2 30	2 22

ASSESSMENT STATISTICS  
1941

	Dist. No. 1	Town Dist.
Land and buildings	4 759 275	591 172
116 Horses over two years old	475	9 180
2 Mules		80
10 Oxen		455
612 Cows over two years old	1 497	26 178
224 Neat Stock over two years	300	6 460
22 Sheep over one year old		131
78 Hogs over two per family		780
3264 Fowls over \$50 per family	56	2 108
94 Fur bearing animals		1 230
1 Mill (portable)		250
Wood and Lumber		15 364
Gas pumps and tanks	3 335	2 060
Stock in trade	193 883	3 130
Aqueducts, mills and machinery	6 950	785
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Grand Total	4 965 771	659 363
Number of polls	1 530	556

## ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of Town Treasurer		4 181 00
Taxes not collected:		
1938	19 22	
1939	30 00	
1940	59 70	
1941	403 29	
	<hr/>	512 21
Tax Liens:		
1939	161 94	
1940	265 47	
1941	375 22	
	<hr/>	802 63
Accounts due		
County		81 25
George Clark Account		98 00
Other Assets:		
Road Machinery and Tools:		
Tractor, Diesel, No. 3	1 500	
Tractor, Caterpillar, No. 2	250	
Truck, Large International, No. 8	1 500	
Truck, Large International, No. 10	1 600	
Truck, International, No. 9	1 800	
Truck, International, No. 7	300	
Truck, International, No. 6	1 400	
Chevrolet Truck, Pick-up	350	
Caterpillar, No. 33, Grader	200	
Caterpillar, No. 20, Grader	100	
Road Machine, Stockland Special	5	
Road Machine, Western Grader	5	
Snow Plow, Diesel Tractor	500	
Snow Plow, Caterpillar Tractor	75	
No. 6 Truck, Snow Plow Frink	25	
No. 10 Truck, Snow Plow Frink	700	
No. 8 Truck, Snow Plow Sargent	50	
Sander, New	75	



Sander, Old	10	
Baker Road Maintainer	50	
2 Baker Maney Scrapers	50	
Truck Trailer	30	
Conveyor, Conant, New	1 000	
Conveyor, Conant, Old	50	
Steam Roller, one-third interest	800	
Ring Roller	15	
Concrete Mixer, No. 4E Jaeger	5	
Six-way Jack	25	
Jack Puller	25	
Thawer	20	
Thawer	5	
Derrick, 200 lbs. Sasgen tripod	10	
1 Road Drag	5	
2 Stone Drags	10	
Pulley Blocks and Rope	5	
Culvert Cleaner	5	
Blasting Machine	2	
One hone	1	
Plows, three	6	
9 Torches	5	
Highway tools	450	
Supplies	375	
Battery Charger	20	
Forge and Tools	50	
	<hr/>	13 464 00
History of the Town of Hanover		50 00
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		13 514 00

## LIABILITIES

Ledyard Free Bridge and Mount Support	
Bonds and Notes	34 000 00

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

(Not including Trust Funds)

Pine Knolls Cemetery, Spencer Farm	24 000 00
Gravel bank, Reed	1 000 00
Pattee land	350 00
Library Building, Etna	3 000 00
Storehouse property (new) Etna	5 000 00
Storehouse, East side	100 00
Adams Farm	500 00

## AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

1941-42

22 permits issued for the year 1940-41	49 68
1430 permits issued for the year 1941-42	7 681 52
66 permits issued for the year 1942	466 01
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1518	8 197 21
Fees to Town	379 50
Paid to Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer	7 817 71
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	8 197 21

## DOG ACCOUNT

1941-42

416 dogs and 6 kennels licensed	968 54
Fees to Town	84 40
Paid to Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer	884 14
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	968 54

## DIVISION OF DOG LICENSE RECEIPTS

Receipts from licenses less fees	884 14
Paid expenses, account of dogs	294 73
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Net receipts from dog licenses paid to schools	589 41

## TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

1941

L. LEROY BLODGETT

*Debits*

	1938	1939	1940	1941	Total
Tax bill	39 22	77 86	421 21	160 965 66	161 503 95
Additions		2 00	82 00	338 96	422 96
Interest	2 01	1 98	9 55	24 26	37 80
	<u>41 23</u>	<u>81 84</u>	<u>512 76</u>	<u>161 328 88</u>	<u>161 964 71</u>

*Credits*

	1938	1939	1940	1941	Total
Collected	14 01	18 98	344 05	156 525 63	156 902 67
Property bid in by Town				339 31	339 31
Discounts				3 671 15	3 671 15
Abated	8 00	32 86	109 01	389 50	539 37
Uncollected	19 22	30 00	59 70	403 29	512 21
	<u>41 23</u>	<u>81 84</u>	<u>512 76</u>	<u>161 328 88</u>	<u>161 964 71</u>

## TAX SALES REDEEMED

Received tax purchase accounts	741 71
Received interest on above	131 10
Received expense	15 26
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Total	888 07
Paid Treasurer	888 07

TREASURER'S REPORT  
February 1, 1941-January 31, 1942

Balance on hand February 1, 1941		4 159 29
Received from L. L. Blodgett,		
Tax Collector	158 130 05	
L. L. Blodgett, Town Clerk		
Automobile Account	7 817 71	
Dog Account	884 14	
Fees	1 802 40	
Selectmen	4 727 84	
State (Interest and Dividend Tax)	19 183 84	
Municipal Court	354 94	
Trustee of Trust Funds	79 75	
		192 980 67
		197 139 96
Amount paid out as per Selectmen's orders	192 958 96	
Balance on hand January 31, 1942	4 181 00	
		197 139 96

ETHEL C. BOND,  
*Treasurer.*

PAYMENTS RECONCILED WITH TREASURER'S  
REPORT

Total orders drawn by Selectmen		192 958 96
Refunds and offsets (Town Road Aid)		3 774 29
Balance on hand, January 31, 1942		4 181 00
		200 914 25

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## CURRENT EXPENSE

## General Government

*Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses*

Horace E. Hurlbutt, selectman & expenses	375 00
Niles A. Lacoss, selectman & expenses	250 00
Andrew G. Truxal, selectman & expenses	150 00
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer	200 00
D. C. Rennie, Auditor	25 00
John W. Harriman, Auditor	25 00
L. L. Blodgett, Town Clerk and Tax Collector	2 600 00
Dartmouth Press, Town Reports	155 00
Other Printing	33 50
Gile and Company	127 07
Clerical help	1 146 83
Stamps and envelopes	231 59
Telephone	71 93
Sundry supplies	122 55
Sundry expenses	139 22

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 5 652 69
*Election and Registration Expenses*

W. H. Murray, Supervisor	21 00
A. W. Conner, Supervisor	25 80
H. H. Camp, Supervisor	24 00

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 70 80
*Municipal Court Expenses*

Earle C. Gordon, Jr., Judge	600 00
Donald L. Stone, Associate Judge	33 00
Court Costs	45 15
Miscellaneous	77 74

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 755 89
*Municipal Building Expenses*

Rent of Municipal Building	2 400 00
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*Total General Government Expenses*


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 8 879 38

*Protection of Persons and Property*

## Dog Account

G. S. Adams, Constable and expenses	189 88
S. J. Desroches, Constable and expenses	27 40
Frank Manchester, damage to sheep	54 00
Tags, blanks and other expenses	23 45

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 294 73

## Etna Street Lights

225 00

## Etna Fire Association

293 00

Fire Protection, expenses 153 06

White Pine Blister Rust Extermination 499 85

Bounties 7 00

Police 36 00

Miscellaneous 41 34

Civilian Defense 37 83

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 775 03
*Health*

Vital Statistics 402 50

Miscellaneous 6 50

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 409 00
*Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance**—East Side Roads*

J. E. Henderson, Road Agent

General Expenditures 1 419 44

Snow Bills 31 07

Bridge Plank 63 00

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 1 513 51
*Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance**—West Side Roads*

L. S. Merrill, Road Agent

General Expenditures 8 944 01

Insurance—Storehouse 92 40

Bridge plank, fence posts 616 63

Snow bills 875 74

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 10 528 78
*Highways and Bridges*

Employer's Liability Insurance 342 21

*Highways and Bridges—Equipment*

Repairs, gas and oil	4 012 00	
Less Rentals	1 448 93	
	<hr/>	2 563 07

*Highways and Bridges* 14 947 57

*Libraries* 400 00

*Poor Account*

Old Age Assistance	1 131 39	
Town Poor	4 260 27	
	<hr/>	5 391 66

*Hospitalization*

Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital 1 903 46

*Patriotic Purposes*

Memorial Day 50 00

*Public Service Enterprise*

Pine Knolls Cemetery, maintenance 1 173 11  
Other Cemeteries 165 00

*Taxes Purchased by Town* 375 22

*Resources and Recreational Development* 200 00

*Interest*

On term notes	51 02	
On Bonds	1 170 00	
	<hr/>	1 221 02

*New Construction and Property**Equipment*

Conant Loader	1 120 00	
International Truck	1 402 00	
	<hr/>	2 524 00

Pine Knolls Cemetery (Entrance) 680 32

Adams Farm 500 00

*Other Payments**Indebtedness*

Bonds Paid	3 000 00
On Term Notes	569 83

*Town Road Aid*

Highways: Grade and gravel, West side 4 717 86



*Work for Others and Other Offsets*

State	1 666 10	
Precinct	91 40	
Trustees of Trust Funds		
Perpetual care of Pine Knolls Cemetery	140 00	
Town Road Aid	406 65	
D.O.C.	360 74	
County Poor	523 83	
Sundry other items	1 024 06	
	<hr/>	4 212 78

## OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

*Taxes Paid to County*

Regular County tax		18 610 90
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*Village Precinct of Hanover Account*

Precinct tax, by vote of Precinct	26 000 00	
Highway tax, general	16 000 00	
	<hr/>	42 000 00

*Payments to Schools*

School Tax required by Law and extra tax by vote of district	82 624 97	
Balance on dog licenses	589 41	
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*Total Payments*

196 733 25

## Balance on hand at end of year

4 181 00

*Grand Total Payments*

200 914 25

HANOVER TOWN LIBRARY  
Treasurer's Report 1942

*Receipts*

Received from town appropriation	400 00
Trust Funds	32 50
Book Fines	9 00
Balance on hand, February 1, 1941	13 88
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Total Receipts	455 38

*Expenditures*

Kathrina E. Spencer, Librarian	196 50
James Spencer, Janitor	55 50
Books	124 41
Magazines and Periodicals	21 75
Lights	12 00
Fuel	12 50
Supplies	4 95
Service charge	75
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Total Expenditures	428 36
Balance on Hand, February 1, 1942	27 02
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	455 38

Respectfully submitted,

REVEREND L. MORSE MERRITT,  
*Treasurer, Hanover Town Library*

## HANOVER TOWN LIBRARY REPORT, 1942

The Hanover Town Library has been open one hundred days during the year beginning February 1, 1941, and ending January 31, 1942. The total number of books loaned is smaller this year. Some of our borrowers have gone to camp and others are too busy for their usual leisure reading. The Bookmobile visits the Village School now and this reduces our circulation of juveniles.

The treasurer has selected new books which are worthwhile because of their interest and bearing upon topics of the day and which will be of permanent value to the library. A set of up-to-date and most readable nature books has been added.

Our big job of cataloging is nearly complete. Subject cards for the non-fiction volumes are yet to be added.

The librarian attended the district meeting at Hanover during the Fall. She was much pleased to find that a good number of the books recommended for small libraries were on our shelves.

The Bookmobile has visited us several times and books are still being borrowed from the State Library. Reference to the Librarian's report shows how popular this feature is.

Miss Pratt from the Public Library Commission has visited the library and has given the librarian much needed assistance.

A closing paragraph from last year's report: "The librarian and trustees are anxious to serve the community in its reading needs. We solicit your suggestions for better library service."

Respectfully submitted,

HELENE A. POLAND,

A. L. CAMP,

*Trustees of Hanover Town Library*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, 1942

Volumes in library	4 114
Volumes purchased during the year	103
Volumes given	15
Periodicals taken	14
Periodicals given	5
Books loaned, total	2 529
Books loaned to adults	1 651
Books loaned to juveniles	838
Magazines loaned	510
Borrowers	200
Average daily loan, books	25
Average daily loan, magazines	5
From the State Library, 78 books were loaned	139 times
From the Public Library Commission, 163 books were loaned	357 times
The library was open	100 days

Respectfully submitted,

KATHRINA E. SPENCER,

*Librarian*

EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT FOR 1941-42  
M A I N T E N A N C E

	FUEL OIL & GAS	OIL & GREASE	REPAIRS, LAB. & EXPENSE	PARTS	TIRES & INSURANCE	TOTAL	RENTAL CREDIT	NEW EQUIP.
Truck No. 6	224 88	28 30	Parts 19 70 L & E 36 49	I	34 95	344 32	442 63	
Truck No. 7	121 56	15 85	Parts 77 37 L & E 68 81	I	27 00	310 59	262 59	
Truck No. 8	202 78	36 71	Parts 185 93 L & E 104 70	I T	61 51 390 00	981 63	253 03	
Truck No. 9	235 49	35 03	Parts 98 06 L & E 60 10	I	41 44	470 12	216 42	1 402 00
Truck No. 10	269 02	46 86	Parts 104 65 L & E 125 21	I	64 16	609 90	136 46	
Chevrolet Pickup	79 72	10 93	Parts 4 77 L & E 14 65	I T	27 04 20 00	157 11	10 80	
Loader No. 2	18 10	5 75	L & E 24 96			48 81		1 122 00
Road Machine No. 2			Parts 33 09 L & E 6 64			39 73		
LaPlante Plow No. 1			Parts 3 99 L & E 13 10			17 09		
LaPlante Plow No. 2			Parts 46 89 L & E 17 08			63 97	24 00	
Frink Plow No. 2			Parts 42 75 L & E 35 10			77 85	2 00	
Sargent Plow			Parts 39 98 L & E 33 09			73 07	5 00	
Tractor No. 2	25 94	12 62	Parts 37 91 L & E 40 10	I	27 88	144 45		

Tractor No. 3	74 46	160 79	Parts 148 83 I L & E 177 05	61 55	622 68	96 00
Steamer No. 2	13 89		Parts 78 L & E 6 56		21 23	
Trailer No. 1			I 3 33		3 33	
Trailer No. 2			I 22		22	
B Scraper			L & E 5 00		5 00	
Road Machine No. 3		10 62	Parts 42 16 L & E 4 60		57 38	
Sander			L & E 3 00		3 00	
Stock on hand						
Feb. 1, 1942	1 265 84	363 46	Parts 886 86 T L & E 776 24 I	410 00 349 08	4 051 48	1 448 93 2 524 00
					118 62	
Less Stock on hand						
Feb. 1, 1941	1 279 34	468 58	Parts 886 86 T L & E 776 24 I	410 00 349 08	4 170 10	1 448 93 2 524 00
					90 64	
Payments	1 261 34	395 94	Parts 886 86 T L & E 776 24 I	410 00 349 08	4 079 46	1 448 93 2 524 00
Less Refunds (Town Road Aid)					67 46	
					4 012 00	

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS  
FOR THE TOWN OF HANOVER

*Debits*

Balance last year	19 616 17
Interest on Savings Bank Account	491 64
Selectmen—funds for lots in Pine Knolls Cemetery	140 00
Isaac Bridgman Fund	100 00
Fanny M. Huntington Fund	100 00
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	20 447 81

*Credits*

Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Town (Poor Account)	5 00
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Town (Pine Knolls Cemetery)	74 75
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Schools	125 07
L. Morse Merritt, Treasurer Town Library	32 50
H. F. Derby and others, care and improvement Hanover Center Cemetery and lots	126 05
Balance end of year Dartmouth Savings Bank	20 084 44
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	20 447 81



## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

	Principal	Balance of Income Last Year	Income for Year	Income Expended	Balance of Income Forwarded
<i>For the Support of Schools:</i>					
School Fund	1 522 58		50 06	50 06	
Freeman Fund	2 000 00		62 51	62 51	
William Tenney Fund	500 00		12 50	12 50	
<i>For the Support of the Poor:</i>					
John Williams Fund	200 00		5 00	5 00	
<i>For the Care of Cemetery Lots:</i>					
A. Tenney Fund	50 00		1 25	1 25	
F. S. Spencer Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
J. R. Runnals Fund	50 00		1 25	1 25	
Albert Pinneo Fund	8 189 12	996 97	204 73	42 21	1 159 49
A. W. Fitts Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
W. F. Gale Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
Bryant & Hurlbutt Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
W. C. Hurlbutt Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
John T. Hurlbutt Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
D. T. Ross Fund	100 00	75	2 50	3 25	
D. M. Ross Fund	100 00	75	2 50	3 25	
Bridgeman & Simmons Fd.	100 00	50	2 50	3 00	
G. W. Morey Fund	50 00		1 25	1 25	
L. S. Barnes Fund	200 00	5 25	5 00	10 25	
W. B. Weeks Fund	200 00	30 25	5 00	32 00	3 25
H. C. Brown Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
Alice Stetson Bartlett Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
Cyrus T. Camp Fund	50 00		1 25	1 25	
Irving P. Pitts Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
John A. Humiston Fund	150 00		3 75	3 75	
Fanny M. Huntington Fd.	100 00		42	42	
Isaac Bridgman Fund	100 00		42	42	
Pine Knolls Cem. Fds.	3 060 00		74 75	74 75	
<i>For the Support of the Town Library:</i>					
Town Fund	500 00		12 50	12 50	
D. T. Ross Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
C. J. Mason Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
Ella Dewey Merrill Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
Irving P. Fitts Fund	500 00		12 50	12 50	
	18 921 70	1 034 47	491 64	363 37	1 162 74

DAVID C. RENNIE,

Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds

MUNICIPAL COURT OF HANOVER  
Report for Year Ending January 31, 1942

*Receipts*

Balance on hand January 31, 1941	682 29	
Fines and Costs for Motor Vehicle Dept.	707 70	
Fines and Costs for Town	614 49	
Fines and Costs for Precinct	199 60	
Miscellaneous fines, costs and collec- tions in connection with small Claims Court	166 06	
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Total Receipts		2 370 15

*Payments*

State Department of Motor Vehicles	1 141 30	
Town of Hanover		
Fines	218 40	
Fees	406 15	
Precinct of Hanover	241 69	
Miscellaneous payments to Court Offi- cers, and witnesses	305 11	
Unemployment Compensation Division	16 00	
Fish and Game Department	18 30	
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Total Payments		2 346 95
Balance due Town of Hanover		23 20
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Total Payments plus closing balance		2 370 15

EARLE C. GORDON, JR.,  
*Justice.*

The following criminal cases have been tried during the year  
February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942:

Motor Vehicle Cases:

Unreasonable speed	16
Operating uninspected car	16

## TOWN OF HANOVER

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Operating without license	10
Operating without registration	12
Speeding	11
Permitting unlicensed person to operate	4
Driving under influence of intoxicating liquor	14
Operating after suspension	2
Leaving scene of accident	5
Transferring plates	2
Failure to observe rules of road	2
Driving to endanger	2
Defective brakes	4
Refusing to stop for officer	1

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## Other Offenses:

Local ordinances	12
Peddling without license	1
Drunk	32
Petit larceny	6
Bastardy	1
Drinking in public place	2
Domestic relation	1
Grand larceny	1
Forgery	1
Disorderly conduct	2
Malicious conduct	1
Juveniles	9

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## Total

170

## ETNA FIRE ASSOCIATION

## Treasurer's Report

1942

*Receipts*

Balance on Hand, February 1, 1941	182 46
Received from Town of Hanover, Appropriation	293 00
Town of Hanover, Use of Pump for Culvert	2 00
C. E. Thompson, Use of Pump for Well, labor and 2 men	3 00
Interest on Savings Account	3 09
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Total Receipts	483 55

*Expenditures*

Gas, Chains and Batteries	25 39
Granite State Electric Company	12 00
James Spencer, Janitor	25 00
Supplies and Equipment	162 86
Convention Expenses	5 00
N. H. F. Association, Dues	9 00
Paint for Station	16 00
Repairs on Trucks	53 74
Fuel	33 35
Express on Equipment	1 58
Federal Tax on Trucks	4 20
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Total Expenditures	348 12
Balance on Hand February 1, 1942	135 43
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	483 55

Respectfully submitted,

REVEREND L. MORSE MERRITT,  
*Treasurer, Etna Fire Association.*

## ETNA FIRE ASSOCIATION

1942

Due to the illness of the Secretary, Mr. Merritt, his annual report will be omitted, and I will report that the Department has been called 25 times for fires—the largest number in any year. We have been assisted at three fires by the Hanover Fire Department, which was greatly appreciated, also one outfit from Lebanon at the Hurd fire.

We have added some new hose and other equipment during the past year.

The Buick truck is near the point of failure and will need replacing in the very near future.

A. L. CAMP,  
*Chief.*

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## MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

During the year January 1, 1941 through December 31, 1941, the Hanover Free Bed Fund in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire has rendered 668 days' service to 43 patients of the Town of Hanover, New Hampshire.

The portion of free bed funds allotted by the Trustees to the Town of Hanover, together with an appropriation by the town, brought the total amount of the Fund this year to \$2,650.00.

The charges at the minimum hospital rates for services rendered to these patients during the period amounted to \$2,553.36.

DONALD S. SMITH,  
*Superintendent.*

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## AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, collector of taxes, town clerk, judge of the municipal court, trustee of trust funds, the treasurer of the town library, and Etna Fire Association for the year ending January 31, 1942, and find them correct and all disbursements supported by proper vouchers.

DAVID C. RENNIE,  
ROBERT D. FUNKHOUSER,  
*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Another year has come and gone and thanks to the whole-hearted support given your warden by his deputies, town and state officials and each and every citizen of the town, our fire problems were small, with only one fire last year.

This fire was set by lightning on the other side of Moose Mountain where it might have proven disastrous had not Deputy Henderson and his men been on the job to extinguish it.

Right here I might say the forest fire tools which the town has purchased and placed over there were a great help in saving that vast wooded area. I cannot urge too strongly the value of such tools and the fine spirit in which the town has co-operated in purchasing them for us. These tools and the wherewithal to keep them in repair are very essential and I have made allowance for such in my recommendation to your town officials. The State will help us on a fifty-fifty basis in the purchase of such tools. Six knapsack sprayers were added to our equipment last year in this manner.

As you all know, we have a tremendous task ahead of us this year. The Forest Service Group and the CCC Camps have gone. Many of our own men have gone and more will be leaving continually to fight for our freedom, our homes and the safety of our children. It, therefore, rests upon us at home to redouble our efforts and be prepared to increase our power to keep down the Red Menace.

We don't want another Marlow fire here, but that situation is not impossible. We are at War. Anything can happen and a few bombs scattered here and there among our hurricane slash, to speak it plainly would soon give us a "Hell" of our own.

This slash becomes drier and more inflammable each year. Don't *you* be the cause of fires by burning without a permit from your warden. The permit costs you nothing and saves you dollars, for there is a \$200 fine for burning without a permit as well as the added cost of fighting the fire. Without a permit *the cost is all yours*.

Your warden wishes to thank each and every one of you for your splendid co-operation and begs you to continue with renewed

effort this year so that we may keep our forests green and safe for our children and their posterity.

J. WALTER FERSON, *Forest Fire Warden.*

P.O. Lyme Center, N. H.

Telephone—Lebanon 993-23

*Expenses*

Including postage, telephone	4 38
Investigation—Care of Tools	25 48
Posting and Removing Ban Notices	23 27
Fighting Fire	11 70
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	64 83

(Half of this expense is paid by the State)

SUPPLEMENT TO THE REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN  
Town of Hanover, 1941-42

Number of Forest Fire Reports	4
Number of Actual Forest Fires	1
Number of Investigations only	3
Number of Forest Fire Permits Issued	48
Estimated Acreage of Area Burned over	.125
Forest Fire Tools on Hand:	
3500 Ft. 2½ inch Hose	42 Rakes
2200 Ft. 1½ inch Hose	16 Pulaski Tools
2 Portable Pumps	6 Crosscut Saws
23 Knapsack Pumps	6 Wedges
3 Fire Trucks	7 Canteens
39 Mattocks (Hazel Hoes)	51 Water Pails
37 Axes	47 Lanterns
24 Council Tools (Fire Rakes)	
Additional Tools and Equipment Recommended to be Purchased:	
12 Hazel Hoes (Mattocks)	2 Knapsack Pumps
2 Flame Throwers	

Total estimated cost to Town for above equipment \$21.00.

It is also recommended that \$25.00 be made available to purchase tools and equipment which may become broken, worn out or lost.

J. WALTER FERSON,  
*Forest Fire Warden.*



## DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

EARL L. CAMP  
 CARLTON NOTT  
 JOHN RAND

ALBERT STEWART  
 H. FULLINGTON  
 JAMES E. HENDERSON

## WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

The following are extracts from the State Forester's Report of February 4, 1942:

"That this work was important is evident by the fact that during 1941 the Federal Government declared blister rust control a part of the National Defense program since white pine is considered a state and national resource. The tremendous cut of white pine during 1941, and the war purposes to which it has been put, indicates that it is indeed a resource of no small proportions. Consequently, its protection is vital.

"The following financial statement shows the expenditures made in your town during 1941 for blister rust control by the agencies indicated and we urge that this and the statement referred to be printed in the town's annual report."

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL  
 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town of Hanover, 1941

Crew wages (Paid by town)	499 80	
Foreman wages (State aid)	124 80	
Scout wages (Paid by State)	58 88	
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Total paid by State	183 68	
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Total expended		683 48
Received from town	500 00	
Expended from town funds	499 80	
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Balance due town		20
Area covered		955 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		17,954
Number of local men employed		10



## VITAL STATISTICS

“Section 10 of chapter 47 of the Public Laws, as amended by chapter 109 of the Laws of 1933, requiring the town clerk to annually furnish the selectmen a transcript of certain vital statistics, to be published with the town reports, is hereby repealed.”

The above act was passed by the New Hampshire Legislature January session, 1939.

Respectfully,

L. LEROY BLODGETT,  
*Town Clerk.*



FORTY-FIRST  
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
OFFICERS  
OF THE  
VILLAGE PRECINCT  
OF  
HANOVER, N. H.  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
JANUARY 31  
1942



## OFFICERS OF THE PRECINCT OF HANOVER

*Moderator*

ARCHIE B. GILE

*Clerk*

IRA W. LEAVITT

*Commissioners*

JOSEPH MULHERRIN (Term expires 1942)

WILLIAM H. McCARTER (Term expires 1942)

GORDON H. GLIDDON (Term expires 1944)

*Treasurer*

ETHEL C. BOND

*Auditor*

CLARENCE W. COFRAN

*Building Inspector*

FRED F. PARKER

*Park Commissioner*DONALD L. STONE  
(Term expires 1943)

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

CARLTON H. NOTT, *Chief Engineer*RICHARD T. DUCLOS, *Captain*SIDNEY C. HAZELTON, *1st Asst.*ALBERT P. STEWART, *2nd Asst.**Lieutenants*

ROBERT H. HAWES

E. J. PELTON

JOHN A. RAND

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANDREW J. FERGUSON, *Chief*

CHARLES F. R. STONE

SYLVIO DESROCHES

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

*Milk Inspector and Health Officer*

KENNETH N. ATKINS

## ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

W. M. GOODING, *Chairman*FRED F. PARKER, *Clerk*

ARTHUR C. BARWOOD

E. D. ELSTON

IVES ATHERTON

WARRANT  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
Grafton, ss.                      Town of Hanover

To the inhabitants of the Village Precinct, in the Town of Hanover, in the County of Grafton, in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Precinct affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Nugget Theatre in said Village on Thursday, March 12, 1942 at 8:30 P.M. o'clock, to act upon the following subjects:

First: To choose by ballot a Moderator to serve for one year.

Second: To choose by ballot a Clerk to serve for one year.

Third: To hear the report of the Precinct Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditor, and other Precinct Officers and pass any vote relating thereto.

Fourth: To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Precinct expenses for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Fifth: To choose by ballot a Treasurer, an Auditor, and one Precinct Commissioner, each to serve for one year; and one Precinct Commissioner to serve for three years.

Sixth: To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of February, 1942.

JOSEPH A. MULHERRIN,  
WILLIAM H. McCARTER,  
GORDON H. GLIDDON,  
*Commissioners.*

A true copy of the warrant — attest:

JOSEPH A. MULHERRIN,  
WILLIAM H. McCARTER,  
GORDON H. GLIDDON,  
*Commissioners.*

Hanover, N. H.

March 13, 1941

A meeting of the voters of the Village Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire, was called to order at 8:30 P.M. o'clock. The Warrant was read by the Clerk.

Article 1. Archie B. Gile was elected Moderator for a term of one year.

Article 2. Ira W. Leavitt was elected Clerk for a term of one year.

Article 3. *Voted:* That the Precinct Report as printed, including the reports of the Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditor, and other Precinct Officers, be accepted.

Article 4. *Voted:* That the Village Precinct of Hanover, N. H. raise the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000.00) and appropriate said sum and all other moneys which may be paid into the Treasury to defray the expenses of the Precinct for the year ending January 31, 1942, according to the budgets and report as presented by the Commissioners.

Article 5. Ethel C. Bond was elected Treasurer for a term of one year; Clarence W. Cofran was elected Auditor for a term of one year. Gordon H. Gliddon was elected Precinct Commissioner for a term of three years.

Article 6. Professor Ralph A. Burns reported for the Committee of five that after a careful survey of the Precinct, there seemed to be no real demand for garbage removal.

The following resolution, offered by Prof. H. E. Burton, was unanimously adopted:

Dennis J. Hallisey, Chief of the Police Department, died on February 28, 1941. He had served the Precinct faithfully and with upstanding efficiency for nearly fourteen years, and had won both the respect and the affection of all those who were associated with him in his work. In addition to long experience in police work before he came to Hanover, he had many qualifications which contributed to

his success in a community that sometimes presents unusual problems to a man in his position. He had an adequate knowledge of the criminal law and of court procedure; he was fearless and impartial and, at the same time, tactful and courteous in his administration of the law, and he prosecuted cases in court with the confidence and effectiveness of a trained lawyer.

During his years of service, he brought before the Municipal Court of Hanover some 4,000 criminal cases, many of them, of course, trivial, but it is significant that, with very few negligible exceptions, the court decided that the case was justified, and the respondent was found guilty. He was a man of unusual common sense, of excellent judgment, an honest and devoted public officer, one whom it will be difficult, if not impossible, to replace. To many of us he was a real friend, and his death fills us with a keen sense of personal loss.

*Moved and voted:* That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Precinct and that a copy be sent to Mrs. Hallisey.

*Voted:* That upon all taxes upon real and personal property paid within 15 days after the date of the tax bill, or on or before July 15, 1941, whichever is the later date, a discount of three percent be allowed the taxpayers and that the Commissioners be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Precinct's obligations until the taxes have been collected and paid into the Treasury.

There being no more business to come before the meeting, it was voted to adjourn.

IRA W. LEAVITT,  
*Clerk.*



## CURRENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	1941	1942
<i>Current Assets</i>		
Cash on hand	582 67	194 86
Accounts due to Precinct		
Sidewalk Accounts		
1923-1940	1 728 12	1 608 41
1941-1942		70 25
Other Accounts		
1940	180 03	171 50
1941		25 00
Materials and Supplies (Schedule A)	295 00	369 00
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	2 785 82	2 439 02

*Liabilities*

Notes Outstanding (Schedule B)	22 500 00	23 000 00
<i>Excess of Liabilities over Current Assets</i>	19 714 18	20 560 98

## SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

*Land and Buildings*

Municipal Buildings and Apartments, Including land	78 500 00	78 000 00
Storehouse and Sand Shed, including land	3 500 00	7 500 00
Gould Farm	3 000 00	3 000 00
Sand Bank—Record Farm	3 700 00	3 500 00

*Furniture and Apparatus*

Municipal Building Equipment	1 400 00	1 500 00
Fire Department Equipment (Schedule C)	7 200 00	8 200 00
Fire Alarm System	7 200 00	7 400 00

*Highway Department Equipment*

(Schedule D)	7 250 00	9 040 00
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*Police Department Equipment*

(Schedule E)	300 00	
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*Other*

Hanover Water Works Company 425 Shares Capital Stock	42 500 00	42 500 00
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	154 550 00	160 640 00

## VILLAGE PRECINCT

## RECEIPTS 1941-42

with

## BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Budget 1941-42	Received 1941-42	Proposed Budget 1942-43
<i>Town of Hanover</i>			
Precinct Tax	26 000	26 000 00	29 000
Highway Tax	16 000	16 000 00	16 000
<i>Milk Licenses</i>	50	40 00	40
<i>Police Fees</i>	500	241 69	180
<i>Rentals</i>			
Municipal Building	2 400	2 400 00	2 400
Municipal Apartments	1 150	972 50	960
<i>Dividends</i>			
Hanover Water Works Co.	2 550	2 550 00	2 550
<i>Sidewalk Construction</i>			
Abutters	500	3 005 18	
<i>Loans</i>			
Temporary		16 000 00	
<i>Accounts Receivable</i>			
Miscellaneous		1 660 82	25
Sidewalks	75	119 65	70
<i>Balance from previous year</i>	575	582 67	175
<i>Grand Total</i>	<u>49 800</u>	<u>69 572 51</u>	<u>51 400</u>

DISBURSEMENTS 1941-42  
with  
BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Budget 1941-42	Expended 1941-42	Proposed Budget 1942-43
<b>CURRENT EXPENSES</b>			
<i>General Government</i>			
Administration	350	350 00	350
Printing, Postage & Tel.	125	161 87	150
Legal	50	8 30	100
Other	500	428 32	500
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	1 025	948 49	1 100
 <i>Police Department</i>			
			*900
Regular Services	4 800	4 858 33	4 500
Special Services	400	297 50	350
Insurance	200	177 87	200
Other	275	436 43	250
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	5 675	5 770 13	6 200
 <i>Fire Department</i>			
			*1 300
Services	2 700	2 944 82	2 700
Equip., Repl. & Rep.	1 000	955 14	1 000
Alarm System Maintenance	100	214 82	100
Supplies	100	79 86	100
Insurance	200	182 19	200
Other	150	178 05	150
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	4 250	4 554 88	5 550
<i>Fire Hydrant Rentals</i>	3 900	3 880 00	3 900
 <i>Health and Sanitation</i>			
Services and Supplies	125	126 17	125
Public Dump	25		25
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	150	126 17	150

\*National Emergency Item

DISBURSEMENTS 1941-42  
with  
BUDGET COMPARISONS  
(Continued)

	Budget 1941-42	Expended 1941-42	Proposed Budget 1942-43
<i>Highway Department</i>			
Roads and Sidewalks			
Ordinary Maintenance	6 000	7 143 79	6 500
Reconstruction	700	663 71	200
Oiling	3 000	2 993 04	3 000
Snow removal and sanding	3 200	1 778 09	2 700
Equip., Repl. & Rep.	1 700	2 775 67	1 700
Supplies	1 000	886 14	1 000
Storehouse and Sand Bank	400	402 76	400
Insurance	625	704 25	700
Other	25	27 43	25
	16 650	17 374 88	16 225
Less Equipment Rental	150	65 57	75
	16 500	17 309 31	16 150
<i>Street Lighting</i>	5 000	4 897 34	5 100
<i>Municipal Building</i>			
Services and Supplies	1 300	1 282 98	1 300 *250
Repairs and Betterment	300	326 15	50
Heat, Light, Power	800	715 95	800
Other	200	223 55	200
	2 600	2 548 63	2 600
<i>Municipal Apartments</i>			
Services and Supplies	100	73 85	100
Repairs and Betterment	150	366 67	350
Heat	400	467 31	200
Other	125	84 41	125
	775	992 24	775

\*National Emergency Item

DISBURSEMENTS 1941-42  
with  
BUDGET COMPARISONS  
(Continued)

	Budget 1941-42	Expended 1941-42	Proposed Budget 1942-43
<i>Interest on Indebtedness</i>	800	751 38	750
<b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES</b>	<b>40 675</b>	<b>41 778 57</b>	<b>42 275</b>
<i>Work for Outside Parties</i>			
Accounts Receivable, Miscel.		1 687 78	
Accounts Receivable, Sidewalks	500	3 056 48	
		<b>4 744 26</b>	
<b>TOTAL CURRENT OPERATION</b>	<b>41 175</b>	<b>46 522 83</b>	<b>42 275</b>
<i>New Equipment</i>			
Police Department	25		*100
Fire Department	900	955 94	*200
Highway Department	2 450	2 740 33	1 825
	<b>3 375</b>	<b>3 696 27</b>	<b>2 125</b>
<i>New Construction</i>			
Sidewalks and Highways	1 000	1 360 98	
Storehouse	1 750	2 297 57	1 500
	<b>2 750</b>	<b>3 658 55</b>	<b>1 500</b>
<i>Payment on Indebtedness</i>			
Temporary		13 000 00	3 000
Other	2 500	2 500 00	2 500
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>49 800</b>	<b>69 377 65</b>	<b>51 400</b>
Balance forward to 1942-43		194 86	
<i>Grand Total</i>	<b>49 800</b>	<b>69 572 51</b>	<b>51 400</b>

\*National Emergency Item

*SCHEDULE A*

## MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

Tile	15 00
Manhole Grates	12 00
Grease and Oil	105 00
Beacon Heads and Gas	58 00
Paint, Tire Chains, Cutting Edges, etc.,	154 00
Patch	25 00
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	369 00

*SCHEDULE B*

## NOTES OUTSTANDING

Dartmouth Savings Bank	
Municipal Building, note	20 000 00
Dartmouth National Bank	
Temporary notes	3 000 00
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	23 000 00

*SCHEDULE C*

## FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Maxim Pumper	2 000 00
Maxim Hook and Ladder	900 00
International Pumper	400 00
Ford Triple Combination	1 000 00
Portable Pump	600 00
Ambulance	600 00
Fire hose, extinguishers, rubber coats, hats, boots, and other equipment	2 700 00
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	8 200 00

## SCHEDULE D

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Steam Roller—Precinct's share 2/3	1 600 00
Reo Truck—4 ton No. 1	600 00
GMC Truck—3½ ton No. 3 (new)	1 800 00
Reo Truck—3 ton No. 4	100 00
Reo Truck—2 ton No. 5	200 00
Chevrolet Truck—1½ ton No. 6	200 00
Chevrolet Truck—Pick-up No. 7	200 00
Cletrac Tractor—Model "25"	200 00
Cletrac Tractor—Model E-38	1 200 00
Fordson Tractor—sweeper-sprinkler	150 00
1 Automatic Sander	100 00
1 Homemade Sander	35 00
1 Holyoke Snow Plow (Truck)	450 00
1 Champion Snow Plow (Truck)	200 00
1 Frink Snow Plow (Truck)	50 00
1 Tractor Sidewalk Plow	175 00
1 Tractor Sidewalk Plow (New)	400 00
3 Snow Plows (sidewalks)	30 00
Road Machine—large	50 00
Tarvia Mixer	50 00
Steam Boiler and Truck	100 00
Wheel Dray	25 00
2 Pavement Plows	75 00
Small tools—all kinds	1 050 00
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	9 040 00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

January 31, 1942

Balance on hand, February 1, 1941	582 67	
Town of Hanover (Taxes Collected)	42 000 00	
Milk Licenses	40 00	
Police Fees	241 69	
Rentals	3 372 50	
Hanover Water Works Co. (Dividends)	2 550 00	
Accounts Receivable	4 785 65	
Bank Loans (in anticipation of taxes)	16 000 00	
	<hr/>	69 572 51
Amount paid out as per Commissioners' orders	69 377 65	
Balance on hand, January 31, 1942	194 86	
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ETHEL C. BOND,  
*Treasurer, Village Precinct.*

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 AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Hanover, N. H.  
February 16, 1942

I have examined the accounts of J. A. Mulherrin, William H. McCarter, and G. H. Gliddon, Precinct Commissioners, for the fiscal year February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942 and I find them to be correctly kept and supported by proper vouchers.

I have examined the accounts of Ethel C. Bond, Precinct Treasurer, for the fiscal year February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942 and I find them to be correctly kept and supported by proper vouchers.

CLARENCE W. COFRAN,  
*Auditor.*



## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

February 1, 1942

To the Board of Commissioners of the Village Precinct of Hanover,  
New Hampshire:

## ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT

*Regular Officers*

1. Andrew J. Ferguson, Chief
2. Charles F. R. Stone, Patrolman
3. Sylvio J. Desroches, Patrolman

*Special Officers*

- |                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Robert Agan     | 8. James A. Lyman   |
| 2. Harley Camp     | 9. Harold Morse     |
| 3. Leonard Cone    | 10. William O'Neill |
| 4. Arthur Falconer | 11. Robert Plummer  |
| 5. Malcolm Fogg    | 12. John Rand       |
| 6. Alfred Gauthier | 13. Archie Thorburn |
| 7. A. L. Gove      | 14. Francis Tuxbury |

*Auxiliary Police*

Organized on December 15, 1941 in connection with the Civilian Defense Program. The following were sworn in as police officers and have all powers of arrest in the Precinct and Town of Hanover. They have been divided into groups known as "Squad A" and "Squad B."

*Squad A*

Officer Herbert W. Hill  
Officer John Adams  
Officer Nicholas Bielanski  
Officer Gordon Bridge  
Officer Harold Evans  
Officer Norman Hawes  
Officer George D. Hill  
Officer Patrick Kaney  
Officer David Pierce  
Officer Morgan Smith  
Officer Charles Tanzi  
Officer Charles Tesreau  
Officer William Thayer  
Officer Wendell Triller  
Officer Alvan Waterman

*Squad B*

Officer Thomas Dent  
Officer Arthur Barwood  
Officer John Black  
Officer George Butler  
Officer Ernest Desroches  
Officer Kenneth Dimick  
Officer William Harris  
Officer Harry Hillman  
Officer Almon Ives  
Officer Kenneth Langley  
Officer Norman Stevenson  
Officer Herbert West  
Officer Kimball Whipple  
Officer Wilfred White

The department called for assistance from Grafton, Sullivan and Merrimack counties, uniformed officers numbering one hundred and twenty-five (125) to assist in various College special events during the year.

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All information concerning reported crime in the Precinct, Town and State is filed at Police Headquarters. Files consist of the following:

1. Stolen cars and plates
2. Wanted cars and plates
3. Missing persons and wanted persons
4. Stolen property (by article)
5. Crime against person and property

Other files maintained at Headquarters are as follows:

- a. Bicycles (alphabetical and numerical)
- b. Criminal index (alphabetical)
- c. Fingerprint index (by classification)
- d. Master lost and stolen (by article)
- e. Pistols, record of sales and permits issued
- f. Transients (by number, fingerprint classification)
- g. Motor Vehicle Violators (alphabetical)

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### *Criminal Activities*

Number of criminal arrests—54; investigations made—86; and number apprehended and released without criminal action—22.

<i>Crime</i>	<i>Arrests</i>	<i>Inves- Apprehended tigations &amp; Released</i>	
Arson		1	
Assault and Battery	5	5	
Breaking and Entering	3	5	
Concealed weapon		1	1
Desertion	1	1	
Disorderly Conduct	1		
Drunk	32	39	7
Falsely receiving unemployment benefits	1	1	
Forgery	1	1	
Homicides		4	

<i>Crime</i>	<i>Arrests</i>	<i>Inves- Apprehended tigations &amp; Released</i>	
Larceny	5	12	3
Larceny by check	1	1	
Lewd and lascivious act	1	1	
Malicious conduct	1	1	
Non-support	1	4	3
Peddling without license	1	3	2
Runaway and missing persons		6	6
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	54	86	22

*Bicycles*

Number reported lost or stolen—24	Value \$535
Number recovered—18	Value \$415
Number recovered and not claimed 4	Estimated value \$50

*Automobiles*

Eleven automobiles, valued at \$7300, were reported lost or stolen and returned to owners.

*Miscellaneous Articles*

Money, jewelry, and clothing reported stolen and returned to the rightful owners—all to the value of \$1370.25.

*Grand Total*

Including automobiles, bicycles and miscellaneous articles recovered—\$9085.25.

*Miscellaneous Activities*

Transients—181 transients were given a night's lodging at Police Headquarters.

Bicycles—499 bicycles were registered. Date of expiration for 1941 is August 31, 1942.

Pistols—72 Permits were issued.

Doors and Windows—84 were found not properly secured.

Mileage—12,400 miles were covered by the department patrolling and answering complaints.

*Motor Vehicle Activities*

<i>Violation</i>	<i>Checkup</i>	<i>Warnings</i>	<i>Arrests</i>
Automobile Accidents	10		
Accident, Leave Scene of		2	5
Checking licenses and registrations	323		
Checking non-resident permits	5		
Checking Overload	2		
Defective Brakes	1	2	2
Defective Equipment	4	4	
Failed to stop at signal		6	12
Failed to transfer registration			1
Failed to stop for officer		2	1
Failed to inspect vehicle			15
Failed to keep right		3	2
Flashing spotlight		2	
Misuse of plates			1
Operating without license			9
Operating while under the influence			14
Operating while under suspension of license			2
Permitting improper person to operate		2	4
Unregistered vehicle			12
Unreasonable speed		18	16
Using without authority		3	2
Reckless operation (endanger)		1	1
Speeding		21	11
Violation, overtime parking		117	
Violation, U-Turn		25	
	345	208	110

A careful reading of the Police Department report reveals details of the routine activities identified with police work in the town. It does not give any information as to the many special activities going on in the Department in co-operation with Federal and State organizations, most of which are necessarily confidential. The fingerprinting, however, is of public interest. To date two hundred residents of Hanover, at their own request, have been fingerprinted for purposes of

personal identification. Their impressions are now in the files of the Federal government in Washington and State Police Headquarters in Concord, New Hampshire. This special work has consumed an average of two hours each day.

During this past year the issuance of bicycle permits has been given official status. The payment of fees has covered all necessary equipment and since this procedure has been adopted all bicycles reported lost or stolen have been recovered. Owners undoubtedly have been saved many dollars through this service.

In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks to officials and citizens of both Town and Precinct for their kindly spirit of co-operation during this first year of my appointment as Chief of Police in Hanover.

The Department will continue to welcome public interest and inspection at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. FERGUSON,  
*Chief of Police.*

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Commissioners of the Village Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire:

	1940	1941
Total Calls	50	61
Bell Alarms	10	21
Silent Alarms	36	40
False Alarms	4	0
Calls defined and compared to last year:		
Out of Town	1	5
Out of Precinct	7	8
Precinct Alarms		
Chimney	16	12
Grass and Brush	7	5
Fraternity and College Buildings	0	1
Grease	1	0
First Aid and Life Saving	1	1
Automobile	1	2
Woodland	0	0
Waste Material	2	2
Oil Heaters	0	7
Electric and Broken Wires	2	7
Lightning	0	2
Furnaces	2	0
Dwellings	0	2
Miscellaneous	6	7
Amount of 2½" Hose laid in feet	7 050	14 500
Amount of 1½" Hose laid in feet	2 450	4 300
Amount of Booster Hose laid in feet	3 700	3 100
Amount of Ladders raised in feet	6 829	5 984

When the Engineers drew up the report of the Fire Department for last year, it was stated that one of the chief fire hazards was the blown down wood of the hurricane. This menace is still with us, but is aggravated by the fact that we are now at war. The danger of using matches, building fires, and smoking in the woodlands is serious,

yet now there is the added possibility of having to deal with fires caused by enemy incendiary bombs. Much thought has been and is being given to this problem, and we believe that what equipment we have, when used in conjunction with that of our neighboring towns and villages, will be sufficient to handle the situation. The greatest problem will be that of man power.

Four members of the Hanover Volunteer Hose Company are now in the services of the U.S. armed forces. They are: Gurt Trachier, Robert A. Hawes, Edward Rigney, and Friend Stone. Several other men, who were members of the department, are engaged in work essential to the prosecution of the war; among them are Earl Monica and Ray Whitcher.

At present, twenty volunteer auxiliary firemen are drilling weekly under Chief Nott, in order to be ready to serve the Community should the occasion arise. The department could use ten or twelve more men in this auxiliary force, and it is hoped that this number of men can be secured.

During December, Chief Nott attended a government school at the Edgewood Arsenal in Maryland, to study about war gases and incendiary bombs. Since his return from this practical and happy occasion, the department has enjoyed and profited from his talks on these subjects.

Several of the new boxes mentioned in last year's report have now been installed, and are ready to serve the interests of the people.

The Engineers are still concerned over the lack of hydrants in various sections of the town, and feel that some additions would be to the advantage of the Precinct and Town of Hanover in the event of serious fires.

It is planned to scatter the fire apparatus around the Precinct in the event of an air raid and blackout. This will enable each of the four sections to be covered by a piece of apparatus, and will prevent all the apparatus being put out of action by a single bomb, which would happen if all the apparatus was kept in one building.

Under war conditions, each householder must assume more responsibility in the control of fires in his house, for if the Town were bombed, it would be impossible for the Fire Department to go to



each and every fire. Of necessity, the Department will fight the largest fires first, and will then bend its efforts to the many smaller ones. Whether or not these many small fires become large ones will depend in large part on the individual efforts of each householder in obeying rules and regulations and in fighting fire.

The summer and winter drills have been well attended, and the spirit of the men has been excellent.

The equipment of the Department is in good condition, but it sorely needs new equipment to meet the demands of both war and peace time conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON H. NOTT,  
*Chief, Hanover Fire Department.*



## REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

February 13, 1942

To the Commissioners of the Village Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire:

Last year there were 154 cases of infectious diseases reported to the Health Officer. German measles led the list with 43 cases. Whooping cough, dysentery, measles and mumps followed with 18 to 20 cases each. There were 10 cases of scarlet fever, and 8 cases of chicken pox, and scattering cases of 10 other diseases.

At nine times during the year milk samples were examined, and twice drinking glasses were tested. Dairy inspections were made as usual. It should be remembered that the State Board of Health also conducts inspections of dairies and examines samples of Hanover's milk supply.

One instance of raw milk labeled "Pasteurized" was thoroughly investigated, both locally and by the State authorities. One nuisance and two possible health menaces were investigated. Examinations and inspections were made of the Reservoir and Storrs Pond water.

Sometime in the future the Precinct must seriously consider its method of sewage disposal. As is well-known, there are several independently owned sewers. A large part of these sewers were not shown on any map, and in many instances the exact location of the lines was a matter of memory only. For two years, with funds made available by the N.Y.A., the Health Officer has employed a man to trace these sewers and make a map of his findings. This map is largely completed, and at present serves also as the basis of the defense map now in use.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH N. ATKINS,  
*Health Officer,*  
*Milk Inspector.*



# ANNUAL REPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE



1942



## OFFICERS

*School Board*

John P. Amsden	Term expires 1942
Emma L. Delahanty	Term expires 1942
Francis V. Tuxbury	Term expires 1942
Helene H. Poland	Term expires 1943
David C. Rennie	Term expires 1943
Alice M. Gilbert	Term expires 1943
Robert J. Putnam	Term expires 1944
Fletcher Low	Term expires 1944
John B. Stearns	Term expires 1944

Robert J. Putnam, *Chairman*

Emma L. Delahanty, *Secretary*

*Treasurer*

Ethel C. Bond

*Truant Officer*

L. H. Jones

*Superintendent*

Robert J. Fuller

*Headmaster of High School*

Theodore E. Bacon

*Principal of Grade Building*

Edith M. Peck

*Director of Music*

Ruth B. Dieffenbach

*School Physician*

Dr. C. C. Stewart

*School Nurse*

Henrietta Higginbotham

*Secretary to Superintendent*

Roxie T. Nichols

## WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, GRAFTON, SS. TOWN OF HANOVER

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Hanover qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grade School Auditorium in Hanover, New Hampshire, on Thursday, the 19th day of March, 1942, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose by ballot, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and an Auditor, each to serve one year.
3. To choose three members of the School Board to serve for a term of three years.
4. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or other officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To see how much money in addition to the amount required by law the District will vote to raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
6. To see what sums of money the District will raise and appropriate in addition to the receipts of the Department to apply to the payment of outstanding obligations and interest on same and to meet the needs of the Department for all other purposes as set forth in the budget.

7. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Hanover, N. H., this thirteenth day of February, 1942.

FLETCHER LOW  
JOHN B. STEARNS  
DAVID C. RENNIE  
JOHN P. AMSDEN

ROBERT J. PUTNAM  
FRANCIS V. TUXBURY  
HELENE H. POLAND  
ALICE M. GILBERT

EMMA L. DELAHANTY

*School Board, School District of Hanover, N. H.*

A true copy of warrent attest:

FLETCHER LOW  
JOHN B. STEARNS  
DAVID C. RENNIE  
JOHN P. AMSDEN

ROBERT J. PUTNAM  
FRANCIS V. TUXBURY  
HELENE H. POLAND  
ALICE M. GILBERT

EMMA L. DELAHANTY

*School Board, School District of Hanover, N. H.*

## PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL MEETING

Hanover, New Hampshire  
March 25, 1941

The annual meeting of the School District of Hanover was called to order at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening at the Grade School Auditorium in Hanover, New Hampshire, by the Moderator, William H. Murray. Articles of the warrant which had been duly posted according to law, were read by the Clerk, Raymond B. Baird.

The following officers were elected by ballot:

*Article I:* William H. Murray was elected Moderator for the ensuing year and was duly sworn before assuming office.

*Article II:* Raymond B. Baird was elected Clerk for the ensuing year, as was Ethel C. Bond for Treasurer and each was duly sworn before assuming office. Harold G. Gordon was elected Auditor for the ensuing year.

*Article III:* On the motion of Robert J. Putnam it was voted to accept the resignation of Andrew B. Elder, with regrets. Helene H. Poland was elected a member of the Board of Education for the School District of Hanover for a term of two years to fill the unexpired term of Andrew B. Elder. Robert J. Putnam and John B. Stearns were re-elected and Fletcher Low elected members of the Board of Education for the Hanover School District, each for the term of three years.

*Article IV:* Voted: That the annual report of Agents, Auditors, Committees and other officers heretofore chosen, be accepted as printed and placed on file.

*Article V:* Voted: That Articles V and VI be considered together.

*Article V and VI:* Voted: That the District raise and appropriate in addition to the amount required by law, together with the unexpended balance and the receipts of the department, \$62,937.00 for school purposes as follows: \$11,000 for the payment of bonds, \$240.00 for salaries of school board and other officers of the District,



and \$51,697.00 for general expenses and improvements as set forth in the budget.

*Article VII:* Voted: That Articles VII and VIII be considered together.

*Articles VII and VIII:* Moved that the District authorize the School Board to provide for kindergarten training in the public schools and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for the same. Motion not carried. Checklist used for balloting. Votes cast 383—No - 237, Yes - 146.

Moved that the District authorize the School Board to provide for a program of physical education in the public schools and appropriate the sum of \$1700.00 for this purpose. Motion not carried. Checklist used for balloting. Votes cast 382—No - 225, Yes - 157.

*Article IX:* Voted: That upon all taxes upon real and personal property paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bill, or on or before July 15, 1941, whichever is the later date, a discount of 3% be allowed the taxpayers.

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of three members to investigate the possibility of using a non-partisan Australian ballot in electing School Board members with nominations legally made a stated time in advance. This committee to file a report with the School Board in time for the inclusion of an item on the warrant for the 1942 School District meeting.

Voted to adjourn.

RAYMOND B. BAIRD,  
*Clerk.*

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board of the School District of Hanover presents its annual report, the 88th in the series of such reports. This report contains the usual proceedings of the meeting of March 1941, and the warrant for the current year. It also embraces the financial report of the work of the department and the budget, the report of the superintendent of schools, and the appendix, which has been very much reduced in length.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

FINANCIAL REPORT  
Year Ending June 30, 1941

*Receipts*

From Federal Aid for Vocational Education	289 79
From Selectmen, raised by taxation:	
Required by law (\$3.50 on a thousand)	79 565 17
From Other Sources:	
Dog Licenses	542 35
High School Tuition	7 568 39
Income from Local Trust Funds	128 14
Sale of Property	203 00
Other Receipts	670 44
	9 112 32
Total receipts, all sources	88 967 28
Cash on hand, July 1, 1940	3 993 18
Grand Total	92 960 46

*Payments*

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	240 00
Superintendent's excess salary	1 261 00
Truant officers and school census	90 00
Expenses of administration	1 165 61
	2 756 61
Instruction:	
Principals' and teachers' salaries	41 537 76
Textbooks	1 246 46
Scholars' supplies	2 597 87
Flags and appurtenances	00 00
Other expenses of instruction	1 060 22
	46 442 31
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service	3 785 60
Fuel	2 754 97

Water, light, janitors' supplies	1 969 12	
Minor repairs and expenses	1 904 87	
	<hr/>	10 414 56
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
Medical inspection	1 932 00	
Transportation of pupils	3 924 92	
High school and academy tuition	90 00	
Elementary school tuition	00 00	
Other special activities	1 059 18	
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Fixed Charges:		
Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 per cap.)	1 230 00	
Insurance and other fixed charges	1 286 11	
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Outlay for Construction and Equipment:		
Lands and new buildings	53 03	
*New equipment	2 593 29	
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Debt, Interest and Other Charges:		
Payments of Principal of Debt	11 000 00	
Payments of Interest on Debt	4 081 50	
Payment of refund	75 00	
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Total payments for all purposes		86 638 51
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1941)		6 321 95
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Grand Total		92 960 46

\*Purchase of school bus, \$1,950.00

## BALANCE SHEET

*Assets*

June 30, 1941

Cash on hand:		
Balance, June 30, 1941		6 321 95
Accounts due to district:		
Tuition		75 00
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		6 396 95
Excess of liabilities over assets		106 340 59
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		112 737 54

*Liabilities*

June 30, 1941

Amounts reserved for special purposes:		
Salaries		7 737 54
Bonds outstanding:		
Grade School		11 000 00
High School		94 000 00
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		112 737 54

## TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1940-June 30, 1941

Balance on hand, June 30, 1940		3 993 18
Received from:		
Selectmen	79 565 17	
Dog Tax	542 35	
Income from Trust Funds	128 14	
State Treasurer—vocational	289 79	
Received from all other sources	8 441 83	
	<hr/>	88 967 28
		<hr/>
		92 960 46
Amount paid out as per orders of		
School Board	86 638 51	
Balance on hand, June 30, 1941	6 321 95	
	<hr/>	92 960 46

ETHEL C. BOND,  
*District Treasurer.*

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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the School Board and of the Treasurer of the school district of the Town of Hanover for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and find them correct and properly vouched.

HAROLD G. GORDON,  
*Auditor.*

Hanover, New Hampshire, July 18, 1941.

## SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

1942-1943

February 3, 1942

	Budget 1941-1942	Budget 1942-1943
Administration:		
Salaries of Officers	240 00	240 00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	1 300 00	1 270 00
Truant Officer and School Census	100 00	90 00
Administration Expense	1 250 00	1 100 00
Instruction:		
Teachers' Salaries	48 125 00	47 875 00
Textbooks	1 600 00	1 200 00
Scholars' Supplies	2 100 00	1 900 00
Flags	20 00	20 00
Other Expenses of Instruction	1 000 00	500 00
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Janitor Service	3 900 00	3 850 00
Fuel	2 600 00	2 750 00
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies	2 000 00	2 000 00
Minor Repairs and Replacements	1 600 00	1 525 00
Auxiliary Agencies & Special Activities:		
Medical Inspection	2 000 00	1 900 00
Transportation of Pupils	3 800 00	3 600 00
Tuition, High School	120 00	120 00
Tuition, Elementary School	00 00	00 00
Special Activities	1 100 00	1 100 00
Fixed Charges:		
Insurance	1 129 00	1 135 64
Per Capita Tax	1 230 00	1 230 00
Construction and Equipment:		
Land, Building Improvements	200 00	100 00
New Equipment	600 00	175 00
Debt and Interest:		
Bonds	11 000 00	11 000 00
Interest	3 678 00	3 278 00
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	90 692 00	87 958 64

## ESTIMATED INCOME

February 3, 1942

	Estimated 1941-1942	Estimated 1942-1943
Income from Trust Fund	125 00	125 00
High School Tuition	7 000 00	7 000 00
Elementary School Tuition	100 00	100 00
Rent	50 00	50 00
Dog Tax	500 00	500 00
Other Income	1 000 00	700 00
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Budget Total	90 692 00	87 958 64
Estimated Income	8 775 00	8 475 00
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Amount necessary in addition to income	81 917 00	79 483 64
Plus or Minus Estimated Balance	600 00	500 00
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Net amount requested in addition to income	82 517 00	78 983 64
Less tax required by law (estimated, not fixed, \$3.50 a thousand)	19 580 00	19 687 97
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Net amount required in addition to \$3.50 tax and income	62 937 00	59 295 67



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Hanover:

One source of information regarding the workings of the schools is the annual report. Such a report—the 88th in the extended series of school board reports, the 27th by a superintendent of schools, and the 14th by the present writer—is now presented.

**PURPOSE.** These reports necessarily present material which is of some historical significance. This report will be no exception to the above rule, but it has been abbreviated both to avoid expense in the making and to eliminate, so far as possible, duplication of material which may be found elsewhere. Much of the material formerly included in Appendix C has been omitted. This is due primarily to the fact that this material has already been published in the high school publications—the *Hanover Harpoon* and the *Inde*. There is included in this report an accounting and discussion of a few of the outstanding activities of the schools during the past year.

**BUDGET.** It is a pleasure to report that through the combined efforts of the school board and your superintendent the budget is substantially lower than that of previous years, the major item of reduction being that of teachers' salaries, brought about mainly by the possible elimination of one teacher. It should be borne in mind, however, that such an abbreviated budget may not continue indefinitely, particularly in a period of rising prices of commodities and services. It will be noted that the purchase of the school bus by the school district is showing its economic value in the request for the item of transportation. Some other slight changes in the items of the budget have been made, but these are the major considerations and are about what the district should be expected to require for the individual items, although it is not always possible to be absolutely accurate in any estimated expenditure or estimated income. Years' experience made it possible to forecast with a reasonable expectation of success, by the use of statistical devices, about the amounts which may be required or the amounts which may be received on the income side. No one can tell accurately the number of new pupils for whom we may be called upon to provide nor the emergencies which may arise in the operation

of the school plant. But it should not be overlooked that a substantially lesser amount has been requested for the ensuing fiscal year, about 4% less than that of last year. Nor should it be overlooked that there have been over the past three or four years decreasing amounts requested and required for several of the items in the budget. While the above statements tend to show that definite efforts have been made toward reducing budgetary allowances, it is still important for both the citizens and the board to realize that increasing costs of materials and increasing living costs and wages paid in other fields than teaching may force upon the community the necessity of larger increments to meet these changing conditions.

**TEACHERS.** Hanover has been particularly fortunate in that the town has been able to retain the majority of the teachers over a period of years. That this condition is possible is due to several factors, including the desirability of residence in Hanover and the willingness of the citizens to pay fairly adequate salaries for services rendered, as well as to the atmosphere of the public schools themselves. There were three major changes among the teaching personnel due to marriages of two and a more desirable location on the part of one of the teachers. It was possible to secure experienced people to replace these persons and the work of the schools continues along normal lines. Should living costs continue to increase markedly and should wage levels constantly become higher, it must be borne in mind that a school district cannot expect to retain a competent personnel without meeting this other type of competition.

**PREPAREDNESS.** World conditions have undergone such rapid changes during the past twelve months that it has become more and more apparent that the emphasis which has been made upon the democratic way of life during the past three or four years needs constantly to be reiterated and kept before the minds of our younger citizens. You are well aware of the surveys which were made for the Fortune Magazine, the results of which were to the effect that the American public, generally, believes in the freedom of the individual, the opportunities afforded the individual by the democratic society, and the liberties and privileges afforded the citizens in such a society. There is still a "vast store of common sense" among the people, even among

those who are sometimes classified as the "common people." The instruction in our schools continues to be of such a nature as to try to emphasize these various outlooks upon life and to assist the young people, so far as is possible, in the public schools in arriving at desirable conclusions. This does not mean indoctrination of any type. The events of the last two or three months, in particular, have emphasized another need, which is that of preparedness to meet eventualities if and when they arise. Your schools have been organized and drills have been carried on to the end of protecting so far as possible the lives of the boys and girls should these extreme measures be forced upon us by overt acts of foreign enemies. Care has been taken to provide proper supervision and adequate protection against panic, and actual protection in case of dire need. It is the aim of the schools also to assist the boys and girls in building up, so far as may be practicable, an emotional stability which will help to enable them to carry on in spite of reverses or unusual successes. It has been continually felt that one of the best approaches toward accomplishing these ends is that of carrying forward the school program with such vigor and determination that eventually may result in aiding the homes in providing a well-balanced attitude toward life, in addition to such knowledges and skills as may be of value to the young people in their present situations and their future activities.

**HIGH SCHOOL.** The work of the high school continues to move forward along sound lines. It continues to prepare young people directly for college. It also provides a general education for those who do not expect to continue their educational advantages beyond the high school. To many of these it gives a vocational significance to its work. Although this work cannot be counted as purely vocational, it has a vocational trend. It must be remembered that this latter group constitutes two-thirds or more of the pupils in the high school at any one time. It is worthwhile to note that during the past ten years a larger percentage of pupils entering the high school have completed the work of the four years than was true of the preceding ten years. This means that the improved program in the high school has had as one of its results the retention of a larger number of pupils over a longer period of time. During this same period it seems that there has been a slight trend for a lesser number of pupils to enter college and

a larger number of pupils to continue their post-secondary education in schools which are more nearly vocational than are the liberal arts colleges.

Press publicity has been given to the fact that the group who entered Dartmouth College, September 1940, stood sufficiently well in the first semester of their college work to make it possible for the Dean of Freshmen to award the Dartmouth College Plaque to the Hanover High School. While this may not be of extreme significance, it certainly does have value as one evidence of the strength of the instruction which has been carried on in our high school. It is not easily possible even for brilliant students to accomplish such results without an educational background which has been built up over a period of years. Three of these four boys received their entire education, supplemented by such as they received at their homes, in the Hanover Public Schools, beginning with the first and second grades.

Occasionally have we been questioned regarding pupils leaving Hanover High School to enter other institutions previous to entering college. This high school is little different from many others in our state and in the neighboring states, for it is frequently found that parents through desires of their own, and often because the pupils feel the urge to be away from their home environment, permit their children to attend other secondary institutions rather than their local high school. This has no particular bearing upon the success or failure of a high school in carrying on its educational program. This school has proven over and over again that it does prepare pupils definitely for higher educational institutions and oftentimes with better than average success.

The enrollment of the high school has this year again exceeded all expectations, as there have been enrolled during the current year in the combined junior and senior high school 380 pupils. This number is the largest in the history of the school and may continue to be large for some time to come unless unforeseen conditions arise which prevent pupils from entering the high school. But it must not be lost sight of that as the numbers increase, the total cost of operation of that school will continue to increase rather than decrease.

**SPANISH.** The question has arisen whether or not it were desirable to introduce courses in Spanish in the high school. It seems to have



been a fact that such a course was operated for a period several years ago but the demand did not seem to justify its continuance. The changing world conditions, particularly in the western hemisphere, have made it increasingly important that some of the citizens of the United States be able to utilize the Spanish language successfully. It is well to recall that the largest nation at the south of us uses the Portuguese language so that proficiency in Spanish will not aid too materially in our contacts with Brazil. But other Central and South American countries have Spanish as their major language. This is a question which is presented at this time so that all may know that it has been considered and that if the demand becomes imperative enough, action will be taken to provide some means for planning such a course.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.** The work of the elementary schools continues to be that of a definite attempt to provide the skills and knowledges which are needed and useful for all of the boys and girls. The particular emphasis this year has been upon the subject of reading. Frequent teachers' meetings have been held under the guidance of the principal of the grade school, others with the aid of the superintendent, looking toward plans and methods which shall meet the varying abilities of the boys and girls in the lower grades. Many discussions have taken place and there has been a growing feeling of general all-around improvement in the reading process. The other subjects of English grammar and composition and arithmetic have been carried forward with their usual strength. The elementary background for United States history and for the understanding of geographical terms and map reading have had their usual emphasis. The success of the work which has been done in these schools is evidenced by the general high standing of our pupils in the standard achievement tests which are given from time to time. Some investigators believe that the normal child should be able to accomplish the work set up in the program of studies for a given grade in one year. Occasionally, it becomes necessary, because of illness or absence or changing of schools or slowness of learning, to retain a pupil more than one year in a given grade. Such cases have proven their value and some of the pupils who were having great difficulty in one grade became outstanding pupils when retained for a longer period. The teachers are not content with merely passable results, but are con-

stantly on the alert to strengthen and improve the accomplishments of the young people.

**HEALTH.** One of the primary objectives of the public schools for the past several years has been that of assisting in the program for improving the health of the children in the schools. This has been for several reasons. Primarily, it has been for the purpose of developing physiques which will be better able to endure the hardships of life. The school also is interested in making it possible for every child to attend school as many days during the school year as is physically possible and wise, and finally, it has been found by actual experience that the child healthy, both mentally and physically, adjusts himself to the learning process more readily and therefore gains his required knowledges and skills without too great a strain upon his physique. Correct posture, care in both heating and ventilation of schoolrooms, guidance in regard to appropriate diets have all been considered as of importance in this program. Meanwhile, medical information has been made available to the public schools and teachers have been given access to such information as relates to the health of the boys and girls, all with the result that there is a more intelligent approach to this problem than at any time. Protection of groups in the case of contagion has been emphasized and the schools, school nurses and school physicians have checked, and assisted the teachers in checking, onsets of such diseases so far as symptoms are concerned, until local epidemics have usually been less virulent and less prolonged than formerly was the case. Parents still need not only to co-operate fully with the teachers and nurses in carrying on this program, but can do much themselves toward preventing exposure of other children. It has become more and more certain that the common cold is highly contagious and is so much related to the onset of several of the children's diseases as to indicate that a child suffering from such an affliction, whether it be continuous sneezing or coughing or any number of the symptoms of nose or throat difficulties, should be kept at home by the parents. School officials are more and more concerned with the need for caution in respect to the health of the children than they are in perfect attendance. While it is desirable that every child should be in school every school day when it is in session, it is never desirable to have children showing symptoms of communicable dis-

eases in attendance merely for the sake of keeping up a record. Parents are particularly urged to return to the schools, either to the teacher or school nurse, any health cards or health notices which have to do with the welfare of their children. Please do not neglect this important duty. Those in charge of the health work in your schools are particularly anxious to enlist the co-operation of all parents in these regards and to give willingly such of their time and effort as may help in the prevention of a wide contagion of any type and in the generally improved physical condition of the growing child.

**ACTIVITIES.** The activities this year have been predicated largely upon the idea of building up proper mental concepts and attitudes toward our country and its significance. Perhaps the most outstanding emphasis has been upon measures which had to do with the needs of the times. The high and elementary schools have been organized to carry forward some of the ideals set up by the Junior Red Cross plan, contributions have been made to this work, and many of the pupils engaged in activities which lend themselves directly to the program of the work of the Red Cross in meeting all emergencies. Some emphasis has been placed upon the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of the United States, particularly in the upper grades and high school so that many of the pupils have absorbed something of the meanings of those famous documents. While no great amount of fanfare has been resorted to, a quiet understanding and sane attitude toward our government and its many implications and our responsibilities as citizens have been constantly in the forefront of the thinking of the principal, headmaster, and teachers in our schools. While it may be questioned as to just how far teachers should be expected to go in meeting the emergencies of a war, it can be asserted that the teachers are interested: first, to provide every aid and care to the children under their supervision; and second, to render every service possible to assist the government in its extensive program of war and defense of the liberties which we all enjoy.

**COMMENT.** Your superintendent is aware that not all of the activities mentioned in this report nor all of the discussions herein meet with the full approval of every citizen. Even though some of the statements may appear dogmatic and others have a platitudinous char-

acter, they all can be substantiated by actual facts and statistical material. So many favorable reactions have been made from time to time by parents and citizens regarding the work of the schools and so much sincere helpfulness on the part of individuals and groups has been rendered to the schools that it is in no way a perfunctory duty to express full appreciation for all such helpfulness. Teachers, superintendent, and school board are ever mindful of their responsibilities and, at the same time, recognize that successful schools can only be operated when all work together to the common end of an improved educational opportunity for the young people of our community.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. FULLER,

*Superintendent of Schools.*



## APPENDIX A

## Teachers, 1941-1942

<i>Yr. First Employed Name</i>	<i>Training High School</i>	<i>Subject</i>
1919 Theodore E. Bacon	Bates '17	Headmaster
1921 Eulela W. Blodgett	Dartmouth '24 Plymouth '08 Keene & Columbia '31, '34, '40	English
1928 Anna H. Blossom	Brown '26 M.I.T. & N.H.U. '28 & '36	Sciences
1937 Forrest P. Branch	Dartmouth '33	Social Studies
1935 Elliot W. Burbank	N.H.U. '32 N.H.U. '37, Columbia '41	Math., Sciences
1930 Margaret Edmonds	Plymouth '26 Univ. of Vt. & Plymouth	Commercial
1936 Elmer B. Fulton	Dartmouth '34 Univ. of Chicago '38 & '39	English, Social Studies
1941 Gladys V. Goddard	Bates '32 Harvard '37, '38, '39, '40, '41	Latin, French
1935 Margaret E. Grothe	Plymouth '30 B.U. '31, Wellesley '40	Social Studies
1936 Donald B. Grover	Harvard '26 B.U. '40 Ed. M.	Math., English
1940 Mary L. Hartnett	Salem '40	Commercial
1934 Martin E. Heffernan	Keene '33 N.H.U. '37	Manual Arts, Math.
1941 Dorothy C. Russell	Farmington (Me.) '30 Univ. of N.H. '35, '39 Syracuse '41	Home Arts
1939 Elizabeth Stevens	Bates '37 Nancy, Grenoble, Middlebury, Sorbonne, '36-'39 M.A.	French
1936 Paul K. Stimson	Keene '36 Harvard '37, N.H.U. '38	Mathematics
1926 Ruth E. Whitney	Middlebury '25 M.I.T. '29, B. U. Extension	English
	<i>Elementary School</i>	
1935 Edith M. Peck	Ethical Culture '07 Western Reserve, Ohio State, Pittsburgh, N.Y.U., Co- lumbia, M.A., Chautauqua (N.Y.) '41	Principal
1939 Mary V. Golding	Plymouth '31 Columbia '38, '40 & '41	Grade VI

*Elementary School (Continued)*

1939	Mary R. Lang	Keene '39 Clark Univ. '41	Grade V
1932	Anne O. Galt	Keene '32 Middlebury & U. Vt. '33 & '38	Grade IV
1939	Doris L. Dean	Plymouth '30 Univ. of Vt. & Columbia '37, '38 & '41	Grade III
1929	Bernice A. Ray	Keene '29 Univ. of Vt. '32, Columbia '37	Grade II
1939	Virginia W. Clark	Westfield '39 Columbia '40	Grade I
1940	Barbara E. Carlsen	Keene '38 Univ. of Vt. '41	Grade I

*Special Teachers*

1926	Estelle S. Nall	Randolph '05 Univ. of Vt., Gloucester, Asheville Teachers Univ. of N.H. '41	Art, Opportunity Room
1941	Ruth B. Deiffenbach	Boston Univ. '33	Music

*Rural Teachers*

1939	Hilda G. Flint	Plymouth '37 Keene '41	Etna Grammar
1920	Ethel A. Tuxbury	Johnson '05 Plymouth, Keene '41	Etna Primary
1925	Ethel A. Grasse	Kingston (Ont.) '96 Plymouth & Keene, Keene '41	Hanover Center
1921	Mertena B. Gardner	Scituate Training School Plymouth	Goss

*Medical Inspector*

	Dr. C. C. Stewart		All Schools
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*School Nurse*

	Henrietta M. Higginbotham, R.N.		All Schools
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## APPENDIX B

## SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

For Year Ending June 12, 1941

School and Grade	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance	Perfect Attendance	Cases Tardiness	Tardiness per Pupil	Non-resident Pupils
Etna Primary	29	25.02	23.68	94.68	2	39	1.34	0
Etna Grammar	22	19.72	18.78	95.23	0	18	.82	0
Hanover Center	21	17.16	16.56	96.52	1	11	.52	0
Goss . . . . .	14	12.64	12.09	95.67	0	94	6.71	0
Grade Ia . . . . .	18	16.12	14.24	88.34	0	16	.88	0
Grade Ib . . . . .	19	17.58	15.96	89.11	2	14	.74	0
Grade II . . . . .	36	32.38	29.11	89.90	0	142	3.94	0
Grade III . . . . .	42	38.74	35.72	92.20	1	94	2.24	0
Grade IV . . . . .	36	32.84	30.44	92.60	0	75	2.08	0
Grade V . . . . .	39	37.34	35.11	94.02	1	121	3.10	0
Grade VI . . . . .	52	47.46	44.96	94.72	3	30	.58	0
Junior High . .	106	99.75	93.11	93.34	5	170	1.60	0
VII . .	58							
VIII . .	48							
Senior High . .	254	235.05	221.03	94.03	9	591	2.32	95
IX . .	78							
X . .	66							
XI . .	53							
XII . .	45							
Sp.'s & P.G.'s . .	12							
Total or Average	688	631.80	590.79	93.11	24	1415	2.06	95

## APPENDIX C

## HANOVER JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

## Pupil Enrollment for the Year 1940-1941

Grades	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	P.G.	SP.	Tot.
Number of Pupils at Beginning of Year	54	47	77	65	52	42	4	0	341
Number of New Pupils Entering During Year	4	1	1	1	1	3	6	2	19
Number of Pupils Enrolled for the Year	58	48	78	66	53	45	10	2	360
Number of Boys Enrolled During the Year	28	28	37	30	23	24	4	0	174
Number of Girls Enrolled During the Year	30	20	41	36	30	21	6	2	186
Number of Pupils Leaving School During the Year	5	1	9	6	2	1	5	2	31

## COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT FOR PAST SEVEN YEARS

(Including 1st Semester 1942)

Grades	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	P.G.	SP.	Tot.
Years									
1936	49	54	81	53	56	50	4	1	348
1937	47	44	83	74	47	50	4	1	350
1938	46	46	60	75	59	46	14	2	348
1939	51	44	57	57	69	57	7	2	344
1940	53	47	71	54	51	62	7	4	349
1941	58	48	78	66	53	45	10	2	360
1st Sem. 1942	63	56	72	74	59	46	3	7	380

PUPILS WITH HIGH SCHOLASTIC STANDING FOR 1941  
Headmaster's List

Pupils with an Average of 85% or Better for the Year

*Senior Class of 1941*

Leola Barwood	Donald Hutchinson
Peter Beck	Viola Jenks
Elliot Burbank	Beverly Merrill
Roxanne Cowles	Carolyn Merrill
Richard Elston	Elisabeth Moody
Wendell Follansbee	Mary Norton
Priscilla Garran	Edward Picken
Chester Hazen	Carolyn Tanzi
	James Wilson

*Junior Class of 1942*

Donald Barr	Nancy Low
Mary Jane Bond	Ann Norton
Barbara Brown	Dorothy Olds
Leonard Cook	Louise Pattrell
Joan Daly	Arthur Saboski
Ginette Denoeu	Walter Snickenberger
Jane Gile	Arlene Stone
John Goodrich	Eleanor Thomas
Adele Greeley	Wilcomb Washburn
Ruth Hodgkins	Nancy Waterman
Janet Hoyt	Frederick Whitcher

*Sophomore Class of 1943*

Durant Achorn	Donald Park
Janet Bailey	Elizabeth Picken
Joseph Bannon	Eunice Poland
Barbara Basye	Jacqueline Pressey
Laura Beauchene	Ellen Pushee
Albert Burbank	Philana Slack
Phyllis Camp	Winslow Smith
Lois Conrad	Carl Swasey
Mildred Greenwood	Jean Tanch

Janet Kendall  
 Effie Kirkwood  
 Joanne McCarthy  
 Irene Moore  
 Kathleen Mulherrin  
 Donald Page

Marjorie Thompson  
 Ruth Thornton  
 Virginia Turner  
 Anne Verriest  
 Lucille Young

*Freshman Class of 1944*

Bettina Bacon  
 Sarah Brown  
 Jeannette Carter  
 Jean Dent  
 Francis Drury  
 Hazel Fellows  
 Floyd Gauthier  
 Jean Harding  
 Mary Harriman  
 Richard LaBombard  
 Wesley Lanyon  
 George Lyon

Jean Macdonald  
 Colena MacLeod  
 Blanche Parker  
 Verla Perkins  
 Marion Pushee  
 Marjorie Rice  
 Rockcey Robinson  
 Jack Sargent  
 Jean Small  
 Mary Stearns  
 John Wood

*Class of 1945*

Marjorie Anderson  
 Philip Bagley  
 Elizabeth Brackett  
 Robert Burns  
 John Cone  
 Edward Folger

Nancy Gile  
 Richard Kirkwood  
 Anne McCallum  
 Sylvia Morse  
 Mary Ann Neidlinger  
 Hubert Olsen  
 Patricia Troxell

*Class of 1946*

Rosemary Guyer  
 Cornelia Hodder  
 Helen Hoyt  
 Susan Knight  
 Barbara Macdonald  
 Elizabeth Miller  
 John Norton

John Piane  
 Patricia Tanzi  
 Dorothy Thompson  
 Margaret Thompson  
 Philip Williams  
 Margaret Wilson

*Graduates of 1941*

Watson Henry Bagloe	Clarence William Jellis, Jr.
Leola Elizabeth Barwood	Viola Belle Jenks
Peter Beck	Calvin Emery Knights
Arthur Pery Bingham	Marion Dorothea LaBombard
Evelyn Rose Bollea	Horace Aaron Mann
Frank Richard Bowman	Gladys Ruthe McGrail
Elliot Winsor Burbank, Jr.	Beverly Anne Merrill
Franklyn Kenneth Conrad	Carolyn Berry Merrill
Walter Jerald Covell	Philip Leland Merrill
Roxanne Caroline Cowles	Elisabeth Jean Moody
Richard Howard DeGoosh	Arlo Leslie Morse
Berry Louise Delahanty	Mary Sawyer Norton
Richard David Elston	Edward George Picken
Wendell Lincoln Follansbee	Clifton Joseph Robideau
Anna Ruth French	Marion Eleona Stebbins
Priscilla Erval Garran	Carolyn Anita Tanzi
Francese Adelaide Goodrich	Helena Barbara Tanzi
Chester Prouty Hazen	Grace Lorita Trachier
George Barnes Hobbs	James Reginald Wilson
Sheldon Elmer Humiston	Christine Hilda Woodward
Donald Lendon Hutchinson	Elizabeth Ardell Woodward

## ACADEMIC AWARDS FOR 1941

Class of 1941

Class President, Donald Hutchinson

Class Marshal, Philip Merrill

Class of 1928 English Prize	Elisabeth Moody
Senior Honor Roll Bronze Tablet	Priscilla Garran Sheldon Humiston
Balfour Scholarship-Loyalty-Achievement Medal	James Wilson
Phi Beta Kappa Books	Winsor Burbank Mary Norton
Reader's Digest Award	Winsor Burbank Mary Norton
First Honor in Scholarship	Winsor Burbank
Second Honors in Scholarship	Mary Norton James Wilson
Third Honors in Scholarship	Peter Beck Richard Elston
Honorable Mention in Scholarship	Elisabeth Moody Priscilla Garran Beverly Merrill Carolyn Merrill Edward Picken
Fullington Cup Award	Walter Covell
For Securing Secondary School Education under Severe Difficulties and at a Great Sacrifice.	

*Lower Classes*

Sons of American Revolution Medal for Good Citizenship	Mary Neidlinger '45
Board of Education Cup for 1940-1941	Class of 1942
P.T.A. Bronze Medal for Scholarship Improvement	
Class of 1942	John Megeaska
Class of 1943	Ellen Pushee
Class of 1944	Joyce Tobin
Class of 1945	Helen Carr



*Class Averages*

1941

Senior Class of 1941	82.24
Junior Class of 1942	83.82
Sophomore Class of 1943	83.30
Freshman Class of 1944	82.57
Class of 1945	81.38
Class of 1946	80.80

APPENDIX D  
ACTIVITIES OF SCHOOL NURSE

From September 1940 to June 1941

	<i>No. Pupils Weighed and Measured</i>	<i>Number Underweight</i>
High School, 9-12	235	6
Jr. High, 7-8	106	2
Grade	230	4
Hanover Center	20	0
Etna	51	2
Goss	14	0
Number of School Visits:		
Rural		67
High		Average 3 weekly
Grade		Average 4 weekly
Defects found by Medical Examination:		
Uncorrected vision		14
Hearing		6
Teeth		108
Tonsils		16
Adenoids		10
Deformity		1
Speech		2
Nervous disorder		2
Unvaccinated		5
Pupils excluded for the following causes:		
Temperature above normal		25
Sore throat		10
Stomach upset		12
Communicable diseases		10
Special Work:		
Number of pupils given Dental Correction		35
Number of pupils given Tuberculosis Test		58
Number of pupils given X-Ray (Chest)		3
Number of pupils given Tonsilectomy		1
Number of pupils taken to Tuberculosis Clinic		1
Number of pupils taken to Eye Clinic (Glasses)		5
Number of pupils taken to Clinics and Hospital		35



