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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

Joseph P. Dineen	Term expires 1945
William Stockwell	Term expires 1945
William Bain	Term expires 1945

TOWN CLERK

Frank E. Sanderson	Term expires 1945
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TOWN TREASURER

George H. Gutteridge	Term expires 1945
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES

James J. Hilferty	Term expires 1945
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Patrick McGrath	Term expires 1945
John Hannon	Term expires 1946
Oliver Warila	Term expires 1947

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Gavin Taylor	Term expires 1945
James C. Mahoney	Term expires 1946
George W. Weaving	Term expires 1947

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Robert R. Hatch	Term expires 1945
Thomas H. Tierney	Term expires 1946
Walter R. Denniston	Term expires 1947

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Alton S. Sims	Term expires 1945
James M. MacKenzie	Term expires 1946
William Smith	Term expires 1947

BOARD OF HEALTH

John Johnston	Term expires 1945
Lester Cowles	Term expires 1946
Howard L. Clark	Term expires 1947

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

John Hannon	Term expires 1945
Robert Lester	Term expires 1946
Nellie May	Term expires 1947

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Guyer W. Fowler	Term expires	1945
Ernest Johnson	Term expires	1946
Jacob Laurila	Term expires	1947

ASSESSORS

Edward E. Puffer, Jr.	Term expires	1945
Edwin Carlton	Term expires	1946
Charles W. Keene	Term expires	1947

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Michael J. Nee	Term expires	1945
John C. Brayden	Term expires	1946
Robert G. Jackson	Term expires	1947

TREE WARDEN

William Hansen	Term expires	1945
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MODERATOR

Ralph Smith	Term expires	1945
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Albert E. Lucot	Term expires	1945
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TRUSTEES OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

Alice Brown Howe	Term expires	1945
Alice Nagle	Term expires	1945
Leo White	Term expires	1946
Oswald C. Drechsler	Term expires	1946
‡Willie Buckley	Term expires	1947

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Harold J. Morgan	Term expires	1945
Joseph Byrne	Term expires	1945
James A. Coughlan	Term expires	1945
†Joshua Naylor	Term expires	1946
*William O'Toole	Term expires	1946
Irvin A. Howe	Term expires	1946
George Stuart	Term expires	1947
Frank Punch	Term expires	1947
John Nokelainen	Term expires	1947

CONSTABLES

William J. Spratt	Term expires	1945
Henry Pieciewicz	Term expires	1945
Edward Johnston	Term expires	1945

* Appointed.

‡ Deceased.

† Resigned.

Report of the Board of Selectmen

January 17, 1945.

To the Citizens of Maynard:

At this time your Board of Selectmen respectfully submit for your approval their annual report and that of each department included in your town government. This will also include reports of various committees appointed for the year 1944.

The Town Accountant's report records the various transactions of the town's business which have taken place during the year. A careful examination of this report will disclose just how the taxpayers' money is expended.

Due to the resignation of Mr. Charles A. Stockbridge, Mr. Albert Lucot, a man with wide experience, fitting him for the position, was appointed Town Accountant.

At this time we wish to report that the books of the Town Treasurer shows a balance of \$179,595.33 which shows the finances of the town are in excellent condition.

During the year we thought it advisable to purchase \$30,000.00 worth of War Bonds, now making a total of \$50,000.00 invested in War Bonds for Post War Readjustment.

The Honor Roll was completed and dedicated July 2nd with fitting ceremonies worthy of the citizens who are serving our country in World War II.

We wish to thank all Boards, Department heads and all town employees, also the citizens for their excellent cooperation, realizing that it has been a very difficult year due to man-power shortage.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. DINEEN, Chairman

WILLIAM J. BAIN, Secretary

WILLIAM STOCKWELL

Board of Selectmen.

List of Jurors — 1944 - 1945

Prepared by Board of Selectmen

Town of Maynard, Massachusetts

Philip Allard	10	DeMars Street	Mill Operative
Francis E. Alving	18	Walcott Street	Mill Operative
Arnold C. Anderson	2	Lewis Street	Mill Operative
William Annett	26	Main Street	Mill Operative
Lewis Bamford	9	DeMars Street	Mill Operative
William J. Banks	4	Concord Street	Mill Operative
William F. Baron	4	Oak Street	Mill Operative
Jesse Billett	29	Waltham Street	Mill Operative
Edward W. Boeske	10	Crane Avenue	Auto Mechanic
Joseph Boulden	74	Waltham Street	Mill Operative
Alexander J. Bourke	8	Elm Court	Mill Operative
Stanley Brooks	18	McKinley Street	Guard
George C. Brown	14	Roosevelt Street	Mill Operative
John Bundalavitch	2-3	Florida Road	Mill Operative
Alfred S. Carey	82	Powdermill Road	Powdermills
Arthur R. Carlton	131	Summer Street	Mill Operative
Adolph Chyzus	3	Fairfield Street	Mill Operative
Gerlando Cirino	7	Hayes Street	Mill Operative
Anthony Columbo	32	Waltham Street	Mill Operative
Albert J. Connors	2-2	Florida Road	Laborer
Elmer Cook	23	Brooks Street	Mill Operative
Lester Cowles	7	Hillside Street	Taxi Employer
Chester E. Croft	18	Tremont Street	Defense Worker
John F. Croft	11	Vernon Street	Mill Operative
John F. Crotty	32	Sheridan Avenue	Mill Operative
Richard F. Crowley	20	McKinley Street	Mill Operative
Walter R. Crowther	112	Great Road	Lineman
Thomas French	7	Douglas Avenue	Watchman
Raymond Gandolfo	91	Waltham Street	Mason
Luke J. Hannon, Jr.	3	Parmenter Avenue	Spinner
William V. Hansen	208	Great Road	Superintendent
Timothy Hickey	29	River Street	Mill Operative
John J. Johnston	9	King Street	Mill Operative
Theodore Jones	2	Concord Street	Mill Operative
John J. Kane	6	Marlboro Road	Clerk
Patrick J. Kane	30	Park Street	Spinner
John J. Keegan	3	Everett Street	Spinner
Edward J. King	37	Sudbury Street	Mill Operative
William F. Kitowicz	11	Hayes Street	Mill Operative
Lauri J. Klemola	4	Harrison Street	Mill Operative
Joseph S. Kochnowicz	17	Florida Road	Mill Operative
Alexander W. Kulevicz	9	Pleasant Street	Mill Operative
William Lawlor	26	Main Street	Shipper
Wendell E. Leithead	1	Maple Street	Mill Operative
Herbert E. Lemoine	7	Front Street	Mill Operative
Fred Loftus	38	Arthur Street	Guard
James E. Longley	4	Maple Street	Mill Operative
Charles Luker	38	Roosevelt Street	Mill Operative
Harold A. Lyons	36	McKinley Street	Machine Shop
Archibald MacPherson	8	Pleasant Street	Powder Mill Emp.
Roy E. Marsden	1	DeMars Street	Superintendent
Thomas F. Maley	16	Maple Street	Mill Operative

James Miller	2	Maple Street	Mill Operative
Antonino Mistretta	9	Arthur Street	Mill Operative
Gerald J. Nee	48	McKinley Street	Mill Operative
William Nelson	22	Walnut Street	Mill Operative
Robert O'Neil	55	McKinley Street	Painter
Anton Peterson	15	Roosevelt Street	Mill Operative
Albert Priest	74	Parker Street	Mill Operative
Edward E. Puffer, Jr.	8	McKinley Street	Mill Operative
John Saisa	51	Parker Street	Spinner
Everett T. Sarvela	8	Glendale Street	Mill Operative
George D. Sharpe	21	Concord Street	Loom Fixer
Alton W. Sims	6	DeMars Street	Mill Operative
Lindsey Smith	83	Nason Street	Percher
Albert J. Sullivan	50	Roosevelt Street	Spinner
Harold Taylor	50	Mill Street	Mill Operative
Ralph Thane	5	Roosevelt Street	Mill Operative
James J. Tobin	22	Lincoln Street	Mill Operative
Emmett J. Wall	22	Brown Street	Mill Operative
James Whalen	25	Concord Street	Mill Operative
Joseph A. White	122	Great Road	Mill Operative
Arthur M. Wright	11	Mill Street	Insurance
Thomas Wright	88	Acton Street	Mill Operative
Leo J. Zaniewski	12	North Street	Clerk

JOESPH P. DINEEN,
WILLIAM STOCKWELL,
WILLIAM BAIN,
Selectmen.

Report of Superintendent of Streets

January 23, 1945.

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1944 as Superintendent of the Street Department.

MAINTENANCE

The sand was cleaned from the gutters, sidewalks, and drainage systems. The gutters in the business sections were cleaned each week.

The papers and rubbish was collected from the stores. The street signs and posts were painted, including the light posts and fences on and about the bridges.

We continued applying the Road mix type of surface this year. We started this type of surfacing in 1943 and we are entirely satisfied with the result.

DRAINAGE

One catch basin was rebuilt on Main Street by Old Timers Cafe. On petition of abutters on Florida Road the brook which flowed under Florida Road from Reed's property was diverted into the town drainage system. Ten feet of 14-inch C. C. pipe was laid. Twelve feet of 6-inch tile was laid on Hillside Street as a replacement. The brook back of DeMars Street which flows into the New Village system was cleaned and sixteen feet of 20-inch tile pipe was laid. Eventually this whole brook shall be piped. One new catch basin was built on Acton Street by Frank Stammers. One new catch basin was built on corner of Hillside and Parker Street.

STREETS TREATED WITH BITUMINOUS IN 1944

Name of Street	Kind of Bit.	No. of Gals.	Type of Surfacing	Kind of Coverage	Square Yds.
Crane Avenue	M. C. 3	1200	Hone	Sand	2,889
Elmwood Street	R. C. 2	1300	Seal	Sand	4,019
Fairfield Street	R. C. 2	1450	Seal	Sand	4,922
Florida Road	M. C. 3	1200	Hone	Sand	2,860
Harriman Court	R. C. 5	350	Seal	Stone	733
Lindberg Avenue	R. C. 5	360	Seal	Stone	758
Marlboro Street	T-4 & R. C. 2	2000	Prime and Seal	Sand	3,063
North Street	T-4 & R. C. 2	1000	Prime and Seal	Sand	1,364
Pompicent Avenue	R. C. 5	550	Seal	Stone	1,324
Railroad Street	M. C. 3	650	Hone	Sand	1,608
Summer Street	M. C. 3	4658	Road Mix	Stone	9,000
Summer Hill Road	R. C. 2	1600	Seal	Sand	6,229
Thompson Street	R. C. 2	1650	Seal	Sand	5,586
Tremont Street	T-4 & M. C. 3	1200	Prime and Hone	Sand	1,667
Vernon Street	R. C. 5	410	Seal	Stone	1,100
Summer Street (1300 ft. section)	T-4 R. E. 2	1400	Prime and Hone	Sand	3,178
Totals		20,978			50,300

SIDEWALKS CONSTRUCTED IN 1944

Name of Street	Type of Walk	Property Abutting	Square Yards
Main Street	Granolethic	Poptienuk Building	119
Main Street	Granolethic	Town House	21
Nason Street	Granolethic	Halliday Building	83
Nason Street	Granolethic	A & P Building	32
Nason Street	Granolethic	K. of C. Building	12
Great Road	Granolethic	E. Mariani	34
Main Street	Type I	American Woolen Company	308
Acton Street	Type I	Mrs. S. Sheehan	83
Nason Street	Type I	Gramo's	68
Summer Street	Type I	Gramo's	109
Sudbury Street	Type I	E. King and J. Brayden	127
Waltham Street	Type I	Bridge Approaches	40
Totals		Total Square Yards	1,036

Section of Granolithic walks were replaced on Elmwood Street and Hillside Street. Most of the black top sidewalks are in a very bad condition. We did considerable patching to them this year. In our budget for 1945 we have requested additional funds so that we can resurface some of these walks.

SNOW

The Snow Loader we purchased in 1943 arrived on January 10, 1944. This piece of apparatus has proven that it was a good investment. We can clean the business area up in 8 hours in a normal snowfall.

We had 9 snowstorms and 7 sleet storms.

DATES OF SNOW STORMS

January 6	4"
January 29	4"
February 11	8"
February 12	3"
March 16	3"
March 20	10"
March 21	2"
December 19	4"
December 28	6"
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Total Accumulation	44"

We are now using pure rock salt on the main roads when it first starts to snow. This prevents ice from forming.

Through the co-operation of Mr. Hansen, the Tree Warden, various trees were trimmed which obstructed the operation of the snow loader.

Normally, plowing, sanding, and snow removal are done at the same time. With the present shortage of labor, we are unable to give you the same service. We shall endeavor to do all we can under present conditions. All that we ask is a little patience.

The State Department of Public Works has renewed their contract for paying one-half the cost of ploughing Route 117. All streets and sidewalks were plowed and sanded. The snow was removed from the business areas, churches, and schools.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

The brush was cut on shoulders and drainage cleaned on Great Road, Parker Street, Powdermill Road, Main Street, Acton Street, Haynes Street, Waltham and Brown Streets.

The cable guard posts and wooden fences were painted. 1500 feet of Brown Street, 1450 feet of Acton Street, and Haynes Street were resurfaced with the road mix type of surface, area treated 9,325 square yards. The Great Road shoulders from Ben Smith Bridge to Stow Line were sealed with M. C. 3 asphalt and sand covered. Area treated 2,361 square yards.

INVENTORY

Equipment	\$34,110.00
Repair and Replacement Parts	616.84
Construction Materials	1,280.94
Tools and Equipment	1,489.18
	\$37,496.96

GARAGE

We have rented C. P. Taylor's garage for the winter months until April 1, 1945. Something should be done about obtaining a garage for this equipment because it is left out all year and it depreciates rapidly. The Town Accountant's report will show the expenditures of this department.

I am grateful for the assistance given me by the Board of Selectmen and the other town officials and also to the department employees who have been co-operative.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND J. SHERIDAN,
Superintendent of Streets.

Report of Police Chief

January 22, 1945.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Chief of Police for the year ending December 31, 1944. In the performance of the duties of this office, I have had the co-operation of the Officers of the Department, the assistance of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Council.

SAFETY

As provided for in the traffic regulations, the Board of Selectmen have designated the following streets to be closed for sliding, namely, Roosevelt, Elmwood, Spring Lane, Newton Drive, Butler, Florida Road and Lewis. It is the duty of the parents to see that their children should slide only on streets designated by the Board of Selectmen.

TRAFFIC

All safety islands have been painted by the State Department. The white lines were painted by the Department of Public Safety.

I recommend that the town purchase a painting machine and that in the future these white lines be painted by our local Street Department.

The parking areas in the rear of Peoples Theatre and Assabet Bank have been scraped and leveled, also the driveway to the Lock-up has been covered with Type I, Bit. Conc.

EQUIPMENT

The present police car is two years old. I recommend, if possible, that a new police car be purchased. I also recommend that a two-way radio be installed.

REPORT OF ARRESTS FOR 1944

Crimes vs. Public Order

Drunkenness	73
Driving while intoxicated	8
Driving as to endanger	3
Indecent exposure	1
Violating liquor laws	2
Delinquency	2

Deserter from army	1
Violating fish and game laws	1
Violating motor vehicle laws	3
Non-support	2
Violating Town By-Laws	7

Crimes vs. Persons

Assault and Battery	8
Manslaughter	1

Crimes vs. Property

Larceny	4
Breaking glass	1
Larceny of auto	2
Using motor vehicle without authority	1

The amount of money received by the Town Treasurer from the Concord District Court for the year 1944 was \$320.00.

The Town Treasurer has also received from the American Woolen Company \$712.01. This re-imburses the town for the money paid by the town to local police officers guarding their payrolls.

In conclusion, I wish to express the appreciation and the thanks of the Police Department to all other Departments who have been of assistance to the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. PIECEWICZ,
Chief of Police.

Report of Dog Officer

January 22, 1945.

To the Board of Selectmen:

I, as Dog Officer, of the Town of Maynard, respectfully submit the following report:

During the past I have notified all delinquent Dog Tax owners.

I recommend that in the future the Board of Selectmen appoint a Dog Officer who has the proper facilities for taking care of stray dogs, etc., and that he be compensated by the Town Treasurer, who, in turn, will be reimbursed by the County Commissioners.

HENRY F. PIECEWICZ,
Dog Officer.

Report of John A. Crowe Park Superintendent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report of John A. Crowe Park for year ending December 31st, 1944.

The Grand Stand needs new flooring and the Tennis Court, new nets, but can not be purchased at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BRAYDEN,
Superintendent.

Report of Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1944.

I inspected 209 pigs, 19 head of cattle, 4 calves, 2 goats and 2 lambs.

I condemned 1 cow.

I investigated 2 reports of cattle from out of State. Quarantined 7 dogs, and released same after 14 days—also put away 11.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH M. HERRICK,
Inspector.

Report of the Fire Department

January 10, 1945.

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

The report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1944, is herewith submitted.

Our financial statement may be found in the Town Accountant's report.

BUILDING

Headquarters, Nason Street, Housing Engine No. 1, Engine No. 2, Ladder No. 1, Steam Fire Alarm System, 1 Air Alarm System, 1 Forest Fire Pump, 1 Police Boat and 2 G. I. 500 gallon Trailer Pump.

APPARATUS

In service, one International pumping engine, equipped with 150-gallon booster tank, 250 feet of booster hose, 1,000 feet of 2½-inch hose, 200 feet of 1½-inch hose, two 10-foot lengths hard suction hose, one 24-foot extension ladder, one 14-foot roof ladder, rubber boots, rubber coats, salvage covers and various other equipment for extinguishing fires.

Engine No. 2 is a Dodge pumping engine equipped with 100-gallon booster tank, 150 feet booster hose, 500-gallon mid-ship pump, 1200 feet 2½-inch hose, 20 feet hard suction hose, salvage covers, one 24-foot extension ladder, one 14-foot roof ladder, rubber coats and various other equipment for extinguishing fires.

Ladder No. 1, equipped with pumping engine, 100-gallon booster tank, 150 feet booster hose, one sixty-foot aerial ladder, 240 feet of ground ladders, 50 feet of 3-inch hose, 100 feet of 1½-inch hose, 900 feet of 2½-inch hose, two-man sewer mask, gas masks, one inhalator, rubber boots, rubber coats and various other tools and equipment for saving lives and extinguishing fires.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

There are 24 boxes, 8 phantom boxes, 17 miles of wire, one whistling machine steam operated, one house tapper, one tape register, 27 battery cells, 2 rectifiers, 1 air whistle and 1 air compressor.

The whistling machine has been inspected by Mr. Bills of Lexington and reported to be in good working condition.

DUTIES PERFORMED

Number of alarms reported to	134
Box alarms	18
Out of Town calls (Stow 3, Sudbury 1)	4
False alarms	2
Inhalator calls	3
Boat	3
Telephone calls, including brush, chimney and auto- mobile fires	116
Permits issued for storage of range oil	49
Phone calls, no service	27
No. of feet of 2½-inch hose laid	6050
No. of feet of 1½-inch hose laid	200
No. of feet of booster hose laid	8825
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Total feet of hose laid	15,075
No. of feet of ladder raised	1110
No. of chemicals recharged S. W.	72
No. of foamite	3
No. of salvage covers used	6
Assessed value of Buildings involved by fire	\$23,600.00
Insurance carried on Buildings and contents	31,800.00
Insurance paid on Buildings and contents	11,485.37

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

The Department held fire drills at all the schools and made inspections, which was very satisfactory.

Bancroft School, of 183 pupils, evacuated in 50 seconds.

Roosevelt School, of 315 pupils, evacuated in 60 seconds.

Junior High School, of 162 pupils, evacuated in 30 seconds.

High School, of 279 pupils, evacuated in 59 seconds.

All School fire extinguishers have been recharged.

We wish to thank the Superintendent, Principals and Teachers for their co-operation extended us during this work.

During the summer months the Department held drills and practice in laying hose, ladder raising and classes to discuss the best methods of combatting fires.

To mobilize the State Guard, eight blasts of the Fire Alarm signals have been added this year.

Every man in the department has been insured against injury or loss of life, which was made possible through the generosity of the public of Maynard at Thanksgiving, and we

wish to thank those who contributed to the Fireman's Relief Association Fund.

The weekly collection of rubbish and waste paper in the business section by the Highway Department has been a great help in reducing the many fire hazards that previously existed.

WE WISH TO EXTEND OUR THANKS TO

Superintendent, Mr. R. Sheridan and his co-workers for the splendid co-operation extended us in reducing fire hazards.

The Police force and all the Town Departments for their co-operation extended us during this year.

And the Telephone Operators for their kindness and co-operation in helping our Department.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD ALLAN,
HENRY MARIANI,
WILLIAM NAYLOR,
Board of Engineers.

Maynard Fire Alarm

- 13 American Woolen Mills (Private Box)
- 21 Hayes St., cor. of Arthur St.
- 22 Powder Mill Village
- 23 Glendale St., cor. of Warren St.
- 24 Parker St., cor. of Roosevelt St.
- 25 Main St., cor. of Summer St.
- 26 Paper Mill Corner
- 27 Butler Ave., cor. of Garfield Ave.
- 28 Main St., Cor. of River St.
- 31 Maynard Square (Main and Nason Sts.)
- 32 Main St., cor. Harriman Ct.
- 33 Main St., cor. of Great Rd.
- 34 Great Rd., cor. Espie Ave.
- 41 Nason St. Fire Station
- 42 Tremont St., cor. Concord St.
- 43 Summer St., cor. Bent Ave.
- 44 Concord St., cor. Brooks St.
- 45 Acton St., cor. Everett St.
- 46 Acton St., cor. Walcott St.
- 51 Dartmouth St., near Elmwood St.
- 52 Main St., Mill Gate
- 53 Sudbury St., cor. of Park St.
- 54 Walnut St., cor. Hillside St.
- 55 Thompson St., cor. Fairfield St.

Phantom Boxes

- 121 Waltham St., Sudbury Line
- 124 Great Road, cor. Parker St.
- 126 Butler Ave., cor. Walcott Ave.
- 133 Great Road, Stow Line
- 142 Concord St., Acton Line
- 143 Summer St., Stow Line
- 145 Brown St., Country Club
- 153 Espie Ave., cor. Boeske Ave.

Signals

- 1-1 Test blows at 12.10 P.M. except Sundays and Holidays.
- 2-2-1 Brush Fire Call.
- 1-1 After a fire indicates that the fire is all out.
- 6 Legion Call.
- 7 Boy Scout Call.
- 8 State Guard Call.

Storm Signals for the Schools

- Three blasts for first eight grades, five blasts for entire system. Blown at 7.30 and 12.30.
- Three blasts at 6.30 P. M. for Evening School.
- One blast at 9.30 A. M. and one blast at 12.30 P. M. for Supervised Recreation for Children during Summer months.

Air Raid Signals

- Long Blast Blackout begins. Traffic continues on dim lights.
- 15 Short Blasts Actual Air Raid. All traffic stopped. People off streets.
- Long Blast Blackout continues. Traffic resumes.
- 3 Blasts and Street Lights on again All Clear. (Over)

Instructions for Giving Fire Alarms

Alarms should be given from the box nearest the fire. Open the box, pull the hook clear down once and let go. After giving an alarm remain at the box and direct the firemen to the fire.

Never open a box except in case of fire.

Do not sound an alarm for a chimney fire or brush fire, or fire seen in the distance. Telephone the Fire Station or the Fire Engineers.



AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DRIVING OF VEHICLES OVER MUNICIPAL FIRE HOSE—1926, Chapter 278

Section 7A. Upon the approach of any fire apparatus which is going to a fire responding to an alarm, every person driving a vehicle on a way shall immediately drive said vehicle as far as possible toward the right-hand curb or side of said way and shall keep the same at a standstill until such fire apparatus has passed. No person shall drive a vehicle over a hose of a fire department without the consent of a member of such department. No person shall drive a vehicle within three hundred feet of any fire apparatus going to a fire or responding to an alarm, nor drive said vehicle, or park or leave the same unattended within six hundred feet of a fire or within the fire-lines established thereat by the fire department. Violation of any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars. (Approved April 28, 1926.)

Remain at box until apparatus arrives.

Investigate your chimneys and keep them clean.

Do not throw lighted cigarettes.

Traffic siren means pull out and stop.

Oil stoves need to be inspected and cleaned frequently.

Drive 300 feet from fire apparatus.

Remain 600 feet from fire.

A permit is required for all open fires.

False alarms are punishable by fine or imprisonment.

How to send an alarm from box: Go to the nearest box, open door, pull lever way down once and let go, then shut door, remain at box and direct firemen to fire.

When calling headquarters by telephone for fire speak calmly and distinctly, giving street, location on street, and name of person calling; this will insure more prompt response by the firemen.

Do not allow rubbish, paper, or any inflammable material to accumulate in or about your property.

Always call the Department before attempting to extinguish a fire yourself.

The Fire Department will be enabled to render better service if these instructions are followed.

Report of the Forest Warden

January 10, 1945.

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

The report of the Forest Warden for the year ending December 31, 1944, is herewith submitted.

DUTIES PERFORMED

Permits issued for fires in open	66
No. of phone calls for Brush and Grass fires	47
No. of feet of Booster and Forest fire hose laid.....	6,900
No. of times forest fire pump used	4
No. of spray cans used	20
No. of out of town calls (Sudbury 3, Stow 1)	4

BRUSH FIRE EQUIPMENT HOUSED AT FIRE DEPARTMENT, NASON STREET

1 four-wheel trailer pump.

1 portable pump.

2900 feet of 1½-inch forest fire hose.

Spray cans, shovels and various other equipment for fighting brush fires.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD ALLAN,
Warden.

(Chap. 581)

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE SETTING OF
FIRES IN THE OPEN AIR

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter forty-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section thirteen, as amended by chapter two hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and inserting in place thereof the following section — Section 13. No person shall set, maintain or increase a fire in the open air at any time unless the ground is substantially covered with snow, except by written permission, covering a period not exceeding five days from the date thereof, granted by the forest warden or chief of the fire department in cities and towns, or, in cities having such an official, the fire commissioner; provided, that no such permit shall be granted to be exercised during any portion of the months of April and May except upon rainy days and provided, further, that persons over the age of twenty-one may, without a permit, set, maintain or increase a reasonable fire for the purpose of cooking, upon sandy or gravelly land free from living or dead vegetation or upon sandy or rocky beaches bordering on tide water, if the fire is enclosed within rocks, metal, or other non-inflammable material. The forest warden, chief or fire commissioner, as the case may be, may make it a condition for granting a permit that any burning shall be done only after four o'clock (eastern standard time) in the afternoon and he may revoke a permit at any time. The forester may make rules and regulations relating to the granting and revocation of such permits binding throughout the commonwealth. Such rules and regulations shall take effect subject to section thirty-seven of chapter thirty, when approved by the governor and council. The forest wardens in towns and officials performing the duties of forest wardens in cities shall cause public notice to be given of the provisions of this section and shall enforce the same. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one month, or both.

Approved August 1, 1941.

Report of Shade Tree and Moth Division

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Gypsy Moth egg clusters show an increase on public shade trees and trees surrounding homes, due to the fact that light attracts them. The woodlands are not so badly infested with these clusters.

The Tent Caterpillar has improved slightly over last year. These moths deposit their egg clusters on Apple trees and Choke Cherry trees. They will still require a great deal of attention.

The Fallweb Caterpillar was very noticeable this fall. The rapid development of this caterpillar was due to the warm month of August. They do no harm to the trees, as the tree has already stored up its energy for the next year, but are unsightly to the eye. The caterpillar feeds itself inside the web and because of this have to be cut off and destroyed. This will require a considerable amount of money and men.

There is no sign of the Brown Tail Moth cocoon.

There are still a number of trees infested with the Cotton Aphid. The advice of the Conservation Department was that constant attention was the only way to combat them.

Tree diseases are on the increase. Three times as many trees have been attacked by the Dutch Elm Disease in this state this year compared to 1943. The Dutch Elm Beetle which carries the Dutch Elm Disease (a fungus) thrives on dead wood, and due to the hurricane there will be considerable pruning of dead branches to prevent this disease.

There were forty Norway Maples purchased from nurseries, and thirty Rock Maples were donated by three citizens: Thomas Parker, Donald A. Lent, and Henry Ledgard, from their property.

The storm of June 16th and the hurricane of September 14th did considerable damage to the trees. Thirty public trees were blown down, sixty young trees required bracing, several hundred badly damaged trees are going to require surgical work, pruning, cabling and bolting. There are seven large trees to be removed and a number of diseased trees to be removed also.

I wish to acknowledge gratefully the fine co-operation of all town officials who have assisted me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM V. HANSEN,
Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent.

Trustees of Soldiers' Memorial Park

January 19, 1945.

To the Citizens of Maynard:

The report of the Trustees of the Soldiers' Memorial Park is herewith submitted.

The Public Safety Committee uses the stone building in the rear of the Park in connection with the defense work.

The bronze tablets on the monuments were cleaned and repaired.

Plants were set out before Memorial Day and bloomed throughout the summer.

Mr. Rynkiewicz and Mr. Hansen have continued their faithful work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. DINEEN,
ALICE M. HOWE,
OSWALD DRECHSLER,
LEO WHITE,
ALICE NAGLE,
WILLIE BUCKLEY,

Trustees.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1944.

In submitting this report, I wish to state that at the close of the year all weighing devices and measures in the town were in good condition in accordance with the law.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the merchants and all those who come under the requirements of this department for their splendid co-operation.

	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Platform scales over 10,000 lbs.	3		
Platform scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.	53		
Counter scales under 100 lbs.	2		
Counter scales 100 lbs. or over	40		
Beam scales 100 lbs. or over	5		
Spring scales 100 lbs. or over	7		
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	23		1
Computing scales under 100 lbs.	30	1	2
Personal Weighing Slots	10		
Prescription Scales	2		
Avoirdupois Weights	148		
Apothecary Weights	20		
Liquid Measures	36		
Oil Jars	0		
Gasoline Pumps	29	4	
Oil Measuring Pumps	5	6	
Yard Measures	11		
Vehicle Tanks	5		
Grease Measuring Devices	13		
Peddlers' Licenses Examined	2		
Received from Sealing			\$90.38
Appropriation			290.00
Total Expenditures			280.25
Balance			<u>\$9.75</u>

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD KING,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Finance Committee

January 14, 1945.

Board of Selectmen,
Maynard, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The report of the Finance Committee for the year 1944 is herewith submitted.

Twelve meetings were held during the year. These were held for budget study previous to the annual appropriation meeting or at the request of various departments. Several meetings were held in connection with the bonus paid to Town employees. In order that the payment of a bonus to the employees be made in a legal manner and on a fair basis to both the Town and the employee a number of conferences were held with department heads and the members of the Board of Selectmen. The aid of the Town Counsel in preparing a legal and suitable motion was also sought and obtained. The bonus payment was finally approved at a special Town meeting. It should be pointed out that the Finance Committee has no right or authority to approve or disapprove the appropriation of money for this or any other purpose. The Committee simply acts as a fact-finding body that passes onto the voters of the Town a recommendation for the voters to act upon after the matter has been considered on an impartial basis. It should be remembered that the funds in the Finance Committee Reserve are there simply to take care of emergency needs as they present themselves, to save the cost of Town meetings and to expedite expenditures of an emergency nature. Departments should bear this in mind and not make unreasonable requests for funds that cannot legally be provided.

The Committee was saddened during the year by the loss of one of its members. William O'Toole was killed while in the service of his country. A resolution was passed commending him for his faithful service while a member of our Committee and a suitable letter of condolence was sent to his widow.

Also during the year the Committee lost its Chairman. Mr. Joshua Naylor, long a member of the Committee and for many years its Chairman, resigned because of ill health. His resignation was accepted with regrets and Joseph Byrne was elected as Chairman to replace him.

The matter of filling vacancies on the Committee is one that causes some concern. Service on the Finance Committee

should be the duty of every voter and yet many capable persons on being approached to fill vacancies are reluctant to serve. It is appreciated that membership on this unpaid Committee frequently leads to unpopularity but the work to be done is important and persons of ability to serve the Town on a Committee of this sort should feel it a matter of civic duty to do so when requested.

The services of the Committee are available at all times to department heads, employees and citizens, and its members stand on call to be of service to all on any matter that may properly come before them. It is requested, however, that when a question is to be considered that the interested parties gather all available data and information that will help the Committee. This together with facts and figures already available to the Committee will make it much easier to reach an intelligent and fair conclusion.

The following transfers from Finance Committee Reserve were voted during the year:

Hurricane	\$207.92
Hurricane	137.10
Honor Roll	220.00
Snow Removal	1,534.19
Military Aid	70.00
Highway	43.27
Crowe Park	13.76
Police	624.66
Town Clerk	125.00
Vocational Education	72.85
Total	<u>\$3,048.75</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH BYRNE, Chairman
 HAROLD J. MORGAN, Secretary
 JAMES COUGHLAN
 IRVIN HOWE
 JOHN NOKELAINEN
 FRANK PUNCH
 GEORGE STUART

Finance Committee.

Report of the Board of Retirement

To the Members of the Maynard Contributory Retirement System:

The Maynard Board of Retirement submits herewith the annual report of the Retirement System.

Six new members have been added during the year 1944, two members have retired, and four members have terminated their services.

A statement has been sent to each member giving his or her credit to December 31, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD J. MORGAN, Chairman
 GEORGE H. GUTTERIDGE,
 Treasurer
 ALBERT E. LUCOT, Clerk
 Board of Retirement

DETAILED RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriations:	
For Pension Accumulation Fund	\$6,527.85
For Expense Fund	300.00
For Interest Deficiency	189.63
Members' Deposits	2,992.31
Interest on Investments	200.00
Withholding Tax	95.60
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Cash on hand January 1, 1944	\$10,305.39
	4,528.22
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	\$14,833.61

EXPENDITURES

Clerical Services	266.45
Stationery, Printing and Postage	21.36
Pensions	5,935.43
Refunds of Members' Deposits	453.48
Withholding Tax	70.40

Investments	5,007.81	
Accrued Interest	24.62	
Brokerage	6.25	
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		\$11,785.80
Cash on hand December 31, 1944		3,047.81
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		\$14,833.61

BALANCE SHEET OF DECEMBER 31, 1944

	Debits	Credits
Cash on hand	\$3,047.81	
Investments	13,007.81	
Annuity Savings Fund		\$11,747.32
Annuity Reserve Fund		600.32
Military Service Credit		483.44
Pension Accumulation Fund		3,178.43
Expense Fund		261.53
Reserve for Withholding Tax		27.60
Investment Income	243.02	
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	\$16,298.64	\$16,298.64

Report of Board of Public Welfare

January 10, 1945.

To the Citizens of Maynard:

Steady employment has prevailed in Maynard during the year 1944 with the result that the General Relief level is at the lowest point in many years. At present we are granting relief to 12 cases in Maynard, 4 cases in other towns and 2 cases at the State Hospital in Tewksbury.

A large part of our relief expenditures for the past year was for medical and hospital expenses.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

We are granting Old Age Assistance to 79 cases as against 92 cases in the previous year. No new budgeting system has been submitted by the State Department of Public Welfare since July 1943. Semi-annual visits are made to all recipients, and all cases are re-budgeted when changes are found in living conditions.

The law requires sons and daughters to support their parents to the extent that they are able. If single sons or daughters are living with parents receiving Old Age Assistance, they have an exemption of \$14.00 a week and 50% of the balance must be contributed to the support of the parent or parents. Board and lodging which is included in the \$14.00 exemption is not considered in determining the amount of the Old Age Assistance payment. If living apart from their parents, single children have an exemption of \$1150 per year. Married children living apart from their parents have an additional exemption of \$575 per year for each dependent. For example, a married child living with wife or husband and one dependent child, has an exemption of \$2300; with two dependent children, \$2875, and so on. From all income in excess of these exemptions the son or daughter must contribute 15% of the first \$500 and 35% of the remainder. In some unusual circumstances other procedures apply.

Old Age Assistance can supplement but cannot replace this support which is required by law of sons and daughters. If the sons or daughters fail to contribute the amounts expected, Old Age Assistance must be given in the full amounts required and court action must then be taken against the sons and daughters to secure the required contribution and the amount of Old Age Assistance paid while the contribution was not forthcoming voluntarily.

Income or assistance from any other source must also be given consideration when determining the amount of the assistance payment.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

At the close of 1944 we were caring for 5 A.D.C. cases consisting of 5 mothers and 12 children, an increase of 2 cases consisting of 2 adults and 5 children.

The financial account of expenditures and re-imburements will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON W. SIMS, Chairman
JAMES M. MacKENZIE, Secretary
WILLIAM J. SMITH
Board of Public Welfare.

Report of Library Trustees

To the Citizens of the Town of Maynard:

The Maynard Public Library Trustees and the Librarian submit their report for the year 1944.

We are indebted to the following Libraries for the loan of books during the year: The Division of Public Libraries and The Concord Public Library. We appreciate the loan of these books on special subjects, that we would be unable to buy because of their cost, and the fact that they are not generally circulated. We will gladly try to supply any book of general interest that is requested.

We also wish to thank the Teachers in the VI, VII, and VII Grades for their interest in the State Certificate Reading Contest we have been conducting for these grades.

The following people have donated books to the Library: Herbert Lawton, The Louis Orenberg Association and Carl Stockbridge.

We wish to express our thanks to these people and assure them and any others that we are glad to receive these gifts of books at any time.

The statistical report is as follows:

Books in the Library January 1, 1945	11,569
Worn out	30
Lost books	12
Borrowed	177
Bound	78
Purchased	440
Fines Collected	\$117.44
Circulation	20,655

Yours respectfully,

OLIVE R. MORGAN,
Librarian.

Another year has rolled by and the world is still in a turmoil. We prayed and hoped that this war would be over by this time and the boys and girls would be home again. But, they are still away, so we continue to pray for their return.

What has this got to do with the report of the Maynard Public Library?

The war is the concern of all of us and with so many service men and women away, homes broken up and people working in defense plants at all hours and in all sections of the country, all phases of our normal lives are affected by this terrible conflict.

We notice it in the circulation of books and magazines and in the attendance in the reading rooms of the Library.

That is why the war is the concern of the Maynard Public Library Trustees and Staff.

And in passing, we want to say a few words in regard to the best sellers of the day. We are asked many times why we haven't such and such a book, a "best seller," in the Library. We have to cater to all classes of people of all ages, men, women and children and must make a careful selection of the books we buy.

We think, that if you will sit down calmly and give a few minutes thought to the subject that you will agree with us. There are many books published today that we, as Public Library Trustees, cannot buy to circulate to the general public.

Again we want to urge everybody to use the Library.

We will buy books that are in demand and suitable for everybody, if requested.

In closing, we want to thank the Library Staff for making the Library an attractive place to spend a few hours, either reading or selecting a good book or magazine. Our magazine list is complete with the latest magazines of all kinds and you will surely find something entertaining and educational in them.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. HANNON, Chairman
ROBERT LESTER, Secretary
NELLIE C. MAY
Maynard Public Library Trustees.

Treasurer's Report

Funds at last Report	\$32,426.00
Arthur P. Malcolm Fund	\$100.00
Joseph Brown Fund	100.00
Andrew Ruotsala Fund	50.00
Alho Fund	50.00
Arthur Champagne Fund	100.00
Helen Aijala Fund	50.00
Anna M. Lehto Fund	50.00
Charles Williams Fund	100.00
Victor Annela Fund	100.00
John Piuta Fund	100.00
Armas and Lydia Kujala Fund	100.00
A. Popiniuk Fund	100.00
Roy Prescott Fund	100.00
Olga Oikinius Fund	50.00
Mrs. George Schneider (Boeske) Fund..	100.00
Allen Howard and Fred Jones Fund	100.00
John K. Johnson Fund	100.00
Nelson and Mark Fund	100.00
Annie Howanski Fund	100.00
Wilson Cuttell Fund	100.00
Sarah Kennedy Fund	100.00
Mary Parkus Fund	50.00
Sofia Wirta Fund	100.00
H. A. Erikson Fund	100.00
Int. on Rafferty Fund	600
Premium and Interest on Bond sold	56.94
	\$34,588.94

Invested as follows:

Baltimore & Ohio R. R.	\$2,000.00
Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	1,000.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	4,000.00
Old Colony R. R.	1,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R.	1,000.00
New York Central R. R.	1,000.00
Louisville & Nashville R. R.	2,000.00
Great Northern R. R.	2,000.00
Washington County R. R.	1,000.00
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. ..	2,000.00
N. Y. Central & Hudson River R. R. ..	4,000.00
First National Bank	2,205.00
National Shawmut Bank	910.00
Savings Bank Book	200.00

4 Bonds War Saving Series G	4,000.00	
Cash on hand	6,273.94	
		\$34,588.94

NET DEBT OF THE TOWN

Junior High School Notes	\$3,000.00	
Sewerage Bonds—First Issue	70,000.00	
Sewerage Bonds—Second Issue	23,000.00	
Water Extension Bonds	25,000.00	
		\$121,000.00

I have in my possession War Bonds, Series F, \$50,000.00.

GEORGE H. GUTTERIDGE,
Town Treasurer.

Report of Water Registrar

Received:

Flat Rates	\$42.00	
Meter Rates	20,883.90	
Miscellaneous	1,244.09	
Total collected in 1944		\$22,169.99
Paid Treasurer		22,169.99

Uncollected December 31, 1944:

Meter Rates	\$2,862.55	
Miscellaneous	44.53	
Total uncollected December 31, 1944		\$2,907.08

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM NAYLOR,
Registrar.

Report of the Sewer Commissioners

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The fifteenth annual report of the Sewer Department for the year ending December 31, 1944, is herewith submitted. The report of the Superintendent of Sewers is a part of this report.

At the special Town Meeting held in August the Sewer Commissioners were authorized to extend the Common Sewers on Great Road and Butler Avenue. The Butler Avenue sewer has not been constructed but will be put in next Summer. The Common Sewer on Great Road was extended 527 feet to Thompson Street. The length of Common Sewers is now 13.1 miles.

Eighteen house connections have been made, making the total number now in use 926.

In accordance with the vote at the Town Meeting in August the regular employees were given a bonus of \$150.00 for the year 1944.

The following expenditures have been approved this year:

Maintenance	\$4,822.24
House Connections	974.49
Great Road Sewer	1,457.81
Butler Avenue Sewer	53.00

Appropriations recommended for 1945:

Maintenance, with bonus of \$150.00 each	\$5,163.75
House Connections	2,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER R. DENNISTON
 THOMAS H. TIERNEY
 ROBERT R. HATCH
 Sewer Commissioners..

Report of the Superintendent of Sewers

To the Board of Sewer Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

The report of the Superintendent of Sewers for the year ending December 31, 1944 is herewith submitted.

The Common Sewer on Great Road was extended 527 feet, from Station 2+21.9 to Thompson Street. The three manholes on this line were not built as there was no available labor for this work.

The Common Sewer on Butler Avenue will be extended the coming Summer.

Eighteen house connections have been made this year, 1064 feet in length.

The sludge beds at the disposal plant have been resurfaced with sand.

Location of House Connections installed this year:

Acton Street	1	Summer Street	1
Concord Street	1	Summer Hill Road	1
Crane Avenue	1	Summit Street	1
Front Street	1	Thompson Street	1
King Street	1	Tremont Street	1
Linden Street	2	Wall Court	3
Sudbury Street	2	Waltham Street	1

Record of Sewage Pumped at the Powder Mill Road
Pumping Station.

Total flow for year	77,925,000	gallons
Average daily flow	213,219	gallons

Your kind co-operation during the year has been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM NAYLOR,
Superintendent.

Report of Water Commissioners

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The report of the Water Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1944, is herewith submitted. The report of the Superintendent and Water Registrar is included. This is the fifty-sixth annual report of the Water Department.

It is with deep regret that we report the death of Christopher Wilson, May 26, 1944. Mr. Wilson was elected to the Water Board in March, 1929, and served until the time of his death.

George W. Weaving was appointed to serve out Mr. Wilson's term.

At the special Town Meeting held in August the Water Commissioners were authorized to dispose of such machinery and equipment which was of no use to the department.

The small pipe that served the property on Great Road, beyond the Town Line, was replaced with six-inch Transite pipe and a hydrant was installed. This work was done at the expense of the property owners on this line.

The small pipe on Burns Court was replaced with four-inch Cast Iron pipe.

The bills approved this year for maintenance amount to \$9,198.47.

The estimate for the year 1945 is \$10,236.25. This estimate includes \$536.25 to be paid as bonuses to the regular employees of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

GAVIN TAYLOR
JAMES C. MAHONEY
GEORGE W. WEAVING

Water Commissioners.

Report of the Superintendent

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

The report of the Superintendent and Registrar of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1944, is herewith submitted.

January 1, 1944 the water in the pond was 30 inches below full pond and on August 1 it was 24 inches below full pond; December 31, 1944 the water was 33 inches below full pond.

The new pumping plant at White Pond has been in service 2 years and eight months and has given very good service. There are some devices to be installed to guard against damage to the equipment. A cutout should be installed to shut off the motors in case of lightning. There should be a transmitter to show that the pumps were running. This should indicate, in the office, the amount of water being delivered from the pumps.

None of the machinery or equipment in the old Pumping Station has been dismantled.

The only work that has been done at the reservoir is to cut the grass on the banks of the reservoir and to cut the brush on the sides of the road to the reservoir.

A six-inch Transite pipe was laid on Great Road to replace the small pipe. This replacement was 625 feet long and a hydrant was placed at the end of the line.

On Burns Court 150 feet of 4-inch Cast Iron pipe was laid to replace a small main.

Two new services have been put in this year, making 1,550 now in use.

Nine services have been completely renewed, twenty-one have been repaired, thirty-one have been cleaned, and eleven leaks in services have been repaired.

Four meters have been added, making the number now in use 1,532. 179 meters have been repaired.

PUMPING RECORD

	Gallons	Electric Current K. W. Hrs.
January	8,778,000	11,530
February	8,180,000	10,740
March	8,238,000	10,870
April	8,131,000	10,680
May	9,113,000	11,730
June	10,184,000	12,120
July	9,850,000	12,280
August	10,291,000	12,360
September	8,410,000	10,630
October	9,894,000	12,510
November	9,863,000	12,470
December	8,671,000	11,700
Total	109,603,000	139,620

Average Daily Consumption300,282.2 gallons
 Average daily per person, figured on 6,500 46.2 gallons

I wish to thank the Commissioners for their kind co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM NAYLOR,
 Superintendent.

Middlesex County Extension Service

Due to a shortage of manpower in the County Extension office a general report is given rather than a detailed report as has been done during previous years.

The Extension Service during 1944 turned over all its facilities to the war effort in the production and conservation of food and other factors necessary to help win the war. The County Trustees, Town Directors and Local leaders gave freely of their time in spite of the fact that most of them were fully occupied with other duties.

Under agriculture most of the time was spent in co-operation with the Selective Service Boards in furnishing information relative to registrants employed on farms. This probably was the most important job of the year as the food production program would not continue unless the key men on our farms were retained.

Farm labor is probably the next important item, with the local director co-operating with the school system in helping to make available all the boys and girls within the town and any other available people to help meet the extreme labor shortage on farms. The County office was instrumental in finding some outside available help and especially during the harvest season various types of help were obtained to harvest the crop.

General assistance was given in all production problems in order that the maximum amount of food could be produced.

Homemakers were assisted, especially in the conservation and preservation of food, a better understanding of wise use of ration points and food that had to be purchased along with greater use of home-grown foods. Good nutrition for the family was especially stressed in order that the health of the family could be maintained under war conditions. Clothing renovation and construction, refinishing and upholstering furniture were all projects emphasized to help the homemaker carry on more efficiently under war conditions.

With Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Work, it was difficult here to carry on due to lack of available local volunteer leaders. Much credit, however, should go to the leaders who gave all their available time to help our boys and girls carry on with their various projects. The club members of your town were part of the 1,700,000 in the United States who helped 4-H earn the recognition of having made the largest contribution in the war effort of any of the youth organizations of the nation. Food Production, Food Preservation and Home-making were the clubs given the greatest emphasis during the year.

MILTON DUCLOS,
Town Director.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

January 12, 1945.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The annual report of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners is herewith submitted.

The Department was fortunate in being able to purchase a Barco Gas Hammer this past year. The main object in obtaining this piece of equipment is for the opening of graves in the winter, which in the past, has been done with pick and wedges.

Owing to the numerous sales of four grave lots, it will be necessary in the very near future to establish more lots of this size. This can be accomplished by taking over sections of the larger sized lots and remodeling them to the desired dimensions.

The avenues throughout the Cemetery were given a thorough spraying of weed-killer in the early fall. It is the first time in three years that all avenues have been sprayed. This was because we were unable to obtain the material for this work.

May we at this time take the opportunity of thanking the citizens and the various departments for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST E. JOHNSON

G. W. FOWLER

JACOB LAURILA

Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of Superintendent of Glenwood Cemetery

January 12, 1945.

To the Cemetery Commissioners:

I herewith submit the report of the Superintendent of Glenwood Cemetery for the year 1944.

The past winter was one of the most severe for shrubs that has been encountered for a number of years and several of the flowering shrubs died. By transplanting and remodeling other plantings sufficient plants were obtained to replace the ones that had been destroyed and also save the Department the expense of purchasing more shrubs.

The trees throughout the cemetery were trimmed and all underbrush cut and burned. The shrub beds were weeded and cultivated on various occasions and shrubs trimmed.

Several days were spent this fall in repairing sunken graves and lots. There still remains a great deal of this particular kind of work to be done.

It was fortunate that during the hurricane only three trees were lost. However, a great many of the larger limbs and branches were broken and damaged. Most of the repair work on this damage has been taken care of and the remainder will be repaired during the winter months.

In conclusion, I take this opportunity of thanking the Commissioners for their kind help during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. MARSDEN,
Superintendent.



Town Clerk's Report

For the year ending December 31, 1944

Information desired, not printed herein, will be courteously supplied upon request to the Town Clerk.

FRANK E. SANDERSON,
Town Clerk.



Proceedings of Town Election

Held March 6, 1944

The annual election of Town Officers was held on the above date in the George Washington Auditorium.

The polling place was prepared by the Town Clerk as required by the General Laws.

Moderator Ralph B. Smith presided.

On motion by Leslie W. Sims—Voted to waive the reading of the warrant.

Following the inspection of the ballot boxes the Moderator declared the polls open at 8:02 o'clock A. M.

The register on each ballot box was set at 0000, the boxes declared empty and the keys placed in charge of the Constables.

The ballot clerks appointed by the Selectmen were sworn by the Town Clerk, as follows:

Area 1 — A to L

Hiram Parkin	Bertha L. Davis
Evelyn M. Mulcahy	Agnes W. Driscoll
Rachael S. Lester	

Constable Edward S. Johnston at the ballot box

Area 2 — M to Z

William P. Rourke	Beatrice E. Jordan
Helen V. McDonald	Helena A. Murphy
Grace M. Stokes	

Constable Henry T. Piecewicz at the ballot box

At 2:00 o'clock P. M., it being deemed advisable so to do, in the opinion of the Moderator and Town Clerk, ballots were taken from the boxes and counted by the following tellers who were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Helen M. Hinds	Dorothy E. Hamlin
Elizabeth G. Carpenter	Martha L. Champagne
Gertrude Johnston	Phylis P. Savikoski
Alice L. Joyce	Martha Jantti
Eva H. Evers	Elsie P. Brayden
Eleanor M. Tobin	Helen M. Tucker

TABULATORS

Doris M. Larson

Myrtle Whitney

Counting continued throughout the day until 8:30 o'clock P. M.

The polls closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

The total number of ballots cast was seventeen hundred and twenty-eight.

The register on the ballot box in Area 1 read 927, one more than the number of ballots cast. Constable Johnston reported a ballot caught in the rollers was torn and registered twice.

The register on the ballot box in Area 2 read 803, one more than the number cast. Constable Pieciewicz reported a ballot caught in slide registered twice.

The check lists showed 1728 names checked, 926 in Area 1, 802 in Area 2.

The total vote was as follows and was announced by the Town Clerk at 9:05 o'clock P. M.

SELECTMEN — ONE YEAR

William J. Bain	1061
Joseph P. Dineen	1064
Donald A. Lent	619
Alton W. Sims	397
William Stockwell	1225
Scattering	1
Blanks	817

William J. Bain, elected, qualified March 6, 1944.

Joseph P. Dineen, elected, qualified March 6, 1944.

William Stockwell, elected, qualified March 6, 1944.

TOWN CLERK — ONE YEAR

Frank E. Sanderson	1401
Scattering	3
Blanks	324

Frank E. Sanderson, elected, qualified March 6, 1944.

MODERATOR — ONE YEAR

Ralph B. Smith	1233
Blanks	495

Ralph B. Smith, elected, qualified March 6, 1944.

TREASURER — ONE YEAR

George H. Gutteridge	1319
Blanks	409

George H. Gutteridge, elected, qualified March 7, 1944.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES — ONE YEAR

James J. Hilferty	931
Robert Lester	695
Blanks	102

James J. Hilferty, elected, qualified March 7, 1944.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — THREE YEARS

	Original Count	Amended by Recount
Joseph Byrne	694	694
Michael Tomyl	153	152
Olavi Warila	705	704
Scattering	2	2
Blanks	174	176

Olavi Warila, elected, qualified March 11, 1944.

ASSESSOR — THREE YEARS

Charles B. Keene	1298
Blanks	430

Charles B. Keene, elected, qualified March 7, 1944.

ASSESSOR — ONE YEAR

Edward E. Puffer, Jr.	617
Everett T. Sarvela	373
Orville P. Tucker	603
Blanks	135

Edward E. Puffer, Jr., elected, qualified March 7, 1944.

WATER COMMISSIONER — THREE YEARS

Christopher Wilson	1235
Blanks	493

Christopher Wilson, elected, qualified March 8, 1944.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — THREE YEARS

William J. Smith	1042
Thomas Wright	451
Blanks	235

William J. Smith, elected, qualified March 10, 1944.

BOARD OF HEALTH — THREE YEARS

Howard J. Clark	907
Waino A. Freeman	654
Blanks	167

Howard J. Clark, elected, qualified March 9, 1944.

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY — THREE YEARS

Nellie C. May	1304
Blanks	424

Nellie C. May, elected, qualified March 11, 1944.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER — THREE YEARS

Jacob Laurila	1180
Scattering	1
Blanks	547

Jacob Laurila, elected, qualified March 11, 1944.

TREE WARDEN — ONE YEAR

William V. Hansen	1267
Scattering	7
Blanks	454

William V. Hansen, elected, qualified March 8, 1944.

TRUSTEE OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL — THREE YEARS

Willie Buckley	797
Angus Hanson	585
Blanks	346

Willie Buckley, elected, qualified March 14, 1944.

SEWER COMMISSIONER — THREE YEARS

Robert Ray Hatch	1155
Scattering	2
Blanks	571

Robert Ray Hatch, elected, qualified March 13, 1944.

CONSTABLES — ONE YEAR

Edward S. Johnston	1200
Henry F. Piecewicz	1150
William J. Spratt	1168
Scattering	6
Blanks	1660

Edward S. Johnston, elected, qualified March 6, 1944.

Henry F. Piecewicz, elected, qualified March 7, 1944.

William J. Spratt, elected, qualified March 24, 1944.

The meeting dissolved at 9:15 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

FRANK E. SANDERSON,
Town Clerk.

March 6, 1944.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, I hereby appoint Eleanor Jones of said Maynard, to be Assistant Town Clerk during the current municipal year, or until this appointment is revoked.

FRANK E. SANDERSON,
Town Clerk of Maynard.

I, Eleanor Jones, above named, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties devolving upon me as Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Maynard, Massachusetts.

ELEANOR JONES.

Subscribed and sworn to this seventh day of March, 1944, before me,

FRANK E. SANDERSON,
Town Clerk of Maynard.

A true copy,
Attest:—

FRANK E. SANDERSON,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Town Meeting

Held March 13, 1944

Pursuant to Town Warrant No 399 a town meeting was held in the George Washington Auditorium on the above date.

Moderator Ralph B. Smith presided.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

On motion of R. Frank Punch — Voted that the reading of the warrant be waived.

Article 1. No reports presented.

Article 2. The Moderator announced his appointments to the Finance Committee as follows:

R. Frank Punch — Sworn March 16, 1944.

George Stuart — Sworn March 24, 1944

John Nokelainen — Sworn March 18, 1944
to serve for three years.

Article 3. On motion of Harold J. Morgan, Secretary of the Finance Committee — Voted that the amounts recommended by the Finance Committee, numbered 1 to 21 and 23 to 37 (excepting only No. 22) be appropriated for the purposes therein named, as follows:

1. Selectmen	\$3,905.00
2. Finance Committee	100.00
3. Town Accountant Salary and Expense	1,800.00
4. Town Treasurer Salary and Expense	1,650.00
5. Tax Collector Salary and Expense for year 1944	2,302.00
6. Balance due on Tax Collector's Salary for year 1943	290.00
7. Tax Title Expense	300.00
8. Assessors Salaries and Expenses	2,100.20
9. Town Clerk Salary and Expense	975.00
10. Election and Registration	1,970.00
11. Town Offices and Hall	4,036.00
12. Police Department	16,092.76
13. Fire Department	12,100.00
14. Weights and Measures Department	290.00
15. Moth Suppression	1,782.00
16. Tree Warden	400.00
17. Health Department	8,011.00
18. Sewer Maintenance	5,000.00
19. Sewer Connections	2,000.00
20. Highway and Bridges Maintenance	19,304.30
21. Sidewalks and Curbing Maintenance	1,500.00
23. Public Welfare Department	14,000.00
24. Aid to Dependent Children	3,000.00
25. Old Age Assistance	22,000.00
26. Street and Bridge Lighting	12,000.00
27. Soldier's Relief	4,000.00
28. School Department	94,100.00
29. Public Library	3,350.00 and dog tax
30. Memorial Park	607.00
31. John A. Crowe Park	200.00
32. Water Department Maintenance	10,600.00
33. Cemetery Department Maintenance	4,353.00 and Interest on Funds
34. Interest	4,633.75
35. Removal of Garbage	1,150.00
36. State Aid	200.00
37. Military Aid	250.00

Section 22. On motion of Joseph P. Dineen — Voted to appropriate \$6,034.10 for snow removal.

On motion of Harold J. Morgan — Voted that the salaries of Town Officers included in department appropriations voted under this article, be the same as in 1943, viz:

Moderator	\$50.00 per year
Selectmen	300.00 each per year
Tax Collector	1,500.00 per year
Assessors (3 members)	4.50 per day
Town Treasurer	1,000.00 per year
Town Clerk	300.00 per year
Tree Warden	4.00 per day
Board of Health (3 members)	50.00 per year
Sewer Commissioners (3 members)	50.00 per year
Board of Public Welfare (3 members)	50.00 per year
School Committee (3 members)	No Salary
Library Trustees (3 members)	25.00 per year
Water Commissioners (3 members)	50.00 per year
Cemetery Commissioners (3 members)	25.00 per year

Article 4. On motion of Harold J. Morgan, Secretary of the Finance Committee, the following appropriations were voted:

Article 4. Inspector of Animals, Salary	\$100.00
Article 5. Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	150.00
Article 6. Inspector of Plumbing, Inspection and expenses	250.00
Article 7. Public Health Nurse, Salary and expenses	1,855.00
Article 8. Vocational Education	750.00
Article 9. Adult Education	400.00
Article 10. Memorial Day	375.00
Article 11. Workingmen's Compensation and Public Liability	2,200.00
Article 12. Town Counsel, Salary	250.00
Article 13. Parking Areas	250.00
Article 14. Chapter 90. Roads	1,000.00

Said money to be used with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

Article 15. Dutch Elm Disease	50.00
Article 16. Purchase and planting of trees	250.00

Article 17.	Control of Cotton and Wooly Aphis ..	100.00
Article 18.	Maintenance of Traffic Regulations	250.00
Article 19.	Care of Veterans' lots in St. Bridget's Cemetery for 1944	25.00
Article 20.	World War Allowance, World War II Service, according to Chapter 11, Acts of 1942	1,500.00
Article 21.	Care of Alumni Field	500.00

Article 22. On motion of Joseph P. Dineen. Voted to appropriate \$1,000.00 for supervised recreation for children, to be administered under the direction of the School Committee.

Article 23. On motion of Harold J. Morgan—Voted to appropriate \$700.00 for the Rationing Board.

Article 24. On motion of Charles A. Stockbridge—Voted to appropriate the sum of \$7,017.48 for the use of the Contributory Retirement System, said sum to be taken from excess and deficiency.

On motion of Harold J. Morgan—Voted to appropriate:

Article 25. For purchase of cement vaults for
cemetery department \$655.00

Article 26. For printing official list of taxpayers .. 300.00

Article 27. On motion of Edwin Carlton—Voted to authorize the Board of Assessors to apply the sum of \$18,000.00—to be taken from excess and deficiency—to meet two sewer notes of \$5,000.00 each, one Junior High School note of \$3,000.00 and one water note of \$5,000.00 due in 1944.

Article 28. On motion of R. Frank Punch—Voted to lay this article on the table.

Following action on Article 35, a motion was made by William Naylor to take the article from the table. On motion by Richard Allan, as amended by Joshua Naylor and Philip Wilson—Voted that the Fire Engineers be authorized to give the old American LaFrance Fire Truck to the American Legion, if said American Legion will accept the same, or in the event it is not accepted the Fire Engineers be authorized to otherwise dispose of said truck.

Article 29. This Article was not presented to the Finance Committee for consideration according to the statements of Finance Committee members and the Moderator ruled that the Article was not properly before the meeting. This decision

was later reversed when it was further stated that a copy of the warrant had not been delivered to the Finance Committee ten days before printing as required by the by-laws. The Moderator's later ruling being that Article 29 was as much in order as other articles of the warrant.

On motion of Joshua Naylor—Voted to go into a committee of the whole to discuss Article 29.

Article 29 vote. After a discussion of some thirty minutes, the Town Meeting resumed and on motion of R. Frank Punch—Voted to authorize the Selectmen with the approval of the Sewer Commissioners to sell the property known as the Old Filter bed lot.

Article 30. On motion of Harold J. Morgan—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$451.02 in accordance with Chapter 419, Section 9A of the Acts of 1943, to meet the liability of the Town of Maynard for contributions to the Teachers' Retirement System on account of members in the military service.

Article 31. On motion of George H. Gutteridge—Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 32. On motion of George H. Gutteridge—Voted to accept the following cemetery funds, the same to be invested and the interest to perpetually care for their Lots and surroundings in Glenwood Cemetery:

Mikko Kaattari Fund....\$50.00	Charles Shearer Fund \$100.00
Howe-Brown-Hawes	F. A. Stuart Fund .....100.00
Fund .....100.00	Pinolehto Fund 50.00
Stella White Fund .....100.00	Collins (Dockerty) Fd.. 50.00
Arthur W. Johnson Fd. 100.00	Paul G. Jarvinen Fund.. 50.00
Anton Peterson Fund....100.00	Parkila-Niemala-Waino
Lemp Raikunen Fund....100.00	Fund .....100.00
Jennie Beattie Fund.....100.00	Hilja Nyholm Fund .....100.00
Carl Weckstrom and	Senja Honkanen Fund..100.00
Hilda Kelley Fund.....150.00	Joseph Foster Fund .....100.00
Anna Grandall Fund.....100.00	David Walker Fund..... 50.00
Ruth Eaton Fund 50.00	Jennie Deane Fund .....100.00
Ebba Callahan Fund ....100.00	William Brayden Fund..100.00
Euno Torsti Fund 50.00	Arthur R. Champagne
Hector W. Roberts Fd. 150.00	Fund .....100.00

Articles 33, 34, 35, 36. On motion by Harold J. Morgan, the following sums were voted:

Article 33. Voted to appropriate \$600.00 for a Gravely Tractor complete with Broom and Cutting Bar Attachments for the Highway Department to be taken from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 34. Voted to take from Excess and Deficiency \$5,000.00 for Finance Committee Reserve to provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures. Transfers to be made to Departments only by vote of the Finance Committee as provided by Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

Article 35. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,300.64 to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law the Town's share of the net cost of the care, maintenance, and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital as assessed in accordance with the provision of Chapter 111 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition including Chapter 400, Section 25G (6) of the Acts of 1936.

Article 36. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to take from Excess and Deficiency a sum of not more than \$22,000.00 for the purchase of \$30,000.00 par value Series F War Bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3, Acts of 1943.

The meeting adjourned at 9:17 o'clock P. M.

Attest:—

FRANK E. SANDERSON,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Presidential Primary

April 25, 1944

A primary to elect delegates to the National Conventions of the Republican and Democratic Parties and for the election of Republican and Democratic Town and State Committees was held on the above date, at the George Washington Auditorium, in accordance with Town Warrant No. 400.

The polling place was prepared by the Town Clerk in accordance with the requirements of the General Laws.

Ballot Clerks appointed by the Selectmen were sworn by the Town Clerk as follows:

Beatrice E. Jordan	Helen V. McDonald
Helena A. Murphy	Grace M. Stokes
Bertha L. Davis	Evelyn M. Mulcahy
Agnes W. Driscoll	Rachael S. Lester

Selectman William Stockwell and the Town Clerk examined the Ballot Boxes, set the registers at 0000 and declared the boxes empty. The keys were placed in the keeping of Constables Henry F. Piecewicz and Edward S. Johnston who were in charge of the boxes.

Selectman William Stockwell called the meeting to order and on motion of the Town Clerk it was voted to waive the reading of the warrant.

At 1:05 P. M. the polls were declared open.

The Board of Selectmen having agreed that it was advisable so to do, the boxes were opened at six o'clock P. M. and the ballots cast taken therefrom and sorted for counting.

The following appointed by the Selectmen acted as tellers after being sworn by the Town Clerk:

Hiram Parkin	Alice L. Joyce
Helen M. Hinds	Dorothy E. Hamlin

Myrtle Whitney assisted the Town Clerk in tabulating the the vote.

The polls were closed at seven o'clock P. M.

Sixty-four ballots were cast—29 Democrat and 35 Republican.

The voting list contained the names of 3,453 voters of which 785 were enrolled Democrats and 1083 enrolled Republicans.

The counting was completed at 8:20 and was announced by the Town Clerk as follows:

DEMOCRAT PARTY

DELGATES AT LARGE AND ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

DELEGATES

David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	23
William J. Foley, Boston	20
Joseph E. Casey, Clinton	23

James M. Curley, Boston	20
William H. Burke, Jr., Northampton	21
Frank W. Tomasello, Boston	22
John W. McCormack, Boston	21
Maurice J. Tobin, Boston	23
Joseph B. Ely, Westfield	16
Margaret M. O'Riordan, Boston	19
Charles F. Hurley, Cambridge	17
Mathias LaPierre, Leominster	16
Blanks	107

ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Elizabeth L. McNamara, Cambridge	19
John Zielinski, Holyoke	18
Joseph K. Zemaitis, Worcester	17
Joseph M. McDonough, Boston	17
Samuel Michelman, Northampton	16
Charles Kaplan, Boston	16
Mary Maliotis, Boston	18
Paul V. McDonough, Fall River	18
Clementina Langone, Boston	18
Silas F. Taylor, Boston	17
Bernard J. Killion, Boston	16
Catherine E. Hanifin, Belchertown	18
Blanks	140

DISTRICT DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION THIRD DISTRICT

DELEGATES

Philip J. Philbin, Clinton	21
James T. Violette, Fitchburg	14
Arthur U. Mahan, Leominster	13
Mary E. A. Murray, Milford	13
Thomas F. Cronin, Southbridge	3
Charles F. Curtin, Milford	2
Blanks	50

ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Francis T. Mullin, Leicester	15
Helena C. Mansmann, Marlborough	13
John P. Ivascyn, Webster	12
Felix Rosenbaum, Leominster	13
Blanks	63

STATE COMMITTEE

Fifth Middlesex District — Man

Patrick A. Menton, Watertown	13
Blanks	16

Fifth Middlesex District—Woman

Alice D. Sullivan, Watertown	12
Blanks	17

TOWN COMMITTEE

Ten

Edward E. Puffer, Jr., 8 McKinley Street	23
John J. Johnston, 9 King Street	22
Mary Sokolowski, 22 Harrison Street	20
William J. Maley, 199 Main Street	22
Patrick A. McGrath, 7 Fairfield Street	21
Pascalino Pareogo, 35 McKinley Street	18
William H. Scully, 3 Dartmouth Street	24
Agnes W. Driscoll, 30 Mill Street	23
R. Frank Punch, 6 Harriman Court	22
Eva V. (Moynihan) Fidanza, 3 Marlboro Street	21
Blanks	74

REPUBLICAN PARTY

DELEGATES AT LARGE AND ALTERNATE DELEGATES
AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

DELEGATES

Leverett Saltonstall, Newfou	32
Joseph W. Martin, Jr., North Attleborough	29
Sinclair Weeks, Newton	29
Louise M. Williams, Taunton	28
George B. Rowell, Cambridge	29
Margaret A. Green, Holyoke	28
George F. Booth, Worcester	29
Blanks	41

ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Katherine G. Howard, Reading	24
Laurence Curtis, Boston	23
Doris M. A. Kundig, Worcester	23
Rosa M. Levis, Boston	23
Horace E. Handford, New Bedford	23
Carolyn L. Purcell, Boston	22
J. Edward Lajoie, Fall River	22
Blanks	85

DISTRICT DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE DISTRICT
DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION
THIRD DISTRICT

DELEGATES

Winfield A. Schuster, Douglas	17
Owen A. Hoban, Gardner	19
Alice G. Wallace, Fitchburg	16
Blanks	18

ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Alfred Woollacott, Fitchburg	29
Madge Nourse Ray, Hudson	27
Blanks	14

STATE COMMITTEE

Fifth Middlesex District — Man

Victor C. Harnish, Waltham	20
Blanks	15

Fifth Middlesex District — Woman

Madge N. Ray, Hudson	21
Blanks	14

TOWN COMMITTEE — Fifteen

Leslie W. Sims, 6 Concord Street	23
Gertrude M. Keene, 130 Great Road	26
Dorothy E. Alving, 18 Walcott Street	25
Joseph Bachrach, 35 Tremont Street	22
Robert Ray Hatch, 27 Elmwood Street	24
Roy E. Marsden, 7 McKinley Street	30
William Stockwell, 30 Parker Street	27
Warren Johnson, 111 Concord Street	25
Alice M. Howe, 93 Acton Street	27
Francesco A. Colombo, 35 Main Street	22
Sadie I. Case, 86 Summer Street	25
James M. MacKenzie, 23 Marlboro Street	27
Emile A. Dumas, 1 Great Road	22
William V. Hansen, 206 Great Road	30
George W. Weaving, 25 Brooks Street	29
Blanks	141

Attest:—

FRANK E. SANDERSON,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of State Primary

July 11, 1944

In accordance with Town Warrant No. 401 Maynard voters cast their ballots for nominees for State and County Officers in the Primary held on the above date in George Washington Auditorium.

The polling place was prepared by the Town Clerk in accordance with the provisions of General Laws.

Selectman William Stockwell called the meeting to order and declared the polls open, following a vote on motion of Henry Pieciewicz, to waive the reading of the warrant, at three minutes after one o'clock P. M.

The usual two-ballot-box system was used with the following ballot clerks appointed by the Selectmen in charge:

William P. Rourke	Helen M. McDonald
Beatrice E. Jordan	Helena A. Murphy
Rosella L. Webster	Hiram Parkin
Bertha L. Davis	Evelyn M. Mulcahy
Agnes W. Driscoll	Helen M. Tucker

Constable Henry F. Pieciewicz and Police Officer Michael Veleno were in charge of the ballot boxes, following inspection of the same by Selectman Stockwell and the Town Clerk.

Both box registers were set at 0000, declared empty, and the keys placed in charge of the officers.

The ballot clerks were sworn by the Town Clerk.

At 3:00 o'clock P. M. the following Tellers appointed by the Selectmen and sworn by the Town Clerk began counting ballots.

Elsie P. Brayden	Alice L. Joyce
Helen M. Hinds	Dorothy E. Hamlin
Martha L. Champagne	Eva H. Evers
Phylis P. Savikoski	Myrtle A. Whitney
Roberta A. Grigas	Eleanor M. Tobin

The polls closed at 8 o'clock.

The total number of ballots cast was six hundred and ninety (690). Area 1 (A to L) 364, Area 2 (M to Z) 326, Democrat 452, Republican 238.

The number of names checked on the lists was six hundred and ninety (690). Democrat 452. Republican 238.

Counting continued until 9:05 o'clock at which time the result was announced by the Town Clerk.

DEMOCRAT PARTY

GOVERNOR

Francis X. Hurley, Boston	64
Maurice J. Tobin, Boston	324
Blanks	64

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John B. Carr, Somerville	98
Alfred P. Farese, Everett	21
Alexander F. Sullivan, Boston	57
John S. Sullivan, Worcester	112
Blanks	164

SECRETARY

John M. Bresnahan, Lynn	182
Margaret M. O'Riordan, Boston	111
Blanks	159

TREASURER

John E. Hurley, Boston	201
Francis C. McKenna, Medway	45
Michael A. O'Leary, Cambridge	30
John F. Welch, Boston	24
Blanks	152

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	250
Blanks	202

ATTORNEY GENERAL

John H. Backus, New Bedford	51
Francis D. Harrigan, Boston	45
Francis E. Kelly, Boston	142
Joseph M. McDonough, Boston	71
Blanks	143

SENATOR IN CONGRESS (To fill vacancy)

John H. Corcoran, Cambridge	125
Joseph A. Langone, Jr., Boston	46
Joseph Lee, Boston	36
Richard M. Russell, Boston	101
Blanks	144

CONGRESSMAN — Third District

Philip J. Philbin, Clinton	203
P. Eugene Casey, Milford	231
Blanks	18

COUNCILLOR — Third District

Blanks	452
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SENATOR — Fifth Middlesex District

Merton H. Cochran, Hudson	225
Blanks	227

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Tenth Middlesex District

Louis P. Drinkwine, Hudson	131
Joseph Robert Kavanaugh, Hudson	228
Blanks	93

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—Middlesex County

Thomas B. Brennan, Medford	253
Augustine F. Watson, Lowell	127
Blanks	524

SHERIFF—Middlesex County

Scattering	1
Blanks	451

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Middlesex County (To fill vacancy)

Blanks	452
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REPUBLICAN PARTY

GOVERNOR

Horace T. Cahill, Braintree	191
Blanks	47

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Robert F. Bradford, Cambridge	175
Jarvis Hunt, North Attleborough	20
Rudolph F. King, Millis	13
Daniel E. McLean, Beverly	2
William H. McMasters, Belmont	6
Blanks	22

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook, Somerville	205
Blanks	33

TREASURER

	Original Count	Recount
Fred J. Burrell, Medford	103	103
Laurence Curtis, Boston	93	93
Blanks	42	42

AUDITOR

Frank A. Goodwin, Fairhaven	113
Wallace E. Stearns, Boston	21
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge	76
Blanks	28

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes, Mansfield	119
Charles Fairhurst, Greenfield	26
James E. Farley, Peabody	59
Blanks	34

SENATOR IN CONGRESS (To fill vacancy)

Leverett Saltonstall, Newton	211
Blanks	27

CONGRESSMAN — Third District

Carroll H. Balcom, Clinton	146
Wilfred P. Bazinet, Webster	51
Blanks	41

COUNCILLOR — Third District

Frank A. Brooks, Concord	197
Blanks	41

SENATOR — Fifth Middlesex District

Richard I. Furbush, Waltham	204
Blanks	34

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Tenth Middlesex District

Fannie M. Buzzell, Hudson	101
Fisher K. Rice, Stow	113
Blanks	24

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—Middlesex County

Nathaniel I. Bowditch, Framingham	126
William G. Andrew, Cambridge	38
John Frederick Cahill, Belmont	62
Robert D. Donaldson, Lincoln	60
Ralph L. Garrett, Somerville	32
J. Walton Tuttle, Framingham	51
Blanks	107

SHERIFF—Middlesex County

Joseph M. McElroy, Cambridge	188
Scattering	1
Blanks	49

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Middlesex County (To fill vacancy)

Robert H. Adams, Wakefield'	40
William B. Bailey, Somerville	24
Francis D. Collings, Everett	10
Harold M. Estabrook, Arlington	24
James G. Harris, Medford	11
Samuel Ingram, Melrose	7
William M. Robinson, Melrose	30
Melvin G. Rogers, Tewksbury	54
Blanks	38

Attest:—

FRANK E. SANDERSON,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Town Meeting

Held August 21, 1944

A special Town Meeting was held in the George Washington Auditorium on the above date at 7:30 o'clock P. M., pursuant to Town Warrant No. 402.

Moderator Ralph B. Smith presided.

On motion of R. Frank Punch—Voted that the reading of the warrant be waived.

Article 1. On motion of Harold J. Morgan—Voted to appropriate \$500.00 for Town offices and hall, said sum to be taken from excess and deficiency.

Article 2. On motion of Harold J. Morgan—Voted to appropriate \$300.00 for the completion of the Honor Roll, said sum to be taken from excess and deficiency.

Article 3. On motion of Harold J. Morgan—Voted to appropriate \$860.70 for insurance on the Town House, said sum to be taken from excess and deficiency.

Article 4. On motion of Joseph P. Dineen—Voted to appropriate \$100.00 to pay bill of Frank E. Eskrigge, architect, for services and plans for town garage, said bill incurred under W. P. A. program of August 1940, said sum to be taken from excess and deficiency.

Article 5. On motion of Roy E. Marsden—Voted to transfer \$384.75 from the grave and lot fund to purchase a Barco Portable Gasoline Hammer for the cemetery department.

Article 6. On motion of Harold J. Morgan—Voted to appropriate \$125.00 for the Tree Warden for expense incurred by storm of June 16, said sum to be taken from excess and deficiency.

Article 7. On motion of William Naylor—Voted to appropriate \$2,000.00, same to be taken from sewer department surplus, and to authorize the Sewer Commissioners to extend the common sewer on Great Road to Thompson Street.

Article 8. On motion of William Naylor—Voted to appropriate \$2,000.00, same to be taken from sewer department surplus, and to authorize the Sewer Commissioners to extend the common sewer on Butler Avenue.

Article 9. On motion of Lester Cowles—Voted that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the matter of removal of ashes and rubbish, said committee to report to the next annual meeting.

Committee appointed:

Lester F. Cowles

Roy E. Marsden

Raymond J. Sheridan

William Duckworth

Noble J. Morton

Article 10. A motion was made and seconded that \$13,000.00 be appropriated for the purposes named in the article.

An amendment was made and seconded that the \$7,000.00 allocated to the school department be reduced to \$600.00, one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to the four school janitors. The vote on this amendment was negative.

An amendment was made and seconded that elected officers be eliminated from the provisions of the motion. The vote on this amendment was negative.

An amendment was made that employees who were in the employ of the Town on August 21, 1944, be entitled to a bonus on a pro-rata basis for all employees up to July 1, 1944.

At this point a recess of ten minutes was voted on the motion of the Town Clerk, duly seconded.

Following the recess Moderator Smith called for action on Article 10.

Herbert W. Martin proposed the annulment of all action already taken and the motion and amendment were withdrawn by the makers.

Article 10. On motion of Roy E. Marsden, as amended by the Town Clerk—Voted that the sum of \$13,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purpose of paying temporary increased compensation for the year 1944 to the regular employees of the following named departments and Town Offices to meet increased living costs in the present emergency and to be allocated to departments and Town Offices as follows:

Town Clerk	\$150.00
Treasurer	150.00
Tax Collector	150.00
Assessors	450.00
Town Hall Janitor	150.00
Town Accountant	150.00
Selectmen's Secretary	150.00
Moth Superintendent	150.00
Nurse	150.00
Caretaker—Town Dump	150.00
Highway Department	1,200.00
Cemetery Department	450.00
Water Department	536.25
Sewer Department	363.75
Police Department	750.00
Fire Department	600.00
Library Department	300.00
School Department	7,000.00
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	\$13,000.00

Said increase to be made in two payments of \$75.00 each. The first payment to be paid as of August 26, 1944, and the second shall be made payable as of December 30, 1944.

It is further voted that Department heads be authorized to approve payment only in cases where the officer held office from the last annual Town meeting and in the case of an employee placed on the pay roll after January 1, 1944, payment shall be on a pro-rata monthly basis. In no case shall any person not in the employ of the Town on August 21, 1944, be entitled to any payment under this vote.

Article 11. On motion of William Naylor—Voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to sell the following: Diesel Engine driven unit and accessories, Gasoline Engine driven unit and accessories, Triplex Pump, Low Lift Pumping unit, ten-inch Transit Pipe, ten-inch Gate Valves, Chlorinator and used valves and fittings.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 o'clock P. M.

Attest:—

FRANK E. SANDERSON,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of State Election

Held November 7, 1944

The voters of Maynard cast their ballots for the election of Electors for President and Vice-President and for National, State and County officers in accordance with Town Warrant No. 403 on the above date at the George Washington Auditorium.

The polling place was prepared by the Town Clerk according to the requirements of the General Laws. Ballots and check lists (3,754 registered voters) were delivered to the ballot clerks and a receipt taken therefor.

William Stockwell, Selectman, acted as presiding officer, and with the Town Clerk examined the ballot boxes. The registers were set at 0000, the boxes declared empty and the keys placed in the keeping of Constables Henry F. Pieciewicz and Edward S. Johnston.

On motion of Leslie W. Sims—Voted to waive the reading of the warrant.

Ballot clerks appointed by the Selectmen were sworn by the Town Clerk as follows:

Area 1 — A to L

Gate, Hiram Parkin. Check list, Bertha L. Davis, Mary E. Schnair. Ballot box, Edward S. Johnston. Check list, Rachael Lester, Helen M. Tucker.

Area 2 — M to Z

Gate, William P. Rourke. Check list, Beatrice E. Jordan, Helen V. McDonald. Ballot box, Henry F. Piecewicz. Check lists, Helena A. Murphy, Grace M. Stokes.

Selectman Stockwell declared the polls open at (8:00) eight o'clock A. M.

The following Tellers appointed by the Selectmen were sworn by the Town Clerk:

Elsie P. Brayden	Helen M. Hinds
Alexandra Larkin	Nellie C. May
Kylli A. Kangas	Alice L. Joyce
Phyllis P. Savikoski	Elizabeth N. Farrell
Dorothy E. Hamlin	Mary E. Coughlan
Myrtle E. Whitney	Eva H. Evers
Rosella L. Webster	Katherine Pareago
Louise S. Bellows	Alice C. Smith
Catherine M. Gately	Eleanor M. Tobin
Roberta A. Grigas	Alyce M. Murphy
Ralph B. Smith	

The Selectmen and the Town Clerk deeming it advisable so to do, ballots were taken from the boxes at 9:30 A. M. and at various other times during the day and counting proceeded until the conclusion at 3:15 A. M., Wednesday, Nov. 8th.

The polls were closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

Absentee ballots and State War ballots of Service voters were then cast.

Roberta A. Grigas and Alyce M. Murphy were, earlier in the day, assigned to the special duty of opening the outside envelope of Absentee and Service voters. They examined the affidavits of the Absentees on the envelopes which contained the ballot and determined the correctness of the same. The disposition of each ballot, all classes, were checked on special tally sheets prepared for the purpose by the Town Clerk.

The total number of ballots cast was three thousand two hundred and fifty (3,250), of which 3,029 were cast prior to the closing of the polls.

Absentee ballots and State war ballots of Service voters were as follows:

32	Absentee (civilian)
127	State War ballots (registered voters)
60	State War ballots (voters registered under authority of Chapter 90, Acts of 1943, and Chapter 1, Acts of 1944.)
2	Federal War ballots.

221

The indicator on the ballot boxes read:

Area 1	1717	one over actual number cast.
Area 2	1535	one over actual number cast.

Total 3252—2 3250

The thickness of the ballot when not properly folded was responsible for trouble with the registers on the ballot boxes.

The registers were adjusted each time by the officers in charge.

The result of the counting was announced at 3:15 A. M., Wednesday, Nov. 8th, by the Town Clerk as follows:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT

Dewey and Bricker—Republican	1131
Roosevelt and Truman—Democratic	2033
Teichert and Albaugh—Socialist Labor Party	4
Watson and Johnson—Prohibition Party	0
Blanks	82

GOVERNOR

Horace T. Cahill, of Braintree	1147
Maurice J. Tobin, of Boston	2019
Henning A. Blomen, of Cambridge	13
Guy S. Williams, of Worcester	2
Blanks	69

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Robert F. Bradford, of Cambridge	1435
John B. Carr, of Somerville	1578
Alfred Erickson, of Quincy	39
George Leo McGlynn, of Springfield	14
Blanks	184

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook, of Somerville	1501
Margaret M. O'Riordan, of Boston	1456
Horace I. Hillis, of Saugus	35
Blanks	258

TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell, of Medford	1115
John E. Hurley, of Boston	1835
Herbert Crabtree, of Holyoke	27
Earle L. Smith, of Wellesley	30
Blanks	243

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, of Boston	1694
Frank A. Goodwin, of Fairhaven	1252
Gote Elvel Palmquist, of Boston	27
Charles E. Vaughan, of Brockton	5
Blanks	272

ATTORNEY GENERAL

	Original Count	Amended by Recount
Clarence A. Barnes, of Mansfield	1263	1262
Francis E. Kelly, of Boston	1682	1682
Fred E. Oelcher, of Peabody	28	27
Howard B. Rand, of Haverhill	15	10
Blanks	262	269

SENATOR IN CONGRESS (To fill vacancy)

John H. Corcoran, of Cambridge	1299
Leverett Saltonstall, of Newton	1758
Bernard G. Kelly, of Springfield	17
E. Tallmadge Root, of Somerville	0
Blanks	176

CONGRESSMAN—Third District

Wilfred P. Bazinet, of Webster	905
Philip J. Philbin, of Clinton	2140
Milton A. Wesson	1
Blanks	204

COUNCILLOR — Third District

Frank A. Brooks, of Concord	1960
Blanks	1290

SENATOR—Fifth Middlesex District

Merton H. Cochran, of Hudson	1574
Richard I. Furbush, of Waltham	1376
Blanks	300

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Tenth Middlesex District

Fannie M. Buzzell, of Hudson	1170
Joseph Robert Kavanaugh, of Hudson	1814
Blanks	266

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—Middlesex County

William G. Andrew, of Cambridge	1133
Nathaniel I. Bowditch, of Framingham	1060
Thomas B. Brennan, of Medford	1447
Augustine F. Watson, of Lowell	1189
Blanks	1671

SHERIFF — Middlesex County

Joseph M. McElroy, of Cambridge	2248
Blanks	1002

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Middlesex County (To fill vacancy)

Melvin G. Rogers, of Tewksbury	1910
Blanks	1340

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide for a Fair, Concise Summary, instead of a Description, of Each Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Each Law submitted to the People, under the Initiative and the Referendum, and Certain Changes relative to the Filing of Initiative Petitions which is further described as follows:—

This amendment amends Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution by striking out section three under the heading of "The Initiative. II. Initiative Petitions" and inserting in place thereof a new section which provides,—

That an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment or a law shall first be signed by ten qualified voters of the

Commonwealth and shall be submitted to the Attorney General not later than the first Wednesday of the August before the assembling of the General Court into which it is to be introduced. It may be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth if the Attorney General shall certify that the measure and its title are in proper form and that it is not, affirmatively or negatively, substantially the same as any measure which has been qualified for submission or submitted to the people at either of the two preceding biennial state elections, and that it contains only subjects not excluded from the popular initiative and which are related or which are mutually dependent.

The Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers. He shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed measure, as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers. All such petitions, with the first ten signatures attached, shall be filed with the Secretary not earlier than the first Wednesday of the September before the assembling of the Legislature into which they are to be introduced, and the remainder of the required signatures shall be filed not later than the first Wednesday of the following December.

Section 3 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. III. Referendum Petitions." is also amended by striking out the second sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers of a referendum petition on a law requesting that the operation of such law be suspended subsequent to the first ten signers and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Section 4 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. III. Referendum Petitions.", is also amended by striking out the third sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers subsequent to the first ten signers of a referendum petition asking for the repeal of an emergency law or of a law which takes effect because the referendum petition does not contain a request for suspension, and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as such summary will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Article XLVIII is further amended by striking out subheading "III. Form of Ballot" and subheading "IV. Information

for Voters" under the heading "General Provisions" and inserting in place thereof new subheadings III and IV, which provide, respectively:

III. FORM OF BALLOT

A fair, concise summary of each proposed amendment to the Constitution and each law submitted to the people, as determined by the Attorney General shall be printed on the ballot. The Secretary shall give each question a number and cause such question, except as otherwise authorized in said article of amendment, to be printed on the ballot in the following form:

In the case of an amendment to the constitution: Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)? Yes. — No.

(Set forth summary here)

In the case of a law: Do you approve of a law summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)? Yes.— No.

(Set forth summary here)

IV. INFORMATION FOR VOTERS.

The Secretary shall print and send to each registered voter the full text of every measure to be submitted to the people, together with a copy of the legislative committee's majority and minority members and a fair, concise summary of the measure as such summary will appear on the ballot and, in such manner as may be provided by law, other arguments for and against the measure,—which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 201 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 214 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative, — be approved?

Yes	1210
No	140
Blanks	1900

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide that the

General Court may prescribe the terms and conditions under which pardons of offences which are felonies may be granted which is further described as follows:—

This article of amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article VIII of section 1 of chapter II of Part the Second of the Constitution, which vested the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, with the full and unrestricted power of pardoning offences of which a person is convicted, except such as persons may be convicted of before the Senate by an impeachment of the House, and adopts a new Article VIII in place thereof.

This new Article VIII vests the pardoning power in the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, but provides further that if the offence to be pardoned is a felony the Legislature shall have power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which a pardon may be granted.

The new Article VIII contains the same provision as the old with relation to the ineffectiveness of pardons granted before a conviction,—which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 199 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 198 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative,—be approved?

Yes	964
No	531
Blanks	1755

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution restoring Annual Sessions of the General Court and an Annual Budget which is further described as follows:—

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article LXXII of the Amendments which provided for biennial sessions of the Legislature and a biennial budget, and makes effective those earlier provisions of the Constitution and its Amendments which were annulled or affected by said Article LXXII,—which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 172 votes in the affirmative and 38 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 188 votes in the affirmative and 52 in the negative,—be approved?

Yes	844
No	717
Blanks	1689

QUESTION NO. 4

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution providing for Absent Voting by Qualified Voters who by Reason of Physical Disability are unable to vote in Person which is further described as follows:—

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article XLV of the Amendments to the Constitution which related to absentee voting and adopts in its place a new Article XLV which authorizes the Legislature to provide for voting, in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at an election, by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who at the time of such an election are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants or are unable by reason of physical disability to cast their votes in person,— which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 171 votes in the affirmative and 30 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1943, received 184 votes in the affirmative and 61 in the negative. — be approved?

Yes	1317
No	241
Blanks	1692

QUESTION NO. 5

LAW SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM AFTER
PASSAGE.

Shall a law described as follows:—This law amends chapter 271 of the General Laws by striking out section 22A, as previously amended, and inserting in place thereof a new section 22A, which provides that conducting or promoting a game of whist or bridge in connection with which prizes are offered to be won by chance, or allowing such a game to be conducted or promoted, shall not authorize the prosecution, arrest or conviction of any person for such acts under chapter 271 of the General Laws, which deals with crimes against public policy, if the entire proceeds of the charges for admission to such game are donated solely to charitable, civic, educational, fraternal or religious purposes. This new section does not contain, as did the section now stricken out, provisions authorizing the licensing and conducting of the game of beano,—which section was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded,— be approved?

Yes	1039
No	459
Blanks	1752

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "YES" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one, "YES" on question two and "NO" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on questions one and two and "YES" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages) ?

Yes	1658
No	741
Blanks	851

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages) ?

Yes	1657
No	660
Blanks	933

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises ?

Yes	1784
No	615
Blanks	851

Attest:—

FRANK E. SANDERSON,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerks Meeting

Hudson, Mass.,

November 17, 1944.

We, the Town Clerks of Boxborough, Hudson, Littleton, Maynard and Stow, comprising the Tenth Middlesex District, met this day according to law and canvassed the return of votes cast in said district on the seventh day of November, 1944, for Representative in General Court from said district and find the votes thus cast were as follows:—

Town	Fannie M. Buzzell	Joseph R. Kavanaugh	Blanks
Boxborough	123	42	16
Hudson	1768	1682	120
Littleton	595	150	86
Maynard	1170	1814	266
Stow	444	113	58
Totals	4100	3801	546

MARY E. DAVIDSON,

Town Clerk of Boxborough

G. WOODBURY PARKER

Town Clerk of Hudson

WM. CHANNING BROWN

Town Clerk of Littleton

FRANK E. SANDERSON

Town Clerk of Maynard

FRANCIS W. WARREN

Town Clerk of Stow

A true copy,
Attest:—

FRANK E. SANDERSON,

Town Clerk.



IMPORTANT REQUEST

Please notify the Town Clerk immediately of any error or omission in the following List of Births.

Errors not reported at once can be corrected only by sworn affidavit, as prescribed by the General Laws, and may cause you inconvenience which can be avoided by prompt attention.



Births Recorded in Maynard for 1944

Date	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Parents
Jan. 8	Mary Bondelevitch	Concord	Barney and Mary Januskiewicz
Jan. 11	Patrick Adrian Crotty	Concord	John F. and Sophie F. Wasuk
Jan. 13	Mary Bridget Emro	Concord	Guy V., Jr., and Mary Hickey
Jan. 18	Lorraine Anne Johansen	Concord	Walter R. and Anne M. Petrowski
Jan. 23	Dianne Iannitelli	Marlborough	Carrodino M. and Viola T. Simonetti
Jan. 26	Jane Marie Mazzeo	Concord	Santo J. and Doris A. Ryan
Jan. 27	Roberta Ann Murphy	Concord	Augustine C. and Mary G. Keating
Jan. 27	Peter Leonard Waldron	Concord	Peter L. and Mary N. Imbimbo
Jan. 30	Helen Josephine Bowse	Concord	Joseph W. and Mary Macey
Feb. 6	Linda Joan Mytnick	Concord	Benedict F. and Elinor M. Boutillier
Feb. 15	Anne Marie Graceffa	Concord	Salvatore J. and Rose V. Inannantuoni
Feb. 20	Richard Andrew Maskousky	Concord	Anthony and Ann Melora
Feb. 21	Sandra Lee Robinson	Concord	Henry and Mary Mason
Feb. 25	Peter Albert Kauppi	Concord	Lauri A. and Mary Batulin
Feb. 27	Karen Ashjornson	Concord	Henry M. and Olga Luhaink
Mar. 4	Dorothy Lillian Donahue	Marlborough	Walter J. and Dorothy E. Fayton
Mar. 7	William Joseph Doyle	Boston	John H. and Julia E. Tobin
Mar. 8	Edwin Allen Howard, Jr.	Concord	Edwin A. and Gertrude R. McNulty
Mar. 21	Fred Shaw Morrison	Concord	Philip S. and Mae S. Best
Mar. 26	Muriel Helen Thompson	Concord	Herbert B. and Thelma G. Barclay
Apr. 9	Thomas Jerome Wojtkiewicz	Concord	Stanley J. and Yvonne Allard
Apr. 11	Robert Joseph Rutkowski	Concord	Joseph and Jennie Grenier
Apr. 18	Anthony Christopher Novick	Concord	Anthony J. and Agnes J. Yanch
Apr. 22	Lila Joy Harwood	Concord	Richard M. and Fannie A. Tuika
Apr. 22	Linda Lee Harwood	Concord	Richard M. and Fannie A. Tuika
Apr. 25	Forrest William Nelson, Jr.	Concord	Forrest W. and Lyylli M. Kemppinen
Apr. 28	John Thomas Ritchey	Concord	Chester M. and Dorothy H. Naylor
May 5	Rosario Louis Lattuca	Concord	James and Alba M. Pierozzi
May 12	Alfred Stephen Carey	Boston	Alfred S. and Helen Carmickle
May 13	John Edward Kuleisus	Concord	Joseph and Josephine Sacciotti
May 14	Phyllis Maria Graceffa	Concord	Philip J. and Carolyn M. Cataraso
May 21	Walter Edward Nosek	Concord	Walter E. and Julia Lickovai
May 24	Fay Sharon Crossley	Concord	Donald R. and Anne E. Rissanen

May 28	Rosemarie Meloro	Arkansas	Daniel P. and Stella Meloro
May 31	Karen Freida Raymond	Ayer	Frank E. and Freida Heinz
June 1	Karen Frances Jokisaari	Concord	Eugene and Marguerite B. Carbarby
June 4	Ruth Irene Helenius	Maynard	Woitto and Marion Frye
June 15	Charles George Gilleney	Concord	Francis W. and Helen M. Scerzen
June 27	Robert Paul Subick	Concord	Antonio A. and Ruth V. Wolfe
June 27	Kathleen Frances Roche	Concord	Francis D. and Priscilla E. Kane
June 28	William James Larson	Concord	William H. and Doris M. LeSage
June 29	Richard Bruce Scerzen	Maynard	Joseph J. and Rose M. Jene
July 12	Bonnie Lee Dowse	Concord	John B. and Leta C. Gaudette
July 13	Judith Ann King	Concord	Richard J. and Doris A. Jamieson
July 13	George Patterson Mershon, 3rd	Boston	George P. and Elizabeth J. Carey
July 16	Dianne Lynn Grant	Concord	Homar A. and Anne M. Lalli
July 19	Kathleen Rose Buscemi	Concord	Frederick J. and Angelina L. Girardi
July 20	Robert Alan Korsman	Concord	Eino A. and Taimi S. Hannu
July 21	Mary Ellen Boeske	Concord	Leo P. and Grace M. Priest
July 25	John Charles Sirvio	Concord	Eino J. and Mary E. Laakkonen
July 26	Diana Elizabeth Farrar	Concord	John H. and Theima E. Karhumaa
July 29	Raymond Simo Wattu	Concord	Mattie W. and Vieno K. Maleka
Aug. 3	Priscilla Ann Sotrines	Concord	Anthony F. and Impi M. Jokinen
Aug. 3	David Alan Sotrines	Concord	Anthony F. and Impi M. Jokinen
Aug. 6	Carol Ann Maskiewicz	Concord	John C. and Jean Talancy
Aug. 6	Bernard Joseph O'Toole	Concord	Thomas B. and Ruth M. Peterson
Aug. 11	Edward Joseph Kerns	Framingham	John F. and Josephine R. Stuka
Aug. 12	Charles Mace Woodworth	Marlborough	Donald C. and Katherine E. King
Aug. 15	Joseph Francis Kulevich	Maynard	Alexander W. and Mary E. Dzerliacz
Aug. 21	David Matthews Alberi	Concord	Arvo M. and Grace D. Tavares
Aug. 27	James Dexter Kelley	Concord	Dexter E. and Myrtle I. Smith
Sept. 2	Walter Charles Annett	Marlborough	Walter C. and Rita McDonough
Sept. 2	Judith Fay Sheridan	Concord	Raymond J. and Mary N. Grigas
Sept. 5	Jean Mary Barilone	Concord	Benedict J. and Benedetta Sinacola
Sept. 7	Jeanne Maria	Concord	Charles C. and Mary S. Scaltrito
Sept. 8	Anna Agnes Stover	Concord	William A. and Doris A. Grady
Sept. 17	Judith Ann Bushey	Concord	Leo L. and Joan M. Turner
Sept. 19	Joan Carol Jarmulowicz	Concord	Vincent and Antonia Pianowski

Sept. 27	William Neil Keto	Concord	Niilo A. and A. Charlotte Wikander
Oct. 1	Mary Elizabeth McCook	Concord	James C. and Mary E. Quinn
Oct. 4	Richard Edward Butler	Concord	Edward B. and Mary F. Canella
Oct. 8	Irene Elizabeth Mahan	Concord	Clarence J. and Irene E. Morrill
Oct. 9	Judith Ann Moore	Concord	William J. and Beatrice I. Hatch
Oct. 20	Karen Paula Stammers	Maynard	Franklin G. and Paula D. Jokinen
Oct. 22	Richard Lewis Dunn	Concord	John B. and Blanche M. Reeves
Oct. 24	Raymond Edward Smith	Concord	Ralph E. and Fernande Dionne
Oct. 28	William Geoffrey Gothorpe	Concord	William R. and Dorothy M. Allen
Oct. 28	Sheila Louise Sweency	Concord	James V. and Mabel E. Wight
Nov. 1	Lillian Sally Alexander	Concord	Charles J. and Lillian M. Woods
Nov. 3	Robert William Merriam	Concord	Herbert W. and Viola M. Hirvonen
Nov. 16	John Edward Latva	Concord	Onni O. and Eileen C. Harrington
Nov. 26	Kathleen Elizabeth Tobin	Concord	John M. and Mary E. Patterson
Nov. 29	Jean Marie Russo	Concord	Michael and Rose Rogers
Dec. 2	Stephen Louis Andersen	Concord	Louis P. and Dorothy S. Keyes
Dec. 2	David Allan Januskiewicz	Concord	Alphonse and Ingrid Salovainen
Dec. 5	George Paul Haras	Concord	Edward V. and Veronica Kaskon
Dec. 13	Joyce Ann Barrett	Concord	Edmund and Lucy Nicaastro
Dec. 17	Thomas Warren Hilli	Concord	Karl A. and Mary D. Riihilouma
Dec. 22	Regina Anne Pileeki	Concord	Ignacy P. and Ella M. Hiltz

COMPARISON FOR FIVE YEARS

Number of Births	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
	100	110	132	105	90

Deaths Recorded

January 1 to December 31, 1944

	Male	Female	Resident	Non-Resident	In Maynard	In Other Cities and Towns	Total
January	5	3	8	0	5	3	8
February	1	4	5	0	3	2	5
March	1	5	6	0	4	2	6
April	7	4	11	0	8	3	11
May	6	3	9	0	5	4	9
June	2	7	9	0	4	5	9
July	2	1	3	0	1	2	3
August	3	4	7	0	3	4	7
September	7	1	8	0	4	4	8
October	4	3	7	0	6	1	7
November	2	2	4	0	1	3	4
December	3	1	4	0	2	2	4
Totals	43	38	81	0	46	35	81
Resident Deaths							81
Non-resident							0
Total Deaths							81

Deaths of 1944 by Ages

	Under One Year	1 to 5 Yrs.	5 to 10 Yrs.	10 to 20 Yrs.	20 to 30 Yrs.	30 to 40 Yrs.	40 to 50 Yrs.	50 to 60 Yrs.	60 to 70 Yrs.	70 to 80 Yrs.	Over 80 Yrs.	Total
January	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	4	8
February	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	5
March	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	6
April	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	3	1	11
May	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	1	9
June	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	1	9
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
August	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	7
September	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	8
October	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	7
November	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	4
December	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1		4
	6	0	0	2	5	0	3	13	21	21	10	81

COMPARISON FOR FIVE YEARS

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Number of Deaths	82	73	95	72	81

 CAUSES OF DEATH

- Carcinoma, Pneumonia: 11 each.
- Coronary Thrombosis: 8.
- Cerebral Hemorrhage: 6.
- Coronary Sclerosis: 5.
- Internal Obstruction: 4.
- Brain Tumor, Congenital Heart Disease, Coronary Occlusion,
Dilatation of Heart: 3 each.
- Arterio-sclerotic Heart Disease, Cardiac Decompensation: 2
each.
- Mitral Stenosis, Septicemia, Stillborn, Tuberculosis: 2
each.
- Accidental, Angina Pectoris, Atelectasis, Cardiac Insufficiency,
Cardio vascular collapse, Cholecdolithiasis, Epilepsy,
Hemiplegia, Massive Internal Hemorrhage, Pulmonary
Edema, Skull Fracture, Suicide: 1 each.

Marriages Recorded

January	8	
February	8	
March	5	
April	1	
May	3	
June	9	
July	6	
August	4	
September	10	
October	7	
November	3	
December	11	
Total	75	
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Marriages in Maynard	47	
Marriages in other Cities and Towns	28	
Total	75	
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Foreign born Grooms	9	
Native born Grooms	66	
Total	75	
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Foreign born Brides	5	
Native born Brides	70	
Total	75	
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	Bride	Groom
First Marriage	64	63
Second Marriage (Widowed)	2	4
Second Marriage (Divorced)	9	7
Third Marriage (Widowed)	0	1
	75	75

COMPARISON FOR FIVE YEARS

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Number of Marriages	122	134	116	81	75

Licenses Issued in 1944

Auctioneer	4 @	\$2.00	\$8.00
Automobile Agent	4 @	5.00	20.00
Billiards, Pool and Bowling Alleys	20 @	2.00	40.00
Common Victuallers	24 @	2.00	48.00
Gasoline, Oil, etc., Storage	24 @	1.00	24.00
Junk Dealer	2 @	10.00	20.00
Lodging House	1 @	2.00	2.00
Lord's Day	20 @	2.00	40.00
Music	10 @	5.00	50.00
Public Hall	5 @	5.00	25.00
Taxi	1 @	2.00	2.00
Taxi Stand	2 @	2.00	4.00
Theatre	2 @	12.00	24.00
Trucking	2 @	2.00	4.00
Beer permits	21 @	5.00	105.00
Beer permits	4 @	10.00	40.00
Alcoholic Beverages	5 @	500.00	2,500.00
Alcoholic—Pkg. store	2 @	500.00	1,000.00
Tavern	1 @	300.00	300.00
Wines and Malt Beverages	5 @	225.00	1,125.00
Wines & Malt Beverages—Pkg.	2 @	225.00	450.00
Club Licenses	5 @	100.00	500.00
Club Licenses	1 @	25.00	25.00
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			\$6,356.00
Paid to Treasurer			\$6,356.00

FRANK E. SANDERSON,
Town Clerk.



NOTICE

All dog licenses here listed expire
March 31, 1945.

Dogs must be licensed on or before
April 1st or the owners or keepers
thereof are liable to a fine.

The law applies to all dogs three
months old or over, regardless of
time of year ownership is acquired.
No tax bills are sent to owners of
dogs.



Dog Licenses for the Year 1944

Issued to the Following Persons:

1	Brackett, Frank E.	56	Erikson, Arlene B.
2	Laasanen, David	57	Siswick, George T.
3	Mead, Mrs. Samuel	58	Wilson, Paul
4	Garland, Hamblen	59	Kaszewicz, Frank
5	Lord, Alfred	60	Johnson, F. Warren
6	Stuart, Dianne	61	Stalker, Nancy
7	Johnston, Roland W.	62	Napolitano, Vincent
8	Siergiej, Blanche	63	Spence, Richard
9	Newman, Christopher	64	Perry, Arthur L.
10	Johnson, Mrs. Ernest	65	Amero, Mrs. Ethel
11	Saisa, John	66	Davis, Leland
12	Murphy, William J.	67	D'Amico, Edward
13	Smaha, Michael	68	Murray, Archie
14	Morrill, George L.	69	Haager, Wilho
15	Doel, Job U.	70	Dudzinski, Stanley
16	Tuikka, Ilmar	71	Dargiewicz, Richard
17	Drechsler, O. C.	72	Baron, William F.
18	Drechsler, O. C.	73	Salo, William
19	Cuttell, Mrs. Lewis	74	Thompson, Ann
20	Swartz, Frances	75	Puffer, Barbara
21	Veracka, Adam	76	Simila, Rachael
22	Jamieson, George	77	Jarmulowicz, Vincent
23	Vodoklys, Stanley	78	Lerer, Lawrence
24	Loiko, Andrew	79	Thane, Alice Rita
25	Tierney, Dorothy	80	Sirvio, August
26	Howard, Mrs. A. G.	81	Duclos, Milton
27	Mason, Edward A.	82	Saari, K. Rudolph
28	Hyden, Paul	83	Lahtenen, Mrs. M.
29	Salminen, Hugo W.	84	Clarke, Pauline E.
30	Christian, Simeon	85	Torppa, Joan
31	Raikunen, Paul	86	Sawyer, Walter F.
32	Cuttell, Frances	87	Farnell, Frank
33	Legere, Chester	88	Wheeler, George
34	Murray, Thomas R.	89	Grigas, Peter
35	Nyholm, Joan	90	Johnson, Ernest
36	Linden, Mrs. H.	91	Palmer, Frederick
37	Bothwell, Robert	92	Ryan, Dr. E. F.
38	Gallagher, Mrs. Elvi	93	Hardesty, Mildred W.
39	Frye, Mrs. Eva M.	94	Punch, Norma L.
40	Matthewman, Bryden	95	Manchester, John E.
41	Piecewicz, Doris F.	96	Malmberg, George
42	Potter, Aili	97	Priest, James
43	Bemis, Edward	98	King, Mae
44	Wollerscheid, Ernest J.	99	Murphy, Mrs. J. P.
45	Porrizzo, Vincent	100	Christianson, Gertrude I.
46	Kivenen, Ebba	101	Stammers, F. G.
47	Mysgrave, Elizabeth	102	Tompkins, Ruoff A.
48	McInnes, Mrs. Nellie	103	Wright, Arthur M.
49	Wright, Mabel	104	Smith, Marion
50	Peterson, Miss Marie	105	Morrill, Arthur, Jr.
51	Hyden, Niilo	106	Saccola, Fay Carol
52	Fardy, Andrew	107	Parker, Gertrude
53	O'Connell, C. X.	108	Wilcox, John G.
54	Bravden, Frank	109	Downen, Frank
55	Dutkowski, Joseph	110	Havanka, Gunnar

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| 111 | Hodgess, A. N. | 173 | Brennan, Edward |
| 112 | Ruotsala, Val | 174 | Lutz, Edna May |
| 113 | Murdock, Thomas | 175 | Aho, Mrs. Olga |
| 114 | Stöckwell, George | 176 | King, Carrie A. |
| 115 | Laasanen, Ronald and David | 177 | Butterworth, Donald |
| 116 | Dockerty, Jane | 178 | Lucot, Albert |
| 117 | Kansanoja, George | 179 | Gately, Edwin |
| 118 | Richardson, David | 180 | Durkee, Irma |
| 119 | Garland, Mrs. S. R. | 181 | Paananen, Matti |
| 120 | Higgins, Charles | 182 | Paananen, Walter |
| 121 | White, Robert | 183 | Ruggiero, Samuel |
| 122 | Haskins, Carl | 184 | Alho, Elsa |
| 123 | Chernak, Alexander | 185 | Stabell, Wilho |
| 124 | Mitzcavitch, John | 186 | Connors, Thomas J. |
| 125 | Osbeck, Ruth | 187 | Lent, Roy |
| 126 | Malofink, Emelian | 188 | Batulin, Theodore |
| 127 | Katvala, John | 189 | Cleary, Ruth H. |
| 128 | Quinn, William | 190 | Gagne, Donat |
| 129 | Quinn, William | 191 | Gagne, Donat |
| 130 | Wainio, Allen | 192 | Ketola, Arne |
| 131 | Wilder, Frank | 193 | Turner, Mrs. Sigrid |
| 132 | Sofka, Stanley | 194 | Wehkoja, J. E. |
| 133 | Quinn, Joseph | 195 | Mariani, Frederick |
| 134 | Trebendis, Joseph | 196 | Luoma, Hannah |
| 135 | Horstkotte, Edna | 197 | Tobin, William |
| 136 | Boeske, Pauline | 198 | Leard, Marv |
| 137 | Iannarelli, Benny | 199 | Kangas, Andrew |
| 138 | Paskiewicz, Helen | 200 | Bosworth, O. R. |
| 139 | Castanza, Joseph | 201 | Barilone, Benedict |
| 140 | Cremer, Samuel | 202 | Hooper, Ada |
| 141 | Usher, John | 203 | Hermanson, Victor |
| 142 | Alberi, Arvo | 204 | Crowley, Edith |
| 143 | Schnair, Charles W. | 205 | Saari, Arvo |
| 144 | Spence, Annie H. | 206 | Carruth, R. E. |
| 145 | Howard, Herbert | 207 | Saisa, Lauri |
| 146 | Case, Frank T. | 208 | Cuddy, Gertrude |
| 147 | Sims, Norman | 209 | Boulden, Ethel |
| 148 | Beford, Joseph E. | 210 | Noon, Leo J. |
| 149 | Wirtanen, Anton | 211 | Binns, George |
| 150 | Adams, Sophie | 212 | O'Connor, Daniel C. |
| 151 | Gray, Muriel | 213 | Stover, William |
| 152 | Salo, Adam | 214 | Stover, William |
| 153 | Salo, Adam | 215 | Cannella, Calogero |
| 154 | Maskiewicz, Vincenty | 216 | Zaniewski, Mrs. Leo |
| 155 | Bingel, John | 217 | Tanner, Ernest |
| 156 | Kulmala, Helmi | 218 | Nelson, Alex |
| 157 | Wilcox, Harold | 219 | Smale, Robert |
| 158 | Oldroyd, Catherine | 220 | Rainville, C. F. |
| 159 | Ledgard, Edward | 221 | Sherman, Margaret |
| 160 | Kivikoski, Paul | 222 | Evers, Louis |
| 161 | Thane, Mrs. Richard | 223 | Castellucci, Joseph |
| 162 | Lindfors, John | 224 | Twombly, W. A. |
| 163 | Sheridan, James | 225 | Glazier, Ralph |
| 164 | Beshta, Steve | 226 | Sweeney, Ronald |
| 165 | Hird, Alice | 227 | King, Richard F. |
| 166 | Moynihan, May | 228 | Kulik, John |
| 167 | Annett, Walter | 229 | Franch, Charles |
| 168 | Billett, Edwin | 230 | Hoffman, Mrs. Edward |
| 169 | Isner, Helen E. | 231 | Edwards, H. R. |
| 170 | Isner, Mrs. H. A. | 232 | Garlick, Clarence |
| 171 | Farrell, J. B. | 233 | Athorn, Marion |
| 172 | Grant, Helen | | |

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| 234 | Gruber, William | 295 | Taylor, Frank E. |
| 235 | Fraser, Gladys | 296 | Crowley, Francis |
| 236 | Holly, Virginia | 297 | Howe, Mary P. |
| 237 | Loyko, John | 298 | Lent, Donald A. |
| 238 | Marsden, Joe | 299 | O'Bryan, Rev. D. Edward |
| 239 | Baudreau, Joyce | 300 | Fairbanks, Eileen |
| 240 | Hayes, Arthur E. | 301 | Moynihan, John |
| 241 | Kezek, Victor | 302 | Moynihan, Walter |
| 242 | Mason, Joseph | 303 | Kane, Hilary T. |
| 243 | Kansanniva, Elma | 304 | Burnham, Gladys |
| 244 | Smith, Hilda | 305 | Marsden, Thomas |
| 245 | Carbone, Edith H. | 306 | Taylor, Gordon |
| 246 | Manty, Jennie | 307 | LeSage, Mrs. Claire |
| 247 | Edwards, Joseph H. | 308 | Wainio, Laila |
| 248 | Johnston, Arthur J. | 309 | Alexander, Frank |
| 249 | Duggan, Owen | 310 | Bumpus, Joan |
| 250 | MacIntosh, Mrs. Lillian | 311 | Leithead, Mrs. Vera |
| 251 | Foley, Charles | 312 | Kransevich, Joe |
| 252 | Croft, John | 313 | White, Alton |
| 253 | Light, Rev. Alexander | 314 | White, Alton |
| 254 | Daigle, Wilfred | 315 | Liddell, Robert |
| 255 | Hyden, Miriam | 316 | Paulson, Paul |
| 256 | Dineen, Margaret Mary | 317 | Malcolm, John |
| 257 | Ketola, Frank | 318 | Howard, Ruth |
| 258 | Baccaro, Nicholas | 319 | Woodbury, Priscilla |
| 259 | Hayward, William J. | 320 | Bobick, Stephen |
| 260 | Swanson, Mary | 321 | Savello, Jennie |
| 261 | Staple, Hulda | 322 | Williams, Bernard |
| 262 | Mariano, Ernest | 323 | Green, Paul |
| 263 | Ketola, Jack | 324 | Norgoal, Arvi |
| 264 | Hekkal, John F. | 325 | Koivu, Irma |
| 265 | Peterson, Shirley | 326 | Lucchesi, Vincenzo |
| 266 | Buscemi, Salvatore | 327 | Shabunk, Adam |
| 267 | Graham, Robert | 328 | Kavanaugh, Gerald |
| 268 | Carlton, Irene | 329 | Allan, Richard |
| 269 | Lindfors, Mrs. Annie | 330 | Trachim, John |
| 270 | Eaton, Mrs. J. | 331 | Mariamaki, Sakari |
| 271 | Palmaccio, Shirley | 332 | Whitney, Nancy |
| 272 | Anelons, George | 333 | Sebastain, Sherman |
| 273 | Lyons, Jerry | 334 | Yanchewski, Katie |
| 274 | Kivela, Selma | 335 | Greenaway, George |
| 275 | Jaakkola, Ahti | 336 | Moore, Agnes |
| 276 | French, Thomas | 337 | Whalen, Rose |
| 277 | Lambert, Roy | 338 | Penniman, Leslie |
| 278 | Goodrich, Horace M. | 339 | Penniman, Leslie |
| 279 | Lowe, Walter | 340 | Hinds, Mrs. E. |
| 280 | Driscoll, Daniel J. | 341 | Mulcahy, Edward |
| 281 | Peterson, Raymond | 342 | Moynihan, Marilyn |
| 282 | Robinson, Gene | 343 | Marsden, Alex |
| 283 | Sawyer, Mary | 344 | Medico, Mrs. B. |
| 284 | Stapel, Hugo | 345 | Sironen, Matthew |
| 285 | Luker, George | 346 | Boothroyd, Joseph |
| 286 | Ketola, Donald | 347 | Spratt, John |
| 287 | Donohue, Walter | 348 | Kankanpaa, Joan |
| 288 | Donohue, Walter | 349 | Swanson, Priscilla |
| 289 | Cleary, J. F. | 350 | Johnson, John |
| 290 | Columbo, Michael | 351 | Sheridan, Marion |
| 290 | Lehto, Ida | 352 | DiPersio, Luigi |
| 292 | Ruscemi, Salvatore | 353 | Bobnis, Josepa, Jr. |
| 293 | VanVorse, Raymond | 354 | Castelline, Margaret |
| 294 | Luhaink, John | 355 | McAlister, Ann |

356	Howe, Mary	369	Carbone, Vito A.
357	Sullivan, Mrs. Albert	370	Carruth, Ray
358	Torppa, Alfred	371	Lawrence, Arley B.
359	Falco, Joseph	372	Transfer
360	Warsewicz, A.	373	Freeman, Arthur
361	Kenfield, G. E.	374	Jensen, Peter
362	Prescott, Roland	375	Jensen, Peter
363	Finizio, Frank	376	Jensen, Peter
364	Howe, Walter	377	Jensen, Peter
365	Zapareski, Mrs. Helen	378	Jensen, Peter
366	Buscemi, Anthony	X1	Lambert, Grace
367	Frye, Mrs. Maria	X4	Walker, Lloyd
368	Parkkila, John		

Received for 249 Males @ \$2.00	\$498.00
Received for 21 Females @ \$5.00	105.00
Received for 107	
Spayed females @ \$2.00	214.00
Received for 1 Kennel License	
@ \$25.00	25.00
Received for 1 Kennel License	
@ \$10.00	10.00
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	\$852.00
379 fees @ 20c	75.80
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Cash paid Treasurer	\$776.20

FRANK E. SANDERSON,
Town Clerk.



NOTICE

Chapter 440 of the Legislative Acts of 1938, require the Board of Registrars to list all persons twenty years of age or over, thereby making necessary a canvass in January of each year.

Persons who fail to give full and correct information, may cause difficulty and inconvenience to members of their household, especially if names not given are of registered voters, as names not listed in the annual canvass must be removed from the voting list by Registrars.

Co-operation on the part of householders is therefore respectfully solicited in order that lists may be as correct as possible, thus preventing inconvenience or injustice to any voter.

FRANK E. SANDERSON,
Town Clerk.

Report of The Board of Registrars of Voters

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The Registrars of Voters submit the following report.

The annual listing of all persons over 20 years of age was conducted by the Board of Registrars from January 3rd to January 20th. The canvassers were Hiram Parkin, Matthew T. King and Helen Gilleney. Robert G. Jackson, a member of the Board, and the Town Clerk assisted in the canvass.

This year the books were printed by photo-lithography, the regular printer being unable to handle it.

The number of persons listed was 5,228.

Eleven nomination papers, containing 436 names, of which 317 were certified, were filed with the Board by candidates for town offices.

A recount of ballots cast for School Committee at the March election was held by the Board, March 11, 1944. Another recount of ballots cast for Republican candidates for State Treasurer at the July Primary, was held July 18, 1944. On December 7, 1944 another recount of ballots cast for Attorney General at the November election, was held. The recounts showed very little change from the original counts. In one, no change at all was found.

At the Primary in April there were 785 enrolled Democrats and 1083 enrolled Republicans. At the Primary in July there were 784 enrolled Democrats and 1072 enrolled Republicans.

The following shows changes of voting list during 1944:

	Men	Women	Total
Voters registered Jan. 1, 1944	1873	1633	3506
Registered in 1944	139	296	435
	2012	1929	3941

Removed

Not listed	84			
Married	24			
Registered twice	2			
Deceased	77	102	85	187
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		1910	1844	3754
Service persons registered	59	1		60
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Voters registered Dec. 31, 1944	1969	1845		3814

The registration of persons in the United States Service, the investigation of applications of such service persons, applications of kin and other details in connection with absentee voting by persons in the service, was, without doubt, the greatest task ever to be met by the Board of Registrars of Voters. The Board approved the following:

- 42 Civilian absentee applications.
- 153 Registered Service persons by own application.
- 34 Registered Service persons by application of kin.
- 85 Un-registered Service persons by own application.
- 17 Un-registered Service persons by application of kin.

In the case of un-registered voters 60 filed proper affidavits on election day and thus completed their registration, thereby increasing the number of voters, men 59, women 1.

This service registration (60) added to the 435 registered at the regular registration sessions, makes a total of 495 new voters in 1944.

Registration sessions were held on twenty-three days, many of them forenoon and afternoon sessions. Mr. Michael J. Nee, for many years a member of the Board, resigned September 30th. Mr. Nee was a valued member of the Board and his leaving was contrary to the wishes and advice of the other members of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BRAYDEN, Chairman
 ROBERT G. JACKSON,
 FRANK E. SANDERSON,
 Board of Registrars of Voters.

Assessors' Report

To the Board of Selectmen:

The annual report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1944, is herewith submitted.

In accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 29, all owners of taxable property, shall each year, on or before the 31st day of January, submit to the local Assessors, a list with valuation of all of their taxable property.

Notices were posted January 1st in most of the public places of the Town, and forms may be had by making application at the Assessors office.

Men 70 years of age and over are exempted from the payment of a Poll tax.

All male inhabitants who have reached the age of 70 years before January 1st, 1945, who wish to be exempted from the payment of a Poll tax, must make a request in writing on a form furnished at the Office of the Board of Assessors.

RECAPITULATION OF TAX RATE

Total appropriations to be raised by Taxation	\$279,747.13
Total appropriations to be taken from Available Funds:	
In 1944	52,617.48
In 1943. Since 1943 Tax rate was fixed	15,113.00
	\$347,477.61

Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years:

of yr.	Amt.	of yr.	Amt.	of yr.	Amt.
1934..	\$37.80	1936..	\$47.84	1938..	\$46.80
1935..	56.68	1937..	48.10		
					237.22

STATE: Tax and Assessments:

	1944	1943
	Estimates	Under Estimates
State Tax	\$14,278.00	
State Parks and Reservations	285.29	

State Audit of Municipal Accounts	493.20		
State Examination of Retirement System	183.70		
	<u>\$15,240.19</u>		15,240.19
COUNTY: Tax and Assessments:			
County Tax	\$9,132.86	\$481.96	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	2,300.64		
	<u>\$11,433.50</u>	481.96	11,915.46
Overlay of Current year			<u>7,001.45</u>
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			\$381,871.93

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$23,971.34		
Corporation Taxes	63,753.91		
Gasoline Tax under Acts of 1943, Chapter 569	8,723.92		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise.....	6,000.00		
Licenses	6,000.00		
Fines	500.00		
General Government	150.00		
Portection of Persons and Property	750.00		
Health and Sanitation	1,500.00		
Charities	2,300.00		
Old Age Assistance	13,000.00		
Old Age Tax (meals)	657.14		
Soldiers' Benefits	500.00		
Schools	700.00		
Libraries	50.00		
Public Service Enterprises (such as Water Dept., etc.)	10,600.00		
Cemeteries	1,200.00		
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	1,200.00		
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS			<u>\$141,556.31</u>
Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds:			
State Parks and Reservations		8.62	
Amounts voted to be taken from available funds:			
In 1943	\$15,113.00		

In 1944	52,617.48	67,730.48
Total Available Funds		<u>\$67,739.10</u>
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds ..		\$209,295.41
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY		
TAXATION OF POLLS AND PROPERTY		\$172,576.52
		Tax
Number of Polls assessed 1873	\$3,746.00	
Total Valuation:		Tax
Personal Property....	\$289,032.00	\$9,249.02
Real Estate	4,986,922.00	159,581.50
		<u>172,576.52</u>
Total Taxes to be levied on Polls and Property		\$172,576.52
Betterment and Special Assessments added to taxes:		
Sewer	\$2,949.13	<u>\$2,949.13</u>
Total amount of 1944 Taxes Committed to Tax Collector		\$175,525.65
Rate of Taxation: \$32.00 per thousand		

RECAPITULATION OF COMMITMENTS FOR 1944
MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

Number of Cars — 1,383

Total Valuation	\$223,230.00	Total Excise	\$7,526.09
Number of Persons Assessed on Polls			1,873
Number of Persons Assessed on Personal Property (Individuals)			148
All others			26
Number of Persons Assessed on Real Estate (Individuals)			1,370
All others			43
Number of Dwellings Assessed			1,463
Number of Acres of Land Assessed			2,034.30
Number of Horses Assessed			9
Number of Cows Assessed			108
Number of Heifers Assessed			20
Number of Bulls Assessed			5
Number of Fowl Assessed			6,374
Number of Mink Assessed			450

CHARLES B. KEENE
EDWIN CARLTON
EDWARD E. PUFFER, Jr.
Board of Assessors.

Town Accountant's Report

Maynard, Mass., February 14, 1945

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I submit herewith the annual report of the Town Accountant for the year ending December 31, 1944.

At the end of the year 1944 the financial condition of the Town was very good and I give you below a few comparisons between the figures of December 31, 1943 and December 31, 1944.

	Dec. 31, 1943	Dec. 31, 1944
Cash on Hand	\$191,216.08	\$179,595.33
Uncollected Taxes	27,184.33	20,407.54
Unexpended Appropriations turned back to Revenue and Surplus accounts at the end of the year	35,957.80	23,409.10
Excess and Deficiency Account - Excess Over Un- collected Taxes	98,081.59	71,702.64

No loans in anticipation of revenue were necessary during the year 1944 but the Treasurer borrowed \$2,000.00 in anticipation of reimbursement by the State and County for Chapter 90 Work as is required by law.

The net debt of the Town amounts to \$121,000.00 which is about 2.3% of the town valuation.

The courtesy and co-operation received from the various town boards, officials and employees has been gratefully appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. LUCOT,
Town Accountant.

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1943

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash in Bank and Office \$191,216.08	<i>Overlay Reserved for Abatements</i>
<i>Uncollected Taxes</i>	Levy of 1943 \$4,902.17
Levy of 1943—Polls..... 108.00	Levy of 1942 4,684.46
Personal 836.16	Levy of 1941 4,169.61
Real Estate 18,218.08	Levy of 1940 2,893.08
Levy of 1942—Polls 308.00	Levy of 1939 364.83
Personal 369.20	<i>Uncompleted Appropriations</i>
Real Estate 6,058.31	Town Building Repairs 1,383.30
Levy of 1941—Polls 158.00	Brown to Acton St.
Personal 37.27	Sewer Ext. 1,315.42
Real Estate 674.48	Florida Rd. to Martin
Levy of 1940—Polls 158.00	St. Sewer Ext. 3,008.83
Personal 152.72	Purchase Snow Loader.. 5,230.00
Real Estate 47.15	U.S. Grants for A.D.C. 233.52
Levy of 1939—Polls 10.00	U.S. Grants for O.A.... 2,448.42
Real Estate 48.96	Service Men's Honor Roll 500.00
<i>To Be Raised in 1944</i>	Public Safety Commit-
Underestimate County	tee 5,011.88
Tax 1943 481.96	Purchase of Bonds 200.00
Overlay Deficit 1938 46.80	Water Mains, New and
Overlay Deficit 1937 48.10	Replacement 2,700.25
Overlay Deficit 1936 47.84	Equipment for Pump-
Overlay Deficit 1935 56.68	ing Station 500.00
Overlay Deficit 1934 37.80	<i>Due from Cash on Hand</i>
	Tax Collector's Fees 73.85
	Old Age Refunds 806.94
	Sewer Connection De-
	posits 85.00
	Dog Licenses 9.00
	Employee's Deposits for
	Bond Purchases 117.00
	Withholding Tax 1,078.85
	Rafferty Water Trough
	Income -6.00
	<i>Reserve Cash Funds</i>
	Overestimate Parks and
	Res. Tax 1943 8.62
	Sewer Dept. Surplus 16,657.66
	Water Dept. Surplus 23,871.63
	Cem. Rec. for Sale of L.
	and G. 3,753.75
	Road Machinery Fund .. 1,273.45
	Premium on Trust
	Funds 1,661.76
	Overlay Reserve 4,854.29
	Excess and Deficiency.... 125,265.92
<hr/> \$219,119.59	<hr/> \$219,119.59

REVENUE ACCOUNTS — RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTED

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

M. V. Excise Tax 1943..	\$290.83	M. V. Excise Tax Reve-	
M. V. Excise Tax 1942..	4.00	nue	\$296.43
M. V. Excise Tax 1941..	2.00		
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	\$296.83		\$296.83

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Sewer Assessments 1943	\$645.00	Special Assessments	
Sewer Assessments 1942	321.00	Revenue	\$4,817.93
Sewer Assessments 1941	109.00		
Sewer Assessments 1940	119.80		\$4,817.93
Committed Interest 1943	239.09		
Committed Interest 1942	137.57		
Committed Interest 1941	61.49		
Committed Interest 1940	32.38		
Unapportioned Sewer			
Assessments	3,152.60		
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	\$4,817.93		

TAX TITLES

Tax Titles	\$1,746.97	Tax Titles Revenue	\$2,018.43
Tax Titles Possession ...	271.46		
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	\$2,018.43		\$2,018.43

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Police Department	\$74.10	Departmental Revenue..	\$2,057.41
Highway Department ..	13.00		
Almshouse Rent	46.00		
Public Welfare	471.29		
Aid to Dependent Chil-			
dren	145.09		
Old Age Assistance	163.68		
State Aid	125.00		
Military Aid	37.50		
Cemetery Department ..	981.75		
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	\$2,057.41		\$2,057.41

SEWER CONNECTIONS

Sewer Connections	\$51.05	Sewer Revenue.....	\$51.05
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WATER DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Water Department	\$13,946.03	Water Revenue	\$13,946.03
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DEFERRED SEWER ASSESSMENTS

Unapportioned Sewer Assessments Not Due	\$418.40	Unapportioned Sewer Assessments Revenue	\$418.40
Apportioned Sewer Assessments Not Due ..	8,214.96	Apportioned Sewer Assessments	
		Due 1944	1,866.56
		“ 1945	1,736.00
		“ 1946	1,681.00
		“ 1947	1,548.00
		“ 1948	768.00
		“ 1949	541.40
		“ 1950	74.00
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	\$8,214.96		\$8,214.96

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$139,000.00	Jr. High School Loan....	\$6,000.00
		Sewer Loans	103,000.00
		Water Loan	30,000.00
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	\$139,000.00		\$139,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$47,226.00	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$32,160.00
		Rafferty Watering Trough Fund	266.00
		Post War Rehabilitation Fund	14,800.00
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	\$47,226.00		\$47,226.00

MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUNDS

Retirement Funds, Cash and Securities	\$12,528.22	Annuity Savings Fund..	\$9,189.64
		Annuity Reserve Fund..	186.73
		Pension Accumulation Fund	2,733.39
		Expense Fund	255.59
		Undistributed Income ..	160.47
		Reserve for Withholding Tax	2.40
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	\$12,528.22		\$12,528.22

**APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1944
AND REQUESTED APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1945**

	Appropriated	Expended	Balance	Requested for 1945
FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSE..	\$100.00	\$69.95	\$30.05	\$100.00
From Revenue	\$100.00			
SELECTMEN, SALARIES AND EXPENSES	4,055.00	3,598.89	456.11	3,980.00 & Bonus 150.00
From Revenue	3,905.00			
From Exc. & Def.	150.00			
PURCHASE OF TAYLOR'S GARAGE TOWN ACCOUNTANT SALARY AND EXPENSE	1,950.00	1,842.84	107.16	10,000.00 & Bonus 150.00
From Revenue	1,800.00			
From Exc. & Def.	150.00			
TREASURER, SALARY AND EXPENSE	1,800.00	1,653.62	146.38	1,650.00 & Bonus 150.00
From Revenue	1,650.00			
From Exc. & Def.	150.00			
TAX COLLECTOR SALARY AND EXPENSE	2,742.00	2,402.90	339.10	2,287.60 & Bonus 150.00
From Revenue	2,592.00			
From Exc. & Def.	150.00			
TAX TITLE EXPENSE	300.00	300.00	237.06	62.94
From Revenue	300.00			
ASSESSORS, SALARIES AND EXPENSE	2,550.20	2,548.89	1.31	2,065.00 & Bonus 450.00
From Revenue	2,100.20			
From Exc. & Def.	450.00			
PRINTING VALUATION BOOKS ...	300.00	300.00		
From Revenue	300.00			
TOWN COUNSEL SALARY	250.00	250.00		275.00
From Revenue	250.00			
TOWN CLERK, SALARY AND EXPENSE	1,250.00	1,074.48	175.52	1,030.00 & Bonus 150.00 & 125.00 carried over for photo- static machine
From Revenue	975.00			
From Exc. & Def.	150.00			
From Reserve (to purchase photostatic machine)	125.00			
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION...	1,970.00	1,721.22	248.78	1,300.00
From Revenue	1,970.00			
TOWN OFFICES AND HALL	5,046.70	4,713.00	333.70	4,251.00 & Bonus 150.00
From Revenue	4,036.00			
From Exc. & Def.	1,010.70			
TOWN BUILDING REPAIRS	1,883.30	1,701.72	181.58	
From Balance of 1943	1,383.30			
From Exc. & Def.	500.00			
TAKING STATE CENSUS				500.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT	17,467.42	17,467.42		18,546.60 & Bonus 900.00
From Revenue	16,092.76			
From Exc. & Def.	750.00			
From Reserve Fund	624.66			
AUTOMOBILE FOR POLICE DEPT. TWO-WAY RADIO FOR POLICE DEPT.				1,500.00
MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC REGULATIONS	250.00	249.02	.98	500.00
From Revenue	250.00			

PARKING AREA		250.00	228.53	21.47	500.00
From Revenue	250.00				
FIRE DEPARTMENT		12,700.00	11,586.74	1,113.26	12,055.00
From Revenue	12,100.00				& Bonus 600.00
From Exc. & Def.	600.00				
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		290.00	280.25	9.75	290.00
From Revenue	290.00				
MOTH SUPPRESSION		1,932.00	1,950.29	1.71	2,000.00
From Revenue	1,782.00				& Bonus 150.00
From Exc. & Def.	150.00				
TREE WARDEN		525.00	524.55	.45	600.00
From Revenue	400.00				
From Exc. & Def.	125.00				
TREE PLANTING		250.00	249.76	.24	250.00
From Revenue	250.00				
DUTCH ELM DISEASE		50.00	49.82	.18	50.00
From Revenue	50.00				
HURRICANE EMERGENCY		345.02	345.02		
From Reserve	345.02				
COTTON AND WOOL APHIS CONTROL		100.00	100.00		100.00
From Revenue	100.00				
HEALTH DEPARTMENT		8,161.00	5,883.71	2,277.29	7,611.00
From Revenue	8,011.00				& Bonus 150.00
From Exc. & Def.	150.00				
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE		2,005.00	1,895.34	109.66	1,855.00
From Revenue	1,855.00				& Bonus 150.00
From Exc. & Def.	150.00				
REMOVAL OF GARBAGE		1,150.00	1,150.00		1,400.00
From Revenue	1,150.00				
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS		100.00	100.00		100.00
From Revenue	100.00				
INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING..		150.00	150.00		150.00
From Revenue	150.00				
INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING		250.00	115.50	134.50	250.00
From Revenue	250.00				
SEWER MAINTENANCE		5,363.75	4,912.04	451.71	4,800.00
From Revenue	5,000.00				& Bonus 363.75
From Exc. & Def.	363.75				
SEWER CONNECTIONS		2,000.00	974.49	1,025.51	2,000.00
From Revenue	2,000.00				
BROWN TO ACTON ST. EXT.		1,315.42		1,315.42	
Balance from 1943	1,315.42				
FLORIDA ROAD TO MARTIN ST. EXT.		3,008.88		3,008.88	
Balance from 1943	3,008.88				
GREAT ROAD SEWER EXT.		2,000.00	1,457.81	542.19	
From Sewer Dept. Surplus	2,000.00				
BUTLER AVE. SEWER EXT.		2,000.00	53.00	1,947.00	
From Sewer Dept. Surplus	2,000.00				
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES		20,647.57	20,337.35	310.22	19,688.80
From Revenue	19,504.30				& Bonus 1,500.00
From Exc. & Def.	1,300.00				
From Reserve Fund	43.27				

CHAPTER 90 MAINT.		2,999.34	2,999.01	.33	1,500.00
From Revenue	1,000.00			in conjunction with	
From State	999.67			allotment from	
From County	999.67			State and County	
PURCHASE SNOW LOADER		5,280.00	5,177.71	102.29	
Balance from 1943	5,280.00				
PURCHASE GRAVELY TRACTOR ..		600.00	380.00	220.00	
From Machinery Fund	600.00				
PURCHASE OF STREET SIGNS					270.00
PURCHASE OF UNDERTRUCK					600.00
ROAD MAINTAINER		1,500.00	1,495.59	4.41	1,850.00
SIDEWALKS AND CURBING	1,500.00				
From Revenue					
SNOW REMOVAL		7,568.29	7,568.29		8,134.00
From Revenue	6,034.10				
From Reserve Fund	1,534.19				
STREET LIGHTING		12,000.00	11,971.57	28.43	12,200.00
From Revenue	12,000.00				
PUBLIC WELFARE T. A.		14,000.00	11,816.86	2,183.14	13,980.00
From Revenue	14,000.00			& Bonus 750.00	
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:					
TOWN APPROPRIATION FOR AID		3,000.00	2,368.39	631.61	4,000.00
From Revenue	3,000.00				
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:					
U. S. GRANTS FOR AID		791.89	726.96	64.93	
Balance from 1943	102.94				
Grants received	688.95				
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:					
U. S. GRANTS FOR					
ADMINISTRATION		149.85	94.76	55.09	
Balance from 1943	130.58				
Grants Received	19.27				
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:					
TOWN APPROPRIATION FOR					
ASSISTANCE		22,000.00	18,881.12	3,118.88	20,000.00
From Revenue	22,000.00				
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:					
U. S. GRANTS FOR AID		17,179.85	14,564.81	2,615.04	
Balance from 1943	2,405.19				
Grants Received	14,774.66				
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:					
U. S. GRANTS FOR					
ADMINISTRATION		466.67	460.52	6.15	
Balance from 1943	43.23				
Grants received	423.44				
STATE AID		200.00		200.00	200.00
From Revenue	200.00				
MILITARY AID		320.00	320.00		850.00
From Revenue	250.00				
From Reserve Fund	70.00				
SOLDIER'S RELIEF		4,000.00	3,632.32	367.68	5,000.00
From Revenue	4,000.00				
WORLD WAR II ALLOWANCE		1,500.00	155.00	1,345.00	1,500.00
From Revenue	1,500.00				
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		101,100.00	98,342.08	2,757.92	103,450.00
From Revenue	94,100.00				inc. Bonus
From Exc. & Def.	7,000.00				
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		822.85	822.85		1,000.00
From Revenue	750.00				
From Reserve Fund	72.85				

ADULT ALIEN EDUCATION		400.00	.....	400.00	400.00
From Revenue	400.00				
RETIREMENT DEPOSITS FOR PERSONNEL IN MILITARY SERVICE		451.02	451.02	.....	494.50
From Revenue	451.02				
EYEGASSES FOR NEEDY SCHOOL CHILDREN					50.00
PUBLIC LIBRARY		4,377.11	4,347.85	29.26	3,350.00
From Revenue	3,350.00				& Dog Tax
From Dog Tax	727.11				& Bonus 300.00
From Exc. & Def.	300.00				
MEMORIAL PARK		607.00	592.90	14.10	607.00
From Revenue	607.00				
JOHN A. CROWE PARK		213.76	213.76	.....	200.00
From Revenue	200.00				& Rentals
From Reserve Fund	13.76				
ALUMNI FIELD		500.00	404.79	95.21	600.00
From Revenue	500.00				
SUPERVISED RECREATION		1,000.00	914.55	85.45	1,000.00
From Revenue	1,000.00				
SERVICEMEN'S HONOR ROLL		1,020.00	649.81	370.19	200.00
From Balance of 1943	500.00				
From Exc. & Def.	300.00				
From Reserve	220.00				
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE		5,011.88	848.23	4,163.65	
Balance from 1943	5,011.88				
RATIONING COMMITTEE EXPENSE From Revenue	700.00				
MEMORIAL DAY		375.00	362.65	12.35	475.00
From Revenue	375.00				
WORKINGMEN'S COMPENSATION AND PUBLIC LIABILITY		2,200.00	1,634.01	565.99	2,200.00
From Revenue	2,200.00				
CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT FUNDS		7,017.48	7,017.48	.....
From Exc. & Def.	7,017.48				
PURCHASE DEFENSE BONDS		22,200.00	22,200.00	.....
From Exc. & Def.	22,000.00				
From Bal. of 1943	200.00				
RESERVE FUND		1,951.25		1,951.25	5,000.00
From Exc. & Def.	5,000.00				
Transferred to Dept's.	3,048.75				
WATER DEPT. MAINTENANCE ...		11,136.25	9,197.16	1,939.09	9,700.00
From Revenue	10,600.00				& Bonus 536.25
From Exc. & Def.	536.25				
WATER MAINS NEW AND REPLACEMENT		2,700.25	.....	2,700.25	
Balance from 1943	2,700.25				
EQUIPMENT FOR NEW PUMPING STATION		500.00	.....	500.00	
Balance from 1943	500.00				
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT		5,962.25	5,730.25	232.00	4,753.00
From Revenue	4,355.00				& interest on
From Int. On Funds	1,159.25				funds &
From Exc. & Def.	450.00				Bonus 450.00
PURCHASE CEMENT VAULTS		655.00	630.29	24.71	485.00
From Revenue	655.00				

YEARLY CARE OF VETERANS'					
LOIS		25.00	16.00	9.00	25.00
From Revenue	25.00				
PURCHASE OF GASOLENE HAMMER					
From Grave and Lot Surplus	384.75	384.75	384.75		
INTEREST					
From Revenue	4,633.75	4,633.75	4,513.00	120.75	4,143.75
MATURING DEBT					
From Exc. & Def.	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00		18,000.00
OVERLAY 1944					
From Revenue	7,001.45	7,001.45	2,918.00	4,083.45	
STATE TAXES 1944					
From Revenue	14,278.00	14,278.00	14,278.00		
COUNTY TAXES 1944					
From Revenue	9,132.86	9,132.86	9,132.86		
STATE PARKS 1944					
From Revenue	285.29	285.29	285.29		
AUDITING MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS					
From Revenue 1944	493.20	493.20	493.20		
STATE EXAM RETIREMENT 1944					
From Revenue	183.70	183.70	183.70		
COUNTY HOSPITAL TAX 1944					
From Revenue	2,300.64	2,300.64	2,300.64		
COUNTY TAX 1943					
From Revenue	481.96	481.96	481.96		
OVERLAY 1934					
From Revenue	37.80	37.80	37.80		
OVERLAY 1935					
From Revenue	56.68	56.68	56.68		
OVERLAY 1936					
From Revenue	47.85	47.84	47.84		
OVERLAY 1937					
From Revenue	48.10	48.10	48.10		
OVERLAY 1938					
From Revenue	46.80	46.80	46.80		
		428,403.07	382,805.15	45,597.92	

RAISED AS FOLLOWS:

Balance from 1943	\$22,581.67
From U. S. Grants	15,906.32
From State for Highway	999.67
From County for Highway	999.67
From Dog Tax	727.11
From Interest on Cemetery Funds	1,159.25
From Sewer Surplus	4,000.00
From Lots and Graves Fund	384.75
From Machinery Fund	600.00
From Excess and Deficiency	66,903.18
From Revenue	314,141.45
	<u>\$428,403.07</u>

From State	
Corporation Tax	68,316.36
Income Tax—State Val.	19,706.00
Income Tax—Educational	7,494.00
Abated Tax, Recovered	198.77
From County	
Dog Licenses	727.11
Tax Titles	251.60
Land Sold	375.00
Town Fees	62.60
Court Fines	320.00
Licenses and Permits	
Alcoholic Beverages ..	6,015.00
Auctioneer	8.00
Auto Agents	20.00
Beverage	10.00
Billiards and Pool	8.00
Bowling Alley	32.00
Common Victualler ...	52.00
Ice Cream	5.00
Inflammable Liquids ..	25.00
Junk Dealer	20.00
Lodging House	2.00
Lords' Day	40.00
Milk	14.50
Music	50.00
Oleo	3.00
Pasteurization	30.00
Plumbing Permits	48.00
Public Hall	25.00
Taxi	2.00
Taxi Stand	4.00
Theatre	24.00
Trucking	4.00
Club	25.00
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	6,466.50
Total General Revenue..	<hr/>
	\$281,704.37

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS REVENUE

Excise Tax	
Levy of 1944	\$7,438.83
Levy of 1943	216.71
Levy of 1942	2.00
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	\$7,657.54

Sewer Assessments

Levy of 1944	\$1,646.56
Levy of 1943	196.00
Levy of 1942	150.00
Levy of 1941	5.00
	1,997.56

Sewer Apportionments

paid in Advance	541.20
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Total Special Assessments

Revenue	\$10,196.30
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DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

Tax Collector's Fees	\$99.30
Tax Collector's Certificate	3.00
Town Offices and Hall	
Fire Insurance	18.95
Refund on Light Bill	4.40
Police Department	
Payroll Protection	771.29
Refund on Coal Bill	15.29
Fire Department	
Sale of Material	2.25
Sealers of Weights and Measures	91.40
Tree Warden	
Voucher not paid	28.00
Health Department	
Subsidy from State	640.00
Sewer Connection Deposits	1,280.50
Highway Department	
From State for Aid to Highways	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	999.67
From County for Aid to Highways	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	999.67
Distribution Chapter 420	8,723.92

Other Highway Receipts		
Labor at Town Garage		61.81
Machinery Rentals		197.25
Gasoline Tax Refund		31.83
Public Welfare Department		
Almhouse Rent	\$459.00	
Telephone Tolls	9.10	
Trade Dividend	11.54	
Int. on shares	33.98	
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Individuals		276.50
From Cities and Towns		
Town of Concord		65.15
Town of Harvard		239.34
From State		126.00
Aid to Dependent Children		
United States Grants		
For Relief	\$677.29	
For Administration ..	30.93	
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From State		929.41
Old Age Assistance		
United States Grants		
For Relief	\$13,823.67	
For Administration ..	463.14	
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From State		
Reimbursement	\$13,062.90	
Meal Tax	803.75	
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From Cities and Towns		
Town of Acton	\$47.50	
Town of Royalston	85.93	
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From Individuals		319.00
State Aid		
From State		20.00

World War II Allowance		
From State		109.40
Military Aid		
From State		30.00
School Department		
Telephone Tolls	\$23.80	
Manual Training	54.03	
Sale of Books & Supplies	3.75	
Rent of Auditorium	36.00	
Miscellaneous	13.52	
		<u>131.10</u>
From State		
Vocational Education	\$371.61	
Tuition of Children ..	33.98	
		<u>505.59</u>
Public Library		
Fines	\$117.44	
Sale of Books	7.35	
		<u>124.79</u>
John A. Crowe Park		
Rental of Park		100.00
Total Departmental Revenue		<u>\$46,453.54</u>

WATER REVENUE

Water Department		
Schedule Rates	\$165.10	
Metered Rates	20,883.90	
All Other	1,120.99	
		<u>\$22,169.99</u>
Total Water Revenue		\$22,169.99

CEMETERY REVENUE

Cemetery Department		
Sale of Lots	\$700.00	
Sale of Graves	24.00	
Care of Lots	652.00	
Foundations and Markers	50.25	
Opening Graves	491.00	
Sale of Vaults	353.00	
Telephone Tolls	1.00	
		<u>\$2,271.25</u>
Total Cemetery Revenue		\$2,271.25

INTEREST ON TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

On Taxes 1944	\$34.70	
On Taxes 1943	370.28	
On Taxes 1942	421.55	
On Taxes 1941	76.33	
On Taxes 194054	
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		\$903.40
On Sewer Assessments		
Levy of 1944	\$487.18	
Levy of 1943	63.18	
Levy of 1942	67.68	
Levy of 194130	
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		618.34
On Sewer Paid in Advance		9.83
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Total Interest on Taxes and Assessments		\$1,531.57

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$1,159.25
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TEMPORARY LOANS

Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement	\$2,000.00
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AGENCY

Dog Licenses for County	\$784.20	
Beverage License for State	10.00	
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		\$794.20

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$2,100.00	
Employee's Bond Deposits	846.50	
Withheld for Income Taxes.....	14,827.94	
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		\$17,774.44

REFUNDS

Wage Compensation	\$37.86
Bond Premium	323.00
Hudson Light and Power ..	10.00
Telephone from Govern- ment	8.54
Tax Title Expense	4.50

Treasurer's	1.70	
Old Age	73.95	
School Dept.		
Overpay. of		
Wages	\$123.53	
Light Bill	1.54	
	<u>125.07</u>	
Memorial Park	3.90	
Supervised Recreation		
Overpay. of Wages	230.00	
	<u> </u>	
Total Refunds		\$818.52
Total Receipts		\$386,873.43
Cash		191,216.08
		<u> </u>
		\$578,089.51

EXPENDITURES

FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSE

Expense to Meeting	\$22.95	
Dues	10.00	
Expenses of Preparing Reports	37.00	
	<u> </u>	
		\$69.95

SELECTMEN'S SALARY AND EXPENSE

Salaries		
Selectmen	\$900.00	
Clerk	708.88	
Moderator	50.00	
	<u> </u>	
		\$1,658.88
Expenses		
Printing, Stationery and		
Postage	\$73.31	
Advertising	27.50	
Travel Expense	115.00	
Telephone	182.87	
Ambulance	12.00	
Dues	9.00	
Notary Service	5.50	
	<u> </u>	
		425.18

Town Meeting Expense

Posting Warrants	\$6.00
Printing	82.80
Election Officials	141.50
Meals for Election Off. ..	20.89
Janitor's Services	11.90
Advertising	26.00

 289.09

Town Reports

Printing	\$1,014.74
Distribution	76.00

 1,090.74

Ice for Drinking Fountain ..

 135.00

 \$3,598.89

TOWN ACCOUNTANT SALARY AND EXPENSE

Salaries

Town Accountant	\$1,150.00
Clerks	482.10

 \$1,632.10

Expenses

Printing, Stationery and Postage	\$145.03
Telephone	30.74
Insurance	8.40
Office Equipment .....	.75
Adding Machine Repairs	9.80
Typewriter Repairs	16.02

 210.74

 \$1,842.84

TREASURER SALARY AND EXPENSE

Salary

Treasurer	\$1,150.00
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Expenses

Certify Notes	\$2.00
Box Rent	6.00
Printing, Stationery and	

Postage	214.74
Telephone	39.70
Insurance	216.08
Typewriter Repairs	17.00
Adding Mach. Repairs ..	9.80

 505.32

\$1,655.32

TAX COLLECTOR SALARY AND EXPENSE

Salary

Collector	\$1,650.00
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Expenses

Box Rent	\$2.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	267.70
Telephone	30.09
Surety Bonds	373.12
Adding Mach. Repairs ..	5.50
Office Equipment	24.49

 702.90

\$2,352.90

TAX TITLE EXPENSE

Legal Expense	\$165.20
Advertising	43.51
Tax Taking	10.15

 \$218.86

ASSESSORS' SALARIES AND EXPENSE

Salaries

Assessors	\$2,207.25
Assistants	74.25
Clerk	22.00

 \$2,303.50

Expenses

Record of Property Transfers	\$52.25
Printing, Stationery and Postage	61.48
Travel Expense	19.68
Telephone	30.94

Legal Services	25.00
Use of Car	12.00
Office Machine Repairs ..	35.20
Dues	6.00
Bookbinder	2.85

\$245.30

\$2,548.89

PRINTING OFFICIAL LIST OF TAX PAYERS

Printing \$300.00

TOWN CLERK SALARY AND EXPENSE

Salaries

Town Clerk	\$450.00
Assistant	225.00

\$675.00

Expenses

Recording Fees	\$259.50
Printing, Stationery and Postage	59.18
Telephone	25.41
Insurance	11.14
Typewriter Repairs	18.60
Binding Records	22.65
Travel Expense	3.00

399.48

\$1,074.48

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Salaries

Registrars and Officers..	\$1,075.50
Clerk	45.00
Canvassers	159.19
Police Duty	31.50

\$1,311.19

Expenses

Printing, Stationery and Postage	\$320.70
Travel Expense	3.00

Meals	62.33
Setting up Booths	18.00
Posting Warrants	6.00
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	410.03

\$1,721.22

TOWN COUNSEL

Salary of Town Counsel \$250.00

TOWN OFFICES AND HALL

Salary
Janitor \$1,974.58

Expenses
Fuel \$647.87
Light 384.85
Janitor's Supplies 241.90
Repairs 329.99
Insurance 779.16
Water 13.60

2,397.37

Rents
Town Treasurer's Office.. \$180.00
Town Clerk's Office 180.00

360.00

\$4,731.95

TOWN BUILDING REPAIRS

Repairs \$1,701.72

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages

Chief	\$2,739.84
Sergeant	2,797.27
Patrolmen	4,975.07
Military Substitutes	3,938.18
Special Police	337.72
Mill Guard Duty	773.64
Care of Lock-up	120.00
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\$15,681.72

Expenses

Expense of Motor Equipment	\$829.95	
Equipment for Men	138.85	
Lights	11.25	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	16.75	
Telephone	207.90	
Boat	58.12	
Insurance	81.87	
Travel Expense	2.00	
Dues	3.00	
Flags and Signs	11.00	
Miscellaneous	38.93	
		<u>1,399.62</u>

Lock-up Expense

Fuel	\$98.59	
Light	27.25	
Repairs	208.57	
Janitor's Supplies	10.12	
Pad Lock .....	.75	
Water	5.20	
Laundry	2.95	
Garbage Can	2.00	
Meals	28.85	
Miscellaneous	1.80	
		<u>386.08</u>

\$17,467.42

MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

Salaries and Wages

Labor	\$38.67
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Expenses

Paint	\$196.85	
Broken Stone	13.50	
		<u>210.35</u>

\$249.02

PARKING AREAS

Salaries and Wages		
Labor		\$48.97
Expenses		
Lights	\$10.50	
Equipment	117.53	
Insurance	51.53	
		<u>179.56</u>

\$228.53

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		
Engineers	\$447.50	
Callmen	2,056.90	
Housemen	7,751.95	
Forest Fire	124.85	
Forest Warden	25.00	
		<u>\$10,406.20</u>
Expenses		
Equipment	\$65.44	
Equipment for Men	16.51	
Repairs	106.47	
Truck Expense	68.76	
Repairs and Refilling		
Fire Extinguishers		
and Inhalers	27.98	
Printing, Stationery and		
Postage	11.30	
Telephone	46.95	
Car Use	30.00	
Insurance	283.26	
		<u>656.67</u>

Buildings and Grounds		
Fuel	\$274.92	
Lights	83.55	
Water	14.20	
Repairs	57.04	
Furniture and Furnish-		
ings	4.20	
Laundry	42.91	
Boiler and Tank Insp.	14.00	
Meals	17.40	
Care of Grounds	16.90	
		<u>525.12</u>

\$11,587.99

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary of Sealer \$150.00

Expenses

Tools and Equipment	\$6.50
Advertising	6.13
Use of Car	80.00
Seals and Dies	14.45
Insurance	21.00
Books	2.17

\$130.25

\$280.25

MOTH SUPPRESSION

Salary and Wages

Superintendent	\$1,516.38
Labor	150.49

\$1,666.87

Expenses

Truck Hire	\$6.00
Truck Expense	15.26
Equipment	9.35
Insecticides	195.00
Insurance	34.81
Dues and Expense at Meeting	28.00

291.42

\$1,958.29

TREE WARDEN

Salaries and Wages

Superintendent	\$214.12
Labor	210.06

424.18

Expenses

Trucking	\$64.50
Tools	17.80
Dues	3.00
Bags	5.50
Fertilizer	7.75
Gas	1.82

100.37

\$524.55

PURCHASING AND PLANTING TREES

Salaries and Wages			
Superintendent	\$47.11		
Labor	51.75		
			<u>98.86</u>
Expenses			
Loam	\$3.90		
Trees	147.00		
			<u>150.90</u>
			\$249.76

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Salaries and Wages			
Superintendent			\$49.82

CONTROL OF COTTON AND WOOL APHIS

Salary			
Superintendent		\$62.59	
Expenses			
Labor	\$12.41		
Scalecide	25.00		
			<u>37.41</u>
			\$100.00

HURRICANE EMERGENCY

Salaries			
Labor		\$317.65	
Expenses			
Tools	\$21.44		
Lunches	1.45		
Gas	4.48		
			<u>27.37</u>

\$345.02

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Administration			
Salaries and Wages			
Board of Health	\$150.00		
Clerk	260.00		
			<u>410.00</u>

Expenses

Printing, Stationery and Postage	\$119.18
Telephone	50.70
Travel Expense	21.75
Laundry	6.12
Use of Car	2.50
Labor	6.00
Dues	2.00
Repairs to Typewriter	17.50
Meeting Expense	9.00
Advertising	1.25

 236.00

Contagious Diseases

Medical Attendance	\$72.50
Drugs and Medicines	106.97
Clothing	107.42
Groceries	18.23

 305.12

Tuberculosis

Express	\$3.35
Board and Treatment	1,413.00
Clothing	162.63
Taxi	325.25
Milk	58.56
Travel Expense	23.00
Medicines	9.36
Rent	9.00
Fuel	5.30
Ambulance	10.00

 2,019.45

Sanitation

Health Center	\$460.47
Burial of Dead Animals ..	63.00
Labor of Town Dump	1,058.00
Rental of Land for Dump	180.00
Signs for Dump	10.00
Equipment for Dump	40.52
Fumigation and Disinfectants	45.50

 1,857.49

Other Expenses

Dental Clinic	\$636.70
Milk Inspections	366.20
Dog Clinic	52.75

 1,055.65

\$5,883.71

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Salary of Nurse	\$1,527.50
Salary of Assistants	150.00
Car Expense	217.84

 \$1,895.34

REMOVAL OF GARBAGE

Contract for Removal of Garbage	1,150.00
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INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Salary of Inspector	\$100.00
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INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Salary of Inspector	\$150.00
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INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Cost of Inspections	\$115.50
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SEWER MAINTENANCE

Salaries and Wages

Commissioners	\$150.00
Superintendent	1,064.90
Labor	2,474.38

 \$3,689.28

Expenses

Telephone	\$39.89
Truck Expense	158.15
Tools and Equipment	79.68
Electricity	634.86
Insurance	70.26
Legal Expense	9.35
Use of Car	75.00
Rent of Storehouse	120.00
Water	20.20

Lumber .....	.37	
Repairs	15.00	
		<u>1,222.76</u>

\$4,912.04

SEWER CONNECTIONS

Salaries and Wages		
Labor		\$670.98
Expenses		
Equipment	\$29.68	
Pipes and Fittings	239.55	
Stone	26.13	
Repairs to Equipment	8.15	
		<u>303.51</u>

\$974.49

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Great Road Sewer		
Labor		\$516.68
Equipment	\$9.73	
Frames and Covers	72.00	
Rental of Equipment	704.30	
Mixtures	144.18	
Truck Expense	10.92	
		<u>941.13</u>
		\$1,457.81
Butler Avenue Sewer		
Frames and Covers		53.00

'HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	\$2,438.00	
Clerk	294.00	
Labor	10,314.12	
		<u>\$13,046.12</u>
Expenses		
Office Expense	\$50.02	
Broken Stone, etc.	1,074.90	
Equipment and Repairs ..	697.48	
Truck Expense	1,098.42	
Tar and Road Oil	2,711.59	

Insurance	640.61
Telephone	131.97
Express	5.15
Rental of Equipment	79.50
Maps	36.50
First Aid Kits	9.25
Miscellaneous	30.89

 6,566.28

Town Garage

Electricity	\$89.59
Welding Equipment	14.84
Fuel	127.36
Rent of Garage	350.00
Plans for Garage	100.00
Tools	41.13
Miscellaneous	2.03

 724.95

 \$20,337.35

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Labor	\$1,342.03
Expenses	
Broken Stone	\$759.31
Asphalt	721.77
Concrete	34.65
Rental of Machinery	141.25

 1,656.98

 \$2,999.01

PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT

Purchase of Snow Loader	\$5,177.71
Purchase of Gravelly Tractor	380.00

 \$5,557.71

SIDEWALKS AND CURBINGS

Labor	\$1,050.08
Expenses	
Lumber	\$9.46
Sand and Stone	220.50
Cement	213.63
Materials	1.92

 \$445.51

 \$1,495.59

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Labor	\$4,802.73	
Plows and Trucks	1,052.63	
	<hr/>	\$5,855.36
Expenses		
Tools and Equipment	\$59.53	
Truck and Plow Expense	392.00	
Chains	363.08	
Freight and Express	2.23	
Rent of Sand Pit	75.00	
Salt	676.50	
Lumber	50.09	
Signs	5.75	
Lunches	88.75	
	<hr/>	1,712.93
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		\$7,568.29

STREET LIGHTING

Street Lights	\$11,971.57
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PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Administration

Salaries

Agent	\$1,294.68
Clerk	753.80
Board of Public Welfare	150.00

\$2,198.48

Expenses

Telephone	\$265.32
Printing, Stationery and Postage	29.75
Travel Expense	33.54
Dues	2.00
Taxis	101.50
Overhauling Typewriter	19.60

451.71

Temporary Aid

Cash Grants	\$1,045.56
Rents	525.50
Clothing	85.38
Groceries and Prov.	969.51

Fuel	342.92	
Board and Room	2,275.75	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	1,728.49	
State Institutions	999.00	
Lights	18.29	
Ambulance	58.00	
Burial	100.00	
Cleaning Burner	4.20	
Use of Car	2.34	
Eyeglasses	6.50	
Cloth	1.38	
Cedar Posts	5.58	
Gauze	2.10	
Haircut75	
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		8,171.25
Relief by Other Cities and Towns		
City of Boston	\$142.25	
City of Malden	3.31	
City of Worcester	134.15	
Town of Framingham ..	583.98	
Town of Stow	73.15	
Town of Concord	20.00	
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		956.84
Town Farm Expense		
Repairs	\$10.38	
Water	28.20	
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		38.58
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		\$11,816.86

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town Appropriation		
Cash Grants	\$2,340.69	
Medical Grants	27.70	
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		\$2,368.39
U. S. Grants for Relief		
Cash Grants	\$711.30	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	4.00	
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		715.30

U. S. Grants for
Administration

Agent	\$69.22
Clerk	37.20

 106.42

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town Appropriation

Cash Grants	\$17,507.65
Medicine and Medical Attendance	1,072.31
Clothing	4.98
Blanket	2.05
Travel Expense	25.00
Glasses	33.00

 \$18,644.99

Cities and Towns

City of Boston	\$156.33
City of Marlborough	90.00
City of Worcester	35.83
Town of Stow	42.47

 324.63

 \$18,969.62

U. S. Grants for Relief

Cash Grants	\$12,769.02
Medicine and Medical Attendance	811.28
Taxi	5.00

 13,585.30

Cities and Towns

Town of Stow	\$13.97
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 13.97

 \$13,599.27
U. S. Grants for
Administration

Agent	\$316.17
Clerk	184.05

 500.22

MILITARY AID

Cash	\$320.00
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WORLD WAR II ALLOWANCE

Cash	\$25.00
Medicines and Medical Attendance	130.00
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	\$155.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages

Superintendent	\$2,930.50
Superintendent's Clerk ..	1,606.89
High School Clerk	1,065.20
Teachers	
High School	22,003.04
Elementary	37,828.75
Supervisors	5,873.25
Practical Arts	3,028.28
Janitors	
High School	1,818.96
Elementary	5,614.83
Truant Officer	103.75
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	\$81,873.45

Office Expense

Telephone	\$271.53
Supt's Office Expense	99.15
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	370.68

Health Expense

School Physician	\$676.92
School Nurse	1,673.08
Health Supplies	24.01
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	2,374.01

Text Books

High School	\$689.58
Elementary	748.73
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	1,438.31

Supplies

High School	\$1,444.90
Elementary	1,261.16
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	2,706.06

Maintenance of Building
and Grounds

High School

Repairs	\$773.35
Janitors' Supplies	109.32

882.67

Elementary Schools

Repairs	\$1,359.06
Janitors' Supplies	436.45

1,795.51

Fuel	\$2,793.40
Light	760.15
Water	161.45
New Equipment	389.16
Transportation	1,295.00
Furniture	25.50
Insurance	1,411.20
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	83.46
Miscellaneous Expense	70.83
Miscellaneous Outlay	8.71
Travel Expense	27.60

7,026.46

\$98,467.15

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Tuition	\$822.85
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TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Liability for Contributions	\$451.02
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages

Librarian	\$1,086.00
Assistants	930.00
Trustees	75.00
Janitor Work	144.84

\$2,235.84

Expenses

Books	\$608.35
Periodicals	141.90

Binding	75.28
Light	179.55
Repairs	4.78
Furniture and Furnish- ings	5.25
Rent	918.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	44.16
Telephone	26.95
Insurance	105.40
Posters and Bookmarks..	1.15
Express	1.24
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	2,112.01

\$4,347.85

MEMORIAL PARK

Salary and Wages	
Superintendent	\$401.57
Labor	64.00
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	\$465.57
Expenses	
Equipment	\$45.57
Grass Seed	4.60
Dues	3.00
Lawn Mower Repair	4.00
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Flags	13.26
Painting Flag Pole	60.00
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	131.33

\$596.80

JOHN A. CROWE PARK

Salary and Wages	
Superintendent	\$50.00
Labor	66.39
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	\$116.39
Expenses	
Repairs and Equipment..	\$38.37
Insurance	35.00
Loam	24.00
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	97.37

\$213.76

ALUMNI FIELD TENNIS COURTS

Labor		\$186.06
Expenses		
Fuel	\$62.58	
Repairs and Equipment ..	80.61	
Light	11.20	
Truck Expense	10.78	
Water	24.66	
Trees	28.90	
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		218.73
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		\$404.79

SUPERVISED RECREATION FOR CHILDREN

Supervisors	\$924.37
Expenses and Equipment	220.18
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	\$1,144.55

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUNDS

To Retirement Board	\$7,017.48
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MEMORIAL DAY

Printing	\$5.25
Flags	22.50
Tonic	8.00
Wreaths	192.40
Flowers and Bouquets	30.50
Music	104.00
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	\$362.65

WORKINGMEN'S COMPENSATION AND
PUBLIC LIABILITY

Premiums Paid	\$1,634.01
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APPROPRIATION TO PURCHASE BONDS

U. S. War Bond Purchase	\$22,200.00
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SERVICEMEN'S HONOR ROLL

Honor Roll	\$250.00
Painting	22.00
Supplies and Equipment	72.60
Printing, Stationery and Postage	266.45
Travel Expense	7.70
Repairs	31.06
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	\$649.81

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Administration

Clerk	\$384.80
Telephone	84.80
Insurance	5.00
Stationery, Printing and Postage	3.90

 \$478.50

Garden Projects	\$345.00
Report Center	13.93
Air Raid Tower	5.20
Light	4.61
Hospital Center .....	.99

 369.73

 \$848.23

RATIONING BOARD EXPENSE

Expenses

Telephone	\$56.74
Rent of Office	360.00
Light	33.99
Office Expense	2.00

 \$452.73

WATER DEPARTMENT

Administration

Salaries and Wages

Commissioners	\$150.00
Superintendent	1,373.10
Clerk	538.50

 \$2,061.60

Expenses

Stationery and Postage ..	\$99.44
Printing and Adv.	5.75
Telephone	47.97
Repairs to Office Mach...	24.20
Use of Car	75.00
Insurance	120.01
Notary Fee .....	.50

 372.87

Real Estate Tax

72.00

General

Labor	\$3,633.23
Pipe and Fittings	77.64
Meter and Fittings	362.83
Truck Expense	116.60
Freight and Express	6.93
Repairs and Equipment..	314.85
Tools and Supplies	160.91
Clorotex	68.00

 4,740.99

Pumping Station

Engineer	\$226.10
Coal	61.77
Electricity	1,563.97
Labor	28.00
Repairs in Bldg.	41.35
Inspection	38.51

 1,959.70

 \$9,207.16

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages

Commissioners	\$75.00
Superintendent	2,152.00
Labor	2,731.53

 \$4,958.53

Expenses

Telephone	\$76.21
Fuel	5.72
Shrubs	71.50
Weed Killer	107.25
Tools and Equipment	81.30
Insurance	38.84
Truck Expense	105.04
Water	38.95
Printing, Stationery and Postage	1.25
Care of McGowan Lot	6.00
Loam	4.66
Cement	4.50
Repairs	122.50
Canvas Covers	51.01

Freight	2.19
Lumber	33.00
Repairs to typewriter	21.80

 771.72

 \$5,730.25

YEARLY CARE OF VETERANS' LOTS

Care of Lots in St. Bridget's Cemetery	\$16.00
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PURCHASE CEMENT VAULTS FOR CEMETERY

Purchase Cement Vaults	\$630.29
Purchase of Gasoline Hammer	384.75

INTEREST

School Notes	\$255.00
Sewer Bonds	3,978.75
Water Bonds	275.00
Highway Note	4.25

 \$4,513.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

General Loans	
Sewer Loans	\$10,000.00
Water Loans	5,000.00
School Loans	3,000.00
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	\$18,000.00
Temporary Loan	
For Highways	2,000.00

 \$20,000.00

TAXES PAID STATE

State Aid	\$14,278.00
State Parks and Reservations, 1944	285.29
Auditing Municipal Accounts	493.20
Examination of Retirement System	183.70

 \$15,240.19

TAXES PAID COUNTY

Hospital Tax	\$2,300.64
County Tax 1944	9,132.86

 \$11,433.50

BEVERAGES LICENSES

Collected for State	\$10.00
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DOG LICENSES

Collected for County	\$791.40
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TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$2,100.00	
Purchase U. S. War Bonds	825.00	
Rafferty Watering Trough Income	6.00	
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		\$2,931.00

INCOME TAXES PAID TO COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE

Withholding Tax	\$13,206.10
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REFUNDS

Taxes 1934	
Poll Taxes	\$6.00
Real Estate Taxes..	197.18
Excise Taxes	36.94
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	\$240.12

Taxes 1943	
Poll	\$2.00
Real Estate	11.86
Excise	3.26
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	17.12

Interest on Taxes 1942	
Real Estate	1.22
Old Age Assistance to State	224.80
House Connections	135.92
Collector's Fees	192.45
War Bonds	12.75
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	\$824.38

TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$398,494.18
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1944	179,595.33
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	\$578,089.51

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1944

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash in Bank and Office	\$179,595.33	<i>Overlay Reserve for Abatements</i>	
<i>Uncollected Taxes</i>		Levy of 1944	\$4,083.45
Levy of 1944—Polls	290.00	Levy of 1943	4,841.92
Personal	381.02	Levy of 1942	1,363.01
Real Estate	14,852.65	Levy of 1941	314.52
Levy of 1943—Polls	292.00	Levy of 1940	129.15
Personal	84.53	Levy of 1939	48.96
Real Estate	3,903.35	<i>Uncompleted Appropriations</i>	
Levy of 1942—Polls	242.00	Town Building Repairs	181.58
Real Estate	160.54	Brown to Acton St.	
Levy of 1941—Polls	6.00	Sewer Ext.	1,315.42
Real Estate	100.35	Florida Rd. to Martin	
Levy of 1940—		St. Sewer Ext.	3,008.88
Real Estate	45.10	Great Road Ext.	542.19
Cash Advanced to Tax		Butler Ave. Ext.	1,947.00
Collector	50.00	For Purchase of	
		Gravelly Tractor	220.00
		U.S. Grants for A.D.C.	120.02
		U.S. Grants for O.A.	2,621.19
		Service Men's Honor Roll	370.19
		Public Safety Commit-	
		tee	4,163.65
		For Purchase of Photo-	
		static Machine	125.00
		Water Mains New and	
		Replacement	2,700.25
		Equipment for Pump-	
		ing Station	500.00
		Reserve for Sale of	
		Land	520.00
		<i>Due from Cash on Hand</i>	
		Tax Collector Fees	3.40
		Balance due Tax Col-	
		lector 1943 Salary	290.00
		Old Age Refunds	901.14
		Sewer Conn. Deposits....	424.04
		Dog Licenses	1.80
		Employee's Deposits for	
		Bond Purchases	125.75
		Withholding Tax	2,700.69
		Reserve for Cash Ad-	
		vanced to Tax Collec-	
		tor	50.00
		<i>Reserve Cash Funds</i>	
		Sewer Dept. Surplus....	15,747.22
		Water Dept. Surplus....	37,380.71
		Cemetery Rec. for Sale	
		of Lots and Graves	4,094.50
		Road Machinery Funds	865.70
		Prem. on Trust Funds..	1,661.76
		Overlay Reserve	14,529.60
		Excess and Deficiency....	92,110.18
	<u>\$200,002.87</u>		<u>\$200,002.87</u>

REVENUE ACCOUNT — RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTED

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

M. V. Excise Tax Revenue	\$119.42	<i>Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes</i>	
		1944	\$34.39
		1943	83.03
		1941	2.00
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	\$119.42		\$119.42

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Sewer Assessments 1944	\$624.40	Special Assessments	
Sewer Assessments 1943	189.00	Revenue	\$1,153.80
Sewer Assessments 1942	55.00		
Committed Interest 1944	190.99		
Committed Interest 1943	77.27		
Committed Interest 194	12.11		
Committed Interest 1941	5.03		
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	\$1,153.80		\$1,153.80

TAX TITLES

Tax Titles	\$2,058.80	Tax Titles Revenue.....	\$2,058.80
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TAX TITLES POSSESSION

Tax Titles Possession....	\$1,078.03	Tax Titles Possession	
		Revenue	\$1,078.03

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Police Department	\$74.10	Departmental Revenue..	\$1,674.28
Sewer Connection	51.05		
Highways	4.00		
Almshouse Rent	38.00		
Public Welfare	280.04		
Aid to Dependent Children	94.09		
Old Age Assistance	30.25		
Military Aid	160.00		
World War II	169.00		
Cemetery	773.75		
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	\$1,674.28		\$1,674.28

WATER DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Water Department	\$2,907.08	Water Revenue	\$2,907.08
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DEFERRED SEWER ASSESSMENTS

Unapportioned Sewer Assessments, Not Due	\$418.40	Unapportioned Sewer Assessments Revenue	\$418.40
Apportioned Sewer Assessments, Not Due	8,544.40	Apportioned Sewer Assessments	
		Due 1953	\$191.00
		“ 1952	213.00
		“ 1951	213.00
		“ 1950	276.00
		“ 1949	754.40
		“ 1948	1,029.00
		“ 1947	1,849.00
		“ 1946	1,982.00
		“ 1945	2,037.00
	<u>\$8,962.80</u>		<u>\$8,962.80</u>

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$121,000.00	Jr. High School Loan....	\$3,000.00
		Sewer Loans	93,000.00
		Water Loan	25,000.00
	<u>\$121,000.00</u>		<u>\$121,000.00</u>

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$71,533.00	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$34,261.00
		Rafferty Watering Trough Fund	272.00
		Post War Rehabilitation Fund	37,000.00
	<u>\$71,533.00</u>		<u>\$71,533.00</u>

MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND

Retirement Funds, Cash and Securities	\$16,055.52	Annuity Savings Fund..	\$11,493.73
		Annuity Reserve Fund..	585.14
		Pension Accumulation Fund	3,053.27
	<u>\$16,055.62</u>	Expense Fund	261.53
		Reserve for Withholding Tax	27.60
		Undistributed Income ..	170.38
		Military Service	463.87
			<u>\$16,055.52</u>

Report of the Collector of Taxes

1939 — Poll Taxes

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944		\$10.00
Abated	\$10.00	

1939 — Property Taxes (Real Estate)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944		48.96
Collected and paid to Treas.	\$0.56	
Tax Title	48.40	
	\$48.96	

1940 — Poll Taxes

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944		158.00
Collected and paid to Treas.	\$4.00	
Abated	154.00	
	\$158.00	

Interest paid to Treas.	\$0.54	
Fees paid to Treas. ....	.70	
	\$1.24	

1940 Property Taxes (Personal Property)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944		70.72
Abated	\$70.72	

1940 — Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944		129.15
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	\$45.10	
Tax Title	84.05	
	\$129.15	

1941 — Poll Taxes

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944		158.00
Collected and paid to Treas.	\$2.00	
Abated	150.00	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945 ...	6.00	
	\$158.00	

Interest paid to Treas.	\$0.24	
Fees paid to Treas. ....	.35	
	\$0.59	

1941 — Personal Property Taxes

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944		\$37.27
Collected and paid to Treas.	\$23.96	
Abated	13.31	
	<hr/>	\$37.27
Fees to Treas.	\$0.70	
Interest to Treas.	2.15	
	<hr/>	\$2.85

1941 — Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944		674.48
Collected and paid to Treas.	\$462.36	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	100.35	
Tax Titles	111.77	
	<hr/>	\$674.48
Interest paid Treas.	\$76.33	
Fees paid Treas.	1.05	
	<hr/>	\$77.38

1942 — Poll Taxes

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944		\$308.00
Collected and paid to Treas.	\$64.00	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	242.00	
Abated	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$308.00
Interest paid to Treas.	\$5.08	
Fees paid to Treas.	11.20	
	<hr/>	\$16.28

1942 — Personal Property Taxes

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944		369.20
Collected and paid to Treas.	\$369.20	
Int. paid to Treas.	\$5.08	
Fees paid to Treas.	11.20	
	<hr/>	\$16.28

1942 — Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944		\$6,056.89
Collected and paid to Treas.	\$5,618.47	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	155.31	
Tax Titles	102.06	
Abatement	181.05	
	<hr/>	\$6,056.89
Interest paid Treas.	\$394.91	
Fees paid Treas.	1.40	
Advertising property	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$399.31

1941 — Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944		2.00
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	\$2.00	

1942 — Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944		2.00
Collected and paid to Treas.	\$2.00	
Interest paid Treas.	\$0.45	
Fees paid Treas.35	
	<hr/>	\$0.80

1943 — Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944		290.83
.....		3.26
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Collected and paid to Treas.	\$211.06	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	83.03	
	<hr/>	\$294.09
.....	\$2.58	
.....	16.10	
	<hr/>	\$18.68

1940 — Sewer Assessment

..... 1944		119.80
Tax Title	\$119.80	

1941 — Sewer Assessment

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944		109.00
Collected and paid Treas.	\$5.00	
Tax Title	104.00	
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	\$109.00	

1942 — Sewer Assessment

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944		321.00
Collected and paid Treas.	\$153.00	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	55.00	
Tax Title	113.00	
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	\$321.00	

1940 — Committed Interest

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944		32.38
Tax Title	\$32.38	

1941 — Committed Interest

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944		61.49
Collected and paid Treas.	\$0.30	
Tax Title	56.16	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	5.03	
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	\$61.49	

1942 — Committed Interest

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944		137.57
Collected and paid to Treas.	\$71.22	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	12.11	
Tax Title	54.24	
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	\$137.57	

1943 — Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944		18,218.08
Refund		11.86
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Collected and paid to Treas.	\$13,869.47	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	3,967.60	
Abatements	256.37	
Tax Titles	136.50	
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	\$18,229.94	

Interest paid Treas.	\$342.87
Fees paid Treas.70
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	\$343.57

1943 — Apportioned Sewer Assessments Not Due

Balance Jan. 1, 1944		\$8,214.96
Apportionments for year 1944		<hr/> 3,152.60
		\$11,367.56
Payments in advance	\$541.20	
Added to Taxes 1944	2,270.96	
Adjustment of previous out- standing list	11.00	
Balance due Dec. 31, 1944, per list:		
Due in 1945	2,037.00	
1946	1,982.00	
1947	1,849.00	
1948	1,029.00	
1949	754.40	
1950	276.00	
1951	213.00	
1952	213.00	
1953	191.00	
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	\$11,367.56	

1943 — Personal Property Taxes

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944		\$836.16
Collected and paid Treas.	\$729.75	
Outstanding	84.53	
Abatements	21.88	
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	\$836.16	
Interest paid to Treas.	\$21.61	
Fees paid to Treas.	5.60	
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	\$27.21	

1943 — Poll Taxes

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944	108.00
Added Commitment	4.00
Refund	2.00
Abatements made void	246.00
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	\$360.00

Collected and paid Treas.		\$64.00
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945		290.00
Abated		6.00
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		\$360.00
Int. paid Treas.	\$2.46	
Fees paid Treas.	9.80	
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	\$12.26	

1943 Sewer Assessment

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944		\$654.00
Collected and paid Treas.	\$294.00	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	189.00	
Tax Title	171.00	
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	\$654.00	

1943 — Committed Interest

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944		242.87
Collected and paid Treas.	\$97.62	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	77.27	
Tax Title	67.98	
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	\$242.87	

1944 — Poll Taxes

Commitment		\$5,790.00
Refunds		8.00
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		\$5,798.00
Collected and paid Treas.	\$3,484.00	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	292.00	
Abated	2,022.00	
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	\$5,798.00	
Interest paid to Treas.	\$2.96	
Fees paid to Treas.	25.90	
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	\$28.86	

1944 — Real Estate Taxes

Commitment		\$159,581.50
Refunded		197.18
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		\$159,778.68

Collected and paid Treas.	\$144,030.03	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	14,852.65	
Abated	896.00	
		<u>\$159,778.68</u>
Interest paid Treasurer	\$25.39	
Collector's Certificates	11.00	
		<u>\$36.39</u>

1944 — Personal Property Taxes

Commitment		\$9,249.02
Collected and paid to Treas.	\$8,868.00	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	381.02	
		<u>\$9,249.02</u>
Interest paid Treas.	\$1.94	
Fees paid Treas.	4.55	
		<u>\$6.49</u>

1944 — Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Commitment		\$7,526.09
Refunded		36.94
		<u>\$7,563.03</u>
Collected and paid Treas.	\$7,393.68	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	79.54	
Abated	89.81	
		<u>\$7,563.03</u>
Interest paid Treas.	\$4.29	
Fees paid Treas.	56.70	
		<u>\$60.99</u>

Sewer Assessment

Commitment		\$2,270.96
Collected and paid Treas.	\$1,646.56	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	624.40	
		<u>\$2,270.96</u>

Committed Interest

Commitment		\$678.17
Collected and paid Treas.	\$487.18	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	190.99	
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	\$678.17	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. HILFERTY,
Collector of Taxes.

Report of the Board of Health

To the Board of Selectmen :

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

During the past year the Board continued their numerous clinics, and milk inspections which are so vital and essential in safeguarding the health of a community.

The co-operation of the physicians, public health nurse together with our other employees and the townspeople have united to make possible the many successful efforts of the Board during another tiring war year.

DIPHTHERIA CLINICS

For the fourteenth consecutive year the Board conducted these important, essential clinics for the protection of children against both dreaded diphtheria and lockjaw. It is to be remembered that in these changing times, one never knows when a child is exposed to this dreaded disease and every infant should be protected by the only known method—immunity. During the past year there was an alarming increase of diphtheria throughout the state; thus parents should take heed of the warning, and have their children immunized as early as possible on reaching the age of six months. Dr. R. E. Hooper was in charge assisted by Miss Ward and Miss Foster.

VACCINATION CLINICS

The importance of having children vaccinated against smallpox in their infancy has been stressed strongly by the Medical World, and some 60 children were inoculated at these clinics which were conducted by Dr. S. M. Cramer, assisted by Misses Ward and Foster.

SCHOOL DENTAL CLINICS

Decayed and improper teeth are many times the obstruction of the general health of an individual, thus these excellent clinics have proven worthwhile for the school children.

TUBERCULOSIS

Although the past year has seen a decrease in the number of cases hospitalized, it being the lowest number in years—three—, we must look to an increase in the future unless we are able to continue case finding. The leading medical authori-

ties look forward to an increase in tuberculosis because of the high speed and overwork of industry, and also because of military efforts. During the year we have a number who take treatments, and also in the course of a year a considerable number who are examined and x-rayed at the Middlesex County Sanatorium, Waltham. In this manner we are able to keep the number of cases in check.

WELL BABY CLINICS

Because of the many difficult conditions we are unable to continue these clinics in the way and manner that we would like to conduct. However, Miss Ward has to some extent continued these clinics which we feel may be enlarged at the end of the war.

DOG CLINICS

As has been the custom two clinics were conducted for the protection of dogs against rabies with a record number of pets being immunized. Dr. Gerald O'Malley was in charge assisted by Josiah Herrick, local inspector of animals. All dog owners must remember to have their animals immunized annually, for protection of both the pet and the general community. The fact that not a single case of rabies has been reported during the past few years proves the value of these clinics which like the other worthwhile projects of the Board are conducted free of charge.

The following is a list of contagious and communicable diseases reported during the year:

Chicken Pox	4
Dog Bite	4
Measles	47
German Measles	3
Scarlet Fever	7
Tuberculosis	1
Whooping Cough	2
Syphilis	11
Gonorrhoea	10

A special committee, appointed by the moderator, is investigating the collection of rubbish, ashes, etc. Scattered throughout the town are a number of dumps, which have developed into nuisances, and also are detrimental to the health. It is believed that the only way to correct this menace will be through the collections of such rubbish. Although because of the shortage of tires, gas and labor it may be impossible to start this year, it is believed that it should be placed into effect as early as possible.

The report of the Milk Inspector will be found elsewhere, and it will show that Mr. Arthur R. Taylor is continuing his excellent work in this department. Also continuing their tireless splendid work are: Josiah Herrick, Inspector of Slaughtering; W. F. Osbeck, Inspector of Plumbing; Henry Anderson, collector of garbage; Harry Frye, custodian of public dump.

In the Town Accountant's report it will be noted that we have returned a large amount of money. However, health cannot be reckoned with dollars and cents, so that in these days of rapidly changing conditions it is difficult to always estimate the health budget.

We wish to thank the physicians, Public Health and School Nurses, dentists, finance committee, and all other town departments which have co-operated in admirable fashion.

JOHN JOHNSTON
LESTER F. COWLE
HOWARD L. CLARK

Board of Health.

Report of Milk Inspector

January 16, 1945.

To the Maynard Board of Health:

The condition of the milk supply in the Maynard market has remained essentially the same during the past year. No new licenses have been granted and the same dealers have continued to supply the local consumers. We have, however, because of war conditions, been forced to purchase an increasing amount of milk outside of the local production area.

Several large producers have been forced out of production because of labor conditions brought on by the war. At least one good sized producer was forced out of production because of a fire which destroyed his barn. It is anticipated that this man will rebuild and the loss of his production will be only temporary.

The milk sold in Maynard during the past year has continued to be of very satisfactory quality as evidenced by laboratory tests which have been made at regular intervals. This

high quality has been maintained in the face of many obstacles and I feel that both producers and dealers are to be congratulated for the extra effort which they have made.

I wish to thank the dealers and producers of Maynard for the co-operation which they have given me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. TAYLOR,
Milk Inspector.

Annual Report of Nurse for Year Ending January 1, 1945

Number of patients visited	680
Association Calls	1,420
Metropolitan Insurance Calls	180
John Hancock Insurance Calls	90
Free Nursing Visits	372
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	2,062

There were 3 home deliveries attended by Nurse; 120 calls by physicians and 480 calls by families.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. WARD, R. N.

Report of
Office of Price Administration
Local Rationing Board, No. 193

January 19, 1945.

Board of Selectmen
Town House, Main Street
Maynard, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the 1944 Report of the Local Rationing Board.

Very truly yours,

MAYNARD WAR PRICE & RATIONING BOARD
NO. 136.193

By Herbert W. Martin, Chairman.

To the Citizens of Maynard:

January, 1945 marked the third anniversary of Massachusetts War Price & Rationing Boards. Their history began one week after Pearl Harbor when it became evident that the Japs had cut off all major sources of rubber. OPA stopped the sale of tires to civilians and wired the governors of each state to set up local boards to handle a rationing program. Governor Saltonstall wired all Massachusetts Mayor and Selectmen to appoint three-man boards in their respective cities and towns. On January 5, 1942 when tires again went on sale to civilians, 351 local boards in Massachusetts opened for the business of issuing ration certificates for their purchase.

The program of the boards expanded with necessities of war, and our Board was increased accordingly. The war is not over and neither is the job of the boards. Locally administered price and rationing controls continue to make it possible to furnish the armed services with what they need without completely disrupting our home front economy. Boards are organized by panels to handle the rationing of the various items. The following are now serving on the panels of our Board:

Gas, Tires and Rubber Footwear Panel (Meets Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:00-5:00 P. M.): Charles Lerer, Michael Veleno and Harold Goodwin.

Fuel Oil Panel (Meets Wednesday afternoon 3:00-5:00 P. M.): Herbert W. Martin, Thomas Maley and Albert E. Lucot.

Food Panel (Meets Monday evening at 7:00 P. M. This panel also handles shoes.): John H. MacDonald, Rev. George A. Koponen.

Price Panel (Meets Monday afternoon at 3:30 P. M.): J. Edward Derosier, Augustus L. Morse and Arthur J. Sullivan.

Community Service Member, Park F. Stone, is responsible for local development and maintenance of good public relations.

Herbert W. Martin was duly appointed Chairman of our Board in March, 1944, upon the resignation of Walter R. Deniston, who succeeded James J. Ledgard, the original Chairman.

The members of the panels give their time and efforts without compensation. The clerks are paid by the Federal Government. The clerks serving the Board at this time are Lillian E. Wick, Louise G. Callahan and Helen Kuprianchik.

The Town of Maynard appropriated the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) for the use of the Local Rationing Board for the year 1944. This sum has been used as shown below:

Amount appropriated		\$700.00
Rent of office	\$360.00	
Light	33.99	
Telephone	56.74	
Incidental Office Expense	2.00	452.73
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Balance		\$247.27

Locally, our Board has maintained a tremendous volume of activity in both the price and rationing field. The following is an approximate list of some of our accomplishments during the past year.

343 food ration books were issued directly from this office (This includes issuance to late applicants, discharged veterans and births);

604 food rations were issued to service people home on furlough or leave;

54,580 pounds of sugar were issued during the canning season to a total of 3,996 persons;

Also issued:

4,191 various types of gasoline rations (All applications are processed at the local office, but since June 1st, 1944 the actual issuance of coupons is made through the Mailing Center);

963 tires and 191 tubes (Tubes were taken off rationing July 1st, 1944);

2,433 fuel oil rations to various types of oil users (All applications are processed at the local office, but since December 1, 1944 the actual issuance of coupons is made through the Mailing Center);

93 stove certificates;

669 special shoe stamps;

30 rubber footwear certificates;

9 bicycle certificates issued during period from May through September when bicycles went off quota.

Issuance through the Mailing Center causes longer delay. Applications should be filed earlier to allow time for processing and issuance.

There are 46 active institutional users to whom food allotments are issued every two months. Industrial users were handled through this office until August 30, 1944, at which time their files were forwarded to the Regional Office for handling.

We face the most critical period on the home front in the year ahead. Eighty-five percent of the civilian meat supply is rationed. Canned foods and butter are short. Tire quotas have been cut. Fuel oil remains tight. The entire clothing picture for civilians is gloomy. In 1945 the OPA must do a better job, and to do this better job it needs the help and cooperation of everyone. We cannot carry through a fourth year of war without actual belt-tightening at home. That is the reason for this unpleasant but realistic course of OPA in 1945.

We are here to serve, not to exercise power. It is our duty to see that everyone gets his or her share of a rationed commodity. We do not make the regulations. However, we try to do our best to interpret them and to abide by them. Decisions on doubtful matters are referred to the Regional Office.

The importance of price control work as the end of the war approaches cannot be overestimated. The unemployment, even though it is anticipated to be only temporary, which will

accompany industry reconversion to peace-time goods and the increased manpower that will result from the gradual return of the boys now in the service, as well as the disappearance of overtime pay from the weekly envelope, will mean a far stricter adherence to careful budgeting. Price control must not be relaxed if peaceful living is really to follow the peace.

The Price Panel looks after retail prices in stores, service establishments and restaurants. Since early this year our Panel Members and the paid personnel have been conducting surveys which have included visits to the following types of outlets: food, apparel, consumer durable goods, restaurants, used cars, shoe repair, automobile, and dry cleaning services. We are very proud of the good will they have established between the retail operators and our Price Panel. We stress the importance of consumers and retailers co-operating fully with our Board in the terrific battle to keep prices down. National price control is only as strong as the respect accorded it in every individual community.

We take this opportunity to thank the people of Maynard for their patience and co-operation with our program. We urge your continued support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MAYNARD WAR PRICE & RATIONING BOARD
No. 136.193

By: Herbert W. Martin, Chairman.

Report of Post War Readjustment Committee

January 18, 1945.

Board of Selectmen
Maynard, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Post War Readjustment Committee, appointed by you, herewith submits its report of activities for the year 1944.

The committee held its organization meeting on April 13, 1944 and subsequently convened three times.

Suggestions made by the Massachusetts Committee for Post War Readjustment were presented to your committee at each of its meetings. Many of the suggestions were obviously fashioned for towns of different compositions than ours. However, one suggestion involved the canvassing of town departments with regard to projects in the nature of public works.

The departments responded well and submitted to your committee numerous projects with the estimated cost and man hours of labor required for their completion.

Your committee has not actually been called upon to readjust any veteran or group of veterans at the time of this report. Those who have returned have been absorbed into industry in their former positions or in some other capacity. So long as the present shortage of manpower exists, it is the opinion of the committee that the readjustment of veterans will be handled promptly and efficiently by the United States Employment Service.

What the future will bring forth in post war readjustment is problematical. At the moment, it appears that there will be no real pressing problem of readjustment until some appreciable period of time after the actual hostilities have ceased. It seems likely that industry with the back log of civilian production will be able to absorb most of the returned veterans until such time as their civilian production has been fulfilled. It is quite possible that when this future date is reached, conditions will have greatly changed and the laws governing veterans will also have been changed.

The committee stands ready at all times to aid any veteran to the best of its ability.

Respectfully submitted,

POST WAR READJUSTMENT COMMITTEE

Ralph Smith, Chairman
 Philip A. Wilson, Clerk
 William Bain
 Joseph Dineen
 Oswald C. Dreschler
 Guyer W. Fowler
 Raymond Gondolfo
 Frank Grieve
 Ernest Johnson
 William Stockwell
 Thomas Tierney

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
School Department
of the
TOWN OF MAYNARD
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1944

Organization of the School Department

1944 - 1945

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

*Patrick A. McGrath

Residence, 7 Fairfield StreetTerm expires 1945

John E. Hannon

Residence, 29 Thompson Street.....Term expires 1946

Oliver Warila

Residence, 6 Randall Road.....Term expires 1947

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

and

SECRETARY TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mary A. Doyle

Residence, 35 Thompson Street.....Tel. No. 459-W

Office, Roosevelt School, Nason Street.....Tel. No. 376

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Raymond E. Hooper, M. D.

Residence, 31 Main Street.....Tel. No. 200

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Edward Johnston

Residence, 20 Tremont StreetTel. No. 352

*Appointed to serve for the duration of the term of Mr. Leo McNamara, who entered military service.

School Calendar for 1944 - 1945

HIGH SCHOOL—39 WEEKS

Fall term began.....	September 5, 1944
Closed	December 22, 1944
Winter term began	January 3, 1945
Closes	February 16, 1945
Early spring term begins	February 26, 1945
Closes	April 20, 1945
Late spring term begins	April 30, 1945
Closes	June 22, 1945
Fall term begins	September 5, 1945

DAILY SESSIONS

8:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS—38 WEEKS

The same as for the High School, except that late spring term closes June 15, 1944.

DAILY SESSIONS

8:45 to 11:45 A. M. 1:15 to 3:30 P. M.

HOLIDAYS

The schools will be closed on the following dates for the observance of holidays, etc.

October 12	Columbus Day
October 27	Teachers' Convention
November 22, 23	Thanksgiving Recess
March 30	Good Friday
April 19	Patriot's Day
May 30	Memorial Day

STORM SIGNALS

Three blasts for first eight grades, five blasts for entire school system. Blown at 7:30 A. M. and 12:30 P. M.

Three blasts at 5:30 P. M. for Evening Schools.

N. B. Errors in judging the weather are unavoidable. It is suggested that parents exercise independent judgment about sending children to school in stormy weather.

1944 SCHOOL PERSONNEL, 1945

School	Assignment	Teacher	No. of Experience Years	Began Service in Maynard	Ended Service in Maynard	Graduate of
"	H. S. Principal	Leo F. Mullin*	10.5	Sept. 1934		A.B., Fordham—Ed.M., Boston College
"	Math., Dean of Girls, Vice-Principal	Ethel Butterworth	34	Sept. 1929		A.B., Boston Univ.—Ed.M., Harvard
"	Commercial Subjects and English	Mary E. Coleman	9.5	Sept. 1942		B.S.E., Boston Univ.—M.A., Columbia
"	Commercial Subjects	Marian Dempsey	2	Sept. 1943	June 1944	B.S., Boston University
"	English and Latin	Vena Field	19	Sept. 1926		A.B., Rutgers Univ. of Maine
"	Chemistry, Physics and Biology	Eleanor L. Flaherty	4	Sept. 1940		A.B., Regis
"	Mathematics, Bookkeeping, Latin	Walter J. Ganey	23.5	Feb. 1941		A.B., and A.M., Boston College
"	General Science and P.A.D.	Charles Mauny	13	Sept. 1931		B.S., Mass. State
"	English	Dorothy E. Marsden	7	Sept. 1937		A.B., Boston University
"	History (U.S. and Ancient)	Honor McCarn	20	Sept. 1926	Jan. 1945	B.A., Univ. of Maine
"	Chemistry, Physics	Leander M. Neale	18	Sept. 1943	June 1944	B.S., Univ. of Me.—Ed.M., Boston Univ.
"	French and Spanish	Ruth Wilson	13	Sept. 1931		A.B., Bates—M.A., Univ. of N.H.
"	Commercial Subjects	Dorothy Winchenbauch	2	Oct. 1942		B.S.E., Boston Univ.
"	Mathematics	Josephine Zyzala	1.1	Oct. 1943	Feb. 1944	B.S.E., Salem Teachers' College
"	History (U. S. and Ancient)	Ruth Clair (Sub.)	9	Jan. 1945		B.S., Regis
Jr. High	Principal and Grade 8	Florence Wilder*	23	Jan. 1923		Fitchburg Normal
"	Grade 8	Grace E. Tucker	18.5	Sept. 1943		Fitchburg Normal
"	Grade 8	Mary A. Powers	2	Sept. 1944		A.B., Emmanuel College
"	Grade 8	Joseph Lalli	3	Sept. 1943	June 1944	B.S.E., Fitchburg Teachers' College
"	Grade 7	Evelyn Mulcahy	9	Sept. 1944	Dec. 1944	Fitchburg Normal
"	Grade 7	Elizabeth Garrity	5.5	Sept. 1944		Fitchburg Normal
"	Grade 7	Alma Hekkala	4	Sept. 1949		Fitchburg Normal
"	Grade 7	Germaine St. Hilaire	0	Jan. 1945		Fitchburg Normal
Roosevelt	Principal and Grade 6	Nellie C. May	44	Jan. 1900	June 1944	B.S.E., Lowell State Teachers' College
"	Grade 6	Mary L. Wood	23	Feb. 1922		Fitchburg Normal
"	Grade 5	Katherine Sheridan	2	Sept. 1943		Fitchburg Normal
"	Grade 4	Caroline Herbert	22	Sept. 1924		B.S.E., Bridgewater Teachers' College
"	Grade 4	Helen Westwood	27	Sept. 1921		Fitchburg Normal
"	Grade 4	Hazel Burns	21	Sept. 1926		Fitchburg Normal
"	Grade 3	Elaire Curtin	1	Sept. 1943		Lowell Normal
"	Grade 3	Catherine Finn	27	Sept. 1919		Fitchburg Normal
"	Grade 2	Swirl White	36	Jan. 1920		Fitchburg Normal
"	Grade 2	Bella Gmber	19	Sept. 1928		Fitchburg Normal
"	Grade 2	Mary Howe	8.6	Sept. 1936		B.S.E., Fitchburg
"	Grade 1	Ann McNiff	2	Nov. 1943	Dec. 1944	Fitchburg Normal
"	Grade 1	Margery S. Flint (Sub.)	5	Dec. 1944		Fitchburg Normal
Coolidge	Principal and Grade 6	Grace M. Perley	40	Sept. 1910	Dec. 1944	Salem Normal
"	Grade 5	Marion Ledgard	5.7	Nov. 1938		Fitchburg Normal
"	Grade 4	Hazel Sausville	5	Sept. 1943	June 1944	B.S.E., Worcester Teachers' College
"	Grade 4	Helen Cafanaris	2	Sept. 1944		B.S.E., Lowell Teachers' College
"	Grade 3	Catherine Murray	18	Sept. 1927		Fitchburg Normal
"	Grade 2	Irene Wood	22	Sept. 1925		Fitchburg Normal
"	Grade 1	Margaret Kane	14	Sept. 1930	Oct. 1944	Fitchburg Normal
"	Grade 1	Elizabeth Holton	2	Oct. 1944		B.S.E., Lowell Teachers' College

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Physical Education	Richard T. Lawson	2	Sept. 1942	Springfield
Physical Education	Mary F. Humphreys	0	Nov. 1944	Bouve School of Physical Education
Music	Eleanore S. Colburn	21	Sept. 1935	N.E. Conservatory of Music
Art	Alma P. Sakalis	16	Nov. 1928	B.S.E., Mass. School of Art
Mechanic Arts	Philip N. Farrell	1-3	Jan. 1943	B.S., Mass. State
Mechanic Arts	Worsley Farady	6	Mar. 1944	B.S.E., Fitchburg Teachers' College
Mechanic Arts	Evelyn Sawutz	2	Sept. 1942	B.S.E., Framingham T.C. and Fay School

SCHOOL NURSE

Edith B. Foster	17	Sept. 1927	Framingham Hospital
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CLERKS

Superintendent's Office	Dorothy C. Hannon	23	Sept. 1921	Maynard High School
High School	Mary M. Aytotte	15	Mar. 1943	Maynard High School

JANITORS

High School	Leo C. White		Nov. 1930	
Junior High School	James Mahoney		Dec. 1925	
Roosevelt School	David Sharpe		Nov. 1939	
Coolidge School	Roy Gray		Sept. 1933	

SCHOOL BUS DRIVER

Alton White

IN MILITARY SERVICE

Albert Lerer
Lawrence Lerer
William Reynolds
Reginald Sawyer

ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mary A. Doyle

* Acting Principal

Report of the Maynard School Committee

To the Citizens of Maynard:

We herewith present our School Report for the year 1944:

Due to the shortage of material and labor during the past few years, very few repairs were made in the buildings. Our annual inspection showed that there was need for a great amount of work to be done. We were able to accomplish the following repairs:

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Coolidge School—Five classrooms painted

Roosevelt School—Four classrooms painted
Fifty windows weatherstripped

High School—Lower corridor dado

High School—Principal's office
Vestibules
Typewriting and Office Machine Rooms
painted
All typewriters cleaned and repaired

Auditorium—Leak in roof repaired

A section of the playground at the Coolidge School was surfaced. This surfaced area will serve as a walk for the children instead of having to crawl up the banking in the mud or snow. This can only be considered a temporary remedy, inasmuch as the whole area needs attention.

Although nothing was done except to roll the yard at the Roosevelt School, considerable thought was given to the condition of the grounds. The application of a composition in the fall of the year which would serve as a dust binder would be only of a temporary effect and therefore costly. To surface it with a hard surface would cost approximately seven thousand dollars.

Major Repairs Recommended for 1945

Painting of all toilet rooms

Painting of walls of Gymnasium

Painting four classrooms at Roosevelt School

Painting eight classrooms and corridor at Junior High School

Painting two classrooms at Senior High School

Repair of High School Roof

Resurface Auditorium Roof

Painting corridors and exterior of Coolidge School

The following long range programs were submitted to the War Readjustment Board:

- a. Providing drainage for boiler room at Junior High School
- b. Improvement of grounds in rear of Coolidge School
- c. Reconstruction of drainage system at Roosevelt School

PERSONNEL

Maynard has had its share of changes in personnel which have been so prevalent elsewhere. Eleven resignations have been received in 1944, but of this number, only five resigned to teach elsewhere. As a result, our Superintendent was obliged to expend a great deal of time and effort in finding replacements.

At the close of the school year in June, Miss Nellie C. May, Principal of the Roosevelt School, retired from teaching. Following is a copy of the Resolution inscribed on the records of the School Committee:

“WHEREAS Miss Nellie C. May has applied for retirement from the School Department on July 1, 1944, the Committee wishes to acknowledge and express its appreciation of forty-four years of faithful, loyal and efficient service in the schools of Maynard.”

In order to encourage professional improvement, the Committee offered the teachers an increment for study. Two teachers availed themselves of the offer.

The sick leave granted to the teachers was increased from five to ten days per year, accumulative to thirty days.

An assistant coach was named for the duration of the football season.

GENERAL

Diplomas will be granted to the boys in the senior class who are in good scholastic standing and enter the Armed Forces after January first.

Through the co-operation of the Principals with the Superintendent, the Rules and Regulations of the Maynard School

Committee written in 1916 have been revised and adopted. Copies will be given to the personnel as soon as time permits their preparation.

Rules and Regulations or *Policies* are helpful and desirable administrative instruments and useful for such purposes as:

1. Establishing the internal structure of the School Department.
2. Serving as useful guides for action.
3. Serving as sources of authority.
4. Preventing misunderstandings.
5. Clarifying the thinking of those who issue them and those who read them.
6. Facilitating the induction of new employees.

The Committee feels that the motion picture machine should not be used outside the hall.

The Committee has adopted the policy of requiring each boy who participates in High School Athletics to have the written permission of his parent.

Our football season was climaxed this year with a complimentary banquet to the squad. Several hundred friends and well wishers of the team gave evidence of their loyalty to the boys by filling every seat in the banquet hall. A special word of praise is due the Committee that sponsored this event.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the Superintendent, Principals and entire personnel for their co-operation during the year.

PATRICK A. McGRATH
JOHN E. HANNON
OLIVER WARILA

January 22, 1945

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Maynard:

Inasmuch as a summary of my work in the supervision of the buildings, grounds and changes in the personnel is given in the report of the School Committee, I shall limit this part of the Annual Report to matters involving the children.

ELEMENTARY GRADES

If the education program is to show a value in the terms of educative growth by each pupil, a program of evaluation must be carried on in connection with the whole teaching process. To have economical and effective teaching, the teacher should have a clear idea of the needs of every member of her class. Testing has long been recognized as part of the teaching cycle. Standard tests have been accepted as an effective means of ascertaining the educative needs of an individual pupil. They are valid, objective, diagnostic and easy to administer. It is unfortunate that some teachers still have the attitude that any effort to aid her in ascertaining the needs of the individuals of her class is a subtle means of the administration to evaluate her ability as a teacher. This attitude serves to defeat the purpose of the test and even those purposes which she should have for her own work.

Standard Tests are not new experiences for the children in Maynard schools. In past years they have been administered the last few weeks of school. Their correction and interpretation was "just one thing more" for the teacher to do before the last day of school. If the results of the test showed any individual needs, the teacher couldn't provide for them in the last few days of the school year. The summer intervenes and the teacher in September must spend at least a month learning to know her pupils. In this way the results of the tests are forgotten. To avoid this situation tests were given in the early part of this present school year. The Iowa Every-Pupil Tests of Basic Skills were given in grade five through eight. The aim in giving these tests was to give the teacher valid information on the basic skills and abilities of the individual members of her class in reading, arithmetic, language arts, and study habits. With this valid and objective information, the teacher can be reasonably expected to plan her teaching procedure to meet the needs of her class.

Although the results of the tests showed that for the majority of pupils, our educational program is adequate, there were certain specific weaknesses evidenced. These, the teachers are making efforts to remedy. In the late spring, the

battery will be repeated and I feel sure that the results will be very satisfactory in the light of improvement made by individual pupils.

Following are excerpts from complete reports of each principal:

From Report of Miss Mary Wood, Principal of the Roosevelt School:

"The installation of metal weather stripping has made the rooms more comfortable.

The assignment of a traffic officer at the junction of Nason and Summer Streets to protect the children of this school was welcomed.

We wish more parents would visit school during class time. Such visits would be helpful to the pupils and teachers as well as to the parent. Observing a child in actual participation in his classroom activities would give a parent a better understanding of the teacher's aim and the child's needs. A telephone conversation or a note cannot compare in value to a personal visit.

For quite some time we have been handicapped by the lack of a copy of the rules and regulations of the School Department in the possession of each member of the school personnel. That need will be met by the revision of an early edition of the statutes which will soon be in the hands of all concerned. This administrative instrument will serve as a guide for action and a source of authority."

From Report of Miss Grace M. Perley, Principal of the Coolidge School:

"The building is in good condition with no major repairs needed. The rooms are clean and attractive.

The playground is not ideal, but it is improving. The grading of the banking in the rear of the building is of great benefit to the children."

From Report of Miss Florence Wilder, Acting Principal of the Emerson Junior High School:

"My teachers and I heartily believe that the child's character must be trained in school as well as intellect. It is the school's duty to concern itself seriously with the prevention of juvenile delinquency.

There is need for a woman physical education instructor for the girls."

HIGH SCHOOL

Proof of the achievement of the education program of Maynard may be seen in the magnitude of the participation of the former students of our schools in this present struggle to preserve our plan of education.

Maynard certainly has contributed to the defense of our country a fair proportion of those men who are being classified as men educationally fit, men of knowledge, resourcefulness and faith. Our educational program made all this possible.

For a High School with an enrolment of only 281, we are offering programs which will meet the needs of any student enrolled. An effort was made in the spring of the year to guide each pupil in the selection of his program of studies. In planning the program, the needs of the pupils were anticipated.

Maynard offers no formal instruction in Science below the ninth year and everyone needs at least an understanding and appreciation of his environment. With this fact in mind, Elementary Science was made compulsory for every pupil in the ninth year. If he wishes to pursue the higher phases of science, he may elect Biology, Chemistry and Physics in the upper classes.

The reorganization of any high school curriculum must be done over a period of at least three years in order that provision may be made for those in the upper classes who began under another plan.

The course "The Man and the Motor Car" sponsored by the State Department of Safety will be offered to the students in the high school in the near future.

The Guidance Program was reorganized in September. The course has a threefold purpose: to assist the student to get a good education; to encourage, advise and direct him toward his chosen vocation and to teach the correct mode of social conduct. Two periods a week are devoted to the program which is carried on by the home room teacher. The subject matter of each lesson is planned by the principal. By assigning the pupils to the same home room teacher while he remains in school, a better understanding will be established between teacher and pupil.

Excerpts from Report of Leo F. Mullin, Principal of the Maynard High School:

"During the past year we have given full co-operation to the Army and Navy in their efforts to direct students in the

Junior and Senior Classes into the type of service work for which they are best qualified. We have continued our courses in Pre-Induction Math and Aviation Math in an effort to give to the Seniors the training which the Army and Navy report that so many high school graduates lack. We have abandoned our course in Radio Code mainly because we had so few students registered.

A test for Naval Radio Technician was given and many boys qualified. Twelve Seniors took the Army College Training Program Test and all passed, and it was the opinion of the tester that the marks scored were above average.

The pressure from employers to release boys and girls to work continues. We have been most considerate, I believe, of the acute manpower shortage and where it could be proved that an emergency existed, we have released students for work during school hours. A great many of our students are working after school hours in industry and business and are helping the war effort in a very positive way. However, it is questionable whether any parent should allow a student to work if he is failing in school work.

School attendance in war time always presents a problem. Too many parents are indifferent to the attendance of their children at school. We are always concerned about irregular attendance because we know from long experience that there is a positive and direct connection between attendance at school and scholarship. If a student is absent frequently, he cannot expect to keep up with students who come every day. Parents cannot legalize truancy, by writing a note saying that the student was absent with the parents' consent. A student should be kept from school only for a valid reason."

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We are very fortunate in the small amount of illness among the school children. I feel that it is due in part to the excellent co-operation between Board of Health, School Physician, School Nurse and the teachers. During the past year the children of Maynard have had the benefit of Diphtheria, Vaccination, Pre-School and Dental Clinics. This may explain in part the good health of our children.

It was possible for me to see at least one of my recommendations of last year realized in the obtaining of a woman instructor in physical education for the girls of the high school. The attitude of the girls towards the classes was sufficient to convince me that they not only desired the training but that they would benefit by it. Before the girls were admitted to the class they were given a physical examination by the School Physician.

In the elementary grades we are handicapped in the carrying out a full physical education program because of the lack of facilities. Calisthenics are conducted with the aim of developing good posture, balance and a sense of muscular coordination. Our program is a sane one, not just for the war emergency, but for the peace years to follow. We are avoiding the "obstacle race" type of training prevalent in some areas and also the "namby pamby" type that is equally unfortunate. We are following a vigorous, dynamic program that is within the capacity of normal boys and girls.

Physical Fitness Index Tests have been given to the boys from the sixth grade through the high school. Those who were found to have certain physical weaknesses were advised to have remedial exercises.

Mr. Lawson has carried on a splendid intra-mural program of sports in the schools in addition to his work as athletic coach.

Pupils participating in the major sports must have the permission of their parent or guardian.

MUSIC AND ART

In grades one through eight, under the direction of Miss Pasakarnis, the principles of art are presented according to the grade level of the child.

In the high school, the work is individualistic and according to the interests of each pupil in the class. Every child in each grade is encouraged in creative expression.

The schedule of the Art Supervisor does not permit giving more time to the teaching of mechanical drawing in the high school.

One of the many objectives of the Art Course is to teach the value of Art in modern life. In order that that objective might be realized, permission was granted to the children to enter the poster contests sponsored by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, United Service Organization and the United Co-operative Society of Maynard. It is very gratifying to know that awards were received by the Maynard children in all of the contests.

Music has taken on a new significance and is of much greater importance than ever before.

Music for all the children, not just the talented, has been the aim of the program in music under the supervision of Miss Colburn. Individual attention is given to the child in the primary grades according to his needs. This plan develops con-

fidence in the individual and makes him a good member of the group.

The Christmas Program held in the auditorium was an example of the results of group work. Two hundred children from the first grade through the twelfth participated in this program and demonstrated their abilities, skill and appreciation of good music.

In spite of difficulties, a school band and orchestra has been organized. There are many hidden obstacles in the organization of a band and orchestra. The orchestra has played for assemblies and the band has made two public appearances.

HOUSEHOLD ARTS

The work in the foods laboratory has become much more than mere learning to cook. Study of the chemistry of the body and of foods gives a deeper significance to the work. The needs of the body and the best sources of obtaining the needed vitamins, carbohydrates, proteins and fats are considered. Skill in preparing the meal, attractive ways of serving the more substantial foods, table service, and the art of being a good hostess also receive attention.

The work in clothing is individual. Each girl is allowed to select any problem she wishes. Girls have made articles from new material for themselves or younger children in the family. The girls are also taught to make over garments or make alterations.

Home nursing and child care instruction is part of the same program. The Home Nursing Course includes instruction in the care of the sick room, care of the patient in bed, and study and preparation of different diets. In the Child Care Course, the girls are taught how to bathe, dress, feed and entertain small children.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

In the Industrial Arts program, quality rather than quantity is stressed. The students have a short time in which "to learn how" while in school and a great deal of time when out in life "to do".

Safety of the student is of first importance. Wherever possible guards have been placed on machines. Safety glasses have been provided for eye protection in operations where materials may fly. The operation of hazardous machines is restricted to those pupils who have shown by their attitude that they are responsible and are aware of the results of improper operation.

Two periods a week are devoted to shop math, consisting of typical problems encountered in shop work. Army training films are used in the program whenever possible, along with regular bulletins from industry.

SUMMER RECREATION

At the annual town meeting an appropriation of one thousand dollars was assigned to the supervision of the School Department for the conduct of a summer recreation project. The money was expended as follows:

Equipment (Swing and Slide)	\$195.68	
Supervisors	672.00	
Incidental Supplies	46.87	
		\$914.55

No one can question the value of the aim behind the appropriation of such an amount of money, but I feel that more children should have a direct benefit from such a sum. Although 288 children registered, only 25 children attended 20 or more sessions of the 29 which were held. I personally feel that some of the money could well be spent for a teen-age recreation center which would be available to our teen-age children the greater part of the year.

Due to restricted production, the playground equipment was not delivered in Maynard until after the closing date of the playground program. Feeling that the equipment was for the children of Maynard, it was installed by the Highway Department at the Roosevelt School, where the enrollment is the greatest. It has since proved its value in the hours of wholesome recreation it has afforded the children of the neighborhood and those who attend that school.

EMPLOYMENT PERMITS

240 Employment Permits were issued from the office of the Superintendent since January 1, 1944.

Contrary to the realization of many, the Superintendent is personally liable for the issuing of certificates to minors. Many former restrictions have been lifted, but many still remain and it is the responsibility of the Superintendent to refuse a certificate to any minor whose employment is contrary to the regulations of the State Department of Labor and the Federal Fair-Labor Standards Act or the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

I am very glad to have the work of the Junior Red Cross resumed in our schools. It is a very effective way of teaching unselfishness and the development of understandings which are very valuable in a democracy.

WAR SAVINGS PROGRAM

From January 1944 to January 1945, War Savings Stamps and Bonds to the amount of \$20,207.35 have been sold in the schools.

The Minute Man Flag has been awarded to each elementary school. To be eligible for the flying of this flag, ninety percent of the pupils enrolled in the school must purchase one or more stamps during the month.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

At the present time, under the provisions of Chapter 70 of the General Laws, there are eleven from Maynard attending Vocational Day or Evening Schools. The town of Maynard is liable for the tuition of these students, but is reimbursed by the State for fifty percent of the amount expended.

CONCLUSION

There may be some fields of endeavor in which a worker can accomplish a great deal alone, but school administration is one in which nothing can be done alone, therefore, to the School Committee, town officials, teachers and parents who have assisted me in my work, I take this opportunity to express my appreciation and pledge my whole self to the best interests of the children of Maynard.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. DOYLE,
Superintendent.

January 17, 1945

Graduation Exercises

Theme: The Post-War World

Class of 1944

GEORGE WASHINGTON AUDITORIUM

Sunday Afternoon, June Eighteenth

at two-thirty o'clock

PROGRAM

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| Processional—Marche Pontificale
Orchestra | <i>Gounod</i> |
| Invocation
Reverend Norman C. MacLean | |
| Salute to the Flag
Edward Ledgard | |
| Star Spangled Banner
Chorus and Assembly | <i>Francis Scott Key</i> |
| Honor Essay—The Home of the Future
Sirkka Koskinen | <i>Original</i> |
| Essay—Post-War Education
Patricia Louka | <i>Original</i> |
| Selection—Sympathy—from "The Firefly"
Class | <i>Friml</i> |
| Essay—Post-War Aviation
Ann Hamlin | <i>Original</i> |
| Essay—The Place of the Soldier in the Post-War
World
Edward Ledgard | <i>Original</i> |
| Vocal Solo and Chorus—Friends of Yesterday
George Novick | <i>Simpson</i> |
| Essay—The Place of Women in Post-War Industry
Alice Thane | <i>Original</i> |
| Essay—Peacetime Uses of War Time Inventions
Kaarin Lilja | <i>Original</i> |
| Piano Duet—Hungarian Rhapsody—Number 2
Ann Hamlin—Roy Helander | <i>Liszt</i> |
| Essay—Our Peacetime Army and Navy of the Future
Richard Trench | <i>Original</i> |

Honor Essay—Rehabilitation of Civilians Helmi Kulmala	<i>Original</i>
Chorus—The Valley Class	<i>Latin-American</i>
Presentation of Class Gift Sirkka Koskinen	
Acceptance of Class Gift Albert Crowley	
Presentation of Diplomas Patrick A. McGrath, Chairman of School Committee	
Recessional—Marche Pontificale Orchestra	<i>Gounod</i>

AWARDS MADE AT GRADUATION, June 18, 1944

1. American Legion Medals:
Edward Ledgard
Patricia Louka
2. D.A.R. Good Citizenship Certificate:
Patricia Louka
3. Washington-Franklin Certificate:
Doris Seder
4. American Legion Auxiliary—Essay Award
First Prize—Mary Arcieri
Second Prize—Shirley Bain
5. V. F. W. Auxiliary—Essay Award
First Prize—Ann Hamlin
Second Prize—Constance Ayotte
Third Prize—Sirkka Koskinen
6. Teachers' Club Scholarship Award:
Patricia Louka

CLASS OF 1944

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| *Ayotte, Constance Therese | Lyons, Harold Edward |
| Beford, Claire Marie | Maki, Allan Arvo Henrick |
| Bourne, Thelma Marilyn | Marcelonis, Thomas Francis |
| Brown, Alice Ann | Mark, Alma Agnes Pauline |
| **Chernak, Jennie | Mason, Leita Belle |
| Chodynicky, Anne Mary | McIntosh, Doris Ruth |
| Cutaia, Mary Rose | McIntosh, Hazel Marie |
| **D'Amico, Helen Rosalie | McLane, Barbara |
| Denisewich, Jennie | Murphy, Barbara Ann |
| *Dimery, Eleanor Mary | Novick, George Edward |
| Dutkowski, Joseph | *Pekkala, Ruth Caroline |
| Garlick, Shirley Anne | **Pinolehto, Miriam Elizabeth |
| *Girdzewski, Helen M. | *Reid, Lillian Elizabeth |
| *Goodwin, Natalie Louise | Rissanen, Elsie Leah |
| Gruber, Maxwell Lester | Sebastynowicz, |
| Hajduk, Stanley Milton | John Philip, Jr. |
| **Hamlin, Dorothea Ann | *Seder, Doris Leslie |
| Haskins, Laurine Mae | Spurrell, Helen Claire |
| Hekkala, John Frederick | Stapell, Laura Helen |
| **Helander, Roy John | Sullivan, Albert Joseph |
| Kaplan, Leonard Benjamin | Taryma, Anthony John |
| Karpeichik, Edward Stanley | **Thane, Alice Rita |
| King, Esther Therese | Tobin, Mary Theresa |
| **Koskinen, Sirkka | **Trench, Richard John |
| **Kulmala, Helmi Viola | Usher, John William |
| Lawler, Mary Elizabeth | VanVorse, Leonard James |
| **Ledgard, Edward Francis | Walls, Ann Dickenson |
| Lehto, Milton H. | *Walsh, Joseph John, Jr. |
| LeSage, Arthur Michael | Whalen, Helen Regina |
| **Lilja, Kaarin Johanna | **White, Anne Elizabeth |
| **Louka, Mary Patricia | |

**High Honor

*Honor

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Edward Ledgard

Vice-President, Sirkka Koskinen

Secretary, Claire Beford

Treasurer, Harold Lyons

Class Motto:

Carpe Diem

Class Colors

Blue and Silver

Class Flower

Gardenia

SENIOR MEMBER OF ORCHESTRA

Roy Helander

STATEMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL CLASS ACCOUNTS

Account	Balance Dec. 31, 1943	Received 1944	Total	Expended 1944	Balance Dec. 31, 1944
Class of 1944	\$119.48	\$605.59	\$725.07	\$725.07	\$000.00
Class of 1945	79.68	617.92	697.60	497.47	200.13
Class of 1946	15.88	134.12	150.00	67.40	82.60
Class of 1947		30.66	30.66	9.24	21.42
Flower Fund	7.60	12.00	19.60	14.00	5.60
Dramatic Club	60.34	2.45	62.79	34.90	27.89
Screech Owl	118.55	750.00	868.55	606.16	262.39
General Fund	56.04	7.89	63.93	63.93	000.00
Library Fund	31.55	115.58	147.13	135.03	12.10
Room 11		25.75	25.75		25.75
Room 13		9.90	9.90	3.00	6.90
Room 14		8.10	8.10		8.10
Room 15		13.50	13.50		13.50
Room 23		51.25	51.25	6.00	45.25
					<u>\$711.63</u>
Bank Balance		\$730.87			
Cash on Hand		711.63			
Uncancelled Checks		\$19.24			

List of Uncancelled Checks

Dec. 12	Internal Revenue	\$10.40	Class of 1945
Dec. 19	Room 23 (R. Marchant)	6.00	Room 23
Dec. 21	No. Western Press	2.84	Dramatic Club
		<u>\$19.24</u>	Total

ANNUAL REPORT OF A. A. ACCOUNTS

January 1, 1944 — December 31, 1944

Month	Income	Expenses	Balance
Balance on Hand			
January 1, 1944			\$177.44
January	\$349.35	\$173.54	353.25
February	199.79	329.64	223.40
March	301.85	320.22	205.03
April	167.09	253.64	118.48
May	242.29	261.16	99.61
June	138.09	156.45	81.25
September	362.70	199.95	244.00
October	961.63	979.88	225.75
November	625.36	701.60	149.51
December	250.69	227.34	250.69
Totals	\$3,598.84	\$3,603.42	
Balance on Hand,			
January 1, 1945			\$172.86

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL REPORT AND ESTIMATE FOR 1944

	Appropriation for 1944	Estimate for 1945	Expenditures 1944
GENERAL CONTROL			
Salaries, Supt., Secretary and Attendance Officer	†\$4,603.70	\$4,641.34	*\$4,955.00
Expenses—Office	200.00	96.75	200.00
Telephone	275.00	271.53	275.00
Travel	100.00	27.60	100.00
INSTRUCTION			
Salaries—H. S. Teachers and Clerk	†24,619.87	25,087.06	*26,464.80
Elementary Teachers..	†38,988.33	38,714.48	*39,421.65
Supervisors	†5,785.00	5,873.25	*5,958.00
Books—H. S.	800.00	693.50	800.00
Elementary	700.00	677.55	700.00
Supplies—H. S.	1,500.00	1,061.65	1,500.00
Elementary	1,600.00	1,310.59	1,600.00
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE			
Janitors' Salaries	†7,805.12	7,430.79	*7,300.00
Janitors' Supplies	600.00	545.28	600.00
Fuel	3,500.00	2,790.88	3,500.00
Water, Light and Power	900.00	922.58	900.00
Repairs and Replacements	2,500.00	2,427.35	2,500.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES			
Transportation	1,400.00	1,295.00	1,400.00
Health Salaries	†2,350.00	2,350.00	*2,350.00
Health Supplies	100.00	25.07	100.00
Graduation Expenses	150.00	84.96	150.00
Insurance	1,600.00	1,411.20	1,600.00
Miscellaneous	300.00	87.51	300.00
OUTLAY			
Furniture	100.00	25.50	100.00
New Equipment	450.00	389.16	450.00
Grounds	100.00	101.50	150.00
Miscellaneous Outlay	72.98	.....	75.55
TOTALS	\$101,100.00	\$98,342.08	\$103,450.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Adult Alien Education	\$400.00	.....	\$400.00
Alumni Field	500.00	404.79	600.00
Recreation Project	1,000.00	914.55	.....
Retirement Board	451.02	451.02	494.50
Vocational Education	822.85	822.85	1,000.00

†Includes amount from Special Appropriation for Temporary Salary Increases.

*These figures provide for the continuance of the temporary increases granted in 1944.

RECEIPTS 1944

Reimbursement from State:

On Account of Teachers' Salaries	\$7,494.00
On Account of Tuition of State Wards	133.98
On Account of Tuition Paid for Pupils at Vocational Schools	371.61
Rent of Auditorium	36.00
Manual Training Receipts	54.83
Telephone Tolls	28.40
Miscellaneous Receipts	11.82
Total	<u>\$8,130.64</u>

School Census

October 1, 1944

Ages	5-7	7-14	14-16	Illiterate Minors	Ttls.
Boys	78	286	71	2	437
Girls	78	279	92	—	449
Total	<u>156</u>	<u>565</u>	<u>163</u>	2	886
In School	117	546	157	—	820
Not Enrolled	39	19	6	2	66
Total	<u>156</u>	<u>565</u>	<u>163</u>	2	886

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION TABLE

Based on Enrolment October 1, 1944

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Totals
Elementary Schools:															
Grade I	33	54	7	1					1						95
II		30	55	2											88
III			26	54	9										90
IV			14	14	57	8									80
V					13	48	13	1							75
VI					13	13	47	8	1						69
VII							14	52	12	4					82
VIII							22	54	11	3					90
Totals	33	84	88	71	79	70	75	83	68	15	3				660
High School:															
Grade IX								15	48	13	1	1	1		78
X									12	58	11	4	4	1	86
XI										8	48	7	7		63
XII											13	36	5		54
Totals								15	60	79	73	48	6		281
Grade Totals	33	84	88	71	79	70	75	83	83	75	82	73	48	6	950

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