

THREE HUNDRED FIFTH

ANNUAL REPORT

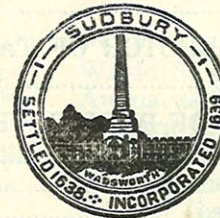
OF THE

Several Official Boards

OF THE

TOWN OF SUDBURY

MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1944

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TOWN OFFICERS

With date when their terms expire

MODERATOR

L. Roy HawesTerm expires 1945

TOWN CLERK

Frank F. GerryTerm expires 1947

SELECTMEN

Lawrence B. TigheTerm expires 1945

Arthur V. HowlandTerm expires 1946

Francis L. McGettiganTerm expires 1947

ASSESSORS

Webster CuttingTerm expires 1945

Ralph HawesTerm expires 1946

Paul H. C. EckeTerm expires 1947

TREASURER

Lloyd W. LoveringTerm expires 1945

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Louise E. AtkinsonTerm expires 1945

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Clifford S. WrightTerm expires 1945

Maude M. Clark (appointed)Term expires 1945

Alice B. Dove (resigned)Term expires 1946

Alfred F. BonazzoliTerm expires 1947

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Maxwell EatonTerm expires 1945

Mrs. Dorothy F. PiperTerm expires 1946

Alfred GardnerTerm expires 1947

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

L. Roy HawesTerm expires 1945

CONSTABLES

Seneca W. HallTerm expires 1945

John WhitworthTerm expires 1945

Royal HaynesTerm expires 1945

GOODNOW LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Alice H. ParmenterTerm expires 1945

Janet HoweTerm expires 1946

Edmund H. Sears, Jr.Term expires 1947

BOARD OF HEALTH

Henry Alexander (resigned)Term expires 1945

S. Burt WolbachTerm expires 1946

Richard B. OliverTerm expires 1947

TREE WARDEN

G. Parker OviattTerm expires 1945

PLANNING BOARD

Stephen M. W. GrayTerm expires 1945

Alton ClarkTerm expires 1946

David BaldwinTerm expires 1947

Arthur H. WhiteTerm expires 1947

Richard HillTerm expires 1947

Appointments by Selectmen

The following were made for the year 1944

CHIEF OF POLICE

Alfred A. Meissner

SPECIAL POLICE

Royal E. Haynes	Waldo R. Logan	Everett W. Bowker
John Whitworth	Augustus Sharkey	Wm. McCulloch
F. Alvin Noyes	Richard B. Oliver	Henry Alexander
William W. Dudley	J. Leo Quinn	William Brown
Albert Sabanski	Harry Gotberg	

Special Police as applied to his duties as Truant Officer

Alvin S. Bradshaw

Special Police on Pumping Station and Water Tank

Lands of the Water District

Forrest D. Bradshaw

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Harry L. Ames Leonard D. Stiles T. L. N. Batylda

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER AND MEASURER OF WOOD

Ralph P. Barton William M. Stearns

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Clifford S. Wright

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Richard B. Oliver

MEMBER OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Lawrence B. Tighe

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

William E. Davison

BOARD OF APPEALS

Leonard D. StilesTerm expires April 1, 1945
 Ralph H. BartonTerm expires April 1, 1946
 Stephen M. W. GrayTerm expires April 1, 1947
 Carlton W. EllmsTerm expires April 1, 1947
 Harvey FairbankTerm expires April 1, 1947
 Warren Hunt (Alternate)Term expires April 1, 1947
 Herman P. Brown (Alternate)Term expires April 1, 1947

ELECTION OFFICERS

Tellers

J. Leo Quinn
 John Powers
 Basil Oliver
 Armando S. Troisi

Ballot Clerks

Augustus Sharkey
 John J. Gaughan
 C. Raymond Phelps
 Cabot Devoll
 Robert Woodberry
 Herman Austin
 Walter C. Stone
 William McCulloch
 Fred Clark
 Fred Morrison

DOG OFFICER

Alfred A. Meissner

FOREST WARDEN

William E. Davison

TOWN AGENT FOR INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD

Lawrence B. Tighe

FENCE VIEWERS

The Board of Selectmen

SUPERINTENDENT GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH WORK

G. Parker Oviatt

FINANCE BOARD APPOINTED FOR 1944

Richard F. PiperAndrew Mitchell
 Forrest BradshawGuernsey Frost
 Bevan Howe

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

F. Alvin Noyes

BUILDING PERMIT INSPECTOR

William E. Davison

MEMBER SUDBURY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSOCIATION

Francis L. McGettigan

CLERK OF ALL BOARDS

Evelyn S. Raynor

REGISTRARS

Henry Page

Gertrude Halleran

R. B. Hill

LIST OF JURORS — December 31, 1944

Chester L. E. Perry	Alphonse Rond
Richard Burckes	Myron Siegars
Waldo L. Chamberlain	Albert St. Germain
William E. Davison, Sr.	Joseph B. Way
Cabot Devoll	Roger F. Walker
William Dudley	Frederick S. Morrison
Richard T. Gohlke	William H. F. Laberee
Howard M. Goodnow	C. Raymond Phelps
John J. Powers	Claude R. Poole

LICENSES GRANTED

Common and Special Victualers: Paul Ecke—Svensk Kaffe-stuga, Armando S. Troisi—Ye Olde 117 House.

Inn Holder's: Henry and Clara J. Ford "Wayside Inn."

Lord's Day Permits: A. N. Young, William W. Dudley, Everett W. Bowker, Frank Vana, Maria Della Indogenze, W. J. Allen.

Beer and Wine: Paul Ecke, Armando S. Troisi.

All Alcoholic Package Store: Forrest D. Bradshaw.

Special One-Day Beer Permits: 1 issued to Maria Della Indogenze for Mossman Road Picnic Grounds.

RATIONING BOARD

William E. Davison, Chairman
 Webster Cutting

Alvin Bradshaw

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Routine Town business was transacted at forty meetings held by the Selectmen this year. In addition we had seven public hearings.

Our thoughts as well as those of all our citizens are with our boys and girls serving our Country in all parts of the world. We are justly proud of their work and their spirit. If we at home carry on our work as they are doing theirs this world will soon have peace. The cost of victory will be tremendous and we all must be sure to do our part. Our hearts are saddened by the casualties, and our deepest sympathy goes out to the parents of the boys who have paid the supreme sacrifice.

On November 5th, we dedicated our Honor Roll with appropriate services, 172 names appear on this Roll. In future years we should plan a permanent memorial for these boys and girls.

We must speak of the fine work done by the Red Cross, as you will see by their report they are very busy.

The Sudbury Post of the American Legion deserves great credit for their Paper of Sudbury news that goes to all Sudbury Service men and women.

We congratulate the Committee that sponsors the Saturday night dances for our young people. With the older boys and girls away these dances provide much needed entertainment for the younger group. We are pleased to co-operate with them by making no charge for the Town Hall.

The Ration Board members and Mr. Richard Johns, Price Control Administrator, have given very generously of their time. These men give more time than most of us realize and the Selectmen say to them "a big thank you."

The Selectmen advertised for bids for the sale of the North Sudbury School House. Five bids were received. After a meeting with Ralph A. Vermilyea, who stated that when material could be obtained he would remodel the building for a home, his bid of \$1,155.00 was accepted.

The boiler in the Town Hall was retubed this year and is now in good condition. Repairs were also made to the Janitor's house. We recommend that these buildings be painted next Spring.

We are pleased to state that more and more Town business is being transacted at the Town Hall, and the records are filed there. We believe that all Town records should be filed there. We now have one full time clerk for all the different departments, and in the near future we may have an additional clerk on duty there.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE B. TIGHE, Chairman
ARTHUR V. HOWLAND
FRANCIS L. McGETTIGAN

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR 1945

February 3, 1945.

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall,
Sudbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Finance Committee of the Town of Sudbury submits its report on the financial articles of the 1945 Annual Town Warrant. We have incorporated our detail recommendations in the Town Warrant again this year to save labor and materials. Our basis of recommending smaller amounts than requested for the maintenance and repair of town property is that we feel it necessary to use a minimum of the available man power at this time. In conference with the Selectmen it was agreed that the amount of insurance carried on town property would be reviewed with the idea that the amount carried on the Town Hall and High School be increased nearer to the replacement value.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. PIPER, Chairman
GUERNSEY L. FROST
F. BEVAN HOWE
FORREST D. BRADSHAW

TOWN WARRANT
For the Annual Town Meeting March 5, 1945

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Middlesex, ss.



To either of the Constables of the Town of Sudbury:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sudbury, qualified to vote in town elections to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday, March 5, 1945, at six-thirty o'clock in the forenoon; then and there to choose by official ballot in accordance with law, a moderator, a town treasurer, collector of taxes, three constables, a highway surveyor, a tree warden, all for one year; one member of the board of public welfare for one year to fill vacancy; one member of the board of public welfare, one member of the board of public health, one member of the school committee, one member of the Goodnow Library committee, one assessor, one member of the board of selectmen, and one member of the planning board, all for three years. All the foregoing to be voted on the official ballot. Also to choose field drivers, fence viewers, a pound keeper and any and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

The polls will be open at six-thirty o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Wednesday, March 7, 1945, at half past seven o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to fix the salaries and expenses of all elected officials for the year 1945 in accordance with the following schedule:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS

	1944	1945	1945 Recom'd'd Finance Com.
	Amt. Spent	Requested	
Moderator	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Selectmen, Salaries			
Third Year Member	250.00	250.00	250.00
Second Year Member	200.00	200.00	200.00
First Year Member	150.00	150.00	150.00
Selectmen, Expenses	67.62	150.00	150.00
School Committee, Salaries (\$75. each)..	225.00	225.00	225.00
School Committee, Expenses	15.00	50.00	50.00
Town Clerk, Salary	250.00	250.00	250.00
Town Clerk, Expense	159.40	200.00	175.00
Treasurer, Salary	400.00	400.00	400.00
Treasurer, Expenses	170.51	230.00	230.00
Assessors, Salaries			
Chairman	225.00	225.00	225.00
Secretary	200.00	200.00	200.00
Third Member	200.00	200.00	200.00
Assessors, Expense	333.82	350.00	350.00
Board of Health, Salaries	55.00	55.00	55.00
Board of Health, Expenses	None	50.00	50.00
Board of Health, Sp. Expense	139.00	300.00	300.00
Public Welfare, Salaries	75.00	75.00	75.00
Public Welfare, Inv. Salary	400.00	400.00	400.00
Public Welfare Expenses	32.96	50.00	50.00
Old Age Assist. (Salaries \$30. each)	90.00	90.00	90.00
Tax Collector, Salary	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,150.00
Tax Collector, Expenses	333.11	435.00	350.00
Town Accountant, Salary	350.00	350.00	350.00
Clerk of All Boards, Salary	1,008.66	1,500.00	1,375.00
Animal Inspector, Salary	150.00	150.00	150.00
Sealer of Wgts. & Measures, Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
Building Inspector, Salary	50.00	75.00	75.00
Registrars, Salaries	75.00	75.00	75.00
Registrars, Expenses listing voters	414.10	350.00	350.00
Planning Board, Expense	27.50	95.00	95.00
Dog Officer, Salary	25.00	25.00	25.00
Board of Appeals, Expenses	5.08	15.00	15.00
Tree Warden—\$6.50 per day including transportation (charge to various departments)			
Highway Surveyor—\$6.50 per day including transportation (charge to various departments)			
Additional Clerk Hire	300.00	300.00	300.00
	\$7,456.76	\$9,050.00	\$8,465.00

Article 3. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the following sums or any other sums of money for any and all necessary Town purposes for the ensuing year; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSE

	1944	1945	1945 Recom'd'd Finance Com.
	Amt. Spent	Requested	
Care of Town Clock	\$65.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Election Expenses	324.25	125.00	125.00
Printing Town Report	320.32	325.00	325.00
Town Hall Expenses	2,968.85	2,000.00	2,000.00
Incidentals	143.84	100.00	100.00
Office Supplies	289.57	300.00	300.00
Soldiers' Lots and Monuments	110.75	175.00	175.00
Parks and Cemeteries	536.76	675.00	675.00
Middlesex Tuberculosis Hospital	1,091.83	717.11	717.11
Legal Expense	25.00	200.00	200.00
Street Lights	3,159.96	3,300.00	3,300.00
Moth Department	1,195.62	1,472.12	1,000.00
Tree Department	513.80	525.00	700.00
Vocational Tuition Expense	123.08	100.00	100.00
Goodnow Library	1,339.87	1,375.00	1,375.00
Hydrant Rental	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Public Health Nurse's Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Memorial Day Expenses	281.97	300.00	300.00
Fourth of July Expenses	150.00	150.00	150.00
Civilian Defense Expenses	46.96	25.00	25.00
Rationing Board Expenses	536.42	1,240.00	1,000.00
Dental Clinic	346.85	450.00	450.00
Census	None	200.00	200.00
Soldiers' Relief	10.00	250.00	100.00
Unpaid Bills	595.12	79.90	79.90
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	\$16,175.82	\$16,134.13	\$15,447.01

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Schools	\$30,633.82	\$35,716.50	\$35,716.50
Rental of Space in Teachers' Lodge	480.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
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	\$31,113.82	\$37,316.50	\$37,316.50

PUBLIC WELFARE AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Public Welfare	\$2,494.77	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	8,715.11	9,000.00	9,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	None	800.00	800.00
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	\$11,209.88	\$12,300.00	\$12,300.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Department	\$3,305.28	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00
Chief to receive additional Salary at rate of \$5.00 for each fire call.			

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Department	\$2,567.99	\$2,925.00	\$2,925.00
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INSURANCE AND INTEREST

Comp. & Liability Ins. Town Employees		\$361.62	\$361.62
Drivers' Liability		319.22	319.22
Fire Insurance Town Property	\$1,877.46	869.19	869.19
Motor Fleet—fire insurance		56.74	56.74
Extended Coverage No. 4		165.00	165.00
Bonds on Town Officials	155.75	155.75	155.75
Interest	726.58	1,000.00	800.00
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	\$2,759.79	\$2,927.52	\$2,727.52

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Chapter No. 81	\$7,875.00	\$7,750.00	\$7,750.00
Chapter No. 90 Maintenance	1,999.15	1,800.00	1,800.00
Snow and Ice Account	2,221.54	2,500.00	2,500.00
General Highway Account	2,499.27	2,500.00	2,500.00
Bridge Account	199.10	200.00	200.00
Town Dump Expense	49.59	100.00	100.00
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	\$14,843.65	\$14,850.00	\$14,850.00

RESERVE FUND

Reserve Fund	\$3,212.10	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
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Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$2,500.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery account, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended by Finance Committee.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 or any other sum for the preservation, care and maintenance of, and for the further protection by insurance and otherwise of the Town's interest in real estate held by it under purchases and takings for non-payment of taxes, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended by Finance Committee.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 or any other sum, for the purpose of painting and renovating the interior and exterior of the Town's School buildings and for miscellaneous repairs thereto. *The Finance Committee recommends that only inside painting and vital repairs be considered at this time, and approves the sum of \$3,000.00 for this work. This amount to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency.*

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 or any other sum, for the repair, painting and installation of heating, water and toilet facilities at the Legion Hall. To pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. *The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$700.00 for the work covered by the above article, to be expended under the authority of the Selectmen. This amount to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency.*

Article 9. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 or any other sum for the purchase of an Air Compressor with the necessary accessories for the use of the Town Departments. (Parks and Cemeteries, Road and Water.) Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. *Recommended by the Finance Committee.*

Article 10. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate a sum of money for building plans in connection with work of the Post War Rehabilitation Committee. Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00 or any other sum for the painting and repair of the Town Hall and Janitor's House. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. *The Finance Committee recommends this article and suggests that this amount be transferred from Excess and Deficiency.*

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to extend its Street Light system on Hudson Road to a point opposite home of John Raynor, Sr. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will accept from S. O. Nelson the sum of \$100.00, the income to be used for the perpetual care of his Lot No. 131, in Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery, any balance to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting attested, printed copies thereof at the town house, each public meeting house, railroad station and post office in said town, seven days at least before the time appointed for said election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant by your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

LAWRENCE B. TIGHE
ARTHUR V. HOWLAND
FRANCIS L. McGETTIGAN
Board of Selectmen

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Proceedings of Elections and Town Meetings in 1944

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 6th, 1944

Selectmen's warrant, dated February 7th, 1944, signed by Francis L. McGettigan, Lawrence B. Tighe and Arthur V. Howland.

Return of service by Seneca W. Hall, Constable.

Election Officers—L. Roy Hawes, Moderator; Basil B. Oliver, James M. Ogilvie, F. Alvin Noyes and Herman H. Austin, Ballot Clerks; William W. MacCulloch, J. Leo Quinn, Merton L. Haskell, Frederick L. Clark and Gordon Taylor, Tellers, all duly sworn.

Proceedings required by law as to opening and closing of the polls were duly observed by the Election Officers.

Number of ballots cast 608, and were as follows:—

Moderator for One Year:	
L. Roy Hawes	525
Blanks	83
Town Clerk for Three Years:	
Frank F. Gerry	505
Scattering	1
Blanks	102
Selectman for Three Years:	
Francis L. McGettigan	385
Lawrence J. Raymond	219
Blanks	4
Assessor for Three Years:	
Paul H. C. Ecke	498
Blanks	110
Treasurer for One Year:	
Clifton F. Giles	271
Lloyd W. Lovering	298
Blanks	39

Collector of Taxes for One Year:	
Louise E. Atkinson	553
Blanks	55
Member Board of Public Welfare, for Three Years:	
Alfred F. Bonazzoli	486
Scattering	2
Blanks	120
Member of School Committee, for Three Years:	
Alfred Gardner	390
George H. Gohlke	197
Blanks	21
Highway Surveyor, for One Year:	
L. Roy Hawes	508
Scattering	2
Blanks	98
Three Constables for One Year:	
Seneca W. Hall	541
Royal E. Haynes	518
John H. Whitworth	511
Scattering	2
Blanks	252
Member Goodnow Library Committee, for Three Years:	
Edmund H. Sears, Jr.	507
Blanks	101
Member Board of Health, for Three Years:	
Richard B. Oliver	520
Blanks	88
Tree Warden, for One Year:	
Ernest Tyler Ferguson	243
Alfred F. Lowell	77
George Parker Oviatt	277
Blanks	11
Member Planning Board, for Three Years:	
David S. Baldwin	367
Abel Cutting	327
Arthur H. White	342
Blanks	180
Member Planning Board, for Two Years (Vacancy):	
Richard C. Hill	528
Blanks	80

Then Voted: That the choice of Field Drivers, Fence Viewers, a Pound Keeper and other officers, not voted for on the official ballot, be delegated to the Selectmen, and upon the completion of the canvass and count the ballots, and check lists were duly signed, sealed and certified and returned to the Town Clerk, and the Moderator declared the election adjourned.

TOWN BUSINESS MEETING, MARCH 8th, 1944

Pursuant to the Selectmen's warrant, L. Roy Hawes, Moderator, opened the meeting at the hour named in said warrant; the Town Clerk kept the record of the meeting.

The action of the meeting was as follows:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Voted: *That the reports of Town Officers and Committees as they appear in the printed town report be accepted; typographical errors excepted.*

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries and expenses of all elected officials for the year 1944 in accordance with the following schedule:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS

	1943 Amt. Spent	1944 Requested	1944
			Recom'd'd Finance Com.
Moderator (\$10.00 per meeting).....	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Selectmen, Salaries			
Third Year Member	250.00	250.00	250.00
Second Year Member	200.00	200.00	200.00
First Year Member	150.00	150.00	150.00
Selectmen, Expenses	76.68	125.00	125.00
School Committee, Salaries (\$75. each)	225.00	225.00	225.00
School Committee, Expenses	35.00	50.00	50.00
Town Clerk, Salary	250.00	250.00	250.00
Town Clerk, Expenses	115.89	175.00	150.00
Treasurer, Salary	400.00	400.00	400.00
Treasurer, Expenses	140.99	200.00	200.00
Assessors, Salaries			
Chairman	275.00	225.00	225.00
Secretary	175.00	200.00	200.00
Third Member	175.00	200.00	200.00

Assessors, Expenses	307.10	300.00	300.00
Assessors, Clerk Expense	375.00	400.00	66.67
Board of Health, Salaries	55.00	55.00	55.00
Chairman	\$25.00		
Secretary	15.00		
3rd Member	15.00		
Board of Health, Expenses	17.75	50.00	50.00
Board of Health, Sp. Expense	45.00	240.00	200.00
Public Welfare, Salaries (\$25. each)	75.00	75.00	75.00
Public Welfare Investigator's Salary	400.00	400.00	400.00
Public Welfare Expenses	37.54	50.00	50.00
Old Age Assist. (Salaries \$30. each)	90.00	90.00	90.00
Tax Collector, Salary	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,000.00
Tax Collector, Expenses	451.60	280.00	325.00
Town Accountant, Salary	350.00	350.00	350.00
Clerk of All Boards, Salary	516.60	933.33	933.33
Additional Clerk Hire		300.00	300.00
Animal Inspector, Salary	150.00	150.00	150.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures, Salary ..	50.00	50.00	50.00
Building Inspector, Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
Registrars, Salaries	75.00	75.00	75.00
Registrars, Exp. of listing voters	311.35	317.50	317.50
Planning Board, Expense	10.00	35.00	35.00
Dog Officers, Salary	25.00	25.00	25.00
Board of Appeals, Expenses	6.39	25.00	25.00
Tree Warden—\$6.50 per day including transportation (from Tree Department)			
Highway Surveyor—\$6.50 per day including transportation (from Highway Department)			

On motion of Mr. Piper, duly seconded it was

Voted: *To fix the salaries and expenses of elected Town officials for the year 1944 in accordance with the schedule as printed in the Town Warrant and recommended by the Finance Committee and that the sum of \$7,577.50 be granted and appropriated for the salaries and expenses of Town Officers.*

Article 3. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the following sums or any other sums of money for any and all necessary Town purposes for the ensuing year; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES

	1943 Amt. Spent	1944 Requested	1944
			Recom'd'd Finance Com.
Care of Town Clock	\$50.00	\$65.00	\$65.00
Election Expenses	110.00	400.00	400.00

Printing Town Report	270.40	300.00	300.00
Town Hall Expenses	2,117.59	2,100.00	2,000.00
Incidentals	107.48	150.00	100.00
Office Supplies	122.86	300.00	300.00
Soldiers' Lots and Monuments	150.00	150.00	150.00
Parks and Cemeteries	528.70	675.00	675.00
Middlesex Tuberculosis Hospital	989.49	1,091.83	1,091.83
Legal Expenses	157.15	200.00	200.00
Street Lights	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,200.00
Moth Department	274.60	1,300.00	1,300.00
Tree Department	228.16	500.00	525.00
Vocational Tuition Expense	25.07	200.00	100.00
Goodnow Library	1,345.42	1,340.00	1,340.00
Hydrant Rental	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Public Health Nurses' Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Memorial Day Expenses	245.55	250.00	250.00
Fourth of July Expenses	150.00	150.00	None
Civilian Defense Expenses	120.11	50.00	50.00
Rationing Board Expenses	310.18	300.00	300.00
Dental Clinic	350.00	350.00	500.00
Unpaid Bills	909.88	595.12	595.12

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Schools	\$31,141.59	\$31,869.00	\$31,869.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Public Welfare	\$2,664.16	\$3,500.00	\$3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	7,838.58	8,000.00	8,000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Department	\$2,769.84	\$2,900.00	\$2,900.00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Department	\$2,708.62	\$2,875.00	\$2,875.00
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INSURANCE AND INTEREST

Insurance Town Employees	}	\$1,827.89	\$2,020.00	\$2,020.00
Liability Insurance				
Insurance on Town Property				
Motor Fleet—fire insurance				
Boiler Insurance				
Premium Town Officers' Bond	195.00	155.75	155.75	
Interest	860.86	1,000.00	1,000.00	

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Chapter No. 81	\$9,449.62	\$7,875.00	\$7,875.00
Chapter No. 90 Maintenance	999.48	2,000.00	2,000.00
Snow and Ice Account	3,448.34	2,500.00	2,500.00
General Highway Account	1,499.43	2,500.00	2,500.00
Bridge Account	199.58	200.00	200.00
Town Dump Expense	47.71	50.00	50.00

RESERVE FUND

Reserve Fund	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
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On motion of Mr. Piper as seconded and amended it was

Voted: *That the sum of \$15,660.87 be granted and appropriated for miscellaneous Town expenses as printed in the Town Warrant and recommended by the Finance Committee, with the following changes: Printing Town Reports \$320.32, Unpaid bills, \$793.72.*

Also Voted: *To grant and appropriate the sum of \$31,869 for Support of Schools.*

On motion of Mr. Piper, duly seconded it was

Voted: *To grant and appropriate the sum of \$2,900.00 for the Fire Department.*

Also Voted: *To grant and appropriate the sum of \$11,000.00 for Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance.*

On motion of Mr. Piper, as amended, it was

Voted: *To grant and appropriate the sum of \$2,495.00 for the Police Department.*

Also Voted: *To grant and appropriate the sum of \$3,300.00 to cover the cost of insurance and interest, as follows: Insurance \$2,500.00; Interest \$800.00.*

On motion of Mr. Piper, it was

Voted: *To grant and appropriate the sum of \$15,125.00 for the Highway Department.*

Also Voted: *To grant and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the Reserve Fund.*

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Sec. 17 Chap. 44 General Laws.

Voted: *That the Town Treasurer be authorized as set forth in this article. (This was a unanimous vote.)*

Article 5. To see if the Town will amend its by-laws by adopting the provisions of Section 38A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws amended by Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1941, so that the accounts of the Town can be collected by the collector of taxes, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: *To adopt Section 38A of Chapter 41 General Laws as amended by Chapter 211 of Acts of 1941, and that the Town by-laws be amended as stated in this article.*

Article 6. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$500.00 or any other sum for construction of offices and office equipment in the Town Hall, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: *To grant and assess the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose named in this article.*

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 8 at the annual meeting on March 4th, 1943, whereby the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 97, relating to the establishment of a police department under the direction of the Selectmen were accepted. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: *That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.*

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, \$10,000. for the purchase of War Bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a postwar rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943, to pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: *That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.*

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to grant the sum of \$350.00 or any other sum, for the purpose of securing and erecting an Honor Roll to the Sudbury men and women who have entered the services of their Country in World War Two. To pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

After a lengthy discussion as to the location of an Honor Roll,—whether indoors or outdoors, it was

Voted: *That the sum of \$425.00 be granted for the purpose named in the article.*

Article 10. To see if the Town will accept from the Estate of John and Ella J. Goulding the sum of \$150.00; the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Goulding Lot in Mount Wadsworth Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: *That the Town accept the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose named in this article.*

Article 11. To see if the Town will accept from Elliot Lyman Fisher of Asheville, North Carolina, the sum of \$125.00; the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Fisher-Brown Lot in Mount Wadsworth Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: *That the Town accepts the sum of \$125.00 for the purpose named in this article.*

Article 12. To see if the Town will accept from the Estate of E. P. Stiles the sum of \$150.00; the income to be used for the perpetual care of his Lot in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: *That the Town accepts the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose named in this article.*

Article 13. To see if the Town will accept from James Tulis the sum of \$100.00; the income to be used for the perpetual care of his lot in Mount Wadsworth Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: *That the Town accepts the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose named in the article.*

Article 14. To see if the Town will accept from Walter C. Labaree the sum of \$100.00; the income to be used for the perpetual care of his Lot in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: *That the Town accepts the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose named in this article.*

Article 15. To see if the Town will accept as a gift to the Town all the real estate of the Mount Wadsworth Cemetery Association situated in South Sudbury, Massachusetts, together with all the privileges, appurtenances and rights appertaining and belonging thereto. Also all the personal estate of said Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery Association, including all trust funds and all rights, obligations and responsibilities, both in law and equity thereto appertaining, in accordance with Chapter 450, Section 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

On motion duly seconded it was

Voted: *That the Town accepts as a gift the real estate and personal property of the Mount Wadsworth Cemetery Association upon the terms set forth in this article and in said Act.*

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$2,500.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery account, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: *That the sum of \$2,500.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.*

Article 17. To see if the Town will extend its street lighting system on North Road to the home of Walter Carson, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: *To extend its street lighting system as proposed in this article.*

Meeting adjourned.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, APRIL 25th, 1944

Warrant by the Selectmen, dated April 15th, 1944. Lawrence B. Tighe, Chairman of Selectmen, presiding primary officer. Return of service by Seneca W. Hall, Constable.

Total vote 28, the result of which was as follows:

Republican Party

Seven Delegates-at-Large to National Republican Convention: Saltonstall 21, Martin 18, Weeks 18, Williams 18, Rowell 18, Green 18, Booth 17, Blanks 26.

Alternate Delegates:

Howard 17, Curtis 17, Kundig 17, Levis 17, Handford 17, Purcell 17, Lajoie 17, Blanks 33.

District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates (not more than two of each):

Bullock 18, Rugg 16, Blanks 10.

Alternate District Delegates:

Cameron 16, Sheridan 18, Blanks 10.

State Committee (one man—one woman), Fifth Middlesex District:

Harnish 15, Blanks 7.
Ray 12, Blanks 10.

Town Committee (not more than ten):

C. Ellms 19, F. Bradshaw 19, J. Howe 18, A. Cutting 21, W. Dudley 19, J. Tufts 17, H. Fairbank 18, D. Piper 15, A. Borden 20, M. Clark 18, A. Flynn 2, Blanks 34.

Democratic Party

Delegates-at-Large to National Convention (not more than 12):

Walsh 3, Foley 3, Casey 4, Curley 3, Burke 3, Tomasello 3, McCormack 5, Tobin 3, Ely 2, O'Riordan 4, Hurley 3, La Pierre 3, Blanks 33.

Alternate Delegates:

McNamara 4, Zielinski 3, Zemaitis 3, McDonough 2, Michelman 3, Kaplan 2, Maliotis 2, P. McDonough 2, Langone 3, Taylor 2, Kallion 2, Hanifin 2, Blanks 42.

District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates (not more than four):

Sullivan 3, Manning 3, Walsh 4, McCarthy 4, Marshall 1, Ryan 0, Blanks 9.

Alternate Delegates:

Lajoie 4, Connelly 3, Flynn 3, Sheehan 4, Cahill 1, Blanks 9.

State Committee (one man—one woman), Fifth Middlesex District:

Menton 3, Sullivan 4, Blanks 5.

Town Committee (Not more than two):

A. Troise 2, A. Sharkey 2, H. Tilden 2, Mercury 2, Powers 2, Piacittelli 2, Moynihan 2, E. Huckel 2, D. Huckel 2, Barton 2, Blanks 40.

STATE PRIMARY, JULY 11, 1944

Warrant by the Selectmen dated June 29, 1944. Return of service by Seneca W. Hall, Constable. Lawrence B. Tighe, Chairman, presiding primary officer. Total vote 191, of which 182 were Republican and 9 Democratic votes. The result was as follows:

Republican Party

Governor: Cahill 160, Blanks 22.

Lieut. Governor: Bradford 146, Hunt 6, King 27, McLean 0, McMasters 2, Blanks 1.

Secretary: Cook 176, Blanks 6.

Treasurer: Burrell 78, Curtis 81, Blanks 23.

Auditor: Goodwin 88, Stearns 8, Wood 76, Blanks 10.

Attorney-General: Barnes 123, Fairhurst 20, Farley 27,
Blanks 12.

Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy): Saltonstall 174,
Blanks 8.

Congressman, Fourth District: Holmes 166, Blanks 16.

Councillor, Third District: Brooks 161, Blanks 21.

Senator, Fifth Middlesex District: Furbush 154, Blanks 28.

Representative in General Court, Eighth Middlesex District:
Sheridan 126, Wood 97, Kadra 61, Zetterman 29, Blanks 51.

County Commissioners, Middlesex County: Bowditch 126,
Andrew 37, Cahill 25, Donaldson 60, Garrett 12, Tuttle
62, Blanks 42.

Sheriff, Middlesex County: McElroy 156, Blanks 26.

County Commissioner, Middlesex County (to fill vacancy):
Adams 42, Bailey 12, Collings 3, Estabrook 15, Harris 5,
Ingram 24, Robinson 13, Rogers 42. Blanks 26.

Democratic Party

Governor: Hurley 2, Tobin 6, Blanks 1.

Lieut. Governor: Carr 2, Farese 0, A. Sullivan 0, J. Sullivan 4,
Blanks 3.

Secretary: Bresnahan 3, O'Riordan 3, Blanks 3.

Treasurer: Hurley 6, McKenna 1, O'Leary 1, Welch 0,
Blanks 1.

Auditor: Buckley 7, Blanks 2.

Attorney-General: Backus 0, Harrigan 3, Kelley 3, McDonough
1, Blanks 2.

Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy):
Corcoran 2, Langone 1, Lee 2, Russell 2, Blanks 2.

Congressman, Fourth District: McGrail 6, Blanks 3.

Councillor, Third District: Blanks 9.

Senator, Fifth Middlesex District: Cochran 6, Blanks 3.

Representative in General Court, Eighth Middlesex District:
Cahill 7, Blanks 2.

County Commissioners, Middlesex County: Brennan 7, Wat-
son 5, Blanks 6.

Sheriff, Middlesex County: Blanks 9.

County Commissioner, Middlesex County (to fill vacancy):
Blanks 9.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — AUGUST 17, 1944

Selectmen's warrant dated August 8, 1944. Return of
service by Seneca W. Hall, Constable.

Proceedings: On the day and the hour named in the war-
rant the Moderator opened the meeting by reading the warrant,
and upon the arrival of a quorum, the following articles were
acted upon. The Finance Committee was present and reported
on each article.

The Town Clerk kept the record of the meeting.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate
\$3,500.00 or any other sum for the purchase and installation of
a new boiler and for miscellaneous repair work to the heating
system at the School house in Sudbury Center. Pass any vote
or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: *That the sum of \$3,500.00 be appropriated from
Excess and Deficiency Account for the purpose named in the
article.*

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the
sum of \$750.00 or any other sum for renting the Hosmer house
for use by the School Committee in connection with the opera-
tion of the Town's Schools. Pass any vote or take any action
relative thereto.

Voted: *To appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Ac-
count the sum of \$480.00 for the purpose named in this article.*

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the
sum of \$500.00 or any other sum for the use of the Planning
Board. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: *To appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Ac-
count the sum of \$200.00 for use of the Planning Board.*

Article 4. To see if the Town will accept the Enabling
Act providing for the inspection of buildings, according to
Chapter 143, Sections 3 to 12 inclusive, as amended by Chap-
ter 544, Section 2, Acts of 1943. Pass any vote or take any
action relative thereto.

Voted: *To accept Chapter 143, Sections 3 to 12 inclusive,
as amended by Chapter 544, Section 2, Acts of 1943.*

Article 5. To see if the Town will accept from the Estate
of Emily F. Willis the sum of \$150.00, the income to be used
for the perpetual care of the Edwin A. Powers Lot No. 119 in
the Town Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for gen-
eral cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action
relative thereto.

Voted: *To accept from the Estate of Emily F. Willis, the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose named in the article.*

Article 6. To see if the Town will accept from the Estate of Emily F. Willis the sum of \$150.00, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Abijah Powers Lot No. 117 in the Town Cemetery, said sum to be added to that of \$100.00 already established for this purpose. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: *To accept from the estate of Emily F. Willis the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose named in the article.*

Article 7. To see if the Town will accept from the Estate of George Moore the sum of \$100.00, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the George Moore lot in the North Sudbury cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: *To accept from the Estate of George Moore the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose named in the article.*

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Peakham Road to the home of Alfred W. Gwinnell. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: *To extend the street lighting system one light southerly on Peakham Road.*

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$19.68 or any other sum for unpaid bills of 1943.

Voted: *To appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account \$19.68 for unpaid bills of 1943.*

The Moderator then declared the meeting adjourned.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7th, 1944

Warrant dated October 24, 1944, signed by the Selectmen. Return of service by Seneca W. Hall, Constable. The polls were opened at six-thirty o'clock in the forenoon and closed at eight o'clock in the evening of said day. 969 ballots were cast which included 26 war ballots of registered voters and 14 war ballots of unregistered voters; also one Federal ballot was cast, making the total vote cast 970, which was found by the election officers to be correct.

Lawrence B. Tighe, Chairman of Selectmen, was the presiding election officer. The following was the result of the voting:

Electors of President and Vice-President:

Dewey and Bricker, Rep.	697
Roosevelt and Truman, Dem.	254
Teichert and Albaugh, Soc.	0
Watson and Johnson, Pro.	0
Thomas and Darugton	1
Blanks	18

Governor:

Horace T. Cahill, Rep.	707
Maurice J. Tobin, Dem.	242
Henning A. Blomin, Soc.	0
Guy S. Williams, Pro.	0
J. C. Paine	1
Blanks	19

Lieutenant-Governor:

Robert F. Bradford, Rep.	786
John B. Carr, Dem.	147
Alfred Erickson, Pro.	2
George L. McGlynn, Soc.	2
Blanks	32

Secretary:

Frederic W. Cook, Rep.	789
Margaret M. O'Riordan, Dem.	136
Horace I. Hillis, Soc.	3
Blanks	41

Treasurer and Receiver General:

Fred J. Burrell, Rep.	691
John E. Hurley, Dem.	222
Herbert Crabtree, Soc.	3
Earle L. Smith, Pro.	2
Blanks	51

Auditor:

Thomas J. Buckley, Dem.	210
Frank A. Goodwin, Rep.	704
Gote E. Palmquist, Soc.	1
Charles E. Vaughan, Pro.	4
Blanks	50

Attorney General:

Clarence A. Barnes, Rep.	737
Francis E. Kelley, Dem.	177
Fred E. Oelcher, Soc.	3
Howard B. Rand, Pro.	5
Blanks	47

Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy):	
John H. Corcoran, Dem.	110
Leverett Saltonstall, Rep.	820
Bernard G. Kelly, Soc.	2
E. Talmadge Root, Pro.	0
Blanks	38
Congressman—Fourth District:	
Pehr G. Holmes, Rep.	737
Frank J. McGrail, Dem.	167
Blanks	65
Councillor—Third District:	
Frank A. Brooks, Rep.	823
Blanks	146
Senator—Fifth Middlesex District:	
Merton H. Cochran, Dem.	172
Richard I. Furbush, Rep.	725
Blanks	72
Two Representatives in General Court, Eighth Mid. District:	
Joseph E. Cahill, Dem.	210
Carl A. Sheridan, Rep.	711
Clarence A. Wood, Rep.	594
Blanks	423
Two County Commissioners, Middlesex County:	
William G. Andrew, Rep.	657
Nathaniel I. Bowditch, Rep.	692
Thomas G. Brennan, Dem.	135
Augustine F. Watson, Dem.	96
Blanks	358
Sheriff—Middlesex County:	
Joseph M. McElroy, Dem.	795
Blanks	174
County Commissioner, Mid. County (to fill vacancy):	
Melvin G. Rogers, Rep.	801
Blanks	168
Proposed Amendments to the Constitution	
Question No. 1 (Initiative Petition):	
Yes	488
No	63
Blanks	418

Question No. 2 (Pardons):	
Yes	333
No	238
Blanks	398
Question No. 3 (Restoring Annual Sessions of the Legislature):	
Yes	223
No	393
Blanks	353
Question No. 4 (Absent voting):	
Yes	523
No	86
Blanks	360
Question No. 5 (Referendum on law passed on gaming):	
Yes	379
No	181
Blanks	409
Liquor Question No. 1 (All Alcoholic beverages):	
Yes	411
No	379
Blanks	179
Liquor Question No. 2 (Wines and Malt beverages):	
Yes	482
No	300
Blanks	187
Liquor Question No. 3 (All alcoholic beverages in packages):	
Yes	575
No	228
Blanks	166
Vote of the Eighth Middlesex Representative District as determined by the Town Clerks of Ashland, Framingham, Holliston, Hopkinton, Sherborn and Sudbury, at their meeting at Framingham, November 17, 1944:	
Joseph E. Cahill of Framingham	6,229
Carl A. Sheridan of Framingham	11,554
Clarence A. Wood of Hopkinton	8,291

FRANK F. GERRY,
Town Clerk of Sudbury.

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.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Recorded in Sudbury for the Year 1944

Date	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Parents
Jan. 12	Wendy Lee Walker	Concord	George H., Jr., and Frances R. Bennett
Jan. 13	Barbara Jean Hatch	Concord	Donald M. and Barbara J. Southworth
Feb. 27	Nancy Doris Sullivan	Marlborough	G. Lloyd and Doris E. Symonds
Mar. 26	Dorothy Ann Lockhart	Concord	Harold and Dorothy Piper
Mar. 27	Female child	Sudbury	
April 1	Beverly Ann Troisi	Concord	Armando S. and Mary E. Reynolds
April 5	Stillborn male		
May 6	Martha Louise Poole	Framingham	Claude R. and Dorothy L. Weatherwax
May 12	Bradley Warren Mattsen	Marlborough	Clifford W. and Harriet A. Goodridge
June 9	Gerard Gerald Lupien	Boston	George and Mary E. Wilson
June 9	Allan Grant Bowry, Jr.	Boston	Allan G. and Nancy Howe
June 14	Peter Andrew Devoll	Concord	James L. and Virginia M. Hjelm
June 22	Harold Roland Cutler	Framingham	Richard T. and Ethel M. Blades
June 30	Margo Elizabeth Kilton	Boston	Walter A. and Bernice I. Stone
July 2	David Alan Benfield	Waltham	Adalbert E. and Marion E. Bridgman
Aug. 5	Greta Jean Ferguson	Concord	Ernest T. and Helena M. Dibiasse
Aug. 11	David George Huntley	Concord	Cyril E. and Emma V. Graf
Aug. 17	Paula Jean Moody	Concord	Warren L. and Randa C. Tupper
Aug. 23	Thomas Ryan	Boston	Ernest A. and Elizabeth Lyons
Sept. 4	Martha Child	Concord	Luther M. and Virginia M. Ellms
Sept. 13	Thomas Gallipeau	Concord	Earl F. and Katherine A. Howley
Oct. 14	Frank Pirrello, Jr.	Waltham	Frank and Teresa Florida
Oct. 18	Paul Hemingway	Sudbury	Ernest W. and Alice Dove
Oct. 18	Carol Ann Hodgdon	Concord	Roland W. and Alice G. Seymour
Nov. 28	Male baby Baird	Framingham	Justus N., Jr. and Mary E. Tilson
Dec. 2	Chester Harold Graves 3rd	Boston	Chester H. and Eva F. Twombly
Dec. 16	Grace Elizabeth Lowell	Framingham	Chester P. and Ann B. Hutchings
Dec. 28	Jeanne Cavicchio	Framingham	Paul F. and Louise F. Iodice

MARRIAGES

Date	Names	Residence
Jan. 26	James Cavicchio	Sudbury
	Rosina Brescia	Maynard
Mar. 5	Weston L. Browning	Marlborough
	Eleanor F. Bowlby	Marlborough
Mar. 16	John R. Martin	Sudbury
	Mary Elizabeth Sheehan	Framingham
Mar. 29	Russell B. Frye	Marlborough
	Norma D. Fuller	Sudbury
April 1	Ptolemy A. Adams	Waltham
	Fay Eleanor Chapin	Waltham
April 1	Richard H. Adams	Waltham
	Jean A. MacDonald	Waltham
June 9	Frank M. Head	Sudbury
	Ruth S. Perry	Sudbury
June 10	Alfred M. McCoy, Jr.	Newton Highlands
	Margarita Piel	Sudbury
June 17	Willard Cecil Norman	Framingham
	Jane Way	Sudbury
June 29	Carlton W. Ellms, Jr.	Sudbury
	Marilyn J. Field	Sudbury
July 17	Salvatore Camucti	Sudbury
	Margaret Abbott	Sudbury
July 22	William H. Schneider, Jr.	Tampa, Fla.
	Marthann Crosby	Milwaukee, Wis.
July 29	Stanley D. Leighton	Wellesley Hills
	Marjorie C. Emerson	Framingham
Aug. 6	Frederick A. L. Thomas	Sudbury
	Muriel G. Callow	Sudbury
Aug. 13	Wallace Lloyd Paton	Grasmere, N. H.
	Marion Agnes Garfield	Sudbury
Aug. 19	John D. Capen	Sudbury
	Gladys E. Smale	Sudbury
Aug. 23	Robert Hermann	Marblehead
	Ruth Gotberg	Sudbury
Sept. 3	Joseph M. Curci	Maynard
	Pauline A. Di Biase	Sudbury
Sept. 12	Urban W. Chaplain	Sudbury
	Maria K. Sprague	Sudbury
Sept. 15	William P. Kendall	Sudbury
	Helen A. Brown	Lowell
Oct. 10	Robert C. Barho	Natick
	Ella M. Hamilton	Belfast, Me.
Oct. 14	Earl C. Rickman	San Francisco, Cal.
	Hope J. Smith	Sudbury

DEATHS

Date	Name	Age
Jan. 1	A. Jane Davison	90 years
Feb. 7	Elizabeth A. Moore Jones	79 years
Feb. 26	Caroline Theresa Lowell	69 years
Mar. 13	Ida Mary Chaplain	50 years
Apr. 3	Fred Stanley	48 years
Apr. 5	Stillborn male	
May 1	Elizabeth J. Pickersgill	6 years
May 8	Elizabeth C. Kelso	67 years
May 8	Persis S. Davis Rogers	74 years
June 28	Harry Parker Jenkins	71 years
July 31	Harriet E. Marple	86 years
Aug. 3	Bertha Fielder Shipman	71 years
Aug. 6	Rosemond A. Cowan	24 years
Aug. 21	George L. Goodnow	73 years
Sept. 13	Michael O'Keefe	77 years
Sept. 25	Jasper Y. Maker	56 years
Oct. 19	Pauline D. Moore	27 years
Nov. 9	Harriet J. Goodnow	76 years
Nov. 28	Male baby Baird	14 hours
Dec. 14	Helen T. Breslin	1 year, 9 mos.
Dec. 29	Lilly I. Livingston	70 years
Dec. 22	Daniel P. Webster	79 years

The causes of death were as follows: Bronchial Pneumonia 3; Cardiac Asthma 1; Coronary Heart Disease and Thrombosis 7; Stillborn 1; Uremic Coma 1; Chronic Myocarditis 1; Status Epilepticus 1; Gun Shot Wound 1; Fracture Cervical Vertebrae 1; Hemiplegia 1; Tuberculosis 1; Prematurity 1; Peritonitis 1; Cancer 1.

Brought to Sudbury for Burial — Residence Elsewhere

Date	Name	Place of death	Age
Feb. 28	Emma M. Hodder	Newton	74 years
Mar. 25	Etta R. Lenox	Boston	89 years
April 4	Jervis Erwin Horr	Needham	89 years
May 14	Hattie Brown	Medfield	72 years
June 6	Frederick W. Gardner	Walpole	53 years

All dog licenses, according to the Assessors' list for 1944, have been paid.

Number of licenses issued during the year:	
195 males @ \$2.00	\$390.00
66 females @ \$5.00	330.00
47 spayed females @ \$2.00	94.00
2 kennels @ \$10.00	20.00
2 kennels @ \$25.00	50.00
1 kennel @ \$50.00	50.00
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	\$934.00
313 fees @ 20c	62.60
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$871.40

During the year 1944, 138 hunting, fishing and trapping licenses have been issued from this office, for which the fees received were \$32.25 and the amount sent to the Division of Fisheries and Game was \$250.00.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK F. GERRY,
Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

We here submit our annual report:

Table of Aggregates, polls, etc., assessed in the Town of Sudbury, January 1, 1944.

	1944	1943
Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed on		
Property	1149	1072
Number of male polls assessed.....	482	597
Value of assessed stock in trade	13,000.00	16,900.00
Value of assessed live stock	80,865.00	75,142.00
Value of assessed machinery	186,700.00	184,240.00
Value of all other Assessed tangible personal property	150,640.00	145,693.00
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Value of assessed tangible personal estate	431,205.00	421,975.00
Value of Real Estate:		
Land excluding buildings	571,610.00	578,730.00
Buildings excluding land	1,738,835.00	1,731,335.00
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Total valuation of Assessed Estate	2,741,650.00	2,732,040.00

Tax for State, County and Town purposes including overlays:

On personal	12,073.74	11,815.30
On real estate	64,692.46	64,681.82
On polls	964.00	1,194.00
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Rate of Tax per \$1,000.00	\$77,730.20	\$77,691.12
Number of Horses assessed	28.00	28.00
Number of Cows assessed	82	88
Number of Sheep assessed	422	417
Number of neat cattle other than Cows assessed	75	54
Number of Swine assessed	130	117
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	663	474
Number of Acres of Land assessed	673	670
Number of Fowls assessed	13,455	13,485
	28,140	25,355

RECAPITULATION 1944

Town Grants	\$94,852.37
Maturing Debts	3,000.00
State Tax	6,776.00
State Parks and Reservations	101.49
State Audit of Municipal Accounts.....	1,368.54
County Tax	4,334.24
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	1,091.83
Overlay (Current Year)	777.56
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	\$112,302.03

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$9,945.66
Corporation Taxes	5,122.19
Reimbursement State owned land	35.49
Gasoline Tax	6,607.12
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,500.00
Licenses	700.00
Fines	100.00
Charities (Other than Federal grants)	600.00
Old Age Assistance (Other than Federal grants)	5,143.21
Old Age Tax (Meals)	242.54
Schools	3,124.90
Libraries	30.65
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	640.15
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$34,791.91

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	
Number of polls 482 at \$2.00	\$964.00
Total Valuation \$2,741,650.00 Tax	
Rate \$28.00	76,766.20
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	\$77,730.20
December Assessments:	
Number of Polls 24 at \$2.00	\$48.00
Real Estate Tax Valuation \$16,275 at	
\$28.00	\$468.30

Respectfully submitted,

WEBSTER CUTTING, Chairman
RALPH E. HAWES
PAUL H. C. ECKE

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance January 1, 1944	\$53,487.98
Receipts	158,015.86
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	\$211,503.84
Payments	\$138,948.25
Balance December 31, 1944	72,555.59
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	\$211,503.84

TEMPORARY LOANS

The First National Bank of Boston	
Note No. 96 due March 15, 1945....	\$7,000.00

TOWN HALL BONDS

3¾ Per Cent	
Authorized by General Laws, Chapter	
44	\$41,000.00
Paid and Cancelled prior to 1944	25,000.00
Paid and Cancelled August 1, 1944	2,000.00
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Outstanding	\$14,000.00
Authorized by Chapter 269, Acts of	
1930	\$15,000.00
Paid and Cancelled prior to 1944	12,000.00
Paid and Cancelled August 1, 1944	1,000.00
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Outstanding	\$2,000.00
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Total Outstanding	\$16,000.00

TAX TITLE POSSESSIONS

Balance January 1, 1944	\$2,851.26
Balance December 31, 1944	2,802.54

TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1944	\$4,141.25
Balance December 31, 1944	2,738.86

Trust Funds

GOODNOW LIBRARY FUND

	Market Value	Book or Par Value
Chicago Railways	\$510.00	\$750.00
Baltimore and Ohio R. R.	995.00	1,000.00
Holyoke and Westfield R. R.	990.00	1,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	8,775.00	11,823.00
First National Bank, Boston	7,934.25	7,232.46
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Savings Bank Account	\$19,204.25	\$21,805.46
	113.56	
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	\$19,317.81	

SCHOOL FUND

	Market Value	Book or Par Value
East Providence, R. I.	\$1,170.00	\$1,000.00
Savings Bank Account	161.00	
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	\$1,331.00	

CHARITY FUND

	Market Value	Book or Par Value
Illinois Central R. R.	\$2,715.00	\$3,000.00
Delaware and Hudson R. R.	821.00	900.00
U. S. War Savings Bonds	1,000.00	1,000.00
Eastern Mass. St. Railway	55.00	50.00
National Shawmut Bank	6,464.25	8,709.61
First National Bank, Boston	6,070.50	5,533.56
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Savings Bank Account	\$17,125.75	\$19,193.17
	135.94	
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	\$17,261.69	

GEORGE J. RAYMOND SCHOLARSHIP FUND

	Market Value	Book or Par Value
First National Bank, Boston	\$3,301.50	\$3,009.48
Savings Bank Account	430.85	
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	\$3,732.35	

CEMETERY FUNDS

	Market Value	Book or Par Value
National Shawmut Bank	\$6,581.25	\$8,867.25
First National Bank, Boston	6,656.25	6,067.50
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	\$13,237.50	
Savings Bank Accounts	2,392.63	
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	\$15,630.13	

MOUNT WADSWORTH CEMETERY

Savings Bank Accounts	\$10,159.65
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LLOYD W. LOVERING,
Treasurer.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE COMMITTEE REPORT

The year 1944 has been very quiet, all danger to our country apparently being over, however, we have been notified by the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety to keep our organization intact for the present, as a precaution against possible rocket bomb attacks.

In the event of such air attack, if it seems likely to affect our area we will be notified by telephone, with only the report center being activated. The Public Alarm System will not be used unless our town seems likely to be directly affected.

If the Public alarm signal is sounded, all services are to mobilize and blackout and traffic control requirements as in the past are to be followed.

Your committee for Civilian Defense are very grateful for the co-operation shown by our volunteers in the past and feel certain that any future emergency will find all members equally alert and efficient.

CHARLES H. WAY,
General Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

The various applications for permits during the year 1944 together with actions taken thereon are herewith submitted.

1. Application from Wilfred Allen to operate light industry in building on Post Road West formerly known as the Pines Dance Hall and now owned by him. Permit granted.

2. Application from Daniel K. McLean to erect a garage on his property on Summer Street, 35 feet from center line of street. Variance granted.

3. Application Joseph B. Way to erect a garage on property of Ruth Way on Church Street 39 feet from center line of said street. Variance granted.

4. Massachusetts Department of Public Works to operate a sand storage bin on property now owned by A. W. Borden on Post Road East, for purpose of sanding State Highways. Permission granted.

Application from Warren D. Chatfield to keep 500 chickens and operate a kennel on his property formerly known as the Town Farm. No permit granted because of change in ownership. New application to be considered later.

The fee of \$2.00 has been collected from each applicant and turned over to the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY N. FAIRBANK,
Chairman Board of Appeals.

REPORT OF GOODNOW LIBRARY

The past year at the Goodnow Library has been a busy one in a quiet way. Each month an increasing number of readers has come to our library. Because many people prefer to read books which are on the list of "best-sellers" and these are kept on conveniently located shelves, we have occasional complaints that there is nothing new to read. Each month we purchase from twenty to thirty of the latest books. These include all of the important works of non-fiction of general interest, and the best and most popular of the fiction, mysteries and westerns, with duplicates when a book is in particular demand. With our limited budget, and with the limited supply offered during wartime by the publishers, we are making every

effort to keep current books on hand for all our readers. Please remember if the new book you want happens to be in circulation, we have thousands of others on the shelves in the reading room.

The one outstanding event in the Library during the past year was the Open House and Art Exhibit which took place late in October. Sponsored by the Womens' Club, the Garden Club and the Girl Scouts, and under the able supervision of Mrs. Grace Godwin Way, the exhibit was arranged in the various rooms, and included work done by many of our well-known local artists. Oil paintings, water colors, pastels, woodcuts and pencil drawings were hung, and some very fine pieces of sculpture were arranged on the central tables. Open House, held on Sunday afternoon, inaugurated the week's exhibition, and many visitors attended. Everyone who came was enthusiastic, and the Library Committee hopes that the Library can be the center of similar community activities from time to time. We feel we have a fine library, and any suggestions to improve it, or to make it of more use to more people, will be appreciated by the trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

JANET R. HOWE, Chairman
ALICE PARMENTER
EDMUND SEARS, Jr.
ELIZABETH E. ATKINSON, Librarian.

EXPENDITURES GOODNOW LIBRARY — 1944

Librarian's and Assistant's Salaries	\$505.00
Janitor's Salary	150.00
Electricity	68.77
Fuel	109.35
Books	342.26
Magazines	62.50
Petty Cash .....	.....
Labor and Repairs	20.58
Bookbinding	20.92
Supplies	60.49
Total Expenditure	\$1,339.87
Town Grant 1944	\$1,340.00
Expenditures 1944	1,339.87
Balance unspent January 1, 1945	\$0.13

EDMUND H. SEARS, Jr.,
Trustee.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Fire department for the year 1944.

There were forty-two grass, woods, and brush fires. Most of these were extinguished without much damage. Many of these fires were caused by people burning in the open without a permit, which is against the law and which might start a conflagration causing untold loss and expense for which they would be held responsible. Seven of these fires were caused by the careless use of an incinerator. Incinerators must be approved as to type and location and used only on calm or damp days.

The large woods fire on May 30th is an example of the damage and expense that can be caused when conditions are favorable to the spread of a small blaze.

Of the nine building fires, five were a total loss due to the lack of adequate water supply, and to the type of construction allowing the rapid spread of the fire. With one exception the buildings were outside the water district. It is hoped that as soon as possible more of the town may have hydrant protection.

There were eight chimney fires and five automobile fires, one false alarm and one emergency call, making sixty-six calls. If everyone would practice fire prevention most fires would never occur.

The department appreciates the valuable assistance rendered by other fire departments and also the help of the citizens of the town at many of these fires.

Twenty-four regular meetings were held during the year. Anyone interested in fire protection or prevention is welcome at these meetings.

For better fire protection I would recommend the extension of water mains wherever advisable, giving hydrant service to more of the town, and also the adoption of some essential building laws to aid in preventing fires.

I wish to thank the Town Officers, the telephone operators, and all others who have assisted the department in many ways during the past year.

Financial Report of Sudbury Fire Department:

Town Grant	\$2,900.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	450.00
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	\$3,350.00
W. E. Davison, Salary	\$500.00
J. L. Quinn, Salary	806.00
Fire Time of Men	908.62
Annual Pay of Men	313.00
Extra Time of Men	129.91
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	104.91
Boston Edison Co.	23.25
Interstate Gas & Oil Co.	112.68
Irvine Astwood	28.39
Maynard Supply	9.34
Peter Pirsh & Sons	178.20
Sears Roebuck	19.56
Blanchard Associates	11.03
International Harvester	10.06
Hall's Auto Service	58.69
Arthur Harvey Co.	18.64
Archie Daine	50.00
Maintenance of Siren	10.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	11.50
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	\$3,303.78
Balance	\$46.22

Respectfully submitted,
 W. E. DAVISON,
 Chief of Fire Department.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS' REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen of Sudbury:

I submit my report as animal inspector for the year 1944.

All orders from the Department of Livestock Disease Control have been carried out.

Some of the work has been done by telephone to save gas. Inspection of some barns has been discontinued for the duration.

Cattle coming into town from out of state have been checked and reported to Division of Livestock Disease Control.

Dog bites reported to me have been investigated and no rabies found.

CLIFFORD S. WRIGHT,
 Inspector of Animals

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

W. M. Stearns	\$0.60
Newton Bent .....	.10
Davis Turkey Farm .....	.79
Ferdinand Lehr .....	.72
Henry Garfield .....	.60
G. Fred Doorly .....	.75
Interstate Gas and Oil Co.	1.60
Bob's Garage	1.70
Francis Farrell .....	.10
Alfred DaPrato .....	.10
Raspberry Farm .....	.10
Lawrence Tighe .....	.160
Everett W. Bowker	1.22
A. N. Young	1.13
Dr. A. Amenbole .....	.72
F. D. Bradshaw .....	.20
Red and White Store .....	.10
I. L. Cushing .....	.10
W. W. Dudley .....	.60
A. W. Borden .....	.10
A. DaPrato .....	.10
Philgas Company	4.86
R. J. Hodder .....	.10
Mills Auto Weighing .....	.50
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford Railroad .....	.50
American Railway Express Company60
Stiles Coal Company	1.00
Featherland Farms72
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	\$21.31

RICHARD B. OLIVER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

To the Citizens of Sudbury

Your Board was requested by the Post War Rehabilitation Committee to engage a competent engineer to submit a report and prepare a plan for the future development of Town property in the Center. Funds (\$200.00) were requested and appropriated by the Town at the Special Town Meeting August 17, 1944. Professor Adams of M. I. T.—one of the engineers recommended by the State Planning Board—has been hired and a report is being prepared.

The same Special Town Meeting accepted Chapter 143, sections 3-12 inclusive, as amended by Chapter 544, section 2, Acts of 1943. The acceptance of these sections of the General Law was necessary before the Town could enact a Building Code. Suitable Building Laws are being prepared by this Board and will be submitted for your approval at a future Town Meeting.

Our financial statement is as follows:

Town Grant	\$35.00	
Appropriation for Engineers Report....	200.00	
	<u>\$235.00</u>	\$235.00
Expenses:		
Mass Federation of Planning Boards	\$10.00	
Murphy and Snyder	13.25	
Land use Maps	1.50	
Book on Zoning Laws of Mass.	2.75	
	<u>\$27.50</u>	
*Unexpended balance	\$207.00	
	<u>\$235.00</u>	\$235.00

*\$200.00 of which was appropriated for a specific purpose and is carried over.

Approved

EDWARD F. MOYNIHAN,
Town Accountant

STEPHEN M. W. GRAY, Chairman
ALTON F. CLARK
ARTHUR H. WHITE
DAVID S. BALDWIN
RICHARD C. HILL

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Inasmuch as it seems advisable to inform the citizens of some of the problems of operating the Highway Department in War time I will depart from the time-honored custom of submitting only a financial report and acquaint you with a few facts, and also make one or two suggestions.

In the pre-war years the average number of men at work in the Summer time was twenty. This year the most I had at any time was seven—two of these only part time. In spite of this curtailment in man power the regular maintenance work has been done. We have used labor saving machinery, planned the work carefully and changed the type of work done so that more equipment and less man power could be used. With the purchase of a new rotary power broom for next season we should be able to accomplish even more and do it easier.

Each citizen could help by keeping the roadside in front of his property clean. If farmers would mow the roadside along their fields for a few years the brush would give way to grass and the area would be productive. Roadside maintenance and beautification is very important as it is difficult to maintain the road bed if there is no drainage on the shoulders.

Perhaps the problems of snow removal and sanding of icy roads are the least understood judging from the number of complaints which I get. I am satisfied that a better understanding of the amount of work involved will make many of you more charitable in your demands. Of the two jobs, snow removal is by far the easier of the two. Here again equipment does the work and it is usually possible to get men or boys enough to man it. Just bear in mind that we only plow snow from public property unless there is a real emergency or where the public safety demands that a parking area be provided, such as in front of a filling station.

Each one can help by not parking vehicles on the roadside—especially at night. It is dangerous to us and also makes extra work.

The sanding of icy roads is a different story. When it starts to snow we have about two hours to assemble the men and make ready the equipment. When it starts to rain and freeze the roads are slippery inside of fifteen minutes and every street needs sand at once.

It is a physical impossibility to sand all of the roads in Sudbury. In the storm of December 28th, 29th, and 30th, at

least fifty of our sixty-two miles of roads needed sand. Three men and a truck can put out a load of sand per hour. One load will cover from one-fourth to one-third of a mile of road. Do a little simple arithmetic and you will find that it would take 17 trucks and 51 men to sand that fifty miles of road in ten hours. Then picture my crew of seven men, including my own two boys and myself wrestling with the problem. I have equipment enough for four trucks but it is no good without the men to use it. The department pays sixty cents per hour and in my three years as highway surveyor I have never turned anyone away who wanted to work. In spite of the man power shortage we put out more yards of sand between December 24th and December 31st, 1944, than we did in the entire winter of 1943-1944.

In bad weather the wise individual will keep his car off the road unless it is absolutely necessary for him to go out. He will also get up fifteen minutes early so that he can drive slower and more carefully. Your co-operation will be appreciated.

I always welcome a call informing me of a dangerous place in the road. This is especially true if most of the roads are in a safe condition and some one bad place has been skipped or overlooked. Just call Sudbury 209 and if no one answers leave the message with Mr. Tighe and it will get to me before long.

The financial report follows:

CHAPTER 90 — MAINTENANCE

Town Grant	\$2,000.00
Middlesex County	2,000.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2,000.00
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Total Funds Available	\$6,000.00
Unexpended Balance85
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Total Expended	\$5,999.15
L. Roy Hawes	\$282.13
George Haynes	245.60
Frank Head	207.60
William Little	208.20
Waldo Kendall	48.60
William Smith	174.60
Walter Stone	25.80
Alvin Noyes	108.00
Richard Hawes	20.40
Harlan Noyes	10.20
William Dudley	7.80

L. Roy Hawes, Truck	145.00
John Whitworth, Truck	292.45
Michael Hriniaak, Truck	111.55
Harlan Noyes, Truck	141.29
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., stone	2,207.94
Koppers Co., tar	881.83
Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co., asphalt	611.96
N. E. Sand and Gravel Co., pea stone	239.20
L. Roy Hawes, tractor	29.00
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	\$5,999.15

REPAIR TO BRIDGES

Town Grant	\$200.00
Unexpended balance90
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Total expended	\$199.10
L. Roy Hawes	\$45.50
George Haynes	33.60
Frank Head	33.60
William Little	33.60
Waldo Kendall	28.80
William Smith	24.00
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	\$199.10

TOWN DUMP EXPENSE

Town Grant	\$50.00
Unexpended Balance41
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Total expended	\$49.59
Chilton Homes—Bulldozer	\$36.59
L. P. Boeske	13.00
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	\$49.59

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Transfer from Road Machinery Fund ..	\$2,500.00
Unexpended Balance	1.75
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Total expended	\$2,498.25
Conant Machine & Steel Co.	\$91.54
Hawes Motor Parts Co.	61.99
Interstate Gas & Oil Co.	688.51
Halls Auto Service	4.30
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	379.00
American Express Co.	1.04
International Harvester Co.	226.08
E. W. Systrom Co.	29.45

Prouty Bros.	26.00	
Alvin Noyes	16.00	
Robinson Hardware	7.00	
Riverside Auto Service	1.00	
Lawrence B. Tighe	55.76	
R. A. Dietz Co.	3.68	
B. L. Ogilvie & Sons	16.50	
Perkins Eaton Machinery Co.	750.81	
Anderson Engineering Co.	30.00	
Archie C. Daine	44.24	
Avery & Murphy	10.65	
Files & O'Keefe	7.95	
Robinson Machinery Co.	46.75	
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		\$2,498.25

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Town Grant		\$2,500.00
Unexpended Balance		278.46
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		\$2,221.54

Total expended		\$212.84
L. Roy Hawes		152.40
George Haynes		153.00
Frank Head		157.20
William Little		64.80
David Baldwin		37.20
Richard Hawes		39.60
Donald Hawes		12.60
Ernest Ferguson		10.20
T. Boothroyd		16.60
George A. Haynes		24.60
Sundry persons less than \$10.00		469.00
Town of Sudbury—Truck		220.00
John Whitworth—Truck		160.50
Michael Hriniaak—Truck		34.00
W. H. Davis—Truck		81.50
L. Roy Hawes—Truck		216.00
Stiles Coal Co.—Sand		157.50
Solvay Sales Co.—Calcium		
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		\$2,221.54

GENERAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Town Grant		\$2,500.00
Unexpended Balance73
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		\$2,499.27
Total Expended		
L. Roy Hawes	\$24.20	
George Haynes	14.40	

Frank Head	14.40
William Little	14.40
William Smith	14.40
Waldo Kendall	4.80
Boston Edison Co.	9.03
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	41.41
E. W. Bowker	13.61
Henry Hogman	283.60
Maynard Supply Co.	8.04
Parker Hardware Co.	2.05
B. L. Ogilvie & Sons	242.28
Michael Hriniaak, Truck	9.00
L. Roy Hawes, Tractor	32.00
W. E. Aubuchon	28.80
Stiles Coal Co.	54.75
Ernest Ferguson	6.00
William Lockhart	4.80
J. J. Ducey Construction Co.	361.46
Koppers Co.	139.38
L. P. Boeske	27.50
Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co.	130.00
Luigi Fucci	9.60
Perkins Eaton Co.	517.16
Archie Daine	6.50
Town of Sudbury, Truck	362.00
Adjusting entry on Chapter 81	123.70
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\$2,499.27

CHAPTER 81

Town Grant		\$7,875.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		7,750.00
Transfer from General Highway		123.70
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Total Funds Available		\$15,748.70
Total Expended		\$15,748.70

LABOR

L. Roy Hawes	\$1,493.25
George Haynes	1,135.00
Frank Head	1,104.60
William Little	1,070.40
David Baldwin	178.80
Ernest Ferguson	13.00
Waldo Kendall	422.40
William Smith	398.40
Walter Stone	235.20
Harlan H. Noyes	55.20

William Dudley	45.60
Alvin Noyes	95.00
Richard Hawes	36.60
Luigi Fucci	100.80
	\$6,384.25

TRUCKS AND EQUIPMENT

Town of Sudbury	\$1504.00
L. Roy Hawes	247.00
John Whitworth	310.63
A. W. Borden	84.00
Michael Hriniak	372.82
Harlan H. Noyes	393.39
Chilton Homes—Shovel	373.74
L. Roy Hawes—Tractor	64.00
	\$3,349.58

MATERIALS

Trimount Bituminous Products Co.....	\$1,335.24
General Crushed Stone Co.	200.03
Mass. Broken Stone Co.	2,340.75
Koppers Co.	1,316.31
Stiles Coal Co.	174.57
New England Concrete Pipe Corp.....	35.00
Independent Coal Tar Co.	582.37
Noyes Bros.	30.60
	\$6,014.87

\$15,748.70

Respectfully submitted,
L. ROY HAWES

REPORT OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS

To the Town of Sudbury:

Report for the year ending December 31st, 1944.

This Board functioned as required by the State Laws during 1944.

All members were present at seven registration periods at which 218 citizens of the Town were registered as voters.

Under the direction of this Board 280 changes were made on the residential list of the Town.

Respectfully submitted
HENRY A. PAGE
ROBERT B. HILL
GERTRUDE M. HALLERAN

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD

To the Citizens of Sudbury:

The Board of Public Welfare wishes to render the following report.

The year of 1944 has been quiet and uneventful, except for a change governing the Welfare policies, effective at the middle of the year. This involved much clerical work, and added to an already burdensome amount of a statistical nature. We are much indebted to the Clerk of all Boards for the invaluable assistance she has rendered us along this particular line, and for her ever ready helpfulness throughout the year.

There have been no cases under Aid to Dependent Children the past year, but we have one case pending.

Our General Relief has closely followed the pattern of the previous year, dealing entirely with the ill, the physically handicapped, and State Infirmary cases.

Under the Bureau of Old Age Assistance, thirty-one cases have been cared for. As is usual with this department our resources have been heavily taxed by hospitalization, and there has been one loss by death. We are now caring for twenty-eight cases with two cases pending.

We wish to express our deep gratitude and thanks to all members of official boards who have been helpful and cooperative throughout the year. And to all others who have assisted us in any way, we desire to express our appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
MAUDE M. CLARK

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Board of Selectmen,
Sudbury, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my third annual report for the Police Department of Sudbury. The following tabulations will show the work accomplished by the department for the past year.

FORMAL COMPLAINTS—CONVICTIONS	
Breaking and entering	1
Larceny	1

Receiving stolen property	1
Non-support	1
Motor Vehicle violations	5
Drunkness	6
Operating under influence of liquor	4
Stubborn child	1
Violation of parole	1
Insane persons committed	2
Lewdness	1
Delinquency	1

MOTOR VEHICLES

Warnings	392
Licenses Suspended	44
Plates revoked	2
Cars stopped for general checkup	257
Transfer of Motor Vehicles	81

FOR OTHER POLICE DEPARTMENTS

Summonses served	105
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FIRES

Fires attended	26
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INVESTIGATIONS

F. B. I.	9
District Attorney's office	4
Larceny	20
Destruction of Property	3
For other Police Departments	34
Army	12
Defense Plants	2
Internal Revenue	2
Navy	1
Treasury Department	2
Registrar's Office M. V.	14
Missing Persons	3
State Fire Marshal's office	2
Dogs molesting poultry and sheep	10
Hunter's trespassing	19
Selectmen's office	1
Persons moving flowers on graves	2
Accidental death	1
Suicide	1
Disturbance complaints	9
Miscellaneous investigations	43

PROPERTY RECOVERED

2 Rifles	Value	\$11.00
Money	"	32.00
1 Sail Boat	"	100.00
1 Truck Tire	"	15.00
1 Dodge Pickup Truck	"	300.00
1 Buick Coupe	"	900.00
1 Oldsmobile Sedan	"	1,115.00

Total \$2,473.00

I regret to report this year that there has been a slight increase in juvenile delinquency. This perhaps may be attributed to the fact that parents have been a bit lax in allowing children to have firearms in their possession. This condition might be easily remedied by co-operation on the part of the parents. I would suggest children not using firearms unless under the supervision of a qualified adult.

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

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED A. MEISSNER,
Chief of Police.

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 ac-
quired.

No tax bills are sent to owners of
dogs.

ALFRED A. MEISSNER
Dog Officer

BUILDING PERMIT INVESTIGATOR

The following is a list of building permits issued in 1944.

Mrs. Bessie Noyes	\$1.50	Richard Burckes	1.50
Patrick Barbara	1.50	Raymond Carver	1.50
T. R. Harding	1.50	Alfonso Schoffield	1.50
Wm. F. Brown	1.50	Mrs. Walter Piper	1.50
Miss Edith Buckingham	1.50	Mrs. Ruth Way	1.50
Benjamin Deffino and		Joseph Martin	1.50
Frank A. Tiave	1.50	Alfred DePratto	1.50
Harvey N. Fairbank	1.50	Richard Kidwell	1.50
Webster Cutting	1.50	Benjamin Wilson	1.50
Ferdinand J. Lehr	1.50	Mary I. Johnson	1.50
Alfred Meissner	1.50	Josephine Dwyer	1.50
Dr. Alfred Gwinnell	1.50	Dr. Alfred Amendola	1.50
Dan K. McLean	1.50		
Total Fees received			\$36.00
Paid to Town Treasurer			36.00

I wish to call attention to Section No. 5 of the Zoning Laws, which states that no building shall be erected, altered or moved without first securing a permit from the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. DAVISON

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Citizens of Sudbury:

This year two sprayings for the Elm Leaf Beetle were recommended by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation, so the elms were sprayed first and about two weeks later they received another application in the routine Gypsy Moth spraying.

This department is pleased to report an unusually light infestation of Gypsy Moth egg masses this Fall and Winter, which we hope will result in very light leaf damage next Summer. The few egg masses that were present by the roadside have been painted with creosote.

Experiments in the use of the chemical called D. D. T. by various state experimental stations, in the eradication of the Gypsy Moth have shown surprising results. We may see the end of this pest in the not-too-distant future.

Respectfully submitted,

G. PARKER ORIATT,
Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

Citizens of Sudbury:

Several dead and partly dead trees have been removed at the request of the abutters or the Selectmen.

Poison Ivy in the vicinity of the center Post Office was sprayed with the New DuPont product as requested at the last annual town meeting. The effectiveness of this product as an eradicator for Ivy may well be observed there next summer.

The severe thunder-storm in June and the September hurricane caused much tree damage and in each instance the Highway Department cleared the roads to traffic, then this department cleared up the remaining debris. The latter storm did much to deplete the funds assigned this department.

Two Post-War projects could well be carried out under the Tree Department:

1. The removal of many badly injured and badly shaped trees, the thinning out of undesirable trees in thickly planted areas to allow the better trees to receive the full sunlight.

There are many trees under or close to the utility lines that can never mature to a well shaped specimen and should be removed.

2. A planned roadside planting project to cover a period of years, these plantings should be ten to twenty feet away from the edge of the road and away from utility lines and street widening projects.

To be maintained by the Tree and Moth Departments this procedure is strongly recommended by the Massachusetts Forest and Park Association.

Respectfully submitted,

G. PARKER OVIATT,

Tree Warden

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	Collected	Uncollected	Abated	Tax Title	Refund
1937 Real Estate	\$20.30	.....	\$11.60	.....	.....
1938 " "	71.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1939 " "	5.14	.....	.....	.....	.....
1940 " "	89.60	.....	19.60	.....	.....
1941 " "	77.62	54.00	8.10	12.15	.....
1942 " "	4,538.15	58.00	101.50	75.20	.....
1943 " "	10,202.35	1,511.41	316.40	171.92	.....
1944 " "	56,873.06	7,355.86	355.32	462.00	.....
1939 Personal	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....
1940 " "	98.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1942 " "	14.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
1943 " "	185.24	39.48	.....	.....	.....
1944 " "	11,998.12	120.14	70.00	.....	.....
1943 Excise	75.71	.....	13.63	.....	.....
1944 " "	3,241.67	39.23	28.14	.....	18.12
1943 Poll	2.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....
1944 " "	966.00	4.00	42.00	.....	.....
1938 Interest	7.28	.....	.....	.....	.....
1939 " "	.91	.....	.....	.....	.....
1940 " "	15.99	.....	.....	.....	.....
1941 " "	7.61	.....	.....	.....	.....
1942 " "	248.19	.....	.....	.....	.....
1943 " "	268.06	.....	.....	.....	.....
1944 " "	41.28	.....	.....	.....	.....
1944 Poll Demands	35.35	.....	.....	.....	.....
Adv. Chgs.	2.80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Collected	89,085.93	.....	.....	.....	.....
Uncollected	9,182.12	.....	.....	.....	.....
1944 Real Estate Warrant	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$65,046.24
1944 Personal Warrant	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,188.26
1944 Excise Warrant	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,309.04
1944 Poll Warrant	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,012.00

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE E. ATKINSON,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE ASSOCIATION

January 15, 1945

To the Selectmen and Citizens:

1291 Public Health Nursing visits were made in 1944. 567 of these were bedside nursing visits as compared to 399 in 1943. This service takes most of the nurse's time. Mrs. Osler can be reached at the office between 8:30-9:00 A. M. and 1:30 to 2:00 P. M.—please make calls, except for emergencies, then so she can plan her daily schedule.

Your nurse was called out on 18 emergency cases, and carried a total of 32 appointments. Appointment service means the nurse visiting at a specified time and special fee charged.

93 children were seen during the 12 sessions of the well child conference sponsored by The Board of Health with Dr. Moynihan in attendance. These conferences are held the second Tuesday of each month and are open to all Sudbury infants and pre-school children on application to the nurse.

24 children received diphtheria immunization at the clinic. If your school child has had this protection, it would be wise to have the Schick test at the clinic this spring to be sure of complete immunization.

The crippled children's service has been active this year. 7 children have received help from the Lowell Hospital clinic and from Boston specialists.

Do not forget that the loan closet is maintained for your benefit; there is no charge for the use of these articles: crutches, hospital bed, binders, back rest, rubber articles, and other items for bedside use.

The nurse needs a supply of old linen. Please contact Mrs. Osler if you have any to spare.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES M. HILL, Secretary

January 14, 1945

Town of Sudbury,
Sudbury, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

Following is the financial report for the year 1944 of the Sudbury Public Health Nursing Association, Inc.

Town Grant—paid to nurse	\$1,000.00
School Nurse fee—paid to nurse	250.00
SPHNA On hand January 1, 1944	830.14
Contribution—Boston War Fund	1,000.00
From or on behalf of Beneficiaries	315.04
Donations	11.00

	\$3,406.18
Town Grant—paid to nurse	\$1,000.00
School Nurse fee—paid to nurse	250.00
SPHNA—Balance of Salaries—Nurse and Substitutes	748.62
Transportation	196.56
Rent, light and heat	197.00
Telephone	54.33
Nursing supplies and equipment	11.03
Office Supplies	41.40
Insurance and dues	5.50
On hand January 1, 1945	901.74
	\$3,406.18

Respectfully submitted,

V. A. FLETCHER, Treasurer

Sudbury Public Health Nursing Association, Inc.

SUDBURY VETERANS REHABILITATION COMMITTEE

As requested by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the above committee has been formed to assist all discharged Service Men and Women in every possible way.

Up to the present time there has been little chance to be of assistance, but we know that very soon we will be able to do something for these boys and girls, thereby giving them hope and the faith to again take up their normal happy lives once more.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR V. HOWLAND, Chairman
DR. S. BURT WOLBACH
CARLTON E. ELLMS
MRS. MAUDE M. CLARK
MRS. MARION HOWLAND
MRS. EVELYN S. RAYNOR
ROLAND EATON

DENTAL CLINIC REPORT

The Sudbury Dental Clinic has completed another successful year and the good accomplished cannot be measured in dollars and cents. A total of 242 operations were performed on the sixty children enrolled during this year. These operations consisted of permanent fillings, extractions and cleanings.

It was the opinion of the School Committee, the District Nurse and the Dentist that more good could be accomplished if the fee for each operation was reduced from seventy-five to fifty cents. This would also be more in line with the fee charged in other clinics. The fifty-cent fee was put into effect when the clinic started in October.

The unexpended balance is due to the fact that the clinic was a month late in starting this fall term and that no double sessions were held this year. Fewer sessions meant that we had to get practically no supplies this year as sufficient quantities were carried over from last year. From the amount of requests for work to be done it is quite apparent that some double sessions will be necessary this year.

Town Grant	\$500.00
Receipts from Clinic	165.00

EXPENDITURES

Dr. Reid Rawding, salary	\$230.00
Dr. Reid Rawding, burs	14.10
Carlton W. Ellms, IM paper cups	2.75
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	\$246.85
Unexpended balance	\$ 253.15

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON W. ELLMS

HONOR ROLL COMMITTEE

Pursuant to our instructions at the last annual Town Meeting your committee erected an outdoor Honor Roll on the old Town Hall site at the North Side of the Common.

We wish to take this opportunity to publicly express our appreciation to Mr. Charles R. Capon for his sketch, and advice; to Mr. Daniel A. Blue for his excellent workmanship in laying out and constructing the Honor Roll; to Mr. Ralph J. Sennott of the Wayside Inn for lumber; to Mr. L. Roy

Hawes and the men of his department for erecting it; to Mr. and Mrs. G. Parker Oviatt for landscaping; and to Mrs. Philip M. Way for lettering the names. To these people and to others this committee and the town is indebted as they gave generously of their advice and services and in all cases were either not reimbursed or very much underpaid for the services rendered.

Appropriate exercises were arranged by the Selectmen and on Sunday afternoon November 5, 1944, the townspeople gathered in the Town Hall and later at the Honor Roll where the final dedication was held and the Honor Roll turned over to the Selectmen.

We hereby submit a list of our expenditures. Our work is now completed and we request that the town discharge this committee.

Town Grant		\$425.00
Carpentry	\$75.00	
Glass	60.00	
Lettering Names	30.00	
Eagle and Gold Letters	74.20	
Landscaping	127.13	
Insurance and Miscellaneous	39.28	
Posters and Post Cards	12.00	
Flowers and Singer	7.00	
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Total	\$424.61	
Unexpended Balance39	

Town Grant	\$425.00
Approved:	

EDWARD F. MOYNIHAN,
Town Accountant

GERTRUDE M. HALLERAN
STEPHEN M. W. GRAY
FORREST D. BRADSHAW

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 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 could 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 Homemaking were the clubs given the greatest emphasis during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY N. FAIRBANK

REPORT OF RED CROSS CHAPTER REPORT

It is with a great deal of satisfaction, that I report the accomplishments of your Chapter at the close of its third War year.

Home Service—A War time must and a Peace time necessity.

While showing fewer cases on the register this service to fighting men and their families has received many more phone calls and letters. filled out many more injury forms, regarding overseas men and had many more forms notarized in 1944.

Your Chairman has attended a series of lectures on Home Service at Framingham, which included Field Trips to Sherburn Reformatory, Camp Framingham and Cushing General Hospital.

Obtaining social case histories for the hospitals, where our boys have been returned from the battle fronts has required a great many home visits and much correspondence.

One family was given financial aid pending receipt of the government family allotment.

20—Cases recorded

50—Home calls made

30—Telegrams sent and received

3—Extensions of Furlough requested

3—Emergency Furloughs recommended

Disaster Relief—A Charter Obligation

On May 30th our Canteen Corps served coffee and sandwiches to fire fighters at a forest fire threatening the Army Reservation near by. Even though the Corps was serving a Platoon of Army men who had helped with the Memorial Day Celebration, additional refreshments were quickly secured and taken to the fire. Later in the evening a cafeteria was set up in the Fire House and our firemen had food and drink all through the busy night. This shows the emergency nature of the work the sub-committees of the Disaster Relief Committee is called upon to perform.

Attention should be called to a Courier Service which has been added to the work of the Transportation and Communication sub-committee. If telephone service should fail—"5-4-5" will be sounded by auto horns and church bells to call all sub-committees into action.

Our committee personnel has been brought up to date and all committees were on the alert during last September's Hurricane.

Nursing Activities

A class in Junior Home Nursing was given at the High School. Seven Students completed the course and were awarded certificates and pins at a Tea Party held in their honor.

Nurse recruitment is a continuing activity of this committee. The present need for trained nurses is very acute.

First Aid and Water Safety—Health and Welfare Educational activity.

There were no requests for instruction in First Aid this year, but our Water Safety Program was a real success. Our Chapter sent Miss Winifred Gaughan and Miss Ann Bradshaw to the National Aquatic School at Camp Oneida, Woodgate, N. Y., for a ten-day intensive course of instruction in swimming, diving, boating, canoeing and first aid. These young ladies, with the help of many adult volunteers, are to be congratulated for a very fine job. The attendance was splendid.

12—passed the beginners test

14—became intermediate swimmers

6—became swimmers

7—passed their Junior Life Saver's Test

In addition to healthful activity and wholesome fun enjoyed by the boys and girls, the summer swimming was a financial success. Costs were higher this year but a substantial balance is on hand for the coming season.

Volunteer Special Services

The Volunteer Special Services Corps is made up of groups of volunteer workers who have received training in the activity of their choice. Our Corps consists of Production, which includes surgical dressings, sewing and knitting, Canteen Corps, Staff Assistance, Nurse's Aide and the Hospital and Recreation Corps.

Production

This corps have reason to feel great satisfaction from their year's work. All quotas have been completed and delivered with the exception of an additional 144 Kit Bags which soon will be.

Our contribution of surgical dressings was 69,226. 3,865 hours were gladly given by 45 women to accomplish this.

428 Hospital garments and articles and 288 Kit Bags were made for the Armed Forces. 1780 hours and 16 women accomplished this.

217 knitted articles were made by the "knitters." Socks and gloves were in greatest demand and much credit goes to these loyal workers for their untiring efforts. 1800 hours were given by this group of 22 women.

Without this willingness to do for others, there would be no RED CROSS.

Canteen Corps

This has been the banner year for our Canteen Corps. Refreshments and meals have been served by your Corps as follows:

January—Annual Meeting Refreshments for	50
February—Dinner for War Fund Workers.	100
May 30—Soldiers from Camp Framingham	30
—Forest Fire Fighters Refreshments	?
—Refreshments for our firemen at station	?
May 31—Forest fire fighters Refreshments	?
November—Refreshments at Lovell General Hospital	300

A total of 210 hours was given by this corps of 7 busy home makers.

Staff Assistance

This corps has compiled a mailing list of families. With six different addresses P. O. in our Town, this has been a time consuming task.

Much assistance was given at the time of the War Fund Drive. One member of the corps has given many hours in the office of the District Nurse. Another has given the necessary hours involved in mailing the News Letter. Even though handicapped by illness this group has been of real help to the chairman.

Nurse's Aide

Our Nurse's Aide has completed her 150 hours of training and is now serving in a civilian hospital. This is one of the most urgent needs of every chapter. These trained workers

are doing a very important job relieving nurses both in military and civilian hospitals for their strenuous technical duties. RED CROSS needs many more.

Hospital and Recreation Corps

Our two "Gray Ladies" have been serving at Lovell General Hospital faithfully and well. This corps performs many personal services for the ill and convalescent patients in our military hospitals that could be performed in no other way. Our Chapter should be proud to have such fine representation.

Junior Red Cross—Teaches Service to others.

Our fifth year of Junior Red Cross activities has produced a remarkable growth. The Center School has incorporated the program as a part of the regular work. A Junior Council has met monthly and determined the activities they thought most necessary.

The Scope of these activities is impressive. Space does not permit a detailed statement of them.

In January there was a Parent-Teachers Tea and exhibit.

At the War Fund Dinner 7 girls served as waitresses.

Fifty packs of cards were collected for Fort Devens Camp and Hospital Council.

A bicycle rack in two sections was made for the Center School.

Seven girls were graduated from the Home Nursing Course.

An exhibition of 144 articles was held last spring. Some of the articles listed show the type work done.

Lapboards, checker boards, bed room slippers, utility bags, afghans, hot water bottle covers

31 of these articles were sent to Cushing General Hospital, the other 111 were sent overseas.

53 sacks of milkweed pods were collected

40 gift boxes were filled for children of liberated countries

300 Tray Favors were made for Lovell General Hospital

The work of our Juniors has been very unusual. Sudbury should be very proud of the work being done by our boys and girls and grateful for the training in service to others, which these future Red Cross workers are receiving.

Camp and Hospital Council—Provides much that the Military does not

Here is another record of achievement. This new War Time activity has supplied the following gifts to make life at our Military Reservations more home like.

25 Ash trays	Bedford Air Field
15 pr. Heavy curtains	
Cadet Nurse Barracks No. 22 Station Hospital, Fort Devens	
200 Small bottles of perfume	
50 Records	
1 Platform Rocker	Q. M. Day Room, Fort Devens
1 Settee	
1 Radio	
4 Writing tables—new	
Books, several large cartons	
	Maynard Ammunition Back-Up Point
1 Electric fan	Lovell General Hospital
80 Hallowe'en caps	Fort Devens
50 Hallowe'en masks (Supplied by Juniors)	
6 lbs. Mixed nuts	

This service is much appreciated by the Military.

1944 Red Cross War Fund

Our Quota	\$3,100.00
Our Total Contributions	\$3,514.90
Number of Contributors	776
Number of workers	71
Average donation	\$4.53

This speaks for itself.

In conclusion may I take this opportunity to express my sincere and heartfelt appreciation to all of the loyal workers and contributors during my three years as your Chairman, for your liberal and gracious support and encouragement. The People of any community are the RED CROSS and Sudbury will continue to be proud in carrying forward this great humanitarian work.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. SANDERS

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

February 5, 1945.

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Sudbury
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following report is submitted in accordance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41, General Laws of Massachusetts.

This report shows the cash received and disbursed by the Town for the year 1944, and is also inclusive of a statement of assets, and the liabilities and reserves of the Town as of December 31, 1944.

Respectfully,

EDWARD F. MOYNIHAN,

Town Accountant.

SUMMARY OF CASH TRANSACTIONS

Cash Balance—January 1, 1944	\$53,493.58
Cash Receipts:	
Taxes	\$92,832.36
Amounts Receivable	847.28
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ..	44,740.51
Federal Grants	6,127.25
Middlesex County	645.85
Trust and Other Funds Income	2,066.42
Other Receipts	12,038.59
Refunds and Exchange Items	3,351.45
Total Cash Receipts	162,649.71
	\$216,143.29

Cash Disbursements:	
General Government	\$12,103.28
Protection of Persons and Property ..	10,691.61
Health	2,782.68
Education	36,573.03
Welfare and Old Age Assistance	18,479.90
Conservation	1,709.42
Roads and Highways	29,091.90
Recreation and Celebrations	431.97
Cemeteries and Monuments	1,470.34
Other	25,576.38
Exchange Items	4,676.59
Total Cash Disbursements	\$143,587.10
Cash Balance—December 31, 1944	\$72,556.19

N. B.—The above receipts and disbursements are inclusive of contra items of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts aggregating \$4,642.20.

CASH RECEIPTS

TAXES

Real Estate:	
1944	\$56,907.06
1943	10,450.74
1942	4,543.95
1941	77.62
1940	89.60
1939	5.14
1938	71.00
1937	20.30
	\$72,165.41

Personal:	
1944	\$11,998.12
1943	185.24
1942	14.50
1940	98.00
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	12,295.86
Poll:	
1944	\$964.00
1943	6.00
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	970.00
Motor Vehicle:	
1944	\$3,241.67
1943	85.71
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	3,327.38
Tax Title and Possessions	3,103.03
Interest on Taxes, Poll Demands, etc. ..	970.68
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TOTAL	\$92,832.36

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Welfare Department	\$793.25
Old Age Assistance	54.03
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TOTAL	\$847.28

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Highways—Due for 1943	\$364.94
Chapter 81	4,970.10
Chapter 90	1,261.00
Highway Fund	6,607.12
Loss of Taxes, etc.	35.49
Aid to Dependent Children	216.44
Old Age Assistance	6,775.07
Old Age Assistance—Meal Tax	428.53
Income Taxes	11,151.17
Business Corporation Taxes	10,603.75
Temporary Aid and Transportation	817.50
Vocation Tuition	472.90
High School Tuition and Subsidy	1,044.50
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TOTAL	\$44,740.51

FEDERAL GRANTS

Old Age Assistance	\$5,929.67
Old Age Assistance—Administration	197.58
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TOTAL	\$6,127.25

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Dog Tax	\$601.85
Dog Officers Expense—1943	44.00
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TOTAL	\$645.85

TRUST AND OTHER FUNDS INCOME

Charity Fund	\$678.46
School Fund	44.05
Raymond Scholarship Fund	132.65
Library Fund	702.09
Mount Pleasant Cemetery	241.84
Old Cemetery	10.60
Town Cemetery	130.76
North Cemetery	109.46
Mount Wadsworth Cemetery	16.51
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TOTAL	\$2,066.42
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OTHER RECEIPTS

Temporary Loans	\$7,000.00
Road Machinery Fund	2,392.00
Dog Licenses	871.70
Rent of Town Hall	76.00
Rent of North Sudbury School	55.00
Liquor Licenses	260.00
Other Licenses and Fees	67.50
Refunds on Fires	70.78
Library Fines	36.14
Boiler Damage—School	439.50
District Court Fees	47.00
Snow Removal	15.00
Board of Health Fees	2.00
Building Permits	36.00
Other Permits	24.00
Insurance Dividends	298.27
Tuition Refunds	76.00
Refund Board of Health Salaries—1943 ..	25.00
Dental Clinic	224.60
Miscellaneous	22.10
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TOTAL	\$12,038.59
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REFUNDS AND EXCHANGE ITEMS

Trust Funds	\$1,750.00
Old Age Assistance—Grants Refunded ..	39.25
School Telephone Refunds	4.90

Deposit on Purchase of North Sudbury School	50.00	
Payroll Taxes Withheld	1,497.55	
Town Clerk's Expenses	8.25	
Fire Department Expenses	1.50	
TOTAL		\$3,351.45

**CASH DISBURSEMENTS
GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Assessors:		
Salaries		\$625.00
Expenses:		
Travel	\$165.70	
Stationery and Printing	65.90	
Registry of Deeds	22.45	
Clerk Hire and Expenses	73.77	
Association Dues	6.00	333.82
Moderator		30.00
Selectmen:		
Salaries		600.00
Expenses:		
Travel, etc.	\$58.62	
Dues	9.00	67.62
Treasurer:		
Salary		400.00
Expenses:		
Registry of Deeds	\$2.00	
Stationery, Forms and Postage	93.49	
Safe Deposit Box Rental and Keys	11.00	
Travel and Meeting Expense	17.15	
Tax Title and Land Court	41.21	
Miscellaneous	12.16	177.01
Town Clerk:		
Salary		250.00
Expenses:		
Stationery and Forms	\$28.46	
Registration Fees, etc.	130.94	159.40
Registrars of Voters:		
Salaries		75.00
Expenses:		
Listing Fees	\$147.00	

Transportation	115.00	
Forms and Stationery	152.10	414.10
Tax Collector:		
Salary		1,000.00
Expenses:		
Deputy Services	\$31.00	
Advertising	27.19	
Travel	25.98	
Registry of Deeds	8.09	
Stationery and Records	82.15	
Postage	65.95	
Bonds and Insurance	92.75	333.11
Clerk of All Boards—Salary		933.33
Additional Clerk Hire		65.33
Town Accountant—Salary		350.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Salary		50.00
Election Expenses:		
Tellers	\$271.40	
Ballots and Warrants	52.85	324.25
Town Hall Expense:		
Janitor	\$1,014.00	
Telephone	75.03	
Light, Heat, Power, Water	845.15	
Supplies	198.17	
Repairs	836.50	2,968.85
Insurance		2,033.21
Legal Fees		25.00
Board of Tax Appeals Expenses		5.08
Town Report Printing		320.32
Incidentals:		
Dog Officers Fees (to be refunded by County)	\$56.00	
Distributing Town Reports	20.00	
Honor Roll—Dedication Expense	25.00	
Memorial Day—Additional Expense ..	10.09	
Christmas Tree Erection	15.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures Forms	5.25	
Clerk of All Boards and Town Accountant's expenses	12.50	
		143.84
Town Hall Office Equipment		101.94
Office Supplies:		
Office Furniture	\$193.25	
Stationery and Supplies	96.32	289.57

Planning Board:		
Printing	\$13.25	
Dues and Publications	12.75	
Maps	1.50	27.50
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		\$12,103.28

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Building Inspector's Salary		\$50.00
Dog Officer's Salary		25.00
Street Lights		3,159.96
Police Department:		
Salary Chief	\$1,900.00	
Other Salaries	272.50	
Auto Supplies and Repairs	293.68	
Telephone	65.46	
First Aid Supplies	17.00	
Association Expense	11.00	
Miscellaneous	8.35	2,567.99
Fire Department:		
Salary, Chief	\$500.00	
Other Salaries	2,155.83	
Telephone	114.91	
Gas, Oil and Tires	116.68	
Supplies and Repairs	189.66	
Equipment	228.20	3,305.28
Hydrant Rental		1,000.00
Civilian Defense:		
Supplies	\$21.60	
Telephone and Power	25.36	46.96
Ration Board:		
Clerical Hire	\$450.50	
Telephone	62.62	
Forms	10.50	
Travel, etc.	12.80	536.42
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		\$10,691.61

HEALTH

Board of Health:		
Salaries		\$55.00
Expenses:		
Clinical Fees	\$50.00	

Contagious Disease—Hospitaliza- tion	89.00	139.00
Dental Clinic		346.85
Middlesex Tuberculosis Hospital Assess- ment		1,091.83
District Nurse—Salary		1,000.00
Inspector of Animals—Salary		150.00
TOTAL HEALTH		\$2,782.68

EDUCATION

School Department		\$30,633.82
School Committee:		
Salaries		225.00
Expenses—Travel, etc.	\$15.00	
Stationery, Postage	13.41	28.41
Boiler Installation—School		3,610.20
Teachers Lodge—Rental		480.00
Vocational Tuition		123.08
Library		1,339.87
Raymond Scholarship (Paid out of Fund Income)		132.65
TOTAL EDUCATION		\$36,573.03

WELFARE AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Public Welfare:		
Welfare		\$2,494.77
Salaries		475.00
Expenses		32.96
Old Age Assistance:		
Federal Funds Expended		\$5,929.67
Town Funds Expended		8,715.11
Salaries		90.00
Expenses (Paid out of Federal Funds)		65.35
Charity Funds (Paid out of Fund Income)		667.04
Soldiers' Relief		10.00
TOTAL WELFARE AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		\$18,479.90

CONSERVATION

Moth Department:		
Salaries	\$420.02	
Supplies	368.40	
Trucking and Transportation	165.00	

Contract Spraying	235.20	
Association Dues, etc.	7.00	\$1,195.62
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Tree Department:		
Salaries	\$266.51	
Trucking and Transportation	205.33	
Supplies	41.96	
		513.80
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TOTAL CONSERVATION		\$1,709.42
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ROADS AND HIGHWAYS		
Chapter 81	\$15,625.00	
Chapter 90	5,999.15	
General Highway	2,499.27	
Bridge Repair	199.10	
Road Machinery	2,498.25	
Snow and Ice Removal	2,221.54	
Town Dump	49.59	
		29,091.90
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TOTAL ROADS AND HIGHWAYS		\$29,091.90
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RECREATION AND CELEBRATIONS		
Memorial Day:		
Band	\$160.00	
Refreshments	26.59	
Transportation	21.00	
Flowers and Flags	74.38	\$281.97
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Fourth of July		150.00
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TOTAL RECREATION AND CELEBRATIONS		\$431.97
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CEMETERIES AND MONUMENTS		
Honor Roll	\$424.61	
Soldiers' Memorial Tablet	7.00	
Care of Soldiers' Lots and Monuments..	110.75	
Parks and Cemeteries:		
Wages	\$403.10	
Equipment Rental	89.75	
Supplies	43.91	536.76
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Trust Fund Income Expended:		
Mount Pleasant	\$125.36	
Town Cemetery	4.00	
Mount Wadsworth	261.86	391.22
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TOTAL CEMETERIES AND MONUMENTS		\$1,470.34

OTHER EXPENDITURES

Care of Town Clock	\$65.00
Unpaid Bills	793.72
Pension, S. W. Hall	500.00
Interest	726.58
Town Hall Bonds	3,000.00
Temporary Loans Repaid	7,000.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
State Tax	6,776.00
State Parks and Reservations	101.49
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,368.54
Middlesex County Tax	4,334.24
Dog Licenses—Funds transmitted to County	889.10
Motor Vehicle Taxes Refunded	21.71
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TOTAL OTHER EXPENDITURES ..	\$25,576.38

EXCHANGE ITEMS

Payroll Tax Withholdings	\$2,615.60
Trust Funds	1,705.00
Water District—Recovery on Tax Titles	295.69
Transfer to Tax Collector of Deposit Funds	60.30
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TOTAL EXCHANGE ITEMS	\$4,676.59

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1944

ASSETS

Cash					\$72,556.19
Unpaid Taxes:					
	Real	Personal	Poll	Motor	
	Estate			Vehicle	
				Excise	
1937	\$.80				
1938	15.50				
1939	52.81	\$.10		\$6.10	
1940	30.86	25.25		.10	
1941	159.98	25.05	\$2.00	1.50	
1942	390.99		2.00	8.00	
1943	1,513.48	53.88	4.00	13.84	
1944	7,321.86	120.14		35.64	
Totals	\$9,424.56	\$173.72	\$8.00	\$37.50	\$9,643.78

Tax Titles	\$2,780.70	
Tax Title Possessions	2,802.54	5,583.24
Departmental Accounts Receivable:		
Health Department	\$184.29	
Welfare Department	290.03	
Old Age Assistance Department	355.16	829.48
Due from State—Highway	\$3,518.90	
Due from County	2,000.00	5,518.90
Due from Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery Funds		108.46
Total Assets		<u>\$94,240.05</u>

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1944

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Deposit on Purchase of North School House		\$50.00
Dental Clinic Funds		165.00
Unexpended Balances of Funds Provided:		
Boston Edison Co.	\$321.82	
Planning Board	200.00	521.82
Loans Payable		7,000.00
Road Machinery Fund		5,045.38
Overpayment to Treasurer—Former Tax Collector		20.22
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	\$37.50	
Tax Title and Possessions	5,583.24	
Departmental	829.48	6,450.22
Unexpended Balances Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance Administration ..	\$318.96	
Aid to Dependent Children	21.76	
Aid to Dependent Children— Administration	4.56	345.28
Trust Funds:		
Principal	\$45.00	
Charity Fund Income	1,290.76	
Raymond Scholarship Fund Income..	124.00	
Mount Pleasant Cemetery Income	322.77	

Old Cemetery Income	35.60	
Town Cemetery Income	314.17	
North Cemetery Perpetual Care In- come	271.52	
Goodnow Library	224.22	2,628.04
Soldiers' Memorial Tablet and Repair Legion Hall Funds		64.07
Dog License Fees due the County		3.60
Overlay Reserve and Surplus:		
Overlay Surplus	\$3,460.65	
1937	35.60	
1938	108.05	
1939	322.89	
1940	231.61	
1941	168.25	
1942	1,266.03	
1943	1,008.80	
1944	304.24	6,569.62
Surplus Reserve		<u>65,376.80</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		<u>\$94,240.05</u>

ASSETS

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$16,000.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities in Custody of Town Treasurer	\$62,984.91
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities in Custody of Trustee	500.00
TOTAL	<u>\$63,484.91</u>

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND TRUST FUNDS

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Town Hall Loan	\$16,000.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Charity Funds:		
Principal	\$16,594.27	
Invested Income	821.61	17,415.88

School Funds:

Principal	\$1,151.00	
Invested Income	10.00	1,161.00
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George J. Raymond Scholarship Fund:		
Principal		3,561.85
Goodnow Library Fund:		
Principal		19,620.07
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:		
Principal:		
Mount Pleasant	\$5,200.00	
North Sudbury	2,200.00	
Old Cemetery	250.00	
Town Cemetery	3,090.00	
Mount Wadsworth	925.00	
Invested Income:		
Mount Wadsworth	1.88	11,666.88
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Mount Wadsworth Cemetery Corp. Funds:		
Principal	\$8,305.00	
Invested Income and Sale of Lots	1,754.23	10,059.23
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TOTAL TRUST FUNDS		\$63,484.91

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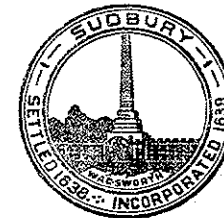
OF THE

School Department

OF THE

TOWN OF SUDBURY

MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1944

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SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

1944 - 1945

School Committee

Maxwell Eaton, Chairman.....Term expires 1945
 Alfred GardnerTerm expires 1947
 Dorothy Piper, SecretaryTerm expires 1946

Superintendent of Schools

Owen B. Kiernan.....Office, Center School, Wayland
 Tel. Wayland 294

School Physician

Faith L. Meserve, M. D. Tel. Waltham 1725

School Nurse

Elizabeth Osler, R. N. Tel. Sudbury 223

Attendance Officer

Alvin Bradshaw Tel. Sudbury 8

Custodians

Walter Stone Center School
 Alvin Bradshaw South School

Bus Operators

Alvin Bradshaw South District
 Murray Stearns West District
 Eileen Whitworth East District
 Clarence Baldwin North District

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1945

Schools open January 2
 Winter Vacation—Week of February 18
 Holiday—March 30
 Spring Vacation—Week of April 15
 Holiday—May 30
 Elementary Schools close June 15
 High School closes June 22
 Schools open September 5
 Holiday—October 12
 Holiday—November 22, 23
 Christmas Vacation—December 21-January 2

SCHOOL ENTRANCE

Any child who is five years and eight months of age on September first of the current school year may be admitted to the first grade. Any child who is five years and six months up to five years and eight months of age on September first of the current school year shall have the privilege of taking a pre-school examination, and if the mental age of the child is found to be at least five years and eight months he may be admitted to the first grade. Certificates of birth and vaccination are required at the time of entrance.

NO-SCHOOL INFORMATION

WNAC and WEEI will broadcast the no-school announcement at 7:30 a. m. In addition blasts 2-2-2 will be sounded on the fire alarm at 7:45 a. m. It shall be the policy of the School Department, however, to order the no-school signal only in the most severe weather conditions or when the transportation system is disrupted. At other times parents are expected to use their own judgment in sending children to school.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

During the past year the principal events in the School Department were the recommendation of the School Committee that the Sudbury High School be combined with the Wayland High School for a trial period and the rejection of such recommendation; the selection of Mr. Owen B. Kiernan as Superintendent of Schools, the opening of the Hosmer House as a teachers' lodge and the installation of a new boiler at the Center School.

The possibility of the combination of the high schools had been discussed casually by interested persons in both towns for some time and the Wayland School Committee developed the suggestion by getting together various facts and figures early in the year. These were discussed by both committees at an informal meeting shortly after the Sudbury Town Meeting in March. Prompt action was necessary because if the change was to be made a decision had to be reached before the annual meeting of our School Union scheduled for April. (See note below.)

After intensive independent study and several conferences between the committees, a joint tentative plan was formed. It was discussed with the Commissioner of Education who approved it and promised to get us an outstanding man as a joint superintendent.

NOTE.—By Massachusetts law, towns that are too small to support a superintendent and a principal are urged to join in groups so that each group or "union" can chip in to employ a joint superintendent. Sudbury and Wayland have been in the same union for many years. Dover was the third town until several years ago when it withdrew and was replaced by Sherborn. The law provides that the superintendent be elected by the union for a three year term at a meeting of the joint boards. The annual meeting of our union is held in April. Mr. Kenyon's term expired in June so that it was necessary to start as soon as possible after the April meeting to get a new superintendent. The decision as to the combination had to be made before the start could be made.

A letter (a copy of which is printed after this report) signed by all the members of the Sudbury School Committee, was sent on April 4th to every family in Sudbury of which the Committee had a record.

At the meeting held in response to the letter Mrs. Piper and Mr. Gardner supported the proposed plan. Mr. Eaton opposed it. Mr. Gardner suggested that the meeting appoint a committee to investigate and report back to a second meeting to be held to hear and act on the report. A committee of seven, consisting of Mr. Forrest D. Bradshaw, Mrs. Philena A. Bartlett, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Burckes and Messrs. L. Roy Hawes, Arthur R. Howe, Harvey N. Fairbank and Francis L. McGettigan, was elected from the floor. The Committee of Seven, Mr. Howe dissenting, presented an adverse report. The meeting voted against the consolidation and the School Committee voted to take no action on the plan. The report of the Committee of Seven and the reply of Mrs. Piper and Mr. Gardner thereto are printed below.

A major experiment is being tried at the Hosmer House. The Hosmer House Association has been formed to rent and operate it as a teachers' lodge because the Town is not legally authorized to run a boarding house. The Committee rents space in the Hosmer House and thereby helps to defray some of the expenses. The Association is not operated for profit and any revenue that may be left over after paying expenses and creating a reserve to pay bills in anticipation of revenue will be deducted from the rent thereafter paid by the Committee. Although not a part of the Town's finances, the receipts and expenses of the Hosmer House Association for 1944 are printed immediately after this report.

We could not have kept some of our good teachers without providing a homelike place near the school where they can live. We are depending on the lodge to help fill present vacancies and to keep the staff at full strength next year.

In ordinary times when the Hosmer House would have its normal capacity it should be possible to operate it at rela-

tively small expense to the Town. A full year's experience is necessary, however, before any dependable estimates for the future can be made.

The Association is most fortunate in having Miss Mary Curran to run the lodge. She is not only an efficient and economical housekeeper but is also maintaining, and, judging from the teachers' enthusiasm, may be surpassing, the high standards of traditional Sudbury cooking.

The new boiler was installed after the old one limped through the heating season after a blow-out. Heating engineers were employed to recommend the kind of boiler to be installed and to supervise the installation. While the work was being done, several changes in the existing system were made so as to correct faulty heating in some of the rooms.

The Center School needs paint and general repairs inside and out. Appropriations for this work are being requested at the Annual Town Meeting. The floors are in bad condition and should be sanded and refinished. In one room a new floor is a *must*. Much of the equipment needs renovation and some of it should be replaced but priorities and war shortages of labor for the present prevent anything but current maintenance.

The problem of getting teachers to fill vacancies is a serious one. We are meeting it as best we can. Our only consolation is that all public schools are having the same trouble. We have put into effect a system of compensation that will mean automatic increases for service and we are prepared to meet salary competition. Neither of these incentives can bring us teachers in the middle of the year while there are no suitable candidates available. We can only hope that we will be able to fill the existing vacancies before this report is distributed and that if not we will lose as little teaching time as possible through the use of substitutes.

The new salary scale will give to those of our present staff who stay with us the financial recognition that they deserve and with the lodge should help materially in building a good permanent teaching staff.

To the members of the School System who have worked hard and faithfully under trying conditions during the past year, the Committee expresses its sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

MAXWELL P. EATON
DOROTHY J. PIPER
ALFRED GARDNER

January 5, 1944.

SUDBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Sudbury, Massachusetts

April 4, 1944

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sudbury:

For some time it has been apparent that our high school program in Sudbury has not kept up with the improved standards of other towns. The limited supply of teachers and increased salary scales due to war conditions have made it necessary to do something about this situation at once. After a thorough study and a talk with the State Commissioner of Education, the School Committee has come to the following conclusions:

Because we are unable to pay the going rates for a complete faculty of experienced high school teachers, we must take some inexperienced teachers who come knowing that they will go elsewhere after they are able to demand what is being paid by larger schools. Consequently we cannot develop a permanent faculty. The repeated changes in the teaching staff in recent years prove this beyond any doubt.

We have neither the room nor the facilities for thorough commercial, domestic science and manual training courses. It is important that those of our students who want a commercial training should get a good one and equally important that we have domestic science training for the girls who will make their own homes soon after their graduation. Manual training with proper equipment is also very important.

College preparation should not only be adequate, it should be on a par with other good schools so that average students will be able to continue without difficulty and brilliant students will be able to take their places with the leaders from other schools. This standard cannot be attained with our present system.

We cannot afford teachers for physical education, music and art although educators agree that these should be included in every high school program.

The building is old and lacks adequate equipment. We have no gymnasium and the laboratory is an impractical makeshift that does not stimulate teachers or pupils with enthusiasm for their work.

All of the above described training and facilities should be provided as a matter of course but to provide them in a school the size of ours would require an increase in taxes that would be out of the question.

Our problem is not new. It is the problem of every small town that tries to maintain a high school on a limited budget with a small student body. The answer all over the country is to combine high school education in units with enough pupils to make it physically and financially possible to give them a good high school education judged by present day standards.

This trend is receiving the emphatic support of the State Commissioner of Education and consequently of the Department. His point of view is of great value not only as head of the Department of Education of the Commonwealth but also as former head of the Newton school system which is one of the best in the country.

In the opinion of the School Committee our solution is to combine the Sudbury High School with the Wayland High School. The Wayland School Committee approves the combination and is co-operating in working out the plan. The combination should be made in the first instance on a trial basis but with the idea of making it permanent if it works. There can be no question that for the duration of the war it will be a great help to Sudbury and unless some unforeseen difficulties arise it should enable us to develop a permanent centralized high school that will rank with the best high schools in the state. On the other hand if at the end of a trial period we are not satisfied with the results, we can withdraw without material loss or any continuing financial burden.

In addition to a modern plant, a good gymnasium, good commercial and college courses and domestic science, teachers for physical education, manual training, music and art, a student body of about 200 will build up the student morale in the classes through more competition and more diversification. This in turn is bound to raise the standards of all the students and of the faculty. A regular athletic program with teams to play other schools in the principal sports will be possible and the customary activities outside of studies that are now limited or impossible can be developed.

The combination can be made without any extra expense to the town. In fact, we hope that the economies from the combined operation and the refunds from the state to which we will then be entitled will result in net savings which will be substantial. The figures showing this have been checked carefully and the refunds have been discussed with the Department of Education.

In addition to the benefits to the high school students, much needed additional room will be available at the Center School for the grade school pupils and the first two years of

Junior High. If our hopes are justified and it works out that we actually make a substantial saving, we can improve the Center School accordingly.

Briefly the present plan will be as follows: Commencing next fall our top four high school grades will be sent to Wayland by bus. A new first class superintendent will be employed by Wayland and Sudbury (both of which are already in a school union) and the faculty of the combined High School will be selected by the superintendent, with the joint approval of both School Committees. General questions of policy and operation, not otherwise restricted by law, will be decided by both committees acting together.

Mr. Flynn will continue as principal of the Sudbury School. The first and second grades will go to the Center School and the South School will be closed.

The proposed plan contemplates no reductions in salaries.

There will be some inconvenience and many kinks that will have to be ironed out by experience, but no serious difficulties have yet been found.

The plan is still in the formative stage, and before it is completed the School Committee wants to discuss it with all those who are interested. An informal meeting will be held at the Town Hall on April 17, 1944 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening at which the plan will be discussed in detail, comparative costs will be explained and questions will be invited.

This letter is being sent to every family for whom we have a record. Some may be left out because our records are not complete. Everyone in town is invited to attend the meeting. Those to whom this letter is being sent are urged to make it known that anyone who wishes to come will be welcome.

Yours very truly,

MAXWELL P. EATON
DOROTHY J. PIPER
ALFRED GARDNER

Sudbury School Committee

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF SEVEN

To the Citizens of Sudbury:

Early in April the school committee of Sudbury proclaimed that an emergency existed in the Sudbury school system, which required immediate action to remedy. This took the form of an open letter directed to the citizens of the town

purporting to discredit the quality and standard of the local High school, proposing to combine the High Schools of Wayland and Sudbury as a remedy for the situation, and inviting the people interested to an informal meeting to discuss details of the plan.

At this meeting, perhaps after becoming cognizant of serious opposition, the school committee realized that the only way to overcome this opposition was to recommend that a committee be appointed to study the proposed plan, and report their findings at some subsequent date. This committee has given much time and thought to the work assigned to it.

The proposed plan, on the face of it, represents a revolutionary change in the school policy of the town, and in our opinion should never have been considered for adoption until the citizens of both towns had become thoroughly familiar with all its details and such details were reasonably acceptable to them. The time recommended to this committee by the State Board of Education for this study was at least a year.

It appears from observation and investigation that the school committee had not made a thorough investigation of all facts available and had not made a personal appearance before the State Board of Education to discuss the proposed plan at the time the proposal was made. It, also, appears that a great many of their facts and figures are inaccurate and misleading, while a great many other facts have been withheld or were only in the formative stage.

Tremendous benefits were promised, but there was no guarantee they would be forthcoming or continued.

At first the plan called for a union high school to be located at Wayland. Later it was proposed to send Sudbury High School to Wayland on a tuition basis, with costs and jurisdiction very indefinite and subject to change. The original plan also called for the top four grades in the High School to be sent to Wayland. Later, after education authorities had been consulted, it was decided to send only the top three classes. Details of the plan have been altered since the open letter was published, while others are yet in the embryo stage.

The above facts have indicated to this committee that the school committee has not taken sufficient time to make a complete study of this whole matter, and is unable to submit a plan that is sufficiently mature and comprehensive to satisfy the citizens of Sudbury.

This committee has given due consideration to the task given us and submit herewith its findings:

IT DOES NOT FAVOR CLOSING THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND SENDING GRADES 10, 11 and 12 TO THE WAYLAND HIGH SCHOOL AT THE PRESENT TIME.

The motion was carried 6-1. (Mr. Howe voting in favor of merger of Wayland and Sudbury High Schools).

Educators have different opinions as to the merits of small high schools.

The majority of this committee is of the opinion that Sudbury should maintain its own high school for the following reasons:

1. This town already has a high school. It has passed the trial period, and has weathered all crises during the last fifty years and should continue. Sudbury has always been generous in the support of its schools and it is reasonable to expect that its voters will so continue.

2. The present teaching staff is highly efficient, having been contracted for, for another year, before the proposed plan was presented. These teachers were considered by the School Committee sufficiently valuable to qualify for a place in the faculty of the proposed combination school at Wayland.

3. A study of the age and grade tables from the annual reports of several towns seems to bear out the results in various achievement and guidance tests given by Boston University, that in general, Sudbury pupils are comparatively one year ahead of average students in surrounding towns. For example, the average age of the Sudbury High graduate is near 17 years. We have lost only one boy in the service, whereas many schools have lost junior boys at the age of 18. This indicates our boys have had the benefits of high standard of instruction.

4. Continuously since 1911, Sudbury High School has been on the list of schools certified by the New England College Admissions Board and is now certified until December 31, 1947. Its graduates have made good records in higher institutions of learning. Many have obtained substantial competitive scholarships.

5. Since much of a community's social life centers around the High School the town would suffer a definite loss if it had no high school.

6. By maintaining our own High School, more of our young people can take part in athletics, school plays, debates and social activities.

7. This committee is of the opinion that real estate in SUDBURY would be less attractive and therefore depreciate in value.

8. From the overwhelming vote of confidence in the work of Principal Flynn it is reasonable to infer that the townspeople take pride in the school organization of which he is headmaster.

The majority of this committee is also of the opinion that there are disadvantages in sending our pupils to Wayland, some of which are as follows:

1. Loss of supervision and control by the school authorities over the educational program of such pupils.

2. Inadequacy of facilities in the Wayland building and there is no certainty that these would be improved in the future as school committees may change from year to year.

3. No assurance that the venture would have the whole hearted support of citizens of Wayland for it seems from observation that there is a sharp division of opinion among them.

4. Non-resident pupils are likely to be considered outsiders.

5. The proposed cost of \$156.00 per pupil is higher than nearby high school offering a very extensive curriculum and better facilities.

For example:

Waltham	\$100.00
Framingham	117.00
Weston	120.00
Concord	138.00

These figures were all recently obtained from the State Board of Education. It is interesting to note that, according to the same list, Wayland is charging at this time only \$100.00.

6. Under the proposed plan the increased costs to us are still uncertain.

7. The recommendation that Sudbury operate on a 6-3-3 basis and Wayland on the 8-4 plan would be unfair to the students of Sudbury. All pupils should meet the problem of orientation and adjustment to high school at the same time.

8. The provisions under which the George J. Raymond Scholarship was accepted by the Town appear to be inapplicable in the proposed plan; in which case the fund would become dormant.

We conclude this report by making the following observations:

1. In the orderly process of town government the town Planning Board should have been consulted for future development.

2. The records show that the majority of the present school committee is responsible for certain subjects being discontinued. They are Manual Training, Art, Music and Domestic Science. We feel that the Town can afford to have these subjects taught in the schools.

3. The School Committee recommended that we talk with Mr. Jesse C. Davis, but due to lack of time and the statement from the School Committee that he would not give us all the facts, it was the unanimous opinion of the committee that it would be unwise to start an unlimited debate with educators.

4. The proposed plan was ill timed and the present feeling of uncertainty in the student body and teaching staff is very demoralizing. We sincerely hope that the School Committee will act promptly to reestablish an atmosphere of confidence and stability for all those concerned.

We request that this report be published in the next annual Town report of the School Department.

(Signed)

FORREST D. BRADSHAW
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REPLY TO REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF SEVEN

It was hoped that further discussion of a question which is not an issue at present should be avoided by a non-controversial statement of what took place and it was suggested that the request that the School Committee publish the report of the Committee of Seven be withdrawn. It has not been withdrawn and we do not feel we can allow the accusations of lack of diligence and deceit contained in the report of the Committee of Seven to be made a matter of record without recording our reply.

In their report the Committee of Seven repeats that our work on the proposed plan was done hastily and superficially. It was done promptly because, if the consolidation was to be made at all, the decision to make it had to be reached before work began on the selection of the new Superintendent. This work was to be started at a meeting of the School Union then planned for April. But acting promptly does not mean that the work was not done thoroughly. As anyone with experience in investigating and marshaling facts knows, intensive continuous work over a relatively short period is much more thorough than spasmodic work over a long period.

We spent hours and hours going over the facts and figures, we had numerous meetings, we talked with the Commissioner of Education and we employed Dr. Jesse B. Davis, the former Dean of Education of Boston University, to advise us. The question was not only thoroughly investigated but the results were coordinated and presented to the people of Sudbury with great care after extensive preparation so as to make sure the facts were fully and fairly presented.

The Committee of Seven talked with us once only and then for less than one hour. It did not talk with the Wayland School Committee. We understand that it did not talk with the Commissioner of Education. And although emphatically urged by us to do so, it refused to talk with Dr. Davis, from whom an unbiased expert opinion could have been obtained. It would be interesting to know just what investigation the Committee itself made that prompted such sweeping allegations of superficial work on our part.

The Committee of Seven, referring to us, says in their report:—"It, also, appears that a great many of their facts and figures are inaccurate and misleading, while a great many other facts have been withheld * * *."

This accusation of dishonest presentation we emphatically and categorically deny. It is one thing to cry fraud and an-

other to show facts and figures to prove it. The record speaks for itself.

It is unnecessary to comment on the recommendations and arguments of the Committee of Seven concerning the plan. It pros and cons have been fully discussed and if the problem is considered again the persons who are then concerned will have to form their own opinions as to the controversial questions involved.

We urge that some plan for consolidation be considered before any major building program is planned for our schools and we hope that no general post war building program will be approved by the Town which does not take into consideration the possibility of a centralized high school in which our High School may be combined with one or more of the high schools of surrounding towns.

We regret that our method of presenting the plan to the Town resulted in personal feeling and animosity that might have been avoided by a different approach. But since the welfare of the children of Sudbury comes first, we sincerely hope that the failure of the plan for reasons which seem to have had little to do with its educational merits will not prevent consideration of the problem when it next arises without personal animosity and without overemphasis on sentiment and the feeling of older generations that what was good enough for them is good enough for the younger generations to come.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY J. PIPER
ALFRED GARDNER

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
of the School Department
for 1944

Regular Appropriation	\$31,869.00
Dog Tax	601.85
Total Receipts	\$32,470.85
Total Expenditures	30,633.82
Unexpended Balance	\$1,837.03

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
General School Fund Part I	\$2,200.00
Salary Reimbursement — Union Superintendent	580.00
High School Grant	964.29
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	447.64
Total	\$4,191.93
Telephone Reimbursement	4.91
Total Receipts	\$4,196.84
Total Expenditures	\$30,633.82
Receipts	4,196.84
Net Cost to Town	\$26,436.98

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

General Control	
Superintendent's Salary	\$1,275.00
Other Expenses	545.79
Instruction	
Teachers' Salaries	17,038.96
Textbooks	978.52
Supplies	670.22
Operating School Plant	
Janitors' Salaries	1,815.00
Fuel	772.74
Miscellaneous Operation	893.54
Maintenance	
Repair and Replacement	699.75
Outlay	
New Equipment	84.28
Other Agencies	
Transportation	5,452.00
Libraries	47.09
Health	322.18
Sundries	38.75
Total	\$30,633.82

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Esther Adams	\$466.64
***Jane T. Biggart	22.50
Joseph Boothroyd	1,626.64
*Ann Brison	750.00
*Louise Brunzell	750.00
*Geraldine Burke	870.00
*Jacqueline Camera	331.49
**Mary L. Chamberlain	30.00
**Agnes Decatur	15.00
**Shirley N. Drew	25.00
*Mabel Esty	130.00
Alan F. Flynn	2,986.40
Frances Hunt	805.00
*Mary Kubaska	870.00
Ruth Kuusela	1,390.00
**Leona Johnson	110.00
*Sarah Johnson	780.00
Gertrude Mahoney	1,390.00
*Mary T. Murphy	400.00
*Dorothy Palmer	673.56
*Frank Pirrello	550.00
*Edith Quinn	466.64
*Evelyn Salter	750.09
Betty J. Saunders	360.00
*Mildred Tallant	490.00

\$17,038.96

*Portion of year

**Substitute teacher

***Practice teacher, transportation

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

HOSMER HOUSE ASSOCIATION

September 9, 1944 to December 31, 1944

EXPENDITURES

Cash (Mary Curran)	\$25.00
Florence A. Hosmer (rent)	75.00
Cash (Mary Curran)	25.00
Rival Foods	20.93
Community Employment Service	6.25
Cash (Mary Curran)	25.00
Cash (Mary Curran)	25.00
Florence A. Hosmer (rent)	75.00

Sudbury Water District	6.42
Dorothy J. Piper (cash, miscellaneous)	20.04
Hillside Dairy	6.72
Forrest D. Bradshaw (food)	102.45
Bernard Tinkham (food)	7.24
Kinkade and Company (insurance)	15.00
N. E. Tr. Co. (loan interest, September)	1.02
Rival Foods	6.28
Elizabeth Osler (telephone)	3.60
Cash (Mary Curran)	100.00
Boston Consolidated Gas Co.	17.95
N. E. Tr. Co. (loan interest, October)	1.38
Forrest D. Bradshaw (food)	90.60
Florence A. Hosmer (rent)	75.00
Bernard Tinkham (food)	5.56
Hillside Dairy	10.44
Interstate Gas and Oil (oil)	13.03
Cash (windows)	1.40
Petty Cash (Mary Curran)	10.00
Albert Hosmer (garage rent)	5.00
Rival Foods	13.08
Boston Consolidated Gas Co.	10.93
Bk. service charge for November.....	.68
Florence A. Hosmer (rent)	75.00
N. E. Tr. Co. (loan interest, November)	1.33
Cash (Mary Curran)	125.00
B. L. Ogilvie and Sons (wood)	5.00
Cash (Mary Curran)	3.58
Albert E. Hosmer (garage rent)	2.50
Forrest D. Bradshaw (food)	72.25
Interstate Gas and Oil (oil)	50.30
Forrest D. Bradshaw (food)	9.65
Bernard Tinkham (food)	10.38
Hillside Dairy	13.30
Elizabeth Osler (groceries, September)	6.00
Cash (Mary Curran)	100.00
Bk. service charge for December .....	.49
Boston Consolidated Gas Co.	11.35
Florence A. Hosmer (rent)	75.00

\$1,362.13

Cash on hand

266.26

Total

\$1,628.39

RECEIPTS

Town of Sudbury (rent, September)	\$120.00
Teachers' Board (September)	289.25
Hosmer (share water bill)	2.14
Town of Sudbury (rent, October)	120.00
Teachers' board (October)	272.50
Teachers' Board (November)	304.50
Town of Sudbury (rent, November)	120.00
Bank Loan	400.00
Total	\$1,628.39

These figures are up to and including December 31, but do not include December income received after the first of the year, nor do they include December bills which have not yet been received.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee
Sudbury, Massachusetts

I herewith respectfully submit to you and the citizens of Sudbury my first annual report.

Having been a member of the School Department for a period of only six months and since most of the schools' activities will be covered by reports of divisional and departmental heads incorporated herein, I shall attempt to present a general overview of our present educational set-up and invite your attention to some of the problems which should engage our thought and effort in the immediate future.

War has brought to the United States many changes, adjustments, sacrifices. Most of our citizens are making these adjustments willingly. Our social agencies, and among them the schools, must expect to modify their practices in the interest of national welfare. Wartime demands must be met; if they are not met we shall have no national welfare.

At the same time the school must not lose sight of its major function. For American schools, that function has been, and now is, to provide a program of wholesome development of abilities of all youth of school age. This program has been, and will continue to be, the foundation upon which is built a citizenship that can either continue further study or go directly into industry, commerce, agriculture, and the home. The present program, both as to time and content, is the result of years of development and planning designed to provide a wholesome educational life for youth. The premium which now is placed on our graduates by industry, commerce, and the military forces is evidence of the fact that our product is proving its worth. Yet educational shortages are presently existent in our program and the need for planning for the years ahead becomes more apparent each day.

PERSONNEL

Teachers are the most important factors in our whole educational scheme. Good buildings, laboratories, and libraries are essential, but without good teachers to utilize them they are of little value. The guarantee of an adequate, modern educational program lies in a professionally trained staff of alert and enthusiastic teachers. These teachers must acquire at frequent intervals graduate training which will broaden their vision and enrich their classroom procedures.

Sudbury has been fortunate this year in retaining the services of some of last year's competent teachers. It has