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Norfolk*

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of the

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Massachusetts

For The Year Ending December 31,

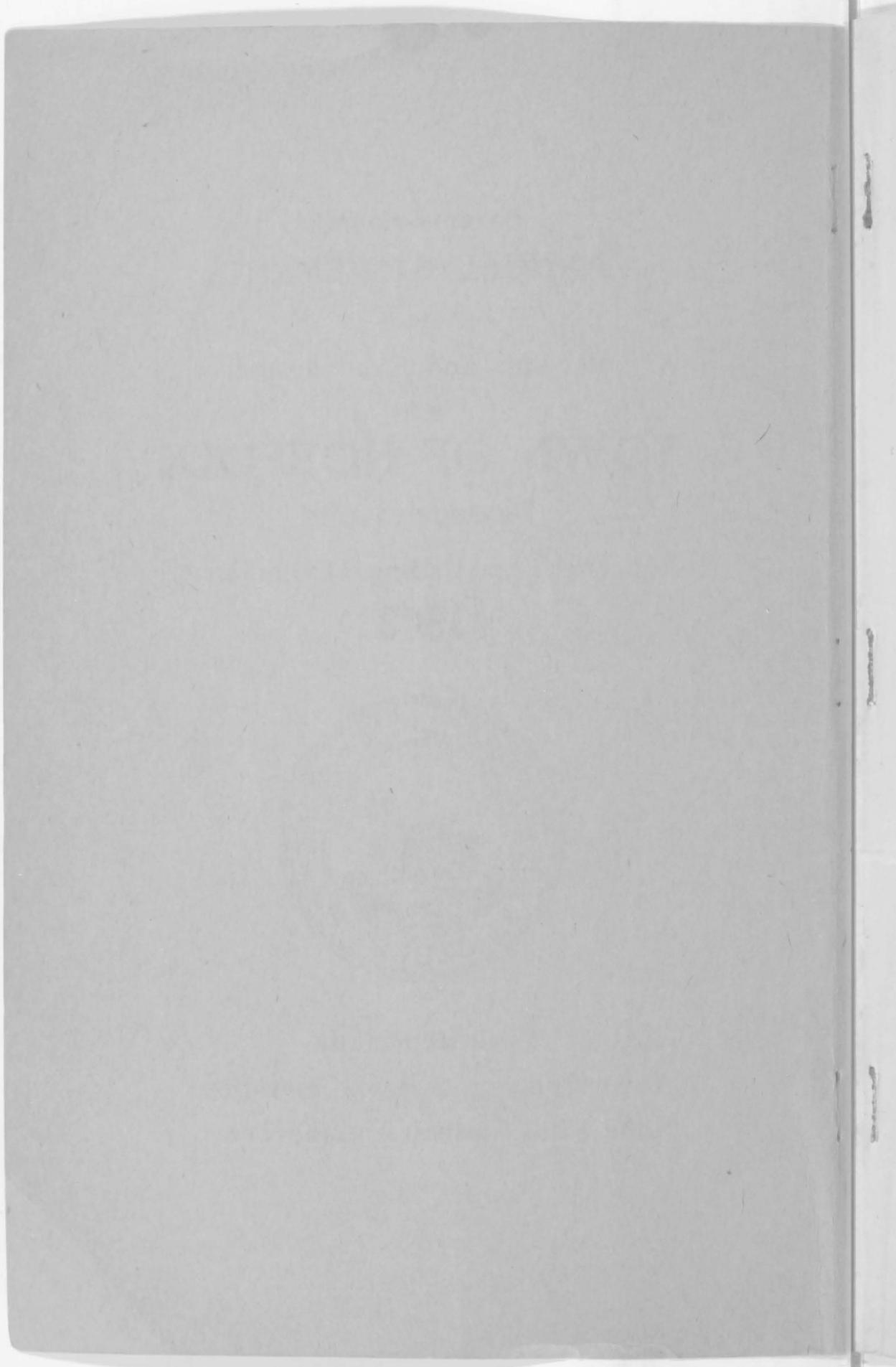
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1943

Moderator (for one year)

ARTHUR D. HILL

Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, and Board of Health

WALTER T. HOLMES EDWARD E. HALE
MATTHEW J. PHELAN

Town Clerk and Town Treasurer

GEORGE F. CAMPBELL

School Committee

ALVIN J. FREEMAN Term expires 1944
WINFIELD M. GEHMAN Term expires 1945
HATTIE B. DAY Term expires 1946

Trustees of Public Library

ETHEL G. HAYWARD Term expires 1944
EDNA T. HUBBARD Term expires 1945
M. GERTRUDE MURPHY Term expires 1946

Auditors

GEORGE C. CARR JAMES H. DRAYTON
ROBERT C. HALL

Assessors of Taxes

JOSEPH F. ROCHE Term expires 1944
WENTWORTH STUART Term expires 1945
NELS T. CARLSON Term expires 1946

Collector of Taxes

CHARLES A. DeMERRITT

Constables

NELS T. CARLSON

ROBERT E. NEIL

Tree Warden

EDMUND T. BUCKLEY

Trustees of the Josiah Ware Fund

THE TOWN TREASURER

M. GERTRUDE MURPHY Term expires 1945
HOWARD F. MANN Term expires 1946

Appointments by the Selectmen

Field Driver

Burgess T. Callahan

Fire Engineers

Harold E. Campbell

Fred Howard

Austin E. Greene

Forest Warden

Harold E. Campbell

(To appoint his own deputies)

Inspector Of Animals

Nels T. Carlson

Inspector of Slaughtering

Frank E. Day

Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal

Carl L. Fredrickson

Warren R. Gilmore

John T. Holmes

Gypsy Moth Superintendent

Edmund T. Buckley

Custodian Of Flag

Eldred Readell

Fence Viewer

Austin E. Greene

Burial Agent

Austin E. Greene

Custodian Of Veteran's Graves

William B. Pitt

Dog Officer

Louis A. Drowne

Sealer Of Weights And Measures

Clarence W. Evans

Registrars Of Voters

Carl L. Fredrickson	Term expires 1944
William D. Purdon	Term expires 1945
Leon Starkey	Term expires 1946

Collector For Town

Charles A. DeMerritt

Measures Of Wood And Bark

Burgess T. Callahan

William T. Ray

Town Counsel

James Leo O'Connor

Superintendent Of Streets

Burgess T. Callahan

Acting Chief of Police

Harold E. Campbell

Police Officers

Harvey Ayotte	Frank R. Greeley	Robert Neil
Edmund T. Buckley	Edward E. Hale	George L. Parker
Alvin J. Callahan	Lawrence Hassler	Henry D. Pond
Nels T. Carlson	William A. Jones	Charles W. Sharon, Jr.
George Carr	Thomas Gordon	Frank W. Thrasher
James Dolan	Michael J. Hastings	Charles Sullivan
William S. Gallagher	F. MacNeil	Carl Virchow
	L. E. Johnson	

Auxiliary Police

James Drayton	George Gehman	Dudley R. Leland
William Cowan	Richard Glass	
Louis A. Drowne	Fred A. Hurder	

Assistant Town Clerk

Caroline F. Campbell

(Appointed by Town Clerk)

JURY LIST

Clarence L. S. Brigham	Chauffeur
Harry G. Callahan	Carpenter
William J. Cowan	Farmer
Austin E. Greene	Carpenter
Raymond A. Hallett	Mechanic
Lawrence M. Hassler	Crane Operator
Fred A. Hurder	Farmer
Harris E. Loring	Meter Installer
Howard F. Mann	Grocer
Melvin H. Pagington	Plumber
Martin Pearson	Truck Driver
Russell J. Quist	Store Manager
Wentworth Stuart	Machinist
George A. Frank	Mason
Herbert O. Wilson	Painter

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, March 1, 1943

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Norfolk, in said County.

Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn inhabitants of Norfolk, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Grange Hall on Monday, March 1, 1943 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers viz: one Moderator, for one year; three Selectmen, who shall act as Board of Public Welfare and Board of Health, for one year; one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Tree Warden, three Auditors, two Constables, each for one year; one Assessor of Taxes, one Trustee of Public Library, one School Committee, each for three years; one Trustee Joshiah Ware fund for three years.

Article 2. To hear and act on the report of the Town Officers.

Article 3. To grant and appropriate money for all necessary Town expenses, as follows, viz:

1. Schools.
2. Town Officers.
3. Public Library.
4. Memorial Day.
5. Electric Lights for the Town.
6. Bonds for Town Officers.

7. Interest.
8. Removal of Snow.
9. Public Welfare.
10. Roads.
11. Fire Department.
12. Law Enforcement.
13. Maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital.
14. General Expenses.
15. Extermination of Gypsy Moth.
16. Soldier's Relief.
17. Old Age Assistance.
18. Tree Trimming.
19. District Nurse.
20. For Rationing Board.
21. Aid to Dependent Children.
22. To pay the salary of a clerk for the selectmen.
23. For Diptheria Immunization.
24. For Home Defense.

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 January 1, 1943, 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 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 90 Road Work to be used with an allotment from the State and County or from either.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to clear up tax titles.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay land damages on Main Street, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Maintenance Account.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept a parcel of land containing 13½ acres more or less, located off Seekonk Street to be known as a Fales Memorial Park, as is offered by Miss Bertha Fales, to the Town of Norfolk or take any action thereof.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provision of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept Mirror Lake Avenue in its entirety.

Article 12. To see if the Town will choose any Committee or to hear or act on the report of any Committee or Town Officer or to instruct any Committee or Town Officer.

The polls shall be opened at 9:00 A. M. and may be closed at 1:00 P. M.

Hereof, fail not, but make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this Eighth day of February, A. D. 1943.

WALTER T. HOLMES,
MATTHEW J. PHELAN,
EDWARD E. HALE,

Selectmen of Norfolk.

Norfolk, Mass., Feb. 22, 1943

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Norfolk to meet in Grange Hall on Monday, March 1, 1943 for the purpose within mentioned by posting attested copies in the several places as provided in the By-Laws of the Town.

NELS T. CARLSON,
Constable of Norfolk.

A true copy of the Warrant and Constable's Return thereon.

Attest:

GEORGE F. CAMPBELL,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF ANNUAL MEETING

March 1, 1943

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants met in the Grange Hall on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1943, it being the first day of said month.

The meeting was called to order at 8:55 o'clock A. M. by the Moderator, Arthur D. Hill, and the Warrant and Constable's return thereon were read by him.

The ballot box was examined and found to be empty. It registered 000.

The following named persons, having been appointed election officers, were sworn as such by the Town Clerk, namely; Henry D. Pond, Howard F. Mann, Eldred Readell, and Harold E. Campbell.

Nels T. Carlson was police officer.

All preliminaries required by law were complied with and the polls were declared open at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Voted that the polls remain open until 8 o'clock P. M.

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

The ballot box registered 283 and the names checked on the voting lists and the ballots taken from the box, upon being counted were found to agree.

The votes having been counted in open Town Meeting the following persons were found to have been elected to the various offices, viz:—

Moderator, for one year; Arthur D. Hill.

Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, and Board of Health, for one year; Edward E. Hale, Walter T. Holmes, Matthew J. Phelan

Town Clerk, for one year, George F. Campbell.
Town Treasurer, for one year, George F. Campbell.
Assessor of Taxes, for three years, Nels T. Carlson.
School Committee, for three years, Hattie B. Day.
Trustee of Public Library, for three years, M. Gertrude Murphy.
Auditors, for one year; George A. Carr, James H. Drayton, Robert C. Hall.
Tax Collector, for one year, Charles A. DeMerritt.
Constables, for one year; Nels T. Carlson, Robert E. Neil.
Tree Warden, for one year, Edward T. Buckley.
Trustee of Josiah Ware Fund, for three years, Howard F. Mann.
Voted to adjourn until Monday, March 15 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.
A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE F. CAMPBELL,
Town Clerk.

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen

Field Driver, Burgess T. Callahan; Fire Engineers, Harold E. Campbell, Fred Howard, Austin E. Greene; Forest Warden, Harold E. Campbell (to appoint his own deputies); Inspector of Animals, Nels T. Carlson; Inspector of Slaughtering, Frank E. Day; Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal, Carl L. Fredrickson, Warren R. Gilmore, John T. Holmes, Gypsy Moth Superintendent, Edmund T. Buckley; Custodian of Flag, Eldred Readell; Fence Viewer, Austin E. Greene; Burial Agent, Austin E. Green; Custodian of Veteran's Graves, William Pitt; Dog Officer, Louis A. Drown; Sealer of Weights and Measures, Clarence W. Evans; Registrar of Voters, for three years; Leon Starkey; Collector for Town, Charles A. DeMerritt; Measurers of Wood and Bark, Burgess T. Callahan, William T. Ray; Town Counsel, James Leo O'Connor; Superintendent of Streets,

Burgess T. Callahan; Acting Chief of Police, Harold E. Campbell; Police Officers, Harvey Ayotte, Edmund T. Buckley, Alvin B. Callahan, Nels T. Carlson, George Carr, James Dolan, William S. Gallagher, Frank R. Greeley, Edward E. Hale, Lawrence Hassler, Michael J. Hastings, William A. Jones, Thomas Gordon, L. E. Johnson, F. M. MacNeil, Robert Neil, George L. Parker, Henry D. Pond, Charles W. Sharon, Jr., Charles Sullivan, Frank W. Thrasher, Carl Virchow.

Auxiliary Police, James Drayton, William Cowas, Louis A. Drowne, George Gehman, Richard Glass, Fred A. Hurder, Dudley R. Leland.

Assistant Town Clerk (appointed by Town Clerk) Caroline F. Campbell).

RECORDS OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 15, 1943

Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment the Inhabitants of Norfolk, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in the Grange Hall on Monday, March fifteenth, 1943. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 o'clock by the Moderator, Arthur D. Hill and the meeting proceeded as follows, viz:—

Article 2. Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers as presented in the Town Reports.

Article 3. Voted to take up each section of this Article separately. It was then voted to grant and appropriate the following money for necessary Town expenses, viz:—

1. Schools, thirty one thousand, two hundred dollars.
2. Town Officers, two thousand seven hundred fifty dollars. Unanimous vote.
3. Public Library, two hundred dollars plus proceeds of dog tax amounting to three hundred ninety one dollars and eighty three cents. Unanimous vote.
4. Memorial Day, seventy five dollars. Unanimous vote.
5. Electric Lights for Town, two thousand forty dollars and thirty two cents. Unanimous vote.
6. Bonds for Town Officers, one hundred four dollars. Unanimous vote.
7. Interest, one hundred dollars. Unanimous vote.
8. Removal of Snow, two thousand two hundred dollars. Unanimous vote.
9. Public Welfare, two thousand two hundred dollars.

10. Roads and Chapter 81, four thousand five hundred dollars.
11. Fire Department, two thousand, six hundred dollars. Unanimous vote.
12. Law Enforcement, one thousand nine hundred dollars. Unanimous vote.
13. Maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital, five hundred seventy seven dollars and ninety three cents. Unanimous vote.
14. General Expense, two thousand five hundred dollars. Unanimous vote.
15. Extermination of Gypsy Moth, six hundred fifty one dollars and seventy six cents. Unanimous vote.
16. Soldier's Relief, three hundred dollars. Unanimous vote.
17. Old Age Assistance, eight thousand five hundred dollars. Unanimous vote.
18. Tree Trimming, one hundred fifty dollars. Unanimous vote.
19. Distric Nurse, three hundred fifty dollars. Unanimous vote.
20. Rationing Board, two hundred dollars. Unanimous vote.
21. Aid to Dependent Children, one thousand four hundred dollars. Unanimous vote.
22. To pay the salary of a Clerk for the Selectmen, seven hundred dollars.
23. For diphtheria immunization, forty dollars. Unanimous vote.
24. For Home Defense, two hundred dollars. Unanimous vote.

Article 4. Voted unanimously that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943 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 of the General Laws.

Article 5. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand, five hundred dollars for Chapter 90 Road Work to be used with an allotment from the State and County or from either.

Article 6. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to clear up tax titles.

Article 7. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of five hundred sixty seven dollars and fifty cents to pay land damages on Main Street.

Article 8. Voted that the Town transfer two thousand dollars from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Maintenance Account.

Article 9. Voted that the Town accept the parcel of land containing thirteen and one half acres of land located off Seekonk Street from Miss Bertha Fales, said land to be known as Fales Memorial Park.

Article 10. Voted unanimously no action be taken.

Article 11. Voted that the Town accept Mirror Lake Avenue in its entirety.

Article 12. Under this Article it was noted as follows, viz:—

1. Voted that the report of the School Study Committee be delayed until the first Annual Report after six months after the United States has ceased hostilities.
2. Voted that the Planning Board be continued for one year.

Meeting adjourned 8:25 o'clock, P. M.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE F. CAMPBELL,

Town Clerk.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE: Clarence C. Nispel, Charles A. DeMerritt, William B. Pitt, Harry G. Callahan, J. Albert Buckley, William T. Ray, Frank O. Holmes, Malcolm H. Greene.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE, for three eyars; William Cowan, William A. Foss, Amory Ledand; for two years, James A. Lynch, David W. Mann, James H. McMullen; for one year; Sydney G. Carpenter, Jr., John P. Conroy, Henry A. Sharp.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Selectmen herewith present their annual report of the several appropriations of money made at the meetings of the Town and the payment made by their orders on the same.

Schools

Superintendent

Lyman R. Allen	\$540.00	
Perley S. Eaton	400.00	
		\$940.00

School Committee

Hattie B. Day, salary	\$40.00	
Alvin J. Freeman, salary	40.00	
Winifield M. Gehman, salary	50.00	
		\$130.00

Teachers

Clarence B. Washburn	\$1,871.42	
H. Olive Day	1,242.84	
Dora E. Murphy	714.32	
Margaret R. Connors	471.42	
Katheryn Donati	1,092.84	
Gertrude MacBride	1,371.42	
Georgia Hall	1,242.84	
Evelyn Judd	427.10	
Helen V. Barrett	202.32	
Helen S. Wyeth	85.68	
William A. Jones	203.22	
Marion S. Ingraham	159.48	
Priscilla K. Morton	120.65	
Katherine Conroy	80.50	
C. Kingsbury	20.00	
W. Gehman	5.43	
		\$9,311.48

Nurse		
Nellie E. Saunders		\$327.19
Doctor		
H. L. Park, M. D.		\$50.00
Truant Officer		
Harold E. Campbell		\$10.00
Janitors		
William A. Jones	\$978.42	
Austin E. Greene	461.29	
		<u>\$1,439.71</u>
Transportation		
Harold E. Campbell	\$2,425.00	
Walter T. Holmes	2,425.00	
N. Y. N. H. R. R.	343.90	
N. E. Trans. Co.	17.00	
		<u>\$5,210.90</u>
Fuel		
B. T. Callahan	\$40.00	
W. K. Gilmore & Sons	832.85	
H. Callahan	5.80	
M. Pearson	6.20	
		<u>\$884.85</u>
Light		
Boston Edison Co.		\$185.91
Telephone		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		\$81.65
Tuition		
City of Boston	\$915.71	
Town of Walpole	6,895.04	
		<u>\$7,810.75</u>
Nurse's Transportation		
Supple Motors		\$30.93
Repairs		
A. J. Cataldo Co.	\$1,031.74	
W. A. Jones	201.54	

W. K. Gilmore & Sons	69 44
A. E. Greene	17 00
A. F. Hurder & Son	200 00
Franklin Hardware & Plumbing	1 75
B. T. Callahan	126 50
N. Carlson	110 70
M. Pearson	89 10
H. A. Morse	5 85
W. M. Gehman	79 75
W. Ray	21 60
J. Ryerson	5 72
Franklin Lumber Co.	1 75
Independent Coal Tar Co.	75 15
W. Allen	99 90
C. Fisher	85 60
A. Greene	85 60
J. Drayton	79 20
F. Baker	79 20
A. J. Freeman	10 50
C. A. Smith	15 60
Crossing Iron Co.	12 16
A. F. Bremilst	8 50
Town Truck No. 2	42 00
Town Truck No. 3	36 00
Town Roller	10 00
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	\$2,601 85

Books and Supplies

Popular Science	\$3 50
Franklin Lumber Co.	50 31
H. F. Mann	77 04
Harcourt & Braee	37 70
MacMillan Co.	94 88
N. E. News Co.	5 96
Houghton Mifflin Co.	14 32
State Prison Colony	14 33
Reformatory for Women	6 26
Joe Kynock	6 40
D. C. Heath	51 40
Wright & Potter	7 81
E. E. Babb Co.	156 29
Inor Publishing Co.	1 25
W. K. Gilmore & Sons	24 05

W. H. Wise Co.	2.98
C. C. Birchard C.	4.53
The Pines	2.10
F. A. Davis Co.	28.10
World Book Co.	11.22
A. E. Greene	1.49
F. E. Compton Co.	75.94
Martin Diploma Co.	3.75
Beaudett & Co.	48.63
H. A. Morse	92.79
L. W. Singer Co.	11.01
Ginn & Co.	56.45
J. D. Scully	4.10
Walpole Press	28.50
Baker Press	4.25
American Book Co.	20.46
Holmes Print Shop	23.50
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	64.50
G. MacBride	2.49
A. C. Dana	13.45
Gledhill Bros.	9.18
Scott Foresman Co.	47.18
Franklin Hardware Co. ....	.70
Charles Scribners	10.30
J. S. Cheever Co.	33.85
H. A. Hartford	1.18
G. F. Campbell	64.12
R. Wilcox Co.	203.07
Silver Burdett Co.	6.17
C. H. Bachelder	3.70
Boston Auto Club	4.95
Beckley Cardy Co.	3.75
Hall & McCreedy Co.	14.67
J. L. Hammett Co.	4.12
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	\$1,481.68

Superintendent's Expenses

L. R. Allen, travel	\$50.00
L. R. Allen, expenses	6.87
P. Eaton, travel	50.55
P. Eaton, telephone	1.35
P. Eaton, expenses58
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	\$109.35

Insurance

A. J. Freeman \$364.80

Miscellaneous

K. Bartel \$16.50
E. Readel 2.00
W. A. Jones 10.25
Holmes Poultry Farm 4.00
J. Poremsky 5.00
Mass. Audobn Society 25.00
H. B. Day, clerk 35.00
H. B. Day, census 15.00
H. B. Day, expenses 2.00
H. Hartford, clerk 40.00
M. O'Donnell, clerk 15.00

169.75

Total for Schools

\$31,140.80

Public Library

A. Laura McClure, librarian \$98.00
A. Laura McClure, cataloguing 5.00
A. Laura McClure, janitor 10.50
A. Laura McClure, supplies 2.50
Wood 17.25
Kindling 1.00
Stacking wood 1.00
N. E. News Co., books etc. 215.96
National Geographic, magazine 3.50
Norfolk Grange Hall Ass'n., rent 120.00
C. F. Pond, insurance 40.40

\$515.11

Memorial Day

Marston Wells Co., flags \$16.88
Norfolk Greenhouse, flowers 13.05
Mrs. Frank Greeley 3.00
Eldred Readel 5.00
Mann's Store, food 22.60
R. C. Sjostrom 3.00
C. E. Nispel 11.47

\$75.00

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Board of Health, Board of Public Welfare

Walter T. Holmes	\$150.00	
Matthew J. Phelan	150.00	
Edward E. Hale	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$450.00

Town Clerk

George F. Campbell		\$150.00
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Town Treasurer

George F. Campbell		\$210.00
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Tax Collector

Charles A. DeMerrit (1942)		\$50.00
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Assessor of Taxes

Nels T. Carlson	\$238.00	
Joseph F. Roche	375.75	
Wentworth Stuart	369.00	
	<hr/>	\$982.75

Auditors

G. Carr	\$20.00	
J. H. Drayton	20.00	
R. Hall	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$60.00

Registrars of Voters — Listing Inhabitants

G. F. Campbell	\$45.00	
W. D. Purdon	15.00	
C. L. Frederickson	27.50	
L. Starley	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$112.50

Inspector of Animals

Nels T. Carlson		\$50.00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures

Clarence W. Evans \$100.00

Bond — Deputy Collector

H. C. Hayward \$5.00

Town Counsel

Arthur D. Hill \$125.00
J. L. O'Connor 150.00

\$275.00

Election Officers

E. Readel \$10.00
H. D. Pond 10.00
H. E. Campbell 10.00
H. F. Mann 10.00
G. F. Campbell 10.00
A. D. Hill, moderator 15.00
N. Carlson, posting warrant 6.00

\$71.00

\$2,516.25

Electric Lights For Town

Boston Edison Co. \$1,790.11

Bonds For Town Officers

H. C. Hayward
Collector's bond \$66.00
Treasurer's bond 31.00
Clerk's bond 7.00

\$104.00

Removal of Snow

B. T. Callahan, Supt. \$275.90
N. Carlson, labor 99.95
N. Pearson, labor 110.85
E. E. Hale, Jr., labor 85.60
T. Hall, labor 46.00
A. Callahan, labor 39.25
W. Allen, labor 143.85
C. Fisher, labor 25.20

H. Callahan, labor	118.45	
J. Drayton, labor	25.20	
W. Evans, labor	25.20	
F. Woodworth, labor	20.25	
A. Ravinski, labor	29.35	
F. Hurder, labor	44.55	
R. Hale, labor	39.10	
E. Ravinski, labor	29.95	
B. Hurder, labor	7.00	
R. Campbell, labor	28.50	
G. Clark, labor	43.20	
R. Hall, labor	3.50	
J. Virchow, labor	21.80	
C. Stone, labor	15.40	
A. Ober, labor	2.80	
A. Green, labor	35.80	
W. Jones, labor	7.75	
W. Ray, labor	32.40	
F. Baker, labor	28.40	
W. K. Gilmore, supplies	95.05	
G. F. Campbell, blades, parts, etc.	141.77	
H. F. Mann	5.35	
G. Callahan, sand	33.05	
B. J. Callahan, car	30.00	
Town of Norfolk		
Truck No. 2	159.50	
Truck No. 3	164.00	
Truck No. 4	99.00	
Loader	21.00	
Tractor	66.00	
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		\$2,199.92

Interest

Norfolk County Trust Co.	\$23.37
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Chapter 81 — General Roads

B. T. Callahan, Supt.	\$829.10
A. E. Greene, labor	446.40
M. Pearson, labor	611.80
W. Allen, labor	586.70
H. Callahan, labor	301.60
N. Carlson, labor	466.30

C. Fisher, labor	383.80
J. Drayton, labor	213.40
E. Hale, Jr., labor	22.90
F. Baker, labor	364.40
W. Jones, labor	64.80
H. Pond, labor	19.80
W. Ray, labor	100.80
G. Pearson, labor	5.40
H. H. Saltson, shovel	216.00
N. Carlson, truck	84.00
B. T. Callahan, car	102.00
Town of Norfolk	
Truck No. 2	472.50
Truck No. 3	306.00
Truck No. 4	106.50
Tractor	80.00
Loader	60.00
Sander	39.20
Roller	25.00
Varney Bros., patch	14.70
Independent Coal Tar Co.	1,906.74
Trimont Biuminous Products Co.	1,723.43
G. M. Callahan, sand and gravel	44.55
G. F. Campbell, paint	4.75
Rosenfeld Sand and Stone Co.	22.39
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	\$9,624.96

Chapter 90 — Maintenance

B. T. Callahan, Supt.	\$301.95
N. Carlson, labor	217.35
M. Pearson, labor	238.95
H. D. Pond, labor	21.15
W. Allen, labor	235.35
C. Fisher, labor	196.40
A. Greene, labor	164.40
J. Drayton, labor	92.40
H. Callahan, labor	160.40
F. Baker, labor	198.00
W. Jones, labor	36.00
W. Ray, labor	57.60
J. Donahue, labor	56.00

A. Callahan, labor	3.60	
N. Carlson, truck	28.50	
B. T. Callahan, car	34.00	
E. Stotnick, power mower	121.50	
Town of Walpole, power grader	65.00	
Town of Norfolk		
Truck No. 2	168.00	
Truck No. 3	88.50	
Truck No. 4	85.50	
Loader	45.00	
Sander	27.30	
Roller	65.00	
Trimont Bit Products Co.	1,557.92	
G. M. Callahan, sand and gravel	16.95	
Varney Bros.	378.25	
W. K. Gilmore & Sons	3.00	
Rosenfeld Sand & Gravel Co.	22.39	
		\$4,686.36

Machinery Maintenance Fund

H. C. Hayward, insurance	\$204.45
Mackie's Express .....	.69
Mucciarone's Garage	67.70
F. A. Woodworth, repairs	73.00
Jenny Mfg. Co., gas	383.04
G. F. Campbell, batteries	23.70
G. F. Campbell, parts and labor	221.97
G. F. Campbell, tires	117.07
G. F. Campbell, plow blades etc.	227.55
G. F. Campbell, plates (registration)	9.00
W. K. Gilmore	6.00
Bemis Garage	2.50
H. Bullakin	5.82
Conant Machine Co.	47.25
Clark Machine Co.	86.57
Milford Auto Body Co.	42.90
A. Armstrong, Jr.	11.40
B. T. Callahan, labor	84.20
N. Carlson, labor	55.90
M. Pearson, labor	77.60
W. Allen, labor	67.60
A. Callahan, labor	16.20

W. M. Gehman, labor	36.00	
W. Ray, labor	36.00	
C. Pearson, labor	2.00	
G. Pearson, labor	7.00	
E. Hale, Jr., labor	1.60	
A. Greene, labor	12.80	
The Pines, recaps	24.50	
Dyar Sales, parts	17.50	
B. T. Callahan, car	6.00	
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		\$1,975.51

Public Welfare

Outside Aid	\$725.38	
Doctors	150.00	
Ambulance	25.00	
W. P. A. Commodities	60.00	
Hospitals	511.70	
Comm. of Mass.	183.00	
City of Boston	257.82	
Town of Milford	19.20	
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		\$1,932.10

Old Age Assistance — Town Funds

Outside Aid	\$7,787.01	
Doctors	70.00	
Medicines	35.45	
Hospitals	276.00	
Undertaker	100.00	
Town of Medway	73.34	
Town of Millis	30.00	
Town of Canton	18.20	
M. J. Phelan, investigation	25.00	
E. E. Hale, investigation	25.00	
E. E. Hale, car	10.00	
J. Hardy, investigation	25.00	
W. O'Brien, investigation	25.00	
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		\$8,500.00

Old Age Assistance — Federal Funds

Outside Aid	\$6,670.14
Doctors	150.20

Medicines etc.	37.00	
Hospitals	246.00	
Ambulance	24.00	
		\$7,127.34

Aid to Dependent Children — Town Funds

Outside Aid		\$1,373.59
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Aid to Dependent Children — Federal Funds

Outside Aid		\$461.20
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Soldiers' Relief

Doctors	\$50.00	
Hospital	50.50	
		\$100.50

Clerk For Selectmen

A. H. Pearson		\$661.00
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Old Age Assistance Administration — Federal Funds

A. H. Pearson	\$240.00	
E. E. Hale	12.00	
M. J. Phelan	12.00	
		\$264.00

Aid to Dependent Children Administration — Federal Funds

A. H. Pearson		\$25.00
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Fire Department

H. E. Campbell, chief	\$39.75	
L. Hassler, labor	111.50	
N. Carlson, labor	117.35	
A. Callahan, labor	116.50	
C. Crane, labor	32.50	
C. Sharon, Jr., labor	121.50	
J. Lynch, Jr., labor	85.75	
F. Woodworth, labor	28.25	
W. Sullivan, labor	85.75	
W. Jones, labor	143.75	
G. Carr, labor	26.25	

R. Boulter, labor	18.50
J. H. McMullen, labor	3.00
G. McMullen, labor	3.00
W. T. Holmes, labor	5.00
A. Lawrence, labor	1.50
R. Ravinsky, labor	1.50
G. Holmes, labor	3.00
R. LeBlanc, labor	3.00
R. Bremilst, labor	2.50
S. Pacuk, labor	4.00
H. LaPierre, labor	3.00
C. Buckley, labor	2.50
C. Sharon, labor	4.00
W. Ray, labor	11.00
A. E. Greene, labor	117.00
A. J. Greene, labor	72.75
R. Neil, labor	74.50
A. Freeman, labor	10.00
A. Nispel, labor	9.00
J. Burbridge, labor	21.00
F. Sullivan, labor	25.00
F. Howard, labor	32.50
D. Rockwood, labor	26.00
C. A. DeMerritt, labor	17.50
E. Hale, Jr., labor	17.00
T. Hall, labor	2.50
R. Sukoski, labor	3.00
N. Neil, labor	5.00
F. Greeley, labor	13.50
F. Kilpatrick, labor	2.00
E. LeBlanc, labor	5.00
R. Leverone, labor	6.00
C. Stone, labor	5.00
E. Ravinsky, labor	5.00
E. LaPierre, labor	4.00
F. Leverone, labor	4.00
A. Hurder, labor	2.50
C. Evans, labor	2.50
M. Campbell, labor	2.50
R. Hale, labor	8.50
R. Campbell, labor	34.50
J. Robbins, Jr., labor	4.50

R. Sullivan, labor	6.50
G. Clark, labor	19.00
D. Readel, labor	5.00
A. Ravinsky, labor	2.00
N. Howard, labor	4.50
G. Holmes, labor	1.50
G. Levya, Jr., labor	1.50
E. Rockwood, labor	1.50
T. Hoar, labor	5.50
C. A. DeMerritt, Jr., labor	1.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	78.90
Boston Edison Co.	78.02
Nelson's Express	6.14
H. C. Hayward, insurance	55.50
A. J. Freeman, insurance	173.25
W. K. Gilmore	195.05
H. Callahan, repairs	6.70
C. A. DeMerritt, supplies	3.92
Robinson Seal Co., supplies	3.55
H. F. Mann, supplies	7.10
J. E. Clark Resuscicator Co.	10.00
C. Sharon, Jr.	5.00
T. A. Edison Co.	34.00
Franklin Diner	14.30
American Fire Equipment Co.	105.90
C. W. Johnson	3.20
Bemis Garage	4.00
Simmons Motors	3.15
G. F. Campbell	53.68
Shady Nook	25.00
B. E. Baker	7.75
P. O'Brien	1.00
Jenny Mfg. Co.	46.10
B. T. Callahan	7.00
C. H. Weber, Jr.	20.00
Carl Engler	2.50
A. F. Bremilst	3.75
Blanchard Associates	13.63
H. E. Campbell, warden's salary	25.00
H. E. Campbell, engineer's salary	15.00
A. E. Greene, engineer's salary	15.00
F. Howard, engineer's salary	15.00

\$2,593.19

Law Enforcement

H. E. Campbell, acting chief	\$1,204.00	
W. A. Jones, police duty	229.54	
L. Hassler, police duty	53.93	
N. Carlson, police duty	16.35	
A. Callahan, police duty	5.50	
R. Neil, police duty	1.25	
F. Greeley, police duty	17.10	
G. Carr, police duty	12.00	
H. Pond, police duty	12.00	
J. Dolan, police duty	12.00	
E. Hale, police duty	12.00	
C. Virclow, police duty	5.10	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	32.61	
V. H. Blackinton & Co.	14.97	
A. J. Catoldo Sons	2.35	
Stanley Chilson	10.00	
Thos. Smiddy	9.25	
Western Auto Co.	9.35	
H. F. Mann	3.77	
G. F. Campbell	3.65	
C. Engler	2.25	
Franklin Diner	5.05	
	\$1,674.02	

Extermination of Gypsy Moth

E. T. Buckley, Supt.	\$149.20	
E. T. Buckley, truck	71.00	
H. D. Pond, labor	38.40	
W. T. Ray, labor	146.40	
W. Allen	43.20	
J. A. Buckley	17.60	
J. T. Buckley	24.00	
Express	1.30	
J. Huggins & Sons	18.58	
W. K. Gilmore & Sons	125.00	
G. F. Campbell	6.38	
	\$641.06	

Tree Trimming

E. T. Buckley, Supt.—labor	\$45.90	
E. T. Buckley, Warden salary	15.00	
E. T. Buckley, truck	20.00	
W. T. Ray, labor	44.00	
C. Ray, labor	2.40	
W. Allen, labor	3.20	
J. A. Buckley, labor	6.40	
W. B. Pitt, Jr., labor	6.40	
E. Readel, labor	6.40	
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		\$149.70

District Nurse

Madeleine I. Harding, R. N.	\$350.00
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Home Defense

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$50.45	
Diamond Union Stamp Works	2.35	
W. M. Gehman	35.55	
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		\$88.35

Rationing Board

State Prison Colony, printing	\$3.00	
H. Callahan, carpenter	28.00	
M. Pearson, carpenter	30.40	
Mass. Reformatory, furniture	85.27	
DeRoma Bros., electric fixture	25.00	
Royal Typewriter Co.	17.50	
Hobbs & Warren	10.10	
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		\$199.27

Cash Abatements

Cash	\$9.11
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Notes

Norfolk County Trust Co.	\$20,000.00
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Maintenance Norfolk County Hospital

Treasurer, Norfolk County	\$577.93
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Tax Titles

G. G. Carpenter, legal work	\$13.00
G. F. Campbell, auction etc.	17.00
Norfolk County Registry	22.36
Sentinel Press	17.00
C. A. DeMerritt, collector	72.86
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	\$142.22

Land Damages — Main Street

W. A. Foss	\$20.00
G. F. Campbell	75.00
G. F. Campbell, Ward lot	15.00
M. G. Murphy	25.00
Congregational Church	25.00
M. E. Mason	40.00
R. W. Mason	7.50
R. Owen	10.00
H. L. Hall	35.00
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	\$252.50

General Expense

Anna E. Hirsch, Assessor's Abstracts	\$2.50
E. C. Burdakin, Assessor's Abstracts	24.08
Clerk of Courts, petition	3.00
Director of Accounts, certification of Note	2.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	78.00
Norfolk Grange Hall Assn.	10.00
W. K. Gilmore	96.00
G. F. Campbell,	
Expenses Treasurer's Meeting	5.50
Vital Statistics	124.00
Justice of Peace, for Town	15.00
Telephones	16.00
Bureau of Statistics' Report	10.00
Civil Service Hearing	3.00
Mass. Clerk's Ass'n.	5.00
Norfolk County Assessor's Ass'n.	6.00
Norfolk County Selectmen's Ass'n.	12.00
J. J. Shepard Sons, vital statistics .....	.25
H. C. Hayward, insurance	469.24
A. J. Freeman, insurance	33.50

A. E. Greene, isting	29.00	
E. E. Hale, expenses	1.62	
W. A. Jones, dog officer	1.00	
E. Readel, flag custodian	15.00	
W. M. Gilmore, honor roll	14.20	
Robinson Seal Co., printing stationery	31.98	
Sentinel Press, printing	71.80	
Hobbs & Warren, office supplies	126.65	
Walpole Press, town reports, warrants etc.	360.75	
H. M. Rowe, making town reports	75.00	
L. Chace, postage	148.86	
C. A. DeMeritt, Postage	108.96	
Ribbon & Carbon Products Co., supplies	5.00	
Peter Paul Mechanical Service, supplies	15.00	
Thomas Groom Co., supplies	3.43	
Greenwood Typewriter Exchange Co., supplies	2.55	
Norfolk County Trust Co., checks	12.35	
H. F. Mann, supplies	9.53	
The Pines, supplies	1.15	
G. F. Campbell, supplies	3.50	
C. Fisher, mowing	22.50	
C. Sullivan, mowing	7.50	
C. Roy, mowing	7.50	
T. Jackson, mowing	10.00	
W. A. Jones, mowing	5.00	
		\$2,004.90
Total Selectmen's orders		\$103,778.37

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, January 1, 1943	\$25,236.21
Received from	
Town of Norfolk, rent of machinery	2,166.00
Buckley & Mann, truck hire	12.00
City of Boston, refund Public Welfare	142.33
Town of Franklin, refund Public Welfare	73.49
Norfolk County, refund dog licenses	635.54
Norfolk County, Chap. 90 Maintenance	1,500.00
Norfolk County, Clerk of Court, fines	52.00
G. F. Campbell, dog license fees	297.80
C. W. Evans, sealer's fees	16.73
School Comm., sale of water tank	5.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., refund on tickets	6.03
Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank, interest on library fund	10.00
Norfolk County Trust Co., notes	10,000.00
Checks outstanding, payment stopped	154.03
A. S. Saunders, Trustee Emmons Place, redemption of property	128.83
Lillian Hess, redemption of property	35.00
B. Backner, redemption of property	400.00
M. G. Murphy, redemption of property	368.47
Redemption Harrington property	540.99
J. W. Wyllie, tax lien	364.30
Licenses granted by town	617.00
Library fines	32.80
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Old Age Assistance, Federal funds	7,148.75
Old Age Assistance Administration, Federal funds	238.24
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal funds	547.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration Federal funds	22.43

Reimbursement M. S. G. uniforms	163.58
Old Age Assistance (meal tax)	419.41
Old Age Assistance	6,448.41
Aid to Dependent Children	976.44
Chap. 81—1942	1,778.92
Chap. 81—1943	4,406.41
Chap. 90	1,500.00
Corporation tax	1,826.29
Income tax	5,210.00
Business Corp. Tax	3,912.55
½ Salary, Inspector of Animals	37.50
Reimbursement, loss of taxes	2,506.23
Subsidies, cities and towns	138.57
Chapter 70, School fund	205.61
Reimbursement, High School transportation	3,029.88
Reimbursement, High School tuition	3,396.52
Reimbursement, Vocational Education	900.42
Dept. of Public Welfare, tuition	79.92
Dept. of Public Welfare, transportation ..	14.60
Part salary, Supt. Small towns	483.33
Charles A. DeMerritt, tax collector	
1935 Poll taxes	2.00
1938 Real estate taxes .....	.80
1939 Personal taxes	3.44
Real estate taxes	2.38
Interest .....	.24
1940 Poll taxes	8.00
Real estate taxes	403.28
Interest	41.63
Excise tax	4.00
Excise tax, interest .....	.12
1941 Poll taxes	2.00
Personal taxes	118.25
Real estate taxes	4,550.56
Interest	258.30
Excise taxes	20.93
Excise taxes, interest .....	.14
1942 Poll taxes	14.00
Poll taxes, interest .....	.08
Personal taxes	190.17
Real estate taxes	4,970.85

Interest	281.79	
Excise taxes	54.88	
Excise taxes, interest	20	
1943 Poll taxes	588.00	
Personal taxes	6,946.57	
Real estate taxes	26,001.29	
Interest	5.85	
Excise taxes	1,805.05	
Total receipts		\$134,460.63
Paid:		
Selectmen's orders	\$103,778.37	
Norfolk County, taxes	1,725.12	
Norfolk County, dog licenses	297.80	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tax	1,250.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, parks and reservations	54.52	
		\$107,105.81
Cash on hand, December 31, 1943		27,354.82
		\$134,460.63

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE F. CAMPBELL,
 Treasurer.

Audited, January 31, 1944
 GEORGE A. CARR,
 ROBERT C. HALL,
 Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1935 Poll Taxes			
Due January 1, 1943		\$6.00	
Paid Treasurer taxes	\$2.00		
Abated	4.00	6.00	
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1938 Taxes			
Due January 1, 1943		\$.80	
Paid Treasurer taxes	\$.80	.80	
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1939 Excise Taxes			
Due January 1, 1943		\$59.90	
Due December 31, 1943			\$59.90
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1939 Real Estate Taxes			
Due January 1, 1943		\$14.43	
Paid Treasurer, taxes	\$5.82		
Paid Treasurer, interest	\$.24		
Abated	8.61	\$14.43	
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1940 Poll Taxes			
Due January 1, 1943		\$12.00	
Paid Treasurer taxes	\$8.00		
Abated	4.00	\$12.00	
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1940 Real Estate Taxes			
Due January 1, 1943		\$409.65	
Paid Treasurer, taxes	\$403.28		
Paid Treasurer, interest	\$41.63		
Abated	5.40	\$408.68	
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Due December 31, 1943			\$ 97

1940 Excise Taxes

Due January 1, 1943		\$104.78	
Paid Treasurer, taxes	\$4.00		
Paid Treasurer, interest	\$.12	4.00	
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Due December 31, 1943			\$100.78

1941 Poll Taxes

Due January 1, 1943		\$136.00	
Paid Treasurer, taxes	\$2.00		
Abated	88.00	90.00	
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Due December 31, 1943			\$46.00

1941 Personal Taxes

Due January 1, 1943		\$175.00	
Paid Treasurer, taxes	\$148.12		
Abated	13.56	161.68	
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Due December 31, 1943			\$13.86

1941 Real Estate Taxes

Due January 1, 1943		\$4,624.04	
Paid Treasurer, taxes	\$4,520.69		
Paid Treasurer, interest	\$258.30		
Tax titles	21.09	4,541.78	
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Due December 31, 1943			\$82.26

1941 Excise Tax

Due January 1, 1943		\$237.29	
Paid Treasurer, taxes	\$20.93		
Paid Treasurer, interest	\$.14	20.93	
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Due December 31, 1943			\$216.36

1942 Poll Taxes			
Due January 1, 1943		\$236.00	
Paid Treasurer, taxes	\$14.00		
Paid Treasurer, interest	\$.08	14.00	
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Due December 31, 1943			\$222.00
1942 Personal Taxes			
Due January 1, 1943		\$312.86	
Paid Treasurer, taxes	\$190.17	190.17	
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Due December 31, 1943			\$122.69
1942 Real Estate Taxes			
Due January 1, 1943		\$8,357.87	
Paid Treasurer, taxes	\$4,970.85		
Paid Treasurer, interest	\$281.79		
Tax titles			
Tax titles	18.50	4,989.35	
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Due December 31, 1943			\$3,368.52
1942 Excise Taxes			
Due January 1, 1943		\$415.26	
Paid Treasurer, taxes	\$54.88		
Paid Treasurer, interest	0.20	54.88	
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Due December 31, 1943			\$360.38
1943 Poll Taxes			
Assessors' Warrant		\$808.00	
Paid Treasurer, taxes	\$588.00	588.00	
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Due December 31, 1943			\$220.00
1943 Personal Taxes			
Assesors' Warrant		\$7,213.89	
Paid Treasurer, taxes	\$6,946.57	6,946.57	
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Due December 31, 1943			\$267.32

1943 Real Estate Taxes

Assessors' Warrant		\$33,167.96
Paid Treasurer, taxes	\$26,001.29	
Paid Treasurer, interest	\$5.85	
Abatements	84.00	
Tax titles	410.28	26,495.57

Due December 31, 1943		\$6,672.39
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1943 Excise Taxes

Assessors' Warrant		\$2,162.35
Paid Treasurer, taxes	\$1,805.05	1,805.05

Due December 31, 1943		\$357.30
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DeMERRITT,

Tax Collector.

Audited, February 3, 1944

GEORGE A. CARR,
ROBERT C. HALL,
Auditors.

MACHINERY FUND

On hand, Jan. 1, 1943 in general funds	\$5,279.25	
Received, 1943		
Town of Norfolk	2,166.00	
Other sources	12.00	
		\$7,457.25
Transferred to Machinery Maintenance Fund		2,000.00
On hand, in General fund, Dec. 31, 1943		\$5,457.25

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1943	\$27,354.82
Due from Tax Collector	
1939 Excise taxes	59.90
1940 Real estate taxes .....	.97
Excise taxes	100.78
1941 Poll taxes	46.00
Personal taxes	13.86
Real Estate taxes	82.26
Excise taxes	216.36
1942 Poll taxes	222.00
Personal taxes	122.69
Real estate taxes	3,368.52
Excise taxes	360.38
1943 Poll taxes	220.00
Personal taxes	267.32
Real estate taxes	6,672.39
Excise taxes	357.30
	\$39,467.55
Balance in favor of Town, Dec. 31, 1943	\$39,467.55

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF JOSIAH WARE FUND

Principal in bank, Dec. 31, 1942	\$2,000.00
Interest in bank, Dec. 31, 1942	2,335.54
	\$4,335.54

Respectfully submitted,

M. GERTRUDE MURPHY,
HOWARD F. MANN,
GEORGE F. CAMPBELL,

Trustees.

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation, 1941	\$500.00
Transfer, 1943	200.00
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Balance (in General fund)	\$300.00

LICENSES GRANTED IN TOWN DURING 1943

- C. W. Johnson—Sunday and Victualler's.
- Shady Nook—Sunday and Victualler's.
- F. Bannister—Sunday and Victualler's.
- L. Margini—Sunday and Victualler's.
- Shady Nook—Special—Clam Bake.
- E. Anderson—Junk.
- F. Bannister—all alcoholic.
- Shady Nook—all alcoholic.

1943

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Town Appropriations	\$69,128.58
State Tax	1,250.00
Park Tax	56.97
County Tax	1,537.12
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	577.93
Settlement State Claim	511.00
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	\$73,061.60

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	\$4,811.27
Corporation Taxes	4,988.84
Reimbursement on Account of State Owned Land	2,506.23
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	1,500.00
Licenses	650.00
Fines	40.00
Charities	2,013.96
Old Age Assistance	4,600.00
Old Age Tax (Meals)	240.83
Schools	8,946.32
Libraries	34.10
Interest	421.49
Sealer of Weights and Measures	15.00
Transfer from Machinery Fund	2,000.00
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	\$32,768.04
Amount raised by Taxation on Polls and property	
Number of Polls 404 @ \$2.00	808.00
Total Valuation \$1,442,208—Tax Rate \$28.00	40,381.83
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	\$41,189.83

Respectfully submitted,

WENTWORTH STUART,
JOSEPH F. ROCHE,
NELS T. CARLSON,

Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Appropriation

State	\$5,125 .00
Town	4,500 .00
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	\$9,625 .00

Supplies

Tar	\$3,630 .17
Sand	59 .25
Tar patch	22 .39
Paint	4 .75
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	\$3,716 .56

STREET	Surface Treatment	Drainage	Brush	Scraping	Guard Fence	Gravel	Widen Shoulders	Stop Signs	TOTAL
Main	154.85	54.60			76.10				285.55
Rockwood	21.00	12.10			6.60			1.50	41.20
Union	124.95	25.20	48.00					1.50	199.65
Shears	80.25		9.00						89.25
North	60.10	27.80	48.80		4.60				141.30
Holbrook	222.90	10.00	53.30	36.10					322.30
Lincoln	9.25								9.25
Marshall	109.25		28.40						137.65
Hanover	92.30	19.40	20.90						132.60
School	85.45	9.00							94.45
Lawrence	60.00	17.80	14.00						91.80
Myrtle	68.15								68.15
Park	147.40	18.00	40.00						205.40
Campbell	136.90		46.70						183.60
Fruit	126.40		53.00						179.40
Pond	6.25			8.00					14.25
Mirror Lake	207.10			20.00		203.45			430.55
Miller	97.25		49.75	33.60					180.60
Turner			30.10	24.35					54.45

Bird				11.50		29.10	106.75		147.35
Birch				28.15					28.15
Boardman		118.80	56.60					4.00	179.40
Seekonk	289.30		102.65					4.00	395.95
Needham	128.60		28.00					4.00	160.60
Diamond			9.50	8.50		62.80			80.80
King	5.50		33.10	10.75					49.35
Grove	22.80		48.30	55.65					126.75
Maple			23.60	26.65		712.80			763.05
Fredricksen				29.80					29.80
Toil's End						46.00			46.00
Lake	46.00	18.00		17.75					81.75
Tucker Rd.						47.90			47.90
Medway	257.90		48.00						305.90
Everett	82.70								82.70
Cedar	43.50								43.50
Cleveland	89.00	11.00	118.20						218.20
Valley	116.00								116.00
Hill	57.80								57.80
Clean Center									32.00
Clean Pit									54.05
Total									\$9,624.96
Balance									.04

Chapter 90

Appropriation

State	\$1,500.00
County	1,500.00
Town	1,700.00
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	\$4,700.00

Supplies

Tar	\$1,557.92
Stone	287.40
Sand	113.80
Tar patch	22.39
Cement	3.00
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	\$1,978.51

STREET	Surface Treatment	Drainage	Brush	Scraping	Guard Fence	Gravel	Widen Shoulders	Stop Signs	TOTAL
Main	\$1,186.65	282.40	187.50		72.80		95.20		1,824.55
Myrtle		20.60	108.00						128.60
Rockwood	101.15	20.60	41.20						162.95
Dean			5.50						5.50
Baltimore			7.50						7.50
Holbrook			6.00						6.00
Pond	123.60	86.60	47.70						257.90
Pine	28.50	20.30	40.70						89.50
Union	128.25	3.40							131.65
North	64.70	16.00	11.00						91.70
Lincoln			2.00						2.00
									\$4,686.36
								Balance	13.64

B. T. CALLAHAN,
Supt. of Streets.

ANNUAL REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Board of Selectmen:
Town of Norfolk:
Norfolk, Mass.:

Gentlemen:

We hereby submit the following report, for this Department,
for the year ending Dec. 31, 1943:

Number of calls received	69
Buildings	7
Chimneys	9
Dump	4
Grass	4
Forest	37
Needless	1
No Permit	2
Oil Burners	3
Truck	2

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. CAMPBELL,
FREDERIC HOWARD,
AUSTIN E. GREENE,

Engineers.

ANNUAL REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Board of Selectmen:
Town of Norfolk,
Norfolk, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the report of this Department, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1943:

Number of calls received	934
Complaints received and investigated:	
Assault	2
Accidents:	
Automobile	18
Miscellaneous	2
Auto transfers issued	109
Alien enemy check-ups for F. B. I.	4
Alien enemy travel permits	3
Breaking and entrance	13
Black-out violations	2
Cows (stray or damage)	12
Contagious diseases cards posted	6
Commitment to State Hospital	1
Court attendance:	
District	16
Superior	1
Deaths (accidental)	2
Dogs (stray or doing damage)	8
Disturbances	11
Destroying property	7
Defense Meetings	5
Drunks	3

Emergency messages delivered	14
Emergency Police Passes issued	14
Elks (doing damage)	2
Escaped inmates returned	4
First Aid calls	2
Investigations and information for other Police Dept's.	31
Investigations for Selective Service Board	3
Investigations for O. P. A.	3
Licenses checked and delivered	6
Larceny (Petty)	11
Missing or lost persons	6
Nuisances	12
Neglect of children	2
Permits issued:	
(Gun)	27
(Work)	39
Service trips for Registry of Motor Vehicles	16
Service trips for Army and Navy information	6
Stolen property	2
Suspicious persons—investigated	7
Summons and Warrants served for other Dept's.	16
Trespassing	9
Transportation to Hospitals	2
Visits (with State Agent for children)	21

Police Officer, was on duty, for School traffic and for Church and Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. CAMPBELL.

FROM REPORT OF STATE AUDITORS

TOWN OF NORFOLK

Balance Sheet — November 1, 1943

General Accounts

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
In Banks and Office	\$28,708.06	In Anticipation of Revenue	
Accounts Receivable:		1943	\$10,000.00
Taxes:		Withholding Tax Deductions	183.90
Levy of 1935—Poll	\$4.00	State Tax and Assessment ...	1,306.97
Levy of 1938—Property	.80	Dog Licenses—Due County ...	181.40
Levy of 1939—Property	13.05	Helen A. Ward Fund Income	57.29
Levy of 1940:		Road Machinery Fund	5,447.15
Poll	10.00	Sale of Real Estate Fund	2,200.00
Property	82.77	Federal Grants:	
Levy of 1941:		Old Age Assistance:	
Poll	134.00	Assistance	\$1,488.16
Personal	91.81	Administration	14.25
Real	1,173.97	Aid to Dependent Children:	
Levy of 1942:		Aid	681.33
Poll	222.00	Administration	47.32
Personal	183.12		2,231.06
Real	3,791.11	Appropriation Balances	15,883.85
Levy of 1943:		Reserve Fund—Overlay	
Poll	240.00	Surplus	3,913.62
Personal	627.68	Overlays—Reserved for	
Real	11,934.64	Abatement of Taxes:	
	18,508.95	Levy of 1935	\$4.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1939	\$59.90		
Levy of 1940	104.78		
Levy of 1941	244.90		
Levy of 1942	326.00		

Levy of 1943	347.97	
	<u>1,083.55</u>	
Tax Titles		3,716.12
Departmental:		
Temporary Aid	\$800.00	
Old Age Assistance	474.35	
Soldiers' Relief	227.00	
	<u>1,501.56</u>	
Aid to Highways:		
State—Chapter 81	\$718.59	
State—Chapter 90	574.88	
County—Chapter 90	574.88	
	<u>1,868.35</u>	
Estimated Receipts—to be		
Collected		13,536.74
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1932	\$13.03	
Levy of 1938	73.63	
Levy of 1939	90.01	
	<u>\$176.67</u>	
Underestimate 1934:		
County Tax		188.00
Overdrawn Account:		
Highways—Chapter 90		1,238.73
		<u>\$70,526.73</u>
		<u><u>\$70,526.73</u></u>

Levy of 1940	92.77	
Levy of 1941	511.29	
Levy of 1942	1,021.96	
Levy of 1943	812.27	
	<u>2,442.29</u>	
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$1,083.55	
Tax Title	3,716.12	
Departmental	1,501.56	
State and County Aid to		
Highways	1,868.35	
	<u>8,169.58</u>	
Reserve for Deposits in		
Closed Bank		382.37
Surplus Revenue		18,127.25
		<u>\$70,526.73</u>
		<u><u>\$70,526.73</u></u>

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities	\$4,814.69	
	<u>\$4,814.69</u>	
	<u><u>\$4,814.69</u></u>	
Joshia Ware Fund		\$4,314.69
Helen A. Ward Fund		500.00
		<u>\$4,814.69</u>
		<u><u>\$4,814.69</u></u>

LIBRARY REPORT

1943

Hours:

Tuesday 6:30 to 8:30 P. M.

Friday 2:30 to 4:30 P. M.

Books loaned	1294
Magazines loaned	163
Fines	\$32.80

List of Magazines

National Geographic
Cosmopolitan
Good Housekeeping
American
Child Life
Popular Science

Books and Renewals

Allen, Hervey	The Forest and the Front
Asch, Sholern	The Apostle
Baldwin, Faith	You Can't Escape
Bassett, Sara Ware	Anchorage
Baum, Vicki	The Weeping Willow
Bellarnann, Henry	Victoria Grandolet
Benefield, Barry	Eddie and the Archangle Mike
Bottome, Phyllis	Survival
Brown, John Mason	To All Hands
Campbell, Grace	Thorn Apple Tree
Cassidy, Henry C.	Moscow Date Line
Cockrell, Marion	Lillian Harley
Colver, Alice Ross	The Merrivales
Colver, Anne	Mr. Lincoln's Wife
Cooper, Kent	Barrier's Down

Crabb, Alfred Leland	Supper at the Maxwell House
Curie, Eve	Journey Among Warriors
Damon, Bertha	Sense of Humus
Daniel, Hawthorne	Islands of the Pacific
DeKouif, Paul	Kaiser Wakes the Doctor
Delalafield, E. M.	Late and Soon
DuMaurier, Daphne	Hungry Hill
Elston, Allen Vaughan	Guns on the Cimarron
Estes, Harlow	The Inconstant Flame
Forbes, Esether	Johnny Tremain
Ford, Corey	Short Cut to Tokyo
Fosdick, Harry Emerson	On Being a Real Person
Forrester, C. S.	The Ship
Gardner, Earle Stanley	The Case of the Drowsy Mosquito
Gallagher, Wes	Backdoor to Berlin
Goodman, Jack	The Fireside Book of Dog Stories
Greenlaw, Olga S.	The Lady and the Tigers
Gregory, Jackson	The Man From Painted Rock
Hauck, Louise Platt	Cary Fordyce
Hendryx, James B.	New Rivers Calling
Henley, Constance Jordan	Grandmother Drives South
Hersey, John	Into the Valley
Hill, Grace Livingston	Spice Box
Hilton, James	The Story of Dr. Wassell
Hindus, Maurice	Mother Russia
Holt, Rackham	George Washington Carver
Holton, Edith Austin	For Those In Peril
Hoover, Herbert and Gib-	
son, Hugh	The Problems of Lasting Peace
Hynd, Alan	Passport to Treason
Janeway, Elizabeth	The Walsh Girls
Jennings, John	The Shadow and the Glory
Kendrick, Baynard	Blind Man's Bluff
Keyes, Frances Parkington	Also the Hills
Knight, Brigid	The Covenant
Lancaster, G. B.	Grand Parade
Lasswell, Mary	Suds in Your Eyes
Lawson, Robert	Watchwords of Liberty
Lawson, Capt. Ted W.	Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo
Lewis, Sinclair	Gideon, Planish
Lincoln, Joseph C.	The Bradshaws of Harniss
Llewellyn, Richard	None But The Lonely Heart
Loring, Emilie	When Hearts are Light Again

Maisel, Albert Q.	Africa, Facts and Forecasts
Maier, William	Spring Flight
Malranx, Andre	Man's Fate
Marquand, John	So Little Time
Marsh, Ngaio	Colour Scheme
Miller, Helen Topping	Hunter's Moon
Nathan, Robert	But Gently Day
Nevins, Allen	John D. Rockefeller
Norris, Kathleen	Corner of Heaven
O'Brien, Kate	The Last of Summer
Ostenso, Martha	O River Remember
O'Hara, Mary	Thunderhead
O'Malley, Patricia	War Wings for Carel
Parrott, Ursula	Navy Nurse
Partridge, Bellamy	Excuse My Dust
Paxton, Virginia	Penthouse In Bogota
Parton, Ethel	The House Between
Pierson, Louise Randall	Roughly Speaking
Pollock, (Auxiliary), Eliza-	
beth R.	Yes, Ma'am
Raine, William McLeod	Hell and High Water
Richmond, Bernice	Winter Harbor
Roberts, Katharine	Private Report
Robertson, Willard	South From Yesterday
Rogers, Kerk	Beach Patrol
Sale, Elizabeth	Recitation From Memory
Seagrave, Gordon S.	Burma Surgeon
Seeley, Mabel	Eleven Came Back
Shiber, Etta	Paris Underground
Shriber, Sandberg	Invitation to Murder
Smith, Betty	A Tree Grows In Brooklyn
Spalding, Charles and Car-	
ney, Otis	Love at First Flight
Spears, Ruth Wyeth	Better Dress Making
Starrat, William	Nurse Blake Overseas
St. George, Thomas R.	c/o Postmaster
Tarkington, Booth	Kate Fennigate
Taylor, Rosemary	Chicken Every Sunday
Tregaskis, Richard	Guadalcanal Diary
Wallace, Kathleen	Rice In The Wind
Wallace, Ruth Sawtell	Too Many Bones
Walsh, Maurice	The Spanish Lady
Warrick, LaMar	Yesterday's Children

Westland, Lynn	Gunsight Ranch
Wentworth, Patricia	Miss Silver Deals With Death
White, W. L.	They Were Expendable
White, W. L.	Queens Die Proudly
Whitaker, John T.	We Cannot Escape History
Whittaker, Lt. James C.	We Thought We Heard The Angels Sing
Wilkie, Wendell L.	One World
Weston, Christine	Indigo
Yutang, Lin	Between Tears and Laughter

— Boys and Girls —

Anderson, Hans Christian	The Old Man Is Always Right
Auston, Margot	Trumpet
Ariane	The Lively Little Rabbit (A Little Golden Book)
Bell, Kensil	Always Ready
Burton, Virginia Lee	Katy and the Big Snow
D'Aulaire, Ingri and Edgar	The Star Spangled Banner
Deming, Dorothy	Penny March and Ginger Lee
Dixon, Rachel Taft	Prayers For Children (A Little Golden Book).
Ditmars, Raymond L.	Twenty Little Pets
Flack, Marjorie	Angus and the Ducks
Follett, Helen	Islands on Guard
Hader, Bertha and Elmer	The Mighty Hunter
Haywood, Carolyn	Back to School With Betsy
Henderson, Louis T.	Travel in Stories and Pictures
Henius, Frank	Songs and Games
Hill, Mabel Betsy	Along Comes Judy Joe
Holling, Holling Clancy	Tree in the Trail
Lambert, Janet	Candy Kane
Lattimore, Eleanor Frances	Peachblossom
Leaf, Munro	Health Can Be Fun
Le Grand	August Helps the Marines
Jones, Orton	Small Rain
Lockwood, Hazel	The Golden Book of Birds
McCloskey	Homer Price
Masha	Nursery Tales—A Golden Book
McNeer	The Story of the Great Plains
Newman, Gertrude	Polly Robin Gay Milliner
Peck, Anne Merriman	Belgium

Reynolds, RogerFamous American Trains
Stefansson, EvelynHere is Alaska
Tate, SallyFluffy
Tunis, John R.Keystone Kids
Wells, PeterMr. Tootwhistle's Invention
Wheeler, OpalSing for Christmas
WitmanThe Golden Book of Flowers
Scott, SallyMolly and the Tool Shed

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. EDWARD McCLURE

Librarian

VITAL STATISTICS

General Laws, Chap. 46, Sec. 6

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. Blanks may be obtained from the Town Clerk.

Births Recorded in Norfolk During 1943

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
1890		
Sept. 22	Harry John Ledbury	Henry and Mary L. Ferris
1914		
Nov. 18	Alfred Gideon Holmes	Frank O. and Ida Fredrickson
1916		
Jan. 25	Victor Zdanowski	Frank and Annie Kairo
1929		
July 7	Amabill Cesira Gazzola	Galiano and Elena Pozzota
1933		
Aug. 24	Fredrick Adolph Peciukonis	Adolph and Anna Shurkus
1934		
Oct. 2	Robert Bernard Peciukonis	Adolph and Anna Shurkus
1943		
Jan. 5	Robert George LeBlanc	John and Marguerite Major
Jan. 27	Carlton Lane Holst	John Oscar and Tressa Mae Farrow
Jan. 28	Ashley Bigelow	Richard, Jr. and Grace Slack
Feb. 15	Robert Thomas Buttlar	Robert J. G. and Ann C. Gillis
Mar. 9	William Francis Haughey, Jr.	William F. and Katherine J. Conroy
Mar. 9	Shirley Ursula Peciukonis	Bernard and Beatrice Edwards

Apr. 14	(Male) Allen	John Joseph, Jr. and Martha Mann
Apr. 18	Susan Hall	Robert A. and Barbara Weeber
Apr. 21	Barbara Ann Landry	Albert J. and Cecelia Ford
May 1	John Joseph Keady	John J. and Isabel Smith
May 3	Stillborn	
May 14	Jean Ann La Casse	Ernest and Evelyn Young
May 28	Roderic Forbes Swanson	Eric A. and Marion E. Michie
June 2	Donald Lucien Bourque	Gerard D. and Grace L. Hemenway
June 26	Andrea Carr	George A. and Doris Mann
Aug. 6	Beverly Ann Gould	Albert LeRoy and Marilee Hawksley
Aug. 9	Nancy Jean Piper	Arlon H. and Lillian Martin
Sept. 1	Richard Carter Harpell	John L. and Helen C. Carter
Sept. 11	John Trumball McClellan	James T. and Anita D. Curtis
Sept. 14	Eugene Paul Shade	LeRoy C. and Pauline O. DeRoches
Oct. 2	Charles Lawrence Wilson	Bennett J. and Marion L. Rogers
Oct. 3	(Male) O'Mara	Bernard F. and Agnes H. Smith
Oct. 6	Paul Vincent Shibley	John H. and Janina A. Sweet
Oct. 17	(Male) Grennan	Edward S. and Mary E. Donovan
Oct. 22	William Raymond Yankee, Jr.	William R. and Idella G. Holmes
Dec. 4	Richard Paul Vozella	Orlando R. and Margaret D'Am-brosio
Dec. 24	Martin Robert Bannon	Martin R. and Mary Ravinsky

Marriages Recorded in Norfolk During 1943

Date	Names	Residence	Married By
Jan. 2	John H. Shibley Janina A. Sweet	Boston Norfolk	Rev. H. J. Zawalick Priest
Jan. 15	Arthur F. Bremilst, Jr. Myrtle L. Black	Norfolk Norwood	Joseph C. Walsh Priest
Jan. 24	Albert L. Gould Marilee Hawksley	Foxboro Norfolk	George F. Campbell Justice of Peace

Feb. 6	Thomas W. Foley, Jr. Harryette M. Weiler	No. Attleboro Norfolk	David O'Brien Priest
Feb. 12	Arthur F. Hurder Hattie L. Coddling	Norfolk Norfolk	W. Chester Sjoström Clergyman
Feb. 14	George P. Streechon Charlotte E. Metcalf	Norfolk Wrentham	Freeman J. Menadue Clergyman
Mar. 9	Allen F. Carver, Jr. Virginia L. Readel	Norfolk Norfolk	W. Chester Sjostrom Clergyman
Apr. 14	Joseph C. Allen Barbara E. Wilcox	Norfolk N. Weymouth	William E. Gardner Clergyman
May 28	Richard B. Egger Ann Ziguloski	Norfolk Norfolk	John Henry Wilson Minister of the Gospel
June 5	Alfred B. Wiklund Mildred Eileen Waid	Norfolk Wrentham	William G. Thistle Cong. Clergyman
June 5	Rudolph W. Porotti, Jr. Ruth M. Swenson	Milford Norfolk	Rev. H. N. Schluntz Clergyman
June 26	George F. Gehman Pauline E. Hood	Norfolk Medfield	Howard P. Bozarth Clergyman
June 27	Daniel J. O'Neil June W. Heustis	Brookline Norfolk	Edward A. Walsh Priest
June 29	Preston S. C. Legge Christina C. Lawrence	Norfolk Norfolk	Walter J. Mitchell Priest
July 3	John M. McAleer Rita L. Hale	Tampa, Fla. Norfolk	W. Chester Sjostrom Clergyman
Aug. 7	Alexander L. Wyllie Phyllis E. Hall	Norfolk Boston	Rev. J. E. Fitzgerald Clergyman
Sept. 11	Howard R. Jacobs Viola M. Allen	Newton Norfolk	W. Chester Sjostrom Clergyman
Oct. 2	John J. Tringle Ruth (Funk) Bert	Franklin Franklin	George F. Campbell Justice of Peace
Nov. 25	John J. Fitzgerald Katherine M. Finnegan	Norfolk Boston	John J. Scollan Priest
Dec. 18	George Robert Trank Mary Agnes McCarthy	Norfolk Foxboro	Rev. Joseph P. Reilly Priest

Deaths Recorded in Norfolk During 1943

Date	Name	Yrs. Mos Dys.	Cause
1943			
Feb. 24	George H. Wilson	68— 8—	Myocarditis
Mar. 8	Gustav A. Johnson	64— —	Coronary Thrombosis
Apr. 14	.....Allen	— —	Prematurity
May 3	Stillborn		
June 21	Arthur F. Hurder	74— 1— 7	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease
June 29	Louis S. Wells	56— 4— 2	Asphyxiation
July 23	John E. Le Blanc	36— —	Lightning
Aug. 4	Isabell Neil	43— 1— 3	Endocarditis
Sept. 14	Emma L. Wilson	66—11—21	Cerebal Hemorrhage
Oct. 13	Anna J. Sweeney	74— 4—28	Cancer
Nov. 1	Charlotte Frederickson	76— 2—22	Arterio Sclerosis
Nov. 11	Levi McClintock	77— 7— 9	Arterio Sclerosis
Dec. 4	Nelson G. Howard	76— 7— 1	Congestive Heart Failure
Dec. 6	Richard Paul Vozella	0— 0— 2	Atelectasis Neona- torum
Dec. 21	David L. Belhumeur	47— 8— 7	Automobile Accident
Dec. 25	John Henry Evans	90— 8—18	Broncho-pneumonia
Dec. 26	William H. Smiddy	85— 2— 5	Myocarditis
Dec. 30	Emma C. Holst	76— 8—29	Broncho-pneumonia

In addition deaths of sixty non-residents were recorded, patients at the Pondville Hospital and prisoners at the Norfolk State Prison Colony.

APPROPRIATIONS, RESOURCES AND EXPENDITURES
for the year ending December 31, 1943

Schools			
Appropriation	\$31,200.00		
Payments		\$31,140.80	
Balance			\$59.20
Public Library			
Appropriation	\$591.31		
Payments		\$515.11	
Balance			\$76.20
Town Officers			
Appropriation	\$2,750.00		
Payments		\$2,516.25	
Balance			\$233.75
Bonds for Town Officers			
Appropriation	\$104.00		
Payments		\$104.00	
Clerk for Selectmen			
Appropriation	\$700.00		
Payments		\$661.00	
Balance			\$39.00
Memorial Day			
Appropriation	\$75.00		
Payments		75.00	
Electric Light for Town			
Appropriation	\$2,040.32		
Payments		\$1,790.11	
Balance			\$250.21

Interest			
Appropriation	\$100.00		
Payments		\$23.37	
Balance			\$76.63
Removal of Snow			
Appropriation	\$2,200.00		
Payments		\$2,199.92	
Balance			\$.08
Roads—Chapter 81			
Town Appropriation	\$4,500.00		
State allotment	5,125.00		
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Total	\$9,625.00		
Payments		\$9,624.96	
Balance			\$.04
Chapter 90 Maintenance			
Town Appropriation	\$1,500.00		
Transfer from reserve fund	200.00		
State allotment	1,500.00		
County allotment	1,500.00		
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Total	\$4,700.00		
Payments		\$4,686.36	
Balance			\$13.64
Machinery Maintenance			
Transfer from Machinery Fund	\$2,000.00		
Payments		\$1,975.51	
Balance			\$24.49
Public Welfare			
Appropriation	\$2,200.00		
Payments		\$1,932.10	
Balance			\$267.90
Soldiers' Relief			
Appropriation	\$300.00		
Payments		\$100.50	
Balance			\$199.50

Old Age Assistance—Town

Appropriation	\$8,500.00		
Payments		\$8,500.00	

Old Age Assistance—Federal Funds

Balance, 1942	\$2.53		
Received, 1943	7,148.75		
Total	\$7,151.28		
Payments		\$7,127.34	
Balance			\$23.94

Old Age Assistance Administration—Federal Funds

Balance, 1942	28.94		
Received, 1943	238.24		
Total	\$267.18		
Payments		264.00	
Balance			\$3.18

Aid to Dependent Children—Town

Appropriation	\$1,400.00		
Payments		\$1,373.59	
Balance			\$26.41

Aid to Dependent Children—Federal Funds

Balance, 1942	\$663.78		
Received, 1943	547.00		
Total	\$1,210.78		
Payments		\$461.20	
Balance			\$749.58

Aid to Dependent Children—Administration Federal Funds

Balance, 1942	\$49.89		
Received, 1943	22.43		
Total	\$72.32		
Payments		\$25.00	
Balance			\$47.32

Fire Department			
Appropriation	\$2,600.00		
Payments		\$2,593.19	
Balance			\$6.81
Law Enforcement			
Appropriation	\$1,900.00		
Payments		\$1,674.02	
Balance			\$225.98
District Nurse			
Appropriation	\$350.00		
Payments		\$350.00	
Maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital			
Appropriation	\$577.93		
Payments		\$577.93	
Diphtheria Immunization			
Appropriation	\$40.00		
Balance			\$40.00
Extermination of Gypsy Moth			
Appropriation	\$651.76		
Payments		\$641.06	
Balance			\$10.70
Tree Trimming			
Appropriation	\$150.00		
Payments		\$149.70	
Balance			\$.30
General Expense			
Appropriation	\$2,500.00		
Payments		\$2,004.90	
Balance			\$495.10
Tax Titles			
Appropriation	\$200.00		
Payments		\$142.22	
Balance			\$57.78

Main St. Land Damages

Appropriation	\$567.50		
Payments		\$252.50	
Balance			\$315.00

Rationing Board

Appropriation	\$200.00		
Payments		\$199.27	
Balance			\$.73

Home Defense

Appropriation	\$200.00		
Payments		\$88.35	
Balance			\$111.65

Reserve Fund

Balance, Jan. 1	\$500.00		
Transfer, Chap. 90		\$200.00	
Balance			\$300.00

<u>\$87,624.38</u>	<u>\$83,969.26</u>	<u>\$3,655.12</u>
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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, March 6, 1944

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Norfolk, in said County,

Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn inhabitants of Norfolk, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Grange Hall on Monday, the Sixth Day of March, A. D. 1944 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers viz: one Moderator, for one year; three Selectmen, who shall act as Board of Public Welfare and Board of Health, for one year; one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Tree Warden, three Auditors, two Constables, each for one year; one Assessor of Taxes, one Trustee of Public Library, one School Committee, each for three years.

Article 2. To hear and act on the report of the Town Officers.

Article 3. To grant and appropriate money for all necessary Town expenses, as follows, viz:

1. Schools.
2. Town Officers.
3. Public Library.
4. Memorial Day.

5. Electric Lights for the Town.
6. Bonds for the Town Officers.
7. Interest.
8. Removal of Snow.
9. Public Welfare.
10. Roads.
11. Fire Department.
12. Law Enforcement.
13. Maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital.
14. General Expense.
15. Extermination of Gypsy Moth.
16. Soldiers' Relief.
17. Old Age Assistance.
18. Tree Trimming.
19. District Nurse.
20. For Rationing Board.
21. Aid to Dependent Children.
22. To pay the salary of a clerk for the Selectmen.
23. For Diphtheria Immunization.
24. For 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 January 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 Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 90 Road Work to be used with an allotment from the State and County or from either.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to clear up tax titles.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the elected officers.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Maintenance Account.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$825.77 to pay cash abatements and refund due the Collector.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$231.11 to settle the Ristaino, Howell, Jr. suit against the Town .

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of \$344.14 to make up the amount lost in the closed Franklin National Bank.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of \$1000 for fire fighting equipment and its housing, adequate enough for the fire protection of the residents at Mirror Lake in the said town; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will choose any Committee or to hear or act on the report of any Committee or Town Officer or to instruct any Committee or Town Officer.

The polls shall be opened at 9:00 A. M. and will be closed at 8:00 P. M.

Hereof, fail not, but make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this Eighth day of February, A. D. 1944.

MATTHEW J. PHELAN,
EDWARD E. HALE,
WALTER T. HOLMES,

Selectmen of Norfolk.

Article 11. To each of the two parts of the sum of 10000
to be paid to the holder of the bonds in the year 1911.

Article 12. To each of the two parts of the sum of 10000
to be paid to the holder of the bonds in the year 1912.

Article 13. The bonds shall be issued in the name of the
holder of the bonds and shall be payable to the order of the
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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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TOWN OF NORFOLK

Massachusetts



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**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

School Committee

Mrs. Hattie B. Day, Secretary Term expires 1943
Alvin J. Freeman Term expires 1944
Winfield Gehman, Chairman Term expires 1945

Superintendent of Schools

E. Perley Eaton
35 Green St., Medfield Tel. Med. 358
Tufts College, B. S.; Boston University, M. A.
Harvard Medical
Office Medfield High School Med. 22

Attendance Officers

Walter Holmes Harold E. Campbell

Teachers — Center School

Clarence B. Washburn, Prin., VIII; Colby College, A. B.
H. Olive Day, VII-VI; Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.
Kathryn F. Donati, IV-III; Framingham Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.
Margaret R. Connors, 1; Perry Normal School.

Teachers — City Mills School

Mrs. Gertrude D. MacBride, Prin. V-IV; Castine (Me.) Normal School.
Georgia Hall, III-II; Perry Normal School.

Supervisor of Art

Mrs. Evelyn H. Judd; Massachusetts School of Art, B. S. in Ed. (Holyoke, Quincy).

Supervisor of Music

Helen S. Wyeth; Syracuse University, B. M.

Supervisor of Home Economics

Priscilla K. Morton; Framingham Teachers' College, B. S. in Ed.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the citizens of Norfolk the School Committee submits its annual report:

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at the Center School at 7:30 P. M. on the Thursday evening before the fourth Monday of each month, except during July and August. Special meetings are also held when they are necessary.

After having served the Norfolk School Union No. 46 faithfully as Superintendent for fourteen years, Mr. Lyman R. Allen became of the retiring age, and so with other towns of the Union, Norfolk had to make a change, and a great deal of time and thought was spent in the selection of a new superintendent.

The School Committee feel that when School Union No. 46 obtained the services of Mr. E. Perley Eaton, who was chosen from many candidates, as the new superintendent, the Norfolk Schools have gained one of the most beneficial changes they have enjoyed for some years.

The following reports of the Superintendent, Mr. Eaton, the Principals, Mr. Washburn and Mrs. MacBride, the different Vocational Teachers, the School Nurse and the Physician, cover the activities of the Norfolk Schools for the past year very well.

The physical condition of the buildings also have been improved considerably. With the collapse of the old style arrangements of the toilet system at the Center School, under the advice of the State Inspectors we were able to obtain priorities, and install a complete up to date system, thereby eliminating the objections of the old toilets. We feel that it will add to the health of the pupils and of the teachers.

Owing to the gasoline shortage we have been obliged to alter in some slight degree our transportation schedules, but after meeting various delegations of the pupil's parents a satisfactory arrangement has been worked out.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the ladies of the Norfolk Neighborly Club for the assistance they have rendered to the pupils of the town. We also wish to thank those who made it possible for the pupils to enjoy certain extra nature courses and studies which have proved very interesting and educational.

Our teaching force should also come in for our heartfelt thanks for the manner in which they helped the town during the issuing of ration books at different times.

The School Committee also wish to call to the attention of the town's people the patriotic devotion of the pupils and teachers of the City Mills School, whereby they were able to buy bonds and stamps to such an extent that the school was awarded a minute man flag, and were credited with having bought a jeep.

We have estimated our Annual Budget for 1944 to be \$31,000, a copy of which will be found on another page.

The Committee again extend their thanks to all for their hearty cooperation during the year.

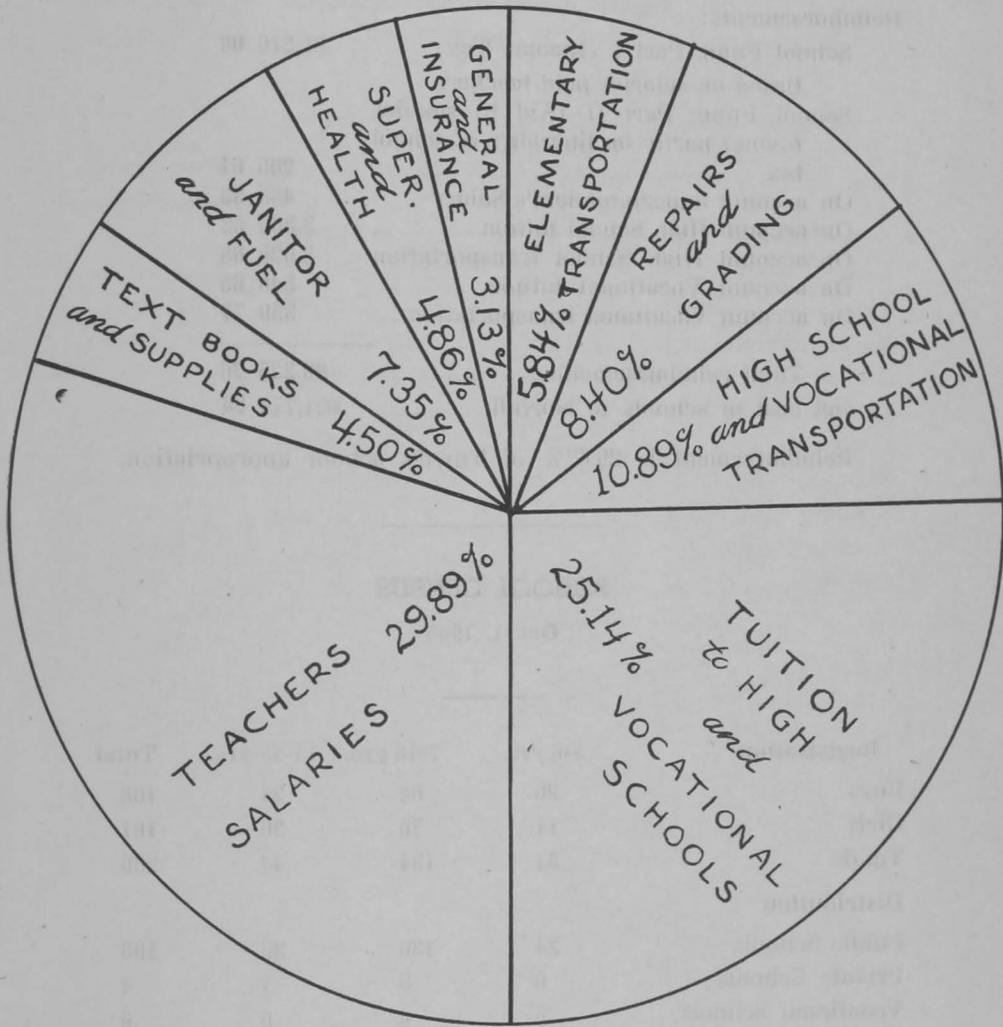
Respectfully submitted,

WINFIELD M. GEHMAN
ALVIN J. FREEMAN
HATTIE B. DAY

NORFOLK SCHOOL DOLLAR

1943

		How School Dollars is Spent
Supervision	\$1,115.53	3.58
General Expenses	609.81	1.97
Teachers' Salaries	9,311.48	29.89
Books and Supplies	1,393.60	4.50
Janitor	1,439.71	4.62
Insurance	364.80	1.16
Fuel	852.85	2.73
Repairs	1,701.73	5.45
Grading and Cesspool	921.52	2.95
Transportation	1,820.12	5.84
Health	408.12	1.28
High School		
Tuition (High and Vocational)	7,810.75	25.14
Transportation (High and Vocational)	3,390.78	10.89
	\$31,140.80	100.00



Reimbursements 1943: Net Cost of Schools

Total Appropriation	\$31,000.00
Reimbursements:	
School Fund, Part I (Income Tax)	\$1,210.00
Based on salaries paid teachers	
School Fund, Part II (Aid to smaller towns) partly on liberality of school tax	205.61
On account Superintendent's Salary	483.33
On account High School tuition	3,396.52
On account High School transportation	3,029.88
On account Vocational tuition	540.65
On account Vocational transportation	359.77
Total reimbursements	\$9,225.76
Net cost of schools to Norfolk	\$21,774.24

Reimbursement is 29.67% of Town's school appropriation.

SCHOOL CENSUS

Oct. 1, 1943

Registration	5-6 yrs.	7-13 yrs.	14-15 yrs.	Total
Boys	20	64	24	108
Girls	11	70	20	101
Totals	31	134	44	209
Distribution				
Public Schools	24	130	36	190
Private Schools	0	3	1	4
Vocational Schools	0	0	6	6
State Institutions	0	0	0	0
No Schools	7	1	1	9

NORFOLK STUDENTS ENROLLED AT WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors

Nelson Howard
Ruth O'Leary
Alyce McCormack
Georgia May Lang
Marjorie F. Boulter
Margaret F. Allen
Hazel M. Readel
Joan Brest
Phyllis Ann Coulter
Eunice M. DeMerritt
Anita E. Mann

Juniors

Adelaide Washburn
Charles Allen DeMerritt, Jr.
Arnold E. Dahlgren
Michael Campbell
Paul Connors
Rose Candela
Mary Agnes Boulter
Jacqueline Boomer
Shirley R. Frazer
Gail Fisher
Shirley Ann Evans
Stanley A. Henderson
James Freeman
Dorothy Pagington
Arthur Lawrence
John Ray
Robert Campbell

Sophomores

Elmer Theodore Johnson
Herbert Lang
Vernon Legge
Albert Ralyea

Walter Waitkevich
Charles Ray
Doris Sukowske
Louise Horn
Rosemarie Hoar
June S. Fisher
Grace Candela
Eleanor M. Campbell
Ellen Brest
Thomas Hoar

Freshmen

Harry Coulter
Warren Chamberlain
Alice Callahan
Elizabeth Harnden
Ruby Mae Greene
Georgia Goid
Charles Evans
George Levya
Herbert Wood
Richard Sullivan
John Robbins
Robert Ravinski
Stanley Pacuk
Richard Legge
Ethel Smith
Barbara Stone
Evelyn Trank
Lucretia Streechon
Donald McRury
Eleanor B. Lang
George Holmes

PUPILS IN BOSTON TRADE SCHOOL

Joseph Principessa
William B. Pitt

Edward G. Ravinski
Charles Stone

PUPILS IN NORFOLK COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Robert Bremilst
James McMullen

ESTIMATED SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1944

Supervision:

Salary of Superintendent	\$1,000.00
Clerk	100.00
Postage, Telephone, etc.	25.00
Transportation	100.00
Truant Officer	10.00
School Committee	130.00
School Census	25.00
Sect. Work	50.00
Total	<u>\$1,440.00</u>

Elementary:

Salaries of Teachers	\$9,700.00
Books and Supplies	1,000.00
Janitors' Salaries	1,550.00
Fuel	900.00
Insurance	450.00
Local and High School Transportation	4,900.00
General Expenses	400.00

Health:

School Doctor	\$50.00
School Nurse	340.00
Nurse's Expenses	35.00
Total	<u>\$425.00</u>

High School and Trade School:

Tuition:

High School Pupils	
Walpole	\$8,385.00
Boston Trade School	900.00
Total	<u>\$9,285.00</u>

Transportation:

High School listed in other part of Budget	
Trade School	\$325.00
Agricultural School	60.00
Total	<u>\$385.00</u>
Total Amount Wanted	\$31,000.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of the Town of Norfolk:

I, hereby, submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Last July, I became Superintendent of Schools in Norfolk and therefore my report is based on information obtained since that time.

Program of Studies During the fall months the program of studies of the elementary schools were outlined. The principals co-operated in this work and valuable information was obtained, which will help in building a uniform program through the elementary schools. The program of studies has been brought up to date with the addition of courses of study in Science, Health, Spelling, and Social Studies, which were not included in the former program.

Program of Studies January 1, 1944

	Reading	Arithmetic	Social Studies			Spelling	Science	Health	Music	Penmanship	Grammar
			Hist.	Soc. Stud.	Geog.						
Grade 1	Elson Gray	Strayer-Upton					Science Stories Book I	Charter's Health Series	The World of Music Series	Zaner Blosser Series	
Grade 2	Basic Readers	Social Utility Arith.				Mastery Spelling Series	Science Stories Book II	"	" Book II	"	
Grade 3	Basic Readers	Social Utility Arith.			Atwood Thomas Geog. Series	"	Science Stories Book III	"	" Book III	"	
Grade 4	Basic Readers	Social Utility Arith.			"	"		"	" Book IV	"	
Grade 5	Basic Readers	Social Utility Arith.	Am. History Book I Kelty	Rugg Social Studies	"	"	Wonder World of Science	"	" Book V	"	Today's English Gr. 5
Grade 6	Readers Basic	Social Utility Arith.	Am. History Book II Kelty		"	"	How and Why Experiments	"	" Book VI	"	Today's English Gr. 6
Grade 7	Adventure in Literature Book I	Social Utility Arith.	The Am. Democracy Casner—	Rugg Social Series Studies	"	"	Carpenter and Wood Book I	"	" Book VII	"	Today's English Gr. 7
Grade 8	Adventure in Literature Book II	Social Utility Arith.	The Story of Our Reput Freeman	"	"	"	Carpenter and Wood Book II	"	" Book VIII	"	English in Action Book II

* New Sets

The above program was made possible by the purchase of 20 sets of text books in the following subjects: reading, social studies, arithmetic, Spelling, Science, and Health, by the School Committee.

When I first observed the teaching in the schools of Norfolk I realized that progressive teaching and supervision had brought the schools to a relatively high plain of attainment. Nevertheless, schools can not stand still, and so with any endeavor there is always chance for improvement and coordination. I was especially pleased with the Home Economics and Manual Training buildings for these units offer much to the pupils of the Norfolk Center School.

Reading Program During the fall months the reading program of our schools has been under constant observation and has shown marked improvement. I wish to stress the fact that the teachers of Norfolk have a full realization of the need of phonics, which has been neglected in many other school systems. For many teachers taught phonics, word sounds, and forgot that in reality they were teaching reading. The older teachers made phonics an end or aim of teaching, and not the means to an end—good reading. After a decade educators recognized that a mistake had been made and are including phonic lessons in the newest books. Many of our pupils are poor spellers, which we hope will improve from a better knowledge of word sounds.

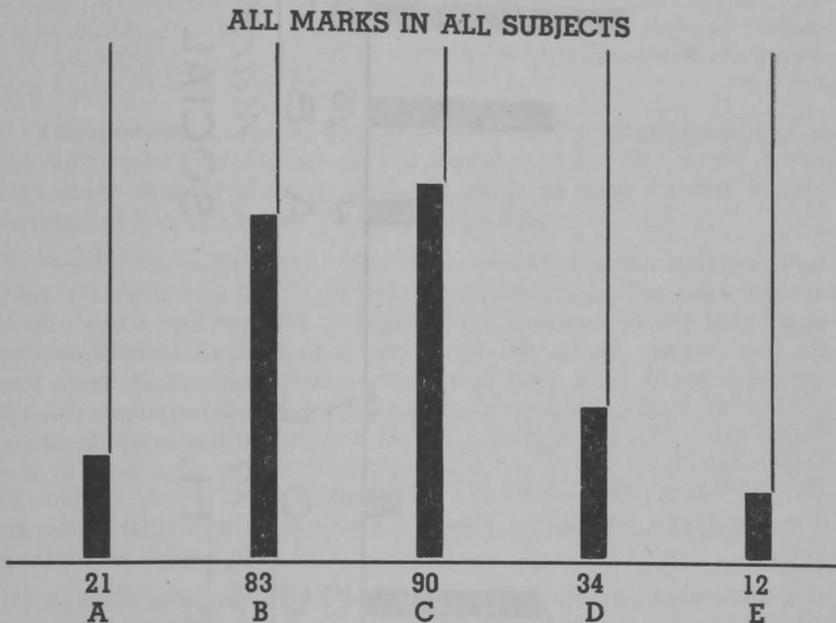
The teachers should supplement the work in reading with the study of word forms. Flash cards locate pupil difficulties, which if corrected early, prevent permanent mispronunciations. The study of sounds helps with spelling and primary teachers must do this work well. Oral reading is important and has suffered in many sections. Studies have shown that most reading is of a silent nature. However, each child should have an opportunity to read aloud and benefit by the correction of mispronunciations. The mispronunciation of a word may prove embarrassing in adult life, and poor habits of speech are almost impossible to break after years of constant use. Reading workbooks supplement the readers. These aid in the problem of **reading for meaning**. Many children read aloud beautifully, but when asked to put into their own words what they have just read, are hopelessly lost. Silent reading and the search for answers to workbook questions help much with this important problem. Reading is the most important subject in the grade school work, as all other school work is dependent on the ability to read for meaning in other textbooks.

Testing Program In order that a school may do its best work, it is essential that measurements be made concerning the mental ability of the child and the achievement in his studies. A definite testing program has been planned. Guidance folders for each pupil have been made out and a continuous record is to be kept for each child from grade one to grade eight, with test records, guidance information, health record, etc. It is the feeling of the present Superintendent that it is money wasted if the tests are not used for more than just measurements of results obtained by the child. The tests should not be used entirely for grade placement and supervision of teaching, but as an aid to teaching the child. Tests should be of a diagnostic nature. With a diagnostic test a teacher may find out what a pupil does not know and then by extra drill and help, the pupil will be able to learn what has been missed. If this course is to be followed the teacher becomes a vital part of the program and tests and retests from time to time throughout the school year. Standardized tests are certainly a help to the teacher for she is able to tell how her class stands up with others throughout the country.

Fundamental Processes It is very important to emphasize the fundamental processes in penmanship, spelling, and arithmetic. There is a tendency to overlook little mistakes but this is to be discouraged. In penmanship "yow" is written for "you." All simple mistakes should be corrected at once, and the pupil should be taught to be accurate in the fundamental processes: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. There is much good in the older drill methods and teachers should not look upon the tables of multiplication and division as **old fashioned**. They may be out of date, but they still retain valuable material. In spelling, word sounds are important and each pupil must be taught to pronounce the word and to proceed carefully with the spelling of each syllable. This spring, transportation available, a "Union Spelling Bee" is planned to motivate better spelling.

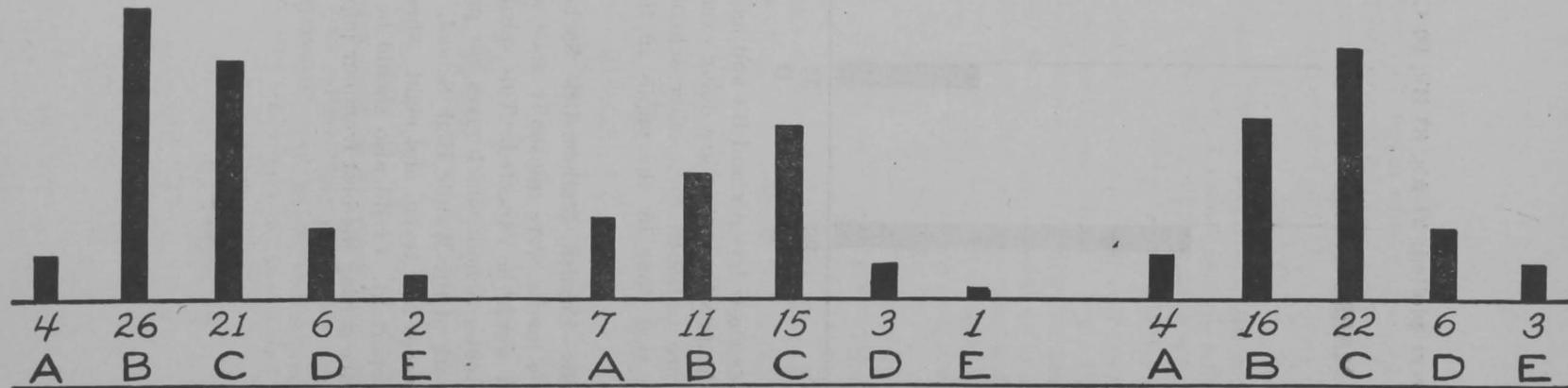
High School Pupils A very careful study of the marks earned by Norfolk pupils at Walpole High School has been made. It is felt that some of this material might interest the citizens. There were 63 pupils at Walpole High School and a total of 250 marks of the

first marking period were plotted: 21 A's, 83 B's, 90 C's, 34 D's and 12 E's.



Usually such curves show less A's and B's and more C's and D's. This speaks well for the pupils, as they are doing exceptionally good work. When pupils are tuitioned to another school, the work is generally poorer than that done by the pupils in their own High School.

In the major fields—English, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Foreign Languages, the marks were unusually good and there were more A's and B's than would be expected. This speaks well for the work at the Norfolk Center School which gives our pupils such good preparation for the work at the Walpole High School. I congratulate the teachers of the grades six, seven, and eight, where High School preparation is most important. Credit also should be given Walpole High School for they are getting the best from our pupils.



Marks in
ENGLISH

Marks in
MATH.

Marks in
SOCIAL STUDIES

In the other subjects of Science, Shop, and Business subjects our pupils did good work and showed results better than those of the so-called "Normal Curve." An effort has also been made to check the marks of the pupils at the High School after each marking period. It is hoped that by cooperation with the High School and the home even better results may be obtained.

Conclusions Progress has been made in the establishment of a definite program of Studies in the grades 1 to 8. The work in the elementary schools has improved and all of us have a better understanding of the needs and work of the pupils.

During the coming year it is the hope of the administration, that from a foundation based on a friendly understanding between the faculty and administration, relative to the problems facing the changing educational needs and programs of the school system, that all may work to produce better results that have been attained before. Special emphasis should be placed on Citizenship, Visual Education, Social Studies, Arithmetic, and Physical Education. It is also hoped that the teachers will strive to produce the desire for better school attendance among the student body. The School Department is co-operating with every government agency in the war effort and will continue to do so.

In closing this my first report, may I express my appreciation to the School Committee for their confidence and help, to the principals, teachers, supervisors, and janitors, who continued to help me in directing the educational activities of Norfolk.

Respectfully submitted,

E. PERLEY EATON,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL — CENTER SCHOOL

The opening of school in the fall was marked by few changes in the staff in comparison with other communities about us. The most important was the appointment of a new Superintendent to this District, Mr. E. Perley Eaton, and the choice has proved a most happy

one. Upon the resignation of Miss Dora Murphy, the Third and Fourth Grades were assigned to Miss Kathryn Donati. Miss Margaret Connors was elected to fill the vacancy in Grade I. Mrs. Priscilla K. Morton was appointed to the Home Economics Department and Mr. William A. Jones continued the substitution assignment of Industrial Arts Instructor.

The Principal and Miss Olive Day arranged a departmental program for Grades Seven and Eight at the suggestion of Mr. Eaton. Mr. Washburn now instructs in Eighth Grade Mathematics, General Science, and Social Science. Miss Day has taken over the Eighth Grade English and Latin. The Seventh Grade General Science and Social Science is taught by Mr. Washburn and the remainder of the program by Miss Day. The arrangement is proving highly satisfactory.

A new Supervisor of Music, Miss Helen S. Wyeth, completed the appointment of new members to the teaching staff and she is creating a new interest and enthusiasm for music. Mrs. Evelyn H. Judd continues as the Supervisor of Art.

The Class Day program of the Class of 1943 was presented at the conclusion of the school year in June. While abbreviated and adapted to prevailing conditions, it proved an interesting and worth-while program. The annual school play and class trip to Boston were omitted due to unfavorable transportation conditions.

I feel it necessary to repeat what I wrote in the annual report of 1940 and that is: the present Center School building is inadequate in every respect for accomplishing the work of the upper three grades in particular. My personal contact with the splendid boys and girls sent to us yearly by the parents of the town makes me wish I had the power to awaken a civic interest that would result in the construction of a modern school plant worthy of Norfolk youth and in which they could work to greater advantage. It is heartening to note that in every community in which our new Superintendent has labored new building construction has followed in the wake of his efforts.

The Norfolk teachers are now banded together in their own professional organization. The following teachers are serving as officers of the association—President, Mr. Clarence B. Washburn, Vice President, Gertrude B. MacBride, Secretary-Treasurer, Olive H. Day. Two social events have already been held, a bridge party open

to the citizens of the community in November, and a Christmas Party in the home of the Vice President in December.

The Center School teachers are appreciative of the understanding supervision of Mr. Eaton, and the continued cordial relations existing between the School Committee and the teaching staff. War-time conditions contribute problems not usually encountered but the spirit of cooperation which exists continues to make the work of our teachers a real joy of community service. Teaching is the bulwark of the home front and a patriotic duty second to none. One and all we are glad to have a part in it.

Cordially submitted,

CLARENCE B. WASHBURN,
Principal.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL — CITY MILLS SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is a pleasure to submit my report of the City Mills School.

During the first part of the year each room had two grades. Miss Hall's room held parts of the second and third grades, and my room part of the fourth and all of the fifth grades.

In September each teacher was assigned one grade, the second and fifth. We have found that much more satisfactory work can be accomplished under the present conditions.

In the spring an operetta, "The Cobbler and the Elves" was presented at the church vestry, under the direction of Miss Helen Barrett.

Grade Five presented the Christmas Pageant "Star Bright" under Miss Helen Wyeth's supervision, for the Norfolk Neighborly Club.

We believe that our outstanding achievement for the year was Winning the Treasury Flag by 100% participation in buying stamps and bonds for three months. The sales for the year amounted to \$2,621.63.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE D. MacBRIDE
Principal.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

Mr. E. Perley Eaton
Superintendent of Schools
Norfolk, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Eaton

I am pleased to submit my report as Supervisor of Art in the Norfolk Schools during 1943.

School Art has two purposes in war time. First, it is a means of escape from reality. Children temporarily forget the war as their fingers are busy at pleasant creative tasks. Second, art teachers are assigning many war-related projects which enrich the other subjects taught in each grade. Many posters are being made by students of all ages which are effectively serving communities, by spreading inspiration and information wherever needed.

Norfolk boys and girls have done their part well, during the past year. Never have we had so many calls for outside posters. We welcome such problems, but like to have at least three weeks notice whenever possible.

Starting out in January with the S. P. C. A. Poster contest, several gold and silver pins were won in each school, besides the usual Dumb Animal magazine subscriptions, for honorable mention.

Under the auspices of the Neighborly Club, we conducted an Easter window contest, which made the church vestry lovely. Children were happy with defense stamps for prizes. The Club deserves thanks for constant interest in the Norfolk Schools.

Mural drawing has been well developed here, due to our long art periods with no discipline problems, and the fine materials our school committee sees fit to provide for such work. The children cover the blackboards with large colorful pictures with little help. The rooms are a beautiful sight at holiday times.

Miss Hall's room at City Mills made some lovely Wall hangings on cloth in connection with an Indian activity. It was a pretentious project for so young a class, but the results were amazingly good and will be remembered a long time.

Mrs. MacBride's room made the scenery for a Christmas play at the Neighborly Club which was a fine example of what happy children, confident in their art ability, can produce.

Many greeting cards were sent to service men on duty. The Red Cross received dozens of our attractive menu card covers for Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas trays, for which the usual certificates of merit were received.

Since it was voted to have no Art Exhibition, we have tried to keep a permanent exhibit in each room, throughout the year. The teachers deserve special credit for the way they cooperate in this part of the work. It is a bother to change art material after every lesson but worth the time. An improved art outline has been in use this fall. It seems to be working nicely.

Your inspiration and help as Superintendent has been an added incentive to this branch of the school work. Norfolk has only to continue along the lines already mapped out to be sure of fine art work during the coming year.

Very sincerely submitted,

EVELYN H. JUDD

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Superintendent E. Perley Eaton:

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Supervisor of Music in the public schools of Norfolk.

Having been in the position only four months I cannot report too much at this time. However, I will tell briefly what has been accomplished.

The program of grades 1 through 8 consists of a wide variety of songs with emphasis on tonal quality and expression. This year integrated lessons of appreciation in listening to records have been planned, but this remains incomplete at the Central School without a victrola. This project is valuable in enabling the students to discriminate the qualities of musical performance, give instrumental knowledge and develop a desire for good music which collectively brings the meaning and joy of music closer to them.

Beginning with the little children in the first grade, great care and attention are required to cultivate the light, smooth, flute-like head tones. Many children find it difficult to distinguish the singing voice from the speaking voice. During the first year the chief aim is a directed effort to cultivate careful aural attention, stimulate love for beautiful music, distinguish moods and increase rhythmic sense through rote songs and short piano selections. The second year intrusifies the program of the first; in addition note reading has been exercised and music books are soon given them. A good foundation must be laid as it is of vital importance in the future training of the child.

On December 14 the fifth grade gave a Christmas program for the Neighborly Club and many appropriate numbers were sung by the group. Soon in the new year the grades are going to begin work on an operetta.

Within the grades we have different teams of singers and sometimes solos. This helps as a motivating power and proves very helpful toward poise. Later in the year we are having music bees in some of the classrooms to stimulate knowledge of musical terms, instrumental music, and technical drills. The greatest joy, understanding, and appreciation come in doing, thus it is in music.

Every possible encouragement should be given to our boys and girls to foster their love and interest in music.

May I, in closing, express my sincere gratitude to you, and through you, to the teachers for the friendly cooperation given me within the past four months.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN S. WYETH

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF HOME ECONOMICS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit the following report as Head of the Home Economics department of the Norfolk School.

In Norfolk we have a small house devoted especially to Home Economics, and the girls have a great deal of pride in it. It seems to be an incentive for greater interest in homemaking.

The sixth and seventh grades have one hour of sewing each week. The sixth grade has completed peasant aprons made almost entirely by hand in which they learned the fundamentals of sewing including basting, hemming and gathering. At the present they are making embroidered, hemstitched towels with original designs worked out in cooperation with the Art Department. Later, they will learn the care and use of the sewing machine in the construction of patchwork holders and simple garments. I believe that each girl should thoroughly master the technique of machine stitching before making any complicated articles.

The girls in grade seven are making cotton blouses with a combination of hand and machine stitching. After that they will make matched plaid skirts using a woolen material.

Both classes study grooming, color, line and design in relation to their projects.

Girls in grade eight take cooking and learn to prepare and serve breakfast, luncheons, and dinners. They also study nutrition, meal planning and the basic food requirements for each individual. Preparing and serving refreshments for several outside functions has developed much poise and social grace. Usually some outside person is invited to their meals so that they may learn hospitality and an appreciation of well-served meals.

All of the girls are developing an interest in homemaking which is very necessary today. Many of them will carry on the Home Economics program in High School and we hope they will be better prepared because of the fundamental principles learned here.

Respectfully submitted,
PRISCILLA K. MORTON

REPORT OF THE INSTRUCTOR OF MANUAL ARTS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my report as instructor of Manual Arts in the Norfolk Center School.

At the beginning of school the following program was made out:

The 6th grade was divided into 2 classes of 5 boys and each had $\frac{1}{2}$ hour of training.

The 7th grade had 2 classes of 5 boys and each were taught for 1 hour.

The 8th grade composed of 8 boys made just one class and were taught for 2 hours.

These classes are held on Friday of each week.

The children are becoming more acquainted with tools and the more modern equipment which has been purchased for their use and which was greatly needed in their study of Manual Arts.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM JONES

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

For The Year 1943

No. of Schools visited	2
No. of School visits	56
No. of General Room Inspections	40
No. of Pupil Inspections	1,648
No. of Health Talks	47
No. of Pupils excluded (2 pediculosis, 1 impetigo, 2 for certificates, 3 for German Measles)	8
No. of Homes visited	43
No. of Pupils inspected in homes	45
No. of Pupils weighed	167
No. of Vision Tests (3 notices defective vision)	45
No. of Hearing Tests (2 notices defective hearing)	103
No. of contagious cases found in schools (1 impetigo, 3 German measles)	4
No. of contagious cases found in homes (3 mumps, 2 Scabies)	5
Reportal to Board of Health	3
Taken home (Illness)	5
Assisted Doctor in examining	148
Assisted Dentist in examining	155
31 pupils treated at clinic	
20 white cards given at clinic	
Total 100% months after clinic	55
Assisted Doctor in administering Toxoid to	27
Assisted Doctor in examing at Pre School Clinic	5
To Hospitals, 4 Chart X-Rays, 1 Tonsil Operation	5
Interviews appertaining to school work	18
To Doctors	1

We again have to thank the local branch of the Red Cross for the financial aid they gave the dental clinic. In these troubled times, I feel the health of the child is more important than ever, and a healthy month adds much to the general health of the child.

Pasteurized milk was again served in the Schools, and there again, with different foods being rationed, milk is more important than ever in the child's diet.

Our School Doctor was kind enough to have a Pre School clinic in June, at which only 5 children appeared. It is hoped that next June all the parents with children entering school next September will bring them to the Pre School Clinic, in order that any defects may be noted and attended to during the summer, thus, saving the child from losing time out of school after entering.

Respectfully submitted,
NELLIE I. SAUNDERS, R. N.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The annual required physical examination of the school children was completed in November. 148 children were examined. The largest number of defects reported to parents as requiring attention were dental. This does not mean that many of these were extensive defects, as very minor defects are noted so as to prevent enlargement. This is an example of preventive work as attempted in the schools.

Twenty-seven children were immunized to diphtheria by two inoculations of an alum precipitated diphtheria toxoid.

Notices were sent home for the following conditions:

Dental Defects	34	Posture	1
Enlarged or diseased Tonsils	8	Wax in ears	3
Enlarged Glands	5		

Respectfully yours,
HARRY L. PARK, M. D.

ATTENDANCE RECORD 1942-43

Grade		1942 - 1943			1941 - 42	
		Ave. Att.	% Att.	Total Mem.	Ave. Mem.	Ave. Mem.
8	Clarence B. Washburn	22.25	90.22	25	24.67	17.4
7.6	Olive Day	27.00	92.18	32	29.29	38.6
5.4	Gertrude Mac Bride	30.63	90.14	36	33.98	32.5
4.3	Catherine Donati	27.70	90.53	32	32.60	32.5
2	Georgia E. Hall	25.54	88.44	33	28.88	22.6
1	Margaret Conors	20.46	89.47	28	22.86	16.4
	Total	153.58	90.16	186	172.28	160.0

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