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Norfolk*

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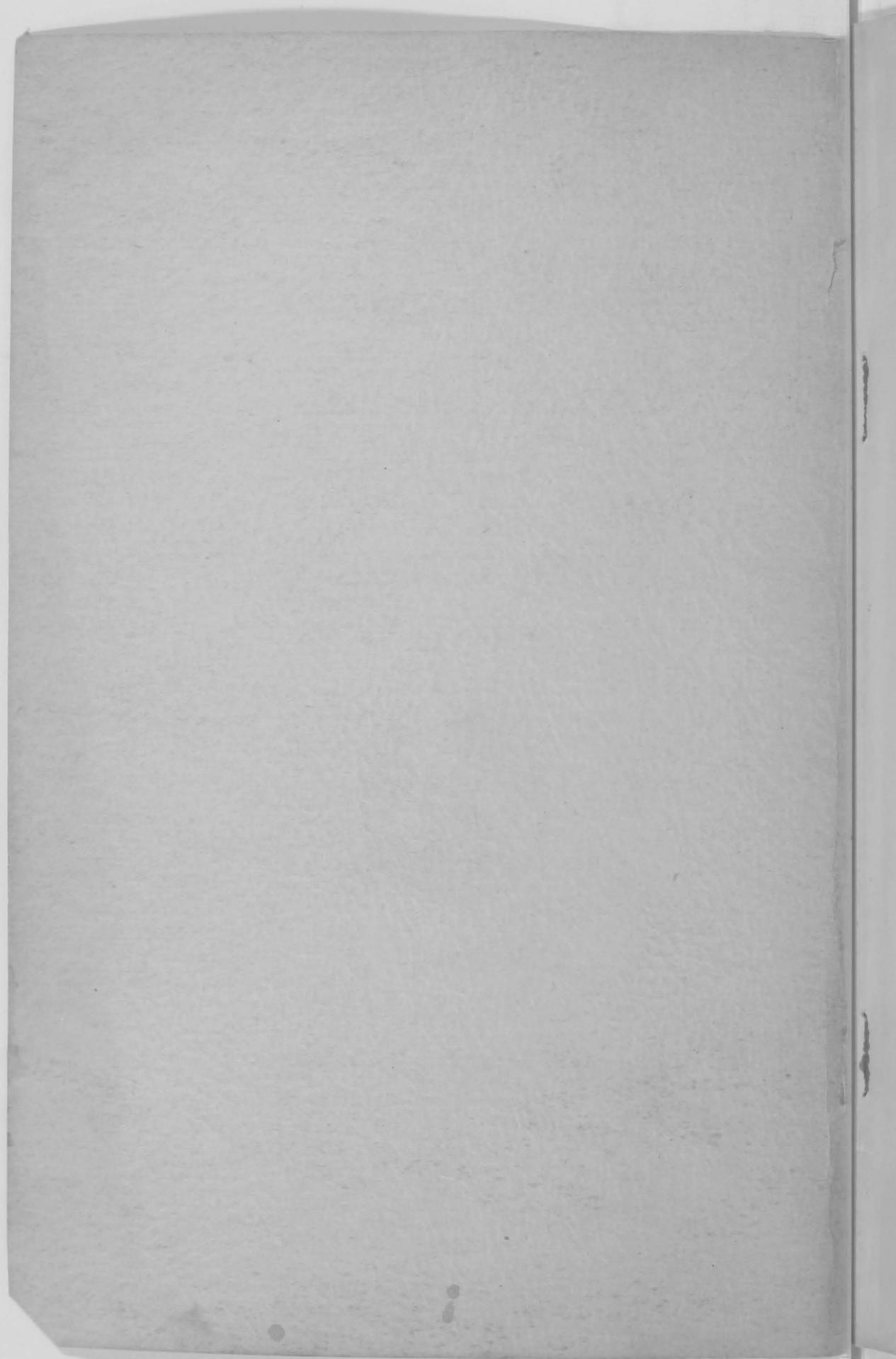
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1944

Moderator (for one year)

WILLIAM S. GALLAGHER

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

WINFIELD M. GEHMAN Term expires 1945

HATTIE B. DAY Term expires 1946

ALVIN J. FREEMAN Term expires 1947

Trustees of Public Library

EDNA T. HUBBARD Term expires 1945

M. GERTRUDE MURPHY Term expires 1946

ETHEL G. HAYWARD Term expires 1947

Auditors

GEORGE C. CARR

HARRY R. RICHARDSON

ROBERT C. HALL

Assessors of Taxes

WENTWORTH STUART Term expires 1945

NELS T. CARLSON Term expires 1946

JOSEPH F. ROCHE Term expires 1947

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 Readel

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

William D. Purdon	Term expires 1945
Leon Starkey	Term expires 1946
Carl L. Fredrickson	Term expires 1947

Collector For Town

Charles A. DeMerritt

Measurer Of Wood And Bark

Burgess T. Callahan

Town Counsel

James Leo O'Connor

Superintendent Of Streets

Burgess T. Callahan

Acting Chief of Police

Harold E. Campbell

Police Officers

Harvey Ayotte	William S. Gallagher	L. E. Johnson
Charles Bishop	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.
Joseph Cataldo	Thomas Gordon	Carl Virchow
James Dolan	Michael J. Hastings	

Auxiliary Police

William Cowan

Louis A. Drowne

Fred A. Hurder

Assistant Town Clerk

Caroline F. Campbell

(Appointed by Town Clerk)

JURY LIST

Harry G. Callahan	Carpenter
William J. Cowan	Farmer
Lawrence M. Hassler	Crane Operator
Fred A. Hurder	Farmer
Harris E. Loring	Meter Installer
Howard F. Mann	Grocer
Melvin H. Pagington	Plumber
Wentworth Stuart	Machinist
George A. Trank	Machinist
Frank J. Bartell	Lineman
William Allen	Farmer
William T. Ray	Farmer
George A. Carr	Machinist
George Levya	Repairman
Clarence W. Evans	Farmer
John MacCormack	Retired
James A. Anderson	Weaver
Frank L. Baro	Millworker
Winsor F. Bowden	Office Worker
Rotilio Candela	Welder
Charles Davey	Millworker
Francis W. Fay	Oil Station Proprietor

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 \$1,000 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.

Norfolk, Mass., Feb. 28, 1944

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 6, 1944 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 6, 1944

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants met in the Grange Hall on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1944 it being the sixth day of said month.

The meeting was called to order 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; Howard F. Mann, Austin E. Greene, Olga Pitt, Anna Pearson, Hattie B. Day.

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 420 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; William S. Gallagher.

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, Joseph H. Roche.
School Committee, for three years, Alvin J. Freeman.
Trustee of Public Library, for three years, Ethel M. Hayward.
Auditors, for one year; George A. Carr, Robert C. Hall, Harry R. Richardson.
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.

Voted to adjourn until Monday, March 20 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. Greene; Custodian of Veteran's Graves, William Pitt; Dog Officer, Louis A. Drowne; Sealer of Weights and Measurers, Clarence W. Evans; Registrar of Voters, for three years, Carl L. Fredrickson; Collector for Town, Charles A. DeMerritt; Measurer of Wood and Bark, Burgess T. Callahan; Town Counsel, James Leo O'Connor; Superintendent of Streets, Burgess T. Callahan; Acting Chief of Police, Harold E. Campbell; Police Officers, Harvey

Ayotte, Charles Bishop, Edmund T. Buckley, Alvin B. Callahan, Nels T. Carlson, Joseph Cataldo, 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., Carl Virchow.

Auxiliary Police, William Cowan, Louis A. Drowne, Fred A. Hurder.

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

RECORDS OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 20, 1944

Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment, the Inhabitants of Norfolk, qualified to vote in Town affairs met in the Grange Hall on Monday, March twentieth, 1944. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, George F. Campbell at 7:30 o'clock P.M.. George F. Campbell was elected temporary moderator. 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 and to take up Article 7 with Section 2 of Article 3. It was then voted to grant and appropriate the following money for necessary Town expenses, viz:—

1. Schools, thirty-one thousand dollars.
2. Town Officers; four thousand two hundred fifty dollars. Article 7 was then voted which fixed the salaries of elected Town Officers as follows:—Moderator, \$15.00 per day; Selectmen, \$250.00 per year plus transportation and Old Age Assistance

Investigation; Town Clerk, \$150.00 per year plus fees; Town Treasurer, \$450.00 per year; Assessor of Taxes, \$6.00 per day plus transportation; School Committee, \$75.00 per year; Auditors, \$25.00 per year; Tax Collector, 1% of tax collected; Constables, \$1.00 per hour for service; Tree Warden, \$1.00 per hour for service.

3. Public Library, two hundred dollars plus dog tax receipts of two hundred forty-three dollars and seventy-one cents.
4. Memorial Day, seventy-five dollars.
5. Electric Lights for Town, one thousand nine hundred sixty-nine dollars and ninety-two cents.
6. Bonds for Town Officers, one hundred four dollars.
7. Interest, one hundred dollars.
8. Removal of Snow, one thousand dollars.
9. Public Welfare, two thousand two hundred dollars.
10. Roads, and Chapter 81, three thousand, four hundred seventeen dollars.
11. Fire Department, two thousand, six hundred dollars.
12. Law Enforcement, one thousand nine hundred dollars.
13. Maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital, five hundred sixty-one dollars and seventy cents.
14. General Expense, two thousand two hundred fifty dollars.
15. Extermination of Gypsy Moth, six hundred fifty-one dollars.
16. Soldiers' Relief, one thousand six hundred dollars.
17. Old Age Assistance, nine thousand, two hundred dollars.
18. Tree Trimming, one hundred fifty dollars.
19. District Nurse, three hundred fifty dollars.
20. Rationing Board, two hundred dollars.
21. Aid to Dependent Children, one thousand five hundred dollars.
22. Salary of Clerk for Selectmen, seven hundred dollars.

23. Diphtheria Immunization, forty dollars.

24. Reserve Fund, seven hundred dollars.

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, 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 of the General Laws.

Article 5. Voted 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 that the Town appropriate one hundred fifty dollars to clear up tax titles.

Article 7. See Article 3.

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 appropriate the sum of eight hundred twenty-five dollars and seventy-seven cents to pay cash abatements and refund due Collector.

Article 10. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty-one dollars and eleven cents to settle the Ristaino-Howell, Jr. suit against the Town.

Article 11. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of three hundred forty-four dollars and fourteen cents to make up the amount lost in the closed Franklin National Bank.

Article 12. Voted that the Town appropriate a sum of one thousand dollars for fire fighting equipment and its housing adequate enough for the fire protection of the residents of Mirror Lake.

Article 13. Moved and voted that the meeting give the Planning Board a vote of thanks.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 o'clock P.M.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE F. CAMPBELL,
Town Clerk.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

ADVISORY COMMITTEE, for three years: Sydney G. Carpenter, Jr., John P. Conroy, John J. MacCormack; for two years, William I. Cowan, William A. Foss, Amory Leland; for one year, James A. Lynch, David W. Mann, James H. McMullen.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE: Frank A. Bartell, J. Albert Buckley, Charles A. DeMerritt, Malcolm E. Greene, Frank O. Holmes, Francis MacNeil, William B. Pitt, William T. Ray, James Jeffrey Roche.

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	
E. Perley Eaton	\$1,010.00

Transportation

Harold E. Campbell	\$2,425.00
Walter T. Holmes	2,425.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.	201.40
A. F. Bremilst	6.40
D. Rockwood	6.40
Town of Wrentham	8.40

\$5,072.60

Fuel

W. K. Gilmore & Sons, Inc	\$823.48
B. T. Callahan	12.00

\$835.48

Light

Boston Edison Co.	\$148.24
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Telephone

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$70.82
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Tuition

City of Boston	\$520.77
Town of Walpole	5,976.75
Town of Wrentham	68.92
Town of Norwood	123.08

\$6,689.52

Nurse's Transportation

Supple Motors	• \$41.25
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Repairs

A. J. Cataldo Sons	\$33.66
Nat'l Solvent Engr. Co.	332.80
W. A. Jones	184.50
W. Gehman	60.35
W. N. Evans	44.00
A. J. Freeman	12.00
R. Carlson	3.00
H. A. Morse Corp.	112.46
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, Inc.	24.24
Rosenfeld Sand & Gravel	8.19
A. F. Bremilst	4.50
B. T. Callahan	60.50

M. Pearson	50.40
N. Carlson	6.30
W. Allen	50.40
H. Callahan	44.80
F. Baker	44.80
Town of Norfolk	
Truck No. 3	18.00
Truck No. 2	21.00
B. T. Callahan, car	6.00

\$1,121.90

Books and Supplies

W. K. Gilmore & Sons, Inc.	\$8.55
Mann's Store	94.74
Pan-American Union	1.00
H. B. Day	5.00
Charles E. Merrill Co.	25.42
C. Fisher Inc.	6.88
Wright & Potter Co.	5.65
MacMillan's	84.82
Holmes Print Shop	12.13
Holden Patent Book Covers	29.01
World Book Co.	15.81
C. Scribners Sons	8.87
Scott Foresman	78.48
E. T. Batchelder Co.	3.85
Gordon Press	2.13
Baker's Dry Goods	66.14
Mystic Waste Co.	14.24
Allyn & Bacon	21.37
Beckley Cardy Co.	5.48
Ginn & Co.	41.67
J. L. Hammett Co.	23.96
Houghton Mifflin Co.	118.50
H. A. Morse Corp.	48.48
E. E. Babb & Co.	191.97
Noble & Noble	.57
O. H. Toothaker	9.35
Franklin Lumber Co.	24.79
American Book Co.	10.89
Gregg Publishing Co.	.99

L. R. O'Neil	9.60
Webster Publishing Co.	2.16
A. E. Wells	19.60
W. M. Horner	5.50
M. N. Perkins	1.61
Beaudette & Co.	60.08
Boston Music Co.	4.43
G. MacBride	1.74
Wilcox & Follett	5.28
N. Walpole Greenhouse	8.40
Walpole Press	16.75
State Prison Colony	9.97
D. C. Heath Co.	24.38
F. A. Davis	9.32
Town of Dighton	40.00
Town of Millis	15.00
C. H. Hunt Pen Co.	10.00
Reformatory for Women	3.51
Horace Partridge Co.	15.57
Cascade Paper Co.	15.00
R. A. Wilcox	.78
A. C. Dana	6.23
Sears Roebuck	130.15
A. J. Cataldo Sons	216.06
G. F. Campbell	94.98
G. & S. Paper Co.	44.58
J. S. Cheever	51.77
B. T. Baker	6.00
Morse Paint & Supply Co.	3.10

\$1,792.29

Superintendent's Expenses

E. Perley Eaton

Travel	\$100.00
Telephone	7.53
Supplies	6.01
G. Suereth	1.50

\$115.04

Insurance

A. J. Freeman	\$507.65
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C. S. Canning	40.40	
		\$548.05
Committee, Salaries & Expenses		
Hattie B. Day	\$115.00	
Winfield Gehman	125.00	
A. J. Freeman	40.00	
		\$280.00
Miscellaneous		
E. Readel	\$4.00	
Holmes' Poultry Farm	4.00	
W. A. Jones	21.50	
A. J. Callahan	10.50	
F. Greeley	6.80	
F. Hurder	6.80	
H. B. Day, clerk	50.00	
H. B. Day, census	25.00	
Mass. Audubon Society	25.00	
		\$153.60
Total for Schools		\$29,697.93
Public Library		
A. Laura McClure, Librarian	\$82.00	
A. Laura McClure, Cataloguing	5.00	
A. Laura McClure, Janitor	6.00	
A. Laura McClure, Supplies	.50	
A. Laura McClure, Wood	1.00	
Remington Rand Co.	3.40	
N. E. News Co., books, etc.	322.87	
Grange Hall Ass'n, rent	120.00	
		\$540.77
Memorial Day		
W. N. Evans, flowers	\$12.35	
H. W. Davis, flags	16.88	
Mrs. G. Smith, supplies	2.00	

Rita M. McLeer, band	14.77
Mann's Store, food	15.00
C. A. DeMerritt	1.00
E. Readel	5.00
C. Schluntz	8.00
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	\$75.00

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Board of Health, Board of Public Welfare

Edward E. Hale	\$250.00
Walter T. Holmes	250.00
Matthew J. Phelan	250.00
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	\$750.00

Town Clerk

George F. Campbell	\$150.00
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Town Treasurer

George F. Campbell	\$450.00
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Tax Collector

Charles A. DeMerritt	\$830.52
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Assessors of Taxes

Nels T. Carlson	\$248.00
Joseph F. Roche	408.00
Wentworth Stuart	406.75
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	\$1,062.75

Registrars of Voters — Listing Inhabitants

George F. Campbell, registrar	\$15.00
George F. Campbell, recount	3.00
George F. Campbell, listing	30.00

Leon Starkey, registrar	15.00
Leon Starkey, listing	10.00
Carl L. Fredrickson, registrar	15.00
Carl L. Fredrickson, recount	3.00
Carl L. Fredrickson, listing	12.50
William D. Purdon, registrar	15.00
William D. Purdon, recount	3.00

\$121.50

Auditors

George A. Carr	\$20.00
Robert Hall	20.00

\$40.00

Inspector of Animals

Nels T. Carlson	\$75.00
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Sealer of Weights and Measurers

C. W. Evans	\$50.00
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Town Counsel

James Leo O'Connor	\$150.00
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Custodian of Soldiers' Graves

William B. Pitt	\$30.00
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Election Officers

Nels T. Carlson, posting warrants	\$18.00
H. B. Day	10.00
Olga Pitt	22.00
A. H. Pearson	22.00
H. F. Mann	30.00
A. E. Greene	10.00
G. F. Campbell	33.00
Nels Carlson	22.00
L. Starkey	20.00

W. S. Gallagher	20.00	
Mrs. Starkey	12.00	
A. J. Freeman	12.00	
		\$231.00

Postage for Selectmen

L. S. Chase	32.52	
		\$3,973.29

Electric Lights for Town

Boston Edison Co.		\$1,968.61
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Bonds for Town Officers

H. C. Hayward		
Treasurer's bond	\$31.50	
Clerk's bond	7.50	
Collector's bond	51.00	
Deputy Collector's bond	5.00	
		\$95.00

Soldiers' Relief

Outside Aid		\$923.50
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Public Welfare

Outside Aid	\$518.40	
Norwood Hospital	3.00	
Norfolk County Hospital	27.00	
Mass. Memorial "	289.50	
Doctors	9.00	
Blood Donor	25.00	
Comm. of Massachusetts, child guardianship	426.00	
		\$1,297.90

Old Age Assistance — Town Funds

Outside Aid	\$7,606.05	
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Doctors	92.65	
Medicines, etc.	192.15	
Hospitals	349.60	
Other expenses	244.62	
Town of Foxboro	214.67	
Town of Medway	85.60	
Town of Franklin	294.66	
M. J. Phelan, investigation	50.00	
E. E. Hale, investigation	70.00	
		\$9,200.00

Old Age Assistance — Federal Funds

Outside Aid	\$8,750.48	
Doctors, hospitals, etc.	605.32	
		\$9,355.80

Aid to Dependent Children — Town Funds

Outside Aid	\$1,407.95	
Other expenses	79.86	
		\$1,487.81

Aid to Dependent Children — Federal Funds

Outside Aid	\$1,399.00	
Other expenses	33.50	
		\$1,432.50

Old Age Assistance — Administration

Anna H. Pearson	\$225.00
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Aid to Dependent Children — Administration

Anna H. Pearson	\$45.00
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Clerk to Selectmen

Anna H. Pearson	\$702.00
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Diphtheria Immunization

Dr. H. L. Park \$40.00

District Nurse

Madeleine Harding, R.N. \$350.00

Removal of Snow

B. T. Callahan, Supt.	\$192.50
M. Pearson, labor	90.90
N. Carlson, labor	135.60
W. Ray, labor	26.65
J. Ray, labor	8.40
C. Ray, labor	4.40
E. Hale, Jr., labor	41.20
R. Campbell, labor	7.60
G. Holmes, labor	4.00
H. Callahan, labor	83.60
F. Hurder, labor	12.60
W. Jones, labor	10.90
C. Stone, labor	8.55
A. Callahan, labor	8.55
H. Wiklund, labor	4.80
A. Hurder, labor	10.40
R. Hale, labor	6.80
W. Allen, labor	88.10
L. Hassler, labor	3.20
F. Baker, labor	17.60
B. T. Callahan, car	23.00
Town of Norfolk	
Truck No. 2	35.25
Truck No. 3	53.25
Truck No. 4	15.75
Tractor	46.00
W. K. Gilmore, calcium chloride	60.00
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	\$999.60

Roads and Chapter 81

B. T. Callahan, Supt.	\$947.10
N. Carlson, labor	732.60

M. Pearson, labor	636.30
W. Allen, labor	776.70
H. Callahan, labor	434.40
F. I. Howe, labor	4.00
F. Baker, labor	413.60
W. Ray, labor	10.80
W. Jones, labor	48.60
Town of Norfolk	
Truck No. 2	366.00
Truck No. 3	314.25
Truck No. 4	96.00
Tractor	96.00
Loader	69.00
Roller	62.50
Sander	35.00
Mower	18.00
B. T. Callahan, car	107.00
N. Carlson, truck	6.00
C. W. Evans, mower	4.00
D. DiPietro, shovel	264.25
State Prison Colony, pipe	25.60
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, Inc., cement	2.25
Independent Coal Tar Co.	1,273.07
Trimont Bituminous Products Co.	681.68
G. M. Callahan, sand	53.70
Rosenfeld Sand & Gravel Co.	121.83
W. H. Gehman, painting signs	85.25
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	\$7,685.48

Chapter 90 — Maintenance

B. T. Callahan, Supt.	\$353.10
N. Carlson, labor	249.30
W. Allen, labor	270.90
F. Baker, labor	250.40
M. Pearson, labor	252.90
W. Jones, labor	89.20
H. Callahan, labor	58.40
F. Hurder, labor	6.40
B. Hurder, labor	6.40
V. Gilmore, labor	6.00

N. Pasquantonio, labor	6.00
A. Topham, labor	5.60
J. Smith, labor	16.00
Town of Norfolk	
Truck No. 2	195.00
Truck No. 3	99.00
Truck No. 4	48.00
Tractor	30.00
Mower	6.00
Roller	55.00
Loader	40.00
Sander	14.00
C. W. Evans, mower	6.00
B. T. Callahan, car	40.00
Town of Wrentham,	
Trucks No. 2, 3, 6	24.00
Town of Walpole, power grader	56.00
Independent Coal Tar Co.	747.01
Trimont Bituminous Products Co.	783.58
J. Columbo & Sons, stone	320.65
G. M. Callahan, sand	7.10
Rosenfeld Sand & Gravel Co.	74.52
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	\$4,116.46

Machinery Maintenance Funds

Jenny Mfg. Co., gas and oil	\$260.55
C. Bigelow, mower	35.00
G. F. Campbell, blades, tires, etc.	392.98
C. W. Johnson, gas	4.95
A. J. Freeman	20.00
A. Armstrong	24.20
G. Bourque	12.00
Mucciarone's Garage	43.35
H. Bullukian	5.30
Central Motor Sales Co.	5.35
International Harvester Co.	396.83
B. T. Callahan, labor	37.40
B. T. Callahan, car	3.00
N. Carlson	45.90
M. Pearson	28.80

W. Allen	31.50
H. Callahan	3.20
F. Baker	24.80
Registry of Motor Vehicles	8.00
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	\$1,383.11

Rationing Board

B. T. Callahan	\$2.75
H. Callahan	2.00
N. Carlson	1.80
State Prison Colony	2.00
Thos. Groom, Inc.	1.00
H. S. Horne	30.38
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	\$39.93

Fire Department

H. A. Morse, supplies	\$2.56
Mucciarone's Garage, repairs	9.10
G. F. Campbell, supplies,	154.91
American Fire Equip. Co., supplies	23.41
C. George, repairs	2.45
G. H. Levya, repairs	13.45
Dighton Mfg. Co., supplies	9.25
F. A. Woodworth, repairs	15.75
E. Readel, labor	2.00
B. & B. Diner, lunches	8.00
Simmons' Motors, repairs	19.75
A. F. Bremilst, repairs	4.00
Mann's Store, lunches	13.00
C. H. Weeber, Jr., insurance	32.25
Jenny Mfg. Co., gas	47.00
A. J. Cataldo Sons, repairs	21.35
Farrar Co., equipment	938.50
Boston Edison Co., light	88.78
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	50.55
B. Baker, janitor	22.75
Norfolk and Bristol Forest Fire Ass'n.	5.00
H. E. Campbell, forest warden	25.00
H. E. Campbell, engineer	15.00

A. E. Greene, engineer	15.00
F. Howard, engineer	15.00
A. Callahan, labor	99.25
W. Sullivan, labor	88.75
N. Carlson, labor	71.75
W. Jones, labor	77.00
W. Hassler, labor	56.00
F. Howard, labor	19.00
C. Sharon, Jr., labor	74.25
A. E. Greene, labor	60.25
J. Lynch, labor	59.75
J. Burbridge, labor	7.50
R. Sullivan, labor	2.00
H. Perkins, labor	10.50
G. Adams, labor	1.00
H. E. Campbell, labor	34.25
A. Freeman, labor	166.00
C. DeMerritt, labor	17.00
R. Campbell, labor	43.00
J. Robbins, Jr., labor	7.00
E. Hale, Jr., labor	5.00
T. Hoar, labor	3.50
F. R. Greeley, labor	8.00
F. Sullivan, labor	18.00
C. Crane, labor	18.00
R. Neil, labor	15.00
A. Nispel, labor	22.00
R. Boulter, labor	9.00
D. Rockwood, labor	3.00
J. McMullen, labor	3.00
F. Leverone, labor	4.00
A. J. Greene, labor	1.00
W. T. Holmes, labor	1.00
H. Wicklund, labor	3.00
C. Buckley, labor	3.50
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	\$2,565.06

Law Enforcement

H. E. Campbell, acting chief	\$1,240.00
W. Jones, police duty	208.80
L. Hassler, police duty	63.25

A. Callahan, police duty	16.15
N. Carlson, police duty	23.85
C. Sharon, Jr., police duty	7.55
R. Neil, police duty	7.70
J. Drayton, police duty	6.00
F. Greeley, police duty	6.00
T. Gordon, police duty	6.00
C. Virchow, police duty	8.10
E. E. Hale, police duty	6.80
L. Johnson, police duty	5.10
R. Campbell, police duty	4.25
A. E. Greene, police duty	10.00
T. E. Smiddy, stationery	1.25
Mann's Store, supplies	8.18
M. Linsky & Bros., uniforms	67.75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	37.00
Mason's Drug Store, supplies	2.75
State Prison Colony, signs	33.00
G. F. Campbell, batteries, etc.	4.75
H. E. Campbell, express	4.04
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	\$1,778.27

Extermination of Gypsy Moth

E. T. Buckley, Supt.	\$107.00
E. T. Buckley, truck	92.50
W. Ray, labor	123.20
W. Allen, labor	28.80
J. A. Buckley, labor	86.40
C. Ray, labor	28.80
C. Buckley, labor	6.40
W. F. Buckley, labor	6.40
H. Osgood, labor	25.60
W. K. Gilmore, arsenate of lead	131.04
T. R. Smiddy, notices	3.00
G. F. Campbell	5.16
Frost Insecticide Co.	6.50
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	\$650.80

Tree Trimming

E. T. Buckley, Supt.	\$36.00
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E. T. Buckley, truck	19.00
W. T. Ray, labor	32.00
J. Wyllie, labor	9.60
W. F. Buckley, labor	19.20
J. A. Buckley, labor	3.20
C. Ray, labor	6.40
H. Osgood, labor	6.40
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	\$131.80

Mirror Lake Fire Equipment

Herman Hindenlang — lot	\$1.00
L. C. Watson, siren	35.25
County Recorder, advertisement	4.50
W. J. Carlson, building	950.00
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	\$990.75

Maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital

Treasurer, Norfolk County	\$561.70
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Ristaino-Howell, Jr. Suit

B. Bachner	\$251.11
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Closed Bank

Town of Norfolk	\$344.14
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Cash Abatements and Collector's Fees

C. A. DeMerritt	\$787.96
A. Commendul	2.00
A. Hill	9.00
D. Leland	3.22
F. J. Bartel	4.42
D. Silvers	5.68
H. Mitchell	2.50
W. Stone, Jr.	2.00
Ethel M. Martin	9.49
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	\$825.77

Tax Titles

S. G. Carpenter, Jr., deeds	\$28.00	
G. F. Campbell, auctions	9.00	
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Dog Licenses

Treasurer, Norfolk County		\$429.80
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County Tax

Treasurer, Norfolk County		\$1,768.61
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State Taxes

Commonwealth of Mass., state tax	\$3,025.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., parks and reservations	79.60	
Commonwealth of Mass., audit	740.42	
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General Expense

B. T. Callahan, tennis courts, etc.	\$18.70
M. Pearson, tennis courts, etc.	15.30
N. Carlson, tennis courts, etc.	15.30
W. Allen, tennis courts, etc.	12.60
H. Callahan, tennis courts, etc.	11.20
F. I. Howe, tennis courts, etc.	8.80
F. Baker, tennis courts, etc.	2.40
M. Greene, tennis courts, etc.	12.80
W. A. Jones, repairs fire house	2.93
H. A. Morse, lumber	10.47
E. Readel, labor for polls	11.50
H. Callahan, table for counting votes	12.00
Grange Hall Ass'n., rent	20.00
N. Carlson, posting warrants	5.00
A. E. Greene, listing	55.00
H. M. Rowe, town report	75.00
A. J. Freeman, insurance	35.20
H. C. Hayward, insurance	584.68

Town of Norfolk	
Truck No. 2	6.00
Truck No. 3	6.00
B. T. Callahan, car	1.00
Studio Press	1.25
Sentinel Press	117.54
Walpole Press	378.07
Hobbs and Warren	111.85
Jerome Press	3.86
H. S. Horne Co.	36.41
H. Callahan, reinforcing under safe	17.59
Norfolk County Trust Co.	.10
G. F. Campbell	
Justice of Peace for Town	15.00
Bureau of Statistics report	10.00
Vital Statistics	51.00
Attending 9th Norfolk Clerk's meeting	5.00
L. S. Chase, postage	18.00
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.	136.02
E. C. Burdakin, Assessor's abstracts	48.48
Anna Hirsch, Assessor's abstracts	3.50
A. H. Pearson, supplies	2.93
Mass. Assessors' Ass'n dues	18.00
Norfolk County Selectmen's Ass'n dues	12.00
Mass. Town Clerk's Ass'n dues	6.00
W. Gehman, honor roll lettering	41.10
R. A. Doherty, Deputy Sheriff	35.95
Norwood Electric Supply Co.	2.80
A. Simon Sons, supplies	22.50
Carlson Lumber Co., supplies	20.50
Mann's Store	10.74
DeRoma Bros., repairs	2.80
W. K. Gilmore Sons, Inc., coal	329.68
E. Readel, custodian of flag	15.00
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	\$2,395.55
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Total Selectmen's orders	\$92,210.07

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, January 1, 1944	\$27,354.82
Received from	
Town of Norfolk, rent of machinery	1,745.00
Mass. Fish and Game, Ass'n, rent of machinery	21.25
Town of Wrentham, rent of machinery	84.50
Town of Plainville, rent of machinery	27.00
Public Welfare, refund	257.82
Registrar of Deeds, refund	4.06
W. K. Gilmore, discount not taken	19.55
N. E. News Co., refund, Library overpayment	30.17
C. W. Evans, sealer's fees	11.53
School Comm., sale of pump	10.00
C. Canning, insurance dividend	8.08
Benj. Franklin Savings Bank, interest on Library fund	10.00
A. Laura McClure, library fines	28.65
G. F. Campbell, dog licenses	429.80
Director of Standards, peddlars' licenses	16.00
Licenses granted by Town	744.00
Advertisements for licenses	6.00
J. Frost, redemption of property	20.63
F. Frost, redemption of property	20.63
J. Wyllie, tax deed	90.00
Old Colony R. R., redemption of property	36.63
B. Bachner, taxes — Watts	184.96
E. Doyle, redemption of property	157.24
J. H. Shibley, tax title	26.62
G. Cook, tax title	29.57
Clerk of Courts, fines	74.00
Norfolk County, dog license refund	348.10
Norfolk County, Chap. 90 Maintenance	1,329.57
Comm. of Mass.	
Roads — 1943 Chap. 81	718.59
Roads — Chap. 569A	3,598.71
Roads — No. 1565	949.63
Roads — 1944 Chap. 81	1,720.95
Roads — Chap. 90	1,329.57

School fund, Pt. 2, Chap. 70	203.69
Vocational Education	1,075.92
Part Salary, Superintendent	483.34
High School tuition	3,398.50
High School transportation	3,029.88
Income tax	5,455.00
Corporation tax, business	4,841.70
Corporation tax	1,863.76
Old Age Assistance	6,462.92
Old Age Assistance (meal tax)	357.99
Aid-Dependent Children	712.05
War allowance	50.00
Part salary, Inspector of Animals	37.50
Reimbursement, Loss of Taxes	2,473.11
Federal Funds	
Old Age Assistance	7,905.11
Old Age Assistance Administration	263.45
Aid to Dependent Children	831.75
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	24.69
Charles A. DeMerritt, tax collector	
1941 Poll Taxes	46.00
1941 Personal taxes	12.32
1941 Real estate taxes	82.26
1942 Personal taxes	27.24
1942 Personal taxes, interest	1.62
1942 Real estate taxes,	2,751.93
1942 Real estate taxes, interest	154.66
1942 Excise taxes	35.74
1942 Excise taxes, interest	4.22
1943 Poll taxes	34.00
1943 Poll taxes, interest	.60
1943 Personal taxes	218.18
1943 Personal taxes, interest	2.77
1943 Real estate	3,053.76
1943 Real estate taxes, interest	46.12
1943 Excise taxes	55.61
1943 Excise taxes, interest	1.81
1944 Poll taxes	542.00
1944 Personal taxes	7,233.05
1944 Real estate taxes	27,215.60

1944 Excise taxes	1,363.94	
Total receipts		\$123,797.42
Paid — Selectmen's orders		\$92,210.07
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1944		\$31,587.35
		<u>\$123,797.42</u>

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE F. CAMPBELL,
Treasurer.

Audited, Feb. 15, 1945
GEORGE A. CARR
HARRY R. RICHARDSON
ROBERT C. HALL

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1939 Excise Taxes		
Due Jan. 1, 1944	\$59.90	
Due Dec. 31, 1944		\$59.90
1940 Excise Taxes		
Due Jan. 1, 1944	\$100.78	
Due Dec. 31, 1944		\$100.78
1941 Poll Taxes		
Due Jan. 1, 1944	\$46.00	
Paid Treasurer, taxes	\$46.00	46.00
1941 Personal Taxes		
Due Jan. 1, 1944	\$13.86	
Paid Treasurer, taxes	\$12.32	12.32
Due Dec. 31, 1944		\$1.54
1941 Real Estate Taxes		
Due Jan. 1, 1944	\$82.26	
Paid Treasurer, taxes	\$82.26	82.26

1941 Excise Taxes			
Due Jan. 1, 1944			\$216.36
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Due Dec. 31, 1944			\$216.36
1942 Poll Taxes			
Due Jan. 1, 1944			\$222.00
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Due Dec. 31, 1944			\$222.00
1942 Personal Taxes			
Due Jan. 1, 1944			\$122.69
Paid Treasurer, taxes	\$27.24		
Paid Treasurer, interest	\$1.62	27.24	
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Due Dec. 31, 1944			\$95.45
1942 Real Estate Taxes			
Due Jan. 1, 1944			\$3,368.52
Paid Treasurer, taxes	\$2,751.93		
Paid Treasurer, interest	\$154.66	2,751.93	
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Due Dec. 31, 1944			\$616.59
1942 Excise Taxes			
Due Jan. 1, 1944			\$360.38
Paid Treasurer, taxes	\$35.74		
Paid Treasurer, interest	\$4.22	35.74	
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Due Dec. 31, 1944			\$324.64
1943 Poll Taxes			
Due Jan. 1, 1944			\$220.00
Paid Treasurer, taxes	\$34.00		
Paid Treasurer, interest	\$.60	34.00	
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Due Dec. 31, 1944			\$186.00
1943 Personal Taxes			
Due Jan. 1, 1944			\$267.32
Paid Treasurer, taxes	\$218.18		
Paid Treasurer, interest	\$2.77	218.18	
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Due Dec. 31, 1944			\$49.14

1943 Real Estate Taxes			
Due Jan. 1, 1944			\$6,672.39
Paid Treasurer, taxes		\$3,053.76	
Paid Treasurer, interest	\$46.12		3,053.76
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Due Dec. 31, 1944			\$3,618.63
1943 Excise Taxes			
Due Jan. 1, 1944			\$357.30
Paid Treasurer, taxes		\$55.61	
Paid Treasurer, interest	\$1.81		55.61
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Due Dec. 31, 1944			\$301.69
1944 Poll Taxes			
Assessors' Warrant			\$786.00
Paid Treasurer, taxes		\$542.00	542.00
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Due Dec. 31, 1944			\$244.00
1944 Personal Taxes			
Assessors' Warrant			\$7,656.04
Paid Treasurer, taxes		\$7,233.05	7,233.05
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Due Dec. 31, 1944			\$422.99
1944 Real Estate Taxes			
Assessors' Warrant			\$34,872.52
Paid Treasurer, taxes		\$27,215.60	27,215.60
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Due Dec. 31, 1944			\$7,656.92
1944 Excise Taxes			
Assessors' Warrant			\$1,637.09
Paid Treasurer, taxes		\$1,363.94	1,363.94
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Due Dec. 31, 1944			\$273.15

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES A. DEMERRITT,
Tax Collector.

Audited, Feb. 15, 1945
GEORGE A. CARR
HARRY R. RICHARDSON
ROBERT C. HALL

MACHINERY FUND

On hand Jan. 1, 1944 in General Fund		\$5,457.25
Received, 1944		
Town of Norfolk	\$1,745.00	
Town of Wrentham	84.50	
Town of Plainville	27.00	
Mass. Fish & Game Ass'n	21.25	
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		1,877.75
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Transferred to Machinery Maintenance Fund		\$7,335.00
		2,000.00
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Balance, in General Fund, Dec. 31, 1944		\$5,335.00

RESERVE FUND

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1944	\$300.00	
Received, appropriation, 1944	700.00	
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		\$1,000.00
Transferred to General Expense		250.00
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Balance (in General Fund) Dec. 31, 1944		\$750.00

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF JOSIAH WARE FUND

Principal in banks, Dec. 31, 1944	\$2,000.00	
Interest in banks, Dec. 31, 1944	2,422.24	
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Total on deposit, Dec. 31, 1944		\$4,422.24

Respectfully submitted,

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

LICENSES GRANTED IN TOWN DURING 1944

Idella Holmes—Sunday and Victualler
 F. Bannister—Sunday and Victualler
 Shady Nook—Sunday and Victualler
 C. W. Johnson—Sunday and Victualler
 L. Mariani—Sunday and Victualler
 R. Harnden—Victualler
 R. Brett—Pasteurizing
 Shady Nook—All alcoholic
 Bannister—All alcoholic
 L. & H. Johnson—Package store

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1944	\$31,587.35
Due from Tax Collector	
1939 Excise tax	59.90
1940 Excise tax	100.78
1941 Personal tax	1.54
1941 Excise tax	216.36
1942 Poll tax	222.00
1942 Personal tax	95.45
1942 Real Estate tax	616.59
1942 Excise tax	324.64
1943 Poll tax	186.00
1943 Personal tax	49.14
1943 Real Estate tax	3,618.63
1943 Excise tax	301.69
1944 Poll tax	244.00
1944 Personal tax	422.99
1944 Real Estate tax	7,656.92
1944 Excise tax	273.15
	\$45,977.13
Balance in favor of Town, Dec. 31, 1944	\$45,977.13

1944

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Town Appropriations	\$70,227.94
State Tax	3,025.00
Park Tax	79.60
County Tax	1,768.61
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	561.70
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	\$75,662.85

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$4,725.92
Corporation Tax	5,738.84
Reimbursement on Account of State Owned Land	2,473.11
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	1,600.00
Licenses	617.00
Fines	50.00
Charities	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	5,500.00
Old Age Tax (Meals)	294.33
Schools	8,046.29
Libraries	32.80
Interest	596.00
Transfer from Machinery Fund	2,000.00
Gasoline Tax under Acts of 1943, Chapter 569	3,598.71
Protection of Persons and Property	50.00
Health and Sanitation	138.00
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	\$36,461.00
Overestimates of Previous Year (Parks and Recreation)	\$2.45
Amount raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	
Number of Polls 393 @ \$2.00	786.00
Total Valuation \$1,441,646.00 Tax Rate \$29.50	42,528.56
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	\$43,314.56

Respectfully submitted,

WENTWORTH STUART
JOSEPH F. ROCHE
NELS T. CARLSON

Board of Assessors,
The Town of Norfolk.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Chapter 81

Town appropriation	\$3,417.00
State allotment	4,381.30
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	\$7,798.30

Material and Supplies

Tar	\$1,273.07
Oil	671.78
Stone	92.22
Sand	53.70
Tar patch	29.61
Pipe	25.60
Cement	2.25
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	\$2,148.23
Streets	
Bird	10.30
Boardman	40.50
Campbell	24.80
Clark	3.50
Cleveland	304.55
Diamond	34.40
Everett	122.50
Fredrickson	20.50
Fruit	137.70
Grove	252.90
Hanover	175.50
Hill	9.50
Holbrook	76.20
King	144.80
Lake	92.90
Lawrence	99.70
Main	66.80
Maple	463.80
Marshall	29.60

Medway	50.70
Miller	122.75
Mirror Lake	160.80
Myrtle	6.50
Needham	25.90
North	203.05
Pine	10.50
Pond	35.75
Park	1,355.75
Rockwood	46.75
Shears	13.45
School	5.40
Seekonk	474.60
Turner	136.60
Union	464.95
Valley	13.50
Repaint Town Line Signs	70.80
Repaint Memorial Street Signs	33.25
Clean up Center	56.20
Strip Sand Pit	102.20
Remove Fallen Trees	37.40

\$7,685.48

Balance \$112.82

Chapter 90

Town appropriation	\$1,500.00
State allotment	1,329.57
County allotment	1,329.57
	<u>\$4,159.14</u>

Material and Supplies

Oil	\$783.58
Tar	821.53
Stone	320.65
Sand	7.20
	<u>\$1,932.96</u>
Streets	
Baltimore	4.50

Holbrook	3.00	
Main	1,205.00	
Myrtle	112.40	
North	46.80	
Pine	356.45	
Pond	395.75	
Rockwood	59.60	
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		\$2,183.50
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		\$4,116.46
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	Balance	\$42.68

Respectfully submitted,

BURGESS T. CALLAHAN,

Supt. of Streets.

LIBRARY REPORT

1944

Hours:

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

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

Books loaned	1497
Magazines loaned	130
Fines	\$28.65

List of Magazines

National Geographic
 Cosmopolitan
 Good Housekeeping
 American
 Child Life
 Popular Science

Books and Renewals

Aldridge, James	The Sea Eagle
Allen, Hervey	Bedford Village
Arey, John Stuart	There Was No Yesterday
Baldwin, Faith	Change of Heart
Baldwin, Faith	He Married a Doctor
Bassett, Sara Ware	Heart's Heaven
Bates, H. E.	Fair Stood the Wind for France
Baum, Vicki	Hotel Berlin '43
Berlin, Ellin	Land I Have Chosen
Botkin, B. A.	A Treasury of American Folklore
Bell, Captain Frederick J., U.S.N.	Condition Red
Bowen, Catherine Drinker	Yankee from Olympus
Bromfield, Louis	What Became of Anna Bolton
Burt, Katharine Newton	Captain Millett's Island
Boyle, Kay	Avalanche
Brand, Max	Silvertip's Chase
Christie, Agatha	Toward Zero
Colver, Alice Ross	Fourways
Crane, Frances	The Amethyst Spectacles
Downing, J. Hyatt	The Harvest is Late
De la Roche, Mazo	Quebec, Historic Seaport
Doner, Mary Frances	O Distant Star!
Du Jardin, Rosamond	Brief Glory
Eaton, Evelyn	In What Torn Ship
Eberhart, Mignon G.	Escape the Night
Gardner, Earle Stanley	The Case of the Black-eyed Blonde
Gardner, Earle Stanley	The Case of the Crooked Candle
Gardner, Earle Stanley	The D. A. Calls a Turn
Grafton, C. W.	The Rope Began to Hang the Butcher
Gray, Zane	Wilderness Trek
Greene, Ward	What They Don't Know
Grew, Joseph C.	Ten Years in Japan
Goudge, Elizabeth	Green Dolphin Street
Haycock, Ernest	Bugles in the Afternoon
Hayes, Marjorie	Homer's Hill
Heath, Elizabeth Alden	The Silver Crescent
Helmericks, Constance	We Live in Alaska
Hersey, John	A Bell for Adano
Hope, Bob	I Never Left Home

Hotz, Robert B.	With General Chennault
Hutter, Catherine	The Outnumbered
Innis, Mary Quayle	Stand on a Rainbow
Kelland, Clarence Bud-	Heart on Her Sleeve
dington	
Knight, Kathleen Moore	Intrigue for Empire
Kuo, Helena	Westward to Chungking
Lane, Rose Wilder	Let the Hurricane Roar
Lancaster, Bruce	Trumpet to Arms
Lofts, Norah	The Golden Fleece
Lomax, Bliss	Horse thief Creek
MacInnis, Helen	While Still we Live
McFee, William	Ship to Shore
Miller, Francis Trevelyan	Eisenhower (Man and Soldier)
Mitchell, Ruth Comfort	They Shall Come Again
Moore, Isabel	It's Time to Say Goodbye
Moore, Grace	You're Only Human Once
Morgan, Thomas B.	The Listening Post
Morris, I. V.	Liberty Street
Norris, Kathleen	Love Calls the Tune
Ogilvie, Elizabeth	High Tide at Noon
Parsons, Alice Beal	The Mountain
Pope, Edith	Colcorton
Reynolds, Quentin	The Curtain Rises
Rinehart, Mary Roberts	Alibi for Isabel
Roberts, Cecil	The Labyrinth
Rolo, Charles J.	Wingate's Raiders
Rothery, Agnes	A Fitting Habitation
Runbeck, Margaret Lee	Time for Each Other
Seghers, Anna	Transit
Seton, Anya	Dragonwyck
Sherman, Richard	The Unready Heart
Shute, Nevil	Pastoral
Silvers, Earl Reed	If This Be Forgetting
Sinclair, Upton	Presidential Agent
Skidmore, Hobart Douglas	Valley of the Sky
Spencer, Cornelia	The Exile's Daughter
	A Biography of Pearl S. Buck
Spring, Howard	Hard Facts
Taber, Gladys	Give Us This Day
Taylor, Henry J.	Men in Motion
Thane, Elswyth	Yankee Stranger

Thirkell, Angela
Thompson, Sydney
Thorpe, Bernice
Tregakis, Richard
Van Paassen, Pierre
Waldeck, Theodore J.
Wells, Sumner
Weygandt, Cornelius
Whipple, Dorothy
Williams, Ben Ames
Wilkins, Vaughan

Growing Up
Dr. Parrish, Resident
Reunion on Strawberry Hill
Invasion Diary
The Forgotten Ally
Treks Across the Veldt
The Time for Decision
The Heart of New Hampshire
They Were Sisters
Leave Her to Heaven
Being Met Together

Gift Books

Cross, Wilbur L.
Goodrich Company

Connecticut Yankee
Bricks Without Straw (The Story of Synthetic Rubber)

Proctor & Gamble Co.
Baruch, Bernard M., and
John M. Hancock

Into the Second Century
Report on War and Postwar Adjustment Policies

Boys and Girls

Brock, Emma L.
Chalmers, Audrey
Coatsworth, Elizabeth
Clymer, Eleanor
Ferris, Helen
Girvan, Helen
Hancock, Agnes
Haywood, Carolyn
Hill, Mabel Betsy
Johnson, Margaret S.
Logan, Louise
Seifert, Elizabeth
Sutton, Margaret
Ward, Marion B.

Mr. Wren's House
I Had a Penny
Trudy and the Tree House
Here Comes Pete
Tommy and His Dog Hurry
The White Tulip
Community Nurse
Here's a Penny
Roddy Meets the Circus
Rex of the Coast Patrol
Nurse Merton in the Pacific
Girl Interne
Gail Gardner with her Cap
Boat Children of Canton

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 1944

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
1943		
July	27 Martha Irene Johnson	Walter H. and Lillian M. Scott
Dec.	13 Maria Picone	Lawrence and Marion Evans
1944		
Jan.	24 Norman Arthur Nispel	Arthur O. and Eleanor Fitzgerald
Jan.	25 Rhona Hopps	Van Buren Frederick and Beatrice Fuller
Feb.	6 Beverly Anne Sanders	Walter Allen and Ruth Holmes
Feb.	7 Kate Dufferin Bigelow	Richard, Jr. and Grace Slack
Feb.	10 Donald Elliot Goodsill	Leslie E. and Ida Chandler
Feb.	10 Robert Lee Woodworth Roberta Mae Woodworth	Frederic A. and Mary E. Brett
Mar.	5 (F) Drowne	Louis A. and Myrtie Cram
Mar.	8 (F) Farrell	James R. and Eleanor Clark
Mar.	11 Robert James Barrett	Robert F. and Adeline Mariani
Apr.	14 Lester Ralph Perkins	Harry S. and Claudia M. Cushing
Apr.	17 Peter Nelson	Carl and Dorothy Mann
May	4 James Keith Gagliani	George A. and Phyllis M. Keith
May	7 Joan Ann Vozella	Francis A. and Marguerite Colello
July	13 David Gardner Pitt	William B. and Olga A. Holst
July	18 Claire Louise Canning	Richard E. and Florence G. Loring
July	23 Daniel Angelo Dellacona	Angelo and Julia Ragna
Aug.	5 Sally Ann Carlson	Runar and Svea Svensson
Aug.	30 John Philip Brunelli	Bruno C. and Elizabeth C. Glancy
Sept.	11 Gerald Fisher	Dana B. and Luella M. Racine
Sept.	28 Neville Augustus Booth, Jr.	Neville A. and Wilhelmina Bartlett

Oct.	4	David Thomas Richardson	Elford H. and Eleanor Pearson
Oct.	28	Stillborn	
Nov.	16	(M) Boomer	Lauris W. and Florence J. Withrow
Nov.	23	Janis Marion Sjostrom	William C. and Marion Wallace
Nov.	25	Kathleen Ann Haughey	William and Joyce Conroy
Nov.	27	Leonard Lewis Kerr	Francis A. and Simone L. Thibault

Marriages Recorded in Norfolk During 1944

Date 1944	Names	Residence	Married by
Jan. 10	Edward J. White Evelyn M. Dunton	Norfolk Norfolk	Rev. H. M. Schluntz Clergyman
Jan. 13	Alden L. Hurder Winifred L. Worsman	Norfolk Franklin	Rev. H. N. Schluntz Clergyman
Jan. 14	William O. Cunningham Doris G. Anderson	U. S. Army Norfolk	Oscar J. F. Seitz Clergyman
Feb. 9	George H. Slater Irene Kozak Counter	Mansfield Norfolk	Wesley A. Mallery Clergyman
Apr. 14	Francis Lempitski Flora Wood O'Leary	Franklin Norfolk	Trueman J. Menadue Clergyman
May 1	Robert Errico Matilda T. De Falco	Prov., R. I. Boston	George F. Campbell Justice of the Peace
May 28	Thomas M. Gayton Elizabeth M. Purdon	U.S. Army Norfolk	Bennet J. O'Brien Priest
June 17	Edmund Kazuschyk Irene A. Ravinski	Cambridge Norfolk	Rev. H. J. Zawalich Priest
June 24	Charles E. Wilkinson, Jr. Marjorie W. Negus	Wrentham Norfolk	Charles G. E. Chilton Clergyman
June 24	William A. Le Beau Ruth E. Burrill	Norfolk Norfolk	George F. Campbell Justice of the Peace
July 8	Richard Davis Ruth A. O'Leary	Walpole Norfolk	W. Chester Sjostrom Clergyman
July 15	John J. Sullivan Julia Colby Wheeler	Norfolk Norfolk	Isaac Higgenbottam Minister of the Gospel
Aug. 11	Robert V. Clark Kathryn F. Donati	Norfolk Needham	Daniel O'Leary Priest

Sept. 23	Frank J. Bartell	Norfolk	John Mason
	Ethel M. Morrison Hedges	Walpole	Clergyman
Sept. 25	Wentworth Stuart, Jr.	Norfolk	Thomas LeRoy Crosby
	Virginia Lee Moreau	Norfolk	Clergyman
Sept. 30	Everett M. Topping	Norfolk	Howard P. Bozarth
	Beatrice Wiggin Babcock	Walpole	Clergyman
Oct. 12	Allen G. Osborne	Medway	W. Chester Sjostrom
	Ruth L. Boulter	Norfolk	Clergyman
Nov. 23	Arthur F. Dye	Franklin	Rev. H. N. Schluntz
	Isabel Broomfield Conley	Norfolk	Clergyman
Nov. 23	George S. McMullin	Norfolk	George F. Campbell
	Flora T. Borges Coffey	Norfolk	Justice of the Peace
Dec. 5	William R. Bruce	Walpole	W. Chester Sjostrom
	Ruth M. Carlson	Norfolk	Clergyman

Deaths Recorded in Norfolk During 1944

Date 1944	Name	Yrs. Mos. Dys.	Cause
Jan. 19	Margaret Theresa Field- ing	58— 7—18	Carcinoma
Mar. 25	Henry Gill	76— 8—16	Arteriosclerosis
Mar. 26	James A. Lynch	61— 3—22	Chronic Nephritis
Apr. 7	Edith E. Howard	74— 0—13	Hemorrhage
Apr. 19	Harland B. C. Lawrence	49— 3—28	Acute Coronary Thrombosis
May 19	Florence L. P. Pichulo	40— 7—18	Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis
May 25	Ethel Lynch	57— 6—25	Carcinoma
June 2	Maria Frances Mann	89— 6— 8	Arteriosclerosis
July 13	Juanita Muriel Westphal	45— 6—18	Pneumonia
Sept. 19	Donald Goodsill	0— 7— 0	Pneumonia
Sept. 28	Douglas Chester Piper	25—11— 4	Broncho-pneumonia
Oct. 18	Harry R. Collinson	44— —	Acute Heart Failure
Oct. 28	Stillborn		
Nov. 21	Joel C. Richards	67— 8—18	Fracture of femur
Dec. 5	Edward Isaiah Stodder	80— 8—10	Cerebral hemor- rhage

Dec. 9 Gertrude Hale 44-6-23 Carcinoma
 Dec. 20 Eugene Scammon 86-10-8 Cerebral hemorrhage
 Dec. 27 Jessie L. Sumner 72-0-18 Carcinoma

In addition deaths of thirty-one non-residents were recorded, twenty-seven patients at the Pondville Hospital and four prisoners at the Norfolk State Prison Colony.

Public Library	\$12.50		
Appropriation	\$12.50		
Balance			
John A. Ward fund	\$17.00		
Balance (overpayment)	\$17.00		
Balance			
Payments	\$24.50		
Balance	\$12.00		
Town Officers	\$12.00		
Appropriation	\$12.00		
Payments	\$12.00		
Balance			
Bonds for Town Officers	\$12.00		
Appropriation	\$12.00		
Payments	\$12.00		
Balance			
Clark for Notches	\$12.00		
Appropriation	\$12.00		
Payments	\$12.00		
Balance			
Historical Exp.	\$12.00		
Appropriation	\$12.00		
Payments	\$12.00		
Electric Lights for Town	\$12.00		
Appropriation	\$12.00		
Payments	\$12.00		
Balance			

APPROPRIATIONS, RESOURCES, AND EXPENDITURES

for the year ending December 31, 1944

Schools			
Appropriation	\$31,000.00		
Payments		\$29,697.93	
Balance			\$1,302.07
Public Library			
Appropriation	\$443.71		
Transfer, Helen A. Ward fund	67.29		
Refund (overpayment)	30.27		
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	\$541.27		
Payments		\$540.77	
Balance			\$.50
Town Officers			
Appropriation	\$4,250.00		
Payments		\$3,973.29	
Balance			\$276.71
Bonds for Town Officers			
Appropriation	\$104.00		
Payments		\$95.00	
Balance			\$9.00
Clerk for Selectmen			
Appropriation	\$700.00		
Payments		\$702.00	
Deficit			\$2.00
Memorial Day			
Appropriation	\$75.00		
Payments		\$75.00	
Electric Lights for Town			
Appropriation	\$1,969.92		
Payments		\$1,968.61	
Balance			\$1.31

Interest			
Appropriation	\$100.00		
Balance			\$100.00
Removal of Snow			
Appropriation	\$1,000.00		
Payments		\$999.60	
Balance			\$.40
Roads — Chapter 81			
Town Approp- riation	\$3,417.00		
State Allotment	4,381.30		
Total	\$7,798.30		
Payments		\$7,685.48	
Balance			\$112.82
Chapter 90 Maintenance			
Town Approp- riation	\$1,500.00		
State Allotment	1,329.57		
County Allotment	1,329.57		
Total	\$4,159.14		
Payments		\$4,116.46	
Balance			\$42.68
Machinery Maintenance			
Transfer from Machinery Fund	\$2,000.00		
Payments		\$1,383.11	
Balance			\$616.89
Public Welfare			
Appropriation	\$2,200.00		
Payments		\$1,297.90	
Balance			\$902.10
Soldiers' Relief			
Appropriation	\$1,600.00		
Payments		\$923.50	
Balance			\$676.50
Old Age Assistance — Town			
Appropriation	\$9,200.00		
Payments		\$9,200.00	

Old Age Assistance — Federal Funds		
Balance 1943	\$23.94	
Received 1944	7,905.11	
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Total	\$7,929.05	
Payments		\$9,355.80
Deficit		\$1,426.75
Old Age Assistance Administration—Federal funds		
Balance, 1943	\$3.18	
Received 1944	263.45	
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Total	\$266.63	
Payments		\$225.00
Balance		\$41.63
Aid to Dependent Children — Town		
Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Payments		\$1,487.81
Balance		\$12.19
Aid to Dependent Children — Federal Funds		
Balance 1943	\$749.58	
Received 1944	831.75	
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Total	\$1,581.33	
Payments		\$1,432.50
Balance		\$148.83
Aid to Dependent Children — Administration — Federal Funds		
Balance 1943	\$47.32	
Received 1944	24.69	
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Total	\$72.01	
Payments		\$45.00
Balance		\$27.01
Fire Department		
Appropriation	\$2,600.00	
Payments		\$2,565.06
Balance		\$34.94
Law Enforcement		
Appropriation	\$1,900.00	

Payments		\$1,778.27	
Balance			\$121.73
District Nurse			
Appropriation	\$350.00		
Payments		\$350.00	
Maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital			
Appropriation	\$561.70		
Payments		\$561.70	
Diphtheria Immunization			
Appropriation	\$40.00		
Payments		\$40.00	
Extermination of Gypsy Moth			
Appropriation	\$651.00		
Payments		\$650.80	
Balance			\$0.20
Tree Trimming			
Appropriation	\$150.00		
Payments		\$131.80	
Balance			\$18.20
Tax Titles			
Appropriation	\$150.00		
Payments		\$37.00	
Balance			\$113.00
Rationing Board			
Appropriation	\$200.00		
Payments		\$39.93	
Balance			\$160.07
Mirror Lake Fire House			
Appropriation	\$1,000.00		
Payments		\$990.75	
Balance			\$9.25
Reserve Fund			
Balance 1943	\$300.00		
Appropriation 1944	700.00		
Total	\$1,000.00		
Transfer		\$250.00	
Balance			\$750.00

General Expenses				
Appropriation	\$2,250.00			
Transfer from Reserve	250.00			
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Total	\$2,500.00			
Payments		\$2,395.55		
Balance		\$104.45		
Cash Abatements and Collector				
Appropriation	\$825.77			
Payments		\$825.77		
Ristaino-Howell, Jr. Suit				
Appropriation	\$251.11			
Payments		\$251.11		
Closed Bank Funds				
Appropriation	\$344.14			
Payments		\$344.14		
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Total	\$90,570.37	\$86,416.64	\$5,582.48	\$1,428.75

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, March 5, 1945

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

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

Greetings:

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 5, 1945 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 Josiah 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 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, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 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 vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of approved Traffic Lights at the intersection of Main Street and Auto Route 115, or take any other action thereto.

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 transfer from any available funds now in the Treasury, a sum of money for the construction of a Town water system, as authorized by the legislature or take any other action in relation thereto.

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. 1945.

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

Selectmen of Norfolk.

Article II. To see if the Town will vote to purchase from any available lands within the Town, a sum of money for the purchase of a Town water system as authorized by the Legislature or take any other action.

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

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The polls shall be opened at 7 A.M. and may be closed at 7 P.M.

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

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this 18th day of February, A.D. 1944.

EDWARD T. HOLMES
MATTHEW J. PHELAN
EDWARD E. HAIR

of the

TOWN OF NORFOLK

Massachusetts

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

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

School Committee

Winfield Gehman Term expires 1945
Mrs. Hattie B. Day Term expires 1946
Alvin J. Freeman Term expires 1947

Superintendent of Schools

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

Attendance Officers

Walter Holmes Harold E. Campbell

Teachers — Center School

Clarence B. Washburn, Principal VIII; Colby College, A.B.
H. Olive Day, VII-VI; Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S. in Ed.
Kathryn D. Clark, IV, III; Framingham Teachers College, B.S. in Ed.
Jean Torrey, I; Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S. in Ed.

Teachers — City Mills School

Mrs. Gertrude D. MacBride, Principal, V-IV; Castine (Me.) Normal
Georgia H. Wells, III-II; Perry Normal

Supervisor of Art

Mrs. Evelyn Judd; Mass. School of Art, B.S. in Ed.

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.

On account of prevailing conditions many of our High School students have left school and are either in some branch of the service or are at work. Therefore we had a financial balance from our tuition standpoint so we are reducing our estimate for tuition, but with the Center School Building much in need of shingling, we are asking for the same amount as last year, or \$31,000.00.

The roof of the tower also is so rotted out that it must be replaced in the summer. Part of the ventilator system on the roof has rotted and been blown away. Some of the tile in the air shafts has cracked, owing probably to the settling of the building. There is also a break in the chimney. While it has been impossible to get accurate estimates because of the need of a staging up there we feel that our budget as submitted should take care of these necessary repairs.

Unforeseen repairs annually come to old school buildings and we have planned for these emergencies.

This year much work has been done on the boiler and heating system at the Center School, and a new radiator has been placed in

the hall. These improvements help much, but until other repairs are completed it cannot be operated as efficiently as it should be at all times and in all weathers.

At City Mills a new cesspool has already been completed by the Highway Department and before school opens in September 1945 we hope to have completed the installation of flush toilets there, similar to those installed at the Center School last year.

We have maintained an evening school class on Tuesday evenings for Women, and a class Wednesday evenings for Men, from 8:00 to 10:00 P.M. They have been well attended, especially the women's class, and there has been great interest shown.

Mr. Browning T. Baker has been hired as the instructor of these two evening classes. The work done has been very well done, and of great interest to all. Some very beautiful things have been made and we hope that an exhibition may be held sometime in the late spring.

We have also purchased an oil-burning stove for the Manual Training room which has been much more satisfactory than the old iron wood burning stove. We let the Mirror Lake Fire Department have the old iron stove.

In the report of the Superintendent, Principals, and Teachers you will notice how successfully our supervision staff has been operating. Reports from the Walpole High School clearly indicate that Norfolk pupils go to High School very well prepared.

Our superintendent is installing a system of studies whereby as the pupils pass from one grade to the next they continue with the same type of books, instead of using different types, as in previous years.

We feel that our schools of today are being operated more efficiently and also more happily than ever before.

The Committee wish to extend their thanks to the Superintendent, Mr. Eaton, and to the parents, teachers, and pupils for their splendid cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

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

NORFOLK SCHOOL DOLLAR

1944

		Cents		Cents
Supervision	\$1,270.04	4.29	Fuel	\$835.48 2.81
General Expenses	736.71	2.48	Repairs	1,354.98 4.56
Teachers' Salaries	9,757.29	32.89	Transportation	1,820.12 6.13
Books & Supplies	1,425.16	4.80	Health	440.15 1.45
Janitors	1,567.95	5.27	Tuition—Voc.	6,689.52 22.56
Insurance	548.05	1.85	Transportation	3,252.48 10.91
			(High & Voc.)	
TOTALS:		\$29,697.93		100.00

SCHOOL CENSUS

1944

	Not 5½	5-7 yrs.	7-14 yrs.	14-16 yrs.	16 yrs.	Total
Boys	2	19	68	22	7	118
Girls	4	13	71	23	10	121
Totals	6	32	139	45	17	239

Distribution

In Grade Schools	31	134	6		171
In High School		1	33	14	48
In Trade Schools			3	1	4
In Parochial Schools		3		1	4
In Agricultural Schools			3	1	4
Not in School	1	1			2
Not 5½	6				6
					239

REIMBURSEMENTS 1944: Net Cost of Schools

Total Used — 1944	\$29,697.93
Reimbursement:	
School Fund, Part I (Income Tax) Based	
on salaries paid teachers	\$1,280.00
School Fund, Part II (Aid to smaller towns)	
partly on liberality of school tax	203.69
On account Superintendent's salary	488.34
On account High School tuition	3,398.50
On account High School transportation	3,029.88
On account Vocational tuition	600.57
On account Vocational transportation	475.35
	\$9,471.33
Total reimbursements	\$9,471.33
Net cost of schools to Norfolk	\$20,226.60
Reimbursement is 31.82% of Town's school appropriation.	

NORFOLK STUDENTS ENROLLED AT WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL**Seniors**

Michael Campbell	Shirley Evans
Charles DeMerritt	Gail Fisher
James Freeman	Shirley Frazer
Jaqueline Boomer	Rosemary Hoar
Agnes Boulter	Dorothy Pagington
Rose Candela	Adelaide Washburn

Juniors

Robert Campbell
Herbert Lang
Thomas Hoar

Ellen Brest
Eleanor Campbell
Grace Candela

Sophomores

Warren Chamberlain
Harry Coulter
Charles Evans
Richard Legge
Stanley Pacuk
Robert Ravinski
John Robbins
Herbert Wood
Alice Callahan
Ruby Greene

Elizabeth Harnden
Barbara Farrenkopf
Eleanor Lang
Edythe Scammon
Ethel Smith
Barbara Stone
Doris Sukowske
Evelyn Trank
Lucretia Streechon

Freshmen

Charles Buckley
Alfred Chaplin
Raymond Drowne
George Levya
Anna Candela

Frances Dolan
Shirley Hovey
Edith Fisher
Joy Parker

PUPILS IN NORFOLK COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Robert Bremilst
James McMullen

Evan Rockwood
Francis Leverone

PUPILS IN BOSTON TRADE SCHOOL

William Pitt, Jr.
Joseph Principessa

PUPILS IN PEABODY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, Norwood

Mae Louise Horn

Dorothy Johnson

PUPILS IN WRENTHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Georgia Gould

ESTIMATED SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1945

Supervision

Salary of Superintendent	\$1,025.00	
Clerk	150.00	
Postage, Telephone, etc.	25.00	
Transportation	100.00	
		\$1,300.00
Truant Officer	10.00	
School Committee	300.00	
School Census	25.00	
Sect. Work	50.00	
		\$385.00
Total		\$1,685.00

ELEMENTARY:

Salaries of Teachers	\$10,350.00	
Books and Supplies	1,000.00	
Janitors' Salaries	1,650.00	
Fuel	950.00	
Insurance	100.00	
Local and High School Transportation	4,900.00	
General Expenses	400.00	
Repairs	1,500.00	
Evening Schools	100.00	
Health:		
School Doctor	50.00	
School Nurse	350.00	
Nurses' Expenses	40.00	
		\$21,390.00

HIGH SCHOOL AND TRADE SCHOOL:

Tuition

High School Pupils		
Walpole	\$6,800.00	
Boston Trade School	750.00	
		\$7,550.00
Total		\$7,550.00

Transportation		
High School listed in other part of Budget		
Trade School	\$250.00	
Agricultural School	125.00	
		<u>\$375.00</u>
Total Amount Wanted:		<u>\$31,000.00</u>

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of the Town of Norfolk:

I hereby submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1944. Following this report are several from the various school officials which I hope all will read as they explain in detail the work accomplished in the various fields.

From September to January 1943 much emphasis was placed on the courses in Grades I to VIII. Many courses had been omitted. Some subjects that were found incomplete have been enlarged. A definite program in the following subjects was developed for each grade: reading, history, social studies, geography, arithmetic, spelling, science, health, penmanship, and English grammar. The program in each division is complete, starting in the lower grades and continuing through Grade VIII.

Each subject starts early in Grade II or Grade III and is developed by a series of textbooks through each grade until the Ninth. There the program is carried on at the Walpole High School where it is organized in several courses and the pupil specializes in one particular field.

In most subjects new books have been purchased and the children of Norfolk are indeed fortunate to have such fine, well-illustrated, and well-graded textbooks. I hope that the parents will look

over these books from time to time to enjoy them and to realize the advances made in the newer textbooks.

With our course of study, the new books, and the interested faculty, there is every reason to believe that improvement and progress will result.

Testing and Guidance Program

Early last year guidance folders were obtained for each pupil in the Norfolk Schools. The teachers filled in the necessary data and filed these folders by grades. Into each folder is placed all examinations or any data pertinent to the progress of the child. As the child progresses, the data increases and each new teacher can better understand the weak and strong points of each pupil. The data shows the trends and leanings of each child and can be of great help in directing him into the right course at Walpole High School.

In Grade II through Grade VIII the Stanford Standard Achievement tests were given. This test examines the work in all fields—reading for meaning, word meaning, language usage, arithmetic reasoning, arithmetic computation, literature, social studies, science, and spelling. For each pupil we have a profile placing him at a certain level in each field. This information is important because we can compare his work both with that of the class and with that obtained from national or local norms.

The teachers are finding that the tests are most helpful. A pupil that is very high in all subjects except, say, arithmetic, may do extra work in this particular subject and soon come up to standard. A class that is low in arithmetic, as a whole, may have an extra period of arithmetic for a few weeks and come up to standard. We have profiles for each grade and can tell in what subjects the class is high or low and with emphasis on the low, the final results will be much improved.

This year when the tests are given we shall be able to see just how much improvement has been made by the individual members and by the class as a grade.

We have discovered a few weak spots in various grades and are now taking measures to remove them. With our course of study,

with the new books, and with more careful gradation of work, improvement should be observed in the Standard Achievement tests this spring. The faculty and staff look forward to these tests for a measure of last year's work.

These achievement tests, with others, become a part of the guidance program and are filed in the guidance folder. It is usual to file only the score of each test and throw away the papers. However, we have found that a careful analysis of each test should be made. Let us assume that a pupil is low in arithmetic; by looking into the arithmetic section of the test we note that the pupil in question could not do problems in long division, the reason for the low score. A few hours of special work in long division can bring this pupil's mark up to standard.

Our testing program not only shows achievement but helps to diagnose pupil difficulties and to take steps to correct them.

Cooperation with Government Agencies

The school children and faculty have cooperated with every government drive. I shall mention just a few of the many activities. The schools have purchased war stamps and bonds. The children have helped with all salvage drives. They have collected many bags of milkweed pods for floss which is used to make life preservers. Clothing and supplies have been collected to be sent to various friendly foreign countries.

Norfolk pupils have done very well at Walpole High School. After the November marks had been sent home many Norfolk pupils were found to be on the honor roll. One-third of the Seniors that made the honor roll were Norfolk Seniors. One-fourth of the total names on the honor roll for all pupils at Walpole High School were graduates of the Norfolk Center School. Two graduates of Norfolk Center School and Walpole High School — Phyllis Ann Coulter and Ruth M. O'Brien — were awarded the Fales Scholarship in December. This award was given on the basis of character, ability, and scholarship. Both graduates are now attending college.

However, there were some pupils that did poorly and steps are being taken to improve this work.

This record shows that the pupils are well-trained in the Norfolk Elementary School and that Walpole High School does its best to obtain the highest quality work from Norfolk students.

In closing this, my second report, may I express my appreciation to the School Committee for their help and confidence, to the principals, teachers, supervisors, and janitors who have worked so faithfully for the schools of Norfolk.

Respectfully submitted,

E. PERLEY EATON,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL — CENTER SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The School Department of Norfolk may consider itself most fortunate in the fact that there was but one change throughout the entire staff, inclusive of the School Committee and Superintendent. The teachers appreciate this unusual stability during times like these. It enhances the morale greatly.

The one change was in Grade I where Miss Jean Torrey, a graduate of Bridgewater State Teachers College, filled the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Connors. Miss Torrey possesses the personality and qualifications which assure a successful year of work in this grade. Miss Kathryn Donati returned to us as Mrs. Robert Clark and was assigned to Grades III and IV.

Departmental work in Grades VII and VIII has worked out most satisfactorily and advantages wholly unanticipated have developed as a result. The school magazine under the direction of Miss Day and the Student Council supervised by Mr. Washburn have contributed much to the social side of school work. The 4-H Clubs at the present time are limited in membership to the upper grades.

The Supervisors and Special Teachers have worked in splendid cooperation with the regular teachers. Mrs. Judd produced the usual number of prize winners in various Art contests. The musical production of the lower grades directed by Miss Wyeth proved highly entertaining and successful. Mrs. Morton has accomplished a splendid piece of work in Home Economics and the boys have done well and thoroughly enjoyed the Shop Work periods. Miss Goode in charge of Nature Study and coming to us from the Massachusetts Audubon Society is presenting the best outline of work in this field that we have thus far experienced. The contribution of this group toward the success of the Class Day Exercises in June was sincerely appreciated by the principal.

Girl Scouting under the leadership of Miss Olive Day, assisted by Mrs. Clark, has progressed beyond all expectation. I wish to express my own personal pleasure and approval of the good work being done by these two teachers relative to Scouting as an extra curricula activity of the school.

The Student Council has supported the sale of Defense Stamps and Bonds in a loyal manner. No high pressure sales talks have been delivered or teacher urge brought to bear. The response has been voluntary and spontaneous upon the part of the pupils. The Minute Man Flag and Special Award have both been received by the school. Sales for the past school year amounted to \$3,238.10.

In behalf of the teachers I wish to express appreciation of the spirit of good-will and cooperation manifested by the School Committee and Mr. Eaton, our Superintendent. One and all we feel that teachers are making substantial contribution to the war effort upon the Home Front and the encouragement received from our School Board and Superintendent make our efforts seem most worthwhile.

Cordially submitted,

CLARENCE B. WASHBURN,

Principal

CITY MILLS SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my report of the City Mills School.

At the beginning of school this Fall it was found necessary to place Grade Five and part of Grade Six in one room with Grade Two in the other.

In the Spring we held an Exhibition of Art and other work which had been done during the year. The same evening the pupils of Grade Two presented an operetta, THE SCHOOL MONTHS OF THE YEAR under Miss Wyeth's and Miss Hall's direction. The parents and friends who attended more than filled the building to capacity.

In October a flag was presented to the school by Mrs. Alice Southwick in memory of her father. A flag raising was held at which members of the town offices and the children participated.

The sale of stamps and bonds has amounted to \$2,627.70 for the year. The pupils of City Mills School have received an original manuscript copy of The Bill of Rights awarded by the United States Treasury Department in recognition of the achievement of 90% participation in the buying of stamps and bonds. This is the second award this school has received.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE D. MACBRIDE

Principal

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to submit my customary report as supervisor of art in the Norfolk schools.

We have had a satisfactory year in this subject, in spite of war-time difficulties. Many interesting problems have been tried which would not have been attempted in normal times.

Growth in culture and aesthetic appreciation is stressed before actual results, but as usual, our schools have been gay with art work throughout the year. City Mills had a well-attended art exhibition in June in connection with a school program. The Norfolk school had to postpone theirs until fall, where it was finally held at an open house evening.

Art is always part of a normal school life here. We waste no time in discipline. Children have few inhibitions concerning their ability. Problems are assigned and they **draw!**

The regular outline, with improvements looking ahead to post-war problems, is functioning smoothly. Our many new teachers seem to like our way of working together and get results quickly in most cases.

Many local posters have been made this year, new craft experiments have been tried out, scenery has been created for school and church affairs, and we have taken part in several outside contests.

Recognition has been received from the Metropolitan Branch of the Red Cross, S.P.C.A., Latham Foundation, and the Neighborly Club has given several prizes to our students with their usual generosity. The blackboard illustrations at holiday times are always worthy of notice in both schools.

I am grateful to our school committee for their foresight in seeing that art materials were ordered in anticipation of war shortages, to the teachers for their cooperation and to you, as superintendent, for your interest and appreciation of this branch of the school work.

Sincerely submitted,

EVELYN H. JUDD

Supervisor of Art

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools:

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

Much progress accompanied with continued interest has been shown in the Norfolk schools this past year. The music festival given on April 12th by the Central School proved to be a big success; we plan to have another such program this spring.

Our chief aim in the first grade is to give the pupil a new outlet of expression through the language of music. Foundations toward careful habits of singing and distinguishing between talking and singing voices are in the first stage of training. One group of students in particular are having difficulty in the latter and need much individual attention.

Encouragement is given the boys and girls to sing in small groups and volunteer in singular participation besides the regular class work.

Many pupils have bought tonettes, pre-instruments, and have taken lessons after school hours. The value of such training, in addition to the great enjoyment they get, helps greatly in the selection of pupils who would be suited for further instrumental work. Also the technicalities of music become a joy and game of challenge.

We are learning music from many lands and countries which helps us to understand their views and customs in relation to ours.

In May the City Mills School gave a musical performance which was well attended by parents and friends.

Music is inspirational, therefore valuable. The great joy, understanding, and appreciation comes in doing.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you and the teachers for their fine support and cooperation given me this year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN S. WYETH
Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF HOME ECONOMICS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As Supervisor of Home Economics I submit the following report.

During the past year, Home Economics has played a more important role than ever before in schools all over the country. We are proud that Norfolk in its seventh and eighth grades has such a progressive program.

The eighth grade studies Foods, a term which has replaced the outdated one of "cooking." It signifies not only the actual art of cookery, but a study of nutrition, etiquette, and consumer education. The course is divided into three units — breakfast, luncheon, and dinner — and each item prepared is a definite part of a meal. The final test of achievement is the planning and preparation of a meal entirely by the girls.

At the end of the 1944 school year a luncheon was served to Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, members of the School Committee, teachers, and boys of the Manual Training department. The girls also used the knowledge acquired in class to prepare and serve refreshments for a district school committee meeting held in Norfolk. Earlier in the year they made refreshments for a bridge party sponsored by the Teachers' Association. Each time a function is performed, it is learned more thoroughly and at the close of the year the girls who graduated had become very proficient in homemaking.

The girls in the seventh grade study clothing, a newer version of the term "sewing." In Modern Home Economics the girls not only

learn stitches and sewing techniques, but they also learn how to select materials and patterns according to color, line, and design and to choose clothes becoming to their age. Last year the girls made blouses and wool plaid skirts. The matching problem of a plaid is difficult for even experienced dressmakers and the girls are to be praised for their fine results.

The sixth grade also had sewing and progressed from handwork on aprons and towels to a machine-stitched holder. Barbara Bartholomew sent her apron, towel, and holder to the local 4-H exhibit at Walpole. From there they were sent to the State exhibit and won a first prize.

Home Economics is vitally important for Junior High girls, many of whom assume great responsibility at home when mother and sisters work. This year's classes are keeping up the fine work begun last year, and I hope the Home Economics department will continue to thrive with the result that future homemakers will have a better background for a richer life.

Respectfully submitted,

PRISCILLA K. MORTON

Supervisor of Home Economics

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF EVENING CLASSES

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The men and women of the town who have attended the evening woodworking classes have, I believe, through the various articles made, surprised themselves with their own abilities.

They have been most cooperative and it has been a pleasure to work with them.

While this is a new venture its success should assure its continuance.

Respectfully submitted,

BROWNING BAKER

Supervisor of Evening Classes

REPORT OF THE JANITOR OF THE CITY MILLS SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my report as janitor of the City Mills School.

At the beginning of the year when I took the job I resolved to do my duty to the best of my ability, to keep the school clean and warm and do any necessary repairs, which I have done.

Partitions have been changed, a new sink put in, and some of the stone work in the basement foundations has been pointed up, and a cement threshold has been put in so that the water does not run into the basement.

The Highway Department put down some new asphalt walks which are a great improvement.

The yard has been kept clear of brush and dead trees.

The weather interfered with the changing of the toilets, the supplies for which are all here, and it is hoped work on these can be completed during the April vacation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM N. EVANS

Janitor of the City Mills School

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my report as School Nurse in the Town of Norfolk for the year 1944.

Number of Schools visited	2
Number of School visits	61
Number of Pupil Inspections	2032
Number of Room Inspections	48
Number of Health Talks	60
Number of Home Visits	72
Number of Pupils Inspected in Homes	60
Number of Contagious Cases Found in Schools (impetigo)	3
Number of Contagious Cases Found in Homes (4 chicken pox, 10 measles, 2 whooping cough)	16
Vision Tests	83
Hearing Tests	125
Dressings	2
Number of Cases Reported to Board of Health (4 chicken pox, 5 measles)	9
Assisted Doctor in Examining	164
Assisted Dentist in Examining	133
Pupils Treated at Dental Clinic	48
Pupils with 100% Mouths at End of June	58
Toxoid Injections Given Against Diphtheria (2 pre-school)	11
Pupils Taken Home	4
Pupils Excluded (1 eyes, 3 impetigo, 3 pediculosis)	7
Pupils Weighed	159
Consultations	32
Meetings attended (Public Health)	1

We had a very busy year in the Norfolk Schools, in the Health Department. Besides our usual routine work of inspections, weighing, eye and ear tests, etc., we were unfortunate in having more cases of contagious diseases than we had for years. I feel, however, that

the teachers and myself did all we could to prevent the spread of these, namely measles and whooping cough.

Children are not allowed to remain in school if there is reason to be suspicious, and following the State Law we require a doctor's certificate from all children returning after a contagious disease. This does help in curtailing these troubles.

The Dental Clinic was again successful and we still have to thank the local Red Cross Chapter for providing such a large amount of the funds to continue the clinic.

For the present we had to discontinue the milk due to delivery difficulties, etc., but upon observing the well-packed lunch boxes of the pupils I am sure they are getting along very nicely.

Considering everything, the school children in Norfolk, in my opinion, are an unusually healthy group.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE SAUNDERS, R.N.

School Nurse

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During 1944, 164 pupils have been examined in the public schools. 110 defects were recorded, 88 of these requiring notification of the parents.

There has been an outbreak of whooping cough during the 1944 Fall term.

Diphtheria immunization is being given again this year although the number receiving it is small. There were but 11 who attended the first clinic. If the number attending the second clinic is sufficiently increased a third clinic will be held.

Defects noted and reported to parents were as follows:

Enlarged Tonsils	17
Adenoids	3
Defective Teeth	51
Heart Condition	1
Disease of Ears	2
Disease of Eyes	1
Enlarged Glands	9

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. PARK, M.D.

School Physician

ATTENDANCE RECORD 1943-44

Grade		1943-44			1942-43	
		Avg. Att.	% Att.	Total Mem.	Avg. Mem.	Avg. Mem.
VIII	Clarence B. Washburn	9.49	92.92	12	10.21	24.67
VII-VI	Olive Day	31.80	92.32	38	31.80	29.29
V-IV	Gertrude MacBride	26.69	87.45	33	26.69	33.98
IV-III	Kathryn Donati	32.77	88.41	43	39.06	32.60
II-III	Georgia Hall	17.78	83.65	26	21.07	28.88
I	Margaret Connors	17.60	82.83	19	17.60	22.86
		136.13	87.93	171	146.43	172.28

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PUPILS HAVING PERFECT ATTENDANCE

1941-42

Josephine Candela
Barbara Chaplin

Robert Evans
Dorothy Trank

1942-43

Ernest LeBlanc

Anthony Vozzella

Paul Powers

1943-44

Alfred Chaplin

Anthony Vozzella

1944

Raymond Beaudet
Roger Callahan
Barbara Chaplin
Richard Connors
David Cornell
George Cronin
Richard Davey
Louise Davis
James Dolan
Dorothy Fredrickson

Rosemary Greene
Joan Hamlin
Herbert Hawksley
Judith Hill
Thomas Hovey
Ernest LeBlanc
Dorothy Trank
Cecelia Trank
David Winslow
Anthony Vozzella

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