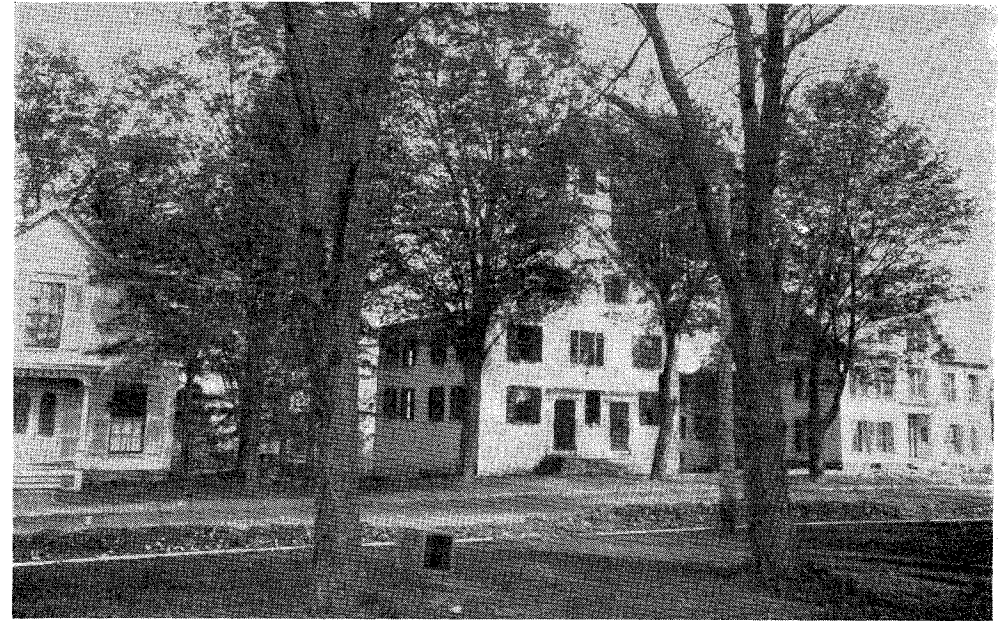


THETFORD VERMONT

Report for Fiscal Year ending
December 31, 1942



Thetford Academy Buildings

Burned November 14, 1942

ANNUAL REPORT

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THETFORD

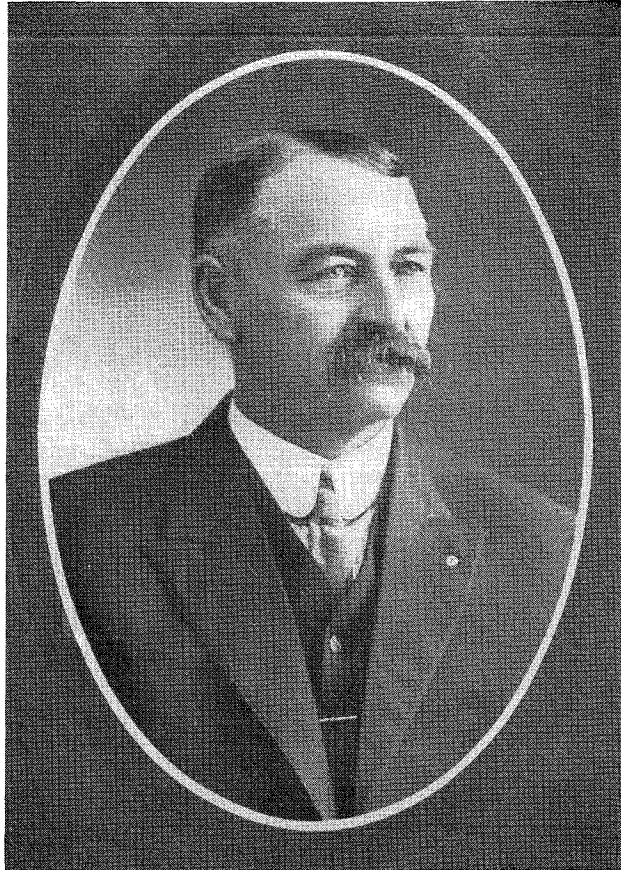
VERMONT

For the Fiscal Year Ending

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Bring this Report to Town Meeting

CLINTON A. ADAMS



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Clinton A. Adams was born in Randolph, Vermont, May 23, 1860. He died in Post Mills on July 23, 1942, and his body was buried in Post Mills cemetery on July 26; but who can say that through his influence helping to form the character of many thousands of lives with whom he had come in contact, directly or indirectly, in the church, in the town, state, nation and indeed throughout the world, that he is not still living among us and that this influence shall not continue as long as time shall continue.

His parents, Bailey Adams and Lucinda Bullard Adams were among the early settlers of the state. He was educated in the public schools and at Randolph Normal School.

Early in life he migrated to Chatsworth, Ill., where he was engaged in the lumber business with his uncle for several years. Following this he came to Post Mills and entered the employ of the T. H. Chubb Company as a part of the office force. On February 23, 1886, he was married to Phoebe Chubb, his employer's daughter, who died in 1925. Leaving the Rod Company he purchased the Post Mills General Store which he successfully conducted until 1902. Since 1902 he has been a small farmer and given his time largely to public duties. He has been school director, selectman for 25 years, moderator 14 years, served in both branches of the legislature and as assistant judge in Orange County Court. He was also director of the National Bank of Orange County. Early in life he joined the Post Mills Congregational Church of which he was deacon, clerk and a member of the parish committee for many years until the time of his death. He was Past Master of Jackson Lodge No. 60 A. F. & A. M. and was always interested in fraternal work.

He settled many estates in this vicinity and held many positions of trust and responsibility. He was also Postmaster for many years.

On January 22, 1925, he was married to Miss Ellen M. Mead of Northfield who still survives him. He is also survived by two children, Isabel Adams Condict, who has been a missionary to Burma, and Albert C. Adams of Neshanic, N. J.; also, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Adams was always interested in all public improvements and ready to assist to the extent of his ability. He was confidant and advisor to a host of people. Literally "he lived in a house by the side of the road and was a friend of man."

A GLIMPSE OF ACADEMY HISTORY

The founding of Thetford Academy occurred at the logical time for such an event.

At the beginning of the century the nation was just beginning to find itself, and soon the war of 1812, while disastrous in many ways, greatly stimulated business. In Thetford the abundant water power was being developed and thriving country stores were in operation. While bartering was still resorted to, money was more plentiful and there was a growing desire for the good things of life.

Vermont had from the beginning encouraged the common school and the college but there was a gap between the two. In 1780, only three years after its independence, the little republic had chartered its first academy at Bennington, and by 1818 twenty-eight such schools had sprung up. All that seemed to be needed was the desire, and men to accomplish it.

Thetford had both these factors. The desire had apparently been present for some years but obstacles had existed. Finally some kind of an organization was effected, the details of which are now unknown as the secretary's records were burned in 1843. Trustees were elected, land and material given and the old Academy building which was burned on last November 14th, was erected in 1818.

There was no other building until 1845, when the first dormitory was built. The families of the Hill seemed to take pride in caring for those students who came from outside. The old building remained substantially the same through all the years. Old pictures show that there was originally a half-circle fan in the front gable where, in later years, there were windows, and there was a fence in front of the building. In 1903 the building was raised a few feet to give room for a higher basement, but the outlines remained the same.

The main purpose of the school seems to have been to prepare young men for college, which made a classical course

necessary. Admission to college called for Latin, Greek and mathematics. Colleges for women were unknown although they were doubtless dreamed of. But young women were admitted from the first to the school and for them there were special provisions. Some kind of an auxiliary, called the Education Society, was formed and it is significant that there is no record of aid to young women. It was all for young men who would enter the professions.

The Academy was founded by Thetford men but the basic background appears to have been the church rather than the town. All the men named in the charter were connected with the Hill church which was, up to that time, the only one in town. There was therefore no connection with the town as a political unit except by sentiment. In recent years, however, a stronger bond has existed. The town now is represented on the Board of Trustees and it contributes generously to the support of the school.

Mary B. Slade

Grand List 1942 \$7,109.35

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1942

Moderator	Charles A. Wilcox
Town Clerk	Charles C. Cook
Assistant Town Clerk	Mildred W. Cook
Treasurer	Harold E. Heaton
Assistant Treasurer	Elsie E. Heaton
Receiver of Taxes	Harold E. Heaton
Selectmen	
Guy C. Aldrich	Harry H. Southworth
	Leonard B. Emerson
Listers	
William E. Bond	Rollin H. Hatch
	Charles C. Cook
School Directors	
Dr. L. B. Allen	William B. Noyes
	Ellsworth H. Sargent
Auditors	
Kate P. Howard	Perley A. MacFarland
	Carl A. Anderson
Overseer of Poor	Breton W. Clark
Road Commissioner	William M. Bacon
Town Grand Juror	Ernest C. Bond
Trustee of Public Money	Charles C. Cook
Constable	Bernard A. Tilden
Agent to Deed Town Property	Dr. L. B. Allen
Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits	George W. Chase
Library Trustees	
Elsie C. Heaton	Louise Hazen
Kate P. Howard	Emma Coombs
	Hubert Fowle, M. D.
Cemetery Trustees	
Ernest C. Bond	William E. Bond
	Ralph Doble
Surveyors of Wood, Lumber, and Weighers of Coal	
Ray Palmer	Walter Malmquist
	George W. Chase
Fence Viewers	
Floyd Judd	Glenn Aldrich
	William M. Bacon
Pound Keeper	Bernard A. Tilden

TOWN OF THETFORD, MARCH 3, A. D. 1942

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order with a prayer by Rev. William A. Estabrook. The following business was transacted:

- Art. 1. Elected—Moderator—Dr. L. B. Allen.
Voted to excuse Dr. Allen from serving.
Elected—Moderator—Charles A. Wilcox.
- Art. 2. Elected—Town Clerk—Charles C. Cook.
Appointed—Assistant Town Clerk—Mildred W. Cook.
- Art. 3. Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town? Voted, Yes 28 No 57.
Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town? Voted, Yes 23, No 57.
- Art. 4. Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed and express appreciation to the auditors for the excellent manner in which the town reports were prepared for printing.
- Art. 5. Elected—Harold E. Heaton, Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes.
Elected (by ballot) Road Commissioner—William M. Bacon.
Elected—Selectman for three years—L. B. Emerson.
Elected—Overseer of Poor—Breton W. Clark.
Elected—Lister for three years—Charles C. Cook.
Elected—Auditor for three years—Carl A. Anderson.
Elected—Constable and Collector of Taxes—Bernard A. Tilden.
Elected—Town Grand Juror Ernest C. Bond.
Elected—Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits—George W. Chase.
Elected—Trustee of Public Money—Charles C. Cook.
Elected—Cemetery Trustee for 3 years—Ralph E. Doble.
Elected—Agent to Deed Town Property—Dr. L. B. Allen.

Elected—Library Trustee for 5 years—Dr. Hubert Fowle.

Elected—School Director for 3 years—Ellsworth H. Sargent.

Voted—\$1.75 school tax.

- Art. 6. Voted—\$300 to take advantage of State Highway Aid Laws.
- Art. 7. Voted \$75 to Thetford Post No. 79 for observance of Memorial Day.
- Art. 8. Voted \$1000 for Thetford Academy.
- Art. 9. Voted—\$50 for Town Library.
- Art. 10. Voted—Town Tax—\$2.10. Highway Tax—\$.35
All taxes to be paid to the Town Treasurer on or before October 25, 1942.
- Art. 11. Voted to leave matter of buying bonds for Town Officers and carrying compensation insurance on employees to the Selectmen.
- Art. 12. Voted to pass over article of assisting in getting electric lights for the Stevens District School.
- Art. 13. Voted—that Selectmen have authority to appoint administrators to take care of property where owners have died or where there is no one left to settle estate.
- Art. 14. Voted to raise the Listers and Overseer of Poor's pay to \$4.00 while working for the town.
Remarks were made by Capt. Norman Hall.
- Art. 15. Voted to accept George Chamberlin Fund left under the will of the late George Chamberlin.
Voted to add Chamberlin Fund of \$2000 to Free Bed Fund of Mary Hitchcock Hospital at Hanover, N. H.
The following officers were appointed by the Selectmen:
Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Weighers of Coal—Ray Palmer, Walter Malmquist, George W. Chase.
Fence Viewers—Floyd Judd, Glen Aldrich, William M. Bacon.
Pound Keeper—Bernard A. Tilden.
Charles C. Cook—Town Clerk

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Debit

1942

January

1	To cash on hand	\$ 6,685.81
10	To Bernard Tilden, guardian, Harriet Griswold	65.00
21	To Town of West Fairlee, keeping tramps	2.00
22	To Int. on cemetery fund to Jan. 1, 1942	2.68
22	To R. H. Button, money borrowed	4,000.00
23	To cash received	1.17

February

2	To David H. Pingree, executor, George Chamberlin estate	2,000.00
23	To Abbie Nuthrown, payment on note	25.00

March

14	To Town of Bradford, refund on Grace Leighton account	146.28
24	To C. G. Nichols, defense fund	250.00
30	To Motor Vehicle Department, refund	10.00

April

24	To Drown and LeBourveau, Inc., insurance refund	42.97
25	To Dora Bacon, refund	10.00

May

8	To Town of Strafford	3.50
8	To State of Vermont, winter roads	191.95
9	To State of Vermont, winter roads	791.03
10	To C. C. Cook, use of pasture	8.00
26	To Shanty Shane, road work reimbursement	18.00
26	To Refund from George Huggett	36.47

June

1	To Refund from George Huggett	13.96
15	To Refund from George Huggett	19.79

16	To B. W. Clark, refund on trucking charges, Post Mills, East Thetford, Stevens School	7.33
20	To Erna Grau, road work reimbursement	12.00
20	To White River Valley Tel. Co., refund	1.25
July		
8	To Camp Hanoun, road work reimbursement	12.00
8	To B. W. Clark, refund on trucking charges, Thetford Hill	1.74
8	To John M. Comstock, states attorney fees	3.20
8	To Selectmen, sale of old iron	4.51
10	To Old Age Assistance Tax, \$2.50 on each poll	1,205.00
August		
22	To Elwood Bacon, for lumber	5.00
October		
3	To Earl Lands, for lumber	7.00
25	To Town tax bill, 210 cents on each dollar Grand List	14,929.63
25	To Highway tax bill, 35 cents on each dollar of Grand List	2,488.27
November		
30	To State of Vermont, resurfacing	421.57
30	To Use of truck on resurfacing and unselected highway work	320.55
December		
1	To College land rent	20.00
28	To Int. on Town farm trust fund	19.92
30	To Town of Strafford, for snow plow	800.00
31	To B. W. Clark, refund from City of Newport	74.22
31	To B. A. Tilden, constable, abatement of taxes	212.46
31	To B. A. Tilden, constable, delinquent taxes collected	2,463.38
31	To Transfer from dog fund to town fund	330.70
Total receipts		<u>\$37,663.34</u>

Credit

By Selectmen's old orders paid	\$ 8,038.21
By Selectmen's new orders paid	11,709.18
By Overseer of Poor, orders paid	2,342.70
By Road Commissioner's orders paid	2,709.92
By Resurfacing, orders paid	632.35
By Unselected highway, orders paid	1,254.59
By Unpaid Old Age Assistance Tax	262.50
By Unpaid taxes	2,697.40
By Unpaid land rent	55.56
By Cemetery Commissioners, orders paid	243.38
By Sundries	17.79
By Cash to balance	7,699.76
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Total	\$37,663.34

Thetford, Vt., Dec. 31, 1942

H. E. HEATON,

Treasurer.

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Treasurer's Report

1942

January

1	To Cash on hand	\$ 2,992.71
3	To Tuition craft class Dec. 1 to 31, Union Village	5.63
30	To State of Vermont, vocational education	425.00

February

2	To Tuition craft class, Union Village	3.38
9	To State of Vermont, vocational education	592.65
25	To Bradford National Bank, money borrowed	1,000.00

March

18	To Refund from Thetford Academy	104.85
20	To Bradford National Bank, money borrowed	1,000.00

April

30	To Tuition, craft class, Union Village	6.75
20	To Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	39.65
20	To Bradford National Bank, money borrowed	2,000.00

May

7	To Tuition, craft class, Union Village	2.25
13	To Bradford National Bank, money borrowed	1,000.00
25	To American Fidelity Co.	3.10
25	To State of Vermont, state and, school repair, Thetford Hill	91.49

June

6	To Tuition, craft class, Union Village	3.38
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12	To Town of Norwich, elementary tuition	315.00
22	To Tuition, craft class, Union Village	4.11
	Total credits from Jan. 1 to July 1	9,589.95
	By school directors paid	9,251.02
	To cash on hand July 1, 1942	338.93
July		
1	To State of Vermont vocational education	1,223.23
	To Poll Tax bill, 175 cents on each poll	843.50
1	To State of Vermont state aid education	4,306.12
October		
25	Town School tax bill 175 cts. on each dollar of Grand List	11,597.86
30	State of Vt. State Aid school repairs	65.25
November		
18	To Houghton Mifflin Co., refund	4.10
December		
31	To School Land rent	51.54
	Total receipts from July 1 to Dec. 31	\$18,430.53
	By School Directors orders paid	12,605.87
	To Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1942	\$ 5,824.66

H. E. HEATON, Treasurer.

Thetford, Vt., Dec. 31, 1942

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN

from Jan. 1, 1941 to Jan. 1, 1942

January

12	Town of Fairlee, Engine at H. A. Clark fire	\$ 25.00
	H. A. Clark, gas \$2.40, labor \$6.25	8.65
	Eastman Oil Co., gas to Geo. Huggett	74.18
	Henry G. Scruggs, stove pipe at observation post	1.95
	P. I. Perkins Co., repairs on snow plow	5.95
15	G. M. Wilson, repairs	20.35
	A. L. Hatch, work on bridge	1.50
17	Robt. and Geo. Button, borrowed money	4,000.00
	Wilson & Keyser, services on Lund case	25.00
	Frank Fucci, services for Clark and Tilden	11.00
	L. B. Emerson, lumber and labor on snow plow	8.00
	Department of Public Welfare	29.99
	Wm. B. Noyes, printing	7.60
	E. S. Traverse, labor sanding	9.60
	A. F. Aldrich, labor sanding	16.40
	B. W. Clark, labor sanding and repairing snow plow	15.60
24	E. S. Traverse, labor sanding	12.80
	B. W. Clark, labor sanding	11.20
	A. F. Aldrich, labor sanding	12.80
	E. H. Aldrich, labor with truck sanding	12.25
30	Town of Lyme	60.00
	First National Bank, interest	20.00

February

2	B. W. Clark, labor sanding	4.00
	E. S. Traverse, labor sanding	2.80
	A. F. Aldrich, labor sanding and janitor work	16.40
3	H. A. Clark, labor, gas and oil	10.94
	Central Vermont Public Service, street lights and Hall	39.10
	Sarah L. Johnson estate	4.47
7	Parker Hill, plowing roads	6.88
	Elwood Bacon, stamp on truck	2.09
12	Dartmouth College, lease land rent	20.00
13	M. H. M. Hospital, Luna Bragg estate	35.45
16	Glen E. Aldrich, labor, truck and lumber at Observation Post	29.25

	Eastman Oil Co., oil and gas	82.60
19	White River Valley Tel. Co., for telephone at Observation Post	5.00
21	E. S. Traverse, labor sanding	2.00
	B. W. Clark, labor, sanding and repairing plow	43.60
21	A. F. Aldrich, sanding and labor on plow	22.40
	Robert Banker, shovelling snow	5.40
	Bernard Fifield, shovelling snow	2.80
25	Eastman Oil Co., for Zerex	10.62
	L. B. Emerson, lumber and labor	8.75
	Casselleni Venable Corporation, sander and grader blades	155.98
	Hawthorne Auto Service, steel and labor	30.55
	George Huggett, plowing snow	66.47
	Department Public Welfare	42.66
	G. M. Wilson, labor and iron for plow	11.35
27	William B. Noyes, printing Town Reports	120.85
28	E. H. Robinson, labor and sanding with truck	3.80
	Central Vermont Public Service Corporation, Street lights and Hall	39.98
	Chas. Banker, mowing Town House lawn	3.56
March		
2	Carrie Hovey, balance on interest to Jan. 1, '42	1.00
	B. W. Clark, sanding and snow work	2.40
	Robert Banker, labor breaking roads	9.60
	E. S. Traverse, sanding	1.20
	A. F. Aldrich, sanding and janitor work	15.60
	William A. Coombs, labor sanding	9.03
	Calvin Cook, shovelling snow	3.20
4	George Huggett, labor, snow plow	61.00
	H. A. Clark, labor with truck	15.00
	Town of Norwich, plowing snow	44.17
6	Hawthorne Auto Service, mounting plow on Huggett truck	68.53
	Elwood Bacon, mailing town reports	2.02
	B. W. Clark, 2½ days labor, telephone and irons for bridge	14.95
13	Katherine Howard, 2 years services as auditor	9.00
16	P. T. Clark, labor winter roads	7.20
	Ira Fisher, 36 hours labor on winter roads	14.40

	O. B. Hastings, labor with truck on winter roads	54.00
	A. F. Aldrich, 82½ hours labor and janitor work	36.50
	B. W. Clark, 74 hours labor	29.60
	E. S. Traverse, 66½ hours labor	26.60
	W. M. Bacon, 61½ hours labor	24.20
	Bradford National Bank	1.50
	White River Valley Tel. Co., Observation Post	2.25
19	E. C. Bacon, gas and oil	19.95
20	F. E. West, nails, hoes, and padlock	14.59
	Department Public Welfare	31.29
	George Huggett, labor with truck	18.00
23	A. W. Todd, gas	2.55
23	Arthur Jones, gravel	4.50
	R. D. Banker, labor in winter roads	1.20
	H. A. Clark, labor 33 hours—truck	49.50
	W. E. Bond, labor 36½ hours—truck	54.75
	E. S. Traverse, labor 47 hours winter roads	18.80
	W. M. Bacon, labor 43 hours winter road	17.20
	Ira Fisher, labor 36½ hours winter road	14.60
	P. T. Clark, 36½ hours winter road	14.60
	A. F. Aldrich, labor 52 hours winter road	20.80
	B. W. Clark, labor 39½ hours, \$15.80; 112 yards gravel, \$11.20	27.00
24	R. E. Weeden, 12—½in. couplings	.96
	Ralph Bundy, labor at Cote investigation	1.00
	F. T. Howard, labor at Cote investigation	1.50
25	H. E. Heaton, money paid for Ballot Clerks	12.00
26	C. V. Public Service Corp., for lights	38.50
27	Parker Hill, plowing snow	6.88
	Lennox Hoyt, gravel	.90
	P. T. Clark, labor	10.80
	A. F. Aldrich, labor 28 hours	11.20
	B. W. Clark, labor \$10.80; gravel, \$42.80	53.60
	W. M. Bacon, labor 28 hours	11.20
	H. A. Clark, labor 27 hours—truck	40.50
	W. E. Bond, labor 23 hours—truck	34.50
	B. H. Ladd, labor shovelling snow	5.20
28	C. C. Cook, abatement of taxes	7.75
30	H. E. Heaton, civil authority	9.00

31	E. C. Bacon, gas	7.45
	W. E. Bond, labor	1.60
April		
3	H. A. Clark, gas—oil, \$9.68; labor—truck, \$5.20	14.88
6	H. A. Clark, labor—truck	15.00
	W. M. Bacon, labor—winter road	6.90
	K. C. Bragg, labor—winter road	6.15
	W. C. Lampher, labor—winter road	5.40
	George Huggett, labor—winter road	5.40
	Earl Lands, labor—winter road	5.40
	Leo Lands, labor—winter road	5.40
7	Drown and LeBourveau Ins. on truck	35.16
	C. A. Wilcox, Insurance on truck	50.40
11	H. A. Clark, labor—truck	30.75
14	W. M. Bacon, labor—winter roads	10.48
	Town of Thetford, labor—winter roads—truck	20.41
	K. C. Bragg, labor—winter roads	9.34
14	Earl Lands—winter work	8.20
	W. C. Lampher—winter work	8.20
	George Higgins—winter work	8.20
	Frank King—winter work	7.20
	H. H. Southworth, gravel—winter roads	13.20
	Town of Thetford, truck—winter roads	14.10
15	George Higgins—winter road work	2.50
	V. A. Hobbs, gas, labor repairs	12.75
	William B. Noyes, printing	6.50
	White River Valley Tel. Co.	1.43
	Department Public Welfare	40.79
16	George Hugget, trip to Rutland	18.00
23	Ina T. Webster, postage on Town Reports	1.30
	S. D. Paul, shovels for Fire Warden	8.10
25	A. F. Aldrich, winter work	1.50
	C. Vt. Public Service, lights	38.50
May		
1	Ray H. Palmer, defense	29.43
	C. A. Wilcox, services as Moderator	3.00
2	William B. Noyes, printing 500 stamped envelopes	18.09
2	D. B. Smith and Co., pumps for Fire Warden	27.00

6	H. A. Clark, filter for truck and labor	10.96
8	W. B. Noyes, printing tax cards	8.00
14	W. E. Bond, listing—20½ days White River Valley Tel. Co.	82.00 1.40
15	White River Valley Tel. Co. Lincoln Iron Works, repairs, road machine Department Public Welfare Rosetta Estabrook, defense work	1.25 157.04 40.18 25.00
20	Thetford Post No. 79, Memorial Day	75.00
26	A. & P. Mfg. Corp., buckets, Fire Warden	4.73
26	Traffic & Road Equipment Co., rakes Fire Warden C. Vt. Public Service Corp., lights	9.00 38.94
27	John Tilton, snowing bridge	3.00
June		
5	W. M. Bacon, labor, snow fence, sticking lumber W. C. Lampher, labor snow fence, sticking lumber Frank King, labor snow fence, sticking lumber Geo. Higgins, labor	16.10 9.00 9.00 3.60
6	H. N. Mattison, Treas., County tax Dora S. Bacon, postage town reports	141.75 .75
12	F. T. Howard, insurance	5.00
17	C. A. Wilcox, bonds for Town Officers Department Public Welfare	60.00 41.67
22	Christine Vaughan, defense Gulf Oil Corp., oil	6.80 2.37
23	Wm. B. Noyes, printing tax cards and envelopes	33.65
24	Chas. Banker, mowing lawns	15.20
25	Howard Barker, labor on road Hermon Picknell, shovelling snow	13.00 3.85
27	W. M. Bacon, labor on bridge at Rices Mills K. C. Bragg, labor on bridge at Rices Mills Earl Lands, labor on bridge at Rices Mills W. C. Lampher, labor on bridge at Rices Mills Geo. Higgins, labor on bridge at Rices Mills Frank King, labor on bridge at Rices Mills C. Vt. Public Service Corp., lights	27.60 24.60 24.60 21.60 21.60 18.00 42.75

July		
2	H. H. Southworth, tax on town truck Vermont Gateway Co., labor on truck	5.00 1.95
6	Conn. Valley Telephone Co., observation post	7.15
7	H. A. Clark, labor on bridge and gas	13.89
9	S. D. Paul, spikes	3.50
10	Louise C. Hazen, Treas., library	50.00
20	G. E. Aldrich, labor on bridge Department Public Welfare	3.00 40.66
22	Wm. B. Noyes, printing check list and cards	15.00
29	C. Vt. Public Service, lights	38.70
August		
5	L. B. Emerson, labor observation post E. Johnson, labor observation post Geo. Evans, labor observation post	9.55 9.10 9.00
6	Conn. Valley Telephone Co., observation post Wm. T. Rutledge, material observation post N. C. Powers, tar for bridge	1.75 30.85 26.15
7	W. M. Bacon, labor, bridge, cutting brush K. C. Bragg, labor, bridge, cutting brush Earl Lands, labor, bridge, cutting brush W. C. Lampher, labor, bridge, cutting brush	27.60 24.60 24.60 21.60
8	E. C. Bacon, gas, oil	10.00
14	Department Public Welfare	40.35
18	Dora S. Bacon, gas R. K. Prescott, cement, bridge, Rices Mills	3.00 12.00
26	Wm. B. Noyes, printing order books Eastman Oil Co., gas	3.00 80.50
28	C. Vt. Public Service Corp., lights	38.50
September		
5	Farmers Co-op Fire Ins. Co. Conn. Valley Telephone Co., observation post H. A. Clark, labor, welding, oil and grease	25.50 1.75 10.24
9	Anna A. Dodge, Treas., Thetford Academy Wm. B. Noyes, printing stamped envelopes	500.00 10.00
16	Department Public Welfare Anna A. Dodge, Treas.	31.98 500.00
19	W. M. Bacon, hauling salt, cash bags and weigh bills	9.69

	K. C. Bragg, hauling salt	4.10
24	Chemical Corp., salt for winter roads	61.20
30	G. M. Wilson, labor	6.70
	C. Vt. Public Service Corp., lights	39.97
October		
9	H. A. Clark, repairing tires, road machine, oil	6.00
15	Thos. H. Cave, state road tax	1,417.50
	C. Vt. Public Service Corp., observation post	1.75
21	W. E. Bond, services as lister	44.00
	Lyman A. Burbank, Farm Bureau Assn.	185.72
	C. C. Cook, services as lister	154.00
23	C. A. Banker, mowing town house lawn	5.00
24	Department Public Welfare	29.47
26	M. C. Smith, lighting bridge at Rices Mills	12.00
31	C. Vt. Public Service Corp., lights	47.07
November		
4	H. E. Heaton, Treas., meeting of civil authority	41.00
	H. E. Heaton, Treas., ballot clerks	24.00
7	E. W. Thurber, printing ballots	17.75
	H. A. Clark, labor, oil and glass for door	13.64
	Bradford Nat'l Bank, printing and numbering checks	3.00
	Conn. Valley Telephone Co., observation post	1.75
10	K. C. Bragg, labor winter gravel	28.70
	W. C. Lampher, labor winter gravel	25.20
	B. W. Clark, 165 yds. sand	16.50
	Tuttle Stationery Co., binding 4 vols. vital statistics	20.85
17	Blake & Son, 3 hand rakes	2.70
	V. A. Hobbs	2.35
	Village of Bradford, Academy fire	44.50
23	Opinion Publishing Co., printing Stowell notices	2.75
	Department Public Welfare	43.88
25	P. I. Perkins Co., cutting edge and bolts	7.03
	Vt. Road Equipment Co., repairs for snow plow	63.00
	Thos. H. Cave, old age tax	1,035.00
27	Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., siren	
	E. Thetford	45.00

	A. W. Todd, spikes	1.44
28	Lincoln Iron Works, snow deflectors	39.20
	Village Precinct of Hanover, Academy fire	88.85
December		
3	G. H. Wilson, wiring observation post	19.45
	H. A. Clark, labor, heater hose and alcohol	5.60
	Gulf Oil Corp., gas	24.90
7	Conn. Valley Telephone Co., observation post	1.75
11	W. M. Bacon, labor, snow fence, sand, wood	32.20
	B. B. Winslow, material and lumber observation post	17.28
	W. C. Lampher, labor, snow fence	3.60
	Rodney Fifield, labor, snow fence	7.20
12	Geo. Huggett, plowing snow	23.00
15	Gordon Fifield, sanding	13.95
	A. F. Aldrich, winter work	27.50
	W. C. Lampher, sanding	23.75
21	Department Public Welfare	30.40
23	C. Vt. Public Service Corp., lights	39.10
	Geo. W. Bacon, sawing wood	4.05
28	W. M. Bacon, labor winter roads	5.18
	A. F. Aldrich, labor winter roads	7.00
	Town of Fairlee, Academy and Worcester fires	101.50
29	B. A. Tilden, labor as constable	61.15
31	Alice Allen, int. to Jan. 1, 1943	90.00
	Evergreen Rest Cemetery, int. to Jan. 1, 1943	24.00
	Grace and Robert Button, int. to Jan. 1, 1943	60.00
	Sarah J. Fullington Estate, int. to Jan. 1, 1943	44.86
	Post Mills Religious Society, int. to Jan. 1, 1943	30.00
	Ellen Adams, int. to Jan. 1, 1943	31.50
	Peabody Library, int. to Jan. 1, 1943	43.76
	Carrie Hovey, int. to Jan. 1, 1943	80.17
	Selah and Gordon George, int. to Jan. 1, 1943	30.00
	Nina Trevithick, int. to Jan. 1, 1943	31.21
	Robert and George Button, int. to Jan. 1, 1943	119.50
	Chas. Button, int. to Jan. 1, 1943	264.00
	Ida M. Ribee, int. to Jan. 1, 1943	45.00
	Alice M. Nelson and Robert Sloan, int. to Jan. 1, 1943	60.00

L. B. Allen, services as health officer and old age assistance	81.75
H. E. Heaton, meeting of board of civil authority	7.50
H. E. Heaton, 4% discount on poll taxes	63.33
H. E. Heaton, 1% for receiving taxes	280.41
B. A. Tilden, taxes abated	212.46
L. B. Emerson, services as selectman, use of car	25.00
C. A. Wilcox, insurance	189.66
H. H. Southworth, labor \$8.00, telephone \$4.05, postage .66, car hire, \$3.25, services as chairman selectmen \$18.75	34.71
G. M. Wilson, iron work	8.55
C. Vt. Public Service, lights	39.10
Dartmouth College, lease land rent	20.00
Elsie Heaton, services, Asst. Treas.	18.75
H. E. Heaton, services, Treasurer	100.00
B. B. Winslow, use of store basement	2.50
G. W. Bacon, sawing wood	4.37
V. W. Hobbs, battery for truck and labor	12.85
C. Vt. Public Service, lights, observation post	3.84
Hathorne's Auto Service, repairs on snow plow	6.75
Guy C. Aldrich, services as Selectman \$25.00, tel. \$1.65, use of car \$16.00	42.65
Total Orders Drawn	\$15,709.18

Selectmen's Statement of Above Orders

Winter Roads	\$1,732.74
Machinery and Repairs	670.69
Ballot Clerks and Board of Civil Authority	93.50
Gas and Oil	194.15
Department Public Welfare	453.32
Printing and Stamped Envelopes	116.49
Electric Lights	482.05
Interest, Insurance and State Tax	4,124.16
Bridges and Culverts	373.69
Money hired	4,000.00
Other Expenses	3,468.39
	\$15,709.18

The following road money was used under the fore-
manship of W. M. Bacon.

Money for Unselected Roads was used in different
parts of the town at a cost of \$1,286.44.

Resurfacing money used on Road No. 3 \$632.35.

No State Aid money was received this year.

Respectfully submitted,
GUY C. ALDRICH,
H. H. SOUTHWORTH,
L. B. EMERSON,
Selectmen.

The Selectmen recommend a tax of \$2.10 same as last
year.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

For money spent for road purposes I have drawn the
following orders

1942

March

31	A. F. Aldrich, 3 1-9 days labor	\$11.20
	W. C. Lanpher, 3 1-9 days labor	11.20
	W. M. Bacon, 3 days labor	13.80

April

6	H. A. Clark, 3 1-2 days truck	47.25
	Earl Lands, 3 1-2 days labor	12.60
	Leo Lands, 3 1-2 days labor	12.60
	Geo. H. Higgins, 3 1-2 days labor	12.60
	W. C. Lanpher, 3 1-2 days labor	12.60
	K. C. Bragg, 3 1-2 days labor	14.35
	W. M. Bacon, 3 1-2 days labor	16.10
	Treasurer of State of Vt. Patrol	349.65
13	W. M. Bacon, 2 days labor	9.20
	K. C. Bragg, 1 day labor	4.10
	Earl Lands, 1 day labor	3.60
	Geo. H. Higgins, 1 day labor	3.60
	Frank King, 1 day labor	3.60

18	Frank King, 5 days labor	18.00
	W. C. Lanpher, 5 days labor	18.00
	Geo. H. Higgins, 5 days labor	18.00
	Earl Lands, 5 days labor	18.00
	K. C. Bragg, 5 days labor	20.50
	W. M. Bacon, 5 days labor	23.00
27	Geo. Huggett, 71 1-2 hrs. tractor	117.58
	H. A. Clark, 1 2-9 days truck	16.50
	M. N. Godfrey, 2 4-9 days team	17.60
	A. J. Bacon, 7-9 day team	5.60
	W. M. Bacon, 6 days labor	27.60
	K. C. Bragg, 6 days labor	24.60
	Earl Lands, 6 days labor	24.60
	W. C. Lanpher, 6 days labor	21.60
	Geo. H. Higgins, 6 days labor	21.60
	Frank King, 6 days labor	21.60
	W. B. Gill, spikes	2.24
May		
2	W. C. Lanpher, 6 days labor	21.60
	Geo. H. Higgins, 6 days labor	21.60
	Frank King, 6 days labor	21.60
	Earl Lands, 6 days labor	24.60
	K. C. Bragg, 6 days labor	24.60
	W. M. Bacon, 6 days labor	27.60
11	Eastman Oil Co., gas and oil	74.60
	Dora S. Bacon, shovel, pick and axe	15.05
	H. A. Clark, gas, oil and labor	27.70
	E. C. Bacon, gas	15.79
	Henry Haskett, 5-9 day labor	2.00
	W. M. Bacon, 5 2-9 days labor	24.02
	K. C. Bragg, 5 2-9 days labor	21.41
	Earl Lands, 5 2-9 days labor	21.41
	W. C. Lanpher, 4 days labor	14.40
	Geo. H. Higgins, 5 days labor	18.00
	Frank King, 5 days labor	18.00
	H. A. Clark, 1 day truck	13.50
16	Earl Lands, 5 5-9 days labor	22.78
	K. C. Bragg, 5 5-9 days labor	22.78
	W. M. Bacon, 5 5-9 days labor	25.56
	W. C. Lanpher, 5 5-9 days labor	20.00
	Geo. H. Higgins, 3 5-9 days labor	12.80
	Frank King, 5 5-9 days labor	20.00

22	Geo. Huggett, 14 8-9 days tractor	220.35
25	W. M. Bacon, 5 days labor	23.00
	K. C. Bragg, 5 days labor	20.50
	Earl Lands, 5 days labor	20.50
	W. C. Lanpher, 4 1-3 days labor	15.60
	Geo. H. Higgins, 3 1-3 days labor	12.00
	Frank King, 3 1-3 days labor	12.00
	Geo. Huggett, 25 1-2 hrs. tractor	41.93
29	W. M. Bacon, 5 days labor	23.00
	K. C. Bragg, 5 days labor	20.50
	Earl Lands, 5 days labor	20.50
	W. C. Lanpher, 5 days labor	18.00
	Geo. H. Higgins, 5 days labor	18.00
	Frank King, 5 days labor	18.00
	Geo. Huggett, 4 1-9 days tractor	60.84
June		
6	W. M. Bacon, 3 days labor	13.80
	Earl Lands, 6 days labor	24.60
	K. C. Bragg, 6 days labor	24.60
	W. C. Lanpher, 3 1-2 days labor	12.60
	Geo. H. Higgins, 5 days labor	18.00
	Frank King, 3 1-2 days labor	12.60
8	H. H. Rowell, 1 day team	6.75
	Marcus Still, 1 1-2 days labor	5.40
	A. E. Jones, 150 yds. gravel	15.00
13	Geo. Huggett, 5 1-3 days tractor	78.93
	E. V. Austin, 75 yds. gravel	7.50
	W. G. Ladue, 129 yds. gravel	12.90
	H. A. Clark, 4 days truck	54.00
	Floyd Judd, 1 day team	7.20
	R. E. Weeden, spikes	1.40
	W. M. Bacon, 5 1-2 days labor	25.30
	K. C. Bragg, 6 days labor	24.60
	Earl Lands, 6 days labor	24.60
	W. C. Lanpher, 6 days labor	21.60
	Frank King, 6 days labor	21.60
	Geo. H. Higgins, 5 days labor	18.00
20	H. A. Clark, repairs, inspection	11.62
	H. A. Clark, 1 day truck	13.50
	A. C. Robinson, 7-9 day labor	2.80
	W. M. Bacon, 5 1-2 days labor	25.30
	K. C. Bragg, 5 1-2 days labor	21.18

	Earl Lands, 5 1-2 days labor	21.18
	W. C. Lanpher, 5 1-2 days labor	18.60
	Geo. H. Higgins, 5 days labor	18.00
	Frank King, 4 days labor	14.40
22	P. I. Perkins Co., blade and bolts	6.80
	W. E. Andrews, gas, 10 gals.	2.25
	Geo. Huggett, gas, 95 gals.	14.92
July		
7	W. M. Bacon, 2 days labor	9.20
	K. C. Bragg, 2 days labor	8.20
	Earl Lands, 2 days labor	8.20
	W. C. Lanpher, 2 days labor	7.20
8	A. E. Jones, 76 yds. gravel	7.60
	H. H. Southworth, 132 yds. gravel	10.00
	W. B. Edmands, 192 yds. gravel	19.20
	A. H. Hatch, 1 day team	8.00
	Total	\$2,709.92
	35 cents on Grand List	\$2,477.65
	Rebate from State	26.50
	Rebate from Shanty Shane	18.30
	Rebate from Erma Graw	12.00
	Rebate from Geo. Huggett, gas and oil	70.22
	Rebate from Camp Hanoum	12.00
	Rebate on error of Grand List	10.62
	Overdrawn	82.63

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. BACON,
Road Commissioner

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT
IN CONDENSED FORM

The items below are as follows:

For Labor	\$1,406.17
Patrol	349.65
Truck	144.75
Tractor	519.63
Teams	45.15
Spikes and nails	3.64
Gravel	72.20
Repairs	18.42
Gas and oil	135.26
Tools	15.05
Total	\$2,709.92

W. M. BACON, Road Commissioner

JAMES McLAUGHLIN

1942	
Jan. 12	Weekly allowance, Jan. to June \$63.00
Feb. 16	V. A. Hobbs, stove lining 1.35
Feb. 16 to June 2	R. K. Prescott, 3 trips to Randolph 18.50
Mar. 9 to Aug. 19	Dr. Putnam, visits and medicine 74.10
Apr. 13	Dr. Westermeyer, visits to N. Thetford and Pompa. 13.50
Apr. 20	Dukie Boyd, splitting wood 3.00
Apr. 20 to June 16	Gifford Hospital 121.90
May 18	Dr. Jennings, professional services 18.00
July 6 to 30	Gladys Bond, board and care 66.00
July 30	Rev. Leon Morse, preaching funeral sermon 3.00
Aug. 10	Harry Barber, opening grave 8.00
Aug. 19	W. E. Chapman, medicine 1.05
Oct. 7	Wilmot and Cook, funeral expenses 75.00
Nov. 2	Community Store, merchandise May 8 1.00
Total expenditures	\$467.40

JOE GILBERT

1942

Jan. 12 to Mar. 28	Mrs. A. B. Clark, board and care	\$93.00
Apr. 13 to Oct. 13	Jennie Smith, board and care	140.00
Oct. 26	Harry Barber, opening grave	8.00
Nov. 2	E. C. Bacon, merchandise, Sept. '41 to Oct. '42	10.13
Nov. 2	Rev. Ernest Rand, preaching funeral sermon	5.00
Dec. 31	Wilmot & Cook, funeral expenses	78.25
	Total expenditures	\$334.38

MARVEL PALMER

1942

July 1	M. H. M. Hospital, old bill, total expend.	\$20.00
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VERNON KERWIN

1942

July 1	M. H. M. Hospital, old bill, total expend.	\$31.40
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RAYMOND WHEELOCK

1942

July 1	M. H. M. Hospital, old bill, total expend.	\$31.40
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CLEOPHUS GUERTIN

1942

Jan. 12	Gladys Hatch, board and care	\$14.00
Feb. 2	Alfred Robinson, opening grave	10.00
Feb. 16	R. H. Hatch, merchandise	.60
Mar. 2	G. W. Wilson, funeral expenses	115.00
	Total expenditures	\$139.60

ETHAN STOWELL

1942

Mar. 28	Wilmot & Cook, funeral expenses	
	Total expenditures	\$75.00

EMMA SMITH

1942

Nov. 2	Mass. Gen. Hospital, total expend.	\$70.00
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NUTBROWN PLACE

1942

Jan. 12 to Dec. 14	Home Owners Loan Corp.	\$74.63
May 18	C. A. Wilcox, ins. policy	5.21
	Total expenditures	\$79.84

TRAMP ACCOUNT

1942

Jan. 12	C. A. Wiggins, Jan. 9, '41 to Jan. 10, '42	\$6.07
Feb. 16	R. H. Hatch, beans and bread	.21
Dec. 31	H. H. Southworth, 2 yrs. rent of land	10.00
	Total expenditures	\$16.28

GRACE LEIGHTON

1942

Feb. 9	G. M. Wilson, funeral expenses	\$90.00
May 12	Gifford Hospital	32.80
June 22	Dr. Jennings, professional services	10.00
	Total expenditures	\$132.80

ELMER NOYES

1942

Mar. 2	Chas. Vaughan, trip to Hanover hospital	\$3.50
June 2	M. H. M. Hospital	35.32

June 2	Hitchcock Clinic	11.00
Dec. 31	Wilmot & Cook, embalming and laying out	15.00
	Total expenditures	<u>\$64.82</u>

MARJORIE ROBINSON

1942		
Mar. 2 to July 1	Doris Wright, board and clothing, total expenditures	\$81.00

ELVARETTA GALLOWAY

1942		
Feb. 24	Alice Smith, board and care, total expend.	\$6.00

JUNE SHUMWAY

1942		
Feb. 16	R. H. Hatch, groceries, total expend.	\$25.97

ADELBERT PERKINS

1942		
Jan. 12 to Dec. 31	Edith Barker, board and care	\$270.00
Feb. 16	R. H. Hatch, merchandise	4.62
	Total expenditures	<u>\$274.62</u>

JENNIE SMITH

1942		
Jan. 12 to Dec. 31	Weekly allowance	\$72.00
Feb. 2	Francis Clark, trucking wood	2.50
Mar. 2	Ira Fisher, splitting wood	2.00
May 18	Edith Richmond, 1-2 cord wood	2.50
	Total expenditures	<u>\$79.00</u>

CLARA GOULETTE

1942		
May 18	Fred Barrell, glasses	\$13.50
May to Nov.	Surprise Store, merchandise	13.16
Sept. 9	Maribelle Sanborn, making aprons	1.25
Oct. 19	Herbert Smith, repairing shoes	1.35
Dec. 7	Fred Sanborn, merchandise	.60
	Total expenditures	<u>\$29.86</u>

SURPLUS COMMODITIES

1942		
Jan. to Apr.	Thompson's Trucking Co., town and schools	\$10.00
Jan. to June	St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., town and schools	14.60
Feb. to Oct.	Crafts Motor Transfer, town and schools	23.25
Mar. to May	David Aubertin Co. town and schools	7.20
July to Aug.	P. J. Murphy Trucking Co., town and schools	6.50
Sept. to Dec.	Leo Johnson Trucking Co. town and schools	14.85
	Total expenditures	<u>\$76.40</u>
	The value of these commodities was \$1,240.64	

ALLEN T. CALHOUN

Director of Comm. Dist.

MISCELLANEOUS

1942		
Jan. 28	Gibson & Gibson, attorneys, King hearing	\$10.00
June 6	J. Hyman, clothing for town poor	8.75
Aug. 19	Chas. Cummings, 3 order books	5.36
Sept. 15	W. M. Bacon, 2 1-2 hrs. fixing fence at Abbie Nutbrown's	2.50
Sept. 29	Surprise Store, merchandise, old bill	9.55 22.58

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Nov. 10.	Chas. Vaughan, trip to Randolph with Kerwin boy	8.00
Dec. 31	Dr. Allen, professional services to town poor	32.50
Dec. 31	F. E. West, merchandise, Feb. to Dec. disc 2.29	21.38
	Total expenditures	<u>\$111.07</u>

OVERSEER'S ACCOUNT

1942

B. W. Clark, services as overseer 36 1-8 days	\$144.50
Telephone \$8.40, postage \$2.43, cash expended \$5.08	15.91
Total expenditures	<u>\$160.41</u>

CREDITS

1942

Mar. 12	Refund from Bradford, Grace Leighton	\$146.28
May to Dec.	Refund from schools, trucking charges on comm.	9.07
Dec. 31	Int. on town farm trust fund	19.92
Dec. 31	Refund from Newport, Vt., Elmer Noyes	74.22
	Total credits	<u>\$249.49</u>
	Total expenditures	<u>\$2,342.70</u>
	Total credits	<u>249.49</u>
	Net cost of Poor Department	<u>\$2,093.21</u>

Respectfully submitted,

BRETON W. CLARK,
 Overseer of the Poor

CHART NO. 1
July 1, 1941 to July 1, 1942

	North	Thetford	East	Thetford	Stevens	Thetford	Hill	Union	Village	Thetford	Center	Rice's Mills	Post Mills	Swanee	Judd and Ely	Thetford Academy	Elementary	Tuitions	Adult Classes	Sundries	Borrowed Money	Interest	Total		
Supt. Salary.....	70.88	70.88	70.88	70.88	70.88	70.88	70.88	70.88	70.88	70.88	70.88	141.77	70.88	70.88	70.88	70.88	70.88	70.88	70.88	70.88	70.88	70.88	70.88	708.84	
Supt. Office Exp.....	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	4.22	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	21.10	
School Directors.....	15.74	15.74	15.74	15.74	15.74	15.74	15.74	15.74	15.74	15.74	15.74	31.48	15.75	15.75	15.75	15.75	15.75	15.75	15.75	15.75	15.75	15.75	15.75	157.44	
Supt. Music & Art.	33.99	33.99	33.99	33.99	33.99	33.99	33.99	33.99	33.99	33.99	33.99	67.98	33.99	33.99	33.99	33.99	33.99	33.99	33.99	33.99	33.99	33.99	33.99	339.90	
Teachers	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	630.00	630.00	630.00	630.00	1400.00	630.00	630.00	630.00	630.00	630.00	630.00	630.00	630.00	630.00	630.00	630.00	6685.00	
Text Books.....	18.47	23.73	31.64	23.73	38.54	31.64	23.73	38.54	31.64	23.73	38.54	57.98	38.54	38.54	38.54	38.54	38.54	38.54	38.54	38.54	38.54	38.54	38.54	263.64	
Ins. Supplies.....	5.16	6.64	8.35	6.64	11.07	8.35	6.64	11.07	8.35	6.64	11.07	16.28	6.64	6.64	6.64	6.64	6.64	6.64	6.64	6.64	6.64	6.64	6.64	73.80	
Jan. & Cleaning.....	91.10	61.86	38.80	36.75	192.75	44.50	45.00	122.50	81.25	8.42	14.73	3.06	14.73	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.06	574.11	
Jan. Supplies	5.67	6.50	8.30	6.12	10.16	6.12	8.42	14.73	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.06	69.78	
Fuel	92.73	38.59	16.60	30.00	15.00	7.50	14.50	91.35	30.00	7.95	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	335.67	
Repairs	97.88	15.78	44.12	97.89	134.20	2.00	1.20	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	403.27	
Insurance	20.91	20.91	20.91	20.91	20.91	20.91	20.91	20.91	20.91	20.91	20.91	20.91	20.91	20.91	20.91	20.91	20.91	20.91	20.91	20.91	20.91	20.91	20.91	227.37	
Transportation	157.50												295.50	4.38	2.32									853.00	
H. S. Tuitions														3650.00										3650.00	
Elem. Tuitions																157.50								157.50	
Power & Light.....	22.75	2.15	2.15	2.90	469.61	2.15	3.59	19.00	103.99	2.15	3.59	19.00	103.99	2.15	2.15	19.00								41.75	
Furniture	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.90	469.61	2.15	3.59	19.00	103.99	2.15	3.59	19.00	103.99	2.15	2.15	19.00								592.84	
New Building																									7852.92
Federal Aid																									2265.89
Borrowed Money																					5000.00				5000.00
Inst. Money																						28.17			28.17
Sundries																						24.45			24.45
Total	1337.05	993.89	959.10	1047.66	1555.48	876.41	1276.71	10303.83	849.89	2.92	5696.89	157.50	219.00	24.45	5000.00	28.17	30333.95								

**CHART NO. 2
July 1, 1942 to January 1, 1943**

	North Thetford	East Thetford	Stevens	Thetford Hill	Union Village	Thetford Center	Rice's Mills	Post Mills	Swanee Bean	Thetford Academy	Total	Est. Cost of Schools Jan. 1, '42 to July 1, '43	Est. Cost of Schools July 1, '43 to July 1, '44
Supt. Salary	40.43	40.42	40.42	40.42	40.42	40.42	40.42	80.85	40.42		404.20	404.22	808.42
Supt. Office Exp.....	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	8.35	1.92		19.28	10.00	29.28
School Board	3.77	3.77	3.77	3.77	3.77	3.77	3.76	7.53	3.76		37.67	25.00	62.67
Teachers	315.00	315.10	315.00	315.00	315.00	315.00	300.00	645.00	300.00		3135.10	4180.00	7315.00
Text Books	10.48	8.06	13.70	16.12	15.31	11.28	32.23	33.23	6.45		130.55	100.00	230.55
Ins. Supplies	17.16	20.21	22.02	20.21	23.46	21.72	19.30	41.26	15.97		200.87	25.00	225.87
Jan. and Cleaning ..	39.75	29.50	21.25	11.25	57.50	6.00	18.75	64.50	16.25		258.75	265.00	523.00
Jan. Supplies20	2.52	4.00	5.51	4.00	6.00	5.51	6.50	38.50		91.87	6.00	25.82
Fuel	77.75	50.68	6.80	.11	64.00	.11	64.00	91.87			329.69	60.00	400.00
Repairs & Upkeep ..	39.04	19.46	6.30	9.43	25.96	9.43	18.56	6.75			130.09	10.00	200.00
Transportation	67.50			140.00	120.75						328.25	438.00	766.00
Insurance													
H. S. Tuition													
Element. Tuition ..													
Light & Power													
Borrowed Money	11.20												
Federal Aid													
Sundries													
Inst. Money													
Capt. Outlay													
Equipment													
Library Books	2.38	2.37	2.38	2.37	2.38	2.37	2.37	4.75	2.37		23.74	25.00	48.74
Total													
											12605.87	8443.38	14862.11

**REPORT OF THETFORD SCHOOL BOARD
Financial Summary
July 1, 1941 to July 1, 1942**

1941		
July		
1	Cash on hand	\$ 554.28
	Borrowed from Bradford National Bank	10,000.00
	Poll Tax 1941	877.20
	State Aid Town Schools	4,433.88
	Tax on Real Estate	11,199.44
	Proceeds from Auction at Post Mills	172.00
	Sale of Stevens School	150.00
	School Land Rent	51.54
	Fire Insurance No. Thetford	39.65
	Refund on Accident	3.10
	Norwich Tuition	315.00
	State for Vocational Education	2,257.04
	Local Tuition, Adult Classes	75.25
	Parents and Friends Club (Post Mills)	43.30
	Rebate on Insurance Policies	4.86
	State Standardization Fund	496.34
	Total	\$30,672.88
	Paid on orders Chart No. 1	30,333.95
	Cash on Hand July 1, 1942	338.93

Financial Summary July 1, 1942 to Jan. 1, 1943

	Cash on Hand July 1, 1942	\$ 338.93
	State Aid for Vocational Training	1,223.23
	Poll Tax 1942	843.50
	State Aid for Town Schools	4,306.12
	State Rebate P&F Club (Post Mills)	65.25
	Sale of Old Books	4.10
	Tax on Grand List 1942	11,597.86
	School Land Rent	51.54
	Total	\$18,430.53
	Paid on Orders Chart No. 2	12,605.87
	Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1943	\$ 5,824.66

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THETFORD SCHOOL BOARD

By strictest economy, much of it made necessary by war conditions, the School Board are pleased to report a very gratifying financial condition of the School District.

We were unable to secure the services of a Superintendent of music and art. Desirable equipment could not be obtained, and only the most necessary repairs have been made. The extensive grading of the Post Mills School grounds were made without expense to the town. A great saving in fuel has been made by use of bobbin wood from the mill sold to the town at a reduced rate and some of it without charge.

The co-operation of the citizens of the town has been extensive and of great assistance.

What the next year holds in store for us no one can predict. The difficulty in obtaining qualified teachers and fuel may be considerable. We promise our most earnest efforts and ask your indulgence and continued co-operation.

If things go to your satisfaction tell the teacher if not take it up with the superintendent as he is responsible for the conduct of the schools.

Some schools may have to be closed and the children transported to nearby schools. It has been suggested that it might be well to start the schools as early as possible and continue later in the season. This would enable us to have a longer vacation during the coldest part of the winter and we believe it would be to the advantage of the pupils. On this matter we would like to have the sentiment of the town. This would simplify transportation and might be of great help to pupils living at a distance.

We recommend that a tax of \$1.75 which would be the same as last year.

L. B. ALLEN,

E. H. SARGENT,

School Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To Citizens of the Town of Thetford:

I herewith submit my third annual report.

Improvement of Instruction.

The improvement of classroom instruction is recognized as the most important function of supervision. Consequently the major portion of my time is devoted to this phase of the work. During the year 1942 I have visited each school in Thetford an average of 16.7 times. Visits have also been made by Mrs. Margaret Kelley, State Helping Teacher and by Mr. Carl Batchelder, Deputy Commissioner of Education. Four teachers' meetings have been held including one all day meeting to take the place of the annual teachers' convention.

Standard achievement tests show that satisfactory progress in all subjects is being made. Most encouraging results are in reading and arithmetic. Another year will show, I believe, more satisfactory improvement in English and spelling. Increased emphasis is also given to instruction in science. The new Course of Study in Science has been carefully discussed with the teachers and some standard reference material in this field has been provided for each school.

Each teacher deserves commendation for carrying on the work in music and art. However, a decrease in interest in both subjects has resulted in most schools since we have lost the services of our music and art teacher. It should be explained that present conditions have made it not only inadvisable but quite impossible to find anyone to take the position.

Buildings and Grounds.

No major changes or improvements in any of the buildings have been made during the past year. Minor repairs have been made where necessary. In general, all buildings are in good repair and satisfactory in appearance.

The school grounds at Post Mills have been improved by grading. Playground equipment should be added as soon as possible. Because many types of playground equipment are now virtually impossible to obtain our present equipment should have even better care than usual and repairs should be made promptly when needed.

The Schools' Part in the War.

Complete willingness to accept inconvenience, to make sacrifices and to work unceasingly for victory have been characteristic of all schools. Thetford schools have made enviable records when compared with others. In the Orange East District the scrap drive netted about 223 tons of metal. Of this total one school in Thetford contributed about 30 tons. Likewise, one small school in Thetford has bought almost one-fifth of all stamps and bonds sold through the schools of this district.

The work of the teachers in the rationing program, in first-aid classes, on airplane observation posts, in Red Cross work and in many other ways has been an indispensable part of the work of a nation at war.

The fundamental contribution of the schools to the general welfare is, however, to inform, educate and train children. Going to school is the child's job just as making machines, growing food or carrying a gun is an adult's job. The child's best contribution is in preparing to meet future responsibilities—not only in winning the war but also in helping to solve intelligently the problems of postwar reconstruction.

The Shortage of Teachers.

The primary factor contributing to teacher shortage in all rural areas is economic. An inexperienced stenographer with no more than a high school education can go to work in a government office at a beginning salary of \$1440. Women workers in war industries are making as much as \$60 per week. It is not surprising that thousands of experienced teachers are giving up school work for other types of employment.

A genuine appreciation of the faithfulness of our own teachers in this emergency should be shown. A determined, intelligent desire to serve that community and their country keeps many of them with us when shorter hours and higher pay beckon elsewhere.

The State Department of Education is making every effort to meet the teacher shortage by every means in its power. The program of the normal schools has been accelerated. Constant efforts are being made to interest high school graduates in teaching as a career. A large number of emergency certificates have been issued to former teachers and other qualified persons. These temporary measures are succeeding, for the

present, in keeping the schools running. But in spite of these measures the problem becomes increasingly more acute. Obtaining teachers for all schools next year may prove to be impossible.

State Aid.

Last year the state treasurer forwarded to the Thetford town treasurer a total of \$4,306.12 on the "equated pupil" basis. This is calculated on the number of schools and on the average daily attendance. State aid is intended to help equalize the tax burden and the educational opportunities between the rural towns and industrial and richer centers.

With the movement of many families away from the rural towns and the consequent decrease in attendance at rural schools the amount of state aid will decrease for towns like Thetford while it will tend to increase for industrial towns. I sincerely hope, therefore, that further equalization may be brought about by amendment of Section 4338 of the Public Laws to increase the rate of state aid as calculated on the equated pupil basis. It is a duty of every citizen to study this problem.

Planning for the Future.

We may safely assume that the years ahead will bring severe changes and economic readjustments. It would seem wise, therefore, to pay off our school debt as rapidly as possible so that we may meet the future without a serious handicap.

How to keep the gains we have made and how to make our schools even better should concern us all. Rural education must not suffer inattention and neglect. This is equally a problem of the town, the state and the nation.

Conclusion.

Again I wish to express appreciation of the helpful cooperation of school directors, teachers and parents in the work of maintaining the highest possible standards in all of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. ELLIOTT,
Superintendent of Schools.

Enrollment First Term 1942-43

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Post Mills Primary	6	6	4	4					20
Post Mills Upper					8	4	5	3	20
East Thetford	4	1	4	3	1	6	1	1	21
North Thetford	2	1	4	2	1	0	1	2	13
Stevens	3	5	2	4	0	0	3	0	17
Rice's Mills	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	1	14
Union Village	4	3	2	1	4	1	3	1	19
Thetford Center	5	4	1	7	3	0	0	0	20
Thetford Hill	0	1	0	2	0	2	4	1	10
Swanee Bean	0	1	0	0	2	3	2	0	8
Total	25	25	19	25	20	17	22	9	162

Pupil Progress 1941-42

Grades	Total pupils enrolled for Year	No. promoted One or more Grades	No. promoted One Grade On Condition	No. not promoted A Grade	No. Transferred to Other Public Schools
1	29	26		2	1
2	28	25	2		1
3	29	23		1	5
4	19	15	1	2	1
5	30	24		2	4
6	26	24			2
7	16	15	1		
8	19	18			1
Total	196	170	4	7	15

Amounts Turned To Treasurer

April 6, 1942	\$ 939.17
December 31, 1942	\$1,531.46
December 31, 1942 Order abatement	\$ 212.46

Outstanding Taxes Without Fees

1928 Parker, Edwin Est.	\$ 4.80
1929 Parker, Edwin Est.	4.68
1930 Parker, Edwin Est.	4.80
1931 Parker, Edwin Est.	4.20
Clark, Lydia Est.	9.10
1932 Clark, Lydia Est.	1.92
Parker, Edwin Est.	3.84
Raasch, Hugo	4.70
1933 Clark, Lydia Est.	1.80
French, Mary J.	7.43
French, Arthur Est.	12.00
Parker, Edwin Est.	3.60
Prescott, Austin	4.50
Raasch, Hugo	4.50
1934 Caswell, Harvey	4.60
Clark, Lydia Est.	1.86
French, Mary J.	9.30
French, A. M. Est.	13.79
Parker, Edwin Est.	3.72
Hill, Solon B.	4.60
Vizina, Leon	16.41
1935 Blodgett, Juan	.92
Cadwell, Harvey	6.20
Cadwell, Nellie	6.20
Clark, Lydia Est.	7.40
French, Mary J.	13.32
French, A. M. Est.	14.80
Morse, H. A.	6.20
Paine, Elizabeth	5.31
Parker, Edwin Est.	4.44
Stowell, E. A. and L. B.	28.80
Slack, W. P. Jr.	11.10

1936	Bailey, Warran	5.30
	Blodgett, Alice	1.78
	Cadwell, Nellie	5.30
	Clark, Lydia Est.	2.13
	French, Mary J.	12.43
	French, Arthur Est.	14.20
	Hodge, George	5.30
	Jenkins, Lowney	3.50
	Morse, H. A.	5.83
	Paine, Elizabeth	5.30
	Parker, Edwin Est.	4.26
	Raasch, Hugo	11.36
	Stowell, L. B. and E. A. Est.	35.50
	Slack, W. P. Jr., Est.	10.65
	Trevithick, Doris	5.30
	Bailey, Archie	6.20
	Bailey, Florence	6.20
	Bailey, Fred	6.20
	Blodgett, Alice	1.85
	Cadwell, Harvey	6.20
	Cadwell, Nellie	6.20
	Cadwell, L. M.	15.54
	Clark, Lydia Est.	2.22
	French, A. M. Est.	11.10
	French, Mary J.	13.69
	Hartson, Marguerite	6.20
	Morse, H. A.	6.20
	Parker, Edwin Est.	4.44
	Prescott, Austin	11.57
	Prescott, V. Belle	6.20
	Raasch, Hugo	15.54
	Slack, W. P. Jr. Est.	11.10
	Stowell, E. A. Est. and L. B.	37.00
	Griswold, Howard	3.80
1938	Avery, Inez Moody	16.88
	Bailey, Archie	7.00
	Bailey, Florence	6.25
	Bailey, Fred	6.25
	Cadwell, Nellie	6.25
	Cadwell, Harvey	4.45
	Cadwell, L. M.	5.20
	Clark, Lydia Est.	2.25
	Griswold, Howard	19.19

	Hartson, Marguerite	6.25
	Jones, Arthur	.90
	Morse, H. A.	6.25
	Parker, Edwin Est.	4.50
	Prescott, V. Belle	6.25
	Prescott, Austin	11.68
	Palmer, H. B.	2.91
	Raasch, Hugo	9.39
	Stowell, E. A. Est. and L. B. Stowell	36.00
	Smith, L. G. and Emma	6.44
	Slack, W. P. Jr.	11.25
	Toye, Lloyd and Ida	.25
	Vaughan, Beatrice	6.25
	Vaughan, George	6.25
	Vaughan, Lyman	6.56
1939	Bailey, Archie	6.25
	Bailey, Florence	6.25
	Barker, Harry, Est.	25.00
	Blodgett, Alice	1.89
	Cadwell, Nellie	6.25
	Cadwell, L. M.	14.45
	Clark, Lydia Est.	2.25
	Estes, W. O. and Hilda	5.14
	Gould, Inez	4.26
	Griswold, Howard	14.45
	Jenkins, Lowney	1.70
	Parker, Edwin Est.	4.50
	Palmer, Harry	5.63
	Picknell, Jessie	15.00
	Palmer, Foster	.38
	Prescott, Austin	16.25
	Prescott, V. Belle	6.25
	Slack, W. P. Jr. Est.	11.25
	Smith, Loren	26.25
	Smith, Luther	6.25
	Vaughan, Beatrice	6.25
	Vaughan, George	6.25
	Vaughan, Lyman	7.50
	Stowell, E. A. and L. B.	37.50
1940	Allen, Marguerite	29.72
	Bailey, Florence	20.50
	Brady, John and Ethel	43.86
	Brayley, Carl	6.60

Banker, Chas. F.	6.75
Blodgett, Alice	2.05
Colby, George and Rose	98.40
Colby, Rose	49.20
Cadwell, L. M.	15.78
Clark, Lydia Est.	2.46
Currier, Chauncy	3.28
Eaton, Carolyn	6.60
Estes, W. O. and Hilda	9.22
Estes, Silas	28.74
Edmands, W. B. and Earl	5.25
Fifield, George, Est.	36.90
Fifield, Glen	2.66
French, Mary J.	20.50
French, A. M. Est.	4.10
Griswold, Howard	15.99
Gould, Bernard	6.60
Gould, Betty	6.60
Gould, Dean	6.60
Gould, Inez	6.60
Gulick, Lillian	6.60
Palmer, Harry	6.15
Parker, Edwin Est.	4.93
Picknell, Jessie	23.00
Picknell, Herman	10.70
Palmer, Foster	20.50
Putnam, Richard	12.30
Smith, Ralph	4.95
Slack, W. P. Jr.	12.30
Sanborn, H. C.	96.68
Sanborn, Marshall	6.60
Sanborn, Dorothy	6.60
Smith, Loreen	28.80
Stowell, E. A. Est. and L. B.	42.64
Trevithick, Robert	6.60
Vaughan, Lyman	7.38
Vaughan, Beatrice	6.60
Vaughan, George	9.67
Van Norden, Clark	.38
Van Norden, Maude Sanborn	6.60
Wilmot, Herman	18.45
1941 Allen, Marguerite	30.88
Brailey, Carl	6.65

Bailey, Archie	6.65
Bailey, Florence	6.65
Brady, John and Ethel	51.87
Brady, John	4.15
Bond, O. D. Est.	4.15
Stowell, E. A. and L. B.	42.64
Trevithick, Robert	6.60
Vaughan, Lyman	7.38
Vaughan, Beatrice	6.60
Vaughan, George	9.67
Van Norden, Clark	.39
Van Norden, Maude Sanborn	6.60
Wilmot, Herman	18.45
1941 Allen, Marguerite	30.88
Brayley, Carl	6.65
Bailey, Archie	6.65
Bailey, Florence	6.65
Brady, John and Ethel	51.87
Brady, John	4.15
Bond, O. D. Est.	4.15
Brownlee, James	8.30
Colby, Rose	149.50
Clogston, John B.	87.57
Cadwell, L. M.	84.04
Clark, Lydia Est.	2.49
Chaplin, James	6.65
Chaplin, Arthur	6.00
Cheney, June	6.65
Clark, Thomas	6.65
Davison, Ralph	.58
Demers, Clement	6.65
Edmands, W. B. and Earl	31.73
Estes, William and Hilda	9.33
Estes, W. O.	6.65
Estes, Hilda	6.65
Estes, Silas	24.91
French, A. M. Est.	4.15
Griswold, Howard	13.70
Godfrey, Merton	17.85
Hartson, H. H. and Edna	39.43
Huntington, John and Eva	80.95
Hatch, Chauncy	26.65
Hobbs, Jessie	71.12

Hatch, Elsie	6.65
Jones, A. E.	26.41
Jones, Louise	6.65
Johnson, Elizabeth	6.65
Jenkins, Lowney	6.65
Jenkins, Bessie	6.65
Kelley, Parker	1.04
Lands, Earl and Bertha	7.85
LeClair, Lelia	6.65
Palmer, Harry	6.22
Paine, Elizabeth	6.65
Picknell, Jessie	6.65
Picknell, Herman	6.65
Parker, Edwin Est.	4.98
Prescott, Austin	37.14
Prescott, Austin	6.65
Prescott, V. Belle	6.65
Palmer, Foster	6.65
Robinson, Chas. and Zelestia	54.99
Smith, Ralph	6.65
Smith, Marion	6.65
Smith, Loren Est.	29.05
Slack, W. P. Est. Jr.	12.45
Brownlee, James	8.30
Colby, Rose	149.50
Clogston, John B.	87.57
Cadwell, L. M.	84.04
Clark, Lydia Est.	2.49
Chaplin, James	6.65
Chaplin, Arthur	6.00
Cheney, June	6.65
Clark, Thomas	6.65
Davidson, Ralph	.58
Demers, Clement	6.65
Edmands, W. B. and Earl	31.73
Estes, William and Hilda	9.33
Estes, W. O.	6.65
Estes, Hilda	6.65
Estes, Silas	24.91
French, A. M. Est.	4.15
Griswold, Howard	13.70
Godfrey, Merton	17.85
Hartson, H. H. and Edna	39.43
Huntington, John and Eva	80.95

Hobbs, Jessie	71.12
Hatch, Chauncey	6.65
Hatch, Elsie	6.65
Jones, A. E.	26.41
Jones, Louise	6.65
Johnson, Elizabeth	6.65
Jenkins, Lowney	6.65
Jenkins, Bessie	6.65
Kelley, Parker	1.04
Lands, Earl and Bertha	7.85
LeClair, Lelia	6.65
Palmer, Harry	6.22
Paine, Elizabeth	6.65
Picknell, Jessie	6.65
Picknell, Herman	6.65
Parker, Edwin Est.	4.98
Prescott, Austin	37.14
Prescott, V. Belle	6.65
Palmer, Foster	6.65
Robinson, Chas. and Zelestia	54.99
Sargent, W. H.	5.19
Smith, Ralph	6.65
Smith, Marion	6.65
Smith, Loren	29.05
Slack, W. P. Jr.	12.45
Stowell, E. A. and L. B.	43.58
Vaughan, Lyman	14.32
Vaughan, Beatrice	6.65
Vaughan, George	3.11
Wilmot, Herman	12.45
1942 Adams, Harold	6.70
Adams, Marie	6.70
Adams, Leon	6.70
Adams, Nellie	6.70
Andrews, Arlene	6.70
Andrews, Walter	6.70
Allen, Marguerite	30.45
Briggs, C. O.	6.70
Bond, Lawrence	6.70
Bond, Ruth	6.70
Bury, Martin and Jeanette	58.80
Brady, John and Ethel	63.00
Benjamin, Melvin	6.70

Benjamin, Helen	6.70
Blandin, Woodrow	10.90
Blandin, Vera	6.70
Brown, Jessie	6.70
Brown, Albert	6.70
Barker, Harry Est.	63.00
Banker, Ralph	6.70
Banker, Agnes	6.70
Bailey, Florence	21.00
Brownlee, James	8.40
Barker, Edith and Howard	19.32
Chaplin, Arthur	6.70
Chaplin, Evelyn	6.70
Cadwell, Harvey	17.20
Cadwell, Nellie	6.70
Cadwell, L. M.	88.62
Clark, P. T.	19.72
Clogston, John B.	94.92
Clark, Thomas	6.70
Clark, Lydia Est.	2.52
Doble, Beth A.	80.85
Estes, William O.	6.70
Estes, Hilda	6.70
Estes, Clyde	13.42
Estes, Lena	6.70
Edmands, W. B. and Earl	17.01
Edmands, W. B.	6.70
Edmands, Ida	6.70
Edmands, Lovisa	6.70
Fifield, Rose and Glen	41.16
Fifield, George	6.70
Fifield, Glen	6.70
Fifield, Rose	6.70
French, A. M. Est.	4.20
Griswold, Howard	7.77
Hatch, Chauncey	6.70
Hatch, Elsie	6.70
Hartson, H. H. and Edna	39.90
Huntington, John and Eva	90.30
Hill, Randolph	6.70
Hill, Alice	6.70
Jones, Arthur	84.00
Johnson, Elizatbeth	6.70
Jamieson, Russell	9.43

Jamieson, Gretchen	6.70
Kelley, Parker	6.70
Ledeau, Arlene	6.70
Ledeau, Kenneth	6.70
Moore, Robert	63.00
McAdams, John	46.83
Neshobe Camps Inc.	319.20
Olcott, Janet Jessup	29.40
Paine, Elizabeth	6.70
Parker, Edwin Est.	5.04
Palmer, Luke	14.05
Palmer, Harry	6.70
Pressey, Verne	1.05
Pressey, Myron and Verne	67.20
Parker, Howard	6.70
Prescott, Austin	37.80
Preston, Merle	.76
Palmer, Foster	21.00
Palmer, Ernest Est.	2.10
Peoples Trust Co., of St. Albans	8.40
Picknell, Jessie	6.70
Picknell, Herman	6.70
Robinson, George	6.70
Robinson, Alfred	73.08
Rowell, Carrie and Walter	12.60
Ramsey, Ruth Est.	21.00
Stillman, John	6.70
Shumway, June	13.60
Smith, Norman	17.20
Smith, Audra	6.70
Smith, Cora B.	29.40
Smith, Ralph	6.70
Smith, Marion	6.70
Sayre, Julia	6.70
Sayre, W. H.	8.80
Smith, Ernest	6.70
Smith, Theda	6.70
Sargent, W. H.	11.95
Slack, W. P. Jr.	12.60
Stowell, E. A. Est. and L. B.	43.47
Smith, Loren Est.	29.40
Stowell, George	18.90
Tatro, Aletha	6.70
Tilden, George F.	2.52

Van Norden, Clark and Maude	4.20
Vaughan, Lyman	10.90
Vaughan, Edith	6.70
Vaughan, Christine	50.00
Vaughan and Thompson	21.00
Vaughan, Henry R.	4.20
Vaughan, Geo.	3.15
Welch, Robert	6.70
Welch, Mary	6.70
Warerman, Nettie	23.10
Watson, Roy	21.00
Wilmot, Herman	12.60
Young, Mabel	6.70
Young, Ulysses	6.70
Colby, Rose	151.20

Outstanding Taxes	\$5,352.39
Collection	2,683.09
Collected by abatement	212.46
Interest collected	56.66
Warrant fees collected	7.25

Respectfully submitted,
BERNARD A. TILDEN,
 Tax Collector.

To the voters of Thetford:

Your Cemetery Commission has expended in the care of cemeteries during 1942, \$243.58. We appreciate your interest and would like suggestions with regard to the East Thetford cemetery.

R. E. DOBLE,
W. E. BOND,
E. C. BOND,
 Cemetery Commission

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THETFORD ACADEMY

To the People of Thetford:

It seems a long time since that quiet and peaceful morning of September 7, 1943 when 108 students responded to the tolling of the Academy bell beginning the 123rd year of Thetford Academy's existence. It seems a long time since that bell rang out over the village every forty minutes to announce the changing of classes in the old Academy. It seems a long time since the students and faculty were busy harvesting and canning and the buildings were being prepared for the winter months. Yet by the calendar it is only two short months since the destruction by fire of the property of Mr. and Mrs. Cekich, the Latham Memorial Library, and two of the Academy buildings—the original Academy building and Burton Hall.

However, throughout the chaos of these last months there shines a beacon—the faithfulness, friendliness, cooperation, and loyalty of the people of Thetford. These were demonstrated the night of the fire and the following days. No principal could be prouder than I of the loyalty and cooperation that the students showed during the week school was not in session when they eagerly undertook every task within their powers, accepting the loss as their personal tragedy and the readjustment as their particular problem.

Surely we cannot let that spirit die. It is the duty, it is the responsibility of the trustees, the alumni and friends to justify that spirit by a stronger and better Academy.

May I publicly acknowledge my gratefulness to the many individuals who have helped during this trying time,—to the people who have given their trucks, their time, their money, and their advice,—to the various organizations and to the people who have contributed books, clothing, canned

goods and produce,—to the Home Guard, who carried on during the night of November 14th, and to the Red Cross, which purchased clothing, bedding and textbooks,—all of which have helped to enable us to carry on the work of the Academy.

I hope, when the time comes for the rebuilding of Thetford Academy, that not only the people as individuals but people as a town will feel that the school serves them and their children well and so will contribute to its continuance.

As Thetford Academy has served the past so may it continue to serve the future generations.

Sincerely,

CARL A. ANDERSON.

P.S.: In place of the annual report I have written you this letter.

THETFORD TOWN LIBRARY ACCOUNT

January 1, 1942:

On hand	\$.30
Received from town	50.00
Interest	.14
	\$50.44

Paid to E. H. Sargent for expenses	\$25.00
for books	25.00

February 1, 1943:

On hand	.44
	\$50.44

LOUISE C. HAZEN, Treasurer.

The books were received and were saved in good order as they were not unpacked at the time of the fire.

Liabilities

Order No.

1668	Alice Allen	\$3,000.00
1669	Evergreen Rest Cemetery Association	800.00
1670	Charles Button	2,000.00
1671	Grace and Robert Button	2,000.00
1674	Sarah J. Fullington Estate	1,495.48
1675	Post Mills Religious Society	500.00
1676	Ellen Adams	1,050.00
1677	Carrie Hovey	2,172.17
1680	Peabody Library	1,458.60
1418	Selah and Gordon George	1,000.00
1679	Nina Trevithick	895.37
1677	Carrie Hovey	400.00
1914	Carrie Hovey	100.21
1777	Alice Fifield	1,500.00
1820	Post Mills Religious Society	500.00
26	Charles Button	1,800.00
94	Charles Button	1,000.00

106	Charles Button	2,000.00
383	Charles Button	2,000.00
404	Ida M. Ribee	1,500.00
471	Alice M. Sloan and Robert Sloan	1,000.00
472	Alice M. Nelson and Robert Sloan	1,000.00
—	William Hoare Estate	1,105.12
589	Robert and George Button	4,000.00
	George Chamberlain Estate	2,000.00

\$36,276.95

Assets

William Hoare Estate	\$1,105.12
Town Farm Trust Co.	1,323.64
Due from State	1,286.44
George Sayre Mortgage	1,906.83
Mrs. A. Nutbrown Note	86.60
W. H. Higgins Farm	800.00
Outstanding Taxes	5,352.39
Cash on hand, Town	7,699.76
Cash on hand, School District	5,824.66

\$25,385.44

Total Liabilities	\$36,276.95
Total Assets	25,385.44

Jan 1, '43, Total Indebtedness	\$10,891.51
Town Indebtedness, Jan. 1, '42	\$18,475.89

January 9, 1943

We have examined the report of the Town Officers of Thetford and find them to be correct.

CARL A. ANDERSON,
KATHERINE HOWARD,
PERLEY MACFARLANE,

Auditors.

DOG ACCOUNT 1942

To licensing 124 dogs @ \$2.00	\$248.00
To licensing 12 dogs @ \$6.00	72.00
To licensing 4 dogs @ \$3.00	12.00
To licensing 1 kennel @ \$30.00	30.00

\$362.00

By license fee for 141 dogs @ .15	\$21.15
By license book	2.00
By postage	2.15
By adjustment to George Higgins	6.00
Transfer from dog fund to Town fund	330.70

\$362.00

VITAL STATISTICS
Births for the Year 1942

Jan. 20 Smith, Nancy Marion. Ernest and Theda (Hood) Smith.
 Jan. 24 Savery, James Abner. Frank E. and Louise (Lyford) Savery*.
 Mar. 8 Cadwell, Benjamin Thomas. Harvey and Nellie (Harlow) Cadwell.
 Apr. 2 Tilden, Benjamin Keene. Weymouth and Helen (Keene) Tilden.
 June 24 Bradley, Marcia Ann. Warren and Annie (Sargent) Bradley*.
 Aug. 5 Vaughan, Janice Elaine. Robert and Lillian (Hill) Vaughan.
 Aug. 16 Whitcher, Robert Verge. Richard R. and Thelma (Verge) Whitcher**.
 Aug. 17 Tilden, Janice Barbara. George and Laura (Doble) Tilden.
 Oct. 7 Mack, Deborah Carol. Delbert and Pearl (MacFarlane) Mack.
 Oct. 10 Wilmot, William Bacon. Maurice and Alice (Bacon) Wilmot*.
 Oct. 25 Baldwin, David Leon. Samuel and Evelyn (Adams) Baldwin.
 Nov. 20 Eaton, Thomas Wesley. Russell and Elsbeth (Powell) Eaton.
 Dec. 1 Chase, Donald Larry. Philip and Marjorie (Brooke) Chase.
 Dec. 11 Robinson, Bruce Norman. Myron and Mildred (Ackerman) Robinson.

Deaths for Year 1942

		yrs.	mo.	days
Jan. 19	Guertin, Cleophus	83	7	21
Jan. 30	Holmes, Adelia	86	6	
Feb. 18	Bacon, Charles	33	7	8
Mar. 1	Smith, Loren G	86	3	17
Mar. 22	McEwan, Gerald Clark*	18	6	18
Apr. 11	Reed, Thomas***	64	9	12
June 11	Jenkins, Jessie	67	2	12
June 12	Beran, Hugo*	61	7	12
June 12	Clark, Helen Chloe	64	4	10
July 6	Douglas, Cora E. 3	85	10	25
July 17	Olsen, Harry	71	9	2
July 23	Adams, Clinton A.	82	2	
Oct. 20	Gilbert, Joseph	85		
Oct. 25	Brown, Mabel***	65	6	19
Nov. 10	Slack, Florence Sybil	59	7	23
Dec. 23	Vaughan, Edith May	67	8	7

Marriages for the Year 1942

May 27 Arthur Walter Ricker and Virginia Hope Carleton.
 Aug. 30 Merle Frank Preston and Elizabeth Ardelle Woodward.

Sept 19 Howard Milton McAdams and Elizabeth Kent H osford.

Nov. 9 Edwin Claude Clark and Frances Nina Wood.

* Hanover Hospital.

** Haverhill, N. H.

***Waterbury.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT STATE HOUSE MONTPELIER, VERMONT

For the information of your taxpayers, the customary annual statement is presented for your town report.

Payments of Old Age Assistance to persons applying from your town amounted to \$4,786.50 during the year January 1, 1942 to December 31, 1942.

The number of recipients in December, 1942 was 24.

As this program touches every community and many persons, we believe the public should know the following facts:

The increase in the cost of food, fuel, rents and services constitutes a serious problem to persons dependent on small fixed allowances and has been the cause of much concern to the Old Age Assistance Department which is responsible for the welfare of about 5,400 aged individuals now receiving assistance. In addition, there are some 500 eligible applicants who cannot yet be helped because sufficient state funds are not available.

The resources of this department and its ability to make grants are determined by the state appropriation which is matched by federal funds. The Legislature, conscious of the needs of the aged citizens of the state, has frequently given favorable consideration to this problem. The expenses of administering the program have been the lowest of any state in the Union on a comparable basis.

The advice and council of local officials and interested persons have been very valuable and are gratefully acknowledged.

Very sincerely yours,

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,

Director.

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town and Town School District of Thetford are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Town of Thetford Tuesday, March 2, 1943 A.D. at 10 o'clock A.M. standard time to transact the following business:

- Art. 1. To elect a Moderator.
- Art. 2. To elect a Town Clerk.
- Art. 3. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town? Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?
- Art. 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.
Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners or elect same by ballot and to elect all necessary Town Officers.
- Art. 5. To see if the Town will authorize and empower the tax.
- Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to take advantage of the State Highway Aid laws.
- Art. 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to Thetford Post 79 for the proper observance of Memorial Day.
- Art. 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to Thetford Academy.
- Art. 9. To see if the Town will appropriate any money for the Town Library.
- Art. 10. To raise a tax to pay indebtedness of the Town and current expenses, also a highway tax and school

- Art. 11. To see if the Town favors starting the schools August 15th and ending the year the middle of June, so as to make a long vacation during the cold months.
- Art. 12. To see if the Town favors buying some kind of equipment for plowing winter roads.
- Art. 13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the George Chamberlin legacy.
- Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to sell and convey all the right, title and interest of the town in the brick school house in the Judd District, formerly known as District No. 11, together with land on which it stands and to appoint an agent to convey the same.
- Art. 15. To transact any other business that may legally and properly come before said meeting.

GUY C. ALDRICH,
H. H. SOUTHWORTH,
L. B. EMERSON,

Selectmen of Thetford.

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