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ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

OFFICERS

— OF THE —

Town of Bethel

— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31

1942

1943

The Oxford County Citizen
Bethel, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor

ERNEST F. BISBEE

JOHN H. HOWE

CARROLL E. ABBOTT

Clerk

ALICE J. BROOKS

Deputy Clerk

D. GROVER BROOKS

Treasurer

JOHN M. HARRINGTON

Tax Collector

WALTER E. BARTLETT

Road Commissioner

EUBERTO P. BROWN

Superintendent of Schools

CARRIE M. WIGHT

Superintending School Committee

EDITH HOWE

F. E. RUSSELL

EARL A. DAVIS

Truant Officer

HARRY T. SAWIN

School Physician and Health Officer

(HARRY M. WILSON, M. D. Resigned)

WIDD B. TWADDLE, M. D.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

WESLEY WHEELER

Sextons

HARRY N. HEAD

JOHN C. ANDERSON

Fence Viewers

ADRIAN L. GROVER

WILLIAM S. HASTINGS

Dog Constable

FRANK A. HUNT

Weigher, Town Scales

RICHARD T. YOUNG

Fire Ward

LLOYD E. LUXTON

Moderator

FRED B. MERRILL

Constables

WALTER E. BARTLETT

MILO E. McALISTER

LESLIE E. DAVIS

RODERICK McMILLIN

ALBERT S. GROVER

HENRY S. BENNETT

GEORGE H. HAMMOND

JOHN H. COMPASS

WILLIAM S. HASTINGS

LEWIS O. VERRILL

ROBERT S. YORK

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

PERCY O. BRINCK

WILLIAM S. HASTINGS

LESLIE E. DAVIS

B. W. KIMBALL

FRED L. EDWARDS

DURWARD H. MASON

HUGH D. THURSTON

ANNUAL REPORT

STATEMENT OF ASSESSORS

Valuation of Property and number of Polls as taken April 1st, 1942:

Valuation of Real Estate

Resident Owners	\$960,215 00
Non-Resident Owners	165,890 00

Total Value of Real Estate	\$1,126,105 00
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Valuation of Personal Estate

Resident Owners	\$169,604 00
Non-Resident Owners	17,100 00

Total Value of Personal Estate	\$186,704 00
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Grand Total of Real and Personal Estate	\$1,312,809 00
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Increase in Valuation over 1941,	\$27,944 00
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Total Value of Land	\$479,790 00
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Total Value of Buildings	646,315 00
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Rate of Taxation	.045
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Poll Tax Rate	\$3.00
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Number of Polls Taxed	565
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Number of Polls not taxed	119
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Percentage Paid Collector	.008
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Collecting Excise Tax	.15
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ASSESSMENTS FOR 1942

For State Tax	\$9,505 47
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County Tax	3,930 79
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Miscellaneous Account	1,900 00
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Town Officers' Bills	3,500 00
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Civilian Defense	1,000 00
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Treasurer's Bond	35 00
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Collector's Bond	25 00
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Abatements	166 69
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Fire Department	250 00
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Public Health Work	75 00
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Sewers	200 00
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Roads and Bridges	3,000 00
Winter Roads	3,000 00
State Aid Construction	999 00
State and State Aid Maintenance	1,120 00
Third Class Maintenance	925 00
Tarvia for Village Streets	700 00
Tarvia for North West Bethel Road	400 00
Tarvia for West Bethel Flat Road	200 00
Support of Poor	4,000 00
Secondary Schools	9,000 00
Common Schools	12,000 00
School Supplies	724 00
Text Books	400 00
School Repairs	600 00
School Insurance	174 63
School Physician	100 00
Superintendent's Salary	600 00
Bethel Public Library	400 00
Memorial Day Observance	50 00
Bethel Band	200 00
Old Cemeteries	75 00
Advertising	200 00
Interest on Loan	300 00
Motor Vehicle Insurance	150 00

\$59,905 58
990 37

Overlay

\$60,895 95
2,804 47

Excise Tax Collected

\$63,700 42

Tax Assessed as Follows.

\$1,312,809 Valuation @ .045	\$59,076 41
565 Polls at \$3.00	1,695 00
Gain in 1/2 cents	1 09
Excise Tax Collected	2,804 47
Supplementary Tax 1940	3 00
Supplementary Tax 1941	21 00
Supplementary Tax 1942	99 45

\$63,700 42

EXTRACT FROM ASSESSOR'S REPORT**Live Stock Taxed**

Horses	116	\$11,675 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	1	50 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old	1	35 00
Cows	342	18,450 00
Oxen	5	400 00
3 years old	64	3,540 00
2 years old	109	4,260 00
Sheep (over 35 in no.)	10	50 00
Poultry (over 50 in no.)	1435	1,079 00

\$39,539 00

Live Stock Not Taxed

Colts (Draft under 3 yrs.)	1	\$100 00
Yearlings	154	3,850 00
Sheep (to 35 in no.)	141	705 00
Swine (to 10 in no.)	116	1,160 00
Poultry (to 50 in no.)	2454	1,840 50

\$7,655 50

All Other Personal Property

Stock in Trade		\$37,250 00
Unmanufactured Material in Mills		3,400 00
Portable Mills	2	3,300 00
Logs		1,650 00
Lumber		24,300 00
Wood and Bark		775 00
Boats	21	840 00
Gasoline Pumps and Attachments	50	5,250 00
Musical Instruments	108	7,270 00
Radios	435	8,055 00
Furniture		24,000 00
Finished Products in Mills		8,000 00
Tractors	27	\$9,700 00
Machinery and Equipment		5,600 00
Other Property		7,775 00

\$147,165 00

Grand Total of Personal Property \$186,704 00

ABATEMENTS, 1937

Holt Richard W., unable to find	\$3 00
Stone, Frank, unable to collect	6 00

\$9 00

ABATEMENTS, 1938

Holt, Richard W., unable to find	\$3 00
Vail, Guy, unable to pay	4 63

\$7 63

ABATEMENTS, 1939

Holt, Richard W., unable to find	\$3 00
Heath, Fred D. unable to find	3 46
Poore, Arthur, unable to find	3 00

\$9 46

ABATEMENTS, 1940

Garroway, Wallace, paid in Meredith, N. H.	\$3 00
Goulet, Arthur, left town	3 00
Poore, Arthur, unable to find	3 00
Vashaw, Faye, paid in Berlin, N. H.	3 00
Worthing, William E., unable to pay	3 46

\$15 46

ABATEMENTS, 1941

Angevine, Avery, paid in Upton	\$3 45
Brown, True A., over age 70	3 00
Bowdoin, Emery R., paid in South Portland	3 00
Chase, Shirley, error in assessment	2 70
Callahan, Sherman F., paid in Oxford	3 00
Gleason, Robert W., left State	3 00
Herrick Brothers, error in assessment	45 00
Hubbard, Walter, unable to find	3 00
Leonard, George, error in assessment	45
Naimey, Mitchell A., unable to pay	3 00
Rich, Victor, error in assessment	2 25
Stevens, Ula, error in assessment	18 00
Smith, Jerome, unable to pay	3 00

\$92 85

ABATEMENTS, 1942

Blake, Roy C., replaced by excise tax	\$13 50
Bartlett, Floyd, paid in Enfield, N. H.,	3 00
Blackwood, S. N., resident of Florida	3 00
Coburn, Grace and Leslie H., error in valuation	40 50
Larrivee, Omar, replaced by excise tax	22 50
Lowe, Charles E., error in valuation	4 50
McKenzie, John W., replaced by excise tax	13 50
Olson, Haakon, paid in Newry	3 00
Rand, Dana M.	3 00
Roberts, Reginald, resident of Orono	3 00
Spinney, Frank, paid in South Portland	3 00
Skillings, Herman A., error in valuation	2 25
Tibbetts, Louise, replaced by excise tax	22 50

\$137 25

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

W. E. Bartlett, Collector of Taxes, in account with the
Town of Bethel.

Dr.

To State, County and Town Taxes committed for collection July 18th, 1942	\$60,772 50
To Supplementary Taxes	99 45

\$60,871 95

Cr.

By Amount Paid Town Treasurer	\$54,628 26
By Errors in Valuation and Abatements	137 25
By Uncollected Taxes	6,106 44

\$60,871 95

EXCISE TAXES ON TRUCKS AND AUTOMOBILES

W. E. BARTLETT, Collector

Dr.

To Total Amount Collected	\$2,988 41	\$2,988 41
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By Amount Paid Town Treasurer	\$2,804 47
By Amount Paid County Treasurer	164 34
By Issuing 53 Receipts to Persons residing in Unorganized Townships	7 95
By Amount in hands of Collector	11 65

\$2,988 41

UNPAID TAXES, 1942

Anderson, John C.	\$73 43
Anderson, Charles E.	3 00

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Baker, Romeo	3 00
Bartlett, Z. Willis	24 60
Bartlett, Laurence E.	94 95
Bartlett, Harold L.	6 15
Batchelder, Orrie	3 00
Bean, Edward C.	3 00
Benson, Harry	9 45
Bowker, Ella J.	22 50
Brown, Wallace H.	3 00
Brown, Alice	3 83
Brown, Walter C.	3 00
Brooks, Frank E.	45 98
Buckman, Clifford	7 50
Chase, Everett E.	4 58
Clough, Roger L.	3 90
Coolidge, W. Edgar	59 03
Coolidge, Almon	105 98
Currier, Fred L.	3 00
Cummings, Lincoln	24 75
Dorey, Tracy J.	3 00
Emery, Walter G.	83 48
Foster, Richard	118 43
Ford, Percy E.	3 00
Gilbert, Shirley B.	3 00
George, Gertrude	67 50
Grange, Pleasant Valley	20 25
Hall, Bradley W.	3 00
Hamlin, Henry C.	3 90
Harding, Delmont	2 25
Harthorne, Roderick	12 00
Hastings, Charles H.	3 00
Hastings, St. John Devises of	171 00
Haselton, Charles & Eugenia	36 00
Hatfield, Herbert H.	3 00
Hinkley, Merle L.	3 00
Hinkley, Clarence	6 15
Hinkley, Daniel	5 25
Houle, Richard	8 63
Jodrey, Norman	3 00
Kellogg, Niles L.	173 25
Kennagh, Gustavus	3 00
Kimball, Ceylon Heirs of	96 75

Kimball, Floyd T.	25	20
Mason, Herman	119	25
Mason, Alfred	16	95
Mason, Glenn C.	3	00
Mason, Charles	10	88
Merrill, Freeman	60	38
Manning, John	12	00
Merrill, Walter & Freeman	13	50
Morgan, Earl L.	3	00
Morgan, Gerry C.	4	58
Morgan, Wallace E.	3	00
Morgan, Delmar	3	00
Newell, Nellie D.	13	50
Newell, Harry D.	3	90
Parker, Alfred E.	3	00
Penley, Francis		45
Rice, Guy	22	43
Reed, Charles H.	68	63
Rich, Victor	3	00
Rounds, Merle R.	3	00
Rowe, Herbert R.	72	00
Skillings, W. Albert	39	45
Smith, Gardner E.	3	45
Smith, Lewis	5	40
Smith, Glenwood A.	3	00
Spearrin, Daniel H. Heirs of	33	75
Soper, Guy E.	3	00
Stearns, Newton E.	3	00
Stearns, Elmer J.	121	59
Swan, Roscoe	3	00
Sweatt, William	3	00
Sweeney, Kermit	3	00
Taylor, Howard	31	50
Tripp, Ralph A.	3	00
Tyler, Ben S.	13	80
Tyler, Leonard	3	63
Tyler, Almon E. Heirs of	31	05
Therriault, Martin A.	3	00
Vashaw, Harry Z.	3	00
Verrill, Lewis	27	46
Verrill, Lenwood	6	38
Verrill, Fred C.	123	75

Walker, Agnes	22 50
Walker, Gerald	4 58
Waterhouse, Cleveland	5 93
Waterhouse, Alice	18 00
Watson, Robie L.	228 00
Westleigh, G. Reginald	6 38
Wheeler, Roger W.	35 10
Winslow, Lyman E.	3 00
Young, William J.	3 68
York, Edwin H.	84 60

Non-Resident Taxes, 1942

Chapman, Mrs. Marion Braddish	3 60	
Grover, S. O. Heirs of	4 50	
Kilgore, Wallace W.	20 25	
Leighton, George E.	36 00	
Lewiston Trust Company	36 00	
Maxim, Walter	9 00	
McCormack, Mary Heirs of	18 00	
Tibbetts, Henry V.	4 50	
Wills, Arthur Heirs of	36 00	
Amount collected from Jan. 1, 1943 to time this report printed	3,264 49	
Total Unpaid Jan. 1, 1943 (Balance Unpaid \$2,841 95)		\$6,106 44

1935-1936-1937-1938-1939-1940-1941 TAX ACCOUNT**W. E. BARTLETT, Collector****Dr.**

To Total Unpaid Taxes as per previous Town Report	\$8,598 76	
To Supplemenetary Taxes, 1941	21 00	
To Supplementary Taxes, 1940	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,622 76

Cr.

By Paid Town Treasurer	\$6,567 28
By 1941 Tax Liens filed with Town Treasurer	844 50

By Unpaid Taxes	1,093 69
By Abatements	134 40

\$8,639 87

(Overpaid Town Treasurer \$17.11)

UNPAID TAXES, 1941

Anderson, John C.	\$3 84
Boisvert, George	3 00
Brooks, Frank E.	11 55
Buckman, Clifford	4 95
Coolidge, Almon	10 58
Coolidge, W. Edgar	18 53
Hatfield, Roland S.	3 00
Hinkley, Dan	5 25
Hinkley, Merle L.	3 90
Harthorne, Roderick	45
Kennagh, Gustavus	3 00
Luxton, Ernest	18 10
Merrick, Joseph	3 00
Mason, Glenn C.	3 00
Morgan, Delmar	3 00
Newell, Harry D.	3 45
Parker, Eugene	3 00
Reed, Charles H.	10 58
Skillings, Herman A.	17 78
Stearns, Elmer J.	38 25
Stevens, Joseph	3 00
Smith, Guy A.	3 00
Verrill, Lewis	18 00
Verrill, Lenwood	45
Vashaw, Stanley D.	3 00
Walker, Gerald	2 25
Westleigh, Henry	2 25
Wilkins, Philip	3 00
Young, William J.	3 68
Amount collected from Jan. 1, 1943 to time report printed	79 97

Total

\$286 81

(Balance Uncollected, \$206.84)

UNPAID TAXES, 1940

Billings, Everett C.	\$12 97
Brooks, Frank E.	10 96
Buckman, Clifford	2 46
Bennett, Asiel	3 68
Bates, Leslie L.	3 00
Coolidge, Almon	14 11
Coolidge, W. Edgar	20 52
Casey, Marshall	3 00
DeCoster, David V.	3 00
Hatfield, Roland S.	3 00
Hanscom, Lee	3 00
Hinkley, Dan	2 28
Hinkley, Merle L.	3 00
Mason, Glenn C.	3 00
McMillin, Bernard	3 00
Merrill, Herman G.	6 87
Newell, Harry D.	3 00
Reed, Charles H.	14 38
Raimsey, Perry	3 00
Skillings, Herman A.	11 84
Stearns, Elmer J.	8 98
Saunders, Hersey	3 00
Sweatt, Vernon C.	3 00
Stevens, Joseph	40 08
Verrill, Fred C.	9 10
Verrill, Lewis	4 32
Wheeler, Charles	5 28
Walker, Gerald	1 82
Amount collected from Jan. 1, 1943 to time report printed	19 89

Total

\$225 54

(Balance Uncollected, \$205.65)

UNPAID TAXES, 1939

Billings, Everett C.	\$12 88
Brooks, Frank E.	10 59
Baker, Joseph C. Jr.	3 69
Bates, Leslie S.	3 00
Coolidge, W. Edgar	18 41

Cole, Nelson	3 00
Frazier, Loron	3 00
Hinkley, Merle L.	5 76
Morgan, Delmar	3 00
Newell, Harry D.	3 46
Reed, Charles H.	29 23
Rolfe, Nelson	3 00
Skillings, Albert	26 92
Saunders, Hersey	5 30
Stevens, Joseph	35 19
Verrill, Fred C.	8 05
Wheeler, Charles	5 30

Total

\$179 78

UNPAID TAXES, 1938

Billings, Everett C.	\$16 95
Brooks, Frank E.	11 83
Bragdon, Frank	3 00
Coolidge, W. Edgar	28 34
Frazier, Loron	3 00
Hinkley, Merle L.	6 02
Luxton, Ernest	27 90
Morgan, Delmar	3 47
Newell, Harry D.	3 00
Rainey, Edgar	70
Roberts, Wendall	8 12
Saunders, Hersey	5 33
Verrill, Fred C.	12 30
Verrill, Lenwood	1 63
Amount collected from Jan. 1, 1943 to time report printed	24 62

Total

\$156 21

(Balance Uncollected, \$131.59)

UNPAID TAXES, 1937

Billings, Everett C.	\$25 00
Brooks, Frank E.	9 50
Baker, Joseph C. Jr.	6 75
Brooks, Henry	3 00

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Coolidge, W. Edgar	12 00
Frazier, Loron	3 00
Morgan, Delmar	2 50
Newell, Harry D.	4 75
Verrill, Fred C.	19 25
Verrill, Lewis,	25 00
Verrill, Lenwood	4 00
Amount collected from Jan. 1, 1943 to time report printed	21 75

Total	\$136 50
(Balance Uncollected, \$114.75)	

UNPAID TAXES, 1936

Billings, Everett C.	\$15 75
Brooks, Frank E.	9 08
Newell, Harry D.	4 58
Verrill, Fred C.	17 63
Verrill, Lewis	26 78
Wheeler, Fred E.	9 00
Wheeler, Hedley	3 90

Total	\$86 72
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UNPAID TAXES, 1935

Verrill, Fred C.	\$22 13
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1931-1932-1933 TAX ACCOUNT

LESLIE E. DAVIS, Collector

Dr.

To Total Unpaid Taxes as per previous Town Report	\$1,350 88
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By paid to Town Treasurer	39 83
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	\$1,311 05
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UNPAID TAXES

L. E. DAVIS, Collector, 1933

Walter Balentine	\$8 13
Harold Bartlett	6 69
Ralph Berry	7 10
Everett Billings	16 53
Clayton Blake	3 00
H. O. Blake	15 58
George H. Brown, Grover Hill	3 00
Walter Brown	3 00
Harry Brown, Grover Hill	3 00
Leo Bubier	3 00
Shirley Chase	8 74
Edgar Coolidge	10 89
Robert Clough	7 10
Roger Clough	3 00
Edgar Cross	9 56
Archie Cole	3 00
C. L. Davis	16 40
Moses Davis	12 84
Wm. Day	3 00
Elliott I. Estes	16 53
Lester Enman	3 00
Lewis Etheridge	3 00
Clarence Enman	3 00
I. Farrar	3 00
Chas. Frost	5 05
Hollis Grindle	3 00
Clyde Hall	19 20
Earl Williamson	3 00
C. Waterhouse	3 00
Sherman Haselton	8 54
Raymond Harthorne	3 00
Roderick Harthorne	3 00
Richard Lawrence	3 00
E. P. Lyon	91 15
Hollis Hutchinson	3 00
Fred Lovejoy	4 03
Archie Lovejoy	3 00

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Alfred Mason	3 00
Glen Mason	3 00
Wm. Mason	3 00
Earl Morgan	3 00
Chas. Melville	3 00
Harry Newell	5 05
Ola Olson	10 79
Chas. Reed	16 74
Albert Skillings	12 64
G. N. Stearns	5 05
Hedley Wheeler	3 00
E. J. Stearns	20 02
Russell Swan	22 48
Joseph Stevens	9 97
Merle Swan	3 00
Bernard Swan	3 00
Vinton C. Tibbetts	8 53
Oscar Tibbetts	3 00
Geo. Tibbetts	3 00
Lewis Verrill	5 05
Leonard Verrill	4 23
Clyde Whitman	14 07
F. C. Verrill	18 58
Guy Willey	3 00
L. E. Winslow	5 26
T. E. Westleigh	15 30

 \$530 82

L. E. DAVIS, Collector, 1932

Roland Annis	\$18 22
Walter Balentine	9 76
Harold Bartlett	8 74
Everett Billings	16 53
Clayton Blake	3 00
H. O. Blake	16 81
Walter Brown	3 00
F. W. Buck	20 63
Leo Bubier	3 00
Robert Clough	7 10
Edgar Cross	11 06
Edgar Coolidge	11 61

Elliott Estes	25 76
Leslie Estes	3 00
Lester Enman	3 00
Alton Enman	3 00
I. D. Farrar	6 08
Chas. Frost	5 05
Hollis Grindle	3 00
Henry Hall	18 38
Sherman Haselton	8 54
Raymond Harthorne	3 00
Hollis Hutchinson	3 00
Alfred Hodgkins	3 00
E. P. Lyon	93 20
Fred Lovejoy	5 67
Alfred Mason	3 00
J. Merrill	3 00
Wm. Mason	3 00
Chas. Melville	3 00
Harry Newell	5 46
Linwood Newell	3 00
Frank Osgood	7 72
Ola Olson	9 15
Chas. Reed	16 12
Albert Skillings	9 12
George N. Stearns	5 05
E. J. Stearns	40 93
Joseph Stevens	6 69
Carlton Saunders	4 64
Vinton Tibbetts	3 41
B. S. Tyler	8 74
Geo. Tibbetts	3 00
Guy Vail	5 05
Lewis Verrill	7 10
F. C. Verrill	24 94
Allen Walker	4 28
Hershall Walker	3 00
Guy Willey	3 00
L. E. Winslow	6 69
Curtis Winslow	3 00
Cleve Waterhouse	3 00
Wm. Young	3 00
Harry Brown, Grover Hill	3 00

Geo. Brown, Grover Hill	3 00
Clyde Whitman	15 71

\$532 94

L. E. DAVIS, Collector, 1931

Everett Billings	\$16 31
H. O. Blake	27 39
Harry Brown, Grover Hill	3 00
George Brown, Grover Hill	3 00
Robert Clough	5 45
Edgar Coolidge	19 17
Elliott Estes	25 05
Irwin Farrar	3 00
Lester Enman	4 23
Charles Frost	5 45
Charles Mason	3 00
Alfred Mason	4 72
J. Merrill	3 00
Ola Olson	15 25
Joseph Stevens	3 00
Albert Skillings	23 58
Fred Verrill	29 71
Lewis Verrill	7 90
Fred Wheeler	11 58
Clyde Whitman	22 60
L. E. Winslow	7 90
Wm. Young	3 00

\$247 29

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

Appropriation for Care of Poor	\$4,000 00	
Reimbursements	67 00	
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Available, 1942		\$4,067 00
Amount Expended, 1942		2,990 25
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Unexpended		\$1,076 75

Poor Summary

Paid for		
Sam Badger	\$126 18	
Royce E. Bennett	14 43	
Elsie Brown	307 88	
Clifford Buckman	11 00	
Harry Gordon	22 00	
George Harrington	122 08	
Mrs. Ethel Haselton	308 76	
Herbert Hatfield	9 00	
Daniel Hinkley	31 00	
Alfred Hobbs	290 20	
John Kimball	262 37	
Mrs. Bessie L. Martyn	263 56	
Charles M. Mason	173 66	
Children of William Mason	472 65	
Eugene McAllister	197 93	
Frank Osgood	97 05	
Charles E. Small Jr.	74 50	
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		\$2,784 25
Expended for Tramps		206 00
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		\$2,990 25

Sam Badger

Paid

Brown's Variety Store, clothing	\$	40	
Hospice Marcotte, board and care		25	78
Albert Funeral Service, Inc.		100	00

 Carried to Poor Summary

\$126 18

Royce E. Bennett

Paid

State Treasurer		\$14	43
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Carried to Poor Summary

\$14 43

Elsie Brown

Paid

Town of Mechanic Falls		\$307	88
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Carried to Poor Summary

\$307 88

Clifford Buckman

Paid

For Food Stamps		\$11	00
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Carried to Poor Summary

\$11 00

Harry Gordon

Paid

Town of Paris		\$22	00
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Carried to Poor Summary

\$22 00

George Harrington

Paid

Town of Woodstock		\$122	08
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Carried to Poor Summary

\$122 08

Mrs. Ethel Haselton

Paid

Food Stamps		\$175	00
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Ernest S. Buck, milk		4	20
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Bryant's Market, groceries		31	39
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A. S. Hinkley, fuel		26	15
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Bethel Feed & Grain Co., fuel		22	50
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Wesley Wheeler, fuel		4	65
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P. H. Chadbourne & Co., fuel		7	00
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J. B. Chapman, rent,		36	00
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W. E. Bosserman, med. supplies		1	87
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 Carried to Poor Summary

\$308 76

Herbert Hatfield

Paid

First National Stores, groceries	\$9 00	
Carried to Poor Summary		\$9 00

Daniel Hinkley

Paid

W. B. Twaddle, M. D.	\$31 00	
Carried to Poor Summary		\$31 00

Alfred Hobbs

Paid

Town of Minot	\$290 20	
Carried to Poor Summary		\$290 20

John Kimball

Paid

Louise Coolidge, board	246 00	
Clothing	16 37	
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Carried to Poor Summary		\$262 37

Mrs. Bessie L. Martyn

Paid

Bethaven Inn, board	\$215 06	
Mrs. Albert Grover, board	48 00	
Transportation	50	
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Carried to Poor Summary		\$263 56

Charles M. Mason

Paid

Central Maine General Hospital	\$143 66	
Nurses Care	30 00	
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Carried to Poor Summary		\$173 66

Children of William Mason

Paid

Alfred Mason, board	\$144 00	
Town of Mechanic Falls	286 00	
Allen's Shoe Store, clothing	7 30	
Brown's Variety Store, clothing	15 35	

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W. B. Twaddle, M. D. 20 00

Carried to Poor Summary \$472 65

Eugene McAllister

Paid

Mrs. Nettie Hall, board \$120 00

Mrs. Nellie Chapman, board 51 90

Clothing and supplies 26 03

Carried to Poor Summary \$197 93

Frank Osgood

Paid

N. L. Kellogg, rent \$36 00

Bethel Savings Bank, rent 24 00

Groceries 3 92

Clothing 33 13

Carried to Poor Summary \$97 05

Charles E. Small Jr.

Paid

Town of Dexter \$74 50

Carried to Poor Summary \$74 50

Tramp or Lock-Up Account

Paid

Carrie Merrill, care of tramps and
lock-up \$180 00

L. E. Davis, fuel 21 00

Clifford Merrill, cleaning 5 00

Carried to Poor Summary \$206 00

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Amount Expended \$385 32

Amount received from Other Towns \$180 42

Balance due from Other Towns \$204 90

Summary, Poor of Other Towns, Due

Bernard E. Swan, "Gilead"	\$174 50	
Bertrand W. Rugg, "Waterford"	22 00	
Everett H. Cole, "Greenwood"	8 40	
		\$204 90

STATE PAUPERS

Amount Expended		\$2,385 53
Amount received from State	\$1,216 39	
Reimbursement	11 00	
		\$1,227 39
Balance due from State		\$1,158 14

Summary, State Paupers

Paid		
John W. Adams	\$602 25	
James W. Bartlett	172 00	
Leslie S. Bates	58 14	
Mrs. Ella J. Bowker	111 65	
Henry J. Brown	180 00	
Addison W. Bryant	20 00	
Charles F. Cone	40 00	
Allen Cummings	711 38	
Isaac Gamache	63 00	
Howard F. Hickford	196 00	
Konstant Martilla	135 53	
Clarence McAllister	30 00	
Linwood C. Newell	8 00	
Mrs. Perry Raimey	5 00	
Ernest Stone	52 58	
		\$2,385 53

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

INTEREST

Appropriation	\$300 00
Rec'd Interest Paid on tax deeds and liens	117 07

\$417 07

Expended

Paid Interest	\$609 58
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\$609 58

Overdrawn

\$192 51

TEMPORARY LOAN

Rec'd Bethel National Bank	\$20,000 00
Paid Bethel National Bank	\$20,000 00

BANK NOTES PRIOR TO 1938

Due Bethel National Bank	\$3,500 00
Paid Bethel National Bank	\$3,500 00

TREASURER'S BOND

Appropriation	\$35 00
Paid Stuart W. Goodwin	\$35 00

COLLECTOR'S BOND

Appropriation	\$25 00
Paid Walter E. Bartlett	20 00

Unexpended

\$5 00

ABATEMENTS

Appropriation	\$166 69
Abatements, 1934-35-36-37-38-39-40-41	\$166 69

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$400 00
State Stipend	40 00

\$440 00

Paid Treasurer Bethel Library

\$440 00

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Appropriation	\$50 00
Paid Perry C. Lapham, Treas., S. of V.	\$50 00

BETHEL BAND

Appropriation	\$200 00
Paid Treas. of Bethel Band	\$200 00

OLD CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$75 00
F. E. Gordon Trust Fund	23 43

\$98 43

Expended

Paid Charles Wheeler, Skillington Cemetery	\$11 20
Paid Perley E. Wing, Skillington Cemetery	38 33
Paid Perley E. Wing, Old East Bethel Cemetery	19 00
Paid George H. Bennett, Flat Cemetery	10 80

\$79 33

Unexpended

\$19 10

CANCELLED WARRANTS

Numbers 1 to 52 incl.	\$104,555 40
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STATE TAX

Appropriation	\$9,505 47
Paid State Treasurer	\$9,505 47

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	\$3,930 79
Paid County Treasurer	\$3,930 79

ADVERTISING

Appropriation	\$200 00
Paid Bethel Chamber of Commerce	\$200 00

MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$150 00
Henry Flint, school bus insurance	24 03

\$174 03

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Paid Stuart W. Goodwin		\$123 59
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Unexpended		\$50 44
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E. L. BARTLETT TRUST FUND

Deposited, Bethel Savings Bank	\$538 60	
Interest, 1942	16 26	

\$554 86

ALCINA GROVER TRUST FUND

Deposited, Bethel Savings Bank	\$64 86	
Interest, 1942	1 93	

\$66 79

FRED E. GORDON TRUST FUND

Deposited, Bethel Savings Bank	\$520 25	
Interest, 1942	15 72	

\$535 97

Paid to Old Cemeteries Account		23 43
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\$512 54

MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUND

Deposited, Bethel Savings Bank	\$2,941 16	
Interest, 1942	88 88	

\$3,030 04

LIGHT ACCOUNT

Paid		
West Bethel St. Lights	\$192 00	
Blinker, Church and R. R. Streets	44 04	
Office	12 00	
Lock-up	12 00	
Observation Post	3 04	

Carried to Miscellaneous Acct.		\$263 08
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PUBLIC HEALTH WORK

Appropriation		\$75 00
Paid State Treasurer		\$75 00

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE — 1942

The Public Health Nursing Program in Bethel, Maine consists largely of maternal, child health and school nursing. The aim of the program is to meet the needs of the community and to safeguard the health of all individuals.

Home visits have been made to expectant mothers, and the necessity of early medical supervision has been explained. The infants have been visited early, instructions in general care and in nutrition have been given to the young mothers. Literature has been distributed.

Pre-school children have been visited, and the defects found at the child health conferences have been explained during the visit, the result being that several defects have been corrected.

The Child Health Conferences have been conducted monthly, with an average attendance of eighteen. In addition, two conferences have been sponsored by the local farm bureaus in East Bethel and West Bethel. Immunizations for diphtheria and smallpox were given at the child health conferences.

The Bethel Health Council, with members selected from local organizations, was organized in February, 1942. There have been monthly meetings, with special guests. The members have been volunteers at Child Health Conferences and immunization programs. Transportation and materials needed at conferences have been furnished by the members of the council.

The local organizations have shown marked interest in volunteer work in furnishing infant beds and bedding, layettes, and a bed for the primary school.

The school nursing program has been planned with care. Through close contact with the superintendent of schools and the teachers special problems have been made by the school physician. Home visits were made to interpret the general health needs of the pupils in relation to the family. Immunizations for diphtheria and smallpox were given throughout the year. The Schick test was given, and through this test, we learned that a high percentage of the children were protected.

The School Lunch and the Penny Milk Programs were being studied. The nutritional values of these programs

will be very important to the child and especially to the child who is transported to school by bus.

It has been a great privilege to have worked so closely with the children, parents, lay committees, interested citizens, medical, dental and nursing profession, teachers, superintendent of schools and town officials, to promote better health for each individual and for the family unit.

The whole community realizes that if the good health of the children and the nation is to be realized, everyone must work together toward this end.

MRS. RUTH HOPKINS

Public Health Nurse

SEWER ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$200 00
	Expended	
Paid		
Payroll, labor		216 95
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Overdrawn		\$16 95

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$3,500 00
Paid		
E. F. Bisbee, Jan. 1, 1942 to Dec. 31, 1942	\$1,206 50	
John H. Howe, Jan. 1, 1942 to Dec. 31, 1942	402 20	
Carroll E. Abbott, Jan. 1, 1942 to Dec. 31, 1942	250 00	
Bert Brown, Road Com., 1942	574 72	
Alice J. Brooks, Clerk	75 00	
John M. Harrington, Treasurer	200 00	
Wesley Wheeler, Sealer of W. & M.	41 00	
H. M. Wilson, M. D., Health Officer (Resigned)	14 58	
W. B. Twaddle, M. D., Health Officer	20 42	
Walter E. Bartlett, Coll.	582 87	
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		\$3,367 29
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Unexpended		\$132 71

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Other receipts	9 00	
		\$1,009 00
Expended		176 72
		\$832 28
Unexpended		

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$250 00	
Rec'd Town of Newry	75 00	
Due, Town of Hanover	75 00	
		\$400 00
	Expended	
Telephone	\$33 75	
Gas and Oil	79 30	
Supplies	213 86	
Janitor	56 00	
Mayville Hydrant	30 00	
Labor	31 45	
Fireman's Payrolls	536 75	
Fire Alarm	50 00	
Insurance	10 00	
Repairs on Pumper	5 25	
		\$1,046 36
Overdrawn		\$646 36

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER

The Company during the past year was called out by 18 general alarms and 35 still alarms 1 chimney and grass fires)

The Company also responded to two (2) out-of-town fires:

Feb. 11, 1942, North Newry.

Aug. 4, 1942, Charles Bartlett, Hanover.

The past year has been rather a strenuous one as we have lost quite a number of men who either have been called for selective service or defense work.

The Pumper Crew members are:

Lloyd E. Luxton, Chief

Dr. E. L. Brown, Engineer; Fred Douglass, Engineer

Everett Merrill, Captain

Earl Davis, 1st Lieut.

Robert Blake, 2nd Lieut.

Drivers: William Chapman, Ray Crockett, Clarence Bennett, Norman Ford

Crew. Alton Hutchinson, Erwin Hutchinson, Frank Hunt, Gard Brown, Jesse Doyen, Ray York, Addison Saunders.

Fire Police: Bert Grover, Ted Gallant.

It was voted by the Corporation to buy a new Compressed Air Fire Alarm, and if the priority is granted it should be installed by May 1.

There have been a few changes in the fire-alarm due to the new black-out signal:

For fires outside of village—one (1) short blast and one (1) long blast. Village fires the same as usual—two (2) long blasts.

Everyone is reminded that in case of any type of fire, the telephone operator should be notified immediately and given complete details regarding the nature and place of fire.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD E. LUXTON

Chief

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Credit

Appropriation	\$1,900 00
Dog License Refund, State Treas.	350 54
R. R. and Tel. Tax, State Treas.	86 54

Bank Stock Tax, State Treas.	550 50
Alice J. Brooks, Victualers' Licenses	18 00
Tax Liens Sold and Costs	77 24
Bethel Village Corp., Office Supplies	3 45
Richard T. Young, Town Scales	13 80
State Treasurer, Food Stamps	2 00

\$3,002 07

Expended

Paid

The Van Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$40 63
Postage and office supplies	62 77
Oxford Co. Citizen, Town reports	258 30
Oxford Co. Citizen, printing and publishing	110 71
Town Scales	5 00
Town Books and forms	58 91
Officers' and Attorney's fees	49 50
Surveying	55 00
Recording Tax Liens	31 50
State Treas. Auditing books.	115 34
Repairs on Town Farm	120 67
Repairs on Lock-Up	1 94
Bulbs for Blinker	2 85
Excise Tax to B. V. Corporation	183 73
State Treas., Aid to Dependent Children	1,305 33
Maine Municipal Assoc. dues	45 00
Ballot Clerks	95 50
Setting up booths and cleaning	40 00
Office rent, 1 year	175 00
Expense, Board of Health	73 05
Town Officers' Expense	10 65
Vital Statistics	42 00
Expense, Insane Cases	9 45

\$2,892 83

Street Light Acc't forwarded 263 08

\$3,155 91

Overdrawn

\$ 153 84

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Town of Bethel, Debtor to Wesley Wheeler
for services as Sealer of Weights and
Measures from May 1, 1941 to June 1, 1942 \$75 00

Credits as follows:

Fees collected	\$19 00	
Use of Standards	15 00	

\$34 00

Carried to Town Officers' Account		\$41 00
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Tested 37 scales, 14 gas pumps, 4 kerosene pumps and 4
measures.

Respectfully submitted

WESLEY WHEELER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CUTTING PULP ON TOWN FARM

Received Oxford Paper Co.		\$469 95
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Paid

Cutting and sawing 56 cds. hemlock and spruce	\$224 00	
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Yarding 37.5 cds. hemlock and spruce	75 00	
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Trucking 22.53 cds. hemlock and spruce	45 06	344 06
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Unexpended		\$125 89
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FINANCIAL STANDING

Assets

Cash in hands of Treas., Jan. 1, 1943	\$3,187 63	\$3,187 63
Due, L. E. Davis, Collector, 1931	247 29	
Due, L. E. Davis, Collector, 1932	532 94	
Due, L. E. Davis, Collector, 1933	530 82	1,311 05
Due, W. E. Bartlett, Collector, 1935	22 13	
Due, W. E. Bartlett, Collector, 1936	86 72	
Due, W. E. Bartlett, Collector, 1937	136 50	
Due, W. E. Bartlett, Collector, 1938	155 21	
Due, W. E. Bartlett, Collector, 1939	164 13	
Due, W. E. Bartlett, Collector, 1940	225 08	
Due, W. E. Bartlett, Collector, 1941	286 81	
Due, W. E. Bartlett, Collector, 1942	6,106 44	7,183 02
Tax Deeds, prior to 1931	566 86	
Tax Deeds, 1931	795 94	
Tax Deeds, 1932	705 39	
Tax Deeds, 1933	524 90	
Tax Deeds, 1934	377 69	2,970 78
Tax Liens, 1935	\$ 42 87	
Tax Liens, 1936	138 38	
Tax Liens, 1937	437 01	
Tax Liens, 1938	463 32	
Tax Liens, 1939	623 30	
Tax Liens, 1940	699 80	
Tax Liens, 1941	714 00	3,118 68
Due, State, Poor Account	1,158 14	1,158 14
Due, State of Maine, Snow bills	700 00	700 00
Due, Town of Gilead, Poor	174 50	
Due, Town of Waterford, Poor	22 00	
Due, Town of Greenwood, Poor	8 40	204 90
Due, Barr & Lane, Inc., Sewer Connections	40 00	40 00
Due, Town of Woodstock, Fire Dept.	200 00	
Due, State of Maine, Fire Dept.	225 00	
Due, Town of Hanover, Fire Dept.	75 00	500 00
Due, Max Zallen, Sidewalk	117 09	117 09
Due, State of Maine, Bear bounties	30 00	30 00

Due, Newton & Tebbets, Inc., Mortgage	2,233 97	2,233 97
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		\$22,755 26

Liabilities

None

BALANCE SHEET

	Overdraft	Unexpended
Support of Poor	\$1,076 75
Interest Account	\$192 51	.....
Temporary Loans	.....	.....
Treasurer's Bond	.....	.....
Collector's Bond	.....	5 00
Public Library	.....	.....
Memorial Day	.....	.....
Bethel Band	.....	.....
Old Cemeteries	.....	19 10
State Tax	.....	.....
County Tax	.....	.....
Advertising	.....	.....
Motor Vehicle Insurance	.....	50 44
Public Health Work	.....	.....
Sewers	.....	16 95
Town Officers' Bills	.....	132 71
Fire Department Account	646 36	.....
Miscellaneous Account	153 84	.....
Roads and Bridges	1,988 69	.....
Winter Roads	770 94	.....
State and State Aid Maintenance	7 40	.....
Third Class Maintenance	1,164 17	.....
Tarvia for Village Streets	.....	553 81
Tarvia North West Bethel Road	.....	273 10
Tarvia West Bethel Flat Road	200 00
Overlay	990 37
Excise Tax Collected	2,804 47
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	\$4,923 91	\$6,122 70
Balance Unexpended carried to Surplus		\$1,198 79

PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN

Town Farm Property	\$3,000 00
Ferry Property	250 00
Lock-Up Property	500 00
Road Machinery and Tools	500 00
Chev. Truck, 1½ ton, 1940	500 00
Chev. Truck, 1½ ton, 1940	400 00
Chev. Truck, 1½ ton, 1936	150 00
Inter. Truck, 3 ton	500 00
Snow plows, 4	800 00
Tractor and Plow, 10 Ton Cat.	1,500 00
Sand Spreader	50 00
Snow Fence, 8,850 feet	400 00
Fire Truck, Pumper and Equipment	4,000 00
Brick School House and Lot	10,000 00
Primary School House and Lot	8,000 00
West Bethel School House	5,000 00
East Bethel School House	5,000 00
South Bethel School House	2,500 00
North West Bethel School House	1,200 00
Middle Intervale School House	500 00
Barker Island, so called	400 00
George Osgood Farm, Part of	400 00

\$45,550 00

Respectfully submitted

ERNEST F. BISBEE

JOHN H. HOWE

CARROLL E. ABBOTT

Selectmen

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$3,000 00
Rental of Trucks	449 11
Reimbursement, N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	89

\$3,450 00

Expended

Paid

Labor Payrolls	\$2,202 42
Truck hire	213 17
Bull dozer, rental	130 00
State Shovel No. 52, rental	466 75
Gas and oil	631 79
Repairs and garage bills	604 97
Gravel and sand	114 85
Supplies	117 48
1/2 1940 Chev. truck	325 00
Tarvia	135 14
Lumber	171 60
Tile	69 80
Culverts	207 02
Team Hire	48 70

\$5,438 69

Overdrawn

\$1,988 69

WINTER ROADS

Appropriation	\$3,000 00
Rec'd State Treas., truck rental	2 92
Rec'd County of Oxford	461 17
Rec'd State Treas.	2,514 01
Due, State Treas.	700 00

\$6,678 10

Expended

Paid

Labor, payrolls	\$3,045 18
Truck hire	58 87
Gas and oil	1,162 42
Repairs and garage bills	1,172 54
Sand	51 10
Supplies	432 56
1/2 1940 Chev. Truck	325 00
Rental Tractor House, 12 months	150 00
Salt	202 90
Thawing Machine, purchased	125 00
Town of Woodstock, plowing Mil- ton roads	133 07
State Treasurer, State Highway snow plowing	590 40

\$7,449 04

Overdrawn

\$700 94

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	\$999 00
Unexpended	\$999 00

STATE AND STATE-AID MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$1,120 00
Paid State Treasurer	\$1,127 40

Overdraft

\$7 40

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$925 00
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Expended

Paid

Labor Payrolls	\$479 70
Truck Hire	498 70
Sand and Gravel	26 40
State Shovel No. 52, rental	139 50
The Barrett Co., Tarvia	944 87

\$2,089 17

Overdrawn

\$1,164 17

TARVIA VILLAGE STREETS

Appropriation		\$700 00
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Expended

Paid

Labor Payroll	\$32 14	
Truck hire	46 55	
The Barrett Co., Tarvia	67 50	

\$146 19

Unexpended

\$553 81

TARVIA NORTHWEST BETHEL ROAD

Appropriation		\$400 00
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Expended

Paid

Labor Payrolls	\$37 80	
Truck hire	21 60	
The Barrett Co., Tarvia	67 50	

\$126 90

Unexpended

\$273 10

TARVIA WEST BETHEL FLAT ROAD

Appropriation		\$200 00
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Unexpended		\$200 00
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Respectfully submitted,

E. P. BROWN

Road Commissioner

REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash on hand, January 1, 1942 \$1,878 74

Received:

W. E. Bartlett, Collector

1935 Town Taxes	\$16 81	
1936 Town Taxes	6 83	
1937 Town Taxes	104 78	
1938 Town Taxes	60 84	
1939 Town Taxes	116 25	
1940 Town Taxes	121 43	
1941 Town Taxes	6,140 34	
1942 Town Taxes	54,628 26	
1942 Excise Taxes	2,804 47	64,000 01

State Treasurer

Miscellaneous Account	\$2 00	
Truck Hire	2 92	
Library Stipend	40 00	
R. R. & Telegraph Tax	86 54	
Unsold Food Stamps	201 00	
Non-settled State Cases	202 40	
Dog Licenses Refunded	350 54	
Bank Stock Tax	550 50	
Common School Tuition	723 00	
State School Fund	3,221 44	
State School Fund Equalization	4,313 00	
Highways	3,210 77	
Pauper Account	3,087 32	15,991 43

Bethel National Bank, Demand Notes 20,000 00

Newton and Tebbets, Inc.

Interest on Note	\$22 45	
Reduction Principal	27 55	50 00

Common School Tuition

Town of Gilead	\$117 00	
Town of Greenwood	252 00	369 00

Pauper Account		
Sam Badger Estate	\$37 00	
Town of Rumford	8 07	
Town of Peru	80 00	
Town of Gilead	181 35	306 42
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Tax Deeds		
Billings, Edward	\$82 59	
Billings, Margery	17 07	99 66
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Tax Liens		
Brooks, Frank A.	\$51 74	
Coolidge, Almon E.	16 98	
Coolidge, Marion S.	88 35	
Day Ernest	33 78	
Howe, Clarence	75 00	
Thurston, Wade H.	129 25	
Tyler, Fritz J.	6 83	
Van Den Kerckhoven, Louis	2 50	
Verrill, Fred C.	56 25	460 68
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Interest on Tax Deeds		20 70
Interest on Tax Liens		44 74
Reimbursement of Costs		24 00
Truck Hire		
P. H. Chadbourne	\$18 75	
N. W. Bethel Road	21 60	
Village Streets	22 80	
Third Class Maintenance	344 96	408 11
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Reimbursement		
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	\$ 89	
Henry Flint	24 03	
Central Maine General Hospital	30 00	54 92
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Victualers Licenses		
Allen, Sadie J.	\$1 00	
Bosserman, W. E.	1 00	
Boyker, Henry W.	1 00	
Brinck, Ametta	1 00	
Brown, Arlene	1 00	
Ernst, Fritz	1 00	

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Farmer, Nettina	1 00	
Farwell, A. R. & Wight, L. F.	1 00	
Grover, Florice	1 00	
Hale, Ella G.	1 00	
Hutchinson, Hattie E.	1 00	
Inn, Bethel	1 00	
Kimball, D. E. & Philbrook, I. C.	1 00	
Ladd, Mary E.	1 00	
Ramsell, Mrs. A. B.	1 00	
Robertson, Mabel	1 00	
Thurston, Kathryn	1 00	
Alice J. Brooks, Clerk, 1941 License	1 00	18 00

Bethel Village Corporation, Supplies		3 45
Town of Greenwood, School Supplies		7 75
Henry Flint, Sale of Scrap		9 00
Richard T. Young, Town Scales		13 80
Robert York, Connecting Sewer		20 00
Fred E. Gordon Trust Fund		23 43
L. E. Davis, Taxes		39 83
Gould Academy, Tarvia		41 00
Clarence Howe, Sale of Real Estate		53 24
Town of Newry, Fire Department		75 00
Oxford County Treasurer, Snow Removal		461 17
Oxford Paper Company, Pulp Wood		469 95
Sale of Surplus Food Stamps		2,799 00

\$107,743 03

Paid Warrants, No. 1 to 52, inclusive		\$104,555 40
Cash on hand, January 1, 1943		3,187 63

\$107,743 03

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. HARRINGTON, Treasurer

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and found them correct.

ERNEST F. BISBEE

JOHN H. HOWE

CARROLL E. ABBOTT

Selectmen of Bethel

REPORT OF AUDITOR

STATE OF MAINE
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Augusta

September 8th, 1942

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BETHEL:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, this department, represented by M. W. Bragdon and M. G. Allen, has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended December 31, 1941.

Our report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of that date.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Harold E. Crawford

Municipal Auditor

COMMENTS

CASH:

All receipts as recorded were found to be properly accounted for and deposited currently in the bank as per summary on Exhibit B.

Expenditures were made by check and compared with the warrants drawn by the Selectmen as per summary on Exhibits B and D.

The cash balance reconciled with the bank statement at the close of the municipal year as per detail on Schedule 1.

TAX ACCOUNTS:

The 1941 tax commitment was added and found to agree with the records of the Assessors. The total commitment was accounted for by cash and authorized abatements or was still unpaid.

Payments received, according to the records, and abatements made during the year have been credited against the balances of prior years' taxes. Schedule 2 lists in detail all unpaid taxes for the various years.

Excise taxes were checked from the triplicate copies of the receipts and the amounts specified had been deposited with the Treasurer. The receipts and disposition of same are as follows:

1941 Year—Receipts No. 52 to 894	\$3,783 16	
1942 Year—Receipts No. 1 to 54	407 84	
	<hr/>	\$4,191 00
Paid Oxford County Treasurer for collections in unorganized towns of Albany and Mason	202 60	
Applied on 1941 assessment (Exhibit C)	1,226 30	
	<hr/>	1,428 90
<u>CARRIED TO SURPLUS (Schedule 9)</u>		<hr/> \$2,762 10 <hr/>

All payments received on tax liens and deeds were found to have been applied against the proper items. The liens and deeds remaining unpaid were checked and are listed on Schedules 3 and 4. The 1940 tax liens were found to have been recorded within the twelve months' period as required by statute. A reserve has been set up to take care of a few doubtful liens and deeds.

TRUST FUNDS:

Confirmation was made at the bank on all trust funds held by the town and the detail of these items is shown in Schedule 7.

NOTES PAYABLE:

Payment in full was made during 1941 on the Fire Pumper note. The only outstanding note at present amounts to \$3,500.00 and is being reduced each year by an appropriation as money is received on back taxes, tax liens and deeds.

DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS:

Exhibit D presents in detail the result of operations from the amounts as appropriated by the town.

Overdrafts in various departments	\$3,653 66
Unexpended in various departments	1,271 47

NET OVERDRAFT	\$2,382 19
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It has been customary in the past to consider unused Excise Tax in the yearly operations, which, in 1941, amounts to

2,672 10

thereby showing a net gain to surplus from operations of

\$379 91

This gain, together with other additions and deductions as shown on Schedule 9, has increased the surplus account from \$15,980.53 to \$17,300.16 during the year.

GENERAL:

A partial check was made of paid bills and payrolls and as far as our examination went, all appeared to be proper charges and correctly recorded.

With the exception of cash, trust funds and notes payable, no external verification was made of your asset or liability accounts.

TOWN OF BETHEL

EXHIBIT A

BALANCE SHEET—December 31, 1941

(compared with December 31, 1940)

A S S E T S

Subsidiary Schedules	Dec. 31, 1941	Dec. 31, 1940
1 Cash	\$1,878 74	\$2,229 76
Food Stamps	422 00	
Tax Accounts:		
2 Uncollected Taxes	\$9,949 64	\$13,087 38
3 Tax Liens	2,735 68	3,079 94
4 Tax Deeds	3,040 44	3,498 57
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	15,725 76	19,665 89
Less: Reserve for Uncollectible	436 35	
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	15,289 41	19,665 89
5 Accounts Receivable	3,308 18	8,321 86
6 Real Estate Mortgage	2,251 51	2,385 22
7 Trust Fund Investments		
—Savings Banks	4,064 87	3,945 71
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$27,214 71	\$36,548 44

L I A B I L I T I E S

Accounts Payable		\$116 78
8 Notes Payable	\$3,500 00	6,800 00
Due State Agencies:		
State Tax—1940		\$6,572 12
Old Age Assistance		1,356 15
		<hr/>
		7,928 27
7 Trust Fund Reserve:		
Ministerial & School Fund	\$2,941 16	2,854 90
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,123 71	1,090 81
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	4,064 87	3,945 71
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	7,564 87	18,790 76
Departmental Balances forward (Ex. D)	2,349 68 (Net)	1,777 15
9 Surplus	17,300 16	15,980 53
Combined Liabilities, Departmental Balances Forward and Surplus	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$27,214 71	\$36,548 44

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Year ended December 31, 1941

	Balances from 1940 Year	Appro- priations	Department- al Receipts	Other Credits
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town Officers	\$2,900	00		
Bonds—Treasurer, Collector	60	00		
Miscellaneous	700	00	\$921	75
	3,660	00	921	75
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:				
Fire Department	250	00	50	00
Fire Hose	400	00		
Street Lights				
	650	00	50	00
				425 00
HEALTH AND SANITATION:				
Public Health Work	61	00		
School Physician \$100	100	00		
Vital Statistics				
Sewers	200	00	40	00
Surface Drains	500	00	19	80
	100	00	59	80
				20 00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:				
Roads and Bridges	3,000	00	1,348	24
Winter Roads	3,000	00	2,297	91
State Aid Road Const.	999	00	1,124	37
Third Class Road Const.			3,210	73
Third Class Road Maint.	1,287	00		
Tarvia for Village Sts.	700	00		
Highway Patrol	1,112	70		
Unimproved Roads			1,175	58
Sidewalks	300	00		117 09
	10,398	70	9,156	83
				813 85
CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS:				
Poor—Town	4,000	00	21	72
—Other Towns			117	50
—State			354	51
	4,000	00	493	73
				1,879 33
				1,979 33
EDUCATION:				
Common Schools 1,071 11	12,000	00	5,900	36
H. School Tuition 821 00	9,000	00	700	00
School Supplies 28 11	824	00	449	40

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Total Available	Cash Expenditures	Other Charges	BALS. LAPSED Overd.	Unexpended.	Bals. for'd 1942 year
\$2900 00	\$2752 66			\$147 34	
60 00	60 00				
1,621 75	3,712 83		\$22091 08		
4,581 75	6,525 49		2,091 08	147 34	
725 00	644 72			80 28	
400 00	393 06			6 94	
	260 04		260 04		
1,125 00	1,297 82		260 04	87 22	
61 00	61 00				
200 00	200 00				
	38 50		38 50		
260 00	158 65			101 35	
519 80	489 54			30 26	
1,040 80	947 69		38 50	131 61	
4,348 24	4,309 77			38 47	
5,994 67	5,954 08			40 59	
2,123 37	2,123 37				
3,210 73	3,210 73				
1,287 00	1,280 81			6 19	
700 00	699 46			54	
1,112 70	1,120 20		7 50		
1,175 58	1,179 76		4 18		
417 09	739 44		322 35		
20369 38	20617 62		334 03	85 79	
4,021 72	4,901 68		879 96		
217 50	217 50				
2,233 84	2,233 84				
6,473 06	7,353 02		879 96		
18971 47	17673 05				\$1,298 42
10521 00	9,681 83				839 17
1,301 51	1,158 43				143 08

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Year ended December 31, 1941 (Continued)

	Balances from 1940 Year	Appro- priations	Department- al Receipts	Other Credits
Textbooks	7 19	500 00	549 90	
Repairs	—71 08	600 00	2 65	
Insurance		341 25		
Salary of Supt.		600 00		
	1,856 33	23,865 25	7,602 31	
LIBRARY:				
Maintenance and Books		400 00	40 00	
UNCLASSIFIED:				
Advertising		200 00		
Memorial Day		50 00		
Bethel Band		200 00		
W. P. A. Projects		1,000 00		
Motor Vehicle Insurance		150 00	30 83	
Abatements	—179 18	179 18		
Supplemental Taxes				110 00
	—179 18	1,779 18	30 83	110 00
CEMETERIES:				
Maintenance		75 00		
INTEREST:				
General		400 00	470 76	
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Notes		1,300 00		
COLLECTIONS FOR OTHER CIVIL DIVISIONS:				
State Tax		9,505 47		
County Tax		3,930 79		
		13,436 26		
TOTAL ALL DEPARTMENTS				
	\$1777 15	\$60825 39	\$18826 01	\$3348 18*
	(Exhibit A)	(Exhibit C)	(Exhibit B)	
*Amounts due departments set up as Accounts				
Receivable				\$3,238 18
Supplemental Taxes				110 00
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				\$3,348 18

TOWN REPORT

Total Available	Cash Expenditures	Other Charges	BALS. LAPSED Overd.	Unexpended.	Bals. for'd 1942 year
1,057 09	861 53				195 56
531 57	530 55				1 02
341 25	302 13				39 12
600 00	600 00				
33323 89	30807 52				2,516 37
440 00	440 00				
200 00	200 00				
50 00	50 00				
200 00	200 00				
1,000 00	472 23			527 77	
180 83	142 31			38 52	
		\$216 74	50 05		—166 69
110 00				110 00	
1,740 83	1,064 54	216 74	50 05	676 29	—166 69
75 00	31 50			43 50	
870 76	771 04			99 72	
1,300 00	1,300 00				
9,505 47	9,505 47				
3,930 79	3,930 79				
13436 26	13436 26				
\$84776 73	\$84592 50	\$216 74†	\$3,653 66	\$1,271 47	\$2,349 68
	(Exhibit B)		(Schedule 9)	(Schedule 9)	(Exhibit A)

† Abatements—various years' taxes \$216.74 (Schedule 2)

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Bethel:

The school year in Bethel, as in every section of the country, has been interrupted by the demands made upon the schools in connection with the war program and it is probable that these demands of the Federal Government will continue for the duration.

With these added duties the teachers have cheerfully cooperated in doing their best in the performance of the task at hand, whether it lay in the classroom or at the rationing registration desk. The teachers have entered into the defense program of the community with a spirit of patriotism. Most of them have taken first aid and nurses' courses.

We regret the pupils loss of time from the classroom but our first duty is to win the war and, considered in this light, a few days' loss of school is nothing if the time sacrificed by the pupils will aid in their safety for the future.

We have lost during the past year some of our teachers who had served us faithfully for several years. J. Omer Drummond for five years the popular principal of the Bethel grammar school resigned to accept a position in the Webster Junior High School at Auburn. Miss Elizabeth Small for three years the successful primary teacher at West Bethel resigned to accept a position in Massachusetts at a large increase in salary. Miss Hazel Grover, for many years a faithful teacher in the Bethel schools, resigned in the spring and is now employed in another line of work. In January, Miss Mary Toft, the efficient teacher of the East Bethel Grammar School for four years was forced to resign on account of illness in her family.

Other vacancies occurred in the fifth grade of the grammar school and in the East Bethel primary school.

With the present shortage of teachers it would seem that Bethel has been fortunate in filling these vacancies.

Mr. John McClain of Ashland, a teacher of long experience, succeeds Mr. Drummond. Mrs. Iva Bartlett Hutchinson, for several years so popular in the primary school at West Bethel returned to that position. Miss Mollie Davis of South Paris and Miss Ruth Davis of Mechanic Falls, although this is their first year of teaching, are giving excellent satisfaction in their respective positions, the fifth grade of the grammar school and at Northwest Bethel. Miss Mollie Davis is doing praiseworthy work in music at the Bethel grammar school. Mrs. Helen Newmarker of Westbrook is proving very efficient in the primary room at East Bethel, while Mrs. Florence Hastings is finishing out Miss Toft's year with good success.

We are indeed fortunate in having so many good local teachers to remain with us during these trying times.

Through the help of the State equalization fund we have been able to place our teachers on a salary schedule approaching that of the average for similar positions in this State, although the larger salaries paid by other States is making a severe drain on Maine's supply of teachers. This, together with the fact that so many teachers are entering upon different lines of war service, cannot but raise the average salaries paid everywhere. Our schools are instruments for our defense in the future and with that thought in mind our loyalty to our schools must not waver.

There are soon to be several changes in the matter of conveyance. These changes must be made to conform to the orders of the Federal Government and are not made at the volition of local school authorities. It is hoped that parents and pupils affected by the changes will accept them as a part of their contribution to the War Program.

Good reports come from the school physician and pub-

lic health nurse in regard to the health program. The school lunch is not yet established in the village schools although the outside schools are quite successfully carrying on this work during the winter. The school lunch is definitely recognized as a part of the defense program and merits the consideration of parents and citizens.

In the matter of textbooks and supplies the equalization fund has made possible the purchase of some library material and teacher's helps hitherto unobtainable.

The repairs made the past year included painting at the grammar school and at the East Bethel school and much needed improvements of the water system at the grammar school.

Plans should be made for painting the Northwest Bethel building and at the village primary building.

Once more I want to thank the school committee, the teachers, the parents, the pupils, the janitors, the conveyance, the school physicians and the public health nurse, and the public in general for their loyal cooperation in my efforts to further the interests of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE M. WIGHT

Supt. of Schools.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

School Census, 1942	544
Number of pupils registered in common schools	336

	Boys	Girls
Sub-Primary	16	23
Grade I	22	9
Grade II	23	24
Grade III	15	18
Grade IV	21	16
Grade V	22	21
Grade VI	35	17
Grade VII	17	9
Grade VIII	14	14
	—	—
Total	185	151

No. of teachers employed	14
Average salary of men teachers	\$32 49
Average salary of women teachers	23 95
Janitor salary per week	20 69
Rural janitor salary per week	1 25
No. of pupils now conveyed	118
Weekly cost of conveyance	\$111 10
No. of common school tuition pupils	1
No. of pupils graduated from grammar school	47
No. pupils registered in secondary schools	113
No. pupils graduated from secondary school	18
Seniors	20
Juniors	27
Sophomores	28
Freshmen	38

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1943

Common Schools	\$12,500
High School Tuition	9,000
Textbooks	400
Supplies (including water tax)	724
School Physician	100
Superintendence	650
Insurance	213 75
Repairs	600

EDITH K. HOWE

F. E. RUSSELL

E. A. DAVIS

Superintending School Committee

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Expenditures

Teachers

J. Omer Drummond	\$639 50
Velma Parkhurst	468 82
Elizabeth Small	428 92
Kathleen MacDonald	441 00
Hazel Grover	428 92
John McLain	506 54
Gwendolyn Stearns	883 50
Edith Clement	883 50
Mollie Davis	390 00
Ethel Bisbee	991 50
Alice Ballard	839 31
Maxine Clough	839 31
Blanche Howe	919 50
Olive Lurvey	847 50
Mary Toft	805 11
Helen Newmarker	341 99
Iva Hutchinson	341 99
Ruth Davis	345 00
Elmira Doyen	770 91
Madeline Dudley	36 50
Doris Lord	47 00
Marguerite Clark	15 00
Bertha Mills	6 00
Florence Hastings	12 00
State of Maine (Teachers Retirement Association)	310 86

\$12,540 18

Janitor

Harry Sawin	\$1,106 40
Willis Bartlett Jr.	31 50
Olive Lurvey	27 00
Iva Hutchinson	11 25
Elmira Doyen	36 00
Elizabeth Small	15 75
Hazel Grover	21 00
George Olson	22 50

Robert Bennett	6 00
Ruth Davis	9 00
H. B. Lowell	4 00
Frank Brooks	2 00
H. A. Skillings	2 00
Leslie Noyes	4 00

\$1,298 40

Conveyance

Mrs. Blanche Flint	\$916 00
Mrs. Ethel MacKenzie	790 50
L. C. Stevens	576 00
Jorgen Olson	597 00
Maurice Tyler	340 00
Freeman Merrill	315 00
Wilbur Davis	105 00
John Deegan	51 00
Roderick Macmillan	75 00
Hezekiah Merrill	30 00
Karl Stearns	20 00
St. of Maine	184 20

\$3,999 70

Fuel

Ernest Bisbee	\$1,179 75
G. K. Hastings & Sons	126 00
L. E. Davis	46 50
Edmund C. Smith	59 00
H. F. Thurston & Son	5 00
O. B. Farwell	24 00
P. H. Chadbourne	7 50

\$1,447 75

Common School Tuition

State of Maine	\$14 00
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SUMMARY OF COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance Jan. 1, 1942	\$1,298 42	
Appropriation	12,000 00	
State Fund	2,521 44	
Equalization Fund	3,600 00	
Common School Tuition Received:		
State of Maine	\$903 00	
Town of Greenwood	252 00	
Town of Gilead (1941bl)	117 00	
	1,272 00	
		\$20,691 86

Expenditures

Teachers	\$12,540 18	
Janitor	1,298 40	
Conveyance	3,999 70	
Fuel	1,447 75	
Common School Tuition	14 00	
	\$19,300 03	
Balance		\$1,391 83

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Balance from 1941	\$839 17	
Appropriation	9,000 00	
State Fund	700 00	
	\$10,539 17	

Expenditures

Gould Academy	\$9,819 00	
Town of Woodstock	90 57	
Town of Greenwood (error 1941)	100 00	
Town of Paris	30 00	
	\$10,039 57	
Balance		\$499 60

TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1942	\$132 63
Appropriation	400 00
Equalization	80 00

\$612 63

Expenditures

American Education Press	\$40 95
L. W. Singer Co.	37 78
Webster Publishing Co.	35 44
American Book Co.	80 11
John C. Winston Co.	22 78
Silver Burdett	31 07
Picture Publishers	7 02
Rand McNally	5 55
Scott Foresman Co.	12 58
Row Peterson & Co.	24 14
Macmillan Co.	59 98
Ginn & Co.	12 23
McCormick-Mather Co.	22 37
Morgan Dillon Co.	4 72
C. C. Birchard & Co.	6 96
Allyn and Bacon	39 06
Town of Gilead	12 69
Lyons & Carnahan	25 58

\$481 01

Balance

\$131 62

LIBRARY AND REFERENCE MATERIAL

Balance Jan 1, 1942	\$62 93
Equalization Fund	220 00

\$282 93

Expenditures

American Education Press	\$40 15
L. W. Singer Co.	27 12

Laidlaw Brothers	3 37
Frontier Press Co.	3 33
The Geographical Pub. Co.	14 80
O. H. Toothaker	2 29
Lyons and Carnahan	6 46
A. E. Gager	13 98
Oxford County Citizen	45 95
D. C. Heath & Co.	33 93
The Book Supply Co.	91 01

\$282 39

Balance

\$ 54

SUPPLY ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1942	\$143 08
Appropriation	724 00
Equalization	413 00
Received from Town of Greenwood	7 75

\$1,287 83

Expenditures

Van Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$84 02
Central Maine Power Co.	96 94
Bethel Water Co.	200 00
Edward E. Babb	77 52
Loring Short & Harmon	31 66
Oxford County Citizen	25 57
Herbert L. White	14 00
Valley Forge Flag Co.	5 03
Beckley-Cardy Co.	35 17
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	43 27
Carrie M. Wight	45 55
Bennett's Garage	20 00
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	31 42
The Glover Products	16 73
The Classroom Teacher	7 12
The World Book Co.	45 60
White Washburn Co., Inc.	89 50
Howard & Brown	4 30
W. E. Bosserman	5 07

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Kinney & Frost Inc.	10 00
D. G. Brooks	6 60
School Products Bureau	4 20
C. B. Dolge Co.	34 74
The Paper Crafters Inc.	22 72
Todd Co.	19 75
J. L. Hammett Co.	120 89
Maine Printing Corp.	8 50
Paris Manufacturing Co.	48 00

 \$1,153 87

Balance

 \$126 21
REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1942	\$1 02
Appropriation	600 00

 \$601 02
Expenditures

L. E. Davis	\$9 74
Herbert Swan	11 00
D. G. Brooks	163 13
F. A. Gibson	6 00
N. L. Kellogg	85
Chase Parker & Co., Inc.	2 41
Blakes Garage & Welding Shop	4 25
S. H. Brown	329 64
Robert Kirk	3 75
Fred L. Douglass	27 00
G. E. Mason	14 47

 \$572 24

Balance

 \$28 78
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriation		\$100 00
Paid Dr. H. M. Wilson	\$33 33	
Paid Dr. W. B. Twaddle	66 67	

 \$100 00

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INSURANCE

Balance Jan. 1, 1942	\$39 12	
Appropriation	174 63	
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		\$213 75
Paid W. E. Bartlett		\$213 75

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$600 00
Paid Carrie M. Wight		\$600 00

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

1942

Jan. 3. In Lewiston, Maine to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albert Smith of Bethel, Maine, a daughter, Donna Lee, second child.

Jan. 18. In Bethel Maine, to Mr. and Mrs. Linwood C. Newell, a son Raymond Bradley, fourth child.

Feb. 20. In Bethel, Maine to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman W. Merrill, a son, fifth child.

Feb. 22, In Bethel, Maine to Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Clough, a son, Rodney Emerson, sixth child.

Feb. 21, In Bethel, Maine to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Hinkley, a daughter, Maxine Dorothy, fourth child.

Mar. 1, In Bethel, Maine to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Walker, twin sons, Gerald Wilfred and Harold Alfred, 6th and 7th children.

Mar. 12, In Bethel, Maine to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur A. Davis, a son, Lawrence Wilbur, sixth child.

Mar. 19, In West Bethel, Maine to Mr. and Mr. Paul B. Head, a daughter, Mary Joyce, fourth child.

Mar. 22, In Lewiston, Maine to Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Young of Bethel, a daughter, Pamela Rae, first child.

Mar. 22, In Berlin, N. H., to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cox of Bethel, a daughter, Jeanette Fay, thirteenth child.

Mar. 27, In Berlin, N. H. to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus E. Rice of Bethel, a son, Douglas Fillmore, first child.

Mar. 30, In Bethel, Maine to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn K. Bennett, a son, Kennard Frank.

Apr. 15, In Berlin, N. H., to Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Davis of Bethel, a daughter, Leslie Lee, first child.

Apr. 25, In Berlin, N. H. to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur R. Myers of Bethel, a son, David Roland, third child.

May 8, In Berlin, N. H. to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lombard of Bethel, a daughter, Beverly Carol, first child.

May 20, In Berlin, N. H., to Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood K. Lane of Bethel, a daughter, Roberta Iris, first child.

Apr. 26, In Lewiston, Maine to Mr. and Mrs. Chester D. Harrington of Bethel, a daughter, Judith Elaine, first child.

May 25, In Berlin, N. H. to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Benson, a daughter, Sylvia Lorraine, third child.

June 13, In Berlin, N. H. to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Belanger of Bethel, a son, Jesse Dennett, fourth child.

June 23, In Bethel to Mr. and Mrs. David S. Foster, a son, John Daniel, third child.

June 22, In Berlin, N. H. to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine of Bethel, a daughter, Barbara Lou, first child.

July 6, In Bethel, Maine to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Brown, a daughter, Ann Carlene, first child.

July 15, In Berlin, N. H. to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Freeman of Bethel, a son, Gerald Victor, third child.

Aug. 1, In Rumford, Maine to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie S. Bates of Bethel, a son, George Stanley, third child.

Aug. 31, In Berlin, N. H. to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Blake of Bethel, a daughter, Beverley June, second child.

Sept. 8, In Bethel, Maine to Mr. and Mrs. James K. Haines a son, George Kenneth, third child.

Sept. 9, In Berlin, N. H. to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart A. Cross of Bethel, a son, Stuart William, first child.

Sept. 23, In Berlin, N. H. to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blake of Bethel, a daughter, Linda Joyce, third child.

Nov. 10, In Paris, Maine to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd S. Ryder of Bethel, a son, Leon Floyd, third child.

Nov. 30, In Rumford, Maine to Dr. and Mrs. Lorrimer M. Schmidt, a son, James Loring, third child.

Dec. 3, In Bethel, Maine to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mason, a daughter, sixth child.

MARRIAGES

1942

Jan. 3. Married at Waterford, Maine by Rev. Wilbur I. Bull, George Albert Parsons and Hope Harriette Bailey, both of Bethel.

Feb. 18. Married at Farmington, Maine by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, Clarence Howard Morgan of Bethel and Lorraine Gaylord of Farmington, Maine.

Feb. 14. Married at Gorham, N. H. by Rev. Henry Olsen, Edward Franklin King of Shelburne, N. H. and Madeline Louise Waterhouse of Bethel, Maine.

Feb. 28. Married at Bethel, Maine by Rev. M. A. Gordon, Gardner Elwood Smith of Bethel, Maine and Helen Madeline Trimback of North Waterford, Maine.

Feb. 28. Married at Rumford, Maine, by Arthur J. Henry, Notary Public, Joseph James Merrick and Mary Rose Lowe, both of Bethel.

Mar. 12. Married at South Paris, Maine by Justice of the Peace E. Walker Abbott, Stuart Ashley Cross and Janice Clarabell Young, both of Bethel.

Mar. 28. Married at South Paris, Maine, by Rev. William E. Ricker, Burton Leroy Newton of West Bethel and Ida C. Maxim of South Paris, Maine.

Apr. 25. Married at Mount Vernon, Maine by Rev. David S. Eaton, Edgar I. Rainey of Bethel, Maine and Mirja M. Koskela of Woodstock, Maine.

May 2. Married at Woodstock, Maine by Rev. James MacKillop, Frederick John McMillan of Bethel and Frances Lorraine Strout of Greenwood, Maine.

May 17. Married at Bethel, Maine by Rev. H. T. Wallace, Kenneth Milford Fairbanks and May Isabel Haley, both of Philips, Maine.

May 23. Married at Bethel, Maine by Rev. H. T. Wallace, Miles A. Berry and Adrienne Blanchette, both of Saco, Maine.

May 23. Married at Bethel, Maine, by Rev. M. A. Gordon, Alfred Elliott Miller of Hanover, Maine and Ione Beatrice Williams of Lexington, Maine.

June 4. Married at Bethel, Maine, by Rev. H. T. Wallace, Andrew Elgard Goodoff and Margaret Helen Baltrus both of Mexico.

June 20. Married at Bethel, Maine by Rev. H. T. Wallace, Cecil Rodney Wentzell and Elise June Little, both of Bethel.

June 23. Married at Bethel, Maine, by Rev. H. T. Wallace, Leland Ernest Mason of Gilead, Maine and Ann MacIntosh Shields of Rumford, Maine.

June 20. Married at Bethel, Maine by Rev. P. J. Clifford, Jesse T. Akers of Locke Mills, Maine, and Marie Charlotte Steeves of Bethel, Maine.

July 3. Married at Bethel, Maine by Rev. H. T. Wallace, Orville W. Meisner of Chesterville, Maine and Martha E. Stores of Farmington, Maine.

July 26. Married at Bethel, Maine, by Rev. M. A. Gordon, Rodney Warren Brooks and Muriel E. Bean, both of Bethel.

July 26. Married at Bethel, Maine, by Rev. H. T. Wallace, Raymond W. Holt of Bethel, and Shirey Poulin of Wilton, Maine.

Aug. 1. Married at Bethel, Maine by Gerard S. Williams, Justice of the Peace, Hilaire G. Boulay and Cecile Cantin, both of Berlin, N. H.

Aug. 15. Married at Bridgeport, Conn. by Rev. Herbert S. Brown, Joseph Rich of Bethel Maine and Marion J. Schneider of Bridgeport, Conn.

Aug. 16. Married at Bethel, Maine by Rev M. A. Gordon, John Edward Corson of Skowhegan and Alta Marie Smith of Cornville, Maine.

Aug. 31. Married at Bethel, Maine by Rev. M. A. Gordon, William Henry Ross and Lucinda M. Drake, both of Rumford, Maine.

Sept. 26. Married at Bethel, Maine by Rev. H. T. Wallace, Rodolphe L. Belanger and Margaret R. Gallant, both of Bethel, Maine.

Oct. 3. Married at Bethel, Maine by Rev. M. A. Gordon, Luther L. Tripp and Muriel E. Washaw, both of Bethel.

Oct. 4. Married at Bethel, Maine by Rev. M. A. Gordon, Oscar F. Green, Jr., of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. and Rebecca A. Gordon of Bethel.

Oct. 10. Married at Bethel, Maine by Rev. H. T. Wallace, Bruce B. Bailey and Rebecca W. Carter, both of Bethel.

Nov. 6. Married at Bethel, Maine by Rev. M. A. Gordon, Ernest H. Scothorne of Bethel and June M. Woodworth of South Paris, Maine.

Nov. 10. Married at Bethel, Maine by Rev. M. A. Gordon, Leon W. Luce of Mexico and Bertha M. Scribner of South Paris, Maine.

Sept. 24. Married at Norway, Maine by David A. Klain, Justice of the Peace, Frank W. Trimback and Kathryn Ramsell, both of Bethel, Me.

Oct. 31. Married at Colebrook, N. H., by Charles O. Stevens, Justice of the Peace, Storer E. Wright and Rose H. Herrick, both of Bethel, Me.

Dec. 19. Married at Woodstock, Me., by Alton J. Verill, Kenneth Lovejoy of West Bethel and Maxine Farren of Bryants Pond, Me.

Dec. 25. Married at Bethel, Me. by Rev. M. A. Gordon, Richard C. Sweetser and Phyllis W. Daye, both of Bethel, Me.

DEATHS

1942.

Jan. 4. In Bethel, Maine, James Willington Bartlett, age 77 years. Cause of death, arterio sclerosis.

Jan. 12. In Rumford, Maine, George Will Day, age 86 yrs., 9 mos., 29 days. Cause of death, general arterio sclerosis.

Jan. 14. In Bethel, Maine, Frank P. Abbott, age 79 yrs., 11 mos., 8 days. Cause of death, carcinoma of prostate.

Jan. 25. In Greenwood Maine, Hannah Edwards, age 78 yrs., 2 mos., 18 days. Cause of death, chronic myocardial disease.

Jan. 30. In Rumford, Maine, Nellie P. Swain, age 74 yrs., 9 mos., 19 days. Cause of death, apoplexy.

Mar. 1. In South Paris, Maine, Mary Ellen Powers. Birthplace, Bethel. Cause of death, chronic nephritis.

Mar. 4. In Bethel, Maine, William B. Bartlett, age 88 yrs., 8 mos. 23 days. Cause of death, cerebral hæmorrhage.

Feb. 15. In Hebron, Maine, Ralph E. Chapman. Birthplace, Bethel. Age 65 yrs., 7 mos., 13 days. Cause of death, congestive heart failure.

Mar. 16. In Bethel, Maine, Shirley Ann Delano, age 3 mos., 17 days. Cause of death, bronco-pneumonia.

Mar. 18. In Albany Twp., Ernest F. Stone, age 62 yrs., 10 mos., 4 days. Cause of death, pneumonia.

Mar. 30. In Lewiston, Maine, Elizabeth L. Sargent, age 94 yrs., 11 days. Cause of death, terminal uremia. Burial at Bethel.

Apr. 3. In Norway, Maine, Philip D. Wight, age 20 yrs., 11 mos., 24 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Maine. Cause of death, asphyxiation.

Apr. 5. In North Newry, Maine, Sumner P. Davis, age 79 yrs., 2 mos., 10 days. Cause of death, chronic myocardial disease.

Apr. 8. In Bethel Maine, Harold Barker Chapman, age 74 yrs., 6 mos., 13 days. Cause of death, coronary thrombosis.

Apr. 10. In Albany Twp., Frances H. Wardwell, age 83 yrs., 9 mos., 8 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Maine. Cause of death, cancer of transverse colon.

Apr. 17. In Bethel, Maine, Mabel Dutton, age 81 yrs., 8 mos., 16 days. Cause of death, chronic myocardial disease.

Apr. 27. In Rumford, Maine, Elinor June Keniston, age 7 yrs., 4 mos., 4 days. Cause of death, toxemia due to burns.

May 3. In Rumford, Maine, Maxine Dorothy Hinkley, age 2 mos., 12 days. Cause of death, lobar pneumonia.

May 5. In Bethel, Maine, Ernest Mason Walker, age 77 yrs., 11 mos. Cause of death, chronic myocardial disease.

May 7. In Albany Twp., Gladys M. Buck, age 47 yrs., 11 mos., 29 days. Cause of death, organic disease of heart.

May 11. In Bethel, Maine, Rose Etta Brown, age 60 yrs., 10 mos., 21 days. Cause of death, carcinoma of breast.

May 14. In Gilead, Me., Fred E. Mason of No. Lovell, age 58 yrs., 8 mos., 5 days. Cause of death, traumatic shock and hemorrhage due to laceration.

May 19. In Hebron, Maine, Ethel M. Heikkinen, age 30 yrs., 4 mos., 9 days. Cause of death, pulmonary tuberculosis. Burial at Bethel Maine.

May 22. In Bethel Maine, John F. Davis of Millinockett, age 25 years, 6 months, 18 days. Cause of death, poisoned by drinking rubbing alcohol.

May 30. In Bethel, Maine, Raymond Bradley Newell, aged, 4 mos., 12 days, cause of death, bronchial pneumonia.

June 12. In Bethel, Maine, Burton Patterson, age 76 years, 8 months, 6 days. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

June 13. In Greenwood, Maine, Neal Bennett, age 2 months, 4 days. Cause of death, diphtheria.

June 14. In Bethel, Maine. Robert William Winslow, age 4 months, 29 days. Cause of death, pneumonia.

June 13. In South Paris, Maine, Cora S. Browne, age 58 years, 4 months, 5 days. Cause of death, coronary disease of heart.

June 24. In Bethel, Maine, Edward S. Skillings, age 75 years, 8 months, 23 days. Cause of death, nephritis.

June 25. In Gilead, Maine, Alma Althea Heath, age 84 years, 3 months, 14 days. Cause of death chronic.

June 24. In Newry, Maine, Jesse Dinnett Belanger, age 11 days. Cause of death, birth nephritis.

July 1. In Bethel, Maine, Charles A. Austin, age 78 years, 9 months, 15 days. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

July 3. In Bethel, Maine, Alma Mitchell, age 84 years, 10 months, 1 day. Cause of death cancer of breast.

July 5. In Bethel, Maine, Nancy Crooker, age 87 years, 11 months, 2 days. Cause of death senile debility.

July 23. In Lewiston Maine, Irving L. Carver of Bethel, Maine, age 58 years, 1 month, 6 days. Cause of death, septicemia due to ruptured appendix.

July 25. In Lewiston, Maine, Dana M. Rand of Bethel, age 68 years, 8 months, 22 days. Cause of death, cancer of stomach.

Aug. 2, In Boston, Mass., Frank C. Hibbard. Cause of death cancer.

Aug. 3. In Bethel, Maine, Gertrude Eleanor Milliken, age 75 years, 7 months, 23 days. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

Aug. 5. In Bethel, Maine, Howard Taylor, age 61 years, 4 months, 15 days. Cause of death, coronary disease of heart.

Aug. 29. In Albany Twp., John W. Adams, age 86 years, 4 months, 2 days. Cause of death, arterio sclerosis.

Sept. 9. In Rumford, Maine, Cyrus Clark Morse, age 43 years, 4 months, 29 days. Cause of death, electrocution.

Sept. 12. In Albany Twp., Bertrand Leroy Mason, age 50 years, 4 months, 18 days. Cause of death, accidental, result of auto accident.

Sept. 12, In Albany Twp., Bessie Adams, age 46 years, 3 months, 5 days. Cause of death, accidental, result of auto accident.

Oct. 21. In Bethel, Maine, Charles John Mason, age 8 months, 10 days. Cause of death, malnutrition.

Oct. 22. In Albany Twp., Lila Lapham, age 53 years, 7 months, 20 days.

Oct. 22. In Bethel, Maine, Bradley Allen MacKenzie stillborn.

Oct. 25. In Gardner, Maine, Evelyn E. Rugg, age 65 years, 6 months, 28 days. Cause of death, carcinoma. Burial at Bethel, Maine.

Oct. 26. In Bethel, Maine, Catherline Clare Mason, age 1 year, 14 days. Cause of death, intestinal influenza.

Nov. 30. In Bethel, Maine, Florence B. Brown, age 29 years, 5 months, 27 days. Cause of death, pneumonia.

Dec. 13. In Derry, N. H. George Newton Richardson age 73 yrs., 6 months, 19 days. Cause of death, acute edemia of lungs. Burial at Bethel.

Dec. 22, In Cambridge, Mass., Martena E. Dufresne, age 72 years, 10 months, 6 days. Cause of death acute myocarditis.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE J. BROOKS

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a Citizen of the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford.

GREETINGS---In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at Odeon Hall, in said Town of Bethel, on Monday, the first day of March, A. D. 1943, at eight o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

The Polls will open for balloting on elective officers upon order of the Moderator and will be closed at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose by ballots the following Town officers for the ensuing year, to wit: Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, one member of the School Committee for three years, Tax Collector, and Road Commissioner.

Art. 3. To hear and act on reports of the several town officers, for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Art. 4. To establish the price the Selectmen, the Assessors, the Overseers of the Poor, shall receive for their services.

Art. 5. To establish the price the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.

Art. 6. To establish the price to be paid for collecting taxes, for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Common Schools, for the year, 1943.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Secondary Schools for the year 1943.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Textbooks, for the year 1943.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Supplies, for the year 1943.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on schoolhouses, for the year 1943.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on schoolhouses, for the year 1943.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for services of a School Physician, for the year 1943.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary of School Superintendent, for the year 1943.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$75.00 for public health nursing in Bethel. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repair of Roads and Bridges, for the year 1943.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Winter Maintenance of Roads, for the year 1943.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Bituminous Surfacing of Roads and Streets, for the year 1943.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sec-

tion 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the joint expenses for maintenance on State and State Aid Highways as provided by Chapter 28, Section 9, and Section 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1930, as amended by Chapter 149 P. L. 1935.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Maintenance of the Third Class Roads for the year 1943 as required by law in Sections 44 and 46, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes 1930 as amended by Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 229 Public Laws 1937.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 11, Secs. 62-63-64.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of sewers for the year 1943.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of poor, for the year 1943.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Officers' bills, for the year 1943.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to take care of abatements as made by the Assessors.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day observance.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended to assist in the maintenance of the Bethel Band.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provision of

Chapter 5, Section 82 of the Revised Statutes of 1930, said sum to be expended by the Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Treasurer's Bond.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Collector's Bond.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for expense of fire pumper and fires for 1943.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civilian Defense, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended for care of old cemeteries during the year 1943.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of books during the coming year for all inhabitants of the Town, under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to care for the interest on notes and temporary loans for 1943.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to purchase Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance on any or all of the motor driven vehicles owned by the Town of Bethel and raise money for same.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to obtain money by loan to pay the debts of the Town and to take up outstanding notes against the Town or to renew the same with new notes, and to execute and deliver the notes of the Town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the municipal officers of the Town.

Art. 41. To see if the Town, for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of the Town of Bethel to pay indebtedness of said Town due and to become due during the present municipal year, the same to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year, will authorize and direct its Treasurer to borrow from time to time a sum of money, or sums of money, not exceeding \$50,000. and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the municipal officers of the Town.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and convey real estate owned by the Town under Tax deeds or under tax liens to such persons for such prices and upon such terms as said Selectmen and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interest of the Town and to execute in behalf of the inhabitants of said Town such deeds or other instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales and conveyances.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Selectmen's Office on Monday, March 1st, 1943 for the purpose of correcting the list of voters from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until time for the polls to close.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February, A. D. 1943.

ERNEST F. BISBEE

JOHN H. HOWE

CARROLL E. ABBOTT

Selectmen of Bethel

A true copy, Attest:

CARL L. BROWN, a Citizen of the Town of Bethel.

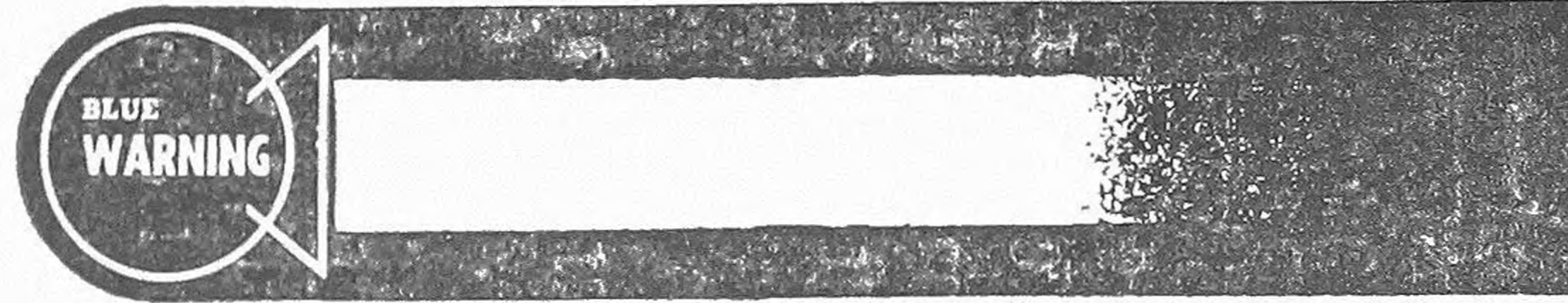
RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Art.

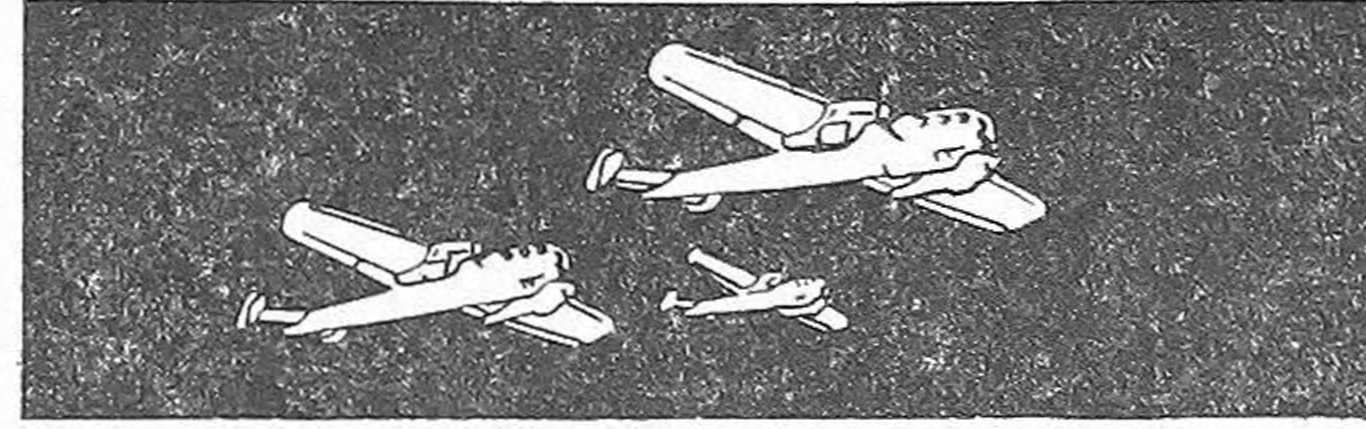
4	Pay of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor	\$5.00 per day
5	Pay of Road Commissioner	\$5.50 per day
6	Rate on Tax Collections	1 %
8	Common Schools	\$12,500 00
9	Secondary Schools	9,000 00
10	Textbooks	400 00
11	School Supplies	724 00
12	Repair of Schoolhouses	600 00
13	Insurance on Schoolhouses	213 75
14	School Physician	100 00
15	School Superintendent	600 00
16	Public Health Nursing	75 00
17	Repair of Roads and Bridges	3,000 00
18	Winter Maintenance of Roads	3,000 00
19	Bituminous Surfacing of Roads and Streets	700 00
20	State Aid Road Construction	Pass Over
21	State and State Aid Highways	1,130 00
22	Maintenance of Third Class Roads	925 00
23	White Pine Blister Rust Control	200 00
24	Maintenance of Sewers	500 00
25	Support of Poor	3,000 00
26	Town Officers' Bills	3,800 00
27	Abatements of Taxes	271 65
28	Memorial Day	50 00
29	Bethel Band	200 00
30	Advertising	Pass Over
31	Treasurer's Bond	35 00
32	Collector's Bond	20 00
33	Fire Expense	500 00
34	Civilian Defense	Pass Over
35	Care of Old Cemeteries	75 00
36	Miscellaneous Expenses	1,900 00
37	Bethel Library Association	400 00
38	Interest on Notes and Temporary Loans	300 00
39	Public Liability Insurance on Motor Driven Vehicles	150 00

NEW AIR RAID WARNING SYSTEM

WHEN SIGNAL IS GIVEN — IT MEANS — YOU DO THIS —

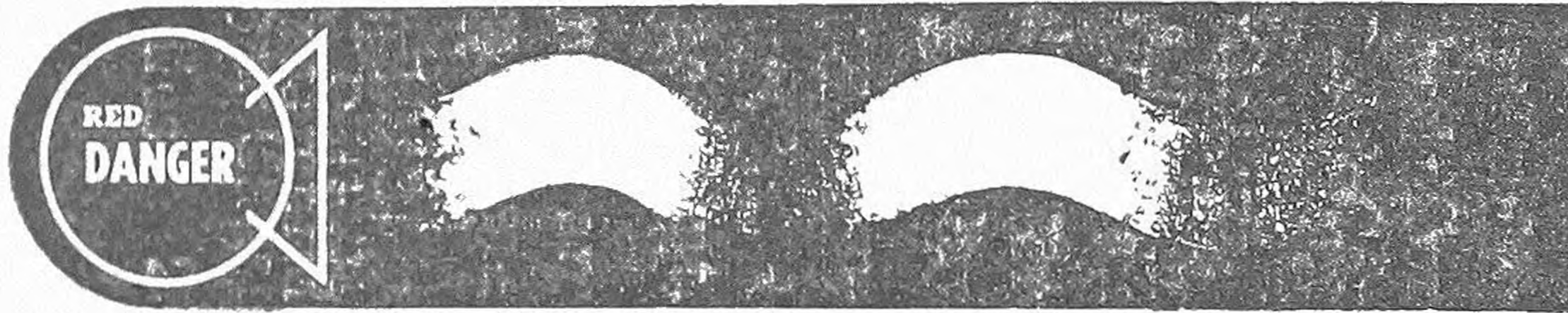


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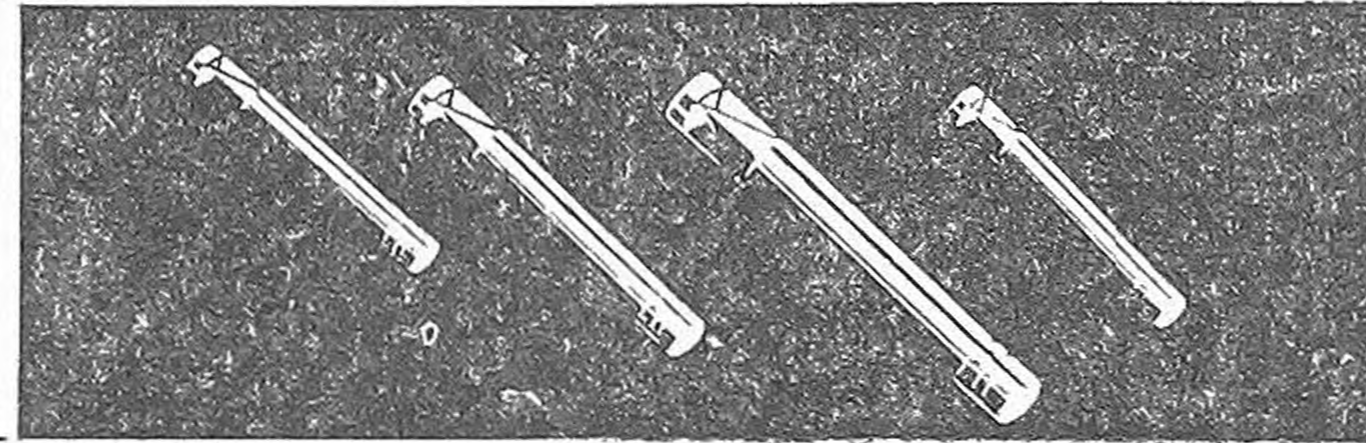


ENEMY PLANES HEADED IN YOUR DIRECTION

1. All lights out, unless specifically exempted.
2. Autos continue, with lights on low beam.
3. Pedestrians may walk.
4. Workers remain at jobs.
5. Civilian Defense mobilizes.



SERIES OF SHORT OR WAVERING BLASTS

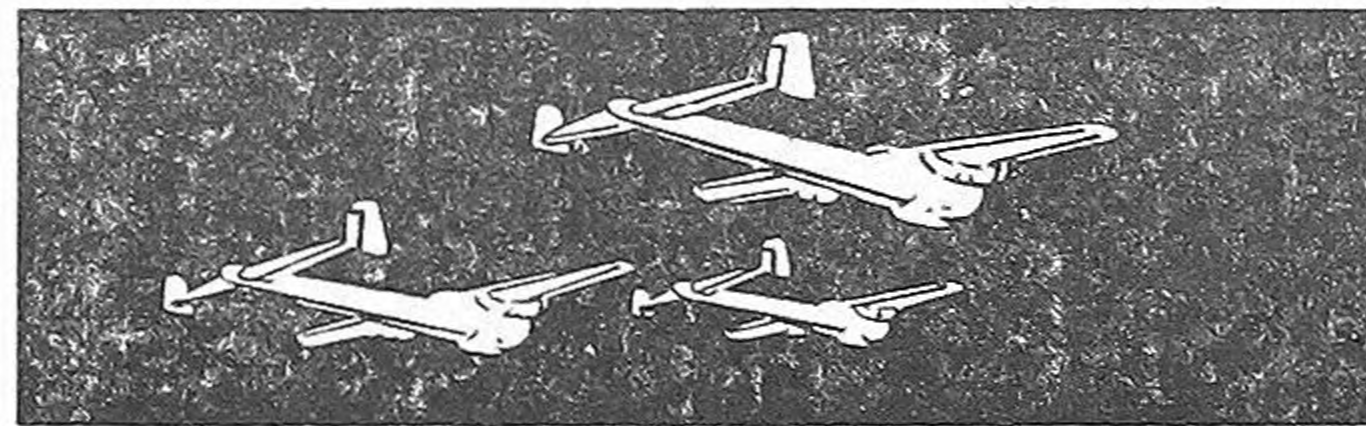


BOMBING EXPECTED

1. Traffic stops.
2. All lights blacked out, except authorized emergency lights.
3. Take shelter.

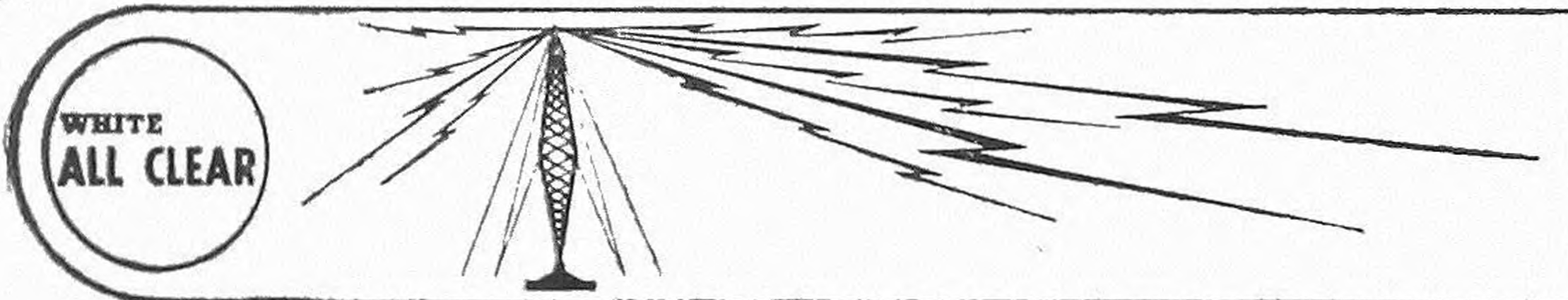


STEADY BLAST



ENEMY PLANES HAVE PASSED BUT MAY RETURN

1. All lights continue out, unless specifically exempted.
2. Leave shelter and resume activities.
3. Resume driving, with lights on low beam.
4. Civilian Defense remains mobilized.



PUBLIC RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT
TELEPHONE NOTICE TO WARDENS OR OTHER DISTINCTIVE
AUDIBLE SIGNAL APPROVED FOR LOCAL USE



DANGER APPEARS TO BE OVER

- Blackout ends.
- Your radio will carry the "All Clear" on frequency announced by the Army Service Command.

CAUTION! If enemy planes get too close before discovery, the first audible signal will be **RED!** Listen closely!
REMEMBER! Check your local regulations and observe them!



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