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TOWN OFFICERS 1942

CLERK

RAY KINNEY

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

WM. S. KELLEY REX E. RAYMOND PERCY A. COOK

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

J. E. NOBLE ROBERTA RAYMOND ROBERT MILLS

COLLECTOR AND CONSTABLE

FRED K. TOOTHAKER

TREASURER

BEULAH COOK

HEALTH OFFICER

DR. G. I. FLINT

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

NATHANIEL HARNDEN

FIRE WARDEN

REX E. RAYMOND

FIRE WARD

PERCY A. COOK

Farmington, Maine
The Knowlton & McLeary Co., Printers
1943

IMPORTANT

All taxpayers should read the following requirements and comply with them.

Section 70, Chapter 13, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930:

"Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in Town, or shall notify them in such other ways as the Town, at its annual meeting, directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they are possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner, after such notice, does not bring in such list he is hereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such lists with his application or satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed."

General Information and Data, Regarding Your Town

The population 1940, 341.

Area, 26 square miles.

Situated north of Temple, west of Strong, south of Phillips, and east of Weld; in Franklin County. The United States Gov't has condemned and taken over 1,220 acres around and including Mt. Blue.

We have 21 miles of Town Roads unimproved, 10 4-5 miles of improved State and State Aid Roads. These roads are tarred.

Five miles of 3rd Class Roads improved, but not tarred.

We are now operating two rural schools, one on the Mile Square, and the other in the Valley.

The greater part of the town is lumber land and it is being cut and removed faster than its growth of timber.

The population 1940 was 342, this a gain of about 40 in 10 years.

The municipal officers wish to thank the inhabitants for the cooperation given them, thus helping to improve the financial standing of the Town, also the splendid way you have taken hold of Civilian Defense work.

Assessors' Report

To the Citizens of Avon:

Valuation of property and number of polls in town taxed April 1st, 1942:

Valuation of real estate, resident	\$62,435 00
Valuation of real estate, non-resident	78,345 00
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	\$140,800 00
Valuation of personal estate, resident	\$13,789 00
Valuation of personal estate, non-resident	1,060 00
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	\$14,849 00
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Grand Total	\$155,649 00
Number of polls taxed	90
Number of polls not taxed	11
Poll tax rate	\$3.00
Rate of taxation	\$63 per \$1,000

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Value
Horses and mules	50	\$4,350 00
Cows	146	4,955 00
Oxen	26	1,490 00
Three year olds	35	1,085 00
Two year olds	46	1,085 00
Poultry (over 50 in no.)	150	75 00
Sheep (over 35 in no.)	33	264 00
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Total		\$13,304 00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Value
One year olds	71	\$990 00
Sheep (to 35 in no.)	64	594 00
Swine (to 10 in no.)	20	153 00
Poultry (to 50 in no.)	494	251 00
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Total		\$1,988 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PROPERTY

	No.	Value
Stock in trade	2	\$850 00
Radios	47	470 00
Boats	2	50 00
Other property		175 00
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Total		\$1,545 00

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED

	1941	1942
State Tax	\$1,310 60	\$1,310 60
County Tax	460 64	460 64
Support of Poor	750 00	350 00
Town Charges	600 00	500 00
Snow Removal	800 00	800 00
Cutting Bushes	200 00	250 00
Collection of Taxes	200 00	200 00
State Aid Construction	450 00	<hr/>
Civilian Defense		200 00
Maintenance 3rd Class Roads	309 00	340 00
Support of Schools	3,600 00	3,000 00
Town Officers	693 57	690 58
County Nurse	25 00	30 00
Health Officer	25 00	25 00
Bonds for Treas. and Collector	50 00	40 00
School Committee Salary	30 00	30 00
State Patrol Service	490 80	492 90
Abatement of Taxes	100 00	100 00

	1941	1942
Overlay	\$288 27	\$322 49
School Repairs	100 00	<u> </u>
Interest on Loans	150 00	180 00
Highways and Bridges	800 00	750 00
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	\$11,482 28	\$10,072 21

On the 31st day of May, 1942 the above assessments were committed to Fred K. Toothaker, Collector, for collection.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. KELLEY,
 REX E. RAYMOND,
 PERCY A. COOK,

Assessors.

Selectmen's Report

STATE TAX

Assessed by Town	\$1,310 60
Warrant to Treasurer	1,310 60

COUNTY TAX

Assessed by Town	\$460 64
Warrant to Treasurer	460 64

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriation by Town	\$ 350 00
State of Maine	1,829 72
J. W. Russell	28 80
Due from State of Maine	28 26
Due from Town of Minot	30 88
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	\$2,267 66
By Warrants to Treas.	\$2,206 66
Unexpended	61 00
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	\$2,267 66

STATE POOR RELIEF

Voucher No. 1	\$476 33
John Bachelder	679 48
Walter Bachelder	167 61
Charles Coolong to Oct. 1st	85 44
Ward Jackson to Sept. 1st	130 45
Warren Voter	154 00

OTHER TOWNS POOR RELIEF

Seavey children, town of Minot	\$30 88
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LOCAL POOR RELIEF

Sherman Grover family	\$290 47
Austin Phillips family	50 00
George Wotton	142 00

Detailed Expenditures for Relief

Pillsbury Bros., groc.	\$853 44
Edith Berry, board	157 50
Mrs. J. E. Noble, board	138 53
R. H. Trecartin, medicine	58 05
Burton Fraser, wood	16 00
C. L. Beals, milk	148 32
L. R. Lewis, medicine	1 25
L. M. Schmidt, M. D.	25 75
Dr. G. I. Flint	58 00
Dr. Moody	25 00
Dr. C. F. Thompson	17 50
Robt. Orbeton, sawing wood	2 50
J. W. Russell, clothing	194 91
Phillips Water Co.	4 00
Phillips H'dw. Co.	12 64
M. T. Toothaker, rent	50 00
Robert Mills, ambulance	19 55
Alton M. Pease, rent	132 00
B. F. Beals Est., rent	60 00
Franklin Co. Mem. Hosp.	5 00
Central Me. Gen'l Hosp.	66 50
Irving Kelley, care of sick	28 50
John Haglan, wood	20 00
C. F. Chandler & Son, burial	100 00
Farmington Cemetery Ass'n	10 00

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN CHARGES

Appropriation	\$500 00
State of Maine, Dog refund	73 72
Supplementary Tax	309 35

 \$883 07

Warrant to Treas.	\$744 22
Unexpended	138 85

 \$883 07

Detailed Expenditures

Maine Municipal Ass'n	\$ 15 00
State Dept. of Audit	44 63
Marks Printing House	33 92

Register of Deeds, Farmington	\$ 28 75
The Knowlton & McLeary Co., printing	121 35
C. F. Chandler, misc.	2 00
State Treas., Dog tax 1939	1 80
Pillsbury Bros., express	3 90
P. A. Cook, mileage	37 85
P. A. Cook, labor and exp.	33 75
Rex E. Raymond, mileage	67 00
Rex E. Raymond, labor and exp.	66 75
Wm. S. Kelley, mileage	57 70
Wm. S. Kelley, labor and exp.	153 22
Wm. S. Kelley, stamps and tel.	20 95
F. K. Toothaker, misc.	7 25
Ray Kinney, stamps, etc.	13 25
Celia Smith, typing	2 50
Beulah Cook, stamps	11 62
Dr. Thompson, reg. births	1 00
J. E. Noble, labor	8 00
Hamm Garage, mileage	12 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$750 00
Warrants to Treas.	\$703 45	
Unexpended	46 55	
	<hr/>	\$750 00

Detailed Expenditures

Lester Gould, Road Commissioner	\$184 93
Sumner Huff, truck and labor	125 50
Main St. Garage	1 55
Rex Bubier, labor	25 50
P. A. Cook, truck	152 10
Richard Beal, labor	2 00
Irving Kelley, truck and labor	65 65
Waldo Bubier, labor	27 30
Horace Beal, labor	12 00
L. S. Huff, labor	10 00
Cecil Voter, truck	22 10
Guy Cushman, labor	2 00
Charlie Huff, labor	4 00

J. E. Noble, labor	\$ 2 00
B. F. Savage, labor	3 20
Forster Mfg. Co., repairs	1 02
W. A. Arnold, labor	24 00
Phillips Hdw. Co., supplies	4 95
Starbird Garage, repairs	1 00
Phillips Farmers' Union	7 30
Alton M. Pease, truck	25 35

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriated	\$800 00	
State of Maine	564 77	
Guy Cushman	15 00	
Due from State of Maine	697 66	
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		\$2,077 43
Warrants to Treas.	\$2,011 51	
Unexpended	65 92	
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		\$2,077 43

Detailed Expenditures

Percy A. Cook, truck	\$1,188 19
Lawrence Cook, hand	7 95
Sumner Huff, hand	52 40
Rex Bubier, hand	59 69
Richard Beal, hand	43 00
Charles E. Berry, hand	84 92
Irving Kelley, hand	46 00
J. E. Noble, hand	37 00
Lester Gould, hand	142 47
Elmon Tyler, hand	80
C. J. Dustin, hand	10 00
Town of Strong, truck	40 00
Alton M. Pease, truck	25 00
Waman Mills	13 95
Guy Cushman, team	15 00
Charles McDonald, hand	8 70
Lawrence Kelley, hand	18 25
Floyd Flagg, hand	4 00
Waldo Bubier, hand	51 69

Wendell Cook, hand	\$ 8 50
Victory Tax to Treas.	9 93
Hal Ellis, wire, hand	5 00
Lester Gould Jr., hand	8 50
Horace Beal, hand	27 92
Isma Spencer, hand	13 42
Rex Raymond, hand	2 50
William C. Mills, hand	18 41
Basil Rowe, truck	13 50
Lawrence Voter, hand	22 69
Malcolm Toothaker, hand	13 13
Oren Roberts	10 25
Cecil Voter	6 25
Henry Leighton	1 00
Henry Hawbold	1 50

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation	\$250 00
Unexpended	250 00

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriated	\$340 00
Warrants to Treas.	\$317 85
Unexpended	22 15
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	\$340 00

Detailed Expenditures

Lester Gould, foreman	\$ 74 75
Irving Kelley, truck	109 20
L. S. Huff, hand	12 00
Guy Cushman, hand	2 00
Rex Bubier, hand	4 25
Richard Beal, hand	8 00
Elmon Tyler, truck and hand	37 30
Horace Beal, hand	14 70
P. A. Cook, truck	52 65
Henry Hawbold	3 00

STATE PATROL OF STATE AND STATE AID ROADS

Appropriation	\$492 90	
Overdraft	4 40	
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		\$497 30
Warrant to Treas.		497 30

TOWN OFFICERS 1941

Appropriation		\$690 58
Warrants to Treas	\$566 30	
Overdraft 1941	120 00	
Unexpended	4 28	
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		\$690 58

Detailed Expenditures

Beulah Cook, Treas.	\$ 75 00
Ray Kinney, Clerk	20 00
P. A. Cook, Selectman	42 50
Rex E. Raymond, Selectman	140 00
Wm. S. Kelley, Selectman	282 80
F. K. Toothaker, Constable	3 00
J. E. Noble, Moderator	3 00
T. A. DeCosta, Supt. of Schools	120 00

TOWN OFFICERS 1942

From Surplus	\$746 70
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Detailed Expenditures

T. A. DeCosta, Supt. of Schools	\$114 00
Wm. S. Kelley, Selectman	285 05
R. E. Raymond, Selectman	133 60
P. A. Cook, Selectman	95 60
Beulah Cook, Treas.	76 60
Ray Kinney, Clerk	19 60
Victory Tax to Treas.	22 25
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	\$746 70

SCHOOL BOARD, 1941

Appropriated		\$30 00
Paid Robert E. Mills	\$15 00	
J. E. Noble	10 00	
Mrs. Roberta Raymond	5 00	
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HEALTH OFFICER AND COUNTY NURSE

Appropriated		\$50 00
Paid Dr. G. I. Flint, Health Officer	\$25 00	
County Nurse Ass'n	25 00	
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STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

Appropriated		\$492 90
Paid Treas. State of Maine	\$507 30	
Overdraft of		14 40

BEAR BOUNTY

Paid by Treas. of Avon		\$10 00
Received from State		10 00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriated		\$200 00
Warrants to Treas.	\$140 59	
Unexpended	59 41	
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REPAIR OF CEMETERY

From Surplus		\$50 55
Warrants to Treas.		50 55

COLLECTION OF TAXES

Appropriated		\$200 00
Warrants to Treas.	\$197 51	
Unexpended	2 49	
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INTEREST ON LOANS

Appropriated		\$180 00
Warrants to Treas.	\$154 79	
Unexpended	25 21	
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INTEREST ON OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

1941 not paid then	\$2 04
Overdraft	Same
Warrant to Treas.	\$2 04

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. KELLEY,
 REX E. RAYMOND,
 PERCY A. COOK,

Selectmen, Town of Avon.

TOWN PROPERTY

Paid Treas. from Sales	\$ 502 69	
Woodland northwest ¼ of Lot 10, Range 3	40 50	40 acres
Woodland and pasture north of Mile Square Road, Lot 14, Range 12	115 00	20 acres
Woodland and pasture south of Mile Square Road, Lot 14, Range 12	85 00	43 acres
Lot and buildings near gravel pit	250 00	½ acre
S. R. Knight lot, northeast cor. Lot 5, R. 6	222 16	40 acres
Southwest cor. of Lot 10 — R. 1	50 46	20 acres
Southwest cor. of Lot. 8 — R. 1		
Burbank pasture Southwest part of Lot 14 — R. 10	107 70	72 acres
Wm. Hunt lot Northwest cor. of Lot 1 — R. 2s		
Woodland and pasture West of old Temple Rd., Lot 1 — R. 2s	175 11	130 acres
Marson farm North of old Temple Rd., Lot 13 — R. 5		
Former Fairbanks & Hunter land	1,397 62	1,310 acres
Former Robert Orbeton house and land	98 49	1 acre
Selden Keen lot east of south part Lot 4 — R. 9 5 — R. 10	155 00	220 acres
Joe Haley lot south of east part Lot 4 — R. 10	45 00	50 acres
N. J. Hackett lot, northwest cor. Lot 4 — R. 9	65 00	60 acres
Voter gravel pit	500 00	
School lot gravel pit	300 00	
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	\$4,109 73	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Year ended Feb. 28, 1942

	Balances from 1941 42	Appro- priations	Cash Credits	Transfers to	Total Available	Expendi- tures	Lapsed Over- draft	Balances Unex- pended	Balances to Year 1943 44	
									Appro. Accts.	Others
Administration:										
Town Officers 1941	\$690 58				\$ 690 58	\$ 566 30		\$124 28		
Town Officers 1942				\$746 70	746 70	746 70				
School Committee		30 00			30 00	30 00				
Misc. Town Charges		500 00	\$ 73 72	309 35	883 07	744 22		138 85		
Collection of Taxes		200 00			200 00	197 51		2 49		
Health and Sanitation:										
Health Officer		25 00			25 00	25 00				
County Nurse		30 00			30 00	30 00				
Highways and Bridges:										
Highways and Bridges		750 00			750 00	703 45		46 55		
State Aid Rd. Const.			419 91		419 91			419 91		
Maintenance 3rd Class		340 00			340 00	317 85			\$ 22 15	
Cutting Bushes		250 00			250 00			250 00		
Highway Patrol		492 90			492 90	507 30	\$14 40			
Snow Removal		800 00	579 77	697 66	2,077 43	2,011 51		65 92		

	Balances from 1941 42	Appro- priations	Cash Credits	Transfers to	Total Available	Expendi- tures	Lapsed Over- draft	Balances Unex- pended	Balances to Year 1943 44 Appro. Accts.	Others
Charities and Corrections:										
Poor Relief		350 00	1,886 78		2,236 78	2,206 66		30 12		
Education:										
School Account		3,000 00	1,802 71	1,493 16	6,295 87	5,374 91			920 96	
School Repairs				66 10	66 10	99 12	33 02			
Unclassified:										
Old Age Assistance						2 04	2 04			
Abatements		100 00				100 00		100 00		
Bonds, Town Officers		40 00		50 00	90 00	80 00		10 00		
Interest:										
Notes & Temp. Loans		180 00			180 00	154 79		25 21		
Special Assessments:										
State Tax		1,310 60			1,310 60	1,310 60				
County Tax		460 64			460 64	460 64				
Overlay		322 49			322 49	309 35		13 14		
Civilian Defense		200 00			200 00	140 59		59 41		
Cemetery Care				50 55	50 55	50 55				
		\$10,072 21	\$4,862 89	\$3,413 52	\$18,348 62	\$16,189 15	\$49 46	\$1,285 88	\$943 11	

Treasurer's Report

BEULAH M. COOK

Loans		\$5,000 00
Cash on hand		792 20
Gravel		5 04
Victory Tax		37 30
State of Maine		
Snow Removal		564 77
State Aid		419 91
School Fund and R. R. Tax		1,288 43
Equalization		588 00
Paupers		1,858 52
Bear Bounty		10 00
Chester Wing, Excise		11 90
Town Property		507 65
Tax Deeds		1,310 37
Fred Toothaker		
Excise		253 45
1941 Taxes		442 46
1942 Taxes		9,002 78
Tax Liens of 1941		616 54
		\$22,709 32
Warrants paid		22,397 77
		\$311 55

TAX DEEDS

	1940	1939	1938	1937
Clifford Kennedy	\$20 29	\$ 22 16		
John Haglan	1 98			
McKenzie, C. H., Heirs of	18 49	65 52		
Ben. Lander	3 77			
Annie Look		45 96		
Mitchell, Floyd		203 99		
Weston, Augustus, Heirs of			\$20 92	\$25 67
Mrs. Hanson			7 92	

TAX LIENS OF 1941

D. T. Harnden, Heirs of and Dana Witham	\$10 25
Mrs. Ben. Landers	19 50
Mrs. Ben. Landers	13 00
Mrs. Ben. Landers	24 38
Fred Mitchell	16 13
Waldo Bubier	34 92
Mary Newman	48 50
Floyd Mitchell	96 40
Elbridge Vining	21 00

1942 TAX — FRED K. TOOTHAKER, Collector

Commitment	\$10,072 21
Supplementary Tax	350 35
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Total	\$10,422 56

Vouchers to Treasurer \$9,002 78

UNPAID TAXES

Walter Bachelder	\$ 6 78
Jobie Bachelder	3 00
Charlie Berry	19 38
Waldo Bubier	38 43
Rex Bubier	3 00
Roy Cushman	3 00
Floyd Flagg	3 00
C. E. Gould	26 57
John Gordon	9 14
Sumner Huff	31 67
Charlie Huff	28 52
Albert Harrington	3 00
Linwood Lee	3 63
Levi Litchfield	3 00
Floyd Mitchell	130 26
Harry Orbeton	3 00
Mrs. Floyd Mitchell	16 38
Theodore Richmond	5 84
B. F. Savage	9 14
Everett Tyler	3 00
Jesse White	3 00

Floyd Whitney	\$ 3 00
Victor Weed	3 00
John Wyman	6 93
Heirs of B. F. Beal	50 80
Heirs of Silas Blodgett	1 89
Estate of H. P. Dill, Heirs of	3 15
Fred Ross, sold to John Gordon	66 15
Mrs. Mabel Judkins	6 30
Ernest Mills	6 30
Personal Finance Co.	18 90
Charles Tackach (sold to Marcus Neal)	81 90

(The following have been issued Tax Liens, but not in time to get into this report as credit)

Percy Ernst	\$ 14 18
C. E. Gould	116 87
Theodore Richmond	37 80
B. F. Savage	139 86
W. R. Leavitt	84 12
Linwood Reed	63 00
Fred Mitchell, ½ with Field Pulp Co.	14 18
Mrs. Ben. Landers	55 13
Hillman Lishness	119 70
Mary Newman	44 10
G. Bernie Wilbur (deceased)	31 50
C. E. Richards	51 98
Mistake in assessment, due for abatement	37 80
Cash on hand	8 50

\$10,422 56

Vital Statistics

The following Vital Statistics of the Town of Avon have been recorded by me for the fiscal year ending March 1st, 1943:

MARRIAGES

Rangeley, Me., June 23, 1942, by Rev. Richard M. Lanton, Hayden Elon Fairbanks of Avon and Dorothy Ella Haley of Rangeley.

Rangeley, Me., July 20, 1942, by L. E. Taylor, Justice of the Peace, Jesse Nelson White of Avon and Celia Lidia Berry of Rangeley.

Phillips, Me., Sept. 26, 1942, by Rev. Roy A. Clark, Raymond Hartley Coffren of Phillips and Hazel Irene Wilcox of Avon.

Strong, Me., Sept. 27, 1942, by Rev. Gerald C. Milliken, Howard Winslow Pinkham of Avon and Mildred Louise Hinckley of Phillips.

Rangeley, Me., Oct. 3, 1942, by Rev. Charles F. Frederick, Herman Ray Tyler of Avon and Arvilla Huntoon of Rangeley.

Strong, Me., Oct. 24, 1942, by Rev. Willard H. Curtis, Blyn Harding Wing of Phillips and Maxine Edith Gilchrist of Avon.

Phillips, Me., Oct. 31, 1942, by Rev. Roy A. Clark, Newton Alma Gould of Phillips and Carrie Anna Presby of Avon.

BIRTHS

Avon, Me., March 15, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard Mills, a son, Clinton Leon.

Avon, Me., Feb. 13, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Merton Conley Presby, a son, Merton Conley, Jr.

Avon, Me., June 27, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Perley White, a son, Collin Carl.

Avon, Me., Aug. 27, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Edmond Richard, a daughter, Brenda Lorraine.

Avon, Me., Aug. 21, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Dana M. Witham, a son, Arthur Dana.

Avon, Me., Sept. 4, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cecil Voter, a daughter, Shelia Evelyn.

Farmington, Me., Sept. 11, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Maxell Artice Dunham, a daughter, Lorayne Louise.

Avon, Me., Oct. 9, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Durward Leroy Hinkley, a daughter, Diana Lee.

Avon, Me., Nov. 21, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Savage, a son, Donald Everett.

Avon, Me., Dec. 1, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Boyd, a son, Basil Llewellyn.

Avon, Me., Dec. 26, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Huff, a daughter, Amy Alice.

Avon, Me., Jan. 30, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Jobie A. Bachelder, a daughter, Joanne Hilda.

DEATHS

Avon, Me., June 16, 1942, Warren L. Voter, aged 73 years, 28 days.

Bangor, Me., June 27, 1942, William Wesley Tyler, aged 18 years, 5 mos., 12 days.

Avon, Me., July 18, 1942, George B. Wotton, aged 61 years, 4 mos., 10 days.

Avon, Me., Oct. 8, 1942, Lillian G. Kennison, aged 81 years, 5 days.

Farmington, Me., Oct. 7, 1942, George B. Wilbur, aged 64 years, 3 mos., 18 days.

RAY E. KINNEY,

Town Clerk of Avon.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

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

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

It is a pleasure to present the following brief report of the condition and needs of your schools that are under my supervision.

FINANCES. This year the town appropriated \$3,000 which was \$600 less than the year before. This has not been adequate for our needs and we have an overdraft of \$76.02. Next year we will have an increase in our equalization fund, also of course we will have increased expenses. Everything will cost more as we will have to pay higher salaries for teachers, more for conveyance, fuel, textbooks and supplies. The estimates of receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 1, 1944 are as follows:

EXPENDITURES	
Teachers	\$1,480 00
Fuel	50 00
Janitors	50 00
Conveyance	1,230 00
Tuition, Elementary	1,000 00
Tuition, High	1,400 00
Textbooks	25 00
Supplies	25 00
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	\$5,260 00
RECEIPTS	
State School Fund	\$1,212 00
Equalization	848 00
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	\$2,060 00
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Necessary to appropriate	\$3,200 00

REPAIRS. In this department we had an unexpended balance from last year of \$63.99. We have installed a new chimney in the Mile Square School and have shingled one side of the Valley School roof as well as painted the interior of the Valley schoolroom. With no appropriation this has necessitated an overdraft in this department of \$35.68. This overdraft should be taken care of by appropriation and we should have a small fund to take care of unanticipated but necessary repairs.

If we had an appropriation of \$75.00 it would take care of the overdraft and leave us \$39.32 with which to make minor repairs.

We all, I am sure, are under an obligation to keep our boys and girls in schools that they may have the necessary fundamentals to help them win this war and prepare them that they may be able to help formulate and enjoy peace after the war is won.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. DeCOSTA,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1943

RESOURCES	
Unexpended	\$ 192 28
Appropriated	3,000 00
State Fund	1,212 91
Equalization Fund	588 00
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	\$4,993 19
EXPENDITURES	
Teachers	\$1,268 00
Fuel	46 00
Janitors	57 25
Conveyance	1,162 06
Tuition, H. S.	1,336 20

Tuition, C. S.	\$1,119 00	
Textbooks	19 85	
Supplies	60 85	
	<hr/>	\$5,069 21
Overdrawn	\$76 02	

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES

TEACHERS

Helen Cousineau	\$648 00	
Mary Conwell	256 00	
Beulah Cook	176 00	
Clara Sanborn	160 00	
Maynard Austin	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,268 00

FUEL

D. E. Morton	\$10 50	
Horace Beal	30 00	
Helen Cousineau	1 50	
James Bachelder	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$46 00

JANITORS

Helen Cousineau	\$33 75	
Ione Kelley	5 00	
William Kelley	7 50	
Beulah Cook	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$57 25

CONVEYANCE

Rex Raymond	\$960 00	
Verlena Pinkham	126 00	
Clarence Mitchell	57 00	
Percy A. Cook	19 06	
	<hr/>	\$1,162 06

	TEXTBOOKS		
Loring, Short & Harmon		\$ 1 76	
Edward E. Babb & Co.		84	
O. H. Toothaker		13 86	
Scott, Foresman & Co.		3 39	
			\$19 85
	SUPPLIES		
Beckley-Cardy Co.		\$12 37	
J. W. Russell		3 78	
Edward E. Babb & Co.		10 77	
Pillsbury Bros.		84	
Mrs. Ada Lee		3 00	
C. H. Shepherd		17 90	
The Papercrafters, Inc.		11 62	
Loring, Short & Harmon		57	
			\$60 85
	TUITION, HIGH SCHOOL		
Town of Phillips		\$1,294 20	
Town of Strong		42 00	
			\$1,336 20
	TUITION, COMMON SCHOOL		
Town of Phillips		\$1,055 25	
Town of Strong		63 75	
			\$1,119 00
	REPAIRS		
No appropriation			
Unexpended balance 1942			\$63 44
	EXPENDED		
R. H. Hinkley		\$30 80	
William Kelley		7 37	
B. F. Mitchell		7 30	
Maurice Toothaker		25 00	
Lawrence Kelley		2 00	
Phillips Hardware Co.		20 62	
J. W. Russell		6 03	
			\$99 12
Overdrawn 1943		\$35 68	

North Franklin County Nursing Service

To the Citizens of the Town of Avon:

I submit the report of the North Franklin County Nursing Service from January 1, 1942 to December 31, 1942.

Two visits were made to the homes of infants and three to pre-school children. Health habits were discussed with the parents. In two visits no one was found at home. Three visits were made in follow up of crippled children's cases and clinic instructions were received.

This fall, the Nurse's inspections were carried out in the Valley school. Nineteen children were seen, records were completed and reports were sent to the parents. Eight visits were made to the homes of school children. Defects were discussed and the parents were urged to consult doctors, dentists, or oculists. Seven conferences were held with the teachers in reference to corrections. The teacher of the Valley School has developed an invaluable hot lunch program. The greater number of the children remain at school for lunch. The Mile Square school maintained a substitute teacher this fall and it was felt the inspections should be postponed until the permanent teacher arrived.

The Dental clinics at the Hospital have been postponed for the duration. The Hospital, in conjunction with the State Bureau of Health, maintains the facilities of a chest clinic to which family doctors may direct patients who manifest symptoms of Tuberculosis or who are contacts or actual cases. In a similar manner, an orthopedic clinic is held. Children or adults who manifest signs of deforming conditions may be seen by an Orthopedic Surgeon upon the request of the family doctor.

Each year, an educational program is sponsored by the Maine Public Health Association during the month of April. This year, we received educational literature, posters, and movie films. Literature and posters were distributed in Avon. This material pertains to the value of the "Early Diagnosis" of Tuberculosis and its treatment and care.

Again, this year, the North and South Franklin County Nursing Services were allotted space at the County Fair grounds. The most recent films were shown in reference to Tuberculosis, Dental care,

Nutrition and Syphilis. Literature pertaining to all phases of health was distributed upon request. Greater interest was shown in the films and literature this year.

In summary, the Nursing Service has been effected by the war effort in that, clinic facilities have been lessened and, due to tire conservation, visits have been lessened. Yet the need for public health education is ever increasing. With this thought in mind, the Nursing Service will strive to reach and inform the public in the best possible Healthful Living. This is the role it plays towards fortifying the Home Front while our right for such liberty is being fought at the Battle Front.

The nurse wishes to take this opportunity to express her appreciation to all citizens who have participated in the health activities.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTH FRANKLIN COUNTY NURSING SERVICE,

By: RUBY G. BENNETT, R. N.,

Public Health Nurse.

Town Warrant

To Fred K. Toothaker, a Constable in the Town of Avon, in the County of Franklin, State of Maine, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Avon, in said County, *qualified by law to vote* in town affairs, to meet at the Avon Town House, in said town, on Monday, March 15th, A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear and act on the reports of the town officers.

ART. 3. To fix the pay of all town officers.

ART. 4. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750, more or less, for repairing roads and bridges, for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$340.00 for third class maintenance for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the town wants to devise some way to better the snow removal problem, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient amount of money for the same.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00, more or less, for winter and spring snow removal for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000, more or less, for all school expenses, both High and Common, for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00, more or less, for the relief of poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary sum for town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, more or less, for miscellaneous town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for cutting bushes along the highways for the ensuing year.

ART. 14. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$507.20 for State Patrol for the ensuing year.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for Health Officer for the ensuing year.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 for County Nurse for the ensuing year.

ART. 17. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell, and dispose of property acquired by the town by tax process, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute municipal Quit Claim Deeds for such property.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure a temporary loan, or loans, in anticipation of taxes, for the purpose of paying obligations of the town; such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest on notes issued by the selectmen.

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ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to pay the school board the sum of \$30.00 for their services for the ensuing year.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00, more or less, for abatements for the ensuing year.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00 to bond treasurer and tax collector for the ensuing year.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money necessary to pay for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to issue on behalf of the town, serial notes in an amount not exceeding Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) for the purpose of refunding outstanding indebtedness of the town, and to authorize the treasurer to sign and the selectmen to countersign said notes, and the selectmen to determine the form and term of said notes, including the interest rate thereon, the place of payment of said notes and all other details not herein expressly mentioned.

ART. 25. To see what sum the town wishes to raise and appropriate for war emergency, including Civilian Defense.

ART. 26. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the above-named Town House on Monday, March 15, the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of March, 1943.

WILLIAM S. KELLEY,
REX E. RAYMOND,
PERCY A. COOK,

ATTEST:

Selectmen of Avon.

FRED K. TOOTHAKER,
Constable of Avon.