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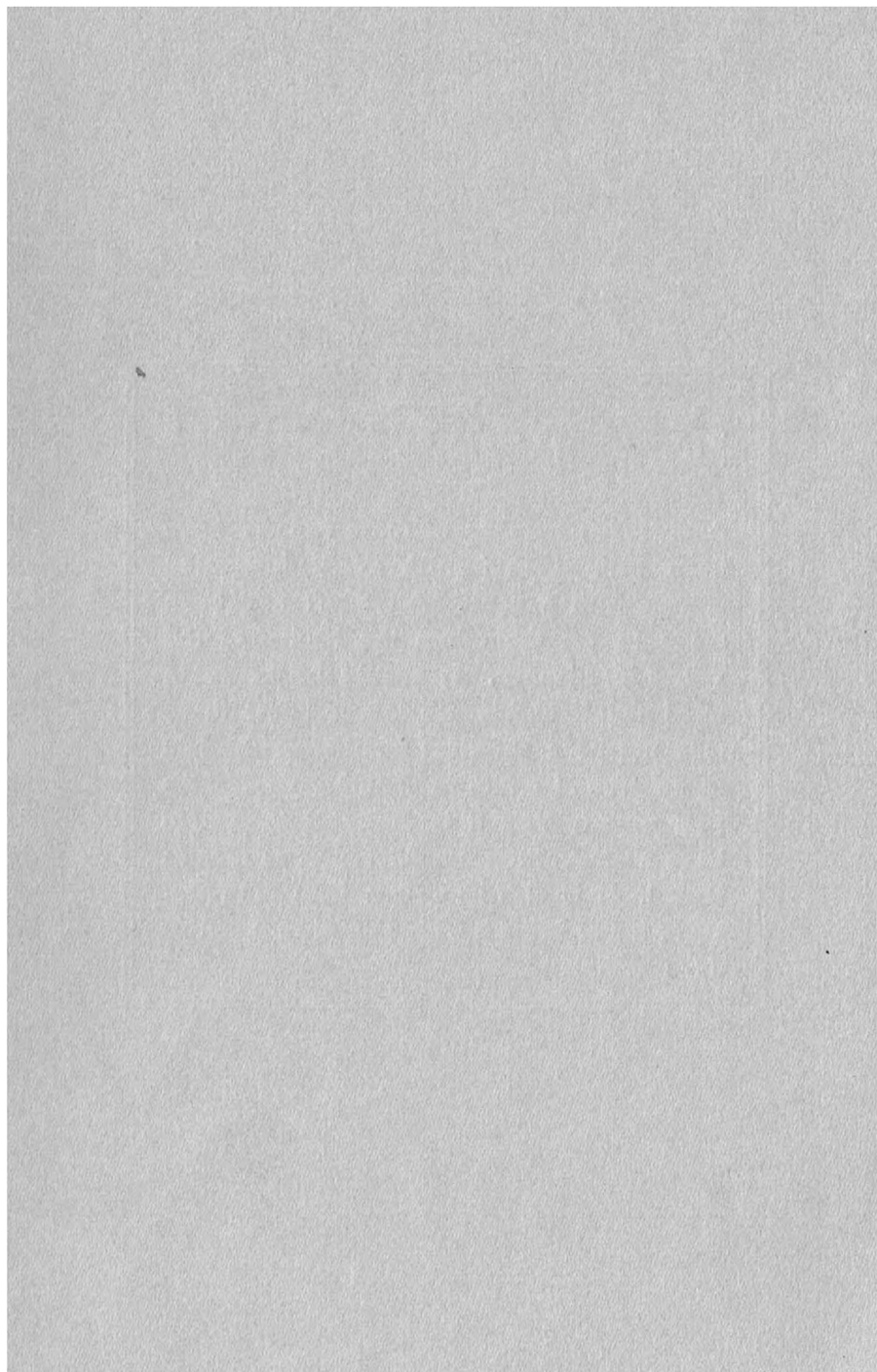
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Town Warrant

SOMERSET, S. S.

STATE OF MAINE

To Irving O. Bartlett, a constable of the Town of Palmyra in the County of Somerset, Greetings:

You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Palmyra qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house on Monday, the second day of March, A. D., 1942, at ten o'clock, A. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:

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

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear such reports from the town officers as the town may think proper.

Art. 4. To choose three selectmen, three assessors, and three overseers of the poor.

Art. 5. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a tax collector and constable and to ascertain in what manner the taxes shall be collected, or to act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 7. To choose a road commissioner, or act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 8. To choose one or more members of the school board.

Art. 9. To choose a fire warden.

Art. 10. To choose one or more members of the cemetery committee.

Art. 11. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to give a discount on taxes paid on or before July First, or act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges.

Art. 14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for aid to dependent children.

Art. 15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for support of poor.

Art. 16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the salary of the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools.

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the repair of school property.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to instruct the school board to make contracts with Newport High School and Hartland Academy for the education of High School pupils for the ensuing year, or act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 20. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for High School tuition out of town.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to hire a school physician and raise money for the same.

Art. 22. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for support of the Public Library.

Art. 23. To see what sum the town will appropriate for State Aid construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 24. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for State Road maintenance.

Art. 25. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for roads and bridges.

Art. 26. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for winter roads.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$35.00 for Public Health Nursing in Palmyra. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 28. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for repair of Third Class roads.

Art. 29. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay interest and outstanding orders and bonds.

Art. 30. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to make temporary loans for the town to be paid during the current year out of money raised during the current year by taxes and the selectmen to issue notes for same in the name of the town for loans made.

Art. 31. To see where the town will vote to expend the State Aid road money.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes after February 1st, 1943.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Town Agent form of Government, for the ensuing year, define his duties, fix his compensation, and act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to authorize the assessors to rescind any amount appropriated by the town for State Aid road construction in the excess of the amount required to meet the State appropriation.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to dispose of any real estate acquired through Tax Liens, either at public or private sales and to issue deeds in the name of and for the town for same.

Art. 36. To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint State Aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State Aid roads, in excess of the requirements of Section 2, Chapter 132, P. L. 1935.

Art. 37. To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the Third Class apportionment for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to Third Class roads, in excess of the requirement of Section 1, Chapter 207, P. L. 1939.

Art. 38. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes. Said money to be expended through the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to raise money to build the road leading from E. E. Davis corner west to the Hartland town line.

Art. 40. To see what action the town will take in regard to calling Fire Department from out of town or act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 41. To act on anything not pertaining to the raising of money that may lawfully come before any town meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they will be at the Town House at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Hereof fail not to make due return of said warrant with your doings on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February, A. D., 1942.

O. F. MILLETT
P. R. LEE
L. J. PRAY

Selectmen of Palmyra

Attest: IRVING O. BARTLETT

Constable

Dinner will be served in the Grange Hall by the Grange.

Selectmen's Report

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Amount Raised by Town

Town charges	\$2,500 00
Support of poor	2,000 00
Aid to dependent children	400 00
Supt. of Schools' salary	400 00
Common schools	3,500 00
Repair of school property	200 00
High School tuition	2,900 00
School physician	50 00
Public Library	50 00
State Aid road construction	799 50
State road maintenance	1,400 00
Roads and bridges	1,700 00
Winter roads	2,000 00
Public Health nurse	25 00
Repair of Third Class road	873 00
Outstanding orders, bonds and interest	2,000 00
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	\$20,797 50
State Tax	2,717 29
County Tax	599 12
Overlayings	305 10
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	\$24,419 01

VALUATION OF TOWN

Real estate, resident	\$225,310 00
Real estate, non-resident	88,890 00
Personal estate, resident	38,300 00
Personal estate, non-resident	1,210 00
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Total valuation, 1941	\$353,710 00
Property exempt by State law	6,805 00
We assessed \$67.00 per thousand on \$353,710	\$23,699 01
We assessed \$3.00 each on 240 polls	720 00
Amount of Supplementary tax	18 30
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Total amount committed to Irving O. Bartlett, Col.	\$24,437 31

TOWN CHARGES

Dr.

Amount raised by town		\$2,500 00
Amount received from:		
A. L. Snowman, back taxes	5 00	
Fish and Game Dept.	25	
Lost check	4 20	
Farm Security Admin.	314 90	
State Treas., bank stock	5 63	
A. L. Snowman, back taxes	5 00	
State Treasurer, dcg tax refund	65 01	
		\$2,899 99

Cr.

Paid:		
R. M. Parsons, auditor	\$ 3 75	
W. M. Weeks, supplies	21 67	
P. R. Lee, freight on surplus com.	1 28	
C. H. Shepherd, freight on surplus com.	16 29	
State Dept. of Audits	30 91	
State Treasurer, Stamp Plan	300 00	
Ruth Robinson	2 00	
C. H. Shepherd, freight on surplus com.	7 60	
W. M. Weeks, supplies	67 72	
Perry Furbush, collector's bond	25 00	
Cora Steadman, labor on Stamp Plan	10 00	
C. H. Shepherd, freight on surplus com.	12 49	
The Pittsfield Advertiser, supplies	3 75	
Newport Trust Co., bank books	4 75	
T. L. McAllister, watching fire at Smith place	6 00	
Seldon Lanpher, watching fire at Smith place	8 00	
Chas. Keirstead, mowing lawn around Soldiers' Monument	10 00	
P. R. Lee, Smith and Lewis fires	6 00	
Joseph Normando, fire at Lewis place	3 00	
Marks Printing House, supplies	39 70	
C. H. Shepherd, freight on surplus com.	10 45	
W. M. Weeks, Health Officer	10 00	
Hartland Academy, incidentals	2 50	
Minnie Hanson, supplies	2 85	
A. P. Howes, moderator	2 00	

Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	4 00	
B. L. Palmer, member school board	10 00	
Snowflake Canning Co., fire dept.	15 00	
Town of Pittsfield, fire dept.	200 00	
The Pittsfield Advertiser, town reports	71 80	
Hollis Weeks, mowing cemeteries	45 00	
L. J. Pray, incidentals, etc.	17 00	
Central Maine Power Co., lights	14 00	
Hartland & St. Albans Tel. Co.	20 05	
A. P. Howes, supplies	15 00	
Helen Johonnett, services as member of school board	10 00	
A. P. Howes, salary as treasurer and mem- ber of school board	110 00	
Nellie J. Leavitt, services as Town Clerk	38 81	
W. F. Jude, attorney's fees, cost of tax suits, etc.	228 89	
I. O. Bartlett, supplies	8 78	
Cora Steadman, labor on check lists	2 00	
Perry Furbush, treas. bond and typing	10 40	
Irving O. Bartlett, salary as collector and abatements	551 12	
W. M. Weeks, supplies	52 31	
Lillian Towle, ballot clerk	2 00	
Helen Johonnett, ballot clerk	2 00	
C. D. Draper, election clerk	2 00	
O. F. Millett, salary as 1st Selectman	250 00	
P. R. Lee, salary as 2nd Selectman	112 00	
L. J. Pray, salary as 3rd Selectman	112 00	
		\$2,818 03
Unexpended balance		81 96

POOR ACCOUNT

Dr.

Amount raised by town	\$2,000 00	
Received from:		
Perry Furbush on Richard Vanades- tine account	66 60	
E. L. Smith	36 68	
O. F. Millett, guardian for Mrs. Eunice Hill	80 00	
		\$2,183 28

Cr.

Paid on account of:

World War Veteran No. 1	\$ 434 50
Richard Buzzell	295 57
Edward Chapman	633 60
Arthur DeRaps	272 30
Evis Smith, hospital bill	36 68
Eunice Hill	476 91
Henry Vance	21 30
Richard Robinson	56 82
Elmyra Getchell	78 00
P. Y. Mitchell	31 57
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	\$2,337 22
Overdrawn	153 94

STATE PAUPERS

Cr.

Paid on account of:

Billy Davis	\$188 46
Albert Butler	208 84
World War Veteran No. 2	302 12
William Dubay	147 80
Henry Cabctt	14 34
Joseph Turner	16 00
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	\$926 88

PAUPERS OF OTHER TOWNS

Cr.

Paid on account of:

A. B. Nickerson	\$396 54
Ethel Smith	218 14
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	\$614 68
John Tweedie, hospital bill	\$57 24
Received from John Tweedie	57 24

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Dr.

Amount raised by Town \$400 00

Cr.

Amount paid State Treasurer \$243 80

FOOD STAMP ACCOUNT

Received from:	
Town	\$300 00
Sale of Stamps	752 00
	\$1,052 00
Disbursements	
Stamps purchased, Requisition No. 1	\$300 00
Stamps purchased, Requisition No. 2	266 00
Stamps purchased, Requisition No. 3	212 00
Stamps ordered, Requisition No. 4	222 00
Newport Trust Co., Deposit	21 00
Cash on hand	3 00
Voucher, Non-settled case	28 00
	\$1,052 00
Reconciliation	
Stamps on Order	\$222 00
Stamps on hand	26 00
Newport Trust Co., Deposit	21 00
Cash on hand	3 00
Voucher, Non-settled case	28 00
	\$ 300 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Dr.	
Amount raised by town	\$1,700 00
Cr.	
Paid:	
P. R. Lee, planks	\$ 52 74
George Butcher	9 00
Walter Tracy	2 25
Harold Estes	12 00
Dana Bates	1 75
P. R. Lee	4 00
C. H. Lewis	7 50
Harold Estes	5 50
Perry Furbush	11 00
Roland Parsons	2 25
P. R. Lee	12 00
Ralph Cock	4 50
Harold Estes	15 00
George Butcher	13 00
Maurice Wilder	18 00

L. J. Pray	36 00
Hurbert Nichols	4 50
Dana Bates	3 75
C. A. Higgins	4 50
George Estes, Jr.	4 50
Ralph Cook	10 25
Warren Lawrence	21 00
C. H. Lewis	104 50
P. R. Lee	20 00
Walter Tracy	4 50
George Butcher	1 25
George Butcher	9 00
Walter Tracy	2 25
P. R. Lee	4 00
W. M. Weeks, spikes	60
C. E. Cole	36 00
David Turner	36 00
Selden Lampher	36 00
Bernard Morrison	11 20
Roland Parsons	11 20
Robert Parsons	11 20
Ralph Cook	2 80
Alvah Nichols	11 20
Winnie Allen	11 20
P. R. Lee	16 00
C. E. Cole	24 75
David Turner	45 00
Selden Lampher	45 00
Winnie Allen	14 00
Roland Parsons	14 00
Robert Parsons	11 20
Bernard Morrison	2 80
Alvah Nichols	14 00
P. R. Lee	20 00
O. F. Millett, gravel	2 20
Vinal Curtis, gravel	24 70
Mrs. E. J. Grant, gravel	2 85
Warren Lawrence, cutting bushes	14 00
A. P. Lewis, cutting bushes	11 20
Richard Buzzell, cutting bushes	14 00
C. W. Ash, cutting bushes	16 80
P. R. Lee	4 00
Files and O'Keefe, grader blade	7 70
Warren Lawrence, cutting bushes	8 40
A. P. Lewis, cutting bushes	8 40

C. W. Ash, cutting bushes	1 40
Perry Furbush, cutting bushes	21 60
P. R. Lee, freight and welding	1 77
W. M. Weeks, spikes	1 10
Bert Green, cutting bushes	11 20
A. P. Lewis, cutting bushes	23 80
Roland Parsons	8 40
Alvah Nichols	8 40
W. H. Lawrence, cutting bushes	4 20
P. R. Lee	4 00
Bert Green	2 80
A. P. Lewis, cutting bushes	10 50
C. H. Lewis	9 04
A. P. Lewis	11 20
W. H. Lawrence	8 40
David Turner	13 56
Clarence Turner	1 52
L. G. Hanson	6 08
David Turner	36 00
L. G. Hanson	2 80
Clarence Turner	2 80
W. H. Lawrence	4 20
A. P. Lewis	4 20
George Butcher	18 00
George Butcher	54 00
L. G. Hanson	16 80
P. R. Lee	8 00
Carl Randlett, gravel	5 40
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	35 60
New England Culvert Co.	14 29
Judkins & Gilman	5 15
D. A. Stackpole	18 00
C. E. Cole	9 00
L. J. Pray	18 00
Ralph Cook	2 80
Winnie Allen	5 60
Alvah Nichols	5 60
Bert Green	5 60
Bernard Morrison	5 60
Maurice Wilder	9 00
P. R. Lee	4 00
W. H. Lawrence, cutting bushes	25 90
W. M. Weeks, spikes	36
Ralph Cook	11 20
Alvah Nichols	11 20

Bert Green	11 20	
Bernard Morrison	11 20	
Winnie Allen	11 20	
D. A. Stackpole	9 00	
L. J. Pray	36 00	
Maurice Wilder	36 00	
P. R. Lee	24 00	
Dave Turner	13 50	
W. H. Lawrence	3 04	
A. P. Lewis	2 80	
A. P. Lewis, cutting bushes	40 60	
P. A. Jones, cutting bushes	14 35	
George Butcher	1 55	
W. L. Estes, gravel	15 90	
H. L. Goodrich, gravel	12 75	
Orrin Coffin, gravel	4 95	
George Estes, Special Resolve gravel	15 35	
Carl Randlett, gravel	9 15	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	48 83	
H. L. Goodrich, Special Resolve gravel	92 25	
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		\$1,790 58
Overdrawn		90 58

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

	Dr.	
Amount raised by town		\$873 00
	Cr.	
Paid:		
Perry Furbush	5 00	
C. H. Lewis	18 00	
David Turner	18 00	
Roland Parsons	1 25	
A. P. Lewis	4 50	
Bernard Morrison	5 75	
Winnie Allen	4 50	
P. R. Lee	12 00	
C. H. Lewis	25 00	
P. R. Lee	4 00	
G. W. Estes	3 00	
W. H. Lawrence	4 67	
Bernard Morrison	2 25	
Maurice Wilder	18 00	
W. H. Lawrence	6 00	

Perry Furbush	9 00
Hurbert Nichols	3 00
C. A. Higgins	2 25
Luther Nichols	75
P. R. Lee	8 00
Cora Estes, gravel	19 05
Harold Estes	36 00
W. H. Lawrence	12 00
Bernard Morrison	4 50
P. R. Lee	8 00
Maurice Wilder	14 00
C. E. Cole	14 00
Howard Temple	2 25
S. S. Salley	2 25
Winnie Allen	4 50
Bernard Morrison	5 00
Roland Parsons	4 50
P. R. Lee	8 00
Ralph Cook	1 50
C. E. Cole	9 00
W. H. Lawrence	3 00
Carl Randlett, gravel	5 55
G. W. Estes, gravel	60
H. W. Inman, gravel	30
Delbert Cool, gravel	60
C. H. Lewis	20 25
W. H. Lawrence	9 75
Frank Buchanan	2 80
P. R. Lee	8 00
C. H. Lewis	20 25
W. H. Lawrence	6 75
P. R. Lee	4 00
C. H. Lewis	33 75
F. W. Seekins	20 25
W. H. Lawrence	5 60
Roland Parsons	9 10
Alvah Nichols	9 10
Winnie Allen	9 10
P. R. Lee	15 00
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	18 00
C. H. Lewis	22 60
W. H. Lawrence	7 60
A. P. Lewis	5 25
Theron Melvin	5 25
P. R. Lee	8 00

C. H. Lewis	43 12	
A. P. Lewis	13 47	
W. H. Lawrence	14 63	
P. R. Lee	16 00	
C. H. Lewis	41 44	
W. H. Lawrence	14 06	
A. P. Lewis	12 60	
P. R. Lee	14 00	
C. H. Lewis	36 00	
W. H. Lawrence	12 16	
A. P. Lewis	11 20	
George Butcher	18 00	
W. H. Lawrence	6 08	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	18 36	
State Treasurer, tar	57 67	
		-----\$878 71
Overdrawn		5 71

WINTER ROADS

	Dr.	
Amount raised by town		\$2,000 00
Amount received from State		1,983 37
		-----\$3,983 37
	Cr.	
Amount expended by payrolls on file		\$3,889 81
Unexpended balance		93 56
		-----\$3,983 37

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

	Dr.	
Amount raised by town		\$1,400 00
	Cr.	
Amount paid State Treasurer		1,376 10
Unexpended balance		23 90

STATE AID ROAD

	Dr.	
Amount raised by town		\$ 799 50
Received from State		1,599 00
		-----\$2,398 50

Cr.

Amount expended by payroll on file	\$2,552 40
Overdraft	163 90

THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

Dr.

Amount received from State	\$1,936 98
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Cr.

Amount expended by payrolls on file	1,936 23
Unexpended balance	<u>75</u>

RURAL ROADS

Dr.

Amount received from State	\$682 50
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Cr.

Amount expended by payrolls on file	682 50
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SPECIAL RESOLVE

Dr.

Amount received from State	\$1,444 51
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Cr.

Amount expended by payrolls on file	1,444 51
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DOG TAXES

Dr.

Amount received from town clerk	\$143 20
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Cr.

Amount paid state treasurer	143 20
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OUTSTANDING ORDERS AND INTEREST

	Dr.		
Amount raised by town		\$2,000 00	
	Cr.		
Amount interest paid		725 88	
Bond paid		1,000 00	
Note paid		1,000 00	
		\$2,725 88	

TEMPORARY LOANS

	Dr.		
Received from Newport Trust Co.		\$4,500 00	
	Cr.		
Paid Newport Trust Co.		4,500 00	

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

	Dr.		
Amount raised by town		\$25 00	
	Cr.		
Amount paid State Treasurer		25 00	

PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Dr.		
Amount raised by town		\$50 00	
Amount received from State		5 00	
	Cr.		
Paid W. M. Weeks		\$55 00	

PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

	Dr.		
Amount received from Skowhegan Savings Bank		\$78 05	
	Cr.		
Paid Hollis Weeks, care of lots		78 05	

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Year ended February 10, 1942

Deposited in Skowhegan Savings Bank

	Book No.	Amt.
D. S. Robinson	38460	\$ 108 99
Getchell and Waterhouse	39709	100 00
J. P. Langley	38479	100 00
M. F. Field	38467	103 41
Franklin Grant	38457	58 73
W. D. Mitchell	38465	55 47
Webber & Clement	38458	245 39
W. A. Blaisdell	38478	101 12
C. E. Spollett	38459	53 39
C. M. Jewett	38461	111 60
J. W. Homstead	38453	57 59
Perley Leavitt	38484	50 00
Stephen & Davis	38456	57 42
Michael Dyer	38473	214 62
Herbert Keene	38481	113 39
Thomas Millett	38480	100 00
Hanson & Woodbury	38468	103 41
William Tibbetts	38471	209 09
Warren Farnum	38463	68 95
Augusta Cole	38477	50 00
Badger & Ross	38476	101 12
Emma Stacey	38475	101 12
Howard Estes	38474	50 00
G. E. Batchelder	38462	76 68
David Sanford	38470	101 12
George Mills	38483	50 00
D. B. Hilton	38455	124 74
Lancey Fund	38454	362 98
Henry Shaw	38472	50 00
Taylor & Ladd	38482	75 00
John J. Robinson	38466	107 12

SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

COMMON SCHOOLS

	Receipts	
Balance, 1941	\$	253 77
Appropriation, 1941		3,500 00
Equalization, 1941		2,973 00
State Fund		1,190 43
School bond		69 80
Total receipts		<u>\$7,987 00</u>
	Expenditures	
Teachers	\$4,144	00
Fuel	203	81
Janitors	179	00
Books	296	59
Conveyance	1,663	68
Supplies	434	36
Elementary tuition	422	88
Total expenditures		<u>\$7,344 32</u>
Balance Feb. 10		642 68

HIGH SCHOOL

	Receipts	
Balance, 1941	\$	221 36
Appropriation, 1941		2,900 00
State fund		700 00
Total		<u>\$3,821 36</u>
	Expenditures	
Maine Central Institute	\$	252 50
Newport High School		764 00
Hartland Academy		1,302 59
Waterville High School		123 76
Mt. Merici Academy		50 00
		<u>\$2,492 85</u>
Balance		1,328 51

REPAIRS

	Receipts	
Appropriation	\$	200 00
	Expenditures	
Repairs	\$195	42
Balance		<u>\$ 4 58</u>

SUPERINTENDENCE

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$400 00
	Expenditures	
Harold E. Carson		\$400 00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$50 00
	Expenditures	
Dr. C. A. Moulton		\$50 00

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES IN SCHOOL

Teachers:

Katherine Cronkite	\$650 00	
Arlene F. Low	210 00	
Audrey Lanpher	224 00	
Clara Higgins	678 00	
Pearl Church	210 00	
Jennie Burns	224 00	
Doris Folsom	188 00	
Alice D. Churchill	440 00	
Etta White	440 00	
Ruth Furrough	440 00	
Genevieve Harris	360 00	
Doris Lary	80 00	
		\$4,144 00

Fuel:

Maurice Wilder	\$ 4 00	
P. R. Lee	18 00	
Oscar Merchant	142 56	
Alvah Nichols	4 00	
Charles Kierstead	22 25	
C. W. Church	13 00	
		\$ 203 81

Janitors and Cleaning:

Alice Churchill	\$ 4 00	
Dorothy Luce	11 00	
Gerald Nichols	30 75	
Jack Smith	1 00	

Jo Millett	3 25
Mrs. Maurice Wilder	7 00
Mrs. Elmer Lawrence	5 00
Roland Parsons	4 00
John Smith	3 00
Katherine Cronkite	8 75
Adrian Kierstead	36 00
Arlene F. Low	5 50
Audrey Lanpher	8 75
Margaret Fletcher	22 00
Thomas Millett	18 00
David Tibbetts	11 00

\$ 179 00

Conveyance:

Sears, Roebuck & Co.	\$ 13 18
Town of Hartland	27 00
Maurice Wilder	419 00
Kenneth Rowe	210 00
J. E. DeRaps	35 00
L. J. Pray	35 00
G. G. Butcher	56 00
Sheldon Brackett	28 00
Omar Bangs	98 00
Hartland Academy	385 00
Thelma Noyes	357 50

\$1,663 68

Supplies:

Beckley-Cardy Co.	\$ 7 97
Central Maine Power	69 22
Remington Rand, Inc.	46 19
Walberge and Ange	3 75
The Pittsfield Advertiser	3 62
Edward E. Babb & Co.	28 10
Geographical Publishing Co.	1 90
J. L. Hammett	135 45
Howard and Brown	4 00
Milton Bradley Co.	34 69
Berry Paper Co.	35 78
W. M. Welch Manuf. Co.	1 72
Town of Hartland	7 56
Harold E. Carson	10 60
A. R. Burton & Son	3 19
Glover Products	7 14
American Education Press	1 85

Gledhill Bros., Inc.	2 65	
A. W. Boston	1 50	
Dept. of Education	2 40	
Vernon Howard	4 75	
Me. Pub. Health Assoc.	73	
Loring, Short & Harmon	4 60	
Hollis Weeks	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 434 36

Books:

Macmillan Co.	\$ 48 07	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	6 02	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	1 92	
Silver Burdett Co.	66 91	
National Educators Society	4 75	
Webster Publishing Co.	8 51	
Row, Peterson & Co.	30 27	
American Book Co.	16 40	
Ginn and Co.	85 90	
Arthur E. Tarbell	5 73	
A. N. Palmer Co.	3 36	
A. S. Barnes	7 80	
L. W. Singer Co.	10 95	
	<hr/>	\$ 296 59

Elementary Tuition:

Town of Newport	\$102 00	
Town of Pittsfield	128 88	
Town of Hartland	192 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 422 88

School Physician:

C. A. Moulton	\$ 50 00	
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Repairs and Insurance:

T. F. Griffith	\$ 26 92	
Irving Bartlett	81 00	
A. R. Burton & Son	15 36	
George Sherman	5 00	
E. C. Leavitt	9 60	
W. H. Moore & Son	31 50	
W. M. Weeks	21 54	
J. E. Drinkwater & Son	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 195 42

Report of Superintendent of Schools

February 10, 1942

To The Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Palmyra:

It is with pleasure I submit my third annual report of the progress of your schools.

STATISTICS

Teacher	Norm. Grad.	Tms. of Exp.	Sal. Per. Wk.	Grades Taught	Sum. School
Katherine Cronkite	Yes	30 yrs.	\$20 00	Adams	Yes
Alice Churchill	No	40 tms.	20 00	Egypt	No
Etta White	Yes	28 tms.	20 00	Ell	No
Clara Higgins	No	51 tms.	20 00	Gale	No
Ruth Furrough	Yes	4 tms.	20 00	V. Pri.	Yes
Genevieve Harris	No	42 tms.	20 00	V. Gr.	Yes

ENROLLMENT

Grades	Girls	Boys	Total	Av. At.	Con.
Adams	9	14	23	20	5
Egypt	4	11	15	13.71	10
Ell	15	12	27	25.76	0
Gale	13	17	30	28	16
Village Pri.	9	7	16	12.08	10
Village Gram.	6	24	30	26.31	20

The schools of Palmyra have been conducted on lines essentially the same as previous years. The elementary school enrollment is about the same as last year, 141 pupils. The secondary school enrollment is reduced considerably. This is due partly to the fact that there were only four pupils graduated from our elementary schools last year. There will be

about 14 eighth grade pupils to graduate from our schools this year and in all probability most of these pupils will go to secondary school.

Attendance in the elementary schools has not been satisfactory. It is the parents' duty to see that their children go to school when the child is physically able. With this cooperation average attendance could be brought up to a satisfactory standard.

Several teachers, new to the schools of Palmyra, were hired last fall to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of former teachers in the schools. For the most part these teachers are well qualified to fill their respective positions. Teachers' salaries were increased during this year. This increase was made possible by an increase in equalization funds received from the State.

The Gale school building was painted this year. The Egypt school building is next to be repaired. The toilets and steps of nearly all the buildings need to have some work done on them. The Village building needs work done on the inside.

Eighteen pupils were conveyed from the Gale district to the Village School. After these pupils were taken from this district there were still 29 pupils left in the four lower grades at the Gale school.

BUDGET

The town has received a substantial increase in equalization fund from the State. This has enabled your committee to meet rising costs without increasing the appropriation for this year. Due to the fact that there are fewer pupils in secondary schools this past year we have a large balance in this account. It is expected that there will be more secondary pupils next year.

We are asking for the same appropriations in the other accounts. The proposed appropriations are:

Common Schools	\$3,500 00
High School Tuition	2,000 00
Repairs	200 00
Supt. of Schools	400 00
School Physician	50 00

In conclusion, I would like to thank all those who have helped in any way to make this a pleasant year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. CARSON

Supt. of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintending School Committee of the Town of Palmyra:

The following is my report of my examination of your pupils for the school year 1941-42.

Number of boys registered	82
Number of girls registered	53

Total	135
Number of boys examined	76
Number of girls examined	49
Total	125

Number of following defects found:

Care of teeth and gums	17
Vision	5
Tonsils	25
Weight	22
General Condition	6

Total	75
Number reported for treatment	21
Number 100% pupils	61
Number who have had mumps	43
Number who have had measles	69

Number who have had scarlet fever			13
Number who have had chicken pox			55
Number who have had whooping cough			81
Number who have been vaccinated			15
Physical ranks per school:			
Gale	98.9	toilet	75%
		room	80%
		grounds	100%
Ell	99.4	toilet	75%
		grounds	100%
		room	100%
Egypt	99.1	room	100%
		grounds	100%
		toilet	100%
Adams	98.7	room	100%
		toilet	100%
		grounds	100%
Village Grammar	98.9	room	100%
		grounds	100%
		toilet	90%
Village Primary	99.5	room	80%
		grounds	75%
		toilet	90%
Town Average	99		

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. MOULTON, M. D.

School Physician

Feb. 10, 1942

ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

1941

The health of the child is the strength of the nation could be a good slogan for Public Health Nurses. Whatever is done to improve the physical and mental health during the prenatal, infancy, childhood and youth periods will help secure better health for the community. For this reason we stress particularly work with the pregnant mother, the infant and the preschool child in our program. Therefore we try to contact expectant mothers as early as possible. These mothers are reported by physicians or other sources. Those reported by physicians are visited to help them carry out his instructions. Those not reported by physicians are seen to advise them to secure early care during pregnancy and to help them with their plans. If on a third visit to a prenatal patient we find that she does not have medical care, visits are discontinued.

Visits are usually made to the Town Clerk monthly to obtain a list of new babies which have been recorded. Infant mortality is greatest during the first month so we try to contact these infants as early as possible. We plan to visit infants and preschool children regularly in an effort to keep them under medical supervision and to discuss immunization against smallpox and diphtheria. During the past year visits have been made to nine prenatal patients, twenty infants and a number of preschool children. Visits have also been made to premature or tiny infants.

School visits are made to help the teachers with their health problems, check on children with doubtful hearing and vision, to encourage hot lunches during the winter months and to carry out a general immunization program. Due to unavoidable circumstances few school visits have been made as yet. In towns where school work is done the school Superintendent is visited either in the summer or early in the school year to learn his plans for the year. We are also working on plans for group meetings of teachers and nurses in the various towns for exchange of ideas.

Selectmen are visited to discuss problems in the towns.

In addition to the work mentioned above, visits have been made to children carried on the Crippled Children's Services to learn if instructions given at the clinic have been carried out, to see why some have not attended the clinic, to help arrange for further treatment or to help with transportation.

A Well Child Conference was held in June sponsored by the Home and Community Welfare of the Grange. They made arrangements for the clinic rooms, the necessary furnishings and secured transportation for those needing such services. They also gave invaluable service at the conference held in the Grange Hall. Fourteen children were examined by a physician and a dentist. Smallpox vaccination was given to seven and diphtheria toxoid to eight children. Home visits are made to help mothers in carrying out physicians' instructions. Due to this examination children have been referred to Crippled Children's Services.

Arrangements were made for reactors to the tuberculin tests given in 1939 to return for second x-rays.

As few children have been vaccinated against smallpox, this would make a good program to work for in the spring. There should be a check-up on diphtheria immunizations, which have been given in town, to see how many got immunity in one dose. Also several families have requested that tuberculin tests be repeated.

Louise Skelton

Public Health Nurse

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand February 20, 1941	\$ 559 16
Received from:	
Cemetery Funds, Interest on	78 05
Dog Licenses	143 20
Refund—State	65 01
Highways	
Snow Removal	1,983 37
Unimproved Roads	682 50
Third Class	917 21
Special Resolve	1,444 51
State Aid Roads	1,349 75
Tar	263 42
Rent of Compressor	43 50
Patrol Maintenance	962 10
Education	
School Fund	1,890 43
Equalization Fund	2,973 00
Ministerial and School Fund, Int. on	69 80

Teachers' Retirement Fund		135 00
State Library Stipend		5 00
Health and Welfare		
State		56 63
O. F. Millett, Guardian, Hill Acc't		80 00
John Tweedie, Hospital Acc't		57 24
Everett Smith, Hospital Acc't		36 68
Byron Clements, On Acc't		5 00
Miscellaneous		
Perry Furbush, collections		71 10
Porcupine Bounty		25
Check not returned, 1938		4 20
Temporary Loans		4,500 00
Taxes:		
Bank Stock	\$	5 63
Years Prior to 1940		10 00
Farm Security Administrator		314 90
Irving O. Bartlett, Col., 1940		4,719 26
Irving O. Bartlett, Col., 1941		20,011 44
Irving O. Bartlett, Col., 1941, Excise		969 21
Irving O. Bartlett, Col., 1940 Excise		105 01
Total Taxes		<u>\$26,135 45</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>\$44,511 56</u>
TOTAL WARRANTS PAID (Thirty-one)		<u>43,208 64</u>
Cash balance, February 17, 1942		\$ 1,302 92

February 17th, 1942

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF PALMYRA:

This is to certify that your Selectmen have requested this department to make an audit of your town books. Due to conditions beyond our control, our schedule, previously arranged to take care of your audit before town meeting, has been disrupted.

We shall make this audit early in March and send our report to the Selectmen so that it will be available for inspection at the town office.

Respectfully submitted,
 STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
 Harold E. Crawford
 Municipal Auditor

HEC-KEM

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1940

Benj. Eisenbooth	\$ 15 73	E. J. Tarr	3 67
Charles C. Estes	4 02	Richard Vanadestine	3 00
Durwood Farnum	5 01	Robert Wark, heirs	29 80
K. C. Grant	34 17	Miles White	17 07
Olin S. Heath	17 27	Frank Bishop	6 70
Guy B. Knowles	14 06	Wilbur Bell, heirs	3 35
Leon Mitchell	8 03	H. H. Coston	67 00
Joel Neal	3 67	Elwood Knowles	10 05
Herbert Reynolds	3 00	Harry Snell	1 68
Dorian Small	3 00		

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1941

Annis, H. P.	13 20	Farnum, F. H.	10 05
Ash, Florence	73 70	Fitzpatrick, James	20 10
Ash, C. W.	9 77	Green, Merton	2 75
Allen, Lee	3 67	Grant, K. C.	43 87
Anderson, C. H.	23 45	Holt, Vera Mrs.	6 70
Burlock, C. O.	26 80	Holt, Elwin	3 67
Bryant, Odell	106 70	Heath, Olin L.	138 68
Berry, Thomas, heirs	16 75	Howard, Percy	13 40
Berry, Homer	2 01	Lanpher, J. B., heirs	28 84
Bubar, Sheldon	25 51	Lawrence, Elmer	44 88
Brackett, Harry	35 83	Luce, Albert	30 82
Butler, Miles	53 93	Lenfest, B. D.	3 30
Blackden, Oliver	121 94	Lawrence, Mildred, heirs	60 30
Cool, Delbert	22 19	Merchant, O. R.	111 00
Curtis, Vinal	23 45	McFarlane, W. H.	232 83
Davis, Winnie B.	51 21	McAllister, T. L.	89 11
Dyer, R. L.	102 18	McKenzie, Fred	100 00
Duplissey, Lewis Mrs.	23 45	Mercier, Elmer	139 70
Decker, Albert E.	46 02	McCrillis, Harry A.	3 00
Dyer, Vera Mrs.	134 00	Nichols, Herbert	29 72
Dyer, Earl	4 36	Neal, Hope	21 80
Dyer, Gilbert	5 01	Noyes, M. A.	170 18
DeRaps, B. R.	4 34	Prouty, Robert	3 02
Emery, E. G.	53 23	Raymond, Ada Mrs.	32 96
Estes, Geo. W.	243 11	Robinson, Richard	3 67
Estes, H. W.	204 00	Reynolds, E. M.	81 07
Estes, Cora	20 10	Snowman, Frances	6 70
Estes, Harold	3 67		

Seekins, W. H.	58 63	Brown, Maude A.	10 05
Salley, Stuart	19 53	Brown, F. L. Mrs.	20 10
Small, Evelyn	6 70	Bell, Wilbur, heirs	3 35
Snowman, Jennie	15 08	Bishop, Frank	6 70
Snowman, Don	67	Boyd, Charles	13 40
Sedgewick, Gerald	16 75	Brooks, Marion	20 10
Springer, Delmont	3 67	Beacon, B. F.	11 85
Tarr, E. J.	3 67	Bartlett, F. W.	26 80
Tarr, Andrew	13 72	Coolidge, H. R.	20 10
Tarr, Martha	40 20	Coston, H. H.	33 50
Temple, Howard	17 12	Coston, H. H.	33 50
Vanadestine, Alex	15 75	Coston, Harry H.	63 65
Vanadestine, Willard	22 67	Coston, Harry H., Trustee	26 80
Vance, Robert	28 81	DeRaps, C. S.	20 10
Wark, Robert J., heirs	5 70	DeRaps, C. S.	13 40
Whitman, H. A.	34 00	Dearborn, Everett	26 80
Whitman, Ivan A.	67 67	Emerson, J. A.	33 50
Adams, Geo.	3 00	Emerson, J. A.	6 70
Basford, Orris	3 00	Federal Land Bank (Townsend)	16 75
Black, William	3 00	Federal Land Bank (Harding)	6 70
Colpitts, Hugh	3 00	Farnum, Durwood	20 10
DeRaps, Charles J. E.	3 00	Glidden, F. S.	6 70
Estes, Geo., Jr.	3 00	Gifford, C. B.	33 50
Fitzpatrick, Edward	3 00	Hughes, Ernest	20 10
Heath, Walter	3 00	Hatch, E. T.	6 70
Heath, Kenneth	3 00	Huff Bros.	10 05
	3 00	Hoyt, F. L.	5 03
Mitchell, Orie Leland	3 00	Halfway Farm & Tim- berland Co., Inc.	11 73
McFarlane, Llewel- lyn	3 00	Knowles, Elwood	10 05
McConnell, Howard J.	3 00	Mosher, William	1 68
Neal, L. B.	3 00	Morrill, C. H., heirs	1 68
Peterson, Edward	3 00	Neal, Ida, heirs	6 70
Parsons, Clifton	3 00	Nason, Thomas M.	13 40
Small, Dorian	3 00	Nation, Buck F.	67 00
Snowman, Vernon	3 00	Nation, Buck F.	23 45
Vanadestine, Harri- son	3 00	Stanley, Herbert	6 70
White, Leroy	3 00	Sprague, J. S.	13 40
Weeks, Jenness	20 10	Snell, Harry	1 68
Vanadestine, Richard	3 00		

ASSETS OF TOWN

Am't due from Collector, 1940 taxes	\$	250 28
Am't due from Collector, 1941 taxes		4,336 47
Cash in hands of Treasurer		1,302 92
Cemetery funds in Skowhegan Savings Bank		3,464 54
Money to finance Stamp Plan		300 00
State Poor Acc't		3,487 96
Paupers of other towns		621 54
		\$13,763 71

LIABILITIES OF TOWN

Bonds outstanding	\$7,000 00
Notes outstanding	3,000 00
Orders outstanding	3,000 00
Cemetery funds on hand	3,464 54
Ministerial School fund	1,163 33
Common School Balance	1,328 51
	\$18,956 38
Balance against the Town	5,192 67

O. F. MILLETT

P. R. LEE

L. J. PRAY

Selectmen of Palmyra

Births Registered in Palmyra During Municipal Year 1941

Date	Name	Sex	No.	Names of Parents
1941				
Mar.	26 Carl Lawson	M.	2	Maurice Simeon and Beverly Madeline Wilder
Mar.	27 Janet Marie	F.	5	Dorian Wayne and Evelyn Maricn Small
April	7 Clayton Roger	M.	4	George Webster, Jr., and Retta Louise Estes
April	19 James Leo	M.	3	James Harrison and Isabel Irene Vanadestine
May	18 Jean Louise	F.	1	Roland Byron and Shirley Hortense Ryder
June	24 Robert Romaine	M.	2	Malcolm and Doris E. Landry
June	30 Constance Eve	F.	2	Chester Ernest and Lena Mae Boston
Aug.	1 Adrien Eugene	M.	1	Halver Leslie and Maxine Ruth Badger
Aug.	17 Ronald	M.	2	Velman E. and Emily Jane Parsons
Aug.	22 Nancy Althea	F.	1	Ashley A. and Melva Althea Smith
Aug.	25 Kenneth Alexander	M.	3	Fred Herbert and Isabel Greene
Sept.	4 Carole Eunice	F.	2	Carrole Clifton and Marie Helen Church
Sept.	30 Merle Wayne	M.	3	Willie Joseph and Doris Edna Vicnaire
Oct.	19 Beverly Ann	F.	3	Charles Bertram and Mildred Irene DeRaps
Oct.	23 Therolin Virginia	F.	3	Frank T. and Elsie M. Melvin
Nov.	29 Eugene Royce	M.	2	Herbert Jackson and Phyllis Madeline Dunton
Nov.	30 Gloria Jean	F.	4	Perley and Myrtle L. Robinson
1942				
Jan.	28 Roger Everett	M.	1	Robert W. and Gertrude E. Raymond

Marriages Registered in Palmyra During Municipal Year 1941

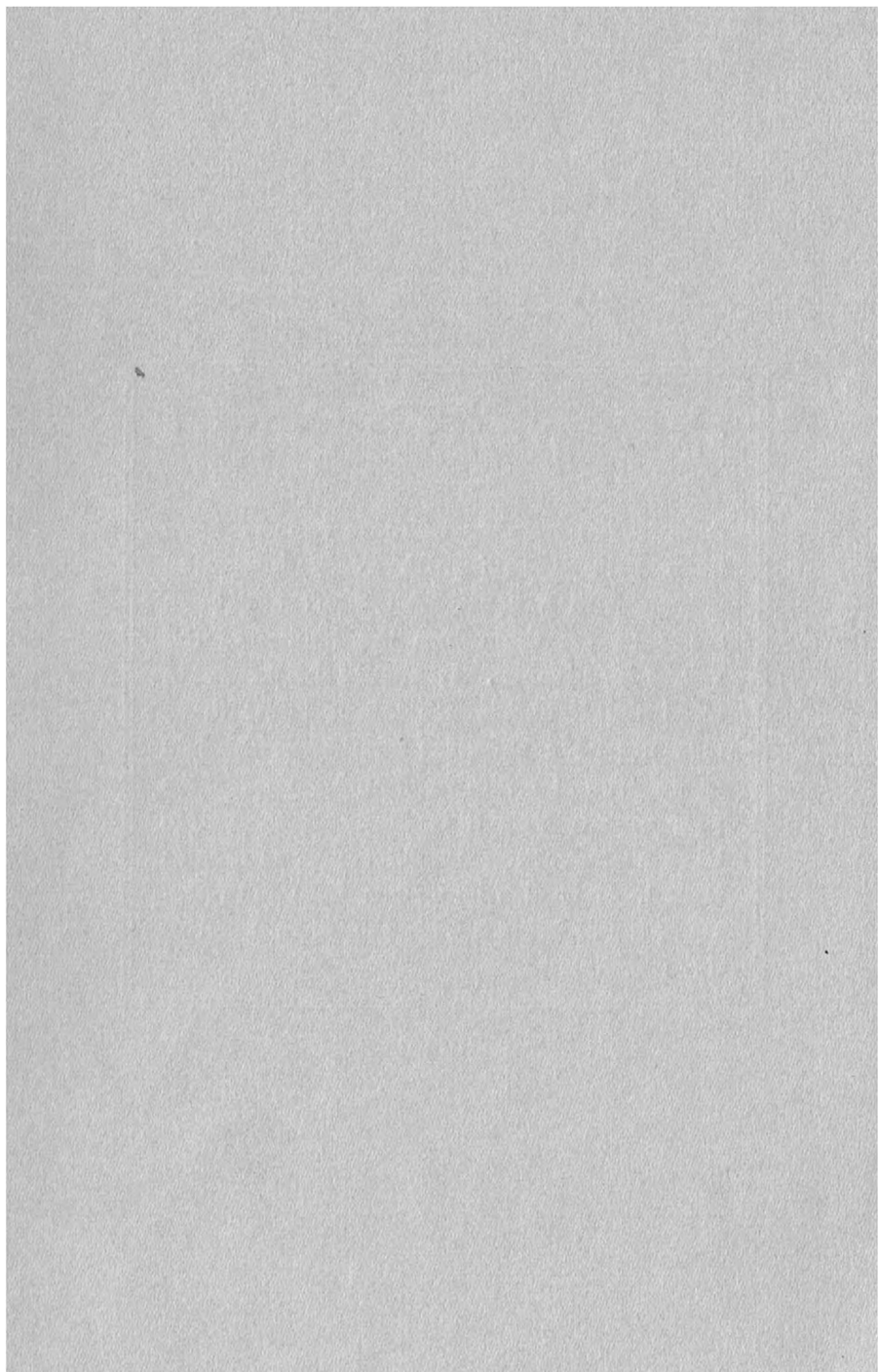
Date 1941	Groom and Bride	Residence	Where Married	By Whom
Feb.	16 Clarence C. Fletcher Phyllis A. Heath	Palmyra Palmyra	Palmyra	Charles H. Johonnett Clergyman
Feb.	22 Raymond L. Phillips Maida B. Tweedie	Pittsfield Palmyra	Pittsfield	Henry R. Osgood Clergyman
Apr.	30 Arnold W. Temple Patricia Richards	Palmyra Newport	Palmyra	Charles H. Johonnett Clergyman
July	7 Dana Leslie Bates Florice May Emery	Hartland Palmyra	Palmyra	Charles H. Johonnett Clergyman
July	12 Herbert Jackson Dunton Phillis M. Fletcher	Palmyra Palmyra	Palmyra	Charles H. Johonnett Clergyman
Aug.	9 John Russell Hatch Barbara Frances Temple	Pittsfield Palmyra	Pittsfield	Henry R. Osgood Clergyman
Oct.	11 Terence E. Lawrence Isabel Marion Cook	Palmyra Palmyra	Palmyra	Charles H. Johonnett Clergyman
Oct.	12 Carroll A. Estes Ernestine Keirstead	Pittsfield Palmyra	Palmyra	Charles H. Johonnett Clergyman
Oct.	25 Morrill C. Nason Alice P. Parsons	Palmyra Palmyra	Pittsfield	Josephine B. Folsom Clergyman
Nov.	16 Reginald Albert Griffin Jacqueline Letitia Read	Levant Palmyra	Palmyra	Charles H. Johonnett Clergyman
Dec.	13 Lester A. Robinson Dorothy F. Read	Palmyra Palmyra	Palmyra	Charles H. Johonnett Clergyman
Dec.	19 Robert Willard Raymond Gertrude Elizabeth Woodard	Palmyra Palmyra	Palmyra	Jesse J. Mitchell Cape Porpoise, Me. Clergyman

Deaths Registered in Palmyra During Municipal Year 1941

Date		Name	Yrs.	Cause of Death	Physician
1941					
Feb.	9	Fred Wilbur Lawry	83	Pneumonia	Charles W. Steele, M. D.
Feb.	22	George F. Frisbie	69	Myocarditis	P. R. Briggs, M. D.
Apr.	16	Ora B. Towle	76	Uremic Poisoning	E. C. Higgins, M. D.
May	2	Annie Elizabeth Allen	80	Broncho Pneumonia	C. A. Moulton, M. D.
May	5	Charles B. Brewer	77	Intestinal Nephritis	W. W. Hendee, M. D.
May	25	Jerry Davis	7	Accidental Drowning	W. S. Stinchfield, M. D.
July	5	Beverly Clement	2	Surgical shock due to burns	P. R. Briggs, M. D.
Aug.	24	George L. Trefethern	58	Coronary Occlusion	C. F. Thompson, M. D.
Sept.	7	Ella A. Blaisdell	85	Myocarditis	P. R. Briggs, M. D.

NELLIE J. LEAVITT

Town Clerk



Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.