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One Hundred Twenty-eighth Annual Report

OF THE

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, TREASURER

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

STREET COMMISSIONER

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

Town of Hermon

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending Feb. 20, 1943



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Penobscot, ss.

State of Maine

To Ray T. Luce, a Constable of the Town of Hermon in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Hermon, qualified by law to vote in the town affairs to assemble at the High School Gymnasium, on Monday, the eighth day of March, A. D. 1943 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

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

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Report as printed.

Article 4. To elect three or more Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Article 5. To elect one member of the School Committee.

Article 6. To elect a Town Treasurer.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to have one or more Road Commissioners.

Article 8. To see if the town will elect one or more Road Commissioners.

Article 9. To elect one or more Road Commissioners.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the maintenance of Summer Roads and Bridges, Winter Roads, Special Resolve Roads, for the support of Schools, Repairs of School houses, Improvement of Cemeteries, Memorial Expenses, Support of the Poor, and Contingent Expenses.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the High School.

Article 12. To fix the compensation of Tax Collector, S. S. Committee, Town Treasurer, and Road Commissioner, and Selectmen.

Article 13. To elect a Tax Collector, three Constables and all other necessary town officers.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more fire wards, one of which will be designated as Fire Inspector, and fix compensation for same.

Article 15. To see what sum the town will 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 Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930 or under the provisions of Chapter 213, Public laws of 1941. The same to be appropriated from the surplus account.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the assessors to rescind any amounts appropriated by the town for State Aid Highway construction in excess of the amount required to meet State apportionments.

Article 17. 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.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote in favor of joining Third Class and State Aid Construction moneys.

Article 19. To see if the town will grant and raise money for the maintenance of the State Highway and State Aid Highways within the limits of the town under the provision of Section 9, 18, 36, 37, and 38, of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to make temporary loans, said loans to be approved by the Selectmen, and not to exceed the total tax levy of the preceding year (Municipal) in which they are made, said loans to be paid out of money raised by taxes during the current year in which said loans are made in accordance with the provisions of Section 83, Chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes of Maine and all acts amendatory thereof and in addition thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of \$473.00 for the maintenance of improved sections of the Third Class Road in accordance with the provisions of Sections 44 and 46, Chapter 28, R. S. 1930 as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 229, P. L. 1937, and Section 1, of Chapter 215, P. L. 1941.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to set aside the automobile excise tax receipts for the purpose of paying town notes now due and remaining unpaid.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer and Board of Selectmen to sell and convey in the name of the inhabitants of the Town of Hermon, the interest in any real estate which the town may own by virtue of Tax deed and tax liens.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the following:

The selectmen of the Town of Hermon are hereby authorized to deduct from any sums now or hereafter due to the inhabitants of said Town of Hermon one-half of said sum or sums so due to said inhabitants as aforesaid, the same to be applied toward the payment of any sum or sums due from said inhabitants of said Town of Hermon on account of taxes prior to April 1st, of current year whether said taxes be in the hands of the Collector of Taxes or merged in a tax deed or deeds in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

If and when all such unpaid taxes and tax deeds shall have been fully satisfied said Selectmen of the said Town of Hermon, are authorized to deduct from any sum or sums now or hereafter due to said inhabitants as aforesaid one fourth thereof the same to be applied toward the payment of any tax assessed against said inhabitants for the current year in said town and remaining unpaid.

Article 25. To see what sum the town will vote to grant and raise for insurance on High School Building.

Article 26. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of \$1,400.00 for Aid to Dependent Children.

Article 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$50.00 for public nursing in Hermon, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Article 28. To fix the salary of the Health Officer, said salary to include all payment for any services in connection with health work in the schools.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote in favor of the employment by the Overseers of the Poor of a Physician to act as town physician, whose duties will be to attend to all cases of sickness both medical and surgical, when the patient is dependent on public charity and having a settlement in this town, and fix the salary of such physician.

Article 30. To fix the hourly wage on common road work, and for trucks employed on town roads.

Article 31. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for support of the course in agriculture.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise a sum of money to help pay for expenses incurred while performing such legitimate duties as may be necessary under the Civilian Defense Program.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of \$180.00 to pay for the street lights for the ensuing year.

Article 34. To see what action the town will take in regard to granting Wilford S. Pike the right to build a good metal fence, at his expense, along the road at Pine Tree Cemetery it being the said Pike's intention, after the work is completed, to present it to the Pine Tree Cemetery Association in honor of the memory of his wife, the late Mabel Perry Pike, her father, mother and sister.

Article 35. To see if the town will grant to W. E. Robinson the right to fence off the old road, leading from the former Med Hunt place to Hermon Corner, the said W. E. Robinson agreeing to place suitable gates in the fence subject to the approval of the Selectmen.

Article 36. To see what action the town will take in regard to reopening the Hermon Pond School.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old Mansell Road leading from the Clark Road to Charles Hanaford's.

Article 38. To see what action the town wishes to take in regard to citizens using the town's snow fence for pastures and hen yards during the summer months.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey, in the name of the inhabitants of the town of Hermon, the Town's interest in the school building known as No. 1 Hermon Pond School.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old road leading from the former Med Hunt place to the residence of Stanton Andrews at Hermon Corner.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to accept and receive under the provisions of the law, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from the estate of the late Annie B. Bishop, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the burial lot in the cemetery at Snow's Corner.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to accept and receive under the provisions of the law, the further sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from the estate of Annie B. Bishop the same to be expended from time to time as may be necessary

for the improvement of said burial lot, in the care of the monument and stones thereon and such other improvements as may seem necessary, it being the desire of the said Annie B. Bishop that these amounts be expended under the personal supervision of the selectmen of the said town of Hermon.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to accept and receive under the provisions of the law, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from the estate of the late Frank A. Grant, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Frank A. Grant lot in Snow's Corner Cemetery.

Article 44. To see what action the town wishes to take in regard to raising more money for additional street lights.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to accept and receive under the provisions of the law, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from the estate of Charles P. Brackett, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Charles P. Brackett lot in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, the above amount being already deposited to the credit of the town of Hermon.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire a town agent for the ensuing year, whose duty it shall be to act as agent for the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor; to act as Tax Collector, to exercise control over all departments of the town, and perform all other duties that may be prescribed by the Selectmen.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to repair the Stage Road from State Highway No. 2, to the residence of Ralph McKay.

Article 48. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of having the Soldier's Monument, at Hermon Corner, cleaned.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting list of voters, at the High School Gymnasium at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

M. E. PATTEN,

W. O. PENDLETON,

R. A. CLARK,

Selectmen of Hermon.

Attest: RAY T. LUCE .

Constable of Hermon.

Public Accountant's Report

April 24, 1942.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hermon:

In accordance with the instructions of your Board of Selectmen I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Tax Collector for the municipal year ended February 28, 1942. In our opinion the balance sheet and accompanying exhibits and schedules reflect the financial condition of your Town as at February 28, 1942, subject to the terms of this report.

Exhibits—Comparative Balance Sheet, Report of Treasurer, Report of Tax Collector, and Statement of Appropriation Accounts.

Schedules—Accounts Receivable, Uncollected Taxes, Tax Liens, Tax Deeds, Trust Funds, Accounts Payable, Notes Payable, Analysis of Change in Net Debt, Excise Tax Collections, and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance.

Cash amounting to \$2205.67 consists of a checking account of \$205.67 and cash on hand of \$2000.00 reconciled in detail in Schedule 10. All receipts were properly recorded and expenditures were made in accordance with warrants as reported in Exhibit B.

All tax accounts were reconciled with the various detailed accounts as appear in Schedules 1, 2, and 3. During the year the uncollected balance of taxes increased \$1560.27 and in our opinion a loss is to be expected in the collection of these taxes even though there is a reserve of \$1350.89 set up for uncollectible taxes.

The Accounts Receivable as appear in Schedule 4 were verified with the various subsidiary ledger accounts only.

Food Stamps consist of cash and stamps amounting in total to \$200.00.

All Trust Funds shown in detail in Schedule 5 were time deposits in various banks and verified by us from examination of the savings pass books. It appeared that all income has been properly accounted for.

Accounts Payable consists of various amounts due the State of Maine for materials furnished for road construction and maintenance.

Notes Payable were reduced during the year only \$400.00 and the detailed analysis is given in Schedule 7. No verification was made with the various holders of these notes but all transactions appear to be authorized and properly reflected in this account.

It is very pleasing to note that the Town has a Surplus of \$3002.42 as at February 28, 1942 compared with a Net Debt of \$1190.06 as at March 3, 1941 as analyzed more fully in Schedule 8.

Very truly yours,

PAUL A. SMITH

Public Accountant and Auditor

Auditor's Report 1942

EXHIBIT A

Comparative Balance Sheet

ASSETS

	March 3, 1941	February 28, 1942
Cash	\$207.12	\$2,205.67
Tax Accounts:		
Taxes—Schedule 1	\$1,465.35	\$5,823.27
Tax Liens—Schedule 2	5,851.75	3,576.87
Tax Deeds—Schedule 3	2,822.02	2,299.25
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	\$10,139.12	\$11,699.39
Less Reserves	1,531.56	1,350.89
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	\$8,607.56	\$10,348.50
Accounts Receivable—Schedule 4	\$282.09	\$269.06
Less Reserve	25.00	
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	\$257.09	\$269.06
Notes Receivable.....	\$134.00	
Less Reserve	50.00	
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	\$84.00	
Food Stamps		\$200.00
Trust Funds		
Investments—Schedule 5	\$6,825.31	\$6,925.31
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Total Assets	\$15,981.08	\$19,948.54
Net Overdraft Balances—Exhibit D	\$1,165.16	\$1,918.56
Net Town Debt	\$1,190.06	
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	\$18,336.30	\$21,867.10

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable—Sch. 6	\$625.99	\$1,454.37
Notes Payable—Schedule 7	\$10,885.00	\$10,485.00
Trust Fund Reserve:		
Cemetery—Schedule 5	\$6,825.31	\$6,925.31
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Total Liabilities	\$18,336.30	\$18,864.68
Surplus—Schedule 8		\$3,002.42
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	\$18,336.30	\$21,867.10

EXHIBIT B**Report of Treasurer****Receipts****Property and Poll Taxes:**

Current Year.....	\$29,144.90	
Prior Years.....	248.86	
Tax Deeds.....	312.10	
Tax Liens.....	2,304.28	
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		\$32,010.14
Excise Tax (Schedule 9).....		1,677.92

Fees, Licenses:

Victualers Licenses.....	\$4.00	
Dog Licenses.....	136.20	
Permits.....	15.00	
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		\$155.20

Departmental—From State:

Highways.....	\$1,632.28	
Charities.....	651.75	
Education.....	7,420.22	
Railroad & Tel. Tax.....	.30	
Bank Stock Tax.....	12.51	
Dog Tax Refund.....	69.10	
Porcupine Bounty.....	10.75	
Lieu of Taxes.....	142.00	
O.S.Y.—N.D. 4A-1.....	847.00	
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		\$10,785.91

From Other Sources:

Administration.....	\$274.60	
Highways.....	3,705.20	
Charities.....	236.85	
Education.....	485.13	
Accounts Receivable.....	210.09	
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		\$4,911.87

Trust Funds

Interest.....	\$160.01	
New Fund.....	100.00	
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		\$260.01
Temporary Loans.....		6,000.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS.....		\$55,801.05
CASH BALANCE, MARCH 3, 1941.....		207.12
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TOTAL AVAILABLE.....		\$56,008.17
TOTAL WARRANTS PAID:		
Appropriation Accounts—Exhibit D.....	\$49,676.51	
Accounts Payable.....	625.99	
Notes Payable.....	3,400.00	
Trust Funds.....	100.00	
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		\$53,802.50
CASH BALANCE—February 28, 1942.....		\$2,205.67

EXHIBIT C**ASSESSMENT, VALUATION AND COMMITMENT****Valuation:**

Real Estate—Resident.....	\$252,680.00	
—Non-resident.....	177,300.00	
	<hr/>	\$429,980.00
Personal Estate—Resident.....	\$48,256.00	
—Non-resident.....	20,880.00	
	<hr/>	\$69,136.00
Total Valuation.....		<hr/> \$499,116.00

Commitment:**Valuation x Rate**

499.116 x \$66.00.....	\$32,942.00
300 Polls at \$3.00.....	900.00

	<hr/>	\$33,842.00
Variance—Fractional Loss.....	.34	
	<hr/>	\$33,841.66

Supplemental Tax.....	312.94
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Total Charged to Collector.....	<hr/> \$34,154.60
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Credits to Collector

Cash to Treasurer.....	\$29,144.90
Abatements.....	220.62
Uncollected—February 28, 1942.....	4,797.90

Total Credits to Collector.....	<hr/> \$34,163.42
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Overage.....	<hr/> \$8.82
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EXHIBIT D
STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS
Year Ended February 28, 1942

	Beginning Balances	Appro- riations	Cash Credits	Transfer Credits	Total Credits	Expendi- tures	Transfer Charges	Total Charges	Lapsed Overdrafts	Balances Unex- pended	Balances Forward
General Government											
Payment of Town Officers .				\$743.00	\$743.00	\$743.00		\$743.00			
General Town Expense . .	\$2,700.00		\$528.26	3,216.64	6,444.90	2,525.97	\$2,329.76	4,855.73		\$1,589.17	
Election Expense				22.00	22.00	22.00		22.00			
School Committee				45.00	45.00	45.00		45.00			
Protection of Persons and Property											
Fire				2.56	2.56	2.56		2.56			
Street Lights	180.00				180.00	120.00		120.00		60.00	
Health & Sanitation											
Health Officers				106.58	106.58	106.58		106.58			
Vital Statistics				19.75	19.75	19.75		19.75			
Highways & Bridges											
State Aid Bridge	\$2,926.70			270.63	270.63			2,926.70			\$2,656.07
Third Class Maintenance .	436.27*	663.00			1,099.27	363.44	440.38	803.82			295.45*
Special Resolve Const . . .			480.33	10.00	490.33	500.33		500.33	\$10.00		
Snow Removal		2,000.00	783.23	22.00	2,805.23	1,365.32	278.00	1,643.32		1,161.91	
Town Ways & Bridges . . .		1,000.00			1,000.00	1,003.59		1,003.59	3.59		
State Aid Construction . .		799.50			799.50		799.50	799.50			
Special Resolve Mainten- tenance		300.00		440.38	740.38	683.68		683.68		56.70	

State Aid Maintenance. . .	\$1,000.00		\$278.00	\$1,278.00	\$278.00	\$925.50	\$1,203.50	\$74.50
Bangor & Aroostook Road.		\$30.20		30.20	30.20		30.20	
Smith Road.	100.00			100.00	99.70		99.70	.30
Clark Road.	200.00			200.00	107.50		107.50	92.50
New Boston Road.	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,498.88		1,498.88	1.12
Unimproved Road Main- tenance.		368.72		368.72	368.72		368.72	
Ohio Street.	150.00			150.00	141.20		141.20	8.80
York Road.	300.00			300.00	302.00	\$2.00	302.00	
Bryant Road.	100.00			100.00	96.15		96.15	3.85
Black Stream Bridge.		3,675.00		3,675.00	3,675.00		3,675.00	
Charities								
Town Poor.	\$2,500.00			2,500.00	1,676.64		1,676.64	823.36
Other Town Poor.		220.44	93.86	314.30	314.30		314.30	
State Poor.		668.16	68.20	736.36	736.36		736.36	
Old Age Assistance.	\$294.44*			294.44	294.47	.03	294.47	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00			1,000.00	671.00		671.00	329.00
Education								
Common Schools.	581.70*	6,500.00	7,067.89	14,149.59	12,835.52	1,093.73	13,929.25	\$220.34*
High School.	414.82*	3,800.00	365.18	1,093.73	5,673.73		5,673.73	
Insurance.		500.00	10.00		510.00		508.50	1.50
OSY-ND-4A-1.			847.00		847.00		762.11	84.89*
Repairs.	17.93	1,000.00	1.75		1,001.75		868.54	133.21*
Superintendence.				360.00	360.00		360.00	
Agriculture.	52.24*	1,000.00	460.53		1,512.77		1,509.15	3.62*
Recreation								
Memorial Day.		25.00			25.00		23.41	1.59

EXHIBIT D
STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS
Year Ended February 28, 1942

	Beginning Balances	Approp- riations	Cash Credits	Transfer Credits	Total Credits	Expendi- tures	Transfer Charges	Total Charges	Lapsed Overdrafts	Balances Unex- pended	Balances Forward
Unclassified											
Abatements.....				\$375.08	\$375.08		\$375.08	\$375.08			
Purchase of Land.....		\$100.00			100.00	\$100.00		100.00			
Overlay.....		859.22			859.22		859.22	859.22			
Excise Tax.....			\$1,677.92		1,677.92		1,677.92	1,677.92			
Interest											
Temporary Loans.....				525.79	525.79	525.79		525.79			
Trust Funds.....			160.01		160.01	160.01		160.01			
Municipal Indebtedness											
Temporary Loans.....			6,000.00		6,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00			
Agency Trust & Investment Trans.											
State Tax.....		4,277.36		22.70	4,300.06	4,300.06		4,300.06			
County Tax.....		1,037.58			1,037.58	1,037.58		1,037.58			
Dog Taxes.....			136.20		136.20	136.20	22.70	158.90	\$22.70		
Cemeteries											
Care of Lots.....		250.00			250.00	102.50	65.00	167.50		\$82.50	
	\$1,165.16	\$33,841.66	\$23,840.82	\$7,715.90	\$66,817.85	\$49,676.51	\$11,866.79	\$64,487.93	\$38.32	\$4,286.80	\$1918.56

*Denotes Credit.

(a) Warrants Paid Exhibit B (b) Lapsed Balances Schedule 7 (c) Net Overdrafts Exhibit A.

TOWN OF HERMON

Incorporated 1814

Population 1204

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

M. E. Patten W. O. Pendleton R. A. Clark

Town Clerk and Treasurer.....E. N. Grant

Street Commissioner.....L. A. Bowen

Tax Collector.....R. T. Luce

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

C. H. Grant

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

R. T. Luce Dorothy Robinson L. N. Higgins

BOARD OF HEALTH

Ray T. Luce C. O. Hunt Olin Andrews

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER

Geo. H. Horton

To the Taxpayers of Hermon:

Gentlemen: In accordance with the Statutes of the State of Maine, we herewith submit for your consideration, the one hundred and twenty-eighth annual Report of the Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Street Commissioner and Supt. of Schools for the year ending March 1st. 1943.

Assessors' Report

Number of polls taxed	265
Number of polls not taxed	36
Rate of taxation . . . . .	.062
Amount assessed on each poll	\$3.00

VALUATION OF TOWN

Real Estate, resident	\$257,680.00	
Real Estate, non-resident	175,850.00	
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Total Real Estate		\$433,530.00
Personal Estate, resident	\$47,830.00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	20,250.00	
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Total Personal Estate		\$68,080.00
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Grand Total		\$501,610.00
Amount assessed on 265 polls at \$3.00	\$795.00	
Amount assessed on \$501,610.00 at .062	31,099.82	
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Total amount assessed		\$31,894.82

PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Av. Val.	Total
Horses	99	\$62.00	\$6,140.00
Colts	2	80.00	160.00
Cows	517	28.00	14,610.00
Three Year Olds	150	25.80	3,870.00
Two Year Olds	162	18.85	3,055.00
Poultry (over 50)	1860	.61	1,135.00
Total amount			\$28,970.00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

	No.	Av. Val.	Total
Yearlings	178	\$12.00	\$2,160.00
Sheep, (to 35 in number)	42	6.00	280.00
Swine, (to 10 in number)	48	9.00	460.00
Poultry (to 50 in number) . . .	1660	.72	1,200.00
Total amount			\$4,100.00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade	\$2,450.00	
Gasoline tanks	900.00	
Musical Instruments	100.00	
Radios (55)	850.00	
Other property	34,810.00	
		\$39,110.00
Amount of livestock brought forward		28,970.00
Total amount		\$68,080.00

Railroad Property	\$125,570.00
Penobscot Coal & Wharf	11,000.00
Eastman Car Co.	2,500.00
Town property other than Schools . .	500.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Support of Poor	\$1,500.00
Roads & Bridges	1,000.00
Winter Roads	1,000.00
Special Resolve Roads	250.00
Support of Schools	6,500.00
Repairs of Schoolhouses	500.00
Care of Cemeteries	150.00
Memorial Expenses	25.00
Contingent Expenses	3,000.00
High School	4,000.00
State Aid Road	799.50
State Aid Maintenance	1,000.00
Third Class Maintenance	473.00
Insurance on High School	500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00
Public Health Nurse	50.00
Agriculture	1,100.00
Hermon Pond Road	100.00
Tarring Hermon Pond Road	500.00
Addition to Tractor House	150.00
Street Lights	120.00
Flood Relief	1,800.00
Club House—Future Farmers	100.00

Total Appropriations

\$25,617.50

State Tax	\$4,277.36	
County Tax	1,037.58	
Overlay	962.38	
Supplementary Tax	285.32	
	<hr/>	\$6,562.64
Total amount assessed		<hr/> \$32,180.14

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. PATTEN,

W. O. PENDLETON,

R. A. CLARK,

Assessors of Hermon.

Report of Selectmen

- AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Raised by town	\$1,000.00
Paid State Treasurer	1,067.50
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Overdraft to Summary	\$67.50

MEMORIAL EXPENSES AND CARE OF SOLDIERS MONUMENT

Amount raised by town		\$25.00
Paid Me. Fireworks & Specialty Co.	\$17.78	
Benjamin Beatty	8.00	
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Total paid out		\$25.78
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Overdraft to Summary		\$.78

INSURANCE ON HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Raised by town		\$500.00
Paid Lewis P. Smith Agency	\$286.94	
Leroy W. Ames	255.84	
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Total paid		\$542.78
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Overdraft to Summary		\$42.78

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Civilian Defense:

Paid T. A. Turner	\$14.95	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. . .	17.92	
	<hr/>	\$32.87

Fire Fighting:

Paid Alton Snow	\$1.32	
Ernest Heughan	1.32	
Maurice Overlock	1.32	
L. I. Leathers	2.00	
H. P. Constantine	119.89	
L. A. Bowen	1.00	
M. F. Overlock . . . . .	.88	
G. E. Overlock . . . . .	.88	
K. L. Pomeroy . . . . .	.88	
N. W. Overlock . . . . .	.88	
City of Bangor	29.00	
	<hr/>	\$159.37

Army Aircraft Warning Service:

Paid C. W. Kimball	\$76.97	
Bangor Sheet Metal Co.	26.23	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. . .	37.51	
	<hr/>	\$140.71
Overdraft to Summary		<hr/> \$332.95

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Paid: Caldwell Sweet Co.	\$12.50	
Johnson Pharmacy	6.47	
Geo. H. Horton, M. D.	50.00	
E. N. Grant	16.00	
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Overdraft to Summary		\$84.97

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Raised by town		\$250.00
Paid: Alfred Grant, Hermon Pond Cemetery	\$3.00	
Albert Smart, Pine Tree Cemetery	15.00	
Chester Leonard, Pleasant Hill Cemetery	22.50	
W. H. Snow, Snow's Corner Cemetery	22.50	
C. L. Small, Evergreen Cemetery	22.50	
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Total amount expended . . .		\$85.50
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Unexpended to Summary .		\$164.50

OVERLAY

Appropriation	\$962.38	
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Unexpended to Summary .		\$962.38

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

State Tax	\$4,277.36	
County Tax	1,037.58	
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		\$5,314.94

DOG TAX

1942 Dog Tax	\$184.30
Paid State Treasurer	184.30

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX

Ray T. Luce, Collector	\$285.32	
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Unexpended to Summary	\$285.32	

TEMPORARY LOANS

Amy Grant	\$1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.00
Paid: Amy Grant	\$1,500.00	
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NOTES PAYABLE

High School

C. H. Grant	\$2,000.00
Gerald Nowell	3,485.00

\$500.00 payable annually beginning 12-31-45. Final payment of \$485.00 12-31-51.

Temporary Loans (carried over)

C. H. Grant, (1933 loan)	\$2,000.00
Gerald Nowell, (1941 loan)	3,000.00

Black Stream Bridge

Gerald Nowell, (1942 loan)	\$3,675.00
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Black Stream Bridge built on State Aid and Third Class

money of which the amount of
\$3,684.13 is now due and paya-
ble from the State Highway
Dept.

_____ \$14,160.00

Paid C. H. Grant \$4,000.00
Gerald Nowell 3,000.00

_____ Amount paid, 1942 \$7,000.00

Balance due \$7,160.00

ADDITION TO TRACTOR HOUSE

Amount raised by town \$150.00

Paid Frank Maloon, trucking \$3.00
C. U. Hewes & Sons, lumber ... 12.00
C. W. Kimball, nails 6.87
Morse & Co., material 7.89
P. E. Severance, material 24.90
W. O. Pendleton, labor & ma-
terial 96.65

_____ Total amount expended ... \$151.31

Overdraft to Summary ... \$1.31

INTEREST

Paid C. H. Grant \$265.00
Gerald Nowell 508.10
Amy Grant 60.00

_____ Overdraft to Summary \$833.10

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Irving Nowell	\$35.00	
M. G. Spencer	15.00	
Town of Glenburn	47.00	
Town of Hampden	55.00	
Town of Machiasport	38.86	
State of Maine	78.20	
	<hr/>	\$269.06
Received from:		
Town of Hampden	\$55.00	
State of Maine	68.20	
	<hr/>	\$123.20
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Balance to 1943		\$145.86

Note:— This does not include the amount now due and receivable from the State Highway Department of \$3684.13 on Black Stream Bridge account.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Balance from 1941	\$1,454.37	
From 1940 Tax Liens	35.48	
	<hr/>	\$1,489.85
Paid: State Treasurer	\$1,454.37	
Balance to 1943	35.48	
	<hr/>	\$1,489.85

CONTINGENT EXPENSE

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Tax on Philbrook farm	79.20
Mona Patten, Int. & expense	50.29
Sophia Chevarie, Victualers license	2.00

Ethel Schramlin, Victualers license	2.00
Pearl Porter, Expense Tax Lien	5.00
Carl Hughes, Refund on Permit	25.00
State Treasurer, Int. on Bank Stock	14.74
Perley Drinkwater, Final payment on Schoolhouse	30.00
State Treasurer, Tax Duncan Robertson farm . . .	75.00
State Treasurer, Tax Earl Kelley farm	67.00
Charles Sheean, Old road machine	12.00
Frank Curtis, Old snow plow blades	20.00
State Treasurer, Refund on dog licenses	226.45
State Treasurer, R. R. & Tel. Tax . . . . .	.29
T. L. Daggett, Over deposit . . . . .	.10
E. P. Bishop, Rent of town farm	5.00
Lucy Kelley, Cemetery lot	10.00
Reverse Abatement	45.90
From 1941 Tax Liens	38.00
1941 Lien Costs	109.50
1942 Lien Costs	42.00
1942 Supplemental Tax	285.32

Total Contingent Fund \$4,144.79

Estelle Witherly, Typing Report	12.00
C. D. Merrifield Co., Supplies	40.17
Jordan-Frost Printing Co., Town Report	96.00
M. E. Patten, Salary as 1st Selectman	600.00
W. O. Pendleton, Salary as 2nd Selectman	200.00
R. A. Clark, Salary as 3rd Selectman	200.00
E. N. Grant, Salary as Town Treasurer	175.00
Edgar R. Crozier, Treasurer's Bond	50.00
M. E. Patten, Telephone, Stamps, etc	21.25
Burr Printing Co., Supplies	1.90
Dunham-Hanson Co., Supplies	6.60
Kenneth Burton, Election clerk an Constable . . .	7.75
Amy Grant, Election clerk & typing	11.00
Grace Andrews, Election clerk	6.00

Grace Lawrence, Election clerk	6.00
Chas. Hammond, Damage to land	50.00
Granville Nowell, Damage to land	40.00
James P. Quine, Legal services	68.00
Dillingham, Assessor Supplies	16.25
Marks Printing House, Dog Warrants	1.20
Lawrence Dwyer, Advt. High School paper	3.00
Merrill Trust Co., Service charge	9.85
T. L. Daggett, Rent of farm	7.00
Fox & Ginn Co., Express . . . . .	.50
N. W. Overlock, Election booths	3.52
Lucille Eldridge, Typing	1.50
N. W. Overlock, Burying dog	1.00
Paul A. Smith, Audit 1941	171.95
Maynard's Express, School Lunches	35.10
Maine Municipal Association, Dues	35.00
Kenneth Burton, Dog Constable	19.50
Carlton Hughes, Refund on permit	25.00
Lewis P. Smith Agency, Bond & Insurance Policy	79.20
Fred L. Tower Co., Maine Register	7.00
N. W. Overlock, Labor . . . . .	.50
Ray T. Luce, Tax Collection Commission	500.00
C. H. Grant, Salary as Supt. Schools	460.00
Files & O'Keefe Co., Grader blades	18.00
Register of Deeds, Discharge Liens	30.75
E. N. Grant, Supplies, etc.	28.80
Dorothy Robinson, Salary, S. S. Committee	15.00
L. N. Higgins, Salary, S. S. Committee	15.00
Ray T. Luce, Salary, S. S. Committee	15.00
Ray T. Luce, Commission & Exp.	452.50
Abatement, Ray T. Luce	320.00
Abatement, Ray T. Luce	18.82
From 1941 Tax Liens	1.80

Total expended	\$3,884.41
Unexpended to Summary	260.38

\$4,144.79

CEMETERY TRUST FUND
HERMON POND CEMETERY

Paid for Perpetual Care of Lots:

William Crocker lot	\$2.09	\$104.25
Robert Swan lot	2.03	101.34
Benj. Kimball lot	2.60	103.87
Parmenas D. Fuller lot	2.62	104.78
Silas Miller lot	5.04	200.91
Geo. Leonard lot	2.51	100.24
Benj. Grant lot76	76.18
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	\$17.65	

EVERGREEN CEMETERY

Noah & Lemuel Edminster lot	\$4.04	\$201.00
Eliza Garland lot	2.03	101.24
Wilma F. Harding lot	3.82	152.36
Seth K. Ames lot	7.69	306.48
Walter Murch lot	1.51	100.77
E. H. Otis lot	2.53	101.17
Jewell lot	2.55	101.74
Fred W. Baldwin lot	2.01	100.00
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	\$26.18	

PINE TREE CEMETERY

Perry O. Bryant lot	\$4.33	\$215.93
A. A. Tuttle lot	2.52	100.84
Geo. E. Tibbetts lot	2.51	100.03
Franklin Perry lot	4.02	200.00
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	\$13.38	

PLEASANT HILL CEMETERY

William Small lot	\$2.03	\$101.49
Maria M. Nash lot	3.07	153.08
Chas. E. Phillips lot	2.03	101.53
A. L. Newcomb lot	2.03	101.03
Martin Overlock lot	2.53	101.25
Sanford Smith lot	2.53	101.25
Frank E. Phillips lot	1.25	100.00
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		\$15.47

SNOW'S CORNER CEMETERY

Enoch Leathers lot	\$2.03	\$101.43
Susan Nowell lot	2.03	101.45
Anges McCoy lot	2.01	100.00
Fred E. Paine lot	2.01	100.00
L. J. Overlock lot	4.06	202.58
Annie M. Alley lot	4.08	203.76
John Holmes lot	2.03	101.18
Wilcox lot	4.88	243.24
H. M. Sargent lot	2.03	101.48
Seth Thompson lot	2.01	100.00
John Bryant lot	2.03	101.48
M. J. Drew lot	2.03	101.50
Cushman lots	2.55	101.91
J. A. & Levi-Snow lot	5.11	203.90
Franklyn Hammond lot	2.53	101.13
Lemuel Overlock lot	2.53	101.08
Geo. A. Snow lot	2.53	101.08
Gideon Andrews lot	2.53	101.02
Frederick M. Whittier lot	2.56	102.21
Geo. Sawyer lot	1.53	101.32
Bernice Kimball lot	1.02	102.64
Benj. Leathers lot	1.00	101.42
John Wotten lot	1.01	101.68

Horace Stephens lot	1.01	101.59
Ella Colson lot	1.01	101.70
Alfred Overlock lot	1.02	102.42
Pickard & Burnett lot	1.02	101.80
Geo. H. Smith lot	1.01	101.94
Henry Barrett lot	2.55	101.75
Geo. B. Grant lot	2.53	101.29
Robert Bryant lot	4.06	202.57

\$70.34

Total Interest for all Ceme-
teries \$143.02

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. PATTEN,

W. O. PENDLETON,

R. A. CLARK,

Selectmen of Hermon.

Report of Overseers of Poor

POOR RELIEF—TOWN

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
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Herbert King

Paid City of Bangor	\$574.24	
State Treasurer	15.43	
E. M. G. Hospital	70.48	
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		\$633.15

Daniel McPheters

Paid T. A. Turner	\$37.44
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John Walker

Paid E. P. Goodrich, M. D.	\$12.00
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Harry Nason

Paid: Stinson Private Hospital	\$178.00	
Geo. H. Horton, M. D.	20.00	
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		\$198.00

Transients

Paid C. W. Kimball	\$.87
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Town Physician

Paid: Geo. H. Horton, M. D.	\$150.00
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Total Expenditures—1942	<hr/>	\$1,031.46
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Unexpended to Summary .	<hr/>	\$468.54
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POOR RELIEF—OTHER TOWNS

Town of Hampden—*Goodine Family*

Paid: A. L. Conant for wood.....	\$44.00
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Town of Carmel—*Otis Barker*

Paid: Geo. H. Horton, M. D.....	\$36.00
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Total expenditures.....	\$80.00
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Received from: Town of Hampden	\$44.00
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Town of Carmel..	36.00
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Total Receipts.....	\$80.00
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POOR RELIEF—STATE

Victor Cunningham

Paid: Geo. H. Horton, M. D.....	\$30.00
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Mrs. Gardner Overlock....	60.00
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E. P. Bishop.....	30.59
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Total expenditures.....	\$120.59
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Received from State Treasurer.....	\$120.59
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Respectfully submitted,

M. E. PATTEN,

W. O. PENDLETON,

R. A. CLARK,

Overseers of Poor.

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand	\$2,205.67
Amy Grant	\$1,500.00
Victor Cunningham	183.79
U. S. Treasurer (Philbrick Farm) . . .	79.20
Chester Leonard	5.00
R. T. Luce, (Back taxes)	2,808.86
R. T. Luce, (1942 taxes)	30,309.91
R. T. Luce, (1943 Excise)	523.18
Town of Hampden, (Poor acct.)	99.00
Nick Fotis, (Tax deeds & Liens)	239.82
Clarence Gordon, (1936 Tax Deed) . . .	18.00
Clarence Gordon, (1937 Tax Deed) . . .	5.30
Clarence Gordon, (1940 Tax lien) . . .	19.06
Lucy Larkin, (1936 deed)	35.60
Lucy Larkin, (1937 deed)	38.90
Lucy Larkin, (1938 lien) . . . . .	.50
Frank E. Phillips Estate, (Perpetual care)	100.00
Harvey Smith, (Don Overlock & Homer Kimball Tax deeds & liens)	197.20
E. F. Pinkham, (1940 lien)	40.60
C. R. Brackett, (1939 lien)	1.50
Harry Fraizer, (1937 lien)	6.70
Harry Fraizer, (1938 lien)	1.50
Harry Fraizer, (1939 lien)	5.00
C. C. Nickerson, Heirs of (1939 lien) .	25.40
C. C. Nickerson, Heirs of (1941 lien) .	14.10
Eben Laforge, (1940 lien)	7.30
Andrew Garland, (1937 lien)	4.70

Robert Hunt, Heirs of (1940 lien)...	1.50
William Crocker, (1939 lien).....	35.10
William Crocker, (1940 lien).....	36.30
Rose Languille, (1939 lien).....	3.46
Thomas Kane, (1938 lien).....	4.10
Thomas Kane, (1939 lien).....	4.30
Chas. Cobb, (1940 lien).....	28.18
C. R. Brackett, (1935 deed).....	8.80
C. R. Brackett, (1936 deed).....	6.71
Mona Patten, (tax deeds, liens, etc.)	162.31
Maurice Prescott, (1938 lien).....	30.86
Maurice Prescott, (1936 deed).....	77.36
Maurice Prescott, (1937 deed).....	54.14
Arthur Robinson, (1932 deed).....	57.95
Arthur Robinson (1939 lien).....	81.40
Arthur Robinson, (1940 lien).....	51.87
M. C. Hunt, (1940 lien).....	61.82
G. H. Horton, (A. W. Stytham)....	137.30
T. L. Daggett, (Tax deeds & liens) ..	191.90
Adelia Murch, (Perpetual care of John Walker lot).....	100.00
Sophia Chavarie, (Victuals license)	2.00
Ethel Schramlin, (Victuals license) .	2.00
Geo. A. Merrill, (1941 lien).....	21.30
Carl Heughan, (Carnival permit)...	25.00
Alton Fletcher, (1941 lien).....	27.90
State Treas. (Bank stock int.).....	14.74
Town of Levant, (H. S. Tuition)....	260.69
Perley Drinkwater, (Pay't on Reed Hill Schoolhouse).....	30.00
Town of Glenburn, (Tuition).....	151.44
Eric Ellingwood, (1940 lien).....	24.70
Eric Ellingwood, (1941 lien).....	27.90
Geo. Palmer, (1941 lien).....	32.68
Ray Goodspeed, (1940 lien).....	43.80
Ray Goodspeed, (1941 lien).....	30.00

Ray Goodspeed, (1937 lien)	6.70
Guy Smith, (1938 lien)	82.44
Guy Smith, (1939 lien)	54.69
State Treas. (Agriculture)	400.00
State Treas., (Travel for Agr.)	129.33
E. N. Grant, (Refund on food stamps)	200.00
State Treas., (Duncan Robertson place)	75.00
State Treas., (Earl Kelley place)	67.00
Freeman L. Frost, (1941 lien)	128.40
Town of Carmel, (Poor acct.)	36.00
State Treas., (Special resolve)	493.89
Stanton Andrews, (1941 lien)	34.50
Chas. Sheean, (old road machine)	12.00
Gardiner Overlock, (1939 lien)	5.52
Gardiner Overlock, (1940 lien)	12.30
Ray T. Luce, (1941 liens)	2,368.99
R. E. Brooks, for Walter Casey (1940 lien)	7.30
R. E. Brooks, for Walter Casey (1941 lien)	6.60
R. E. Brooks, (1941 lien)	6.60
R. E. Brooks, (1940 lien)	7.30
Chester Betterly, (1938 lien)	9.30
Chester Betterly, (1940 lien)	10.00
Chester Betterly, (1939 lien)	9.90
Ray & Guy Benjamin, (1941 lien)	42.60
Ray Benjamin, (1941 lien)	47.70
Delmont R. Getchell, for Harry P. Stuart, (1941 lien)	54.30
Curtis Publishing Co., (Refund)	2.00
Ray T. Luce, (Excise)	348.77
Harold Bates, (tax lien)	46.36
State Treas. (snow removal)	606.24

Federal Land Bank, (G. A. Nowell— 1940 lien)	47.90
Federal Land Bank (H. H. Leathers —1940 lien)	162.84
Federal Land Bank (H. J. Apple- bee—1940 lien),	45.00
Federal Land Bank, (P. R. Webber —1940 lien)	95.80
C. E. Hughes, (1941 lien)	51.00
R. S. Jackson, (Calesta Porter, tax liens & Expenses)	138.80
Jarvis Jewell, Harold Jewell, tax liens	83.70
Mrs. Everett Garland, (Tuition) . . .	70.04
J. W. Edminister, (1941 lien)	19.98
P. F. Gerald, (1941 lien)	34.50
High School Acct.	25.00
Alice Leonard, (1941 lien)	21.30
E. N. Grant, (1942 dog tax)	184.30
Philander Crosby, Heirs of (1941 tax lien)	133.20
Abraham Bluestein, (1941 lien)	107.10
Lemuel Nowell, (1941 lien)	9.03
Prouse Kelley Corp. (over pay't) . . .	.69
Frank Curtis, (old snow plow blades)	20.00
Allen & Bacon, (over pay't)	6.15
State Treas., (Dog license refund) . . .	226.45
State Treas., (State school fund) . . .	2,595.11
State Treas., (Rail. Tel. tax) . . . . .	.29
State Treas., (Equalization)	5,144.00
State Treas., (Refund on Black St. bridge)	33.42
Collector of Int. Rev. (Check re- turn)	21.40

Town of Hermon, Teachers' retirement	44.25	
Cemetery Trust Fund, (Interest)...	143.02	
Town of Hermon, (Victory tax)....	30.55	
Millard Overlock, (1941 lien)	31.20	
E. P. Bishop, (rent—Town farm)...	5.00	
Bangor Typing Co., (old typewriter)	46.71	
W. H. Snow, (1939 lien)	21.64	
W. H. Snow, (1940 lien)	57.40	
W. P. Gordon, for Georgia Booker, (1941 lien)	47.60	
Elizabeth Mason, (1938 lien)	7.74	
Elizabeth Mason, (1939 lien)	8.22	
Elizabeth Mason, (1940 lien)	8.46	
Elizabeth Mason, (1941 lien)	3.58	
John Brown, (1941 lien)	41.10	
G. A. Nowell, (1941 lien)	54.30	
John Heughan, (1936 deed)	35.60	
John Heughan, (1937 deed)	38.90	
John Heughan (1941 lien)	13.82	
Lucy Kelley, (lot in Pleasant Hill Cemetery)	10.00	
		<hr/> \$55,542.58
Total Warrant paid	\$52,305.95	
Cash Balance	3,236.63	
		<hr/> \$55,542.58

Respectfully submitted,

E. N. GRANT,

Treasurer.

Road Commissioner's Report

SUMMER ROADS

AMOUNT RAISED BY TOWN...	\$1,000.00
L. A. Bowen	\$283.00
L. I. Leathers	101.97
Chesley Webber	1.00
N. H. Bragg, hardware	1.83
H. L. Kelley, repairs on road machine tire	1.25
N. W. Overlock	30.40
M. F. Overlock	3.04
K. L. Pomeroy	46.68
G. E. Overlock	42.78
H. J. Bates	40.74
C. U. Hewes, bridge plank	48.00
R. B. Dunning, hardware	6.33
Joseph Dunton	28.80
N. A. Gillis	31.00
A. H. Snow	24.94
Mrs. Earl Robinson, gravel	10.70
Warren York, gravel	2.70
Mrs. Everett Glidden, gravel	2.00
Hughes Bros., culverts	96.31
Carl Pomeroy	8.25
C. W. Kimball, hardware	5.25
N. B. Jorgenson	4.00
Electric Arc. Welding Co.	8.50
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Total cost summer roads ..	\$829.47

CUTTING BUSHES ON IMPROVED ROADS

N. W. Overlock	\$35.64	
M. F. Overlock	37.40	
H. J. Bates	40.60	
G. E. Overlock	36.20	
K. L. Pomeroy	21.12	
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		\$170.96
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Total expended on summer roads		\$1,000.43
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Over expended balance.43

POND ROAD

Amount raised by town		\$100.00
L. A. Bowen	\$48.54	
K. L. Pomeroy	12.32	
L. I. Leathers	14.76	
N. W. Overlock	3.52	
M. F. Overlock	5.28	
G. E. Overlock	5.28	
H. J. Bates	5.28	
Mrs. Grace Lawrence, gravel	6.70	
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		\$101.68
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Over expended		\$1.68

SPECIAL RESOLVE MAINTENANCE

Raised by town		\$250.00
L. A. Bowen	\$130.49	
L. I. Leathers	19.68	
K. L. Pomeroy	23.04	

N. W. Overlock	23.03	
G. E. Overlock	7.04	
A. H. Snow	27.07	
M. F. Overlock	8.75	
Raymond Clark, gravel	6.00	
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		\$245.10

Unexpended Balance	\$4.90
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SPECIAL RESOLVE CONSTRUCTION

Amount Received from State		\$500.00
L. A. Bowen	\$166.08	
L. I. Leathers	108.24	
N. W. Overlock	30.58	
A. H. Snow	38.72	
K. L. Pomeroy	42.24	
H. J. Bates	38.72	
Albert Smart	22.68	
G. E. Overlock	31.68	
Joseph Dunton	20.92	
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		\$499.86

Unexpended Balance	\$.04
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FLOOD RELIEF

Amount raised by town		\$1,800.00
M. F. Overlock	\$104.16	
Alton Snow	93.04	
Lemuel Nowell	4.40	
Mrs. Everett Glidden, gravel	37.50	
Warren York, gravel	7.90	
Thomas Dunn, gravel	4.00	
Raymond Clark, gravel	30.50	
N. W. Overlock	110.22	
L. A. Bowen	560.84	

G. E. Overlock	120.32	
L. I. Leathers	358.57	
Hughes Bros., culverts	125.69	
Maurice Overlock	1.76	
W. O. Pendleton	2.86	
E. I. Heughan	51.96	
K. L. Pomeroy	98.60	
H. J. Bates	86.68	
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		\$1,799.00

Unexpended Balance	\$1.00
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THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Amount raised by town	\$473.00
Balance from 1942	295.45
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Total amount available	\$768.45

L. A. Bowen	\$92.88	
Maurice Overlock	3.52	
N. W. Overlock	14.96	
K. L. Pomeroy	17.60	
L. I. Leathers	19.68	
G. E. Overlock	7.04	
H. J. Bates	7.04	
A. H. Snow	14.08	
Albert Smart	7.04	
Joseph Dunton	7.04	
M. F. Overlock	7.04	
Raymond Clark, gravel	10.50	
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		\$208.42

Unexpended Balance	\$560.03
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WINTER ROADS

Amount raised by town	\$1,000.00	
Received from State	606.24	
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Amt. available for winter roads		\$1,606.24
M. F. Overlock	\$100.95	
N. W. Overlock	26.55	
Alton Snow	39.40	
L. I. Leathers	146.87	
H. W. Robbins	148.26	
Perley Overlock	3.20	
Chas. Haneford	8.00	
Harold Kelley, repairs on snow plow.	4.40	
L. A. Bowen	507.75	
E. B. Bishop, hardware	3.51	
Maurice Overlock	8.00	
Harvey Smith, Blacksmith	1.50	
W. H. Shurtleff, salt	33.00	
Electric Arc. Welding Co.	22.50	
N. B. Jorgenson	8.00	
N. A. Gillis, gravel	4.00	
Bernard Thayer	32.50	
G. E. Overlock	1.63	
K. L. Pomeroy	4.25	
Secretary of State	278.00	
Ford & Smiley, Hydraulic hose for plows	15.00	
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Total		\$1,397.27

SNOW FENCE

L. A. Bowen	\$127.00
N. W. Overlock	25.72

M. F. Overlock	38.14	
Maurice Overlock	8.14	
A. H. Snow	32.14	
E. I. Heughan	4.62	
Lewis Snow	16.00	
Albert Smart	8.00	
G. E. Overlock	14.00	
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		\$273.76
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Total Expenditures—Win-		
ter toads		\$1,671.03
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Over expended		\$64.79

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. BOWEN,

Road Commissioner.

Auditor's Report 1943

March 1, 1943

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hermon:

We have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Hermon for the year ended February 20, 1943, and submit herewith the following:

Exhibit A Comparative Balance Sheet

Exhibit E Analysis of Change in Surplus

We examined or tested accounting records of the town and other supporting evidence by methods and to the extent we deemed appropriate. We did not, however, confirm by correspondence the uncollected taxes or accounts receivable.

In due course other exhibits and supporting schedules, together with our comments thereon will be submitted to you.

In our opinion, the accompanying comparative balance sheet presents fairly the position of the Town of Hermon as at February 20, 1943.

Very truly yours,

PAUL A. SMITH,

Public Accountant and Auditor.

EXHIBIT A**Balance Sheet as at Feb. 28, 1942 and Feb. 20, 1943**

ASSETS			
Cash—Schedule 1	\$3,236.63		\$2,205.67
Tax Accounts			
Uncollected Taxes Sch. 2	\$938.47	\$5,823.27	
Tax Liens Sch. 3	3,792.81	3,576.87	
Tax Deeds Sch. 4	1,603.47	2,299.25	
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	\$6,334.75	\$11,699.39	
Less Reserve or Collection	763.53	\$5,571.22	1,350.89 \$10,348.50
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Receivables			
Accounts Sch. 5	\$145.86		\$269.06
Trust Funds			
Investments Sch. 6	\$7,125.31		\$6,925.31
Food Stamps			200.00
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Total Assets	\$16,079.02		\$19,948.54
LIABILITIES			
Payables			
Accounts Sch. 7	\$35.48	\$1,454.37	
Notes Sch. 8	3,485.00	\$3,520.48	10,485.00 \$11,939.37
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Reserves			
Cemetery Trust Funds	\$7,125.31		\$6,925.31
Victory Tax	51.95		
Teacher's Retirement	44.25	\$7,221.51	
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Total Liabilities	\$10,741.99		
Departmental Balances Forward			
Net—Exhibit D	\$203.12*		\$1,918.56
Surplus—Exhibit E	5,540.15		3,002.42
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	\$16,079.02		\$19,948.54
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*Overdraft—Deduction.

EXHIBIT E**Analysis of Change in Surplus**

Surplus, Feb. 28, 1942			\$3,002.42
Transactions affecting prior years			
Charges—			
1939 Tax Item charged off		\$27.26	
Dog Tax Deficiency		\$16.60	
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Net Charges affecting prior years			\$43.86
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			\$2,958.56
Transactions affecting current year			
Operating Accounts			
Departmental Balances Exhibit D			
Unexpended	\$2,207.56		
Overdrafts	\$1,460.30	\$747.26	
Excise Tax Schedule 9		\$871.95	
Overlay Exhibit C		\$962.38	
Net Gain for year			\$2,581.59
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Surplus Feb. 20, 1943—Exhibit A			\$5,540.15

SCHEDULE 1

UNCOLLECTED TAX AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1942 AND
FEBRUARY 20, 1943

YEAR	Feb. 28, 1942	Feb. 20, 1943
1942.....		\$711.83
1941.....	\$4,789.08	132.36
1940.....	401.75	17.60
1939.....	116.02	16.78
1938.....	40.46	
1937.....	8.08	
1936.....	36.60	
1935.....	97.06	
1934.....	60.05	
1933.....	45.00	
1932.....	61.87	
1931.....	66.50	
1930.....	100.80	
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	\$5,823.27	\$878.57

DETAIL

1942 Tax

A. H. Andrews.....	\$39.80
Raymond Goodspeed.....	45.26
H. H. Leathers, heirs of.....	141.30
W. V. Overlock.....	38.45
Adelia Brainard, heirs of.....	34.10
A. Bluestein.....	114.70
Guy V. Smith, heirs of.....	91.14
Gardner Overlock.....	3.10
Kenneth Pomroy.....	5.96

Arthur Robinson, heirs of	3.10
H. P. Stewart	13.02
Ralph White	3.10
Ralph Bragg	3.00
Wm. Bradbury	14.16
Wm. Bridges	3.00
Eric Craig	3.62
Irvin Goodspeed	16.00
Irvin Hertz	3.00
Warren Lawrence	3.00
Albert Lane	3.62
Chas. S. McDonald	62.00
Ernest Nason	3.00
Norman Overlock	3.72
Roy Overlock	3.00
Edw. Pomroy	5.48
Dwinal Robinson	3.00
Albion C. Russell	3.00
Alton Snow	9.78
Henry Smith, heirs of	3.10
Owen Sweeney	4.24
Rufus Sands	3.00
Gordon Somers	4.24
John Smith	3.62
Chas. Thayer	19.22
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	\$711.83

1941 TAX

Louise Downs	\$1.98
James Doucette	1.30
C. Gordon	1.32
G. A. Nowell	8.58
Millard Overlock	7.92
W. V. Overlock . . . . .	.66
Norman Overlock . . . . .	.32
Albion C. Russell	3.00

W. H. Snow	39.30	
Lila Sullivan	49.50	
Guy V. Smith	18.48	
	<hr/>	\$132.26

1940 TAX

James Doucette	\$3.00	
Louise Downs	1.74	
Irvin Goodspeed	9.86	
Albion C. Russell	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$17.60

1939 TAX

Irvin Goodspeed	\$7.98	
G. A. Nowell	5.80	
Albion C. Russell	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$16.78
Total uncollected		<hr/> \$878.57

TAX LIENS—Schedule 2

YEAR	Feb. 28, 1942	Feb. 20, 1943
1942		\$801.68
1941	\$2,516.49	1,296.16
1940	1,776.03	713.68
1939	1,214.87	604.61
1938	564.37	337.70
1937	57.08	38.98
	<hr/> \$6,128.84	<hr/> \$3,792.81

TAX DEEDS—Schedule 3

YEAR	Feb. 28, 1942	Feb. 20, 1943
1937	\$459.79	\$284.04
1936	427.67	175.38
1935	465.96	391.56
1934	326.03	289.09
1933	219.35	190.80
1932	229.43	101.58
1931	171.02	171.02
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	\$2,299.25	\$1,603.47

SCHEDULE 4

ABATEMENTS—Feb. 20, 1943

YEAR	AMOUNT
1930	\$100.80
1931	23.15
1932	61.87
1933	40.50
1934	36.90
1935	67.20
1936	33.60
1937	5.08
1938	32.46
1939	80.90
1940	38.38
1941	93.78
1942	338.82
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Total	\$953.44

EXCISE TAX

1942	\$356.56	
1943	515.39	
Total		\$871.95

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

1942

Ralph Bragg	\$3.00
William Bradbury	14.16
William Burgess	3.00
Eric Craig	3.62
Irvin Goodspeed	16.00
Irvin Hertz	3.00
Warren Laurence	3.00
Albert Lane	3.62
C. S. McDonald	62.00
Ernest Nason	3.00
Norman Overlock	3.72
Roy Overlock	3.00
Ed Pomeroy	5.48
Dwinal Robinson	3.00
Albion C. Russell	3.00
Alton Snow	9.78
Henry Smith, heirs of	3.10
Owen Sweeney	4.24
Rufus Sands	3.00
Gordon Somers	4.24
John Smith	3.62
Chas. Thayer	19.22
Harold Jewell, heirs of	27.90
John Largey	18.60
Elsie Fish	12.40
Harold Andrews	39.80

Raymond Goodspeed	45.26	
H. H. Leathers, heir of	141.30	
Willie Overlock	38.45	
Adelia Brainard	34.10	
Abraham Bluestein	114.70	
Guy V. Smith, heir of	91.14	
Gardner Gordon	3.10	
Kenneth Pomeroy	5.96	
Arthur Robinson, heirs of	3.10	
Harry P. Steward	13.02	
Ralph White	3.10	
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		\$771.73

1941

Louise Downs	\$1.98	
James Doucette	1.30	
C. Gordon	1.32	
G. A. Nowell	8.58	
Millard Overlock	7.92	
W. V. Overlock . . . . .	.66	
Norman Overlock . . . . .	.32	
Albion Russell	3.00	
W. H. Snow	39.30	
Lila Sullivan	49.50	
Guy V. Smith, heirs of	18.48	
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		\$132.36

1940

James Doucette	\$3.00	
Louise Downs	1.74	
Irvin Goodspeed	9.86	
Albion Russell	3.00	
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		\$17.60

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1939

Irvin Goodspeed	\$7.98	
° G. A. Nowell	5.80	
Albion Russell	3.00	
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Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Hermon:

I hereby submit the report of your school department for the past municipal year. This report includes the usual detailed statement of receipts and expenditures for the past year, and estimate of the school budget for the coming year.

STATISTICS

Some of the following statistics were taken from the returns made by your superintendent to the State for the school year ending July 1, 1942. The enrollment for the current year is necessarily somewhat different.

ENROLLMENT

	Boys	Girls	Total
School Census	237	221	458
Sub-primary	12	13	25
Grade I	20	14	34
Grade II	16	15	31
Grade III	13	14	27
Grade IV	20	15	35
Grade V	19	11	30
Grade VI	12	17	29
Grade VII	16	10	26
Grade VIII	16	19	35
Freshmen	11	10	21
Sophomores	13	11	24
Juniors	7	11	18
Seniors	4	12	16

No. Graduating from High School	3	10	13	—
No. of pupils conveyed (Elementary)			154	
Aggregate attendance (Elementary & H. S.)			56,853.50	
Av. daily attendance			315.63	
Av. annual elementary salary			\$630.00	
Av. annual elementary salary (State, 1941)			787.54	
Av. annual high school salary for men			1,350.00	
Av. annual high school salary for men (State 1941)			1,603.04	
Av. annual high school salary for women			1,000.00	
Av. annual high school salary for women (State 1941)			1,167.60	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

TEACHERS' PAY ROLL

Name	No. Wks	Gross Salary	Retirement	Victory Tax	Net Salary
Marian Whitmore	35	\$310.50	.....	\$1.05	\$309.45
Lynne Ellingwood	23	374.00	.....	1.40	372.60
Alice Goodell	35	630.00	.....	2.10	627.90
Edna Lassell	25	450.00	.....	.....	450.00
Elizabeth Snow	35	630.00	.....	2.10	627.90
Harriet Goodspeed	35	630.00	.....	2.10	627.90
Emery Leathers	28	448.00	.....	.....	448.00
Laverna Patten	35	630.00	\$31.50	2.10	596.40
Tena Felker	35	630.00	.....	2.10	627.90
Barbara Hood	24	509.00	.....	.....	509.00

Irene Tuttle	13	307.20	15.36	.....	291.84
Jessie Proctor	11	231.00	.....	3.15	227.85
Frederick Day	16	328.00	16.40	2.00	309.60
Helen Bragg	7	126.00	.....	2.10	123.90
Viola Ellingwood	22	374.00	18.70	1.75	353.55
Teachers' Retirement					
Assoc. . . . .	..	.....	.....	.....	101.95
Victory Tax . . . . .	..	.....	.....	.....	21.95
Total					<u>\$6,627.69</u>

COMMON SCHOOL FUEL

Arthur Hillman	\$39.00
Leslie Tapley	17.00
R. T. Luce	162.50
W. D. Nowell	207.50
L. E. Goodspeed	154.00
Total	<u>\$580.00</u>

COMMON SCHOOL TUITION

City of Bangor	\$240.00
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LIGHTS

Central Maine Power Company	\$99.20
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JANITOR'S PAY ROLL

Name	No. Weeks	Gross Salary	Net Amount
Harold Hartley	13	\$9.75	\$9.75
Dorothy Homsted	35	26.25	26.25
Ronald Byers	13	9.75	9.75
Elizabeth Snow	35	26.25	26.25

Freeman Frost	28	21.00	21.00
Tena Felker	13	9.75	9.75
William Lindsay	13	9.75	9.75
Geraldine Bates	13	9.75	9.75
Clarence Nason	22	16.50	16.50
Richard Byers	22	16.50	16.50
Phyllis Bates	22	16.50	16.50
Donald Bowen	22	16.50	16.50
Dorothy Libby	22	16.50	16.50
Edward Frost	7	5.25	5.25
Totals		\$210.00	\$210.00

CONVEYANCE

Name	Time	Gross Salary	Victory Tax	Net Salary
Myron Goodell	3 wk. 1 da.	\$481.20	\$1.05	\$480.15
Clarence Gordon	3 wk. 1 da.	481.20	1.05	480.15
Leon Leathers	3 wk. 1 da.	481.20	1.05	480.15
Ralph Robinson	3 wk.	30.00	....	30.00
Nick Fotis	8 wk. 1 da.	57.40	....	57.40
Victory Tax				3.15
Monument Garage				119.25
Leon Leathers				365.23
Harold Kelley				122.39
Lewis P. Smith, Agency				379.04
Webber Motor Co.				2.50
Bean & Conquest, Inc.				27.00
Total				\$5,219.41

TEXTBOOKS

Beckley-Cardy Co.	\$5.46
Ginn & Company	27.59
Silver Burdett & Co.	79.31

Macmillan Co.	31.08	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	68.20	
American Book Co.	5.05	
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Total		\$216.69

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS

J. L. Hammett Company	\$26.81	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., Inc.	28.21	
Maine Public Health Association . . .	1.03	
C. H. Grant	8.15	
Archie Annis	8.00	
Provose-Kelley Corp69	
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Total		\$72.89

SUMMARY FOR COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Balance, 1941-42.	\$220.34	
Appropriation	6,500.00	
State School Fund	2,595.11	
Equalization Fund	5,144.00	
Tuition from Glenburn	27.00	
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Total Receipts		\$14,486.45

Expenditures

Teachers' Pay Roll	\$6,627.69
Fuel	580.00
Janitors' Salaries	210.00
Conveyance	5,219.41
Common School Tuition	240.00
Lights	99.20

Textbooks	216.69
Supplies	72.89
State School Fund Transferred	600.00

Total Expenditures	\$13,865.88
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Balance	\$620.57
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HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Tuition from Glenburn	124.44
Tuition from Levant	260.69
Received from Mrs. Everett Garland	70.04
Bangor Typewriter Co.	46.17
From State School Fund	600.00
Refund from High School	25.00
Refund Provose—Kelley Corp.69
Refund Allyn Bacon	6.15
Refund, Curtis Pub. Co.	2.00

Total Receipts	\$5,135.18
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EXPENDITURES

Name	No. Weeks	Gross Salary	Retirement	Victory Tax	Net Cash Amount
L. W. Dyer	13	\$614.06	.....	.....	\$614.06
Foster Higgins	11-2	318.58	.....	.....	318.58
Bertha G. Myers	35	972.48	.....	\$5.45	967.03
Josephine Dwyer	1	27.70	.....	.....	27.70
F. Clair Wright	22	976.82	\$47.84	11.35	917.63
Lucy A. Perry	22	550.00	27.50	4.55	517.95
Frederick H. Day	6	131.89	6.59	1.50	123.80

Victory Tax (High School Teachers)	22.85
Nelson Overlock . . . 37 445.00 1.05	443.95
Victory Tax (High School Janitor)	1.05
Central Maine Power Co., lights	76.26
Ray T. Luce, fuel.	100.00
J. F. Woodman, fuel	262.50
Curtis Pub. Co., supplies	2.00
P. E. Severance, supplies	23.80
Marian Whitmore, supplies	10.00
Andrews Music House, supplies	2.34
Sears, Roebuck & Company, supplies	16.24
Howard & Brown, supplies	15.00
Royal Typewriter Co., supplies	9.00
Furbush Printing Co., supplies	10.50
E. C. McGraw, supplies	4.38
C. W. Banton, supplies	20.24
The Gregg Pub. Co. supplies	21.65
Southwestern Pub. Co., supplies	29.41
Laidlaw Bros., supplies	51.45
The Macmillan Co., supplies	9.05
Ginn and Co., supplies	84.43
The Papercrafters, supplies	89.19
Central Science Co., supplies	1.82
Lyons & Carnahan, supplies	15.30
Iroquois Pub. Co., supplies	5.70
American Book Co., supplies	2.02
Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies	147.52
Beckley-Cardy Co., supplies	51.66

Follett Book Co., supplies	40.27	
Wilcox & Follett Co., Supplies	3.08	
F. Clair Wright, supplies	2.00	
Teacher Retirement	17.20	
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Total Expenditures		\$5,078.61
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Balance		\$56.57

AGRICULTURE

Receipts

Balance, 1941-42	\$3.62	
Appropriation	1,100.00	
From State	529.33	
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Total		\$1,632.95

EXPENDITURES

J. Merrill Carter, (Salary)	\$533.32	
J. Merrill Carter, (Traveling Expenses)	21.70	
Maine Teachers' Association	26.68	
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Total		\$581.70
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Balance		\$1,051.25

REPAIRS

Receipts

Balance, 1941-42	\$133.21	
Appropriation	500.00	
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Total		\$633.21

Expenditures

Clarion-Kineo Supply Co.	\$2.25	
Alvah Saunders	3.25	
Tena Felker	4.00	
Arlene Haskell	218.00	
Ernest Heughan	1.20	
Claude Kimball	95.85	
R. B. Dunning & Co.	5.45	
Bangor Typewriter Co.	70.00	
Nelson Overlock	4.00	
T. A. Turner	3.40	
Millard Overlock	10.00	
Walter Witherly	1.50	
Leon Page	5.00	
W. O. Pendleton	2.00	
Total		\$425.90
Balance		\$207.31

Recommendations

Common Schools	\$6,000.00
High School	4,500.00
Repairs	600.00
Agriculture	500.00

TEACHERS

High School Principal, spring	Lawrence Dwyer
High School Principal, fall & winter	F. Clair Wright
High School Assistant, spring	Foster Higgins
High School Assistant, fall & winter	Lucy A. Perry
Commercial Teacher	Bertha Myers
Agriculture, spring	J. Merrill Carter
Music	Marian Whitmore

Grades VII, VIII, IX, spring	Irene Tuttle
Grades VII, VIII, IX, spring & fall	Barbara Hood
Grades VII, VIII, IX, fall & winter	Frederick Day
Grades VII, VIII, IX, fall & winter	Jessie Proctor
North Hermon, spring	Lynne Ellingwood
North Hermon, fall & winter	Viola Ellingwood
Hermon Corner	Alice Goodell
No. Maine Junction	Edna Lassell
Leathers Corner	Harriett Goodspeed
Snow Corner	Tena Felker
Webber	Laverna Patten
Coldbrook, spring & fall	Emery Leathers
Coldbrook, winter	Lynne Ellingwood

At the end of the school year we lost two teachers from the Grades by ~~registration~~, Mrs. Lynne Ellingwood and Mrs. Irene Tuttle, both of whom were efficient and popular teachers. The vacancies thus occasioned were filled by Mrs. Viola Ellingwood at North Hermon, and Mr. Frederick Day in the six-year high school. Mrs. Ellingwood is a graduate of the Normal Course of the Maine School of Commerce, and has taught successfully several years in Hampden. Mr. Day is a graduate of Springfield Teachers College and has done much graduate work in other schools and colleges. He has also had a successful teaching career of several years.

Miss Barbara Hood, who has been a popular and efficient teacher here for more than two years resigned at Thanksgiving time. Her place is being satisfactorily filled by Mrs. Jessie Proctor, a Castine graduate, who has had previous experience in dealing with adolescents.

In spite of the emergency occasioned by war conditions, the work is progressing most satisfactorily. The teachers are faithful and conscientious and show a wonderful spirit of cooperation. There is, as you no doubt know, a shortage of teachers, and each year it is increasingly difficult to fill vacancies occurring in the summer or during the school year. Thus far we have

been fortunate in securing good instruction, instruction that compares favorably with that of previous years. Because of the almost insurmountable difficulty of securing good teachers, we should appreciate the excellent progress being made in our schools by our resident teachers.

The salaries paid in the elementary schools of Hermon are low, compared with the average salary for the state. They are even lower than those of the other two towns in the union. Unless they are substantially increased, it may not be possible to fill all the vacancies that are likely to occur. It is impossible to predict with any degree of accuracy at this time what heights teachers' salaries will reach, but we must be prepared to match our salaries with those of other towns if we expect to maintain our schools at the present standards of efficiency.

We have had a statement from the State Department of Education that Hermon will share in the Equalization Fund next year to the extent of \$5278. Accompanying the statement was a letter from Dr. Harry V. Gilson, State Commissioner of Education. I quote from the letter "You will note that the average of tax rates for the support of schools in the State for the current year is .01402 as compared with .01301 for the preceding year. This sharp upward trend in appropriations has resulted in some towns which have shared in equalization being eligible for equalization in 1943. It seems to me this sounds a note of warning which we can hardly afford to disregard, for, without doubt, school appropriations throughout the state will be larger this coming year than they were last.

It may be that through legislative action a larger amount will be forthcoming from the State School Fund, as a bill, now before the legislature, will, if it becomes a law, increase the amount we receive for each teaching position from \$100 to \$190 provided the teacher's weekly salary is not less than \$20.

The balance in the common Schools and High School reports are somewhat deceiving due to the fact that the pay rolls show that teachers, drivers of conveyances and janitors have been

paid for thirty-five weeks only where in previous years we paid for a maintenance of thirty-six weeks. The sum of the balances is enough, however, to take care of the extra week. It is not our intentions to shorten the school year.

Many changes have taken place in the High School within the past year. Principal Lawrence Dwyer, who had been with us four years, resigned to enter the armed forces. As Mr. Dwyer is a young man of rare ability, personality, and moral character, it was with regret that we accepted his resignation.

Mr. Foster Higgins, teacher of French, mathematics and science also resigned at the end of the school year.

We have been fortunate in filling these vacancies with conscientious, competent teachers. Principal F. Clair Wright, a graduate of the University of Maine, a successful teacher of much experience, came to us from the Walker High School, Liberty. He has made every possible effort to maintain satisfactory standards of the regular high school work, and, in addition, has attended to the numerous details connected with high schools in general in a wartime program. We are certainly to be congratulated on our selection of a principal at a critical time when so much depended on a wise choice.

Late in the summer Miss Lucy A. Perry accepted the assistant's position. She is a graduate of the College of New Rochelle and for the past five years had been teaching in the grade schools of Hampden. She was given a years leave of absence in order that she might come to us as an accommodation when high school assistants were hard to find.

In September Mr. J. Merrill Carter, the instructor of agriculture resigned to join the Air Force. As there were no agriculture teachers to be had, it became necessary to suspend the course temporarily, possibly for the duration. This course has been both popular and practical. We are recommending that an appropriation be made for its maintenance during the coming year, for it is hoped that a teacher may be found if an attractive salary is offered.

The following brief paragraphs were furnished by Principal F. Clair Wright:

"The money obtained from the scrap drive by the high school was spent in making classroom improvements, such as shades for the main room, a curtain for the stage, and half of the expenses for the duplicator machine which includes a clearoscope."

"A strip-film projector, one effort in modernizing our instruction to take in visual education, was purchased from our laboratory equipment money."

"Due to the demands by the armed forces, the State Department of Physical Education has asked us to increase our Physical Education Program. This is one of the preinduction courses that is expected of us. Five periods a week the boys spend in a modernized physical education program. Another preinduction course offered is the study of the radio code. We have tried this year to keep our basic high school training, and at the same time, expand our program to meet the present day requirements."

"One big loss to our school this year was the suspension of agricultural instruction. We can not help but point out the real value of such a course in any rural town in which the interest is mainly agricultural."

"In response to the War Departments' requests for typewriters, we turned over to the government one-fifth of the typewriters owned by the school. This means that we are conducting our typewriting classes with six machines where formerly we had seven. For this machine we received \$46.17 which you will see has been credited to the high school receipts."

The schools have taken part in five rationing programs, sugar, gasoline, (2) fuel oil and canned fruits and vegetables. These programs have been successfully carried out through the efficiency of the registrars and the cooperation of the registrants. The schools also had a very successful scrap drive. At this time I wish to express my appreciation to all for their courtesy and cooperation during these programs.

Defence Stamps have been sold in all the schools. The value of the stamps and bonds purchased by school children since the opening of the fall term as reported by teachers is as follows:

Senior High School	\$197.75
Junior High School	125.90
Leathers Corner	64.50
Hermon Corner	52.00
Burnett	46.25
Webber	42.25
North Hermon	40.00
Snow Corner	30.00
Coldbrook	20.20
Junction	4.00

I am including in my report the report of the public health nurse, Miss Georgina J. Patterson. From this it will be clear what has been done along health lines. I feel that we have received good value for our money and hope that the town will show their desire to see the work continue by making a small appropriation for the purpose. If this is done, I endorse Miss Patterson's recommendation regarding the organization of a Local Health Committee of interested citizens to bring important health problems to the nurses attention for her consideration, and discuss the needs of the various sections of the town.

In closing I wish to thank the members of the S. S. Committee, municipal officers, teachers, parents and friends for their courtesy and cooperation which has helped to make the past year pleasant and worth while.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE—1942**HERMON**

The present war emergency has made it more important than ever that each member of the family and community keep in the best possible health. To this end the Public Health Nurse uses her time in your township. The health protection of the prenatal mother, the infant, and the preschool age child is of first importance. However, the health of the school child is emphasized through co-operation with parents and school authorities in planning for better health services to him.

Visits have been made to mothers before the baby was born for the purpose of helping secure necessary equipment for confinement, stress importance of early medical care and help to carry out doctor's orders. This is the time when care to the mother is most beneficial both for her health and the baby to be born.

Health supervision visits to preschool children were made. This is the time to begin making necessary corrections so we might send a healthier child to school. From time to time home visits made to parents of school children have been necessary in order to explain need of dental, vision, hearing corrections, and to guard against communicable diseases. Smallpox vaccinations were offered in March. Three hundred and thirty-two took advantage of this offer.

Hearing tests by use of the audiometer have been done in the schools.

A Child Health Conference conducted by State Bureau of Health and a committee of townspeople was held in June. Immunizations for diphtheria and smallpox were given at this time, material being furnished by the State Bureau of Health. Whenever necessary we have referred children to the Pediatric and Crippled Children's Clinic sponsored by the State Bureau of Health.

A local Health Committee made up of a representative from each organization in town is helpful to a community. It is hoped that in the near future one may be formed in this town. Then the health problems of the town could be discussed and decided upon by those who knew them best and the work of the public health nurse made much more effective.

MISS GEORGINA PATTERSON

Public Health Nurse.

