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lists in any six year period.

Town Hall:—Built in 1889. Seating capacity of auditorium is 650.

Tax Bills:—Due and payable in two equal installments, July 1st and October 1st. Interest will be added according to law from October 1st on bill unpaid after November 1st.

Poll and motor excise bills are due thirty days from date of issuance.

Board of Health:—Householders should report to the board of health all cases of infectious diseases, among which are chicken pox, German measles, mumps, whooping cough, scarlet fever, diphtheria, infantile paralysis, smallpox, typhoid fever and septic sore throat. In cases receiving medical attention the physician will make the report.

Motor Excise:—This is a tax assessed in the town or city where the vehicle is garaged and is for the privilege of registration.

The valuation, as well as the rate, is determined by the tax commissioner and not by local assessors.

If a car is sold during the year a refund of the tax assessed may be obtained if application is made within six months from the date of sale or transfer, but not later than January 31 of the following year. $2.00 is the minimum tax and no abatement shall reduce any tax to less than the minimum.

Application for an abatement because of overvaluation must be made within six months from the date of tax bill. Motor excise taxes are due in 30 days from the date of bill and should be paid then to avoid demand and notice to the registrar of motor vehicles. The office of the assessors is open to receive these applications on each Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.
Under this title it was thought best to record the following not only for present information but from an historical purpose.

In our Commonwealth the Civilian Defense Program comes under the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Committee of Public Safety. The concern of our Commonwealth in the general safety of its citizens in war time is not new. As early as the American Revolution, Massachusetts had organized a committee on public safety. It was natural therefore, that when war became imminent, similar precautionary measures should be taken. By direction of the Governor, the Massachusetts Public Safety Committee was organized. This committee was directed to organize a statewide public safety program. When state policies and procedures were formulated, city and town authorities were directed to organize such local committees, these in turn being responsible for the establishment of local civilian defense organizations.

The Civilian Defense Committee under the general chairmanship of Postmaster George F. Cramer with its many divisions and subdivisions, can perhaps be best recorded by the following notes and data furnished by him.

Mr. Cramer was appointed chairman to organize a public safety committee for the town of Amherst. When the town made its first call for volunteers early in 1941, many were enrolled. From this volunteer list, men and women were selected for air raid precaution duty.

Since the summer of 1941 the following training courses have been given:

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Red Cross
Nutrition
Canteen

Motor corps
Home nursing
Air Raid Protection
Amherst College
Chief Air Raid Warden, P. W. Eckley and 269 others
Massachusetts State College
Chief Air Raid Warden, Raymond T. Parkhurst and 469 others.

Town of Amherst
Under the direction of Guy V. Glatfelter and Marion E. Durgin
Chief Air Raid Warden 1
Air Raid Warden 260
Report Center 20
Blackout Officer 1
First Aid 160
Medical 60
Motor Corps 20
Ambulances 14
Fire 35
Police 22
Utilities 10
Engineering 10
Decontamination 10
Evacuation 60
Identification Officer 1

Total 674

Sincere appreciation in all our war efforts is here acknowledged for the help given us by Amherst and State College authorities and personnel.

Rationing Board
On January 5, 1942 the rationing board was appointed and approved by the O.P.A. with Mr. Ernest M. Bolles, chairman and Mr. William J. Newlin and Mr. Frederick A. McLaughlin making up the board. It gradually outgrew its size and quarters as it was enlarged to a body of 12, composed of 4 panels of 3 each with two full time clerks paid by the Federal Government and housed in the Court Room in the Town Hall.

On December 5th upon Mr. Bolles' resignation, Mr. Leroy E. Cutting took over the general chairmanship.

It here seems only fitting to acknowledge the earnestness of the board members, the long hard hours and personal sacrifices they have made in giving their time and efforts without recompense of a
financial nature and with only the thought that they were helping the cause and that compared with what those who leave their homes for the armed services sacrifice, this was as nothing.

Lost We Forget!

Four hundred twenty-nine men and women of Amherst are now in our country's uniform, on land, on the sea, or in the air.

Victory Parade

Labor Day, September 7, was a day set apart by the townpeople as an all-out day for all to unite in a monster victory parade. It was the first complete mobilization of our civilian protection organization with over one thousand in formation. Success of this parade was due to the efforts of Mr. Fred Hawley and his committee.

Honor Roll

Erected on the lawn of the Town Hall Common, and designed by Frank A. Waugh, Arthur Harrison and Walter B. Hatch, it was made possible by popular subscription and dedicated with appropriate exercises on the Common as the Victory Parade disbanded.

James T. Cleland's Address

A Day of Consecration and Devotion to Duty

Fellow townsfolk of Amherst, it is appropriate for one trained in the ministry of the Scots Presbyterian Church that he should begin an address with a text. But, contrary to my tradition, my text is not from the Bible. It is from the last issue of the Amherst Record, from the "Letters to the Editor," from one Guy Glatfelter, head of the A.R.P. in Amherst. It is a good letter, and the last sentence in it is the one that I would stress:—"Parade day is not a gala day of ostentation, but a day of consecration and devotion to duty."

I shall repeat that:—"Parade day is not a gala day of ostentation, but a day of consecration and devotion to duty."

There is my text.

Parade day falls on Labor Day, and Labor Day is a holiday, the "final fling" before the routine of normal work possesses us for another year. But instead of meandering around the countryside, or wasting our substance with mildly riotous living, we are here to make this a holy day, a day of consecration to high purpose, a day of devotion to duty. We are here to remember the boys and girls who are not here, the young folk of our country, and especially of our own town of Amherst. My task and my privilege is to try to think about the notions and fancies, the beliefs and intentions of you who stand around me; I shall not seek to instruct you, I shall try to be your voice.

When you write your kinsfolk in the armed services, your folk and our friends, will you tell them that the whole of Amherst re-

membered them today? Old people and young people, representatives of the colleges and of the town, soldiers, sailors, war workers, teachers, shopkeepers, housewives, farmers, policemen, firemen, and of course boys and girls—that the whole of Amherst remembered them today.

And tell them we did it in three ways. First with the Parade. Not many of us like to be in a parade: we feel embarrassed, self-conscious; our feet are too big, we're not sure how to keep step. We qualify for the awkward squad. But we had a parade, and the town saw its line of defense, behind the long lines of defense that stretch from the Solomon Islands to Egypt, from Iceland to South Seas. We saw our neighbors and their neighbors, who in the quiet watches of the night wakefully guard us: we saw plain, ordinary people "common five-eighths," as we call them in Scotland, who have given their leisure hours to make sure that there shall be no panic if Amherst is attacked by hostile forces—men and women in uniform, men and women in mufti, distinguished by an arm band which is a badge of honor and of service. And because of what that parade stood for, Amherst will never be the same again: it is more than a country town, it is a beloved community of quiet folk who have learned how to work together.

And tell them that we remember them in the second place by buying bonds. This little town of 6000 souls hasn't done so badly hitherto. According to the last issue of the Amherst Record, we have invested $865,751 in War Savings Bonds and Stamps. We need not hang our heads in shame because of that figure. We know from our study of history that we have been bought with a price. We know from our perusal of the papers that we are being bought with a price, and we are willing to give our silver and gold to gird our armed forces with the sinews of war, the muscles of iron, and the nerves of steel that are essential if victory is to be ours. We are by nature and by upbringah a thrifty people, and because we are careful most of the time we have the wherewithal to be generous in time of need. Tell our friends in Australia and Ireland, on land, on sea, and in the air, that they shall not fail if our money can arm them with the weapons that bring a calm confidence and a sure mastery.

And we remember them in the third place with this honor roll, where we proudly enshrine famous men and women. Write that in your letters. We have placed it in the center of town so that in our coming in and our going out we shall constantly be called to remembrance of them, for whom we proudly dedicate this memorial. As the men of London raise their hats as they pass the Cenotaph, so shall we salute our folk—fathers, sons, brothers, daughters and sisters, our own folk, our kith and our kin, who are willing to die that we at
home may live. Tell them that the misty throng that makes America was here—Poles, Italians, Irish, Germans, Lithuanians, Greeks, Russians, and all the others as well as Yankees from away back—so different in background, but one in the conviction that this our United States is a goodly land. Tell them we dedicated our memorial with pride and sorrow, pride that they are jeopardizing their lives unto death in the high places of the field, and sorrow that we were so stupid and so sinful that we forced them to leave their peaceful tasks for the enormities of war. “At the going down of the sun and in the morning we shall remember them.”

This is a holy day: a day of consecration and devotion to duty.

Airplane Spotting

Under the direction of Dr. Thomas F. Sullivan and United States Army orders, and a host of assistants, the two airplane spotting stations have been fully manned each twenty-four hours of the past 365 days at great personal sacrifice to many and no appreciation for the watchers, the Army’s appreciation being sufficient reward.

Red Cross

Housed on the top floor of the Savings Bank Building, many ladies meet daily to cut, sew, roll bandages, make surgical dressings, knit and do whatever else is required by headquarters—an earnest group of loyal workers willing to help relieve suffering, wherever it may be.

War Transportation

A clearing committee under the direction of Mrs. Katherine O’Brien provides for Amherst workers wanting rides to work in defense factories in nearby towns and cities, and for those having cars it provides passengers.

Evacuation

The Evacuating Committee under the direction of Harold M. Elder, provides shelter for all in case of bombing in Amherst, or evacuus from outside who are sent to this town to be housed.

Salvage

The Amherst Salvage Committee is under the chairmanship of Lester V. Chandler and was organized in March 1942. The purpose of this committee is to act as the local representatives of the Conservation Division of the War Production Board in promoting the conservation and collection of all useful salvage materials such as paper, rags, rubber, metals and fats.

Bonds and Stamps

A clipping from the Amherst Record under date of December 20, 1942 and printed below, speaks most eloquently for the town’s belief in our country’s financial integrity and in its willingness to support this great war effort to achieve a final victory and a lasting peace.

“War Savings Bonds and Stamps sold in Amherst the past week totaled $78,615.00. This brings the total to date to $1,834,913.10. Of this amount $313.00 was in stamps. Victory Bonds sold in Amherst in the December drive amounted to $611,675.

These figures are compiled from sales by the Amherst Savings Bank, First National Bank and the Post Office.”

Allied Relief Committee

This includes British, Greek, Polish, Chinese and the Fighting French drives held during the year but now joined together to launch a common drive for funds.

Christmas Gift Committee

This committee was formed to see that each and every Amherst man and woman in the armed forces received a holiday greeting from the home town folk.

U.S.O. Committee

In June the U.S.O. Committee was revised and the town was canvassed and our quota of $2,000 was realized, this amount to be used to help make all men and women in army or navy camps less lonesome in their spare hours when they are free from duty. At Christmas time boxes were sent to nearby camps for those who were too far from home to visit for Christmas.

Consumers’ Division

The Consumers’ Information center located at 25 North Pleasant Street is Amherst’s war economy branch of your Civilian War Services under the Public Safety Committee. The information center was organized in July with Dr. William G. Colby, Chairman and Mrs. Colston Warne, Director. Its purpose is to help the war effort on the home front through explaining the need for such things as rationing, ceiling prices, scrap collection and conservation.

Acknowledgment is here made also, to the school teachers and other members of our school system who gave their services in the many registrations during the year; the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, school children stamp clubs, other organizations, and many, many individuals who made all these programs humanly possible, and so well done. The hours given, the personal sacrifices made, and the earnestness of purpose shown in these efforts is known only to those who have served in this effort.

What has been done and is still being done is for our own good and is as nothing compared with what those who have left their homes to go into the armed services are doing.

If any activity has been unlisted, it is from no lack of appreciation of its efforts, but because of an oversight in compilation.
ELECTED OFFICERS

Moderator
Clarence W. Eastman

Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes
Elizabeth W. Hooker

Board of Selectmen and Public Welfare
P. Civille Peay, Chairman, term expires 1943
William H. Atkins
Term expires 1944
Charles H. Haskins, Chairman, term expires 1945
Melrose S. Fulgo
Term expires 1944
F. Civille Peay
Term expires 1945

Assessors
James W. Tufts
Term expires 1945
Elizabeth W. Hooker
Term expires 1945

Board of Health
Albert Bergeron, Chairman, term expires 1944
Resigned Sept. 13, called to Army Service
Edward L. Dickinson
Term expires 1944

School Committee
Henry B. Thacher, Chairman
Term expires 1945
Gladys C. Thayer
Term expires 1945
Joy E. Kennedy
Term expires 1945

Park Commissioners
Charles J. King, Chairman, term expires 1944
James R. Alcock
Term expires 1944
Stephen P. Puffer
Term expires 1944

Elector Under Oliver Smith Will
Ralph W. Redman

Constables
Wesley L. Jansen
Term expires 1945
Harold A. Magrath
Term expires 1945
Herman A. Markert
Term expires 1945
Winfred G. Shumway
Term expires 1945

Sewer Commissioners
The Board of Selectmen
Almoners of the Whiting Street Fund

The Board of Selectmen
Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds
Fred C. Kenney, term expires 1945
Fred H. Hawley
Ernest M. Whitcomb
Term expires 1944
Term expires 1945

Tree Warden
Frank P. Toole

Cemetery Commissioners
Warner H. Carter, term expires 1945
Robert Pitts
Term expires 1945
Charles J. King
Term expires 1945
Town Planning Board

Irving B. Van Wert, Chairman
William Richter
Term expires 1945

Bailey L. Brown
Walter H. Harrison, Chairman
Term expires 1944

Charles E. Bennett
Walter C. Jones
Term expires 1943

Winthrop S. Dakin, chairperson, resigned to enter U. S. A. June 15

The Jones Library, Inc., Trustees

Ray Stannard Baker, President
Ernest M. Whitemore, Clerk

George Cutler, Treasurer

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Accountant
Katherine F. O'Brien
Term expires 1944

Registars
John A. White, Chairman
Mason A. Dickinson
Agnes V. Doberty
Elizabeth W. Hooker, Clerk, (ex-officio)

Inspector of Animals
Dr. Frederick G. Ruder

Inspector of Slaughtering
Dr. Frederick G. Ruder

Inspector of Milk
Earle F. Blair

Fire Department
J. Clifton Ashley
Herman A. Markert

Fire Department
Harlan A. Wood
Leon M. Burrows
Charles H. Thayer

Superintendent of Streets
Stephen P. Puffer

Superintendent of Sewers
Stephen P. Puffer

Police Officers
John J. Trainor, Chief
Willie A. Engleman

Keeper of Lock-Up
John J. Trainor

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Warren A. Witt

Field Drivers
Arthur F. Taylor
Frank P. Teole

Fence Viewers
Gerald D. Jones
Wellington A. Sauer

Pound Keeper
Arthur F. Taylor

Measurers of Wood
Alfred Tidlund
Charles L. Perry

Weighers
Alexander Blaske
Hryno Maturniak

Burial Agent
Aldis Flint

Moth Inspector
William R. Wheeler

Finance Committee
Edward L. Hazen, Chairman
Term expires 1945
Margaret R. Hamlin
G. Edwin Rogers
Howard A. Blanchet
Robert S. Schoonmaker

Memorial Day Committee
Albert Bergeron
Charles J. King

Playground Committee
Stephen P. Puffer
L. Leland Dudley

Zoning Board of Appeals
Winthrop S. Dakin, Chairman
Term expires 1944

Irving B. Van Wert
Term expires 1945

Roy R. Blair
REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

Report of Board of Selectmen

Board meets each Monday morning at nine for the transaction of routine business; extra sessions held as occasion required.

On January 19 bids were opened for the purchase of a new fire truck pumper. The board awarded the contract to the LaFrance Corporation of Elmira, New York in the sum of $4,921.87. Government priorities were obtained and construction began. Delivery was made August 20th. The old Buick was then dismantled, tires, body and chassis sold.

The Mack truck ordered by authorization of the special town meeting vote in December, 1941 has never been purchased as no priority or release for sale to the town has yet been obtainable from Washington.

On February 21 the board met after the town election of the 16th, organized and made the many required appointments for the ensuing year.

In continuing our policy of last year regarding the highway appropriation and a few special road improvement projects we believe it would be most advisable to keep as complete a working crew as possible, as an emergency measure, not only if a war disaster hit Amherst, but for a more probable need; for a working crew of trained men not only for highway and sewer maintenance and snow removal, but for the Water department, the local plumbing concerns or any other need that might arise requiring the immediate assistance of such trained men. All too well we have seen men of real help and value to the town during the past year. With the same thought in mind we have approved the same amount for the highway and sewer budgets for 1942; also hoping the town will approve a few extra road problems to make employment that we may keep as many of such trained men as possible.

On April 13 a conference with Mr. Louis D. Pellissier of Holyoke Railways regarding bus service to Amherst was held. Service was promised as need and demand required.

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On the immediately following pages will be found the reports of the several departments connected with the office of the selectmen and forming a part of this report.

F. CIVILLE PRAY, Chairman
WILLIAM H. ATKINS
ALBERT PARSONS
Board of Selectmen

Report of Superintendent of Streets and Sewers

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in good working condition. As parts for road machinery demand a high priority, every care is taken in the use of this equipment.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen and employees of the department for their cooperation during the year.

STEPHEN P. PUFFER, Superintendent

Report of Fire Department

The following is a report of the Fire Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1942.

The personnel of the Fire Department is five permanent men and twenty-six callmen.

The motor apparatus was tested at frequent intervals and is in good working condition. The Buick forest fire pumper was replaced with a Ford-LaFrance 500 gallon pumper. This pump should give years of dependable service.

The Fire Alarm system was tested regularly and is in good working condition.

I would urge the purchase of an aerial ladder truck of the “one man” type. Our present ladder service is entirely inadequate for our needs.

There were fourteen Red Cross First Aid Courses given this past year. This work was done in connection with the Civilian Protection program.

An inventory of Fire Department property shows a book value of $79,207.50. Our apparatus is as follows:

- 1927 American LaFrance 750 gallon Pumper.
- 1932 Maxim 500 gallon Pumper.
- 1942 Ford LaFrance 500 gallon Pumper.
- 1932 Buick Hose Wagon.
- 200 gallon trailer Pump.
- 1938 Chevrolet Service Truck.
- 1938 Chevrolet Fire Chief’s Car.

In the fire report it shows the valuation of the buildings and contents involved by fire to be $102,725.00 and the insurance coverage $123,375.00.

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A summary shows: 12 building fires, 64 chimney fires, 13 grass and brush fires, 2 from oil burners, 2 automobile fires, 9 smoke investigations, 2 false alarms, 1 call for the inhalator and 38 unclassified or cause unknown. We answered 15 out of town calls for assistance.

During Fire Department operations there was laid 19,750 feet of hose, 1312 feet of ladders was raised and the department traveled 12,618 miles.

There were no serious forest fires, but some money was spent on grass and brush fires. There were issued 1200 permits for fires in the open.

HAROLD E. WARNER
Chief

There were issued by the Building Inspector 12 permits for new buildings during 1942.

HAROLD E. WARNER
Building Inspector

Report of Police Department

Charges and Number of Arrests for 1942

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Accidents
There were twenty-eight accidents in town this year, including two fatal accidents. There were eighteen persons injured of whom six were pedestrians. One fatal was a pedestrian and the other an occupant of a car.

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Complaints
There were two-hundred and thirty-eight complaints received and answered during the year.

Doors and Windows
There were fifty-six doors and windows found open in various stores during the year.

Licenses
Twenty-four Amherst operators lost their right to operate during the year.

Lights
Fifty-two lights were reported out to the Light Co.

Summons
Twenty-seven summons were served for other departments.

Animals
Several dogs and cats were killed by the Department.

Persons Bitten
Eight people reported being bitten by dogs.

JOHN J. TRAINOR, Chief

Report of Visiting Nurse

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1942.

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Persons Bitten

1. Non-Communicable Disease Service
   - Admissions to Nursing Service: 839
   - Field Visits: 10

2. Communicable Disease Service
   - Admissions: 2
   - Field Visits: 6

3. Maternity Service
   - Admissions to Antepartum and Postpartum Service: 8
   - Field Visits: 1

4. Infant and Preschool Health Service
   - Admissions: 12
   - Field Visits: 84

5. Unclassified Nursing Service
   - Field Visits to cases not home or not found: 10
   - Field visits to persons not taken under care: 42

6. Conference
   - Well Baby Conference: 1
   - Well Child Conference: 12
   - Child Guidance Clinic: 3

7. Visiting Nurse
   - Total admissions: 174
   - Total visits: 1,047
   - Fees received: $122.73

There were 744 nursing visits made to patients receiving some form of Public Welfare for whom no fee was collected.

ELEANOR DOWD, R.N.
Visiting Nurse

Report of Gypsy Moth Inspector

This year 20,810 Gypsy Moth egg clusters were found. These were creosoted at a cost of $1306.10.

In comparison with last year's figures, the above shows a slight decrease in the number of egg clusters. This was due to the fact that several of the most heavily infested areas, namely—Depot Hill Road in South Amherst, Belchertown Road, North East Street, Henry Street and Sandy Hill Road in Cushman, were sprayed with arsenate of lead in the latter part of May. Several large oak trees in Cushman were also sprayed at that time. This proved to be very effective in controlling the Gypsy Moth as very few egg clusters were found in these areas.

The largest single infestation found this year was on five willow trees in a back yard on North Pleasant Street where 796 egg clusters were creosoted. One other severe infestation was found in a commercial orchard in South Amherst. In a small apple block in this orchard 116 egg clusters were creosoted.

Creosoting of the egg clusters was confined this year to the trees and shrubs along the highways, front and back yards and areas around the commercial orchards. The egg clusters were unusually large and
healthy appearing, indicative of a possible increase of the pest this coming year.

The State Division Superintendent for this area also requests us to scout the trees and hedges in the open lots but the present appropriation is not quite large enough to enable us to do this.

WILLIAM R. KERSHLS,
Moth Superintendent

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

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| Clinical Thermometers Inspected | 68     |
| Total amount of fees collected and turned over to the town treasurer | $119.25 |

There were also fifteen persons reported as having been bitten by dogs.

F. G. RUDER,
Inspector of Animals

Report of Board of Public Welfare

The statement often times now made in the public press that not a single employable man or woman is now on public relief, holds equally true for Amherst.

Beginning with January, there was a steady monthly decline under the General Relief appropriation until July. Since then there has been but little monthly fluctuation, those remaining being unemployable males or females of all ages, not eligible for Old Age Assistance or Aid to Dependent Children; or a very few families where the income was not sufficient to meet normal living expenses and supplementary aid was given. A returned balance of $5334.83 in this appropriation and a much lower sum required in 1943 is as should be expected.

The W.P.A. report explains itself and by the time this is in print will be a thing of the past. "A great horse, a most willing horse, many times a sadly and a badly used horse; long rest his bones!"

In Aid to Dependent Children, there has been some curtailment in expenses. Beginning with January, 20 families and $1080 represented the monthly payroll, and in December there were 12 families and $800 on the payroll with a possible drop of one or two cases in early 1943.

Old Age Assistance cases seem to be stationary the past two years and this will likely be so in the next few years provided the Legislature does not change the laws. We entered the year with 149 cases, opened 26 new cases, closed 24 cases for one reason or another, and rejected 8 applications, closing the year with 150 active cases. The total amount of aid given for 1942 exceeded that of 1941 by $12,889.24, due mostly to the new law of the Acts of 1941 that became operative May 1 and was mandatory.

For detailed expenses for administration and aid given, we refer you to the Town Accountant's Report under the caption of Charities.

F. CIVILLE PRAY
WILLIAM H. ATKINS
ALBERT PARSONS
Board of Public Welfare
W. P. A. Report

On January 1, 1942 all but one of our W.P.A. workers were on a project at Westover Field. Gradually these men found jobs in private industry. In November all had been terminated from the W.P.A. rolls on the Westover Field job. The only person now employed under the W.P.A. is the person in charge of the commissary in the Town Hall and it appears now as if this, too, would be closed before too long.

Federal relief given this town since December 1, 1933 and soon to end after nine years has made it possible for hundreds of people to go through the worst depression this country has ever had and keep their self respect.

It has been a wonderful experience for me to work with you and various other departments through these years and know that the work was so worth while.

CHARLES W. MILLER
W.P.A. Agent

Report of Water Department

ORGANIZATION
Board of Water Commissioners
Leland C. Allen, Chairman Term Expires 1942
Walter C. Jones Term Expires 1943
B. O. Moody, Clerk Term Expires 1944
George C. Brehm — Superintendent
John A. White — Foreman
Walter B. Hatch — Clerk

Report of Board of Water Commissioners

The first months of operation of the Water Department, under a duly elected Board of Commissioners, have been an interesting and instructive period. Organizing in Mid-February, the Board has endeavored to have the Department operated efficiently and economically at all times.

The questions and problems which have arisen during the year have been given careful consideration, for each decision made has established a precedent.

Amherst is fortunate in having Mr. George C. Brehm as superintendent of the Water Department, his previous training and experience being of great value. Under his direction the completion of the College Street main was done with local help at a saving of over $1,000.00 from prices given us by general contractors.

The installation of the two large gates in Main Street, without shutting off the water, was also carried out successfully with department labor, under his supervision.

Due to war conditions, the department has been unable to secure labor and materials to do many things which should be done. This has had a decided effect on the increase in the department surplus and we are recommending that this surplus be set aside for such work, as soon as materials are available.

The report of the Superintendent gives these facts in greater detail and we submit that report for your information.

LELAND C. ALLEN
WALTER C. JONES
BERTRAM O. MOODY
Commissioners

To the Board of Water Commissioners,
Town of Amherst, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:
The second annual report of your superintendent is herewith respectfully submitted.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Leaks.
The distribution system developed three leaks during the past year, all of which were minor. The location and cause was as follows:

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Flushing
The entire system was flushed and the Intake Reservoir emptied and cleaned.

Consumption.
The amount of water recorded on the Venturi Meter for the year 1942 was 229,689,500 gallons or an average daily consumption of 629,286 gallons. The maximum consumption for any one day was 769,000 gallons on November 10th and the minimum daily consumption was 404,000 gallons on January 2nd. The maximum weekly consumption of 4,863,000 gallons was the week ending July 26th. The minimum weekly consumption was 3,343,500 gallons and was for the
week ending January 3rd. The maximum monthly consumption of 29,882,000 gallons was for the month of October and the minimum monthly consumption, amounting to 16,596,000 gallons, was for the month of June.

Treatment

The Hawley Reservoir was treated once during the year with copper sulphate to control microscopic organisms which would have caused unpleasant tastes and odors.

Examinations

As usual, weekly bacterial examinations of the water supply have been made by the Mass. State College and the Department of Public Health. The results of these examinations show the water has come well within Drinking Water Standards adopted by the United States Treasury Department and is safe for drinking. Microscopical and chemical examinations have been made every two weeks by the Department of Public Health.

Reservoirs

The brush was cut around the reservoirs with the exception of the Hills. We were unable to finish all the Hills, before the arrival of snow, because of the shortage of labor.

Standpipe

The outside of the standpipe was painted during the past year. The corrosion of the inside of the tank is being controlled by what is known as cathodic protection. This is a method of electrically controlling the formation of rust and is not new but is a very old principle. Its advantages are many. It eliminates the necessity of emptying the tank about every five years in order to paint the inside. The only part of the inside necessary to paint will be the part above high water.

While we are discussing this tank a word of explanation as to its function might be of interest. The general opinion seems to be that this tank is only in use during a fire and is only used in connection with the Atkins supply. This is an erroneous idea. This tank is in service at all time. Its overflow elevation is the same as the intake reservoir, 476 feet above sea level. Assuming a flow of 1000 gallons per minute coming down from the Intake Reservoir and the consumers are only using 800 gallons per minute the difference is flowing into the standpipe. On the other hand when the draft is heavy the water is flowing both from the standpipe and the Intake Reservoir. During the day the standpipe is lowered approximately 10 feet and during the night when the draft is heavy the inside of the standpipe fills.

Hydrants

During previous years the Fire Department inspected and maintained the hydrants. This function was taken over this year by the Water Department. The hydrants were given a thorough inspection and necessary repairs made, such as repacking, freeing, drips, etc. Several of the original hydrants must be replaced as they are beyond repair.

Hydrants were replaced this year in the following locations:

- 4"-2 way Holyoke at Sunset Road and North Hadley Road replaced with 4"-2 way Holyoke.
- 5"-2 way Holyoke at So. Pleasant St. and Amity St. replaced with 5"-2 way and steamer, Darling.
- 3"-2 way Holyoke, South Pleasant St. at Bank Block, replaced with 6"-2 way and steamer, Darling.
- 4"-2 way Holyoke, College St. at Belwood Ave., replaced with 5"-2 way and steamer, Darling.
- 4"-2 way Holyoke, College St. at Seelye St., replaced with 5"-2 way and steamer, Darling.

Two additional hydrants were added as follows:

- 5"-2 way and steamer, Darling, at So. Pleasant St. at Cowles pasture.
- 4"-2 way and steamer, Darling, at Pleasant St. and Andover.

Meter Maintenance

The water department has installed a modern meter testing machine consisting of direct reading calibrated volumetric tank.

Water meters always slow down in service, as they become worn, corroded, or incrusted. The writer removed twenty meters from service from various locations in Amherst and tested these meters. The average registration of the twenty meters at various flows showed them to be under registering eleven per cent.

This department has adopted the policy of testing all new meters before they are put into service and a complete record is kept of all tests made and a meter history card of each meter in service is being started.

The intervals between testing meters depends on the effect of the particular water on the meter, causing under-registration. Some waters deteriorate the meter parts more rapidly than others. The intervals at which a meter should be tested and repaired is when the increased revenue from the meter pays a return on the cost of repairing and testing the meter. We are adopting the policy of testing the smaller meters after they have been in service approximately six years. Meters four inch and larger are tested in place twice a year.

PLANT EXTENSION

Ammoniator

The ammoniator was installed and put in operation on September
1, 1942 and has been in continuous operation since that date. It will take some time to establish the proper ratio of chlorine and ammonia most favorable to react with our water under varying conditions of temperature changes, amount of organic matter, alkalinity, etc. The ratio was started at four parts of chlorine to one part of ammonia. This ratio was satisfactory and no chlorinous tastes were detected or reported for about three months. At the end of this period slight tastes began to develop. The ratio was then changed to three parts of chlorine to one part of ammonia and this ratio eliminated the taste. It is believed that eventually the proper ratio will be obtained to control the taste under all conditions. There is no question that the quality of the water has been greatly improved since the installation of this ammoniator and the persistent chlorines are gradually working through the distribution system.

Mains

The twelve inch main in College Street was completed during the past year. This main was laid by the forces of the Highway Department loaned to the Water Department by Mr. Puffer. With the completion of this main our distribution system has been materially reinforced. The distribution system now has a complete twelve inch loop from South East Street at Main Street and in College Street to South Pleasant Street. This loop has greatly increased the fire flow in the center of the town.

Gates

Two twelve inch gates were installed in the twelve inch main in Main Street, one at South East Street and one at Shumway Street. These gates were installed under pressure (water not shut off) by our own men. The machine was furnished by the manufacturer from whom the special gates were purchased. These additional gates will eliminate the necessity of shutting off the water from large sections if a break in the twelve inch main should occur. Before the installation of these gates, in order to repair a leak, it was necessary to eliminate from service the section of twelve inch pipe in Main Street, between Whitney Street and Fort River, and the supply in Salem Street, Spaulding Street, and North East Street.

FINANCIAL

Collections paid over to the town treasurer during the past year were definitely responsible for the town not having to borrow any money in anticipation of taxes during 1942. In previous years it was necessary to borrow from $50,000 to $75,000. The amount of $6,674.25 was turned back as an unexpended balance from the budget. Because of war conditions labor and material could not be obtained and many projects which would have been accomplished had to be postponed.

The accumulated surplus is now $29,942.45. Because of war conditions many necessary improvements must of necessity be temporarily delayed. However, when conditions again become normal, these improvements should be undertaken. It would therefore be advisable, in the opinion of the writer, to appropriate this surplus to the account of main extensions.

FUTURE CONSTRUCTION

Your superintendent feels he would be negligent if he did not call to your attention certain conditions now existing in the distribution system. These conditions in his opinion should be eliminated as quickly as practicable.

At present South Amherst is supplied through South Pleasant Street and West Street with an eight inch main to Walnut Street. From Walnut Street to just beyond Potwine Lane the main is six inches and then four inches to the Baker residence. A six inch main runs across Shays Street from West Street to the center of the village. If at any time we should have a break in the main in South Pleasant Street and West Street between Walnut Street and Shays Street all of South Amherst would be without water. The duration, of course, would be dependent on the seriousness of the break. No one can prophesy as to this. If a fire should break out during this shut-down serious damage could be caused.

This supply should be augmented by installing an eight inch main in South East Street from the twelve inch Shumway Street in College Street. This main will also increase the fire flow in South Amherst, which is far from adequate.

Another extension which should be considered is an eight inch main in Sunderland Road to Cows Road and across Cows Road to Montague Road. This section is now fed by a four inch main in Montague Road, which crosses the river. The entire length of Montague Road, as far as the Willey Farm, is fed through a four inch pipe and again the fire flow is not adequate. This four inch line broke under the river during the hurricane and took several days to repair. Water was supplied temporarily through fire hose laid across the bridge, but this would not have supplied sufficient water in case of fire.

In closing the writer wishes to express his appreciation for the cooperation of the Board of Water Commissioners and the courteous treatment of the various officials. His appreciation is also expressed to Mr. Puffer for his willingness to supply men from his department any hour of the day or night in case of an emergency and for construction work. If it had not been for his cooperation the water de-
partment would have been seriously handicapped because labor was next to impossible to obtain.

Respectfully submitted
GEORGE C. BREHM,
Superintendent.

APPENDIX

Summary of Statistics
Year Ending December 31, 1942
Amherst Water Department,
Amherst, Mass.

General Statistics
Population: 6410*
Date of Construction 1880
By whom owned: Town of Amherst
Source of Supply Gravity from Surface supply

Distribution
1. Kind of pipe: Cast Iron and wrought iron.
2. Size: 1-2 inch to 16 inch.
3. Extended during the year: 1412 feet.
4. Discontinued: None.
5. Total now in use: 45 2-10 4 inches diameter 15,588 feet.
6. Length of pipe less than 4 inches in diameter: 15,588 feet.
7. Number of hydrants added during the year: 2.
8. Number of public hydrants now in use: Amherst 162, Pelham 3.
   Total 165.
9. Number of gates added during the year: 11
10. Number of gates abandoned during the year: None.
12. Number of gates smaller than 4 inches: 91.
13. Number of blow off gates: 58.
14. Range of pressure on mains in center of town: 45 to 66 pounds.

Services
15. Installed by property owner.
16. Department makes tap in main and furnishes curb stop and box.
17. Taps added during the year: 2.
18. Taps abandoned during the year: None.
19. Total now in use: 1478.
22. Percentages of services metered: 99.

Pumping Statistics
Used only in case of emergency: Cushman Booster Station.

Builders of Pumping Machinery: Fairbanks Morse electrically operated centrifugal, 225 G.P.M. Fairbanks Morse electrically operated centrifugal, 510 G.P.M.

Power consumed for year: Pumps not operated.

*Does not include 2236 students at Amherst College and Mass. State College and 160 consumers in Pelham.

Consumption
1. Total consumption for the year: 229,698,600 gallons.
2. Passed through meters: 197,429,968 gallons.
3. Percentage of consumption recorded on meters: 81%.
4. Average daily consumption: 629,286 gallons.
5. Gallons per capita per day: 98.
6. Cost of supplying water per million gallons figured on total maintenance: $101.50.
7. Total cost of supplying water per million gallons figured on total maintenance plus interest on bonds: $141.50.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF DEC. 31, 1942

The book value of the works is as follows:
Total Cost as of Dec. 31, 1941 $600,000.00
Net Amount Expended in 1942 New Construction  $6,518.94

Book value of works as of Dec. 31, 1942 $606,518.94

Water Bills were sent out from this office for collection as follows:
Total Rate and Metered Water Bills $43,790.38
Total Hydrant Water Bills 5,365.00
Total Sale of Miscellaneous Materials 87.95

Total Billed $57,203.33
Total of Abatements — 1942 Bills 20.28

Net Total Billed — 1942 $57,183.05

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF DEC. 31, 1942

Receipts
Balance for year Dec. 31, 1941 $5,483.13
Contribution from Water Rates
A-Fixtures 60,573.25
B-Meter Rates
The board is greatly appreciative of the fact that the railroad has installed such a system of lights, and has written the officials of the road complimenting them on the work.

As a means of helping to secure greater safety to pedestrians, especially after dark, the board has recommended that the face and top of curb at the most frequented street crossings in town, and the risers and edges of steps in all walkways leading to places of public gatherings in town be painted white, just as the parking spaces are painted for cars.

Through the kindness of the Superintendent of Sewers the board has been glad to add to its files a much needed master plan of the town sewer system. The board has also been able to extend a similar courtesy by furnishing the Water Department with a map of the town.

Members of the board, and one or two interested citizens have been instrumental in setting plants of the Boston ivy about the walls of the Highway Building.

The board realizes the need of a town swimming pool and of a safe skating area for the younger children who are crowded off of the larger ponds, where the deeper water, and rougher play of the older skaters make it unsafe for smaller children. Both of these needs have been studied and several locations have been inspected, but no satisfactory solution has yet been found. However, it is hoped that a small area, iced for children's skating may be available by next winter.

Early in the year the board lost its efficient chairman, Winthrop S. Dakin, through his being called to the armed forces of the country. The present incumbent was chosen as his successor.

WALTER H. HARRISON, Chairman

Report of Playground Committee

The policy of our committee during the past year has been to maintain the playground in its present condition and to allow as much use of it as could be made without injury.

At the close of school it was obvious that without supervision, the playground would be injured through intensive and not too careful use, in order to protect the playground and to direct the activities of the various clubs wishing to use it, the committee employed Mr. George Williams as supervisor. He was at the playground daily and not only saw to it that it was properly used, but assisted the clubs in planning their games and gave them some instruction. While the committee has not felt that it was authorized to develop a complete summer program, it believes that such supervision as will
protect the playground is necessary and should be continued during the forthcoming summer vacation.

The committee purchased a Toro power mower which has reduced the labor cost for mowing the playground. This is a good piece of equipment and should last over many years. The Committee proposes, if funds are made available, to add two wings to the power mower, thus increasing the width of the swath which can be mowed at one time and thereby reducing the cost of labor involved.

Last spring five trees were planted along the border of the playground. We recommend that the same number of trees be planted this year, since it takes a long time to grow a tree and since the trees can be planted without having to be interfered with later when the completion of the playground is authorized. At a cost of $98.56 the committee purchased and installed a temporary snow fence around the front of the playground, bordering the streets, to stop traffic through the playground which was wearing a path and killing the grass.

The committee asks $300 for the maintenance and supervision of the playground during 1944.

**Report of Board of Health**

**Introduction:**

The Board comprising Albert Bergeron chairman, Edward L. Dickinson and Dr. R. Sheldon Clapp, met for organization February 20, 1942. The following appointments were made: Miss Carol Granger, Clerk; Earle F. Blair, Milk Inspector and Agent; Dr. F. G. Ruder, Inspector of Slaughtering; Robert A. Slocombe, Plumbing Inspector.

During the year the Board lost two very valuable members. On September 12th Dr. R. Sheldon Clapp submitted his resignation and entered the active service of the U.S. Army. We regret that his association was so short, as he was a faithful and conscientious worker. No one was appointed to fill the vacancy. Miss Carol Granger, who had efficiently served the Board as clerk since 1940, resigned on September 10th to be married. Luella M. Hamilton was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Communicable Diseases

The largest number of cases of scarlet fever, chicken pox, mumps and german measles during the last five years occurred in 1942. Three cases of whooping cough and 8 cases of measles were reported.

Milk Inspection

A total of 68 establishments for the pasteurization or sale of milk and ice cream were inspected during the year 1942. Butter-fat and bacteria tests were made of 184 samples of milk and 87 samples of ice cream.

Food inspection was made at 12 establishments with a total of 64 inspections. These were in addition to the inspections made by the State Department of Public Health.

Slaughtering Inspection

During the year 84 inspections of most animals were made. The carcass of one animal was rendered unfit for food.

Plumbing Inspection

Permits were issued for 326 fixtures:

- **Boilers**: 58
- **Sinks**: 36
- **Washing machines**: 14
- **Set tubs**: 15
- **Relief valves**: 61
- **Bath tubs**: 25
- **Closets**: 59
- **Service sinks**: 4
- **Lavatories**: 35
- **Urinals**: 15
- **Shower**: 6
- **Septic tanks**: 8
- **Repiping houses**: 29

There were 86 water tests, 48 tests where fixtures were connected and 11 investigations of complaints.

Dental Clinic

During the school year, ending in June, a total of 246 children were treated in our Dental Clinic. The total number of operations was 692, including 449 fillings, 75 extractions and 44 cleanings.

Diphtheria Immunization

Fifty-five children, 36 of whom were below five years of age, were given the preventative doses of diphtheria toxoid at our annual clinic in March, April and May. Eighty-three percent of our elementary school population has now been immunized against diphtheria.

Well Child Conference

The annual conference for the examination of children below school age was held from April 27 to May 2nd. Dr. Coffin was the examining physician assisted by the School Nurse and the Visiting Nurse. One hundred ten children were examined, of whom forty-four were newly examined. Eighty children showed some defects. Fifty-eight showed major defects such as dental, nutrition and eye. Thirty three children were found to have poor eating habits and thirty six mothers were in need of nutrition teaching. There are still many in need of diphtheria immunization and vaccination.
The following permits and licenses were issued by the Clerk, Milk Inspector and Plumbing Inspector:

- Milk producers and dealers: 75
- Pasteurizing plants: 8
- Ice Cream: 8
- Oleomargarine: 6
- Undertakers: 8
- Sale of Methyl Alcohol: 4
- Plumbing installations: 326
- Undertakers: 6
- Sale of Methyl Alcohol: 4
- Plumbing installations: 326
- Undertakers: 6
- Sale of Methyl Alcohol: 4

Contagious Diseases for Five-Year Period:

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ALBERT BERGERON
EDWARD L. DICKINSON
R. SHELDON CLAPP
Board of Health
*Resigned for Armed Service

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Henry R. Thacher, Chairman
Term expires 1943
Joy E. Kennedy
Term expires 1943
Gladys C. Thayer, Secretary
Term expires 1944
Ralph A. Beebe
Term expires 1944
Thomas E. Sullivan
Term expires 1945

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
L. Leland Dudley
Anne Pewatka, Secretary
Office: Town Hall, Tel. 856

The office of the School Committee is open on school days from 8:30 to 12:00, 1:30 to 4:30, and Saturdays from 9:00 to 12:00

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Wolfert G. Webber, M.D.
Clara Cutten Manwell, M.D.

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Cecil E. Hynes, D.M.D.

SCHOOL NURSE
Mrs. Mabel Spear Gustin, R.N.

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE
George E. Williams
REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee herewith submits the detailed report of the superintendent of schools as its annual report upon school affairs.

HENRY B. THACHER, Chairman
JOY E. KENNEDY
GLADYS C. TRAYER
RALPH A. BEEBE
THOMAS E. SULLIVAN

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE AMHERST SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

It is a pleasure to submit to you my eighth report covering the year 1942.

For the school year 1941-42, ending in June, the total enrolment was 1,354. This compares with 1,409 for the previous year, a decrease of 55. It is interesting to note that the enrolment in the first grade was one of the largest in recent years and may forecast an increase in total school enrolment in the near future.

Tuition Pupils

The number of tuition pupils for the school year 1941-42 was 216. This is an increase of 6 over the previous year. They were distributed as follows: From Sunderland 73; Salisbury 14; Leverett 36; Cummington 2; Pelham 53; State wars 98; personal 5. Of the 216, 180 were in the high school, 17 in the junior high school, and 22 in the elementary schools of Amherst. Total receipts for their tuition was $21,712.43, a decrease of $91.75, but this amount does not represent the full revenue from tuition, since several bills were outstanding at the end of the fiscal year. In September the School Committee changed the rates of tuition as follows: senior high school (grades 10-12, and P.G.) $105; junior high school (grades 7-9) $105; and the elementary schools (grades 1-6) $90. The new rates more nearly reflect actual costs in the three divisions of our school system than did the previous rates which were based on elementary and high school costs only.

October 1942 Enrolment

Enrolment on October 1, 1942, which compares with a total of 1,363 in 1940 and 1,312 in 1941, was as follows:

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Total : 1,296

The decrease throughout the school system over last year is 76 pupils. The pupils are so distributed that this decrease has made it possible to dispense with the services of three teachers. The reason for this decrease in enrolment is two-fold, the result of youth leaving school to go to work and the decline in number in those age groups of children now at the junior and senior high school levels.

Teacher Changes

Despite the war there have been only eleven changes in our teaching staff during the calendar year as compared with ten during the previous year. Of these, four were caused by men entering the armed forces of the country. Under the state law these men were granted military leaves to run until the close of the war and six months thereafter. The following members of the Amherst public school staff are now in service: Raymond W. Woodman, teacher of Latin in the high school (left in 1941), Mario A. Ciccone, principal of Kellogg East school; Chester W. Berceume, teacher of industrial arts in the Amherst high school; Charles E. Murphy, principal of the junior high school; and Edward R. Pomeroay, supervisor of art.

Several of the other resignations during 1942 were caused indirectly by the war.

RESIGNATION

Mario A. Ciccone
Chester W. Berceume
Ralph W. Haskins
Thomas Harris
Dorothy Conknon
Ruth M. Kratychvil
Mary F. King
Willa D. Smith
Kendall P. Thomas
Charles E. Murphy
Edward R. Pomeroay
Elizabeth Whittlesey

REASON

Military
Brookton
Deerfield
Holyoke
Marriage
Longmeadow
Hillsdale, N. Y.
Middlebury Coll.
Military
Military
Position eliminated

SUCCESSOR

Elizabeth A. Haidene
Robert Domboe
Kingley A. Pery, Act.
Mary L. Bentid
Louise A. Wod
Eileen F. Maguire
June M. Meacham
Mary A. Hanifan
Mary A. Hanifan
Mrs. Alice M. Cleland

(1) Miss Doris Williams was transferred from Kellogg Avenue West school, grades 5-6, to the North Amherst school and Miss Marilyn Francis was transferred from the North Amherst school to the East Street school, filling the position vacated by Miss Kratychvil.

(2) Mr. Clifford N. Oliver took over Mr. Thomas' classes and Miss Hannah was elected to teach the mathematics classes formerly taught by Mr. Oliver.
Miss Marion Abrams was elected acting principal of the Kellogg Avenue East school.

Miss Shirley Haven was elected acting principal of the junior high school under the supervision of the principal of the high school.

The selection of successors, since many of these resignations came in the middle of the school year, has been difficult but the superintendent believes that in all cases excellent choices were finally made. Of the eight new members of our staff all but one have had previous successful experience and all but one have had four or more years of preparation. They were prepared at the Gorham, Maine Normal School, Keene, New Hampshire State Teachers' College, Westfield and Fitchburg State Teachers' Colleges, Middlebury College, and the University of New Hampshire.

In May Ralph W. Haskins, who had been on the Amherst high school staff since 1927 and principal of the school since 1930, resigned to accept the principalship of the Brockton high school. Mr. Haskins' long service as principal is marked by continued growth of the school, by its development as one of the outstanding secondary schools in this part of the State, and by its high standard of work and the excellent performance of its graduates in college.

After deliberation the School Committee appointed Mr. Kingsley A. Perry acting principal and instructed the superintendent to make a careful search throughout New England for the best man available for the position within our salary range. This task has occupied much of the time of the superintendent during the past fall. The results of his study are now before the Committee.

A New Salary Schedule

Almost immediately after the organization of the present School Committee steps were taken to revise the salary schedule. The old schedule provided a maximum of $1400 for women teachers who are college graduates and have had training in education. This maximum was found to be lower than the maximum in similar communities with which the Amherst schools are in competition for teachers. After weighing all the evidence, the Committee voted a schedule which provides for a maximum of $1600 for such teachers, a maximum of $1800 for high school women teachers with a Master's degree and $2400 for men with a Master's degree. These maximums are reached by regular increments after a longer period of service than formerly. A number of special provisions covering fields in which there is a scarcity of teachers were adopted but these will not be detailed here.

The provisions of the new salary schedule compare very favorably with the most carefully worked-out schedules in the state, and the salary levels in normal times should enable us to compete with communities of our size and type. The change in the schedule cost the town an additional $250 in 1942 and the increase cost for 1943 is estimated as being somewhat less than $1000. Reserve of teacher turnover it is estimated that the ultimate additional yearly cost of salaries in the new schedule will be below $2000.

Senior High School

Last spring the School Committee approved two new courses in the high school: Western Hemisphere History and Pre-flight Aeronautics. Both of these courses are the outcome of the war influence, the first having as its object the development of better relations and understanding of nations in the western hemisphere outside the United States. The second course is designed to afford preliminary training for boys and girls looking forward to service in the air forces or in civil aviation.

Early in the fall, however, it was apparent that these minor changes were not sufficient to meet the responsibilities of the school for the training of youth who, under the new draft, would be inducted into the armed forces almost immediately upon completion of their secondary school work. The staff of the high school, under the leadership of the principal and superintendent, worked out an adoption of the Victory Corps program developed by the United States Office of Education for the use of high schools in meeting their war time responsibilities.

The following outline of the new program is taken from Mr. Perry's report to the superintendent:

"(1) All juniors and seniors, and all sophomores so far as facilities will permit, will receive a full hour of physical education each day. New methods and emphasis in physical education for war time were set forth at the recent Physical Education Institute at Boston, which was attended by Mr. Williams and Miss Eberhardt.

(2) New or revised courses of study to be offered in January will include:

(a) Industrial Arts I which has been revised to correspond to the War Department's Pre-Induction Course in Fundamentals of Machinest at the Department's Pre-Induction Course in Fundamentals of Electricity.

(b) Pre-Induction Shop which is an expansion of the Practical Arts course and will now correspond to the War Department's Fundamentals of Shop Work.

(d) Industrial Arts for Girls which is devised to train girls for service in the armed forces or in other war work.

(e) The War Corps will continue.

(f) The staff of the School will be increased and new teachers will be engaged to make the program a success.

(g) The program will be continued through the fall and into the winter.

(h) The program will be revised and expanded as circumstances may demand.

(i) The program will be evaluated at the end of the first year and revised accordingly."

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to meet the manpower shortage in defense industries.

(c) Senior Arithmetic which will serve as a review for juniors and seniors in arithmetical procedures which they may shortly need in defense industry, commercial work, or with the armed forces.

(3) A division of the High School Victory Corps has been organized. The chief purpose of the Corps is to guide students in their preparation for the war service for which they are best fitted. It also serves as an aid to morale and to awake the student to the everyday part he may play in the war effort.

(4) To facilitate the administration of the above changes, a new schedule has been constructed. In January the school will shift from a six period day (each period of 48 minutes) to a five period day in which each period will be 60 minutes long. Most classes will meet only four times a week. This permits the use of a sixth period which meets at a different hour each day and thus the student may continue to carry the same number of courses as before.

(5) New elections of studies will be held in January so that a student may drop such courses as may interfere with his war program. For the information and guidance of students and their parents, the teachers have prepared a descriptive Program of Studies setting forth the offerings of the High School in detail.

Two further problems brought to all high schools by the war are those of acceleration and enlistment. Almost all colleges will now accept seniors in their senior year in high school. Each case must depend on its own merits since such factors as age of student, his maturity and his scholastic standing are all important. The same is true of the student who wishes to enlist in the armed forces and resolve his degree in absentia. The policy, except in unusual cases, is to encourage the student to complete his senior year in high school.

Since September there have been several changes in personnel but with only slight disturbance to the teaching program. This has often been due to the cooperation which other teachers have shown in filling vacancies. Thus we have been able to cover two classes in eighth grade English and all the seventh and eighth grade boys' gymnasium classes without adding to the staff.

During the fall the football schedule was curtailed due to transportation difficulties but so tenacious is the sport of life that it was able to muster private transportation for all of its away-from-home games. The basketball schedule is also much restricted and only a few games will be played against nearby schools.

We have been seeking to extend the guidance program in the high school and with the help of Miss Duffy and Miss Dreyer a Guidance Questionnaire was prepared and given to all the upper grades. To supplement this information the Otis Quick Scoring Mental Ability Tests will be given to all tenth grade pupils. With this information at hand we hope to be able to give better counseling to group students more effectively. Next semester Miss Duffy will be freed of some of her teaching duties so that she may devote more time to individual conferences and give further special abilities tests where they are indicated.
an important part of the task of every teacher in every grade. And this objective implies training to shoulder some of the responsibilities and duties of democracy as well as to enjoy its rights and privileges.

The School Plant

In spite of the difficulties in obtaining labor and materials the school plant has been kept in good repair and a few needed improvements made. The total amount spent on repairs, replacements, and improvements was $8,488.17 or about $178 more than last year. An important large project undertaken at the North Amherst school was the renovation of the toilets and the installation of new pipe throughout the building. Fortunately the materials for this work were on hand before the government restrictions were imposed on their purchase. Over $700 was expended in the redecoration of the interior of the high and junior high schools. It is planned to continue this work next summer. Considerable work was done on the heating plants in the Amity, Kellogg Avenue West, High School, and South Amherst schools. The bulk of our money was spent, however, in small repairs—the kind that are so necessary but make very little showing.

I wish again to call the attention of the School Committee and the taxpayers to the poor condition of the heating plant in the Kellogg Avenue East Building. There may be a breakdown of one of the five heating units in this building at any time and, if this should be serious, it might well necessitate the closing of the school. As explained many times before, these heating plants are old and are giving us great trouble and expense. They should have been removed years ago. It is hoped that they will last through the present emergency.

Foreseeing the difficulty in obtaining fuel oil, the Committee last summer made arrangements for the purchase and installing of a stoker at South Amherst if and when needed. During the Christmas holidays the oil burner was removed and the stoker installed. By making this change rather than restoring again to hand firing, the employment of another janitor was avoided and the advantage of controlled heat was kept. The stoker installed cost $634 and can be used in another school when the restrictions on the use of fuel oil are removed.

School Finances

Below is given a summary of the earnings and expenditures during 1942 on account of schools. The tuition reported here does not necessarily agree with the amount received by the Town Treasurer because the earned amount is not always paid within the calendar year.

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The above figures include the expenditure of $200 for coal made available by the Finance Committee early in the school year. This coal is now on hand as an emergency stock and will not be used until the fuel situation is less critical than it is at present. When it is used, it will reduce our budget request for fuel by $200. It should not properly be regarded as a cost of schools chargeable to 1942.

The net cost of our schools ($101,788) is the lowest since 1937, if the $200 fuel transfer is not included, being due in some measure to the large earnings from tuitions. In this connection it is significant that the net cost of schools in Amherst was $99,017.68 in 1941. Since that year the lowest net cost was $82,244.97 in 1934 and the highest $104,266.64 in 1940. The trend seems now to be definitely downward, and the forthcoming year should see a further reduction.

The balance in our general appropriation at the close of the year was $446.79 which reverts to the town treasury. This balance remained in spite of large unusual expenditures which could not be foreseen in December 1941 when the budget was drawn up. For instance, the new stoker which was installed in the South Amherst school upon the removal of the oil burner cost $854. In addition, the salaries of five janitors, due to the need for night watchmen, amounted to over $200 more than was planned. The physical examinations of juniors and seniors at the high school, preliminary to the strenuous program of physical education, cost nearly $200 more. Certain emergency repairs, not originally
contemplated in the budget, called for over $500, and the new teachers' salary schedule accounts for about $250. Had funds not been available on account of staff changes, it would have been necessary to request additional funds. As it was, however, the only transfer needed, aside from $2500 for fuel to be used in the future if an emergency arises, was for $50 for out-of-state travel, used chiefly in investigating candidates for the high school principalship.

The School Committee also recommends an appropriation of $185,727 for 1945, which is $1173 less than the appropriation for 1942, exclusive of 1941, omitting the lunch room item. The Committee recommends for 1943 an appropriation of $6500 over last year's appropriation. The Committee recommends for tuition for the further education of students, $250. Had funds not been available on account of staff changes, it would have been necessary to request additional funds. As it was, however, the only transfer needed, aside from $2500 for fuel to be used in the future if an emergency arises, was for $50 for out-of-state travel, used chiefly in investigating candidates for the high school principalship.

Three members of your committee were new last March, this being the first year of a five-member board. As the months passed the feeling of mutual respect has grown and a sincere interest in a common purpose has come to make our meetings valuable in the enactment of school policy and most helpful to the superintendent in administering the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

L. LELAND DUDLEY

CALENDAR—1943

Jan. 4, Monday—Winter term begins
Feb. 19, Friday—Winter term ends
March 1, Monday—Spring term begins
April 16, Friday—Spring term ends
April 25, Monday—Summer term begins

May 31, Monday—Memorial Day, a holiday
June 15, Friday—Summer term ends in El. grades
June 21, Monday—Summer term ends in Senior-Junior high
June 25, Wednesday—Senior high commencement
June 26, Friday—School year closes for teachers
Sept. 6, Monday—Labor Day
Sept. 7, Tuesday—Teachers' meetings
Sept. 8, Monday—Fall term begins
Oct. 12, Tuesday—Columbus Day, a holiday
Nov. 11, Thursday—Armistice Day, a holiday
Nov. 24, Wednesday—Thanksgiving recess begins, 1 session
Nov. 28, Sunday—Thanksgiving recess ends
Dec. 23, Thursday—Fall term ends

1944
Jan. 3, Monday—Winter term begins
Feb. 18, Friday—Winter term ends
Feb. 28, Monday—Spring term begins
April 7, Monday—Spring term begins
April 14, Friday—Spring term ends
April 24, Monday—Summer term begins
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On June 16, 1942 one hundred and twenty-two were graduated from the Amherst high school.
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*Resigned June 30, 1942
*Appointed November 1, 1942
*Resigned June 30, 1942

1Appointed September 1, 1942
2Appointed August 21, 1942
TRUSTEES' REPORT

In accordance with Section 3 of Article VIII of the By-Laws of The Jones Library, Incorporated, we are submitting the financial report of the Trust for the year ended December 31, 1942, as prepared by Messrs. Doubleday, Burnett & Snow, Certified Public Accountants, of Springfield, Massachusetts.

The Trustees have continued to operate the North and South Amherst Libraries as branches of the main library. The statement of the Operating Account is included in the annexed report.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) GEORGE CUTLER, Treasurer

We have examined the accounts of The Jones Library, Inc., at the close of business December 31, 1942, and herewith present our report, which is embodied in the annexed statements.

Very truly yours,

DOUBLEDAY, BURNETT & SNOW
By (Signed) Edwin C. Doubleday
Certified Public Accountant

TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1942

ASSETS

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of The Jones Library, Incorporated:

Gentlemen:

The twenty-second annual report of The Jones Library for the year 1942 is presented herewith. A brief resume of the statistics attached shows a circulation of 91,079 books and periodicals, with a registration of 6,971 men, women and children as borrowers of books during the three year registration period 1940-1942. This means a circulation of more than seventeen volumes per registered borrower, or more than ten volumes per capita, including 9,200 students with the 6,410 regular town population. In addition 1,704 maps, pictures and pamphlets were loaned out for home or school use.

The Library has 30,787 volumes, 1,397 having been added during the past year. Included in this total are the 1,363 volumes in the Lucius M. Boltwood Historical and Genealogical Collection, the 688 volumes in the Clifton Johnson Collection of Early American school books, and the 2,174 volumes in the Amherst Collection—a unusually fine collection of books printed in Amherst, books about Amherst, and books by and about Amherst authors, some of whom are Ray Stannard Baker (David Grayson), Emily Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Eastman, Eugene and Roswell Field, Helen Hunt Jackson, Mary Heaton Vorse and Noah Webster.

The report shows that seventy-two associations or committees held two hundred forty-seven meetings in various rooms of the Library during the past year. Of special interest were those meetings devoted to some sort of war effort, such as nutrition classes, United States Civilian Protection School graduations, United Service Organization meetings, Civil Service examinations, the United States Navy Recruiting Office, and air raid protection groups.

The 106th anniversary of the birth of Samuel Minot Jones, the benefactor of this Library, was observed as Founder's Day on September 16. The merchants displayed their street flags during the day and appropriate exercises were held in the Library auditorium in the evening. The program included piano and violin music by Elizab'eth Merrick and Kenneth MacKillop, Jr., readings of poetry by Mrs. Alice Packard of West Medford, Massachusetts and a lecture on listening to poetry as it has been preserved on victrola records by Professor Frederick C. Packard, Jr. of the English department of Harvard University.

A year ago twenty-one friends of Robert Frost and friends of this Library joined in purchasing and presenting to the Library the Florida in 1899. This portrait of one of America's leading poets becomes part of the Special Collection of Robert Frost material now held at The Jones Library.
owned by this institution—a collection of nearly all of Mr. Frost's writings in books, magazines and newspapers, articles about his work, photographs, manuscripts, translations, dedications, victrola recordings and poetry set to music—in all several hundred items constituting one of the outstanding collections of its kind in the country.

On October 31, this Library completed fourteen years in its present new building. That fact alone might not have much significance except that during the past year many new activities, not at all related to Library work, have been accommodated in various parts of the building with satisfaction to the organizations concerned and to our own pleasant surprise at the continuing and increasing usefulness of your attractive and well planned Library building.

The Amherst Branch of the British War Relief Society has used for more than a year the west basement room under the Children's Room as its headquarters, where hundreds of pieces of clothing have been received, mended and packed for shipment. The Amherst Chapter of the Fighting French Relief Committee made a similar but shorter use of a room in another part of the building.

Three times during the past fourteen months the voters in Precinct 2 have used the north basement room as their polling place, the interested officials setting up voting booths and other paraphernalia stored in between times at the Town Hall. More recently the Amherst Air Raid Precaution, with Dr. W. G. Webber in charge set up in the Library garage and the adjoining room a Medical Center equipped with tables, cots, stretchers and Red Cross supplies for use during air raid emergencies. These quarters have served well as the rendezvous for all those wardens, nurses and first aid assistants assigned to this work.

The dearth of information about Amherst men who served in the Spanish-American war and World War I has often been a problem with us, so when this nation entered into another war it seemed as if this Library could serve this community in a special way by making sure that some sort of a record of local participation in World War II should be kept here for present and future use. After consultation with members of Amherst Post No. 148, American Legion and receiving some substantial help from them it was decided to start a card index of names of all Amherst men and women enlisting in the armed forces—a program sponsored by the American Red Cross, the American Library Association and the United Service Organizations. The response from the people in Amherst and vicinity was a very generous one both as to the quality and quantity of books contributed, with the result that 5,500 well-selected books were sent on to shipping headquarters in Boston. The American Trucking Association encouraged its member trucking companies to grant free transportation to all such shipments and we here are indebted to the Northampton and Boston Express Service for carrying approximately one hundred cartons of books to Boston for us.

The principal exhibitions for the year follow:

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<td>Winslow Homer, American Art Institute, New York 28-30</td>
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<td>Portrait Photography by Masha Arms of Bernardston, Mass.</td>
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<td>May 12-13</td>
<td>Lithographs from the Style Book of Decorations for 1942.</td>
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<td>Photographs—Civilian Defense, by Donald S. Lucus, Amherst, Mass.</td>
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<td>June 7-30</td>
<td>Prize Winning Photographs. Amherst Camera Club.</td>
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<td>Water Colors by Ruth Payne Burgess. Oil Paintings from the W. A. Burnett Art Collection.</td>
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<td>American Annual of Photography for 1943. Sponsored by the W. A. Burnett Art Collection.</td>
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sored by the Amherst Camera Club.
Nov. 19-Dec. 15. Transparent Oil Paintings by Stephen Hamilton of Amherst, Mass.

In June Miss Alma G. Davis, Children's Librarian, resigned to be married; in July Miss Elinor Howard, Branch Librarian, resigned to become Librarian at the Barre, Massachusetts Public Library; and in August Miss Eleanor L. Ricker, Cataloger, was appointed Librarian at the Lovell General Hospital at Ft. Devens, Massachusetts. This loss of three members of the staff was a severe one, especially in the case of Miss Ricker who had served the Library with commendable energy since 1931. Miss Helen F. Danziger of Manchester, Connecticut, a graduate of the Springfield City Library Training Class, '42, succeeds Miss Davis as Children's Librarian; Miss Elinor R. Robinson of Oxford, Maine, Simmons College Library School, '40, is our new Branch Librarian; and Miss Ernestine M. Good of Walpole, New Hampshire, Springfield City Library Training School, '40, is General Assistant succeeding Miss Kendall who has been promoted to be Cataloger.

In closing this report I am not without gratitude to the members of our Staff, the Board of Trustees, and the large number of friends of this Library who have contributed of their time and talents for the carrying on of various lines of work in this Library. I am glad to express my hearty thanks and sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) CHARLES R. GREEN
Librarian

ANNUAL SUMMARY
1942

Name of Library: The Jones Library, Incorporated
Date of Incorporation: March 21, 1919
Open for Circulation: September 7, 1921
Population of town (1940 census) 6,410 plus 2,600 college students
Terms of use—Free lending and reference to the people of Amherst and vicinity
Number of days open, January to December: 327
Hours open each week (Summer schedule, 63): 66
Number of newspapers currently received: 8
Number of periodicals currently received: 24
Meetings of 72 associations or committees in the Library: 247

Total circulation of books and periodicals: 91,079
Circulation per registered borrower: 17
Per capita circulation: 10
Total registered borrowers, 1940-1942: 6,071
Per cent registered borrowers of population served: 56
Books added during the year:
- Adult Department: 828
- Children's Department: 249
- North Amherst: 118
- South Amherst: 7
- High School: 49
- Amherst Collection: 100
- Boltwood Collection: 40
- Clifton Johnson Collection of Early American School Books: 10
- Walter A. Dyer Collection on Antiques: 0

Books lost and discarded: 1,097
Total books in the Library: 50,787

STATISTICS, 1939-1942

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Attendance:
- Adult Department: 30,979
- Children's Department: 28,813
- North Amherst: 26,289
- South Amherst: 27,574

Books—Adult Department: 65,706
- Children's Department: 23,923
- North Amherst: 18,039
- South Amherst: 4,244

Periodicals:
- Adult: 4,538
- Children: 445
- North Amherst: 445
- South Amherst: 218

Clifton Johnson Collection of Early American School Books: 7
Walter A. Dyer Collection on Antiques: 49
Pamphlets and Maps: 100
GIFTS AND BEQUESTS

The Library will welcome gifts or bequests of money or books—particularly for purposes for which the present Library funds are not sufficient.

Memorials in the form of book funds are simple to arrange. A few hundred dollars or a few thousand dollars (it matters not how much) are sufficient to establish a book fund to carry on the life interest of an individual or a group. At the present time there are the Harold H. Ward Fund for books of American biography; the Samuel C. Carter Fund for books of history and travel; and the Herbert B. Adams, the Enos Foster Cook, the Sarah P. Ferry, the Isaac Gridley, the Mrs. Myra Camp Morehouse, the George H. Prince, and the R. J. D. Waite funds.

Citizens of Amherst are invited to include their Library as a beneficiary when they are preparing their wills. The following clause is suggested:

I bequeath to the Trustees of The Jones Library of Amherst the sum of ........ dollars in trust, the income to be applied by said Trustees to the purchase of ...........

(Suggestions: Illustrated books for children, books of genealogical interest, history of Amherst and her people.)

The Trustees of the Library will be glad to discuss with any individual or group of individuals possible gifts or bequests. They will be glad also to suggest directions in which such can be used, if an individual does not already have in mind some definite plan.
Report of Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Having complied with the laws governing the audit of town accounts, I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1942.

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Expenses—  
Postage and stationery  173.23  
Equipment and supplies  166.07  
Bonds  422.50  
Tax sale expense  51.00  
Telephone  11.44  
All other  .70  

ASSESSORS—  
Salaries—  
Chairman  769.00  
Other assessors  1,265.89  
Clerk  471.00  

Expenses—  
Postage and stationery  4.32  
Telephone  33.20  
Transfers  181.56  
Travel  62.72  
All other  44.80  

TOWN CLERK—  
Salaries—  
Clerk  250.00  
Assistance  393.86  

Expenses—  
Postage and stationery  54.72  
Equipment and supplies  192.00  
Telephone  33.77  
Bonds  7.50  
Hiring  28.15  
All other  4.85  

OTHER FINANCE OFFICES—  
Elector, Oliver Smith Will  20.00  
Certification of notes  2.00  

LAW—  
Counsel  $253.00  

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION—  
Salaries—  
Registrars  $ 200.00  
Election officers  1,542.95  
Clerical  87.58  
Street listing  192.86  

Expenses—  
Street Lists  270.40  
Equipment and supplies  283.58  
Postage, stat. and adv.  44.56  
Automobile hire  8.75  
All other  5.65  

TOWN HALL—  
Salary and wages—  
Janitor services  1,641.50  

Expenses—  
Fuel  914.08  
Light  663.17  
Water  148.79  
Equipment and supplies  460.37  
Repairs  433.90  

PLANNING BOARD—  

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY—  

POLICE DEPARTMENT—  
Salaries and wages—  
Chief  2,160.00  
Regular officers  5,600.00  
Special officers  420.37  

Expenses—  
Telephone  150.76  
Meals  15.65  
Equipment  188.03  
Auto maintenance  547.77  
Police lights  46.76  
Court fines  2.15  
All other  22.62  

FIRE DEPARTMENT—  
Salaries and wages—  
Chief  2,400.00  
Permanent men  7,039.37  
Call men  2,560.00  
Extra service  187.00  

Expenses—  
Gas and oil  329.39  
Equipment and repairs  865.16  
House supplies and repairs  450.70  
Fire alarm repairs  202.08  
Apparatus  178.28  
Equipment for men  199.25  
Hose  590.18  
Fuel  342.89  
Lights  244.83  
Water  22.91  
Laundry  40.62  
Telephone  80.56  
Postage and stationery  35.75  
All other  1.50  

WATER FOR FIRES—  
Contract  16,042.48  

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURER—  
Salary—  
Sealer  450.00  

Expenses—  
Equipment  6.78  

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Moth Extermination
Wages—
Labor 1,417.65
Truck 15.00
Expenses— 65.95
Supplies 1,496.60

Tree Warden
Wages—
Labor 1,588.70
Truck 269.53
Expenses—
Materials 262.70
Trees 4.00

Forest Fire
Wages—
Labor 133.91
Expenses—
Supplies 19.00

Building Inspection
Salary—
Inspector 150.00
Expenses—
Printing and stationery 18.55

Police Car
Purchase 802.76

Fire Truck
Purchase 4,130.57

War Emergency Defense
Observation Posts—
Fuel 101.25
Supplies 21.23
Telephone 51.42
Lights 117.20
Building Expense 166.67
All other 38.83

Rationing Board—
Clerical 197.76
Telephone 29.93
Supplies 155.75
All other 26.40

Air Raid Precautions—
Supplies 163.26
Telephone 38.18
All other 3.50

Civilian Defense Committee—
Supplies 180.90
Hydrants 131.82
All other 284.12

Transportation Committee— 14.23
Supplies 193.35

Health and Social Service—
Supplies 1,961.64

Health and Sanitation
Health Department
Salaries—
Board of Health 190.00
Clerk 250.00
Agent 250.00
Expenses—
Postage, printing, stat. 15.67
Telephone 18.09
All other 22.80

Child Welfare—
Dental 616.25
EATER 59.35
Pediatrician 25.00

Tuberculosis—
Sanitorium 1,279.06
Clinic 18.00

Quarantine and contagious—
Board and care 91.00
Medical 23.75
Hospital 22.00

Other cities and towns 145.00

Inspection
Salaries—
Slaughter 225.00
Milk and ice cream 750.00
Plumbing 600.00

Expenses—
Milk and ice cream 50.84
Plumbing 4.25

Vital Statistics
Births 6.50
Deaths 18.50

Sewer Department
Sewer System—
Superintendent's salary 400.00
Labor 481.40
Equipment rental 29.20
Pipe, fittings, etc. 336.64
Gas and oil 80.79
Equipment and supplies 182.91
All other 56.88

Treatment Plant—
Operator's salary 1,800.00
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Labor 497.20
Electricity 80.67

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**HIGHWAYS**

| HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE               |        |
| Salaries and wages—               |        |
| Superintendent                    | 2,600.00 |
| Labor                            | 10,712.51 |
| Trucks and teams                  | 966.89  |
| Expenses—                         |        |
| Telephone                         | 74.51  |
| House supplies and repairs        | 161.08 |
| Office supplies                   | 62.18  |
| Lights                            | 29.44  |
| Fuel                              | 875.30 |
| Water                             | 6.46   |
| Broken stone, gravel, etc.        | 1,087.89 |
| Equipment and repairs             | 473.98 |
| Gas and oil                       | 360.92 |
| Tar and oil                       | 1,561.77 |
| Tools and supplies                | 1,013.10 |
| Lumber, fence, paint, etc.        | 692.54 |
| Grates, frames, culverts, etc.    | 733.39 |
| Street Signs                      | 92.10  |
| Freight and express               | 31.57  |
| Miscellaneous                     | 48.00  |
|                                   | $21,977.38 |

| ROAD MACHINERY                    |        |
| Gas and Oil                       | 1,613.98 |
| Repairs                           | 2,197.63 |
|                                   | 3,811.61 |

**SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL**

| Salaries and wages—               |        |
| Labor                            | 2,088.94 |
| Plowing Roads                     | 920.20  |
| Plowing Sidewalks                 | 96.13   |
| Hauling snow                      | 64.50   |
| Hauling sand                      | 314.00  |
| Expenses—                         |        |
| Sand, calcium and salt            | 329.00  |
| Equipment maintenance             | 385.80  |
| Rental                            | 12.00   |
| Meals                             | 16.80   |
| Common of Mass.                   | 199.62  |

| REPAIRING SIDEWALKS               |        |
| Labor                            | 415.00 |
| Materials                        | 580.06 |

| STREET LIGHTS                     |        |
| Contract                          | 9,589.04 |
| Traffic Lights                    | 143.15 |

| NORTH WHITNEY ST.                 |        |
| Wages—                            |        |
| Labor                            | 948.61 |
| Trucks                           | 86.90  |
| Expenses—                         |        |
| Pipe                              | 422.39 |
| Grates and frames                 | 126.60 |
| Asphalt                          | 750.85 |
| Stone                             | 432.86 |
| Other materials                   | 387.20 |
|                                   | $3,198.98 |

| TAYLOR AND MATTOON ST.            |        |
| Wages—                            |        |
| Labor                            | 311.48 |
| Expenses—                         |        |
| Pipe                              | 198.74 |
| Grates and frames                 | 182.60 |
| Materials                         | 115.50 |
|                                   | 755.72 |

| EAST PLEASANT ST. WALK            |        |
| Labor                            | 150.20 |

| HENRY STREET                     |        |
| Labor                            | 96.95  |
| Materials                        | 686.39 |
|                                   | $783.34 |

| CHAP. 90, MAINT. COLLEGE ST.      |        |
| Wages—                            |        |
| Labor                            | 2,722.02 |
| Equip. Rental                     | 181.50 |
| Expenses—                         |        |
| Materials                         | 1,751.10 |
| Curb                             | 2,460.45 |
|                                   | 7,165.07 |
|                                   | $52,708.34 |
### General Relief Administration

- **Salaries and wages—**
  - Chairman: 600.00
  - Clerk: 882.00

- **Expenses—**
  - Printing, stationery, postage: 38.97
  - Supplies and equipment: 37.70
  - Automobile: 72.00
  - Telephone: 17.00
  - All other: 1,659.37

### Aid to Dependent Children Administration

- **Salaries and wages—**
  - Chairman: 180.00
  - Clerk: 270.00

- **Expenses—**
  - Automobile: 36.00
  - Postage and stationery: 3.02
  - Supplies and equipment: 3.18
  - Telephone: 13.78
  - Travel: 3.00

### Old Age Assistance Administration

- **Salaries and wages—**
  - Chairman: 1,020.00
  - Social worker and clerk: 1,075.00

- **Expenses—**
  - Automobile: 192.00
  - Postage and stationery: 10.76
  - Telephone: 27.08
  - Supplies and equipment: 37.92
  - Travel: 9.00

### General Relief

- **Cash: 3,422.50**
  - Rent: 1,481.56
  - Food: 421.82
  - Fuel: 219.26
  - Board and care: 968.59
  - Medical: 162.37
  - State Institutions: 469.29
  - Clothing: 14.18
  - Hospital: 763.82
  - Burial: 200.00
  - Transportation: 10.00
  - Other cities and towns: 685.73

- **Total: 8,065.42**

### Aid to Dependent Children

- **Cash: 6,026.63**
  - Federal Grant: 3,838.88

- **Total: 9,845.51**

### Old Age Assistance

- **Cash: 33,649.83**
  - Other cities and towns: 34.87
  - Federal Grant: 27,581.47

### Whiting Street Fund Income

- **Cash: 61,548.02**

### Smith Fund Income

- **Cash: 335.00**

### W.P.A. Town Expenses

- **Administration—**
  - Coordinator: 470.00
  - Telephone: 7.43
  - Supplies: 35.25
  - Projects—
    - Distribution of commodities: 498.75
    - Marking Veterans’ Graves: 47.49

- **Total: 1,068.99**

### Veterans’ Aid

- **Soldiers’ Relief—**
  - Cash: 164.00
  - Other cities and towns: 10.00
  - Clothing: 5.40
  - Fuel: 46.26
  - Food: 148.23
  - Rent: 291.00
  - Medical: 15.00
  - Hospital: 78.00

- **Total: 707.89**

### War Allowance

- **Cash: 100.00**

### Veterans’ Organizations

- **Rental: 69.00**

### Schools and Libraries

### School Maintenance

- **General Control—**
  - Supt. salary: 4,500.00
  - Secretarial service: 1,283.14
  - Supervisor of attendance: 59.69
  - Postage, office supplies: 144.52
  - Telephone: 93.50
  - Travel: 382.87
  - School Census: 92.75
  - Other expenses: 54.70

- **Instruction—**
  - Teachers’ salaries: 86,250.22
  - Expenses of principal, teachers: 1,180.97
  - Supplies: 4,844.97
  - Textbooks: 2,098.67

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## BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1942

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### TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNTS

| Herbert Adams Fund          | $2,739.31   |
| Whiting Street Fund         | $8,831.02   |
| Smith Fund                  | 2,340.54    |
| Enos F. Cook Fountain Fund  | 3,000.00    |
| R. J. D. Westcott Library Fund | 23,381.74  |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds | 2,000.00   |
| S. White Dickinson Cemetery Fund | $44,198.61 |

**Respectfully submitted,**

KATHERINE F. O'BRIEN

Town Accountant
REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Financial Report for the year ending December 31, 1942.

RECEIPTS

Sporting Licenses:
- Resident Fishing, 232 @ $2.00 ........................................... $464.00
- Resident Hunting, 202 @ $2.00 ........................................... $404.00
- Resident Sporting, 101 @ $2.25 ........................................ $228.25
- Resident Minor and Female Fishing, 45 @ $1.25 ......................... $56.25
- Resident Minor Trapping, 4 @ $2.25 ................................. 9.00
- Resident Trapping, 8 @ $2.25 ........................................... 42.00
- Resident Sporting, Series No. 7, 45 @ no fee .......................... $1,421.00

Dog Licenses:
- Males, 403 @ $2.00 .......................................................... $806.00
- Females, 83 @ $5.00 ....................................................... $415.00
- Females, Spayed, 211 @ $2.00 .......................................... $422.00
- Breeder, 9 @ $26.00 ....................................................... 234.00
- Transfer, 1 @ 25c ............................................................ 25.00
- Duplicate Licenses, 3 @ 50c .............................................. 1.50

Duplicate License Tags, 20 @ 10c ........................................... $210.00

$1,721.25

Town Licenses and Fees:
- Alcohol ................................................................. $3.00
- Auctioneer .............................................................. 4.00
- Beer ........................................................................... 4,755.00
- Billiard ..................................................................... 18.00
- Circus ....................................................................... 10.00
- Firearms .................................................................... 20.00
- Gasoline ................................................................. 18.00
- Ice Cream ............................................................... 70.00
- Inn ........................................................................... 6.00
- Ju... ........................................................................ 20.00
- Marriage .................................................................... 160.00
- Milk ........................................................................... 89.00
- Oleomargarine ............................................................... 3.00
- Pedler ........................................................................ 2.00
- Second Hand Clothing ..................................................... 20.00
- Second Hand Furniture .................................................... 20.00
- Sunday Entertainment ..................................................... 150.00
- Sunday Sales ................................................................ 95.00
- Taxi ........................................................................... 8.00
- Theatre ..................................................................... 1.00
- Undertaker ................................................................. 6.00
- Used Car ................................................................... 53.90
- Victualler .................................................................. 17.00

$5,686.50

Recording Mortgages ............................................................. $88.00
Certified Copies ....................................................................... 198.75

296.75

PAYMENTS

Division of Fisheries and Game, account of Sporting Licenses
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ELIZABETH W. HOOKER,
Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

For the year ending December 31, 1942, there have been recorded the following:

Births
- Stillborn .................................................................... 2
- Alive ......................................................................... 118

120

Of American parents ......................................................... 110
- One foreign born parent ............................................... 9

- Males 56, females 84 .................................................. 120

Marriages
- Both parties American born ........................................... 86
- One party foreign born ................................................. 6

- Deaths
- American born .......................................................... 91
- Foreign born ............................................................. 66

- Males 39, females 38 ................................................... 77

Ages at death
- Under one year ................................................................ 2
- Between 10 and 20 years ........................................... 2

- 77
If any error is found in the following vital statistics, the town clerk requests that it be made known, in order that those records may be absolutely correct.

**BIRTHS**

**January**
3 Mary Jane to Wilfred R. and Ruth W. Toy
7 Joan Ann to Charles J. and Veronica K. Mitchell
10 Philip Raymond to Raymond J. and Anna F. Morin
13 William Frank to Frank D. and Fanny M. Ottinger
15 Robert Wayne to Frank D. and Fanny M. Ottinger
17 Bruce Spencer to Newbury E. and Harriet S. Meader
18 Mitchell Bruce to Mitchell and Sophia H. Serviokes
21 Judy to Henry H. and Grace H. Wilson
22 Francis Michael to Joseph R. and Dorothy K. Crowley
25 Alice Marcia to James W. and Marion C. Burnham
27 Patricia Ann to Victor F. and Ada W. Grynko
29 Valmont Raymond to Raymond J. M. and Nellie K. Ouellette
30 Marion Louis to Merton L. and Fanny G. Hat
30 Raymond Lester to Albert E. and Marjorie W. Whitcomb

**February**
2 Paul Coddin to Walter C. and Sarah H. Jones
3 Mary to John J. and Mary K. Cashman
7 James Franklin to James F. and Ethel O. Hunt
9 Cynthia Rose to Clifford N. and Nellie H. Flans
13 Diane Patricia to Stanley K. and Elise W. Keegan
15 William Ernest to David K. and Bernice G. Shawway
22 Clifford James Frank to Percy C. and Lillian C. Allen
23 Joan Elizabeth to Henry F. and Marjel M. Scarborough
27 Patricia to Peter J. and Helen D. Madden
27 Alfred Edwin to Alfred E. and Charlotte S. Putnam

**March**
1 Jean Norma to Norman D. and Louise D. Meakin
4 Patricia Mary to Leo V. and Mary G. Crowley
4 Edward to Edward and Clara L. Markert
5 Franklin Douglas to John and Anna G. Bartus
9 Elaine Louise to John and Anna G. Bartus
12 Doris Linda to Lawrence T. and Nova C. Hunt
15 James Meredith to James E. and Louise D. Stewart
23 Pauline to Edward J. and Florence P. Vendette
23 James to Edward F. and Esther L. Greiwold
29 Peter Dean to Dean and Doris R. Asquith
30 Elizabeth Jane to Charles C. and Helen W. Wian
31 Marian Warner to Jesse M. and Marian W. Trotter

**April**
2 Katherine Ann to Joseph J. and Helen D. Rocassah
9 Jean Jane to Felix E. and Julia T. Petersen
10 John Gilbert to Kendall P. and Eleanor H. Thomas
19 Christopher Zani to George M. and Constance H. Andrews
19 Bradford Allan to Roy M. and Ruth S. Pearson
20 Mary Louise to Eugene M. and Albert G. Holden
22 Claire Douglas to Douglas W. and Martha H. Aiden

**May**
5 Robert John to William T. and Grace K. Basara
6 Sheila to James W. and Dorothy H. Burke
15 Linda May to Briston A. and Barry P. Baker
19 Marian Elizabeth to Robert B. and Josephine W. Whitney
22 Edwinia Elizabeth to Frederick I. and Ruth L. Allen
30 Margaret Elizabeth to T. and Mary Alice S. Conn
31 Barbara Ann to John M. and Marion G. Goodhind

**June**
3 Marie Anne to Alfred F. and Delia L. Kuczynski
6 Susan Virginia to Ralph and Katherine S. Hummel
7 Mary to Ernest K. and Marion K. Post
9 Dennis John to John D. and Jessie W. Washley
12 Peter Abbott to William B. and Esther W. Easton
21 Richard Theodore to Oscar E. and Anne F. Schott
23 Dale Howard to Howard W. and Ruth W. Atkins
25 Robert R. to Joseph J. and Veronica K. Lokow
31 Georgianna to Robert A. and Lillian M. Jacob

**July**
3 Preston Sargent to Sargent and Evelyn H. Russell
5 Russell Francis to Russell and Bridie D. Basara
11 Nancy Elizabeth to Alexander P. and Anna A. Blasco
14 Eunice Eunice to Sydney A. and Barbara C. Byrd
22 Ernestine Addie to Cleck T. and Alice P. Booth
30 James Russell to Clifford A. and Mary H. Tiffany
30 Nancy Jane to Michael P. and Slacia W. Washley
31 Margaret Ann to Ralph S. and Louisa D. Loomis
31 Barbara Gar to Joseph M. and Martha H. Paradise

**August**
1 Ann Warder to John W. and Ann P. Schoenmaker
2 Dennis to Victor W. and Locardia M. Patsma
4 Stephen Drake to Albert H. and Wilfred D. Sayer
9 Edward Andrew to Wadsworth and Alice W. Tullind
10 William George to Robert A. and Ruth M. Knightly
11 Thomas Snyder to Frederick K. and Charlotte B. Turgeon
12 John George to John G. and Rita G. Radiwell
14 John William to John F. and Mary J. Ostrowski
17 Charles Eugene to Joseph L. and Marie G. Washley
18 Kenneth Rufus to Wallace T. and Louise P. Capen

**September**
9 Cynthia Jane to John P. and Elizabeth T. Orange
10 Peter Magnus to Walter O. and Mary S. Johnson
11 David George to George D. and Matilda M. Bond
23 Joan Frances to Francis A. and Dorko D. 79
MARRIAGES

March
14 Lucian J. Colucci and Phyllis K. Pidgeon
14 Richard W. Morton and Catherine W. Jenkins
28 Robert C. Adams, Jr. and Norma Pickard
28 Donald W. Hazen and Barbara E. Ward

April
3 William W. Kimball, Jr. and Eleanor W. Cushman
9 Harold E. White and Thyra S. Barton
9 Andrew G. Ditto and Helen A. Flury
21 Roland A. Laurin and Gertrude G. Pratt
10 George E. LaFoug and Hazel L. Thomas
19 James L. Bell and Florence E. Crump
21 Clayton B. Robbins and Muriel E. Taylor

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3 Edward Pita and Henrietta A. Donais
2 William J. Vanstone and Gertrude D. Smith
9 Russell E. Hibbard and Patricia H. Newell
9 Henry H. McGinty and Helen L. Koeby
16 Stanley C. Reed and Helen D. Lieb
22 Byron D. Hager and Gladys G. Archibald
23 Richard Lovely and Ethel H. Wahlstrom
23 Herbert C. Hutchings, Jr. and Marjorie C. Felker
25 John Everson and Anys Hobar
29 Clifford A. Tiffany, Jr. and Helen E. Stacy

June
1 Walter Sawacz and May E. Mazecki
5 Thomas Speckars and Laurel E. Wheelock
6 Charles Gervich and Stella L. Szwacz
14 Kimball Davis and Patricia M. Quinlin
19 John H. Parke and Jean L. Cole
26 Wilfred Morency and Ethel Keenan

July
4 Felix Mosakiewicz and Veronica T. Bockno
4 Willis E. Hall and Louise L. Spear
1 Maurice C. Sheppard and Ruth C. Bystyniec
11 Francis L. Strange and Helen R. Hanks
21 Stanley C. Feis and Sophie Kieselewski
21 James H. Paine and Frances A. Cobey
21 John V. Elmer and Lilian A. Turner
21 Robert W. Miller and Helen M. Vollbrecht
29 Joseph G. Cieza and Sally F. Marco

August
1 Laurier Rechard and Priscilla Stowell
1 Norman H. Chaffee and Hazel M. Willey
2 Karol S. Wianatki and Apolonia J. Zielcz
3 Philip J. Grenier and Elizabeth A. Flury
13 Robert A. Nash and Edna E. Wilbers
16 Stanley M. Demaradski and Jennifer A. Adamski
22 Herbert F. Childs and Alice M. Rute
24 Walter S. Aldrich, Jr. and Rosetta L. Jacque

September
4 Elwood K. Dudley and Anna C. Smiles
7 James B. Sanders and Kathleen Benoit
8 Robert S. Brown and Florence E. Goddard
9 Norman Ogan and Mary M. Tomney
9 Richard K. Muller and Lucille K. Deady

October
2 Carol Ann to James E. and Stella B. McCullough
11 Judith Evelyn to Hollis W. and Winifred M. Moore
18 Elaine Carolyn to Leon J. and Anne W. Stashek
20 Thomas Leonard to Leonard B. and Gertrude H. Parkinson
22 Dorothy Mae to Clayton and Marie S. Pratt
22 Eleanor Louise to William H. and Eleanor W. Lachman
23 Robert Edward to Stanley E. and Catherine K. Zumbrolit
25 Mary Ann to Adolph A. and Mary F. Malinoski
28 Nancy Jean to Earl and Ruth M. Carpenter

November
2 Patricia Anne to Lawrence E. and Lilian L. Shumway
4 James Wheeler to Joseph L. and Dorothy H. Levy
5 Thomas to John L. and Elizabeth H. Martin
8 Nancy Lee to George F. and Lee W. Child
8 Virginia Louise to Arthur J. and Arline M. Lyman
19 Joan Mae to Frank J. and Sophia H. Werthiemer
14 Joanne Susan to Karl J. and Alice D. Kuczynski
14 Richard Libero to Libero L. and Phyllis C. Alfieri
15 Nita Louise to Thomas W. and Edith S. Reck
16 Joan Marie to John S. and Harriet B. Reynolds
18 Elizabeth Mary to Joseph E. and Amelia R. Kuczynski
21 George Edwin to Howard E. and Velma M. Wentworth

December
1 William Terrill to Donald T. and Virginia C. Sherman
1 Ronald Dewey to Sherwood P. and Evelyn J. Strange
3 Janet Sylvia to Robert E. and Eugenia H. Rosworth
3 Willis John to Willis G. and Margaret M. Thayer
9 Paul Randolph to Norman J. and Rose A. Schoonmaker
10 Brian Francis to Frances J. and Katherine B. Rei
11 Peter David to Arthur S. and Sarah T. Levine
15 Phyllis Katherine to Fred A. and Rita P. Rule
16 Sandra Amelia to Sanford L. and Gertrude S. Payson

January
5 George B. Thomas and Bianca A. Gerey
5 Donald F. Sherman and Virginia J. Clarke
18 Roy E. Moser, Jr. and Marjorie E. Waterhouse
19 Felix E. Peterson and Julia H. Tizzard

February
7 David G. Canney and Helen C. Bowen
8 Max F. Jewett and Virginia Skilling
7 Michael Matsick and Irene M. Zyciarski
9 Charles Wojewoda and Sophie V. Kielbas
10 Harold M. McRae and Margaret A. Harrington
12 James E. Dalton and Margaret E. Page
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16 Stanley C. Reed and Helen D. Lieb
22 Byron D. Hager and Gladys G. Archibald
23 Richard Lovely and Ethel H. Wahlstrom
23 Herbert C. Hutchings, Jr. and Marjorie C. Felker
25 John Everson and Anys Hobar
29 Clifford A. Tiffany, Jr. and Helen E. Stacy

June
1 Walter Sawacz and May E. Mazecki
5 Thomas Speckars and Laurel E. Wheelock
6 Charles Gervich and Stella L. Szwacz
14 Kimball Davis and Patricia M. Quinlin
19 John H. Parke and Jean L. Cole
26 Wilfred Morency and Ethel Keenan

July
4 Felix Mosakiewicz and Veronica T. Bockno
4 Willis E. Hall and Louise L. Spear
1 Maurice C. Sheppard and Ruth C. Bystyniec
11 Francis L. Strange and Helen R. Hanks
21 Stanley C. Feis and Sophie Kieselewski
21 James H. Paine and Frances A. Cobey
21 John V. Elmer and Lilian A. Turner
21 Robert W. Miller and Helen M. Vollbrecht
29 Joseph G. Cieza and Sally F. Marco

August
1 Laurier Rechard and Priscilla Stowell
1 Norman H. Chaffee and Hazel M. Willey
2 Karol S. Wianatki and Apolonia J. Zielcz
3 Philip J. Grenier and Elizabeth A. Flury
13 Robert A. Nash and Edna E. Wilbers
16 Stanley M. Demaradski and Jennifer A. Adamski
22 Herbert F. Childs and Alice M. Rute
24 Walter S. Aldrich, Jr. and Rosetta L. Jacque

September
4 Elwood K. Dudley and Anna C. Smiles
7 James B. Sanders and Kathleen Benoit
8 Robert S. Brown and Florence E. Goddard
9 Norman Ogan and Mary M. Tomney
9 Richard K. Muller and Lucille K. Deady
DEATHS

January

4 Edward L. Spear 72 10 16
10 Jonathan Madden 57 6 1
16 Ha L. Coffin 89 1 22
22 Richard Marelenowski 78 2 25
29 John Saladin 59
31 John Pierpont 82 4 2

February

9 Merrill J. Meeks 39 9 8
14 Alexandansa Musenka 82
23 Cornelius Sullivan 50

March

6 Ruth S. Keedy 55 6 14
6 Annie S. Dowd 83 5 26
7 Herbert A. Thompson 74 9 25
13 Patrick Dowd 70
19 Peter Stanislawski 75
22 Kate L. Dickinson 82 5 1
23 Caroline A. Marsh 82 5 29

April

1 Charlotte S. Felton 81 5 9
7 Maurice J. Kavanagh 43 4 20
7 Margaret D. Lampron 83
13 Katherine B. Drury 72 11 22
13 Lydia M. Meier 80 11 26
23 Daisie W. Hanks 68 7 12
26 Patrick F. Coyle 52
29 Mildred E. Strong 42 10 18
29 Earle E. Dickinson 48 9 8

May

5 John R. Moultow 81 6 7
11 Daniel L. Towne 70 2 4
20 Alice D. Haskell 74 7 6
22 Mary S. Bencol 70 4 17
23 Flora M. Warren 61

June

John Reid 69 10 28
7 Jane C. Kellogg 43 5 25
10 Mary M. Sanderson 60 4 28
11 Ruth Dalton 24 5 27
12 William F. Sanderson 73 6 25
23 Erwin J. Carey 81 11 19
24 William L. McKinsty 84 13
28 Daniel R. Sullivan 62

July

5 George H. Cassin 66 5 7
16 Daniel F. Nolan 56
22 Henry E. Moody 69 11 28
24 James R. Tiffany 1

August

6 Anna C. Cassidy 70 9 27
25 Raymond J. Smith 10 1 6

September

6 Martha L. Donahue 1 6 5
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24 Lucy M. Harris 77 6 29
26 Andrew Wojcik 89
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29 Charles F. Evans 74 8 14

October

1 Charles O. Goodale 72 2 25
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27 Alice B. Bates 71 9 7
27 Neillie R. Gleason 78 7 1

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**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION** February 16, 1942

In accordance with the warrant the polls were opened at 12:30 p.m. and closed at 7:30 p.m.

The voters met at their respective voting precincts:
1. Precinct 1, the North Amherst School.
2. Precinct 2, the Jones Library.
3. Precinct 3, the Court Room in the Town Hall.
4. Precinct 4, the Town Hall Auditorium.
5. Precinct 5, the East Street School.
6. Precinct 6, the Munson Memorial Library.

**MODERATOR**

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**85**
TRUST FUND COMMISSIONER - 2 yrs.  
102 Blanks  
107 Total  

PLANNING BOARD  
537 Ermer C. Staples Rep.  
546 Blanks  
1071 Total  

CONSTABLES  
554 Wesley L. Jansen Rep.  
560 Harold A. Magrath Rep.  
569 Harian A. Wood Rep.  
897 Blanks  
526 Total  

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS - 3 yrs.  
Precinct 1  
103 Arthur P. French  
101 Walter C. Jones  
100 Clarence A. Hobart  
74 *Chester C. Matuszko  
94 Norman Myrick  
96 Charlotte H. Newlon  
(10)  
110 Total  

Precinct 2  
1145 George B. Burnett  
107 *Earle S. Carpenter  
106 Clarence A. Hobart  
74 William L. Doran  
94 Norman Myrick  
96 Charlotte H. Newlon  
(11)  
1170 Total  

Precinct 3  
87 Rollin H. Barrett  
91 Edmund W. Etwell  
42 *Reginald P. French  
85 Emory E. Grayson  
87 Richard M. Hamilton  
29 *Florence H. Jourdian  
39 *William W. Kimball  
37 *Karol Kucinski  
68 Adrian H. Lindsey  
(11)  
1145 Total  

Precinct 4  
1114 William H. Abbott  
1116 Charles E. Bennett  
107 Mahew E. Churchill  
93 William G. Colby  
108 Howard W. Dougherty  
110 Harold M. Elder  
85 H. Winthrop Eldridge  
(10)  
1187 Total  

Precinct 5  
46 Leonard G. Blodgett  
46 George H. Cadwell  
45 Frank O. Graves  
45 Margaret P. Hamlin  
(9)  
384 Total  

Precinct 5 - 1 yr.  
43 Thomas L. Dorsey  
7 Blanks  
50 Total  
87
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS — 3 yrs.

Precinct 6
(6)
32 Howard W. Atkins 1943 34 Harold T. Wentworth 1946
33 Frank L. Gage 1943 32 Wesley E. Wentworth 1945
34 Winfred O. Shumway 1945 30 Blanks
35 Dwight H. Thayer 1945 46 Total

TOWN MEETING MEMBER — 2 yrs.

Precinct 6 (1)
51 Helen I. Stedman 1944
6 Blanks
57 Total

The vote as cast by precincts follows:

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Total 667

The meeting adjourned at 11 P.M.

ELIZABETH W. HOOKER, Town Clerk

TOWN MEETING
March 2, 1942

The moderator, Clarence W. Eastman, called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

The call for the meeting and the constable's return were read by the town clerk, Elizabeth W. Hooker.

One hundred and sixty-four town meeting members were reported present. The total number of town meeting members is 189.

Art. 1. The board of selectmen was designated to act as the board of public welfare, the almoners of the Whiting Street fund and almoners of the Smith fund established under the will of William E. Smith. By a special act the board of selectmen are also sewer commissioners and by a policyous vote of the town are highway commissioners.

Art. 2. The reports of the town officers as printed in the town report were accepted after two corrections had been made, namely, collector of taxes, taxes of 1940, payments to the treasurer should read $62,887.36 and in the report of the finance committee, the total requested special articles recommended should read $20,071.

Art. 3. Voted to accept the report of the finance committee as printed in the town report after the above correction was made.

Art. 4. Voted to accept the report of the planning board as printed in the town report.

Art. 5. Voted to authorize the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with section 17, chapter 44, general laws.

Art. 6. Voted to authorize the selectmen to defend and settle all suits and claims that may be brought against the town during the ensuing year, and to prosecute such suits as they may deem necessary, and to employ counsel for same.

Art. 7. The following salaries of elected town officers were voted under their respective departmental appropriations:

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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY
Police $ 8,589.00
Fire 16,145.00
Water for Fires 5,350.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures 1,500.00
Moth Extermination 2,000.00
Tree Warden 300.00
Forest Fires 150.00
Building Inspector 25.00
$ 26,550.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION
Board of Health $ 6,810.00
Sewer Maintenance—Art. 8 6,659.00
Sewer Extension 500.00
Town Dumps 700.00
Garbage 1,900.00
Visiting Nurse 2,490.00
Animal Inspection 250.00
$ 18,779.00

HIGHWAYS
Maintenance $ 25,675.00
Road Machinery 4,000.00
Repairing Sidewalks 2,000.00
Snow Removal 9,700.00
Street Lights 250.00
Traffic Lights 3,217.00
North Whitney St. from Main St. to Clifton Ave. 3,113.00
Taylor and Mattoon Sts. from Gray St. to Triangle St. 1,785.00
East Pleasant St. Sidewalk 2,000.00
$ 57,780.00

CHARITIES
Public Welfare Admin. $ 1,710.00
Old Age Assist. Admin. 2,054.00
Aid to Indigent, Children Admin. 440.00
Public Welfare Aid 14,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children 9,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children 9,000.00
Old Age Assistance 34,000.00
Soldiers' Relief 3,000.00
War Allowance 1,000.00
State Aid 100.00
$ 65,284.00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES
School Maintenance $134,900.00
School Lunch Room 6,000.00
Vocational Tuition 1,500.00
Libraries 2,700.00
$145,100.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED
Insurance $ 2,700.00
Memorial Day 150.00
Damages to Persons and Property 1,000.00
Parks and Park Places 1,200.00
Town Playground 1,200.00
Planning Board 200.00
Unclassified 1,100.00
Sale of Tax Title Real Est. 75.00
Reserve 8,000.00
$ 15,725.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES
Water Dept. $ 32,014.91
Cemeteries 1,400.00
$ 33,414.91

INTEREST AND DEBT
Interest $ 4,235.00
Interest—water 7,312.50
Debt 10,000.00
Debt—Sewer Art. 8 5,000.00
Debt—Water 17,903.59
$ 44,451.09

Note: Protection of Persons and Property:
Fire—Salary of Fire Chief $2,400.00
Tree Warden—Authorized to hire himself at $5.00 per day for an eight hour day and hire his own truck at $4.50 per day for an eight hour day.
Recreation and Unclassified: Park commission may hire its own members at $5.00 per hour.
Cemeteries: Cemetery commission may hire its own members at $6.00 per hour.
Art. 8. Voted that the town appropriate $6,659.00 from sewer reserve for sewer maintenance and $5,000.00 from sewer reserve for payment of the debt of the sewer department.
Art. 9. Voted that the town raise and appropriate $32,014.91 for maintenance and construction of the water department, $17,903.59 for the payment of the bonds of the water department and $7,312.50 for the interest on water bonds.
Art. 10. Voted to authorize the selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under the tax title procedure, provided that the selectmen or whomever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they may deem inadequate.
Art. 11. Voted to appropriate from available funds in the 1941 unexpended balance of chapter 90 funds, the sum of $2,500.00 to be used with like sums furnished by the state and county for the maintenance of College Street.
Art. 12. Article dismissed.
Art. 13. Article dismissed.
Art. 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,217.00 to drain and hard surface North Whitney Street from Main Street to Clifton Avenue.
Art. 15. Article dismissed.
Art. 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,113. to drain and hard surface Taylor and Maftoon Streets from Gray edging the vote of March 6., of the Massachusetts ground committee of the three grade, drain and hard surface a side walk on the easterly side of East Pleasant Street from Triangle Street to the easterly entrance of the Massachusetts State College.

Art. 19. Article dismissed.

Art. 20. Voted to instruct the moderator to appoint a playground committee of three members to care for and supervise the town playground and that the sum of $1,200. be raised and appropriated for the committee's use.

Art. 21. Voted to authorize the water commissioners to locate and place a new hydrant on Pomery Lane, provided that those who will be benefited thereby furnish the hydrant.

Art. 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000. for war emergency defense.

Art. 23. Voted to accept Fairview Way Extension as a town way.

Art. 24. Voted to accept Fairfield Street as a town way.

Art. 25. Voted to accept Palgo Street as a town way acknowledging the vote of March 6., 1905.

Art. 26. Voted to accept a certain small tract of land adjacent to McClure Street, a town way, and as part of McClure Street.

Art. 27. Article dismissed.

Art. 28. Voted under the authority conferred by Chapter 10, Section 3, of the Acts of 1936, that the following town by-law is hereby adopted:

The chairman of the board of water commissioners of the town of Amherst shall, by virtue of his office, a town meeting member at large of said town of Amherst.

Art. 29. Voted to adopt the following by-law:

No person shall erect, relocate or enlarge any building to be more than fourteen feet in length or ten feet in width without first obtaining a written permit therefor from the building inspector who shall, without charge, issue such permit if the proposed work would not be in violation of any state statute or of any by-law or regulation of the town.

The building inspector may require that plans or a dimensioned sketch of the proposed work, showing its distance from other buildings and from lot lines, be submitted to him before issuing a permit therefor.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $20. to be spent as the discretion of the building inspector for the printing of forms and for other expenses incidental to the administration of this by-law.

Art. 30. Voted that to meet the total amount appropriated there be taken such estimated receipts as are permitted by law and a sum of money from surplus cash to be determined by the assessors, subject to the approval of the commissioner of corporations and taxation, and the balance to be raised by taxation.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m. One hundred seventy-four members were finally checked as present.

ELIZABETH W. HOOKER,
Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARIES
Sept. 16, 1942

In accordance with the warrant the polls were opened at 12:00 p.m. and closed at 7:00 p.m. The votes met at their respective voting precincts: Precinct 1 at the North Amherst School, Precinct 2 at The Jones Library, Precinct 3 at the Town Hall Court Room, Precinct 4 at the Town Hall Auditorium, Precinct 5 at the East Street School, and Precinct 6 at the Munson Memorial Library.

The vote was as follows:

GOVERNOR
18 Francis E. Kelly
41 Roger L. Patnam
26 LeRoy Saltenstall

Blanks 607 Total

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
318 Horace T. Cahill
46 John C. Carr

Blanks 607 Total

SECRETARY
33 Joseph J. Buckley
6 John D. O'Brien
518 Frederic W. Cook

Blanks 607 Total

TREASURER
7 Thomas E. Barry
94 Frances X. Hurley
3 William F. Hurley
2 John F. Welch
218 Laurence Curtis
48 Edgar A. French
36 Sybil H. Holness
34 Richard E. Johnston
99 Wallace E. Stearns

Blanks 607 Total

AUDITOR
39 Thomas J. Buckley
12 Leo D. Walsh
949 Russell A. Wood

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ATTORNEY GENERAL
40 James E. Agnew
509 Robert T. Bushnell

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**QUESTION NO. 1**

**Birth Control**

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ELIZABETH W. HOOKER, Town Clerk
### Report of Town Treasurer

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**TOWN DEBT**

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Temporary loan, anticipation of reimbursement, Chap. 44 Sec. 6A, Gen. Laws:

- The Second National Bank of Boston $5,000.00 @ .75%

ELIZABETH W. HOOKER, Treasurer

### Report of Collector of Taxes

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**MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1941**

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**POLL TAXES — 1942**

- Commitment per warrants $4,198.00
- Refund $2.00
- Payments to treasurer $3,678.00
- Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942 $2,000.00

**PERSONAL TAXES — 1942**

- Commitment per warrant $27,890.30
- Payments to treasurer $9,150.00
- Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942 $18,740.30

**REAL ESTATE — 1942**

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**MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1943**

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ELIZABETH W. HOOKER, Collector of Taxes
IN MEMORIAM

Edward Lewis Spear

Born February 19, 1869 — Died January 4, 1942
ASSESSOR OF TAXES
FOR THE TOWN OF AMHERST
1926 - 1942

An eminent counsellor with conscientious regard for the duties of his office, which he always performed with the utmost diligence and accuracy.
Report of Board of Assessors

Total Appropriations:
To be raised by taxation ............................................. $451,472.75
Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds:
In 1942 $14,159.00  In 1941 $15,760.00  In 1940 27,909.00  469,381.75

State Tax and Assessments:
State Tax .......................................................... 22,800.00
State Parks and Reservations ................................... 269.74
State Audit ......................................................... 1,668.92
County Tax .......................................................... 25,289.01
Overlay of current year ........................................... 8,565.65

Total estimated receipts ............................. 8,556.65

Gross amount to be raised ....................................... 517,184.07

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:
Income Tax ......................................................... 29,962.90
Corporation Taxes ................................................ 5,268.24
Gasoline Tax ....................................................... 17,470.17
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise ............................... 10,000.00
Licenses .................................................................. 4,000.00
Fines ...................................................................... 500.00
Dog License Refund .................................................. 1,000.00
General Government ................................................. 2,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property .............................. 100.00
Health and Sanitation ............................................... 2,000.00
Highways ............................................................... 100.00
Charities ................................................................. 10,000.00
Old Age Assistance ................................................... 12,000.00
Schools .................................................................. 25,000.00
Libraries ................................................................... 460.00
Public Service Enterprises .......................................... 67,300.00
Interest on Taxes and assessments ............................... 1,920.00

Total Estimated Receipts ................................. 178,192.91

Overestimates of previous year:
County Tax ............................................................... 211.93
State Tax ................................................................. 14.56
Veterans Exemptions ................................................ 8.70

Amounts voted to be taken from available funds:
In 1942 14,159.00  In 1941 15,760.00  In 1940 27,909.00  469,381.75
Free Cash ................................................................. 20,000.00

Total Available funds .......................... 48,144.21
Total available funds and Estimated Receipts .................. 266,386.52
Net Amount to be Raised on Polls ............................... 290,847.55

Total Valuation:
Personal Property ..................................................... 957,360.00
Real Estate ............................................................... 8,596,925.00

Tax Rate $30.00

Total Taxes to be Levied on Polls and Property .............. 290,847.55

Additional Assessments:
18 Polls @ $2.00 each ............................................... 36.00
Motor Excise commitments .......................................... 17,196.07

Total amount committed to collector in 1942 308,079.62

Exempt Property:
Property of United States .......................................... 2,832,581.00
Property of Commonwealth ........................................ 4,955,388.00
Benevolent ............................................................... 14,000.00
Charitable ................................................................. 7,000.00
Organizations of War Veterans ..................................... 6,000.00
House of Religious Worship ....................................... 8,000.00
Amherst Cemetery Ass'n ............................................ 8,700.00
Town Property ......................................................... 8,700.00

Total Property ........................................................ 32,090.00

Number of Horses ..................................................... 226
Number of Cows ....................................................... 1,256
Number of Sheep ...................................................... 482
Number of Swine ...................................................... 33
Number of Goats ...................................................... 33
Number of Fowl ....................................................... 29,449
Number of Dwelling Houses ....................................... 1,946
Number of Acres of Land ......................................... 17,024

CHARLES H. HASKINS
JAMES W. TUFTS
MELROSE S. PAIGE
Assessors of Amherst
## Report of Trust Fund Commissioners

In accordance with the requirements of statute your commissioners submit the following report:

**HERBERT B. ADAMS FUND**
- **Jan. 1, 1942**: $2,739.31
- **Dec. 31, 1942**: $2,739.31

**Earnings, 1942**: $68.90

Second Congregational Church: $34.45

The Jones Library, Inc.: $4.45

**Depository**: Amherst Savings Bank

**E. F. COOK FOUNTAIN FUND**
- **Jan. 1, 1942**: $2,346.24
- **Dec. 31, 1942**: $2,346.54

**Earnings, 1942**: $59.02

**Disbursements**: Earnings, $59.02, transferred to Cook Fountain Fund Income Account for the care and maintenance of the Cook Fountain.

**Depository**: Amherst Savings Bank

**CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND**
- **Jan. 1, 1942**: $25,181.74
- **Dec. 31, 1942**: $25,281.74

Perpetual care deposit, 1942: $100.00

**Disbursements**: Earnings, $568.82, transferred to Cemetery Perpetual Care Income Account for funded lots.

**Depositories**: Amherst Savings Bank: $20,431.74

Athal Savings Bank: $2,850.00

**WHITING STREET FUND**
- **Jan. 1, 1942**: $8,831.02
- **Dec. 31, 1942**: $8,831.02

**Earnings, 1942**: $333.33

**Disbursements**: Earnings, $333.33, transferred to the Whiting Street Fund Income Account.

**Depositories**:
- Northern Pacific, 4% Reg. Bonds (1997): $2,000.00
- C. R. & Q., 4% Reg. Bonds (1958): $2,000.00
- N. Y. C. R., 5% Reg. Bonds (2013): $500.00
- Amherst Savings Bank: $331.02

**S. WHITE DICKINSON WEST CEMETERY MAINTENANCE FUND**
- **Jan. 1, 1942**: $2,000.00
- **Dec. 31, 1942**: $2,000.00

**Earnings, 1942**: $40.36

**Disbursements**: Earnings, $40.36, transferred to the S. White Dickinson Cemetery Fund Income Account.

**Depository**: Westfield Savings Bank

**WAR BONUS FUND**
- **Jan. 1, 1942**: $5,000.00
- **Dec. 31, 1942**: $5,198.09

**Earnings, 1942**: $198.09

**Depositories**:
- Worcester North Savings Institution: $3,089.15
- Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank: $1,031.94

**R. J. D. WESTCOTT LIBRARY FUND**
- **Jan. 1, 1942**: $8,000.00
- **Dec. 31, 1942**: $8,000.00

**Earnings, 1942**: $75.46

**Disbursements**: The Jones Library, Inc. $75.46

**Depository**: Westboro Savings Bank

**SMITH FUND**
- **Jan. 1, 1942**: $2,000.00
- **Dec. 31, 1942**: $2,000.00

**Earnings, 1942**: $60.81

**Disbursements**: Earnings, $60.81, transferred to Smith Fund Income Account.

**Depository**: Amherst Savings Bank

**FRED H. HAWLEY, Secretary**

E. M. WHITCOMB

FRED C. KENNEY
Report of Finance Board

Owing to a change in policy the report of the Finance Committee in the 1942 town report will be much abbreviated. Because of the limited time in which to get the recommendations of the Finance Committee printed and included in the current town report, it has been decided to print the report and recommendations of the Finance Committee in the following annual report as in the case of other town departments. A small pamphlet containing the finance committee current recommendations and the town warrant will be printed for use at the annual Town Meeting.

The Reserve Fund placed at the disposal of the Finance Committee was dispersed as follows:

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The two large items for halls and schools transferred from the reserve were used to build reserve stock piles of coal for the town hall and public schools. These supplies will be used only as a permanent reserve for the duration of the War Emergency and will be deducted from the departmental budgets at such time. The necessity of special police work the past year necessitated extra expense of $800.00. The December ice storm necessitated transfer to Tree Warden's account of $50.00. The expansion of the rationing board quarters to the Court Room necessitated rental of outside quarters for Veterans' Organization.

Respectfully submitted,

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List of Jurymen

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Powers, Charles F.  
Puffer, Stephen P. Jr.  
Ritchie, Samuel D.  
Rogers, G. Edwin  
Russell, Sanford J.  
Schoonmaker, John W.  
Scott, Alfred W.  
Shepard, Frederick W.  
Sherman, Harry F.  
Smith, Lawrence  
Spaulding, Frederick S.  
Taylor, Arthur F.  
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Trainer, John P.  
Wales, Earl E.  
Walsh, Lloyd E.  
Ward, Charles B.  
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Witt, Warren A.  
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Insurance  
Farmer  
Cashier  
Printer  
Manager  
Forester  
Repairman  
Ice Dealer  
Painter  
Secretary  
Clerk  
Painter  
Mechanic  
Chiropractor  
Bookkeeper  
Mason  
Farmer  
Tinsmith  
Mechanic  
Greenskeeper  
Salesman  
Deliveryman  
Farmer  
Salesman  
Teller  
Foreman  
Contractor  
Mechanic  
Trucking  

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Bay Rd.  
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Belchertown Rd.  
West St.  
24 Gaylord St.  
119 Sunderland Rd.  

Appendix
Information of Public Interest

Population of the Town of Amherst:—6,410 (1940 federal census.)
Area:—Approximately 27½ square miles; 17,024 acres.
Assessed Valuation:—$9,690,546.
Selectmen's Meetings:—Each Monday at 9:00 a.m.
Probate Court:—Northampton, first Tuesday of each month except July and August.
Auto Operator's Examination:—Northampton, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, all day by appointment.
Springfield, each week day, morning and afternoon except Saturday afternoon.
Greenfield, each week day, morning and afternoon except Saturday afternoon.
Qualifications of Registration of Voters:—Must be 21 years of age, American born or fully naturalized, and have resided in Mass. one year and in Amherst six months; males must have been assessed a poll tax.
Absentee Voting:—State and National elections only.
Senators in Congress:—David I. Walsh and Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.
State Senator:—James A. Gunn.
Representative in General Court:—William M. Hyde.
Representative in Congress:—Charles R. Clason.
Dog Licenses:—All dog licenses expire March 31st. A dog should be licensed when three months old.
Sporting and Trapping Licenses:—Fees: Citizen (resident for six months) sporting, $3.25; hunting, $2.00; fishing, $2.00; minors between the ages of 15 and 18 and women—fishing, $1.25; trapping, $1.25; minors between the ages of 15 and 18, trapping, $2.25; nonresident sporting, $15.25; hunting, $10.25; fishing, $5.25; minors between the ages of 15 and 18—fishing, $2.25, trapping, $15.25. No charge for licenses, to resident citizens over 70 years of age. Duplicate licenses, fee, 50c. Special non-resident fishing license—good for three consecutive days only, fee, $1.50.
Minors between the ages of 15 and 18 years must apply in writing and have the written consent of parents or guardian to obtain a sporting, hunting, or trapping license, which may be issued at the discretion of the town clerk.
Jury List:—Revised each year on July 1st. No name shall appear on the list for more than three successive years or more than three lists in any six year period.
Town Hall—Built in 1889. Seating capacity of auditorium is 590.

Tax Bills—Due and payable in two equal installments, July 1st and October 1st. Interest will be added according to law from October 1st on bills unpaid after November 1st. Poll and motor excise bills are due thirty days from date of issuance.

Board of Health—Householders should report to the board of health all cases of infectious diseases, among which are chicken pox, German measles, mumps, whooping cough, scarlet fever, diphtheria, infantile paralysis, small pox, typhoid fever and septic sore throat. In cases receiving medical attention the physician will make the report.

Motor Excise—This is a tax assessed in the town or city where the vehicle is garaged and is for the privilege of registration. The valuation, as well as the rate, is determined by the tax commissioner and not by local assessors. If a car is sold during the year a refund of the tax assessed may be obtained if application is made within six months from the date of sale or transfer, but not later than January 31 of the following year. $2.00 is the minimum tax and no abatement shall reduce any tax to less than the minimum. Application for an abatement because of overvaluation must be made within six months from the date of tax bill. Motor excise taxes are due in 30 days from the date of bill and should be paid then to avoid demand and notice to the registrar of motor vehicles. The office of the assessors is open to receive these applications on each Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Appendix

BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST

Article I—The Town Government

Rules of Order for Town Meeting

1. All motions shall be in writing if requested by the moderator.
2. Any question may be divided on call of a member when the sense will admit of such division.
3. When a question is under debate, the moderator shall receive no motion but to adjourn, for the previous question, to postpone for a day certain, to commit, or to amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order herein mentioned.
4. No person shall speak more than seven minutes at any one time or more than twice on the same subject, without leave of the meeting except to raise a point of order.
5. When two or more motions are made with regard to the same subject relating to sums of money, numbers or times, the question shall first be put upon the largest sum or number, and the longest time.
6. All votes unless otherwise provided for by law shall in the first instance be taken by "ayes" and "noes" voice vote. If the moderator is in doubt as to the vote, or if any member immediately questions it, the vote shall be taken by standing vote.
7. A vote on any question shall be taken by ballot if a majority of the members present and voting shall so vote.
8. A vote may be reconsidered only on motion of a member who did not vote with the minority. When a motion for reconsideration is decided that decision shall not be reconsidered, and no question shall be twice reconsidered.
9. A motion to adjourn without date shall be debatable, but a motion to adjourn to a day certain shall not be debatable.
10. No motion to dissolve a town meeting shall be in order until every article in the warrant therefor has been acted upon.
11. No person shall be permitted to smoke at town meeting.
11 a. The chairman of the board of water commissioners of the town of Amherst shall be, by virtue of his office, a town meeting member at large of said town of Amherst.

Disposition of Fees by Town Officers

12. All town officers are hereby required, in accordance with chapter forty, section twenty-one of the General Laws, to pay into the town treasury all fees received by them by virtue of their office.
The Finance Committee

13. There shall be a finance committee consisting of seven members to be appointed by the moderator. The members shall hold office for three years and their terms of office shall be so arranged that the terms of two members shall expire at the end of one year, and the terms of two members at the end of the next year, and the terms of three members at the end of the third year, the terms of such members to expire at the final adjournment of the annual town meeting following their appointment. After the final adjournment of each annual town meeting the moderator shall appoint as many members to said committee as are necessary to replace members whose terms expired at such final adjournment. The moderator shall fill by appointment any vacancy in the membership of the committee.

14. The committee shall annually elect its own chairman, secretary, and other necessary officers.

15. It shall be the duty of this committee to investigate all proposals in the articles of the warrant for any town meeting that shall in any way affect the finances of the town and to recommend to the town at the time of said meeting a course of action thereon, and in general to make recommendations to the town in regard to any financial business of the town.

16. It shall also have control of the Reserve Fund of the town, and make appropriations therefrom, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 347 of the Acts of 1912, and of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1913.

Street Names and Numbers

17. Numbers of houses constructed hereafter shall be assigned by the planning board in conformity with the uniform system of house numbering adopted by the selectmen in 1938. Names of new streets constructed hereafter must avoid similarity or duplication with names of existing streets and must meet the approval of the planning board before they may be accepted.

Classification of New By-Laws

18. As new by-laws are adopted by the town and become effective, the town clerk shall allocate each to an appropriate Article in the scheme of town by-laws, giving it a suitable label if necessary, and numbering the sections thereof in continuation of the numbering of the sections of that Article, or by affixing letters to a section number if the new by-law seems to belong in the middle of an Article: and wherever in the new by-laws a reference is made to a section which will be misleading because of re-numbering of the sections or because of incorporation of a new section in the old by-laws; the town clerk shall make such change in the reference as will make it apply to the section originally indicated, and shall cause a footnote to be printed on the same page with the reference, indicating which are the newly adopted sections, how they were originally numbered, and what was the wording in the reference as originally adopted.

Article II—General Police Regulations

Conduct in or near Streets or Public Places

1. No person shall, except in the performance of some duty required by law, discharge any firearm, squib, firecracker, serpent or other preparation whereof gunpowder or other explosive substance is an ingredient in any of the streets or public places of this town. And no person shall make any bonfire in any of the streets or public places aforesaid without permission from the selectmen.

2. No person shall play at ball or any other amusement, or fly any kite or balloon, shoot or throw stones or other missiles, in, upon, or across, any street, common or park in this town.

3. No person shall coast, course or slide, on any sleigh, sled, skis, or other vehicle, in any of the streets, or upon any sidewalk, in this town except upon such as the selectmen shall designate.

4. No person shall ride or drive a motorcycle or other motor vehicle on any sidewalk in this town.

5. No person shall cause to be placed any waste, refuse, boxes, or other matter in any street or public way, or commit any nuisance thereon.

6. No person shall loa£ upon any sidewalk or street after having been requested by any constable or police officer to move on.

Horses, Dogs and Other Animals

7. No person shall permit any goat, sheep, swine, horse, cow, or other neat cattle, or fowl, belonging to him or under his control, to go at large in any of the streets, commons or parks of this town.

8. No person shall drive or lead any horse or other animal, except a dog, along or upon any of the sidewalks, parks or commons of the town, except in the case of sidewalks for the purpose of immediately crossing the same.

9. No person by noise, gesture, or other means shall maliciously frighten any horse or other domestic animal in any street or public place in this town.

10. No person shall own or keep any dog which by biting, barking, howling, or in any other manner, disturbs the peace and quiet of any neighborhood, or endangers the safety of any person.

Immoral or Annoying Conduct

11. No person shall divest himself of clothing so as to be indecently exposed to persons in any street, public place, or dwelling house.

12. No person shall make any indecent figures, or write any indecent or obscene words, upon any sidewalk, building or structure, or upon any place in this town in public view. And no person shall...
sell, distribute or leave exposed to public view, any article on which appear indecent or obscene figures or words.
13. No person shall behave in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any indecent, profane, or insulting language in any of the streets or public places in this town or near by dwelling house therein, or be or remain upon any sidewalk or near any building to the annoyance and disturbance of other persons.

Injury to Property and Trees
14. No person shall, with malicious intent, remove, mutilate or destroy any sign, sign post, advertisement, awning, or other thing, lawfully set or erected upon the property of another or upon any street, public place or public property of this town.
15. No person shall cut down, mutilate, or otherwise injure any tree, or plant, growing in any street, park, common, playground or town cemetery, or remove, injure, or destroy the fence or enclosure thereof without permission from the proper authorities. And no person shall fasten any animal to any tree or plant so as to put the same in danger of injury.

False Alarms of Fire
16. No person shall knowingly give a false alarm of fire, or after an alarm has been given, falsely and maliciously proclaim the fire to be out or extinguished. No person shall light a fire for the purpose of creating an alarm of fire.

Penalties and Limitations
17. Whoever violates any of the provisions in any of the sixteen preceding sections, except section 10, shall pay a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each violation, and a fine of not more than ten dollars for each violation of section 10. And no prosecution for any such violation shall be commenced after sixty days from the commission thereof.

ARTICLE III—REGULATION OF PARTICULAR ACTIVITIES AND DEVICES

Collecting and Dealing in Used Articles
1. No person shall engage in the business of, or go about, picking up or collecting by purchase or otherwise, rags, paper, junk, old metals, or other waste material, within the limits of the Town of Amherst unless he is duly licensed by the selectmen.
2. No person shall engage in the business of buying or selling second-hand articles within the limits of the Town of Amherst unless he is duly licensed by the selectmen.
3. The selectmen may from time to time make such rules and regulations regarding the issuing of such licenses; the fees to be paid therefor and the manner in which the business is to be conducted,

as may seem advisable to them, and in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth.
4. Any person violating the provisions of any of the three foregoing sections shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each offense.

Regulation of Signs
5. No person shall erect, maintain or display any sign or other advertising device any part of which extends six inches or more into or over the limits of a public way in this town without a permit in writing therefor from the board of selectmen. This section does not apply to signs or advertising devices existing at the time of its adoption. Persons violating this section shall be subject to the penalties imposed by the regulations of the selectmen made in accordance with sections eight and nine of chapter eighty-five of the General Laws.
6. Special advertising displays or banners, visible from any highway, public park or reservation, by churches, civic or charitable organizations or for community drives or celebrations may be displayed only on permit from the selectmen, such permits to be good for ten days and to be renewable for not over ten days more at the discretion of the selectmen.

In regard to the issuance of such permits and the location and character of the matter displayed the discretion of the selectmen shall be final. Persons erecting or maintaining a display or banner in violation of this section shall pay a fine of not over one hundred dollars. The selectmen may enjoin in any court of competent jurisdiction in the erection and maintenance of any display or banner in violation of this section.

ARTICLE IV—REGULATIONS RELATING TO REAL ESTATE AND REAL ESTATE USERS

Street Numbering of Houses
1. Every owner of a house shall indicate the street number of such house by figures at least two and one-half inches high and so located as to be easily seen from the street. In case any owner refuses or neglects so to indicate the number of his house after a number therefor has been assigned, the selectmen may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction for enforcement of this section.

Removal of Snow and Ice from Sidewalks
2. The tenant, occupant, and in case there is no tenant, the owner or person having the care, of any estate abutting upon any sidewalk shall, within twenty-four hours after the ceasing to fall or the accumulation of any snow or ice thereon, cause the same to be removed from the part of the sidewalk on which said estate abuts, and, if the same cannot be wholly removed, shall sprinkle sand thereon or act
otherwise, to make the sidewalk safe and convenient for travel.

3. Whoever violates any provision of the preceding section shall pay a fine of not more than ten dollars, but no prosecution hereunder shall be commenced after six months from the committing of the offense.

4. If any person neglects or refuses to perform the duties required of him by the preceding section numbered 2, the selectmen may, after due notice to such person, perform such duties, and recover from such person the expense therefore not exceeding ten dollars for each occasion.

Building Permits

4a. No person shall erect, relocate or enlarge any building to be more than fourteen feet in length or ten feet in width without first obtaining a written permit therefor from the inspector of buildings who shall, without charge, issue such permit if the proposed work would not be in violation of any state statute or of any by-law or regulation of the town. The inspector of buildings may require that plans or a dimensional sketch of the proposed work, showing its distances from other buildings and from lot lines, be submitted to him before issuing a permit therefor.

Building Regulations

5. Certain words in this section and in the four following sections are defined for the purpose as follows:

Fire Zone: The district of Amherst within and bounded by the following boundary lines and streets and extending beyond said boundary streets for a distance of one hundred feet beyond the outer lines of said boundary streets: Commencing at the intersection of Northampton Road and Snell Street, thence along Snell Street to South Pleasant Street, thence along South Pleasant Street to College Street, thence along College Street to South East Street, thence along South East and North East Streets to Strong Street, thence along Strong Street to East Pleasant Street, thence along East Pleasant Street to the point opposite the south side of the grounds of the Massachusetts State College, thence westerly along the south boundary of the Massachusetts State College grounds to Lincoln Avenue, thence along Lincoln Avenue to North Hadley Road, thence along North Hadley Road to Sunset Avenue, thence along Sunset Avenue to Amity Street, thence along Amity Street to Blue Hills Road, thence along Blue Hills Road to Northampton Road, thence along Northampton Road to the place of beginning at the corner of Snell Street.

Ordinary Construction: That system of construction where ordinary wood joists and studs are used and in which the exterior walls are constructed of masonry consisting of brick, stone, concrete, metal or terra cotta, and the roof of fire resisting material; a composition roof of felt and gravel shall be considered fire resisting under this by-law.

Mill Construction: The term Mill Construction shall apply to all buildings in which wood posts, if used, have a sectional area of not less than one hundred square inches each and wooden girders and joists a sectional area of not less than seventy-two square inches each, and roofs, if of wood, a thickness of not less than two and five-eighths inches in a single layer. Partitions in buildings of Mill construction shall be made entirely of incombustible material. If iron columns, girders, or beams are used in buildings of this type they shall be protected by a covering, not less than three inches thick, either of brick, burnt clay tile, concrete or terra cotta. All exterior walls to be constructed of masonry consisting of brick, stone, concrete or terra cotta.

6. Industrial or manufacturing buildings. Buildings hereafter erected within the Fire Zone, intended to be used for industrial or manufacturing purposes and having a ground area of five thousand square feet or over, shall be built of not less than mill construction. Those of less than five thousand square feet in area shall be of not less than ordinary construction.

7. Business buildings. Buildings hereafter erected within the Fire Zone intended to be used for business purposes, and adjoining or within ten feet of any other building, shall be built of not less than ordinary construction.

8. Tenements and apartments. Buildings hereafter erected within the Fire Zone, intended to be used for the occupancy of more than two families living in separate apartments, if more than two and a half stories high, shall be built of not less than ordinary construction.

9. Enforcement. It shall be the duty of the selectmen to enforce the four preceding sections, and for this purpose they may make criminal complaints or apply to any court of competent jurisdiction.

REGULATIONS FOR TOWN OF AMHERST SEWERS

1. The selectmen shall have charge and the direction of all main and branch lines of sewers in the town. Whenever any sewer is to be built they shall have the general direction of the same, that is relating to location, grade, etc. They shall also require plans and correct entries to be made and filed in the town clerk's office for future reference.

2. All sewers laid by private parties in any street or courtway, opened or proposed to be opened for public accommodations, shall be the property of the town when connected with the public sewer, and no such sewer shall hereafter be connected with a public sewer.
without a permit from the selectmen.

3. No person shall be allowed to let any other water into the sewer except the sewerage from sinks, stop-hoppers, water closets, bath-tubs, etc.

4. All sewers within the street limits must be of vitrified sewer pipes, and of such size as approved by the selectmen.

5. No private sewer shall be entered into any main sewer without a permit in writing from the selectmen.

6. The ends of all pipes or sewers not to be immediately connected with water closets, sinks, etc., must be securely guarded against the introduction of sand or earth, by brick and cement, or other watertight and imperishable material.

7. No person shall be allowed to make any further connection with any private sewer, that is connected with a public sewer, other than that specified in the original permit, without first obtaining permission from the selectmen.

8. No connection with a sewer shall be made except in the presence of one of the selectmen, or some person authorized by them to superintend such connection.

9. Whosoever digs or breaks up the ground in the public street or way, for the purpose of laying, altering or repairing a sewer pipe, or entering his particular sewer into a main sewer without a permit from the selectmen in writing, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

10. It shall be the duty of any person to report to the selectmen every violation of the above rules that shall come to his knowledge.

ZONING BY-LAW

A by-law to promote the health, safety, convenience and welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Amherst.

SEC. 1. DEFINITIONS

In this by-law the following terms shall have the meanings here assigned to them:

A. Family: Any number of individuals living and cooking together on the premises as a single housekeeping unit.

B. Dwelling: Any building used in whole or in part for habitation.

C. One Family House: A detached dwelling designed for and occupied by a single family.

D. Semi-Detached House: Two one-family dwellings built together but separated by a fireproof wall with no openings.

E. Row House: Dwellings each for a single family, connected in a row of three or more but separated by fireproof party walls with no openings.

F. Two-Family House: A detached dwelling designed for and occupied by two families, with no fireproof wall.

G. Apartment House: A dwelling designed for or occupied by more than two families under one roof, or for one or more families above a first floor not used for residence purposes.

H. Half-Story: An upper story the cubic contents of which is less than three-fourths that of the story below.

I. Accessory Use or Building: A subordinate use of land or building, customarily incident to the major use, and located on the same lot.

J. Non-Conforming Use or Building: An existing use of land or an existing building which does not conform to the regulations for the district in which it is located.

K. Storage Garage: A building in a residence district used for storage of automobiles but having no pump for public sale of gasoline and no repair or servicing department conducted for profit.

L. Public Garage: A building used for storage of automobiles and equipped for auto servicing or repair work or sale of gasoline.

M. Street Lines: The outside legal bounds of a road or highway.

N. Street: The area within street lines.

O. Permit: A written authorization issued by either the Building Inspector or the Board of Appeals.

P. Private Club: Any club, excepting a club the chief activity of which is a service customarily carried on as a business.

Q. Sign: Any advertising device visible from a highway, public park or reservation.

SEC. 2. DISTRICTS ESTABLISHED

The town of Amherst is hereby divided into three districts designated as follows, and as shown on the Zoning Map herewith, dated January 1, 1940, and filed with the Town Clerk, which map is hereby made a part of this by-law.

LIMITED RESIDENCE DISTRICT

SEC. 3. DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

A. District boundaries shall be as shown on the Zoning map.

B. Where a district boundary divides a lot in single or joint ownership at the time such district is established, a use authorized on the less restricted portion of such lot may be extended into the more restricted portion, but in no case more than thirty feet over the established boundary.

SEC. 4. LIMITED RESIDENCE DISTRICT
The Limited Residence District shall include all the area of the town not included in any other district. In this district no building or premises shall be used for any purpose except:

A. One, or two family house, tea house, tourist home, public school.
B. Taking boarders, or renting rooms in a private home.
C. Church, library, private club, dormitory, fraternity, sorority, or professional office.
D. Farm, market garden, nursery.
E. Park, playground, athletic field, country club, storage garage.
F. Building or use associated with educational or research work.
G. Gasoline filling station subject to Section 9C and D.
H. A building altered to accommodate not over three families, provided that such alteration shall make no extension of the house over one story in height beyond the former building lines, except on permit of the Building Inspector.
I. Public display of handicraft or produce for sale if the major portion is made or raised on land of the owner.
J. Any accessory use customarily incident to the above.
K. Any light industrial activity in a dwelling or accessory building if conducted only by the occupants of the dwelling with not over two helpers.
L. Any accessory use customarily incident to the above, provided that there shall be no public display of goods except as provided above under subsection 1.

Any of the following uses, or uses customarily incident thereto, under permit from the Board of Appeals.

a. Apartment house of not over two and one-half stories, private school, hotel, restaurant, hospital, sanitarium, cemetery, wild life sanctuary, philanthropic use.
b. Business or industrial enterprise, commercial greenhouse, livery stable, amusement establishment conducted for profit, fair grounds, sporting club, quarry, gravel or clay pit, if not located in the thickly settled part of town.
c. Storage yard of any nature if screened from view.

SEC. 5. GENERAL RESIDENCE DISTRICT

In a General Residence District no building or premises shall be used for any purpose except:

A. Any use as stipulated in Section 4.
B. Apartment house, boarding house, semi-detached house.
C. Any accessory use customarily incident to the above.

In a Business District no building or premises shall be used for any purpose except:

A. Any use as stipulated in Section 4 or 5.

B. Town office, municipal use.
C. Place of assembly or amusement, fraternal organization, row house.
D. Any legitimate business enterprise, except that funeral parlor, undertaking room, laundry, blacksmith shop, public garage, or stable may be conducted on permit from the Board of Appeals, and that industrial manufacturing, storage of manufactured goods and stock, storage and sale of fuel oil, and building and contractor's supplies shall be limited to the area adjacent to the tracks of the Central Vermont and Boston and Maine Railroads at the easterly side of the town and only on permit from the Board of Appeals.
E. Any accessory use customarily incident to the above and not involving unusual fire hazard.

SEC. 7. NON-CONFORMING USE

A. Any building or part of a building or premises, which at the time of adoption of this by-law is being put to a non-conforming use, may continue to be used for the same purpose.
B. No non-conforming building or use shall be extended except on permit from the Building Inspector.
C. Any non-conforming use may be changed to another non-conforming use on permit from the Building Inspector, such new use not to be substantially different in character or more detrimental or objectionable to the neighborhood.
D. Whenever a non-conforming use has been changed to a more restricted or conforming use it shall not again be changed to a less restricted use.
E. When any non-conforming use has been discontinued for a period of one year it shall no re-established, and future use shall be in conformity with this by-law.
F. No non-conforming building which has been damaged by fire or other cause to the extent of more than three-quarters of its value shall be repaired or rebuilt unless in conformity with this by-law, except as specified in subsection G and under permit from the Building Inspector.
G. Any dwelling, hotel, or private club, existing at the time this by-law is adopted and not conforming to the provisions of Section 8, may, if destroyed, be rebuilt on or within the same foundation lines and for the same purpose.

SEC. 8. REGULATIONS AS TO YARDS

A. Lot Size—No dwelling shall be erected in a Single Residence District on a lot less than eighty feet wide, nor in a General Residence District on a lot less than sixty feet wide, except that
narrower lots shown on any plan recorded in the Registry of Deeds previous to the time this by-law was adopted may be built on provided that all requirements in regard to yards are fulfilled.

B. Front Yards:—In a Limited Residence District no building shall be built less than twenty feet from the street line, and no accessory building less than thirty feet from the street line.

In a General Residence District no building shall be built less than fifteen feet from the street line and no accessory building less than twenty feet from the street line, provided that no major building need be set back more than the average of the setbacks of the buildings on the next lot on either side.

In a Business District no building shall be set back less than the average distance of the buildings on the nearest occupied lots in the same district except on permit from the Building Inspector.

In the case of corner lots the front yard measurements shall be from the street line of the principal street.

C. Side Yards:—In Residence Districts no building except a one-story accessory building, shall be built within ten feet of a side lot line, or within sixteen feet of any other building. In any district no building of more than one story shall be built within six feet of any lot line unless its roof and the wall nearest the lot line have fire resistant outer coverings.

D. Rear Yards:—In a Residence District no building, except a one-story accessory building shall be built within twenty feet of the rear lot line.

E. Yards of Rear Buildings:—In front of every building not fronting on a street other than a one-story accessory building, there shall be a yard not less than twenty feet deep, and in front of every such building in a residence district not less than thirty feet deep, unless on permit from the Building Inspector.

F. Projections:—Nothing herein shall prevent the projection of steps, roofless porches, chimneys, cornices, eaves, or other ornamental features into any required yard.

SEC. 9. RESTRICTIONS

A. No building or premises in any district shall be erected, altered, or used for any purpose harmful to public health or safety by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, gas, dust, smoke, chemicals, poisonous fluids or substances, organic matters, refuse, vibration or noise, or other cause, or dangerous because of liability to cause fire or explosion. No building or structure of any objectional character or harmful to property values shall be erected in any district.

B. No permit shall be granted for any use of building that may be harmful to public morals, or injurious to the safety or welfare of the neighborhood.

C. No public garage, or gasoline filling station shall be located in any district except on permit from the Board of Appeals.

D. All gasoline filling stations and roadside stands shall be located at least fifteen feet from the street line and shall have provision for parking. No public garage, gasoline filling station, or any drive entrance thereto shall be located within one hundred feet of any residence other than that of the owner of the lot on which such garage, or station is located, except with the consent of the property owners within the specified distance, nor within three hundred feet of any school, church, library, or hospital.

E. Professional signs indicating only the name or occupation, or both of the occupant of the premises shall not exceed two square feet in area. No sign pertaining to the sale or lease of the property shall exceed nine square feet in area and no sign pertaining to services rendered or goods for sale on the premises shall exceed twelve square feet in aggregate area visible from any one spot not on the premises. However, nothing herein shall affect provisions in existing by-laws relating to temporary signs permitted by the Selectmen, or posted by the town or government, or size of signs in the Business District. No bill board shall be erected in any residence district.

F. The maximum height of buildings on the street front shall be as follows:
   a. In all districts dwellings shall not be over two and one-half stories, except that hotels and apartment houses in the Business District shall not be over three stories and dormitories not over four stories.
   b. Business, industrial buildings, and college buildings and dormitories not over two and one-half stories.
   c. Height limitation does not include spires, chimneys, tanks, or other structure projecting above the roof and occupying but a small part of the area of the building.

SEC. 10. ADMINISTRATION

A. Enforcement:—This by-law shall be enforced by the Building Inspector. Any Interested person may apply for relief in the Superior Court against violation of this by-law.

B. Board of Appeals:—There shall be a Board of Appeals of three members, as provided in Section 30 of Chapter 40 of the Gen.
eral Laws, as amended and associate members to be appointed for particular cases when needed, as provided in said section. The terms of the members shall end at the date of the annual town elections of the years in which their terms expire or when their successors qualify, whichever last occurs.

C. Procedure:—a. Petitions for permits must be written and must describe the location of the premises concerned, the nature of the permit sought, and, if required by the Inspector or the Board of Appeals, be accompanied by a plat showing the location and dimensions of the lot and of existing and proposed buildings thereon. Conditions not inconsistent with law may be affixed to any permit granted by the Building Inspector or by the Board of Appeals. Before granting a permit the Inspector or the Board may require the petitioner to pay all costs of public notice.

b. Where permits from the Building Inspector are required herein, persons desiring same shall file with him a petition therefor. Within fifteen days of such filing he shall grant or refuse such permit. If he intends to grant the permit, ten days before granting it he shall post a notice, conspicuous from the public way nearest the premises concerned, shall mail notices to owners of land within four hundred feet of the premises concerned, according as their names appear on the latest local tax list, and at least one week before said ten days have elapsed shall cause a notice to be published in a newspaper of general local circulation. All such notices shall describe the nature of the permit sought and the premises concerned. No permit issued by the inspector shall be valid if the foregoing requirements as to notice have not been observed. In connection with each petition the Inspector shall make a report of the notices he gave, and the reasons for granting or refusing the permit. He shall keep such report, the original petition and a copy of the permit, if any, on file in his office and available for public inspection.

c. Any person aggrieved by any action of the Building Inspector may appeal to the Board of Appeals by filing with the Inspector and with the Board a notice of appeal, in accordance with the rules of the Board on file with Town Clerk and in accordance with Section 30 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws. Further proceedings shall be in accordance with said rules and said section.

d. Applications for permits from the Board of Appeals shall be filed in accordance with the rules of the Board on file with the Town Clerk. Further proceedings shall be in accordance with said rules and with Section 30 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

D. Variance:—Where any provision of this by-law imposes substantial hardship, any persons so aggrieved may appeal to the Board of Appeals for a variance therefrom in accordance with Section 30 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

Provisions of the general laws and special acts accepted from time to time by the town of Amherst:


1886—Chapter 27, sections 61-68 inclusive of the public statutes: manner of electing selectmen and assessors.

1891—Chapter 36, section 29: pounds, pound-keepers, impounding cattle.

1896—Chapter 147, sections 267 and 268 of the acts of 1892: election of selectmen and assessors.

1897—Articles 21: To see if the town will fix the compensation of the superintendent of streets agreeable to section 25, chapter 423, Acts of 1893.

1898—Chapter 574, Acts of 1896: a single highway surveyor in exclusive control of ordinary repairs of the highways, being subject to the authority of the selectmen.


1909—Chapter 103 of the revised laws: plumbing inspection and building ordinances.


*Establishment of a reserve fund to be applied at the discretion of the finance committee in case of emergency in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1912.


1916—Acts of 1915, chapter 284: An Act relative to town meet-
ings. Rescinded 1919.

*1917—Statutes of 1913, Chapter 836, section 397: election of moderator.

1921—Chapter 41, section 45 of revised laws: creation of a board of commissioners of trust funds.


1928—April 2 (special town meeting)—Chapter 48, sections 42, 43, 44: appointment and duties of a chief of the fire department. Chapter 143, sections 6-13 inclusive of the general laws: building inspector.

*Votes pertinent to the conduct of town affairs, not involving acceptance of any provisions of the general laws.