



TOWN OF HUNTINGTON
VERMONT

ANNUAL REPORT

1944 - 1945

TOWN OFFICERS

<i>Moderator</i>	H. J. ELLIS
<i>Town Clerk</i>	P. C. JAQUES
<i>Treasurer</i>	H. J. ELLIS
<i>Health Officer</i>	C. S. HIGLEY
<i>Selectmen:</i>	
Term expires 1945.....	P. C. JAQUES
Term expires 1946.....	G. A. SPAULDING
Term expires 1947.....	R. H. FIELDER
<i>School Directors:</i>	
Term expires 1945.....	E. A. TRAPP
Term expires 1946.....	A. W. FIELDER
Term expires 1947.....	CLINTON PHILLI'S
<i>Road Commissioner</i>	FAY B. SHATTUCK
<i>Listers:</i>	
Term expires 1945.....	W. E. BEAUDRY
Term expires 1946.....	ARCHIE PLACE
Term expires 1947.....	C. O. WEAVER
<i>Overscer of Poor</i>	W. E. BEAUDRY
<i>Town Agent</i>	H. A. ALGER
<i>Town Grand Juror</i>	C. S. HIGLEY
<i>First Constable</i>	W. E. BEAUDRY
<i>Auditors:</i>	
Term expires 1945.....	ETHEL W. CARPENTER
Term expires 1946.....	EVELYN H. SMALL
Term expires 1947.....	GLADYS J. FULLER
<i>Cemetery Trustees:</i>	
Term expires 1945.....	ELI STOKES
Term expires 1946.....	EDSON PIERCE
Term expires 1947.....	H. A. ALGER
Term expires 1948.....	LEON ROSS
Term expires 1949.....	W. E. BEAUDRY

GRAND LIST—1944—\$3,568.87

School tax	\$	80
General Fund		2 00
State aid, town road.....		25
Back road, snow tax.....		50
State aid, snow tax.....		10
	\$	<u>3 65</u>

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

ACCOUNT WITH DOG LICENSE FUND

1944			
April 13	82 dogs at \$2.00.....	\$	164 00
April 13	5 dogs at \$6.00.....		30 00
	Town Clerk's fees, 87 licenses at 15 cents.....	\$	13 05
	Transferred to General Fund		180 95
		\$	<u>194 00</u>
		\$	<u>194 00</u>

ACCOUNT WITH MINISTERIAL FUND

Balance on hand, January 31, 1944.....	\$	737 80
Received July 28, 1944.....		135 30
Received from lease lots.....		2 00
Paid Bertha Sargent.....	\$	10 00
Balance on hand, January 31, 1945.....		865 10
	\$	<u>875 10</u>
	\$	<u>875 10</u>

ACCOUNT WITH CEMETERY FUND

Balance on hand, January 31, 1944.....	\$	39 22
Balance on hand, January 31, 1945.....	\$	39 22
	\$	<u>39 22</u>
	\$	<u>39 22</u>

ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL FUND

Balance on hand, January 31, 1944.....	\$	2,394 49
Received from poll taxes.....		158 99
Received from July taxes.....		2,003 23
Received from November taxes.....		472 28
Received from Levi Kelly, treasurer....		1,936 51

Received from abated taxes.....	20 85	
Received from lease lots.....	28 30	
Received from refund, check No. 15398..	2 48	
Received from refund on tuition.....	40 00	
Received from refund on books.....	3 20	
Received from W. E. Beaudry, delinquent taxes	321 70	
Received from Town Starksboro, school department	70 00	
Total orders paid, January 31, 1945.....		\$ 6,052 54
Balance on hand, January 31, 1945.....		1,399 49
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	\$ 7,452 03	\$ 7,452 03

ACCOUNT WITH GENERAL FUND

January 31, 1944, overdrawn.....		\$ 1,754 35
Total orders paid.....		12,781 42
Received from poll taxes.....	\$ 396 04	
Received from old age assistance taxes..	495 00	
Received on cemetery note.....	4,000 00	
Received on July taxes.....	4,989 86	
Received from November taxes.....	1,176 41	
Received from Forestry Department, 10% stumpage	135 31	
Received from discounted Selectmen's note	996 67	
Received from transfer from Dog Fund..	180 95	
Received from W. E. Beaudry, delinquent taxes	623 97	
Received from H. A. Alger, Sargent Hospital account	318 86	
Received from U. S. Treasurer, by AAA, farm program	70 30	
Received from abated taxes.....	51 93	
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	\$ 13,435 30	
January 31, 1945, overdrawn.....	1,100 47	
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	\$ 14,535 77	\$ 14,535 77

ACCOUNT WITH STATE AID TOWN ROAD FUND

Balance on hand, January 31, 1944.....	\$ 514 93
Received from poll taxes.....	49 14
Received from July taxes.....	619 18

Received from November taxes.....	145 98	
Received from Levi Kelly, treasurer....	2,379 32	
Received from town as voted.....	100 00	
Received from W. E. Beaudry, delinquent taxes	64 84	
Received from abated taxes.....	6 44	
Received from refund, order No. 76.....	10	
Total orders paid, January 31, 1945....		\$ 3,665 21
Balance on hand, January 31, 1945.....		214 72
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	\$ 3,879 93	\$ 3,879 93

ACCOUNT WITH STATE ROADS

January 31, 1944, overdrawn.....		\$ 1 95
Received from town as voted.....	\$ 490 44	
Received from Levi Kelly, treasurer....	757 67	
Received from Levi Kelly, treasurer....	803 59	
Total orders paid, January 31, 1945....		2,082 60
January 31, 1945, amount overdrawn...	32 80	
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	\$ 2,084 50	\$ 2,084 50

ACCOUNT WITH STATE SNOW FUND

Balance on hand, January 31, 1944.....	\$ 242 20	
Received from Levi Kelly, treasurer....	481 65	
Received from July taxes.....	245 85	
Received from November taxes.....	57 97	
Received from abated taxes.....	2 56	
Received from poll taxes.....	19 52	
Received from W. E. Beaudry, delinquent taxes	27 09	
Total orders drawn, January 31, 1945....		\$ 623 03
Balance on hand, January 31, 1945.....		453 81
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	\$ 1,076 84	\$ 1,076 84

ACCOUNT WITH TOWN SNOW FUND

Balance on hand, January 31, 1944.....	\$ 358 79
Received from poll taxes.....	99 01
Received from July taxes.....	1,247 46
Received from November taxes.....	294 10
Received from abated taxes.....	12 99

Received from W. E. Beaudry, delinquent taxes	64 73	
Received from credit on bulldozer	5 00	
Received from credit on bulldozer	2 00	
Total orders drawn, January 31, 1945...		\$ 849 32
Balance on hand, January 31, 1945.....		1,235 26
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	\$ 2,084 58	\$ 2,084 58

ACCOUNT WITH CHLORIDE FUND

Balance on hand, January 31, 1944.....	\$ 249 16	
Received from poll taxes.....	99 01	
Received from General Fund.....	50 46	
Received from Levi Kelly, treasurer....	299 62	
Received from W. E. Beaudry, delinquent taxes	19 33	
Total orders drawn, January 31, 1945...		\$ 600 93
Balance on hand, January 31, 1945.....		116 65
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	\$ 717 58	\$ 717 58

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Daisie Alger, note and interest.....	\$ 2,591 65
Adeline Ellis, note and interest.....	1,060 00
P. C. Jaques, notes and interest.....	2,761 63
Clyde Brewster, note and interest.....	1,025 55
Howard National Bank, note and service charge.....	1,001 00
Green Mountain Power Co., lights.....	12 00
Evelyn H. Small, auditing.....	18 90
Ethel W. Carpenter, auditing.....	18 90
Gladys J. Fuller, auditing and supplies.....	20 00
Free Press Printing Co., 300 Town Reports.....	59 49
Dr. L. J. Wainer.....	2 50
Dr. Wm. Hutchinson.....	1 25
William Martin, ballot clerk.....	6 00
Leon Hanks, ballot clerk.....	10 00
Andrew Liberty, ballot clerk.....	10 00
I. A. Ring, ballot clerk.....	10 00
R. H. Fielder, ballot clerk.....	6 00
Walter Taft, ballot clerk.....	4 00
Tuttle Stationery Co.....	6 32
Town of Richmond, fire truck at Allard's.....	89 50

Levi Kelly, road patrol.....	366 40
H. J. Ellis, moderator.....	3 00
Gene Jaques, cleaning park.....	4 50
Carl Weaver, listing.....	46 50
W. E. Beaudry, listing.....	50 00
Archie Place, listing.....	48 56
State of Vermont, 8,000 spruce trees.....	30 00
W. E. Beaudry, setting out spruce trees.....	42 00
Town of Huntington, tax on Pecor place and Baker lot	12 27
Roscoe Printing Press.....	30 50
Louis Lisman, attorney.....	34 75
H. A. Alger, Memorial Day expenses.....	19 17
McAuliffe Paper Co.....	4 84
G. A. Spaulding, acting town clerk.....	9 00
W. E. Beaudry, officer in charge at primary and general elections.....	9 00
W. E. Beaudry, services on Sargent case.....	5 40
J. C. Benway, clerk at general election.....	4 00
W. E. Beaudry, rebate on taxes overpaid.....	9 72
Farmers' Coop. Ins. Co., insurance assessment, town clerk's office.....	7 50
Kathryn Sargent, land damage.....	10 00
H. A. B. Palmer, Farm Bureau tax.....	25 19
Levi R. Kelly, treasurer, old age assistance tax.....	549 00
Town of Richmond, fire truck, at Beaudry's.....	67 55
Carl S. Higley, insurance policy on town clerk's office..	5 75
Fanny Allen Hospital, services rendered V. Sargent...	313 86
Harry Wishart, county tax.....	35 85
Lillian S. Norton, ministerial fund.....	10 00
Bertha Sargent, ministerial fund.....	10 00
R. E. & P. C. Jaques, town clerk's office supplies.....	4 25
Norton & Jaques, plank, spikes, etc.....	60 36
H. J. Ellis, treasurer, per bill.....	207 80
P. C. Jaques, per bill.....	20 51
P. C. Jaques, reporting vital statistics.....	4 25
H. J. Ellis, treasurer, abated taxes.....	94 77
H. J. Ellis, treasurer, State resurfacing, \$378.84; chlo- ride, \$50.46; town resurfacing, \$100.00; mainte- nance, \$111.60.....	640 90

\$ 11,511 84

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

W. E. Beaudry.....	\$	4 15
P. C. Jaques, plowing snow.....		10 50
International Salt Co.....		49 00
William Knights		21 00
Stanley Knights		15 10
Reginald Mitchell		6 50
Howard Mitchell, gravel.....		150 50
J. H. Macomber, gravel.....		1 50
Frank Beane		5 40
Robert Doten, gravel.....		27 20
Howard Palmer		37 80
Glen Towers		126 00
Arthur Sherman		37 77
Eugene Goodale		15 50
Gene Jaques		1 50
Henry Zeno		4 05
Perm Dwire		15 30
Archie Hayden		2 25
L. A. Weaver		7 50
Edwin Blood, gravel.....		18 00
Joe Blanchard		37 80
Alpheus Lattrell, tractor		27 00
Norton & Jaques, plank and spikes.....		112 68
Clinton Phillips		12 50
Bristol Press		5 22
Levi Kelly, treasurer, State grader.....		44 14
Levi Kelly, treasurer, State tractor.....		66 00
Nathan Sweet		12 00
Plant & Griffith, posts and tile.....		7 45
Ralph Gillette		20 00
Ray Salvas		4 00
Richard Fielder		2 70
Forrest Brace		13 05
Carroll Switzer		16 20
Solvay Sales Corp., chloride.....		526 75
Claude Weaver		25 50
Walter Taft		583 50
Fred Shattuck		561 70
E. W. Ross		18 90
D. W. Overocker, sand and bulldozer.....		322 25
Strong Hardware Co., shovels.....		4 38
Paul Brace		8 00
Leon Hanks		9 90

Green Mt. Reinforced Concrete Pipe Co.....	270 09
Vermont Structural Steel Corp.....	86 01
Woodrow Truax	22 50
Henry Dwire	4 05
Collector of Internal Revenue.....	29 50
N. J. Lewis	394 80
Francis Casey, loading gravel and plowing snow.....	640 50
Vermont Road Equipment Co., repairs on snow plow..	2 50
Sherman Orvis	44 00
Fay Shattuck	3,087 30
Lutie Coates	232 50
Goldberg's Auto Service.....	13 45
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	\$ 7,825 34

Town, snow	\$ 868 77
State, snow	682 03
Town road	1,103 23
State resurfacing	1,138 11
Maintenance	111 60
Town State aid	2,417 08
Chloride	600 93
Town resurfacing	100 00
Permanent State aid	803 59
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	\$ 7,825 34

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

E. T. Maloney, superintendent.....	\$ 319 00
Teachers' salaries:	
Mary Haselton, 16 weeks at \$22 and 19 weeks at \$26.....	\$ 846 00
Ruth Mitchell, 16 weeks at \$21.....	336 00
Ruth M. Bennett, 2 weeks at \$26.....	52 00
Freda Trapp, 16 weeks at \$22 and 19 weeks at \$26.....	846 00
Mabel Hopkins, 16 weeks at \$21 and 19 weeks at \$26.....	830 00
Herma Davis, 17 weeks at \$26.....	442 00
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	3,352 00
School Directors, services and school census	31 80
Repairs	69 62

IN APPRECIATION
TO THESE MEN

*Who Are of Honor
In the Army
of the
United States*

Pfc. Glenn Alger
Pvt. Arland Andrews
*Pvt. Mack L. Brace
Cpl. Guy A. Beaudry
Carl Bolster, S 2/c, CG
Pfc. Paul F. Carpenter
*Pfc. John E. Clark
2nd Lt. Rita A. Cleveland, ANC
Richard L. Cleveland, HA 1/c, USN
William J. Crowley, CSF, USN
Cpl. Charles H. Dwire, Jr.
Cpl. Howard A. Dwire
Pvt. Ernest Fargo
Cpl. Ezra M. Fargo
Pfc. Theodore A. George
Cpl. Ernest L. Gorton, USMC
*Pvt. Raymond Jimmo
Pfc. Walter E. Jimmo
Pvt. Leonard B. Johnson
*Pfc. Walter E. Johnson
Pvt. William Knights, Jr.
Pfc. Arthur A. Liberty, USMC
Pfc. Douglas T. Liberty
Sgt. Max I. Martin
Pfc. Leonard A. Mayo
George R. Wi
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IN MEMORIAM

Sgt. Delv
Capt. Gor
S/Sgt. Ern

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Pfc. Frank E. Miles

Pvt. Homer M. Mitchell, USMC

Pfc. Charles E. Newton

Pfc. Alfred J. Pecor

David L. Pecor, S 1/c, USN

Pfc. Maurice J. Pecor, USMC

Pvt. Arthur C. Peno

Pvt. Francis E. Peno

1st Lt. Vivian Phillips, ANC

*Pvt. Daniel Pierce

Pvt. Paul Senecal

Sgt. Marion E. Small, WAC

S/Sgt. Robert H. Small

Sgt. Clifford J. Smith

Pfc. Felix J. Smith

T/5 William C. Smith

Eugene A. Smith, AS, USN

Pvt. Cleo G. Spaulding

Henry W. Struthers, F 2/c, USN

Kenneth Sweet, S 1/c, USN

Sgt. Clive E. Tatro

Pvt. Derward G. Truax

Pfc. Hiram Weston

Pfc. Stanley A. Weston

*Pfc. Roderick White

, S 1/c, USN

Discharged

ORIAM

G. Blish

J. Fuller

E. Weaver

Water, fuel and lights.....	456 79
Janitors' services and cleaning.....	371 00
Tuition:	
Bristol High School.....\$	50 00
Burlington High School	225 00
Richmond High School.....	662 76
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	937 76
Supplies	275 82
Insurance	206 64
Board	20 00
Sundries	9 72
Truant Officer	6 07
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Total orders drawn by School Directors.....	\$ 6,056 22
February 1, 1944 to January 31, 1945, paid Fred C. Martin, collector, by H. J. Ellis, town treasurer, \$345.60.	

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Voters of the Town of Huntington:

Herewith is submitted my tenth report as Superintendent of Schools.

As in previous years, two one-room schools and a two-room elementary school have been maintained for a period of thirty-five weeks.

Schools with enrollments are as follows:

<i>School</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>
Catherine Ross, grades 1-4.....	24
Catherine Ross, grades 5-8.....	18
Center School, grades 1-8.....	24
Hanksville, grades 1-8.....	16

Attendance in all schools has been somewhat irregular due to the fact that many pupils have been kept at home to help with farm work. During the war, there is a great demand for student labor on farms, but parents should realize that whenever they are kept out, it is always the boys and girls who are the losers. Absence from a single session always results in a loss of important instruction which cannot be made up. For this reason, pupils should be allowed to remain at home only when it is absolutely necessary for them to do so. In these critical times, children should not be deprived of the essential training which they will need in future years.

During the school year which closed June 30, 1944, nothing was

spent for transportation. This has resulted in a considerable saving to the taxpayers. In many towns, this has been somewhat of a burden.

At the beginning of the present school year, one new teacher was necessary to fill a vacancy in the Catherine Ross School. Miss Herma Davis of Williston was engaged to teach the first four grades.

During the past few years Vermont, like many other states, has been faced with one of the most critical teacher shortages ever known. To fill positions made vacant by teachers who have left the profession principally on account of low salaries, it has been necessary to employ those who have not taught for several years. In many cases schools have been closed because no instructors were available. In spite of this serious condition, Huntington has been fortunate in having secured the services of a well qualified teaching staff.

Courses of study have been continued as in the past with such changes as have been necessary to meet the requirements of the State Department and local needs. New health books have been purchased for some of the grades in all schools. Others will be supplied for the remaining grades as soon as school finances will permit. Modern work-books have been used to supplement some of the older texts.

School buildings are in quite satisfactory condition. Some minor repairs have been made during the year and more will be made as the need arises. A new rating of all the schools has been made recently and as a result, all schools have maintained their standard classification.

In conclusion, I would recommend that all playground equipment be painted during the coming summer vacation. I would also recommend that provision be made to increase the salary of teachers another year. In many towns, a minimum of one thousand dollars is being paid all elementary teachers during the present year. If we are to retain good teachers, it will be necessary that we offer compensation equal to that offered by other towns. In these most critical times and for those that lie ahead, we must provide the best possible training for our children. Therefore, I urge that no effort be spared to maintain good schools.

My appreciation of the support and cooperation which the members of the school board and townspeople have given school work is hereby expressed.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN T. MALONEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

UNCOLLECTED POLL, FLOOD AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES

For the following years, as of February 1, 1945

	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936
Allard, John	\$ 6 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Allard, Hilda	6 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alger, Willard	.....	\$ 5 90	\$ 5 90	\$ 6 15	\$ 6 40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alger, Mary	6 15	5 90	5 90	6 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Allard, Napoleon	.....	5 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Allen, John	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 5 40	\$ 5 30	.....
Blood, Edwin	6 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blood, Ruth Katherine	6 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bedell, H. C.	.....	5 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bedell, Persis	6 15	.....	5 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Briggs, B. L.	.....	.....	.....	6 15	6 40	\$ 5 55	.....	.....	.....
Curavoo, Fred	6 15	5 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Durand, Margaret	.....	.....	5 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Durand, Reginald	.....	.....	5 90	6 15	1 08	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fielder, Levi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 4 50
Fielder, Elsie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50
Germain, Flora	6 15	5 90	5 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Germain, Fred	6 15	5 90	5 90	6 15	6 40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Haskins, Vella	.....	5 90	5 90	.....	.....	5 55	5 40	.....	4 50
Haskins, Rufus	6 15	5 90	5 90	.....	.....	5 55	.....	.....	4 50
Liberty, Ruric	.....	.....	1 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liberty, Ethel	.....	.....	5 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morgan, C. L.	.....	5 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morgan, Sadie	.....	5 90	5 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moody, John	6 15	.....	.....	6 15	.....	5 55	.....	.....	1 75
Moody, Isabelle	6 15	5 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morse, Robert	6 15	5 90	5 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moody, Nettie	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Machia, George	.....	.....	.....	6 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Patnode, Arietta	.....	5 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stevens, Gertie	6 15	5 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sweet, Valentine	6 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sweeney, Katy	.....	5 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sweet, Marble	.....	5 90	5 90	6 15	1 79	.....	.....	.....	.....
Knights, William	6 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50
Knights, Hazel	6 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50
Thompson, Doris	.....	5 90	5 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thompson, Gertie	.....	5 90	.....	6 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thompson, Carlie	.....	.....	.....	6 15	6 40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zeno, Carlie	.....	5 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bracey, Mable	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bracey, Olyn	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clark, Nellie	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 40	.....	5 40	5 30	.....
Poquette, Lawrence	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poquette, Eleanor	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Merritt, Lillian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 55	.....	.....	.....
Maynard, Helen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 55	.....	.....	.....
Slayton, Stanley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 55	.....	.....	.....
Slayton, Stanley, Mrs.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 55	.....	.....	.....
Atherton, Henry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 13	.....	.....
Currier, Walter	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 40	.....	.....
Clark, E. L.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 40	2 17	.....
Drinkwater, J. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 40	.....	.....
Drinkwater, Grace	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 40	.....	.....
Jennings, Frederick	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 40	.....	.....
Newton, Guy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 40	.....	.....
Newton, Beatrice	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 40	.....	.....
Bedell, Henry	6 15	.....	3 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Curavoo, Gladys	6 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Durand, Nathan	6 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Durand, Pearl	6 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilbeau, William	6 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilbeau, Marjorie	6 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gillette, Ralph	6 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gillette, Beulah	6 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Haskins, Joseph	6 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Haskins, Hilda	6 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jaques, Frederick	6 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jaques, Agnes	6 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pierce, Dan	6 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zeno, Henry	6 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zeno, Ann	6 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bedell, P. C.	.....	5 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morgan, Charles	.....	.....	5 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thompson, G. M.	.....	.....	5 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thompson, G. E.	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 40	.....	.....	.....	.....

\$196 80 \$123 12 \$ 99 09 \$ 61 50 \$ 73 27 \$ 44 40 \$ 57 13 \$ 12 77 \$ 28 75

Allen, John (for 1 yr., 1935) \$4.70.
Haskins, Vella (for 1 yr., 1935) \$3.59.

UNCOLLECTED REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

For years shown as of February 1, 1945

	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934
	R.E.	P.P.	R.E.	P.P.	R.E.& P.P.	R.E.& P.P.	R.E.	R.E.	R.E.& P.P.	R.E.	R.E.
Alger, Willard and Mary	\$ 7 30	.....	\$ 6 80	.....	\$ 7 82	\$ 9 13	\$ 7 80	\$ 6 10	\$ 5 50	\$ 4 40	\$ 3 1
Alger, H. E.	12 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blood, Edwin and Katherine	9 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blochard, Henry Est.	37	.....	34	.....	34	7 80	6 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bedell, Henry and Persis	9 86	.....	4 76	.....	6 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dole, A. W. and Lillian	18 25	.....	17 00	.....	17 00	18 25	19 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Durand, Reginald	7 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Durand, N. A.	9 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Durand, Ralph	43 80	.....	8 94	.....	45 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Giroux, Marvin	1 83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Knights, William	.....	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moody, Nettie	21 90	.....	30 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sweet, Nathan	10 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shattuck, B. C. and Hattie	40 88	.....	37 06	.....	5 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Strong, Peter, and Terrien, Madeline	30 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wright, Arville	2 56	.....	2 38	.....	2 38	.....	.....	2 03	.....	1 96	.....
Weston, Maud Est.	10 95	.....	8 38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walker, Charles and Maud	3 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chaustenay, Norman and Helen	.....	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Durand, James	.....	14 21	.....	.....	.....	15 77	20 67	16 17	11 60	11 20	11 00
Durand, Flora	.....	17 00	.....	.....	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Place, P. Carroll	.....	8 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brooks, Katherine Ross	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 80	7 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fargo, V. H.	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 56	66 07	52 65	37 94	.....	.....	.....
Liberty, Ruric and Ethel	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 20	10 95	11 70	9 15	9 86	9 52	3 71
Madlin, Mary Gertrude	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ross, Austin Holmes	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 27	2 43	2 60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ross, Charles, Robert, and Helen Russell	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sadler, Rena	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 05	12 05	12 87	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barron, Athaline	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 01	25 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Martin, W. E.	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 30	7 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pierce, Daniel	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 56	2 73	2 14	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ross, Helen Russell	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 43	2 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Strong, Peter	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Allen, John	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mitchell, W. E. and Marjorie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thompson, F. G. and Gertie	.....	.....	.....	.....	78 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sadler, Walter and Rena	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 29	16 24	.....	.....	.....
Fielder, Levi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 06	.....	.....

\$241 30 \$ 9 67 \$223 84 \$ 22 76 \$223 10 \$238 58 \$266 67 \$ 88 85 \$ 45 53 \$ 28 28 \$ 22 27 \$ 4 40 \$ 31

AUDITORS' REPORT

ASSETS OF TOWN

Balance in school fund.....	\$ 1,399 49
Balance in cemetery fund.....	39 22
Balance in ministerial fund.....	865 10
Balance in chloride fund.....	116 65
Balance in State snow fund.....	453 81
Balance in town snow fund.....	1,235 26
Balance in State aid town road fund.....	214 72
Delinquent taxes	2,120 72
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Total assets	\$ 6,444 97

LIABILITIES OF TOWN

Huntington cemetery trust fund note.....	\$ 4,000 00
Outstanding selectmen's order, No. 36M.....	28
Outstanding selectmen's order, No. 95.....	5 00
Outstanding selectmen's order, No. 67.....	10 00
Outstanding road order, No. 243.....	8 00
Outstanding school orders, Nos. 202 and 204.....	10 08
Outstanding poor orders, Nos. 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31 and 32	403 63
Overdraw in State road fund.....	32 80
Balance due on withholding tax, January 31, 1945, school account	28 00
Overdrawn in general fund	1,100 47
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Total liabilities	\$ 5,598 26
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Balance on hand, January 31, 1945.....	\$ 846 71

The Huntington cemetery trust fund, at the Burlington Savings Bank is \$1,298.07 on January 31, 1945. This fund also has war bonds amounting to \$125.00.

We have examined the accounts of all the town officers.

ETHEL W. CARPENTER,
EVELYN H. SMALL,
GLADYS J. FULLER,
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

1944

Mar.

3 Ruth Ann to Daniel C. Pierce and Isobelle L. Alger.

May

10 Betty Jean to Frederick Falby Curavoo and Gladys Lillian Dupee.

Aug.

21 Judith Anne to John Edwin Moody and Isabel Mae Hallock.

Sept

26 Rita Belle to Gerald Robert Fielder and Alice Mabel Moot.

Nov.

3 Douglas Melvin to Erwin Roy Clark and Nellie Pearl Lewis.

Dec.

21 Ruth Mary to James C. Lawyer and Marjorie Mitchell.

26 Robert James to Henry C. Bedell and Persis Wheelock.

1945

Jan.

20 Sandra Lee to Donald F. Marsh and Daisy Elizabeth Lattrell.

MARRIAGES

1944

Mar.

23 Felix J. Smith and Bertha E. Washburn.

July

1 Carroll Sherman Place and Anna Sophie Sturgeon.

Sept.

28 Frank Alphus Lattrell and Norma Rivers.

30 Paul Calvin Brace and Lucy Edna Phelps.

Oct.

7 Claude Marshall Pecor and Ethel Hull.

Dec.

2 Roger A. Bedell and Edna Z. Taft.

DEATHS

1944

June

30 Baby Leroy Phillips—1 year, 1 month, 6 days.

Sept.

8 Edward Clayton Place—74 years, 10 months.

Nov.

7 Mrs. Clyde Taft Brewster—76 years, 6 months.

CHARITY DEPARTMENT

Walter Gorton wood, \$122.25; potatoes, \$18.20; milk, \$38.30; medical, \$20.00; rent, \$72.00; groceries, \$357.00	\$	627 75
Department of Public Welfare.....		888 43
Brandon State School.....		63 55
W. E. Beaudry, services, postage, toll calls, etc.....		56 43
Total orders drawn by Overseer.....	\$	1,636 16

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

120 STATE STREET

MONTPELIER, VERMONT

For the information of your taxpayers the customary annual statement is presented for your town report.

Payments of Old Age Assistance to persons applying from your town amounted to \$5,749.00 during the year January 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944.

The number of recipients in December, 1944 was 25.

The resources of this department and its ability to make payments are determined by the State appropriation which is matched by Federal funds. During recent months it has not been possible to grant assistance or to increase all who were found eligible after investigation. The cost of living has increased so much that about every case needs to be increased that is not now getting the maximum. The cooperation of Overseers in extending temporary aid and supplementary medical services has been very helpful.

The administrative expenses of this department have risen slightly during the biennial period but the administrative review of the Social Security Board emphasizes that the total administrative cost per case per month is among the lowest in the country.

The advice and counsel of local officials and interested people are gratefully acknowledged by this department and its field staff.

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM L. SEWARD,
Director.

WAR LOAN CAMPAIGNS

January 12, 1945.

To the People of Vermont:

During 1944 the War Finance Committee for Vermont conducted the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth War Loan Campaigns, all eminently successful—successful not alone in the amount of money raised but successful in that it enabled more than 100,000 Vermonters to save and at the same time furnish their government with funds to conduct the war.

In these three campaigns Vermonters purchased \$112,600,000 worth of Bonds of all kinds; \$20,450,000 in Series E Bonds and \$8,626,000 in Series F and G Bonds, and the remainder in the so-called Treasury issues.

To sell this large amount of Bonds required a good organization and a cooperative response on the part of the people. We had both.

Vermont's sales army in each of the three campaigns consisted of about four thousand men and women. People who gave of their time and effort to make these campaigns a success—to them, as well as to the people of Vermont, I am very grateful.

As we assemble in town meeting this year with the realization that the management of our political and civic affairs is in our own hands, let us turn our thoughts to those who are fighting to preserve these rights and liberties. Let us resolve that there may be no lessening in our efforts to back them to the limit that the war may be shortened and that their return to their homes may be hastened.

FRED C. MARTIN,
*Executive Manager,
War Finance Committee.*

WARNING
TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

To the legal voters of the Town of Huntington, Vt., you are hereby notified and warned to meet at Town Hall in Huntington Center, Vt., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 6th day of March, A.D., 1945, to transact the following business, to wit:

1. To elect a Moderator.
2. To elect a Town Clerk.
3. To act upon the Auditors' report.
4. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.
5. Will the town authorize the Selectmen to borrow money when needed for current expenses and indebtedness of the town.
6. What per cent on the Grand List will be raised for the following:
The General Fund.
Winter maintenance on State aid roads.
Winter maintenance on town roads.
Dust control.
7. To see what per cent on the Grand List will be raised for expenses of schools.
8. To elect the following town officers:
School Director for three years.
Road Commissioner for one year.
Selectman for three years.
Lister for three years.
Auditor for three years.
Town Agent for one year.
Town Grand Juror for one year.
Overseer of Poor for one year.
Constable for one year.
Town Treasurer for one year.
Cemetery Commissioner for five years.
9. What amount on the Grand List will be raised for town roads.
10. What action the town will take in regard to paying for the use of fire trucks.
11. "Shall license be granted for the sale of malt and fermented beverages?"
12. "Shall license be granted for the sale of liquor?"
13. To transact, vote and act upon any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Dated at Huntington, Vt., this 19th day of February, A.D., 1945.

P. C. JAQUES,
G. A. SPAULDING,
R. H. FIELDER,
Selectmen of Huntington, Vt.