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# Annual Report

**HUNTINGTON, VERMONT**



1949



## TOWN OFFICERS

*Moderator* .....CARLYLE TAFT  
*Town Clerk* .....P. C. JAUQUES  
*Treasurer* .....P. C. JAUQUES  
*Health Officer* .....W. O. HUTCHINSON, M.D.

*Selectmen:*

Term expires 1950 .....ROY CLEVELAND  
 Term expires 1951 .....PARKER BEANE  
 Term expires 1952 .....ARCHIE PLACE

*School Directors:*

Term expires 1950 .....PARKER BEANE  
 Term expires 1951 .....CARLYLE TAFT  
 Term expires 1952 .....RODERICK ROSS

*Road Commissioner* .....FAY SHATTUCK

*Listers:*

Term expires 1950 .....PAUL CARPENTER  
 Term expires 1951 .....CLINTON PHILLIPS  
 Term expires 1952 .....C. O. WEAVER

*Overseer of Poor* .....SELECTMEN

*Town Agent* .....FOREST BRACE

*Town Grand Juror* .....GUY KING

*First Constable* .....PAUL CARPENTER

*Auditors:*

Term expires 1950 .....DONALD PELTIER\*  
 Term expires 1950 .....HELEN PHILLIPS\*  
 Term expires 1950 .....JAMES STRUTHERS\*

*Cemetery Trustees:*

Term expires 1950 .....ELI STOKES  
 Term expires 1951 .....ROBERT WHEELOCK  
 Term expires 1952 .....WALTER TAFT  
 Term expires 1953 .....RICHARD CLEVELAND  
 Term expires 1954 .....FELIX SMITH

*Justices of the Peace* .....HOWARD ALGER  
 .....ROY CLEVELAND  
 .....A. W. FIELDER  
 .....I. A. RING  
 .....H. W. SARGENT

\* Appointed.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

### Account with Dog License Fund

105 dog licenses at \$2.00 .....	\$	210 00	
1 dog license at 3.00 .....		3 00	
4 dog licenses at 6.00 .....		24 00	
110 Town Clerk's fees at 25 cents .....			\$ 27 50
Transferred to General Fund .....			209 50
			\$ 237 00 \$ 237 00

### Tractor Account

Balance in Tractor Fund February 1, 1949. \$		463 71	
Received for rental of Tractor .....		3,688 50	
Road Commissioner's orders .....			\$ 1,396 87
Road Commissioner's order on note .....			2,490 00
Balance due to Tractor Fund .....			265 34
			\$ 4,152 21 \$ 4,152 21
Balance due on Tractor—\$2,500.00.			

### Account with Black Top Fund

Balance in Fund February 1, 1949 .....	\$	37 74	
Received from Tax voted .....		1,430 87	
Received from State of Vermont .....		3,862 18	
Received from Selectmen .....		289 00	
Road Commissioner's orders .....			\$ 5,147 29
Balance on hand January 31, 1950 .....			472 50
			\$ 5,619 79 \$ 5,619 79

### Account with State Roads

Balance in Fund February 1, 1949 .....	\$	422 04	
Transferred from Maintenance Fund .....		33	
Transferred from Dust Control .....		6 50	
Road Commissioner's orders .....			\$ 252 89
Balance on hand January 31, 1950 .....			175 98
			\$ 428 87 \$ 428 87

### Account with Town Roads

Balance in Fund February 1, 1949 .....	\$ 226 20	
Received from Tax voted .....	1,252 10	
Received from State of Vermont .....	3,708 23	
Road Commissioner's orders .....		\$ 5,194 87
Overdrawn February 1, 1950 .....	8 34	
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	\$ 5,194 87	\$ 5,194 87

### Account with School Fund

Balance on hand February 1, 1949 .....	\$ 429 86	
Received from Marguerite Gange .....	1 77	
Received from State of Vermont .....	10,008 45	
Received from Lease Land rent .....	27 00	
Received from Edwin T. Maloney .....	39 50	
Received from Town of Starksboro .....	180 00	
Received from taxes voted .....	7,690 92	
Received from Howard National Bank (notes) .....	3,500 00	
Received from Carlyle Taft .....	43 35	
Total orders paid .....		\$17,078 51
Balance on hand February 1, 1950 ....		4,842 34
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	\$ 21,920 85	\$21,920 85

### Overseer of Poor Fund

Overdrawn on account February 1, 1949 ...		\$ 936 08
Received from Town of Eden .....	\$ 94 85	
Received from Town of Westford .....	29 47	
Received from Selectmen's account .....	2,578 00	
Total orders paid .....		2,578 00
Overdrawn in account .....	811 76	
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	\$ 3,514 08	\$ 3,514 08

### Account with Ministerial Fund

Balance on hand February 1, 1949 .....	\$ 1,425 31	
Received from Lease Land rent .....	2 00	
Total orders paid .....		\$ 427 37
Balance on hand February 1, 1950 ....		999 94
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	\$ 1,427 31	\$ 1,427 31

### Account with State Snow

Balance on hand February 1, 1949 .....	\$ 325 87	
Received from taxes voted .....	715 43	
Received from State of Vermont .....	514 37	
Total orders paid .....		\$ 1,132 75
Balance on hand February 1, 1950 ....		422 92
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	\$ 1,555 67	\$ 1,555 67

### Account with Town Snow Fund

Balance on hand February 1, 1949 .....	\$ 1,318 61	
Received from tax voted .....	1,252 10	
Received from State of Vermont .....	680 25	
Total orders paid .....		\$ 2,006 98
Balance on hand February 1, 1950 ....		1,243 98
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	\$ 3,250 96	\$ 3,250 96

### Account with the General Fund

Overdrawn February 1, 1949 .....		\$ 466 25
Received from Sheridan Coveau .....	\$ 201 47	
Received from Rita Cleveland .....	7 75	
Received from July and November taxes ..	1,836 49	
Received from Poll and Old Age taxes ....	1,449 25	
Received from dog licenses .....	209 50	
Received from Elbridge Ross .....	3 50	
Received from Paul Carpenter (delinquent taxes) .....	1,288 52	
Received from State of Vermont (forest fire)	1,191 07	
Received from Paul Carpenter (dog tax) ..	12 00	
Received from Paul Carpenter (abated taxes) .....	216 95	
Received from Huntington Fire Department (trans.) .....	357 <sup>*</sup> 72	
Received from Howard National Bank ..	10,500 00	
Total orders from Selectmen's account..		\$11,557 94
Fire Warden's orders .....		1,324 06
Overseer's orders .....		2,578 00
Balance due the General Fund .....		1,347 97
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	\$ 17,274 22	\$ 17,274 22

## SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Treasurer, outstanding order .....	\$	40 00
C. P. Gilligan, Jr., auditing and supplies .....		85 36
Arland Andrews, auditing .....		38 40
H. W. Sargent, auditing .....		48 00
Carlyle Taft, moderator .....		6 00
P. C. Jaques, services at town meeting .....		6 00
Walter Taft, ballot clerk .....		6 00
Julius Drinkwater, ballot clerk .....		6 00
Leon Hanks, ballot clerk .....		6 00
I. A. Ring, ballot clerk .....		6 00
Richard Cleveland, ballot clerk .....		6 00
Green Mountain Power Corp., lights .....		45 06
Champlain Printers, Town Reports .....		83 18
Tuttle Stationery Co., supplies .....		10 07
Lodge Stationery Co., supplies .....		15 28
Essex Publishing Co., advertising town meeting .....		5 40
Treasurer, State of Vermont, road patrol .....		1,026 00
Howard National Bank, notes and interest .....		6,646 00
Huntington Trust Fund, interest on note .....		80 00
Carl O. Weaver, lister .....		48 00
Paul Carpenter, lister .....		48 00
Clinton Phillips, lister .....		32 72
Harry R. Wishart, County tax .....		91 52
Huntington Fire Department, as voted .....		357 72
P. C. Jaques, taxes on town property .....		5 04
Hagar Hardware Co., stove for Center hall .....		112 46
John W. Griffith, legal services .....		1 80
Glen C. Grunia, legal services .....		20 00
Old Age Assistance Tax .....		596 25
C. S. Higley, insurance on Town Clerk's Office .....		10 00
Hagar Hardware Co., stove for Town Clerk's Office ..		73 46
Town Treasurer, town share of resurfacing .....		289 00
W. O. Hutchinson, health officer .....		59 95
Paul Bigelow, surveying Baker lot .....		18 33
Paul Carpenter, abated taxes .....		216 95
Bertha Sargent, Ministerial Fund .....		24 00
Lillian Norton, Ministerial Fund .....		24 00
H. W. Sargent, fire escape for M. W. A. Hall .....		10 00
H. N. Gile, supplies and services .....		150 00
Homer Mitchell, wood .....		4 50
Napoleon Lewis, labor and trucking .....		33 70

Walter Taft, labor in cemetery .....	72 65
Robert Wheelock, labor in cemetery .....	41 65
Maplewood Cemetery Assn., as voted .....	200 00
Plant & Griffith Co., cedar posts .....	20 00
L. A. Weaver, work and material .....	126 97
Sidney Jennings, planking bridge .....	5 00
Felix Smith, work in cemetery .....	5 60
L. E. Saxton, painting signs .....	14 00
Fay Shattuck, repairing Thompson bridge .....	4 00
Frederick Eli, painting parsonage and barn .....	131 87
Darwin Wright, labor .....	20 00
Durward Durand, labor .....	20 00
James Struthers, labor and supplies .....	6 18
H. A. Alger, Memorial Day exercises .....	25 00
Vt. Agricultural Extension Service, Farm Bureau dues	37 03
P. C. Jaques, supplies .....	128 34
P. C. Jaques, Treas., services as treasurer .....	259 85
P. C. Jaques, Treas., town clerk services .....	27 72
Norton & Jaques, plank and lumber .....	247 50
Archie Place, services as Selectman .....	63 60
Parker Beane, services as Selectman .....	46 00
Roy Cleveland, services as Selectman .....	90 20
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Total for pages 1 and 2 .....	\$ 11,985 31
Deduct orders on Ministerial Fund, \$427.37 .....	427 37
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	\$ 11,557 94

### Account with Ministerial Fund

H. N. Gile, supplies and services .....	\$ 150 00
Frederick Eli, painting parsonage and barn .....	131 87
Darwin Wright, labor .....	20 00
Durward Durand, labor .....	20 00
James Struthers, painting and supplies .....	6 18
P. C. Jaques, supplies .....	99 32
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	\$ 427 37



## HUNTINGTON CEMETERY TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Town of Huntington note .....	\$ 2,000 00	
Balance in Burlington Savings Bank .....	5,221 84	
Balance in Cemetery Fund .....		\$ 7,221 84
	\$ 7,221 84	\$ 7,221 84

This fund also has a War Bond amounting to \$125.00 at Maturity.

### ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS

D. W. Overocker, sand .....	\$ 119 25
Champlain Sand & Gravel Co., sand and gravel .....	325 03
Francis Casey, gravel (loaded) .....	282 20
C. P. Gilligan, gravel .....	202 25
Mack Moody, gravel .....	48 50
Sidney Jennings, gravel .....	3 00
Edwin Blood, gravel .....	2 20
W. C. Kirby, gravel .....	33 10
International Salt Co. ....	173 05
James F. O'Shea, chloride .....	120 54
Koppers Co., Inc., tar .....	1,317 65
Harley Brace, truck .....	66 15
Rex Meader, truck .....	63 00
Guy Burritt, truck .....	63 00
Harold Hallock, truck .....	14 00
Tommy Murphy, truck .....	159 00
John Provoncha, truck .....	149 85
Carl Chamberlain, truck .....	200 40
Glen Towers, truck .....	108 00
Town of Starksboro, truck .....	189 20
Henry Lane, man, truck, and shovel .....	1,241 05
Earl Hanson, truck and labor .....	174 35
Fay Shattuck, truck and labor .....	3,588 50
Napoleon Lewis, truck and labor .....	145 80
Raymond Truax, trucking .....	8 00
Carl Switzer, tractor .....	24 00
Woodrow Truax, team .....	10 50
Earl Zeno, team .....	7 50

Vt. Structural Steel Corp., repairs .....	103 93
Gilleys Motor Service, repairs .....	10 50
J. P. Giroux, repairs .....	17 85
Strong Hdwe. Co., supplies .....	133 74
C. P. Smith, supplies .....	31 81
A. M. Flanders, supplies .....	16 00
Plant & Griffith, supplies .....	58 79
Richmond Feed Co., supplies .....	7 60
P. C. Jaques, supplies .....	24 89
Collector of Internal Revenue .....	68 10
Treas. State of Vermont, men and equipment .....	342 29
Treas. of Huntington, tractor .....	1,580 00
Town of Bolton, use of grader .....	31 50
New England Metal Culvert Co. ....	288 41
Norton & Jaques, plank .....	49 50
Georgia Pierce, supplies .....	3 60
Vermont Explosives .....	32 50
Francis Phillips, labor .....	1,482 30
Grant Lewis, labor .....	27 20
Everett Lewis, labor .....	6 40
Burton Gorton, labor .....	204 35
John Gorton, labor .....	2 40
Russell Tatro, labor .....	72 00
Darwin Wright, labor .....	20 00
Arland Andrews, labor .....	80 80
Wilfred Salvas, labor .....	28 80
Walter Taft, labor .....	9 60
Antonio Gange, labor .....	7 20
Arland Tomlinson, labor .....	52 00
Paul Hallock, labor .....	5 60
Norman Salvas, labor .....	9 60
Parker Beane, labor .....	40 00
Archie Gokey, labor .....	10 35
Wilfred Salvas, hay .....	21 10
Felix Smith, tractor shed rent .....	15 00
	<u>\$ 13,734 78</u>
State snow .....	\$ 1,132 75
Town snow .....	2,006 98
Town road .....	1,486 64
Maintenance State road .....	252 89
Blacktop .....	5,147 29
Town State aid .....	3,708 23
	<u>\$ 13,734 78</u>

## TRACTOR ACCOUNT

C. P. Smith, grease .....	\$	12	37
Casellini-Venable Corp., supplies and labor .....		302	41
Howard Dimick, insurance .....		31	68
Fay Shattuck, labor and supplies .....		205	60
J. P. Giroux, labor and welding .....		9	00
Alfred Davis, moving tractor .....		90	00
Vermont Structural Steel Corp., supplies, welding, and labor .....		44	13
Francis Phillips, labor on tractor .....		7	20
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., supplies .....		241	09
Strong Hdwe. Co., supplies .....		4	05
Interstate Equipment & Supply Co., supplies and repairs .....		186	63
Howard National Bank, interest on tractor note .....		149	70
Howard National Bank, payment on tractor .....	2,490	00	
Henry Lane, moving tractor .....		10	00
R. E. & P. C. Jaques, fuel oil .....		71	65
Hill, Martin Corp., hose for tractor .....		11	08
Georgia Pierce, gas and oil .....		20	28
	\$	3,886	87

## FIRE WARDEN'S ACCOUNT

Donald Peltier .....	\$	5	60
Roy Cleveland .....		9	60
Leon Ross .....		4	80
Heman Stevens .....		4	00
Harold Stevens .....		12	80
Francis Phillips .....		70	40
Felix Smith .....		4	00
Sidney Jennings .....		20	80
Donald Thompson .....		4	00
Paul Carpenter .....		8	00
Robert Wheelock .....		77	60
Parker Beane .....		6	40
Archie Higley .....		5	60
Ralph Miles .....		35	20
Ellis Bedell .....		4	00
Keith Beane .....		12	80
Archie Place .....		8	80

Leo Brace .....	4 00
Francis Peno .....	41 60
Grant Lewis .....	6 40
Napoleon Lewis .....	6 40
Norman Dupee .....	4 00
Edward Fuller .....	7 20
Toni Gange .....	23 20
Frederick Jaques .....	27 20
Edward Knights .....	4 80
Dale Allen .....	4 80
Harold Allen .....	4 80
Clarence Campbell .....	7 20
Robert Roque .....	6 40
Clyde Durand .....	6 40
George Campbell .....	7 20
Donald Jaques .....	4 00
Earl Zeno .....	12 80
Burton Gorton .....	82 40
Maurice Brace .....	23 20
Reginald Gorton .....	23 20
Earl Emmons .....	4 00
Carroll Switzer .....	39 20
Wilfred Salvas .....	73 60
Stanley Knight .....	16 00
Everett Lewis .....	7 20
Joseph Haskins, Jr. ....	8 00
Henry Bedell .....	4 00
William Knight .....	7 20
Donald Weaver .....	7 20
James Durand .....	8 00
Charles Lawyer .....	36 80
Carlyle Taft .....	4 80
P. C. Jaques .....	6 40
Richard Cleveland .....	7 20
Paul Brace .....	10 40
Leon Zeno .....	4 00
Darwin Wright .....	24 00
Fred Tucker .....	18 40
Henry Zeno .....	13 60
James Lawyer .....	15 20
Arland Andrews .....	20 00
Frank Beane .....	24 00
Walter Foster .....	15 20

Roy Booska .....	4 00
Harold Richards .....	4 00
Alfred Brown .....	4 00
Gene Jaques .....	4 00
Barney Liberty .....	4 00
Henry Struthers .....	8 00
James Struthers .....	4 00
Reginald Mitchell .....	8 00
Ralph Prouty .....	35 20
Ernest Salvas .....	4 00
Leonard Salvas .....	8 80
Fred Farr .....	24 80
Raymond Truax .....	11 20
Douglas Blish .....	4 00
John Charles .....	12 80
John Allen .....	4 00
Charles Burt .....	4 00
Oscar Wright .....	4 80
Adrian Radar .....	4 00
Lelon Weaver .....	4 00
Lelon Weaver, Jr. ....	4 80
Reginald Gorton .....	10 40
Maurice Brace .....	10 40
Morton Rublee .....	3 20
Francis Haskins .....	4 80
Fay Shattuck .....	69 40
P. C. Jaques, tractor work .....	50 00
Ernest Salvas .....	2 40
Herbert Sheldrake .....	4 00
Johnny Gorton .....	10 40
Strong Hardware Co. ....	3 06
Ernest Salvas .....	8 80
Oscar Wright .....	2 40
Roy Cleveland .....	2 40
Total .....	\$ 1,324 06

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT

E. T. Maloney, Superintendent .....	\$	611	93
Teachers' salaries:			
Mildred Freeman, 34 weeks at \$51.43 and 1 week at \$51.38 .....	\$	1,800	00
Kathleen Mobbs, 25 weeks at \$51.43 and 1 week at \$51.38 .....		1,337	13
Doris Cousino, 15 weeks at \$51.43 and 1 week at \$51.38 .....		822	83
Mable Hopkins, 15 weeks at \$51.43 and 1 week at \$51.38 .....		822	83
Zora Alexander, 8 weeks at \$51.43 and 2 days equaling \$20.58 .....		432	02
Elaine Knapp, 8 weeks at \$51.43 and 6 days equaling \$61.72 .....		473	16
John Schwenker, 19 weeks at \$51.43 ..		977	17
Martha Olmstead, 9 weeks at \$51.43 ...		462	87
Freda Trapp, substituting 3 days .....		30	85
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School Directors, services and census .....		24	00
Labor and repairs .....		411	72
Fuel and lights .....		572	30
Janitors' services .....		509	50
Cleaning .....		47	10
Tuition:			
Mt. St. Mary's Academy .....	\$	350	00
Town of Richmond .....		883	00
Burlington School Department .....		325	00
Treasurer, Town of Bristol .....		25	00
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Supplies .....		296	41
Textbooks .....		478	31
Insurance .....		103	48
Truant Officer .....		12	00
Transportation .....		1,742	40
Miscellaneous .....		2	50
Interest on note .....		25	00
Howard National Bank, notes .....	\$	2,000	00
		1,500	00
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			\$ 17,078 51

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the Voters of Huntington Town School District:*

In compliance with the Laws of Vermont, I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

During the past year, one two-room and two one-room schools have been maintained for a period of thirty-five weeks which is the minimum required by law.

Schools which are being operated during the year 1949-50 with enrollments are as follow:

<i>School</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>
Catherine E. Ross, grades 1-3 .....	44
Catherine E. Ross, grades 4-8 .....	30
Huntington Center .....	28
Hanksville .....	16

Attendance has been fairly good in all the schools except where contagious diseases have lowered it somewhat. Now that the amount of state aid returned to the towns for school purposes is based primarily on average daily attendance, it is very important that this be kept as high as possible. To have children miss school is not only a loss financially but it is also a cause of retardation of pupils in many cases as the work which they miss cannot be made up. For these reasons, parents should see that children attend school regularly.

Like many other towns in Vermont, Huntington is faced with the problem of transporting several pupils. During the school year which ended June 30, 1949, a total of \$1,709.50 was spent for transporting thirty-four pupils or an average cost of \$50.27 each. Since several children live at considerable distances from school, this item is not likely to be reduced in the future.

At the close of the school year last June, three vacancies developed in the teaching staff as a result of resignations of former teachers. With such a critical shortage of teachers in the elementary field and the fact that few teachers will accept assignments in schools located off main bus lines, it was with much difficulty that all openings were filled at the beginning of the current school year. Not long after the year began, two teachers resigned and consequently replacements were very difficult. However, the staff was finally completed with the following: Mr. John Schwenker of River

Edge, N. J., a graduate of the University of Vermont, in the Hanksville School; Mrs. Martha Olmstead of Franklin, Vt., a graduate of Johnson Teachers' College, accepted the Huntington Center School; and Miss Kathleen Mobbs of Jericho, Vt., a graduate of Johnson Teachers' College, filled the vacancy in the Catherine E. Ross School. In spite of such difficulties, Huntington has been fortunate in having secured the services of well-qualified teachers.

Due to the limited funds available for school purposes, repairs to buildings have been confined to those which were necessary. The interior of the Hanksville School was redecorated and improvements were made in the water system of the Catherine Ross School. With some minor repairs which should be done during the coming summer, the buildings will be in fairly good condition.

Changes which have been made in the courses of study deal mainly with the social studies in grades five and six. Some new texts in geography and history for these grades have been introduced. New texts in arithmetic and English have been purchased for the Hanksville School and new spellers have been placed in several grades of the different schools. Considerable emphasis has been placed on reading in the elementary and intermediate grades as this is without doubt the most important subject in the graded school curriculum.

To make all the recommendations which I would like to make would involve the expenditure of a sum far in excess of the Town's financial ability to support, therefore, I shall confine them to the ones which demand immediate attention. I would suggest that the exteriors of the Hanksville and Center schools be painted next summer. The report of the State Health Inspector states that the artificial lighting in the Catherine Ross School is entirely inadequate; therefore, I would recommend that this be corrected. I have made this recommendation several times before. Due to the overcrowded condition of this school, it will be necessary to make some provision for additional space in the building or secure another building which may be used for school purposes. If additional classroom space can be provided, I would recommend that the seventh and eighth grade pupils from the other schools be transported to the Catherine Ross School and an additional teacher be employed for these two grades. Since these two years are very important in a pupil's preparation for entrance to high school, it would be of great benefit to have all pupils in town work together under one teacher. This would also relieve the congested condition in all the schools and improve the instruction in all grades.

In providing school revenue for next year, I would like to call



your attention to Section 4, Article 1, of the new State Aid Law which states that no town shall receive any state aid unless the town shall raise and expend in each year for current school expenses, an amount which, together with state aid, shall equal at least \$130.00 for each pupil in average daily attendance. This provision should be taken into consideration when providing school revenue.

In conclusion, I wish to express to the members of the School Board and voters my appreciation of the support which has been given the schools during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN T. MALONEY,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

### OVERSEER'S REPORT

Charity department .....	\$	20	00
Mary Fletcher Hospital, Stevens and Lockwood .....		728	05
Department of Social Welfare, Knight, Alger and Gillette .....		1,099	78
Department of Social Welfare, Edith Weaver .....		20	26
Paul Fennell, legal services .....		125	00
Federated Stores, clothing for Alger children .....		52	85
W. R. Brooks, clothing for Alger children and Arvilla Wright .....		22	98
P. C. Jaques, wood for Bigelow family .....		10	00
Beaudry and Lacaillade, groceries for L. Stevens .....		229	24
Beaudry and Lacaillade, groceries for Walter Johnson .....		44	62
P. C. Jaques, groceries for Bigelow family .....		19	47
P. C. Jaques, groceries for Walter Johnson .....		7	22
P. C. Jaques, wood for L. Stevens .....		5	00
P. C. Jaques, groceries for L. Stevens .....		24	33
Parker Beane, services as Overseer to September, 1949 .....		50	00
Parker Beane, services and postage .....		56	25
Woodrow Truax, wood for L. Stevens family .....		20	50
Dr. William Hutchinson, care of Arvilla Wright .....		7	00
Dr. L. J. Wainer, services for Leon Stevens .....		10	00
Josie Beane, telephone calls and merchandise for A. Wright .....		6	45
Robert Wheelock, transporting Farr girl to hospital .....		5	00
Clarke Gravel, legal services .....		14	00
	\$	2,578	00

## DELINQUENT R. E. AND P. P. TAXES

Alger, Willard and		Haskins, Joseph and	
Mary .....	\$ 59 21	Hilda .....	206 30
Wright, Arville .....	32 03	Haskins, William and	
Sadler, Walter .....	27 53	Libby .....	70 73
Blanchard, Henry,		Johnson, Walter and	
Estate .....	17 63	Ethel .....	42 26
Fargo, V. H. ....	189 22	Purington, Eddie,	
Pierce, Daniel .....	7 43	Estate .....	9 75
Dole, A. M. and Lillian	150 00	Ring, George, Estate..	7 32
Martin, W. E. ....	15 10	Stevens, Heman and	
Sadler, Rena .....	35 97	Gladys .....	55 80
Gillette, Ralph .....	435 28	Sweet, Moses .....	1 58
Chastney, Norman and		Taft, Hugh and Mar-	
Helen .....	30 60	jorie .....	54 00
Chastney, Norman ....	18 00	Abbey, Fred .....	10 50
Place, Karl P. ....	8 50	Allen, John .....	31 50
Durand, Reginald ....	14 60	Alger, Glenn .....	2 63
Strong, Peter, Ter-		Blodgett, Clarence ....	44 63
rien, M. ....	65 52	Durand, N. A. ....	26 25
Walker, Charles and		Dwyer, Charles .....	5 25
Maude .....	7 80	Jaques, Fred and Julia	131 25
Brooks, Kathryn Ross.	38 80	Lyman, Frederick and	
King, Robert and Ruth	10 38	Violet .....	2 63
Rich, Lawson and Josie	129 65	Newcity, Conrad and	
Ross, Austin Holmes...	9 77	Mary .....	52 50
Ross, Charles Robert...	13 44	Phillips, Clinton and	
Ross, Helen Russell...	9 77	Katherine .....	222 07
Alger, Henry .....	4 66	Stevens, Leon and	
Blood, Edwin and		Gertie .....	55 65
Katherine .....	55 86	Salvas, Wilfred and	
Bedell, Henry and		Marie .....	208 69
Persis .....	68 90	Switzer, Carroll and	
Germaine, Herbert ....	10 00	Beulah .....	131 51
Germaine, Herbert and		Smith, Gregory .....	31 50
Eleanor .....	163 03	Sweet, Joe and Char-	
Miller, William and		lene .....	1 31
Ethel .....	4 45	Town of Huntington...	5 25
Campbell, Clarence and		Tyler, Winnie .....	21 00
Anna .....	61 65	White, Alvan B. ....	202 39
Desmarais, Fidelevin		Weston, Hiram and	
and Marie .....	19 50	Beverly .....	36 75
Gange, Antonio and		Weston, Evans and	
Marguerite .....	90 71	Blanche .....	21 00
			\$3,496 99

## DELINQUENT POLL AND OLD AGE TAXES

Haskins, Rufus . . . . .	\$ 23 20	Peno, Francis . . . . .	14 75
Slayton, Stanley . . . . .	5 55	Blood, Katherine . . . . .	7 75
Slayton, Mrs. Stanley . . . . .	5 55	Cushman, Marguerite . . . . .	7 75
Durand, Reginald . . . . .	16 63	Curavoo, Gladys . . . . .	7 75
Morgan, Charles . . . . .	11 80	Campbell, George . . . . .	7 75
Morgan, Sadie . . . . .	11 80	Cubitt, Neil . . . . .	7 75
Alger, Mary . . . . .	12 05	Cubitt, Ida . . . . .	7 75
Alger, Willard . . . . .	5 90	Durand, Pearl . . . . .	7 75
Bedell, H. C. . . . .	47 60	Desmarais, Marie . . . . .	7 75
Bedell, P. C. . . . .	44 33	Desmarais, Fidelevin . . . . .	7 75
Germaine, Fred . . . . .	12 05	Farr, Fred . . . . .	7 75
Fields, Herbert . . . . .	6 65	Germaine, Herbert . . . . .	7 75
Gardner, Arthur . . . . .	13 65	Germaine, Eleanor . . . . .	7 75
Gorton, Evelyn . . . . .	10 75	Gange, Antonio . . . . .	7 75
Haskins, Vella . . . . .	13 65	Gange, Marguerite . . . . .	7 75
Pecor, Delvene . . . . .	6 65	Gillette, Ralph . . . . .	7 75
Pecor, Kenneth . . . . .	3 02	Gillette, Beulah . . . . .	7 75
Beane, Lorraine . . . . .	17 28	Haskins, Joseph . . . . .	7 75
Beane, Donald . . . . .	15 75	Haskins, Hilda . . . . .	7 75
Beane, Gertrude . . . . .	8 00	Jennings, Orin . . . . .	7 75
Beane, Elmira . . . . .	8 00	Jennings, Sidney . . . . .	7 75
Beane, Arthur . . . . .	8 00	Jennings, Emma . . . . .	7 75
Durand, Ruth . . . . .	8 00	Charles, Worham . . . . .	57
Gokey, Marion . . . . .	3 42	Knights, Hazel . . . . .	7 75
Hood, Rena . . . . .	8 00	Prouty, Ralph . . . . .	7 75
Morse, Robert . . . . .	8 00	Prouty, Ruby . . . . .	7 75
Pecor, Doris . . . . .	8 00	Pierce, Donald . . . . .	7 75
Pecor, George . . . . .	8 00	Pierce, Elisabell . . . . .	7 75
Alger, Glen . . . . .	12 04	Richards, Harold . . . . .	7 75
Blood, Edwin . . . . .	14 75	Rochelle, Gordon . . . . .	75
Campbell, Elisha . . . . .	7 00	Rochelle, Shirley . . . . .	75
Campbell, Clarence, Jr. . . . .	14 75	Rochelle, Bertha . . . . .	7 75
Campbell, Clarence, Sr. . . . .	14 75	Rochelle, Garland . . . . .	7 75
Campbell, Anna . . . . .	14 75	Taft, Hugh . . . . .	7 75
Currier, Helen . . . . .	14 75	Taft, Marjorie . . . . .	7 75
Gokey, John . . . . .	7 00	Tyler, Minnie . . . . .	7 75
Gokey, Marion . . . . .	7 00	Weston, Evans . . . . .	7 75
Kramer, Joseph . . . . .	7 00	Weston, Blanche . . . . .	7 75
Kramer, Rose . . . . .	7 00		

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 \$752 39

## AUDITORS' REPORT

### Assets of Town

Balance in Ministerial Fund .....	\$ 999 94
Balance in Blacktop Fund .....	472 50
Balance in Tractor Fund .....	265 34
Balance in Town Snow Fund .....	1,243 98
Balance in State Road Fund .....	175 98
Balance in School Fund .....	4,842 34
Balance in General Fund .....	1,347 97
Balance in State Snow Fund .....	422 92
Delinquent taxes .....	4,249 38
Total assets .....	\$ 14,020 35

### Liabilities of Town

Huntington Cemetery Trust Fund, note .....	\$ 2,000 00
Howard National Bank & Trust Co., Selectmen .....	4,000 00
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Howard National Bank & Trust Co., tractor .....	2,500 00
Overdrawn on Poor Fund .....	811 76
Overdrawn on Town Roads .....	8 34
	\$ 13,420 10

The Town Treasurer has cash on hand amounting to \$213.26.

Balance in Howard National Bank, School Fund, \$4,842.34.

Balance in Howard National Bank, General Fund, \$3,968.64.

We have examined the accounts of all the town officers and find them correct.

DONALD PELTIER,  
HELEN PHILLIPS,  
JAMES STRUTHERS,

*Auditors.*

## VITAL STATISTICS

## Births

1949

Jan.

- 11 Lu Ellen to Herbert Sheldrake and Lois Brace.

Apr.

- 13 Marlene Pearl to Walter Hubert Foster and Helen Catherine Johnpierre.

June

- 4 Rita Jean to Maurice Wayland Brace and Catherine LaMotte.  
30 Mary Lou to Conrad Henry Newcity and Mary Eleanor Mahan.

July

- 3 Diane Grace to Donald Frederick Thompson and Edna Diana Hallock.  
18 Clayton Walter to Walter Amil Johnson and Ethel Coy Hull.  
28 Baby boy to Archie Joseph King and Hester Marie Clapper.  
28 Baby boy to Archie Joseph King and Hester Marie Clapper.  
28 Baby girl to Archie Joseph King and Hester Marie Clapper.  
28 Paul Calvin to Paul Calvin Brace and Lucy Edna Phelps.

Aug.

- 9 David Lee to Lynwood Frederick Mercy and Gloria Mae Blish.

Sept.

- 11 Franklin Edward to Sidney Seymour Jennings and Emma Ruth Hallock.  
14 Joanna Clara to Max Isham Martin and Clara May Campbell.  
23 Sean Francis to Cornelius Patrick Gilligan and Frances Elma Kirby.

Oct.

- 14 Shirley Ann to Elisha William Campbell and Geneva Ellison.

1950

Jan.

- 7 Marsha Rita to Monroe Mitchell Lacaille and Rita Irene Beaudry.

## Marriages

- 1949  
 May  
 14 Gene N. Jaques to Nellie H. Haskins.  
 Oct.  
 9 Robert H. Small to Marguerite Y. Sargent.  
 Nov.  
 27 Milford W. Bushey to Eliza J. Knight.

## Deaths

- 1949  
 Jan.  
 26 William Henry Mitchell, 3 days.  
 Feb.  
 6 William M. Goss, 80 years, 5 months, 10 days.  
 25 Mary Wheelock Taft, 51 years, 5 months, 18 days.  
 Mar.  
 20 George W. Fargo, 78 years, 6 months, 9 days.  
 Apr.  
 27 Eleanor M. Rollins, 75 years, 4 months, 21 days.  
 May  
 12 Paul O. Eddy, 81 years, 11 months, 17 days.  
 July  
 28 Baby boy King, 2 hours, 20 minutes.  
 29 Baby boy King, 15 hours, 14 minutes.  
 29 Baby girl King, 19 hours, 2 minutes.  
 Aug.  
 Baby girl Knight.  
 Sept.  
 10 Harley F. George, 52 years.  
 26 Hazel Vera Stockwell Bobar, 57 years.  
 Oct.  
 1 Roderick William White, 35 years, 5 months, 17 days.  
 4 Maryette B. LaFleur, 73 years, 8 months, 20 days.  
 21 Lewis N. Liberty, 67 years, 2 months, 5 days.  
 Dec.  
 8 Lewis I. Blanchard, 77 years, 3 months, 2 days.  
 1950  
 Jan.  
 3 Eva M. Ring, 69 years, 11 months, 28 days.  
 14 Hiram H. Hill, 74 years.

## VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

### Montpelier, Vt.

In accordance with established custom, we are presenting a summary of state assistance payments during 1949 to individuals applying from Huntington.

These payments are financed entirely from state and federal sources except aid to dependent children in which the town or city participates to the extent of 12½ percent and committed children for whom the municipality reimburses the state for one-half the cost. The cost of all programs reflects to a large degree the economic consequences of the devaluation of the American dollar in terms of purchasing power and its effect on savings and investments.

Approximately 80 percent of all welfare and assistance in Vermont is now paid by the state. Vermont has proportionately fewer individuals receiving aid and smaller average payments than the national average. Over 95 cents out of each public assistance dollar is paid to recipients and less than 5 cents is used for administration. No other state has a better record.

Old age assistance .....	\$ 13,592 62
Aid to dependent children .....	81 00
Committed children .....	2,244 57
Total .....	\$ 15,918 19

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,  
*Commissioner.*

### HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1949, I am submitting my annual report to the Selectmen of the Town of Huntington in regard to the sanitary conditions and public health in general.

#### *Village Dump and Rubbish Control*

All villages should have a good village dump outside the village proper, away from streams and public highways. A well-kept rubbish dump is an asset for every village and town. Dumping of rubbish by the roadside is not infrequent and a habit with a lot of people.

### *Water Supply*

Lack of rain during the summer and fall of 1949 caused a shortage of water in many homes which depended on springs and wells for their water supply. In spite of this shortage of water there were no epidemics or diseases which occur sometimes from this situation.

### *School Inspections*

Only twice during the year was I called to make inspections of school children, who were reported to have some contagious disease or vermin. In this respect there has been a marked improvement compared with previous years.

### *Health Conditions*

In general the health of the town has been very good. Communicable diseases were very few except an outbreak of chicken pox in the Huntington Center section of the town. Many of these cases were not reported to the Health Officer so no accurate tabulation can be given. Some of the quarantine regulations have been modified, but this does not mean that a report to the Health Officer is unnecessary.

### *Communicable Diseases to be Reported*

Cholera, diphtheria, epidemic spinal meningitis, acute anterior poliomyelitis, scarlet fever, smallpox, typhus fever, measles, whooping cough, mumps and German measles.

### *Communicable Diseases That Were Reported*

Mumps, 3; measles, 3; chicken pox, 6; acute anterior poliomyelitis, 1; from which there were no deaths.

### *Expense*

The expense involved for taking care of the Health Department was \$59.95.

WM. O. HUTCHINSON, M.D.,  
Health Officer.



## 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 the S. O. V. Hall in Huntington at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1950, to transact the following business to wit:

- Article 1. To choose a Moderator.
- Article 2. To elect a Town Clerk.
- Article 3. To elect a Town Treasurer.
- Article 4. To act upon the Auditors' report.
- Article 5. To determine what sum of money will be appropriated from the General Fund for Memorial Day.
- Article 6. Will the town authorize the Selectmen to borrow money when needed for necessary current expenses and indebtedness of the town?
- Article 7. To determine what percent 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.
- Article 8. To determine what percent will be raised on the Grand List for expenses of schools.
- Article 9. To determine what percent on the Grand List will be raised for town roads.
- Article 10. To determine what percent on the Grand List will be raised to match state funds for the building of so-called Black Top roads.
- Article 11. To elect the following officers:
- School Director for three years.
  - Selectman for three years.
  - Road Commissioner for one or more years.
  - Lister for three years.
  - Auditor for three years.
  - Auditor for two years.
  - Auditor for one year.
  - Constable for one year.
  - Overseer of Poor for one year.
  - Town Grand Juror for one year.
  - Cemetery Commissioner for five years.
  - Town Agent for one year.
- Article 12. To determine what percent on the Grand List will be raised for maintenance on State Aid Roads.
- Article 13. "Shall license be granted for the sale of liquor?"
- Article 14. "Shall license be granted for the sale of malt and fermented beverages?"

- Article 15. To see if the town will vote to employ a Public Health Nurse.
- Article 16. Will the town authorize the Auditors of the town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts to conduct an audit of the accounts of the town.
- Article 17. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Department and, if so, how much.
- Article 18. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the upkeep of Maplewood Cemetery and, if so, how much.
- Article 19. To transact, vote and act upon any business which may legally come before said meeting.

Dated at Huntington, Vt., this 20th day of February, A. D.  
1950.

ROY B. CLEVELAND,  
PARKER K. BEANE,  
ARCHIE PLACE,  
*Selectmen of Huntington, Vt.*



