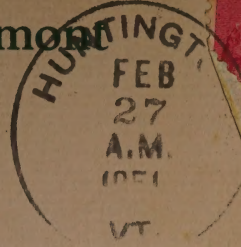


*Julius Dunikwater
Towner*

ANNUAL REPORT

Huntington, Vermont

1950



For Year Ending January 31, 1951

TOWN OFFICERS

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

Selectmen:

Term expires 1951 PARKER BEANE
 Term expires 1952 ARCHIE PLACE
 Term expires 1953 ROY CLEVELAND

School Directors:

Term expires 1951 CARLYLE TAFT
 Term expires 1952 RODERICK ROSS
 Term expires 1953 FRANCES PHILLIPS

Road Commissioner FAY SHATTUCK

Listers:

Term expires 1951 CLINTON PHILLIPS
 Term expires 1952 C. O. WEAVER
 Term expires 1953 PAUL CARPENTER

Overseer of Poor SELECTMEN

Town Agent D. J. PELTIER

Town Grand Juror HOWARD ALGER

First Constable L. WEAVER*

Auditors:

Term expires 1951 D. J. PELTIER
 Term expires 1951 H. W. STRUTHERS*
 Term expires 1953 JAMES STRUTHERS

Cemetery Trustees:

Term expires 1951 ROBERT WHEELOCK
 Term expires 1952 WALTER TAFT†
 Term expires 1953 RICHARD CLEVELAND
 Term expires 1954 FELIX SMITH
 Term expires 1955 FRANCES PHILLIPS

Justices of the Peace HOWARD ALGER,
 FAY SHATTUCK, A. W. FIELDER,
 I. A. RING, H. W. SARGENT

* Appointed. † Deceased.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1950

	<i>General</i>	<i>School</i>
Cash on hand and in the Bank	\$ 4,181 90	\$ 4,842 34
Receipts:		
<i>Taxes:</i>		
Current	\$ 16,550 27	
Delinquent	2,273 39	
Abated	74 15	
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		18,897 81
Dog licenses	\$ 202 50	
Beer licenses	50 00	
Tractor rental	2,311 50	
Bert Martin (reimbursement) ..	70 00	
Town of Westford	58 10	
Lease land rent	32 50	
Town of Starksboro	230 00	
Selectmen's order (resurfacing) ..	259 00	
Huntington Fire Department ..	25 92	
Howard National Bank (loans) ..	6,000 00	
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		9,239 52
<i>State of Vermont:</i>		
Education		8,773 48
Forest service	518 00	
Highways	10,280 52	
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		10,798 52
<i>Transfers:</i>		
1950 taxes	\$ 7,475 94	
Fire Department refund ..	25 92	
Lease land rent (school) ..	30 50	
Town of Starksboro	230 00	
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Overage in School account ..		7,762 36
		27
		<hr/>
	\$ 43,117 75	\$ 21,378 45
<i>Disbursements:</i>		
<i>Orders:</i>		
Selectmen	\$ 13,379 73	
Overseer	3,356 43	
Tractor account	2,344 70	
Road Commissioner ..	15,441 35	
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		\$ 34,522 21

Transfers of 1950 Taxes to School account ..	\$ 7,475 94	
Fire Department refund \$	25 92	
Lease land rent	30 50	
Tuition (Starksboro) ..	230 00	
	<hr/>	286 42
<i>School Orders:</i>		
School orders paid		\$14,640 80
Due Internal Revenue and Teachers' Retirement on deposit in Howard National Bank (School account) ..		109 23
Cash in Howard National Bank (School account)		6,602 50
Cash on hand in School account		25 92
Cash in Howard National Bank (General account)	672 65	
Cash on hand	160 53	
	<hr/>	\$ 43,117 75 \$21,378 45

General Account

Balance February 1, 1950	\$ 1,314 97	
Overage February 1, 1950	73 37	
Received from taxes	4,380 14	
Received from Howard National Bank, notes discounted	6,000 00	
Received from delinquent taxes	2,347 54	
Received from dog licenses	202 50	
Received from beverage licenses	50 00	
Received from Town of Westford	58 10	
Received from State of Vermont	259 00	
Overdrawn Selectmen's account	2,394 58	
Selectmen's orders		\$13,015 01
Overseer's orders		3,356 43
Overdrawn in Overseer's account (trans.)		741 76
	<hr/>	\$ 17,113 20 \$17,113 20

Town Snow Account

Balance February 1, 1950	\$ 1,243 98	
Received from taxes voted	1,217 01	
Received from State of Vermont	717 75	
Road Commissioner's orders		\$ 1,951 01
Balance in fund		1,227 73
	<hr/>	\$ 3,178 74 \$ 3,178 74

State Snow Account

Balance February 1, 1950	\$ 422 92	
Received from State of Vermont	583 26	
Received from Tax voted	695 44	
Road Commissioner's orders		\$ 1,226 07
Balance in fund		475 55
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	\$ 1,701 62	\$ 1,701 62

School Account

Balance February 1, 1950	\$ 4,842 34	
Received from State of Vermont	8,773 48	
Received from taxes voted	7,475 94	
Received from Fire Department	25 92	
Lease Land rent	30 50	
Town of Starksboro	230 00	
Overage in account	27	
School orders paid		\$14,640 80
Cash in Howard National Bank due		
Teachers' Ret. and Withholding Tax		109 23
Balance in the School Fund		6,628 42
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	\$ 21,378 45	\$ 21,378 45

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER**Tractor Account**

Balance in Tractor Fund February 1, 1950..\$	265 34	
Received for rental	2,311 50	
Road Commissioner's orders		\$ 2,344 70
Balance in Fund		232 14
		<hr/>
	\$ 2,576 84	\$ 2,576 84

Black Top Account

Balance February 1, 1950	\$ 472 50	
Received from Tax voted	1,043 15	
Received from State of Vermont	3,649 80	
Received from Selectmen's order (trans.)	259 00	
Road Commissioner's orders		\$ 5,252 19
Balance in fund		172 26
		<hr/>
	\$ 5,424 45	\$ 5,424 45

Account with State Roads

Balance February 1, 1950	\$	175	98	
Received from State of Vermont (1/2c gas tax)		744	28	
Road Commissioner's orders (1/2c gas tax)				\$ 744 28
Road Commissioner's orders maintenance				175 62
Balance in fund				36
		<hr/>		
	\$	920	26	\$ 920 26

Account with Town Roads

Overdrawn February 1, 1950.....				\$ -8 34
Received from Taxes voted.....	\$	1,738	59	
Received from State of Vermont		4,585	43	
Road Commissioner's orders				1,545 08
Road orders (1/2c gas tax)				746 85
Road orders (town State roads)				3,800 25
Balance in fund				223 50
		<hr/>		
	\$	6,324	02	\$ 6,324 02

Overseer of Poor Account

Overdrawn February 1, 1950.....				\$ 811 76
Received from Bert Martin	\$	70	00	
Received from Selectmen's account		3,356	43	
Overdrawn transferred to Selectmen's account		741	76	
Overseer's orders				3,356 43
		<hr/>		
	\$	4,168	19	\$ 4,168 19

Account with Ministerial Fund

Balance February 1, 1950	\$	999	94	
Received State of Vermont		259	00	
Received from Lease land		2	00	
Selectmen's orders				\$ 364 72
Balance in fund				896 22
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	\$	1,260	94	\$ 1,260 94

STATEMENT OF 1950 TAXES

Taxes Assessed:

Real Estate	\$252,783 75 at 1%	\$2,527 84	
Personal	68,934 00 at 1%	689 34	
			————— \$ 3,217 18
Polls	260 00 at \$1		260 00
Total Grand List			3,477 18

Tax Rates:

Town	\$3 15		
School	2 15		
		————— \$5 30	
Old Age	2 50		
		————— \$	7 80

Taxes Billed:

Town	\$ 3,477 18 at \$3 15	\$10,953 11
School	3,477 18 at 2 15	7,475 94
		—————
Total, Town and School	5 30	\$18,429 05
Old Age	\$260 00 at 2 50	650 00
		—————
Total Taxes billed		\$19,079 05

*Accounted For as Follows:**Collections:*

Real Estate and Personal	\$ 15,060 47	
Polls	1,489 80	
Total collections	—————	\$16,550 27
Discounts		456 55

Delinquents:

Real and Personal	\$ 1,534 02	
Polls (69)	538 20	
	—————	\$ 2,072 22
Fractional Dif.		01 \$19,079 05

HUNTINGTON CEMETERY TRUST FUND
ACCOUNT

Town of Huntington note	\$ 2,000 00	
Balance in Burlington Savings Bank	5,527 20	
	—————	\$ 7,466 84
Interest due Cemetery Association		60 36
		—————
		\$ 7,527 20 \$ 7,527 20

This fund also has a war bond amounting to \$125.00 at maturity.

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Howard National Bank, interest	\$	120	27
Helen Phillips, auditing		44	65
James Struthers, auditing		43	20
D. J. Peltier, auditing and postage		44	31
Carlyle Taft, moderator		6	00
Frances Phillips, town meeting		6	00
Julius Drinkwater, ballot clerk		6	00
Walter Taft, ballot clerk		6	00
Leon Hanks, ballot clerk		6	00
D. J. Peltier, ballot clerk		6	00
Champlain Printers, town reports		106	32
P. C. Jaques, clerk town meeting		6	00
Archie Place, supplies		3	90
H. M. Gile, repairs on church		21	65
D. J. Peltier, postage, town reports.....		3	58
N. J. Lewis, scraping roads		36	40
M. D. Dimick, bond on town officers		93	00
Treasurer State of Vermont, road patrol		1,026	00
Green Mt. Power Co., bill		12	00
Carl Weaver, listing		48	00
Howard National Bank, interest on note		22	50
Clinton Phillips, listing		32	00
Wilfred Salvias, labor in cemetery		6	38
Richard Cleveland, labor in cemetery		9	00
Paul Carpenter, listing		58	00
Grant Lewis, labor		5	25
Forest Rublee, labor		5	25
N. J. Lewis, labor and truck		11	55
Robert Wheelock, labor in cemetery		16	10
Darwin Wright, labor in cemetery		24	15
Felix Smith, labor in cemetery		19	00
Frances Phillips, labor in cemetery		28	45
Burton Phillips, labor in cemetery		9	10
Fay Shattuck, truck		8	40
J. D. McCullough, tire		36	73
H. A. Alger, Memorial Day expense		23	59
N. J. Lewis, truck and labor		14	85
Grant Lewis, labor		6	75
James Lawyer, labor		6	75
N. J. Lewis, truck and labor		6	00
Phillips Jaques, fighting fire		1	60
Roderick Ross, fighting fire		4	80

Huntington Fire Department as voted	350 00
Huntington Fire Department 10% of grand list.....	348 72
Daisy Alger, interest on note	40 00
Daisy Alger as voted for cemetery	200 00
H. N. Gile, repairs on church	116 36
Parker Beane, labor	12 00
Howard National Bank, interest	100 00
Howard National Bank, interest	30 00
C. P. Smith, wrecker service	30 00
Green Mt. Power Co., bill	12 00
Strong Hardware, paint	33 31
Harold Clifford, lumber	313 59
H. N. Gile, repairs on church	175 50
James Struthers, labor	4 41
Plant & Griffith, cement	8 80
Town Treasurer, taxes on town land	5 25
L. A. Weaver, labor on Thompson bridge	265 90
Clinton Phillips, appraisal	17 60
Felix Smith, labor	11 98
Robert Wheelock, fence viewer	4 80
Edwin H. Peet, insurance	7 50
Tuttle Stationery Co., supplies	118 98
Roscoe Printing House, dog tags	6 75
Lodge Stationery Co., supplies	6 65
C. O. Weaver, appraisal	25 80
P. C. Jaques, cement blocks	38 00
Carl Switzer, labor	8 80
Carl Weaver, listing	20 00
Howard National Bank, interest	22 50
Darwin Wright, labor	4 00
Julius Drinkwater, ballot clerk	6 00
Howard Alger, ballot clerk	6 00
Leon Hanks, ballot clerk	6 00
P. C. Jaques, ballot clerk	6 00
Robert Wheelock, ballot clerk	6 00
Roy Cleveland, ballot clerk	6 00
Richard Fielder, ballot clerk	6 00
Harry Wishart, Treasurer, tax	89 43
Treasurer State of Vermont, Old Age tax.....	585 00
Roscoe Printing House, supplies	10 75
F. O. Dutton, lumber	174 75
Paul Carpenter, listing	16 00
Anson Fielder, labor	7 20
Darwin Wright, labor	7 20

Anson Fielder, gatekeeper	6 00
Robert Wheelock, ballot clerk	6 00
Julius Drinkwater, ballot clerk	6 00
Howard Alger, ballot clerk	6 00
P. C. Jaques, ballot clerk	6 00
Roy Cleveland, ballot clerk	6 00
Leon Hanks, ballot clerk	6 00
Anne Zeno, labor	4 88
D. J. Peltier, auditing	7 20
Vt. Agr. Extension Service, tax	35 32
Howard National Bank, interest	7 50
Sidney Jennings, tractor and labor	3 00
Auditor of Accounts, auditing town books	305 04
M. D. Dimick, insurance	21 60
Roscoe Printers, ballots	23 75
Howard National Bank, interest	20 00
Daisy Alger, Treasurer, interest	40 00
Green Mt. Power, bill	12 00
Howard National Bank, note	3,000 00
Howard National Bank, note	3,000 00
Dr. W. O. Hutchinson, services	13 60
Parker Beane, services	50 00
Archie Place, services	54 00
Roy Cleveland, services	50 00
P. C. Jaques, supplies	33 88
P. C. Jaques, services as Treasurer	265 50
P. C. Jaques, expenses	19 44
Norton & Jaques, lumber	623 76
Town Treasurer, State aid	259 00
L. A. Weaver, taxes abated	74 15
Howard National Bank, interest on note	120 00
H. W. Sargent, supplies	14 70
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	\$ 13,379 73
Deduct orders on Ministerial Fund	\$ 364 72

ACCOUNT WITH MINISTERIAL FUND

H. N. Gile, supplies and services	\$ 313 51
J. Struthers, supplies	4 41
Plant & Griffith, cement	8 80
P. C. Jaques, cement blocks	38 00
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	\$ 364 72

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT

Koppers Co. Inc., 5,713 gallons tar	\$ 942 65
New England Culvert Co., supplies	1,273 80
International Salt Co., supplies	130 00
Vt. Struct. Steel, manhole frame and cover	30 68
Plant & Griffith, fence post	5 09
D. J. Wilson & Son, order books	6 17
P. C. Jaques, supplies	24 35
Casellini-Venable Corp., supplies for snowplow.....	119 90
Champlain Sand & Gravel, gravel	341 67
Norton & Jaques, man and tractor	121 00
D. W. Overocker, gravel	18 00
C. Gilligan, gravel	157 75
Central Feed Co., cement	3 75
Georgie Pierce, cement	2 50
Hill & Martin, road machine blades	27 93
W. C. Kirby, sand	1 00
Treasurer of Huntington, tractor work	1,972 50
Treasurer of Vermont, grader	342 56
Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax.....	95 20
Fay Shattuck, labor and truck	4,362 83
Frances Phillips, labor	1,656 93
Burton Gorton, labor	540 40
Earl Hanson, truck	344 35
Carl Weaver, labor	36 00
Richard Owens, labor	13 60
Earl Zeno, man and team	10 50
Roy LaRose, truck	48 00
Carl Chamberlain, truck	82 00
Burton White, man and tractor	97 00
Ralph Gillete, labor	20 00
Ray Salvias, labor	12 00
Frances Casey, gravel	360 00
Carl Switzer, man and tractor	67 60
Henry Lane, shovel and truck	1,243 50
Guy Barrett, truck	174 00
Parker Beane, tractor work	84 50
Woodrow Truax, man and team	35 90
Richard Owens, labor	21 60
Kenneth Laurence, labor	8 10
Town of Richmond, grader	32 40
N. J. Lewis, truck and labor	64 00
Grant Lewis, labor	14 40

J. P. Giroux, welding	93 80
Glen Towers, truck	71 05
Robert Wheelock, labor	5 60
Anson Fielder, labor	28 80
Lutie Coates, truck	133 60
Tommy Murphy, truck	156 00
Francis Peno, labor	6 40
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	\$ 15,441 35

State snow	\$ 1,226 07
Town snow	1,951 01
Town road	1,545 08
Maintenance, State Road	175 62
Black top	5,252 19
Town State Aid	3,800 25
Gas Tax State Aid	744 28
Gas Tax Town Road	746 85
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	\$ 15,441 35

TRACTOR ACCOUNT

Howard Dimick, insurance on tractor	\$ 26 24
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., fuel and motor oil	19 68
Crescent Tool & Machine Works, repairing blade....	40 00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., oil and grease	44 78
Alfred Davis, moving tractor	10 00
Howard National Bank, interest on tractor.....	37 50
Socony Vacuum Co., oil and grease	78 78
Walter Foster, labor on tractor	21 50
Hill-Martin Corp., lags and pins, bushings.....	433 84
Alfred Davis, moving tractor	10 00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., fuel oil	46 28
Alfred Davis, moving tractor	10 00
Casellini-Venable Corp., filters	7 57
Ernest Giroux, labor on tractor	6 25
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., freezone	10 65
Acme Glass Co., glass for windshield and door	4 13
Howard National Bank, interest on tractor	36 00
Howard National Bank, balance on interest	1 50
Howard National Bank, payment on tractor	1,500 00
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	\$ 2,344 70

EARNINGS OF TRACTOR

Balance on hand in Tractor Fund February 1, 1950..\$	265 34
Received from Town of Huntington	1,972 50
Received from James Phillips	180 00
Received from Town of Starksboro	40 00
Received from Archie Place	105 00
Received from Fay Shattuck	14 00
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	\$ 2,576 84

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Kathleen Mobbs	\$ 822 83
Mildred Freeman	1,800 00
Martha Olmstead	843 41
John Schwenker	822 83
Marion Ross	10 29
Freda Trapp	977 17
Doris Cousino	977 17
Helen Russell	977 17
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	\$ 7,230 87
E. T. Maloney, superintendent	585 00
School Directors, services and expenses	223 13
Labor	96 80
Fuel and lights	710 15
Janitor services	508 25
Cleaning schools	48 65
Trucking	3 75
School repairs	210 66
Transportation	1,701 50
Supplies and appliances	1,105 57
Textbooks	399 90
Insurance	121 39
Fireman training	86 40
Truant officer	2 00
<i>Tuitions:</i>	
Mt. St. Mary's Academy	\$ 150 00
Burlington School Department	300 00
Richmond School Department	1,275 00
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	1,725 00
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	\$14,759 02

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Voters of Huntington School District:

In compliance with the laws of Vermont, I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the year ending January 31, 1951.

During the past year, one two-room and two one-room schools have been maintained for 35 weeks each, the minimum required by law.

Schools with enrollments are:

<i>School</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>
Catherine Ross, grades 1-3	37
Catherine Ross, grades 4-8	39
Huntington Center, grades 1-8	36
Hanksville, grades 1-8	18

Throughout the year, the attendance has been good as it has averaged above ninety percent. In order that steady progress of pupils may be assured it is necessary that they miss as few sessions as possible. Moreover, to insure the return to the town of the maximum of state aid for school purposes a high average daily attendance must be maintained. For these reasons pupils should be absent only when sickness prevents them from attending school.

As in past years, transportation proves to be one of the more expensive items in the cost of operation of schools. During the year which closed on June 30, 1950, a total of \$1,929.30 was spent for transporting 38 pupils or an average annual cost of \$50.76 per pupil. This represents a small increase over last year.

At the beginning of the current school year, three new teachers were necessary to complete the teaching staff for the year. Mrs. Doris Cousino of Bristol who taught in Huntington Center two years ago accepted a contract to return to this school. Mrs. Helen Russell also of Bristol filled the vacancy in Hanksville, and Mrs. Freda Trapp who taught several years in town was engaged to fill the vacancy in the upper grade room of the Catherine Ross school. In spite of the acute shortage of elementary teachers, Huntington has been fortunate in having secured the services of well qualified teachers.

During the past two years, courses of study have been improved by the introduction of several modern textbooks to replace those which have been in use for many years. To meet the needs of the modern trends in education, new English books and new geogra-

phies have been purchased for all the schools. Courses in spelling have been strengthened by the adoption of modern tests. The courses in reading have been improved by the introduction of a new basal series together with much supplemental material for teaching this subject which is without doubt the most important subject taught in the elementary schools.

With some minor repairing which should be done next year, school buildings will be in very satisfactory condition. One of the most beneficial improvements made in several years was the installation of modern artificial lighting in the Catherine Ross school. Although the cost of this project was somewhat large the town may well be proud of the fact that at least two of its schoolrooms are properly lighted.

On account of the constantly increasing cost of maintaining schools, it seems unwise in this critical period to make all the recommendations for improvements which should be made. However, there are some which demand immediate attention. Since the enrollment of the Center and Ross schools have increased to the point where the rooms are very much overcrowded and the teaching load has become too great for the present teaching staff, I would recommend that additional space be provided in the Catherine Ross school and one more teacher be employed.

I would suggest that grades seven and eight be transported to the C. Ross school in order that all pupils in these two grades may have one teacher. This would relieve the overcrowded classrooms of the two schools and provide much more efficient instruction. It is impossible for one teacher to give proper attention to thirty-five or thirty-six pupils in all eight grades since so many subjects are now required in the elementary schools. I would suggest that the buildings at the Center and Lower Village be painted next year.

I would also recommend that more playground equipment be purchased for all schools. The walls of the classrooms in the Catherine Ross school should be repaired and redecorated.

In conclusion, I wish to express to the members of the school board and townspeople my most sincere appreciation of the support which has been given the schools in the past, and I hope this will be continued in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN T. MALONEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

OVERSEER'S REPORT

Woodrow Truax, wood for Mrs. Leon Stevens.....\$	20 00
Mary Fletcher Hospital, for Pearl Durand.....	443 13
Mary Fletcher Hospital, for Bert Martin.....	124 55
American Red Cross, Campbell children, shoes.....	16 00
Bert White, wood and potatoes for Biglow	16 00
Laura Charles, board and lodging transient.....	3 00
Woodrow Truax, wood for Mrs. Leon Stevens.....	20 00
Dr. Hutchinson, Arvilla Wright and Judy Bressett....	26 00
Bert White, wood and potatoes for Biglow	14 50
Federated Stores, clothing for Clara Alger	3 90
Darwin Wright, grave for Judy Bressett	10 00
P. C. Jaques, groceries for Mrs. Leon Stevens	96 69
P. C. Jaques, groceries for Walter Johnson	16 06
P. C. Jaques, groceries for Wm. Biglow.....	27 60
Bertha Smith, care of Arvilla Wright.....	52 00
Harold Brown, funeral for Judy Bressett	50 00
Kenneth Atherton, transportation Arvilla Wright....	5 00
Federated Stores, clothing for Arvilla Wright.....	10 28
Mary Fletcher Hospital, Laurence Jennings	1,166 30
Mary Fletcher Hospital, Mrs. Sidney Jennings	81 50
Federated Stores, clothing for Alger children	39 30
Dept. Social Welfare, Knights and Betsy Gillete	657 20
Parker Beane, services	50 00
Dr. Hutchinson, for Arvilla Wright	17 00
Josie Beane, groceries for Willard Alger	2 46
Mrs. Kenneth Atherton, care Arvilla Wright.....	10 00
Federated Stores, clothing for Clara Alger	7 92
W. R. Brooks, clothing for Greta and Margaret Alger...	33 96
P. C. Jaques, Geneva Hedges account	11 90
P. C. Jaques, groceries for Mrs. Walter Johnson.....	5 06
W. E. Beaudry, groceries for Walter Foster	24 69
Dr. Woodworth, for Willard Alger	25 75
Dr. Wainer, for Mrs. Hedges	41 00
Dr. Hutchinson, for Mrs. Hedges	6 00
Dept. Social Welfare, Betsy Gillete, David Knight, Edith Weaver	151 63
Parker Beane, services, postage, money paid out	61 00
Josie Beane, telephone calls	9 05
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	\$ 3,356 43

The Mary Fletcher Hospital has the following accounts against the town of Huntington:

Neal Cubitt	\$ 419 60
Mrs. Walter Taft	189 05
Mrs. Hester King	110 50
Henry Bedell for Charlotte	199 85
Henry Bedell for Violet	161 35
Judy Bressette	632 85
Mrs. Doris Bressette	71 40
Mrs. Elisha Campbell	310 70
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	\$ 2,095 30

Money due Town of Huntington from:

Starksboro for Laurence Jennings	\$ 1,166 36
Starksboro for Mrs. Sidney Jennings	81 50
East Fairfield for Judy Bressette	77 00
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	\$ 1,324 86

PARKER BEANE,
ROY CLEVELAND,
Selectmen

DELINQUENT R.E. AND P.P. TAXES

Alger, Willard and	Blood, Edwin and
Mary	Katherine
\$64 51	55 86
Wright, Arvilla	Germaine, Herbert
37 33	7 09
Sadlier, Walter	Germaine, Herbert and
11 29	Eleanor
Blanchard, Henry,	163 03
Estate	Rich, Lawson and
18 16	Josie
Pierce, Daniel	110 78
7 43	Bedell, Henry and Persis
Dole, A. M. and Lillian ..	68 90
148 80	Desmarais, F. and Marie
Martin, W. E.	30 10
15 10	Haskins, Wm. and Libby
Fargo, B. H.	70 73
169 22	Johnson, Walter and
Sadlier, Rena	Ethel
35 97	56 49
Place, Carol P.	Ring, George, Estate ..
8 50	11 30
Durand, Reginald	Stevens, Heman and
14 60	Gladys
Strong, Peter and	55 80
Terrian M.	Sweet, Moses
65 52	1 58
Walker, Charles and	Taft, Hugh and Marjory
Maud	83 68
7 80	Abbey, Fred.
King, Ruth and Robert ..	21 10
10 38	Weston, Hiram and
Alger, Henry E.	Beverly
4 66	37 10

Weston, Evans and Blanch	24 17	Dwire, Charles (J. Gokey)	5 30
Allen, John	31 50	Germaine, Fred. and Flora	60 95
Durand, N. A.	51 96	Haskins, Jos. and Hilda	83 70
Gagne, Antonia and Marguerite	112 94	Kramer, Frances	31 80
Newcity, Conrad and Mary	57 80	Phillips, Clinton and Katherine	210 94
Stevens, Leon and Gertie	108 65	Ross, Austin Holmes ..	3 71
Salvas, W. & Marie	42 07	Ross, Charles Robert...	3 71
Smith, Gregory	31 50	Ross, Helen Russell	3 71
White, Alvin B.	202 39	Sweet, Clayton	15 90
Brace, M. and Marion ..	249 63	Sweet, Jos. and Charlene	1 59
Bolster, Carl (Richard Weston)	10 60	Taft, Ann	21 40
Brooks, Katherine Ross	10 60	Truax, Raymond and Charlene	34 45
Carl, Leon	47 70	Warren, Sylvia	53 00
Collins, Alson and Aluria	5 30	Yudas, Fred	5 30
			<hr/> \$2,915 08

DELINQUENT OLD AGE AND POLL TAX

Alger, May	\$ 19 85	Gokey, Marion	14 25
Beane, James	7 80	Haskins, Joseph	15 55
Beane, Donald	18 10	Haskins, Hilda	15 55
Beane, Lorraine	23 23	Haskins, Rufus	31 00
Blish, Bernice	7 80	Jaques, Phillips	2 50
Bedell, Henry	54 40	Jennings, Sidney	7 80
Bedell, Persis	52 13	Jennings, Emma	7 80
Campbell, Anna	22 55	King, Richie	7 80
Campbell, Clarence, Sr.	22 55	King, Hester	7 80
Collins, Alsen	7 80	Knight, Hazel	7 80
Collins, Alma	7 80	Knight, Wm., Jr.	7 80
Davis, Ellsworth	7 80	Peno, Francis	22 55
Davis, Elizabeth	7 80	Peno, Carleton	7 80
Durand, Pearl	15 55	Pierce, Daniel	7 80
Flemings, Henry	7 80	Pierce, Elizabeth	7 80
Flemings, Georgette ..	7 80	Richards, Harold	15 55
Foster, Walter	7 80	Slayton, Stanley	5 55
Foster, Helen	7 80	Slayton, Mrs. Stanley..	5 55
Gagne, Antonia	7 80	Durand, Reginald	16 63
Gokey, John	7 80	Morgan, Charles	11 80

Morgan, Sadie	11 80	Blood, Edwin	14 75
Alger, Willard	5 90	Campbell, Elisha	7 00
Fields, Herbert	6 65	Currier, Helen	14 75
Gardener, Arthur	13 65	Cramer, Joe	7 00
Haskins, Vella	13 65	Cramer, Rose	7 00
Pecore, Delvine	6 65	Cushman, Marguerite..	7 75
Pecor, Kenneth	3 02	Farr, Fred	7 75
Beane, Gertrude	8 00	Gagne, Marguerite	7 75
Beane, Elmira	8 00	Rochelle, Gordon	75
Beane, Arthur	8 00	Rochelle, Shirley	75
Durand, Ruth	8 00	Rochelle, Bertha	7 75
Pecore, Doris	8 00	Rochelle, Garland	7 75
Pecore, George	8 00		
			\$748 71

AUDITORS' REPORT

Balance in Ministerial Fund	\$ 896 22
Balance in Blacktop Fund	172 26
Balance in Town Road Fund	223 50
Balance in Tractor Fund	232 14
Balance in Town Snow Fund	1,227 73
Balance in State Road Fund	36
Balance in School Fund	6,628 42
Balance in State Snow Fund	475 55
Delinquent Taxes	3,363 79
	\$13,219 97
Total assets	

LIABILITIES OF TOWN

Howard National Bank—Selectmen	\$ 8,000 00
Huntington Cemetery Trust Fund Note	2,000 00
Howard National Bank—tractor	1,000 00
Overdrawn on Selectmen's account	2,394 58
	\$13,394 58

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

D. J. PELTIER,
HENRY W. STRUTHERS,
JAMES STRUTHERS,
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

1950

Feb.

- 10 Donald Craig to Ellsworth Quinland Davis and Elizabeth C. Galvin.

Mar.

- 11 Anthony Michael to Laurence Arthur Haskins and Bernice Iola Ploof.
29 Linda Lou to Earl Frank Zeno and Zepherine Esther Fielder.
30 Hismarian Marie to Wilfred Louis Salvias and Marie Claire Pouliot.

May

- 21 Shirley May to Daniel C. Pierce and Isabell Lavina Alger.
24 Nancy Elizabeth to Roderick Lee Ross and Elizabeth Harriet Gates.

Marriages

1950

May

- 16 Grant William Lewis to Lorretta May Lawyer.
22 Burnet Earl Liberty to Audrey Lorraine Weston.

June

- 10 Rufus Benjamin Haskins to Doris LaMay Farnsworth.
17 Everett J. Curavoo to Harriet H. Jaques.

July

- 23 Donald Warren Stevens to Margaret Gloria Burbo.

Aug.

- 25 Kenneth Frank Pratt to Carolita May Allen.

Sept.

- 18 Reginald Lawrence Peno to Elizabeth Agnes Liberty.

Dec.

- 2 Douglas Lee Blish to Dorothy Vivian Stevens.
6 Paul Edwin Liberty to Constance Collen Flynn.

Deaths

1950

Feb.

- 26 Charlie John Bannister, 68 years.

- Apr.
 2 Walter Scott Taft, 73 years.
 8 Judy Bressette, 5 years.
- May
 3 William Cubitt, 79 years.
- June
 10 Willard Porter Alger, 72 years.
- Sept.
 6 Fred L. Sisters, 82 years.
- Oct.
 28 Geneva Mable Hedges, 68 years.
- Dec.
 2 Baby Girl Lewis.
 27 Ida Lucy Johnson, 82 years.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE Montpelier, Vt.

In accordance with established custom, we are presenting a summary of State assistance payments during 1950 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 continues to reflect the economic consequences of the devaluation of the American dollar.

Approximately 80 percent of all welfare and assistance in Vermont is paid by the State. Vermont has proportionately fewer individuals receiving aid and smaller average payments than the National average. Ninety-six cents out of each public assistance dollar is paid to recipients and only four cents is used for administration. No other State has a better record.

Old Age Assistance	\$13,814 00
Aid to the Blind
Aid to Dependent Children	972 00
Committed Children	1,689 79
Total	\$16,475 79

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,
Commissioner.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1950, 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.

Health Conditions

In general the health of the Town has been very good. So good in fact that this report is more brief than others I have made in previous years.

High Winds

This fall several buildings were blown down and many cattle were killed. No persons were reported injured or killed.

Communicable Diseases

Many cases of communicable diseases were not reported to the Health Officer so no accurate tabulation can be made of the exact number that were present during the year. More cooperation between parents and the Health Officer in reporting contagious diseases is desired.

Communicable Diseases to Be Reported

Cholera, Diphtheria, Epidemic Spinal Meningitis, Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, Scarlet Fever, Smallpox, Typhus Fever, Measles, Whooping Cough, Mumps, German Measles.

Communicable Diseases That Were Reported

Mumps 4. From which there were no deaths.

Expense

The expense involved for the Health Department was \$13.60.

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

WARNING

Town and School District Meeting

To the legal voters of the Town of Huntington, Vermont, you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Huntington Center at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 6th day of March, A.D., 1951, 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 elect a Town Treasurer.
5. To determine what sum of money will be appropriated from the General Fund for Memorial Day.
6. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to borrow money when needed for necessary current expenses and indebtedness of Town?
7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the upkeep of Maplewood Cemetery, and if so, how much?
8. To elect the following town officers:
 - Lister for three years.
 - Auditor for three years.
 - Auditor for one year.
 - Constable for one year.
 - Overseer of Poor for one year.
 - Town Grand Juror for one year.
 - Cemetery Commissioner for one year.
 - Cemetery Commissioner for five years.
 - Town agent for one year.
9. To see if the Town will vote to continue the State Aid Road patrol.
10. To see if the Town will vote to exempt from taxation for a period of five years or less any permanent construction with an assessed valuation as determined by the voters.
11. To see if the Town will vote to sell the Town's tractor and purchase a smaller tractor with equipment, how the same will be financed.
12. To elect a Selectman for three years.
13. To see if the Town will end the fiscal year December 31.
14. School District Meeting (Special order 1 P.M.).
 - To elect a School Director for three years.
 - To determine what percent on the Grand List will be raised for expenses of schools.
15. To determine what percent will be raised on the Grand List to match State funds for building Black Top Roads.

16. To determine what percent will be raised on the Grand List for the following:
 - Town roads.
 - Winter maintenance on State Aid Roads.
 - Maintenance on State Aid Roads.
 - Winter maintenance on Town Roads.
 - Dust Control.
 - The General Fund.
17. "Shall license be granted for the sale of liquor?"
18. "Shall license be granted for the sale of malt and fermented beverages?"
19. To transact, vote and act upon any business which may legally come before said meeting.

Dated at Huntington, Vermont, this 20th day of February,
A.D., 1951.

PARKER BEANE,
ARCHIE PLACE,
ROY CLEVELAND,
Selectmen of Huntington.

