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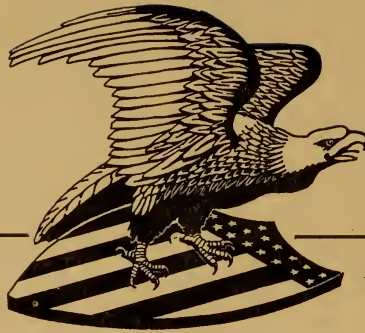




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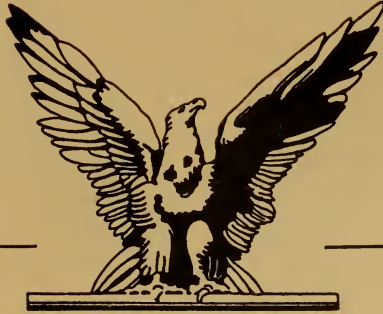


1943

Paul O. Lund  
Frederick G. Ahearn  
Ralph J. Capuano  
Donald H. Fogg  
Thomas H. Arnold  
Joseph E. Collette  
Ambrose McDonald  
Walter Belleville, Jr.  
Theodore W. Reed, Jr.  
Wayne R. Verubee

1944

Roland Courchaine  
James D. Holland  
Bryce H. Kiberd  
Irving A. L'Heureux  
Abel J. Locapo  
Malcolm K. McKown  
John H. Petterson  
John J. Smith  
Harold C. Speed, Jr.  
Clarence A. Trubey, Jr.



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Donald E. Bridgford

Edmund M. Carll

Herbert S. Clark

Roy Clough, Jr.

Alfred L. DeFlumeri

Carl W. Fields

Donald A. Gay

Edward D. Havencamp

Allen H. Lemire

Wallace A. MacPhail

Leo Needham

Wallace H. Rutner

Robert Smith

Dwight Trubey

Paul C. Winson

Walter G. Wiede

Walter E. Zabierek



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Americano C. Catres  
Allan D. Clark  
Bernard J. French  
Donald C. Grant  
Harry R. Pope  
Norman S. Smith

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**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK**

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**ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS**

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**Moderator**

John C. Monahan  
(Term Expires 1947)

**Town Clerk**

Harold C. Petterson  
(Term Expires 1948)

**Assistant Town Clerk**

Hazel R. Coughlin  
(Appointed)

**Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare**

Karl M. Perham .....Term Expires 1947  
John L. Dusseault .....Term Expires 1948  
Raymond H. Greenwood .....Term Expires 1949

**Treasurer and Tax Collector**

Harold C. Petterson  
(Term Expires 1948)

**Board of Assessors**

Warren Wright .....Term Expires 1947  
Richard L. Monahan .....Term Expires 1947  
Walter Jewett .....Term Expires 1949

**Tree Warden**

Vincent P. Garvey  
(Term Expires 1948)

### Board of Health

B. Murtaugh Borrows .....	Term Expires 1947
Raymond H. Greenwood .....	Term Expires 1948
Leonard S. MacElroy .....	Term Expires 1949

### School Committee

Stephen G. Mansur .....	Term Expires 1947
Bryant C. Emerson .....	Term Expires 1948
Albert J. Lupien .....	Term Expires 1949

### Park Commissioners

James F. Dunigan .....	Term Expires 1947
Vacancy .....	Term Expires 1948
Vacancy .....	Term Expires 1948

### Cemetery Commissioners

Bayard C. Dean .....	Term Expires 1947
William Bellwood .....	Term Expires 1948
Arthur W. House .....	Term Expires 1949

### Trustees of Adams Library

Charles W. Henry.....	Term Expires 1947.....	Marjorie B. Scoboria
Edward B. Russell.....	Term Expires 1948.....	E. Wayne Jenkins
Polly L. Johnson .....	Term Expires 1949.....	Louise D. Martel

### Sinking Fund Commissioners

Fritz H. Pearson .....	Term Expires 1947
James F. Leahey .....	Term Expires 1948
Walter Perham .....	Term Expires 1949

### Planning Board

Howard D. Smith .....	Term Expires 1947
John J. Meagher .....	Term Expires 1947
Sidney E. Dupee .....	Term Expires 1947
William Bellwood .....	Term Expires 1948
Arnold C. Perham .....	Term Expires 1949
Bayard C. Dean .....	Term Expires 1950
Richard L. Monahan .....	Term Expires 1951

### Constable

Lawrence W. Chute  
(Term Expires 1947)



**APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS**

**Town Accountant**

Winthrop A. Parkhurst

**Finance Committee**

Sidney E. Dupee	Leslie Adams	Arthur R. Nystrom
Eustace B. Fiske	Harold A. Fraser	Daniel E. Walker

**Superintendent of Streets**

Timothy F. O'Sullivan

**Inspector of Animals**

Arnold C. Perham

**Fire Engineers**

John W. Dixon	H. Edward Hoyt	Theodore W. Reed
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**Registrars of Voters**

John J. Carr .....	Term Expires 1947
Daniel E. Haley .....	Term Expires 1948
James F. Leahey .....	Term Expires 1949
Harold C. Petterson .....	Ex-Officio

**Town Counsel**

John H. Valentine

**Janitors of Public Halls**

Charles Greene .....	Centre Hall, Chelmsford
Philip Merrill .....	North Hall, North Chelmsford

**Sealers of Weights and Measures**

John B. Emerson  
James Belleville (Assistant)

**Forest Warden**

Herbert M. Sturtevant

**Superintendent of Burials of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors**

Walter Perham

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Chief of Police

Ralph J. Hulslander

### Patrolmen

Allan H. Adams

Winslow P. George

### Regular Specials

Leo A. Boucher

Raymond E. Harmon

Basil J. Larkin

Edward F. Miner

### Special Officers

Lawrence W. Chute

Allan Kidder

Fritz Pearson

Kenneth R. Reid

### Policewoman

Christina N. Simpson

### Special Police Highway Department

Timothy O'Sullivan

### Special Police North Chelmsford Water District

John Andrews

### Special Police Varney Playgrounds

Leslie Adams

William Warley

### Dog Officer

James Belleville

### Measurers of Sawdust

William B. Batchelder

Richard E. Davis

Pearl T. Durell

### Weighers of Hay

John J. Dunigan

John E. Keightley

Sarah Dunigan

Arthur V. Larkin

Edward T. Healy

Betty Healy Mahoney

Mary C. Healy

Frederick C. Reed

**Measurers of Lumber**

William B. Batchelder	Maurice Henault
William E. Clement	George Klapis
Richard E. Davis	Ray Pickard
Pearl T. Durrell	Wyman Russon
Arthur Gauthier	George F. Taylor

**Measurers of Wood**

William B. Batchelder Pearl T. Durrell Richard E. Davis

**Memorial Day Committee**

John E. Johnson	A. V. Wainwright	Thomas Roach
Edward Murphy, Jr.		Frank A. P. Coburn

**Weighers of Sand and Gravel**

James F. Dunigan

**Weighers of Merchandise**

Bertrand Bean	Joseph Foley	William M. McGoohan
Sewell Bowers	Emil Haberman	James F. Leahey
William Brown	David Hamer	Betty H. Mahoney
John Carter	Edward T. Healey	Warren Mansur
Earl Christianson	Mary C. Healey	Thomas Miskell
James W. Coughlin	John J. Hehir	Walter Perham
Francis Craven	Elfstrom V. Johnson	Elmer Peverill
E. Clark Dixon	Bernard Kane	Frederick E. Reed
John J. Dunigan	John E. Keightley	James Walker
Sarah Dunigan	Arthur V. Larkin	Paul Westwood
		Edward Whitworth

**Welfare Investigator**

George C. Hood

**Meat Inspector**

Patrick H. Haley

**Agent of The Board of Health**

Christina N. Simpson

**School Nurse**

Christina N. Simpson

**Building Inspector**

Arthur Gauthier

**Milk Inspector**

Daniel E. Haley

**Plumbing Inspector**

George E. Gagnon

**Town Forest Committee**

Arthur M. Batchelder

Edward B. Russell

**Board of Health Physicians**

Dr. Edmund J. Boucher

Dr. Arthur G. Scoboria

**Moth Superintendent**

Vincent P. Garvey

**Zoning Appeal Board**

Richard T. Boyd (Resigned)

Edward Whalen

Donald A. Dunsford (Resigned)

Albert Reeves

Norman Mason (Resigned)

George C. Hood, Jr.

Frank Hoyle

Charles E. Watt

**ELECTION OFFICERS****PRECINCT ONE****CHELMSFORD CENTER**

Walter McMahan, Warden

Stella C. Wells, Clerk

Edward Parlee, Dep. Warden

Augusta A. Haley, Dep. Clerk

Eva McMaster, Inspector

Arthur DeLong, Inspector

Catherine D. Riney, Inspector

Hester L. Emerson, Inspector

**PRECINCT TWO****NORTH CHELMSFORD**

Ruth Welsh, Warden

Frank Hoyle, Clerk

Florence E. Beauregard,

Deputy Warden

Adella McEnaney, Deputy Clerk

Laura Shugrue, Inspector

Anna Cummings, Inspector

Mary Vondal, Inspector

Grace Cummings, Inspector

**PRECINCT THREE****WEST CHELMSFORD**

Fred W. Edwards, Warden

Mary Donnelly, Clerk

Jennie S. Brown, Dep. Clerk

Rose Doherty, Inspector

**PRECINCT FOUR****EAST CHELMSFORD**

James E. Reardon, Warden

Birger Petterson, Clerk

Ruth E. Wright, Deputy Warden

Eleanor M. Desmond, Deputy Clerk

Theresa C. Foster, Inspector

John P. Quinn, Inspector

**PRECINCT FIVE****SOUTH CHELMSFORD**

Ethel M. Wright, Warden

Alice A. Philbrook, Clerk

Elizabeth M. Calder, Inspector

Elizabeth Whalen, Inspector

**PRECINCT SIX****WESTLANDS**

Lawrence Marage, Warden

Eleanor Parker, Clerk

Henrietta Conaton, Dep. Warden

Florrie Walton, Dep. Clerk

Viola B. Cochrane, Inspector

Elsie C. Grant, Inspector

## VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Attention is called to the following vital statistics. It is important that these records shall be correct. If any errors are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 16, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital officers applying therefore.

### BIRTHS RECORDED

Date-1946	Name	Parents
Jan.		
2.	Karen Anne Chambers	Edward F and (Mary L. Scribner)
3.	Gary Bruce George	Edgar P and (Shirley L. MacLean)
3.	Joseph Arthur Aubrey	Chester and (Helen Christoun)
4.	Doris Simonne Mainville	Omer A and (Regina E. Marchand)
5.	Donna Lee Klemka	Albert J. and (Barbara J. Bachelder)
15.	Gary Leigh Knight	Donald L. and (Jeanette Hornbrook)
16.	Marianne Bujnowski	Stanley K. and (Delia A. Chimiliski)
17.	Claude James Harvey	Claude A. and (Esther L. Smith)
17.	Charles Daniel Harvey	Claude A. and (Esther L. Smith)
19.	James Frederick Pimental	Raoul S. Pimental and (Rose Santos)
22.	Arthur Leaver, 3rd	Arthur Jr. and (Elizabeth Ellen Tighe)
23.	Janet Irene Thibault	John S. and (Irene E. Morin)
31.	John James Shaw	Kenneth A. and (Hazel D. Jordan)
31.	Spencer Dale Otto	Harry F. and (Winifred E. Pike)
30.	Richard Davis Handy	Everett L. and (Doris Fralic)
Feb.		
1.	Alfred John Angus	Alfred J. and (Gladys M. Bridgeford)
3	Stephen Dennis Britko	Stephen J. and (Luba Borodawka)
6	Kenneth Alan LePage	Paul W. J. and (Hazel L. York)
8.	Mary Josephine Hart	Edward D. and (Gertrude V. Corkery)
16.	Martha Ann Wilson	Moses C. and (Ramona W. Gaffney)
20.	Judith Anne Crocker	David A. and (Anne B. Cullum)
21.	William Anthony Laudani	Angelo A. and (Patricia Graney)
24.	Dawn Elaine Cleghorn	Leonard B. and (Mae E. Reno)
28.	Linda Ann Sloan	Francis H. and (Barbara E. Moran)
28.	Denis James Sloan	Francis H. and (Barbara E. Moran)
28.	David Lawrence Fairchild	Lawrence W. and (Margaret M. Piper)

## March

2. Richard Edward Bir	Charles F. and (Doris A. Bowen)
4. William David Jennings	William D. and (Marcelle Boulanger)
7. Donna Marie Curran	Patrick B. and (Alice V. Murphy)
8. Mary Cecelia Tansey	John P. and (Eva M. Leblanc)
10. Ruth Gloria Carkin	Howard and (Gladys Hoey)
12. Cynthia Jane Picken	Robert E. and (Jane B. Clark)
15. Virginia Eileen Butler	Melvin and (Hazel Cann)
17. Karen Louise Fuller	Harvey E. and (Thelma C. LaRock)
23. Judith Marie Foley	Leo A. and (Elinor M. Barrows)
24. Sally Jean Harrington	John J. and (Muriel Clark)
26. Jon Lawrence Whitworth	Edward and (Alice Flanagan)
27. William Allan Stephens	Clifford H. and (Winona M. Sproull)
27. Elsie Ruth LeMasurier	Thomas G. and (Bessie M. Benest)

## April

4. Donna Mae Constantine	David A. and (Elizabeth Sargent)
5. Patricia Ann Flanagan	Daniel J. and (Dorothy L'Heureux)
7. John David Keener	John D. and (Rita Benoit)
13. John Edmund Ullom	Raymond V. and (Margaret Pendlebury)
16. David Bruce Wilson	Woodrow A. and (Shirley K. Small)
20. Michael McKennedy	James M. and (Lida Succo)
21. Sarah Anne DeAngelis	Francis and (Anne L. Foster)
21. James William Balkum	James and (Antoinette T. Stack)
24. Patricia Ann Jamros	Adam and (Ruth Powers)
24. Linda April Dickinson	William F. and (Virginia Pillsbury)

## May

1. —————Cote	Marcel and (Lucie Beaucage)
3. Maureen Marie Flannery	Edward J. and (Gertrude L. Shepherd)
5. Stillborn	
6. Susan Ward	John Norman and (Phyllis G. Hall)
7. John Douglas Caron	Joseph A. and (Veronica Welch)
11. Kirk Laurence Lamb	Chester C. and (Ruth W. Anderson)
18. Peter Francis Delmore	Francis E. Jr. and (Sallie L. Swallow)
20. Joan Mary Crane	John D. and (Elizabeth M. Halloran)
22. Patricia Barry	John J. and (Muriel W. Morrissey)
25. Stillborn	
28. Richard Julian Nutter	Harley E. and (Dorothea T. Brown)
29. David William Therrien	Alfred and (Ida Viera)

## June

6. —————Lantagne	Edward and (Phyllis Smith)
6. Robert John Livingston	Charles W. and (Margaret M. Duffy)
9. Carol Ann Pepin	Everett A. and (Alice M. Mills)
11. Patricia Alice Villers	Harold L. and (Ellen M. J. Gauthier)

## June

19. Raymond Douglas Myers Raymond L. and (Margaret E. Richardson)  
 19. Terry Alan McSheehy Alfred F. and (Margaret Lyons)  
 25. Pauline Ruth Maybury Wallace E. and (Ruth Harvey)  
 26. James Anthony Sousa Anthony and (Bernice L. Krupowicz)  
 30. Paul McCarty William F. and (Katherine Coughlin)  
 30. Robert Spencer Lahue Richard O. and (Mary L. Spencer)

## July

2. Sandra Joy Clement Homer and (Helen Strobel)  
 9. Constance Marie Hartland William H. and (Katherine McEnany)  
 11. Rita Joan Dunlavy Francis J. and (Rita T. Murphy)  
 13. Ronald Flint Manahan John F. and (Pearl M. Brooks)  
 15. Kathleen Ellen O'Connell William J. and (Dorothy P. Hawkins)  
 19. Loring Allen Miller Richard C. and (Marjorie V. Slade)  
 19. Gerald Lee DeCarteret Robert P. and (Edith Brake)  
 20. Linda Louise Ramsdell Francis C. and (Evelyn M. Streeter)  
 24. Richard Malcolm Lane Joseph J. and (Alice M. Woodard)  
 26. Charles Michael Gallagher Charles L. and (Louise Kennedy)  
 26. Stephen Lennox Fabbri Edward and (Alma E. Lennox)  
 29. George Cline Page George C. and (Marjorie B. Jay)

## August

5. Gertrude Marie Carey Elliot J. and (Gertrude T. Gendreau)  
 6. Leonard Frost Simpson Charles and (Olive F. Frost)  
 9. Everett William Brown Amasa W. and (Marguerite L. Hannaford)  
 11. Lawrence Edwin Stearns Louis W. and (Norma A. Pickering)  
 15. Andrew Harold Swett Harold R. and (Ruth E. Knox)  
 17. Marie Anne Grondine Phillippe and (Flossie Garneau)  
 18. Patricia Ann Pearson Richard P. and (Loretta Pattison)  
 20. Judith Mary Beaulieu Roland J. and (Dorothy I. Schallon)  
 22. Robert Charles Parkhurst Harry F. and (Helen E. Taylor)  
 23. Leonore Illa Hodgson Herbert Jr. and (Clarise I. Scott)  
 24. Donald Edward Wilcox Jasper A. and (Marion M. Pickles)  
 24. Donald Earl Sousa Albert J. and (Ruth E. Knight)  
 24. Roberta Ann Maille Paul E. and (Rita Moran)  
 24. Ruth Ann Loiselle Raymond P. J. and (Ruth E. Smalley)  
 26. Arthur Richard Buxton Jr Arthur R. and (Ruth E. Paulauskis)  
 28. Mary Jane Long James A. and (Mary H. Sheehan)  
 29. Stillborn  
 30. Charlene May Lombardi Charles W. and (Doris I. Badmington)  
 31. Jennie Louise Potvin George A. and (Adeline Borden)  
 31. Sandra June Locapo Adam A. and (Rita T. Fonte)  
 31. Susan Gail Gray Clark and (Katherine Trubey)

## Sept.

2. Alan Stephen Knight	Stephen M. and (Alma G. Gaudette)
2. Judith Marie Ayotte	William and (Beatrice Manseau)
3. Nioka Regina Needham	Edward M. and (Lois A. Gibson)
3. Ruth Elizabeth Monahan	Richard L. and (Helen E. Powers)
8. Raymond Patrick Tremblay	Roland J. and (Hermance T. Blouin)
12. ————Chandonnet	Leonce M. and (Rose M. Robillard)
16. Francis Arthur Audy	Arthur G. and (Jeannette M. Larose)
17. Mary Ellen Berry	Daniel and (Veronica McTeague)
18. Edward Joseph DeSaulnier	Edward J. and (Virginia Burke)
19. Lynda Joyce Palmer	William H. and (Jean E. Berubee)
20. Susan Aimee Bean	Bertrand and (Arline Hoelzel)
22. Carol Ann Bacon	Harry M. and (Eugenia Branch)
22. Mervyn Elwyn Cass	Mervyn E. and (Dorothy M. MacDonald)
30. Virginia Mae Howard	Winfield H. and (Dorothy M. Horne)
27. Stephen Danforth Mason	Austin Blake and (Joan Jackson)

## Oct.

1. Richard Schiff Lee	Herbert C. and (Mildred Schiff)
1. Robert Davis Bacon	Alberton W. and (Barbara Davis)
2. Ruth Ann O'Neil	Charles and (Mildred Stirk)
3. Peter Joseph McHugh 3rd	Peter and (Veronica Greeley)
3. ————French	Walker G. and (Alice Forbes)
4. Joseph John Sadowski 3rd	John J. and (Bertha E. Fallon)
8. John Robert Palmer	William T. and (Helen Murphy)
9. Kevin Dwight McAndrew	David F. and (Priscilla G. Trubey)
10. Elaine Dianne Brown	Charles M. and (Olive Courchaine)
11. Carol Joyce Emerson	William J. and (Dorothy E. Pond)
11. Stillborn	
14. Louise Ann George	Francis Sanders and (Grace M. Brown)
15. ————Curit	Francis and (Adeline Bartlett)
16. Anne Marie Fortin	Napoleon and (Mary Morrison)
18. Bradley Royce Parker	Royce M. and (Madge Beach)
18. Peter Kevin Borrows	Brendan and (Irene Walsh)
20. Deborah Martha Schliebus	Hans H. and (Martha Rother)
21. Mark Winship Estabrooks	Wilbur and (Elizabeth W. Brown)
22. Rose Marie Merrill	Raymond E. and (Alice Ward)
27. Joanne Harvey	William and (Dorothy Craig)
30. Ralph Harold House	Ralph E. and (M. Harriette Ford)
31. ————Gilbride	Patrick and (Mary T. Donovan)

## Nov.

2. Ann DiRubbo	Nicholas and (Olivia Fleury)
6. Christine Elizabeth Baron	Edward and (Ethel J. Clough)
7. Carol Sue Yeschanin	John and (Gwendolyn I. Ingalls)
7. Suzanne Corrinne Mauti	Henry B. and (Helen M. Chenard)
8. David Alden Greenwood	William M. and (Eileen Shore)



Nov.

9. Warren William Beaudette	William and (Bertha M. Desmarais)
10. Ann Marie Reid	Kenneth R. and (Lorraine M. Barlow)
10. Paul Henry Kisly	Frank and (Pearl A. Trudeau)
10. —————Heroux	Francis and (Muriel Gagnon)
13. Pamela Dawn House	Charles A. and (Edna Higgs)
15. Gary Lee Belt	George T. and (Phyllis R. M. Potter)
20. Bradford Kenneth Lawson	Kenneth E. and (Charlotte Barris)
22. Marla Jean Pierce	Laurence C. and (Marjorie R. Bumps)
23. —————Marinel	Charles T. and (Eugenia Pozniak)
23. Susan Frances Farrington	Charles C. and (Harriette Fiske)
24. —————Taylor	Franklin W. and (Helen R. Dimodana)
27. David Dustin Kelly	Robert P. and (Constance Messer)
27. —————Martin	Frederick and (Lillian Strobel)
27. Douglas Robert Lawson	Howard and (Miriam L. Dillon)
30. Rosemary Murphy	John and (Elizabeth Brady)

Dec.

4. —————Lavigne	Francis and (Philomena Moreno)
4. Kathleen Ferreira	Charles and (Catherine Welch)
4. —————Mahan	Donald and (Dorothy Cahill)
7. Patricia Ann O'Brien	William and (Rita Marchand)
13. —————Sargent	John and (Grace Sargent)
14. Jane Rita Knight	Raymond and (Theresa Gaudette)
14. Laurie Jane Haire	M. Weldon and (Marcelene Genett)
16. —————Langlois	Leo and (Loretta Roy)
16. Gary Robert Greenwood	William and (Joan Kelly)
18. —————Atherton	Wilfred and (Grace Byron)
20. Donna Marie Henderson	Orren T. and (Lucy M. Beaulieu)
22. Donald Richard Ball	Bige and (Pauline R. Noel)
22. Bruce Carl Erickson	Carl and (Lillian Jones)
25. Russell Kenneth Dunning	Raymond and (Claire Burton)
29. Robert Carroll Starbird	Walter R. and (Alice M. Brown)
31. —————Kemp	Fawley and (Edna Hoffman)
31. James Thomas Pettie	Fred C. and (Grace M. White)
31. —————McEnaney	John and (Mary E. Gallagher)

MARRIAGES

Date-1946	Name	Residence	Birthplace
Jan.			
1.	Roland J. Marchand	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Rita C. Gervais	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
5.	Frank Herbert Howe	Nashua, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
	Claire Theresa LeBoeuf	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
5.	Raymond F. Grand	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Dorothy M. Nelson	No. Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

## Jan.

5.	James Waters Faram	Chelmsford, Mass.	New York City
	Alice Shirley Crumbie	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
5.	Manuel C. Ferreira	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Viola R. Lavallee	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
10.	Lucien Loiselle	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Doris Lessard	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
12.	Raymond E. Lemire	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Clarie D. Marchand	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
12.	Richard A. Hines	Chelmsford, Mass.	Rockland, Mass.
	Simone E. Piche	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
15.	David Spruks Huber	Scranton, Pa.	Philadelphia, Pa.
	Ruth (Rennert) Davis	Chelmsford, Mass.	Quincy, Mass.
15.	Ernest Randolph Case	Framingham, Mass.	Walton, N. Y.
	Glendys Barbara Bickford	Boston, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
19.	Arthur Jason Wright	Groton, Mass.	Groton, Mass.
	Jane Garrow McKown	Chelmsford, Mass.	Brewster, Mass.
19.	Robert Earle Taylor	Westford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Isabel Rita Popolizio	Westford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
21.	John Wheelright Holden	Chelmsford, Mass.	York, Pa.
	Ginette Masson	Reims, France	Reims, France
26.	William Francis Gardner	E. Pepperell, Mass.	E. Pepperell, Mass.
	Beverly Louise Messer	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
27.	Leo F. Finnegan	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Helen Mary Lowe	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

## Feb.

2.	Joseph P. E. Michaud	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Elizabeth G. Reedy	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
2.	Edward F. Urbanowicz	No. Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Lucille F. Bill	N. Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
7.	Irvin Maynard Puffer Jr.	Carlisle, Mass.	Concord, Mass.
	June Athalie O'Brien	Bedford, Mass.	Springfield, Mass.
9.	John Francis Murphy	New York, N. Y.	New York, N. Y.
	Agnes Margaret McGeown	Chelmsford, Mass.	Ireland
12.	Earl M. Cockerline	Lowell, Mass.	Bath, Maine
	Dorothy Ernestine Pudsey	No. Chelmsford, Mass.	Canada
22.	Thomas J. Sullivan	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Geraldine M. Cahill	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
22.	Donald F. Mahan	Methuen, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
	Dorothy C. Cahill	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
22.	Preston Wharton Reynolds	Belmont, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.
	Betty Louise Johnson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
22.	Leon Kimbell Berry	No. Adams, Mass.	No. Adams, Mass.
	Irene Clara Pelletier	Chelmsford, Mass.	Salmon Falls, N. H.
22.	Ralph G. Haberman Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Phyllis E. Gilson	Westford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
23.	Leo Joseph Lemire	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

## Feb.

	Mary Yvette Marchand	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
24.	Spiros Emanouil	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Sylvia Strigas	Pawtucket, R. I.	Lowell, Mass.
24.	George Arthur Moriarty	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Barbara Mary Hines	Chelmsford, Mass.	Hanover, Mass.
25.	August Wallace	No. Chelmsford, Mass.	Alsace, Lorraine
	Marilla Matheson Nelson	No. Chelmsford, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.

## March

3.	George W. Zouzas	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Christine J. Karelas	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
3.	James Russell Hurley	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Doris Mary Mullen	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
18.	George E. Murphy	Lowell, Mass.	No. Chelmsford
	Mary D. McEnaney	No. Chelmsford, Mass.	No. Chelmsford
20.	Louis V. DeMarco	Wallingford, Conn.	Wallingford, Conn.
	Janet L. Shaw	No. Chelmsford, Mass.	N. Chelmsford
23.	Donald W. Small	Dracut, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
	Frances Trull	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
23.	Joseph C. Wright	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Panagiota Pagones	Dracut, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
24.	George E. Thrush	Harrisburg, Pa.	Harrisburg, Pa.
	Helen Cofran	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
30.	George A. Parkhurst	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Barbara H. Hildreth	Westford, Mass.	Orono, Maine

## April

6.	Wilbur A. Stearns Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Lenore (Eastman) Fitzpatrick	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
11.	Charles F. Hagen	Nashua, N. H.	Peterborough, N. H.
	Gabrielle L. Hargraves	Nashua, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
13.	Floyd Eugene Matthews	Maplewood, Mo.	St. Louis, Mo.
	Virginia Elaine Foster	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
14.	Donald A. Marinell	No. Chelmsford, Mass.	No. Chelmsford
	June L. Capen	Billerica, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.
20.	Walter Frederick LeRiche	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Natalie Joan Thomas	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
20.	George Warro	Wallingford, Conn.	Wallingford, Conn.
	Gertrude LeBourdais Dunstan	Chelmsford, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
20.	John E. Desmond	Lowell, Mass.	Westfield, Mass.
	Claire A. Angers	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
20.	Robert K. Jones	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary E. Higson	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
21.	Donald Alfred Butterfield	No. Billerica, Mass.	Methuen, Mass.
	Alice Evelyn Elwood	No. Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
21.	Bernard F. Hunt	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Alice T. Britton	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

## April

21. Oram Francis Dorr	Boston, Mass.	Vinal Haven, Maine
Dorothy Mae King	E. Providence, R. I.	Providence, R. I.
21. Edwin H. Sanders	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Mildred I. MacLaughlin	Chelmsford, Mass.	Los Angeles, Calif.
21. Charles Edmund Jangraw	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Ruth Barbara Knox	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
22. Ernest D. Stansfield	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
Rita Marie Vayo	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
25. Paul R. Anderson	No. Billerica, Mass.	No. Billerica, Mass.
Geraldine H. Daly	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
27. Albert G. Gauthier	No. Chelmsford, Mass.	No. Chelmsford
Therese G. Therrien	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
28. Francis V. Stemporzewski	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Rita A. McArdle	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
28. Thomas E. Farrow Jr.	No. Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Mary Cincevich	No. Chelmsford	Newmarket, N. H.
28. Anthony M. DeCosta	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
Natalie Lima	Chelmsford, Mass.	Azores
29. Frank Belida	No. Chelmsford, Mass.	No. Chelmsford
Deolinda Pereira	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
30. Wilfred Atherton	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Grace H. Byron	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

## May

4. Anthony William Miller	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Anna May Sadler	Hartford, Conn.	Westboro, Mass.
12. Harry M. Leedberg	No. Chelmsford, Mass.	West Chelmsford
Gloria R. Dumont	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
12. Walter Leslie Berard	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Harriet Arline Paquette	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
15. Oke R. Wikander	No. Chelmsford, Mass.	No. Chelmsford
Gertrude R. Descheneaux	Lowell, Mass.	Tyngsboro, Mass.
19. Edwin A. Bettencourt	Chelmsford, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
Grace Elizabeth Kay	Newton, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
19. Robert Ferrin Riggs	Groton, Mass.	Groton, Mass.
Pauline A. Marchefsky	Chelmsford, Mass.	Elizabeth, N. J.
25. Donald D. Larocque	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Rose M. Lefebvre	Lowell, Mass.	Fall River, Mass.
25. Daniel J. Collins	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Theresa A. Milot	No. Chelmsford, Mass.	Wilton, N. H.
26. Arthur Lyons, Jr.	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Stasia Oczkowski	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
26. William F. Corr	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
Alice Papanotas	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
29. Earl R. Wilbur	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Edith M. Caddell	No. Chelmsford, Mass.	Ayer, Mass.

## June

1.	Raymond P. Hoffman Jr.	No. Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Priscilla Rika Garmon	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
1.	Arthur F. Benoit	Tewksbury, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Eunice R. Parker	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
1.	John W. Hafey	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Phyllis Anne MacDonald	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
1.	Robert J. Chamberlain	Providence, R. I.	Lowell, Mass.
	Pearl M. Beauchemin	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
1.	Alick J. Coluchi	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Thelma Ruth Smith	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
2.	Christos Tsoukalas	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Olga Helen Vrouhas	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
8.	Manuel Francis Sousa	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary J. Ferreira	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
8.	Augustine John Burke	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
	Eleanor Virginia Carroll	No. Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
15.	George E. Connell	Chelmsford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
	Francis C. Charlton	Westford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
15.	Walter M. Pihl	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Joyce A. Berube	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
16.	David Holmes Mason	Chelmsford, Mass.	New York City
	Deborah Jean Grant	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
16.	Alfred D. McMullen	No. Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Mary F. Butler	Lowell, Mass.	New York City
16.	Frank J. Gervais	No. Chelmsford, Mass.	No. Chelmsford
	Margaret A. Butler	Lowell, Mass.	New York City
16.	Irvin R. Sullivan	Dunstable, Mass.	Nashua, N. H.
	Elsie L. Bishop	No. Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
21.	Harold F. Merrill Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
	Ethel May Elridge	Dracut, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
22.	Elias P. Locapo	Chelmsford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
	Willette F. Vaughn	Chelmsford, Mass.	Hayneville, Ga.
22.	George R. Cummings	No. Chelmsford, Mass.	No. Chelmsford
	Teresa P. Monty	No. Billerica, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
22.	Blair E. Finnegan	No. Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Joan Mary Critchley	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
23.	Stanley J. Pilat	Lowell, Mass.	Poland
	Stacia Marie Olshinski	Chelmsford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
28.	George S. Archer	Chelmsford, Mass.	Blackstone, Mass.
	Yvonne Bachelder	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
29.	Haven A. Morrison	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lisbon, N. H.
	Florence E. Mott	Chelmsford, Mass.	Athol, Mass.
29.	Francis Paul Gendreau	No. Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Theresa D. Lemire	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
30.	John Mannix McGeown	No. Chelmsford	Co. Tyrone, Ireland
	Sarah Janet MacDonald	Lowell, Mass.	Antigonish Co., Nova Scotia

## July

1.	Asa Norbert Sylvester	Chelmsford, Mass.	Waterloo, P. Q.
	Elsie Ruth Johnson	Natick, Mass.	Methuen, Mass.
2.	John Joseph Hagan	Brockton, Mass.	Bridgewater, Mass.
	Alice R. (Lessard) Cyr	Easton, Mass.	New Bedford, Mass.
20.	Robert T. Dutton	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Carole Bachelder	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
20.	Parker A. Thomas	Chelmsford, Mass.	Houlton, Maine
	Anna Marie Dion	Lawrence, Mass.	Canada
21.	Carl E. Linstad	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Ethel Mae Hitchcock	Chelmsford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
21.	Conrad E. Tousignant	Lowell, Mass.	Fitchburg, Mass.
	Norma Jane Clough	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
21.	Joseph Richard Lambos	Mansfield, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
	Marguerite E. Reilly	Mansfield, Mass.	Attleboro, Mass.
21.	George LeMasurier	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Eleanor E. Sullivan	Tewksbury, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
27.	Alexander J. Pitts	Chelmsford, Mass.	Newfoundland
	Stella (Richard) Dion	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
28.	Charles Flanagan	Westford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
	Doris Columbe Langlois	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.

## Aug.

2.	John J. Sunderland	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Helen M. Rodziewicz	Dracut, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
10.	Thure H. Bloomgren	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Jeanette (Cote) Sweetser	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
11.	Daniel Hamilton Lennox	Chelmsford, Mass.	Gloucester, Mass.
	Corrine Hope Azzari	Malden, Mass.	Everett, Mass.
11.	Silvia Champagne	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Eileen DePaulis	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
17.	John Thurber Daughraty	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Gladys Mildred Cormier	Chelmsford, Mass.	Billerica, Mass.
17.	Robert S. Swindells	Dracut, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
	Lois G. Abbott	Chelmsford, Mass.	South Barre, Mass.
17.	Ernest C. Wourgiotis	Dracut, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
	Phyllis N. Anderson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
17.	Melmon J. Smith	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Dorothy E. Prentiss	Concord, Mass.	Concord, Mass.
24.	Henry A. LaBelle	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Gertrude T. Gervais	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
25.	William J. Spaulding	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Rita V. Heath	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
25.	Joseph H. Schults	Lowell, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
	Norma Fitzpatrick	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
25.	Louis L. Hannaford	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Jeannette B. Allard	Chelmsford, Mass.	Montreal, Canada

Aug.

30.	Walter J. Krol	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Pauline E. Tuleja	Lowell, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
31.	Ernest Joseph Lecourt	Chelmsford, Mass.	Canada
	Lucy (Trudel) Dejadon	Lowell, Mass.	Canada
31.	Walter R. Smith	Lowell, Mass.	Providence, R. I.
	Lillian H. (Wetmore) Wright	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
31.	Wilfred R. Ducharme	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Ellen M. Morrison	Chelmsford, Mass.	Barre, Mass.

Sept.

1.	Thomas G. Matthews	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Jacquelyn D. Carkin	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
2.	Arthur J. Kinney	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Therese E. Ramsay	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
4.	Paul Lucien Gauthier	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Gladys Cora Gauthier	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
7.	Thomas A. Palmer	Chelmsford, Mass.	Concord, Mass.
	Mary C. O'Loughlin	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
7.	David P. Ramsay	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Florence May Moss	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
7.	Charles F. McEnnis	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Lillian Elizabeth Moss	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
8.	Paul William Dionne	Pelham, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
	Mary Ann Polewarczyk	Chelmsford, Mass.	Clinton, Mass.
10.	Clifton Leslie Trombly	Lowell, Mass.	Williamstown, Vt.
	Noella G. Weilbrenner	No. Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
14.	Arthur Alfred Richard	Springfield, Mass.	Lakewood, Ohio
	Ruth Marion Thompson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
14.	Rodney Alfred Berubee	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Shirley Dorothy French	Chelmsford, Mass.	Arlington, Mass.
19.	Elmer G. Crowell Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Pauline Fallon	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
21.	Ernest W. Irvin	Lowell, Mass.	Canada
	Dorothy M. Adams	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
21.	George E. Watson	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Phyllis E. Donaldson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
21.	Frederick Herbert Reid	Chelmsford, Mass.	Detroit, Mich.
	Therese Gelineau	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
22.	Peter Borodawka	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Marie Martel	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
22.	Sidney F. Hooper Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Winchester, Mass.
	Eileen Hannon Lemire	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
28.	Walter E. House	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Florence A. Lemay	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
29.	Robert Francis McAndrew	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
	Jeanne Louise Swallow	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.

## Sept.

29.	Lester Walter Monette	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Geraldine Rousseau	Dracut, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
30.	Raleigh Clements	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Emma Beatrice Robinson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.

## Oct.

5.	Lawrence Gilbert Judge	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Marie Doris L'Heureux	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
6.	Lewis Zaher	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Madeline McPhillips	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
11.	Raymond A. Gobin	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Margaret F. Knox	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
13.	Robert Irving Cole	Chelmsford, Mass.	Manhattan, New York
	Elsie F. Williams	Chelmsford, Mass.	Newark, N. J.
13.	Leo R. Dumont	Dunstable, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Geraldine Corn	Dunstable, Mass.	Petersburg, Ind.
16.	Paul H. Reilly	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Doris V. Secor	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
19.	Joseph A. Pelletier	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Tyngsboro, Mass.
	Mary Lou Drake	Chicago, Ill.	Laharp, Ill.
20.	Robert M. Abrahamson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Waterford, Conn.
	Joyce I. Bellwood	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
20.	Edwin Walter Zabierek	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Alice Kubik	Newburyport, Mass.	Newburyport, Mass.
20.	Emile J. Gauthier	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Gloria L. Champagne	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
22.	George Gardner	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
	Barbara Kirk	Manchester, N. H.	Norwood, Mass.
23.	Joseph G. Lantagne	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Noella G. Roux	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
25.	Ernest M. Beckwith	Lowell, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
	Doloris F. A. Stanton	Chelmsford, Mass.	Medford Hill., Mass.
26.	Harold W. Ellinwood	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Lucille A. Biron	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
27.	Kenneth Amos Cooke	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Priscilla Victoria Stone	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
29.	Albert H. Sparks	Lowell, Mass.	Fitchburg, Mass.
	Esther H. Connors	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
30.	Arthur H. Roper	Lowell, Mass.	Tewksbury, Mass.
	Celia Oddie (Freeman)	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

## Nov.

2.	Alfred E. Dumais	Mainville, R. I.	Rhode Island
	Ruby Doris Leonard	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Tyngsboro, Mass.
2.	John D. McGrath	Sharon, Mass.	Canton, Mass.
	Sylvia M. Roberts	Chelmsford, Mass.	Boston, Mass.



Nov.

9.	John W. McSheehy, 3rd Theresa Geoffroy	No. Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	Decatur, Ill. Lowell, Mass.
9.	Douglas Linstad McCrady Shirley May Hoffman	Chelmsford, Mass. Dracut, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
10.	Archer George Forty Estella May Wright	Westford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
10.	Clarence M. Rosendale Diane M. Cielakiewicz	Chelmsford, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	Lowell, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.
10.	Paul Gerard LeBlanc Louise Rita Ducharme	Lowell, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
16.	Roland S. Simard Madeline L. Quinlan	Chelmsford, Mass. Worcester, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass. Malden, Mass.
17.	Christos L. Koravos Elizabeth Pentedemos	Lowell, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
17.	Peter Belida Anna Kott	Chelmsford, Mass. Cambridge, Mass.	Lowell, Mass. Cambridge, Mass.
17.	Manuel Caires Jr. Romona Gouveia	Chelmsford, Mass. Dracut, Mass.	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
21.	Joseph P. McTeague Rita Mary Lawless	No. Chelmsford, Mass Lowell, Mass.	No. Chelmsford Canada
24.	John Philip Tousignant Nora Mary Feeney	No. Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	No. Chelmsford Lowell, Mass.
27.	Omer E. Tremblay Helen Clancy	Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
27.	Harold J. Lantagne Agnes Flaherty	Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass. So. Barre, Mass.
28.	John E. Coughlin Hazel R. Simpson	Lawrence, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
30.	Clayton R. Sylvester Pauline G. Healey	Lowell, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Winthrop, Mass. Manchester, N. H.
30.	Robert B. Blake Grace D. Gray	Lowell, Mass. Dracut, Mass.	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
30.	Clifton C. LaPorte Doris G. Dumont	Dunstable, Mass. Dunstable, Mass.	Mooers, N. Y. Collinsville, Mass.

Dec.

1.	William Patrick O'Heir Elizabeth Frances Kelley	Chelmsford, Mass. Stoughton, Mass.	Dracut, Mass. Stoughton, Mass.
7.	John Robert Kenyon Shirley May Pickard	Lowell, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
8.	Wilmer E. Lebrun Claire D. Duff	Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
8.	John Zeleneski Barbara Joan Brown	Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Burlington, Mass. England
11.	Joseph Webber Hannah Darche	Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Newfoundland Newfoundland

Dec.

11.	Leslie James Reid	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Pearl Ophelia Arpin	Lowell, Mass.	Wynsburg, Vt.
15.	Walter R. Maines	Chelmsford, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
	Ethel E. Bezanson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Halifax, N. S.
15.	Richard D. Merrill	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Ruth E. MacPhee	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
21.	Richard Oliver Miller	Hudson, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
	Florence Henry	Nashua, N. H.	Winchester, Mass.
28.	Dean Edwin Yost	Hanover, Pa.	Hanover, Pa.
	Pauline Boulter	New Boston, N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.
31.	Charles E. Milot Jr.	Westford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
	Blanche T. Urbanek	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
28.	Albert A. J. Marchand	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Clementine Ferreira	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
14.	Harry A. Woodbury	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
	Hannah E. Hould	Haverhill, Mass.	Ipswich, Mass.

## DEATHS

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
1946				
January				
1	James MacIver .....	26	—	—
	Husband of Mary Reynolds			
1	Mary Reynolds MacIver.....	25	—	—
	Wife of James MacIver			
1	Maureen MacIver .....	—	15	—
1	Thomas W. Cobery .....	24	—	—
	Husband of Catherine Reynolds			
12	Gertrude M. Snow .....	69	11	4
	Wife of Miles E. Snow			
12	Elkanah Nelson .....	89	—	—
	Widower of Clementine Glover			
12	Carrie J. Elliott .....	84	5	19
13	Edmond Gervais .....	17	4	21
14	Joseph A. Aubrey .....	—	—	11
31	Jeanette (Torkilsen) Grimset .....	74	5	16
	Widow of Martin Grimset			
31	Elizabeth Kendall .....	78	6	4
	Widow of Herbert M. Kendall			
February				
1	Harriet M. Dixon (nee Corbett) .....	33	0	0
	Wife of (Not Given)			
2	Elisha H. Hanning .....	80	0	0
	Widower of Bertha Russell			

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
7	John H. Keenan Widower of Ann Kilgallen	93	0	0
9	Philomene M. Clark (nee Lemay) Wife of Lewis E. Clark	75	1	15
13	Stephen Ezersky Husband of Kate (Not Learned)	61	0	0
13	Andrew M. Shuhany Husband of Anna Klatka	60	0	18
22	Margaret E. McEnaney Widow of Patrick J. McEnaney	74	0	0

## March

3	Murdock K. MacLeod Husband of Christy MacDonald	79	0	14
7	Erwin E. Bailey	69	0	24
11	Mary Wray Nilsson Wife of Jons Nilsson	74	0	0
11	Arthur N. Marchildon Husband of Laura Gendreau	53	0	0
18	Mary E. (Keightley) Leberry Widow of John Leberry	81	7	6
19	Ralph W. Green Husband of Ruth L. Seton	49	9	13
22	Thomas J. Dunn Husband of Margaret Meers	60	3	23
24	Joanne Oliver Divorced wife of Charles Fairgreaves	99	11	27
26	John J. Kelley Husband of Jane L. Cassidy	55	0	0
30	Elizabeth E. Flanders Widow of Elverton P. Flanders	85	7	11

## April

11	Curtis A. Aiken Husband of Emma B. Colburn	84	2	29
12	Fred E. Kennedy Widower of Jennie M. Avery	86	4	27
15	Katherine Bialek Widow of Joseph Bialek	79	0	0
17	Jennie C. (Carpenter) Sumner Widow of George Sumner	75	11	15
26	Maude V. (Small) Smith Wife of William A. Smith	68	4	3
26	William Walter Leyden Husband of Virginia Frances Leyden	35	6	9

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
27	Hannah Lovell .....	79	8	12
29	Ralph Pederson .....	48	0	0
	Husband of Mary J. Auger			
30	Louis O. Rodin .....	56	10	29
	Husband of Anna A. Paasche			
30	Norven Provencher .....	75	1	13
	Widower of Mary Richardson			

## May

6	Stillborn			
9	Alice Viola Reis .....	50	2	14
12	James D. Long .....	70	0	0
	Husband of Nellie A. Dooley			
19	George A. Jones .....	60	2	27
	Husband of Elsie M. Fisk			
15	Louise A. Harmon .....	68	0	0
	Widow of Fred E. Harmon			
26	Stillborn			

## June

6	Sarah (Noval) Lebrun .....	62	0	0
	Wife of Nelson J. Lebrun			
8	Nellie A. Richardson .....	78	10	0
	Widow of Harry B. Richardson			
11	Michael Doyle .....	74	0	0
	Husband of Pauline Gallant			
16	Susan Dionne .....	1	11	24
17	Franklin Herbert Swanton .....	85	0	19
	Widower of Annie M. French			
17	John Barlow .....	71	2	0
	Husband of Ernestine Plourde			
30	Morton Benjamin Wright .....	75	2	17
	Husband of Mary E. Fisher			

## July

4	Katherine E. Dupee .....	86	4	18
6	James Christie Emslie .....	55	9	22
	Widower of Martha Wilson			
9	Agnes T. Crombie .....	81	10	9
	Widow of Francis Crombie			
9	Sarah Ann Richardson .....	81	6	14
	Widow of Frederick E. Richardson			
9	Francis Joseph Brennan .....	74	0	0
	Husband of Margaret E. Conley			
11	Henry Omer Daigle .....	41	0	0

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
13	Fred E. Berubee .....	50	9	3
	Husband of Daisy Powers Berubee			
23	Albert H. Spurr .....	39	10	25
	Husband of Althea Whittier			

## August

1	Frank Phillips .....	76	5	3
	Widower of Minnie McCready			
2	Mary A. (Collar) Williams .....	85	2	26
	Widow of Frederic Williams			
5	Elizabeth (Fisher) Smith .....	79	1	29
	Widow of Matthew Smith			
8	George Rigby .....	78	10	5
	Widower of Susan Moore			
16	Susan J. Ricker .....	68	0	14
	Wife of George A. Ricker			
18	Clarence G. Audoin .....	44	0	0
	Widower of Catherine Jarrett			
24	Jean B. Sarre .....	76	2	25
25	William B. Northrup .....	77	10	28
	Husband of Annie Hartshorn			
27	Ellen Herson .....	73	0	0
30	Edgar H. Douglas .....	60	2	23
	Husband of Mildred Winning Douglas			

## September

14	Susan Thompson (nee Irving) .....	83	6	0
	Wife of John E. Thompson			
20	Myrtle M. Archibald .....	52	0	0
	Wife of Henry Archibald			
25	Karen Louise Fuller .....	—	6	8
28	George Small .....	72	6	18
	Husband of Gertrude M. Barris			

## October

5	Joseph Tremblay .....	72	—	—
	Husband of Clarida Savard			
8	Charles Dimmock West .....	78	6	10
	Husband of Grace Garland			
11	Stillborn			
12	John Edward O'Sullivan .....	84	4	6
	Widower of Theresa Gallagher			
17	Henry J. Jamros .....	22	0	26
17	William H. Merrill .....	75	3	10
	Husband of Lilla Brown Merrill			

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
21	Herbert A. Knowlton Widower of Minnie R. Kingsbury	81	10	18
22	Mabel S. Boothby Wife of Asa A. Boothby	65	1	12
23	Annie (White) Emery Widow of Abbott L. Emery	79	1	10
26	E. George Pyne Husband of Geraldine Wyman	44	0	0
27	Kathleen G. Latham Wife of David A. Latham	37	0	0
28	Alfred Thifault	73	8	9
30	Rose E. Garvey	55	0	0
30	Dorothy Parkhurst Hall	48	1	2

## November

3	Clara A. Merrill (nee Crooker) Widow of Frederic W. Merrill	76	0	0
4	Ella (Halstead) Clark Widow of Nathaniel Clark	83	1	4
7	Regina Krol (Piesz) Wife of Krank Krol	60	0	0
19	George William Hunt Husband of Rhoda A. Booth	83	4	16
21	Frederick William Illian Widower of Lillian Florence Miller	50	11	24
21	Edmund A. Carll Widower of Hattie F. Clark	82	11	23
23	William Moss Husband of Theresa Johnson	51	6	11
28	Harry Howard Haley Divorced husband of Hannah Briggs	69	10	12

## December

8	George W. Leach Husband of Grace H. Crocker	75	11	15
20	Elizabeth Ann Buckingham Divorced wife of John Buckingham	85	2	1
20	Elizabeth S. (Gustafson) Larson Wife of Walfrid Larson	78	0	17
22	Jesse Sargent Butterfield Husband of Ruth H. Moody	57	0	24
28	Frederick H. Townsend Husband of Lucey Addie	67	10	27
30	Lawrence F. Judge Husband of Agnes McKenna	51	0	0

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING****March 4, 1946 and March 11, 1946****COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Middlesex, ss

To Lawrence W. Chute, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford.

**GREETING:**

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several polling places, viz:

- Precinct 1—Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre
- Precinct 2—Town Hall, North Chelmsford
- Precinct 3—Fire House, West Chelmsford
- Precinct 4—School House, East Chelmsford
- Precinct 5—Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
- Precinct 6—Golden Cove School House, Westlands

On Monday, the fourth day of March, 1946, being the first Monday in said Month, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

- Moderator for one year.
- One Selectman for three years.
- One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.
- One Assessor for three years.
- One member of the Board of Health for three years.
- One School Committee Member for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- One Park Commissioner for three years.
- One Park Commissioner for two years.
- One Trustee of Adams Library for one year.
- Two Trustees of Adams Library for three years.
- One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.
- One Member of the Planning Board for five years.
- One Constable for one year.

All on one ballot.

The Polls will open from 12 noon to 8 p.m. and to meet in the High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the following Monday, the 11th day of March, 1946 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel in their judgment if it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to meet unpaid bills for the year 1945; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the Town's share of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Overlay Reserve Account Two Thousand (\$2000) Dollars or some other sum to be used as a Reserve fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1200) Dollars for the purpose of foreclosing tax titles held by the Town of Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. In the event that an appropriation is made for Chapter 90 work for the Highway Department, to see if the Town will vote to transfer a sufficient sum of money from the Excess and Deficiency account to balance the amount of money to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Middlesex, until such time as the said Commonwealth and County have paid into the Town of Chelmsford treasury their respective grants; or act in relation thereto.



ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will request the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts, to make an audit of all the town accounts; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of seven to investigate the equalization of salaries paid to all Town employees. This committee to consist of one member of the Finance Committee and one member to come from each Precinct. No person employed by the Town is to serve on this Committee; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of Twenty-three Thousand One Hundred ninety-eight (\$23,198) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of making major repairs to the McFarlin School, East Chelmsford School, South Chelmsford School and West Chelmsford School; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of improving the Athletic Field and play areas at the High School and McFarlin School; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain State aided Vocational Education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws and Act amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing and installing equipment at the Highland Avenue School Playgrounds, said purchase to be made by the Safety Committee of the Highland Avenue Improvement Association; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Twelve Hundred Fifty (\$1250) Dollars for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on the southerly side of Middlesex Street for the distance of approximately twenty five Hundred (2500) feet, this being from Highland Avenue to Dartmouth Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a street light on the corner of James Street and Larkin Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 120-A of Chapter 94 of the General Laws, which reads as follows:

“additional Fees in Certain Towns Regulated.—A Town which accepts this section may, in addition to the annual fee under section one hundred and nineteen or one hundred and twenty for a license to carry on the business of slaughtering neat cattle, horses, mules, sheep or swine, require the payment by the license of a further fee of not exceeding one dollar for each animal slaughtered under such license, but such further fee shall not be required for any animal slaughtered under federal inspection. Additional fees provided for under this section shall be paid to the Town Treasurer at such times and in such manner as the selectmen by vote determine. This section shall not apply to cities.

or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty (\$2250) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of reconstructing the Boston Road so called, contingent upon the State and County contributing toward the cost of said construction; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. In the event of an affirmative action on Article 19, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to defray costs of land damage occasioned by said reconstruction; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will transfer from Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account, the sum of One Thousand \$(1000) Dollars; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept Ash Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan, duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Ash Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Clinton Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan, duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Clinton Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Varney Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan, duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Varney Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Woodlawn Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan, duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Woodlawn Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Elliot Street as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan, duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Elliot Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Linwood Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan, duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Linwood Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate seven hundred (\$700) Dollars for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on the southeast side of Church Street for the distance of twelve hundred and fifty-seven (1257) feet from Princeton Street to Middlesex Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to make the following repairs in the East Chelmsford Schoolhouse;

1. To add to the present heating system approximately six hundred (600) feet of radiation.
2. To paint the building inside and out.
3. To make necessary repairs to doors.
4. To improve the lighting in the classrooms by installing Fluorescent fixtures.

or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 35, to see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of Three Thousand (\$3000) Dollars to defray the cost of repairs under Article 35; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945, which act is entitled "An Act Authorizing the Establishment and Maintenance of Municipal Departments and of Districts for furnishing Information, Advice and Assistance to Veterans of World War II or other Veterans"; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of employing a Director of Veterans Service in accordance with the provisions of the above act; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 42, 43, and 44 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws; The provisions of said sections are as follows:

42. Fire Departments in Certain Towns—Towns accepting the provisions of this and the two following sections or which have accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws may establish a fire department to be under the control of an officer to be known as the Chief of the Fire Department. The chief shall be appointed by the Selectmen, and shall receive such salary as the Selectmen may from time to time determine, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount annually appropriated therefor. He may be removed for cause by the selectmen at any time after a hearing. He shall have charge of extinguishing fires in the town and the protection of life and property in case of fire. He shall purchase subject to the approval of the selectmen and keep in repair all property and apparatus used for and by the fire department. He shall have and exercise all the powers and discharge all the duties conferred or imposed by statute upon engineers in towns except as herein provided, and shall appoint a deputy chief and such officers and firemen as he may think necessary, and may remove the

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same at any time for cause and after a hearing. He shall have full and absolute authority in the administration of the department, shall make all rules and regulations for its operation, shall report to the selectmen from time to time as they may require, and shall annually report to the town the condition of the department with his recommendations thereon; he shall fix the compensation of the permanent and call members of the fire department subject to the approval of the selectmen; in the expenditure of money the chief shall be subject to such further limitations as the town may from time to time prescribe.

43. Chief to Act as Forest Warden—The chief of the fire department shall act as forest warden in all such towns, and shall have authority to appoint deputy wardens and fix their compensation subject to the approval of the selectmen.

44. Effect of Two Preceding Sections on Fireman under Civil Service—The two preceding sections shall not effect the tenure of office nor apply to the removal of permanent and call members of fire departments in towns which have accepted chapter thirty-one or corresponding provisions of earlier laws. Said sections shall not apply to cities;

or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars for the care and maintenance of Edwards Memorial Beach, so-called, at the Varney Playground; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing an automobile truck or trucks for the use of the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 41, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer by a good and sufficient Bill of Sale title to the truck or trucks now used by the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars for the purpose of employing a Meat Inspector; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Hundred Fifty (\$1050) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the police department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 45. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 44, to see if the Town will vote to transfer by good and sufficient Bill of Sale title to an automobile now used by the police department; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of January, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six.

KARL M. PERHAM  
RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD  
JOHN L. DUSSEAULT  
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Middlesex, ss.

Chelmsford, Mass.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the following places, viz; Post Office, Chelmsford Centre, Town Hall, North Chelmsford, Historical Hall, West Chelmsford, School House, East Chelmsford, Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting as within directed.

LAWRENCE W. CHUTE  
Constable of Chelmsford

## TOWN ELECTION MARCH 4th, 1946

Candidate and Office	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
<b>Moderator, 1 Year</b>							
John C. Monahan							
249 Main St.....	686	643	83	179	96	456	2143
Blanks .....	164	252	9	72	11	110	618
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>2761</b>
<b>Selectman, 3 Years</b>							
Raymond H. Greenwood							
23 Fletcher .....	598	466	54	156	76	271	1621
Howard T. McGaughey							
7 Woodlawn .....	218	414	36	90	31	291	1080
Blanks .....	34	15	2	5	0	4	60
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>2761</b>
<b>Board of Public Welfare, 3 yrs.</b>							
Raymond H. Greenwood							
23 Fletcher .....	599	457	54	146	74	265	1595
Howard T. McGaughey							
7 Woodlawn .....	216	401	35	89	33	296	1070
Blanks .....	35	37	3	16	0	5	96
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>2761</b>
<b>Constable, 1 Year</b>							
Lawrence W. Chute							
20 Aspen St. ....	655	568	72	198	89	451	2033
Blanks .....	195	327	20	53	18	115	728
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>2761</b>

Candidate and Office	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Member of Board of Health, 3 yrs.							
Leonard S. MacElroy							
32 Billerica .....	517	446	45	131	64	323	1526
Harry L. Shedd, Jr.							
82 Boston Road .....	315	365	45	95	43	221	1084
Blanks .....	18	84	2	25	0	22	151
Total .....	850	895	92	251	107	566	2761

Member of Board of Assessors, 3 yrs.

Claude A. Harvey							
30 Concord Road .....	307	486	43	169	48	224	1277
Walter Jewett							
23 Billerica Road .....	522	316	43	70	59	313	1323
Blanks .....	21	93	6	12	0	29	161
Total .....	850	895	92	251	107	566	2761

Cemetery Commissioner. 3 Years

Arthur W. House							
330 Acton Road .....	696	613	77	179	99	462	2126
Blanks .....	154	282	15	72	8	104	635
Total .....	850	895	92	251	107	566	2761

Member of School Committee, 3 yrs.

Marjorie M. Kiberd							
6 Blodgett Park .....	389	424	17	93	37	273	1233
Albert J. Lupien							
183 Westford St. ....	421	429	75	135	65	277	1402
Blanks .....	40	42	0	23	5	16	126
Total .....	850	895	92	251	107	566	2761

Trustees for Adams Library, 3 Yrs.

Polly L. Johnson							
5 North Road .....	658	550	71	154	85	436	1954
Louise D. Martel							
6 First St. ....	489	317	48	107	56	303	1320
Blanks .....	553	923	65	241	73	393	2248
Total .....	1700	1790	184	502	214	1132	5522

Trustee for Adams Library, 1 Year

Marjorie B. Scoboria							
Adams Ave. ....	708	583	80	188	99	484	2142
Blanks .....	142	312	12	63	8	82	619
Total .....	850	895	92	251	107	566	2761



Candidate and Office	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Member of Planning Board, 5 Yrs.							
Richard L. Monahan, 245 Main St. ....	666	633	82	185	92	465	2123
Blanks .....	184	262	10	66	15	101	638
Total .....	850	895	92	251	107	566	2761

Sinking Fund Commissioner, 3 Yrs.							
Walter Perham, 45 Westford St. ....	678	585	75	178	91	452	2059
Blanks .....	172	310	17	73	16	114	702
Total .....	850	895	92	251	107	566	2761

Park Commissioner, 3 Yrs.							
Winslow P. George .....	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Walter Merrill .....	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
Wallace Maybury .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Charles Farrington .....	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Fritz Pearson .....	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Bill Johnson .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fred Wiggin .....	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
G. A. Ricker, Jr. ....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Archibald Cooke .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
John Johnson .....	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Garfield Davis .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lester Ball .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Henry Ericksen .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Arthur House .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ray Osborne .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
John Toms .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jack Toms .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Clark Chrysler .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Versal Robey .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ray Pickard .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vincent Garvey .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Everett Adle .....	0	12	0	0	0	0	12
James Dunigan .....	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
Edward Brick .....	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
John Toms .....	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
Arthur Smith .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Leslie Adams .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
William Belwood .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Walter H. Merrill .....	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
John P. Tansey .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wm. Ayotte .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
George Adle .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Candidate and Office	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
John Hafey .....	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Wilfred Boisvert .....	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Jos. McTeague .....	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Marjorie Scoboria .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Vincent Garvey .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
John Howard .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Spencer Chamberlain .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Elton Silk .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
George Reid .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Bayard Dean .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Emil Haberman .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Sidney Dupee .....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Augustine J. Lombard .....	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Thos. Hennessy .....	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks .....	815	846	87	251	106	564	2669
Total .....	850	895	92	251	107	566	2761

### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING—March 11, 1946

The annual Business Meeting was called to order at 7:40 P. M. on March 11, 1946 in the High School Auditorium with John C. Monahan presiding as Moderator and Hazel R. Simpson, Assistant Town Clerk acting in the absence of Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson.

The reading of the Warrant was called and waived upon a motion and vote from the floor.

Before article one was taken up Mr. Wendell Harvey moved that the meeting be postponed for two weeks in order that the Townspeople might fully study the Town Report and Finance Committee reports both of which had been received at a late hour from the printer.

A hand vote was taken, 205 voted in the affirmative and 315 in the negative.

The meeting proceeded to Article 1.

UNDER ARTICLE 1. Mr. Wilhelm Johnson, speaking for the committee appointed by the Moderator at the March, 1945 Business Meeting to investigate the advisability of paying a Bonus to discharged service men said that they did not consider it advisable at this time. He mentioned a possibility of a memorial being erected at some later time.

The Town Report was amended to include the Varney Playground Report which had been omitted. The report was read at the request of the Moderator by Leslie Adams.

Mr. John Dixon specified there was no report from the committee on the advisability of erecting new fire stations.

UNDER ARTICLE 2. The following sums of money were voted to defray charges of the current year.

General Government:

Moderator's Salary .....	\$ 25.00
Selectmen's Salary .....	1,000.00
Administration Expenses .....	400.00
Town Clerk, Salary .....	200.00
Town Clerk, Expense .....	464.00
Town Accountant, Salary .....	2,340.00
Town Accountant, Expense .....	100.00
Town Accountant, Clerk .....	300.00
Collector and Treasurer, Salary .....	2,500.00
Collector and Treasurer, Expense .....	1,652.00
Collector and Treasurer, Clerk .....	1,600.00
Collector and Treasurer, Bonds .....	483.00
Assessors' Salaries .....	3,000.00
Assessors' Expense .....	925.00
Clerk and Assistant Assessor .....	1,720.00
Town Counsel, Salary .....	300.00
Finance Committee, Expense .....	30.00
Registrars' Salaries .....	300.00
Registrars' Clerk .....	100.00
Registrars' Expenses .....	1,400.00
Elections, Salaries and Expenses .....	750.00
Public Buildings, Janitors' Salaries .....	1,675.00
Public Buildings, Other Expenses .....	600.00
Building Inspector .....	300.00
Building Inspector's Expense .....	20.00
	\$ 22,184.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department:

Chief's Salary .....	\$ 2,600.00
Patrolmen's Salaries .....	4,400.00
Special and School Police .....	3,018.00
Other Expenses .....	2,686.00

Fire Department:	
Administration .....	13,820.00
Labor and Expenses at Fires .....	900.00
Maintenance .....	4,080.00
Fire Department, Hydrant Service:	
Centre .....	\$ 2,000.00
North .....	2,000.00
East .....	2,000.00
South .....	1,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	250.00
Tree Warden .....	400.00
Moth Department .....	1,500.00
Forest Fire Warden .....	1,800.00
Total Protection of Persons and Property.....	\$ 42,454.00
Health and Sanitation:	
Board of Health, Salaries .....	\$ 700.00
Board of Health, Agent's Salary .....	2,100.00
Board of Health, Maintenance .....	300.00
Board of Health, Aid .....	1,500.00
Meat Inspector .....	1,300.00
Milk Inspector .....	400.00
Plumbing Inspector .....	500.00
Physicians' Salaries .....	100.00
Vaccine Treatment .....	200.00
Care of Dumps .....	750.00
Collection of Garbage .....	5,600.00
Total Health and Sanitation .....	\$ 13,450.00
Highway Department:	
Superintendent's Salary .....	\$ 2,700.00
General Maintenance, Labor .....	22,478.00
Clerk .....	900.00
Machinery Account .....	3,000.00
Resurfacing Materials .....	8,000.00
Snow Removal .....	7,288.86
Chapter 90 Work .....	2,500.00
Total for Highway Department .....	\$ 46,866.86

Department of Public Welfare:

Board of Welfare, Salaries .....	\$ 325.00
Board of Welfare, Maintenance .....	200.00
Senior Clerk Hire .....	890.00
Agent's Salary .....	900.00
Outside Relief .....	13,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children .....	6,500.00
Soldier's Benefits .....	5,400.00

Total Department of Public Welfare .....\$ 27,215.00

Department of Old Age Assistance:

Old Age Assistance .....	\$ 67,000.00
Investigator's Salary .....	1,050.00
Maintenance .....	100.00
Senior Clerk Hire .....	1,000.00

Total of Old Age Assistance Department .....\$ 69,150.00

School Department:

Superintendent's Salary and Expense .....	\$ 4,300.00
Superintendent's Clerk Salary .....	1,300.00
Administration Expenses .....	845.00
Instruction: Salaries, Supplies .....	131,650.00
Janitors' Salaries .....	15,270.00
Operation and Maintenance .....	12,800.00
Auxiliary Agencies .....	13,075.00
New Equipment .....	2,081.00
Care of Playgrounds .....	500.00
Chapter 419, General Laws .....	497.50
Athletic .....	1,000.00

Total of School Department .....\$183,318.50

Vocational School:

Dog Tax Plus .....	\$ 800.00
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Libraries:

Adams Library .....	\$ 2,950.00
No. Chelmsford Library .....	1,200.00

Total of Libraries .....\$ 4,150.00

Cemeteries:

Commissioners' Salaries .....	\$ 105.00
Care of Cemeteries .....	3,400.00

Total of Cemeteries .....\$ 3,505.00

## Recreation and Unclassified:

Parks .....	\$ 1,000.00
Memorial Day .....	1,000.00
Town Clock .....	150.00
Public Buildings, Insurance .....	2,650.00
Bond, Treasurer Sinking Fund .....	50.00
Constables .....	24.00
Rent, American Legion Headquarters .....	300.00
Town Reports .....	872.72
Varney Playgrounds .....	500.00
Dog Officer's Salary .....	200.00
Planning Board, Miscellaneous Expenses .....	100.00
Appeal Board .....	150.00
Animal Inspector .....	200.00
Rationing Board Expense .....	None
Compensation Insurance Fund .....	None
Veterans' Rehab. Agent's Salary & Exp.....	600.00
Street Lighting .....	10,380.00

Total Recreation and Unclassified .....\$ 18,176.72

Total to be raised by taxation under Article 2 .....\$431,270.08

UNDER ARTICLE 3. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood the Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary.

UNDER ARTICLE 4. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood the Town voted that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, beginning January 1st, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

UNDER ARTICLE 5. On a motion made by Mr. Parkhurst the Town voted to raise and appropriate (\$2811.39) Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eleven Dollars and thirty-nine cents for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for the year 1945.

1. Public Buildings Dept., \$2.25. Majority vote received.
2. Soldiers' Relief Dept., \$16.25. Majority vote received.
3. Adams Library, \$136.67. 4-5 vote received.
4. Welfare Dept., \$2,656.22. 4-5 vote received.

UNDER ARTICLE 6. On a motion made by John L. Dusseault the Town voted to raise and appropriate One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Three Dollars and forty-two cents (\$1,973.42) to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the Town's share of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

UNDER ARTICLE 7. On a motion made by John L. Dusseault the Town voted to transfer from Overlay Reserve Account Two Thousand (\$2000) Dollars to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee. as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6.

UNDER ARTICLE 8. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1200) Dollars for the purpose of foreclosing tax titles held by the Town of Chelmsford.

UNDER ARTICLE 9. On a motion made by John L. Dusseault the Town voted to transfer Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars from the Excess and Deficiency account to balance the amount of money to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Middlesex, until such time as the said Commonwealth and County have paid into the Town of Chelmsford treasury their respective grants.

UNDER ARTICLE 10. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood the Town voted to dismiss this article for the reason that said Audit is at present being made.

UNDER ARTICLE 11. On a motion made from the floor this article was voted to be dismissed.

UNDER ARTICLE 12. On a motion from the floor it was voted that the Town transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of Twenty Three Thousand One Hundred ninety-eight (\$23,198) Dollars for the purpose of making major repairs to the McFarlin School, East Chelmsford School, South Chelmsford School and West Chelmsford School.

UNDER ARTICLE 13. On a motion made by Bryant Emerson the Town voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars for the purpose of improving the Athletic Field and play areas at the High School and McFarlin School.

UNDER ARTICLE 14. On a motion made by Dr. Everett Handy the Town voted to authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain State aided Vocational Education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws and Act amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon.

UNDER ARTICLE 15. On a motion made by Arthur Picard the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing and installing equipment at the Highland Avenue School playgrounds, said purchase to be made by the Safety Committee of the Highland Avenue Improvement Association.

UNDER ARTICLE 16. It was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE 17. It was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE 18. On a motion made by Harry Shedd, Jr. the Town voted to accept the provisions of Section 120-A of Chapter 94 of the General Laws.

UNDER ARTICLE 19. On an amended motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Two Hundred fifty (\$2250) Dollars and transfer Forty Five Hundred (\$4500) Dollars from the Excess and Deficiency Account to this appropriation until such time as the State and County pays into the Town Treasury their respective grants.

UNDER ARTICLE 20. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred (\$100) Dollars for the purpose of defraying land damage occasioned by the reconstruction of Boston Road.

UNDER ARTICLE 21. On a motion made by John L. Dusseault the Town voted to transfer from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account, the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars.

UNDER ARTICLE 22. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood the Town voted to accept Ash Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan, duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE 23. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250) Dollars for the purpose of reconstructing Ash Street.



UNDER ARTICLE 24. It was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE 25. It was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE 26. On a motion made by John L. Dusseault the Town voted to accept a portion of Varney Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan, duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE 27. It was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE 28. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted to accept a portion of Woodlawn Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE 29. It was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE 30. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted to accept a portion of Elliott Street as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan, duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE 31. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted to raise and appropriate Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars for the purpose of reconstructing Elliott Street.

UNDER ARTICLE 32. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted to accept a portion of Linwood Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan, duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE 33. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Twenty Five (\$225) Dollars for the purpose of reconstructing Linwood Avenue.

UNDER ARTICLE 34. It was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE 35. It was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE 36. It was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE 37. On a motion made by Sidney Dupee it was voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945.

UNDER ARTICLE 38. It was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE 39. It was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE 40. On a motion made by Leslie H. Adams the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars for the care and maintenance of Edwards Memorial Beach, so-called, at the Varney Playground.

UNDER ARTICLE 41. On a motion made by John L. Dusseault the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand (\$6000) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing two automobile trucks for the use of the Highway Department, said trucks to be purchased under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

UNDER ARTICLE 42. On a motion made by John L. Dusseault the Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to transfer by good and sufficient Bill of Sale title to two Trucks now used by the Highway Dept.

UNDER ARTICLE 43. On a motion made by Harry Shedd, Jr. the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars for the purpose of employing an assistant meat inspector.

UNDER ARTICLE 44. On a motion made by John L. Dusseault the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Ten and 50/100 (\$1210.50) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Police Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

UNDER ARTICLE 45. On a motion made by John L. Dusseault the Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to transfer by a good and sufficient Bill of Sale title to an automobile now used by the police department.

At the conclusion of the meeting Arnaud Blackadar was re-elected a member of the Varney Playground Commission for three years.

The "Report of the Varney Playground Commission" that was voted incorporated in the Town Report is given in detail below.

## REPORT OF THE VARNEY PLAYGROUND COMMISSION FOR 1945

To the Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The Varney Playground Commission submits the following report. The playground has been maintained in the best possible condition permitted by the money appropriated. The increased use of the Edwards Memorial Beach property by Chelmsford residents and others has necessitated increased cost of maintenance and the use of a full time attendant at the bathhouse. For this reason, it was necessary to obtain a transfer of \$300.00 in order to properly maintain and keep up the playground property.

This money was spent to apply loam and clay to the ball park infield, make plumbing repairs at the bathhouse and provide material for a more efficient drainage system. We feel that a sum of \$500.00 will be necessary for the maintenance and upkeep of the Varney Playground, exclusive of the Edwards Beach. In addition we are asking the town to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the upkeep and a full time attendant at the Edwards Beach and Bathhouse.

We wish to thank the Selectmen and the Highway Department for the sand which they delivered and spread at the beach to fill in some bad washouts. We also wish to thank Chief Hulslander and the Police Department for the excellent work performed by them in limiting the use of the beach to town residents.

Respectfully submitted,

VARNEY PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

LESLIE H. ADAMS,  
ARNAUD R. BLACKADAR,  
CLIFFORD HARTLEY.

The meeting was voted adjourned at 12:25 A.M.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,  
Town Clerk.

JOHN C. MONAHAN, Moderator.

HAZEL R. SIMPSON,  
Assistant Town Clerk.

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING****Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre****Tuesday Evening, June 4, 1946****COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS****MIDDLESEX, SS.**

To: Lawrence W. Chute, a Constable of Chelmsford, or any suitable person.

In the name of the Commonwealth as aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Tuesday, the fourth day of June, 1946 at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles viz.:

**ARTICLE 1.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to be used as free cash, to be applied by the Board of Assessors in determining the tax rate for the year 1946; or act in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE 2.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Hundred (\$1600) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of defraying the expenses of furnishing fuel, light and water to the public buildings; or act in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE 3.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of Old Age Assistance or act in relation thereto. .

**ARTICLE 4.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand (\$3000) Dollars or some other sum for Soldiers' Benefits; or act in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800) Dollars, or some other sum, for the purpose of increasing the salary of the Board of Assessors, said increase to be retroactive to January 1, 1946, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of Three Thousand (\$3000) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of fencing the Athletic Field and Play areas at the High School and McFarlin School; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED TO SERVE this Warrant by posting copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and at West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of May, 1946.

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD  
KARL M. PERHAM  
Selectmen of Chelmsford

MIDDLESEX, SS.

Chelmsford, May 27, 1946

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and in the School House in East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House in Westlands, seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting, as within directed.

LAWRENCE W. CHUTE  
Constable of Chelmsford.

### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 4th, 1946

A special town meeting was held in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on June 4th, 1946 at 8 p. m. The meeting was called to order by Moderator John C. Monahan who requested Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson to read the Warrant. After the Warrant was partly read, on a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted to waive the further reading of the Warrant, from then on the following business was transacted.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE. On a motion made by Raymond Greenwood, it was voted to transfer the sum of Fifteen (\$15,000) thousand dollars from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to be used as free cash, to be applied by the Board of Assessors in determining the tax rate for the year 1946.

UNDER ARTICLE TWO. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of furnishing fuel, light and water to the public buildings.

UNDER ARTICLE THREE. On a motion made by John H. Dusseault it was voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of defraying the expense of Old Age Assistance.

UNDER ARTICLE FOUR. On a motion made by John. H. Dusseault, it was voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for Soldiers Benefits.

UNDER ARTICLE FIVE. On a motion made by Warren Wright it was voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purpose of increasing the salary of the Board of Assessors, said increase to be retroactive to January 1, 1946.

UNDER ARTICLE SIX. On a motion made by A. J. Lupien, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of fencing the Athletic Field and Play areas at the High School and McFarlin School.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 9 p. m.

JOHN C. MONAHAN, Moderator

HAROLD C. PETTERSON  
Town Clerk.

## STATE PRIMARY—June 18, 1946

## REPUBLICAN

Office and Candidate	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	T'tal
<b>Governor</b>							
Robert F. Bradford, Cambridge	319	294	15	50	39	168	885
Blanks .....	72	115	4	20	2	33	246
Total .....	<u>391</u>	<u>409</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>1131</u>
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>							
Albert Cole Lynn .....	101	122	4	16	6	60	309
Arthur W. Coolidge, Reading ....	247	216	12	46	33	122	676
Blanks .....	43	71	3	8	2	19	146
Total .....	<u>391</u>	<u>409</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>1131</u>
<b>Secretary</b>							
Frederic W. Cook, Somerville.....	336	312	18	60	40	172	938
Blanks .....	55	97	1	10	1	29	193
Total .....	<u>391</u>	<u>409</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>1131</u>
<b>Treasurer</b>							
Fred J. Burrell, Medford .....	121	145	5	26	15	70	382
Laurence Curtis, Boston .....	213	170	12	33	24	100	552
Blanks .....	57	94	2	11	2	31	197
Total .....	<u>391</u>	<u>409</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>1131</u>
<b>Auditor</b>							
Wallace E. Stearns, Boston .....	100	120	6	23	17	73	339
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge ....	220	173	11	35	21	96	556
Blanks .....	71	116	2	12	3	32	236
Total .....	<u>391</u>	<u>409</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>1131</u>
<b>Attorney General</b>							
Clarence A. Barnes, Mansfield ....	328	286	18	55	39	167	893
Blanks .....	63	123	1	15	2	34	238
Total .....	<u>391</u>	<u>409</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>1131</u>
<b>Senator in Congress</b>							
Henry Cabot Lodge, Beverly .....	348	332	17	64	40	177	978
Blanks .....	43	77	2	6	1	24	153
Total .....	<u>391</u>	<u>409</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>1131</u>

Office and Candidate	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	T'tal
<b>Congressman 5th District</b>							
Edith Nourse Rogers, Lowell ....	301	310	17	50	37	165	880
Blanks .....	90	99	2	20	4	36	251
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>1131</b>

<b>Councillor, 3rd District</b>							
Perlie Dyar Chase, Boston .....	97	69	3	17	17	52	255
Edmund J. Cheney, Lowell .....	99	116	4	20	4	59	302
Otis M. Whitney, Concord .....	130	119	10	21	18	62	360
Blanks .....	65	105	2	12	2	28	214
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>1131</b>

<b>Senator, 1st Middlesex District</b>							
Joseph F. Montminy, Lowell .....	90	78	5	12	11	39	235
Albert E. Brunelle, Lowell .....	9	20	0	8	2	7	46
Raymond H. Greenwood, 23 Fletcher .....	226	194	11	26	15	93	565
James Russell Scott Lowell .....	54	70	2	22	12	57	217
Blanks .....	12	47	1	2	1	5	68
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>1131</b>

**Representative in General Court****11th Middlesex District**

John H. Valentine, Chelmsford....	266	302	13	48	30	120	779
Warren W. Allgrove, Tyngsboro	105	89	6	17	7	71	295
Samuel A. Richards, Westford....	5	10	0	3	3	6	27
Blanks .....	15	8	0	2	1	4	30
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>1131</b>

**District Attorney, No. District**

William G. Andrew, Cambridge	88	107	7	20	12	46	280
George E. Thompson, Melrose....	240	226	10	44	26	130	676
Blanks .....	63	76	2	6	3	25	175
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>1131</b>

**Clerk of Courts, Middlesex County**

Frederic L. Putnam, Melrose .....	287	261	14	49	32	151	794
Jesse A. Rogers, Cambridge .....	41	65	2	11	6	24	149
Blanks .....	63	83	3	10	3	26	188
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>1131</b>

**Register of Deeds, Middlesex Co. Dist.**

John J. White, Lowell .....	307	292	17	59	38	164	877
Blanks .....	84	117	2	11	3	37	254
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>1131</b>



Office and Candidate	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	T'tal
<b>County Commissioner, Middlesex Co.</b>							
Melvin G. Rogers, Tewksbury ....	236	186	15	47	25	125	634
David F. Campbell, Belmont .....	18	21	0	3	3	11	56
Albert Nelsen .....	3	10	0	2	1	3	19
Matthew R. Rose, Medford .....	3	6	0	2	0	1	12
Edward J. Wright, Jr., Westford	89	117	4	13	11	44	278
Blanks .....	42	69	0	3	1	17	132
Total .....	391	409	19	70	41	201	1131
<b>County Commissioner, to fill vacancy</b>							
Edwin O. Childs, Newton .....	312	295	18	58	39	161	833
Blanks .....	79	114	1	12	2	40	248
Total .....	391	409	19	70	41	201	1131

## STATE PRIMARY—June 18, 1946

## DEMOCRATIC

Office and Candidate	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	T'tal
<b>Governor</b>							
Maurice J. Tobin, Boston .....	23	44	5	13	7	22	114
Francis D. Harrigan, Boston .....	3	4	0	1	0	1	9
Blanks .....	1	5	0	3	0	0	9
Total .....	27	53	5	17	7	23	132
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>							
John B. Carr, Somerville .....	1	3	0	0	1	0	5
Paul A. Dever, Cambridge .....	11	29	3	7	5	14	69
Daniel J. O'Connell, Boston.....	5	3	0	1	1	0	10
Roger L. Putnam, Springfield....	9	13	0	8	0	7	37
Blanks .....	1	5	2	1	0	2	11
Total .....	27	53	5	17	7	23	132
<b>Secretary</b>							
John J. Connannon, Boston .....	5	12	0	1	1	5	24
Benedict F. Fitzgerald, Jr., Cambridge .....	11	23	1	8	3	6	52
Leo Moran, Boston .....	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
Paul H. Snow Boston .....	4	2	1	3	1	3	14
Blanks .....	7	15	3	5	2	7	39
Total .....	27	53	5	17	7	23	132

Office and Candidate	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	T'tal
<b>Treasurer</b>							
John E. Hurley, Boston .....	21	40	3	14	7	20	105
Thomas Khoury, Boston .....	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Blanks .....	6	10	2	3	0	3	24
Total .....	27	53	5	17	7	23	132
<b>Auditor</b>							
Thomas J. Buckley, Boston .....	18	39	2	12	6	16	93
Blanks .....	9	14	3	5	1	7	39
Total .....	27	53	5	17	7	23	132
<b>Attorney General</b>							
Harry E. Casey, Boston .....	1	7	0	2	1	3	14
Michael F. Hourihan, Boston .....	1	4	0	0	0	4	9
Ed. A. Hutchingson, Jr. Boston....	1	2	2	1	0	3	9
Francis E. Kelly, Boston .....	8	15	3	4	3	6	39
Joseph M. McDonough, Boston ....	10	15	0	7	2	3	37
Blanks .....	6	10	0	3	1	4	24
Total .....	27	53	5	17	7	23	132
<b>Senator in Congress</b>							
David I. Walsh, Fitchburg .....	21	29	4	11	6	15	86
Blanks .....	6	24	1	6	1	8	46
Total .....	27	53	5	17	7	23	132
<b>Congressman 5th District</b>							
Oliver S. Allen, Arlington .....	12	29	3	9	6	17	76
Blanks .....	15	24	2	8	1	6	56
Total .....	27	53	5	17	7	23	132
<b>Councillor, 3rd District</b>							
Francis P. Bennett, Boston .....	1	2	0	3	2	2	10
Francis J. Callahan, Boston .....	1	10	1	2	0	2	16
Lawrence J. Lombard, Boston ....	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Syvester J. McGrail, Lowell .....	15	21	2	9	3	14	64
Edward Thomas, Boston .....	2	3	0	0	0	2	7
Blanks .....	8	16	2	3	2	2	33
Total .....	27	53	5	17	7	23	132
<b>Senator, 1st Middlesex District</b>							
William C. Geary, Lowell.....	10	15	1	5	1	11	43
Thomas F. Markham, Lowell .....	7	19	2	5	5	5	43
James H. Meade, Lowell .....	3	7	0	3	1	3	17
Blanks .....	7	12	2	4	0	4	29
Total .....	27	53	5	17	7	23	132

Office and Candidate Representative in General Court	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	T'tal
<b>11th Middlesex District</b>							
Blanks .....	27	53	5	17	7	23	132
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>132</b>

<b>District Attorney, No. District</b>							
James J. Bruin, Lowell .....	14	38	2	14	6	15	89
Lawrence E. Corcoran, Arlington .....	2	1	0	0	1	2	6
Eugene H. Giroux, Somerville ....	1	4	0	0	0	0	5
John F. Kelley, Cambridge .....	5	5	2	0	0	3	15
Blanks .....	5	5	1	3	0	3	17
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>132</b>

<b>Clerk of Courts, Middlesex County</b>							
John F. Ferrick, Cambridge .....	2	5	0	2	0	2	11
Samuel J. Foti, Cambridge .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edward L. Harley, Lowell .....	14	33	3	11	5	15	81
Blanks .....	11	15	2	4	2	6	40
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>132</b>

<b>Register of Deeds, Middlesex Co.</b>							
<b>No District</b>							
Daniel F. Moriarty, Lowell .....	19	38	4	12	6	18	97
Blanks .....	8	15	1	5	1	5	35
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>132</b>

<b>County Commissioner, Middlesex Co.</b>							
Thomas B. Brennan, Medford ....	6	15	0	2	1	4	28
John C. Dailey, Lowell .....	4	18	1	3	3	8	37
Francis R. King, Lowell .....	4	7	0	6	1	4	22
William H. Seabrook, Somerville	2	1	1	2	1	2	9
William P. Walsh, Hudson .....	5	0	1	0	0	1	7
Blanks .....	6	12	2	4	1	4	29
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>132</b>

<b>County Commissioner, Middlesex</b>							
<b>(To fill vacancy)</b>							
Blanks .....	27	53	5	17	7	23	132
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>132</b>

**WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY****Tuesday, the Eighteenth Day of June, 1946****COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Middlesex, ss

To either Constables of the Town of Chelmsford.

**GREETING:**

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Precinct One—Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre  
 Precinct Two—Town Hall, North Chelmsford  
 Precinct Three—Fire House, West Chelmsford  
 Precinct Four—School House, East Chelmsford  
 Precinct Five—Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford  
 Precinct Six—Golden Cove School House, Westlands

On Tuesday, the Eighteenth day of June, 1946 at 12 o'clock noon,  
 for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor—for this Commonwealth  
 Lieutenant Governor—for this Commonwealth.  
 Secretary of the Commonwealth—for this Commonwealth.  
 Treasurer and Receiver-General—for this Commonwealth.  
 Auditor of the Commonwealth—for this Commonwealth.  
 Attorney General—for this Commonwealth.  
 Senator in Congress—for this Commonwealth.  
 Representative in Congress—for Fifth Congressional District.  
 Councillor—for Third Councillor District.  
 Senator—for First Senatorial District.  
 One Representative in General Court—for 11th Rep. District.  
 District Attorney—for Middlesex County.  
 Clerk of Courts—for Middlesex County.  
 Register of Deeds—for Northern Dist. Middlesex County.  
 County Commissioner—for Middlesex County.

**VACANCIES**

In Middlesex County:—a County Commissioner.



ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping fire stations at Chelmsford Center and North Chelmsford, and determine how the money will be raised, by borrowing, transferring from surplus revenue and the sale of real estate fund, or otherwise; or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a committee appointed under Article 4 in the Warrant of the Special Town Meeting held on December 4, 1945, to use the appropriation made thereunder to paint the Highland Avenue School at North Chelmsford and make other repairs or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the Sum of \$4,000.00 to the Old Age Relief Account or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and at West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of August, 1946.

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD  
KARL M. PERHAM  
JOHN L. DUSSEAULT  
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Middlesex, ss.

August 28, 1946.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and at the School House, East Chelmsford and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time of the meeting as within directed.

EDWARD F. MINER,  
Police Officer, Chelmsford.

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING****September 9th, 1946**

A special Town Meeting was held in the Auditorium in the Chelmsford High School on Monday Evening September 9th, 1946. The meeting was called to order by Moderator John C. Monahan at 8 P.M. and he requested the Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson to read the Warrant. After warrant was partly read, Raymond H. Greenwood made a motion that the further reading of the Warrant be waived, and it was so voted.

**UNDER ARTICLE ONE**

On a motion made by William T. Picken, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and equipping two fire houses, one in the Centre of the Town and one in North Chelmsford, Mr. Charles P. Wright moved that this article and motion be dismissed and a hand vote was taken. 202 voted to dismiss the article and 96 voted not to dismiss the article. The article was dismissed and Mr. John J. Buchanan moved that the report of the Committee appointed for the purpose of bringing in plans and report in regard to fire houses be accepted and that the Committee be discharged with a vote of thanks for the work performed.

**UNDER ARTICLE TWO**

On a motion made by William J. Barron, it was voted that the Town authorize the Committee appointed under article four in the Warrant of the Special Town meeting December 4th, 1945 to use the appropriation made therefor, for repairs to the Highland Ave. School.

**UNDER ARTICLE THREE**

On a motion made by John Dusseault it was voted, to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$4,000.00 to the Old Age Assistance Account.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 9:10 P.M.

**JOHN C. MONAHAN**  
Moderator

**HAROLD C. PETERSON**  
Clerk

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre

Wednesday Evening, October 30, 1946

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Middlesex, ss.

To Lawrence W. Chute, a Constable of Chelmsford, or any suitable person.

**GREETING:**

In the name of the Commonwealth as aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Wednesday the thirtieth day of October, 1946 at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account a certain sum of money to the Outside Relief Account; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and at West Chelmsford and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21st day of October, 1946.

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD

KARL M. PERHAM

Selectmen of Chelmsford.



**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Middlesex, ss. Chelmsford, Mass. October 21, 1946

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same and at the following places; Chelmsford Centre Post Office, North Chelmsford Post Office, West Chelmsford Post Office, South Chelmsford Post Office, East Chelmsford School House, and the Golden Cove School House seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

LAWRENCE W. CHUTE,  
Constable of Chelmsford.

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford, Mass.  
Wednesday Evening, October 30, 1946**

A Special Town Meeting was held in the Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre Wednesday Evening, October 30, 1946, at 8:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator John C. Monahan who requested the Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson to read the warrant.

On a motion made the reading of the Warrant was waived.

**UNDER ARTICLE 1.**

On a motion made by Mr. Dusseault, it was voted to appropriate and transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars to the Outside Relief Account.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

JOHN C. MONAHAN  
Moderator

HAROLD C. PETTERSON  
Town Clerk

**WARRANT FOR STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTION**

**November 5, 1946**

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Middlesex, ss.

To Lawrence W. Chute, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

## GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Chelmsford, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their several polling places viz:

Precinct One—Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre  
 Precinct Two—Town Hall, North Chelmsford  
 Precinct Three—Fire House, West Chelmsford  
 Precinct Four—School House, East Chelmsford  
 Precinct Five—Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford  
 Precinct Six—Westlands School House

On Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 1946, being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, at twelve noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:  
 Governor—for this Commonwealth  
 Lieutenant Governor—for this Commonwealth  
 Secretary of the Commonwealth—for this Commonwealth  
 Treasurer and Receiver-General—for this Commonwealth  
 Auditor of the Commonwealth—for this Commonwealth  
 Attorney General—for this Commonwealth  
 Senator in Congress  
 Councillor—for Third Councillor District  
 Senator—for First Senatorial District  
 One Representative in General Court—for 11th Rep. District  
 District Attorney for the Northern District  
 Clerk of Courts for Middlesex County  
 Register of Deeds for Northern District of Middlesex County  
 County Commissioner for Middlesex County  
 County Commissioner for Middlesex County (to fill vacancy)  
 Representative in Congress for the Fifth Congressional District  
 and Also to vote upon the following questions.

## QUESTION NO. 1

## LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall this measure, which by amendments of the General Laws (Ter. Ed) provides for payment by the Commonwealth of adequate pensions to deserving citizens sixty-five years of age or over in need of relief or support who shall have resided in the Commonwealth not less than five years immediately preceding the date of application for such pension, and who shall have resided in the Commonwealth continuously for one year immediately preceding said date of application, which is further described as follows:

The measure, by amendments of General Laws (Ter Ed), c.6, provides for an old age pension commissoin of three persons, one to be a qualified physician, another to be an attorney at law and a third to be a non-professional person, who are to be appointed and may be removed for cause by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, and are to serve under the Governor and Council. Not more than two members of said Commission shall be members of the same political party. Original appointments of members shall be for one, two and three years respectively, and thereafter appointments are to be for three years. Such members are to devote their whole time to the work of the Commission during business hours and be engaged in no other business, occupation or profession. One of their number is to be designated as chairman by the Governor and shall receive a salary of \$6,000, and each other member \$5,500 per year, with their necessary expenses. The commission is empowered to make and enforce rules and regulations as it may deem necessary in the performance of its duties and as may be approved by the Governor and Council.

The measure strikes out chapter 118A of the General Laws (Ter Ed) and inserts in its place a new chapter entitled "Adequate pensions for certain aged citizens."

It is provided that pensions hereunder shall be paid from the date of application therefor, but in no event before the applicant reaches the age of sixty-five. The Commission shall render a decision in not less than thirty days from the date of application for a pension or a request for an increase of the amount thereof. Such pension shall, wherever practicable, be paid to the aged person in his own home or in lodgings or in a boarding home, which for the purposes hereof shall include any institution providing shelter, care and treatment for aged persons which is not supported in whole or in part by public funds; provided, that no inmate of such a boarding home or institution shall be eligible for a pension under this chapter while being cared for under a contract. Such pension shall be paid by check or in cash which shall be delivered to the pensioner at his residence, if he so requests, and shall be paid semi-monthly unless the pensioner prefers less frequent payments. Such pension shall be on the basis of need and the amount thereof shall be determined in accordance with budgetary standards established by the Commission. Budgetary standards shall be such as to enable an individual pensioner to maintain a standard of living compatible with decency and health. Such pensions, except as hereinafter provided, shall be at the rate of not less than \$48.00 monthly. The pensioner's budget at such times as may be required shall include medical care, if recommended by a recognized physician, eye-glasses, if recommended by a recognized optician, dental care and false teeth, if recommended by a recognized dentist.

In computing the pensioner's payment under this chapter, the Commission shall deduct from the pensioner's budget or the minimum payment, whichever is greater, the amount of income the person paid or to be paid a pension hereunder may be receiving from any source, and may deduct therefrom such reasonable amount as may be deemed to represent the financial value of board, lodging or other assistance which is being furnished to such persons from any source.

Upon the death of a person drawing a pension, whose funeral cost does not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and in whose estate there are insufficient assets to cover the full cost of the funeral, the Commission shall pay to the funeral director the difference between the assets and the cost of the funeral, a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Expenses for medical, hospital and other services rendered to a pensioner, which remain unpaid at the time of his death or commitment to an institution as an insane person, shall be paid directly to the person rendering such services.

No pension under this chapter shall be discontinued nor shall the amount thereof be decreased until the expiration of fifteen days after notice has been given by the Commission to the pensioner.

Provision is made by which a person receiving a pension may be absent from the Commonwealth on a visit without having such pension suspended.

It is provided that General Laws (Ter. Ed) c.273 20, which related to the support of parents by children, shall not apply when parents are eligible to receive a pension.

Provision is made that there shall be set up in the Commission a sub-division of appeals under the jurisdiction of a supervisor of appeals. Any person aggrieved by the failure of the Commission to pay an adequate pension under this chapter, or by the failure of the Commission to approve or reject an application for a pension or a request for an increase in the amount thereof, within thirty days after receiving such application or request, shall have a right to a fair hearing, after due notice, upon appeal to the subdivision of appeals in the form and manner prescribed by the commission; provided that such appeal is received by the subdivision of appeals within sixty days after official notice of the action taken by the Old Age Pension Commission has been received by the applicant or pensioner. The decision of the subdivision of appeals shall be final and binding upon the Commission.

The Commission or any interested person aggrieved by any decision in any proceeding before the subdivision of appeals may obtain judicial review of such decision by filing, within twenty days of the

date of mailing of such decision, a petition for review thereof in the district court within the judicial district wherein the pensioner or the applicant for a pension lives.

In any proceeding for review the findings of the subdivision of appeals as to facts shall be conclusive, such proceedings shall be heard in a summary manner and given precedence over all other civil cases. From the decision of a district court upon review an appeal may be taken to the Supreme Judicial Court.

The possession by an applicant for pension under this chapter of assets consisting of cash, active securities or inactive securities, or any combination of such assets, shall not disqualify him from receiving such pension; provided, that the total of such assets, figuring the present cash value of such inactive securities at the sum determined by the Old Age Pension Commission, does not exceed the sum of \$300.

A person is not to be disqualified from receiving a pension because of the ownership of an equity in vacant land from which there is insufficient income to provide for his budgetary needs or minimum payments, or the ownership of an equity in real estate by an applicant who resides thereon or who, in the opinion of the Commission is residing elsewhere because of physical or mental incapacity, provided that if such equity on the basis of assessed valuation exceeds an average of \$3,000 during the five years immediately preceding application for the pension, the applicant shall execute a bond in the penal sum for the amount of the equity in excess of \$3,000 conditioned on repayment to the Commonwealth of all amounts paid as such pension without interest, such bond to be secured by a mortgage on the applicant's real estate. Provision is made for the recording of such bond and mortgage without a fee and the apportionment of the proceeds realized from any of them between the Federal government and the Commonwealth.

A person is not to be disqualified from receiving a pension by reason of the ownership of a policy of group insurance or a policy of insurance in an amount not exceeding \$1,000 or of a policy of insurance in an amount not exceeding \$3,000 having a cash surrender value not in excess of \$1,000 if such policy has been in effect not less than fifteen years.

No Pension shall be granted to an applicant who at any time within five years immediately prior to the filing of an application for such pension has made an assignment or transfer of property so as to render himself eligible to such pension. No pension shall be subject to trustee process or assignment, and no applicant for a pension, who knowingly makes any false statement or perpetrates any fraud or deception in relation, shall be granted any pension nor be eligible

for one during one year thereafter. A person, his executor or administrator shall be liable in contract to the Commonwealth for expenses incurred by it for a pension paid to such person under this chapter if such person or his estate is in possession of funds not otherwise exempted thereunder.

If an application for a pension under this chapter is effected by the eligibility of the applicant to receive aid under General Laws (Ter. Ed) c. 115, which relates to State and Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief, the applicant shall be entitled to exercise such options and execute such waivers as may be necessary to receive the pension which he seeks.

All cities and towns in the Commonwealth shall furnish suitable headquarters for the carrying out of the duties of the commission in such cities and towns.

The measure further provides that there shall be established and set up on the books of the Commonwealth a separate fund, to be known as the Old Age Pension Fund, consisting of receipts credited to said fund under General Laws (Ter. Ed) c. 64B, G. L. (Ter. Ed) c. 128A, Sec 15, as amended, G. L. (Ter. Ed) c. 138 Sec 27, as amended, and all proceeds of taxes assessed under Acts of 1941, c. 729 Secs. 9 and 9A.

The Old Age Assistance Fund as in force immediately prior to the effective date of this act is hereby continued in existence, but shall hereafter be entitled "The Old Age Pension Fund."

It is provided that all civil service employees in the Department of Public Welfare of the Commonwealth, including the supervisor, referees and employees of the subdivision of appeals in said department or of any city or town, employed in the administration of the Old Age Assistance Law on the effective date of this proposed measure, shall be transferred to the service of the Old Age Pension Commission, retaining their present civil service seniority retirement rights and any step increases from the minimum pay of their grade earned during their service with said department of said bureaus.

It is provided that all records and property used in the administration of the Old Age Assistance Law and which are the property of the Commonwealth are to be transferred to the Old Age Pension Commission.

This act shall take effect on March first, nineteen hundred and forty-seven,—which proposed law was approved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 125 in the affirmative and 79 in the negative, and on which the Senate did not vote,—be approved?

## QUESTION NO. 2

## LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall this measure which provides that no labor union may be operated or maintained unless there is filed with the Commissioner of Labor and Industries a statement signed by the President and Treasurer setting forth the union's officers, aims, scale of dues, fees, fines, assessments and the salaries of the officers.

The President and Treasurer of a labor union is required to file annually with the Commissioner of Labor and Industries a detailed statement in writing setting forth all receipts and expenditures of the union which shall be open to the public, and the said Commissioner is given the power to summons witnesses and records; and there is a penalty of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00 for whoever fails to file a statement or whoever knowingly makes a false statement,—which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 50 in the affirmative and 154 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 6 in the affirmative and 24 in the negative,—be approved?

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or Town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "Yes" on question two and "No" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on the questions one and two and "Yes" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages?)

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages?)

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

"Shall the General Court enact legislation requiring jury service by women, with such reservations as it may prescribe?"

#### LOCAL QUESTIONS

Shall sections one to twenty-eight inclusive of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, authorizing any city or town to establish a contributory retirement system for its employees, be accepted by this town as applicable to all of its employees except teachers who are eligible for membership in the teachers' retirement system?

#### QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY UNDER GENERAL LAWS (Tercentenary Edition)

##### CHAPTER 53, SECTION 19

Shall the Senator in the General Court from this District be instructed to vote to request the President and the Congress of the United States to direct our Delegates to the United Nations to propose or support Amendments to its Charter which will strengthen the United Nations and make it a World Federal Government able to prevent War?

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 12 O'CLOCK NOON TO  
8 O'CLOCK P. M.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and places of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of October, 1946.

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD

KARL M. PERHAM

Selectmen of Chelmsford.



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss Chelmsford, Mass. October 29, 1946

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and at the Westlands School House, and at the School House East Chelmsford, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

RALPH J. HULSLANDER,  
Chief of Police, Chelmsford, Mass.

STATE ELECTION  
November 5th, 1946

Office and Candidate	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	T'tal
<b>Governor</b>							
Robert F. Bradford, Rep. ....	786	494	81	141	107	482	2091
Maurice J. Tobin, Dem.....	262	525	43	170	25	207	1232
Horace I. Hillis, S.L.P. ....	1	2	1	0	0	3	7
Guy S. Williams, Prob. ....	0	3	0	2	0	0	5
Blanks .....	6	7	3	4	1	7	28
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1055</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>3363</b>

<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>							
Arthur W. Coolidge, Rep. ....	800	501	90	140	103	488	2122
Paul A. Dever, Dem. ....	240	503	35	164	29	196	1167
Alfred Erickson, Prob. ....	3	3	0	1	0	3	10
Francis A. Votano, S.L.P ....	1	0	0	1	0	3	5
Blanks .....	11	24	3	11	1	9	59
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1055</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>3363</b>

<b>Secretary</b>							
Frederic W. Cook, Rep. ....	866	597	99	167	112	551	2392
Benedict F. Fitzgerald Jr., Dem ....	166	391	22	138	19	126	862
Malcolm T. Rowe, S.L.P. ....	1	4	1	1	0	5	12
Blanks .....	22	39	6	11	2	17	97
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1055</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>3363</b>

<b>Treasurer</b>							
Laurence Curtis, Rep. ....	815	551	94	157	107	512	2236
John E. Hurley, Dem. ....	215	435	26	143	23	165	1007
Lawrence Gilfedder, S.L.P. ....	1	8	1	1	0	4	15
Charles E. Vaughn, Prob. ....	1	1	0	1	0	1	4
Blanks .....	23	36	7	15	3	17	101
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1055</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>3363</b>

Office and Candidate	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	T'tal
<b>Auditor</b>							
Thomas J. Buckley, Dem. ....	272	464	29	153	26	193	1137
Russell A. Wood, Rep. ....	741	512	92	146	103	490	2084
Pearl J. McGlynn, S.L.P. ....	2	4	0	1	0	4	11
Robert A. Simmons, Prob. ....	0	0	0	2	0	1	3
Blanks .....	40	51	7	15	4	11	128
Total .....	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363

**Attorney General**

Clarence A. Barnes, Rep. ....	853	547	99	157	108	528	2292
Francis E. Kelly, Dem. ....	180	429	23	143	20	145	940
William F. Oro, S.L.P. ....	1	2	1	0	0	5	9
Howard B. Rand, Prob. ....	0	3	0	1	0	2	6
Blanks .....	21	50	5	16	5	19	116
Total .....	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363

**Senator in Congress**

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Rep. ....	874	667	106	197	103	562	2509
David I. Walsh, Dem. ....	169	337	21	110	26	125	788
Henning A. Blomen, S.L.P. ....	0	3	0	1	1	4	9
Mark R. Shaw, Prob. ....	1	4	0	1	1	0	7
Blanks .....	11	20	1	8	2	8	50
Total .....	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363

**Congressman, 5th Dist.**

Oliver S. Allen, Dem. ....	177	319	25	100	29	114	764
Edith Nourse Rogers, Rep. ....	863	687	102	210	103	577	2542
Harriet Slade, Prob. ....	2	2	0	1	0	1	6
Blanks .....	13	23	1	6	1	7	51
Total .....	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363

**Councillor, 3rd Dist.**

Francis J. Callahan, Dem. ....	191	418	29	132	19	155	944
Otis M. Whitney, Rep. ....	800	533	96	161	110	515	2215
Blanks .....	64	80	3	24	4	29	204
Total .....	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363

**Senator, 1st Middlesex Dist.**

William C. Geary, Dem. ....	240	459	33	165	26	191	1114
Joseph F. Montminy, Rep. ....	778	514	91	138	104	489	2114
Blanks .....	37	58	4	14	3	19	135
Total .....	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363

Office and Candidate	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	T'tal
<b>Representative in Gen. Court</b>							
<b>11th Middlesex Dist.</b>							
John H. Valentine, Rep. ....	944	848	108	248	121	631	2900
Blanks .....	111	183	20	69	12	68	463
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1055</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>3363</b>

<b>Dist. Attorney, Northern District</b>							
John F. Kelley, Dem. ....	194	439	32	140	23	146	974
George E. Thompson, Rep. ....	818	546	90	157	105	529	2245
Blanks .....	43	46	6	20	5	24	144
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1055</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>3363</b>

<b>Clerk of Courts, Middlesex Co.</b>							
John F. Ferrick, Dem. ....	166	388	29	128	18	136	865
Frederic L. Putnam, Rep. ..	832	566	92	172	110	538	2310
Blanks .....	57	77	7	17	5	25	188
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1055</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>3363</b>

<b>Register of Deeds</b>							
<b>Middlesex No. Dist.</b>							
Daniel F. Moriarty, Dem. ....	246	463	40	145	26	209	1129
John J. White, Rep. ....	773	531	84	159	102	475	2124
Blanks .....	36	37	4	13	5	15	110
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1055</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>3363</b>

<b>County Commissioner, Mddl Co.</b>							
Thomas B. Brennan, Dem. ....	171	384	26	118	15	133	847
Melvin G. Rogers, Rep. ....	835	575	99	181	113	547	2350
Blanks .....	49	72	3	18	5	19	166
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1055</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>3363</b>

<b>County Commissioner, Mddl Co.</b>							
<b>(To Fill Vacancy)</b>							
Edwin O. Childs, Rep. ....	887	720	113	236	120	610	2686
Blanks .....	168	311	15	81	13	89	677
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1055</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>3363</b>

<b>Question No. 1</b>								
OAA	Yes	229	293	25	89	41	187	864
	No	510	354	74	126	50	305	1419
	Blanks	316	384	29	102	42	207	1080
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1055</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>3363</b>

Office and Candidate Question No. 2		P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	T'tal
<b>Unions, Officers, Finances, etc.</b>								
	Yes	554	407	67	132	61	337	1558
	No	184	257	29	85	28	176	759
	Blanks	317	367	32	100	44	186	1046
	Total	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363
<b>Liquor Licenses</b>								
<b>All Alcohol</b>								
	Yes	597	699	69	224	68	415	2072
	No	312	195	42	56	49	192	846
	Blanks	146	137	17	37	16	92	445
	Total	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363
<b>Beer and Ale</b>								
	Yes	564	657	70	212	69	389	1961
	No	289	178	36	50	46	184	783
	Blanks	202	196	22	55	18	126	619
	Total	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363
<b>Packages</b>								
	Yes	604	656	72	213	70	403	2018
	No	247	169	37	38	43	171	705
	Blanks	204	206	19	66	20	125	640
	Total	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363
<b>Pari-Mutuel Betting</b>								
<b>Horses</b>								
	Yes	430	554	49	182	53	294	1562
	No	418	270	61	74	54	281	1158
	Blanks	207	207	18	61	26	124	643
	Total	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363
<b>Dogs</b>								
	Yes	339	445	42	147	41	230	1244
	No	427	262	63	77	58	304	1191
	Blanks	289	324	23	93	34	165	928
	Total	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363
<b>Women Jurors</b>								
	Yes	515	506	61	148	47	361	1638
	No	242	220	38	69	41	178	788
	Blanks	298	305	29	100	45	160	937
	Total	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363
<b>Retirement for Town Employees</b>								
	Yes	460	501	58	148	55	354	1576
	No	245	182	33	54	33	150	697
	Blanks	350	348	37	115	45	195	1090
	Total	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363

World Fed. Gov.	Yes	665	619	87	189	82	478	2120
	No	71	68	11	24	6	47	227
	Blanks	319	344	30	104	45	174	1016
	Total	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK  
FOR THE YEAR OF 1946**

**DOG LICENSES**

Male dogs .....	441
Female .....	85
Female spayed .....	145
Kennel .....	5
	676

**RECEIPTS**

Marriage licenses .....	\$ 378.00
Recording fees .....	275.75
Certificates of Registration.....	3.75
Junk licenses .....	5.00
Blasting permits (for Fire Dept.) .....	8.00
Dog licenses .....	1,677.00
Fish and Game licenses .....	1,847.00
	\$4,194.50

**PAID OUT**

Marriage licenses (as per Sec. 34 Chap. 262).....	\$ 378.00
Recording fees (as per Sec. 3 Chap. 255).....	275.75
Cert. of Registration (as per Sec. 13 Chap. 148) ....	3.75
Junk licenses (as per Chap. 140) .....	5.00
Blasting permits .....	8.00
Dog license fees (as per Sec. 147 Chap. 140) .....	135.20
Dog licenses (as per Sec. 147 Chap 140) .....	1,541.80
Fish and Game lic. fees (as per Sec. 13 Chap. 131)	200.25
Fish and Game lic. (as per Sec. 13 Chapter 131)	1,646.75
	\$4,194.50

HAROLD C. PETTERSON

Jan. 2, 1947

Town Clerk

## JURY LIST FOR THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

REVISED JUNE 30, 1945

Adams, Arthur E.	37 Littleton Rd.	Supt.
Andrews, John A.	98 Middlesex St.	Supt.
Avila, Manuel J.	23 Graniteville Rd.	Farmer
10 Barris, Robert W.	3 Riverneck Rd.	Contractor
Barron, William J.	34 Highland Ave.	Foreman
Bellwood, William	20 Newfield St.	Mill worker
11 Boyle, John E.	131 Gorham St.	Clerk
12 Brooks, Thomas W.	10 North Rd	Manager
Brown, Bernard F.	35 Newfield St.	Mechanic
Brown, Bertram H.	57 Washington St.	Salesman
Brown, Harold L.	140 Dalton Rd.	Florist
13 Cashin C. Luther	84 High St.	Res. Manager
1 Clark, Ernest C.	132 Tyngsboro Rd	Farmer
2 Clayton, Harold E.	8 Westford St.	Manufacturer
Corliss, Dudley E.	141 Gorham St.	Farmer
Crowe, Frederick D.	34 Sunset Ave.	Dialman
Dinnegan, Charles F.	42 Washington St.	Comber
Dusseault, John L.	51 Sherman St.	Supt.
Edwards, Arthur S.	24 Newfield St.	Antique Dealer
Flanders, Paul G.	279 Chelmsford St.	Unemployed
Gagnon, George E.	48 Gay St.	Fuel Dealer Supt.
14 Gaudette, Clement	6 Fairmont St.	Stonemason
3 Gauthier, Victor L.	46 Newfield St.	Painter
Gibbons, Thomas M.	25 Wright St.	Insurance
Hansen, Hans M.	21 Grove St.	Shipper
15 Hartley, Harry H.	283 Riverneck Rd.	Auto Mechanic
Harvey, Claude J.	203 Boston Rd.	Contractor
4 Hazeltine, Guy E.	79 High St.	Mechanic
16 Hollingworth, Joseph E.	42 Bartlett St.	Mill Supt.
Howard, John A.	150 Tyngsboro Rd.	Unemployed
5 Johnson, John G.	24 Billerica Rd.	Tailor
Johnson, Ralph A.	9 King St.	Engineer
Klonel, Jacob	19 Adams St.	Merchant
6 Lavell, Joseph F.	35 Newfield St.	Merchant
Lupien, Albert J.	183 Westford St.	Poultryman
17 Marinel, George W.	60 Dunstable Rd.	Transportation
Mason, Norman P.	50 Dalton Rd.	Lumber Business

18	Matuck, Edward J.	16 Washington St.	Clerk
	McGovern, Bernard F.	18 Mt. Pleasant St.	Salesman
	Mulcahy, David J.	172 Main St.	Boxmaker
7	Noble, Cleveland K.	184 Chelmsford St.	Retired
19	Peckham, Fenner H.	10 King St.	Elec. Engineer
8	Pelton, Cecil M.	19 Sunset Ave.	Salesman
9	Petterson, Harold C.	174 Groton Rd.	Treasurer
	Reardon, James E.	121 Brick Kiln Rd.	Milk Dealer
	Reis, Oscar E.	108 School St.	Mechanic
	Shedd, Harry L., Jr.	82 Boston Rd.	Salesman
	Simpson, Charles, Sr.	1 Common St.	Merchant
	Skinkle, John H.	70 Bartlett St.	Ass't Prof.
	Smith, Melmon	378 Acton Rd.	Inspector
	Snow, Frederic A.	44 School St.	Accountant
	Stewart, Harold W.	7 Sherman St.	Supt.
	Syvret, Francis P.	36 Wright St.	Fill. Sta. Prop.
	Welch, Edmund J.	12 Quigley Ave.	Officer
20	Wilson, Francis R.	18 Grandview Rd.	Dyer
	Woodward, Clarence H.	19 North Rd.	Banker

- 1—Drawn Sept. 16, 1945.
- 2—Drawn Aug. 21, 1945.
- 3—Drawn Oct. 15, 1945.
- 4—Drawn Aug. 21, 1945.
- 5—Drawn Oct. 15, 1945.
- 6—Drawn Oct. 15, 1945.
- 7—Drawn Dec. 15, 1945.
- 8—Drawn Aug. 21, 1945.
- 9—Drawn Sept. 16, 1945.
- 10—Drawn Oct. 15, 1946.
- 11—Drawn Oct. 15, 1946.
- 12—Drawn Aug. 19, 1946.
- 13—Drawn Nov. 15, 1946.
- 14—Drawn Sept. 17, 1946.
- 15—Drawn Nov. 15, 1946.
- 16—Drawn Oct. 15, 1946.
- 17—Drawn Nov. 15, 1946.
- 18—Drawn Aug. 19, 1946.
- 19—Drawn Sept. 17, 1946.
- 20—Drawn Aug. 19, 1946.

## REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

For The Year Ending December 31st, 1946

The following is the account of my standing for the year ending December 31st 1946 as Collector of Taxes for the Town of Chelmsford and the East Chelmsford Water District and the South Chelmsford Water District.

Any question in regard to the assessment of taxes should be presented to the local Board of Assessors.

## POLL TAXES 1945

Outstanding as per State Audit Feb. 26, 1946.	\$	24.00	
			\$ 24.00
Paid Treasurer .....	\$	4.00	
Abated by the Board of Assessors .....		20.00	
			\$ 24.00

## PERSONAL TAXES 1945

Outstanding as per State Audit Feb. 26, 1946.	\$	75.27	
			\$ 75.27
Paid Treasurer .....	\$	67.39	
Abated by the Board of Assessors .....		7.88	
			\$ 75.27

## REAL ESTATE TAXES 1945

Outstanding as per State Audit Feb. 26, 1946....	\$	5,759.34	
			\$ 5,759.34
Paid Treasurer .....	\$	5,674.46	
Added to Tax Titles .....		84.88	
			\$ 5,759.34



POLL TAXES 1946

Committed by the Board of Assessors		
March 26, 1946 .....	\$	5,854.00
Committed by the Board of Assessors		
Dec. 11, 1946 .....		274.00
Refunded after payment		
(on account of abatement) .....		170.00
		<u>          </u>
	\$	6,298.00
Paid Treasurer .....	\$	4,448.00
Abated by the Board of Assessors .....		1,806.00
Uncollected as per list December 31st 1946 ....		44.00
		<u>          </u>
	\$	6,298.00

PERSONAL TAXES 1946

Committed by the Board of Assessors		
August 8, 1946 .....	\$	32,968.87
Refunded after payment .....		4.30
		<u>          </u>
	\$	32,973.17
Paid Treasurer .....	\$	32,675.37
Abated by the Board of Assessors .....		32.26
Uncollected December 31st, 1946.....		265.54
		<u>          </u>
	\$	32,973.17

REAL ESTATE TAXES 1946

Committed by the Board of Assessors		
Aug. 29, 1946 .....	\$	301,618.15
Committed by the Board of Assessors		
Dec. 11, 1946 .....		96.75
Refunded after payment		
(On account of abatement) .....		218.78
Taxes overpaid .....		115.03
		<u>          </u>
	\$	302,048.71
Paid Treasurer .....	\$	281,162.20
Abated by the Board of Assessors.....		2,734.74
Uncollected as per list Dec. 31, 1946.....		18,151.77
		<u>          </u>
	\$	302,048.71

**MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1945**

Outstanding as per State Audit Feb. 26, 1946 ....\$	90.05	
Refunded after payment .....	24.16	
		\$ 114.21
Paid Treasurer .....	\$ 75.91	
Abated by the Board of Assessors.....	38.30	
		\$ 114.21

**MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1946**

Committed by the Board of Assessors		
April 8, 1946 .....	\$ 3,415.21	
May 22, 1946 .....	2,176.25	
July 11, 1946.....	2,212.17	
October 10, 1946 .....	1,914.77	
November 15, 1946 .....	2,108.11	
December 11, 1946 .....	485.94	
December 28, 1946 .....	30.00	
Refunded after payment (on account of abatement) .....	160.67	
		\$ 12,503.12
Paid Treasurer .....	\$ 11,496.29	
Abated by the Board of Assessors.....	271.49	
Uncollected as per list Dec. 31, 1946.....	735.34	
		\$ 12,503.12

**EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES 1945**

Outstanding as per State Audit Feb. 26, 1946....\$	70.45	
		\$ 70.45
Paid Treasurer .....	\$ 61.55	
Abated by the Board of Assessors .....	8.90	
		\$ 70.45

**EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES 1946**

Committed by the Board of Assessors		
September 21, 1946 .....	\$ 1,547.46	
		\$ 1,547.46

Paid Treasurer .....	\$ 1,446.00	
Abated by the Board of Assessors .....	2.88	
Uncollected as per list Dec. 31, 1946.....	98.58	
		\$ 1,547.46

## SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES 1945

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1946 .....	\$ 19.95	
		\$ 19.95
Paid Treasurer .....	\$ 19.95	
		\$ 19.95

## SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES 1946

Committed by the Board of Assessors		
September 10, 1946 .....	\$ 402.70	
		\$ 402.70
Paid Treasurer .....	\$ 402.70	
		\$ 402.70

HAROLD C. PETTERSON

Collector of Taxes

January 2nd, 1947

**REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER**  
**For The Year Ending December 31st, 1946**

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1946 .....	\$142,273.19
Receipts for the year 1946 .....	673,269.12
	\$815,542.31

Payments on 78 Warrants approved by the Board of Selectmen and the Town Accountant.....	\$676,495.83
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1946.....	139,046.48
	\$815,542.31

**RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH**

On deposit Dec. 31, 1946 in the:	
Second National Bank, Boston, Mass. ....	\$ 3,960.44
Middlesex County National Bank, Lowell, Mass. ....	145,402.62
Union National Bank, Lowell, Mass .....	100.00
	\$149,463.06
Check register balance, Dec. 31, 1946 .....	\$139,046.48
Checks outstanding as per list Dec. 31, 1946.....	10,416.58
	\$149,463.06

The large amount of outstanding checks as shown, is caused by reason of a Warrant being issued on December 31st, 1946 and not being presented to the Treasurer for payment until January 7th, 1947, consequently the checks issued in payment therefor could not be cancelled in December, 1946.

The Treasurer's books of accounts are always open for public inspection to any Citizen of Chelmsford, if any information is desired the Treasurer will be glad to assist any person in the matter.

The classification of the receipts and expenditures will be found under the Town Accountant's report.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,

January 2, 1947

Town Treasurer.

**CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS**  
**FOREFATHER'S CEMETERY**  
 Chelmsford Centre  
 DECEMBER 31, 1946

Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-45	Income Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-46
			\$	\$	\$	\$
1 Adams, Isaac and T. M.	157	105268	82.12	82.16	1.24	82.15
2 Adams, Chas. Isaac, A. F. and T. M.		15286	500.00	587.46	8.83	581.29
3 Adams Eben T.		150480	100.00	100.79	1.51	100.30
4 Adams, Otis Lot	4	37891	100.00	100.00	1.25	100.25
5 Andrews, Leonard		99281	100.00	100.55	1.51	100.56
6 Bartlett & Proctor Lot		149048	100.00	100.08	1.50	100.08
7 Bartlett Dr. J. C. Lot		2199	100.00	100.26	1.00	101.00
8 Berg, Ralph A.	176B	C-1835	100.00	100.00	2.00	101.00
9 Bremner Lot		136842	100.00	100.08	1.50	100.08
10 Brown, Susan E.	5	95542	100.00	100.45	1.51	100.46
11 Brown, W.	½25	141914	50.00	50.33	.76	50.59
12 Cheney, Wilbur A.	35	103453	100.00	100.19	1.50	100.19
13 Clark Frances	25A	46002	100.00	100.74	1.51	100.75
14 Clogston, W. H. S.	168	133436	100.00	100.11	1.50	100.11
15 Coburn Fund	23	77063	100.00	100.06	1.50	100.06
16 Crooker, Mary H.	170	44016	100.00	100.54	1.51	100.55
17 Davis, Henry P.	39	103968	100.00	100.24	1.50	100.24
18 Day, Alfred	46	74252	100.00	100.18	1.50	100.18
19 Dunn, Ernest L.		43466	100.00	100.03	1.50	100.03
20 Dutton Charles		136078	100.00	100.05	1.50	100.05
21 Dutton Elbridge		149053	100.00	100.13	1.50	100.13
22 Dutton, Samuel L.	129	106995	100.00	100.13	1.50	100.13

23	Eaton, John P.	2	46003	150.00	150.63	2.26	2.00	150.89
24	Elliot, E. and J.		127055	200.00	—	—	—	200.00
25	Elliot, Jasper and Ephraim	73	17652	200.00	200.30	3.01	3.00	200.31
26	Emerson, Adams	85	74249	200.00	200.92	3.02	3.00	200.94
27	Emerson, Burt		93312	100.00	100.09	1.50	1.50	100.09
28	Emerson, J. Bradford		146986	100.00	100.08	1.50	1.50	100.08
29	Emerson, Owen		138599	100.00	100.06	1.50	1.50	100.06
30	Emerson, R. F.		141910	100.00	100.19	1.50	1.50	100.19
31	Fiske, Benjamin M.		119554	100.00	100.21	1.50	1.50	100.21
32	Fletcher, Gardner	112	80048	100.00	100.08	1.50	1.50	100.08
33	Fletcher, Joseph M.		110531	100.00	100.92	1.51	2.00	100.43
34	French, Emma A.		43465	50.00	50.12	.76	.50	50.38
35	Goucher and Saunders Lot	30	C-663	200.00	208.56	5.12	8.00	205.68
36	Harmon, Thomas A.	56A	29982	100.00	100.14	1.50	1.50	100.14
37	Hazen, Sanford	65	106059	100.00	100.12	1.50	1.50	100.12
38	Hill, Robert M.	66	29973	100.00	100.17	1.50	1.50	100.17
39	Hills, Esther Lot		C-1758	100.00	101.15	2.00	3.00	100.15
40	Hobbs, John C.	7	88831	100.00	100.44	1.51	1.50	100.45
41	Hodges and Green Fund	90	97331	100.00	100.78	1.51	2.00	100.29
42	Holt, A. W.	17	141913	100.00	100.99	1.51	2.00	100.50
43	Howard, Levi		136079	100.00	100.09	1.50	1.50	100.09
44	Howard, L. K.		127061	100.00	—	—	—	100.00
45	Howard, Nathaniel and Samuel		15781	125.00	126.02	1.88	2.00	125.90
46	Hutchins, Melbourne F.		110301	100.00	100.32	1.51	1.50	100.33
47	Kimball Fund	5	74247	100.00	100.28	1.51	1.50	100.29
48	Kimball, P. W. and Simpson, T. W.	29	43467	50.00	50.39	.76	1.00	50.15
49	Kittredge Fund	145	100017	50.00	50.47	.76	1.00	50.23
50	Kittredge, Dr. Paul	115	16604	100.00	100.04	1.50	1.50	100.04

51	Marshall, Eben H.	149050	100.00	100.07	1.50	1.50	100.07
52	Marshall Fund	74250	100.00	100.04	1.50	1.50	100.04
53	Marshall, F. A.	138597	100.00	100.28	1.51	1.50	100.29
54	Morton, True	17654	100.00	100.53	1.51	2.00	100.04
55	Nason, Fred E.	125669	100.00	100.12	1.50	1.50	100.12
56	Nichols, John H.	44015	100.00	100.08	1.50	1.50	100.08
57	Parker, Ethel	44585	100.00	100.02	1.50	1.50	100.02
58	Parker, Eli P.	91360	100.00	100.08	1.50	1.50	100.08
59	Parker, F. B. and E. P.	107919	100.00	100.17	1.50	1.50	100.17
60	Parker, J. B.	29978	50.00	50.46	.74	1.00	50.20
61	Parkhurst, Hezikiah and S.	93313	100.00	100.06	1.50	1.50	100.06
62	Perham, David	129773	100.00	100.04	1.50	1.50	100.04
63	Perham, David C.	91358	100.00	100.22	1.50	1.50	100.22
64	Perham, Henry S.	129774	100.00	100.27	1.51	1.50	100.28
65	Perham, Perley P.	105783	100.00	100.09	1.50	1.50	100.09
66	Reed, Emily E. Fund	103126	50.00	50.37	.76	.50	50.63
67	Reed, Jonathan	127028	200.00	201.40	3.03	4.00	200.43
68	Reed, Joseph	105267	100.00	100.05	1.50	1.50	100.05
69	Richardson Lot	146987	100.00	100.16	1.50	1.50	100.16
70	Richardson, E. and A. H.	91359	100.00	100.17	1.50	1.50	100.17
71	Robbins, Christina	C-1835	200.00	200.00	4.00	1.50	202.50
72	Russell, Abbott	129653	100.00	100.17	1.50	1.50	100.17
73	Saunders, Elizabeth	132584	100.00	100.14	1.50	1.50	100.14
74	Shedd Fund	74251	100.00	100.17	1.50	1.50	100.17
75	Shedd, John S.	80513	200.00	200.83	3.02	3.00	200.85
76	Simond Wm P.	122906	150.00	151.88	3.04	2.50	152.42
77	Smith, E. G.	80557	100.00	100.17	1.50	1.50	100.17
78	Smith, Joseph W.	94059	100.00	100.08	1.50	1.50	100.08

79	Stevens, Jabez	100959	100.00	100.19	1.50	1.50	100.19
80	Sweetser, Charles	91357	100.00	100.21	1.50	1.50	100.21
81	Warren, Arthur M.	29977	100.00	100.68	1.51	2.00	100.19
82	Warren and Manning	17653	150.00	150.42	2.25	2.50	150.17
83	Webster Fund	101241	100.00	100.08	1.50	1.50	100.08
84	Whittemore and Spaulding	124195	100.00	100.05	1.50	1.50	100.05
85	Worthen, Frank W.	140269	100.00	128.11	1.93	10.00	120.04
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ 9,457.12</b>	<b>\$ 9,305.98</b>	<b>\$143.57</b>	<b>\$161.50</b>	<b>\$ 9,588.05</b>

## HART POND CEMETERY

South Chelmsford

DECEMBER 31, 1946

Donations		Lot	Bank	Principal	On Hand	Income	Paid Out	On Hand
			Book	\$	12-31-45	\$	\$	12-31-46
1	Adams, Calvin W.	93	150484	75.00	\$ 76.21	\$ 1.14	\$ 2.00	\$ 75.35
2	Alcorn, J. E.	169	C-1835	100.00	100.00	2.00	—	102.00
3	Battles, Benjamin M.		120989	300.00	324.89	4.88	10.00	319.77
4	Bean, Eldad P.	39	119550	100.00	111.11	1.66	3.00	109.77
5	Belleville, Walter and Flora	197	C-1835	100.00	100.00	2.00	1.50	100.50
6	Bickford, D. W.	145	129652	150.00	179.80	2.70	4.00	178.50
7	Blaisdell, Israel		110113	100.00	100.26	1.51	1.50	100.27
8	Byam, Frank C.		150481	100.00	100.31	1.51	1.50	100.32
9	Byam, George O.		109448	100.00	109.90	1.65	1.50	110.05
10	Byam, James S.	167	129651	100.00	106.12	1.60	2.00	105.72
11	Byam, John		109449	100.00	100.68	1.51	2.00	100.19



12	Byam, O. Lot	164	2466	100.00	100.05	1.00	100.00
13	Byam, Samuel L.		144437	100.00	101.15	1.52	100.67
14	Chamberlin, Adams		136080	100.00	100.07	1.50	100.07
15	Chamberlin, Parker		146985	200.00	208.18	3.13	207.31
16	Dows, Manoah	102	127073	100.00	—	—	100.00
17	Fish, Lillian	101	46000	100.00	100.71	1.51	100.22
18	Fletcher, Benjamin		109450	100.00	101.66	1.53	101.19
19	Harris, Grace M.	170	44013	100.00	100.64	1.51	100.15
20	Hartwell, William	144	124711	100.00	100.96	1.51	100.47
21	Heywood Fund		84376	50.00	50.59	.76	50.35
22	House, Arthur W.	194	122907	100.00	101.25	2.03	103.28
23	Hutchins, Benjamin		146983	200.00	202.57	3.05	203.62
24	Hutchins, Samuel M.	47	104116	100.00	102.17	1.54	101.71
25	Kendall, Robert N.		110114	100.00	101.51	1.53	101.04
26	Lapham, Edward E.	829	149051	100.00	100.54	1.51	100.05
27	Lapham, Gertrude	174-B	127064	100.00	—	—	100.00
28	Lapham, W. E.	67-68	C-1758	150.00	157.32	3.09	158.41
29	Mansfield, G. P.	112-13	42066	150.00	151.24	2.27	151.51
30	Palmer, Tristram F.	80	2467	100.00	100.23	1.00	100.23
31	Park, A. G.	82	102843	100.00	102.11	2.05	102.16
32	Parker, N.	34	42065	100.00	102.45	1.54	101.99
33	Parkhurst and Byam	84	35967	100.00	100.73	1.51	100.24
34	Parkhurst, John		119551	100.00	100.49	1.51	101.00
35	Parlee, Henry	103	127072	100.00	—	—	100.00
36	Pickard, D. J.	141	29981	50.00	50.44	.74	51.18
37	Puffer, Florence	43B	36573	150.00	151.11	2.27	151.38
38	Redmond Sarah		44582	100.00	100.99	1.51	100.50
39	Scoboria, John	97	119553	100.00	104.85	1.57	104.42

40 Spaulding, Benjamin  
 41 Spaulding, Isiah B.  
 42 Spaulding, Orrin

Total

15287	100.00	101.38	1.52	2.00	100.90
139468	100.00	100.59	1.51	2.00	100.10
119552	100.00	112.54	1.69	4.00	110.23
Total		\$ 4,675.00	\$ 4,517.80	\$ 69.57	\$ 80.50
					\$ 4,806.87

### RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

North Chelmsford  
 DECEMBER 31, 1946

Lot	Donations	Bank		Principal	On Hand		Income	Paid Out	On Hand	
		Book	12-31-45		12-31-46	12-31-46				
1	Adams, Clara A. H.	90532	\$	200.00	\$	292.50	\$	4.40	\$	292.90
2	Adams, Willie	106994		100.00		118.66		1.78		118.44
3	Asmus, J. H. M.	84375		200.00		287.15		4.32		287.47
4	Baker, Gladys	35965		300.00		304.33		4.57		305.90
5	Barton, James	129655		100.00		125.87		1.89		125.76
6	Batchelder, Ann M.	131854		150.00		201.45		3.03		200.48
7	Beane, Herbert	45076		100.00		100.74		1.51		101.25
8	Biggs, John and Mary	42944		100.00		100.54		1.51		101.05
9	Bixby, Henry A.	44014		100.00		100.15		1.50		100.65
10	Blodgett, Hattie M.	29975		150.00		153.30		2.30		153.60
11	Bridgford, John	C-663		100.00		104.13		2.56		104.19
12	Burgess, James C.	29974		150.00		152.17		2.29		151.96
13	Burnham, Roswell	133025		100.00		100.63		1.51		100.64
14	Carlton, Phineas	74702		150.00		179.85		2.70		178.55
15	Carr, Samuel	136081		100.00		106.42		1.60		106.02
16	Chandler, Bert W.	36571		150.00		150.61		2.25		151.36
17	Clark, John H.	106060		300.00		580.94		8.74		584.68

18	Davidson and Ripley Fund	55	100957	200.00	322.58	4.85	6.00	321.38
19	Dunn, Charles	134	C-668	100.00	104.13	2.56	2.50	104.19
20	Ebert and Weaver	37-46	100018	200.00	287.68	4.32	6.00	286.00
21	Edwards, Harriett N. and Howard	82	69924	200.00	258.73	3.89	5.00	257.62
22	Edwards, N. B.		120988	250.00	399.61	6.01	5.00	400.62
23	Farrow, L. C. and J. A.		127052	100.00				100.00
24	Farrow, Joseph	17	45075	100.00	100.27		1.50	100.28
25	Fernald, Everett H.		37892	100.00	100.00	1.25	1.00	100.25
26	Hamblett, Wm.	88	100958	100.00	104.45	1.57	2.00	104.02
27	Hatch, E. V.	273	150487	100.00	100.58	1.51	1.50	100.59
28	Holgate, John	341	29979	100.00	100.56	1.51	1.00	101.07
29	Hoyle, Edw.	89½	122904	150.00	150.38	3.01	1.50	151.89
30	Huckins, Thomas S.	141	87092	100.00	100.85	1.51	1.50	100.86
31	Hyde, Chas.	6	45071	100.00	100.69	1.51	1.00	101.20
32	Hyde, George	7	102844	100.00	100.57	2.01	1.00	101.58
33	Jaywill, Emma J.		47004	200.00	201.75	3.03	3.00	201.78
35	Leavitt, Charles S.	313	150485	100.00	100.23	1.50	1.50	100.23
36	Maguire, John A.	315	45079	100.00	100.69	1.51	1.50	100.70
37	Marinel, John, Sr.	330	105266	100.00	154.38	2.32	2.50	154.20
38	McCoy, Charles M.	152	16006	100.00	110.48	1.65	2.50	109.63
39	Miller, James R.	280	102845	100.00	100.55	2.01	1.50	101.06
40	Mosher, Harry	40	2198	100.00	99.50	1.75		101.25
41	Nolte, Justin	36	136843	100.00	101.78	1.53	1.50	101.81
42	Page, Francis A.	307	123009	100.00	101.55	1.53	1.50	101.58
43	Parker, Angelina	173	100016	100.00	101.69	1.53	1.50	101.72
44	Pease, Joseph W.	142	87094	100.00	108.87	1.63	2.50	108.00
45	Phelps, Lot	6	138600	75.00	75.86	1.13	1.00	75.99
46	Polley, Robert W.	113	C-1758	100.00	103.12	2.02	2.00	103.14

47	Pratt, Marshall	164	104414	100.00	100.81	1.51	1.50	100.82
48	Ridings, Lot	155	150488	75.00	75.81	1.13	1.00	75.94
49	Ripley, Bertha S.	4	36570	300.00	303.29	4.56	3.00	304.85
50	Ripley, Henry T.	A	150486	100.00	102.02	1.54	1.50	102.06
51	Ripley, R. S.	92	46006	100.00	100.72	1.51	1.50	100.73
52	Ritchie, Olive M.	15	144438	100.00	104.08	1.56	1.50	104.14
53	Robinson, J. M.	189-90	45077	200.00	201.05	3.03	3.00	201.08
54	Scribner, Paul A.	226	127069	200.00	—	—	—	200.00
55	Sheldon, Arthur H.	227	149049	100.00	100.06	1.50	1.50	100.06
56	Silver, Fund		74248	100.00	194.21	2.92	3.00	194.13
57	Smith, George H.	148	87095	100.00	101.20	1.52	1.50	101.22
58	Swett, Geo. H.	306	122901	100.00	100.25	2.01	1.00	101.26
59	Swett, Wm.		122902	100.00	100.25	2.01	1.00	101.26
60	Whittemore, Susan H.	60	84377	100.00	100.38	1.51	1.50	100.39
61	Wilson, S. C. and Chamberlin, R. B.	128	42451	300.00	315.16	4.74	5.00	314.90
62	Wood, Samuel Fox	Tomb	74701	300.00	851.94	12.82	10.00	854.76
63	Wood, Isaac	57	87093	100.00	102.33	1.54	1.50	102.37
64	Worden, Charles H.	260	29976	100.00	100.84	1.51	1.50	100.85
Total				\$ 8,500.00	\$ 10,005.32	\$155.54	\$142.50	\$10,318.36

### WEST CHELMSFORD CEMETERY

West Chelmsford

DECEMBER 31, 1946

Donations		Lot	Bank	Principal	On Hand	Income	Paid Out	On Hand
			Book	\$	12-31-45	\$	\$	12-31-46
1	Anderson, John	267	46005	\$ 100.00	\$ 102.10	\$ 1.54	\$ 2.00	\$ 101.64
2	Baum, Herbert		43469	100.00	102.26	1.54	2.00	101.80

3	Benson, Verner G.	44584	75.00	76.67	1.15	1.00	76.82
4	Bickford, Lot	127057	100.00	—	—	—	100.00
5	Billson, George	144434	75.00	76.79	1.15	1.00	76.94
6	Bowers, Sewell	82305	100.00	102.33	1.54	2.00	101.87
7	Brown, James and Quist, Margaret	92864	200.00	260.46	3.92	9.00	255.38
8	Brown Lottie	150482	75.00	76.55	1.15	1.00	76.70
9	Brown, Wm. H.	107534	75.00	76.75	1.15	1.50	76.40
10	Bussey, Sarah	16371	50.00	50.34	.74	—	51.08
11	Butterfield, Jonas C.	97894	100.00	104.41	1.57	3.00	102.98
12	Carlson, Julius	C-1758	100.00	103.64	2.05	2.50	103.19
13	Clark, Wm H.	103452	100.00	102.87	1.54	2.00	102.41
14	Cooke, Amos	29980	75.00	76.47	1.15	1.00	76.62
15	Coburn, Harry	43468	75.00	76.40	1.14	1.00	76.54
16	Dawson and Pollard Lot	129215	100.00	102.97	1.54	2.00	102.51
17	Decatur, H.	144436	50.00	51.48	.76	1.00	51.24
18	Edwards, W. C.	2197	100.00	101.17	1.00	1.00	101.17
19	Fletcher Fund	136844	100.00	107.79	1.61	4.00	105.40
20	Fox, John	125666	75.00	76.32	1.14	1.00	76.46
21	Fox, Richard H.	136962	75.00	76.42	1.14	1.00	76.56
22	Furlong, Emma L.	105269	100.00	102.46	1.54	2.00	102.00
23	Gill, S.	149054	75.00	76.82	1.15	1.00	76.97
24	Hodson, Fred	135530	100.00	117.59	1.77	3.00	116.36
25	Hodson, Henry R.	130498	100.00	114.83	1.72	3.00	113.55
26	Holt, Alice A.	134491	100.00	111.94	1.67	3.50	110.11
27	Holt, Mary A.	144435	50.00	51.55	.76	1.00	51.31
28	Hoyt, J. J.	125668	100.00	117.24	1.77	3.00	116.01
29	Jaquith, E. B. K. and Winn, J. P.	80047	150.00	203.11	3.05	9.00	197.16
30	Jeffroy, John Est.	45072	100.00	101.75	1.53	1.50	101.78

31	Jones, Ellen	67-74	C-663	100.00	103.67	2.54	3.00	103.21
32	LeDuke Fund	44-45	126580	150.00	153.14	2.31	3.00	152.45
33	Lee, Wm.	120	128152	100.00	102.77	1.54	2.00	102.31
34	Lofstedt, Nels	234	36576	100.00	101.77	1.52	1.00	102.29
35	Longley, Jonas and Eliza	55	93846	100.00	111.67	1.67	3.00	110.34
36	Lundgren, Hulda	97	45073	100.00	102.25	1.54	2.00	101.79
37	MacNaughton, I. and Taylor J.	403-AB	30591	75.00	76.51	1.15	1.00	76.66
38	MacNutt, Eva G.	125	127058	100.00	—	—	—	100.00
39	Marshall, Josiah E.	59-60	C-1835	200.00	200.00	4.00	2.00	202.00
40	Naylor Lot	10	141911	100.00	106.98	1.60	3.70	104.88
41	Nystrom, Charles		127054	200.00	—	—	—	200.00
42	Olsen, Carl	151	141912	75.00	76.35	1.14	1.00	76.49
43	Parker, Alfred	16-17-18	C-663	400.00	418.24	10.28	9.60	418.92
44	Parkhurst, Alfred G.	146	15782	100.00	102.97	1.53	2.00	102.50
45	Parkhurst, A. W.	7	92865	100.00	110.03	1.66	4.00	107.69
46	Perry, John N.	47	92565	100.00	108.00	1.63	4.00	105.63
47	Petterson, Alfred	62	149052	75.00	76.80	1.15	1.50	76.45
48	Reid, James	111	44583	100.00	102.23	1.54	2.00	101.77
49	Rudkin, Lot	370	147078	75.00	76.47	1.15	1.00	76.62
50	Russell, Mrs. John	402	44011	100.00	102.30	1.54	2.00	101.84
51	Spalding, Oscar R.		138598	100.00	102.12	1.54	2.00	101.66
52	Spaulding, Paul	90	47006	100.00	102.42	1.54	2.00	101.96
53	Spaulding, Paul	89	47005	100.00	102.42	1.54	2.00	101.96
54	Spaulding, Paul	91	47007	100.00	102.42	1.54	2.00	101.96
55	Snow, George F.	6	15606	200.00	243.91	3.66	10.20	237.37
56	Taylor, Harriet S.	24-25-A	C-663	100.00	104.15	2.56	3.00	103.71
57	Taylor, James E.	210	36572	100.00	101.76	1.52	1.00	102.28
58	Taylor, John Est.	52	45705	100.00	102.15	1.54	2.00	101.69

59	Toye, Dr. John E.	J	30592	75.00	76.54	1.15	1.00	76.69
60	Walker, Janet	38	129214	100.00	122.61	1.84	3.50	120.95
61	Wheeler, Samuel F.	87	78015	100.00	113.05	1.70	3.50	111.25
62	Whidden, Lot	128	146984	100.00	103.94	1.55	2.50	102.99
63	Whidden, John H.	130	105270	100.00	103.49	1.55	2.50	102.54
64	Winship, Marcus H.	66	107918	100.00	116.53	1.75	3.50	114.78
Total				\$ 6,700.00	\$ 6,731.14	\$107.95	\$154.50	\$ 7,084.59

**PINE RIDGE CEMETERY**  
Riverneck Road, Chelmsford Centre  
DECEMBER 31, 1946

Donations		Lot	Bank	Principal	On Hand 12-31-45	Income Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-46
			Book	\$			\$
1	Bachelor, Arthur	476	127059	50.00	100.00	2.00	100.50
2	Berg, Mrs. E.	765	C-1835	100.00	100.00	—	100.00
3	Brotz, E. G.		127062	100.00	—	—	—
4	Cass, Marion E.	344	45074	100.00	100.23	1.50	100.23
5	Colpitts, Fred M.	286	42945	100.00	100.38	1.51	100.39
6	Douglas, Mrs. Charles	225	35966	100.00	100.28	1.51	100.29
7	Dunstan, R.		44017	150.00	150.23	2.26	150.49
8	Dunstan, Robert		37890	100.00	100.00	1.25	101.25
9	Elliott, John L.	326	44019	100.00	100.54	1.51	100.05
10	Fuller, Mrs. Glen	301	122905	125.00	126.57	2.53	127.10
11	Gay, F. W.	378	43470	100.00	100.24	1.50	100.24
12	Gould, Warren J.	376	35964	100.00	100.28	1.51	100.29
13	Grant, E. C.		127063	125.00	—	—	125.00
14	Grant, Florence E.	207	36577	150.00	154.15	2.31	153.46
15	Grover, Charles	387	127071	100.00	—	—	100.00

16	Hall, William H.	20	44020	100.00	100.06	1.50	1.50	100.06	100.06
17	Hazen, Curtis G. and Frances B.	381	17651	50.00	50.17	.74	—	50.91	50.91
18	Helle, Anna Lund	335	45080	100.00	100.22	1.50	1.50	100.22	100.22
19	Holbrook, C. A.	304	2196	100.00	100.20	1.30	1.50	100.00	100.00
20	Holt, Katie D.	750B	46001	100.00	101.82	1.53	2.00	101.35	101.35
21	Howe, Edwin A.	297	129654	50.00	50.04	.76	1.00	49.80	49.80
22	Jarvis, Maude L.	206	45078	100.00	100.81	1.51	2.00	100.32	100.32
23	Lind, Emil A.		47008	150.00	151.35	2.27	2.00	151.62	151.62
24	Lovell, John G.	208	122903	100.00	101.25	2.03	2.00	101.28	101.28
25	MacElroy, Adam F.		144433	100.00	100.13	1.50	1.50	100.13	100.13
26	MacLeod, Malcolm	754	C-1758	50.00	50.31	1.00	1.00	50.31	50.31
27	Melvin, Arthur W.	371	127065	100.00	—	—	—	100.00	100.00
28	Morse, C. Fremont	224	123010	100.00	100.11	1.50	1.50	100.11	100.11
29	Nilsson, Jons		127070	100.00	—	—	—	100.00	100.00
30	Olsen, Karl	360	122961	100.00	101.25	2.03	1.00	102.28	102.28
31	Pearson, Henry	347	125667	100.00	100.10	1.50	1.50	100.10	100.10
32	Perry, George	313	124193	100.00	100.24	1.50	1.50	100.24	100.24
33	Peterson, Victor		127067	100.00	—	—	—	100.00	100.00
34	Reid, William	349	44018	100.00	100.05	1.50	1.50	103.05	103.05
35	Robinson, J.		30593	75.00	75.58	1.13	1.50	75.21	75.21
36	Rodin, Anna	332	36579	100.00	101.27	1.52	2.00	100.79	100.79
37	Shedd, Wm. H.	285	45070	100.00	100.86	1.51	2.00	100.37	100.37
38	Spaulding, Arthur		36575	100.00	101.27	1.52	2.00	100.79	100.79
39	Stewart, Mrs.		127068	100.00	—	—	—	100.00	100.00
40	Sweat, W.		127060	100.00	—	—	—	100.00	100.00
41	Vickery, Georgia		127066	100.00	—	—	—	100.00	100.00
42	Vickery, Walter A.	372	127053	100.00	—	—	—	100.00	100.00
43	Walker, Melvin	296	124194	50.00	50.51	.76	1.00	50.27	50.27



44 Whiteley, S.  
 45 Williams, Albert C.  
 46 Woodbury, Orion L.  
 47 Wright, Geo S. St.

C-1758	100.00	100.67	2.00	100.67
44021	100.00	100.60	1.51	100.61
C-1758	100.00	100.67	2.00	100.67
127056	100.00	—	—	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,625.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,472.44</b>	<b>\$ 55.01</b>	<b>\$ 55.00</b>

**\$ 4,647.45**

**FAIRVIEW CEMETERY**  
 Main St., North Chelmsford, Mass.

DECEMBER 31, 1946

Donations	Lot	Bank	Principal	On Hand 12-31-45	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-46
1 Barris, George	11	Book	36574	100.00	102.77	1.53	104.30
2 Beattie, Agnes	31	C-1758	100.00	100.00	103.12	2.02	103.14
3 Ditchfield, John	14	46007	100.00	100.00	100.72	1.51	100.73
4 MacComb, Joseph	12	46004	100.00	100.00	100.72	1.51	100.73
5 Swain, Edwin	16	44012	100.00	100.00	101.16	1.52	101.18
6 Tranton, Emma	30	36578	100.00	100.00	100.24	1.50	101.24
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ 600.00</b>	<b>\$ 608.73</b>	<b>\$ 9.59</b>	<b>\$ 8.00</b>	<b>\$ 610.32</b>

**SUMMARY OF PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS**  
 NUMBER OF LOTS—307

Cemetery	Principal	On Hand 12-31-45	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-46
Forefather's	\$ 9,457.12	\$ 9,305.98	\$ 143.57	\$ 161.50	\$ 9,588.05
Hart Pond	4,675.00	4,517.80	69.57	80.50	4,806.87
Riverside	8,500.00	10,005.32	155.54	142.50	10,318.36
West Chelmsford	6,700.00	6,731.14	107.95	154.50	7,084.59
Pine Ridge	4,625.00	3,472.44	55.01	55.00	4,647.45
Fairview	600.00	608.73	9.59	8.00	610.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$34,557.12</b>	<b>\$34,641.41</b>	<b>\$541.23</b>	<b>\$602.00</b>	<b>\$37,055.64</b>

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the citizens of the Town of Chelmsford:

We submit herewith our Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1946.

**TAX RATE \$43.00 PER \$1000.00**

### VALUE OF ASSESSED PROPERTY EXCLUDING DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Value of Land, excluding Buildings .....	\$1,556,530.00
Value of Buildings, excluding Land .....	5,457,720.00
	\$7,014,250.00
Value of Tangible Personal Estate .....	\$ 766,700.00
Total Value of Real and Personal Estate .....	\$7,780,950.00

### VALUE OF ASSESSED PROPERTY, DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate .....\$ 2,250.00

### VALUE OF ALL ASSESSED PROPERTY EXCEPTING AUTOMOBILES IN THE YEAR 1946

Value of Land, excluding Buildings .....	\$1,558,780.00
Value of Buildings, excluding Land .....	5,457,720.00
	\$7,016,500.00
Value of Tangible Personal Estate .....	\$ 766,700.00
Total value of all assessed property, excepting automobiles .....	\$7,783,200.00

### TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR EXCLUDING DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS LEVY OF 1946

Tax on Real Estate .....	\$ 310,612.75
Tax on Personal Estate .....	32,968.10
Tax on Polls, 2927 @ \$2.00 .....	5,854.00
Gain by fractions .....	6.17
	\$ 340,441.02
Total .....	\$ 340,441.02

**TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR DECEMBER  
ASSESSMENTS—LEVY OF 1946**

Tax on Real Estate .....	\$	96.75	
Tax on Polls, 137 @ \$2.00 .....		274.00	
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Total .....	\$		370.75

**ALL TAXES EXCEPTING AUTOMOBILE EXCISE  
COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR LEVY OF 1946**

Tax on Real Estate .....	\$	301,612.75	
Tax on Personal Estate .....		32,968.10	
Tax on Polls, 2927 @ \$2.00 .....		5,854.00	
Gain by fractions .....		6.17	
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Total of all Real Estate, Personal, and Poll Taxes Committed to Collector in 1946 .....	\$		340,441.02

**1946 RECAPITULATION**

**Town Appropriations**

(a) To be raised by taxation .....	\$	457,216.97	
(b) To be taken from available funds .....		72,435.57	
Debt and Interest Matured and Maturing .....		11,000.00	
Overlay Deficits of Previous Years .....		57.75	
State Tax and Assessments .....		6,450.00	
County Tax and Assessments .....		12,872.09	
Overlay of Current Year .....		11,541.27	
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Gross Amount to be raised .....	\$		559,592.28

**Estimated Receipts and Available Funds**

Income Tax .....	\$	29,809.18
Corporation Taxes .....		28,391.96
Gasoline Tax under Acts of 1943 Ch. 569 .....		11,524.36
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise .....		8,000.00
Licenses .....		4,200.00
Fines .....		225.00
Grants and Gifts .....		800.00
General Government .....		275.00
Protection of Persons and Property .....		200.00
Health and Sanitation .....		700.00
Highways .....		1,550.00
Charities .....		7,400.00
Old Age Assistance .....		48,000.00
Old Age Tax (Meals) .....		3,261.04
Soldiers' Benefits .....		600.00

Schools .....	900.00
Interest on Taxes, Assessments and Deposits .....	800.00
<b>Total Estimated Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$ 146,636.54</b>

**Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds**

Amounts from Available Funds .....	\$ 72,514.72
<b>Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds ....</b>	<b>\$ 219,151.26</b>
Net amount to be raised by taxation on Polls and Property .....	\$ 340,441.02
Number of Polls, 2927 @ \$2.00 .....	\$ 5,854.00
<b>Total Valuation:</b>	
Personal Property .....	\$ 766,700.00
At Tax Rate of .....	43.00 32,968.10
<b>Total Valuation:</b>	
Real Estate .....	7,014,250.00
At Tax Rate of .....	43.00 301,612.75
Gain by fractions .....	6.17
<b>Total taxes Levied on Polls and Property .....</b>	<b>\$ 340,441.02</b>

**ABATEMENTS OF POLL, PERSONAL, AND REAL ESTATE TAXES IN 1946**

**LEVY OF 1942**

Poll, None	
Personal, None	
Real Estate .....	\$ 9.90
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 9.90</b>

**LEVY OF 1944**

Poll, None	
Personal, None	
Real Estate .....	\$ 74.25
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 74.25</b>

**LEVY OF 1945**

Poll .....	\$ 30.00
Personal .....	11.38
Real Estate .....	116.38
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 157.76</b>

**LEVY OF 1946**

Poll .....	\$	1,806.00
Personal .....		130.09
Real Estate .....		2,626.16
Total .....	\$	4,552.25

Number of Persons Assessed on Personal Estate Only	140
Number of Persons Assessed on Real Estate Only ....	3,427
Number of Persons Assessed on both Personal and Real	318

Total Number of Persons Assessed ..... 3,885

Number of Horses Assessed .....	105
Neat Cattle:	
Cows .....	607
Yearlings, Bulls, Heifers, etc. ....	149
Number of Swine Assessed .....	225
Number of Sheep Assessed .....	16
Number of Fowl Assessed .....	47,345
All Other Animals Assessed .....	174
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed .....	2,255
Number of Acres of Land Assessed .....	13,040.80

**MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1946  
COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR IN 1946**

Number of Vehicles Assessed .....	2,859
Total Value of Vehicles Assessed .....	\$ 437,010.00
Tax Committed to Collector .....	12,342.45
Excise Rate in Year 1946—\$35.40	

**TAX OF 1945 COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR IN 1946**

Number of Vehicles Assessed .....	73
Total Value of Vehicles Assessed .....	\$ 18,510.00
Tax Committed to Collector .....	204.93
Excise Rate in year 1945—\$35.60	

**ABATEMENTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES EXCISE TAXES**

Levy of 1945 .....	\$	39.45
Levy of 1946 .....		268.66

**WATER DISTRICT TAXES  
EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT**

**Tax Rate \$2.46 per \$1000**

Value of Real Estate .....	\$ 610,300.00	
Value of Personal Estate .....	34,475.00	
Total Value of Assessed Estate .....		\$ 644,775.00
Tax on Real Estate .....	\$ 1,464.72	
Tax on Personal Estate .....	82.74	
Total Tax Committed to Collector Levy of 1946 ....		\$ 1,547.46
Amount to be raised as notified by Clerk of East Chelmsford Water District .....	\$ 1,500.00	
Overlay of Current Year .....	47.46	
Total .....		\$ 1,547.46

**ABATEMENTS—LEVY OF 1945**

Personal, None		
Real Estate .....	\$ 8.90	
Total .....		\$ 8.90

**LEVY OF 1946**

Personal .....	\$ 1.56	
Real Estate .....	1.32	
Total .....		\$ 2.88

**SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT**

**Tax Rate \$2.00 per \$1000**

Value of Real Estate .....	\$ 172,150.00	
Value of Personal Estate .....	29,200.00	
Total Value of Assessed Estate .....		\$ 201,350.00
Tax on Real Estate .....	\$ 344.30	
Tax on Personal Estate .....	58.40	
Total Tax Committed to Collector Levy of 1946 ....		\$ 402.70

Amount to be raised as notified by Clerk of South Chelmsford Water District .....	\$ 350.00	
Overlay of Current Year .....	52.70	
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Total .....		\$ 402.70

EXEMPT PROPERTY 1946

Value of Land .....	\$ 147,600.00	
Value of Buildings .....	1,148,025.00	
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Total .....		\$1,295,625.00

Area of Exempt Property ..... 576 Acres

The regular meeting time of the Board of Assessors is on the first Tuesday afternoon of each month from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN WRIGHT  
 WALTER JEWETT  
 RICHARD L. MONAHAN  
 Board of Assessors, Chelmsford

## LIST OF REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

The following Real Estate acquired by Tax Title or Deed by the Town of Chelmsford is for sale as per list:

DESCRIPTION	AREA		(About)
	Acres	Sq. Feet	
Belmont Street (Off Turnpike Road) .....	½		
Turnpike Land Company Plan Lot 220			
Off Billerica Road .....		174900	"
Plat 123 Block 35 Lot 34			
F. H. Parker Plan Lots 23-24-25			
Carlisle Street .....		5000	"
Pleasant View Plat Lots 142-143			
Carlton Avenue .....		10000	"
Dixmont Lots 39 & 50			
Cove Avenue (Off Stedman Street) .....		16030	"
Fletcher Lots 22-24-26-28			
Plat 102 Block 31 Lot 26			
Cove Avenue (Off Stedman Street) .....		3870	"
Plat 102 Block 31 Lot 25			
Joseph M. Fletcher Plan Lot 30			
Cove Avenue (Off Stedman Street) .....		17670	"
Plat 102 Block 31 Lot 34			
Joseph M. Fletcher Lots 42-43			
Cove Avenue (Off Stedman Street) .....		17280	"
Plat 102 Block 31 Lots 31-32		7460	"
Joseph M. Fletcher Plan Lots 46-47-48			
Crooked Spring Road .....	4		"
Plat 44 Block 15 Lot 23			
Off Dunstable Road & Ledge Road .....	3.08		"
Plat 75 Block 25 Lot 94			
Off Dunstable Road & Ledge Road .....	38.87		"
Plat 77 Block 25 Lot 100			
Eleventh Avenue .....		6400	"
Plat 62 Block 21 Lots 37-38			
Anglus Park Plan Lots 614 to 617 inc.			
Eleventh Avenue .....		3200	"
Plat 65 Block 21 Lot 64			
Anglus Park Plan Lots 551-552			



DESCRIPTION	AREA		(About)
	Acres	Sq. Feet	
Eleventh Avenue & Gloria Road .....		5200	"
Plat 64 Block 21 Lot 52			
Anglus Park Plan Lots 570-571			
Fairmont Street (Off Spring Street) .....		8398	"
Plat 34 Block 13 Lot 67			
Walker Plan Lot 99			
Fairmont Street & Spring Street .....		12100	"
Plat 35 Block 13 Lot 115			
John A. Walker Jr. Plan Lots 89-90			
Fifth Avenue .....		3240	"
Plat 67 Block 23 Lot 55			
Anglus Park Plan Lots 150-151			
Fifth Avenue .....		6600	"
Plat 66 Block 22 Lot 42			
Anglus Park Plan Lots 174 to 177 Inc.			
Off Glen Avenue .....		9875	"
Plat 111 Block 33 Lot 118			
Henry St. & Leach St. (Off Carlisle St.)		52103	"
Pleasant View Plat Plan Lots 46-51 Inc.			
Highland Park Avenue (Off Stedman St.)		5545	"
Plat 93 Block 28 Lot 252			
Lot 200			
Holt Street .....		41460	"
Plat 34 Block 13 Lot 82			
Holt Street .....		10000	"
Plat 34 Block 13 Lot 84			
Thomas J. Adams Estate & Charles W. S. Adams Plan Lots 103 & 104			
James Street .....		9240	"
Plat 14 Block 6 Lot 48			
R. W. Polley Plan Lot 11			
Lake Street .....		7667	"
Plat 65 Block 21 Lot 75			
Anglus Park Plan Lots 429-430-431-432			
Lake Street & Ninth Avenue .....		4280	"
Plat 65 Block 21 Lot 74			
Crystal Lake Park Plan Lots 434-435			

DESCRIPTION	AREA		(About)
	Acres	Sq. Feet	
Leach Street (Off Carlisle Street) ..... Lot 59		5000	"
Lexington Street (Off Riverneck Road) .... Otis Adams Plan Lot 182		2500	"
Mallorey Street ..... Plat 45 Block 16 Lot 24 Crystal Lake Shores Lot 172		3875	"
Manning Street & Other Streets ..... Fairacres Plan		487352	"
New Fletcher Street ..... Plat 108 Block 33 Lot 49 J. M. Fletcher Plan Lots 11-12		12639	"
Newport Street (Off Parkhurst Road) .... Plat 82 Block 27 Lot 45 Josiah M. Butman Plan Lot 66		5500	"
Oak Knoll Road ..... R. Wilson Dix Plan Lot 6		12132	"
Old Westford Road ..... Plat 82 Block 27 Lot 57 Josiah M. Butman Plan Lots 2-3		15840	"
Parkerville Road ..... 6.25			"
Pine Hill Avenue (Off Stedman Street) .... Plat 102 Block 31 Lot 16 Fletcher Lots 14-15-16-17		16000	"
Riverneck Road & Lexington Street ..... Otis Adams Plan Lots 197 & 198		5000	"
Off Riverneck Road (Orleans Street) ..... Plat 110 Block 33 Lot 86 A. H. Schoolcraft Plan Lots 14 & 15		14300	"
Off Riverneck Road ..... Otis Adams Plan Lots 33-34-45-46		10000	"
Off Riverneck Road ..... Adams Lots 219 to 224 Inc.		14500	"
Riverneck Road (Orleans Street) ..... Plat 110 Block 33 Lot 89 Orleans Park Plan Lots 19-20		13370	"

DESCRIPTION	AREA		(About)
	Acres	Sq. Feet	
Seventh Avenue .....		1650	"
Plat 66 Block 22 Lot 13			
Anglus Park Plan Lot 343			
Seventh Avenue .....		3300	"
Plat 67 Block 23 Lot 16			
Anglus Park Plan Lots 358-359			
Seventh Avenue .....		9258	"
Plat 66 Block 22 Lot 3			
Crystal Lake Park Plan Lots 332 to 336 Inc.			
Shore Drive .....	6.75		"
Plat 45 Block 16 Lot 26			
Shore Drive .....		5000	"
Plat 45 Block 16 Lot 17			
Crystal Lake Shores Plan Lots 138-139			
Sixth Avenue .....		6600	"
Plat 67 Block 23 Lot 42			
Anglus Park Plan Lots 217 to 220 Inc.			
Spring Street .....		21565	"
Plat 35 Block 13 Lot 111			
Walker Plan Lots 79-80-81-82			
Spring Street .....		7844	"
Plat 35 Block 13 Lot 109			
John A. Walker Plan Lot 88			
Tenth Avenue .....		3200	"
Plat 65 Block 21 Lot 72			
Anglus Park Plan Lots 468-469			
Tenth Avenue .....		3200	"
Plat 65 Block 21 Lot 68			
Anglus Park Plan Lots 513-514			
Twelfth Avenue .....		11498	"
Plat 62 Block 21 Lot 21			
Anglus Park Plan Lots 748 to 754 Inc.			
Twelfth Avenue .....		3200	"
Plat 62 Block 21 Lot 19			
Crystal Lake Park Plan Lots 771-772			
Twiss Road .....		30510	"
Plat 61 Block 20 Lot 6			

DESCRIPTION	AREA		(About)
	Acres	Sq. Feet	
Warren Avenue .....		27500	"
Plat 132 Block 36 Lot 171 Lots 16-17			
Warren Avenue Extension .....		141300	"
Plat 132 Block 36 Lot 170 Lots 6 to 15 Inc.			
Warren Avenue Extension (Maple Street) Plat 132 Block 36 Lot 169 Maple Street Lots 4-5-18		30500	"
Warren Avenue Extension .....		42000	"
Plat 132 Block 36 Lot 168 Warren Lots 1-2-3 Off Westford Street .....		15328	"
Wightman Street .....		7093	"
Plat 19 Block 10 Lot 21			
Wightman Street .....		5300	"
Plat 19 Block 10 Lot 14 Cashin & Wightman Plan Lot 35			
Willis Drive & Eighth Avenue .....		5600	"
Plat 64 Block 21 Lot 61 Crystal Lake Park Plan Lots 406-407-408			
Willis Drive .....		3300	"
Plat 67 Block 23 Lot 2 Anglus Park Plan Lots 392-393			
Willis Drive .....		4800	"
Plat 64 Block 21 Lot 56 Lots 489-490-491			
Willis Drive & Eighth Avenue .....		4460	"
Plat 64 Block 21 Lot 57 Crystal Lake Park Plan Lots 409-410-449			
Willis Drive & Thirteenth Avenue .....		7360	"
Plat 62 Block 21 Lot 11 Crystal Lake Plan Lots 919 to 922 Inc.			

## REPORT OF THE WELFARE AGENT

To the Welfare Board:

Herewith is the annual report of the agent for the three categories of the Welfare Department, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Outside Relief, for the year ending 31 December 1946.

For the months of January and February the agent's duties were performed by Marguerite Hoar and for the balance of the year by George C. Hood. That this department is operated economically as far as personnel is concerned may be seen by comparison of the personnel in a nearby town which has a case load very nearly identical with Chelmsford. In that town the department comprises an agent, two social workers and three clerks, or six men and women doing the work this office does with two. The state Department of Welfare recommends a case load per worker of not more than 100 whereas this office employing two people has a case load of about 260.

As might be expected in the first post-war year, one of readjustments and rising prices, the disbursements of this department have increased steadily and materially during the year. This is evident particularly in the OAA category which has shown an increase of about 8% in case load and about 21% in money paid for living expenses, hospitalization, medical and dental fees, funeral expense and such charges. The Outside Relief category shows some increase due to similar reasons but it has a much smaller case load. The Aid to Dependent Children category does not show much change from year to year. The outlook for decreasing expenditures does not look very promising, as new laws and regulations are quite prevalent in Welfare categories and almost invariably mean more spending. It is of course necessary for the town to accept these in order that it may participate in federal grants.

Federal participation has been increased a little during the year. Previously in OAA the federal participation was one-half the money granted a recipient up to \$40, but no participation beyond that figure. The increase now allows federal participation of one-half up to \$45.

Below is shown a recapitulation of OLD AGE ASSISTANCE data.

Appropriated (3 app.) .....	\$ 76,000.00
Federal Grants Received .....	48,749.92
Refunds .....	1,695.21
Total .....	\$126,445.13
Expended .....	124,004.39
Balance .....	\$ 2,440.74

	Case Load		Monthly Expenditures	
	1945	1946	1945	1946
January .....	214	210	\$8,771.47	\$ 9,397.60
February .....	216	214	8,179.46	9,751.10
March .....	211	222	8,675.13	10,064.73
April .....	207	225	8,949.18	10,186.65
May .....	204	225	8,432.45	9,716.64
June .....	206	227	8,621.75	10,220.00
July .....	202	230	8,419.64	10,251.24
August .....	202	230	8,226.86	10,067.38
September .....	206	231	8,300.93	10,397.34
October .....	208	226	7,877.58	10,892.68
November .....	206	227	8,892.05	11,239.95
December .....	210	225	8,238.14	10,628.34
	<u>2,492</u>	<u>2,692</u>	<u>\$101,584.64</u>	<u>\$122,813.65</u>

In addition to the above sums \$876.75 has been paid to other cities and towns as Chelmsford's share of OAA of persons with Chelmsford settlements. The 1945 data is shown for comparison only.

Below is shown AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN data.

Appropriated .....	\$6,500.00
Federal Grants Received .....	1,508.57
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$8,008.57</b>
Expended .....	7,013.49
<b>Balance .....</b>	<b>\$ 995.08</b>

	Case Load		Monthly Expenditures	
	1945	1946	1945	1946
January .....	11	8	\$797.42	\$579.34
February .....	11	8	879.70	451.19
March .....	11	7	918.60	503.62
April .....	10	8	736.45	488.76
May .....	10	10	805.10	656.81
June .....	8	8	643.75	504.29
July .....	7	8	494.00	571.19
August .....	7	9	505.50	568.19
September .....	8	9	523.04	613.90
October .....	8	9	471.04	650.34
November .....	8	8	509.54	652.22
December .....	8	8	495.04	773.64
	<u>107</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$7,779.18</u>	<u>\$7,013.49</u>

The figures shown as case-load are family groups of adults and children. The expenditures include medical, dental and other such charges.

Below is shown OUTSIDE RELIEF (often called Welfare or Temporary Aid) data.

Appropriated (2 app.) .....	\$18,000.00
No Federal Grants Made	
Expended .....	16,657.72
Balance .....	\$ 1,342.28

	Case Load		Monthly Expenditures	
	1945	1946	1945	1946
January .....	17	15	\$594.75	\$535.59
February .....	15	16	563.15	557.63
March .....	16	17	749.70	817.40
April .....	14	17	555.44	729.00
May .....	14	18	518.85	798.59
June .....	14	22	517.69	959.17
July .....	14	23	463.19	1,010.63
August .....	15	21	607.51	986.73
September .....	15	20	566.92	1,292.76
October .....	13	21	528.19	1,454.25
November .....	19	17	773.24	888.55
December .....	17	21	840.08	1,079.62
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	183	228	\$7,278.71	\$11,109.92

In addition to the above local cases \$3,170.79 was expended for reimbursement to other cities and towns for aid given people with Chelmsford settlements and for support of four men in the Tewksbury State Infirmery and three men in the Westford Town Infirmery. The sum of \$2,377.01 was expended for board of five minor children for whom the Town of Chelmsford is responsible, in private homes.

The Board of Public Welfare organized after the March election with John L. Dusseault as chairman and Raymond H. Greenwood and Karl M. Perham the other members.

The Board of Old Age Assistance organized with Karl M. Perham as chairman and the three members then chose Atty. John Corbett Donohoe a fourth member, the other members being the same as the Welfare Board.

Each member of the Boards has devoted a considerable amount of time to the affairs of the Department, has shown a keen interest both in the well being of those in the various categories and of the tax payers as well. The splendid cooperation of each member of the Board is sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. HOOD, Agent.

### INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Selectmen:

The following report is submitted for the Inspector of Slaughtering ending December 31, 1946.

#### NUMBER INSPECTED

Cattle .....	949
Calves .....	524
Hogs .....	1188
Sheep .....	170
Goats .....	25

#### NUMBER CONFISCATED

Hogs .....	7
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Signed,

PATRICK H. HALEY,

Inspector.

### REPORT OF VETERANS' BENEFITS AGENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1946 \$6,454.43 was expended for Veterans' Benefits and Services. This was \$2,545.57 less than was appropriated though an increase over 1945 expenditures. This amount I feel is due to increase slowly each year, just how much will depend on available employment.

Under Chapter 584, An Act to Amend the Laws Relative to State and Military Aid, Soldiers' Benefits, etc., approved by the Legislature in June, 1946, all financial benefits such as Soldiers' Relief, State Aid and Military Aid are now under one heading, namely "Veterans' Benefits." Under the new set-up all applications must be approved by the Commissioner of Veterans' Services in the State House, Boston, and if so approved the State will reimburse the Town for one-half of such approved amounts.

The Town also accepted Chapter 599 and by so doing established a Department of Veterans' Services which is combined with the work of the Veterans' Benefits Department. This Department has on file copies of State and Federal laws concerning Veterans, it is prepared to give advice as to their rights and benefits under these laws and where to go to get them. Discharges are recorded free of charge and so far about two hundred and seventy-five have been recorded.

This Department has an office in the basement of the Town Hall which is open two nights a week, Tuesday and Friday, from seven to nine o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON P. DeWOLF,  
Veterans' Agent.



**REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**CHIEF OF POLICE**

Ralph J. Hulslander

**PATROLMEN**

Allan H. Adams

Winslow P. George

**REGULAR SPECIALS**

Leo Boucher; Raymond E. Harmon Basil J. Larkin; Edward Miner

**SPECIAL OFFICERS**

Lawrence W. Chute; Allan Kidder Fritz Pearson; Kenneth R. Reid

**POLICEWOMAN**

Christina N. Simpson

**REGULAR SCHOOL POLICE**

John Wrigley

George W. Marinel

**SPECIAL SCHOOL POLICE**

Roger Welsh; John H. Constantine; George A. Ducharme; William H. Parlee; Jacob I. Spaulding; Percy Robinson; Charles Campbell; Francis Foster; Gilman Buckland

**SPECIAL POLICE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

Timothy O'Sullivan

**SPECIAL POLICE NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT**

John Andrews

**SPECIAL POLICE FOR VARNEY PLAYGROUND**

Leslie Adams

William Warley

**CRIMES AGAINST PERSON**

Assault .....	2
Assault with a dangerous weapon .....	1
Unnatural Act .....	1
Illegitimacy .....	1

**CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY**

Breaking and Entering .....	5
Carrying dangerous weapon .....	1
Forgery .....	1
False Alarm of Fire .....	1
Larceny .....	12
Using Motor Vehicle without authority .....	1

## CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

A. W. O. L. ....	1
Delinquency .....	6
Driving Under the Influence of liquor .....	6
Desertion from U. S. Navy .....	1
Driving so as to endanger .....	1
Drunkenness .....	24
Escaped .....	3
Motor vehicle laws violated .....	24
Non-support .....	2
Safe-keeping .....	4
Violation of parole .....	1
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>99</b>

## DISPOSITIONS OF PERSONS ARRESTED

Appealed—not tried yet .....	1
Committed to House of Correction .....	3
Committed to State Prison .....	2
Committed to Worcester State Hospital .....	4
Fined .....	21
Filed .....	9
Not guilty .....	3
Probation .....	30
Released .....	22
Returned to Shirley Industrial School .....	1
Returned to Coos County House of Correction, N. H. ....	1
Returned to U. S. Army .....	1
Returned to U. S. Navy .....	1
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>99</b>

## MISCELLANEOUS

Auto License suspended .....	13
Accidents Investigated .....	86
Ambulance cruiser calls .....	5
Complaints received and answered .....	1507
Total mileage covered by cruisers .....	49765

Our annual Halloween parties for the children of Chelmsford were again held in all sections of the Town this year as in the past.

My sincere thanks again go to the various Parent Teachers' Associations and all other organizations for their fine work. They were well assisted by the Auxiliary Police. The splendid cooperation received from these organizations in the past was shown this year also by the fine results achieved in handling these parties.

Several hundred children were entertained by professional entertainers, given favors, candy and refreshments, and it is hoped that the parents and all townspeople appreciate the efforts made by all of the volunteer workers.

I would like to call your attention to the fact that the Chelmsford Police Department greatly appreciates all past kindnesses shown them by the people of Chelmsford and remind them that the Department is at the disposal of the people at any time for protection of person or property and with the cooperation of the citizens we are constantly trying to give the Town of Chelmsford proper protection of person and property, the type of protection a growing Town such as Chelmsford should have.

I take this opportunity to thank my entire roster for their support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH J. HULSLANDER,  
Chief of Police.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Fire Engineers wishes to submit the following report for the year 1946.

### DEPARTMENT ROSTER

Chief .....	John W. Dixon
Asst. Chief and Clerk .....	Edward Hoyt
Asst. Chief .....	Theodore W. Reed

District Chief—Allan Kidder—District #1.  
 District Chief—Joseph D. Ryan—District #2.  
 District Chief—Sidney E. Dupee—District #3.  
 District Chief—Henry G. Quinn—District #4.  
 District Chief—Walter Edwards—District #5.

During the year 1946 the department responded to a total of 84 alarms classified as follows: Building fires 27; Automobile fires 15; Grass fires 16; Oil burners 12; Chimney fires 7; false alarms 3; Drownings 2 and Rescue Calls 2. The response to these various calls by districts is as follows:

District #1 (Center) .....	46
District #2 (North) .....	28
District #3 (South) .....	4
District #4 (East) .....	4
District #5 (West) .....	2

The total insured value of buildings and contents involved in fire loss was \$50,905.00 and the total insurance paid in settlement of fire loss on buildings and contents was \$20,690.00.

In order that the townspeople may be better informed as to the age and type of fire equipment operating under the Board of Fire Engineers we submit the following information:

District	Make	Type	Capacity	Age
West	Brockway	Pumper	250 g.p.m.	26 years
West	Chandler	Brush fire	—	25 "
Center	Brockway	Hose wagon	—	23 "
East	Maxim	Pumper	500 g.p.m.	21 "
North	Maxim	Pumper	500 g.p.m.	15 "
South	Maxim	Pumper	250 g.p.m.	12 "
Center	Maxim	Pumper	500 g.p.m.	11 "

It would seem from a study of the above information that the time is coming, if not already here, when some money must be spent on new equipment. Such expenditures have a direct bearing on the tax rate and especially so if they are large in any one year. It is certainly much easier to set aside a nominal sum of money each year than to have to appropriate large amounts in any one year. This brings about the suggestion that a sinking fund be established in this town for the sole purpose of purchasing new equipment at definite times and the Board of Engineers recommends that some such procedure be adopted.

The Board of Engineers at this time regrets having to record the resignation of Theodore W. Reed. During his term of office he has served faithfully and has been at all times conscientious in the discharge of his duties as a member of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. DIXON,  
EDWARD HOYT,  
THEODORE W. REED.

## REPORT OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY LIBRARIAN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

## Circulation for 1946:

Fiction .....	12,191
Non-fiction .....	2,601
Magazines .....	587
	15,379

Books sent to East Chelmsford .....	510
Books sent to West Chelmsford .....	726
New borrowers .....	103
New books .....	574
Books borrowed from the Div. of Public Libraries, Boston .....	20

Nine of the new books added during the year were gifts. They were given by Mrs. F. A. P. Fiske, Mrs. Thomas Dunn, Miss Hilda Grieve of Chelmsford, England, Rev. Charles W. Henry, Mrs. A. G. Scoboria, and the State of Massachusetts.

In October a deposit of books was made at the High School for the use of students. It is planned to make a deposit in the near future at the home of Mrs. Frederick Burne in West Chelmsford. Mrs. Burne has kindly offered her services as librarian. It is hoped that this will give better service to the residents of that section of the town.

You will notice that we have added 574 new books. All connected with the library wish that the number might have been greater but, at the present time, the cost of books is very high and there is also difficulty in obtaining books even when there is sufficient money to pay for them.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL M. WRIGHT,  
Librarian.

## REPORT OF ADAMS LIBRARY TREASURER

1946

Jan. 1	Balance in checking account (Union National Bank .....	\$ 52.54	
	Received from Library Fines .....	142.59	
	History of Chelmsford * .....	24.70	
	Damaged Books .....	4.50	
	George Cemetery Fund .....	10.20	
	Chelmsford Garden Club ....	10.00	
	Chelmsford Historical Society .....	4.00	
	Withdrawn from Lowell Institution for Savings (Int.) .....	260.00	
	Credit on Bank Charge adjustments .....	.67	
			509.20
1946	Paid Town Treasurer: Library Fines .....	\$142.59	
	: History of Chelmsford .....	24.70	
	: Damaged books .....	4.50	
	" Chester A. Flavell, Cemetery Care .....	10.20	
	" Edward Carlson: Carry books, W. Chelmsford .....	20.00	
	" Otis T. Brown: Carrying books, S. Chelmsford .....	1.75	
	" Postage .....	.20	
	" Remington Rand: catalogue cards .....	6.60	
	" Old Corner Book Store .....	26.11	
	" H. R. Hunting Co.—Books .....	106.06	
	" E. B. Adams—Magazine account .....	4.00	
	" H. D. Macdonald Coal Co. ....	142.50	
	" Ethel M. Wright, Andover Conference .....	2.25	
	" Bank Charges: Union National Bank .....	2.30	
	" Middlesex County National Bank (20 checks) .....	2.00	
			495.76
Dec. 31	Balance on hand: Thrift Account Middlesex County National Bank .....	13.44	
	TOTALS .....	\$509.20	\$509.20

\* NOTE—8 histories of Chelmsford sold @ 3.00  
Post and exchange to England .70

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. HENRY, Treasurer

**REPORT OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

The Board of Trustees of the Adams Library organized in March, 1946, with the following officers: Chairman, Mr. Edward B. Russell; Secretary, Miss Marjorie B. Scoboria; Treasurer, Rev. Charles W. Henry; Book and Magazine Committee, Mrs. Lewis Johnson, Mrs. Walter Martel, Mr. E. Wayne Jenkins; Committee to Approve Bills, Mr. Edward B. Russell, Rev. Charles Henry, Mr. E. Wayne Jenkins. Miss Ethel Wright was elected Librarian; Mrs. George Peterson, Assistant Librarian; Mrs. Andrew Peterson, Assistant Librarian in charge of children's work. Ms. Lester Ball filled Mrs. Andrew Peterson's position when Mrs. Peterson resigned. Mrs. Walter Martel presented her resignation from the Board in November when she went to make her home in California.

In January a new ceiling was put in the stack room. It is expected that this will result in a saving of fuel, as it has eliminated the drafts around the Librarian's desk. The seats of the reading room chairs have been repaired. Future plans include a change in the heating plant, which is antiquated and inefficient.

In May, 1946, Mrs. Edward Norton completed nine months of children's work on Saturday afternoons. Between September, 1945, and May, 1946, thirty classes of story telling and craft work were held. The children enjoyed making favors and posters for all the holidays.

In September the High School was added to the list of schools receiving deposit of books from the Adams Library. Mr. Earl Watt kindly offered to carry the books free of charge.

During the year the Trustees sent Miss Wright as a representative from Chelmsford to a regional meeting for the discussion of library problems. She also attended the Library Institute at Simmons College in July. These meetings proved to be very helpful in keeping our library up to date.

In November the Board was notified that a bequest of \$10,000 had been left to the Chelmsford Public Library by the late Thomas Proctor, the amount to be used as a memorial to him. A large portrait of Mr. Proctor, left to the Library at an earlier date, may be seen in the Historical Society room on the second floor of the Adams Library.

MARJORIE B. SCOBORIA,  
Secretary.

## NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY CORPORATION

### TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
Balance on hand Jan. 1,	Librarian's Salary .....\$ 356.00
1946 .....\$ 169.66	Assistant Librarian ..... 96.27
Town Appropriation .....1200.00	Janitor ..... 70.00
	Books ..... 543.11
	Magazines ..... 29.75
	Fuel ..... 51.39
	Electric Light ..... 19.30
	Binding Books ..... 25.39
	Chester Flavell (labor)..... 11.00
	Derby Co. (clock repair).... 9.80
	Bank Service Charge ..... 5.20
	Miscellaneous ..... 38.52
	<u>\$1255.73</u>
	Balance on hand ..... 113.93
<u>1369.66</u>	<u>\$1369.66</u>

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE L. SHAWCROSS, Treasurer.

### REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen  
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Cemetery Commissioners wish to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1946:

The Cemeteries, with the exception of one, have been kept up to their usual par. No attempts were made at large improvements in any one Cemetery, due to the high cost of materials and shortage of labor.

We wish to call the attention of lot owners to their Cemetery Deed which reads that "care of the lot is at their own expense".

Our thanks are extended to the lot owners for their interest and the superintendents for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

BAYARD C. DEAN  
WILLIAM BELLWOOD  
ARTHUR W. HOUSE

Cemetery Commissioners



## ANNUAL REPORT OF CHELMSFORD PLANNING BOARD

The Board has held monthly meetings during the past year. Several persons have appeared before the Board with preliminary plans of proposed land sub-divisions asking for information and suggestions relative to requirements for building lots and proposed new streets.

Two plans for land sub-divisions were accepted as all the preliminary requirements had been complied with by the owners. Another sub-division which had been accepted in part, was given approval of most of the remainder of the plan. Many requests and discussions of the application of the zoning and building laws were analyzed and interpreted by the Board.

Persons contemplating the purchase of homes or building lots have frequently interviewed the board members regarding the protection of property value which they might expect from their zoning laws and the enforcement by the Building Inspector and the Board of Appeals.

Now that war is over there should be more building materials available for construction of homes and business places and the Board would be glad to hear suggestions and constructive criticism for the general welfare and growth of the town.

It is much easier to prevent detrimental conditions than to eliminate them after they appear.

The housing situation is one of the foremost questions in the nation today, and so let us see what opportunity there is for building in the Town of Chelmsford in relation to our zoning law. A single residence can be built anywhere in the town, and two-family houses, also group houses consisting of not more than four attached family houses in the general residence districts. There are plenty of house lots available, but building material is hard to obtain, however, this is not the real cause of the present housing situation in this country,—the cause is rather due to the excessive cost of even a small cottage, and the burden of the carrying charge over a long period of years is so great that relatively few can assume it, and so it would seem that until there is some radical reduction in this cost, the housing situation will remain acute as regards permanent homes.

The Board of Appeals has an important part in the application of the zoning law,—they have to do with variations and exceptions to this law, and thus make it more elastic. Some of the great functions of a zoning law are the added protection it gives to property values, and to conserving the public health, safety, convenience and welfare of the people. These functions are basic guides for all Boards of Appeal, what is best for the community as a whole, as contrasted with a variation to an individual which may be of great injury to a neighborhood. Zoning may be said to be an agreement by the citizens of a town, or city, to forego certain individual priv-

ileges for the good of the community as a whole. Boards of Appeal have little to do as regards the construction of local housing, the building of an apartment house comes before them, also the question of converting a large single residence into a two apartment one, but they are not concerned at all in regard to the building of single residences anywhere in the town, nor with multiple residences up to four family attached houses in the general residence district.

Some emergency legislation as regards the housing situation was passed by the last legislature, and one change gives to local Boards of Appeal more authority as regards variations, but these variations are only for the duration of the present emergency, and part of the new law under Chapter 372 of the present year reads as follows:—

“Within six months after the termination of the present emergency all such buildings and structures which do not comply with the provisions of all such statutes, ordinances, by-laws and regulations, shall be destroyed or removed, or remodelled in such a way as to comply with all such statutes, ordinances, by-laws and regulations, and any sub-division or use of land which does not so comply shall be unlawful and shall be discontinued.”

It would seem well for a Board of Appeals to keep this section of the emergency law in mind when granting unusual variations, for either the town or individuals must meet the great expense to finally comply with the above requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD C. PERHAM,  
Secretary.

HOWARD D. SMITH,  
Chairman.

### REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

47 Washington St.,  
North Chelmsford, Mass.

January 14, 1947.

Board of Selectmen.  
Chelmsford, Mass.  
Gentlemen:

I wish to submit the following report of the building department.

In the year 1946, 107 Permits were issued for New Buildings and General Repairs. 39 of these were for new homes.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. GAUTHIER,  
Building Inspector.

**REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I wish to submit the report of Sealer of Weights and Measures for 1946. In the performance of my duties I have sealed or condemned as follows:

- 6 Platform Scales over 10,000 lbs.
- 59 Platform Scales 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.
- 4 Counter Scales 100 lbs. or over
- 4 Counter Scales under 100 lbs.
- 6 Beam Scales 100 lbs. or over
- 1 Beam Scale under 100 lbs.
- 1 Spring Scale 100 lbs. or over
- 28 Spring Scales under 100 lbs.
- 1 Computing Scale 100 lbs. or over
- 21 Computing Scales under 100 lbs.
- 3 Personal Weighing Scales
- 2 Prescription Scales
- 73 Avoirdupois Weights
- 33 Apothecary Weights
- 27 Metric Weights
- 14 Liquid Measures—1 gal. or under
- 58 Gasoline Measuring Pumps
- 11 Oil Measuring Pumps
- 8 Grease Measuring Pumps
- 2 Yard Sticks

Money received from fees for same has been turned into the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. EMERSON

Sealer of Weights and Measures

**REPORT OF THE MILK INSPECTOR**

To the Board of Health.

The following is the Milk Inspector's report for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Twenty five vehicle licenses and thirty-five store licenses were granted for the sale of milk. Three pasteurizing licenses and sixteen oleomargarine licenses were granted.

Samples from all milk deliveries were collected several times during the year and were analyzed at the Howard Laboratories of Amherst, Mass.

Several samples of water were also collected and analyzed.

Milk Plants and Dairy Farms have also been inspected and found satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel E. HALEY, Milk Inspector.

**REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS**  
**INSURANCE SINKING FUND**

## Book No.

78370	Central Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass.	\$ 4,512.89
99250	City Institution for Savings, Lowell, Mass. ....	11,917.58
105588	Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass. ....	7,982.20
131298	Lowell Institution for Savings, Lowell, Mass. ....	3,136.74
16610	Merrimack River Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass. ....	3,727.05
63051	Merrimack River Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass. ....	4,527.58
		<u>\$ 35,804.04</u>
	Series F United States War Savings Bonds Serial Nos. V 190,707 F, V 190,708, M 818,905, M 840,093, M 840,094, M 840,095, M 840,096 Present redemption value .....	\$ 11,310.00
	Total .....	<u>\$ 47,114.04</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. LEAHEY, Chairman,

FRITZ H. PEARSON, Secretary,

WALTER PERHAM, Treasurer.

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

**REPORT OF CONSTABLE**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Constable for the town of Chelmsford I wish to submit the following report:

Posting of warrants in the six precincts for town election and town meeting.

Posting of warrants in the six precincts for two special town meetings.

Posting of warrants in the six precincts for State election.

Posting of two warrants for the East Chelmsford Water Department.

Drawing and serving notices to twenty-seven jurors.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence W. CHUTE,

Constable of Chelmsford.

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**REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS**

Chelmsford, Mass.,  
December 31, 1946.

Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

This department functions under the orders, rules and regulations of the Division of Livestock—Disease Control of the State Department of Agriculture.

A complete inspection of all neat cattle, sheep, goats and swine was ordered in mid-December, to be completed by February first. This inspection also calls for the status of each herd regarding State supervision for the eradication of tuberculosis, calfhood vaccination, for Bangs disease and mastitis control program.

This year no cattle have reacted to the tuberculin test.

Twenty-four head of cattle were shipped into town from other states and Canada on permits issued by the state authorities. All were released by your inspector, after identification by the proper test charts and tags.

Twenty-eight dogs were quarantined for the usual two weeks observation period, after which they were released as no rabies developed.

While Massachusetts is practically free from rabies at present, the disease is quite prevalent in some states to the westward. It is reported in New York state and moving eastward through infection of dogs and foxes.

Dog owners are urgently requested to kill no dog which has bitten a person until advice has been given by your inspector as to proper procedure.

All reports and requests for information have been reported to the State Department as required.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD C. PERHAM,  
Inspector.

## REPORT OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

1946

Food Production was of the utmost importance during 1946 and the main effort of the Extension Service was along this line. Through meetings, radio, farm and home visits, county bulletin, news releases and calls in person and by telephone at the office, assistance was given to as many people as possible.

Fruit growers this year were interested especially in knowing more about frost damage and its preservation and the latest materials to use in spraying to overcome insects and diseases. Because of the wet season, there was a severe infestation of scab and growers required all the assistance possible to produce a good quality crop. Twilight meetings of interest to local growers were held in various parts of the county. Information was sent out to local papers and through town libraries as well as over the radio to help all those interested in home gardens.

Three projects were emphasized to assist those interested in poultry—namely, Better Use of Ranges; Brooding and Rearing; Disease Control and Sanitation.

Of interest to dairymen, the Selective Breeding Association and the Herd Improvement Association were developed and expanded during the year.

Because of the many food shortages experienced during the year, homemakers were given assistance to help them in problems in feeding their families the right foods essential to health despite the shortages. Demonstrations and illustrated talks were given on: When Meat is Scarce; Sugar-Saving Desserts; Use of Available Foods; Oil-Sparing Salad Dressings. Homemakers were interested in clothing renovation and Short Cuts and Speed Tricks in clothing construction. Food preservation was the main project followed during the summer to assist homemakers in the best procedure to insure satisfaction in home canning and preparation of foods for freezing.

There were three 4-H clubs, two clothing clubs led by Mary Mulcahy and a clothing-knitting club led by Mrs. Richard Monahan. Mary Mulcahy was a junior counselor at 4-H Camp and attended the Service Club Institute in Amherst. Estelle Gervais was secretary of the Lowell 4-H Service Club and did some splendid work as an individual clothing club member. Pearl Koulas was an active member of the Advisory Board of the Service Club.

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY W. KIMBALL.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The Highway Department has endeavored to treat and maintain our roads and hold the foundation in the best possible condition, requiring a constant maintenance program with treatments of Bituminous Materials. Surface drainage was placed in various locations and gravel roads maintained.

The streets treated this year were as follows:

Name	Lin Ft.	Name	Lin. Ft.
Amherst St. ....	491	Main St. ....	1,500
Ash St. ....	250	Marshall St. ....	1,500
Aspen St. ....	764	Mill Road ....	3,250
Beaulieu St. ....	450	Mt. Pleasant St. ....	500
Broulette St. ....	430	Oak-Knoll St. ....	400
Carlisle St. ....	3,100	Parkhurst Rd. ....	1,000
Cemetery Rd. ....	200	Park Road ....	700
Clancy St. ....	580	Proctor Rd. ....	4,200
Clinton Ave. ....	1,000	Putnam Ave. ....	435
Coolidge St. ....	650	Putnam Ave. East ....	750
Crosby Lane ....	580	Quigley Ave. ....	761
Dalton Road ....	1,500	Robin Hill Rd. ....	4,000
Delwood Terrace ....	840	School St. ....	2,500
Dunstan St. ....	650	Smith Ave. ....	3,750
Edson St. ....	481	Stedman St. ....	4,150
First St. ....	1,400	Stearns St. ....	645
Fletcher St. ....	1,500	Turnpike Rd. ....	4,420
Grandview St. ....	2,280	Third St. ....	800
Hall Road' ....	400	Tobin St. ....	395
Harding St. ....	800	Tuttle St. ....	950
Harvard St. ....	480	Varney Ave. ....	300
High St. ....	7,300	Westford St. ....	4,900
Ideal St. ....	500	Wightman St. ....	440
Jorden St. ....	800	Worthen St. ....	3,870
Linwood Ave. ....	450	Westland Ave. ....	1,250
Locke Rd. ....	5,016	York Ave. ....	495

NEW STREETS ACCEPTED:

Varney Ave., Ash St., Elliott St., Ext. of Linwood Ave., Ext. of Woodlawn Ave. These streets were graded, graveled and treated.

STREETS GRAVELED:

Parker Rd., Pine Hill Road, Park Road, Tobin Ave.

## CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE:

Boston Road .....	3550
Concord Road .....	8120
Old Westford Rd. ....	8800

## CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION:

Work was started on the elimination of the curve known as Deadman's Curve on Boston Road. Excavation was completed and the base course of stone placed and penetrated and sealed. The roadway at this point was widened from 20 ft. road to 45 ft.

## DRAINAGE AND CULVERTS:

Graniteville Road—Old stone cross culvert replaced with 56 ft., 24 in. CCM pipe.

Westford Street—24 ft., 12 in. CCM. 9 ft., 12 in. CCS. 2 Catch Basins.

Ideal Street—(Connect to present drainage at Dalton Road west of Woodlawn Ave.) 300 ft., 10 in. CCS. 2 Catch Basins.

Park Road—Replace stone culvert with 36 ft., 12 in CCM.

Perham Street—18 ft., 10 in., CCS pipe. Extend outlet to brook.

Boston Road—40 ft., 12 in. CCS. 2 Catch Basins.

All catch basins were cleaned spring and fall to insure proper drainage.

Cutting brush was done throughout town on curves and dangerous intersections as well as straightaways. As many roads as possible brush was cut back to property lines.

Mill Road was widened. Turnpike to Billerica Road.

## SIDEWALKS:

A continuation of the sidewalk program started last year was carried out with sidewalks of bituminous concrete being constructed at the various locations, approved and selected by the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Main Street—Westford town line north 375 ft.

Middlesex Street—Left side Lowell City line to Highlaine Ave.

Church Street—Right side Princeton Street to Middlesex Street.

North Road—Right side Town Hall to Crosby Lane .

## MISCELLANEOUS:

Groton Road and Main Street intersection was widened to allow Eastern Mass. Buses to turn at this point thus allowing extension of bus service to this junction.



Traffic survey was made in conjunction with Police Department and signs governing conditions such as "Slow," "Dangerous Intersection," "Thickly Settled," "Stop" etc. were erected throughout the town.

May I at this time extend to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the members of the other departments my sincere thanks and appreciation for their co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY F. O'SULLIVAN,  
Supt. of Streets.

## REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
the Citizens of Chelmsford.

Greetings:—

During 1946, 152 calls for fire were answered by the Forest Warden and 40 other fires were extinguished by various units of the Fire Department, making a total of nearly 200 fires altogether, which amounts to more than the usual average.

On account of a certain few mercenary minded persons in the town, it was necessary to maintain night patrols for one week in the Spring and again in the Fall. In spite of this added expense of the department about \$25 was returned to the Town.

As in previous years excellent cooperation was given by the Police and Fire Departments.

This being my last report as Forest Warden I wish to thank those persons and Officials for services rendered at critical times. Last year and every previous year disastrous fires have been averted by the narrowest of margins in many instances.

I am retiring as Forest Warden with considerable satisfaction in knowing that during my eleven years connection with the Department no major fire has occurred.

Respectfully yours,

H. M. STURTEVANT,  
Forest Warden.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT

Mr. Brendan M. Borrows, Chairman,  
Board of Health.

Following is a list of diagnosed contagious diseases as reported by the doctors and recorded for the year 1946.

Chickenpox .....	7
Pneumonia, lobar .....	2
Mumps .....	15
Dogbite .....	16
Scarlet Fever .....	1
Whooping Cough .....	13
Diphtheria .....	1
Paratyphoid .....	1

Coöperation of both the doctors and townspeople is asked for in order that all contagious diseases may be reported promptly.

I met with the Chelmsford Tuberculosis Committee and plans were discussed for Tuberculosis prevention and health education.

Number X-rayed at Waltham .....

Number transported to Waltham .....

In March a Diphtheria clinic was held.

Number of school children immunized .....

Number pre-school children immunized .....

In December of this year booster doses of serum were given to many of the school children and another diphtheria immunization clinic was held at the same time. (Final statistics are not in as this report goes to press.)

The Board of Health has worked hard to build up this diphtheria immunity program and it is hoped that people will continue to take advantage of these clinics in order to prevent a serious outbreak of diphtheria.

I am in hopes that the town will see fit to provide a clerk for the Board of Health Agent and School Nurse. It would give me much more time to visit the various parts of the town. Clerical work has to be done in order to evaluate your work.

If the townspeople have any problems in health matters that they would like to discuss with me, it is hoped that they will not hesitate to do so.

In closing let me thank the Board of Health for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINA N. SIMPSON, R.N.

Board of Health Agent.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

To the Citizens of the Town of Chelmsford.

The board organized for the year 1946 with Brendan M. Borrows as chairman; Leonard S. MacElroy as Secretary and with Raymond H. Greenwood as third member.

The following appointments were made:

Miss Christina N. Simpson, R.N.—Agent for the Board of Health also School Nurse.

Mr. Daniel Haley, Inspector of milk.

Mr. George E. Gagnon, Inspector of plumbing.

Mr. Patrick Haley, Inspector of meat.

Mr. Gilbert Perham, Inspector of meat.

Mr. Asa L. Lovering, Inspector of meat.

Board of Health Physicians: Dr. Arthur Scoboria, Dr. J. Edmund Boucher.

A Diphtheria Clinic was held in the Spring with a booster dose available in the late Fall. For all those who were unable to take advantage of the first clinic, another was held in the early Winter. The booster dose and second clinic were thought advisable due to the outbreak of diphtheria in surrounding towns and cities.

The contract for the collection and disposal of garbage was awarded to C. J. Harvey. The contract was for \$4800.00—a saving of \$800.00—the contract for 1945 being \$5600.

Several conferences concerning health topics with State and County officials have been held by your local board.

The affairs of Health Department were handled throughout the year by the Board, its Agent and appointees to the best interest of the townspeople—this was possible due to the splendid co-operation of the citizens.

Our meetings are open to all citizens of the town.

To those officials of other departments, for their co-operation during the year, we extend our thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

BRENDAN M. BORROWS, Chairman,  
RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD,  
LEONARD S. MacELROY, Secretary.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Board of Health,  
Town Hall,  
Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the plumbing work done for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Number of applications submitted for permits to do plumbing:	
Old Houses .....	71
New Houses .....	29
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Total .....	100
Test .....	77
Inspections .....	86
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Total .....	163

The following is a list of the various plumbing fixtures installed:

Water Closets .....	89
Sinks .....	34
Lavatories .....	78
Washtrays .....	08
Bath Tubs .....	59
Shower Baths .....	04
Comb. Sink and Trays .....	17
Ranges Boilers .....	04
Repairs on Sewage .....	04
Grease Traps .....	02
Potato Peelers .....	02
Dish Washers .....	02
Bubblers .....	03
Clothes Washers .....	02
Glass Washers .....	05
Urinals .....	05
Refrigerators .....	03
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Total .....	311

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. GAGNON,  
Inspector of Plumbing.



## GRANTS AND GIFTS

## FROM THE COUNTY:

Dog Licenses .....	\$ 1,836.87
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## FROM THE STATE:

Aid to Industrial Schools .....	\$ 702.70
Division of Child Guardianship .....	1,382.70
Gasoline Tax, Highways .....	11,524.36

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\$ 12,590.76

## FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

Old Age Assistance, Administration .....	\$ 1,671.75
Old Age Assistance, Relief .....	48,305.70
Aid to Dependent Children, Admin. ....	83.09
Aid to Dependent Children, Relief .....	1,721.44

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\$ 51,771.98

## FINES AND FORFEITS:

Court Fines .....	\$ 2.57
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## LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Canal Licenses .....	\$ .50
Plumbing Permits .....	445.50
Automobile Dealers' Licenses .....	75.00
Sunday Licenses .....	41.00
Common Victualers' Licenses .....	21.00
Bowling Licenses .....	30.00
Liquor Licenses for 1946 .....	1,202.00
Liquor Licenses for 1947 .....	350.00
Milk Licenses .....	72.00
Slaughtering Licenses .....	88.00
Methyl Alcohol Licenses .....	4.00
Funeral Directors' Licenses .....	2.00
Entertainment Licenses .....	58.00
Gasoline Licenses .....	4.50
Garage Licenses .....	1.50
Explosive Licenses .....	.50

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\$ 1,301.50

## SELECTMEN:

Advertising .....	\$ 84.85
Deeds and Recording .....	74.25
All Other .....	1.00

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\$ 170.10

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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TOWN TREASURER:

Tax Title Redemption and Collection Costs \$ 127.33

TOWN CLERK:

Junk Dealers' Licenses .....	\$ 5.00	
Certificates of Registration .....	3.75	
Dog Licenses .....	1,549.50	
Blasting Permits .....	5.00	
		\$ 1,563.25

ASSESSORS:

Sale of Maps ..... \$ 11.00

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS:

List of Persons ..... \$ 1.06

TOWN HALLS:

Rent from Center Town Hall .....	\$ 480.40	
Rent from North Town Hall .....	87.00	
All Other .....	16.00	
		\$ 563.40

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Telephone Tolls .....	\$ 12.00	
Revolver Permits .....	15.50	
Bicycle Permits .....	34.75	
Sale of Automobile .....	878.22	
		\$ 900.47

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Fuel Oil Permits ..... \$ 25.00

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Labor at Fires ..... \$ 3.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Sealing and Testing ..... \$ 92.73

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

From State, Tuberculosis Subsidy .....	\$ 301.43	
Slaughtering Fees .....	321.25	
Carbonated Beverage Permits .....	10.00	
		\$ 632.68

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Sale of Used Trucks .....	\$ 1,016.60
Rental of Equipment .....	1,392.55
Snow Removal .....	303.00
All Other .....	11.99

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\$ 2,724.14

## WELFARE DEPARTMENT

## Reimbursement For Outside Relief:

Cities and Towns .....	\$ 1,317.62
State Temporary Aid .....	3,762.60

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\$ 5,080.22

## Reimbursement For Aid To Dependent Children:

From State .....	\$ 2,060.73
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## Reimbursement For Old Age Assistance:

From Cities and Towns .....	\$ 2,810.28
From State .....	49,046.10

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\$ 51,856.38

## Reimbursements For Soldiers' Benefits:

Military Aid .....	\$ 440.00
State Aid .....	200.00
War Allowance, State .....	236.50

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\$ 876.50

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Tuition From Other Towns .....	\$ 626.92
Rental of Auditorium .....	200.00
All Other .....	1.40

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\$ 828.32

## ADAMS LIBRARY:

Fines and Sales .....	\$ 171.79
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## UNCLASSIFIED:

Old Age Assistance Mortgage Discharged \$	890.00
Sale of Real Estate .....	468.04
Sale of Used Typewriter .....	50.00

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\$ 1,408.04

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:

Sale of Lots and Graves .....	\$ 600.00
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INTEREST:

On Taxes .....	\$ 370.04
On Tax Titles Redeemed .....	352.59
On Trust Funds, Perpetual Care .....	602.00

\$ 1,324.63

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Anticipation of Revenue Loan .....	\$ 75,000.00
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AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

East Chelmsford Water District:

Taxes and Interest .....	\$ 1,647.00
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South Chelmsford Water District:

Taxes and Interest .....	\$ 423.09
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Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests:

Bequests .....	\$ 2,475.00
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PURCHASE OF SAVINGS BONDS:

From Employees .....	\$ 2,481.70
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AGENCY:

Withholding Tax .....	\$ 18,477.20
Beverage Permit, For State .....	10.00

\$ 18,487.20

REFUNDS:

Selectmen's Department .....	\$ 20.00
Fire Department .....	1.50
Highway Department .....	135.32
School Department .....	96.85
Tax Title Foreclosure .....	110.30
Aid to Dependent Children .....	33.93
Old Age Assistance .....	1,093.90
Gasoline Tax, State .....	79.03
Assessor's Salary .....	33.33
Insurance Premiums .....	2,706.62
Savings Bonds .....	37.50
Outside Relief .....	395.80
Dog Officer's Fees .....	1.00

\$ 4,745.08

Total Receipts for 1946 .....\$673,269.12

Cash On Hand January 1, 1946 ..... 142,273.19

Total Receipts for 1946 and Cash on Hand January 1, 1946 \$815,542.31

## REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

### PAYMENTS

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

**MODERATOR:**

Salary .....	\$	25.00
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**SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT:**

Salaries of Board .....	\$	1,000.00
Clerk Hire .....		10.00
Typewriting Copy For Town Reports .....		32.00
Stationery and Postage .....		23.08
Printing and Advertising .....		248.53
Telephone .....		89.56
Dues, Selectmen's Association .....		9.00
Drafting and Recording Deeds .....		147.90
Street Surveys .....		40.00
Notary Fees .....		1.50
All Other .....		17.50
		\$ 1,619.07

**ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT:**

Salary .....	\$	2,340.00
Clerk Hire .....		235.45
Stationery and Postage .....		64.03
Rental of Adding Machine for State Auditors .....		25.00
Association Dues .....		10.00
		\$ 2,674.48

**TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:**

Salary .....	\$	200.00
Clerk Hire .....		55.00
Stationery and Postage .....		45.91
Printing and Advertising .....		13.90
Fees, Returns to State .....		255.50
Fees, Administering Oaths to Town Officers .....		22.00
Bond .....		7.50
Telephone .....		19.51
Ballot Box Repairs .....		25.76
All Other .....		7.50
		\$ 652.58

TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR:

Salary .....	\$ 2,500.00
Clerk's Salary .....	1,600.00
Clerk Hire .....	376.48
Stationery and Postage .....	672.83
Printing and Advertising .....	466.01
Telephone .....	60.13
Foreclosing Tax Titles .....	534.37
Recording Tax Deeds .....	9.10
Surety Bonds .....	500.75
Traveling Expense .....	13.40
Demands and Fees .....	45.35
Registration of Notes .....	10.00
Association Dues .....	2.00

\$ 6,790.42

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT:

Salaries of Board .....	\$ 3,800.00
Clerks and Assistant Assessors .....	1,720.00
Additional Clerk Hire .....	35.08
Stationery and Postage .....	67.21
Printing and Advertising .....	260.88
Transportation .....	165.55
Telephone .....	69.32
Convention Expense .....	17.30
Association Dues .....	6.00
Maps .....	100.00
Painting Office .....	171.32
All Other .....	12.00

\$ 6,424.66

LAW DEPARTMENT:

Salary, Town Counsel .....	\$ 300.00
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FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Association Dues .....	\$ 10.00
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Registrars' Salaries .....	\$ 300.00
Clerk, Salary .....	100.00
Clerk Hire .....	70.00
Assistant Registrars, Wages and Transportation .....	642.50
Election Officers .....	887.20
Printing and Advertising .....	413.22
Stationery and Postage .....	78.29
Typewriter Rental and Repairs .....	32.25

\$ 2,523.46

## BOARD OF APPEALS:

Clerk .....	\$	5.00	
Advertising .....		46.50	
			\$ 51.50

## PLANNING BOARD:

Printing and Advertising .....	\$	4.00	
Plan .....		11.25	
Filing Cabinet .....		74.75	
Association Dues .....		10.00	
			\$ 100.00

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS: (Town Halls)

Janitors' Salaries .....	\$	1,649.92	
Fuel .....		1,102.99	
Light .....		677.26	
Water .....		50.23	
Repairs .....		672.66	
Janitors' Supplies .....		98.62	
All Other .....		7.00	
			\$ 4,258.68

Total for General Government .....\$ 25,429.85

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Chief's Salary .....	\$	2,600.00
Patrolmen's Salaries .....		4,400.00
Special and School Police .....		3,059.10
Telephone Operator .....		240.00
Keeping Prisoners .....		63.01
Association Dues .....		6.00
Gasoline and Oil .....		717.11
Automobile Repairs and Equipment .....		482.72
Equipment for Men .....		66.90
Other Equipment and Repairs .....		22.16
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....		52.69
Telephones .....		364.54
Insurance .....		169.99
Investigations .....		7.60
Radio Service .....		284.85
Garage Rent .....		52.00
Office Repairs .....		55.40

Light .....	15.42
Convention Expense .....	14.00
All Other .....	33.99

\$ 12,707.48

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

Salaries and Wages:

Engineers .....	\$ 283.35
Firemen .....	12,030.85
Janitors .....	335.00

\$ 12,649.20

Engineers' Expense:

Stationery and Postage .....	\$ 23.60
Transportation .....	29.15

\$ 52.75

Fires:

Labor .....	\$ 707.78
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Maintenance:

Equipment for Men .....	\$ 72.71
Garage Rent .....	960.00
Repairs of Apparatus .....	420.71
Gasoline and Oil .....	83.52
Fuel .....	267.81
Light .....	73.53
Alarm System .....	1,125.60
Water .....	36.00
Telephones .....	370.84
Insurance .....	218.40
Building Repairs .....	116.53
Apparatus .....	32.74
Hose .....	45.06
All Other .....	4.88

\$ 3,828.33

Hydrant Service:

North Chelmsford Water District .....	\$ 2,000.00
Chelmsford Water District .....	2,000.00
East Chelmsford Water District .....	2,000.00
South Chelmsford Water District .....	1,000.00

\$ 7,000.00

Total for Fire Department .....\$ 24,238.06

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Wages .....	\$	243.92	
Seals and Dies .....		6.08	
			\$ 250.00

## MOTH DEPARTMENT:

Salary, Superintendent .....	\$	249.26	
Labor .....		416.82	
Insecticides .....		279.48	
Truck Hire .....		308.25	
Repairs .....		246.19	
			\$ 1,500.00

## TREE WARDEN:

Labor .....	\$	758.30	
Truck Hire .....		154.00	
			\$ 912.30

## BUILDING INSPECTOR:

Inspector's Salary .....	\$	300.00	
Printing .....		24.30	
			\$ 324.30

## FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Warden's Salary .....	\$	1,200.00	
Labor, Fighting Fires .....		400.45	
Truck Repairs .....		4.59	
Gasoline and Oil .....		35.51	
Telephone .....		39.08	
Insurance .....		82.58	
Advertising .....		2.00	
Printing .....		9.00	
			\$ 1,773.21

Total for Protection of Persons and Property .....\$ 41,705.35

HEALTH AND SANITATION

SALARIES:

Salaries of Board .....	\$ 700.00	
Agent, Salary .....	2,100.00	
Meat Inspector .....	1,300.00	
Assistant Meat Inspector .....	126.75	
Milk Inspector .....	400.00	
Animal Inspector .....	200.00	
Plumbing Inspector, Fees .....	500.00	
Physicians' Salaries .....	100.00	
		\$ 5,426.75

MAINTENANCE:

Telephone .....	\$ 15.98	
Stationery and Postage .....	9.60	
Printing and Advertising .....	132.46	
Burying Animals .....	36.50	
Agent's Mileage .....	271.05	
All Other .....	19.00	
		\$ 484.59

QUARANTINE AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES:

Board and Treatment .....	\$ 96.22	
Medical Attendance .....	6.00	
Diphtheria Clinic .....	155.62	
Isolation Hospital .....	4.29	
		\$ 262.13

TUBERCULOSIS:

Board and Treatment .....	\$ 796.50	
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CARE OF PUBLIC DUMPS:

Westlands Dump .....	\$ 450.00	
Labor, South Chelmsford .....	15.00	
		\$ 465.00

Collection of Garbage .....	\$ 5,066.64	
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Total for Health and Sanitation .....	\$ 12,501.61	
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT:

Salary .....	\$ 2,700.00	
Clerk's Salary .....	882.30	
		\$ 3,582.30

## GENERAL MAINTENANCE:

Superintendent's Mileage .....	\$ 375.85
Labor .....	15,315.69
Stone, Gravel and Sand .....	2,975.75
Equipment and Repairs .....	696.76
Oil and Patching Materials .....	1,185.08
Gasoline and Oil .....	18.00
Pipe .....	143.20
Coal .....	140.61
Rental of Land .....	28.00
Rental of Truck .....	25.00
Plans .....	76.00
Signs .....	792.55
Painting .....	115.00
Office Supplies .....	69.51
Water .....	12.00
Traffic Signal .....	30.12
Telephone .....	165.30
All Other .....	1.22
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	\$ 22,165.64

## SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL:

Labor .....	\$ 5,153.13
Truck Rental .....	1,068.60
Sand .....	620.00
Chemicals .....	392.50
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	\$ 7,234.23

## MACHINERY ACCOUNT:

Repairs .....	\$ 2,585.99
Gas and Oil .....	1,147.04
Insurance .....	230.00
All Other .....	3.89
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	\$ 3,966.92

## ROAD BINDER:

Oil and Cold Patch .....	\$ 7,899.71
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## CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE:

Labor .....	\$ 1,088.68
Tarvia, Asphalt, etc. ....	1,465.54
Sand and Gravel .....	1,052.32
Rental of Machinery .....	119.60
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	\$ 3,726.14



CHAPTER 90, BOSTON ROAD:

Labor .....	\$ 2,315.75
Tarvia, etc. ....	641.31
Sand .....	57.06
Rental of Machinery .....	1,369.65
Posts .....	36.00
Pipe .....	30.58
All Other .....	28.24

\$ 4,478.59

Total for Highway Department .....\$ 53,053.53

STREET LIGHTING:

Lighting .....	\$ 10,090.60
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries of Board .....	\$ 325.00
Agent's Salary .....	900.00
Clerk's Salary .....	728.62
Printing and Postage .....	143.97
Telephone .....	47.56

\$ 2,145.15

OUTSIDE RELIEF:

Groceries and Provisions .....	\$ 1,303.95
Fuel .....	16.87
Board and Care .....	2,282.37
Medicine and Medical Attendance .....	758.27
State Institutions .....	994.50
Household Supplies .....	16.50
Clothing and Shoes .....	139.51
Light and Water .....	29.60
Cash Grants to Individuals .....	8,420.25
Burials .....	300.00
All Other .....	6.75

\$ 14,268.57

RELIEF BY OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS:

Cities .....	880.02
Towns .....	1,905.93

\$ 2,785.95

Total Administration and Outside Relief .....\$ 19,199.67

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

Town, Cash .....	\$ 5,375.71
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## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, ADMINISTRATION:

Agent's Salary .....	\$ 1,050.00
Clerk's Salary .....	838.03
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	\$ 1,888.03

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, MAINTENANCE:

Printing .....	\$ 22.21
Postage .....	43.61
Office Supplies .....	31.29
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	\$ 97.11

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, RELIEF:

Cash Grants .....	\$ 74,899.53
Other Cities and Towns .....	876.75
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	\$ 75,776.28

Total Charities .....	\$102,336.80
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## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF:

Agent's Salary .....	\$ 385.00
Office Supplies .....	21.80
Telephone .....	1.35
Groceries .....	84.67
Fuel .....	15.79
Medical .....	1,621.27
Cash Aid .....	2,395.95
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	\$ 4,525.83

## STATE AID:

Cash Aid .....	\$ 271.00
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## MILITARY AID:

Cash Aid .....	\$ 1,211.00
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Total For Soldiers' Benefits .....	\$ 6,007.83
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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## ADMINISTRATION:

Superintendent's Salary .....	\$ 4,300.00
Secretary's Salary .....	1,300.00
Attendance Officer .....	30.00
Stationery and Postage .....	106.57
Telephones .....	497.83
Superintendent's Travel Expense .....	86.00

Total Administration ..... \$ 6,320.40

## INSTRUCTION:

## Teachers' Salaries:

High .....	\$ 37,670.27
Elementary .....	82,667.61
Supervisors .....	5,899.76

\$126,237.64

## Books and Supplies:

Books, High .....	\$ 1,478.68
Books, Elementary .....	1,287.87
Supplies, High .....	900.78
Supplies, Elementary .....	1,671.83

\$ 5,339.16

Total Instruction .....\$131,576.80

## JANITORS' SALARIES:

High .....	\$ 3,760.44
Elementary .....	11,459.24

\$ 15,219.68

## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:

Fuel and Light, High .....	\$ 2,273.63
Fuel and Light, Elementary .....	5,435.16
Water .....	384.49

\$ 8,093.28

## REPAIRS:

High .....	\$ 1,784.38
Elementary .....	1,448.02

\$ 3,232.40

## JANITORS' SUPPLIES:

High .....	\$	211.30	
Elementary .....		565.49	
			\$ 776.79

## BOILER INSURANCE:

High .....	\$	44.00
Elementary .....		290.90

Total Operation and Maintenance .....\$ 12,437.37

## AUXILIARY AGENCIES:

## TRANSPORTATION:

High .....	\$	6,899.00	
Elementary .....		5,376.00	
			\$ 12,275.00

## SCHOOL NURSE:

Supplies .....	\$	95.65	
Physicians' Salaries .....	\$	700.00	
Total Auxiliary Agencies .....	\$	13,070.65	

## NEW EQUIPMENT:

Bleacher Seats .....	\$	217.44	
Automatic Lights .....		130.00	
Swings, Chains and Hangers .....		54.18	
Mirrors .....		15.00	
Pads, Ink and Staplers .....		23.85	
Kelvinator Equipment .....		35.08	
Athletic Equipment .....		654.67	
Lawn Mowers .....		83.80	
Desk .....		72.25	
Tea Spoons .....		15.00	
Lumber and Brackets .....		216.20	
Power Mower .....		117.50	
Window Shades .....		94.00	
Electric Wiring .....		105.60	
Swing Outfit .....		134.00	
All Other .....		5.88	
			\$ 1,974.45

ATHLETICS:

Baseball Equipment .....	\$ 317.64
Other Equipment .....	635.38
Bleacher Rental .....	50.00
All Other .....	6.95

\$ 1,009.97

PLAYGROUNDS:

Labor and Materials .....	\$ 500.00
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RETIREMENT SYSTEM:

(Chapter 419 General Laws)

Retirement Association .....	\$ 455.78
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Total for Schools .....\$182,565.10

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS:

Tuition .....	\$ 1,142.00
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LIBRARIES

ADAMS LIBRARY:

Librarian's Salary .....	\$ 582.66
Assistants .....	402.12
Janitors .....	546.88
Repairs .....	287.18
Books and Periodicals .....	504.11
Light, Fuel and Water .....	410.93
Transporting Books .....	83.50
Binding .....	17.30
Treasurer's Bond .....	25.00
Insurance .....	50.16
All Other .....	32.15

\$ 2,941.99

NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY:

Annual Appropriation .....	\$ 1,200.00
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PARK DEPARTMENT

PARKS:

Labor .....	\$ 997.46
Plants .....	20.00
Water .....	14.00
Equipment and Repairs .....	45.07
Garage Rent .....	6.00
Loam .....	2.50
Gas and Oil .....	2.67

\$ 1,087.70

## VARNEY PLAYGROUND:

Labor .....	\$ 360.75	
Loam and Trucking .....	20.00	
Seed .....	8.05	
Pipe .....	3.84	
Mowing Outfield .....	6.00	
Stone and Trucking .....	59.15	
Cement .....	2.85	
Painting .....	27.00	
Repairs .....	6.00	
		\$ 493.64

## CARE OF EDWARDS MEMORIAL BEACH:

Labor .....	\$ 468.50	
Cement .....	3.33	
Pipe and Plumbing .....	10.59	
Tools .....	2.15	
		\$ 484.57

## UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day, Dinners and Refreshments .....	\$ 573.85	
Memorial Day, Music and Speaker .....	135.00	
Memorial Day, Other Expenses .....	174.20	\$ 883.05
Town Clock .....		136.65
Insurance of Public Buildings .....		2,714.23
Treasurer's Bond, Insurance Sinking Fund .....		50.00
Town Reports, Printing and Delivery .....		958.85
Middlesex Co. T. B. Sanatorium, Maintenance .....		1,973.42
Constable, Posting Warrants .....		25.00
American Legion, Rental of Quarters .....		300.00
Claims for Personal Injuries .....		110.00
Dog Officer .....		140.50
Fire House Plans .....		810.00
Trucks for Highway Department .....		5,999.24
Automobile for Police Department .....		1,144.39
Land Damages, Boston Road .....		100.00
Reconstruction of Ash Street .....		240.22
Reconstruction of Elliott Street .....		488.48
		\$ 16,074.03

## VETERANS SERVICE:

Agent's Salary .....	\$ 385.00	
Office Expense .....	61.60	
		\$ 446.60

## REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS:

Plans .....	\$ 170.12
Roofs .....	1,174.60
Painting .....	13,425.06
Cement, Concrete .....	488.50
Window Shades .....	224.40
Weather Stripping .....	169.00
Terrazo Floors .....	660.00
Lights and Wiring .....	2,426.00
Screens .....	97.00
Plumbing .....	837.05
Carpenter Work and Materials .....	945.82
Fire-Alarm, High School .....	193.00
All Other .....	4.40

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\$ 20,819.95

ATHLETIC FIELD AT HIGH AND  
McFARLIN SCHOOLS:

Engineering .....	\$ 350.00
Labor .....	346.57
Truck Hire .....	415.50
Rental of Compressor .....	40.00
Blasting .....	30.00
Shovel .....	508.76
Grading .....	2,174.00
Seeding .....	807.60
Bulldozer .....	315.00
Fence .....	3,000.00
Advertising .....	8.00
All Other .....	3.29

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\$ 7,998.72

## HIGHLAND AVENUE SCHOOL BUILDING:

Painting and Repairs .....	\$ 2,440.95
Advertising .....	10.00
Trucking .....	50.00

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\$ 2,500.95

## UNPAID BILLS:

Outside Relief .....	\$ 1,673.21
Old Age Assistance .....	983.01
Soldiers' Relief .....	16.25
Public Buildings .....	2.25
Adams Library .....	136.67

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\$ 2,811.39

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

## CEMETERY MAINTENANCE:

Labor .....	\$ 2,959.57
Tools and Repairs .....	90.45
Water .....	31.00
Seed .....	50.07
Loam .....	28.00
Fertilizer .....	68.05
Justice of Peace Fees .....	4.50

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 \$ 3,231.64

Commissioners' Salaries ..... 105.00

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 Total for Cemeteries .....\$ 3,336.64
CARE AND IMPROVEMENT OF ALL  
CEMETERIES:

Labor ..... \$ 178.00

## INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

## INTEREST:

High School Building Loan .....	\$ 285.00
Westlands School Building Loan .....	200.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loan .....	133.12

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 \$ 618.12

## MATURING DEBT:

High School Building Loan .....	\$ 6,000.00
Westlands School Building Loan .....	5,000.00

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 \$ 11,000.00

Anticipation of Revenue Loan ..... \$ 75,000.00

## AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

## STATE TAXES:

State Tax .....	\$ 6,450.00
State Parks and Reservations .....	511.95
State Audit of Municipal Accounts .....	195.70

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 \$ 7,157.65

County Tax ..... 12,872.09



FEDERAL TAX:

Withholding Tax ..... \$ 12,991.80

LICENSES:

County, Dog Licenses .....\$ 1,543.60  
 State, Beverage Permit ..... 10.00  
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 \$ 1,553.60

AGENCY:

East Chelmsford Water Dist., Taxes .....\$ 1,094.65  
 South Chelmsford Water Dist., Taxes ..... 803.91  
 Purchase of Savings Bonds ..... 2,250.00  
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 \$ 4,148.56

TRUST:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests .....\$ 2,475.00  
 Interest on Perpetual Care Bequests ..... 602.00  
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 \$ 3,077.00

FEDERAL GRANTS:

Old Age Assistance, Administration .....\$ 1,879.87  
 Old Age Assistance, Relief ..... 48,228.11  
 Aid to Dependent Children, Administration 59.31  
 Aid to Dependent Children, Relief ..... 1,637.78  
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 \$ 51,805.07

REFUNDS:

Taxes .....\$ 358.58  
 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes ..... 188.31  
 Poll Taxes ..... 174.00  
 Savings Bonds ..... 344.20  
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 \$ 1,065.09

Total Payments for 1946 .....\$676,495.83  
 Cash on Hand, December 31, 1946 .....\$139,046.48  
 Grand Total .....\$815,542.31

**APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS  
ADDITIONS—REFUNDS AND EXPENDITURES—BALANCES**

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions	Total	Expended	Balance
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>					
Moderator's Salary .....	\$ 25.00	\$	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$
Selectmen's Salaries .....	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	20.93
Selectmen's Expense .....	400.00	240.00	640.00	619.07	
Town Accountant Salary .....	2,340.00		2,340.00	2,340.00	
Town Accountant Clerk .....	300.00		300.00	235.45	64.55
Town Accountant Expense .....	100.00	15.00	115.00	99.03	15.97
Town Clerk Salary .....	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Town Clerk Expense .....	464.00		464.00	452.58	11.42
Town Treasurer and Collector Salary .....	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00	
Town Treasurer and Collector Expense .....	1,652.00		1,677.00	1,675.30	1.70
Town Treasurer and Collector Clerk .....	1,600.00	25.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	
Town Treasurer and Collector Bonds .....	483.00		483.00	480.75	2.25
Foreclosing Tax Titles .....	1,200.00	110.30	1,310.30	534.37	775.93
Assessors' Salaries .....	3,800.00	33.33	3,833.33	3,800.00	33.33
Clerks and Assistant Assessors .....	1,720.00		1,720.00	1,720.00	
Assessors' Expenses .....	925.00		925.00	904.66	20.34
Town Counsel Salary .....	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Elections .....	750.00	137.20	887.20	887.20	
Registration of Voters, Salaries .....	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Registration of Voters, Clerk .....	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Registration of Voters, Expense .....	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,236.26	163.74

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
Finance Committee Expense .....	30.00		30.00	10.00	20.00
Planning Board .....	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Board of Appeals .....	150.00		150.00	51.50	98.50
Public Buildings, Janitors' Salaries .....	1,675.00		1,675.00	1,649.92	25.08
Public Buildings, Fuel, Light, Water .....	1,600.00	235.00	1,835.00	1,830.48	4.52
Public Buildings, Other Expenses .....	600.00	200.00	800.00	778.28	21.72
	\$ 25,714.00	\$ 995.83	\$ 26,709.83	\$ 25,429.85	\$ 1,279.98

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department—Chief's Salary .....	\$ 2,600.00	\$	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$
Police Department—Patrolmen, Salaries .....	4,400.00		4,400.00	4,400.00	
Police Department—Special and School Police .....	3,018.00	50.00	3,068.00	3,059.10	8.90
Police Department—Other Expenses .....	2,686.00		2,686.00	2,648.38	37.62
Fire Department, Administration .....	13,820.00		13,820.00	12,649.20	1,170.80
Fire Department, Maintenance .....	4,080.00		4,080.00	3,881.08	198.92
Fire Department—Fires .....	900.00	1.50	901.50	707.78	193.72
Fire Department—Hydrant Service Center .....	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Fire Department—Hydrant Service, North .....	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Fire Department—Hydrant Service, East .....	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Fire Department—Hydrant Service, South .....	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Scaler of Weights and Measures .....	250.00		250.00	250.00	
Moth Department .....	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Tree Warden .....	400.00	512.30	912.30	912.30	

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
Forest Fire Department .....	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,773.21	26.79
Inspector of Buildings—Salary .....	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Inspector of Buildings—Expense .....	20.00	15.00	35.00	24.30	10.70
	\$ 42,774.00	\$ 573.80	\$ 43,352.80	\$ 41,705.35	\$ 1,647.45

#### HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Health Department—Salaries of Board .....	\$ 700.00	\$	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$
Health Department—Agent's Salary .....	2,100.00		2,100.00	2,100.00	
Health Department—Aid .....	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,058.63	441.37
Health Department—Maintenance .....	300.00	200.00	500.00	484.59	15.41
Health Department—Meat Inspector's Salary .....	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,300.00	
Health Department—Assistant Inspector's Salary .....	300.00		300.00	126.75	173.25
Health Department—Milk Inspector's Salary .....	400.00		400.00	400.00	
Health Department—Animal Inspector's Salary .....	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Health Department—Physicians' Salaries .....	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Health Department—Plumbing Inspector .....	500.00		500.00	500.00	
Health Department—Care of Dumps .....	750.00		750.00	465.00	285.00
Health Department—Garbage Collection .....	5,600.00	2,266.68	7,866.68	5,066.64	2,800.04
Health Department—Vaccine Treatment .....	200.00		200.00	200.00	
	\$ 13,950.00	\$ 2,466.68	\$ 16,416.68	\$ 12,501.61	\$ 3,915.07

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
<b>HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT;</b>					
Highway Superintendent's Salary	\$ 2,700.00	\$	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 17.70
Highway Clerk's Salary	900.00		900.00	882.30	312.36
General	22,478.00		22,478.00	22,165.64	54.63
Snow and Ice Removal	7,288.86		7,288.86	7,234.23	33.08
Machinery Account	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,966.92	100.29
Road Binder	8,000.00		8,000.00	7,899.71	3,773.86
Chapter 90, Various Roads	7,500.00		7,500.00	3,726.14	2,271.41
Chapter 90, Boston Road	6,750.00		6,750.00	4,478.59	
	\$ 59,616.86		\$ 59,616.86	\$ 53,053.53	\$ 6,563.33
<b>STREET LIGHTS</b>	\$ 10,380.00		\$ 10,380.00	\$ 10,090.60	\$ 289.40
<b>CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:</b>					
Board of Public Welfare Salaries	\$ 325.00	\$	\$ 325.00	\$ 325.00	\$
Public Welfare Dept. Agent's Salary	900.00		900.00	900.00	161.38
Public Welfare Dept. Clerk's Salary	890.00		890.00	728.62	8.47
Public Welfare Dept. Maintenance	200.00		200.00	191.53	1,341.28
Public Welfare Dept. Outside Relief	18,000.00	395.80	18,395.80	17,054.52	1,158.22
Public Welfare Dept. Aid to Dependent Children	6,500.00	33.93	6,533.93	5,375.71	
Public Welfare Dept. Old Age Assistance Agent's Salary	1,050.00		1,050.00	1,050.00	161.97
Old Age Assistance, Clerk's Salary	1,000.00		1,000.00	838.03	2.89
Old Age Assistance, Maintenance	100.00		100.00	97.11	
Old Age Assistance, Relief	76,000.00	1,093.90	77,093.90	75,776.28	
	\$ 104,965.00	\$ 1,523.63	\$ 106,488.63	\$ 102,336.80	\$ 4,151.83

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
Soldiers Benefits .....	8,400.00		8,400.00	6,007.83	2,392.17
Veterans' Rehabilitation Agent .....	600.00		600.00	446.60	153.40

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

School Dept. Superintendent's Salary .....	\$ 4,300.00	\$	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 4,300.00	\$
School Dept. Secretary's Salary .....	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,300.00	
School Dept. Administration .....	845.00		845.00	720.40	124.60
School Dept. Instruction .....	131,650.00	83.33	131,733.33	131,576.80	156.53
School Dept. Janitors' Salaries .....	15,270.00		15,270.00	15,219.68	50.32
School Dept. Operation and Maintenance .....	12,800.00	13.52	12,813.52	12,437.37	376.15
School Dept. Auxiliary Agencies .....	13,075.00		13,075.00	13,070.65	4.35
School Dept. Care of Playgrounds .....	500.00		500.00	500.00	
School Dept. New Equipment .....	2,081.00		2,081.00	1,974.45	106.55
School Dept. Retirement System .....	497.50		497.50	455.78	41.72
School Dept. Athletic Equipment .....	1,000.00	9.97	1,009.97	1,009.97	
	<u>\$183,318.50</u>	<u>\$ 106.82</u>	<u>\$183,425.32</u>	<u>\$182,565.10</u>	<u>\$ 860.22</u>

LIBRARIES:

Adams Library .....	\$ 2,950.00	\$	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 2,941.99	\$ 8.01
North Chelmsford Library .....	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	
	<u>\$ 4,150.00</u>		<u>\$ 4,150.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,141.99</u>	<u>\$ 8.01</u>

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
Park Department .....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,087.70	\$ 12.30
Care of Varney Playground .....	500.00		500.00	493.64	6.36
Care of Edwards Memorial Beach .....	500.00		500.00	484.57	15.43
Memorial Day .....	1,000.00		1,000.00	883.05	116.95
Town Clock .....	150.00		150.00	136.65	13.35
Insurance of Public Buildings .....	2,650.00	64.23	2,714.23	2,714.23	
Treasurer's Bond, Insurance Sinking Fund .....	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Town Reports .....	872.72	87.00	959.72	958.85	.87
Unpaid Bills, 1945 .....	2,811.39		2,811.39	2,811.39	
Middlesex County Sanatorium, Maintenance .....	1,973.42		1,973.42	1,973.42	
Constable .....	24.00	1.00	25.00	25.00	
Rent for American Legion Post #212 .....	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Dog Officer's Fees .....	200.00		201.00	140.50	60.50
Claims for Personal Injuries .....		846.47	846.47	110.00	736.47
Defense of Tax Abatement Cases .....		675.00	675.00		675.00
Playground Equipment, Highland Avenue School .....	100.00		100.00		100.00
Trucks for Highway Department .....	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,999.24	.76
Automobile for Police Department .....	1,210.50		1,210.50	1,144.39	66.11
Repairs of School Buildings .....	23,198.00		23,198.00	20,819.95	2,378.05
O. A. A. Mortgages Discharged .....		890.00	890.00		890.00
Vocational School Tuition .....	800.00	1,336.37	2,136.37	1,142.00	994.37
High School Athletic Field .....	8,000.00		8,000.00	7,998.72	1.28
Fire House Plans and Specifications .....	810.00		810.00	810.00	
Land Damages, Boston, Road .....	100.00		100.00	100.00	
R construction of Ash Street .....	250.00		250.00	240.22	9.78

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
Reconstruction of Elliott Street .....	600.00		600.00	488.48	111.52
Reconstruction of Linwood Avenue .....	225.00		225.00		225.00
Highland Avenue School Building Repairs .....		5,000.00	5,000.00	2,500.95	2,499.05
	\$ 52,515.03	\$ 9,811.07	\$ 62,326.10	\$ 53,412.95	\$ 8,913.15
<b>CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:</b>					
Cemetery Commissioners' Salaries .....	\$ 105.00	\$	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00	\$
Care of Cemeteries .....	3,400.00		3,400.00	3,231.64	168.36
Care and Improvement of all Cemeteries .....		178.00	178.00	178.00	
Perpetual Care .....		602.00	602.00	602.00	
	\$ 3,505.00	\$ 780.00	\$ 4,285.00	\$ 4,116.64	\$ 168.36
<b>INTEREST:</b>					
High School Building Loan .....				\$ 285.00	
Westlands School Building Loan .....				200.00	
Tax Abatements .....				133.12	
				\$ 618.12	
<b>MATURING DEBT:</b>					
High School Building Loan .....				\$ 6,000.00	
Westlands School Building Loan .....				5,000.00	
Anticipation of Revenue Loan .....				75,000.00	
				\$ 86,000.00	



	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
<b>EXPENDED FROM REVENUE:</b>					
Agency, Trust and Investment:					
State Tax				\$ 7,157.65	
County Tax				12,872.09	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds				2,475.00	
Refunds				1,065.09	
County, Dog Licenses				1,543.60	
Beverage Permits				10.00	
East Chelmsford Water District Tax Collection				1,094.65	
South Chelmsford Water District Tax Collection				803.91	
Federal Grant Old Age Assistance Administration				1,879.87	
Federal Grant Old Age Assistance Relief				48,228.11	
Federal Grant Aid To Dependent Children Administration				59.31	
Federal Grant Aid To Dependent Children Relief				1,637.78	
Purchase of Savings Bonds				2,250.00	
Withholding Tax				12,991.80	
				<u>94,068.86</u>	

**BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1946**  
**GENERAL ACCOUNTS**

**ASSETS**

Cash:  
 General .....\$139,046.48  
 Petty Cash:  
 Treasurer ..... 50.00  
 Deputy Collector ..... 50.00

\$139,146.48

**Accounts Receivable:**

Taxes  
 Levy of 1946 Real .....\$ 18,036.74  
 Levy of 1946 Personal ..... 265.54  
 Levy of 1946 Poll ..... 44.00

\$ 18,346.28  
405.08

**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:**

Levy of 1946 ..... \$ 735.34  
 Overlay, Levy of 1942 ..... \$ 9.90

**Departmental:**

Public Buildings Dept .....\$ 5.20  
 Selectmen's Dept. .... 146.63  
 Police Dept. .... 5.00

**LIABILITIES AND RESERVES**

Taxes to be Refunded ..... \$ 321.73  
 Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:  
 Levy of 1945 .....\$ 5,726.08  
 Levy of 1946 ..... 6,968.27

12,694.35  
3,844.74

Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus .....

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax ..... 727.77  
 Departmental ..... 3,279.85  
 Tax Title ..... 6,774.07

\$ 10,781.69

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1945 .....

7.57

Premium on Loans .....

261.49

Sale of Town Property .....

8,919.12

Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves .....

2,956.50

Tailings .....

166.94

Emma Gay, Varney Playground Fund .....

1,000.00

Road Machinery Fund .....

1,527.70

Health Dept., Collection of Garbage .....

2,800.04

State and County Aid to Highways, Revenue

9,250.00

Highland Ave. School Repairs .....

2,499.05

Claims for Personal Injuries .....

736.47

Forest Fire Dept. .... 2.50  
 Health Dept. .... 739.39  
 Highway Dept. .... 25.70  
 Aid to Dependent Children ..... 789.90  
 Old Age Assistance ..... 572.21  
 Military Aid ..... 370.00  
 State Aid ..... 40.00  
 World War II Allowance ..... 111.00  
 School Dept. .... 472.32

\$ 3,279.85  
 \$ 191.99  
 4,419.28  
 2,354.79  
 5,750.00  
 3,500.00  
 360.10  
 \$178,499.09

State Parks and Reservations .....  
 Tax Possessions .....  
 Tax Titles .....  
 State Aid to Highways .....  
 County Aid to Highways .....  
 Interest .....

Defense of Tax Abatement Cases ..... 675.00  
 Equipment for Highland Ave. Playground..... 100.00  
 Repairs, Various School Buildings ..... 2,378.05  
 E. Chelmsford Water Dist. Tax Collections... 1,628.06  
 Purchase of Savings Bonds ..... 219.00  
 Withholding Tax ..... 5,450.35  
 Old Age Assistance Mortgages Discharged..... 890.00  
 Fed. Grant, Old Age Assistance Admin. .... 204.61  
 Fed. Grant, Aid to Dependent Children,  
 Administration ..... 141.23  
 Fed. Grant, Aid to Dependent Children,  
 Relief ..... 210.36  
 Excess and Deficiency ..... 108,835.04

\$178,499.09

DEBT ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1946

Net Funded or Fixed Debt ..... \$ 31,000.00  
 High School Building Loan ..... \$ 16,000.00  
 Westlands School Building Loan ..... 15,000.00  
 \$ 31,000.00

**TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS**

<b>Trust and Investment Funds:</b>		\$ 1,030.25
<b>Cash and Securities:</b>		
In Custody of Town Treasurer....	\$ 37,248.59	214.98
In Custody of Library Trustees	16,267.21	576.17
In Custody of Insurance		313.35
Fund Commissioners .....	47,114.04	1,066.34
		2,421.45
		10,644.67
		192.95
		37,055.64
		47,114.04
	\$100,629.84	\$100,629.84

WINTHROP A. PARKHURST,  
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS OF TOWN DEBT TO BE RAISED  
ANNUALLY BY TAXATION

Year	Interest Rate	Purpose of Loan	Totals
	1½ %		
1947	\$ 6,000.00	High School Building	\$ 6,000.00
1948	5,000.00		5,000.00
1949	5,000.00		5,000.00
	<u>\$16,000.00</u>		<u>\$16,000.00</u>
	1%		
1947	5,000.00	Westlands School	\$ 5,000.00
1948	5,000.00	Building	5,000.00
1949	5,000.00		5,000.00
	<u>\$15,000.00</u>		<u>\$15,000.00</u>

INTEREST PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT TO BE RAISED  
ANNUALLY BY TAXATION "

Year	Interest Rate	Purpose of Loan	Totals
	1½ %		
1947	\$ 195.00	High School Building	\$ 195.00
1948	112.50		112.50
	<u>\$ 307.50</u>		<u>\$ 307.50</u>
	1%		
1947	\$ 150.00	Westlands School	\$ 150.00
1948	100.00	Building	100.00
1949	50.00		50.00
	<u>\$ 300.00</u>		<u>\$ 300.00</u>

## TRUST FUNDS

	On Hand Dec. 31, 1946	New Funds	Income	Payments	On Hand Dec. 31, 1946
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Joseph Warren, Adams Library Fund .....	1,014.97		15.28		1,030.25
Adams Emerson, Adams Library Fund .....	211.80		3.18		214.93
Selina G. Richardson, Library Fund .....	567.64		8.53		576.17
Albert H. Davis, Library Fund .....	307.18		6.17		313.35
Aaron George, Cemetery Care Fund .....	1,060.58		15.96	10.20	1,066.34
George Memorial Hall Fund .....	2,385.54		35.91		2,421.45
A. F. Adams, c/o Buildings and Grounds .....	10,732.15		172.52	260.00	10,644.67
Adams Emerson Cemetery Improvement Fund .....	190.09		2.86		192.95
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	34,641.41	2,475.00	541.23	602.00	37,055.64
Insurance Investment Fund .....	46,426.03		688.01		47,114.04
	\$ 97,537.39	\$ 2,475.00	\$ 1,489.65	\$ 872.20	\$ 100,629.84

REPORT OF AN AUDIT  
OF  
THE ACCOUNTS OF  
THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

For the Period from April 12, 1944, to February 26, 1946  
Made in Accordance with the Provisions of  
Chapter 44, General Laws  
April 26, 1946

To the Board of Selectmen:

Mr. Raymond H. Greenwood, Chairman  
Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Chelmsford for the period from April 12, 1944, to February 26, 1946, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL  
Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Chelmsford for the period from April 12, 1944, the date of the previous examination, to February 26, 1946, the following report being submitted thereon:

The recorded financial transactions of the town as shown on the books of the departments receiving or disbursing money or committing bills for collection were examined and verified.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked. The receipts as recorded on the ledger were checked with the records of the several departments making payments to the treasurer and with the treasurer's books, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants issued by the selectmen and with the treasurer's cash book. The appropriations and transfers as recorded on the ledger were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee. A trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of February 26, 1946.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the recorded payments were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on February 26, 1946 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the banks of deposit and by actual count of cash in the office.

The debt and interest payments were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled coupons and securities on file.

The transactions of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer, the treasurer of the library trustees, and the insurance fund commissioners were verified, and the securities and savings bank books representing the investment of these funds were personally examined and listed.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined. The tax title register was analyzed and the recorded redemptions were checked with the treasurer's record of receipts. The tax titles on hand were compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds and reconciled with the town accountant's controlling account.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The commitments were verified, the abatements as recorded were checked with the records in the several departments authorized to grant such abatements, the payments to the treasurer were verified by comparison with the treasurer's cash book, and the outstanding tax and departmental accounts were listed and reconciled with the ledger accounts.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received thereto it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.



The records of receipts from licenses and permits issued by the selectmen were examined, and the payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's cash book.

The records of the town clerk relative to licenses issued were examined, the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game being verified by comparison with the receipts on file and the payments to the treasurer being checked to the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, including those of the health, public welfare, school, library, and cemetery departments, were examined and checked by comparison with the treasurer's and the town accountant's books.

It was again noted that the receipts of the cemetery department for opening graves, etc., are retained, in lieu of compensation, by the employees who do the work, in which connection it is again recommended that all such receipts be paid into the town treasury as required by Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, and that the compensation of the employees be paid on authority of the selectmen's warrants and charged to an appropriation provided therefor.

It was also noted that members of the park and cemetery commissions perform work in the parks and cemeteries and receive compensation therefor, in which connection attention is called to Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws, which states that "except as otherwise expressly provided, a town board may, if authorized by vote of the town, appoint any member thereof to another town office or position for the term provided by law, if any, otherwise for a term not exceeding one year. The salary of any such appointee shall be fixed by vote of the town, notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred and eight."

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the cash of the town treasurer and of the treasurer of the library trustees, summaries of the tax, tax title, tax possession, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition of the several trust funds.

On behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation for the cooperation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE  
Assistant Director of Accounts

## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance April 12, 1944, per previous audit .....	\$ 46,540.87	
Receipts:		
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ...	\$429,551.86	
1945 .....	516,607.64	
		946,159.50
		<u>\$992,700.37</u>
Payments:		
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ...	\$345,433.89	
1945 .....	504,993.29	
		\$850,427.18
Balance December 31, 1945 .....	142,273.19	
		<u>\$992,700.37</u>
Balance January 1, 1946 .....	\$142,273.19	
Receipts January 1 to February 26, 1946 .....	30,177.08	
		\$172,450.27
Payments January 1 to February 26, 1946 .....	\$ 59,121.50	
Balance February 26, 1946:		
Middlesex County National Bank of Lowell .....	\$109,090.13	
Union National Bank of Lowell ...	100.00	
Second National Bank of Lowell ...	4,093.56	
Cash in office, verified .....	45.08	
		113,328.77
		<u>\$172,450.27</u>
<b>Middlesex County National Bank of Lowell</b>		
Balance February 26, 1946, per statement .....	\$ 98,404.72	
Deposit in transit, verified .....	17,263.62	
		\$115,668.34
Balance February 26, 1946 per check register .....	\$109,090.13	
Outstanding checks February 26, 1946, per list .....	6,578.21	
		<u>\$115,668.34</u>

Union National Bank of Lowell

Balance February 26, 1946, per statement .....	\$ 100.00
Balance February 26, 1946 per check register .....	<u>\$ 100.00</u>

Second National Bank of Boston

Balance February 26, 1946, per statement .....	\$ 4,093.56
Balance February 26, 1946, per check register .....	<u>\$ 4,093.56</u>

Treasurer's Cash Advance

Advance for petty cash 1946 .....	\$ 50.00
Cash on hand February 26, 1946, verified .....	\$ 50.00

Deputy Collector's Cash Advance

Advance for petty cash, 1946 .....	\$ 50.00
Cash on hand February 26, 1946, verified .....	\$ 50.00

RECONCILIATION OF LIBRARY TREASURER'S CASH

Balance April 12, 1944 .....	\$ 39.33	
Receipts:		
April 12 to December 31, 1944:		
Income:		
Amos F. Adams Library Fund .....	\$ 90.00	
Aaron George Cemetery Fund .....	8.00	
Miscellaneous .....	2.70	
		100.70
1945:		
Income Aaron George Cemetery Fund .....	\$ 9.25	
Miscellaneous .....	22.50	
		31.75
		\$ 171.78

## Payments:

April 12 to December 31, 1944:			
Services and supplies .....	\$	55.15	
Care of cemetery lot .....		8.00	
	\$		63.15
1945:			
Services and supplies .....	\$	47.44	
Care of cemetery lot .....		9.25	
			56.69
Balance December 31, 1945 .....		51.94	
	\$		<u>171.78</u>
Balance January 1, 1946 .....	\$	51.94	
Receipts January 1 to February 26, 1946			
Miscellaneous .....		2.00	
	\$		53.94
Payments January 1 to February 26, 1946:			
Services and supplies .....	\$	10.47	
Balance February 26, 1946:			
Union National Bank of Lowell ...		43.47	
	\$		<u>53.94</u>
<b>*Real Estate Taxes—1939</b>			
Tax titles disclaimed 1945 .....	\$		1.64
Abatements 1945 .....	\$		<u>1.64</u>
<b>Real Estate Taxes 1940</b>			
Tax titles disclaimed 1945 .....	\$		1.61
Abatements 1945 .....	\$		<u>1.61</u>
<b>Real Estate Taxes—1941</b>			
Tax titles disclaimed April 12 to December 31, 1944 .....	\$		13.20
Abatements April 12 to December 31, 1944 .....	\$		<u>13.20</u>
Tax titles disclaimed 1945 .....	\$		1.65
Abatements 1945 .....	\$		<u>1.65</u>

## Real Estate Taxes—1942

Outstanding April 12, 1944 .....	\$	1,862.93	
Refunds April 12 to December 31, 1944 .....			1,917.30
Tax titles disclaimed:			
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ...\$	4.95		
1945 .....	1.65		
		6.60	
			\$ 3,786.83
Payments to treasurer:			
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ...	\$	1,461.14	
Abatements:			
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ...\$	1,951.13		
1945 .....	1.65		
		1,952.78	
Tax titles taken April 12 to Decem- ber 31, 1944 .....		245.03	
Added to tax titles April 12 to De- cember 31, 1944 .....		127.88	
			<u>\$3,786.83</u>
Audit adjustment:			
Taxes 1942 added to tax titles in error .....		\$	9.90
Outstanding February 26, 1946, per list .....		\$	<u>9.90</u>

## Poll Taxes—1943

Outstanding April 12, 1944 .....	\$	22.00
Abatements April 12 to December 31, 1944 .....	\$	<u>22.00</u>

## Personal Taxes—1943

Outstanding April 12, 1944 .....	\$	59.79
Payments to treasurer April 12 to December 31, 1944 .....	\$	<u>59.79</u>

## Real Estate Taxes—1943

Outstanding April 12, 1944 .....	\$ 16,530.74	
Refunds April 12 to December 31, 1944 .....	1,824.34	
Tax titles disclaimed 1945 .....	1.57	
		\$ 18,356.65
Payments to treasurer:		
April 12 to December 31, 1944....	\$ 15,236.81	
1945 .....	370.53	
		\$ 15,607.34
Abatements:		
April 12 to December 31, 1944....	\$ 1,924.05	
1945 .....	1.57	
		1,925.62
Tax titles taken 1945 .....	3.14	
Added to tax titles		
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ....	820.55	
		<u>\$ 18,356.65</u>

## Poll Taxes—1944

Outstanding April 12, 1944 .....	\$ 1,182.00	
Additional commitment		
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ...	136.00	
Overpayment to be refunded— transferred to refund account....	12.00	
		\$ 1,330.00
Payments to treasurer		
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ....	\$ 1,098.00	
Abatements April 12 to December 31, 1944 .....	232.00	
		<u>\$ 1,330.00</u>

## Personal Taxes—1944

Commitment per warrant .....	\$ 26,755.42	
Overpayment to be refunded— transferred to refund account:		
April 12 to December 31, 1944	16.50	
1945 .....	3.30	
		19.80
		\$ 26,775.22

## Payments to treasurer:

April 12 to December 31, 1944	.....\$	25,880.83	
1945	.....	837.46	
			\$ 26,718.29

## Abatements:

April 12 to December 31, 1944	.....\$	39.60	
1945	.....	17.33	
			56.93
			\$26,775.22

## Real Estate Taxes—1944

Commitment per warrant	.....		\$232,966.08
Refunds:			
April 12 to December 31, 1944	.....\$	2,087.25	
1945	.....	45.00	
			\$ 2,132.25
Overpayments to be refunded, transferred to refund account:			
April 12 to December 31, 1944	.....\$	181.51	
1945	.....	14.95	
			196.46
Credit balance December 31, 1945			2.47
			\$235,297.26

## Payments to treasurer:

April 12 to December 31, 1944	.....\$	205,902.57	
1945	.....	21,720.10	
			\$227,622.67

## Abatements:

April 12 to December 31, 1944	.....\$	6,419.11	
1945	.....	346.11	
			6,765.22

Tax titles taken 1945	.....		104.78
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## Added to tax titles:

April 12 to December 31, 1944	.....\$	798.81	
1945	.....	5.78	
			804.59

			\$235,297.26
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Refunds January 1 to February 26, 1946 .....	\$	74.25	
Audit adjustment:			
Abatement cancelled .....		2.47	
			\$ 76.72
Credit balance January 1, 1946 .....	\$	2.47	
Abatements January 1 to February 26, 1946 .....		74.25	
			\$ 76.72

## Poll Taxes—1945

Commitment per warrant .....	\$	6,052.00	
Refunds .....		8.00	
Overpayments to be refunded, transferred to refund account ..		6.00	
			\$ 6,066.00
Payments to treasurer .....	\$	3,904.00	
Abatements .....		2,122.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1945 ..		40.00	
			\$ 6,066.00
Outstanding January 1, 1946 .....	\$	40.00	
Audit adjustment:			
Payment after abatement .....		2.00	
Overpayment to be refunded .....		2.00	
			\$ 44.00
Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to February 26, 1946 ..	\$	12.00	
Abatements January 1 to February 26, 1946 .....		8.00	
Outstanding February 26, 1946, per list .....		24.00	
			\$ 44.00

## Personal Taxes—1945

Commitment per warrant .....			\$ 27,001.36
Payments to treasurer .....	\$	26,236.54	
Abatements .....		56.87	
Outstanding December 31, 1945 ..		707.95	
			\$ 27,001.36



Outstanding January 1, 1946 .....	\$	707.95	
Overpayments to be refunded .....		7.00	
			\$ 714.95
Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to February 26, 1946 .....		636.18	
Abatements January 1 to February 26, 1946 .....		3.50	
Outstanding February 26, 1946, per list .....		75.27	
			\$ 714.95

## Real Estate Taxes—1945

Commitment per warrant 1945 ....	\$243,005.03		
Refunds .....	3.50		
			\$243,008.53
Payments to treasurer .....	\$223,106.89		
Abatements .....	3,015.67		
Added to tax titles .....	5.25		
Outstanding December 31, 1945 ....	16,880.72		
			\$243,008.53
Outstanding January 1, 1946 .....	\$ 16,880.72		
Refunds January 1 to February 26, 1946 .....	61.25		
Overpayments to be refunded .....	93.65		
			\$ 17,035.62
Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to February 26, 1946 ..	\$ 10,512.23		
Abatements January 1 to February 26, 1946 .....	116.38		
Added to tax titles January 1 to February 26, 1946 .....	647.67		
Outstanding February 26, 1946, per list .....	5,759.34		
			\$ 17,035.62

## Timber Salvage Taxes

Outstanding April 12, 1944:			
Personal taxes 1941 .....	\$	240.08	
Personal taxes 1942 .....		165.00	
			\$ 405.08
Outstanding December 31, 1945 and February 26, 1946, per list .....	\$	405.08	

**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1943**

Outstanding April 12, 1944 .....		\$ 160.62
Payments to treasurer		
April 12 to December 31, 1944 .....	\$ 117.19	
Abatements April 12 to December 31, 1944 .....	43.43	
		<u>\$ 160.62</u>

**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1944**

Outstanding April 12, 1944 .....		\$ 2,574.52
Commitments:		
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ...\$	5,052.96	
1945 .....	81.81	
		5,134.77
Refunds:		
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ...\$	169.61	
1945 .....	2.00	
		171.61
Abatement in error 1945 .....	2.00	
		\$ 7,882.90
Payments to treasurer:		
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ...\$	7,400.24	
1945 .....	171.08	
		\$ 7,571.32
Abatements:		
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ...\$	290.47	
1945 .....	21.11	
		311.58
		<u>\$ 7,882.90</u>

**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1945**

Commitments per warrants 1945 ....		\$ 8,647.59
Refunds .....	47.81	
Overpayments to be refunded, transferred to refund account ....	2.85	
		\$ 8,698.25
Payments to treasurer .....	\$ 8,436.77	
Abatements .....	117.34	
Outstanding December 31, 1945 ....	144.14	
		<u>\$ 8,698.25</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1946 .....	\$	144.14	
Commitments January 1 to February 26, 1946 .....			204.93
Refunds January 1 to February 26, 1946 .....			3.48
Overpayments to be refunded .....			11.72
	\$		<u>364.27</u>
Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to February 26, 1946 ..	\$	262.95	
Abatements January 1 to February 26, 1946 .....			5.30
Audit adjustment—abatements not recorded .....			5.97
Outstanding February 26, 1946, per list .....			90.05
	\$		<u><u>364.27</u></u>

## Interest and Costs on Taxes

Collections April 12, 1944 to December 31, 1945:

## Interest:

## Poll taxes:

Levy of 1944 .....

	\$	10.19
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## Personal taxes:

Levy of 1943 .....

	\$	1.63
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Levy of 1944 .....

		14.14
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Levy of 1945 .....

		3.96
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19.73

## Real estate taxes:

Levy of 1942 .....

	\$	101.08
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Levy of 1943 .....

		430.69
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Levy of 1944 .....

		444.04
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Levy of 1945 .....

		79.89
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1,055.70

## Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1943 .....

	\$	4.23
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Levy of 1944 .....

		35.05
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Levy of 1945 .....

		16.42
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55.70

## Costs:

## Poll taxes:

Levy of 1944 .....

	\$	84.00
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Levy of 1945 .....

		125.65
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209.65

Real estate taxes:			
Levy of 1942 .....	\$	31.50	
Levy of 1943 .....		5.50	
Levy of 1944 .....		11.00	
			48.00
			<u>\$1,398.97</u>
Payments to treasurer:			
April 12 to December 31, 1944 .....	\$	735.63	
1945 .....		663.34	
			<u>\$1,398.97</u>
Collections January 1 to February 26, 1946:			
Interest:			
Personal taxes:			
Levy of 1945 .....	\$	6.07	
Real estate taxes:			
Levy of 1945 .....		138.36	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:			
Levy of 1945 .....		1.31	
Costs:			
Poll taxes:			
Levy of 1945 .....		1.40	
			\$ 147.14
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to February 26, 1946 .....	\$	147.14	
			<u>\$ 147.14</u>
<b>East Chelmsford Water District Taxes—1942</b>			
Outstanding April 12, 1944 .....	\$	4.08	
Interest collections .....		.32	
			\$ 4.40
Payments to district treasurer			
April 12 to December 31, 1944 .....	\$	4.40	
			<u>\$ 4.40</u>
<b>East Chelmsford Water District Taxes—1943</b>			
Cash in town treasury Apr. 12, 1944 .....	\$	324.15	
Outstanding April 12, 1944 .....		108.40	
Interest collections .....		3.01	
			\$ 435.56
Payments to district treasurer			
April 12 to December 31, 1944 .....	\$	424.20	
Abatements April 12 to December 31, 1944 .....		11.36	
			<u>\$ 435.56</u>

## East Chelmsford Water District Taxes—1944

Commitment per warrant .....	\$ 1,905.42	
Interest collections .....	4.59	
Refunds April 12 to December 31, 1944 .....	9.23	
		\$ 1,919.24
Payments to district treasurer:		
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ...\$	1,597.34	
1945 .....	314.31	
		\$ 1,911.65
Abatements April 12 to December 31, 1944 .....	7.59	
		\$ 1,919.24

## East Chelmsford Water District Taxes—1945

Commitment per warrant .....	\$ 1,280.20	
Interest collections .....	2.45	
		\$ 1,282.65
Outstanding December 31, 1945 ....	\$ 207.33	
Cash in town treasury December 31, 1945 .....	1,075.32	
		\$ 1,282.65
Cash in town treasury January 1, 1946 .....	\$ 1,075.32	
Outstanding January 1, 1946 .....	207.33	
		\$ 1,282.65
Payments to district treasurer		
January 1 to February 26, 1946	\$ 1,094.65	
Outstanding February 26, 1946, per list .....	70.45	
Cash in town treasury February 26, 1946 .....	117.55	
		\$ 1,282.65

## South Chelmsford Water District Taxes—1943

Cash in town treasury April 12, 1944 .....	\$ 59.22	
Outstanding April 12, 1944 .....	12.70	
Interest collections .....	.38	
		\$ 72.30
Payments to district treasurer		
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ....		\$ 72.30

**South Chelmsford Water District Taxes—1944**

Commitment per warrant .....	\$ 396.35	
Interest collections .....	.62	
		\$ 396.97
Payments to district treasurer:		
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ....	\$ 347.86	
1945 .....	49.11	
		<u>\$ 396.97</u>

**South Chelmsford Water District Taxes 1945**

Commitment per warrant .....	\$ 400.70	
Interest collections .....	.36	
		\$ 401.06
Outstanding December 31, 1945 ....	\$ 20.24	
Cash in town treasury January 1, 1946 .....	380.82	
		<u>\$ 401.06</u>
Cash in town treasury January 1, 1946 .....	\$ 380.82	
Outstanding January 1, 1946 .....	20.24	
		\$ 401.06
Cash in town treasury February 26, 1946 .....	\$ 401.06	

**Tax Titles**

Balance April 12, 1944 .....	\$ 3,886.59	
Tax titles taken:		
April 12 to December 31, 1944:		
Taxes 1942 .....	\$ 245.03	
Interest and costs .....	121.52	
		366.55
1945:		
Taxes 1943 .....	\$ 3.14	
Taxes 1944 .....	104.78	
Interest and costs .....	52.40	
		160.32
Added to tax titles:		
April 12 to December 31, 1944:		
Taxes 1942 .....	\$ 127.88	
Taxes 1943 .....	820.55	
Taxes 1944 .....	798.81	
Interest and costs .....	15.81	
		<u>1,763.05</u>

1945:			
Taxes 1944 .....	\$	5.78	
Taxes 1945 .....		5.25	
Interest and costs .....		.46	
			11.49
Town clerk's fees reported as tax titles redeemed .....			8.50
			\$ 6,196.50
Tax titles redeemed:			
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ....	\$	751.27	
1945 .....		937.50	
			\$ 1,688.77
Tax titles foreclosed:			
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ....	\$	297.73	
1945 .....		387.24	
			684.97
Tax titles disclaimed:			
April 12 to December 31, 1944:			
Taxes 1941 .....	\$	13.20	
Taxes 1942 .....		4.95	
Interest and costs .....		16.76	
			34.91
1945:			
Taxes 1939 .....	\$	1.64	
Taxes 1940 .....		1.61	
Taxes 1941 .....		1.65	
Taxes 1942 .....		1.65	
Taxes 1943 .....		1.57	
Interest and costs .....		7.01	
			15.13
Balance December 31, 1945 .....			3,772.72
			\$ 6,196.50
Balance January 1, 1946 .....	\$	3,772.72	
Added to tax titles			
January 1 to February 26, 1946:			
Taxes 1945 .....	\$	647.67	
Interest and costs .....		8.32	
			655.99
Audit adjustment:			
Tax titles foreclosed reported in error .....			76.31
			\$ 4,505.02

Tax titles redeemed		
January 1 to February 26, 1946 ..	\$	15.14
Audit adjustments:		
Taxes 1942 added to tax titles in error .....		9.90
Tax titles foreclosed, not reported .....		63.45
Balance February 26, 1946, per list .....		4,416.53
		<u>\$ 4,505.02</u>

## TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance April 12, 1944 .....	\$	4,450.04
Tax titles foreclosed:		
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ....\$	297.73	
1945 .....	387.24	
		684.97
		<u>\$ 5,135.01</u>
Tax possessions sold:		
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ..\$	72.61	
1945 .....	207.79	
		\$ 280.40
Balance December 31, 1945 .....		4,854.61
		<u>\$ 5,135.01</u>
Balance January 1, 1946 .....	\$	4,854.61
Audit adjustments:		
Sale of tax possessions recorded in error .....		.50
Sale of town property recorded .. as sale of tax possessions.....		50.00
Tax possessions foreclosed not reported .....		63.45
		<u>\$ 4,968.56</u>
Audit adjustments		
Tax titles foreclosed recorded in error .....	\$	76.31
Sale of tax possessions recorded as estimated receipts .....		25.95
Loss on sale of tax possessions ....		126.58
Sale of tax possessions recorded as sale of town property .....		87.80
Balance February 26, 1946, per list .....		4,651.92
		<u>\$ 4,968.56</u>



**ADDITIONAL INTEREST AND COSTS  
ON TAX TITLE REDEMPTIONS**

## Collections:

April 12 to December 31, 1944 ....	\$ 86.74	
1945 .....	146.87	
		\$ 233.61

## Payments to treasurer

April 12 to December 31, 1944 ....	\$ 86.74	
1945 .....	146.87	
		<u>\$ 233.61</u>

Collections January 1 to February  
26, 1946 .....

\$ 5.57

Payments to treasurer January 1 to  
February 26, 1946 .....

\$ 5.57

**SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT**

**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding April 12, 1944 .....	\$ 38.63	
Commitments:		
April 12 to December 31, 1944...\$	108.00	
1945 .....	4.50	
		112.50
		\$ 151.13
Payments to treasurer 1945 .....	\$ 4.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1945 ....		
and February 26, 1946, per list...	146.63	
		<u>\$ 151.13</u>

**Selectmen's Licenses**

## Licenses and permits issued:

## April 23 to December 31, 1944:

Auto Dealers' .....	\$ 20.00	
Common victuallers' .....	12.00	
Entertainment .....	28.50	
Gasoline .....	.50	
Liquor .....	2,301.00	
Sunday .....	12.00	
		\$ 2,374.00

1945:			
Auto dealers' .....	\$	60.00	
Common victuallers' .....		26.00	
Entertainment .....		15.00	
Gasoline .....		4.00	
Liquor .....		2,300.00	
Sunday .....		24.00	
			2,429.00
			\$ 4,803.00
Payments to treasurer:			
April 23 to December 31, 1944 .....	\$	1,767.00	
1945 .....		2,127.00	
			\$ 3,894.00
Cash balance December 31, 1945 .....			909.00
			\$ 4,803.00
Cash balance January 1, 1946 .....	\$	909.00	
Licenses and permits issued			
January 1 to February 26, 1946:			
Common victuallers' .....	\$	8.00	
Entertainment .....		10.00	
Garage .....		1.00	
Liquor .....		900.00	
			919.00
			\$ 1,828.00
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to February 26, 1946 .....			\$ 1,828.00

## TOWN CLERK

## Dog Licenses

Cash balance April 12, 1944 .....	\$	258.00	
Licenses issued:			
April 12 to December 31, 1944:			
Males .....201 @ \$2.00 \$		402.00	
Females ..... 43 @ 5.00		215.00	
Spayed females .. 37 @ 2.00		74.00	
Kennel ..... 1 @ 10.00		10.00	
			701.00
1945:			
Males .....510 @ \$2.00 \$		1,020.00	
Females ..... 95 @ 5.00		475.00	
Spayed females ..144 @ 2.00		288.00	
Kennel ..... 2 @ 10.00		20.00	
Kennel ..... 2 @ 25.00		50.00	
			1,853.00
			\$ 2,812.00

## Payments to treasurer:

April 12 to December 31, 1944	\$ 881.60	
1945	1,702.40	
		\$ 2,584.00

## Fees retained:

April 12 to December 31, 1944		
387 @ 20c	\$ 77.40	
1945, 753 @ 20c	150.60	
		228.00
		<u>\$ 2,812.00</u>

Licenses issued January 1 to  
February 26, 1946:

Males	1 @ \$2.00	\$ 2.00
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## Payments to treasurer:

January 1 to February 26, 1946	\$ 1.80	
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## Fees retained January 1 to

February 26, 1946—1 @ 20c	.20	
		<u>\$ 2.00</u>

Licenses issued February 27 to  
March 19, 1946:

Males	2 @ \$2.00	\$ 4.00
Females	1 @ 5.00	5.00
Spayed females	3 @ 2.00	6.00
Kennel	1 @ 25.00	25.00
		\$ 40.00

## Fees retained February 27

to March 19, 1946—7 @ 20c	\$ 1.40	
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## Cash on hand March 19, 1946,

verified	38.60	
		<u>\$ 40.00</u>

TOWN CLERK  
Sporting Licenses

Cash balance April 12, 1944	\$ 21.00
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## Licenses issued:

## April 12 to December 31, 1944:

Resident citizens' fishing		
135 @ \$2.00	\$ 270.00	
Resident citizens' hunting		
92 @ 2.00	184.00	

Resident citizens' sporting		
41 @ 3.25	133.25	
Resident citizen minors' and females' fishing, 49 @ 1.25	61.25	
Resident citizen minors' trapping ..... 3 @ 2.25	6.75	
Resident citizens' trapping ..... 6 @ 5.25	31.50	
Special non-resident citizens' fishing ..... 4 @ 1.50	6.00	
Non-resident citizen minors' fishing ..... 1 @ 2.25	2.25	
Duplicate ..... 4 @ .50	2.00	
		697.00

## 1945:

Resident citizens' fishing		
236 @ \$2.00 \$	472.00	
Resident citizens' hunting		
105 @ 2.00	210.00	
Resident citizens' sporting		
116 @ 3.25	377.00	
Resident citizen minors' and females' fishing 71 @ 1.25	88.75	
Resident citizen minors' trapping ..... 7 @ 2.25	15.75	
Resident citizen's trapping		
14 @ 5.25	73.50	
Special non-resident citizens' fishing ..... 6 @ 1.50	9.00	
Non-resident citizen minors' fishing ..... 1 @ 2.25	2.25	
Non-resident citizens' fishing		
1 @ 5.25	5.25	
Non-resident citizens' hunting		
2 @ 10.25	20.50	
Duplicate ..... 9 @ .50	4.50	
		1,278.50
		\$ 1,996.50

Payments to Division of Fisheries  
and Game:

April 12 to December 31, 1944....\$	633.00
1945 .....	1,138.75
	\$ 1,771.75

Fees retained:

April 12 to December 31, 1944			
	340 @ .25	\$	85.00
1945 .....	559 @ .25		139.75
			224.75
		\$	<u>1,996.50</u>

Licenses issued January 1 to February 26, 1946:

Resident citizens' fishing			
	51 @ \$2.00	\$	102.00
Resident citizens' hunting			
	4 @ 2.00		8.00
Resident citizens.. sporting			
	85 @ 3.25		276.25
Resident citizen minors' and females' fishing.....	6 @ 1.25		7.50
Resident citizen minors' trapping .....	2 @ 2.25		4.50
Resident citizens' trapping			
	4 @ 5.25		21.00
		\$	419.25

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game:

January 1 to Feb. 26, 1946....		\$	347.00
Fees retained January 1 to Feb. 26, 1946 .....	152 @ .25		38.00
Cash balance February 26, 1946....			34.25
		\$	<u>419.25</u>

Cash balance February 27, 1946.... \$ 34.25

Licenses issued February 27 to March 19, 1946 :

Resident citizens' fishing			
	2 @ \$2.00	\$	4.00
Resident citizens' sporting			
	8 @ 3.25		26.00
Resident citizen minors and females' fishing .....	1 @ 1.25		1.25
			31.25
		\$	65.50

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game Feb. 27 to March 19 1946 .....	\$	57.00	
Fees retained February 27 to March 19, 1946 ..... 11 @ .25		2.75	
Cash on hand March 19, 1946, verified .....		5.75	
			\$ 65.50

**TOWN CLERK**  
**Miscellaneous Receipts**

## Receipts:

April 12 to December 31, 1944:			
Auctioneers' licenses .....	\$	8.00	
Certificates of registration .....		3.25	
Junk licenses .....		5.00	
Postage refund .....		18.00	
	\$	34.25	
1945:			
Auctioneers' licenses .....	\$	8.00	
Certificates of registration .....		4.00	
Junk licenses .....		12.50	
		24.50	
	\$	58.75	
Payments to treasurer:			
April 12 to December 31, 1944 .....	\$	34.25	
1945 .....		16.00	
	\$	50.25	
Town clerk's fees reported as tax titles redeemed .....		8.50	
	\$	58.75	
Receipts Jan. 1 to Feb. 26, 1946:			
Certificate of registration .....	\$	.25	
Payments to treasurer:			
Jan. 1 to Feb. 26, 1946 .....	\$	.25	
Receipts Feb. 27 to March 19, 1946:			
Certificate of registration .....	\$	.25	
Cash on hand March 19, 1946, verified .....	\$	.25	

**TOWN HALL RENTALS**  
Accounts Receivable

Outstanding April 12, 1944 .....	\$	5.20	
Commitments:			
April 12 to Dec. 31, 1944.....	\$	49.95	
1945 .....		76.00	
			125.95
			\$ 131.15
Payments to treasurer:			
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ..	\$	52.00	
1945 .....		79.15	
			<u>\$ 131.15</u>
Commitments Jan. 1 to Feb. 26, 1946	\$		15.60
Payments to treasurer:			
Jan. 1 to Feb. 26, 1946 .....	\$	10.40	
Outstanding Feb. 26, 1946, per list			5.20
			<u>\$ 15.60</u>

**TOWN HALL RENTALS**

Receipts:

April 12 to Dec. 31, 1944:			
Center hall .....	\$	12.00	
1945:			
Center hall .....	\$	35.00	
North hall .....		59.00	
			94.00
			\$ 106.00
Payments to treasurer:			
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ..	\$	12.00	
1945 .....		94.00	
			<u>\$ 106.00</u>
Receipts Jan. 1 to Feb. 26, 1946:			
Center hall .....	\$		24.00
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to February 26, 1946	\$		<u>24.00</u>

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Accounts Receivable

Outstanding April 12, 1944 .....	\$	5.00
Outstanding December 31, 1945 and February 26, 1946, per list .....	\$	<u>5.00</u>

## Miscellaneous Receipts

## Receipts:

May 11 to December 31, 1944:			
Bicycle registration fees .....	\$	15.00	
Revolver licenses .....		4.50	
	\$		19.50
1945:			
Bicycle registration fees .....	\$	14.00	
Revolver licenses .....		10.50	
			24.50
	\$		44.00
Payments to treasurer 1945 .....	\$	41.75	
Cash balance December 31, 1945 .....		2.25	
	\$		<u>44.00</u>
Cash balance January 1, 1946 .....	\$	2.25	
Receipts Jan. 1 to March 21, 1946:			
Bicycle registration fees .....	\$	4.00	
Revolver licenses .....		8.50	
			12.50
	\$		14.75
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to March 21, 1946 .....	\$	11.00	
Cash on hand Mar. 21, 1946 verified .....		3.75	
	\$		<u>14.75</u>

## FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Accounts Receivable

Outstanding April 12, 1944 .....	\$	6.25
Commitments:		
April 12 to December 31, 1944 .....	\$	3.50
1945 .....		2.50
		6.00
	\$	12.25



Payments to treasurer:

April 12 to December 31, 1944 ...\$	3.50	
1945 .....	6.25	
		\$ 9.75
Outstanding December 31, 1945 and February 26, 1946, per list .....		2.50
		<u>\$ 12.25</u>

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash balance April 12, 1944 .....		\$ 1.10
Receipts:		
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ...\$	71.01	
1945 .....	76.79	
		147.80
		\$ 148.90
Payments to treasurer:		
April 12 to December 31, 1944...	\$ 72.11	
1945 .....	76.79	
		\$ 148.90

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding April 12, 1944 .....		\$ 732.61
Commitments:		
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ...\$	433.26	
1945 .....	367.21	
		800.47
		\$ 1,533.08
Payments to treasurer:		
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ...\$	71.43	
1945 .....	708.65	
		\$ 780.08
Abatements 1945 .....		52.86
Outstanding December 31, 1944 and February 26, 1946, per list .....		700.14
		<u>\$ 1,533.08</u>

## Licenses and Permits

Cash on hand April 23, 1944 .....		\$	5.00
Licenses and permits issued:			
April 23 to December 31, 1944:			
Alcohol .....	\$	2.00	
Beverage .....		21.00	
Cabins .....		.50	
Funeral directors .....		2.00	
Ice cream .....		5.00	
Plumbing .....		145.00	
Slaughtering .....		1.00	
			176.50
1945:			
Alcohol .....	\$	5.00	
Beverage .....		10.00	
Cabins .....		1.00	
Funeral directors .....		2.00	
Plumbing .....		197.50	
Slaughtering .....		89.00	
			304.50
			\$ 486.00
Payments to treasurer:			
April 23 to December 31, 1944 ...	\$	191.50	
1945 .....		292.00	
			\$ 483.50
Cash balance December 31, 1945 ....			2.50
			\$ <u>486.00</u>
Cash balance January 1, 1946 .....	\$	2.50	
Licenses and permits issued:			
January 1 to February 26, 1946:			
Alcohol .....	\$	1.00	
Plumbing .....		10.00	
			11.00
			\$ 13.50
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to February 26, 1946 ..			\$ <u>13.50</u>

## MILK INSPECTOR

Cash balance May 9, 1944 .....	\$	2.50	
Licenses issued:			
May 9 to December 31, 1944:			
Pasteurization .....	\$	20.00	
Milk .....		29.00	
Oleomargarine .....		3.50	
			62.50
1945:			
Pasteurization .....	\$	30.00	
Milk .....		30.00	
Oleomargarine .....		5.50	
			65.50
			\$ 120.50
Payments to treasurer:			
May 9 to December 31, 1944 .....	\$	55.00	
1945 .....		65.50	
			\$ 120.50

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT  
Accounts Receivable

Outstanding April 12, 1944 .....	\$	28.50	
Commitments:			
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ...\$		15.75	
1945 .....		24.80	
			40.55
			\$ 69.05
Payments to treasurer:			
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ...\$		18.55	
1945 .....		24.80	
			\$ 43.35
Outstanding December 31, 1945 .....		25.70	
			\$ 69.05
Outstanding January 1, 1946 .....			
	\$	25.70	
Commitments January 1 to February 26, 1946 .....			
		5.00	
			\$ 30.70
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to February 26, 1946 ..	\$	5.00	
Outstanding Feb. 26, 1946, per list		25.70	
			\$ 30.70

**PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT**  
**Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding April 12, 1944 .....	\$ 181.85	
Commitments:		
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ...\$	2,886.37	
1945 .....	3,822.40	
		6,708.77
		\$ 6,890.62
Payments to treasurer:		
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ...\$	2,843.22	
1945 .....	4,042.40	
		\$ 6,885.62
Outstanding December 31, 1945 ....	5.00	
		<u>\$ 6,890.62</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1946 .....	\$ 5.00	
Commitments Jan. 1 to Feb. 26, 1946	516.31	
		\$ 521.31
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to February 26, 1946..	\$ 5.00	
Outstanding Feb. 26, 1946, per list	516.31	
		<u>\$ 521.31</u>

**Aid to Dependent Children—Accounts Receivable**

Commitments:		
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ....	\$ 2,863.57	
1945 .....	3,549.65	
		\$ 6,413.22
Payments to treasurer:		
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ...\$	2,863.57	
1945 .....	2,885.12	
		\$ 5,748.69
Outstanding December 31, 1945 ....	664.53	
		<u>\$ 6,413.22</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1946 .....	\$ 664.53	
Commitments Jan. 1 to Feb. 26, 1946	334.86	
		\$ 999.39
Outstanding Feb. 26, 1946, per list		<u>\$ 999.39</u>

**BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**  
**Cities and Towns—Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding April 12, 1944 .....	\$	78.34	
Commitments:			
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ....	\$	952.05	
1945 .....		2,148.26	
		3,100.31	
	\$		3,178.65
Payments to treasurer:			
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ....	\$	846.70	
1945 .....		2,218.51	
	\$		3,065.21
Abatements:			
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ..	\$	.38	
1945 .....		35.10	
		35.48	
Commitment in error 1945 .....		1.99	
Outstanding December 31, 1945 ....		75.97	
	\$		<u>3,178.65</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1946 .....	\$	75.97	
Commitments Jan. 1 to Feb. 26, 1946		1,075.10	
	\$		1,151.07
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to February 26, 1946 ..	\$	271.76	
Outstanding Feb. 26, 1946, per list		879.31	
	\$		<u>1,151.07</u>

**State—Accounts Receivable**

Commitments:			
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ....	\$	35,468.45	
1945 .....		47,823.13	
		\$ 83,291.58	
Payments to treasurer:			
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ....	\$	35,468.45	
1945 .....		47,823.13	
	\$		<u>83,291.58</u>
Commitments Jan. 1 to Feb. 26, 1946		\$ 3,714.70	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 26, 1946 .....		\$ 3,714.70	

## STATE AID

## Accounts Receivable

Outstanding April 12, 1944 .....	\$	120.00	
Charges:			
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ....\$		120.00	
1945 .....		60.00	
			180.00
	\$		300.00
Payments to treasurer:			
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ....\$		120.00	
1945 .....		100.00	
	\$	220.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1945 .....		80.00	
	\$		<u>300.00</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1946 .....	\$	80.00	
Audit adjustment:			
Commitment not reported .....		50.00	
	\$		130.00
Outstanding February 26, 1946.			
per list .....	\$		<u>130.00</u>

## MILITARY AID

## Accounts Receivable

Outstanding April 12, 1944 .....	\$	113.75	
Commitments:			
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ....\$		120.00	
1945 .....		125.00	
			245.00
	\$		358.75
Payments to Treasurer:			
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ....\$		113.75	
1945 .....		120.00	
	\$	233.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1945 .....		125.00	
	\$		<u>358.75</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1946 .....	\$	125.00	
Audit adjustment:			
Commitment not reported .....		315.00	
	\$		440.00
Outstanding February 26, 1946,			
per list .....	\$		<u>440.00</u>

## WORLD WAR II ALLOWANCE

## Accounts Receivable

Outstanding April 12, 1944 .....	\$	244.00	
Commitments April 12 to December 31, 1944 .....		417.00	
Credit balance December 31, 1945		50.00	
	\$		711.00
Payments to treasurer:			
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ....	\$	244.00	
1945 .....		467.00	
	\$		<u>711.00</u>
Audit adjustment:			
Commitments not reported .....	\$		286.50
Credit balance January 1, 1946 .....	\$	50.00	
Outstanding February 26, 1946, per list .....		236.50	
	\$		<u>286.50</u>

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## Accounts Receivable

Commitments:			
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ....	\$	396.55	
1945 .....		257.40	
	\$		653.95
Payments to treasurer:			
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ....	\$	396.55	
1945 .....		257.40	
	\$		<u>653.95</u>

## Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts:			
May 11 to December 31, 1944:			
Auditorium rent .....	\$	7.00	
Tuition .....		292.60	
	\$		299.60
1945:			
Auditorium rent .....	\$	267.00	
Tuition .....		385.24	
Miscellaneous .....		3.00	
		655.24	
	\$		954.81

Payments to treasurer:		
May 11 to December 31, 1944 ....	\$	299.60
1945 .....		655.24
		<u>\$ 954.84</u>

Receipts:		
January 1 to February 26, 1946		
Auditorium rent .....	\$	8.00
Tuition .....		115.52
		<u>\$ 123.52</u>

Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to February 26, 1946	\$	123.52
		<u>\$ 123.52</u>

Receipts:		
February 27 to March 26, 1946:		
Auditorium rent .....	\$	12.00

Payments to treasurer:		
February 27 to March 26, 1946	\$	12.00
		<u>\$ 12.00</u>

## LIBRARY

Cash balance May 6, 1944 .....	\$	18.80	
Receipts:			
May 6 to December 31, 1944 .....	\$	54.66	
1945 .....		159.06	
		213.72	
		<u>\$ 232.52</u>	

Payments to treasurer:			
May 6 to December 31, 1944 .....	\$	73.46	
1945 .....		159.06	
		<u>\$ 232.52</u>	

Receipts:			
January 1 to March 25, 1946 .....	\$	54.06	

Cash on hand:			
March 25, 1946, verified .....	\$	54.06	
		<u>\$ 54.06</u>	

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

## Sale of Lots and Graves

Receipts:			
April 12 to December 31, 1944 ....	\$	600.00	
1945 .....		490.00	
		<u>\$ 1,090.00</u>	



Payments to treasurer:		
April 12 to December 31, 1944 .....	\$	600.00
1945 .....		490.00
		<u>\$ 1,090.00</u>

Receipts:		
January 1 to March 21, 1946 .....	\$	50.00

Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to March 21, 1946 .....	\$	50.00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand April 12, 1944 .....	\$300.00	\$30,959.18	\$1,800.00	\$33,059.18
On hand at end of year 1944....		31,789.63	1,800.00	33,589.63
On hand at end of year 1945....		32,041.41	2,600.00	34,641.41
On hand February 26, 1946.....	400.00	32,041.41	2,600.00	35,041.41

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

April 12 to December 31, 1944

Withdrawn from savings deposits .....	\$ 602.25	Added to savings deposits .....	\$1,432.70
Bequests .....	625.00	Transferred to town .....	602.25
Income .....	507.70		
Cash in general treasury April 12, 1944 .....	300.00		
	<u>\$2,034.95</u>		<u>\$2,034.95</u>

1945

Withdrawn from savings deposits .....	\$ 564.75	Purchase of securities .....	\$ 800.00
Bequests .....	1,100.00	Added to savings deposits .....	816.53
Income .....	516.53	Transferred to town .....	564.75
	<u>\$2,181.28</u>		<u>\$2,181.28</u>

January 1 to February 26, 1946

Bequests .....	\$ 400.00	Cash in general treasury February 26, 1946 .....	\$ 400.00
	<u>\$ 400.00</u>		<u>\$ 400.00</u>

## ADAMS EMERSON CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT FUND

## In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand April 12, 1944 .....	\$184.51	\$184.51
On hand at end of year 1944 .....	187.28	187.28
On hand at end of year 1945.....	190.09	190.09
On hand February 26, 1946 .....	190.09	190.09
	RECEIPTS	PAYMENTS
	April 12 to December 31, 1944	
Income .....	\$2.77	Added to savings deposits .....
		\$2.77
	1945	
Income .....	\$2.81	Added to savings deposits .....
		\$2.81

## January 1 to February 26, 1946

No transactions recorded.

## EMMA GAY VARNEY PLAYGROUND FUND

## In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash In General Treasury	Total
On hand April 12, 1944 .....	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand at end of year 1944 .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
On hand at end of year 1945 .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
On hand February 26, 1946 .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
	RECEIPTS	PAYMENTS
	April 12 to December 31, 1944	
Cash in general treasury	Cash in general treasury	
April 12, 1944 .....	\$1,000.00	December 31, 1944 .....
		\$1,000.00
	1945	
Cash in general treasury	Cash in general treasury	
January 1, 1945 .....	\$1,000.00	December 31, 1945 .....
		\$1,000.00
	January 1 to February 26, 1946	
Cash in general treasury	Cash in general treasury	
January 1, 1946 .....	\$1,000.00	February 26, 1946 .....
		\$1,000.00

## AMOS F. ADAMS LIBRARY FUND

## In Custody of Library Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand April 12, 1944 .....	\$10,535.17	\$10,535.17
On hand at end of year 1944 .....	10,572.96	10,572.96
On hand at end of year 1945 .....	10,732.15	10,732.15
On hand February 26, 1946 .....	10,732.15	10,732.15

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

April 12 to December 31, 1944

Withdrawn from savings deposits .....	\$ 90.00	Added to savings deposits .....	\$127.79
Income .....	127.79	Transferred to library treasurer .....	90.00
	\$217.79		\$217.79

1945

Income .....	\$159.19	Added to savings deposits .....	\$159.19
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January 1 to February 26, 1946

No transactions recorded.

## ALBERT H. DAVIS LIBRARY FUND

## In Custody of Library Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand April 12, 1944 .....	\$300.00	\$300.00
On hand at end of year 1944 .....	302.63	302.63
On hand at end of year 1945 .....	307.18	307.18
On hand February 26, 1946 .....	307.18	307.18

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

April 12 to December 31, 1944

Income .....	\$2.63	Added to savings deposits .....	\$2.63
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1945

Income .....	\$4.55	Added to savings deposits .....	\$4.55
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January 1 to February 26, 1946

No transactions recorded.

## ADAMS EMERSON LIBRARY FUND

## In Custody of Library Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand April 12, 1944 .....	\$207.11	\$207.11
On hand at end of year 1944 .....	208.66	208.66
On hand at end of year 1945 .....	211.80	211.80
On hand February 26, 1946 .....	211.80	211.80

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

## April 12 to December 31, 1944

Income .....	\$1.55	Added to savings deposits .....	\$1.55
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## 1945

Income .....	\$3.14	Added to savings deposits .....	\$3.14
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## January 1 to February 26, 1946

No transactions recorded.

## GEORGE LIBRARY FUND

## In Custody of Library Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand April 12, 1944 .....	\$2,332.67	\$2,332.67
On hand at end of year 1944 .....	2,350.16	2,350.16
On hand at end of year 1945 .....	2,385.54	2,385.54
On hand February 26, 1946 .....	2,385.54	2,385.54

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

## April 12 to December 31, 1944

Income .....	\$17.49	Added to savings deposits .....	\$17.49
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## 1945

Income .....	\$35.38	Added to savings deposits .....	\$35.38
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## January 1 to February 26, 1946

No transactions recorded.

**SELINA G. RICHARDSON LIBRARY FUND**  
**In Custody of Library Trustees**

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand April 12, 1944 .....	\$555.07	\$555.07
On hand at end of year 1944 .....	559.23	559.23
On hand at end of year 1945 .....	567.64	567.64
On hand February 26, 1946 .....	567.64	567.64

**RECEIPTS**

**PAYMENTS**

**April 12 to December 31, 1944**

	Added to savings	
Income .....	deposits .....	
\$4.16	\$4.16	

**1945**

	Added to savings	
Income .....	deposits .....	
\$8.41	\$8.41	

**January 1 to February 26, 1946**

No transactions recorded.

**JOSEPH WARREN LIBRARY FUND**  
**In Custody of Library Trustees**

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand April 12, 1944 .....	\$ 992.49	\$ 992.49
On hand at end of year 1944 .....	999.93	999.93
On hand at end of year 1945 .....	1,014.97	1,014.97
On hand February 26, 1946 .....	1,014.97	1,014.97

**RECEIPTS**

**PAYMENTS**

**April 12 to December 31, 1944**

	Added to savings	
Income .....	deposits .....	
\$7.44	\$7.44	

**1945**

	Added to savings	
Income .....	deposits .....	
\$15.04	\$15.04	

**January 1 to February 26, 1946**

No transactions recorded.

## AARON GEORGE CEMETERY FUND

## In Custody of Library Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand April 12, 1944 .....	\$1,054.06	\$1,054.06
On hand at end of year 1944 .....	1,053.97	1,053.97
On hand at end of year 1945 .....	1,060.58	1,060.58
On hand February 26, 1946 .....	1,060.58	1,060.58

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

April 12 to December 31, 1944

Withdrawn from savings deposits .....	\$ 8.00	Added to savings deposits .....	\$ 7.91
Income .....	7.91	Transferred to library treasurer .....	8.00
	<u>\$15.91</u>		<u>\$15.91</u>

1945

Withdrawn from savings deposits .....	\$ 9.25	Added to savings deposits .....	\$15.86
Income .....	15.86	Transferred to library treasurer .....	9.25
	<u>\$25.11</u>		<u>\$25.11</u>

January 1' to February 26, 1946

No transactions recorded.

## INSURANCE INVESTMENT FUND

## In Custody of Insurance Fund Commissioners

	Savings Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand April 12, 1944 .....	\$34,355.80	\$11,100.00	\$45,455.80
On hand at end of year 1944 .....	34,873.03	11,130.00	46,003.03
On hand at end of year 1945 .....	35,251.03	11,175.00	46,426.03
On hand February 26, 1946 .....	35,251.03	11,175.00	46,426.03

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

April 12 to December 31, 1944

Amortization of securities .....	\$ 30.00	Increase in value of fund by amortization .....	\$ 30.00
Income .....	517.23	Added to savings deposits .....	517.23
	<u>547.23</u>		<u>547.23</u>

1945

Amortization of securities .....	\$ 45.00	Increase in value of fund by amortization .....	\$ 45.00
Income .....	378.00	Added to savings deposits .....	378.00
	<u>423.00</u>		<u>423.00</u>

January 1 to February 26, 1946

No transactions recorded.

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

Balance Sheet—February 26, 1946

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:		
General .....	\$113,328.77	
Petty Cash:		
Treasurer .....	50.00	
Deputy Collector .....	50.00	
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Accounts Receivable:	\$113,428.77	
..Taxes:		
Levy of 1942:		
Real Estate .....	\$ 9.90	
Levy of 1945:		
Poll .....	\$ 22.00	
Personal .....	68.27	
Real Estate .....	5,665.69	
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Timber Salvage:	\$ 5,755.96	
Levy of 1941 .....	\$240.08	
Levy of 1942 .....	165.00	
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	\$ 405.08	
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	\$ 6,170.94	

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Payroll Deductions for Purchase of		
Defense Bonds .....		326.30
Withholding Tax—due Federal Government .....		2,061.15
Dog Licenses—due County .....		1.80
Tailings .....		166.94
Taxes to be Refunded .....		221.08
East Chelmsford Water District Tax Receipts		117.55
South Chelmsford Water District Tax Receipts		401.06
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests .....		400.00
Emma Gay Varney Playground Bequest .....		1,000.00
Sale of Town Property Fund .....		8,604.12
Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund .....		2,406.50
Vocational School .....		1,336.37
Premium on Loans .....		261.49
Road Machinery Fund .....		1,459.45
Estimated Receipts Collected .....		10,083.64
State Assessments 1945 (Overestimate):		
State Parks and Reservations .....		79.15
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance .....		\$ 77.61
Administration .....		427.02
Aid to Dependent Children:		



**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:**

Levy of 1945 .....	78.33
Tax Titles .....	4,416.53
Tax Possessions .....	4,651.92
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	\$ 9,068.45

**Departmental:**

Selectmen .....	\$ 146.63
Town Hall .....	5.20
Police .....	5.00
Forest Fire .....	2.50
Health .....	700.14
Highway .....	25.70
Temporary Aid .....	516.31
Old Age Assistance:	
Cities and Towns .....	879.31
Aid to Dependent Children .....	999.39
Military Aid .....	440.00
State Aid .....	130.00
World War II Allowance .....	236.50
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\$ 4,086.68

Payments in Advance of Appropriations .....

County Assessment 1945 Underestimate: .....

County Tax .....	29.55
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Overlay Deficit to be Raised by Assessors

Levy of 1944 .....	57.75
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Overdrawn Appropriation:

Interest 1945 .....	241.98
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\$186,234.80

Aid .....	249.00
Administration .....	117.45
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871.08

9,291.49

10,844.74

Unexpended Appropriation Balances 1945 .....

5,755.96

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus .....

Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1945 .....	
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax .....	\$ 78.33
Tax Title .....	9,068.45
Departmental .....	4,086.68
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13,233.46

Surplus Revenue .....

117,311.47

\$186,234.80

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt .....	\$ 36,000.00	High School Addition Loan .....	\$ 16,000.00
		Westland School Loan .....	20,000.00
	<u>\$ 36,000.00</u>		<u>\$ 36,000.00</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds,

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer .....	\$ 36,231.50	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	\$ 85,041.41
In Custody of Library Trustees .....	16,279.86	Adams Emerson Cemetery Improvement Fund	190.09
In Custody of Insurance Fund Commissioner	46,426.03	Emma Gay Varney Playground Fund .....	1,000.00
			<u>\$ 36,231.50</u>

Amos F. Adams Library Fund .....	\$ 10,732.15
Albert H. Davis Library Fund .....	307.18
Adams Emerson Library Fund .....	211.80
George Library Fund .....	2,385.54
Selina G. Richardson Library Fund .....	567.64
Joseph Warren Library Fund .....	1,014.97
Aaron George Cemetery Fund .....	1,060.58

Insurance Investment Fund .....	16,279.86
	<u>46,426.03</u>

\$ 98,937.39

\$ 98,937.39

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING****MARCH 3, 1947 AND MARCH 10, 1947****COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Middlesex, ss.

To Lawrence W. Chute, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford:

**GREETING:**

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several polling places, viz:

- Precinct 1. Town Hall, Chelmsford Center.
- Precinct 2. Town Hall, North Chelmsford.
- Precinct 3. Fire House, West Chelmsford.
- Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford.
- Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford.
- Precinct 6. Westlands School House.

On Monday, the third day of March, 1947, being the first Monday in said month, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

- Moderator for one year.
  - One Selectman for three years.
  - One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.
  - One Assessor for three years.
  - One Assessor to fill vacancy (one year).
  - One Member of the Board of Health for three years.
  - One School Committee Member for three years.
  - One Park Commissioner for three years.
  - One Park Commissioner to fill vacancy (one year).
  - One Park Commissioner to fill vacancy (two years).
  - One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
  - Two Trustees of Adams Library for three years.
  - One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.
  - One Constable for one year.
  - Three members of the Planning Board for five years
- All on one ballot.

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 p. m. and to meet in the High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the following Monday, the 10th day of March, 1947 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to meet unpaid bills for the year 1946; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Thirty-two and 59/100 (\$3032.59) Dollars to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the Town's share of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. In the event that an appropriation is made for Chapter 90 work for the Highway Department, to see if the Town will vote to transfer a sufficient sum of money from the Excess and Deficiency account to balance the amount of money to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Middlesex, until such time as the said Commonwealth and County have paid into the Town of Chelmsford treasury their respective grants; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1200) Dollars for the purpose of foreclosing tax titles held by the Town of Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Overlay reserve Account Two Thousand (\$2000) Dollars or some other sum to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken under Article 31 at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 10, 1941 in the Town of Chelmsford, as follows:—

“On a motion made by Royce M. Parker it was voted to adopt the following By-Law:

“The annual Town Meeting of the Town of Chelmsford shall be held on the second Monday in March at 7:30 p. m. This By-Law having been approved on April 8, 1941 by Robert T. Bushnell, Attorney-General.

ARTICLE 11-A. In the event that Article 11 is acted on in the affirmative to see if the Town will vote to hold the Annual Business Meeting in the Town of Chelmsford at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the second Monday of March.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-five Hundred (\$6500) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing a fire truck for the Fire Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Fire Engineers; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 12, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer by good and sufficient Bill of Sale title to the Fire Truck now owned by the Fire Department and located in West Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout by the Selectmen of a relocation of a portion of Manning Road as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Manning Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars for the reconstruction of Boston Road; contingent upon the State and County to contribute to the costs of said reconstruction; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to accept a portion of the westerly part of Hornbeam Hill Road as laid out by the Selectmen as shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of the easterly part of Hornbeam Hill Road as laid out by the Selectmen as shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars for the purpose of reconstructing Hornbeam Hill Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept Clinton Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Clinton Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept Yale Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Yale Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Yale Street to Walter G. Wiede Street, in memory of Walter G. Wiede; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept Douglas Road as laid out by the Selectmen as shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Douglas Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept Old Stage Road as laid out by the Selectmen as shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Old Stage Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept Randall Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Randall Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 4B of Chapter 136 of the General Laws to permit the granting of licenses for the operation of bowling alleys on the Lord's day; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to name the common in South Chelmsford the "Walter Belleville, Jr. Common" in memory of Walter Belleville, Jr.; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Aspen Street to "Robert Smith Street" in memory of Robert Smith; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to sell for the sum of \$1.00 the South Row School House and the land appertinent thereto to the South Row Improvement Association; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars, or some other sum, for the purpose of continuing the survey and maps of the Town under the supervision of the Board of Assessors; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to appoint three voters of the Town to act with the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools as a committee to investigate school building needs; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Title V of the War Mobilization and Reconversion Act of 1944 which authorizes the Federal Works Administration to make advances of funds to non-federal public agencies to assist in the plan preparation of their public works, and officially authorize the School Committee to act for the Town in this matter; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Police Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer by a good and sufficient Bill of Sale, title to a 1942 two-door Ford Coach automobile now used by the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of defending and prosecuting law suits for or against the town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 202 to 205 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws, these sections refer to the collection of junk; or act in relation thereto.



ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500) Dollars from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of Sixteen Hundred (\$1600) Dollars from the Sale of Cemetery Lots fund to the fund for the care of cemeteries; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money in the amount such as the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts may approve as free cash, said sum of money to be applied in determining the tax rate for the year 1947; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept a bequest to be used as a memorial at the Chelmsford Public Library; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD,

KARL M. PERHAM,

JOHN L. DUSSEAULT,

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

# SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Annual Report of the School Committee

and

The Superintendent of Schools

Year ending December 31, 1946

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Members	Terms Expire
STEPHEN T. MANSUR, Chelmsford .....	1947
BRYANT C. EMERSON, Chelmsford .....	1948
ALBERT J. LUPIEN, Chelmsford .....	1949

## ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMITTEE

STEPHEN T. MANSUR, Chairman  
ALBERT J. LUPIEN, Secretary

Superintendent of Schools  
DR. EVERETT L. HANDY

Office: McFarlin School  
Telephone Number: Lowell 7461

MRS. EVELYN HILTON, Secretary

**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

December 31, 1946

To, the Citizens of Chelmsford:

At a regular meeting of the Chelmsford School Committee held on January 27, 1947, it was voted to accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools. At this time the Committee wishes to publicly acknowledge the real job of leadership and hard work which Dr. Handy has accomplished during 1946. All citizens interested in the operation of our schools, as all citizens should be, will find the facts and figures as presented by Dr. Handy to be most enlightening. We recommend your close study of his report.

Major school repairs and renovations, the development of an Athletic Plant and a complete physical education program have required a great part of your School Committee's time and effort during the year 1946. There has also been much study of school costs and planning for the future development of the Chelmsford school system.

**MAJOR PROJECTS**

After a Spring and Summer of careful planning and judicious spending, it was possible to complete the Chelmsford High School Memorial Field and the new McFarlin School playground with the funds available (\$5,000 transferred at March, 1946 town meeting, \$1,300 from Athletic Advisory Board, \$500 from Chelmsford High School Athletic Association, \$204.23 from George R. Knightly Memorial Field Fund, \$125 from Fence Fund, \$3,000 transferred from Excess and Deficiency account at the June, 1946, Special Town Meeting to fence the Athletic Field and McFarlin School area, and a gift of \$161.76 from the Class of 1946). As previously stated by the Committee the Memorial Athletic Field should and will be self supporting as far as upkeep and maintenance is concerned.

The Athletic Association of the Chelmsford Schools was organized to handle gate receipts and expenditures therefrom. The Association purchased portable steel bleachers ten rows high seating 1,200 spectators, and portable wooden bleachers five rows high seating 500 have recently been constructed and erected in the High School Auditorium for the basketball season. These will be moved to the new baseball field in the Spring and to the football field in the Fall. The School Committee wishes to thank the Athletic Advisory Board for its interest and help during the war years, and for its financial assistance in the development of the new field.

The Summer months were occupied largely with the repair of the McFarlin, Quessy, East and South Schools all of which were re-conditioned inside and out. The School Committee cooperated with the Highland Avenue Improvement Association in the expenditure of Town funds transferred for the use of the latter group in the painting and repair of the Highland Avenue School during the Fall.

Our physical education program was rounded out with the appointment of a physical education supervisor for girls who assumed her duties at the opening of the Fall term. This instruction and training is given to all girls, grades one through twelve. Summer playground activities would further supplement this program.

#### TEACHER SALARIES

It was gratifying to the School Committee to note the fact that the average salary paid to Chelmsford teachers ranked approximately midway in the salaries paid by the 85 Massachusetts towns with populations over 5,000. The trend of teachers leaving the Chelmsford schools to secure better paying positions elsewhere was thereby arrested. We wish to retain our good teachers and to maintain the present good spirit and morale. The welfare of the children of our Town depends largely on the quality of the teaching in our schools. Adequate salary schedules must be maintained and have been requested in the 1947 budget.

#### OUR UNWIELDY SCHOOL PLANT

Costs of operation of our school system continue to mount and cannot be avoided with our present school plant. The school budget for 1947 is approximately 187% that of the year 1941. Since the entire budget is spent for goods and services and since it is generally accepted that costs have increased 100% since before the war the above fact is not surprising. We wish to point out, however, that the 1941 budget should have been higher as should the budgets of many other years past, in order to keep the school plant in proper condition. This fact was forcefully brought home at the Annual Town Meeting in 1946 when it was necessary to transfer the sum of \$23,198 from the Excess and Deficiency account to properly repair four of our eight school buildings (\$5,000 had been previously transferred for the repair of one other school). The school budget for 1947 includes an adequate amount so that the conditions of our buildings will not deteriorate.

### MAJOR OBJECTIVE

The need for continuous study of our school system and for its continuous improvement and growth is very evident to your Committee. We must keep pace with the times. We must offer our youth educational possibilities at least on a par with other towns of our size. The youth of Chelmsford have as many and as varied interests as youths in other communities, yet the real interests and needs of only a small segment of our High School youth are now being met. Instruction in shop work for boys and household arts for girls would do much to meet these needs.

### PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Plans for the future include consideration of the number and size of our grade schools and High School. The construction of a Junior High School next to the present High School would seem to be an important consideration. The present High School structure does not permit the setting up of courses in shop and household arts. In addition, the gymnasium-auditorium is actually only an auditorium, and is gradually being ruined by continued use as a gymnasium. Shower room facilities are hopelessly inadequate. A new Junior High School building for grades 7, 8 and 9, would provide facilities for shop work and household arts and should include a gymnasium with adequate locker room facilities and a modern cafeteria.

We trust that the people of Chelmsford will soon have a school system of which they may justifiably feel proud and which will not be an overpowering tax burden.

STEPHEN G. MANŠUR, Chairman  
BRYANT C. EMERSON,  
ALBERT J. LUPIEN, Secretary.  
Chelmsford School Committee.

### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Chelmsford, Massachusetts  
December 31, 1946

To the Chelmsford School Committee:

The successful operation of a school system, like the management of an efficient and well run business, requires leadership, a forward looking point of view, understanding, planning and cooperation. In the Chelmsford school system we have been attempting to develop a cooperative leadership within individual schools and for the system as a whole. Instead of dogmatic statements of regulations by

the Superintendent, monthly conferences of all our school principals are held at which the need for regulations or new projects are discussed and understood. If it is agreed that a regulation would be helpful, all principals participate with the superintendent in its formulation. Sometimes a project or regulation is not formulated until principals have discussed it with their teachers to get the teachers' point of view. Thus, understanding and acceptance are at once accomplished facts. Principals are encouraged to carry out this practice within their individual schools whenever it is feasible. Through the work of our curriculum committees, by participation in educational projects, and by advanced study all members of our teaching force have opportunities to: develop forward-looking points of view, understand our common purposes, take part in planning the work of our schools, and cooperate one with another.

The excellent spirit of the faculty and the very evident desire of Chelmsford citizens for good schools and good teaching are most gratifying. I should like to thank principals, teachers and supervisors for their loyalty and cooperation during the year just closed, and I should like also to express my appreciation to the Chelmsford School Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Stephen Mansur, for making so many fine achievements possible this year. In number of meetings and volume of constructive work carried out it is evident that it would be difficult to find any school committee anywhere which could equal the record established by the present Chelmsford Committee. I wish to thank the Committee for its splendid cooperation and helpful guidance. With our teachers, administrators and School Committee working together we shall build solidly for the future.

The report which follows has been so organized that it will present an overall picture of our school system in order that the reader may have an opportunity to consider all of its aspects and their relations one to another. The report has been divided into the following major divisions:

- The Children to be Educated
- The Program of Studies
- Personnel
- The School Plant
- School Costs
- Supplement

Statistics have been reduced to a minimum and have been presented in connection with the parts of the report to which they apply.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT L. HANDY,  
Superintendent of Schools.

THE CHILDREN TO BE EDUCATED

Of first concern in the examination of any school system is an inquiry into the number, age, and location of the children to be educated. On October 1st, of the current school year there were 1325 children of school age enrolled as members of the Chelmsford schools. Of this number 924 were members of elementary schools and 401 were high school students. About one-third of all elementary students are transported to school, while two-thirds live within reasonable walking distance to the school they attend.

More than half of the students in our high school are transported from other parts of the town to the center. The following tabulation indicates the geographic location of both elementary and high school pupils.

Location	Elementary	High School	Total
Chelmsford Center .....	270	116	386
Westlands .....	163	69	232
East Chelmsford .....	90	32	122
West Chelmsford .....	87	35	122
South Chelmsford .....	32	15	47
North Chelmsford .....	282	127	409
Non resident .....		7	7
Total .....	924	401	1325

In addition to the students mentioned above, the school census indicates that on October 1, 1946 there were three students under 16 years of age attending vocational schools, and 65 students under 16 years of age attending private and parochial schools. It is known that still other students 16 years of age or older are attending vocational, or private or parochial schools, but the data at hand refer only to those attending vocational schools. The following census data indicate the registration of minors 5 years of age or over but under 16 years of age.

REGISTRATION OF MINORS OCTOBER 1, 1946

	5 yrs. or over but under 7	7 yrs. or over but under 16
1. Boys .....	122	544
2. Girls .....	124	520
Total .....	246	1064

## DISTRIBUTION OF THE ABOVE MINORS OCTOBER 1, 1946

In public day school membership .....	174	1007
In vocational school membership .....		3
In private school membership .....	13	52
In state and county institutions and special schools for defectives and delinquents. Not enrolled in any school .....	59	2
Total .....	246	1064

PUPIL ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1946

## Pupils enrolled:

	Elementary	High	Total
Boys .....	506	165	671
Girls .....	467	208	675
Total .....	973	373	1346

Pupils for each of whom the town paid tuition for not less than half the school year .....

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Non-resident pupils (including state and city wards) who attended the schools of the town for not less than half the school year .....

15

Aggregate attendance ..... 151346.5

58915

210261.5

Average daily attendance ..... 877.25

330.92

1208.17

Average number of days the public day schools were actually in session 172.5

178

175.25

Average membership ..... 940.03

352.74

1292.77

Net average membership ..... 925.03

349.74

1274.77

According to state law students who can meet the entrance requirements of vocational schools may attend such schools provided the local schools do not offer similar vocational training. Under such circumstances the town is required to pay the tuition of these students. Again, according to state law, towns paying the tuition of students attending vocational schools in other towns shall be reimbursed by the state for part of the tuition paid. The following statistics indicate the number of Chelmsford students attending vocational schools, the tuition paid and the reimbursement allowed.



State reimbursements on tuition paid are always one year behind local appropriations for tuition to be paid out. Reimbursements to the Town of Chelmsford were paid in August, 1946, but were reimbursements on tuition actually paid during 1945.

PUPILS FROM CHELMSFORD ATTENDING VOCATIONAL  
SCHOOLS IN 1944-45

	Tuition Paid	Reimburse- ment
Lowell Vocational School		
Ade, Leo J. ....	36.00	
Burdrette, Donald .....	16.00	
Burroughs, Hobart M. ....	135.00	
Carrick, Francis M. ....	150.00	
Gaudette, Francis .....	150.00	
Hatch, John R. ....	56.00	
Merrill, Donald .....	64.00	
Michaud, Robert .....	150.00	
Mortham, Harold .....	120.00	
Smith, John .....	72.00	
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	949.00	549.50
Lowell Household Arts School		
DeAmcis, Julia .....	150.00	
Patenaude, Mary H. ....	150.00	
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	300.00	150.00
Lawrence Evening Industrial School		
Hogan, Frank W. ....	8.40	
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	8.40	4.20
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	1257.40	703.70
Net cost to the town .....		\$553.70

Another important aspect to observe in connection with a study of the children to be educated is the tendency of the school population to increase or decrease over a period of years. The tabulation on the following page indicates the trend in growth of the number of children attending the Chelmsford Schools. During most of the 10-year period from 1937 through 1946 the total number of pupils enrolled has gradually decreased. Whether or not the future will bring much of an increase will depend upon a variety of factors.

Perhaps the two most important of these factors are the increase in the general population of the town and the birth rate. With land available and the outlook for building materials improving, it is not unlikely that Chelmsford's population will increase rapidly in the immediate future. Looking at the tabulation on the following page it can be easily seen that not only has the total elementary school enrollment dropped in the ten-year period just ended but the enrollment of each elementary school has dropped during the same period. Enrollment in the High School, however, is showing an increase. During the ten-year period 1937-1946 the High School enrollment reached its peak in 1940 with 527 students in membership. It then dropped consistently until 1944, at which time it began to show a definite increase. Indications are that it will increase still further next year.

Still another factor influencing the number of children to be educated in Chelmsford is the degree to which they persist in school once they start. There are many reasons why children drop out of school, but perhaps the most significant one is failure to be successful in regular school work. Students fail because of lack of ability and effort, but more frequently because the subjects they are studying are not suited to their needs and interests. The tabulation which follows indicates the extent to which pupils remain in our high school. The data show the number entering as freshmen together with the number in the same group when they become seniors. Examination of these data

#### GROWTH OF THE CHELMSFORD SCHOOLS 1937 — 1946

	Number of Pupils Enrolled on October 1									
School	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
McFarlin .....	346	354	338	317	320	313	299	306	275	270
East .....	146	141	134	129	108	109	95	85	91	90
Highland Ave. ....	120	114	115	102	96	98	96	94	87	87
Princeton St. ....	243	257	250	241	229	217	201	198	204	195
Quessy .....	104	92	102	106	96	103	90	99	94	87
South .....	45	50	48	48	49	53	41	41	34	32
Westlands .....	154	150	153	154	169	184	183	171	173	163
High School ....	445	485	512	527	473	434	364	355	367	401
Total .....	1603	1643	1652	1624	1540	1521	1376	1349	1325	1325

indicate a large drop-out during the war years, but taking this into consideration there still remains a drop-out of about one-third of every entering class. In other words, of every 100 students entering high school as freshmen about 33 will not graduate. This fact has significant implications, and will be worthy of careful consideration when examining the educational program offered.

## EXTENT OF PERSISTENCE IN HIGH SCHOOL

Freshmen		Seniors		Number of Drop-outs	Percent Dropping out
Year	Number	Year	Number		
1942	126	1945	61	65	52%
1941	120	1944	60	60	50%
1940	153	1943	70	83	54%
1939	160	1942	86	74	46%
1938	150	1941	101	30	20%
1937	131	1940	101	30	23%
1936	114	1939	86	28	24%
1935	148	1938	101	47	32%
1934	129	1937	83	46	36%
1935	129	1936	89	40	31%

Finally, the age at which children may enter school is a factor controlling the number of children to be educated. During 1946 the School Committee voted to set the entering age as five and one-half years on or before the opening day of school in September with no exceptions to be allowed. This action ended a long period of confusion concerning this matter.

To sum up, considering Chelmsford's total population the number of children to be educated is not large. The chief centers of concentration are Chelmsford Center and North Chelmsford. If the Westlands, which is very close to the Center were added in with the Center, Chelmsford Center would be the main area of pupil concentration. Sixty-five students between five and fifteen years of age inclusive attend private or parochial schools. A relatively small number travel outside the community to attend vocational schools. The total school population has been on the decrease for several years, but has held steady for the last two years. Elementary school enrollments continue to drop, while high school enrollments have begun to increase. The total school population would be considerably larger were it not for the large number of boys and girls who fail to persist in school long enough to graduate.

## THE PROGRAM OF STUDIES

Having considered the children to be educated it is logical next to examine the program of studies offered for them. The following daily time schedules indicate the nature and extent of subjects and activities offered in the elementary grades and high school.

CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL 1946-1947  
LIST OF REQUIREMENTS

1. One of the four curriculums into which the subjects have been grouped must be chosen.
2. Sixteen units are required for graduation. In addition to the required studies of the year, enough electives must be chosen to make four units. An extra study may be pursued with the approval from the office.
3. Latin, French, Typewriting ( $\frac{1}{2}$  credit), Stenography, or Book-keeping, if elected should be elected for at least two years.
4. Portions of the year will not be counted for credits in a study which continues for one year or longer.
5. Chorus Music is elective for all pupils. One-quarter unit will be allowed for the satisfactory completion of one year of music. Instrumental music is elective for all pupils upon approval of the music supervisor. One-quarter credit will be allowed for each year. Physical Education is required of all pupils unless excused by a physician. One-quarter credit given upon the successful completion of one year's work in Physical Education. Not more than two one-quarter credits will count toward a diploma for any one year.
6. Choice of courses and electives must be made before May 1, and only such changes as the schedule allows may be made thereafter. The wide range of electives in the general course is subject to the possibility of arrangement of the schedule to accommodate them. Choice of courses and electives must meet with the approval of the faculty.
7. Only those pupils who rank in the upper third of their class in the eighth grade should be encouraged to choose the classical or commercial courses.
8. If college attendance is a remote possibility, but a desired end, you will do well to include in your electives E. E. History, three or more years of mathematics, two or more years of a foreign language, and two years of natural science.
9. A student should elect four years of Latin in preparation for a college course offering an A. B. degree.
10. A pupil considering a Teachers College course in music should elect music for four years. Pupils preparing for College should report that fact to the office as early in their High School career as possible.
11. A course in U. S. History and Civics is a legal requirement for graduation. Commercial pupils must elect U. S. History and Civics either in their Junior or Senior year.

12. For college entrance, the certifying grade is 80%, but the work of the last year should be 85% or above.
13. In order to be enrolled as a Sophomore, Junior, or Senior a pupil must have 3, 7, or 12 units respectively, towards his diploma.
14. Pupils should not expect to be graduated unless they are up to date in the required amount of work on June 1 of the year of graduation.
15. One year of a science will be required for graduation, beginning with the Class of 1950.
16. Any pupil with a final grade lower than "C" in any continued subject, other than English, will not be permitted to continue with advanced work in that subject.

CURRICULUM CHOICES

Year	Classical Course	General Course	Commercial course
1.	Required English A Algebra (b) Latin A (d) E. E. History Physical Education	Required English A. Algebra (b) or General Math. Physical Ed.	Required English A. Algebra (b) or General Math. Jr. Business Train. General Science Physical Ed.

ELECT 2

General Science  
Jr. Bus. Train.  
E. E. History

2.	Required English B Geometry (b) Latin B (d) Physical Ed.	Required English B World History Physical Ed.	Required English B Bookkeeping A (c) Typewriting A (f) x Physical Ed.
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ELECT 1

Biology  
French A (a)  
xTypewriting A (f)

ELECT 2

Physical Geo.  
Bookkeeping A (c)  
French A (a)  
Geometry (b)  
xTypewriting A (f)

ELECT 2

(c) French A (a)  
Geometry (b)  
World History  
(f) Physical Geography

3.	Required English C Physical Ed.	Required English C U. S. Hist. & Civics Physical Ed.	Required English C Bookkeeping B (c) Stenography A (e) one or both xTypewriting B (f) Physical Ed.
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ELECT 3	ELECT 2	ELECT 1 or 2
Latin C or D (d)	Biology	French B (a)
French B (a)	Bookkeeping B (c)	U. S. Hist. & Civics
Chemistry	Chemistry	Chemistry
Math 2A—(b)	French B (a)	Sociology
xTypewriting A or B (f)	Math 2A—(b)	Biology
	Sociology	Math 2A—(b)
	xTypewriting A or B (f)	
4. Required	Required	Required
English D	English D	English D
U. S. Hist. & Civics	Problems of American Democracy	Review Math.
Physical Ed	Physical Ed	Physical Ed
ELECT 2	ELECT 2	ELECT 2 or 3
Latin C or D (d)	Economics	Stenography B (e)
Physics (b)	French C (a)	xTypewriting C (f)
French C (a)	Solid Geometry (b)— $\frac{1}{2}$ credit	Office Practice
Solid Geometry (b)— $\frac{1}{2}$ credit	Trigonometry (b)— $\frac{1}{2}$ credit	P. A. D.
Trigonometry— $\frac{1}{2}$ credit	Physics	*U. S. Hist. & Civics
	Senior Science	French C (a)
		Physics (b)
		Economics
		Senior Science
x ( $\frac{1}{2}$ unit) May be elected by pupils in any course		*Required if not taken previously.

### PROPOSED

#### Agricultural Course

To be instituted when facilities to carry it out are available

Year	Year
1. Agriculture A	3. Agriculture C
English A	English C
General Science A	U. S. Hist. & Civics or
Physical Education	Chemistry
	Physical Education
2. Agriculture B	4. Agriculture D
English B	English D
Biology	U. S. Hist. (if not taken) or
Physical Education	full time subject like
	Senior Science
	Physical Education

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAM OF STUDIES

The following elementary school programs show the daily teaching schedules from grades one through eight in a typical Chelmsford elementary school. In grades seven and eight the work is somewhat departmentalized, that is, one teacher may take both grades in mathematics and social studies, while another teacher may teach both grades English only. The schedules run the same each day except as noted.

## PROGRAM OF WORK—GRADE I

Time	Daily Schedule
8:45- 9:15	Opening Exercises Health Check-up
9:15- 9:30	Reading
9:30- 9:45	Reading C
9:45-10:00	Reading B
Recess	
10:25-10:35	Milk & Rest Period
10:35-10:50	Reading A
10:50-11:00	Number B
11:00-11:10	Number A
11:10-11:25	Basement & Game Period
11:25-11:40	Printing
11:40-11:50	Story
11:50-11:55	Getting ready to go home
Lunch	
1:15- 1:30	Phonics
1:30- 1:40	Reading C
1:40- 1:50	Reading B
Recess	
2:20- 2:30	Reading A
2:30- 2:45	Eng. or Social Study
2:45- 2:55	Check on Seat Work
2:55- 3:00	Getting ready to go home

Mondays 9:15-9:30—Music

Wednesdays 11:40-11:50—Gym Period

Fridays 1:30-1:40—Drawing

## PROGRAM OF WORK—GRADE II

Time	Daily Schedule
8:45- 9:15	Opening Exercises
	Health Check-up
9:15- 9:30	Reading A
9:30- 9:45	Reading B
9:45-10:00	Reading C
10:00-10:05	Prepare for recess
10:05-10:25	Recess
10:25-10:40	Explain seatwork
	Correct workbooks
10:40-11:00	Reading B
11:00-11:15	Reading C
11:15-11:25	Basement
11:25-11:35	Music
11:35-11:50	Game Period
11:50-12:00	Prepare for lunch
	Lunch
1:15- 1:30	Reading A
1:30- 1:45	Reading B
1:45- 1:55	Phonics
1:55- 2:00	Prepare for recess
	Recess
2:20- 2:30	Spelling
2:30- 2:40	English
2:40- 2:50	Return corrected papers
2:50- 3:00	Prepare for dismissal
Mondays 9:30-9:55—Music	
Wednesdays 11:10-11:30—Gym	
Fridays 1:15-1:55—Art	

## PROGRAM OF WORK—GRADE III

Time	Daily Schedule
8:45- 8:55	Morning Exercises
8:55- 9:00	Milk and Attendance
9:00- 9:15	Arithmetic
9:15-10:00	Reading A B C
10:05-10:20	Recess
10:25-11:20	Spelling
11:20-12:00	English
	Lunch
1:15- 1:30	Music
1:30- 1:45	Spelling
1:45- 2:00	English
	Recess
2:15- 3:00	English or Reading
Mondays 1:15-1:30—Music	
Wednesdays 10:05-10:20—Phys. Ed.	



## PROGRAM OF WORK—GRADE IV

Time	Daily Schedule
8:45- 9:00	Opening Exercises
9:00- 9:40	Arithmetic
9:40- 9:50	Gym
9:50-10:05	Spelling
10:05-10:25	Recess
10:25-10:45	Penmanship
10:45-11:05	Reading
11:05-11:45	Geography
11:45-11:55	Miscellaneous
11:55- 1:15	Noon
1:15- 2:00	Reading
2:00- 2:15	Recess
2:15- 2:55	English
2:55- 3:00	Spelling

Mondays 10:45-11:05—Music

Wednesdays 10:25-10:45—Phys. Ed.

Fridays 1:15-2:00—Drawing

## PROGRAM OF WORK—GRADE V

Time	Daily Schedule
8:45- 9:00	Opening Exercises
9:05- 9:50	Arithmetic
9:55-10:15	Music
10:15-10:20	Reading
10:20-10:30	Basement
10:30-10:45	Recess
10:50-11:10	Writing
11:15-11:30	Reading
11:30-11:55	Spelling
12:00- 1:15	Noon
1:20- 1:55	Geography
1:55- 2:25	History
2:25- 2:55	English
2:55- 3:00	Dismissal

Mondays 9:55-10:15—Music

Wednesdays 9:35-10:10—Phys. Ed.

Fridays 2:15-2:45—Drawing

## PROGRAM OF WORK—GRADE VI

Time	Daily Schedule
8:45- 9:00	Opening Exercises
9:00- 9:45	Arithmetic
9:45-10:30	Geography
10:45-11:05	Writing
11:05-11:25	Music
11:25-12:00	History
Lunch	
1:15- 2:00	English
2:00- 2:30	Spelling
2:30- 3:00	Reading

Mondays 11:05-11:25—Music

Wednesdays 10:45-11:05—Gym

Fridays 2:00-3:00—Art

## PROGRAM OF WORK—GRADE VII

Time	Daily Schedule
8:45- 9:00	Opening Exercises
9:00- 9:50	Composition
9:50-10:30	English B
10:30-10:45	Recess
10:45-11:20	English A
11:20-11:55	Study
12:00- 1:15	Noon
1:15- 1:45	English B
2:10- 2:50	Literature B

Mondays 1:15-1:45—Music

Wednesdays 9:00-9:35—Girls Phys. Ed.

Wednesdays 1:15-2:00—Boys Phys. Ed.

Fridays 9:00-9:50—Art

## PROGRAM OF WORK—GRADE VIII

Time	Daily Schedule
8:45- 9:00	Opening Exercises
9:00- 9:50	History A
9:50-10:30	History B
10:30-10:45	Recess
10:45-11:20	Spelling A
11:20-11:55	Spelling B
11:55-12:00	Home Room
12:00- 1:15	Recess
1:15- 2:10	History
2:10- 2:50	Study
2:50- 3:00	Home Room

Mondays 1:15-1:45—Music

Wednesdays 9:00-9:50—Girls Phys. Ed.

Wednesdays 1:15-2:10—Boys Phys. Ed.

Mondays 2:20-2:50—Art

Study of the elementary program shows lack of shop training, cooking and sewing, and general background courses in science and business in the 7th and 8th grades. General courses in science and business could be started if teachers trained in these fields were generally available. Courses in practical arts must await suitable building facilities. Lack of adequate space for shop and household arts equipment is only one aspect of the problem, however. Because the students who would benefit most by such training are distributed among six different elementary schools, it would be necessary to duplicate space and equipment six times. This would obviously be too costly and inefficient. A central junior high school to house grades 7, 8, and 9 from all parts of the town would make this training possible and relieve any overcrowding of elementary and high school buildings in future years.

The erection of a central junior high school in the future would also tend to solve some obvious deficiencies in the high school. A study of the high school program presented above shows three educational programs offered to some 400 students. Some of these 400 students will be well suited to a college preparatory program, and some will be well placed in the commercial program. Others should be enrolled in programs in homemaking, shop, and agriculture. At present those not enrolled in college preparatory and commercial courses have no choice except to enroll in the general course, which prepares them for nothing in particular.

Programs Offered	Programs Needed
College preparatory	College preparatory
Commercial	Commercial
General	Household arts
	Shop
	Agriculture

The erection of a central junior high school would make it possible to set up all the programs mentioned above. Financial assistance from the Federal and State Governments could be had to lessen the cost of the added programs.

The erection of a new building is a matter requiring long study and planning. In the meantime, all that can be done in other ways to improve teaching and teaching results should be carried forward. During 1946 three curriculum committees studied our English, Social Studies, and Mathematics programs from grades one through twelve. Of first concern to these committees was the study and evaluation of textbooks being used. One of the first results of the committee studying English was a recommendation for improvement in the teaching of reading, and the adoption of a new reading series for the elementary grades. The Alice and Jerry series of readers was selected and provided for all primary grades in all elementary schools. Literature, Language and Spelling will next occupy the attention of this committee. Because of unsettled world conditions it was not possible for the committee studying the subjects in the Social Studies to make definite recommendations in regard to geography textbooks. The Committee studying mathematics found present textbooks adequate in most instances, but recommended that more workbooks be used in connection with teaching.

All school pupils were given intelligence tests from grades 3-12. The results of these tests should assist in forming ability groups and aid in deciding questionable cases of promotion. It is planned to give achievement tests in May 1947.

Much attention needs to be given to the organization of an adequate guidance program. At present no organized program exists. In November 1946 our teachers heard Mr. Dana Cotton of Harvard University, who spoke to them on the essentials of a good guidance program. At the regular monthly principals' conferences the organization of a guidance program is being discussed. The first step will be the formulation of pupil inventory records.

Another study of importance is the study of our methods of marking pupils and the report card used. This study is being carried on at the monthly principals' conferences. At the close of the current school year a new and more adequate system of reporting pupils' grades will be ready for use in all schools.

Still another important educational development in our schools has been the increased use of visual aids in teaching. Because of the interest and support of our Parent-Teacher Associations, five of our eight schools now have sound motion picture projectors. The remaining three have started activities to obtain them also. This is an excellent step toward better teaching and many thanks are due the Parent-Teachers Associations for their efforts in behalf of the schools. This year there will be \$250.00 in the budget to obtain film, if approved at town meeting.

Then, too, we are especially proud of the rapid advancement being made in the field of music. Achievements in vocal music and by the band are especially noteworthy. Miss Rouvalis supervises and instructs in vocal music from grades 1 through 12. Mr. Larkin organizes and instructs the band. Both vocal and instrumental work have been a credit to the school system. It has been our aim to broaden the opportunities for participation in music and to encourage as many as possible to develop their musical talents. It is hoped opportunity will soon be provided in the field of art so that pupils may be likewise encouraged.

The addition of a woman Supervisor of Physical Education and Coach of Girls' Athletics has done much to strengthen our physical education and sports program. It is strongly recommended that you read the special report on Physical Education which is presented in the appendix to this report. This year the School Committee relieved Mr. Pappalardo, Supervisor of Physical Education for Boys, from coaching basketball and baseball in order that he could give more time and attention to the physical education program.

The type of program being carried out in both girls' and boys' physical education classes is shown in the special reports by the supervisors.

This year, as last, our lunchroom, under the management of Mrs. Irene Emerson has been most efficient and successful. The lunchroom was redecorated during the Summer and presents a very pleasing atmosphere. Nearly all of the McFarlin School pupils and about 250 High School students eat at the lunchroom each day. A report by Mrs. Emerson showing the number of pupils served and how the lunchroom is managed is presented in the appendix to this report.

A significant feature of our lunchroom is the cost factor. It is a self supporting unit. All expenses of operation including payroll expense are met from daily receipts and Federal and State financial assistance. Since the lunchroom was started in October 1945, the Town has appropriated only \$100.00 for its use. This was for miscellaneous kitchen equipment.

The lunchroom is under the constant supervision of the officials of the Community Lunch Program and has earned an especially high rating in the State.

This year we were fortunate in being able to purchase the following new equipment, all at Federal Government expense.

- 1 new gas stove.
- 1 six cu. ft. refrigerator.
- 1 thirty cu. ft. refrigerator.
- 1 automatic dishwasher.
- 1 gas hot water heater.
- 1 stainless steel steam table.

Whenever the McFarlin School lunchroom is mentioned, it should not be forgotten that the McFarlin School Parent-Teacher Association gave invaluable help in getting it started. Assistance of other groups, such as the South Chelmsford P.T.A. should be remembered too.

It should be pointed out that while only the McFarlin School lunchroom is equipped to serve hot lunches, all other schools take part in the program to the extent of providing government subsidized milk.

The Federal Government has made the school lunch assistance program permanent, and Chelmsford can count on Federal assistance without interruption in the years ahead.

The size of classes in our Elementary Schools and High School together with data showing instructional costs are shown in the following tabulations.

#### NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE VARIOUS HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS

English A .....	133	Senior Science .....	20
English B .....	103	Community Civics .....	0
English C .....	87	E. E. History .....	77
English D .....	81	World History .....	47
French A .....	54	U. S. History .....	83
French B .....	30	P. A. D. ....	18
French C .....	0	Economics .....	29
Latin A .....	55	Sociology .....	23
Latin B .....	38	Physical Geography .....	52
Latin C & D .....	15	Jr. Bus. Tr. ....	89
Algebra .....	73	Bookkeeping A .....	34
General Math .....	70	Bookkeeping B .....	17
Math 2A .....	28	Stenography A .....	25
Geometry .....	51	Stenography B .....	14
Solid Geometry .....	11	Typewriting A .....	55
Trigonometry .....	11	Typewriting B .....	30
General Science .....	86	Typewriting C .....	24
Biology .....	48	Office Practice .....	26
Chemistry .....	48	Rev. Math. ....	34
Physics .....	20		

DISTRIBUTION BY GRADES 1946-47

ENROLLMENT

School	Ungraded	Grade I	Grade II	Grade III	Grade IV	Grade V	Grade VI	Grade VII	Grade VIII	Grade IX	Grade X	Grade XI	Grade XII	Totals
High School	7	41	26	28	31	32	39	41	25	134	106	87	74	401
McFarlin School														270
Princeton St.	27	27	24	25	17	29	28	21	24					195
Westlands		19	18	27	12	18	23	18	28					163
Highland Ave.		11	6	5	13	17	10	13	12					87
Qessy		11	9	18	14	12	11	9	6					90
East Chelmsford		17	12	12	9	7	10	13	7					87
South Chelmsford		6	7	5	4	2	8							32
	7	132	102	120	100	117	129	115	102	134	106	87	74	1325

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1946

BOYS

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals
Grade 1	21	42	4														67
Grade 2		20	26	7	1												54
Grade 3			19	39	11												69
Grade 4				15	24	13	4										56
Grade 5					11	27	7	4	1								50
Grade 6						17	28	16	6	1							68
Grade 7							19	22	12	6							59
Grade 8								18	17	16	2						53
Grade 9									12	47	9	3					71
Grade 10										22	18	7	1				48
Grade 11											19	18	5	1			43
Grade 12												10	15	2	1		28
Ungraded					1	1	1	2			1						6
Totals	21	62	49	61	48	58	59	62	48	92	49	38	21	3	1		672



## MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1946

## GIRLS

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals
Grade 1	28	35	1														64
Grade 2		28	19	1													48
Grade 3			25	29	3	1											58
Grade 4				22	17	4											43
Grade 5				1	23	35	5	3									67
Grade 6						26	21	9	5								61
Grade 7						1	19	30	2	2		1					55
Grade 8								24	21	4							49
Grade 9								1	18	31	11	1					62
Grade 10										24	23	9					56
Grade 11											19	22	3				44
Grade 12												18	22	4		1	45
Ungraded								1									1
Totals	28	63	45	53	43	67	45	68	46	61	53	51	25	4		1	653

## INSTRUCTIONAL EXPENDITURES—1946

	Elem.	High	Total
Salaries of principals teachers and supervisors.....	\$ 86,626.61	\$ 39,527.70	\$126,154.31
Textbooks .....	1,332.16	1,254.96	2,587.12
Supplies .....	1,057.87	1,694.17	2,752.04
Totals .....	\$ 89,016.64	\$ 42,476.83	\$131,493.47

## PERSONNEL

September, 1946

## ADMINISTRATION

	Appointed
Everett L. Handy, Superintendent of Schools..... Harvard University, Ed. D.	1945
Evelyn J. Hilton, Secretary .....	1945
Winslow P. George, Attendance Officer	
Ralph J. Hulslander, Attendance Officer	

## HEALTH OFFICERS

Arthur G. Scoboria, M.D. ....	Chelmsford, Mass.
J. E. Boucher, M.D. ....	No. Chelmsford, Mass.
Christina N. Simpson, R.N.....	Chelmsford, Mass.

## SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS

	Appointed
B. Andrea Rouvalis, Music Supervisor..... N. E. Conservatory of Music	1945
Patrick J. Pappalardo, Phys. Ed. Supervisor..... Boston University, B.S.	1945
Bernard Larkin, Instructor of Band.....	1943
Mrs. Irene Emerson, Lunchroom Supervisor..... Simmons College, B.S.	1945
Shirley E. Simpson, Girls Phys. Ed. Super. .... Tufts College, B.S.	1946

## HIGH

Lucian H. Burns, Principal, Math. .... Univ. of N. H., B.S., Columbia, M.A.	1930
F. Christine Booth, Latin, Math. .... Colby, B.A.	1927
(Mrs.) Charlotte S. Carriell, Eng. .... Mt. Holyoke, B.A.	1942

	Appointed
Eleanor M. Donahoe, Math. and Social Science .....	1940
Smith, A.B.	
Mildred M. Hehir, Eng. ....	1942
Regis, A.B.	
Murray B. Hicks, Science and Math. ....	1945
Mass State College, B.S.	
Gerald A. Ivers, Math. and Science .....	1936
Lowell Textile, Columbia, M.A.	
Daisy B. MacBrayne, English .....	1929
Boston University, A.M.	
Ernestine E. Maynard, Commercial .....	1934
Salem, B.S.E.	
C. Edith McCarthy, Vice Prin., Comm. ....	1923
Salem, B.S.E.	
(Mrs.) Helen Poland, Science .....	1938
Boston Univer., A.B.	
Mary E. Pollard, Commercial .....	1941
Lowell, B.S.E., Boston Univ., M.S.C.	
Marjorie B. Scoboria, Math. ....	1942
Wellesley, A.B., Radcliffe, M.A.	
John J. Shannon, History .....	1943
Clark, A.M.	
Earl J. Watt, French, Geo. ....	1934
Harvard, A.M.	

## EAST

(Mrs.) Jessie F. Brown, Principal, Grades 7 and 8 .....	1930
Boston University	
Mildred G. Perry, Grades 5 and 6 .....	1931
Fitchburg, B.S.E.	
Ann F. McEnaney, Grades 3 and 4 .....	1943
Lowell, B.S.E.	
Brenda A. Meloon, Grades 1 and 2 .....	1946
Lowell, B.S.E.	

## HIGHLAND AVENUE

Mary H. Ryan, Principal, Grades 7 and 8 .....	1930
Lowell Normal	
Nora E. Miskekll, Grades 5 and 6 .....	1937
Lowell, B.S.E.	
Lottie M. Agnew, Grades 3 and 4 .....	1923
Lowell Normal	
(Mrs.) Veronica M. Berry, Grades 1 and 2 .....	1936
Lowell, B.S.E.	

## McFARLIN

	Appointed
Earle F. Pine, Principal .....	1946
Maine Teachers College, B.S.	
Alice T. O'Neill, Grade 8 .....	1943
Lowell Normal	
(Mrs.) Eva L. Dobson, Grade 7 .....	1919
Plymouth Normal	
Evelyna Anderson, Grade 6 .....	1944
Lowell, B.S.E.	
M. Marion Adams, Grade 5 .....	1938
Lowell Normal, Inst. of Music Pedagogy	
Emily Hehir, Grade 4 .....	1928
Lowell Normal	
Mayme G. Trefry, Grade 3 .....	1921
Truro Normal	
(Mrs.) Hope Lawrence, Grade 2 .....	1941
Lowell, B.S.E.	
Edna Hoyt, Grade 1 .....	1937
Lowell, B.S.E.	
Doris E. Hevey, Special Class .....	1941
Lowell, B.S.E.	

## PRINCETON STREET

Genevieve E. Jantzen, Principal, Grade 8 .....	1911
Lowell Normal	
(Mrs.) Elsa Reid, Grade 7 .....	1922
Lowell Normal	
Esther Burns, Grade 6 .....	1945
Lowell, B. S. E.	
Gladys T. Harrington, Grade 5 .....	1931
Lowell Normal	
Sally T. Conlon, Grade 4 .....	1937
Lowell, B. S. E.	
Margaret D. Sousa, Grade 3 .....	1941
Lowell, B. S. E.	
Helen C. Osgood, Grade 2 .....	1921
Lowell Normal	
Ann E. Hehir, Grade 1 .....	1935
Lowell, B. S. E.	

QUESSY

	Appointed
Ann M. Hickey, Principal, Grades 7 and 8 .....	1942
Lowell Normal	
(Mrs.) Lilla M. Dexter, Grades 5 and 6 .....	1942
Lowell Normal	
M. Pauline Sullivan Grades 3 and 4 .....	1941
Lowell, B. S. E.	
Alice F. McEnaney, Grades 1 and 2 .....	1936
Lowell Normal	

SOUTH

(Mrs.) Ruth R. Brodeur, Grades 1 and 2 .....	1939
Lowell, B. S. E.	
Bertha R. Barrett, Grades 3 and 4 .....	1942
Lowell Normal	

WESTLANDS

Maurice F. Smith, Principal, Grade 8 .....	1945
Salem, B. S. E.	
(Mrs.) Evelyn Jenkins, Grade 7 (temp. teacher) .....	1946
Detroit Teachers College	
B. Muriel Bridges, Grade 6 .....	1937
Lowell, B. S. E.	
Florence M. Kelley, Grade 5 .....	1942
Lowell, B. S. E.	
(Mrs.) Charlotte Bovill, Grade 4 .....	1932
Lowell Normal	
Josephine F. Brennan, Grade 3 .....	1941
Lowell, B. S. E.	
(Mrs.) Marion E. Adams, Grade 2 .....	1928
Lowell Normal	
Ruth E. Wilcock, Grade 1 .....	1945
Boston University, B. S. E.	

JANITORS

Leslie J. Reid .....	High School
William T. Davis .....	High School
Otis Brown .....	McFarlin School
Joseph Morris .....	East School
Edward Brick .....	Highland Ave. School
Patrick Cassidy .....	Princeton St. School
Carl Peterson .....	Quessy School
George Burton .....	South School
William J. Ayotte .....	Westlands School

**Note:**

Carl Peterson, janitor of the Quessy School for several years, retired November 1, 1946.

Herbert Hodgson, appointed Janitor of the Quessy School November 25, 1946.

Leslie Reid, Janitor at High School resigned August 1946.

Thadde Ducharme, appointed Janitor at High School Sept. 1, 1946.

Frederick Townsend, Assistant Janitor at McFarlin School, September 1946—December 1946.

**RESIGNATIONS**

January 1, 1946—December 31, 1946

Rita M. Foley, Grade 7 .....	Westlands School
Mary E. McGauvran, Grades 1 & 2 .....	East School
Doris E. Hevey, Special Class .....	McFarlin School
Louis Stearns, Grade 7 .....	Westlands School
(Mrs.) Helen B. Mills, Grade 7 .....	McFarlin School

**RETIREMENTS—1946**

Helena B. Lyon .....	McFarlin School
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**LEAVE OF ABSENCE—1946**

Margaret Sousa, Grade 3, Princeton St. Jan. 1946—Sept. 1, 1946  
(For graduate study at Harvard University).

(Mrs.) Veronica Berry, Grades 1 & 2, Highland Ave. School.

Sept. 4, 1946—Dec. 2, 1946.

Miss M. Marion Adams who had been on leave of absence returned to teaching and was appointed to teach grade V in the McFarlin School.

**RETURNED FROM MILITARY SERVICE**

Name	Returned to Teaching
Earl A. Watt .....	February 4, 1946
Gerald A. Ivers .....	September 4, 1946
Mabelle Birtwell .....	October 1, 1946

**APPOINTMENTS**

Louis Stearns, Grade 7 .....	Westlands School
Brenda Meloon, Grades 1 & 2 .....	East School
(Mrs.) Emma Mallon, Special Class .....	McFarlin School
Shirley E. Simpson, Physical Ed. Super.	

**NUMBER OF DIFFERENT PERSONS EMPLOYED  
BY THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

December 31, 1946

	Men	Women	Total	Grand Total
<b>General Control:</b>				
Superintendent .....	1		1	
Attendance Officers .....	1		1	
Secretary to Superintendent .....		1	1	3
<b>Supervising Principals:</b>				
High School .....	1		1	
<b>Teaching Principals:</b>				
Elementary .....	2	4	6	6
<b>Supervisors &amp; Special Instructors:</b>				
Music .....	1	1	2	
Physical Education .....	1	1	2	
Lunchroom .....		1	1	5
<b>Teachers:</b>				
High School .....	4	10	14	
Elementary .....		35	35	49
<b>Janitors:</b>				
High School .....	2		2	
Elementary Schools .....	7		7	9
<b>Health Officers:</b>				
School Physicians .....	2		2	
School Nurse .....		1	1	3
<b>Total number of different persons employed by the School Dept. ....</b>				<b>76</b>

The following tabulation shows the salaries of the personnel listed on the previous page.

**Salary Statistics 1946**

	Total Yearly Salaries
1. Superintendent .....	\$ 4,300.00
2. Secretary .....	1,300.00
3. Attendance Officers .....	30.00
4. Teachers and Principals .....	120,254.55
5. Supervisors .....	5,899.76
6. Janitors .....	15,219.68
7. School Physicians .....	700.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$147,703.99</b>

### THE SCHOOL PLANT

It has long been recognized by administrators, though not so clearly by persons outside the teaching profession, that school buildings are important factors influencing and controlling the program of studies offered. It has been a fairly common practice in communities to erect buildings first and then fit the educational program to them afterward. Narrow and ineffectual educational programs generally result when school building planning precedes educational planning. It has long been recognized by educators, though, again, not so clearly by the general public, that one of the constant features of an educational program is the element of change. School educational programs are influenced by many conditions outside the school and must reflect these conditions if they are to be effective. The school plant in Chelmsford presents many challenging problems, perhaps the most significant is its lack of adjustability to educational change.

The Chelmsford school plant is characterized by its large number of school units, some of which are located quite close to one another. There are nine school buildings housing eight different school units. Contrast the number of buildings in Chelmsford with those in the Town of Concord. In the Town of Concord, which has about the same school population as Chelmsford, there are only two elementary schools and one High School.

#### Chelmsford School Plant

Name	Location	Grades	Number Rooms	Number Pupils
High School	Chelmsford	9-12	16	401
East School	E. Chelmsford	1- 8	4	90
McFarlin	Chelmsford	1- 8	12	270
Princeton St.	N. Chelmsford	1- 8*	8	195
Highland Ave.	N. Chelmsford	1- 8	4	87
Quessy	W. Chelmsford	1- 8	4	87
South	S. Chelmsford	1- 6	2	32
Westlands	Chelmsford	1- 8	8	163

\*Contains 4 rooms in each of two buildings.

To meet new demands resulting from change in educational practices, the Chelmsford School Committee, during the year 1945-46 spent much time and effort discussing the possibility of lessening the number of school units to provide more effective education at less cost. After long study and several open meetings it was clearly established that the people wished to continue the present number of schools even though the cost might be greater that way. The Committee then began a study of how to put the present buildings in satisfactory condition. Some of the progress in this direction is presented in the following paragraphs.



The following major repairs were made during 1946:

#### McFARLIN SCHOOL

##### Exterior:

Painted three coats.  
Cast stone pointed-up.  
Cement apron constructed in front of building.

##### Interior:

Painted two coats throughout building.  
All electric outlets checked and repaired.  
New grates installed in heating unit.  
Repaired valves and installed vents in toilet rooms.  
Carpentry repairs (windows, doors, etc.).  
New window shades installed.  
Sanding and refinishing all pupils' desks.

#### QUESSY SCHOOL

##### Exterior:

Painted two coats.  
Damaged clapboarding replaced.  
Asphalt walk constructed.  
Repaired foundation wall.

##### Interior:

Painted two coats throughout.  
Toilets remodeled.  
Fluorescent lights installed.  
Sanding and refinishing all pupils' desks.

#### EAST

##### Exterior:

Painted two coats.  
Roof re-shingled.  
Fire escapes repaired.  
Hoods constructed over two main entrances.  
Old clapboarding replaced.  
Windows weatherstripped.

##### Interior:

Painted two coats.  
Pupils' desks sanded and refinished.  
Two completely new toilet rooms installed.  
Fluorescent lighting in all classrooms.  
Supply closet built.

## SOUTH

## Exterior:

- Painted two coats.
- Windows weatherstripped.
- Old clapboarding replaced.

## Interior:

- Painted two coats.
- Fluorescent lighting installed.
- Pupils' desks sanded and refinished.
- New window shades installed.
- New window screens made.

Expenditures under this Article are not yet complete.

The Summer of 1946 saw the completion of the new Athletic Field in Chelmsford Center. Action was taken in 1945 by the School Committee to do something about a new field, when the Committee announced that its post-war plans were to include the construction of a new Athletic Field in the Center. Early in 1946 an article was prepared for the warrant asking for a transfer of \$5000.00 to construct an Athletic Field and improve the play area at the McFarlin School. The article was passed at Town Meeting and construction began in the Spring.

There was much interest and enthusiasm for the project throughout the Town. Representatives from the Selectmen, Highway Department, High School Athletic Association, the Civic Committee and the Athletic Advisory Board met with the School Committee in preliminary discussions. Richard Monahan, Civil Engineer, was engaged to draw plans and specifications in accordance with the general arrangements approved by the Committee. Bids were solicited and considered, but estimates quoted were too high and all bids were dismissed. With great courage and a knowledge that many sacrifices in time and money would be necessary, the School Committee, with Mr. Monahan as Engineer, undertook to plan and supervise the construction of the field, and engaged equipment by the day to carry on the grading and other necessary work.

General interest continued high, and the Athletic Advisory Board transferred \$1000.00 for use on the field. This money was used to pay part of the cost of the fence which surrounds the field. The High School Athletic Association voted to contribute \$500.00 for the field. This money was used for grading. The Class of 1946 of the High School voted \$161.76 to purchase a gate for the field. This money was used for the main gate and a bronze plaque was purchased to be attached to it. A High School fund of \$125.00 for fence was presented for use in purchasing fence.

The George R. Knightly fund of \$204.23 was presented to the Committee to assist in meeting the cost of the baseball field. A plaque has been made and will be attached to the baseball field gate naming the baseball field for Mr. Knightly. At a special Town Meeting in June it was voted to transfer \$3000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to be used to meet the cost of erecting chain link fence at the Athletic Field and McFarlin playground. This money was paid to the Joseph Soucy Wire and Iron Works for fence.

More than half of the McFarlin School playground was graded and seeded. The Committee plans to complete the remainder when the seeded area is ready for use by the pupils. Much credit is due the School Committee for its willingness to undertake the project and for its successful completion of it. The work was especially difficult because during a relatively long period only two members of the Committee, Mr. Emerson and Mr. Lupien, were available. Mr. Stephen Mansur, chairman, could not be present because of his business activities in the western part of the United States. Added to this was the problem of planning and supervising major building repairs going on in several schools, Meetings, conferences, and just plain hard labor were the daily fare for many weeks.

Many thanks are due the Town Highway Department for the use of the Town Grader. The School Department paid for the operator and fuel, but was most grateful for the use of the machine. Mr. William Jenkins, who operated the grader took a personal interest in the work and his advice was sincerely appreciated.

It was voted to name the field the Chelmsford High School Memorial Field in honor of veterans of World War II, and a suitable sign was erected at the field.

The following statement shows money available and expended for the field, play area and parking lot.

**Money Transferred or Voted for the Construction of the  
Athletic Field and Play Area**

Transferred from Excess and Deficiency by vote of the Town in March, 1946 for construction of Athletic Field and Play Area.....	\$ 5,000.00
Money transferred from Excess and Deficiency for construction of a fence for the Athletic Field and McFarlin Play Area .....	3,000.00
Transferred from Athletic funds by Athletic Advisory Board for use in construction of the field or purchase of equipment.....	1,000.00

Transferred from Athletic funds by Athletic Advisory Board for use in construction of the field or erection of fence .....	300.00	
High School Fence Fund .....	125.00	
Gift of Class of 1946 .....	161.76	
By vote of High School Athletic Association .....	500.00	
George R. Knightly Memorial Fund .....	204.23	
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Total funds available .....	\$10,290.99	\$10,290.99

**Money Expended for Construction and Maintenance of New  
Athletic Field and Play Area**

Expenditure of \$5000.00 transferred by the Town

The Lowell Sun .....	\$ 8.00
Edward Duffy .....	1.25
Fritz Pearson .....	15.00
Herbert J. Scobie .....	22.50
Frederick R. Greenwood .....	22.50
W. H. Jenkins .....	24.64
Frederick R. Greenwood, Jr. ....	2.50
No. Chelmsford Motors .....	6.00
Chelmsford Water District .....	40.00
Marinel Trans. Co. ....	29.50
William H. Jenkins .....	9.24
William H. Jenkins .....	25.41
Marinel Trans. Co. ....	4.00
William H. Jenkins .....	27.72
Vincent P. Garvey .....	10.00
Explosive Supply Co. ....	30.00
Alex Mailloux .....	2,164.00
Thadde P. Ducharme .....	12.00
Marinel Trans. Co. ....	32.00
Kenneth R. Reid .....	30.00
William H. Jenkins .....	30.17
Percy T. Robinson .....	16.00
Vincent P. Garvey .....	48.00
Osborn Motors .....	1.89
William F. Roberts .....	10.00
Joe's Service Station .....	1.00
Thadde P. Ducharme .....	37.00
Vincent Garvey .....	80.00
Kenneth R. Reid .....	80.00
Amasa Brown .....	48.00
William H. Jenkins .....	21.56
Marinel Trans. Co. ....	32.00

William H. Jenkins .....	8.95
Angelo Solazzo .....	792.00
George R. Morris .....	508.76
William H. Jenkins .....	14.62
William H. Jenkins .....	34.26
Thadde P. Ducharme .....	28.50
Richard Monahan .....	350.00
Harvey Building & Wrecking Co. ....	175.00
Coburn Seed and Supply Co. ....	15.60
Russell Lumber Co. ....	.40
P. Cogger Co. ....	140.00
John Burns .....	8.75
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	\$ 4,998.72

Paid to Joseph Soucy for fence from \$3,000.00 transferred by the Town .....\$ 3,000.00

Paid to Joseph Soucy for fence from \$1,000.00 transferred from Athletic Funds ..... 1,000.00

Paid to Forrest Rogers for seat boards and foot boards from \$300.00 transferred from Athletic Funds ..... 300.00

Paid to Joseph Soucy for fence from \$125.00 transferred from High School Fence Fund... 125.00

Paid to Joseph Soucy for fence from \$161.76 transferred from Gift of Class of 1946..... 161.76

Paid for general construction and maintenance of field from funds voted by High School Athletic Association ..... 500.00

Paid to Angelo Solazzo for seeding baseball field from money in the Knightly Fund ..... 204.23

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\$10,289.71 \$10,289.71

Balance ..... \$ 1.28

Again with the exception of the Princeton Street School, all schools have good play areas available. This year Mr. Pappalardo and Miss Simpson have made up plans for the development of these play areas. These plans show various types of playground equipment, soft ball diamonds, and basketball apparatus. It is hoped that these playgrounds can be built up each year until they are complete.

For several years \$500.00 has been appropriated yearly for playgrounds, and for several years most of this money has been paid for the maintenance of the Westlands School playground and the Highland Avenue School playground. The following statistics show how this money was expended in 1946.

Westlands School Janitor .....	\$200.00
Highland Avenue School Janitor .....	200.00
Miscellaneous expenditures on other playgrounds .....	100.00

Concerning new structure, the School Committee feel that the most immediate building need is the erection of a new school to replace the Princeton Street building. The Committee recognizes that building materials are not immediately available, and that any construction will require long study and planning. It recognizes too, that school house planning ought to be considered in reference to town planning as a whole.

However, there are no limits on planning, and the School Committee proposes to make application to the Federal Works Agency for the advancement of a sum of money to pay for the preparation of plans and specifications for a new school at Princeton Street.

In order to obtain a grant of Federal funds for plans and specifications for a new school application may be made by the School Committee to the Federal Works Agency for such funds. The application should contain a preliminary sketch showing the type and size of the proposed unit and its estimated cost. If approved the Federal Government will advance about 4% of the estimated cost to be used for plans and specifications. The structure shown would cost about \$200,000.00 to construct.

#### School Costs

The following tabulations indicate what it costs to operate the Chelmsford Schools for a calendar year. The first table shows amounts appropriated in March 1946, amounts expended under this appropriation and balances. In this table are also shown certain credits which tend to reduce the total cost of operation. In 1946 Chelmsford received \$11,334.50 from the Massachusetts General School Fund. This amount is applied against town taxes due the state, and is based on a reimbursement of \$100, \$150, or \$200 on each teacher in Chelmsford depending on her training and experience. In addition to the above a number of state and City of Boston wards attending our schools have their tuition paid by the state and City of Boston to the Town of Chelmsford. This money is paid directly and goes into the Town Treasury. Other tuition (pupils attending whose residence is elsewhere), rent, etc., are direct payments and go into the Town Treasury.

A second tabulation shows the expenditures for 1946 grouped into two categories, namely, salaries and other expenses.

The third tabulation shows what it costs to operate individual schools. Costs for administration and insurance are not included because they apply equally to all units. Retirement payments are not included because they are not ordinary expenses. In certain categories, such as physicians, the total amount is prorated among the schools according to their enrollments. It will be well to observe closely the cost per pupil in small school units compared to the cost in larger units. Among the 85 towns with populations of 5000 or more the median cost per pupil for the school year ending June 30, 1946 was \$106.72 for elementary schools, \$162.04 for high schools, and \$130.02 for all schools. The implication is clear that more could be spent for new high school courses if the cost per pupil in Chelmsford elementary schools were not so high.

The final tabulation shows the growth in school costs over a five year period.

The School Department's budget for 1947 is presented at the end of this section. It is hoped that by presenting this material the townspeople will have full opportunity to study the School Department budget before Town Meeting.

**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1946**

**Expenditures**

	Available	Expended	Balance
General Control .....	\$ 6,445.00	\$ 6,320.40	\$ 124.60
Instruction .....	131,650.00	131,493.47	156.53
Janitors .....	15,270.00	15,219.68	50.32
Operation and Maintenance .....	12,800.00	12,410.85	389.15
Auxiliary Agencies .....	13,075.00	13,070.65	4.35
New Equipment .....	2,081.00	1,974.45	106.55
Athletics .....	1,009.97	1,009.97	
Playgrounds .....	500.00	500.00	
Retirement payments for teachers in the Services .....	497.50	455.78	41.72
Totals .....	\$183,328.47	\$182,455.25	\$ 873.22

## Credits

General School Fund .....	\$ 11,334.50
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards .....	1,089.26
Tuition and Transportation of City of Boston Wards .....	352.56
Other Tuition .....	354.24
Rent of School Auditoriums .....	200.00
Miscellaneous Receipts .....	1.40
<b>Total Credits .....</b>	<b>\$ 13,331.96</b>
<b>Total expended .....</b>	<b>\$182,455.25</b>
<b>Total Credits .....</b>	<b>13,331.96</b>
<b>Net cost to the Town .....</b>	<b>\$169,123.29</b>

## Vocational Education

Vocational School tuition paid in 1946 .....	\$ 1,142.00
State reimbursement for the year ending August 31, 1945.....	703.70
<b>Net cost to the Town .....</b>	<b>\$ 438.30</b>

## EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1946

Salaries:	Available	Expended	Balance
Superintendent .....	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 4,300.00	\$
Secretary .....	1,300.00	1,300.00	
Teachers, principals and supervisors .....	126,264.00	126,154.31	109.69
Attendance Officers .....	30.00	30.00	
Janitors .....	15,270.00	15,219.68	50.32
Physicians .....	700.00	700.00	
<b>Total Salaries .....</b>	<b>\$147,864.00</b>	<b>\$147,703.99</b>	<b>\$ 160.01</b>



All Other Expenditures:

Printing, Postage and Stationery .....	\$ 164.00	\$ 153.64	\$ 10.36
Telephones .....	465.00	450.76	14.24
Expenses of Superintendent .....	86.00	86.00	
Census .....	100.00		100.00
Textbooks .....	2,600.00	2,587.12	12.88
Instructional Supplies .....	2,786.00	2,752.04	33.96
Fuel .....	6,000.00	5,945.94	54.06
Repairs .....	3,570.00	3,257.09	312.91
Janitor's Supplies .....	760.00	758.83	1.17
Light & Water .....	2,135.00	2,118.59	16.41
Insurance .....	335.00	330.40	4.60
Transportation .....	12,275.00	12,275.00	
Nurses Supplies .....	100.00	95.65	4.35
New Equipment .....	2,081.00	1,974.45	106.55
Playgrounds .....	500.00	500.00	
Athletics .....	1,009.97	1,009.97	
Retirement Payments .....	497.50	455.78	41.72
Total All Other Expenditures .....	\$ 35,464.47	\$ 34,751.26	\$ 713.21
Grand Total .....	\$183,328.47	\$182,455.25	\$ 873.22



### GROWTH IN SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
Administration .....	\$ 4,025.00	\$ 3,675.99	\$ 3,875.00	\$ 5,075.00	\$ 6,445.00
Instruction .....	91,900.00	94,000.00	100,780.00	109,850.00	131,650.00
Operation and Maintenance .....	10,130.00	11,550.00	13,425.00	14,180.00	12,800.00
Janitors .....	11,500.00	12,600.00	13,860.00	15,250.00	15,270.00
Auxiliary Agencies .....	12,325.00	12,350.00	12,350.00	12,350.00	13,075.00
New Equipment .....		400.00	200.00	682.33	2,081.00
Playgrounds .....	450.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Athletics .....					1,009.97
Retirement payments for Teachers in Services .....			289.00	235.75	497.50
	\$130,330.00	\$135,075.00	\$145,279.00	\$158,123.08	\$183,328.47
Credits .....	15,991.73	16,271.11	13,231.20	13,623.06	13,331.96
Net Cost to the Town .....	\$113,846.11	\$117,367.04	\$125,335.63	\$144,500.02	\$169,996.51

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET—1947

	Appropriated 1946	Requested for 1947
ADMINISTRATION	\$6,445.00	\$7,415.00

## Note:

Administration includes Superintendent's salary (\$4,700.00), Secretary's salary (\$1,600.00), Attendance officer's salary (\$50.00), postage, printing and stationery (\$150.00), Superintendent's automobile allowance (\$300.00), telephones for all schools (\$465.00), Superintendent's expenses to State and National conferences (\$100.00) and miscellaneous expenses of administration (\$50.00).

INSTRUCTION	\$131,650.00	\$158,900.00
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## Note:

Instructional costs include continuance of present salary rates which went into effect in September 1946 plus a \$300.00 flat increase which altogether amounts to \$151,100.; text books (\$3,500.); supplies (\$3,750.00); graduation expense (\$250.00); visual education (films) (\$250.00); expenses of supervisors, principals and teachers (\$50.00). If it is voted to equalize women's salaries with those of men the amount for salaries mentioned above (\$151,100.00) would have to be increased, but since the amount appropriated would cover nine months of the school year, that is, from April 1, through December 31, the amount under this plan would actually call for \$148,800.00.

JANITORS	\$15,270.00	\$17,710.00
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## Note:

This amount includes a \$200.00 flat increase for each janitor, \$100.00 for substitute janitors in case of illness and \$600.00 for a part time janitor at the McFarlin School.

OPERATION and MAINTENANCE	\$12,800.00	\$14,687.00
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## Note:

Operation and maintenance includes fuel (\$6,500), repairs (\$5,000), janitor supplies (\$937) and light and water (\$2,250). These amounts are the same as in previous years, with the exception of the cost of janitors' supplies which has increased about 25%.

AUXILIARY AGENCIES	\$13,075.00	\$15,525.00
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## Note:

Auxiliary Agencies include transportation (\$14,000), late bus for athletes (\$625), School Physicians (\$800), Nurses Supplies (\$100). It will be necessary to add another bus when the present contract expires. The present contract rate has been in effect for six years and increases in the rate will have to be met when a new contract is drawn.

ATHLETICS	\$1,000.00	\$ 500.00
NEW EQUIPMENT	\$2,081.00	\$1,800.00

## Note:

The major portion of new equipment funds will be used to replace 14 typewriters in the High School which are now 10 years old.

PLAYGROUNDS	\$500.00	\$600.00
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## Note:

Additional playground area and better maintenance of existing playgrounds are the reasons for adding \$100.00 to last years appropriation.

RETIREMENT PAYMENTS FOR TEACHERS IN SERVICES	\$497.50	None
	<u>\$183,318.50</u>	<u>\$217,137.00</u>

### Supplement

This section of the report of the Superintendent of Schools contains special reports from supervisors, principals and organizations. It also contains a list of graduates and the High School Graduation Program.

#### Athletic Association of the Chelmsford Schools

The Athletic Association of the Chelmsford Schools was organized during the Summer of 1946 for the purpose of setting up a means of handling gate receipts and expenditures within the school system. The following two reports show its financial records from the date of their beginning to December 31, 1946, including a report of the football season only. Miss Edith McCarthy, Asst. Principal at the High School is bookkeeper.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE CHELMSFORD SCHOOLS**  
**September 9 to December 31, 1946**

**Receipts:**

Gate Receipts .....	\$2,746.41
Dues from Grammar Schools .....	175.80
Dues from High School.....	595.80
Program Sales and Advertising .....	312.40
Concession .....	387.89
Guarantees .....	126.70
Miscellaneous* .....	359.68
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Total Receipts .....	\$4,704.68

**Less: Payments**

Officials, police and janitors .....	\$ 352.00
Field equipment and maintenance.....	2,732.27
Sports equipment .....	47.63
Taxes on games and dues .....	562.81
Concession .....	175.96
Program expenses .....	161.04
Miscellaneous* .....	527.04
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Total Payments .....	\$4,558.75
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1946 .....	\$ 145.93

**Account—Union National Bank of Lowell**

Balance, Dec. 31, 1946 .....	\$ 169.93
Less: Outstanding checks .....	24.00
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1946 .....	\$ 145.93

\*Change for games withdrawn and deposited to this item.

EVERETT L. HANDY,

Superintendent of Schools  
Treasurer.

### Financial Report of the 1946 Football Season

## Receipts:

Gate Receipts .....	\$2,577.16
Program sales and advertising .....	312.40
Concession .....	387.89
Guarantees .....	126.70
Miscellaneous* .....	359.68
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Total Receipts .....	<b>\$3,763.83</b>

## Less: Payments

Officials and police .....	\$ 334.00
Concession .....	175.96
Sports Equipment .....	47.63
Taxes on games .....	434.21
Program expenses .....	161.04
Miscellaneous* .....	452.04
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Total Payments .....	<b>\$1,604.88</b>
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Net Proceeds .....	<b>\$2,158.95</b>

\*Change for games withdrawn and deposited to this item.

EVERETT L. HANDY,

Superintendent of Schools,  
Treasurer.

January 27, 1947

To the Citizens of Chelmsford:

The School Committee, in accordance with the rules governing the Athletic Association of the Chelmsford Schools, has audited the accounts of the Athletic Association of the Chelmsford Schools and found them to be correct and in order.

A. J. LUPIEN, Secretary,  
Chelmsford School Committee

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL

Dr. Everett L. Handy  
 Superintendent of Schools  
 Chelmsford, Massachusetts

My dear Dr. Handy:

I am pleased to submit, herewith, my seventeenth annual report as principal of Chelmsford High School.

## Pupil Statistics

The total enrollment up to January 1, 1947 is as follows:

Class	Number of Boys	Number of Girls	Total
Senior .....	29	45	74
Junior .....	43	44	87
Sophomore .....	49	57	106
Freshman .....	72	64	136
Total .....	193	210	403

The following table shows the enrollment by classes up to January 1 for the past seven years.

Year	P.G.	Senior	Junior	Sophomore	Freshman	Total
1941	0	102	125	149	156	532
1942	4	100	123	134	126	487
1943	1	87	117	107	128	440
1944	1	70	79	95	122	367
1945	0	60	92	93	114	359
1946	1	63	94	96	122	376
1947	0	74	87	106	136	403

## Faculty Changes

Mr. Earl J. Watt returned from the United States Navy on February 4, 1946 and taught freshman English for the remainder of the school year. In September Mr. Watt resumed his duties teaching French.

Miss Mildred Hehir, who taught French while Mr. Watt was in the Service, was appointed freshman English teacher this year.

Mr. Gerald A. Ivers returned from the Service and was appointed to teach mathematics and social sciences in September.



### Activities

The Chelmsford High School Band under the leadership of Mr. Bernie Larkin is filling a long felt need in our high school. The band plays for our high school assemblies, for the home games in football and basketball, and for the high and grammar school graduations. During the past year the band gave three open air concerts in town, one concert in the high school auditorium for the benefit of the band, and one for the benefit of the March of Dimes. The band has also played for various church and civic organizations.

Our high school band needs and deserves the help and support of the parents and friends of the school. We need more instruments in order to train undergraduates to be ready to take the places of the seniors who will be graduated in June. If any person has a band instrument that he would be willing to give or loan to the school, it would be a real help.

This year it has been made possible through the efforts of Mr. Earl J. Watt, Miss Daisy B. MacBrayne, and the trustees of the Adams Library for the high school pupils to borrow books belonging to the Adams Library right here at the high school. This is a step toward the time when the high school can own and maintain a good library.

In spite of all the extra work that is put on the pupils and teachers of our high school, the real purpose of the high school "To teach people to live in this world" should not be lost sight of. The major problem of the high school today is to get the pupils to work up to their ability. More vocational courses (especially household arts for the girls )would help in solving this problem. If more parents would insist that their children stay at home on school nights and do their homework, there would be more pupils on our honor roll at graduation.

### Report of Students' Fund

Following is the report of the Chelmsford High School Students' Fund as made by our Vice-Principal, Miss C. Edith McCarthy.

#### 1. General Fund

Balance, Jan. 1, 1946 .....	\$ 386.65
Receipts, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1946 .....	1,001.95
Total Receipts .....	\$1,388.60
Less: Payments, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1946 .....	972.78
Balance, Dec. 31, 1946 .....	\$ 415.82

#### 2. Chemistry Fund

Balance, Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1946 .....	34.07
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3. Slide Rule Club		
Balance, Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1946 .....		<b>6.76</b>
4. Dramatic Club		
Balance, Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1946 .....		<b>28.53</b>
5. Latin Club		
Balance, Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1946 .....		<b>.31</b>
6. Year Book of 1946		
Receipts, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1946 .....	741.25	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1-Dec. 31 .....	741.25	
7. Music Fund		
Balance, Jan. 1, 1946 .....	\$ 152.52	
Receipts, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1946 .....	279.70	
Total Receipts .....	432.22	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1946 .....	257.52	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1946 .....		<b>174.70</b>
8. Fence Fund (Gifts of Classes of '35 and '38)		
Receipts, June 1935 .....	\$ 50.00	
Receipts, June 1938 .....	75.00	
Total Receipts .....	125.00	
Less: Payments* Sept. 1946 .....	125.00	

\*Expended by School Committee on new metal fence around Athletic Field.

9. Athletic Association		
Balance, Jan. 1, 1946 .....	\$ 641.57	
Receipts, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1946 .....	867.39	
Total Receipts .....	\$1,508.96	
Less: Payments* Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1946 .....	1,325.03	
Balance,** Dec. 31, 1946 .....		<b>\$ 183.93</b>

\*Payments include \$500 gift to School Committee for Athletic Field and \$595.80 dues to the Athletic Association of the Chelmsford Schools.

\*\*Balance includes \$75 due on outstanding bills from the \$500 gift. The remainder, \$108.93 has been voted by the pupils to be transferred to the Athletic Association of the Chelmsford Schools.

10. Class of 1946		
Balance, Jan. 1, 1946 .....	\$ 156.28	
Receipts, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1946 .....	167.23	
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Total Receipts .....	\$ 323.51	
Less: Payments* Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1946 .....	323.51	
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*Payments include class gift of \$161.76 to the School Committee towards a gate in the fence around the Athletic Field.		
11. Class of 1947		
Balance, Jan. 1, 1946 .....	\$ 91.97	
Receipts, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1946 .....	388.07	
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Total Receipts .....	480.04	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1946 .....	152.24	
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1946 .....		\$ 327.80
12. Class of 1948		
Receipts, Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 1946 .....	\$ 176.07	
Less: Payments, Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 1946.....	90.60	
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1946 .....		\$ 85.47
13. Chelmsford High School Band		
Balance, Jan. 1, 1946 .....	\$ 798.90	
Receipts, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1946 .....	856.00	
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Total Receipts .....	\$1,654.90	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1946 .....	1,546.37	
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1946 .....		\$ 108.53
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TOTAL CASH in all Funds .....		\$1,365.92
Distribution of Cash in Funds:		
Checking Account: Union Nat'l Bank of Lowell		
Balance .....	\$1,185.38	
Less: Outstanding Checks .....	45.63	
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1946 .....		\$1,139.75
On Interest: Lowell Institution for Savings .....		226.17
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TOTAL CASH in Banks .....		\$1,365.92

**Other Funds:****Gift of Class of 1943:**

Three War Bonds \$25, Series F, for the High School  
No. Q656202F, No. Q656203F, No. Q656204F.

I am pleased to acknowledge, with many thanks, the kind assistance and hearty cooperation that I have received from you, Dr. Handy, the School Committee, parents, faculty and student body, in trying to make our school what it should be.

Respectfully yours,

LUCIAN H. BURNS, Principal

December 31, 1946

To the Superintendent of Schools:

**Boys' Physical Education in the Chelmsford Schools**

The main objective of the physical education is in harmony with the aim of general education, that is, the optimum development, through total body activities primarily on a play level, of the physically, mentally, and socially integrated and effective individual.

Our program contributes to the development of individual health, correction of defects, use of leisure time, and a knowledge of desirable activities.

In the grade schools our aim is primarily to develop an appreciation of health. The program covers grades five to eight, two periods weekly.

Although our grade schools lack space and equipment, physical education covers the following phases:

1. **Hygiene**, where we endeavor to leave a health thought once a week.
2. **Rhythmics**, movements in patterns of tempo in relation to space and intensity.
3. **Body Mechanics**, calisthenics or free exercises.
4. **Self-testing Activities**, any activity requiring coordination, balance ability, flexibility, strength, perseverance, determination and self-assurance.
5. **Games and Contest**, games of low organization, minor and major sports.
6. **Testing**, every child in grades five to eight has been tested for kyphosis (round shoulders), lordosis (hollow back), and scoliosis (lateral curvature of the spine). The arms, hands and legs have also been tested. During the winter term the feet will be tested.

7. Correctives, informal corrective activities have been offered in groups and in specific cases on an individual basis.

In the High School the aim encompasses physical and organic growth and development, social traits and qualities, psychological development, safety and recreational skills.

This year the students have two periods a week, covering the following:

1. Hygiene
2. Rhythmics
3. Body Mechanics
4. Self-testing Activities
5. Games and Contest
6. P.F.I. testing

P.F.I. stands for physical fitness index; this is a score derived from comparing an achieved strength index with a norm based upon the individual's sex, weight, and age. It is a measure of general physical fitness, indicating the immediate capacity of the individual for physical activity. The procedure of the P.F.I. test is as follows:

- a) Physical examination by a medical doctor
- b) Recording of weight and height
- c) Measuring arm strength
- d) Measuring leg strength
- e) Measuring back strength
- f) Measuring hand strength
- g) Measuring lung capacity
- h) Arriving at a strength index
- i) Comparison with a normal strength index
- j) Determination of the physical fitness index
- k) Classification of the pupil
- l) The results of the P.F.I. test enables us to set up a program meeting individual needs.
- m) If, in the process of testing, a child is found needing medical assistance, the parents and school physician are notified.
- n) All boys in need of correctives will be offered, two afternoons a week, when a program sanctioned by the school physicians will be given.
- o) Retest to determine results of program and to make changes.
- p) Pupils with low P.F.I.'s will be retested frequently.

This year, we will have a Field Day, tentatively scheduled for June, where every grade of every school will participate.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK J. PAPPALARDO,  
Supervisor of Physical Education for Boys.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION REPORT

December 31, 1946

To the Superintendent of Schools  
Chelmsford, Mass.

Physical Education is not a program designed solely for physical development; rather, it is a method of education. It is education in that Physical Education is concerned with all aspects of the child's welfare which endeavors to teach, demonstrate, and perform all the functions and characteristics of a good well-rounded educational program. This education is by participation in large muscle activities. Play is not wasted time, but when properly conducted and led it is extremely beneficial for the health, physical well-being, sociableness, and recreation of the child.

Health, of course, is a major consideration, but along with health, and equal to it is the development of social qualities—such as courage, preservation, initiative, cooperation, honesty, and self-confidence. The aim of the Physical Education is not to make amazons or tarzans out of our girls and boys, but to augment the educational development of these individuals, bringing neuro-muscular skills, proper social conduct, and a worthwhile regard for rules and leaders.

My schedule this year provided for a weekly visit to each grammar school, at which times I met with the lower grades for twenty minutes, the middle grades for twenty-five minutes, and the upper grades for thirty minute periods. The high school girls had two forty-five minute periods each week.

In working to accomplish the aims of Physical Education—which include all the aims and objectives of general education, I presented a graded program in the schools. This program was subdivided into various activity units as Playground Games, Rhythmic Activities, and Mimetics. These units are then divided again into types of activity. For example, under Playground Games—ball skills and games, hunting games, individual athletic events. Rhythmic activities include such activities as singing games, folk dancing, social dancing, and rhythms. Stunts, story plays, imitations of animals and things, "dry runs" of athletic activities,—as basket shooting, football kicking, racing starts, and the like are included under mimetics. The inclusion of all these things leads to a well-rounded Physical Education program, as it introduces the students to all phases of the study.

In order to have a continuity in each activity, it is necessary that the program be graded. This entails presenting activities concomitant with the age and physical development of the children in any given grade. To illustrate "grading" we will trace one type of activity through the grades. For instance, in grades one and two emphasis on ball skills must be practically confined to throwing and catching—learning to throw or roll the ball accurately and to catch properly. In grades three and four, the technique of ball handling is continued, and new elements included—for example, aiming at a moving object, and dodging, and so we have dodge ball. The addition of a service, a base and two teams make line-up ball the next step in grades five and six, and the inclusion of more bases, positioning, and advanced teamwork makes bat-ball a fairly highly organized game—a good activity for the seventh and eighth grades. Continuing from there it is readily seen where basketball, football, baseball, soccer, and other games of high organization all branch out and are developed from these skills learned from the very first grades. This development is true of all activities—progressing from the simplest elements to a more complex and more highly organized activity.

The high school program was also divided into units—as field games, ball games, rhythms, and exercises. The major fall activity was to have been field hockey, but we were unable to use the fields for any length of time, and therefore, it was not possible to introduce field hockey with much success. Other ball games and skills have been volleyball, basketball, lead-up games, and the program calls for softball and speedball in the spring. The rhythms unit will include folk, social and square dancing, and rhythms. The exercise unit will consist of those exercises which strengthen posture muscles, induce relaxation, and teach coordination.

The response in all schools has been quite satisfying, and in many instances the classes and teachers have carried on the activities during the week. I would recommend that each classroom teacher spend a certain part of each day reviewing physical education activities, and providing a supervised play period for the class.

I would like to express my appreciation to the principals and teachers for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted

SHIRLEY E. SIMPSON,  
Supervisor of Physical Education for Girls.

To the Superintendent of Schools,  
Chelmsford, Mass.

### McFarlin School Cafeteria

The McFarlin School Cafeteria has now been in operation a little over a year. We are serving approximately 450 pupils from the High School and the McFarlin School each day with hot dishes, soups, sandwiches, desserts and milk. With the help we receive from the Government, which is seven cents for every hot dish served and two cents for every bottle of milk, we are able to operate on a self supporting, non-profit basis.

From January 1, 1946 to January 1, 1947, 48,063 hot plates were served and 73,917 bottles of milk were sold. For the High School the hot plate plus a bottle of milk is 20c, and for the Grammar School a hot plate plus a bottle of milk is 15c. The following is a sample of a week's menu.

Day	Hot Dish	Soup	Sandwich	Dessert
Monday	Amer. Chop Suey Cole Slaw Beets	Chicken Noodle	Chopped Meat Peanut Butter Jam	Peaches
Tuesday	Ham Mashed potato Mixed veg.	Pea	Ham Salad Peanut Butter Jam	Choc. Pudding with Whipped Cream
Wednesday	Meat Loaf Mashed potato Spinach	Chicken with Rice	Egg Salad Peanut Butter Jam	Apple Sauce
Thursday	Chicken Mashed potato Carrots	Tomato	Meat Salad Peanut Butter Jam	Org. Pudding with Whipped Cream
Friday	Salmon Loaf Mashed potato Peas	Vegetable	Tuna Fish Peanut Butter Jam	Pineapple

Bread and Butter with all Meals.

The painting and redecorating of the cafeteria and kitchen during the Summer of 1946 made the surroundings much more pleasant than heretofore and more attractive to the students, teachers and lunchroom staff.

Our cafeteria is now well equipped thanks to the efforts of our Superintendent of Schools.



Dr. Handy was successful in obtaining outright grants from the Federal School Lunch Program totaling approximately \$2,800.00. With these funds a stainless steam table, a new restaurant type gas stove, a 30 cu. ft. electric refrigerator, a gas hot water heater and tank, and an automatic dishwasher with tables have been purchased and installed. These improvements were accordingly possible at absolutely no cost to the Town and are making it possible to operate more efficiently with a staff of five women and a supervisor.

The townspeople are always welcome to visit our cafeteria at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE H. EMERSON,  
Supervisor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

January 15, 1946.

To the Superintendent of Schools:  
Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

Following is a list of my activities as school nurse:

Number of visits to classrooms .....	507
Personal hygiene and other talks .....	175
Sanitary inspections in schools .....	95
Consultations with parents .....	560
Pupils sent home or taken to physicians .....	317
First Aid Treatments .....	500
Transportation to hospitals .....	89
Absentees visited at home .....	400
Excluded from school for Impetigo .....	50
Excluded from school for Ringworm .....	15
Excluded from school for Pediculosis .....	10
Pupils taken home because of illness .....	95
Children taken to Waltham for X-ray of chest .....	4

During March and April the ears of all the children were tested by means of an audiometer loaned to us by the State Department of Public Health. May 1, 2, and 3, 1946 Health Conferences were held with the cooperation and assistance of the State Department of Public Health. The unit consisted of the following members:

- Dr. Jean Rafuse, examining physician
- Miss Almeda King, nutritionist
- Miss Maria Brooks, dental hygienist
- Number of children examined—45

Those children entering school for the first time were invited to attend this pre-school clinic. The P. T. A. presidents and Dr. Handy helped in making these clinics a success. The unit met at the McFarlin School, the Westlands School, and North Chelmsford Town Hall.

All pupils were given a physical examination by the school physicians, Dr. J. E. Boucher and Dr. A. G. Scoboria. These students participating in athletics were given more rigid examinations.

During November a health meeting was held in the McFarlin Auditorium with many parents and friends attending. This meeting was sponsored by the P. T. A. organizations of the town. The speakers were Miss Almeda King, State Nutritionist, Miss Mary Leonard, Health Educator and Dr. Everett Handy, Superintendent of Schools. Miss Mary Leonard from Southern Middlesex T. B. Association showed movies on general health topics.

The P. T. A. presidents and myself met several times to discuss the various needs of the town.

I have had several consultations with Dr. Arthur Burke, Health Officer, Miss Herlihey, State Public Health Nursing Supervisor and Miss Mary Leonard, T. B. Health Educator. I met with the Board of Health and School Committee combined, in a first meeting of its kind and many problems concerning the needs of the school and community were freely discussed.

December was a busy month as the Board of Health planned a series of Diphtheria Prevention clinics to be held in each school. Booster doses were given to a large percentage of the children in all schools and also a large number desiring immunization were given their first dose of serum. As this report goes to print the statistics on these clinics are not as yet fully compiled. Much credit should be given to the Board of Health, school doctors, teachers and all who aided in making them a success. I am very grateful to the Red Cross for giving us Nurses' Aides to help and The Lowell Visiting Nurses' Association for the help of two of their student public health nurses at these clinics.

In closing I should like to thank Dr. Handy and the School Committee for their kind assistance during 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINA N. SIMPSON, R. N.  
School Nurse.

December 31, 1946.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to present the following report of my work as Supervisor of Vocal Music.

#### Elementary Grades

1. Basic Fundamentals of Music Theory
2. Bodily Rhythmic responses from Indian drum beats to syncopation
3. Creative Listening  
drawings, paintings, pictures of descriptive music  
dramatizations  
highlights in the lives of famous composers
4. Expression and Interpretation of  
symbols, signs and their significance as applied to the  
composition in question  
fusion of musical vocabulary into everyday conversation
5. "A singing child is a happy child"—a love to sing and a means of expression, of rejoicing, of praying and of playing and relaxing.

It can easily be observed that each of these phases can be divided and sub-divided into smaller units.

#### High School

1. Monday and Thursday Chorus of 125 mixed voices
2. Tuesday and Friday Chorus (advanced chorus) 60 voices

At present my schedule allows no time for a regular five period weekly music course. If such a course were offered it would give any High School student an opportunity to receive full credit in music as in any other subject. Such a course would be elective by the student, but in turn selective on the part of the instructor.

The Girls Glee Club of 60 voices is in its second year. Although it does not have a regular period during the school week, we have found one and oftentimes two afternoons a week in which to practice. This has not hindered the enthusiasm, the co-operation, the high ideals set of all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

B. ANDREA ROVALIS,  
Supervisor of Music.

December 31, 1946.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Moneys Received by the Treasurer of the Chelmsford Athletic Advisory Committee by means of Donations, Subscriptions, etc.

4/5/45	Received from Chelmsford Civic Com. ....	\$ 689.27
8/31/45	Interest on bank Deposit .....	1.56
10/29/45	Received for Adv. 1945 Program .....	1,015.00
12/12/45	Received for Adv. 1945 Program .....	573.00
1/12/46	Interest on Bank Deposit .....	6.75
3/13/46	Received for Adv. 1945 Program .....	15.00
4/29/46	Received for Adv. 1945 Program .....	10.00
3/23/46	Received for Adv. 1945 Program .....	20.00
5/7/46	Received for Adv. 1945 Program .....	5.00
5/10/46	Received for Adv. 1945 Program .....	25.00
6/11/46	Received for Adv. 1945 Program .....	10.00
7/19/46	Interest on Bank Deposit .....	6.11
9/13/46	Received for Adv. 1945 Program .....	20.00
Total .....		\$2,396.69

Moneys Paid Out by Treasurer of the Chelmsford Athletic Advisory Committee for Items other than Sports and Physical Ed.

5/25/45	High School Band (Donation Recommended by Civic Committee) .....	\$ 150.00
12/12/45	Lowell Coca Cola Co (Programs) .....	23.24
12/12/45	Sullivan Bros. (Printing Programs) .....	236.67
12/12/45	Picken Printing (Program Slips) .....	9.00
2/14/46	Lowell Sun (Program Slips) .....	7.96
2/14/46	Picken Printing (Program Slips) .....	13.60
3/5/46	Panda Press (Program Slips) .....	9.85
5/10/46	Soucy Iron & Wire Co. (Fence) .....	1,000.00
7/30/46	Forrest Rogers (Lumber for Bleachers) .....	300.00
9/13/46	Chelmsford High School Band .....	300.00
Total .....		\$2,050.32

Moneys Received by the Treasurer of the Chelmsford Athletic Advisory Committee as Proceeds from Sports.

8/31/45	Net Proceeds Baseball & Basketball 1945 .....	\$ 11.77
11/28/45	Income from Football 1945 .....	1,213.33
2/1/46	Income from Basketball (Johnson, Alumnae, Concord, Burlington, Wilmington) .....	297.22
2/14/46	Income from Basketball (Tewksbury, Dracut) .....	188.45
3/13/46	Income from Basketball (Howe) .....	53.13
3/2/46	Error in Tax Return .....	.07
5/13/46	Players Share of Cleats Purchased	
9/27/45	.....	15.00
Total	.....	<u>\$1,778.97</u>

Moneys Paid by the Treasurer of Chelmsford Athletic Advisory Committee to Support Sports and Physical Education.

4/5/45	A. J. Lupien .....	\$ 73.69
4/5/45	Sullivan Bros. (Printing Tickets) .....	9.00
4/5/45	Fred C. Church (Insurance) .....	7.95
4/5/45	Thomas Cleaner .....	15.00
4/5/45	General Mills (Lime) .....	4.00
4/5/45	Donovan Harness (Repairs) .....	.50
6/1/45	Basil Larkin (Police) .....	12.00
8/31/45	Basil Larkin (Police) .....	4.00
11/28/45	Gardner Pearson (Bleachers) .....	50.00
12/12/45	Russell Lumber Co. ....	1.35
12/12/45	Narragansett Machine Co. (Parallel Bars) .....	261.80
12/12/45	Wilder Grain Co. (Lime) .....	3.20
12/12/45	J. Kydd & Sons (Meals) .....	56.25
12/12/45	Horace Partridge .....	46.03
12/12/45	Marinel Transportation Co. (Busses) .....	129.62
12/12/45	Donovan's Harness (Repairs) .....	1.00
12/12/45	Lowell Sun .....	4.88
12/12/45	Lull & Hartford (Cleats) .....	30.00
12/12/45	Picken Printing .....	5.25
12/12/45	Osborn Motors .....	4.16
12/12/45	James Brine Co. ....	99.21
1/12/46	Iver Johnson .....	68.20
1/12/46	Page's Drug Store .....	37.23
1/12/46	Osborn Motors .....	.35
1/12/46	Wilder Grain .....	28.70
Carried Forward	.....	<u>953.37</u>

Brought Forward .....	953.37
Panda Press .....	8.75
1/12/46 John Shannon .....	6.00
2/14/46 Narragansett Machine (Ph. Ed.) .....	33.60
2/14/46 James Brine .....	14.65
2/14/46 Marinel Transportation .....	19.20
3/5/46 Erickson's Market .....	13.11
3/5/46 Scholss Mfg. Co. ....	36.01
3/5/46 Panda Press .....	5.70
3/23/46 Thomas Cleaner (1944-1945 cleaning) .....	425.35
3/23/46 James Brine .....	25.58
3/23/46 Horace Partridge .....	122.25
3/23/46 Lull & Hartford .....	.50
3/23/46 Fred Bishop .....	1.55
3/23/46 Erickson .....	2.17
3/23/46 Marinel Transportation .....	129.00
3/23/46 Collector of Internal Revenue .....	11.99
3/23/46 Horace Partridge .....	9.30
4/13/46 Kydds Diner .....	11.25
4/29/46 R. McGlinchy (Umpire) .....	5.00
4/29/46 E. Miner (Police) .....	4.00
5/7/46 W. George (Police) .....	4.00
5/7/46 B. Dimlick (Umpire) .....	5.00
6/11/46 Scholss Mfg. Co. ....	33.95
7/19/46 Marinel Transportation .....	28.50
11/9/46 Athletic Association of Chelms. Schools .....	215.56
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,125.34</b>
Money Raised by Sports 1945-1946 .....	\$1,778.97
Expenses for Sports 1945-1946 .....	2,125.34
Deficit .....	\$ 346.37
Money Raised by Donations, etc. ....	\$2,396.69
Money Spent for Other than Sports .....	2,050.32
Surplus .....	\$ 346.37
Deficit on Sports .....	\$ 346.37
Surplus on Donations, etc. ....	346.37
Balance .....	\$ 0.00

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD HARTLEY,  
Treasurer Athletic Advisory Board.

## GRADUATES—1946

## East School

Joan Bell	Joseph Carter
Joyce Bailey	James Gaudette
Katherine Kennedy	Gerald Hunt
Dolores Lemay	Richard Leaver
Loretta Moore	Ralph Rodrigues
Eleanor Silva	Robert Smith

## Highland Ave. School

Virginia Mae Bartlett	Pauline Doris Dadbois
Janet Ruth Bomil	Charles Gilmore Mackey
John Daniel Bonura	Charles Francis McGeown
Eileen Anne Callahan	Barbara Ann Molloy
Patricia Marie Carrigg	Donald Francis Pickard
John Francis Costello	Jean Sanderson
Edward Joseph Duffy	Mary Elizabeth Spinazola
Robert James Elwood	James Joseph Tansey
Ronald Osmond Elwood	Helen Catherine Tobin
	William Albert Tousignant

## McFarlin School

Louise Barbara Avila	Malcolm Graham Malloy
Barbara Mary Bovill	Priscilla Rita Maybury
Lois Evelyn Brooks	Richard Clark McHugh
Carolyn Ruth Burt	Edward Theodore Oczkowski
David Samuel W. Clarke	Frederick John Oczkowski
Marion Ruth Desmarais	Michael Cornelius O'Neill
Barbara Marie Ducharme	Frederick Wendell Parkhurst, Jr.
Anne Dunsford	Henry Parlee
Donald John Eliassen	Carol Jean Pickard
Fessenden Peter Fitts	Ronald Spaulding Pickard
Raymond John Fontes	Janice Ruth Poland
Norman Henry Forest	Gerald Ludlow Pond
John Anthony Fox	Jean Louise Roberts
Arthur Cromwell Harvey	Edna Ruth Rose
Nancy Eileen Hildreth	William Clegg Sherman
Joseph Edwin Hollingworth, Jr.	Jacqueline Clark Sidelinger
Richard Edward Howard	Ronald Robert Talty
Edla Mildred Johnson	Martha Louise Warren
James Karafelis	Shirley Julia Waterman
Robert Leslie Kydd	Jeanne Gladys Wiggins
Priscilla Ann Lovering	Charles Zaher
Robert Bruce MacElroy	Elizabeth Helen Zouzas

**Princeton St. School**

Noreen Brady	James Joseph Kerrigan
Joseph Stephen Broderick	Daniel Steven Monette
Ernest Robert Carter	Ruby Ross MacDonald
Ronald Charles Courchaine	Irene Louise Noel
Dorothy Mary Daigle	Vincent Albert Oliver
Clara Natali DiRuzza	Robert Edmund Page
Dana Francis Donovan	George Henry Pelletier
Gertrude Louise Foster	Roger Albert Proulx
Alexander William Gervais, Jr.	Gail Shawcross
John Chester Jensen	Edward Louis Shuman
	Florence Shirley Wright

**Quessy School**

Philip J. Burne	Jean L. Gervais
Richard T. Burne	George W. Hatch
Lorna J. Burton	Dorothy L. Lovering
Sylvia C. Burton	George W. Monsen
Evelyn L. DeGuise	Florence D. Mulcahy
John S. Edwards	Sally Petterson
Ronald K. Edwards	Allan E. Reis
	Joseph G. Roark

**Westlands School**

Janet Frances Adams	Omer George Mainville
William David Atherton	Robert Theodore Marchand
Evelyn Frances Brown	Claire Lorraine Manseau
William Paul Chagnon	Gloriann Marie Manseau
Beverly Viola Cochrane	Mildred Moss
Joan Patricia Croft	Rita Therese O'Sullivan
Richard Wilfred Hanson	Constance Jane Pomeroy
Barbara Eleanor Kilburn	Marilyn Irene Ullam
Marjorie Louise Lakin	Marilyn June Watt
Elmer Louis L'Ecuyer	Robert James White
	George Stuart Yates

**High School**

Albert Conrad Abrahamson	Jeanette Agnes Bishop
Bernice Louise Adams	Teresa Louise Bishop
Roger Allan Anderson	Florence Margaret Blackie
Cynthia Marilyn Atwood	Evelyn Estelle Brown
Patricia Ann Bacon	Arthur Weldon Byam
Steve Belida	Margaret Mary Cahill
Joyce Isobel Bellwood	Joseph Raymond Cantara



## High School (Continued)

Joyce Elaine Carkin	Eleanor Clare McGlinchey
Paul Joseph Coughlin	Lorraine Anita McGlinchey
June Elizabeth Douglas	Jean Justine McHugh
Janice Myra Elwood	Barbara Ann McMaster
Cecelia Ferreira	Theresa Margaret McNulty
Donald Pearson Feyler	John Joseph Meagher, Jr.
Mary Frances Fontes	Grace Elizabeth Merrill
Donald Coleman Fox	Elizabeth Arlene Messier
Edna Estelle Giffin	Marian Ellen Morrison
Gloria Mavis Gleason	Warren Bradford Norton
Alice Dorothea Haines	Stanley William Oczkowski
Almeda Doris Haines	Thomas Leo Plein
Eleanor Eileen Hamel	Blanche Gladys Proulx
Phyllis Dorothy Hartley	Dorothy Ann Riopelle
Ruth Mary Hilton	Donald Francis Robertson
Frank Raymond Huslander	Forest Allen Rogers
Helen Alice Jamros	Earl David Russell
Eva Karafelis	Bradford Milton Sanders
Joan Kelly	Merilyn Lois Scott
Sally Ann Kingston	Patricia Ann Shea
Catherine Claire Locapo	Katherine Isabelle Vennard
Douglas James Logan	Charles Clifford Webster
Elsie Wentworth Manning	Warren Donald Wylie
Anna Mathilda Marcotte	Gertrude Edith Yoachimciuk
Linda Doreen Marinel	Gladys Eleanor Zabierek
Ann Mary McAndrew	George Washington Zaher

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

Class of 1946

Chelmsford High School

## PROGRAM

CLASS MARCH .....	Chelmsford High School Band
INVOCATION .....	Rev. Karl A. Bach
ESSAY—Education for Security .....	Teresa Louise Bishop
ESSAY—MacDowell, Musician and Teacher .....	June Elizabeth Douglas
MUSIC—I Heard a Forest Praying—Peter de Rose .....	Graduating Class

ESSAY—Nobel's Contribution to Peace .....	Patricia Ann Bacon
ESSAY—Knut Rockne, American Idol .....	Roger Allan Anderson
MUSIC—Onward Ye Peoples—Jean Sibelius .....	Graduating Class
ESSAY—Lessons from a Naturalist .....	Grace Elizabeth Merrill
PRESENTATION of the CLASS GIFT .....	Roger Allan Anderson
ACCEPTANCE .....	Robert Henry Hoyle
MUSIC—La Reine de Saba—Ch. Gounod .....	Chelmsford H. S. Band
AWARDS .....	Announced by Principal Lucian H. Burns
PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATING CLASS	
	Dr. Everett L. Handy
CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS .....	Mr. Bryant C. Emerson
BENEDICTION .....	Rev. George D. Roache
CLASS ODE .....	Graduating Class
GRADUATION MARCH .....	Chelmsford High School Band

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### No School Signal

Three blasts of the fire alarm signal repeated three times at 7:15 A.M. indicates no school all day for all schools. Radio station WLLH also broadcasts the announcement.

#### Birth Certificates

A birth certificate is required for admission to school.

#### Vaccination

All children must be vaccinated before entering school.

#### Admission to School

Any child who is 5½ years of age on or before the opening day of school in September may be admitted to the first grade. No exceptions to this rule are permitted.

**Absences or Tardiness**

Teachers shall require a written excuse from parent or guardian for each absence or tardiness.

**School Attendance (Extracts from the General Laws)**

Chapter 76, Sec. 1.—“Every child between 7 and 16, except a child between fourteen and sixteen who meets the requirements for the completion of the sixth grade . . . and who holds a permit for employment . . . and is regularly employed thereunder for at least six hours a day, or a child between fourteen and sixteen who meets said requirements . . . and has the written permission of the Superintendent of Schools of said town to engage in non-wage-earning employment at home . . . shall . . . attend a public day school in said town . . . during the entire time the public schools are in session.”

Chapter 76, Sec. 2.—“Every person in control of a child described in the previous section shall cause him to attend school as therein required, and, if he fails to do so . . . shall . . . be punished by a fine.”

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Opening day of school—September 4, 1946  
No School—Teachers' Convention—October 25, 1946  
No School—Armistice Day—November 11, 1946

**THANKSGIVING RECESS:**

Schools close Wednesday noon—November 27, 1946  
Schools open Monday—December 2, 1946

**CHRISTMAS RECESS:**

Schools close Friday—December 20, 1946  
Schools open Monday—December 30, 1946

**MID-WINTER RECESS:**

Schools close Friday—February 14, 1947  
Schools open Monday—February 24, 1947

NOTE—This vacation period may have to be cancelled or shortened because of the large number of days schools were closed due to stormy weather.

**SPRING RECESS:**

Schools close Thursday—April 3, 1947  
Schools open Monday—April 14, 1947  
No school—Friday—May 30, 1947  
Schools close about June 13, 1947

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