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County Officers

Superior Court

OSCAR L. YOUNG, Chief Justice
FRED C. CLEVELAND, Clerk
STEPHEN M. WHEELER, Attorney-General
ARTHUR J. BERGERON, County Solicitor
LESTER E. MOSES, Sheriff

Fiscal Agent

PAUL MORIN, Berlin

County Commissioners

ARTHUR D. BOULANGER, Berlin
SAMUEL WEEKS, Colebrook
ARTHUR CRYANS, Lancaster

County Treasurer

WILLIAM WESTON, Whitefield

Deputy Sheriffs

ISMOND D. ELLINGWOOD, Groveton
ALBERT J. KENNY, Lancaster
E. H. JORDAN, Whitefield
ALEX DUMESNIL, Berlin
CLARK NORRIS, Colebrook
GEORGE WOODS, Stewartstown

Jailer and Superintendent

DON W. STEVENS, North Stratford

Matron

VESTA C. STEVENS, R. N., North Stratford

Registrar of Deeds

WILLIAM D. THOMPSON, Lancaster, (dec.)
MISS ADELAIDE MONAHAN, Lancaster

Registrar of Probate

FRED C. CONGDON, Lancaster

Judge of Probate

EDGAR M. BOWKER, Whitefield

Medical Referees

LEANDRE P. BEAUDOIN, Berlin
RANDALL H. BROOKS, Colebrook
WILLIAM M. BRONSON, Lancaster

Representatives to the General Court

Berlin Ward 1

James J. Baker, d
Edward F. Hinchey, d
Elisabeth H. Mason, d and r
Henry A. Smith, d
Henry M. Moffett, d and r

Berlin Ward 2

Dieudonne Boulay, d
Clara A. Lazure, d
Harry L. Henderson, d
Georgianna L. Trottier, r

Berlin Ward 3

Hilda C. F. Brungot, r
Marie A. Christiansen, r
Arthur L. Thomas, r

Berlin Ward 4

Esther C. Bixby, d
Alphonsine M. Dugas, d
Victor Laforce, d
Fred G. Hayes, Jr., d

Carroll

Joseph A. Seymour, d

Clarksville

Not entitled

Colebrook

Samuel I. Bailey, d
Curtis C. Cummings, r

Columbia

George A. Jackson, r

Dalton

William O. Emerson, r

Dummer

Not entitled

Errol

Not entitled

Gorham

Charles A. Chandler, d
James A. Fraser, d

Jefferson

Raymond G. Kimball, r and d

Lancaster

Arthur C. Cryans, r and d
Lula J. A. Morris, r
Blake T. Schurman, r

Milan

Lloyd E. Fogg, r and d

Millsfield

Harry H. Nadig, r and d

Northumberland

Charles E. Pelletier, d
Nelson D. Rich, d

Pittsburg

Fay C. Merrill, r and d

Randolph

Not entitled

Shelburne

Not entitled

Stark

Not entitled

Stewartstown

Herbert Forrest, r

Stratford

True G. Martin, d

Wentworth Location

Not entitled

Whitefield

Carl E. Taylor, r

George W. Whitcher, r

Coos County Delegation

January 13, 1943

The Coos County Delegation met in section 5 of Representatives Hall, and was called to order by Mr. Seymour of Carroll. Roll call showed thirty-three members present, the absentees being Hinchey, Bailey and Taylor.

For chairman Mr. Laforce of Berlin nominated Mr. Hayes of Berlin, and Mr. Chandler of Gorham nominated Mrs. Mason of Berlin. Mr. Moffett of Berlin seconded the nomination of Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Schurman of Lancaster seconded the nomination of Mrs. Mason.

On motion of Mr. Whitcher of Whitefield the meeting was adjourned to Room 100.

For election of chairman, the Chair appointed as tellers Mr. Thomas of Berlin and Mr. Fogg of Milan.

The result of the ballot:

Whole number of votes cast	33
Necessary for a choice	17
Mr. Hayes had	12
Mrs. Mason had	21

and Mrs. Mason was declared elected chairman of the delegation.

Mr. Emerson of Dalton nominated Mr. Fogg of Milan for clerk, and the nomination was seconded by Mrs. Christiansen of Berlin.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Berlin, seconded by Mr. Thomas of Berlin, one vote was cast for Mr. Fogg for clerk.

On motion of Mr. Thomas of Berlin, seconded by Mr. Seymour of Carroll, the meeting was adjourned.

/s/ LLOYD FOGG,
Clerk

February 2, 1943

The Coos County Delegation met in room 100, State House, 45 minutes after the afternoon session, and was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Mason.

Roll call showed 32 members present; the absentees being Bixby, Bailey, Cryans and Whitcher.

The Chair read Fiscal Agent Bill No. 168.

Mr. Schurman of Lancaster spoke on the bill.

Mrs. Brungot of Berlin spoke against the Fiscal Agent Bill which extends indefinitely.

Mr. Seymour of Carroll spoke against the Governor appointing the Agent.

Mr. Thomas of Berlin spoke against the bill.

Mr. Taylor of Whitefield spoke in favor of having the Court appoint the Agent.

Mr. Langmuir of the Taxpayers Association spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Hutchins of North Stratford spoke in favor of the present bill.

The committee then went into Executive Session.

Mr. Seymour of Carroll moved to appoint a committee to consider amendments; seconded by Mr. Fraser of Gorham.

Mrs. Brungot of Berlin wished to have some appointed from each side.

Mr. Thomas of Berlin moved to lay the bill on the table pending rumors of investigation of County Hospital; seconded by Mr. Laforce of Berlin. Roll call: Yeas, 19, nays, 11. Those voting yes were Baker, Moffett, Boulay, Henderson, Brungot, Thomas, Dugas, Hayes, Laforce, Seymour, Cummings, Jackson, Schurman, Nadig, Pelletier, Rich, Merrill, Forrest and Taylor. Those voting no were Hinchey, Smith, Lazure, Trottier, Christiansen, Chandler, Fraser, Kimball, Morris, Fogg and Martin.

Mr. Laforce of Berlin moved that the Hospital and County Farm be investigated; seconded by Mr. Thomas. Mr. Laforce withdrew his motion.

Mr. Thomas of Berlin offered an amendment to have the County Delegation as a whole do the investigating. The motion was lost.

Mr. Schurman of Lancaster moved that the County Solicitor, Fiscal Agent Morin, and Nurse, Miss Leclerc, be requested to come to Concord and appear before the delegation; seconded by Mr. Fraser of Gorham. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Cummings of Colebrook moved to have a committee of three consider the budget. The Chair appointed Mr. Fraser of District No. 1, Mrs. Morris of District No. 2 and Mr. Cummings of District No. 3.

A meeting is to be held on February 9, one hour after the afternoon session, for the purpose of hearing County Solicitor, Nurse Leclerc, and Fiscal Agent Morin.

On motion of Mr. Thomas the meeting adjourned at 5:05 P. M.

/s/ LLOYD FOGG,
Clerk

February 9, 1943

The Coos County Delegation met in room 120, State House Annex at 1:10 P. M. and was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Mason.

Roll call showed 36 members present, no absentees.

On motion of Mr. Seymour, a short recess was held.

Fiscal Agent Morin and County Solicitor Bergeron and Nurse Leclerc appeared before the delegation. It was voted that everything written down regarding these three people be stricken from the records. It was moved by Mr. Thomas and seconded by Mrs. Trottier that we give Miss Leclerc a vote of confidence.

The Chair appointed Mr. Schurman of Lancaster, Mr. Kimball of Jefferson, Mr. Seymour of Carroll and Mr. Thomas of Berlin to bring in amendments to the Fiscal Agent Bill on February 27.

On motion of Mr. Chandler and seconded by Mr. Seymour, the meeting was adjourned.

/s/ LLOYD FOGG,
Clerk

February 24, 1943

The Coos County Delegation met in room 120, State House Annex, at 1 P. M. and was called to order by chairman, Mrs. Mason. Roll call showed 35 present, the absentee being Mr. Cryans of Lancaster.

On motion of Mr. Cummings, seconded by Mr. Schurman, House Bill No. 168, the Fiscal Agent Bill, was taken from the table. Mr. Schurman spoke in favor of the bill; and report of the special committee was unanimous to let the bill go as written. Mr. Thomas spoke against the bill.

Mr. Seymour moved that the Fiscal Agent, Mr. Morin, send in a report of tax that has been assessed since 1936, then withdrew his request.

Mr. Schurman moved that the bill be reported as ought to pass, and it was seconded by Mrs. Lazure of Berlin. Mr. Whitcher and Mrs.

Brungot spoke against the bill. Mrs. Lazure asked Mrs. Brungot if she didn't ask to have a referendum put up to the voters. Mr. Cummings spoke in favor of the bill and Mr. Seymour spoke against it.

Mr. Moffett moved to lay the bill on the table to consider another matter. Roll call showed 16 for and 18 against. The motion was lost. Those voting in favor were Baker, Moffett, Henderson, Brungot, Thomas, Bixby, Hayes, Laforce, Seymour, Jackson, Emerson, Nadig, Pelletier, Rich, Taylor and Whitcher. Those voting against were Hinchey, Smith, Boulay, Lazure, Trottier, Christiansen, Dugas, Bailey, Cummings, Fraser, Chandler, Kimball, Morris, Schurman, Fogg, Merrill, Forrest and Martin.

Mr. Schurman called for the previous question and then withdrew his request.

Mr. Taylor spoke on the last November referendum vote and also about the \$12,000.00 that was voted by the delegation for guards for the Brown Company.

Mrs. Christiansen left the meeting and was recorded as in favor of the Fiscal Agent Bill.

Mr. Thomas read the following resolution and moved its adoption, the motion being seconded by Mr. Moffett:

WHEREAS, owing to what seems to have been a misunderstanding on the part of the County Solicitor, Mr. Tillington, the High Sheriff and the Fiscal Agent in the discussion before Judge Amos N. Blandin with reference to a certain number of deputy sheriffs to be installed in the Brown Company's mill at Berlin, which was put into effect some time after the raid on Pearl Harbor, the cost of which \$12,000.00, was assumed by the county of Coos, and

WHEREAS, the Delegation was misled in voting the \$12,000.00 by a statement of the Fiscal Agent to the effect that the matter had the verbal approval of the Court, and

WHEREAS, reliable information has been received from the Court that the discussion which took place with the above named person was as a private citizen as far as the Court was concerned and that no verbal approval of the Court had been given or could be given, therefore be it

RESOLVED that the following committee, Carl E. Taylor, Charles A. Chandler, William O. Emerson and Henry A. Smith, be appointed to proceed to the office of Mr. H. B. Carruth, manager of said Brown Company, in charge of operations in Berlin, accompanied by the Fiscal Agent and an effort be made to have the amount of money paid by the county of Coos for services of the deputy sheriffs above mentioned refunded to the treasurer of the county of Coos, and be it further

RESOLVED that, if necessary, this committee be empowered to interview the Honorable Court and that the expense of such interview be paid from county funds.

The motion was carried by voice vote.

Mr. Schurman moved to have Mr. Tillington of the Brown Company appear and tell what he knows about the matter, then withdrew his motion and called for the previous question, H. B. 168. Roll call showed the following 17 voting yes: Hinchey, Smith, Boulay, Lazure, Trottier, Christiansen, Dugas, Bailey, Cummings, Emerson, Chandler, Fraser, Kimball, Morris, Schurman, Fogg and Martin. The following 16 voted no: Baker, Moffett, Brungot, Thomas, Bixby, Hayes, Laforce, Seymour, Jackson, Nadig, Pelletier, Rich, Merrill, Forrest, Taylor, and Whitcher. The motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Schurman, seconded by Mr. Boulay, the meeting adjourned.

/s/ LLOYD FOGG,
Clerk

March 23, 1943

The Coos County Delegation met in room 308, State House at 12:45 P. M. and was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Mason. Roll call showed 30 members present, the absentees being Dugas, Seymour, Cryans, Pelletier, Rich and Merrill.

Carl Taylor wanted to know why the budget wasn't presented. Mrs. Mason explained the reason and said she thought it best to wait and see if we were to have a Fiscal Agent or County Commissioner. Mr. Hayes made a motion that the vote be rescinded, whereby the delegation passed the resolution relating to the Brown Paper Company be dropped. Mr. Taylor spoke on the matter. Motion lost voice vote to lay on table. Previous question asked for by Mr. Schurman. Mr. Taylor, Mr. Moffett and Mr. Nadig spoke on the matter. Mrs. Mason explained why the Brown Company asked for deputy sheriffs. Roll call on previous question, those voted yes were Hinchey, Mason, Smith, Bouley, Henderson, Lazure, Trottier, Christiansen, Thomas, Hayes, Bailey, Cummings, Jackson, Emerson, Chandler, Fraser, Kimball, Morris, Schurman, Fogg, Forrest and Martin. Those voted no were Mr. Moffett of Berlin. Those who refused to vote either way were Baker, Bixby, Nadig, Taylor and Whitcher.

Motion was made by Mr. Hinchey to adjourn and was seconded by Mrs. Christiansen.

Adjourned at 1:30 P. M.

/s/ LLOYD FOGG,
Clerk

April 1, 1943

The Coos County Delegation met in room 100, State House at 9:15 A. M. and was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Mason.

Roll call showed 32 present; the absentees being Henderson of Berlin, Thomas of Berlin, Cryans of Lancaster and Pelletier of Northumberland.

Mr. Moffett protested this meeting as it wasn't advertised in the Journal. Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey upon being questioned by the chairman said he thought it couldn't be held on account of it not being in the Journal. Mr. Seymour spoke on the matter. Mr. Seymour made a motion to have a hearing Wednesday, April 7, one hour after adjournment. Mrs. Morris seconded Mr. Seymour's motion on a voice vote. The motion carried and the chairman announced a hearing would be held Wednesday, April 7, at 2:00 P. M. or one hour after the morning session.

Mrs. Bixby made a motion to recess. It was seconded by Mr. Moffett. Adjourned at 9:45 A. M.

/s/ LLOYD FOGG,
Clerk

April 7, 1943

The Coos County Delegation met in room 100, State House, at 2:00 P. M. and was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Mason. The proponents of Senate Bill No. 74 who spoke were Mr. Schurman of Lancaster and Mr. Martineau of Manchester. The opponents who spoke were Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey and Mr. Belanger of Berlin, one of the present County Commissioners.

The chairman declared a ten minute recess.

Executive Session. Roll call showed 32 present, the absentees being Henderson and Hayes of Berlin, Cryans of Lancaster and Pelletier of Northumberland.

Mr. Schurman of Lancaster made motion that Senate Bill No. 74 ought to pass, seconded by Mrs. Lazure of Berlin. Those who spoke against the passage of the bill were Carl Taylor of Whitefield, Mrs. Brungot of Berlin and Mr. Seymour of Carroll. Mr. Thomas of Berlin went on record as opposed to Senate Bill No. 74. Mr. Henderson wishes to be recorded in favor of the bill and Mr. Hayes of Berlin wishes to be recorded against the bill. Mr. Baker of Berlin wishes to be recorded against the bill and Mr. Bailey of Colebrook for the bill. Mr. Moffett of Berlin made motion to lay the bill on the table and have the matter referred to the Supreme Court as to the constitutionality of it. It was seconded by Mr. Nadig, Millsfield. Mr. Moffett withdraws his motion

temporarily. Mr. Seymour read a few letters he had received that were opposed to the bill and so spoke in regards to the County Commissioners being sworn into office. Mrs. Morris stated that she didn't think it was up to the delegation as to the legality of the Senate Bill but were here to vote whether the bill should pass or not. Roll call to lay on the table. Those voting yes were Baker, Moffett, Brungot, Thomas, Bixby, Laforce, Seymour, Jackson, Nadig, Rich, Merrill, Forrest and Taylor. Those voting no were Hinchey, Mason, Smith, Boulay, Lazure, Trottier, Christiansen, Dugas, Cummings, Emerson, Chandler, Fraser, Kimball, Morris, Schurman, Fogg and Whitcher. Those voting against the bill were Baker, Moffett, Brungot, Thomas, Bixby, Hayes, Laforce, Seymour, Jackson, Nadig, Rich, Merrill, Forrest and Taylor. Motion carried.

Mr. Hinchey made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Mrs. Christiansen. Adjourned at 5:10 P. M.

/s/ LLOYD FOGG,
Clerk

May 5, 1943

The Coos County Delegation met in room 120, State House Annex, at 2:00 P. M. and was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Mason. Roll call showed 34 members present, the absentees being Hinchey and Taylor.

The Fiscal Agent, Mr. Morin, told of the financial standing of the county and explained the budget. Several members of the delegation asked Mr. Morin questions about the budget.

Mrs. Mason read a letter in regards to the repairs on boilers to the heating plant at the County Farm and Mr. Moffett of Berlin made a motion that if these repairs are necessary, to have them done. It was seconded by Mr. Emerson of Dalton. Motion carried. Mr. Schurman of Lancaster made a motion and it was seconded by Mr. Cummings of Colebrook that the trip to the County Farm be indefinitely postponed with the understanding that if a meeting of the delegation was called at any time this year it be held at the County Farm. On that motion Mr. Thomas of Berlin asked for a roll call. Those voting yes to indefinitely postpone were Mason, Smith, Bouley, Lazure, Trottier, Christiansen, Dugas, Seymour, Bailey, Cummings, Jackson, Emerson, Chandler, Fraser, Morris, Schurman, Fogg, Merrill, Forrest, Martin and Whitcher. Those voting no were Baker, Moffett, Henderson, Brungot, Thomas, Bixby, Hayes, Laforce, Kimball, Cryans, Nadig, Pelletier and Rich. Motion carried 21 to 13.

A motion made by Mrs. Morris and seconded by Mr. Emerson that

a committee of three be appointed to go up to the County Farm and that one new member be appointed. Mr. Fraser made an amendment that five be appointed, three men and two women. It was seconded by Mrs. Morris. The chairman asked to have four men and one woman appointed so Mr. Fraser withdrew his motion. Motion carried voice vote. Mrs. Mason appointed Mr. Moffett of Berlin as chairman and Mr. Whitcher, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Cummings, and Mrs. Trottier of Berlin.

Mr. Dan O'Brien, County Agent, told the delegation that he thought the county should raise \$8,000.00 to carry on the work of the County Agent. This is a raise of \$500.00 over last year. Mr. Moffett spoke against giving them the extra money. Motion made by Mr. Schurman and seconded by Mrs. Christiansen that we raise \$8,000.00. Motion carried voice vote.

Mrs. Christiansen made a motion to accept the budget of \$280,000.00 to be raised by taxation and was seconded by Mr. Emerson. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Emerson and seconded by Mr. Chandler. Meeting adjourned at 3:30 P. M.

/s/ LLOYD FOGG,
Clerk

May 12, 1943

The Coos County Delegation met in room 120, State House Annex, at 1 P. M. to hear the report of the special committee that went to the County Farm.

Chairman Mason said she hoped that Dr. Nadig would be paid for his trip to the County Farm. On motion of Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Baker of Berlin, it was voted that Dr. Nadig be reimbursed.

Mr. Thomas read the report of the special committee which inspected the County Farm, as follows:

Coos County Delegation:

Your committee, which was appointed to inspect the County Farm, met at the County Farm on Saturday, May 8, for the purpose of inspection. Superintendent Stevens met the committee and was our guide through the various buildings.

At the County Farm we found 20 women and 32 men inmates who were apparently comfortable. The buildings and equipment were in a good, clean condition.

In the County Hospital we found 4 women and 19 men inmates who seemed to be well taken care of. The inmate part of the hospital, both

the building and equipment, appeared to be in a very clean and favorable condition. The part of the hospital where paying patients were was very clean and as comfortable as hospitals are.

In the House of Correction we found 20 men inmates who were as comfortable as one could expect in a place of this sort. The buildings and equipment here also were found clean and in a favorable condition.

The County Jail was also inspected. We found no commitments here, and the building and equipment were found to be clean and also in a favorable condition.

The Barn was inspected, also the stock. The barn seemed to be kept up in a favorable manner and the stock also seemed to be well taken care of and in good condition.

The Piggery was well stocked and in good condition, both stock and building.

The Boiler House and boilers were also inspected. We found the wood burning boiler in not as good a condition as the coal burning boiler. We saw the pump that the delegation voted to repair.

The various storehouses were found to be well stocked with medical, food and operating supplies.

Your committee made a thorough inspection of all the buildings and grounds and the following is the committee recommendations:

1. That bids be advertised for the pump repairs, reserving the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

2. When new boilers are to be considered for the Farm, serious consideration should be given to the erection of a new boiler house in a location nearer to the main building, thereby increasing the efficiency of the plant.

3. That a copy of this report be printed in the Coos County Report and copies of this report be mailed to the following: County Chairman, Fiscal Agent, County Commissioners and the Superintendent of County Farm.

Sincere thanks are extended to Superintendent Don Stevens for the courteous and efficient manner in which he conducted this tour of inspection.

To Miss Corliss, who acted as hostess in the absence of Mrs. Don Stevens, also many thanks for the very pleasant and enjoyable dinner that was served to us.

Sincere thanks are also given to all others who assisted in the inspection.

Mr. Seymour of Carroll moved that the report be accepted. Mrs. Morris of Lancaster offered an amendment that the report be placed on file and printed in the newspapers.

The Chair stated that the Fiscal Agent, Mr. Morin, wanted to know what the county wished to do with a house it owned in Gorham. Mr. Fraser of Gorham moved that the Long House in Gorham be sold. Mr. Moffett of Berlin offered an amendment by adding that it be referred to the County Solicitor and upon his recommendation that the Fiscal Agent be instructed to sell it. The motion was seconded by Mr. Emerson of Dalton and carried.

Mr. Seymour moved that a committee, consisting of the two members from Colebrook, be appointed to look into the matter of the Court House in Colebrook and report back to the next delegation meeting. Mr. Cummings of Colebrook explained about the building and the condition it is in. Mr. Fraser seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

On motion of Mrs. Christiansen, seconded by Mrs. Morris, it was voted to adjourn.

/s/ LLOYD FOGG,
Clerk

BUDGET AS APPROVED BY COOS COUNTY DELEGATES

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Estimated Expenditures ensuing Year 1943	
General Government:		
Salaries of (a) Treasurer	\$ 400.00	
(b) Auditors	100.00	
(c) Solicitor	1,500.00	
(d) Sheriff	1,400.00	
(e) Fiscal Agent	3,500.00	
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		\$ 6,900.00
Expenses of (a) Above Officers	4,000.00	
(b) Registrar of Deeds	525.00	
(c) Registrar of Probate	400.00	
(d) County Reports	450.00	
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		5,375.00
Care and Supplies of Court House	4,000.00	4,000.00
Officers' Bonds	584.50	584.50
Superior Court:		
Jury Payrolls	3,500.00	
"State vs." Payrolls	5,500.00	
Counsel Fees	500.00	
Stenographer, etc.	1,300.00	
Clerk of Superior Court	4,000.00	
Sheriff and Deputies	1,550.00	
Master and Referee	500.00	
Solicitor's Expenses	1,000.00	
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		17,850.00
Public Welfare:		
County Farm	47,500.00	
County Jail	4,000.00	
County Hospital	9,500.00	
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		61,000.00
Support of Poor Off Farm	105,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00	
Board and Care of Children	30,562.55	
Soldiers' Aid	10,000.00	
Welfare Administration Expense	10,300.00	
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		162,862.55

Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	1,200.00	
On Bonds and Long Term Notes	7,825.00	
		9,025.00
Indebtedness:		
Bonds	22,000.00	
Long Term Notes	20,000.00	
		42,000.00
All Other Payments:		
Farm Bureau	8,000.00	
Insurance	2,175.71	
County Delegation	727.24	
		10,902.95
Total Estimated Expenditures		\$320,500.00

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue ensuing Year 1943
Income from County Farm	\$ 31,000.00
Reimbursement of Expend. for Support of Poor, etc.	4,000.00
Cash on Hand (surplus)	5,500.00
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Total Revenue from all Sources Except Taxation	\$ 40,500.00
Total Amount Necessary to be Raised by County Tax	280,000.00
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Total Revenue	\$320,500.00

Report of Fiscal Agent

To the Citizens of Coos County:

I herewith present the annual reports of the various departments of Coos County for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1943.

I am glad to be able to report to the tax-payers that in keeping with our purpose to reach a "pay-as-you-go" goal, a balance is reported of \$53,545.46 below the total amount called for in the budget for the year. Thus a desired general decrease in the City and County taxes will result.

Foreseeing a pressing wood shortage, we made plans to secure a wood reserve and this has proved to be a blessing to many of our people.

It will be noted in the report that the County debt, which has been decreased annually, has this year been reduced to an all-time low so that the present debt amounts to \$188,481.91.

The office staff has been reduced until we are now operating with efficiency with five employees, the number having been decreased from ten since 1941.

I should like to express my gratitude to all who have co-operated with us including the U. S. Employment Service, members of the County Delegation, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stevens of Stewartstown and the various City and County officials as well as the members of the office staff.

Still having in mind a program of efficiency and economy, we are glad again this year, as last, to report such a large balance on hand as mentioned above and to assure the citizens of Coos County that we are determined to fulfil the duties of the Fiscal Agent's Office with the least possible expenditure and in as economic a manner as may be possible.

PAUL MORIN,
Fiscal Agent

Report of Audit and Examination of the Accounts of Coos County

Made by
THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

December 28, 1943

Mr. Paul Morin,
Fiscal Agent,
Coos County,
Berlin, New Hampshire

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws, the biennial audit and examination of the accounts of Coos County has been made by the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State Tax Commission. The period covered was from July 25, 1941 to October 31, 1943.

Submitted herewith is the report of this audit, including Exhibits and Schedules as hereafter listed.

Scope of Audit

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the County Fiscal Agent, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Farm.

Finances

Comparative Balance Sheets—As Revised: (Exhibit I)

Comparative balance sheets, as of December 31, 1941 and December 31, 1942, are presented in Exhibit I. These indicate that the Net Debt was reduced from \$258,841.37 to \$209,696.11, a decrease of \$49,145.26 during the year.

The balance sheets, as presented herewith, were revised as follows:

- (1) "Outstanding Bills" include only bills incurred prior to December 1st.
- (2) Balance due on Farm Bureau appropriation included in "Accounts Owed by the County."

The fiscal year of all Counties is from January 1st to December 31st, and, inasmuch as the Counties operate on a cash rather than accrual basis, the annual budget is made to cover expenditures during the fiscal period. The usual procedure is to pay bills in the month following that in which they are incurred. Consequently expenditures during the fiscal year January 1st to December 31st, are made on account of bills contracted from December 1st to November 30th. It follows therefor that bills contracted in December are paid during the first month of the next fiscal year and are charged against the next year's appropriations. For this reason such accounts should not be included as "Accounts Payable" in the Balance Sheet as of December 31st. However, any bills contracted *prior* to December 1st, payment of which should have been made in the fiscal year but which is actually delayed until the next fiscal year, should be reported as "Accounts Payable."

Bonded Debt and Annual Maturities: (Exhibit II)

As indicated by Exhibits I and II, the bonded debt of the County, as of December 31, 1942, amounted to \$230,000.00.

In addition to the general indebtedness of the County, as stated therein, there were two issues of notes which, while obligations of the County, were offset by notes of similar amounts given to the County by the Groveton Papers Company. As of December 31, 1942, there was outstanding:

- (1) Refunding Notes (with State guarantee)—\$456,000.00. Payable 1943-1950, inclusive, at the rate of \$57,000.00 a year. County holds note of Groveton Papers Company, secured by mortgage, in the amount of \$456,000.00, payable in like amounts during the same period.
- (2) Emergency Note (to finance pulpwood—\$180,000.00 operations of Groveton Papers Company) payable November 1, 1944. Under terms of contract the County is to be reimbursed, prior to this date, by the Groveton Papers Company, both as to the principal amount of the note and interest thereon.

Inasmuch as the indebtedness represented by these notes was not incurred, to finance the regular functions of County government and will not have to be paid through the levying of County taxes, as other provisions are herein stated are made to meet maturing notes and interest, it should not be taken in to account when arriving at the Net Debt.

In future balance sheets it is suggested that the amount of outstanding notes, issued on account of the Groveton Papers Company, be omitted therefrom and included in a supplemental statement similar to the one appearing in Exhibit I of this report.

County Tax Apportionment—Seven Year Period: (Exhibit III)

The apportionment of County Taxes by towns during the years 1937 to 1943, inclusive, is shown in this Exhibit. From a County Tax of \$500,000.00, in 1939, the County Tax has dropped to \$280,000.00 in the current year—1943.

Receipts and Expenditures—1933 to 1942, inclusive: (Exhibit IV)

Summaries of receipts and expenditures, classified in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, for the years 1933 to 1942 inclusive, are presented in Exhibit IV.

**Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures
Estimated and Actual Revenues --1941 - 1942: (Schedule A, B, C&D)**

In the year ended December 31, 1941, a net deficit of actual revenues as compared to estimated revenues of \$58.11, and a net overdraft of appropriations of \$38,756.75, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$38,814.86.

In the year ended December 31, 1942, an excess of actual over estimated revenues of \$3,001.14, and a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$5,458.92, resulted in a net budget surplus for that year of \$8,460.06.

Reconciliation of Change in Financial Condition: (Schedule E)

During the fiscal year ended December 31, 1942, the Net Debt of the County decreased by \$49,145.26. The factors influencing this change in financial condition are set forth in Schedule E.

Accounts of Fiscal Agent and Treasurer

The vouchers and supporting invoices were examined and found to be in agreement with the checks issued by the fiscal agent in payment thereof. The checks were signed by the fiscal agent and county treasurer. Classification of expenditures was noted.

Totals of receipts and expenditures, as indicated by the Treasurer's records, were verified. The Treasurer's balance as of October 31, 1943, was in agreement with the total funds on deposit in the several depository banks as indicated by Schedule G-1.

Clerk of the Superior Court

The financial accounts and records of the Clerk of Court of Coos County were examined. Court orders issued by the Clerk were supported by invoices, vouchers and payrolls bearing the approval of a Superior Court Justice.

County Farm

An examination was made of the accounts of the County Farm and Hospital. Income received by the Institution was properly accounted for. A complete listing was made of the accounts receivable of the County

Farm and Hospital, a summary of which appears in Schedule H. The total accounts receivable as of November 8, 1943, amounted to \$6,489.01. This was made up of 1943 accounts amounting to \$2,927.30, and prior years' accounts of \$3,561.71.

Although the percentage of unpaid accounts is small in comparison with the total amount charged in the various years, continued efforts should be made to bring about the prompt settlement of accounts as soon after the charge is incurred as possible. Monthly statements should be sent for the first three or four months, after which other measures may be taken to enforce collections.

General Comments

Balance Sheets—Inclusion of Accounts Receivable of County Farm and Hospital:

It is recommended that in the future the accounts receivable of the County Farm and Hospital, as of December 31st, be included as an asset item in the balance sheet. Because of the fact, however, that such accounts go back over a period of years, a reserve for estimated losses on uncollectible accounts should be deducted from the total accounts receivable to obtain a net amount which may be considered a wholly liquid asset.

This account, as of the date of audit, could be set up for balance sheet purposes as follows:

Accounts Receivable:

County Farm and Hospital		
1943	- - - - -	\$2,927.30
1942	- - - - -	854.60
1941	- - - - -	971.13
Prior Years	- - - - -	1,735.98
		<u>\$6,489.01</u>
Less: Reserve for Estimated Losses		2,707.11
		<u><u>\$3,781.90</u></u>

In this instance the amount of 1941 and prior years' accounts was used as a basis for arriving at the amount to be deducted as a reserve for estimated losses.

Relief Orders and Bills:

Some difficulty has been experienced in the matter of getting doctors to submit their bills promptly. In many cases months may elapse between the time when the service is rendered to a relief case and the

presentation of a bill. In at least one case a physician has not presented a bill to the County for several years, despite the fact that he regularly attends County relief patients.

A definite policy should be adopted relative to the rendering of bills by doctors on a monthly basis for two reasons:

- (1) In order that the accuracy of the charges may be checked.
- (2) That the current year's budget may not be upset by charges against it for medical services of prior years.

Exemption from Federal Excise Taxes:

Under the provisions of the 1942 Revenue Act, states and subdivisions of local government are exempted from the payment of excise taxes levied on purchases of certain commodities by the federal government. The exemption also applies to the transportation of property. A schedule indicating those commodities on which exemption may be claimed is included herewith.

When making purchases of materials or equipment such as refrigerators, washing machines and other electrical appliances; tires, tubes, gasoline, lubricating oils, automobile parts, accessories, etc., the invoice should indicate the gross price, amount of excise tax included and the net price of the equipment or materials purchased. Exemption certificates should be filed to avoid payment of the tax.

Competitive Bidding:

Chapter 108 of the Session Laws of 1941 provide that "Any purchase of equipment or materials made by a county in an amount exceeding fifty dollars shall be by competitive bidding, provided that the county commissioners by unanimous vote may waive the provisions for such bidding."

In order that the interpretation of this law may be clarified the following question was asked the Attorney-General Frank R. Kenison:

"In your opinion does this act apply in cases where orders are made up of different articles, the total amount of which exceeds fifty dollars? This might apply to groceries, provisions, clothing or grain for the County Farm, medical supplies, for the Hospital or any other merchandise purchased by the County."

The Attorney-General has ruled as follows:

"Your second inquiry is whether or not Laws 1941 c. 108 requiring competitive bidding in purchases made by County Commissioners applies to groceries, provisions, clothing, grain, medical supplies and other merchandise purchased by the County. *The law, Public Laws c. 38 s.*

7a (Laws 1941 c. 108) requires competitive bidding for 'any purchase of equipment or materials'. This quoted phrase has no technical meaning and is to be interpreted broadly to effectuate its purpose. A narrow construction of the quoted phrase 'equipment or materials' would be contrary to the legislative intention and would emasculate the purpose of the statute. The act is intended to apply to any purchase including these purchases mentioned in your inquiry. Nor can the dictate of the statute be avoided by consciously and deliberately making consecutive purchases of less than fifty dollars in order to avoid competitive bidding. The fifty dollar limitation was intended to take care of purchases which were made occasionally and was not intended to be a device by which the purpose of the act could be frustrated. The statute does not define competitive bidding but it has been interpreted generally to mean a bona fide attempt to obtain offers or bids from several sources in order that the county may benefit by the lowest price. Since the statute does not determine the manner of ascertaining these offers and bids, it rests with the sound discretion of the County Commissioners as to whether the bids will be in writing and the form which they will take. In cases where competitive bidding cannot fulfill its purpose, it may be waived by unanimous vote of the County Commissioners duly recorded in their offices, together with a statement of the reasons therefor, which are open to public inspection at all reasonable hours."

We did not find that bids in writing were requested or submitted in connection with the purchases of materials and supplies by the County during the period covered by the audit. Although it is realized that under present conditions there may be cases where it is not possible or practical to secure bids, an attempt should be made or the reason for failure to do so clearly stated. It is our feeling that the intent of the law was to require competitive bidding in each specific instance where the purchase of goods or materials exceeds fifty dollars in amount. A copy of a form suitable for this purpose is included herewith.

Conclusion:

The accounts and records of all County Officials which were examined were found in good condition and the accounting procedure, with exceptions as noted herein, conformed to the standard procedure prescribed by this Division.

Section 31 of Chapter 211, Laws of 1939, provides that:

"Upon the completion of each audit, as herein provided, a report thereof shall be made to the proper local officials, and a copy of such report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual report of the county, city, town, school district, village district or precinct concerned."

In accordance with the provisions of this law, therefore, this letter of transmittal should be printed in the next annual County report. The inclusion of Exhibits and Schedules is optional.

Our appreciation and thanks is expressed to the County Officials and their office staffs for the assistance rendered while we were engaged in this audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Lawton B. Chandler)
Frank W. Morrill) Auditors

Harry G. Hager)
Ralph F. Seavey) Accountants

Sworn Statement

Berlin, N. H., January 10, 1944

I, the undersigned, Fiscal Agent for Coos County, hereby certify that on January 1, 1944, all outstanding orders drawn by us had been paid or charged to the accounts herewith submitted, and that there were no unpaid bills outstanding against the County, except the sum of \$481.91 which the County owes for current bills.

PAUL MORIN, Fiscal Agent.

State of New Hampshire
Coos, ss.

Berlin, N. H., January 10, 1944

Personally appeared before me the above named Paul Morin and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed was true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Before me,

MIRIAM K. SULLIVAN,
Notary Public

Financial Report

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1943

Assets

Taxes due County	\$	53.90	
Treasurer's Balance		53,545.46	
Petty Cash—Supt. County Farm.....		200.00	
			\$53,799.36
Net Debt.....		\$134,724.21	
			\$188,523.57

Liabilities

Bonds Outstanding	\$168,000.00	
Notes Outstanding.....	20,000.00	
Bills Payable.....	481.91	
Balance—Farm Bureau Appropriation	41.66	
		\$188,523.57

Unpaid Taxes—1942

Millsfield—Estate Mrs. H. L. Raymond, c/o Berl S. Raymond, Adm.	\$	9.22	\$	9.22
Millsfield—Genevieve Nadig.....		25.13		
James Norton		11.17		
Estate Mrs. H. L. Raymond, c/o Berl S. Raymond, Adm.		8.38		44.68
				\$ 53.90

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET December 31, 1942—December 31, 1943

	December 31, 1942	December 31, 1943
Assets		
Cash On Hand:		
Treasurer.....	\$ 18,997.13	\$ 53,545.46
County Farm—Petty Cash.....	200.00	200.00
Surplus Commodities—Stamp Account	4,000.00	\$ 53,745.46
Uncollected Taxes		
1942.....	9.22	9.22
1943.....		44.68
Total Assets	<u>\$ 23,206.35</u>	<u>\$ 53,799.36</u>
Net Debt.....	209,696.11	134,724.21
Total Assets and Net Debt	<u>\$232,902.46</u>	<u>\$188,523.57</u>
Liabilities		
Accounts Owed by County		
Outstanding Bills (Incurred prior to Dec. 31).....	\$ 2,819.13	\$ 481.91
Balance—Farm Bureau Appropriation	83.33	41.66
Long Term Notes Outstanding	40,000.00	20,000.00
Bonds Outstanding		
County Farm Building	90,000.00	80,000.00
Refunding Bonds.....	90,000.00	80,000.00
County Farm Barn.....	10,000.00	8,000.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$232,902.46</u>	<u>\$188,523.57</u>

Note: In addition to the general indebtedness of the County, as above stated, there were outstanding contingent liabilities as follows:

- (1) Refunding Notes (with State guarantee) Payable 1943-1950, inclusive, at the rate of \$57,000.00 a year. County holds note of Groveton Papers Company, secured by mortgage, in the amount of \$456,000.00 payable in like amounts during the same period. \$399,000.00
- (2) Emergency Note (to finance pulpwood operations of Groveton Papers Co.,) payable November 1, 1944. Under terms of contract the County is to be reimbursed, prior to this date, by the Groveton Papers Company both as to the principal amount and interest thereon. \$ 80,000.00

Real Estate Inventory

County Farm Buildings, Ladd Farm, Wood Lots, Boiler	
House and All Lands	\$225,000.00
Piggery and Slaughter House	8,000.00
Jail and House of Correction	45,000.00
Water System	10,000.00
Colebrook Court House and Equipment	10,000.00
Lancaster Court House and Equipment	40,000.00
Berlin Court House and Equipment	50,000.00
Woodyard, shed, blacksmith shop, garage, tool house	12,960.00
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	\$400,960.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Reimburse- ments	Amount Available	Expenditures	Balance Unexpended	Overdraft
County Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,900.00		\$ 6,900.00	\$ 6,975.54		\$ 75.54
County Officers' Expenses	4,000.00		4,000.00	5,085.43		1,085.43
Registrar of Deeds	525.00	.45	525.45	450.06	\$ 75.39	
Registrar of Probate	400.00		400.00	441.16		41.16
County Reports	450.00		450.00	379.00	71.00	
Care and Supply of Court Houses	4,000.00	\$350.00	4,350.00	4,978.03		628.03
Superior Court	17,850.00	11.66	17,861.66	14,546.01	3,315.65	
County Farm, Jail, Hospital	61,000.00		61,000.00	61,873.48		873.48
Support of Poor Off Farm	105,000.00		105,000.00	80,587.01	24,412.99	
County Old Age Assistance	7,000.00		7,000.00	6,685.67	364.33	
Board and Care of Children	30,562.55		30,562.55	31,769.05		1,206.50
Soldiers' Aid	10,000.00		10,000.00	6,330.71	3,669.29	
Administrative Expense	10,300.00		10,300.00	10,476.93		176.93
Interest	9,025.00		9,025.00	8,491.09	533.91	
Principal of Bonds	22,000.00		22,000.00	22,000.00		
Principal of Long Term Notes ..	20,000.00		20,000.00	20,000.00		
Insurance	2,175.71		2,175.71	1,993.99	181.72	
Farm Bureau	8,000.00		8,000.00	7,958.34	41.66	
County Delegation	727.24		727.24	109.50	617.74	
Officers' Bonds	584.50		584.50	621.90		37.40
Net Unexpended Balance	\$320,500.00	\$362.11	\$320,862.11	\$291,702.90	\$33,283.68	\$ 4,124.47
	\$320,500.00	\$362.11	\$320,862.11	\$291,702.90	\$33,283.68	\$29,159.21
					\$33,283.68	\$33,283.68

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUES
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943**

	REVENUES			Deficit
	Estimated	Actual	Excess	
From County Farm	\$31,000.00	\$36,240.03	\$ 5,240.03	
Relief Reimbursements	4,000.00	6,154.73	2,154.73	
Motor Vehicle Permits		8.71	8.71	
Rental Room—Lancaster Court House		325.00	325.00	
Refund—Insurance Account		6.00	6.00	
	\$35,000.00	\$42,734.47	\$ 7,734.47	

Budget Summary — Fiscal Year 1942

Actual Budgetary Revenues	\$42,734.47
Estimated Budgetary Revenues	35,000.00
Excess of Actual Over Estimated Revenues	\$ 7,734.47
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	\$33,283.68
Overdrafts of Appropriations	4,124.47
Net Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	\$29,159.21
Net Budget Surplus—Fiscal Year 1943	\$36,893.68

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

1942 Taxes Received

Berlin.....	\$106,223.65
Carroll.....	6,725.38
Clarksville.....	3,063.78
Colebrook.....	13,787.03
Columbia.....	2,839.61
Dalton.....	2,839.61
Dummer.....	2,465.97
Errol.....	3,960.50
Gorham.....	27,798.24
Jefferson.....	5,716.57
Lancaster.....	24,771.82
Milan.....	3,624.23
Northumberland.....	15,132.11
Pittsburg.....	14,048.57
Randolph.....	3,624.23
Shelburne.....	4,931.95
Stark.....	2,241.79
Stewartstown.....	4,633.04
Stratford.....	6,688.02
Wentworth Location.....	635.17
Whitefield.....	14,011.21
Cambridge:	
Estate of T. U. Coe.....	595.75
Stephen W. Phillips.....	198.57
Trustees u/w Ann Marie Wheatland.....	198.57
Aziscoos Land Co.....	794.31
J. Howard Leman.....	6.24
Crawford's Purchase:	
Bretton Woods Co.....	149.45
Dixville:	
Brown Co.....	1,064.30
The Balsams Inc.....	1,528.48
St. Regis Paper Co.....	22.65
Dix's Grant:	
Brown Co.....	373.63
Erving's Grant:	
International Paper Co.....	24.91
Gilman Paper Co.....	12.45

Gilmanton & Atkinson Academy Grant:	
Brown Co.	\$ 149.45
Green's Grant:	
E. Libby & Sons Co.....	280.22
Mount Washington Summit Road Co.	56.05
Millsfield:	
John A. Sweeney.....	13.96
Frank A. Annis.....	11.17
John A. Eastman.....	16.75
Brown Co.	418.83
Twitchell Heirs	402.06
International Paper Co.	474.67
Frank Keazer	4.19
H. T. Baxter	19.54
Rosa Cilley	13.95
Odell:	
International Paper Co.	535.21
Groveton Paper Co.	436.23
Sargent's Purchase:	
Henry N. Teague	336.27
Mt. Washington Summit Road Co.....	56.04
Yankee Network, Inc.	168.14
Second College Grant:	
Dartmouth College.....	523.09
Success:	
Estate of T. U. Coe.....	159.48
Stephen W. Phillips	53.16
Trustees u/w Ann Maria Wheatland.....	53.16
Aziscoos Land Co.	212.63
Blanchard Sons Co.	427.17
Brown Co.	28.48
Thompson & Meserve Purchase:	
Mt. Washington Summit Road Co.	373.63
Total Taxes Received	
	\$279,955.32
Income from County Farm and Hospital.....	
	\$ 36,240.03

Other Current Receipts

Reimbursement Relief Accounts.....	\$ 10,154.73	
Rental of Room—Lancaster Court House	325.00	
Rental of Driveway—Berlin Court House	25.00	
Refund—Insurance Account.....	6.00	
Municipal Court	111.66	
Reimbursement—Register of Deeds- Telephone	.45	
Auto Permits	8.71	
		10,631.55

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

Temporary Loans	150,000.00
Total Receipts for year 1943	\$476,826.90
Balance on hand December 31, 1942 ..	18,997.13
	\$495,824.03

EXPENDITURES—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries of County Officers

Treasurer:	
William A. Warren—Dec. 1, 1942—April 1, 1943	\$ 133.33
William H. Weston—April 1, 1943—Dec. 1, 1943	266.67
Auditors:	
Fred C. Cleaveland	50.00
Robert Rich	50.00
Solicitor:	
F. M. Laforce—Dec. 1, 1942—Dec. 15, 1942.	62.50
Arthur J. Bergeron—Dec. 16, 1942—Dec. 1, 1943	1,437.50
Sheriff:	
Lester E. Moses—Dec. 1, 1942—Dec. 1, 1943.	1,400.04
Fiscal Agent:	
Paul Morin—Jan. 1, 1943—Jan. 1, 1944.	3,365.50
Commissioners:	
Samuel A. Weeks—April 1, 1943—April 14, 1943	70.00
Arthur D. Cryan—April 1, 1943—April 14, 1943	70.00
Arthur Boulanger—April 1, 1943—April 14, 1943	70.00
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	\$ 6,975.54

Expenses of Above Officers

Arthur Boulanger—April 1, 1943—April 14, 1943 Incl.	\$ 12.60
Arthur D. Cryan—April 1, 1943—April 14, 1943 Incl.	41.02
Samuel E. Weeks—April 1, 1943—April 14, 1943 Incl.	60.02
Bookkeepers' Salaries	3,121.75
National Shawmut Bank of Boston	2.16
John R. Jackson	36.00
W. D. Thompson	1.50
Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Co.—Check book	4.50
Harry Upton—Telephone charge	1.20
Town of Northumberland50
Velma L. Gunn—Petty cash15
Clarence I. Drayton	105.98
Paul Morin—Dec. 29, 1942—Dec. 22, 1943	1,346.97
Sheriff's telephone	81.24
Smith & Town—Solicitor's supplies	13.00
The Todd Sales Co., Inc.	19.90
W. E. Weston—Treasurer's expenses	230.80
Fred C. Cleaveland—Auditor's expenses	6.14
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	\$ 5,085.43

Registrar of Deeds

Carl Larson	51.85	
Loring, Short & Harmon	28.00	
Coos County Democrat	24.00	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	70.04	
Marian McNeil	202.16	
Inez Thompson	25.00	
Eather Menahan	45.00	
		\$ 451.05

Registrar of Probate

Coos County Democrat	\$ 160.25	
Carl Larson	14.00	
Fred C. Congdon	200.00	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	56.80	
		\$ 431.05

PUBLIC WELFARE

	Poor Off Farm	Board and Care of Children	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Soldiers	Totals
Berlin.....	\$ 39,920.69	\$ 17,860.75		\$ 3,492.51	\$ 61,273.95
Carroll	57.00				57.00
Colebrook.....	3,780.41	2,067.72		465.25	6,313.38
Columbia	340.74	242.00		4.95	587.69
Dalton	391.65				391.65
Dummer	14.63			155.82	170.45
Errol.....	330.15				330.15
Gorham.....	1,642.86	965.85		159.69	2,768.40
Jefferson.....	1,351.46			527.33	1,878.79
Lancaster.....	5,440.25	1,212.04			6,652.29
Milan	274.03				274.03
Northumberland	4,534.15	3,400.15		238.50	8,172.80
Pittsburg.....	1,184.61	1,055.00		349.00	2,588.61
Stark	221.31	445.54		7.50	674.35
Stewartstown	995.50	1,814.34		441.50	3,251.34
Stratford	1,212.55			294.40	1,506.95
Whitefield	4,765.59	2,705.66		194.26	7,665.51
Administrative Cost	10,476.93		6,635.67		10,476.93
County Old Age Assistance					6,635.67
Berlin Wood Yard Account	12,690.93				12,690.93
Truck Account	1,438.50				1,438.50
Totals.....	\$ 91,063.94	\$ 31,769.05	\$ 6,635.67	\$ 6,330.71	\$ 135,799.37

**COOS COUNTY—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RELIEF CASES AND COSTS BY MONTHS
FOR CURRENT AND PREVIOUS YEARS**

Months	No. of Cases		*Increase or Decrease	Net Cost		*Increase or Decrease
	1942	1943		1942	1943	
JANUARY	417	375	42	\$20,006.24	\$11,380.83	\$ 8,625.41
FEBRUARY	607	377	230	18,975.22	11,250.60	7,724.62
MARCH	516	376	140	14,066.58	7,134.90	6,931.68
APRIL	507	366	141	16,438.96	12,619.66	3,819.30
MAY	497	357	140	15,445.38	10,719.50	4,725.88
JUNE	484	331	153	15,230.74	11,260.76	3,969.98
JULY	449	322	127	12,832.95	11,226.32	1,606.63
AUGUST	413	304	109	11,368.11	10,472.85	895.26
SEPTEMBER	395	292	103	10,663.61	10,669.14	* 5.53
OCTOBER	391	297	94	10,453.53	10,396.22	57.31
NOVEMBER	379	311	68	11,316.14	8,839.51	2,476.63
DECEMBER	380	301	79	10,414.53	9,605.59	808.94

Care and Supplies of Court House

Berlin Court House	\$ 2,856.18	
Lancaster Court House.....	2,121.85	
		\$ 4,978.03

Superior Court

Solicitor's expenses	\$ 359.40	
Jury payrolls	2,535.68	
"State vs.—" payrolls.....	2,804.15	
Counsel fees	200.00	
Stenographer, etc.	1,280.51	
Clerk of Superior Court	4,800.06	
Sheriff and Deputies	2,453.61	
Master and Referee.....	112.60	
		\$ 14,546.01

County Farm Expenditures

Farm	\$ 48,328.08	
Hospital	10,657.19	
Jail	2,888.21	
		\$ 61,873.48

Interest

Interest	\$ 8,491.09
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Indebtedness

Bonds	\$ 22,000.00	
Long term notes	20,000.00	
Temporary loans	150,000.00	
		\$192,000.00

All Other Payments

Farm Bureau.	\$ 7,958.34	
Insurance.....	1,993.99	
County Delegation	109.50	
County Reports	379.00	
County Officers' Bonds	621.90	
Expenses—Fiscal Agent Bill	575.67	
		\$ 11,638.40
Total Expenses Year 1943		\$442,278.57
Balance on hand at end of the year		53,545.46
		\$495,824.03

Treasurer's Report

Apportionment of Taxes for the Year of 1943

	Amount of Tax
Berlin - - - - -	\$106,223.65
Carroll - - - - -	6,725.38
Clarksville - - - - -	3,063.78
Colebrook - - - - -	13,787.03
Columbia - - - - -	2,839.61
Dalton - - - - -	2,839.61
Dummer - - - - -	2,465.97
Errol - - - - -	3,960.50
Gorham - - - - -	27,798.24
Jefferson - - - - -	5,716.57
Lancaster - - - - -	24,771.82
Milan - - - - -	3,624.23
Northumberland - - - - -	15,132.11
Pittsburg - - - - -	14,048.57
Randolph - - - - -	3,624.23
Shelburne - - - - -	4,931.95
Stark - - - - -	2,241.79
Stewartstown - - - - -	4,633.04
Stratford - - - - -	6,688.02
Wentworth Location - - - - -	635.17
Whitefield - - - - -	14,011.21
<i>Unincorporated Places:</i>	
Cambridge - - - - -	1,793.44
Crawford's Purchase - - - - -	149.45
Dixville - - - - -	2,615.43
Dix's Grant - - - - -	373.63
Erving's Grant - - - - -	37.36
Gilmanton & Atkinson Academy Grant - - - - -	149.45
Green's Grant - - - - -	336.27
Millsfield - - - - -	1,419.80
Odell - - - - -	971.44
Sargent's Purchase - - - - -	560.45
Success - - - - -	934.08
Thompson & Meserve Purchase - - - - -	373.63
Second College Grant - - - - -	523.09
Total - - - - -	\$280,000.00

County Auditors' Report

County Treasurer's Account

Balance on hand, January 1, 1943	\$ 18,997.13	
Receipts - Year ending December 31, 1943	476,826.90	
	\$495,824.03	
Payments - Year ending December 31, 1943.....	442,278.57	
Balance - December 31, 1943, as per Cash Book .		\$ 53,545.46
Balance in Berlin National Bank, Whitefield S. B. & Trust Co., Colebrook National Bank as per statement of December 31, 1943.....	\$62,286.23	
Less Outstanding Orders.....	8,740.77	
Reconciled Bank Balance as of December 31, 1943		\$ 53,545.46

County Farm Superintendent's Account

Total amount of receipts from institution, Year ending December 31, 1943.....	\$ 36,240.03
Total remittances to County Treasurer, Year ending December 31, 1943.....	36,240.03
Superintendent's balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1943	none
Superintendent's balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1943	none

Indebtedness - December 31, 1943

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	none
Outstanding Long Term Notes	\$ 20,000.00
Outstanding Bonds	168,000.00
Bills Owed by County.....	481.91

County Taxes Uncollected - December 31, 1943

County Taxes Due from Towns and Cities.....	\$ 44.68
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Were competitive bids obtained for purchases of equipment or materials exceeding fifty dollars, as required by chapter 108, Laws of 1941? No. The reason has been satisfactorily explained to representatives of the Tax Commission according to our information.

FRED C. CLEAVELAND,
ROBERT RICH,
Auditors.

January 10, 1944

Berlin, N. H., January 10, 1944

We have examined the accounts of the Fiscal Agent of Coos County and find that they have been accurately kept in respect of receipts and expenditures as set forth in detail in the foregoing statement, that they have exhibited a voucher for every expenditure. The County Treasurer, Mr. William H. Weston has deposited with Clerk of the Superior Court all bonds, coupons for interest and notes paid during the year 1943.

FRED C. CLEAVELAND,
ROBERT RICH,

Auditors.

COOS COUNTY INSTITUTION

Superintendent's Report

To the Coos County Fiscal Agent and Taxpayers:

We herewith submit the annual report of the Coos County Almshouse, Farm, Jail, House of Correction and Hospital for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Owing to present day conditions some items were higher than anticipated. However, our receipts were larger than any previous year, resulting in our actual net operating cost being lower than our estimated budget.

You will note that no report was made of crops raised on farm. The reason being that after the second annual June flood there was not enough left of our crops to warrant reporting.

The Salvation Army held one meeting during the year which was well attended. The fruit and Christmas gifts from the Colebrook, Berlin and Groveton W. C. T. U. were enjoyed by all.

Few realize the conscientious service rendered the inmates of this institution by Miss Albee and Father Drapeau. Both deserve the highest credit for their labors among the less fortunate.

We feel that this report would be incomplete without an expression of our appreciation to Mr. Paul Morin, Fiscal Agent, for his assistance and consideration; also to the loyalty and cooperation of employees, doctors, and all who have stood by us during the year; and the local nurses, ward helpers and others who have responded to our call for additional help, many times sacrificing their own work and plans to accommodate us. We are sincerely thankful to them all.

Respectfully submitted,

DON W. STEVENS,
Superintendent

VESTA C. STEVENS,
Matron

RECEIPTS

COOS COUNTY INSTITUTION - Monthly Summary of Receipts for Year of 1943

MONTH	Board	Hospital	Wood	Poultry and Swine	Milk and Cream	Neat Stock	Misc. Income	Totals for Month
JANUARY	\$ 99.00	\$ 2,597.84	\$ 519.50	\$ 41.50	\$ 58.37	\$ 175.00	\$ 274.12	\$ 3,765.33
FEBRUARY	160.00	1,953.17	122.00	876.90	61.99	75.00	127.02	3,376.08
MARCH	187.00	2,472.14	113.00	36.00	50.43		116.47	2,975.04
APRIL	83.00	2,291.77	70.00	10.00	77.16		219.86	2,751.79
MAY	85.00	2,272.93	86.00	882.00	116.10	70.00	375.74	3,887.77
JUNE	96.50	1,608.40	34.00	144.00	140.01	17.04	441.93	2,481.88
JULY	49.50	1,829.21	28.90	52.00	316.39		214.87	2,490.87
AUGUST	141.00	2,265.00	273.00	5.00	260.57	8.51	29.05	2,982.13
SEPTEMBER	175.00	1,673.75	20.00		106.06		207.31	2,182.12
OCTOBER	144.75	2,309.36	42.80		111.13		31.23	2,639.27
NOVEMBER	220.00	1,160.90	1,884.84	14.50	394.66	75.00	113.20	3,863.10
DECEMBER	218.00	1,763.83	309.42		357.80	50.00	145.60	2,844.65
	\$ 1,658.75	\$ 24,198.30	\$ 3,503.46	\$ 2,061.90	\$ 2,050.67	\$ 470.55	\$ 2,296.40	\$ 36,240.03

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR OF 1943

Miscellaneous Income includes receipts from farm produce -- hay, potatoes, etc.

EXPENDITURES

COOS COUNTY INSTITUTION —

Monthly Summary of Expenditures for Jail and House of Correction for Year of 1943

MONTH	Labor	Supplies	Repairs	Other Expenses	Totals for Month
JANUARY	\$ 210.00	\$	\$	\$ 1.00	\$ 211.00
FEBRUARY	210.00	5.45	1.20		216.65
MARCH	210.00		1.35	17.00	228.35
APRIL	210.00	43.45		3.00	256.45
MAY	210.00	2.55	4.15	3.00	219.70
JUNE	210.00	2.69		8.00	220.69
JULY	210.00		1.88		211.88
AUGUST	210.00		8.16		218.16
SEPTEMBER	210.00	30.86			240.86
OCTOBER	210.00	228.95			438.95
NOVEMBER	210.00	2.64	2.16		214.80
DECEMBER	247.50		.54		248.04
	\$2,557.50	\$316.59	\$19.44	\$32.00	\$2,925.53

TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Jail and House of Correction) YEAR OF 1943 \$2,925.53

EXPENDITURES FOR FARM

Monthly Summary for Year of 1943

MONTH	Feed	Labor	Supplies	Repairs	Equipment	Other Expenses	Totals for Month
JANUARY	\$ 909.12	\$ 596.50	\$ 117.23	\$ 29.90		\$ 12.00	\$ 1,664.75
FEBRUARY	177.90	596.62	293.60	58.97		262.68	1,389.77
MARCH	663.51	587.54	89.72	148.14		39.92	1,528.83
APRIL	287.63	550.00	254.00	13.31		32.50	1,137.44
MAY	312.75	552.69	119.80	126.10	75.00		1,186.34
JUNE	727.98	576.24	659.99	9.90		87.50	2,061.61
JULY	554.69	647.65	75.35	43.52		65.00	1,386.21
AUGUST	471.20	606.50	178.15	32.55		44.50	1,332.90
SEPTEMBER	693.89	503.85	49.38	91.78	100.00	29.25	1,468.15
OCTOBER	581.56	485.00	139.57	42.70		25.00	1,273.83
NOVEMBER	557.29	503.34	64.31	79.41		155.02	1,359.37
DECEMBER	473.12	622.47	168.64	84.54	1000.00	102.28	2,451.05
	\$6,410.64	\$6,828.40	\$2,209.74	\$760.82	\$1,175.00	\$855.65	\$18,240.25

EXPENDITURES FOR HOSPITAL

Monthly Summary for Year of 1943

MONTH	Labor	Supplies	Equipment	Other Expenses	Totals for Month
JANUARY	\$ 528.42	\$ 127.38		\$ 5.50	\$ 661.30
FEBRUARY	528.20	289.08	37.73		855.01
MARCH	544.60	232.99			777.59
APRIL	545.97	403.51			949.48
MAY	600.30	244.57		7.24	852.11
JUNE	657.06	282.39			939.45
JULY	741.59	160.42		87.25	989.26
AUGUST	819.09	326.00		17.50	1,162.59
SEPTEMBER	718.55	103.83			822.38
OCTOBER	766.28	167.66		67.45	1,001.39
NOVEMBER	690.08	256.30		17.00	963.38
DECEMBER	849.17	82.36			931.53
	\$7,989.31	\$2,676.49	\$37.73	\$201.94	\$10,905.47

EXPENDITURES FOR PLANT

Monthly Summary of Expenditures for Year of 1943

MONTH	Labor	Provisions	Clothing	Supplies	Health	Additions and Repairs	Fuel Light Power	Fixed Charges and Other Expenses	Totals for Month
JANUARY	\$ 810.00	\$ 820.48	\$ 29.88	\$ 249.02	\$ 52.00	\$ 28.43	\$ 188.00	\$ 110.85	\$ 2,288.66
FEBRUARY	810.00	775.13	16.33	39.15		49.43	177.70	75.97	1,943.71
MARCH	810.00	1,220.91	10.30	26.38	58.00	63.37	157.05	61.35	2,407.36
APRIL	812.00	518.61	142.98	19.80	50.00	17.31	536.17	103.65	2,200.52
MAY	810.00	864.89	121.90	56.12	28.00	15.74	510.04	73.15	2,479.84
JUNE	759.22	1,005.59	78.69	92.47	64.00	104.31	287.26	27.50	2,419.04
JULY	856.35	515.74	27.31	95.65		2.87	142.90	36.96	1,677.78
AUGUST	826.00	786.38	6.12	57.19	52.75	20.35	158.90	30.35	1,938.04
SEPTEMBER	839.90	563.04	1.09	176.89	4.00	199.96	603.88	81.95	2,470.71
OCTOBER	814.18	541.74	59.85	206.65	46.00	153.29	602.95	142.55	2,567.21
NOVEMBER	800.07	922.50	5.97	295.39	5.00	40.73	591.44	2,420.32	5,081.42
DECEMBER	891.75	646.83	11.76	93.97	8.00	14.88	531.00	129.75	2,327.94
	\$9,839.47	\$9,181.84	\$512.18	\$1,408.68	\$367.75	\$710.67	\$4,487.29	\$3,294.35	\$29,802.23
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR OF 1943								\$ 61,873.48

RECEIVED FOR BOARD

(Does not include Hospital cases)

City of Berlin.....	\$ 72.00
Town of Carroll.....	25.00
Town of Colebrook	47.00
Town of Columbia	57.00
Town of Dalton.....	296.00
Town of Jefferson.....	122.00
Town of Northumberland	48.00
Town of Randolph.....	243.00
Private Boarders	695.50
U. S. Immigration & Naturalization Service.....	18.00
Board of Transients.....	1.50
Board of Prisoners.....	33.75
TOTAL	\$1,658.75

PRODUCED AND USED ON FARM**During the Year 1943**

Pork, 8,801 lbs.....	\$1,144.13
Beef, 8,390 lbs	1,678.00
Poultry, 1,153 lbs	403.55
Eggs, 1,509 dozen	603.60
Milk, 136,809 lbs.....	4,446.29
TOTAL	\$8,275.57

COOS COUNTY INSTITUTION INVENTORY

Personal Property

6	Horses		\$ 1,400.00
Cattle			
22	Holstein cows, registered.....	\$ 4,950.00	
8	Grade cows	1,200.00	
9	Holstein heifers, registered 3 yrs.	1,350.00	
2	Holstein heifers, grade 3 yrs.	200.00	
10	Holstein heifers, registered 2 yrs.....	1,250.00	
1	Holstein heifer, grade 2 yrs.	75.00	
7	Holstein heifers, registered 1 yr.	700.00	
1	Holstein heifer, grade 1 yr.	75.00	
1	Holstein bull, registered 5 yrs.	300.00	
1	Holstein bull, registered 2 yrs.	200.00	
9	Holstein bull calves, registered	450.00	
4	Holstein heifer calves, registered	300.00	
3	Holstein heifer calves, grade.....	150.00	
2	Steers, 3 yrs.	250.00	
3	Steers, 2 yrs.	270.00	
2	Steers, 1 yr.	120.00	
3	Steer calves	150.00	
			11,990.00
Swine			
24	Brood sows	\$ 600.00	
27	Fat hogs	800.00	
1	Boar	40.00	
58	Shoats	580.00	
			2,020.00
Poultry			
146	Plymouth Rock Hens.		292.00
Supplies			
	Hospital equipment and supplies	\$ 7,840.69	
	Household equipment.....	9,870.75	
	Stockroom supplies and clothing	9,475.53	
	Jail and House of Correction equipment.....	1,310.60	
	Farms, tools, trucks, produce, wood and coal. .	14,505.04	
			43,002.61
	TOTAL INVENTORY		\$58,704.61

Coos County Institution—1943

Inventory of personal property, Jan. 1, 1943...	\$60,662.74	
Expenditures for the year 1943.....	61,873.48	
TOTAL DEBITS.....		\$122,536.22
Inventory of personal property, Dec. 31, 1943..	\$58,704.61	
Receipts for the year 1943	36,240.03	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$94,944.64
Difference—NET OPERATING COST.....		\$ 27,591.58

WEEKS AND DAYS:	Weeks	Days
Almshouse.....	3,362	
Jail	82	6
House of Correction.....	801	1
Staff, hospital, patients, boarders	2,423	
TOTAL WEEKS	6,669	

WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST..... \$ 4.13

Inmates at the County Farm During the Year 1943

MEN

Name	W	D	Name	W	D
Alnousky, Victor	52	1	Jordan, John	52	1
Barnett, Fred	52	1	Jouhiman, John	52	1
Bean, Peter	13	6	Kavanah, John	52	1
Bergeron, Israel	52	1	Leavitt, Frank	19	3
Bill, Irvin	11	5	Lebel, Thomas	24	4
Black, John	52	1	Leblanc, Wilfred	19	4
Carlson, Carl	6		Lozier, Thomas	8	3
Cloutier, Edward	3	1	Mahar, James	52	1
Cooper, William	1		Martin, Napoleon	14	1
Craigie, William	52	1	McDermott, Charles	52	1
Dagenais, Adolphe	52	1	McGinnis, Fred	52	1
Dale, Michael	11	5	McIntosh, John	52	1
Daley, Edward	52	1	Morency, Ovid	38	4
Devlin, Jack	52	1	Morin, Joseph	52	1
Doolan, Harry	9	4	Murphy, Matthew	52	1
Dougherty, Charles	52	1	Newingham, William	52	1
Duffy, Joseph	1	4	Norcott, Harry	52	1
Dufour, Abraham	52	1	Noury, Ernest	52	1
Flannagan, Frank	52	1	Ohrn, Peter		5
George, Paul	25	6	Poulin, Joseph		3
Goyner, Albert		1	Presby, James	52	1
Gousse, Philibert	52	1	Quinn, Patrick	11	
Green, Charles		2	Reed, William	40	3
Halle, Michael	17	1	Schools, John	52	1
Hamilton, Robert	10	4	Shimon, John	2	4
Heroux, Hector	44	5	Smith, John	3	4
Higgins, Edward	6	6	Trevich, Joseph	52	1
Hopkins, James	52	1	Webster, John	10	5
Hurley, James	52	1	Williams, Edward	6	

WOMEN

Aldrich, Georgia	52	1	Covell, Flora	52	1
Blake, Dillie	52	1	Curtis, Mildred	52	1
Blake, Frances	52	1	Davis, Gertrude	52	1
Bloodgett, Ruth	52	1	Demers, Florence	52	1
Bouchard, Palamina	52	1	Dupont, Virginia	52	1

WOMEN

Name	W	D	Name	W	D
Erickson, Emily	52	1	McLellan, Dorothy	52	1
Fortier, Eliza	52	1	Poisson, Ida	52	1
Fortier, Rosa	52	1	Potter, Myrtle	37	4
Fournier, Mary	52	1	Smith, Carmen	11	2
Goodreau, Yvonne	52	1	Smith, Georgia	52	1
Grover, Pauline	22	3	Thibodeau, Simonne	52	1
Heffrin, Mary	52	1	Weagle, Letitia	52	1
Johnson, Carrie	52	1	Young, Mary	32	4

CHILDREN

Ainsworth, Dorothy	15	5	Shepherd, Doris	1	2
Bellemore, Pauline	21	3	Shepherd, Florence	1	2
Bouchard, Oswald	7	2	Shepherd, George	1	2
Demers, Juliette	52	1	Shepherd, Herbert	1	2
Grover, Bernard	22	3	Shepherd, John	1	2
Grover, Robert	22	3	Shepherd, Malcolm	1	2
Lecasse, Irene	52	1	Shepherd, Ralph	1	2
Leach, Randell Perley	10	5	Shepherd, Richard	1	2
Leach, Jennie	16	6	Woods, Evelyn	2	1

Prisoners in the County Jail During the Year of 1943

Name	From	Crime	Weeks	Days
Boisselle, David	Berlin	Held for Court	4	6
Cady, Fred	"	" " "	22	
McCready, Roger	"	" " "		4
Stewart, John	"	" " "	5	5
Porter, Harold E.	Gorham	" " "	17	4
Duffy, Joseph	Northumberland	" " "	1	2
Radford, Lon Y.	"	" " "	5	1
Covell, Clifton	Stewartstown	" " "	4	6
Morin, Archelis	"	Viol. Game Laws	9	6
Morin, Joseph	"	" " "	9	6
Boudle, John	Stratford	Held for Hearing		3
Leighton, Carroll	Whitefield	Held for Court		5

Prisoners in the House of Correction During the Year 1943

Name	From	Crime	Weeks	Days
Anctil, Leo	Berlin	Contempt of Court	1	5
Arsenault, Rose	"	Drunk	8	7
Baresse, Jeanette	"	"	17	4
Bob, John	"	"	4	
Bunnell, Leo	"	Non-Support	3	4
Bushey, William	"	Assault	9	6
" "	"	Assault	37	2
Chaloux, Joseph	"	Gross Lewdness	4	
Cloutier, Edward	"	Drunk	12	
" "	"	"	4	1
Cole, Robert	"	"	9	4
Cooper, William	"	Non-Support	8	
Costello, Emmett	"	Drunk	12	
" "	"	"	7	1
" "	"	"	6	6
" "	"	"	4	1

Name	From	Crime	Weeks	Days
Demers, Delphis	Berlin	Drunk	12	
" "	"	"	8	
" "	"	"		4
" "	"	"	1	
Dion, Arthur	"	Stealing	24	1
DiProspero, Joseph	"	"	4	
Fahey, Lawrence	"	Contempt of Court	7	4
Gagnon, Dennis	"	Drunk	7	2
Godin, Wilfred	"	Assault	2	3
Grant, Volney	"	Stealing	6	2
Green, Jeddy	"	Non-Support	8	
Henry, Peter	"	Stealing	8	
" "	"	Vagrancy	6	
Harrigan, Leo	"	Drunk	4	1
Jadwida, William	"	Stealing	12	
Kearns, John	"	Embezzlement	47	5
Lamontagne, Joseph	"	Drunk	7	1
LeBrecque, William	"	"	8	
" "	"	"		6
" "	"	"	12	
Leighton, Carroll	"	Assault	7	4
Limoges, Oliver	"	Drunk	12	
Lindros, William	"	Stealing	2	2
Matson, Alfred	"	"	2	2
McKay, Adam	"	Drunk	3	
" "	"	"	8	
McKenzie, George	"	"	12	
McPherson, Neil	"	"	4	
Ouellette, John	"	"		3
Paline, Oscar	"	"	8	
Robichaud, Louis	"	"	8	
Therrien, Hermeneglide	"	Non-Support	12	
Cloutier, Edward	Colebrook	Drunk		3
Gosselin, Joseph	"	"		1
" "	"	"	8	
Grant, Volney	"	Forgery	28	
Kimball, Erwin	"	Lewd Lascivious Behavior	2	5
McKenzie, George	"	Drunk	4	5
Parks, Norman	"	"	1	1
Shaeffer, Lewis	"	"	5	1
White, Floyd	"	"	18	4

Name	From	Crime	Weeks	Days
Ouilette, George	Gorham	Non-Support	7	2
Blakely, Amy	Lancaster	Forgery	17	4
Young, Guy	"	Breaking and Entering	23	3
Blay, Bert	Northumbland	Assault	6	2
Boudle, John	"	Disorderly Conduct	7	1
Butler, Ernest	"	Drunk	2	5
Cooper, William	"	"	3	3
Doolan, Harry	"	"	6	2
"	"	"	6	5
"	"	Vagrancy	8	
Duffy, Joseph	"	Drunk	4	
"	"	"	8	
Gigie, Howard	"	"	4	
Gilbert, Theodore	"	Disturbing the Peace	4	
Goff, William	"	Drunk	4	
Hatfield, Charles	"	Vagrancy	6	
Irving, Harold	"	Stealing	7	1
"	"	Drunk		6
Lennon, Ruben	"	Vagrancy	6	
"	"	Drunk	4	
McCarvill, Frank	"	Vagrancy	6	6
McKay, William	"	Drunk	4	
Ohrn, Peter	"	"	4	
Richards, Amos	"	Fornication	14	1
Thibodeau, Thomas	"	Drunk	4	
Webster, William	"	"	4	
"	"	"	4	
"	"	"	4	
Williams, Wendell	"	"	4	
Young, Mary	"	Fornication	16	
Covell, Clifton	Stewartstown	Stealing	7	2
McLure, David	"	Vagrancy	2	4
Baker, Wallace	Whitefield	Lascivious Act	21	2
Chamberlain, Fred	"	"	23	4
Crapo, Russell	"	Non-Support	3	
Radford, Lon Y.	"	Assault	8	
Redmond, William	"	Drunk	16	5
Tillotson, Earl	"	Non-Support	17	
Hamel, Wilfred	Stratford	Vagrancy	13	3

**Held for Immigration Officials
During 1943**

Name	Days
Caron, Joseph Beniot	7
Drouin Dominique	1½
Drouin, Lionel	1½
Lambert, Elzear	2
Lambert, Leonard	2
Larochelle, Leopold	7
Paquin, Joseph Stanislas	7
St. Amour, Marcel	1
Tardif, Germain Joseph	2
Tardif, Lionel Joseph	2
TOTAL DAYS	33

Births and Deaths at Coos County Institution During 1943

TOWN AND COUNTY CASES

BIRTHS

William Theodore Young.....	January	12
Pauline Bellemore.....	January	23
Dorothy May Wheeler	January	25
Randell Perley Leach.....	February	12
Gene Henry.....	May	23
Glenville William Washburn.....	August	24
Gene Ellery Bunnell.....	September	2
Mary Rita Couture	September	3

DEATHS

Charles Green.....	January	2
John Ellingwood.....	January	23
Wendell Robert Leavitt	January	25
Dorothy May Wheeler	January	25
Philip Belanger	March	9
Michael Dale.....	March	23
Thomas Lozier	March	30
Myron Humphrey.....	April	17
Theodore Bergeron	May	14
George Smith	May	19
Harlie Potter.....	July	4
Paul George.....	July	10
Ella Covell.....	September	12
Myrtle Potter.....	September	20
Henry Allard.....	October	22

Report of Clerk of Superior Court

April Term, 1943

Debits

Services allowed by Court	\$ 1,250.00
Attendance at Court	465.00
Printing docket complete	300.27
Recording and indexing judgments	143.90
Coos County Democrat, printing blanks	2.75
Mittimuses, capiases, certificates and other state process	35.70
Postage and express	38.45
Clerk's fees (21) state entries	6.30
Carl Larson, office supplies	12.11
Phaneuf Company, law lists for docket	7.38
American Law Institute, treatise for Court	3.00

\$2,264.86

Credits

15 dockets charges lawyers	\$ 15.00
119 entries	107.10
Telephone tolls and postage collected	6.20
County orders	2,136.56

\$2,264.86

October Term, 1943

Debits

Services allowed by the Court	\$1,250.00
One-half annual emergency allowance	100.00
Attendance at Court	725.00
Printing docket complete	272.85
Recording and indexing judgments	178.90
Mittimuses, capiases, certificates and other state process	52.50
Clerk's fees (14) state entries	4.20
Postage and express	51.01
Phaneuf Press, law lists for docket	4.63

