

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Coos County Report

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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County Officers

Superior Court

H. THORNTON LORIMER, Chief Justice
FRED C. CLEVELAND, Clerk
HAROLD DAVIDSON, Attorney-General
ARTHUR J. BERGERON, County Solicitor
ALONZO N. LABONTE, Sheriff

Fiscal Agent

PAUL MORIN, Berlin

County Commissioners

GEORGE R. PAINE, Berlin
PARKER C. HICKS, Colebrook
WILLIAM STYLES, Groveton

County Treasurer

WILLIAM WARREN, Groveton

Deputy Sheriffs

EDWARD L. BOSWELL, Whitefield
HARRY G. LABAR, Colebrook
ERNEST C. CRAGGY, Groveton
CHANCEY GRAY, Jefferson
ALBERT G. BIRON, Clarksville

Jailer and SuperintendentLEE WHITCOMB, Berlin
—**Matron**ELMIRA C. WHITCOMB, Berlin
—**Registrar of Deeds**THELMA MORSE MURPHY, Lancaster
—**Registrar of Probate**FRED C. CONGDON, Lancaster
—**Judge of Probate**EDGAR M. BOWKER, Whitefield
—**Medical Referees**LEANDRE P. BEAUDOIN, Berlin
WILLIAM M. BRONSON, Lancaster

Representatives to the General Court

Berlin – Ward 1

Oliver Dussault, d
Edward F. Hinchey, d
Elisabeth H. Mason, d
Henry M. Moffett, d

Berlin – Ward 2

Dieudonne A. Boulay, d
Harry L. Henderson, d
Clara A. Lazure, d

Berlin – Ward 3

Hilda C. F. Brungot, r
Marie A. Christiansen, r
Joseph C. McGillen, d

Berlin – Ward 4

Esther C. Bixby, d and r
Arthur A. Bouchard, d and r
Alphonsine M. Dugas, d
Fred G. Hayes, Jr., d

Carroll

Not entitled

Clarksville

Not entitled

Colebrook

Bushrod H. Hicks, r
Walter E. Hicks, r

Columbia

Not entitled

Dalton

Amos J. Whitcomb, d

Dummer

Chester H. Elkins, r

Errol

Not entitled

Gorham

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

Jefferson

Raymond G. Kimball, r and d

Lancaster

Arthur C. Cryan, r
Edward S. Munro, r

Milan

Lloyd E. Fogg, r and d

Millsfield

Not entitled

Northumberland

Elmer R. Nugent, d
Nelson D. Rich, d

Pittsburg

Fay C. Merrill, r

Randolph

Not entitled

Shelburne

Not entitled

Stark

Grace M. Phelan, r and d

Stewartstown

George B. Currier, r

Stratford

True G. Martin, d and r

Wentworth Location

Not entitled

Whitefield

Carl E. Taylor, r and d

Coos County Delegation

A meeting of the Coos County Delegation will be held on Saturday, March 11, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., at the Coos County Farm, West Stewartstown, for the purpose of considering the budget for the fiscal year 1944.

/s/ LLOYD FOGG,
Clerk

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COOS COUNTY DELEGATION
State of New Hampshire
County of Coos, SS:

Berlin, March 8, 1944

Personally appeared before me this 25th day of February, 1944, the above named Lloyd Fogg and made oath that the above notice was given on February 25, 1944, to the Berlin Reporter, a weekly newspaper in the County of Coos, for publication in their issue of March 2, 1944.

/s/ PAUL MORIN,
Justice of the Peace

Coos County Delegation Meeting

The Coos County Delegation met at the County Farm in West Stewartstown on Saturday, March 11, 1944, at 10:30 A. M.

Meeting was called to order by the clerk, Lloyd Fogg.

Mr. Schurman of Lancaster nominated Mrs. Morris of Lancaster temporary Chairman to take over Mrs. Mason's duties as Chairman on account of Mrs. Mason's illness. Mrs. Lazure of Berlin seconded her nomination and she was elected unanimously.

Roll call showed 27 members present and 8 members absent. Those absent were: Elisabeth Mason, Don Boulay, Alphonsine Dugas, Victor Laforce, Joseph Seymour, Samuel Bailey, Henry Nadig, and Carl Taylor. The delegation voted unanimously to have the secretary send greetings to Mrs. Mason expressing best wishes and hope for her speedy recovery.

The Chairman called on Mr. Paul Morin, our Fiscal Agent, to explain the Budget. Mr. Moffett of Berlin made the motion to accept the

Budget as presented. This was seconded by Mrs. Christiansen of Berlin. Motion carried and the amount to be raised by taxation is \$219,229.00.

Mrs. Lazure of Berlin made the motion to dispense with the reading of the records of the last meeting. This was seconded by Mr. Emerson of Dalton.

The motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Henry Smith of Berlin, and seconded by Mr. Schurman of Lancaster. Motion carried.

Mr. Thomas of Berlin made motion to reopen the meeting and was seconded by Mrs. Trottier of Berlin. Motion carried and Mr. Fred Hayes of Berlin made motion that the County pay Mrs. Mason of Berlin a day's pay in appreciation for her services rendered during the past year. This was seconded by Mrs. Trottier of Berlin.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Stevens, Matron of the County Farm, for the excellent dinner she served.

Meeting adjourned.

/s/ LLOYD FOGG,
Clerk

Lancaster, New Hampshire
September 9, 1944

The Coos County Delegation met at the Court House at Lancaster at 2 P. M. to discuss the sale of the Colebrook Court House.

The Chairman read the Fiscal Agent's request for the meeting, the call for the meeting, and Chapter 44, page 176 of the Revised Laws relating to the sale of County Real Estate.

On the roll call the following twenty-three members were present:

Edward Hinchey	Arthur Thomas	Raymond Kimball
Elisabeth Mason	Esther Bixby	Arthur Cryan
Henry Moffett	Fred Hayes	Blake Schurman
Dieudonne Boulay	Samuel Bailey	Lloyd Fogg
Clara Lazure	Curtis Cummings	Nelson Rich
Georgianna Trottier	George Jackson	Herbert Forrest
Hilda Brungot	Charles Chandler	George Whitcher
Marie Christiansen	James Fraser	

Mr. Edward Munro of Lancaster was presented to the delegation, and spoke of buying the building for a freezer-locker plant. Mr. Ramsey of Colebrook, representing the Knights of Pythias Lodge of Colebrook, said that the lodge was interested in buying the building for the use of the lodge.

The delegation then went into executive session. Many members spoke in favor of selling the building.

Mr. Fred Cleaveland, Clerk of the Superior Court of Coos County, appeared by request before the delegation and said that the sale of the building was entirely in the hands of the delegation, and that the building had not been used since 1928.

After much discussion, Mr. Thomas made the motion, seconded by Mr. Rich and Mr. Fraser, that the chairman appoint a committee, said committee with power to act and to advertise for sealed bids for the County Court House at Colebrook, and that said committee have the power to accept or reject any or all bids.

Every member of the delegation voted "yes" on the motion, and the chairman declared it carried.

The chairman then appointed the following committee:

Blake Schurman of Lancaster—Chairman
Lloyd Fogg of Milan
Edward Hinchey of Berlin
Henry Moffett of Berlin
James Fraser of Gorham

Mr. Schurman asked the delegation to rise to congratulate the chairman on regaining her health, which the delegation did.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Cummings, the meeting adjourned at 4 P. M.

/s/ LLOYD FOGG,
Clerk

BUDGET AS APPROVED BY COOS COUNTY DELEGATES

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944	
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	
	<u>6,900.00</u>	\$ 6,900.00
Expenses of (a) Above Officers	\$ 4,500.00	
(b) Registrar of Deeds	525.00	
(c) Registrar of Probate.....	400.00	
(d) County Reports.....	504.00	
	<u>5,929.00</u>	\$ 5,929.00
Care, Supplies of Court Houses	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Superior Court:		
Jury Payrolls.....	\$ 3,000.00	
"State vs." Payrolls	3,000.00	
Council Fees.....	300.00	
Stenographer, etc.	1,300.00	
Clerk of Superior Court.....	4,000.00	
Sheriff and Deputies	1,500.00	
Master and Referee.....	250.00	
Solicitor's Expenses	500.00	
	<u>13,850.00</u>	\$ 13,850.00
Public Welfare:		
County Farm	\$52,000.00	
County Jail.....	3,000.00	
County Hospital.....	11,000.00	
	<u>66,000.00</u>	\$ 66,000.00
Support of Poor off Farm	\$85,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00	
Board and Care of Children.....	32,000.00	
Soldiers' Aid	6,500.00	
Welfare Administration Expense.....	9,000.00	
	<u>139,500.00</u>	\$139,500.00

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	\$ 1,000.00	
On Bonds and Long Term Notes	6,825.00	
		<u>\$ 7,825.00</u>

Indebtedness:

Bonds	\$22,000.00	
Long Term Notes	20,000.00	
		<u>\$ 42,000.00</u>

All Other Payments:

Farm Bureau	\$ 8,000.00	
Insurance	2,000.00	
County Delegation	500.00	
		<u>\$ 10,500.00</u>

Total Estimated Expenditures	\$296,504.00
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SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944	
Income from County Farm	\$31,000.00	
Reimbursement of Expend. for Support of Poor, etc.	3,000.00	
Rental of Room in Lancaster Court House	275.00	
Cash on Hand (surplus)	43,000.00	
Total Revenue from All Sources Except Taxation ..		<u>\$ 77,275.00</u>
Total Amount Necessary to be Raised by County Tax ..		<u>219,229.00</u>
Total Revenue		<u>\$296,504.00</u>

Report of Fiscal Agent

To the Citizens of Coos County:

In presenting the annual report of the administration of the County affairs through the Fiscal Agent department, it is gratifying this year, as last year, to inform the citizens of the County that a \$42,000.00 reduction has been made in connection with the County debt and that our total indebtedness now stands at \$146,000.00. It will be recalled that at one time the amount of the County debt was about one half million dollars.

In addition to the substantial debt reduction, there has been a reduction as well in County taxes which, also, I am glad to report.

An effort has been made to have the reports of the various departments compiled and presented in such a way as to make them readily understandable to all who may read them.

Whatever measure of success has been attained during the past year has been due largely to the cooperation of many who have given the department generous aid and I desire to express my sincere thanks to them.

As in the past, your Fiscal Agent has sought adequately to minister to the needy of the County and has been mindful, as well, of the taxpayers' interest in seeing that the work of the department is carried out in an efficient and an economical manner.

PAUL MORIN,
Fiscal Agent

SWORN STATEMENT

Berlin, N. H., January 3, 1945

I, the undersigned, Fiscal Agent for Coos County, hereby certify that on January 1, 1945, all outstanding orders drawn by us have been paid or charged to the accounts herewith submitted, and that there were no unpaid bills outstanding against the County, except the sum of \$561.69 which the County owes for current bills.

PAUL MORIN, Fiscal Agent

State of New Hampshire
Coos, ss.

Berlin, N. H., January 3, 1945

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, 1944

Assets

Taxes Due County.....	\$	5,837.30
Treasurer's Balance		11,783.75
Petty Cash—Supt. County Farm		200.00
		\$ 17,821.05
Net Debt		128,740.64
		\$146,561.69

Liabilities

Bonds Outstanding	\$146,000.00
Bills Payable... ..	561.69
	\$146,561.69

Unpaid Taxes—1943

Cambridge—Estate of T. U. Coe.	\$ 58.40	\$ 58.40
Millsfield—Genevieve Nadig.....	19.68	
Estate Mrs. H. L. Raymond, c/o Berl S. Raymond.....	6.56	
Frank Keaser	3.28	29.52
Success — Estate of T. U. Coe.....	15.61	15.61
Stratford.....	5,236.45	5,236.45
Wentworth Location	497.32	497.32
		\$5,837.30

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET December 31, 1943—December 31, 1944

	December 31, 1943	December 31, 1944
Assets		
Cash on Hand:		
Treasurer	\$53,545.46	\$11,783.75
County Farm—Petty Cash	200.00	200.00
County Farm—Petty Cash	\$ 53,745.46	\$ 11,983.75
Uncollected Taxes:		
1942	9.22	
1943	44.68	
1944		
Total Assets	<u>\$ 53,799.36</u>	<u>\$ 5,837.30</u>
Net Debt	134,724.21	128,740.64
Total Assets and Net Debt	<u>\$188,523.57</u>	<u>\$146,561.69</u>
Liabilities		
Accounts Owed by County:		
Outstanding Bills (Incurred prior to Dec. 31) .	\$ 481.91	\$ 561.69
Balance—Farm Bureau Appropriation	41.66	
Long Term Notes Outstanding	\$ 523.57	\$ 561.69
Bonds Outstanding:	20,000.00	
County Farm Building	\$80,000.00	\$70,000.00
Refunding Bonds	80,000.00	70,000.00
County Farm Barn	8,000.00	6,000.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$168,000.00</u>	<u>146,000.00</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$188,523.57</u>	<u>\$146,561.69</u>

NOTE: In addition to the general indebtedness of the County, as above stated, there was an outstanding contingent liability 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 \$399,000.00 payable in like amounts during the same period. \$342,000.00

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
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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	\$390,960.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Reimburse- ments	Amount Available	Expenditures	Balance Unexpended	Overdraft
County Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,900.00		\$ 6,900.00	\$ 6,934.09		\$ 34.09
County Officers' Expenses	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,977.96		477.96
Registrar of Deeds	525.00		525.00	573.53		48.53
Registrar of Probate	400.00		400.00	497.88		97.88
County Reports	504.00		504.00	504.38		.38
Care and Supply of Court Houses	4,000.00	\$ 5,068.20	9,068.20	4,674.13	4,394.07	
Superior Court	13,850.00	25.00	13,875.00	15,181.51		1,306.51
County Farm, Jail, Hospital	66,000.00	36,763.50	102,763.50	88,429.36	14,334.14	
Support of Poor off Farm	85,000.00	1,158.42	86,158.42	71,246.47	14,911.95	
County Old Age Assistance	7,000.00		7,000.00	6,709.54	290.46	
Board and Care of Children	32,000.00	3,239.99	35,239.99	29,234.86	6,005.13	
Soldiers' Aid	6,500.00	60.00	6,560.00	3,530.00	3,030.00	
Administrative Expense	9,000.00		9,000.00	8,517.73	482.27	
Interest	7,825.00		7,825.00	7,565.55	259.45	
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	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,926.03	73.97	
Farm Bureau	8,000.00		8,000.00	8,000.00		
County Delegation	500.00		500.00	969.71		469.71
	\$296,504.00	\$46,315.11	\$342,819.11	\$301,472.73	\$43,781.44	\$ 2,435.06
Net Unexpended Balance	\$296,504.00	\$46,315.11	\$342,819.11	\$301,472.73	\$43,781.44	\$41,346.38
						\$43,781.44

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUES

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1944

	REVENUES			Deficit
	Estimated	Actual	Excess	
From County Farm.....	\$31,000.00	\$36,763.50	\$5,763.50	
Relief Reimbursements.....	3,000.00	4,433.41	1,433.41	
Motor Vehicle Permits.....		4.21	4.21	
Rental Room—Lancaster Court House.....	275.00	300.00	25.00	
	\$34,275.00	\$41,501.12	\$7,226.12	

Budget Summary — Fiscal Year 1944

Actual Budgetary Revenues	\$41,501.12
Estimated Budgetary Revenues.....	34,275.00
Excess of Actual Over Estimated Revenues	\$7,226.12
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	\$43,781.44
Overdrafts of Appropriations.....	2,435.06
Net Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	\$41,346.38
Net Budget Surplus—Fiscal Year 1944	\$48,572.50

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS—1943 Taxes Received

CURRENT REVENUE:

Berlin	\$ 83,168.94	
Carroll	5,265.71	
Clarksville	2,398.82	
Colebrook	10,794.70	
Columbia	2,223.30	
Dalton	2,223.30	
Dummer	1,930.76	
Errol	3,100.92	
Gorham	21,764.93	
Jefferson	4,475.85	
Lancaster	19,395.36	
Milan	2,837.63	
Northumberland	11,847.85	
Pittsburg	10,999.48	
Randolph	2,837.63	
Shelburne	3,861.52	
Stark	1,755.24	
Stewartstown	3,627.49	
Whitefield	<u>10,970.23</u>	\$205,479.66
 Cambridge:		
Estate of T. U. Coe	408.04	
Aziscoos Land Co.	932.86	
J. Howard Leman	<u>4.89</u>	1,345.79
 Crawford's Purchase:		
Bretton Woods Co.	<u>117.01</u>	117.01
 Dixville:		
Brown Co.	833.30	
The Balsams, Inc.	1,196.74	
St. Regis Paper Co.	<u>17.73</u>	2,047.77
 Dix's Grant:		
Brown Co.	<u>292.54</u>	292.54
 Erving's Grant:		
International Paper Co.	19.50	
Gilman Paper Co.	<u>9.75</u>	29.25

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Gilmanton & Atkinson Academy Grant.		
Brown Co.	<u>\$117.02</u>	\$ 117.02
Green's Grant:		
E. Libby & Sons Co.	210.62	
Mount Washington Summit Road Co.	<u>52.66</u>	263.28
Millsfield:		
John A. Sweeney	10.93	
James Norton	8.75	
Frank A. Annis	8.75	
John A. Eastman	13.12	
Brown Co.	327.92	
Twitchell Heirs	314.80	
International Paper Co.	371.65	
H. T. Baxter	15.29	
Rosa Cilley	<u>10.92</u>	1,082.13
Odell:		
International Paper Co.	419.05	
Groveton Paper Co.	<u>341.55</u>	760.60
Sargent's Purchase:		
Henry M. Teague	263.29	
Mount Washington Summit Road Co.	43.88	
Yankee Network, Inc.	<u>131.64</u>	438.81
Second College Grant:		
Dartmouth College	<u>409.56</u>	409.56
Success:		
Estate of T. U. Coe	109.25	
Aziscoos Land Co.	249.72	
Blanchard Sons Co.	334.47	
Brown Co.	<u>22.30</u>	715.74
Thompson & Meserve Purchase:		
Mount Washington Summit Road Co.	<u>292.54</u>	292.54
Total Taxes Received		\$213,391.70
Income from County Farm and Hospital		\$ 36,763.50

Other Current Receipts

Reimbursement—Relief Accounts	\$ 4,433.41	
Rental of Room—Lancaster Court House	300.00	
Rental of Driveway—Berlin Court House	25.00	
Municipal Court	23.00	
Auto Permits	4.21	
Clerk of Court—Telephone	2.00	
Sale of Colebrook Court House	<u>4,768.20</u>	\$ 9,555.82

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

Temporary Loans		<u>\$200,000.00</u>
Total Receipts for Year 1944		\$459,711.02
Balance on Hand December 31, 1943		53,545.46
		<u>\$513,256.48</u>

EXPENDITURES—GENERAL GOVERNMENT**Salaries of County Officers**

Treasurer:	
William H. Weston—Dec. 1, 1943—January 1, 1945	\$ 433.93
Auditors:	
Fred C. Cleaveland	50.00
Robert Rich	50.00
Solicitor:	
Arthur J. Bergeron—Jan. 1, 1944—Jan. 1, 1945 . . .	1,500.00
Sheriff:	
Lester E. Moses—Dec. 1, 1943—Dec. 1, 1944	1,400.04
Fiscal Agent:	
Paul Morin—Jan. 1, 1944—Jan. 1, 1945	3,500.12
	\$6,934.09

Expenses of Above Officers

Division of Municipal Accounting	
State Tax Commission	\$ 370.29
Bookkeepers' Salaries	2,984.00
Sheriff's Bonds	231.25
Sheriff's Telephone	83.04
Fred C. Cleaveland—Auditor's Expenses	1.30
Paul Morin—Jan. 1, 1944—Dec. 15, 1944	1,208.26
W. H. Weston—Dec. 18, 1943—Nov. 13, 1944	99.82
	\$4,977.96

Registrar of Probate

H. F. Carr	\$ 12.50
Coos County Democrat	111.75
Carl Larson	32.76
Probate Court	210.00
Ames Safety Envelope Co.	39.60
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.	91.27
	\$ 497.88

Registrar of Deeds

Loring, Short & Harmon	\$ 51.86
Adelaide T. Monahan	14.28
Railway Express Agency	8.85
Earle D. Currier	2.50
Esther M. Monahan	210.00
H. F. Carr	3.00
Keystone Envelope Co.	12 25
Ribbon & Carbon Products, Inc.....	7.00
F. S. Webster Co.	3.00
Carl Larson.....	125.00
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.....	57.65
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	\$ 573.53

PUBLIC WELFARE

	Poor Off Farm	Board and Care of Children	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Soldiers	Totals
Berlin.....	\$ 35,962.43	\$ 18,693.96		\$ 1,559.42	\$ 56,215.81
Carroll.....	488.56				488.56
Clarksville.....	21.00				21.00
Colebrook.....	2,907.39	2,158.42		65.80	5,131.61
Columbia.....	629.71	252.95			882.66
Dalton.....	577.12	779.67			1,356.79
Dummer.....				91.56	91.56
Errol.....	48.00				48.00
Gorham.....	1,984.47				1,984.47
Jefferson.....	1,204.74	326.50			1,531.24
Lancaster.....	4,349.41	1,816.58		577.67	6,743.66
Milan.....	229.20				229.20
Millsfield.....	194.00				194.00
Northumberland.....	4,132.21	1,131.80		54.00	5,318.01
Pittsburg.....	1,430.22	854.00		47.37	2,331.59
Stark.....	513.63	240.00			753.63
Stewartstown.....	2,033.88	1,009.33		451.66	3,494.87
Stratford.....	480.43			671.00	1,151.43
Whitefield.....	2,796.07	1,971.65		11.52	4,779.24
Administrative Cost.....	8,517.73				8,517.73
County Old Age Assistance.....			6,709.54		6,709.54
Berlin Wood Yard Account.....	9,702.07				9,702.07
Truck Account.....	1,561.93				1,561.93
Totals.....	\$ 79,764.20	\$ 29,234.86	\$ 6,709.54	\$ 3,530.00	\$119,238.60

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

MONTHS	No. of Cases		No. of Cases 1944	Increase or Decrease	Net Cost		Increase or Decrease
	1943	1944			1943	1944	
JANUARY	375	309	309	66	\$11,380.83	\$10,012.71	\$ 1,368.12
FEBRUARY	377	244	244	133	11,250.60	9,817.26	1,433.34
MARCH	376	319	319	57	7,134.90	10,261.43	*3,126.53
APRIL	366	294	294	72	12,619.66	9,184.54	3,435.12
MAY	357	292	292	65	10,719.50	9,334.96	1,384.54
JUNE	331	292	292	39	11,260.76	8,622.65	2,638.11
JULY	322	272	272	50	11,226.32	9,050.27	2,176.05
AUGUST	304	276	276	28	10,472.85	9,683.08	789.77
SEPTEMBER	292	284	284	38	10,669.14	8,194.86	2,474.28
OCTOBER	297	268	268	29	10,396.22	8,919.92	1,476.30
NOVEMBER	311	264	264	47	8,839.51	9,137.41	* 297.90
DECEMBER	301	276	276	25	9,605.59	11,243.31	*1,637.72

Care and Supplies of Court Houses

Berlin Court House	\$ 2,634.23	
Lancaster Court House.....	2,018.10	
Colebrook Court House	21.80	
		<u>\$ 4,674.13</u>

Superior Court

Solicitor's Expenses	\$ 440.25	
Jury Payrolls	3,063.76	
"State vs." Payrolls.....	3,186.26	
Council Fees	25.00	
Stenographer, etc.	1,357.50	
Clerk of Superior Court	4,815.42	
Sheriff and Deputies.....	2,283.32	
Master and Referee	10.00	
		<u>\$ 15,181.51</u>

County Farm Expenditures

Farm	\$ 71,088.58	
Hospital	14,392.96	
Jail	2,947.82	
		<u>\$ 88,429.36</u>

Interest

Interest	\$ 7,565.55
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Indebtedness

Bonds.....	\$ 22,000.00	
Long Term Notes	20,000.00	
Temporary Loans	200,000.00	
		<u>\$242,000.00</u>

All Other Payments

Farm Bureau.....	\$ 8,000.00	
Insurance	1,926.03	
County Delegation	969.71	
County Reports	504.38	
		<u>\$ 11,400.12</u>
Total Expenses—Year 1944.....	\$501,472.73	
Balance on Hand at End of the Year.....	11,783.75	
		<u>\$513,256.48</u>

Treasurer's Report

Coos County Tax Apportionment—Year of 1944

Town	Proportion of Tax	Amount of Tax
Berlin	28.43	\$83,168.94
Carroll	1.80	5,265.71
Clarksville . . . . .	.82	2,398.82
Colebrook	3.69	10,794.70
Columbia . . . . .	.76	2,223.30
Dalton . . . . .	.76	2,223.30
Dummer . . . . .	.66	1,930.76
Errol	1.06	3,100.92
Gorham	7.44	21,764.93
Jefferson	1.53	4,475.85
Lancaster	6.63	19,395.36
Milan . . . . .	.97	2,837.63
Northumberland	4.05	11,847.85
Pittsburg	3.76	10,999.48
Randolph . . . . .	.97	2,837.63
Shelburne	1.32	3,861.52
Stark . . . . .	.60	1,755.24
Stewartstown	1.24	3,627.49
Stratford	1.79	5,236.45
Wentworth Location . . . . .	.17	497.32
Whitefield	3.75	10,970.23
<i>Unincorporated Places</i>		
Cambridge . . . . .	.48	1,404.19
Crawford's Purchase . . . . .	.04	117.01
Dixville . . . . .	.70	2,047.77
Dix's Grant . . . . .	.10	292.54
Erving's Grant . . . . .	.01	29.25
Gilmanton & Atkinson Academy Grant . . . . .	.04	117.02
Green's Grant . . . . .	.09	263.28
Millsfield . . . . .	.38	1,111.65
Odell . . . . .	.26	760.60
Sargent's Purchase . . . . .	.15	438.81
Second College Grant . . . . .	.14	409.56
Success . . . . .	.25	731.35
Thompson & Meserve Purchase . . . . .	.10	292.54
	<u>74.94</u>	<u>\$219,229.00</u>

County Auditors' Report

County Treasurer's Account

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1944.....	\$ 53,545.46	
Receipts—Year Ending December 31, 1944.....	459,711.02	
	<u>\$513,256.48</u>	
Payments—Year Ending December 31, 1944	501,472.73	
Balance—December 31, 1944, as per Cash Book.		\$ 11,783.75
Balance in Berlin City National Bank, Whitefield S. B. & Trust Company., Colebrook National Bank as per Statement of December 31, 1944	\$ 23,909.02	
Less Outstanding Orders.....	<u>12,125.27</u>	
Reconciled Bank Balance as of December 31, 1944		\$ 11,783.75

County Farm Superintendent's Account

Total Amount of Receipts' from Institution, Year Ending December 31, 1944.....	\$ 36,763.50	
Total Remittances to County Treasurer, Year Ending December 31, 1944.....	\$ 36,763.50	
Superintendent's Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1944.	none	
Superintendent's balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1944.	none	

Indebtedness—December 31, 1944

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes.....	none	
Outstanding Long Term Notes.....	none	
Outstanding Bonds.....	\$146,000.00	
Bills Owed by County.....	\$ 561.69	

County Taxes Uncollected—December 31, 1944

County Taxes Due from Towns and Cities	\$ 5,834.20	
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Berlin, N. H., January 8, 1945

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 Weston, has deposited with the Clerk of the Superior Court all bonds, coupons for interest and notes paid during the year 1944.

FRED C. CLEAVLAND,
ROBERT RICH,

Auditors.

COOS COUNTY INSTITUTION

Superintendent's Report

To the Coos County Fiscal Agent and Taxpayers:

Since taking over our duties as Superintendent and Matron at Coos County Institution on April 15, 1944, we have enjoyed our new and interesting work. We owe especial thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Don Stevens who, before they left here, helped more than words can tell.

We have found it necessary to make many repairs and replace much worn-out equipment. Our largest single expenditure was for a new X-Ray machine in the hospital. New innerspring mattresses and bed-lights have been installed in several private hospital rooms. Many repairs and renovations have been made in the main building. Another large expenditure here was the installation of a Moving Picture machine and refinishing the Chapel so that the acoustics of this room were suitable for a sound machine. Every Saturday evening we have a two hour program for the inmates and it is repeated Sunday evening for employees and their families. At the present time the Jail and House of Correction is being painted and the plumbing repaired. On the farm the barns and equipment have been improved; a new milking machine is in operation, stock has been increased and we had excellent crops due in part to favorable weather conditions.

You will note that we have a large inventory of stocks on hand; a good supply of root crops in the sub-basement, over two hundred cords of fire wood and seven carloads of coal. We have found it necessary to increase the number of our employees and our wage scale due to the small number of House of Correction and inmate labor available and existing wages in the community.

We owe much to the loyalty of our staff, to the encouragement of our Fiscal Agent, Mr. Paul Morin, and the cooperation of the Berlin and Groveton offices, to the friendliness and helpfulness of the local doctors and the townspeople of West Stewartstown and Colebrook. We appreciate the faithful spiritual benefits given us all by Father Drapeau and Miss Albee. Services and sunshine baskets were given by the Salvation Army during the Christmas season. Fruit for Christmas was given by the W. C. T. U. of Colebrook. The Girls' Club of West Stewartstown donated book and games. From Berlin we received old fashioned pepper-

mint canes for every inmate of the almshouse and for every patient in the hospital, donated by the W. C. T. U., the Women's Relief Corps and the Women of the Moose organizations of that city.

We realize that our expenditures loom large in this report but we are proud to show our improvements. We are happy to welcome visitors for inspections at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE W. WHITCOMB,
Superintendent

ELMIRA C. WHITCOMB,
Matron

RECEIPTS

COOS COUNTY INSTITUTION — Monthly Summary of Receipts for the Year of 1944

MONTH	Board	Hospital	Wood	Poultry and Swine	Milk and Cream	Neat Stock	Misc. Income	Totals for Month
JANUARY	\$ 175.00	\$ 1,936.84	\$ 88.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 422.26	\$ 50.00	\$ 187.40	\$ 2,861.00
FEBRUARY	318.50	2,385.65	122.00		281.00		47.55	3,154.70
MARCH	604.00	2,491.30	19.50	15.00	233.97	75.00	349.13	3,787.90
APRIL	220.00	2,204.85	248.02	18.00	152.06		110.04	2,952.97
MAY	213.50	2,274.90	1.00	13.44	351.65		39.20	2,893.69
JUNE	162.00	1,255.65	368.14	12.00	453.42		62.37	2,313.58
JULY	33.00	2,222.34	918.72		588.13	75.00	18.40	3,855.59
AUGUST	176.50	1,452.30			497.47		18.00	2,144.27
SEPTEMBER	62.00	1,662.30	28.45	18.15	384.46	300.00	20.00	2,475.36
OCTOBER	138.00	3,956.73	2.00		410.05	104.91	169.11	4,780.80
NOVEMBER	211.50	1,789.15			356.76	25.00	345.90	2,728.31
DECEMBER	181.00	2,130.85		6.00	173.76		323.72	2,815.33
	\$2,495.00	\$25,762.86	\$1,795.83	\$84.09	\$4,304.99	\$629.91	\$1,690.82	\$36,763.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR OF 1944

\$36,763.50

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 1944

MONTH	Labor	Supplies	Repairs	Other Expenses	Totals for Month
JANUARY	\$ 235.00	\$ 8.00			\$ 241.00
FEBRUARY	235.00			\$ 20.00	255.00
MARCH	235.00				235.00
APRIL	230.00	17.14			247.14
MAY	225.00	8.42		66.70	300.12
JUNE	225.00	9.15		26.00	260.15
JULY	225.00	13.50		3.00	241.50
AUGUST	238.30				238.30
SEPTEMBER	231.60	28.72			260.32
OCTOBER	229.67	49.10	\$.96	44.00	323.73
NOVEMBER	234.90	33.07		6.00	273.97
DECEMBER	262.50	62.60	2.12		327.22
	\$2,806.97	\$229.70	\$3.08	\$165.70	\$3,203.45

TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Jail and House of Correction) YEAR OF 1944

\$3,203.45

EXPENDITURES FOR FARM

Monthly Summary of Expenditures for Year of 1944

MONTH	Feed	Labor	Supplies	Repairs	Equipment	Other Expenses	Totals for Month
JANUARY	\$ 707.46	\$ 563.27	\$ 74.43	\$ 190.60	\$ 68.80	\$ 22.75	\$ 1,627.31
FEBRUARY	845.10	540.38	165.39	54.77		42.00	1,647.64
MARCH	448.75	525.20	111.79	181.08		60.13	1,326.95
APRIL	781.16	530.98	119.59	69.72	107.60	159.65	1,768.70
MAY	741.32	603.30	849.50	92.32	11.75	300.00	2,598.19
JUNE	525.46	667.08	397.42	46.39	50.92	425.00	2,112.27
JULY	906.88	764.60	210.86	40.39	1,759.60	87.85	3,770.18
AUGUST	845.06	791.34	255.23	270.54	803.08	14.00	2,979.25
SEPTEMBER	576.14	819.55	136.21	2.90	12.86	10.50	1,558.16
OCTOBER	842.17	669.24	227.50	209.64	15.40	32.00	1,985.95
NOVEMBER	1,193.09	844.05	90.26	58.25		3.60	2,189.25
DECEMBER	914.97	973.41	161.17	324.56		16.50	2,390.61
	\$9,327.56	\$8,292.40	\$2,799.35	\$1,541.16	\$2,830.01	\$1,173.98	\$25,964.46

EXPENDITURES FOR HOSPITAL

Summary of Expenditures for Year of 1944

MONTH	Labor	Supplies	Equipment	Other Expenses	Totals for Month
JANUARY.....	\$ 713.54	\$ 246.99			\$ 960.53
FEBRUARY.....	756.41	181.61			938.02
MARCH.....	784.91	360.03		\$ 19.78	1,164.72
APRIL.....	727.29	516.99		9.00	1,253.28
MAY.....	786.03	69.55	\$ 64.39	10.60	930.57
JUNE.....	699.00	166.25		24.90	890.15
JULY.....	719.64	213.31			932.95
AUGUST.....	676.42	134.77		11.30	822.49
SEPTEMBER.....	596.62	244.25	17.47		849.34
OCTOBER.....	666.45	248.93	52.75	3.44	966.57
NOVEMBER.....	719.26	262.26	247.09	66.17	1,294.78
DECEMBER.....	860.92	492.90	2,250.49	70.40	3,674.71
	\$8,706.49	\$3,132.84	\$2,632.19	\$215.59	\$14,678.11

EXPENDITURES FOR PLANT

Monthly Summary of Expenditures for Year of 1944

MONTH	Labor	Provisions	Clothing	Supplies	Health	Additions and Repairs	Fuel Light Power	Fixed Charges and Other Expenses	Totals for Month
JANUARY	\$ 830.49	\$ 759.13	\$ 28.58	\$ 39.16	\$ 41.00	\$ 10.02	\$ 150.20	\$ 31.54	\$ 1,839.10
FEBRUARY	895.60	554.45	70.54	64.86	9.50	38.79	431.24	49.87	2,117.58
MARCH	888.00	617.27	19.97	47.00	9.50	38.79	651.61	34.40	2,306.54
APRIL	952.85	940.76	2.46	182.48	20.00	25.75	828.69	38.20	2,971.19
MAY	843.68	752.67	29.85	161.26	20.00	75.50	775.04	96.55	2,754.55
JUNE	854.78	853.25	99.78	416.76	10.00	1,120.18	852.66	31.75	4,239.16
JULY	819.00	867.48	79.27	135.11	34.50	504.21	4,277.52	60.74	6,743.33
AUGUST	808.90	707.67	13.65	390.01	34.50	200.43	256.37	2,322.72	4,734.25
SEPTEMBER	765.50	1,028.09	51.19	82.38	60.50	59.58	777.74	99.39	2,863.87
OCTOBER	795.14	1,618.90	144.83	222.42	60.50	237.52	1,522.16	116.42	4,717.89
NOVEMBER	885.44	1,818.68	75.50	206.93	59.40	295.25	810.56	456.05	4,607.81
DECEMBER	979.31	968.09	189.38	364.81	276.23	276.23	1,625.73	273.52	4,677.07
	\$10,318.69	\$11,486.44	\$805.00	\$2,313.18	\$234.90	\$2,843.46	\$12,959.52	\$3,611.15	\$44,572.34
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR OF 1944									\$88,429.36

RECEIVED FOR BOARD (Does Not Include Hospital Cases)

City of Berlin	\$ 94.00	
Town of Carroll	132.50	
Town of Colebrook	231.00	
Town of Conway	145.00	
Town of Dalton	551.00	
Town of Gorham	62.00	
Town of Jefferson	374.00	
Town of Randolph	60.00	
Town of Stratford	401.00	
Private boarders	229.00	
U. S. Immigration & Naturalization Service	114.00	
Board of prisoners	101.50	\$2,495.00

PRODUCED AND USED ON FARM—During 1944

Beef—5,811 lbs.	\$1,162.21	
Pork—9,664 lbs.	1,739.52	
Poultry—1,022 lbs.	357.70	
Milk—11,9242 lbs.	5,365.89	
Eggs—1,241 dozen	583.27	\$9,208.59

CROPS RAISED AT FARM— During 1944

Beans, dry	15 bushels
Beans, string	44 bushels
Beets	110 bushels
Beet greens	30 bushels
Cabbage	5,380 lbs.
Carrots	35 bushels
Cucumbers	46 bushels
Corn, sweet	70 bushels
Lettuce	13 bushels
Peas	20 bushels
Potatoes	2,328 bushels
Spinach and endive	37 bushels
Tomatoes	32 bushels
Turnips	112 bushels
Squash	7078 lbs.
Corn ensilage	171 tons
Hay	325 tons
Oats	616 bushels
Straw	26 tons

COOS COUNTY INSTITUTION INVENTORY

Personal Property

6	Horses		\$1,300.00
Cattle			
30	Holstein cows—registered	\$6,000.00	
8	Grade cows	1,200.00	
6	Holstein heifers—registered 3 years	900.00	
11	Holstein heifers—registered 2 years	1,375.00	
6	Holstein heifers—registered 1 year	600.00	
6	Holstein heifers—grade 2 years	450.00	
2	Holstein heifers—grade 1 year	100.00	
2	Holstein bulls—registered 3 years	500.00	
5	Holstein bulls—registered 2 years	875.00	
6	Holstein bulls—registered 1 year	600.00	
2	Holstein bull calves—registered	100.00	
2	Holstein heifer calves—registered	150.00	
1	Holstein heifer calf—grade	50.00	
2	Steers—3 years	300.00	
5	Steers—1 year	300.00	
7	Steer calves	175.00	13,675.00
Beef Cattle			
2	Durham cows	200.00	
2	Durham heifers	150.00	
2	Durham steers	200.00	
1	Durham bull	50.00	600.00
Swine			
1	Boar	80.00	
13	Brood sows	546.00	
26	Fat hogs	1,092.00	
80	Shoats	1,680.00	3,398.00
Poultry			
202	New Hampshire Reds—pullets	404.00	
65	New Hampshire Reds—roosters	130.00	534.00
Supplies			
	Hospital equipment and supplies	9,507.96	
	Household equipment	9,896.91	
	Stockroom supplies and clothing	11,127.40	
	Jail and House of Correction equipment	1,375.46	
	Farm tools, trucks, produce, wood and coal	23,266.20	
	Petty cash account	200.00	55,373.93
	TOTAL INVENTORY		\$74,880.93

Coos County Institution—1944

Inventory of personal property—Jan. 1, 1944	\$58,704.61	
Expenditures for the year 1944	88,429.36	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$147,133.97
Inventory of personal property—Dec. 31, 1944	\$74,880.93	
Receipts for the year 1944	36,763.50	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$111,644.43
Difference—NET OPERATING COST		\$35,489.54

WEEKS AND DAYS:	W	D
Almshouse	3,829	
Jail	97	
House of Correction	561	1
Staff, hospital patients, boarders	2,486	2
TOTAL WEEKS	6,973	3
WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST		\$ 5.09

INMATES AT THE COUNTY FARM

During the Year 1944

MEN

Name	W	D	Name	W	D
Alnousky, Victor	52	2	Lahouse, Peter	13	3
Armstrong, Clarence	52	2	Lambert, Archie	17	4
Arsenault, Fidele	52	2	Leavitt, Frank	17	6
Barnett, Fred	52	2	Lebel, Thomas	10	6
Bergeron, Israel	42		Ledoux, Wilfred	13	6
Berry, Wesley	52	2	MacArthur, John J.	3	4
Black, John	52	2	MacDonald, Claude	52	2
Burns, Patrick	2	1	MacIntosh, John	24	3
Carlson, Carl	52	2	Mahar, James	52	2
Cloutier, Edward	4	4	McDermott, Charles	52	2
Cooper, William	19	2	McGinnis, Fred	52	2
Craigie, William	52	2	Morin, Joseph	52	2
Dagenais, Adolphe	38		Mousseau, Peter	33	6
Daley, Edward	52	2	Murphy, Matthew	52	2
Danforth, Willis	46	4	Newingham, William	52	2
Devlin, John	52	2	Noel, Urban	24	
Donovan, Patrick	17		Norcott, Harry	18	6
Doolan, Harry	52	2	Noury, Ernest	35	
Dougherty, Charles	52	2	Perry, Donald	27	4
Duffy, Joseph	2	3	Pike, Curtis	39	1
Dufour, Abraham	52	2	Presby, James	52	2
Flannagan, Frank	52	2	Proctor, James	1	6
Fuller, Martin	14	2	Reed, William	52	2
Gousse, Philibert	52	2	Remey, Philip	52	2
Halle, Michael	4	1	Richard, Jacob	44	
Hamilton, Robert	12	4	Richardson, Eugene	41	6
Hartwell, Henry	21	2	Rowell, Bernice	1	3
Heroux, Hector	52	2	Ryan, William	37	
Hopkins, James	49	5	Schools, John	52	2
Humprees, John	44	2	Smith, John B.	52	2
Hurley, James	52	2	Stevens, Charles F.	1	
Irving, Harold	1		Trevich, Joseph	52	2
Jouhiman, John	52	2	Webster, John	16	
Johnson, Fred	3	1	Webster, Samuel	6	6
Jordan, John	52	2	Welch, Thomas	13	4
Kavanah, John	52	2			

WOMEN

Name	W	D	Name	W	D
Aldrich, Georgie	52	2	Fournier, Mary	52	2
Arsenault, Denise	30		Goodreau, Yvonne	52	2
Blake, Dillie	52	2	Heffrin, Mary	52	2
Blake, Frances	52	2	Johnson, Carrie	52	2
Blodgett, Ruth	52	2	McClellan, Dorothy	28	4
Corriveau, Sarah	7	5	Mosher, Gertrude	12	
Covell, Flora	52	2	Poisson, Ida	52	2
Curtis, Mildred	52	2	Rowe, Rosa	7	6
Davis, Gertrude	52	2	Smith, Georgianna	52	2
Demers, Florence	52	2	Thibodeau, Simonne	52	2
Dupont, Virginia	52	2	Weagle, Letitia	38	5
Erickson, Emily	52	2	Westover, Alfreda	4	1
Fortier, Eliza	52	2	Whiting, Laura	8	
Fortier, Rosa	52	2	Young, Mary	52	2

CHILDREN

Name	W	D	Name	W	D
Demers, Juliette	7	6	Westover, Donald	4	1
Lacasse, Irene	52	2	Westover, Elizabeth	4	1
Rowe, Elsie May	7	3	Westover, John	4	1
Rowe, Thelma	7	6	Westover, Roger	4	1
Westover, Dale	4	1	Young, William	8	4

PRISONERS IN THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION

During the Year of 1944

Name	From	Crime	W	D
Allaire, William	Berlin	Drunk	4	
Anderson, Charles	"	"	4	
Baresse, Jeannette	"	Stealing	8	5
Beasley, Clarence	"	Drunk	4	
Boudreau, Norman	"	Stealing	4	
Brooks, Frank	"	Drunk	3	6
Bunnell, Leo	"	Non-support	23	5
Bushey, William	"	Drunk	4	
Cloutier, Edward	"	"	7	5
" "	"	"	3	4
Costello, Emmett	"	"	7	
" "	"	"	6	6
Couture, Dewey	"	"	4	
Cox, Alfred	"	"	4	
Demers, Delphis	"	"	8	
" "	"	"	1	1
" "	"	"	8	
" "	"	"	7	6
Duffy, Joseph	"	"	4	1
" "	"	"	7	5
" "	"	"	8	
" "	"	Vagrancy	8	
Erickson, Oscar	"	Drunk	4	
Flemming, John	"	Assault	4	
Fortin, Rose	"	Drunk, disturb. the peace	21	6
Gagnon, Dennis	"	Drunk	8	
Hamel, Wilfred	"	Vagrancy	12	5
" "	"	"	1	2
Harrigan, Leo	"	Drunk	5	5
Henry, Peter	"	"		5
Ledoux, William	"	"	6	6
" "	"	"	1	2
Lamontagne, Joseph	"	"	3	1
Leighton, Carroll	"	Assault	36	4
Lynch, James	"	Drunk	4	
McKay, Adam	"	"	8	
McKenzie, George	"	"	1	4
McPherson, Neil	"	"	8	

Name	From	Crime	W	D
McPherson, Neil	Berlin	Drunk	8	
" "	"	"	11	1
Oksanen, Gabriel	"	"	3	6
Ouellette, John	"	"	5	5
Paline, Oscar	"	"	3	6
" "	"	"	1	4
Robertson, John	"	"		3
Shevlin, Robert	"	Mischievous act	21	6
Antonucci, James	"	Non-support	26	
Aldrich, Eddie	Colebrook	Drunk	7	
Hamel, Onohore	"	"		6
Stewart, John	"	"		1
Whiting, Harold	"	Non-support	13	5
McKay, Adam	Gorham	Disturb. the peace	4	
Beaton, Philip	Lancaster	Non-support	7	5
Clement, Joseph	"	Brawling		2
" "	"	Disturbing the peace	10	4
" Richard	"	Drunk	7	5
Bressette, Carl	Northumberland	"	2	6
Covell, Clifton	"	"	3	6
Curtis, Allan	"	Vagrancy	2	
Erickson, Oscar	"	Drunk	2	
Gigie, Howard	"	"	2	1
Henry, John	"	"	2	2
Hickey, Edward	"	"	3	5
Kane, Thomas Earl	"	"	2	1
Mullock, John	"	"	4	
Palmer, Derward	"	Stealing	22	3
Ruddy, Patrick	"	Drunk	4	
Sweetser, Henry	"	Assault		4
Viall, Reginald	"	Drunk	4	
Webster, William	"	"	6	
Welch, James	"	"	3	6
" "	"	"	3	6
White, Ray	"	Vagrancy	2	4
Williams, Wendell	"	Drunk	4	
Demers, Delphis	Stewartstown	"	3	4
Hill, Winthrop Ward	"	Breaking and entering	23	6
Hamel, Wilfred	Stratford	Vagrancy	30	6
Norcott, Harry	Whitefield	"		5
Temple, Robert	"	Stealing	21	3

PRISONERS IN THE COUNTY JAIL

During the Year of 1944

Name	From	Crime	W	D
Montambault, Henry	Berlin	Held for court	19	
Ouellette, John	"	" " "	3	
Waterman, George L.	"	" " "	12	6
Whiting, Leonard	Colebrook	" " "		6
Bartlett, Earl	Gorham	" " "	7	6
Beaton, Philip	Lancaster	" " "	5	1
Welch, Rhoda McLain	"	" " "	8	
Sweetser, Henry	Northumberland	" " "	9	3
Morin, Archelis	Stewartstown	Viol. game laws	2	5
Morin, Joseph	"	" " "	2	5
Jackson, Robert	Whitefield	Held for court	4	6
Nelson, Roland E.	"	" " "	12	5

HELD FOR IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS

During the Year of 1944

Name	Days
Bonneau, Oscar	1
Campeau, Ernest	1
Charron, Theodore	1
Grenier, Joseph	12
Morin, Archelas	14
Morin, Joseph Rosaire	26
TOTAL DAYS	<u>55</u>

BIRTHS AND DEATHS AT COOS COUNTY INSTITUTION

During the Year of 1944

TOWN AND COUNTY CASES

Births

Catherine Carolyn Pond	March	17
Rodney Charles Whiting	September	7
Elsie May Rowe	September	26

Deaths

Alfred Boucher	January	29
Leon Cilley	February	9
Samuel Webster	February	17
Martha Covill	March	18
Thomas Welch	April	4
Daniel Cronin	April	30
John McIntosh	June	19
Edward Sprague	June	21*
Margaret Sweet	July	6
Henry Hartwell	July	20
John Whitney	August	2
Adolphe Dagenais	August	22
Malcolm MacFarlane	September	4
William Ryan	September	15
Curtis Pike	September	30
Letitia Weagle	October	25
James Hopkins	December	14

Report of Clerk of Superior Court

APRIL TERM, 1944

Debits

Services allowed by Court.....	\$1,250.00	
One-half annual emergency allowance	100.00	
Court attendance at Berlin (Jan. return day) (7) days	70.00	
Court attendance at Berlin (April session) (13) days.....	130.00	
Court attendance at Lancaster (54) days	270.00	
Clerk's fees (16) state entries at 30c	4.80	
Printing October term 1943 permanent docket	42.00	
Printing April term 1944 docket	225.21	
Coos County Democrat, printing blanks	10.60	
Phaneuf Press, docket inserts	11.09	
Postage (\$36.63) and express (\$2.42)	39.05	
(7) capiases, (7) mittimuses issued	14.00	
Miscellaneous process for Solicitor, etc.....	19.40	
(22) certificates to Registrar of Vital Statistics.....	5.50	
(1) certificate to Probate Court.....	.25	
(12) certificates to Probation Department	3.00	
(1) certificate to Municipal Court .....	.50	
(11) certificates to Bureau of Investigation.....	2.75	
Recording and indexing October term, 1943 judgments	120.40	
Carl Larson, office supplies.....	62.91	
Secretary of State, revising roster of Notaries.....	2.00	
Harper Company, office letter heads	23.13	
Miscellaneous supplies	3.32	\$2,409.91

Credits

(19) civil entries, January 1944 return day at 90c.....	17.10	
(31) civil entries, April Term, ending June 30, at 90c	27.90	
(38) equity entries ending June 30, 1944 at 90c.....	34.20	
(11) dockets sold to lawyers	11.00	
Telephone tolls collected.. ..	.58	
Fines and costs collected:		
Roger J. Dube	\$25.00	
Roger Lemieux	25.00	50.00
County order No. 2654.....	2,269.13	\$2,409.91

OCTOBER TERM, 1944

Debits

Services allowed by the Court.....	\$1,250.00	
10% thereof emergency allowance	125.00	
Balance of emergency allowance for October 1943 and April 1944 terms (charge omitted in error)..	50.00	
Court attendance at Berlin (59) days	590.00	
Court attendance at Lancaster (17) days	85.00	
Clerk's fees (8) state entries at 30c	2.40	
Printing April term, 1944 permanent docket.....	39.00	
Printing October term, 1944 continued docket.....	204.33	
Coos County Democrat, printing blanks	58.00	
Postage and express	35.12	
(5) capiases (4) mittimuses issued	9.00	
Miscellaneous process for Solicitor, etc.....	9.20	
(3) certificates to Registrar of Vital Statistics.....	7.50	
(4) certificates to Probate Court	1.00	
(13) certificates to Probation Department.....	3.25	
Phaneuf Press, docket inserts	8.44	
Underwood-Elliot-Fisher, repairs.....	6.85	
Cragg Bindery, binding judgements	30.63	
Subscription to Shepard's Citations.....	10.00	
Recording and indexing April term, 1944 judgments	114.60	
Carl Larson, office supplies.....	6.27	\$2,645.59

Credits

(44) civil entries (Oct. term) to Dec. 27, 1944 at 90c ..	39.60	
(52) equity entries ending Dec. 27, 1944 at 90c.....	46.80	
(1) criminal appeal entry ending Dec. 27, 1944 at 90c.	.90	
(11) dockets sold to lawyers	11.00	
Telephone tolls collected.....	.75	
Fines and costs collected:		
John Killion, costs	\$50.00	
Paul Roger Hines, costs	50.00	
Alphonse Oblachinski, costs	50.00	150.00
County order No. 2669.....	2,396.54	\$2,645.59

Respectfully submitted

FRED C. CLEAVELAND, Clerk

Solicitor's Report

January 3, 1945

Honorable Paul Morin
Coos County Fiscal Agent
Berlin, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Morin:

I respectfully submit my report as County Solicitor for the calendar year of 1944.

At the present time the County is not involved in any civil litigation whatsoever.

The report contains an account of all criminal cases prosecuted in the Superior Court at the April and October terms.

In addition to these a number of juvenile cases were investigated and prosecuted in both municipal courts and the Superior Court. In addition a number of cases were also prosecuted in the municipal courts by the various law enforcing officers in the County in which I assisted whenever called in by the prosecuting officer.

I am happy to report that during the year, crime was at a low ebb in our County except for one murder case.

In January the storekeeper Caille B. Perry was murdered in his store in Berlin by one George L. Waterman, commorant of Berlin. In connection with this case the Berlin Police Department led by Chief Walter J. Hynes and the State Police Department were of the utmost help to Sheriff Lester E. Moses and myself in the identification, pursuit, and arrest of the offender and their work cannot be commended too highly.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you, your office force and all county and police officials for their unreserved cooperation during the year.

Yours truly,

ARTHUR. J. BERGERON
County Solicitor

APRIL TERM, 1944

State vs. Henry Sweetser

Indictment: Burglary

Plea: Guilty

Respondent sentenced to serve not more than four years and not less than two years at hard labor in State's Prison at Concord and committed.

State vs. Roger Dube

Indictment: Shooting a human being in mistake for game.

Plea: Guilty

Continued for sentence on payment of costs taxed at \$45.00 and making restitution to the victim to the satisfaction of the Probation Department.

State vs. Henry J. Smith

Indictment. Unnatural and lascivious acts with another person

Plea: Not guilty

Trial by jury and verdict of not guilty.

State vs. John F. Boyle

Indictment: Non-support

Capias issued and respondent at large.

State vs. Harry Parker

Indictment: Non-support

Plea: Guilty

Respondent sentenced to serve one year in the House of Correction; sentence suspended on payment of ten dollars per week to Probation Department; mittimus to issue at the call of the Solicitor.

State vs. Earl Alton Bartlett

Breaking and entering in the nighttime and larceny

Plea: Guilty

Respondent sentenced to serve not more than three years and not less than two years at hard labor in State's Prison at Concord and committed.

State vs. Roger E. Lemieux

Indictment: Passing forged check

Plea: Guilty

After making restitution respondent sentenced to serve one year in the House of Correction; sentence suspended on payment of costs taxed at \$25.00 and placed on probation for two years.

OCTOBER TERM, 1944

State vs. George L. Waterman alias George L. Blackwell

Indictment: First degree murder (April term)

Plea: Guilty

Sentenced to serve life at hard labor at State's Prison at Concord and committed.

State vs. Rhoda McLain Welch

Indictment: Accessory after the fact of murder in the first degree. (April term)

Plea: Not guilty

Nol prossed for want of evidence.

State vs. Phillip Beaton

Indictment: Non-support

Plea: Guilty

Sentenced to serve not more than 15 months and not less than a year and a day at hard labor at State's Prison at Concord and committed.

State vs. Alphonse Oblachinski

Indictment: Breaking and entering and larceny

Plea: Nolo

Continued for sentence on payment of costs taxed at \$50.00 and making restitution of \$50.00 and placed on probation for one year.

State vs. John Killion

Indictment: Breaking and entering and larceny

Plea: Nolo

Continued for sentence on payment of costs taxed at \$50.00 and making restitution of \$50.00 and placed on probation for one year.

State vs. Robert L. Jackson

Indictment: Grand larceny

Plea: Guilty

Sentenced to serve not more than three years and not less than one year and one day at hard labor in State's Prison at Concord and committed.

State vs. Henry Montambeault

Indictment: Grand larceny

Plea: Guilty

Continued for sentence and placed on probation for two years.

State vs. Roland E. Nelson

Indictment: Grand larceny

Plea: Guilty

Continued for sentence and placed on probation for three years.

State vs. Leonard Whiting

Indictment: Incest

Plea: Not guilty

Continued because of quarantine of State's witnesses.

State vs. John Doe, Robert L. Finn, Roulette Tables, etc.

Libel for forfeiture of gambling equipment.

Decree of forfeiture and destruction.

Sheriff's Report

Lancaster, N. H., January 18, 1945

To Paul Morin, Fiscal Agent for the County of Coos:

As Sheriff of Coos County I herewith submit the annual report of Court expenditures of this department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1944.

APRIL, 1944, Term of Superior Court at Lancaster

April 25, 1944	Paid Rev. Kenneth Bunker—opening prayer		\$ 3.00
June 19, 1944	Paid Priscilla Restaurant—meals for jurors		35.65
June 30, 1944	Paid Golden Lunch—meals for prisoners (Berlin)		10.00
June 30, 1944	Paid Alex Dumesnil—12 days court attendance.....	\$ 60.00	
	2 days travel and meals—Lancaster...	13.70	73.70
June 30, 1944	Paid A. J. Kenney—1 day court att. .		5.00
June 30, 1944	Paid E. H. Jordan—24 days court att. .	\$120.00	
	9 days travel & meals—Berlin at \$7.25	64.25	
	15 days travel—Lancaster at \$2.65....	39.75	224.00
June 30, 1944	Paid L. E. Moses—67 days court att. .	\$335.00	
	11 days travel and meals attending court at Berlin at \$6.85.....	75.35	410.35
June 30, 1944	Paid L. A. McKee—meals for jurors at Lancaster		13.00
			\$774.70

OCTOBER, 1944, Term of Superior Court at Berlin

Oct. 17, 1944	Paid Rev. J. G. P. Sherburne—opening prayer		\$ 3.00
Oct. 24, 1944	Paid Joseph Arsenault—assistance in arranging Waterman		5.00
Dec. 29, 1944	Paid E. H. Jordan—17 days court attendance at \$2.65.....	\$ 85.00	
	2 days travel and dinner—Lancaster	5.30	
	15 days travel and dinner—Berlin at \$7.25.....	108.75	199.05
Dec. 29, 1944	Paid Alex Dumesnil court attendance 22 days court attendance at \$5.00		110.00
	Paid A. J. Kenney court attendance 1 day at Lancaster		5.00
Dec. 29, 1944	Paid L. E. Moses 75 days—Berlin and Lancaster.....	\$375.00	
	22 days travel and dinner, att. Court at Berlin at \$6.85.....	150.70	525.70
			<u>\$847.75</u>

At this time I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all of the Deputy Sheriffs; to the Superintendent of State Police, Colonel Ralph W. Caswell, for directing Sergeant Swift and Troopers Boisvert, Sherman and Johnson to assist me in all criminal investigations, and to each of them for their hearty cooperation and invaluable aid in all such cases; to all State Conservation Officers in efficiently doing their part in the detection and prosecution of fish and game violators, and the Chief of Police Walter Hynes and all members of the Berlin Police Department for their readiness and willing attitude in the apprehension of violators of the law.

My sole regret in being retired as Sheriff of the County is not any longer having the opportunity for business relations with the above mentioned group.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER E. MOSES,

Ex-Sheriff

Chaplains' Report

To the Officials of Coos County Almshouse and Jail:

During the past year, services have been conducted at the Almshouse fortnightly. At the Jail also have been offered regular visits. The hospital has been a place of systematic and extra calling. On Christmas eve, carol singing was seemingly enjoyed as a large group of young people participated. Others have offered the cheer of sacred songs from time to time through the months. The message of God's grace through the Lord Jesus Christ has ever been sounded forth. We would that all might hunger for its blessing unto salvation.

In appreciation of every encouragement and help.

Respectfully submitted,
H. H. ALBEE, Chaplain

West Stewartstown, N. H.
January, 1945

Once again it is my pleasure to express my satisfaction in dealing with the authorities of the Coos County Hospital and those in charge.

Every one seems to be anxious to provide not only for the material and physical welfare of the patients and the inmates at the hospital, but they are always willing to cooperate in assuring them the spiritual consolations which are so helpful for their recovery, or to enable them to carry with patience and Christian resignation the cross which the Lord has placed on their shoulders.

So, in my name and the name of the inmates, I wish to thank the Superintendent and his wife, the doctors, the nurses and all others who have helped make life physically, less miserable and spiritually, more agreeable. May Almighty God bless them all, and give them peace and contentment in the conscientious discharge of their duty.

REV. L. RODOLPHE DRAPEAU

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