

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

WEARE

NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1953

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

and TOWN CLERK

of the



TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

for the

YEAR ENDING

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**TOWN OFFICERS
1953**

Moderator

FRANKLIN FLANDERS

Selectmen

CHARLES C. EVANS J. HARDY LEGGE
WOODROW F. WILSON

Town Clerk

MINNIE T. PEASLEE

Town Treasurer

HENRY T. OSBORNE

Road Agent

BERNARD L. PHELPS, JR.

Tax Collector

CHESTER W. FRENCH (Died March 12, 1953)
GEORGE W. CROSBY

Overseer of the Poor

J. HARDY LEGGE

School Board

EUNICE C. MARSHALL
JAMES J. FITZPATRICK, JR.
RAYMOND L. ROGERS

Supervisors

CHESTER W. FRENCH ALDEN W. LEEDS
PETER I. HOOPER OLLIVE CHASE

Trustees of Trust Funds

SCOTT F. EASTMAN GUY E. EATON
GEORGE A. WATERMAN

Library Trustees

HELEN E. DEARBORN EVA M. SAWYER
DORIS D. EATON

Agent of Stone Fund

LEON A. READE

Health Officer

JOHN H. CONNELL

Forest Fire Warden

WILDER D. TENNEY

Forest Fire Deputies

GERALD H. HIGHT	THOMAS J. EASTMAN
NORMAN E. CHASE	LOREN C. POWERS
SAMUEL R. BUSSELL	MALCOLM C. DEARBORN
GUY E. EATON	GEORGE C. SAWYER
CHARLES F. EASTMAN	

Fire Wards

GERALD H. HIGHT	NORMAN E. CHASE
WILDER D. TENNEY	THOMAS J. EASTMAN
CHESTER W. LOWE	

Fire Department

GERALD H. HIGHT, Chief
 WILDER D. TENNEY, Asst. Chief
 Captains, LEON TAYLOR, WOODROW F. WILSON,
 GEORGE DWINNELLS, GUY E. EATON
 Lieutenants, GERALD PURINGTON, JOSEPH
 MAHAN, GEORGE WELCH, CHARLES TODD

Civilian Defense

VERNON R. WOOD, Director
 IOLA F. TENNEY, Chief Observer

Police Officers, Bonded

WILLIAM R. HOLT, Chief	CHESTER W. LOWE
CHARLES J. ROSE	GEORGE E. HALL
BERNARD L. PHELPS, JR.	

Town History Committee

HELEN E. DEARBORN	DORIS D. EATON
GEORGE A. WATERMAN	MARGARET WOOD

Auditors

CHARLES F. EASTMAN

WILLIAM T. STOKES

SAMUEL D. CHASE

ALBERT S. FARMER, Acting

Finance Committee

GEORGE C. SAWYER

NORMAN E. CHASE

LEON H. GRANT

SPIROS CHAGRASULIS

Term Expires in 1953

CARLISLE DEARBORN

CHESTER W. COLBURN

CHESTER W. LOWE

LHYL PERRIGO

Term Expires in 1954

WENDELL COLBURN

SCOTT F. EASTMAN

LORRAINE E. FOTTLER

HAROLD V. FLANDERS

Term Expires in 1955

AUGUST C. BRUYNEEL

ARTHUR S. CHASE

GEORGE C. NICHOLS

VERNON R. WOOD

Term Expires in 1956

RECORD OF TOWN MEETING
Weare, New Hampshire

March 10, 1953.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Weare, on the tenth day of March, 1953, at nine o'clock in the forenoon:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Franklin Flanders. Voted to dispense with reading the Warrant at this time.

Check List posted by the Supervisors. Whole number names on Check List 949.

Polls open for the election of Town Officers. Voted to keep polls open to 7:30 P. M. Voted a one hour recess from 12 Noon to one o'clock P. M.

Article 1. Whole number votes cast 481.

For Town Clerk

Minnie T. Peaslee had 456, George Crosby had 1.

For Town Treasurer

Henry T. Osborne had 431, Bernard Gunn had 1.

For Selectman for Three Years

Woodrow Wilson had 302, James Cuddihee had 162.

For Road Agent

Bernard L. Phelps, Jr. had 277, Bryan Sargent had 199.

For Overseer of the Poor

J. Hardy Legge had 431, scattering 3.

For Town Auditors

Samuel D. Chase had 430, Charles F. Eastman had 432, William T. Stokes had 413.

Minnie T. Peaslee, Town Clerk; Henry T. Osborne, Town Treasurer; Woodrow Wilson, Selectmen; Bernard L. Phelps, Road Agent, and J. Hardy Legge, Overseer of the Poor, in open meeting were declared elected by the Moderator and took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Meeting opened at 10 o'clock by the Moderator. Reading of the Warrant. Motion made by Charles F. Eastman and seconded for one minute of silence in respect to Theodore W. Flanders and Edward McGlenen. Polls opened for election of Town Officers.

Article 2. Recommendation of Finance Committee was \$17,000 to defray Town charges for the ensuing year. Selectman Albert Farmer explained to the voters how this money was used. Motion made by Harold Flanders and seconded to raise \$17,000.

Article 3. Upon motion of George Sawyer and seconded, voted the Clerk cast one ballot for Scott F. Eastman for Trustee of Trust Funds for three years. This having been complied with the Moderator declared Scott F. Eastman Trustee of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 4. Upon motion of J. Hardy Legge and seconded, voted the Clerk cast one ballot for Doris D. Eaton for Trustee of Library for three years. That being complied with, the Moderator declared Doris D. Eaton elected Trustee of Library for three years.

Article 5. Upon motion of Wendell Colburn and seconded, voted the collection of taxes be left with the Selectmen.

Vernon Wood asked permission for a Civil Defense representative to address the meeting. Permission was granted and Lt. Ray Thomas of the United States Air Force spoke.

Article 6. Motion made by Jessie Hooper and accepted that the collection of taxes be left with the Selectmen and that the same discount as last year be allowed on taxes.

Article 7. Motion made by George Waterman and accepted, that the Selectmen and Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 8. Recommendation of Finance Committee, presented by George Sawyer, was \$18,000 for maintenance of highways and bridges. Selectmen spoke on what the money was to be used for. Motion made by Charles Rose and adopted that the sum of \$18,000 be raised.

Article 9. Finance Committee's recommendation was to raise amount asked for. George Waterman moved the sum of \$1,587.71 to be used with the sum of \$10,584.73 to be furnished by the State for Class IV and V Construction, Reconstruction and Betterment, be raised. Motion seconded and so voted.

Article 10. Finance Committee recommendation was that (a) of this Article be adopted; that the money appropriated be raised under Article 15 by an issue of bonds or notes, with \$1,000 to be paid off yearly. Motion was made by Harold Flanders that Finance Committee's recommendation be adopted and that \$7,000 be appropriated for that purpose, the money to be raised by an issue of bonds or notes, under Article 15. Motion supported. Lengthy discussion about use of culverts at site of Tavern bridges, other Town bridges and need of repair to Half Moon Meadow Bridge first, on account of use by School buses. Motion adopted and (b) of Article 10 approved by vote of more than two thirds of legal voters present and voting.

Article 11. Motion made by Charles Rose and adopted that this Article be dismissed.

Article 12. Recommendation of Finance Committee was to continue membership in the Merrimack Valley Region Association. Motion made by Chester Colburn and adopted to raise \$100.

Article 13. Chester Colburn for Finance Committee recommended \$2,600 for the Weare Volunteer Fire Department. Motion made by Gordon Porter and seconded to raise \$2,000. Discussion. Amendment offered by Iola Tenney and accepted to raise \$2,600. The \$2,000 motion was withdrawn, amendment carried. Voted and accepted that \$2,600 be appropriated.

Article 14. Finance Committee recommended purchase of two fire trucks at a cost not to exceed \$8,000; the money to be raised by an issue of bonds or serial notes under Article 15; \$1,000 to be paid off each year. Motion made by Harold Flanders that the Finance Committee's recommendation be adopted and that the Town vote to appropriate \$8,000 for the purchase of the trucks. Motion seconded by Gerald Hight. Discussion about age and condition of present East Weare

and South Weare fire trucks, lowering insurance rates, etc. Unanimous vote to appropriate \$8,000 for the purchase of the trucks and raise the money under Article 15.

Article 15. Finance Committee recommended Town vote to raise \$7,000 appropriated under Article 10, by an issue of bonds or notes, \$1,000 to be paid each year, the proceeds to be used for the reconstruction of Half Moon Meadow Bridge; Selectmen to determine time and place of payment, rate of interest and to do whatever might be necessary to the issuance of the bonds or notes. Finance Committee also recommended Town vote to raise \$8,000 appropriated under Article 14, by an issue of bonds or notes, \$1,000 to be paid each year. the proceeds to be used for the purchase of two fire trucks, Selectmen to determine time and place of payment, rate of interest and to do whatever might be necessary to the issuance of the bonds or notes. Motion by Wendell Colburn that the Finance Committee's recommendation be adopted and that the two issues of bonds or notes be approved, as recommended. This motion was seconded. Lengthy discussion. Motion carried by an unanimous vote.

Recess for Voting

Motion made by George Gunn to take up Article 25 in regard to rescinding a motion made in 1944. This motion was ruled out of order.

Article 16. Recommendation of Finance Committee was \$500. Motion made by J. Hardy Legge and accepted we raise \$500 for repair of water holes and repair of Riverside dam. Gordon Russell asked for repairs and spoke of the leakage at the North Weare Dam.

Article 17. No recommendation by Finance Committee. Motion by George Johnson and seconded to dismiss the Article.

Article 18. Recommendation of Finance Committee was \$300. Motion made by J. Hardy Legge and accepted we raise the sum of \$300 for neglected cemeteries.

Article 19. Recommendation of Finance Committee was \$300. Motion made by Gordon Russell and accepted we raise \$300 for Band Concerts.

Article 20. Motion made by Charles Evans to accept the bequest contained in the will of Mrs. Sarah Hazard Peaslee in memory of her late husband, Robert J. Peaslee. Motion carried.

Article 21. Recommendation of Finance Committee was \$200. Motion made by J. Hardy Legge and accepted we raise \$200 for the Weare Library.

Article 22. Recommendation of Finance Committee was \$200. Motion made by J. Hardy Legge and accepted we raise the sum of \$200 for Memorial Day.

Article 23. Recommendation of Finance Committee was not to raise any money, but that a fee be charged. Motion made by Henry Nichols to dismiss the Article; motion lost. Discussion on "how and who would be asked to pay." Albert Farmer moved we raise \$300 and that the Moderator appoint a new Committee for regulating and levying a fee for use. Motion carried. Gordon Russell asked a Committee of five be appointed; three men and two women, one member from the Boat Club. Wendell Colburn suggested the Committee report every year. It was asked that Marion Russell be one to serve on the Committee.

Article 24. No recommendation by Finance Committee. Motion made by Charles Rose this road be closed to gates and bars. Motion carried. Charles Rose withdrew motion. Motion made by Harold Flanders and accepted to abandon the Class VI road that connects State Route No. 114 with Mt. William Pond Road.

Article 25. Motion made by Charles Eastman and seconded, not to sell the Town Farm and henceforth to be known as "Town Forest." George Waterman suggested the motion be made in such a way that the vote could be rescinded at a future Town Meeting. Charles Eastman accepted the amendment.

A true copy of Record.—Attest.

MINNIE T. PEASLEE,
Town Clerk.

Weare, N. H., March, 1953.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Weare in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Weare on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same, or act in relation thereto.

- (a) Town Officers' salaries.
- (b) Town Officers' expenses.
- (c) Expense of town hall and other buildings.
- (d) Election and registration.
- (e) Police department.
- (f) Forest fires.
- (g) Insurance.
- (h) Vital statistics.
- (i) Health department.
- (j) Town dumps.
- (k) Town poor.
- (l) Old age assistance.
- (m) Soldiers' aid.
- (n) Damages and legal expenses.
- (o) White pine blister rust control.
- (p) Social security.
- (q) Town well and ditch pump.

3. To choose by separate ballot, one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.

4. To choose by separate ballot, one Trustee of the Library for three years.

5. To make provisions for the collection of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on taxes.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money on behalf of the Town in anticipation of taxes, said loans to be payable from taxes for the year 1954; and to issue notes therefor, in the name of the Town, at such rate of interest and payable at such time, within one year, and place as the Selectmen shall decide.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of highways and bridges, and take any other vote in relation thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,402.83, to be used with the sum of \$9,352.19 to be furnished by the State, for Class IV and V construction, reconstruction and betterment aid.

10. To see if the Town will vote to buy a truck for the use of the Highway Department, appoint a Committee to purchase the same. and appropriate a sum of money for such purchase.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to continue membership in the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Weare Volunteer Fire Department.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for water holes and to repair the Riverdale dam.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Concord Hospital.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of neglected cemeteries.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for band concerts.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Weare Library.

18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to maintain the Chase Recreational Park and to take any other vote in relation thereto.

20. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a 15 year plan for improving Town roads by hardtopping, using TRA funds, in the following order: (1) Dearborn Road from top of hill to junction Road 67; also Sugar Hill Road 101 from Route 77 to Hopkinton line via Roads 106 and 107; (2) Peaslee Hill Road from new school entrance to corner west of Charles Brown's; (3) Hodgdon Road from Clinton Grove to Route 149; (4) Buxton School Road from end present hardtop to junction Little Peacock Road; Gould Road from New Boston Road to near Route 114; (5) Old Road north from Clinton Grove about 0.3 miles, also from 0.3 miles south of

Quaker Street to Drury Road, and Quaker Street west from present hardtop to junction with Old Road; (6) Barnard Hill Road south one mile from Route 77; (7) connect Peaslee Hill Road with Route 77; Depot Hill Road to Sugar Hill Road 109, then north on 109, 0.8 miles; Little Peacock Road from Buxton School Road to New Boston line, also Road 67 from Route 149 to junction Dearborn Road.

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds, by public auction only. (By Petition).

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Selectmen to appoint a Committee of three experienced lumbermen to administer, manage and control the Town Forests and authorize the Selectmen to determine the compensation of said Committee. (By Petition).

23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the compensation of the Committee to manage the Town Forests. (By Petition).

24. To see whether the Town will adopt the following By-Law:

- (a) No public dance shall be conducted without a permit issued by the Selectmen.
- (b) The Selectmen shall in any instance have the discretion to determine whether or not it is in the interest of the public health, morals or welfare that such dance should be conducted.
- (c) No fee shall be required for said permit.
- (d) Anyone conducting a public dance in violation hereof shall be liable for a fine not to exceed Ten Dollars, to be turned in to the general funds of the Town. (By Petition).

25. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 13th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

CHARLES C. EVANS,
J. HARDY LEGGE,
WOODROW F. WILSON,
Selectmen of Weare.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES C. EVANS,
J. HARDY LEGGE,
WOODROW F. WILSON,
Selectmen of Weare.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and
to December 31,

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,450.00	\$1,651.50	\$1,650.00
Railroad Tax	25.00	27.76	25.00
Savings Bank Tax	340.00	321.14	325.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	140.00	142.56	140.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Grow- ing Wood and Timber	3,000.00	5,765.16	2,900.00
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	.....	89.20	.....
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance .....	.....	153.59	.....
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog Licenses	600.00	642.47	640.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	15.00	175.10	15.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	.....	29.66	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	575.00	612.89	600.00
<i>Income of Departments:</i>			
Highway, including rental of equip- ment .....	.....	2,161.95	.....
<i>Income from Municipally owned Utilities:</i>			
Water Departments	30.00	33.00	.....
Rent of Town Pump .....	.....	52.00	25.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,000.00	5,231.90	4,000.00
Sale of Timber from Town Forest ...	1,200.00	3,570.49	.....
<i>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</i>			
Purchase two new Fire Trucks .....	.....	8,000.00	.....
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2 ....x.....	1,300.00	1,256.00	1,250.00
Severance Taxes	3,000.00	2,965.44	3,100.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$15,675.00	\$32,911.81	\$14,670.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	97,918.91
Total Revenues	\$112,588.91

WEARE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Ensuing Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

with

Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1953
1953

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1954
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$4,200.00	\$3,343.64	\$4,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,740.39	1,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses ..	250.00	200.25	600.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,000.00	1,518.41	1,000.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department	500.00	553.29	600.00
Fire Department, including forest fires	2,700.00	2,901.55	2,900.00
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	690.00	734.10	500.00
Civil Defense .....	.....	150.00	150.00
<i>Health:</i>			
Health Department, including Hospitals	100.00	89.63	100.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	45.25	50.00
Water Holes and Dams	500.00	25.00	500.00
Town Dump	850.00	933.60	900.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	9,000.00	9,122.73	10,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	9,000.00	6,183.35	9,000.00
Street Lighting	97.92	88.65	106.08
General Expenses of Highway Department .....	.....	7,676.70	.....
Town Road Aid	1,587.71	1,587.71	1,402.83
Town Truck .....	.....	2,030.03	.....
Libraries:	200.00	200.00	200.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor	2,800.00	2,652.32	2,600.00
Old Age Assistance	4,100.00	4,778.43	4,700.00
County Poor .....	.....	180.00	.....
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>			
Memorial Day	200.00	200.00	200.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families ...	.....	164.36	.....
<i>Recreation:</i>			
Parks and Playgrounds, including Band Concerts	600.00	1,322.70	600.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Town Forest .....	.....	62.90	.....
Town History .....	.....	15.72	.....
Cemeteries	300.00	268.89	300.00
Town Well and Ditch Pump	100.00	117.28	100.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>			
Damages and Legal Expenses, including Dog Damage	100.00	88.50	100.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00	100.00	100.00
Social Security	260.00	272.76	370.00
<i>Interest:</i>			
Refunds .....	.....	35.10	.....
On Temporary Loans	400.00	373.31	400.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	600.00	283.63	510.00
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Per- manent Improvements:</i>			
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Auto Permits .....	.....	497.00	.....
Bounties .....	.....	170.25	.....
South Weare Fire Station .....	.....	590.05	.....
New Equipment .....	.....	8,050.00	.....
<i>Indebtedness:</i>			
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>			
Tax Anticipation Notes .....	.....	39,362.85	.....
Long Term Notes	6,000.00	5,000.00	7,000.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
Head Tax .....	.....	5,078.44	.....
County Taxes	6,100.45	6,100.45	6,200.00
School Taxes	52,862.27	57,886.34	55,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$107,148.35	\$178,906.14	\$112,588.91

**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF
TAXABLE PROPERTY**

Lands and Buildings	\$1,325,045.00
Electric Utilities (1)	173,311.00
Horses (52)	3,175.00
Oxen (2)	150.00
Cows (289)	36,845.00
Neat Stock (41)	3,165.00
Sheep and Goats (179)	3,085.00
Hogs (4)	100.00
Fowls (50,607)	60,924.00
Boats (36)	1,595.00
Portable Mills (7)	4,100.00
Wood and Lumber	44,540.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (27)	3,830.00
Stock in Trade	43,510.00
Mills and Machinery	16,100.00
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Total	\$1,719,475.00
Less Veteran and Blind Exemptions	120,345.00
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Net Valuation used to Compute Tax Rate	\$1,599,130.00
Number of Inventories Distributed	593
Number of Inventories Returned	398
Number Veterans Exempt Property	126
Number Veterans Exempt Polls	153

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1953**

Appropriations:

Town Charges	\$17,000.00
Fire Department	2,600.00
Town Road Aid	1,587.71
Town Road Maintenance	18,000.00
Water Holes and Riverdale Dam	500.00
Street Lighting	97.92
Libraries	200.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Chase Park	300.00
Band Concerts	300.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Regional Associations	100.00
Payments on Principal of Debt	6,000.00
Interest	1,000.00
County Tax	6,100.45
School Tax	52,862.27
Total	\$107,148.35

Less

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,639.64	
Railroad Tax	25.00	
Savings Bank Tax	350.00	
Reimbursement a/c State Lands	142.56	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption on Timber	5,751.09	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,500.00	
Dog Licenses	600.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	80.00	
Interest on Taxes	575.00	
Lumber from Town Forest	500.00	
	<hr/>	14,163.29

\$92,985.06

Plus Overlay 2,659.61

\$95,644.67

Less

648 Poll Taxes at \$2.00 1,296.00

Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes \$94,348.69

Tax Rate for 1953, \$5.90 per hundred.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953**

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

Title of Appropriation	Appropriated	Receipts and Reimbursements	Appropriations Previous Year	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Amounts Held Over for 1954	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$4,200.00			\$4,200.00	\$3,343.64		\$856.36	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,740.39			\$240.39
Election and Registration	250.00			250.00	200.25		49.75	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,000.00	\$105.69		1,105.69	1,518.41			412.72
Police Department	500.00	274.70		774.70	553.29	\$268.70		47.29
Insurance	690.00			690.00	734.10			44.10
Vital Statistics	50.00			50.00	45.25		4.75	
Health Department	100.00			100.00	89.63		10.37	
Town Dumps	850.00			850.00	933.60			83.60
Town Poor	2,800.00			2,800.00	2,652.32		147.68	
Old Age Assistance	4,100.00	153.59		4,253.59	4,778.43			524.84
Soldiers' Aid					164.36			164.36
Damages and Legal Expenses	100.00			100.00	88.50		11.50	
Blister Rust	400.00	.80		400.80	400.00		.80	
Forest Fires	100.00	158.00		258.00	294.02			36.02
Town Well and Ditch Pump	100.00	85.00		185.00	117.28		67.72	
County Poor		195.00		258.00	180.00		15.00	
Bounties		79.75		79.75	170.25			90.50
Auto Permits					497.00			497.00
Town Forest		3,570.49		3,570.49	62.90		3,507.59	
Taxes Bought by Town		4,053.90		4,053.90	5,730.58			1,676.68

Fire Department	2,600.00				2,600.00	2,607.53			7.53
Water Holes and Dams	500.00				500.00	25.00		475.00	
Fire Station—South Weare						590.05			590.05
Town Roads—Summer	9,000.00				9,000.00	9,122.73			
General Expenses, Highway Dept.					4,934.97	7,676.70			47.81
Town Roads—Winter	9,000.00				9,000.00	6,183.35			
Town Road Aid	1,587.71				1,587.71	1,587.71			
Town Truck					1,664.85	2,030.03			365.18
Library	200.00				200.00	200.00			
Band Concerts	300.00				300.00	300.00			
Chase Park	300.00				1,123.85	1,022.70	101.15		
Cemeteries	300.00				300.00	268.89		31.11	
Civilian Defense					\$675.00	150.00	525.00		
Social Security	260.00				260.00	272.76			12.76
Memorial Day	200.00				200.00	200.00			
Street Lighting	97.92				97.92	88.65		9.27	
Town History					293.73	15.72	278.01		
Regional Associations	100.00				100.00	100.00			
Interest on Temporary Loans	400.00				400.00	373.31		26.69	
Interest on Long Term Notes	600.00				600.00	283.63		316.37	
Payment of Tax Loans					39,362.85	39,362.85			
New Equipment					8,000.00	8,050.00			50.00
Head Tax					4,066.50	5,078.44	172.00		
County Tax	6,100.45				6,100.45	6,100.45			
Payment of Debt (Principal)	6,000.00				6,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00		
Refunds						35.10			35.10
School Tax	52,862.27				87,648.61	57,886.34	29,762.27		
Totals	\$107,148.35	\$67,529.94	\$37,276.52	\$211,954.31	\$178,906.14	\$32,107.13	\$5,529.96	\$4,925.93	

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

	BALANCE
Assets	
Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$16,783.35
Accounts due Town:	
Due From State:	
(a) State Forest land reimbursement	147.00
(b) Forest Fire reimbursement	25.72
Other Bills due Town:	
Francestown, forest fire	36.06
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1952	2,384.44
Levy of 1951	497.02
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1953	20,180.77
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1953	775.00
Total Assets	\$40,829.36
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	8,167.77
Grand Total	\$48,997.13
Net Debt—December 31, 1952	9,829.17
Net Debt—December 31, 1953	8,167.77
Decrease of Debt	1, 661.40

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Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Balances of Special
Appropriations:

Civilian Defense	\$525.00
Town History	278.01
Chase Park	101.15
Fund for Purchase two-way Radio—P. D.	268.70
Half Moon Meadow Bridge Repair Payment	1,000.00
Advance of Timber Tax	115.00

Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1953

Uncollected	\$775.00	
Collected—not remitted to state treasurer	172.00	
	<hr/>	947.00

Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation	29,762.27
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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

National State Capital Bank—Grader	1,000.00
Amoskeag National Bank—S. A. C.	5,000.00
Loan & Trust Savings Bank—S. A. C.	1,000.00
National State Capital Bank—S. A. C.	2,000.00
National State Capital Bank—Fire Trucks	7,000.00

Total Liabilities	<hr/>	\$48,997.13
Grand Total		\$48,997.13

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 25, 1954.

CHARLES C. EVANS,
J. HARDY LEGGE,
WOODROW F. WILSON,
Selectmen.

HENRY T. OSBORNE,
Treasurer.

RECORD OF LONG TERM NOTES OUTSTANDING

Date of Issue	Matures	Purpose	Holder of Notes	Original Total	Balance Due	Rate of Interest	Interest Due
May 1, 1946	1954	Grader	National State Capital Bank	\$8,500.00	\$1,000.00	1 ½ %	\$15.00
Aug. 1, 1948	1958	S. A. C.	Amoskeag National Bank	10,000.00	5,000.00	2 ½ %	318.75
July 15, 1949	1954	S. A. C.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	5,000.00	1,000.00	3 %	30.00
Nov. 25, 1950	1955	S. A. C.	National State Capital Bank	5,000.00	2,000.00	1 ½ %	45.00
Dec. 7, 1953	19	Fire Trucks	National State Capital Bank	8,000.00	7,000.00	2 ½ %	700.00
			Total	\$36,500.00	\$16,000.00		\$1,108.25

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$15,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	16,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Police Department	
Equipment	200.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	12,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	9,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,000.00
Town Well	500.00
Old Town Farm	500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	50,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Mary Brown place	500.00
Thomas Eaton place	500.00
65a Paige and Bailey land, near Tavern	500.00
10a L. O. Peaslee land, near Craney Hill	25.00
750a Felch land, now Town Forest	3,000.00
30a Dr. Dearborn land, Mt. Misery	75.00
1/2a Fry Meadow, Young land, Deering line	25.00
Frost land site, East Weare	25.00
9 1/2a Osborne land, Mt. Misery	25.00
4a Waters Meadow, 2a Barron land, near gravel bank	25.00
40a J. Smith land, New Boston line	100.00
Jennie Eaton land, Bassett	25.00
Old Cotton Mill Site, Rt. 77, East Weare	50.00
Total	\$133,575.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Minnie T. Peaslee, Town Clerk

Automobiles

Received for 26 automobile permits January 1952 to January 1953	\$46.40
Received for 967 automobile permits January 1953 to January 1954	5,185.80
	\$5,232.20
Paid Henry T. Osborne, Treasurer	\$5,232.20

Report of Dog Licenses

137 male dogs @ \$2.00	\$274.00
69 female dogs @ \$2.00	138.00
30 female dogs @ \$5.00	150.00
2 dogs	2.17
1 kennel license	25.00
1 kennel license	20.00
6 kennel licenses @ \$12.00	72.00
Cash received, penalty 1953	21.50
Cash received on 13 licenses 1952	35.00
	\$737.67

Dr.

	\$737.67
To Cash paid for supplies	\$30.45
Fee on 259 licenses	64.75
	95.20
	\$642.47
Paid Treasurer:	
Cash	\$300.00
Check	342.47
	\$642.47

Report of Vital Statistics

Cash paid:

Rev. Earle Y. Fellows, reporting 4 marriages	\$1.00
Rev. B. Alfred Dumm, reporting 1 marriage	.25
Rev. Vernon C. French, reporting 1 marriage	.25
Rev. Jonathan N. Mitchell, reporting 1 marriage	.25
Rev. Clinton L. Morrill, reporting 1 marriage	.25
Rev. Frederick W. Alden, reporting 1 marriage	.25
Rev. Rene A. Constant, reporting 1 marriage	.25
Gladys Downing, J. of P., reporting 1 marriage	.25
Franklin Flanders, J. of P., reporting 3 marriages	.75
Dr. E. W. Gillander, reporting 1 death	.25
Dr. Samuel Fraser, reporting 2 deaths	.50
Dr. A. F. Snay, reporting 2 deaths	.50
Dr. Richard Bockus, reporting 1 death	.25
	\$5.00

We have examined the reports of Minnie T. Peaslee, Town Clerk, and found the same correct.

CHARLES F. EASTMAN,
WILLIAM T. STOKES,
SAMUEL D. CHASE,

Auditors.

January 22, 1954.

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

The following is a summary of the accounts of Chester W. French, Collector of Taxes, for the period January 1, 1953 to March 12, 1953:

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1953		
Property taxes	\$23,758.32	
Poll taxes	240.00	
Yield taxes	561.27	
Interest collected	69.47	
Total Debits		\$24,629.06

Cr.

Remittances to Town Treasurer	\$7,938.97	
Abatements allowed	80.18	
Uncollected March 12, 1953:		
Property taxes	16,136.74	
Poll taxes	104.00	
Yield taxes	369.17	
Total Credits		\$24,629.06

State Head Tax

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1953	\$760.00	
Added	10.00	
Penalties collected	35.70	
Total Debits		\$805.70

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer	\$405.70	
Abatements authorized	45.00	
Uncollected March 12, 1953	355.00	
Total Credits		\$805.70

We have examined the accounts of Chester W. French, Collector of Taxes, for the period January 1, 1953 to March 12, 1953, and find the same correct.

CHARLES F. EASTMAN,
WILLIAM T. STOKES,
SAMUEL D. CHASE,
Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

George W. Crosby, Tax Collector

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of March 27, 1953:

Property taxes	\$16,136.74	
Poll taxes	104.00	
Poll taxes added	8.00	
Yield taxes	369.17	
		<u>\$16,617.91</u>

Interest collected:

Property taxes	\$522.71	
Poll taxes	2.48	
Yield taxes	12.37	
		<u>537.56</u>

\$17,155.47

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer, March 27, 1953
to December 31, 1953:

Property taxes	\$15,803.61	
Poll taxes	100.00	
Yield taxes	357.81	
Interest	537.56	
		<u>\$16,798.98</u>

Abatements		356.49
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\$17,155.47

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Taxes Committed to me for Collection:

Property taxes	\$94,348.96	
Yield taxes	2,974.92	
Poll taxes	1,298.00	
	<u> </u>	\$98,521.88

Added Taxes:

Property taxes	\$377.61	
Poll taxes	36.00	
	<u> </u>	413.61

Interest Collected:

Property	\$5.83	
Poll	.03	
	<u> </u>	5.86

\$98,941.35

Cr.

Remittances to Town Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$74,173.36	
Poll taxes	1,036.00	
Yield taxes	2,413.22	
	<u> </u>	\$77,622.58

Interest 5.86

Discounts allowed 884.24

Abatements 57.90

Uncollected Taxes:

Property taxes	\$19,663.07	
Poll taxes	246.00	
Yield taxes	271.70	
	<u> </u>	20,180.77

Paid to Town Treasurer 190.00\$98,941.35

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Committed for Collection March 27, 1953:		
Warrant	\$355.00	
Added taxes	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$375.00
Penalties collected		35.30
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	Cr.	\$410.30
Remittances to Town Treasurer:		
Head taxes	\$340.00	
Penalties	35.30	
	<hr/>	\$375.30
Abatements		35.00
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		\$410.30

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Committed to me for Collection:		
Original warrant	\$4,005.00	
Added taxes	130.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,135.00
Penalties collected		10.50
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		\$4,145.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head taxes	\$3,275.00	
Penalties	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,285.50
Abatements		85.00
Uncollected taxes		775.00
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		\$4,145.50

TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Dr.

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

	1950	1951	1952
Unredeemed taxes as of January 1, 1954	\$15.32	\$1,179.54	
1952 delinquent taxes sold August 1, 1953			\$2,384.44
Interest collected on redemptions	1.41	49.93	
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	\$16.73	\$1,229.47	\$2,384.44

Cr.

Remitted to Town Treasurer March 27, 1953 to December 31, 1953	\$12.00	\$732.45	
Deeded to Town of Weare Unredeemed December 31, 1953	4.73	497.02	\$2,384.44
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	\$16.73	\$1,229.47	\$2,384.44

	1951	1952
Unredeemed taxes bought by Town of Weare:		
Dwinnells, John M.	\$271.83	
Gallien, Catherine	208.80	
Warren, Mrs. John	11.12	
Unredeemed taxes bought by Marion Cram:		
Chapman, John G. and Mary	5.27	
Unredeemed taxes bought by Town of Weare:		
Bly, Kenneth M.		\$256.99
Chancey, Clarence I.		31.66
Colvin, Sheldon D.		7.19
Drewry, Reginald P.		91.69
Dwinnells, John M.		403.78
Emerson, Thos. Heirs		10.56
Gallien, Catherine		253.92
Gilman, I. Ray		134.43
Gilman, I. Ray		8.06
Gilman, I. Ray		8.06
Hall, Harold O.		37.60
Hall, Harold O.		28.34
Hall, Harold O.		112.85
Nichols, Henry P.		99.00

Reade, Charles A. and Anita P.	118.72
Regan, Charles A.	5.50
Stevens, Dwight A.	156.60
Unknown Owner	5.50
Warren, Leon E.	237.02
Watson, Gordon H.	376.97
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	\$497.02 \$2,384.44

TAX ABATEMENTS AS AUTHORIZED

1952 Levy

Butler, William, in error	\$1.63
Nichols, Robert, in error	234.00
Miner, Theodore, unable to collect	97.50
Butler, William, in error	2.00
Boisvert, Roger, veteran	2.00
Tilden, Roseland D., non-resident	2.00
Wood, Vincent R., veteran	2.00
Davis, Ann C., non-resident	2.00
Stevens, Margaret, non-resident	2.00
Gunn, Clayton H., over assessment	11.36
Butler, William, in error	5.00
Duxbury, Herbert L., Sr., in error	5.00
Johnson, Leroy, in error	5.00
Johnson, Gladys, in error	5.00
Davis, Robert E., non-resident	5.00
Davis, Ann C., non-resident	5.00
Stevens, Margaret, non-resident	5.00

1953 Levy

Property Taxes

New England Box Company, over tax	\$5.90
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Poll Taxes

Bailey, Arthur D., over 70 years of age
Burnham, Carroll, veteran
Davis, Robert E., veteran
Eaton, David, veteran
Gilman, Leo, veteran
Gunn, Blanche E., over 70 years of age
Hight, Roger, veteran
Labier, Harold, veteran
Lessard, Eveline, over 70 years of age

Martin, Nathan, Jr., non-resident
 Nichols, Mose, veteran
 Pierson, Wilma E., veteran
 Pihl, Arthur S., over 70 years of age
 Stevens, Emma B., non-resident
 Still, Ethel L., veteran's widow
 Thorpe, Guy B., over 70 years of age
 Thorpe, Maude H., over 70 years of age
 Todd, Charles, veteran
 Eastman, Charles F., over 70 years of age
 Stevens, Harry E., veteran
 Goudy, William O., over 70 years of age
 Goudy, Mabel, over 70 years of age
 Walrath, Willard, over 70 years of age
 Tierney, Fanny E., non-resident
 Melvin, Stanley, over 70 years of age
 Travers, Marjorie, veteran's widow

Head Tax

Bailey, Arthur D., over 70 years of age
 Gunn, Blanche E., over 70 years of age
 Lessard, Evelina, over 70 years of age
 Martin, Nathan, Jr., non-resident
 Pihl, Arthur S., over 70 years of age
 Stevens, Emma B., non-resident
 Thorpe, Guy B., over 70 years of age
 Thorpe, Maude H., over 70 years of age
 Eastman, Charles F., over 70 years of age
 DeBardeleben, John L., in active service
 French, Chester W., Jr., in active service
 Goudy, William O., over 70 years of age
 Goudy, Mabel, over 70 years of age
 Walrath, Willard, over 70 years of age
 Tierney, Fanny E., non-resident
 Melvin, Stanley, over 70 years of age
 Wild, George V., in active service

I hereby certify that the foregoing report is correct,
to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE W. CROSBY,
Collector of Taxes.

We have examined the accounts of George W. Crosby,
Collector of Taxes, for 1953 and find same correct.

CHARLES F. EASTMAN,
WILLIAM T. STOKES,
SAMUEL D. CHASE,
Auditors.

January 20, 1954.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1953

Receipts

C. W. French, Collector:	
1952 property taxes	\$7,555.09
Interest, 1952 property taxes	65.86
1952 poll taxes	120.00
Interest, 1952 poll taxes	1.23
1952 head taxes	370.00
Penalties, 1952 head taxes	35.70
1952 timber (yield) taxes	194.41
Interest, 1952 timber taxes	2.38
G. W. Crosby, Collector:	
1952 property taxes	15,803.61
Interest, 1952 property taxes	522.71
1952 poll taxes	100.00
Interest, 1952 poll taxes	2.48
1952 head taxes	340.00
Penalties, 1952 head taxes	35.30
1952 timber (yield) taxes	357.81
Interest, 1952 timber taxes	12.37
1950 tax sales redeemed	12.00
1951 tax sales redeemed	732.45
1952 tax sales redeemed	3,309.45
Costs of tax sales	105.40
1953 property taxes	74,173.36
Interest, 1953 property taxes	5.83
1953 poll taxes	1,036.00
Interest, 1953 poll taxes	.03
1953 head taxes	3,275.00
Penalties, 1953 head taxes	10.50
1953 timber (yield) taxes	2,413.22
M. T. Peaslee, Clerk:	
1952 auto taxes	46.40
1953 auto taxes	5,185.80
1953 dog licenses	642.47
Selectmen:	
Pistol permits	5.10
Rent of town hall	12.00
F. P. Dwinnells, janitor, rent of town hall	6.00
Weare Grange, rent of town hall	11.66

Selectmen, parking fees, Lake Horace	260.00
G. A. Waterman, parking fees, Lake Horace	543.85
Russell Amidon, lunch concession, Lake Horace	20.00
Sidney Livingston, timber (yield) tax guarantee	150.00
John M. Dwinells, timber (yield) tax guarantee	115.00
American Legion, beano licenses	70.00
Halestown Grange, beano licenses	50.00
Hillsborough County, relief reimbursement	195.00
New England Forest Industries, Inc.; stumpage, town forest	3,298.49
Walter P. J. Brennan, stumpage, town forest	272.00
Wendel Colburn, forest fire reimbursement	32.40
William T. Stokes, forest fire reimbursement	19.90
Guy Edwards, forest fire reimbursement	16.50
State of New Hampshire:	
Forest fire reimbursement	89.20
Road toll refunds	155.18
Taxes lost public forest lands	142.56
Porcupine bounties	79.75
O. A. A. recovery, Winifred Peabody	6.59
O. A. A. recovery, Eva J. Hutchins	56.11
O. A. A. recovery, Eulalia Purington	72.14
O. A. A. recovery, Arthur Peaslee	18.75
Interest and dividends tax	1,651.50
Savings bank tax	321.14
Railroad tax	27.76
Blister rust refund	.80
Gas tax money for class V roads	3,782.64
Tax loss, growing wood and timber	5,765.16
Use of town truck	1,574.40
Colburn Brothers, use of town truck	6.75
Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., use of town truck	75.10
Charles J. Rose, use of town truck and grader	15.10
Constantine Construction Co., use of grader	490.00
Samuel D. Chase, tarring and tar patching	23.35
Arthur D. Eastman, tarring and tar patching	7.40
Roy N. Reade, tarring and tar patching	25.25
Frank Downing, tarring and tar patching	22.20
Ernest A. Paige, tarring and tar patching	113.80
Henry Scheuermann, tarring and tar patching	179.00

Spiros Chagrosulis, tarring and tar patching	47.50
Melissa Philbrick, gravelling	5.40
Elizabeth Morgan, gravelling	9.60
Robert Ladd, gravelling	5.00
Henry Scheuermann, gravelling	17.30
Charles J. Rose, gravelling	14.10
Bernard L. Phelps, Jr.:	
Reimbursement, for tire	42.80
Reimbursement, 2 butcher knives	1.80
Reimbursement, tire, tube, anti-freeze, tighteners	64.92
Reimbursement, truck welding	12.00
Weare School District, reimbursement, bill paid by error	.17
Leon E. Stevens, rent town pasture	10.00
Amelia Liverpool, water rent	7.00
Paula Sawyer:	
Water rent 1952	19.00
Water rent 1953	7.00
Community Club, 3 months' wood (Sept., Oct., Nov.)	3.00
Charles J. Rose, 2 police badges	6.00
Charles H. Day, Jr., cemetery lot	15.00
Ruth Burleigh, cemetery lot	15.00
Daniel Dodge, old iron	6.31
Franklin Flanders, tar	47.50
Haven Moody, cement	4.88
O. G. Irvine, shingles	18.75
Albert L. Reade, shingles	79.06
Guy Thorpe, chloride	10.00
National State Capital Bank:	
Tax anticipation note	39,362.85
Notes for fire trucks	8,000.00
Weare Volunteer Fire Department:	
For 2-way police radio, proceeds dance and raffle	181.70
For 2-way police radio	10.00
Weare Boat Club, Inc., for 2-way police radio	10.00
Weare Parent Teachers' Association, for 2-way police radio	10.00
Weare Community Club, for 2-way police radio	10.00
Ladies Auxiliary Weare Fire Department, for 2-way police radio	10.00

Mount William Men's Club, for 2-way police radio		10.00
Friendship Club, for 2-way police radio		10.00
American Legion Post, No. 65, for 2-way police radio		10.00
Wyoming Grange, for 2-way police radio		5.00
Halestown Grange, for 2-way police radio		2.00
Use of town pump:		
George Reade	\$2.00	
Charles Reade	2.00	
Harold Bouchard	2.00	
Donald Lewis	2.00	
Harry Davis	2.00	
Adrianna Dodge	2.00	
Peter Gelinis	2.00	
Harold Locke	2.00	
David Whitaker	2.00	
George Crosby	2.00	
Ann Banks	2.00	
Wilfred Brunette	1.00	
Donald McGrath	2.00	
James Stevens	2.00	
John McGrath	2.00	
John Dwinnells	2.00	
John Reade	2.00	
Roger Letendre	2.00	
Lloyd Wood	2.00	
Roger Boisvert	2.00	
Howard Bowie	2.00	
Frank Bolton	5.00	
Herbert Cram	6.00	
		<hr/> 52.00
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$184,399.63
Cash on hand January 1, 1953		11,289.86
Total		<hr/> \$195,689.49

Less Selectmen's orders paid	\$178,906.14
Balance on hand December 31, 1953	16,783.35
Total	<u>\$195,689.49</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. OSBORNE,

Town Treasurer.

December 31, 1953.

We have examined the accounts of Henry T. Osborne, Treasurer, and found the same correct.

C. J. EASTMAN,
SAMUEL D. CHASE,
WILLIAM T. STOKES,

Auditors.

January 19, 1954.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes—

Current year—1953 \$74,173.36

Poll taxes—

Current year—Regular

at \$2—1953 1,036.00

Yield taxes—1953 2,563.22

State head taxes at \$5—1953 3,275.00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected
and remitted \$80,897.58

Property taxes and yield taxes—

Previous years 23,910.92

Poll taxes—Previous years—Regular

at \$2 220.00

State head taxes at \$5—Previous years 710.00

Interest received on taxes 612.89

Penalties on state head taxes 81.50

Tax sales redeemed 4,053.90

Costs of tax sales 105.40

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

For class V highway maintenance 3,782.64

Road toll refunds 155.18

Interest and dividend tax 1,651.50

Railroad tax 27.76

Savings Bank tax and Building and Loan

Association tax 321.14

Reimbursement a/c State and Federal

forest lands 142.56

Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing

wood and timber 5,765.16

Blister rust refund .80

Fighting forest fires 89.20

Bounties 79.75

Reimbursement a/c old age assistance 153.59

From County:

For support of poor and aid furnished soldiers	195.00
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	642.47
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	145.10
Parking fees, Lake Horace	803.85
Rent of town property, including highway equipment—\$2,165.95	2,253.61
Sale of town property	3,769.99
Advance on timber tax	265.00
Reimbursements	666.39
Water furnished	33.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 permits	46.40
Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 permits	5,185.80

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	39,362.85
Long term notes during year	8,000.00
Two-way Radio Fund, police department	268.70

Total Receipts from All Sources	<u>\$184,399.63</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1953	11,289.86
Grand Total	<u>\$195,689.49</u>

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$3,343.64
Town officers' expenses	1,740.39
Election and registration expenses	200.25
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,518.41
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	553.29
Fire department, including forest fires	2,901.55
Blister rust	400.00
Bounties	170.25
Damage by dogs	73.50
Insurance	734.10
Civil defense	150.00
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals	89.63
Vital statistics	45.25
Town dumps	933.60
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	1,587.71
Town Maintenance—	
Summer	\$9,122.73
Winter	6,183.35
	15,306.08
Street lighting	88.65
General expenses of Highway Department	7,676.70
Town truck	2,030.03
Libraries:	
Libraries	200.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	4,778.43
Town poor	2,652.32
County poor	180.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	200.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	164.36

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	1,322.70
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Public Service Enterprises:

Water holes and dams	25.00
Cemeteries	268.89
Town forest	62.90
Town history	15.72

Unclassified:

Legal expenses	15.00
Auto permits	497.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00
Taxes bought by town	5,730.58
Refunds	35.10
Town well and ditch pump	117.28
Social Security	272.76

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$56,181.07
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$373.31
Paid on long term notes	283.63

Total Interest Payments	656.94
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Outlay for New Construction, Equip-
ment and Permanent Improve-
ments:

New South Weare Fire Station	\$590.05
New equipment:	
Highway	\$50.00
Other	8,000.00
	8,050.00

Total Outlay Payments	8,640.05
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$39,362.85
Payments on long term notes	5,000.00

Total Indebtedness Payments	44,362.85
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Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:

State head taxes paid to State Treasurer:		
1953 taxes	\$2,797.00	
Prior years	2,287.44	
	\$5,078.44	
Taxes paid to county		6,100.45
Payments to School Districts:		
1952 tax	\$37,886.34	
1953 tax	20,000.00	
	57,886.34	

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	69,065.23
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$178,906.14
Cash on hand December 31, 1953	16,783.35

Grand Total	\$195,689.49
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Charles C. Evans, selectman	\$446.00
J. Hardy Legge, selectman	361.00
Woodrow F. Wilson, selectman	267.00
Albert S. Farmer, selectman	144.00
Chester W. French Estate, tax collector	107.35
George W. Crosby, tax collector	1,174.29
Minnie T. Peaslee, town clerk	150.00
Henry T. Osborne, treasurer	450.00
Charles F. Eastman, auditor	87.00
William T. Stokes, auditor	84.00
Samuel D. Chase, auditor	73.00
	\$3,343.64
Total	

Town Officers' Expenses

Charles C. Evans, selectman	\$12.23
J. Hardy Legge, selectman	24.85
Woodrow F. Wilson, selectman	6.07
Albert S. Farmer, selectman and use of truck	16.36
J. L. Hills, town officers bonds	226.83
Spiros Chagrasulis, locating town bound	5.00
Scott F. Eastman, expense of trust funds	50.00
N. H. Assessors Association, dues	3.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, dues	3.00
George W. Crosby, postage and expense of tax sales, etc.	169.26
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	45.29
Weare Telephone Co., service	79.72
Henry T. Osborne, mileage and postage	16.27
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerks' Association, dues	2.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, safe deposit box	6.00
Granite State Press, printing town report	954.52
Donat Corriveau, reporting transfers	26.02
Edson Eastman Co., supplies	12.00
Bridge and Byron, envelopes and letterheads	23.58
Minnie T. Peaslee, postage and supplies	23.04
Sargent Bros., printing tax bills	33.05
C. Edward Bourassa, reporting estates	.30
	\$1,741.039
Total	

Election and Registration

Albert S. Farmer, selectman	\$12.00
J. Hardy Legge, selectman	12.00
Franklin Flanders, moderator	12.00
Ladies Auxiliary to Weare Fire Department, dinner	21.00
Marjorie L. Eaton, ballot clerk	12.00
Beatrice Bockus, ballot clerk	12.00
George A. Waterman, ballot clerk	12.00
Olive M. Chase, supervisor	34.75
Alden Leeds, supervisor	18.00
Peter Hooper, supervisor	20.50
Burnham Davis, ballot clerk	12.00
Maxwell Press, ballots	19.00
State of New Hampshire, legalizing election	3.00
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Total	\$200.25

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Burnham Davis, janitor	\$220.00
Frank Dwinnells, janitor	82.00
Arthur L. Copp, metal supplies	13.63
Public Service Co. of N. H., service	170.32
Gerald H. Hight, plowing	25.00
Thompson-Hoague, iron supplies	5.55
Lawrence Gordon, wood	18.00
George Davis, labor	36.50
Weare Center Store, supplies	13.42
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Inc., cement	48.38
W. H. Cook and Sons, tuning pianos	9.00
Sanel Auto Parts, supplies	11.16
Chase and French, supplies	3.85
George C. Nichols, material and labor	7.34
George A. Waterman, labor	35.00
Charles Gregg, sharpening lawnmower	3.00
George M. Gunn, wood	95.00
Peter A. Harris, repairs to safe	10.00
Emery-Waterhouse Co., shingles and supplies	221.02
Gerald Upton, lumber	28.35
S. R. Bussell, labor	5.00
H. P. Murdough, carpenter	92.15
Leslie Knox, sawing and hauling wood	35.00
Colburn Bros., supplies	3.45
Adams Glass Co., glass for town office	11.24

N. H. Explosive and Machine Co., compressor work	11.50
Ralph Perkins, labor	65.00
James Spaulding, labor	44.00
Thomas Quackenbush, labor	101.00
Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., labor	61.55
Leo Gilman, labor	32.00
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Total	\$1,518.41

Town Well and Ditch Dump

Public Service Co. of N. H., service	\$71.00
South Weare Garage, supplies	1.40
Lowe and Johnson, supplies	.84
Chase and French, gasoline	2.26
Leon Taylor, labor	4.00
Weare Center Store, supplies	3.28
N. H. Explosive and Machine Co., parts	13.50
George C. Nichols, material and labor	21.00
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Total	\$117.28

Police Department

William R. Holt, mileage and labor	\$295.70
Chester W. Lowe, mileage and labor	129.37
Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., mileage and labor	13.00
Fred Clement, labor and mileage	5.38
Joseph Mahan, labor	27.50
J. L. Hills, bonds	20.00
Floyds of Manchester, badges	12.00
Burnham Davis, care of tramps	24.00
Frank Dwinnells, care of tramps	18.75
Weare Telephone Co., service	3.69
Lowe and Johnson, gasoline	3.90
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Total	\$553.29

Fire Department

Farrar Co., supplies	\$149.40
Henry Rice, gasoline	15.66
A. D. Eastman, supplies	.90
N. H. Supply Co., supplies	2.38
Priscilla Dwinnells, labor at fire house	34.47

South Weare Garage, gas, oil, labor and repairs	121.73
Chase and French, gasoline and supplies	43.71
Elmore Waterman, payroll	531.75
Lowe and Johnson, gas and supplies	17.74
Auto Electric Service, supplies	37.14
Weare Center Store, supplies	4.39
Emery-Waterhouse Co., supplies and equipment	465.54
James A. Coffin, equipment	32.90
S. E. Bean, fuel oil	383.45
J. Hardy Legge, janitor service East Weare	15.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., service	125.01
H. P. Murdough, carpenter	106.65
Hambleton Agency, insurance (trucks)	145.56
R. G. Crowell, insurance (men)	127.80
Wilder D. Tenney, forest fires and training	294.02
Goffstown Grain and Fuel Co., coal	27.00
Sanel Auto Parts, supplies	21.08
S. R. Bussell, labor and trucking	26.95
Weare Telephone Co., service	33.99
Clyde Legge, gas and oil	4.00
Gerald H. Hight, labor	40.00
Thompson-Hoague, supplies	5.35
Wade H. Knowlton, insurance (truck)	50.00
George C. Nichols, labor and supplies	28.02
Leon Taylor, labor	4.00
Henry Nichols, gas, oil, etc.	5.96
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Total	\$2,901.55

Blister Rust Control

N. H. State Forester, appropriation	\$400.00
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Bounties

Charles C. Evans	\$30.50
J. Hardy Legge	99.50
Woodrow F. Wilson	40.25
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Total	\$170.25

Health Department

S. R. Bussell, trucking and labor	\$2.00
Gerald H. Hight, bulldozer work	25.00
John H. Connell, labor and mileage	62.63
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Total	\$89.63

Vital Statistics

Minnie T. Peaslee, recording	\$45.25
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Damage by Dogs

Forest Hill Poultry Farm	\$16.00
William F. Cram	57.50
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Total	\$73.50

Town History

George A. Waterman, supplies	\$13.47
Margaret Wood, supplies	2.25
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Total	\$15.72

Winter Roads

Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., road agent	\$600.30
Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., truck	957.90
Malcolm C. Dearborn, grader operator	438.15
Leo Gilman, labor	418.00
Arthur Rice, labor	300.00
Robert Phelps, labor	24.30
Edward Marshall, truck	529.20
George Welch, labor	1.80
Albert S. Farmer, truck	6.70
Bryan Sargent, truck	718.20
Walter Wilson, labor	177.30
Eugene McGilvery, labor	157.50
Lewis Turner, labor	35.10
Vincent Wood, labor	132.30
Willard White, labor	5.40
Lorraine Fottler, Jr., labor	15.30
Alden Colburn, labor	68.10
Sidney Bean, truck	300.90
Nathan Bolieo, labor	47.70
Joseph Mahan, labor	65.10

John Hahn, labor	175.50
Lanny Van de Bogart	85.50
Clarence Russell, truck	18.90
Wilfred Bowie, labor	66.60
Wayne Rice, labor	41.40
George Sawyer, sand	47.90
Cecil Taylor, labor	7.20
Hugh Spaulding, labor	18.90
George E. Dodge, salt	205.60
State of N. H., salt	55.60
Frank Dwinnells, labor	96.30
Ralph Chancey, labor	21.60
Ralph Perkins, labor	36.90
Howard Parsons, labor	14.00
Roberta Cram, truck	3.30
Sidney Bean, gravel	19.60
James Cuddihee, tractor work	50.00
Thomas Quackenbush, labor	95.10
Donald Lewis, labor	11.70
Channing Rowell, labor	18.90
George Rice, labor	76.50
Chester Rhodenizer, labor	7.20
James Bowie, labor	9.90
Total	<hr/> \$6,183.35

Summer Roads

Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., road agent	\$1,142.85
Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., truck	1,098.00
Leo Gilman, labor	828.00
Arthur Rice, labor	673.00
Frank Dwinnells, labor	450.90
Wilfred Bowie, labor	70.20
George Rice, labor	593.10
Edward Marshall, labor	34.20
Bruce Brown, labor	7.20
George Sawyer, sand and gravel	68.10
Lorraine Fottler, Jr., labor	32.40
Vincent Wood, labor	88.20
Eugene McGilvery, labor	127.80
Chester Rhodenhizer, labor	1.80
Thomas Bixby, truck	23.10
Thomas Bixby, loader	255.00
Channing Rowell, labor	180.00

S. E. Bean, truck	302.10
John Hahn, labor	114.30
Malcolm Dearborn, grader operator	898.15
Walter Turner, labor	4.50
Donald Lewis, labor	134.10
Fred Chancey, labor	28.80
Robert Phelps, labor	45.00
Nathan Bolieo, labor	229.50
Edward Marshall, truck	101.10
Wayne Rice, labor	2.70
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert	225.28
Lanny Van de Bogart, labor	27.00
Ralph Perkins, labor	143.90
State of N. H., tar	156.85
Bernard Phelps, Sr., labor	58.50
James Spaulding, labor	20.00
Charles Brown, labor	29.90
S. E. Bean, gravel	22.20
Lloyd Wood, Jr., truck	122.10
Charles Eastman, gravel	23.20
Gerald H. Hight, loader	305.00
Thomas Quackenbush, labor	391.20
Herman Locke, labor	13.50
Louis Turner, labor	5.00
P. L. Buxton, mowing roadside	45.00
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Total	\$9,122.73

General Expenses of Highway Department

Sears Roebuck and Co., vise	\$17.98
Lyons Iron Works, supplies	7.59
Emery-Waterhouse Co., paint and hardware	383.52
Sanel Auto Parts, chains	33.41
Nichol's Garage, grader fuel, gas, oil, parts, labor	460.56
George E. Dodge, salt	52.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., grader repairs, wing, culverts, etc.	2,663.57
Corner Grocery, gas and supplies	4.13
John A. Connare, tires and tubes	98.90
Cohen Machine Co., grader parts	8.60
A. D. Eastman, supplies	.73
Maxwell Press, signs	11.70
Lowe and Johnson, supplies	13.22

N. H. Ring and Son, covering truck seats	10.59
Weare Center Store, supplies	4.08
Colburn Bros., supplies	84.41
Merrimack Farmers Exchange Inc., cement	79.42
Koppers Co., Inc., tar	2,749.69
Joe Thompson's Garage, welding	68.00
Bailey Lumber Co., lumber	187.41
Foy Tire Co., tires	75.00
Treasurer State of N. H., tar	104.57
South Weare Garage, supplies	.95
H. T. Osborne, posts	8.00
Harry Dow, lumber	295.97
Paige Belting, Inc., grader repairs	30.06
Gerald Upton, lumber	23.10
Upton and Whitcomb, lumber	139.92
Weare Telephone Co., services	1.35
S. E. Bean, oil and grader fuel	7.20
Kenney Steel Spring Broom Co., steel broom	1.60
Sheet Metal Specialties Co., signs	7.50
Hambleton Agency, grader insurance	41.97
Total	<u>\$7,676.70</u>

Town Truck

H. L. Rice, gas and oil	\$204.46
Nichol's Garage, gas, oil, repairs	103.21
John A. Connare, Inc., tires	224.56
South Weare Garage, parts and labor	71.04
R. C. Hazelton, parts and labor	61.25
Chase and French, gas and oil	28.21
N. H. Ring and Son, covering seats	17.78
Palmer Spring Co., spring	5.92
Foy Tire Co., tires	30.00
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., window	7.50
Emery-Waterhouse Co., supplies	11.78
Corner Grocery, gas and oil	144.12
Sanel Machine and Paint Supply Co., supplies	13.36
Farm Bureau Insurance Co., insurance	36.00
Arthur Rice, driver	319.00
R. C. Legge, gas and oil	322.61
Colburn Bros., supplies	4.30
Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., driver	36.00

Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., gas	25.27
Clyde Garfield, Inc., parts and labor	363.68

Total	<u>\$2,030.03</u>
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Note:

Cash received from state for use of truck	\$1,574.40
Cash received from others for use of truck	90.45

Total	<u>\$1,664.85</u>
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In addition to the above income, the truck was used in Town work on Town roads without any income, as follows, (Rates shown are those Town would pay for hire of similar equipment)

323 Hours @ \$1.70 per Hour	\$549.10
106 Hours @ \$3.50 per Hour	371.00
56 Hours @ \$2.30 per Hour	128.80

Total Credits	\$1,048.90
Total Expense	<u>\$2,713.75</u>
	2,030.03

Excess of Credits	<u>\$683.72</u>
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Civilian Defense

Vernon Wood, part of appropriation	\$150.00
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Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$88.65
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Social Security

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$272.76
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Town Dumps

S. R. Bussell, labor	\$587.25
Wilder D. Tenney, labor	.75
A. D. Eastman, kerosene	2.00
Raymond Banks, labor	3.00
Clarence George, labor	146.25
Archie Sanderson, labor	7.50
Weare Construction Co., bulldozing	27.00
S. E. Beane, oil	12.35

T. J. Eastman, rent S. W. dump	25.00
Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., labor	11.50
Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., truck	19.80
Arthur F. Rice, driver	8.00
Leo Gilman, labor	6.00
Gerald Hight, loamer	70.00
Charles Eastman, gravel	7.20
Total	\$933.60

Old Age Assistance

Town share paid to Public Welfare Department	\$4,778.43
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County Poor

Case handled by Town	\$180.00
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Town Poor

Lowe and Johnson, groceries	\$1,127.51
Goodwin Dairy, milk	185.76
Henniker Pharmacy, medicines	26.58
Lewis Ilsley, milk	163.37
Moore General Hospital, service	563.90
Direct aid	110.00
Family Service Society, aid	105.00
S. E. Bean, fuel oil	102.00
R. A. Backus, M. D.	10.00
Albert F. Snay, M. D.	45.70
County of Merrimack, aid	140.00
Howe's Pharmacy, medicines	72.50
Total	\$2,652.32

Library

Eva Sawyer, appropriation	\$200.00
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Memorial Day

Raymond L. Rogers, Commander, appropriation	\$200.00
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Chase Park

West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant and express	\$39.05
Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., police duty	10.00
Fred L. Clement, police duty	36.62
Murray H. McKay, signs	8.00
Emery Waterhouse Co., supplies	20.00
Weare Center Store, supplies	11.76
Philip Jordan Sons, building fireplaces	55.80
Public Service Co. of N. H., service	22.55
George A. Waterman, labor	236.00
Ruemely Press, printing tickets	35.25
Chester W. Colburn, lumber, labor, bathhouse	348.17
Clement Toy Co., wood for fireplaces	10.90
Mellissa Philbrick, labor	90.00
S. R. Bussell, trucking trash	60.00
Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., labor	11.50
Leo Gilman, labor	10.00
Arthur F. Rice, labor	9.00
Lorraine Fottler, Jr., labor	8.10

Total	\$1,022.70
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Note: The following income was received:

Season parking tickets	\$159.00
Daily parking tickets	643.65
Lunch wagon concession	20.00
Donations	1.20

Total Income	\$823.85
Appropriation	\$300.00
Income	823.85

Total Available	\$1,123.85
Expenses	1,022.70

Balance available 1954	\$101.15
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Band Concerts

Frank E. Davis, appropriation	\$300.00
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Cemeteries

George A. Waterman, labor	\$115.00
C. E. Leeds, labor	26.50

Peter Hooper, mowing	4.00
Perley S. Gilman, labor and paint	33.89
S. R. Russell, trucking	14.50
O. L. Hazelton, setting and resetting bronze plate	75.00

Total	\$268.89
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Soldiers' Aid

Colburn Bros., groceries	\$164.36
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Advertising and Regional Associations

Merrimack Valley Regional Association, Appropriation	\$100.00
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Taxes Bought by Town

George W. Crosby, collector	\$5,730.58
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Insurance

Hambleton Agency, workman's insurance	\$263.89
Hambleton Agency, additional premium	79.35
Hambleton Agency, town hall (3 yrs.)	240.10
Hambleton Agency, town buildings, liability	130.01
Hambleton Agency, Van de Bogart property	6.86
Hambleton Agency, additional premium liability policy	5.81
Weare Mutual Fire Insurance Co., stage scenery, piano, Mary Brown place	8.08

Total	\$734.10
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Interest

Loan and Trust Savings Bank	\$60.00
National State Capitol Bank	96.12
Amoskeag National Bank	127.51

Total	\$283.63
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Legal Expenses

Winslow H. Osborne, Esq., legal services	\$15.00
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Town Road Aid

Treasurer, State of N. H., 1953 appropriation	\$1,587.71
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New Equipment

Douglas Bascom Rake Co., road rake	\$50.00
Farrar Co., two fire trucks	8,000.00
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Total	\$8,500.00

Head Tax

Treasurer, State of N. H., 1952 head taxes	\$2,281.44
Treasurer, State of N. H., 1953 head taxes	2,797.00
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Total	\$5,078.44

Town Forest

George A. Waterman, labor	\$62.90
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Note:

During the year the following stumpage was sold, New England Forest Industries, Inc.

376,089 ft. pine, hamlock, hard wood	\$3,282.67
7.91 cords hard wood pulp	15.82

Walter P. J. Brennan:

34,000 ft. pine and hemlock	272.00
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Total Income	\$3,570.49
Expense	62.90
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Excess of Credits	\$3,507.59
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Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

National State Capitol Bank	\$39,736.16
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Long Term Notes

National State Capitol Bank, grader	\$1,000.00
Loan and Trust Savings Bank, SAC note No. 4	1,000.00
Amoskeag National Bank, highway construction	1,000.00

National State Capitol Bank, SAC note No. 3	1,000.00
National State Capitol Bank, fire trucks	1,000.00
Total	\$5,000.00

County Tax

Hillsborough County Treasurer	\$6,100.45
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Auto Permits

Minnie T. Peaslee, town clerk	\$497.00
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New South Weare Fire Station

A. D. Eastman, supplies	\$5.50
Weare Construction Co., bulldozing	50.00
Bailey Lumber Co., lumber	83.18
Emery-Waterhouse Co., supplies	2.76
West Side Lumber Co., lumber	23.22
George C. Nichols, material and labor	123.74
H. P. Murdough, carpenter	196.00
Harold M. Martin, building chimney	101.65
Gerald H. Hight, labor	4.00
Total	\$590.05

Refunds

Elsie Purington, over assessment	\$35.10
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Water Holes and Dams

Gerald H. Hight, bulldozing	\$25.00
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School District

Balance 1952-1953 appropriation	\$37,886.34
Part 1953-1954 appropriation	20,000.00
Total	\$57,886.34

REPORT of the
TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Weare, N. H., on December 31, 1953

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED		Income during				Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
				Year	Year	Year	Year	
		Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year	Income during	Expended during	Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year	
		\$3,372.27	\$71.18	\$107.10	\$71.18		\$107.10	
1828	Ministerial Fund .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	School Fund .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1828	Literary Fund	877.19	18.40	27.87	18.40	.....	27.87
1894	Huntington-Laney Cemetery Fund	3,021.23	63.96	96.00	63.96	.....	96.00
1894	Lettice Barnard Cemetery Fund	500.00	49.36	15.89	3.00	.....	62.25
1898	Gile Cemetery Fund	100.00	7.08	3.15	1.00	.....	9.23
1899	Minot French Cemetery Fund	300.00	163.74	9.60	2.50	.....	170.84
1900	James Simons Cemetery Fund	100.00	5.58	3.15	3.00	.....	5.73
1902	Ebenezer Flanders Cemetery Fund	200.00	10.30	6.30	1.50	.....	11.95
1903	Susan Peaslee Cemetery Fund	93.61	4.47	3.03	1.25	.....	5.86
1904	Sarah C. Branch Cemetery Fund	100.00	38.25	3.15	4.80	.....	36.60
1905	Collins Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.03	3.15	3.50	.....	1.68
1905	Moses W. Cram Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.03	3.15	2.03	.....	3.15
1907	Richard & Oscar K. Cilley Cemetery Fund	100.00	.....	3.15	.....	.....	3.15
1909	Mary A. Simons Cemetery Fund	100.00	4.47	3.15	1.25	.....	6.37
1910	James W. Baker Cemetery Fund	100.00	4.47	3.15	1.25	.....	6.37
1910	Arvilla A. Edmunds Cemetery Fund	100.00	6.08	3.15	2.50	.....	6.73
1912	William H. Dearborn Cemetery Fund	250.00	5.07	7.95	5.07	.....	7.95
1912	Harvey Huse Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	115.28	31.79	3.00	.....	144.07
1914	W. Scott Bailey Cemetery Fund	150.00	11.06	4.79	.....	.....	15.85
1915	Judge David Cross Cemetery Fund	400.00	40.04	12.74	3.00	.....	49.78
1917	Achsa N. Felch Cemetery Fund	200.00	14.48	6.30	1.50	.....	19.28
1918	Francelia H. Kendall Cemetery Fund	100.00	8.08	3.15	.....	.....	11.23
1919	Elijah Johnson Cemetery Fund	200.00	15.88	6.30	3.00	.....	19.18

1920	Bragg Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	75.00	2.10	2.40	2.00	2.50
1920	Eben B. Bartlett Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	2.03	3.15	1.00	3.15
1920	Harvey B. & Ellen M. Felch Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	50.00	.76	1.64	2.03	1.40
1920	Hazen & Colby Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	2.03	3.15	2.03	3.15
1921	Amos Breed Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	80.20	35.87	2.52	10.25	28.14
1921	Sarah E. Wallace Church Fund	Common Trust	1,000.00	20.86	31.79	20.86	31.79
1921	Wallace & Dow Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	500.00	134.84	15.89	11.28	139.45
1921	Charles W. Everett Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	4.47	3.15	1.25	6.37
1921	Forrest B. Nichols Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	9.08	3.15	1.00	11.23
1922	Perry A. Eaton Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	200.00	27.93	6.30	....	34.23
1922	Josephine H. Flanders Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	2.03	3.15	2.03	3.15
1923	Donald Martin Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	4.47	3.15	1.25	6.37
1924	John L. Hadley Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	200.00	4.25	6.30	4.25	6.30
1925	William C. Vitty Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	4.47	3.15	1.25	6.37
1925	B. Frank Colby Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.55	14.12	3.15	5.25	12.02
1925	Rachel G. Thurston Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	50.00	1.36	1.64	.75	2.25
1926	Barrett Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	500.00	10.56	15.89	10.56	15.89
1926	Wadleigh Library Fund	Common Trust	500.00	10.56	15.89	10.56	15.89
1928	J. Dow Clement Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	400.00	22.58	1.64	6.05	18.17
1928	Medora E. Currier Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	3,237.00	86.08	12.74	4.60	94.22
1928	Weare Charitable Fund	Common Trust	75.00	523.32	102.81	60.00	566.13
1928	Thomas F. Breed Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	200.00	14.48	6.30	1.50	19.28
1928	Elijah Dow Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	200.00	4.25	6.30	4.25	6.30
1929	Rebecca J. Hadley Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	200.00	4.25	6.30	4.25	6.30
1929	Paige Library Fund	Common Trust	10,000.00	211.09	317.81	211.09	317.81
1929	Delia P. Sleeper Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	50.00	.76	1.64	1.00	1.40
1929	Edwin H. Colburn Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	50.00	1.10	1.64	1.10	1.64
1930	Drew Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	150.00	11.22	4.79	3.50	12.51
1931	Clement & Allen Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	50.00	.76	1.64	1.00	1.40
1932	Catherine E. Breed Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	25.00	.80	.80	....	10.55
1932	Roselia A. Collins Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	9.73	3.15	2.03	3.15
1932	Hamblin L. Hovey Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	7.08	3.15	2.00	8.23
1932	Stephen C. Gram Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	50.00	1.76	1.64	1.00	2.40
1934	Frank R. Osborne Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	200.00	10.70	6.30	....	17.00
1934	Frank S. Eastman Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	50.00	1.10	1.64	1.10	1.64
1934	Irene V. Murch Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	50.00	1.12	1.64	1.10	1.64
1934	Henry Foster Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	50.00	1.12	1.64	2.50	.26
1934	Capt. George Hadley Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	2.03	3.15	2.03	3.15

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Weare, N. H., on December 31, 1953

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income on Year of End
1935	John A. Woodbury Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	25.00	3.07	.80	1.00	2.87
1935	Jesse Bosworth Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	2.03	3.15	2.03	3.15
1935	Oscar Martin Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	50.00	1.10	1.64	1.10	1.64
1935	Gould Family Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	500.00	10.56	15.89	10.56	15.89
1936	Nathaniel Boynton Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	89.34	7.14	2.90	2.00	8.04
1936	Edward T. Breed Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	4.27	3.15	1.50	5.92
1936	Charles Kelly Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	4.07	3.15	1.25	5.97
1936	Joshua W. Flanders Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	50.00	1.36	1.64	1.00	2.00
1937	Alonzo C. Follansbee Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	10.08	3.15	.50	12.73
1937	Sarah M. Wood Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	4.27	3.15	1.25	6.17
1938	J. H. & C. H. Eastman Cemetery Fund ..	Common Trust	100.00	2.03	3.15	2.03	3.15
1939	John Clough Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	4.58	3.15	3.50	4.23
1939	Harry Chandler Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	4.27	3.15	3.15	6.17
1939	Aura A. Morse Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	200.00	14.18	6.30	2.85	17.63
1939	J. Maude Kenney Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	300.00	24.72	9.60	2.85	31.47
1940	Sarah E. Tucker Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	2.03	3.15	2.03	3.15
1940	Flora B. Cate Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	300.00	33.25	9.60	1.50	41.35
1940	Ned C. Rogers Cemetery Funds	Common Trust	100.00	11.50	3.15	....	14.65
1941	Lindley M. & Allen M. Sawyer Cem. Fund	Common Trust	200.00	13.09	6.30	1.50	17.89
1941	Josiah G. Dearborn Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	1,000.00	21.09	31.79	21.09	31.79
1942	Charles Otis George Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	6.58	3.15	2.00	7.73
1942	Frank W. Mitchell Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	2.03	3.15	2.03	3.15
1943	Villa Eaton Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	1,000.00	108.68	31.79	6.25	134.22
1944	Ella G. Parker Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	5.08	3.15	3.00	5.23
1944	Frank L. Eastman Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	200.00	4.25	6.30	4.25	6.30

1944	S. Ellis Thompson Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	4.27	3.15	1.00	6.42
1944	Ida M. Thorndike Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	20.07	3.15	.50	22.72
1945	Mabel D. Eastman Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	2.03	3.15	2.03	3.15
1944	Harry L. Collins Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	50.00	2.36	1.64	.75	3.25
1945	Sylvanus Gross Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	4.27	3.15	1.25	6.17
1945	Nat. Peaslee & James Gove Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	5.61	3.15	1.25	7.51
1946	Julia A. Hanson Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	29.94	6.30	7.25	28.99
1947	Edd Flanders Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	200.00	.66	1.64	1.00	1.30
1949	Harry L. Philbrick Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	50.00	71.48	31.79	5.75	97.52
1949	Clara Eaton Favor Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	1,000.00	8.95	4.79	1.25	12.49
1949	Myron and Maud Woodbury Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	150.00	12.85	6.30	1.50	17.65
1949	Mabel A. Flanders Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	200.00	67.29	31.79	5.50	93.58
1950	Melita S. Eaton Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	1,000.00	2.25	1.64	.75	3.14
1950	Stella Jameson Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	50.00	3.33	3.15	1.25	5.23
1950	John L. Dow Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	1.75	3.15	1.25	3.65
1952	George Simons Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	....	6.30	1.25	5.05
1952	Blanche E. Gove Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	200.00	....	....	....	....
			39,721.39	2,428.80	1,261.48	705.74	2,984.54
1953	Gertrude Whitaker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	1.00	....	1.00
1953	Sylvanus Gross Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	.50	....	.50
1953	H. B. and S. B. Clough Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	....	.75	....	.75
1953	Sarah Hazard Peaslee Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,000.00	....	....	....	....
			\$3,500.00	.... \$1,263.73	....	....	\$2,986.79

We have examined the accounts of Scott F. Eastman, bookkeeper of Trustees of Trust Funds, and found the same correct.

C. F. EASTMAN,
SAMUEL D. CHASE,
ALBERT S. FARMER, acting,

Auditors of Weare.

January 22, 1954.

Report of the Common Trust Fund Investments of the Town of Weare, N. H., on December 31, 1953

	HOW INVESTED		Balance Principal Beginning of Year	Purchases	Capital Gains	Balance at End of Year	Balance Income Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance at End of Year
No. of Shares or Other Units			\$			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
304	Mass. Investment Trust		\$6,415.26			\$6,415.26	\$2,428.80	\$1,261.48	\$705.74	\$2,984.54
722	Incorporated Investors Trust		8,579.66			8,579.66	.....	.....	.....	.....
382	National Investors Corp.		4,979.18		10 shares	4,970.02	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Amoskeag Savings Bank		13,476.60		\$9.16	4,590.76	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Manchester Savings Bank		6,270.69			6,270.69	.....	.....	.....	.....
500	Fidelity Fund		6,270.69	\$8,895.00		8,895.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
						\$39,721.39	\$2,428.80	\$1,261.48	\$705.74	\$2,981.54

JOSEPH STONE FUND

Report of Agent for 1953

January 1, 1953:

On deposit in the Amoseag Savings Bank	\$485.37
20 shares Union Pacific Railroad, Common, book value	1,742.50
10 shares American Tel. & Tel. Company, book value	1,551.25
20 shares Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Common, book value	2,247.50
1 share First National Bank of New York, book value	1,295.00
50 shares Public Service Company of N. H., book value	1,431.25
Principal of Fund	\$8,752.87

Receipts

1953

Jan.	2	First National Bank of N. Y., dividend	\$21.00
	2	Union Pacific Railroad Co., dividend	45.00
	15	American Telephone & Telegraph Co., dividend	22.50
Mar.	2	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, dividend	50.00
	16	Public Service Company of N. H., dividend	22.50
Apr.	1	First National Bank of N. Y., dividend	15.00
	1	Union Pacific Railroad Co., dividend	25.00
	15	American Tel & Tel. Co., dividend	22.50
June	15	Public Service Company of N. H., dividend	22.50
	15	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, divi- dend	50.00
July	1	Union Pacific Railroad Co., dividend	25.00
	1	First National Bank of N. Y., dividend	15.00
	15	American Tel. & Tel. Company, dividend	22.50
	17	Withdrawal from Amoskeag Sav- ings Bank	34.28

Sept.	1	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, dividend	50.00
	1	Union Pacific Railroad Co., dividend	25.00
	15	Public Service Company of N. H., dividend	22.50
Oct.	1	First National Bank of N. Y., dividend	15.00
	15	American Tel. & Tel. Co., dividend	22.50
Dec.	8	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, dividend	50.00
	15	Public Service Co. of N. H., dividend	22.50
Total			\$600.28

Payments

Jan.	20	Leona M. Batchelder, Treasurer of Trustees	\$88.50
Apr.	21	Leona M. Batchelder, Treasurer of Trustees	135.00
June	19	Leona M. Batchelder, Treasurer of Trustees	72.50
July	17	Leona M. Batchelder, Treasurer of Trustees	96.78
Oct.	7	Leona M. Batchelder, Treasurer of Trustees	112.50
Sub-Total			\$505.28

Cash on Hand

Oct.	15	American Tel & Tel. Company, dividend deposited in National Bank	\$22.50
Dec.	8	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, dividend deposited in National Bank	50.00
Dec.	15	Public Service Co. of N. H., divi- dend deposited in National bank	22.50
			\$600.28

Respectfully submitted,

LEON A. READE,
Agent.

We have examined the report of Leon A. Reade, and found the same correct.

CHARLES F. EASTMAN,
WILLIAM T. STOKES,
SAMUEL D. CHASE,

January 23, 1954.

Auditors.

JOSEPH STONE FUND
Treasurer's Annual Statement

1953			
Jan.	1	Amount on hand	\$335.84
	20	Deposited	261.00
Apr.	20	Deposited	135.00
June	1	Deposited	72.50
July	17	Deposited	96.78
Oct.	7	Deposited	112.50
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			\$1,013.62
Jan.	5	Paid on orders	\$10.00
Feb.	2	Paid on orders	10.00
	2	Paid Amoskeag Savings Bank	4.20
	2	Paid Leon A. Reade	15.00
	2	Paid Leona Batchelder	1.33
	4	Paid on orders	205.00
Mar.	7	Paid on orders	10.00
Apr.	18	Paid on orders	5.50
May	18	Paid on orders	25.00
Oct.	9	Paid on orders	35.00
Nov.	30	Paid on orders	380.00
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			701.03
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January 1, 1954,		amount on hand	\$312.59

Respectfully submitted,

LEONA M. BATCHELDER,
Treasurer.

We have examined the report of Leona Batchelder, Treasurer of Stone Fund and find same correct.

CHARLES F. EASTMAN,
WILLIAM T. STOKES,
SAMUEL D. CHASE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF LOCAL CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Another year has rolled around, and we of Civil Defense feel that with the loyal support of our patriotic citizens, we have accomplished very much indeed.

The Ground Observer Corp is the only active unit in Civil Defense up to the present time. The rest are on a standby basis as we must be prepared for any emergency, and we must not let our guard down now.

It may seem foolish to some for some of the things we do sometimes, but we are only doing what our Military and Civil authorities who know better than we, advise us to do. I do hope you people in the town of Weare will stand behind us, as it has not been an easy task to keep the Observation Post operating on a twenty-four hour basis for the past year.

Our Chief Observer, Mrs. Tenney, along with many others have served many hours around the clock in all kinds of weather. In fact we have one with over 1,000 hours, one with 950, one with 835, one with 684, one with 615, one with 525, one with 470, and twenty-five with 250 hours or more. These figures are of January 1, 1954.

On June 22, 1953 Mrs. Tenney and I were invited by the U. S. Air Force to fly to Syracuse, N. Y., with Governor Gregg and his staff of Civil Defense officials of the State of New Hampshire. We were taken on a tour of Hancock Field, and heard some officials on the national level speak on civil defense. At that meeting we were presented with a commendation for the town of Weare, of which we are very proud. It was presented and signed by Colonel Robert S. Isreal, Jr. Commander of the 32nd Air Division which comprises all of New England, and Northern New York.

The U. S. Air Force tells us that we have the best Observation Post in the State of New Hampshire. Let's keep it that way as long as the need may be, and in the future I wish more would do a little so that a few will not have to do so much. I do want to thank all of those who helped us make our task a success.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON R. WOOD,
Local Civil Defense Director.

Copy of the Commendation

32nd Air Division

Awards this

COMMENDATION

In recognition of outstanding accomplishment of continuous operation of its Ground Observer Corps Post through diligence, perseverance and demonstrated loyalty of its volunteers to the cause of freedom, thereby contributing in large measure to the mission of the United States Air Force and to the common defense of the United States against hostile air attack, this certificate of commendation is presented with gratitude and appreciation to the town of Weare New Hampshire.

Mr. Vernon Wood,
Observation Post
Supervisor.

Robert H. Wilson,
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Director of Civil
Defense.

Mrs. Iola Tenney,
Chief Observer.

Robert S. Israel, Jr.,
Colonel, USAF,
Commander.

EXPENDITURES FOR CIVIL DEFENSE

Public Service Co., lights	\$61.11
Colburn Bros., supplies	11.48
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	3.95
Rowlands, picture frame	4.70
Sears Roebuck & Co., chemical toilet and chemical	24.18
George Nichols, wiring Observation Post	24.96
Samuel Bussell, trucking and labor	6.00
Alden Colburn, labor on Observation Post	13.50
Brown Boys, cleaning rubbish	1.50
Postage	8.50
Telephone	1.20
Stationery	2.75

Total	\$163.83
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Balance on hand January 1, 1953	\$59.50	
Received from selectmen	150.00	

Total	\$209.50	
	163.83	

Balance on hand December 31, 1953	\$35.67	
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We have examined the report of Vernon R. Wood, director and found the same correct.

CHARLES F. EASTMAN,
WILLIAM T. STOKES,
SAMUEL D. CHASE,

Auditors.

January 23, 1954.

REPORT OF WEARE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR 1953

Report of Treasurer

Receipts:

Balance in bank January 1, 1953	\$546.08
Cash on hand	33.00
Josephine Russell Estate	100.00
Trust Funds	221.65
Town Appropriation	200.00
Fees from librarian	23.00
	\$1,123.73

Payments:

Blanche Gunn, librarian	\$240.75
Public Service Co.	44.85
S. E. Bean, oil	62.60
Doris Eaton, books	24.50
Wade H. Knowlton, insurance	71.20
Helen Dearborn, clock	10.95
Weare Fire Insurance Co.	17.00
Gaylord Bros., supplies	5.30
William H. Wise Co., books	7.50
George C. Nichols, repairs	9.80
Winona Hall, typing	11.00
Dorothy Dumm, work at library	10.00
Gerald Hight, snow removal	6.00
Goodman's Book Store, books	259.35
Bank service charge	1.82
Error in forwarding checkbook balance	23.32
Total	\$805.94
Balance in bank December 31, 1953	261.79
Cash on hand December 31, 1953	56.00
	\$1,123.73

We have examined the report of Eva M. Sawyer, Treasurer, and find the same correct.

CHARLES F. EASTMAN,
WILLIAM T. STOKES,
SAMUEL D. CHASE,

January 23, 1954.

Auditors.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Books in library	8,507
Purchased	184
Given to library by Mrs. Sara Peaslee	150
Given to library by others	21
Books mended	35
Books discarded	60
Books taken out during year	5,640
Fees collected	\$23.10

A number of duplicate books were given to the High School.

BLANCHE E. GUNN,
Librarian.

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

	Received from the town of Weare		\$200.00
	Paid:		
May	6	National Emblem Sales	\$2.75
	6	The Flag Shop	20.06
	22	The Flag Shop	10.62
	30	Rev. Earle Fellows	5.00
	30	Frank Sawyer	6.00
July	13	Frank Davis, Weare Band	155.57
		Total Paid	200.00
			\$0.00
		Balance	

CHARLES CHAGRASULIS,
 Finance Officer,
 Philbrick-Clement Post 56,
 North Weare, N. H.

REPORT OF POLICE CHIEF

During the year ending December 31, 1953, the following complaints were investigated and acted upon by the Police Department:

Assault	3
Larceny	5
Armed robbery	1
Drunkenness	5
Vagrancy	1
Non-support	1
Trespass	1
Accosting	1
Using motor vehicle without authority	3
Operating motor vehicle to endanger	3
Operating motor vehicle while under influence	4
Motor vehicle violations	7
Hit and run	2
Juvenile delinquency	1
Disturbing the peace	2
Cruelty to animals	2
Suspicious persons	1
Neglect of minor children	2

Other activities of the Department included:

Recovery of stolen property of value of \$925.25	
Motor vehicle violations handled through registry	14
Automobile accidents investigated	10
Summons served for other Departments	3
Lost and missing persons located	3
Commitments	1
Condition of streets reported	5
Doors found open and made secure	12
Stray dogs and animals cared for	7
Live wires down, guarded by police	2
Emergency messages delivered	11
Answering fire alarms to direct traffic.	
Settlement of several cases of malicious damage by children to satisfaction of all concerned.	

When the new two radio is received we will be better equipped to answer calls for our services and to give better protection to the community. We are grateful to all who contributed so generously to the fund for its purchase and the Civil Defense Organization which will share the use of the radio.

We have enjoyed the co-operation and support of the State Police, the various department heads and all of the citizens of the Town, and wish to thank each and every one who has contributed to the success we have attained.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. HOLT,
Police Chief.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WEARE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The department answered 34 alarms during 1953 as follows: 10 building fires, 2 of which were out of town, 11 chimney fires, 11 brush or grass fires, 1 dump fire and 1 tractor. This is about the usual number of fires per year; but losses were lower, the fires kept to small size because of quick reporting and response. Causes of these fires were: brooder stoves, children, sparks from chimney on wood shingle roof, lightning, defective chimney and one fire of undetermined origin. Most of these fires could have been prevented by having chimneys cleaned and repaired, replacing defective funnels, removing possible causes of fire. Oil burners should be installed and frequently cleaned by a reliable service man. Don't take chances with these small burners or heaters, they are responsible for a big percentage of the loss of life and property in fires involving homes.

Children cause too many of our fires and should be taught the dangers of starting or playing with fire. Most of the fires occur in homes and by practicing prevention there, we could save life, property, and money for everybody.

Brush and grass fires while more numerous than usual were all small and did little damage. Some of these brush fires could have become serious and expensive if prompt action had not been taken. Get a permit to burn rubbish and grass or brush. Be certain you can control your fire and make certain it is entirely extinguished before leaving it.

Twelve monthly meetings were held by the department and fifteen drills were held by the different companies. Several men attended the State Fire School.

The department amended the by-laws to increase the number of men in each company from 8 to 10. This brings the membership up to 42 men and makes more trained men available to make better use of our equipment.

The station at South Weare was completed. Insulating board was put on the walls and ceiling, a chimney, the outside and floor painted, an oil burning heater installed and the drive and yard graded and gravelled. At East Weare an oil burning heater was installed in the

station, the outside and the floor painted. The floor was also painted at the Central Station. Most of this work was done by members of the department.

The Ladies' Auxiliary was active, they served several lunches after fires and raised quite a bit of money through their activities. The kitchen at the Central Station was greatly improved by these funds. A linoleum block floor was laid, linoleum put on all working surfaces, additional counter, cupboard, and shelf space added, doors put on all cupboards and an exhaust fan installed. The department wishes to again express its appreciation to the auxiliary for the services rendered and assistance given during the year.

Two new trucks were purchased and put into service during 1953. Each carries 500 gallons of water, in addition to pump, hose, ladders, tools, etc., and provided with tire chains and canvas covers. 11 helmets, 5 coats, and 2 pairs of boots were added. Part of this equipment was purchased with company funds.

The department obtained 4 air horns similar to the one at the Center. These will be placed on existing air compressors at South, East, and North Weare to supplement our present alarm system.

Beginning February 1, 1953 the insurance underwriters extended the so-called village limits, where a rate of insurance is one step lower than that on farm property not more than two miles by road from the Central Station and one mile from the South and East Stations. This should result in a saving for quite a number of people in these areas. An additional reduction is now being requested in view of the organization and equipment the department has at present.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD H. HIGHT, Chief,
Weare Volunteer Fire Dept.

Board of Fire Wards or Engineers of Weare:

GERALD H. HIGHT, Chief,
WILDER D. TENNEY,
NORMAN E. CHASE,
THOMAS J. EASTMAN,
CHESTER LOWE.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT, 1953

The Town has paid on account of fires	\$294.02
The Town has received:	
From the State	\$89.29
From illegal fires	68.80
	158.09
	\$135.93

Due the Town:	
From the State	\$25.72
From Town of Francestown	36.06
From illegal burning	26.10
	\$87.88

W. D. TENNEY,
Warden.

We have examined the report of W. D. Tenney, Warden and found the same correct.

CHARLES F. EASTMAN,
WILLIAM T. STOKES,
SAMUEL D. CHASE,
Auditors.

January 23, 1954.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

DANGER FROM FIRES IN WOODLANDS

Woodland litter, when dry, is highly inflammable and fires can quickly get out of control. We request your cooperation to control all fires so that lives and property may not be endangered or destroyed, and forests be kept green to furnish the natural beauty we all enjoy and to grow timber we will need.

What is "Woodland"?

The term "woodland" is defined by law to include "cut-over land, slash and such other land as bears a sufficient amount of wood growth, wood, grass or other growth as to be likely to be burned over."

When in the woods, you are expected to exercise caution in the use of fire and to remember that

It is Unlawful to

Throw down lighted matches, cigarettes, or other burning substances from vehicles or otherwise.

Burn brush, rubbish, grass or other materials when the ground is not covered with snow, without written permission from the Forest Fire Warden.

Kindle a camp or cooking fire on land of another without permission from the owner or his agent.

Leave an open fire burning unattended.

Fail to report a forest or brush fire that is out of control.

Violators are Subject to These Penalties

Anyone letting a fire escape from control, whether or not he has a permit to kindle the fire, is liable for the costs of extinguishing the fire.

Anyone found guilty of dropping inflammable material in or near woodland shall be fined not more than \$25.

A person failing to report an uncontrolled brush or forest fire is liable to a fine of not more than \$10.

For kindling a fire in woodland of another without permission of the owner, or for kindling any fire without a permit when a permit is required, a person may be fined not more than \$200, or imprisoned 60 days.

Damages

Every person who shall set fire on any land, that shall run upon the land of another, shall pay to the owner all damages done by such fire.

Be Sure — Get a Permit

Incinerators should be tight, with a close mesh screen, and be on clean ground.

Open fireplaces used to burn rubbish are classed as incinerators.

Always clean a space about any open fire to prevent its spread.

Never burn in dry, windy weather.

Have incinerators inspected by the Forest Fire Warden and get his written permit.

New Hampshire
Forestry and Recreation Department
Concord

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL
Town of Weare, N. H.

Town funds expended	\$399.20	
Cooperative funds expended	139.77	
Total Expended		\$538.97
Received from town	\$400.00	
Expended from town funds	399.20	
Balance due Town		.80
Area covered		4,587 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		566

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT FOR 1953

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Weare qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district upon the 5th day of March, 1953, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Year for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate as a deficiency appropriation for the school year 1952-53.

10. To see if the district will vote to increase the insurance on the high school building and high school shop, and raise and appropriate funds for the same.

11. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to sell any or all of the now unused school buildings of the district at public auction or by any other method approved by the district.

12. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the North Weare Schoolhouse, so-called, to the American Legion, Philbrick-Clement Post No. 65, of Weare. (By request).

13. To see if the district will vote to complete the unfinished rooms of the new Central School, and raise and appropriate funds for the same.

14. To see if the district will vote to raise such sum of money as necessary to carry out the purposes of the preceding article by the issuance of serial bonds or notes under and in accordance with the Municipal Bonds Statute and all amendments thereto including Chapter 5 of the New Hampshire Sessions Laws of 1951, and to authorize the School Board to issue and negotiate such serial bonds or notes and to determine the time and place of payment thereof.

15. To see if the district will vote to clear and level the land to the rear of the East Weare School, use of which was offered by George Johnson for playground purposes, and raise and appropriate funds for the same.

16. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to execute any and all contracts and agreements necessary, proper, and advisable in connection with the action taken on the preceding articles in this warrant.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Weare this 2nd day of February, 1953.

DOROTHY MOODY,
JAMES FITZPATRICK,
EUNICE MARSHALL,
School Board of Weare.

RECORD OF SCHOOL MEETING 1953

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. and proceeded to the transaction of business as follows:

Article 1. On motion of Franklin Flanders it was voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Scott F. Eastman for moderator, which was done and the said Scott F. Eastman was declared elected moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Article 2. On motion of George Sawyer it was voted that the moderator cast one ballot for Elsie Purington for clerk, which was done and the said Elsie Purington was declared elected clerk and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Article 3. Nominations for school board member were made as follows: Raymond L. Rogers, Dorothy E. Moody, Crandall Wallenstein and Charles Paschall. Dorothy E. Moody declined the nomination. Total number of ballots cast 153 of which Crandall Wallenstein received 14, Charles Paschall 36, and Raymond L. Rogers 103. The said Raymond L. Rogers was declared elected and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Article 4. On motion of George Sawyer it was voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Samuel D. Chase for treasurer which was done and the said Samuel D. Chase was declared elected.

Article 5. On motion of Gerald Hight, duly seconded, it was voted that the school district officers salaries be the same as last year.

Article 6. The report of the building committee was read and accepted. On motion of Wendall Colburn it was voted to retain the building committee for the ensuing year. On motion of Lyhl Perrigo it was voted to elect Dorothy E. Moody to serve on the building committee for the ensuing year.

Article 7. On motion of Gerald Hight it was voted that the accounts of the school board be audited by the town auditors.

Article 8. It was moved by Wilder Tenney and duly seconded, that the district raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,887.99 for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents and for the payments of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Equalization Fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town. There was much discussion and the motion carried.

Article 9. It was moved by George Sawyer, seconded by Gerald Hight, that the sum of \$3,100 be raised and appropriated as a deficiency appropriation for the year 1952-53. The motion carried.

Article 10. It was moved by Albert S. Farmer and duly seconded that this article be dismissed. After much discussion it was voted to dismiss the article.

Article 11. It was moved by Albert S. Farmer and duly seconded that the school board be authorized to dispose of the unused school buildings at North Weare, South Weare and Riverdale to the best of their ability and for the best interests of the town. There was much discussion. A standing vote was requested by Charles F. Eastman. Total number voting 121. Yes—39. No—82. The motion was lost.

On motion of George Sawyer, duly seconded, it was voted that the school board be authorized to sell at Public Auction the North Weare, South Weare and Riverdale school houses so-called reserving the Riverdale School until the land ownership is settled, and reserving the bell at the North Weare school, the same to be used either at the High School or the new Central School.

Article 12. On motion of Hardy Legge, duly seconded, it was voted to dismiss the article.

Article 13. It was moved by Lloyd Wood, Jr., and duly seconded to complete the unfinished rooms of the new Central School, to purchase furniture for one room,

and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for that purpose. The motion carried.

Article 14. It was moved by Gerald Hight and duly seconded, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 (seven thousand dollars) to carry out the purposes of the preceding article by the issuance of serial bonds or notes under and in accordance with the Municipal Bonds Statute and all amendments thereto including Chapter 5 of the New Hampshire Sessions Laws of 1951, and to authorize the School Board to issue and negotiate such serial bonds or notes and to determine the time and place of payment thereof. A standing vote was requested. Total number voting—119. Yes—119. No—none.

Article 15. On motion of Charles Rose, duly seconded it was voted to dismiss the article.

Article 16. A motion was made and duly seconded that this article be adopted. The motion carried.

Article 17. On motion of Charles Eastman it was voted to give a rising vote of thanks to George Sawyer for his generosity with regard to gravel and loam for fill at the new Central School. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Sawyer.

There being no further business a motion was made at 10:22 P. M. to adjourn the meeting. It was voted to adjourn.

A true record.

Attest: ELSIE PURINGTON,
Clerk of the District.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT FOR 1954

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Weare qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district upon the 4th day of March, 1954, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to finish grade and landscape the grounds adjacent to the new elementary school.

10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of typewriters and related equipment for a proposed course in personal typewriting.

11. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate as a deficiency appropriation for the school year 1953-54, such deficiency necessitated by unforeseen expenditures.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Weare this 2nd day of February, 1954.

JAMES J. FITZPATRICK,
RAYMOND L. ROGERS,
School Board of Weare.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

JAMES J. FITZPATRICK.
RAYMOND L. ROGERS,
School Board of Weare.

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Actual 1952-53	Budget 1953-54	Estimated Receipts 1953-54	Estimated Receipts 1954-55
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1952	\$21,355.60	.....	\$1,111.26	.....
State aid	7,735.22	\$14,435.72	14,435.72	\$14,400.00
Federal Aid:				
Reimbursement on Agricultural Teacher's Salary and Travel	1,251.10	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Reimbursement on Home Economics Teacher's Salary and Travel	477.54	175.00	485.00	450.00
Veterans' Program	11.16	.....	.....	.....
Tuition:				
Elementary	325.00	200.00	150.00	150.00
Secondary	320.00	200.00	.....	220.00
Building Fund:				
Capital Reserve	5,198.43	.....	.....	.....
New Notes	7,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Tax Funds:				
Current Approp- riation	53,786.34	49,762.27	49,762.27	52,155.42
Deficiency Approp- riation	713.66	(Prior 2,386.34 Yr.)		.....
Trust Funds	117.91	90.00	110.00	115.00
School Lunch:				
Federal Funds	1,381.90	.....	850.00	1,500.00
Pupil Funds	1,945.61	.....	7,800.00	6,500.00
Miscellaneous:				
Interest	535.47	.....	.....	.....
Other	563.01	.....	2,375.00	.....
Total Receipts, All Sources	\$102,717.95	\$66,062.99	\$80,665.59	\$76,690.42

OF WEARE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

	Expenses 1952-53	Budget 1953-54	Est. Yrs. Expenses 1953-54	Proposed Budget 1954-55
ADMINISTRATION:				
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$548.00	\$561.00	\$561.00	\$561.00
2. Supt's Salary— Local Share	*868.77	770.85	730.00	737.94
3. Per Capita Tax	534.00	580.00	580.00	632.00
4. Administrative— Salaries	224.57	265.69	251.00	302.19
5. Administrative— Supplies	470.69	910.86	900.00	742.61
INSTRUCTION:				
6. Teachers' Salaries	31,366.45	36,775.00	33,855.00	36,600.00
7. Books	174.07	450.00	1,344.00	800.00
8. Supplies	1,566.64	1,200.00	1,170.00	1,400.00
10. Other Expenses of Instruction	866.05	905.00	487.00	840.00
PLANT OPERATION:				
11. Janitors' Salaries	2,478.92	2,750.00	2,573.00	2,700.00
12. Fuel	1,836.33	1,600.00	1,380.00	1,800.00
13. Lights and Janitors' Supplies	747.48	550.00	885.00	600.00
14. Minor Repairs and Replacements	1,646.42	575.00	2,670.00	1,200.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:				
15. Health	823.60	850.00	691.00	868.64
16. Transportation	9,727.00	9,700.00	9,700.00	9,700.00
18. Other Activities:				
a. High School Athletics	.....	350.00	350.00	350.00
b. Playground	.....	50.00	50.00	50.00
c. School Lunch	3,693.62	400.00	7,500.00	8,400.00
FIXED CHARGES:				
19. Retirement	1,882.89	2,238.27	2,258.00	2,525.06
20. Insurance	853.64	776.32	1,841.00	737.48
CAPITAL OUTLAY:				
21. Land and New Buildings	37,267.60	.....	4,670.00	.....
22. Improvements to Buildings	160.11	.....	.....	.....
23. New Equipment	134.84	.....	3,459.00	401.00
DEBTS, INTEREST, ETC.:				
25. Principal	3,000.00	3,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
26. Interest	735.00	630.00	848.75	742.50
Total Payments	\$101,606.69	\$65,887.99	\$82,753.75	\$76,690.42

* Superintendent's Salary and In-Union Travel: Bow \$765.38, Dunbarton \$304.78, Goffstown \$2,294.18, New Boston \$666.89, Weare \$868.77. State's share \$2,275.00.

**FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE WEARE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1952 and
Ending June 30, 1953

Receipts

Cash on hand, July 1, 1952		\$21,355.60
State Aid		7,735.22
Federal Aid:		
1. Reimbursement on Agricultural Teacher's salary and travel	\$1,251.10	
2. Reimbursement on Home Economics Teacher's Salary and travel	477.54	
3. Veteran's Program	11.16	
		1,739.80
Tuition:		
1. Elementary	\$325.00	
2. Secondary	320.00	
		645.00
Building Fund:		
1. Capital reserve	\$5,198.43	
2. New notes	7,000.00	
		12,198.43
Trust Funds		
1. Current appropriation	\$53,786.34	
2. Deficiency appropriation	713.66	
		54,500.00
Trust Funds:		117.91
School Lunch:		
1. Federal funds	\$1,381.90	
2. Pupil funds	1,945.61	
		3,327.51
Miscellaneous:		
1. Interest	\$535.47	
2. Other	563.01	
		1,098.48
Total Receipts, All Sources		\$102,717.95

Payments 1952-1953

Administration:

1. Salaries of District Officers:			
a. Elsie Purington, School Board	\$15.00		
b. Eunice Marshall, School Board	150.00		
c. James Fitzpatrick, School Board	150.00		
d. Dorothy Moody, School Board	125.00		
e. Samuel Chase, Treasurer	100.00		
f. William T. Stokes, Auditor	4.00		
g. Charles F. Eastman, Auditor	4.00		
			\$548.00
2. Superintendent's Salary (local share, including In-Union Travel of \$159.57)			
			868.77
3. Per Capita Tax			
			534.00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:			
a. Supervisory Union Secretary	\$159.57		
b. Nellie Perrigo, Census	65.00		
			224.57
5. Supplies and Expenses:			
a. Weare Telephone Company	\$101.67		
b. Supervisory Union Office	170.74		
c. Superintendent's Out-Union Travel	62.06		
d. Lovell Press	31.12		
e. Lamson Publishing Co.	14.25		
f. Samuel Chase, Postage	24.00		
g. Miscellaneous	66.85		
			470.69
	High	Elem.	Total

Instruction:

6. Teachers' Salaries:			
Patricia Sullivan	\$8.00		
Beverly Proctor	102.80		
Claire Paine	39.20		
Eunice Marshall	48.00	\$8.00	
Frances Gaffney	8.00	311.92	
Louise Parker		11.00	
Elizabeth Straw		419.00	
Eunice Drewry		136.00	
Lester Rysnik	3,723.20		
Maurice Bowler	2,723.94		
Earle Gavett	3,179.76		
Elizabeth Raymond	2,077.79		
Francis Sorger	2,075.36		
Doris Morse		2,386.44	
Reita Davis		2,474.76	
Esther Hight		2,482.91	
Leona Batchelder		2,594.06	
Spiro Anastos		2,075.35	
Mary Rosewater		2,066.59	
Evelyn Merrill		2,051.68	
Katherine Bartlett		362.69	
	\$13,986.05	\$17,380.40	\$31,366.45

	High	Elem.	Total
7. Books:			
a. Scott Foresman		\$25.66	\$25.66
b. Houghton-Mifflin		51.20	51.20
c. American Book Co.	\$68.93	15.63	84.56
d. Follett Publishing Co.		12.65	12.65
	\$68.93	\$105.14	\$174.07
8. Scholars Supplies:			
a. Scott Foresman		\$318.94	\$318.94
b. Milton Bradley Co.	103.13	344.72	447.85
c. J. J. Moreau	48.52	5.32	53.84
d. Center Store	72.01	27.31	99.32
e. Colburn Bros.	94.50	39.71	134.21
f. Clifford Purington	100.30		100.30
g. Follett Publishing Co.		23.98	23.98
h. Community Gas Co.	21.20		21.20
i. Henry Nichols	25.89		25.89
j. Houghton-Mifflin		59.36	59.36
k. Interstate Pub. Co.	59.62		59.62
l. MacMillan Co.		50.21	50.21
m. Assoc. Teachers Agr.	30.00		30.00
n. Miscellaneous	61.50	80.42	141.92
	\$616.67	\$949.97	\$1,566.64
10. Other Expenses of Instruction:			
a. Earle Gavett, Travel	\$200.81		\$200.81
b. School District, Henniker Hall Rent	128.00		128.00
c. Colburn Bros., A. A. Trans.	237.00		237.00
d. State Board of Education, Education of Blind		\$192.12	192.12
e. Miscellaneous	77.01	31.11	108.12
	\$642.82	\$223.23	\$866.05
Operation of School Plants:			
11. Salaries of Janitors:			
a. Clifford Purington	\$875.04	\$875.04	\$1,750.08
b. Nettie Hadley		76.00	76.00
c. Elton French		76.00	76.00
d. Claire Johnson		190.00	190.00
e. Burnham Davis		386.84	386.84
	\$875.04	\$1,603.88	\$2,478.92
12. Fuel:			
a. Sidney Bean	\$98.00	\$973.90	\$1,071.90
b. Goffstown Grain & Feed	257.18	246.00	503.38
c. Stanley Nelson	60.00	192.00	252.00
d. Miscellaneous		9.05	9.05
	\$415.18	\$1,421.15	\$1,836.33

	High	Elem.	Total
13. Light and Janitors' Supplies:			
a. Public Service	\$245.67	\$316.71	\$562.38
b. West Disinfecting	41.18	39.43	80.61
c. Milton Bradley		50.16	50.16
d. Miscellaneous		54.33	54.33
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	\$286.85	\$460.63	\$747.48
14. Minor Repairs and Replacements:			
a. George Merrill— Center School Roof		\$145.40	\$145.40
b. George Nichols	\$263.35	759.49	1,022.84
c. East Weare Sewage		264.50	264.40
d. J. J. Moreau	54.14	3.58	57.72
e. Bernard Phelps	14.00	22.00	36.00
f. Miscellaneous	43.11	76.85	119.96
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	\$374.60	\$1,271.82	\$1,646.42
Auxiliary Activities:			
15. Health Supervision:			
a. Beatrice Bockus: Salary	\$194.82	\$577.61	\$772.43
Travel to Clinics		15.61	15.61
b. Supplies:			
Center Store	3.00	13.46	16.46
Howe's Pharmacy		17.75	17.75
Miscellaneous	1.35		1.35
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	\$197.82	\$625.78	\$823.60
16. Transportation—Colburn Bros.:			
a. Contract	\$9,700.00		
b. Non-Contract	27.00		
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			\$9,727.00
18. School Lunch			\$3,693.62
Fixed Charges:			
19. Retirement:			
a. Teachers	\$1,836.22		
b. Superintendent	46.67		
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			\$1,882.89
20. Insurance:			
a. Farm Bureau	\$57.68		
b. Hambleton Agency	28.00		
c. Weare Mutual	85.14		
d. Eaton Agency	422.78		
e. Knowlton Agency	235.04		
f. J. L. Hills (Treas. Bond)	25.00		
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			\$853.64

	High	Elem.	Total
Capital Outlay:			
21. Land and New Buildings:			
a. New School—			
Base Project	\$33,527.95		
b. New School—			
Completion Project	3,739.65		
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22. Improvements to Buildings:			
a. Playground Equipment	\$141.35		
b. Express on same	18.76		
	<hr/>		\$160.11
23. New Equipment:			
a. Derry Units:			
Express	\$56.10		
Resurfacing	50.00		
b. Used Piano and Express	21.50		
c. Miscellaneous	7.24		
	<hr/>		\$134.84
Debt and Interest:			
25. Principal:			
a. Day Trust Co.			\$3,000.00
26. Interest on Debt:			
a. Day Trust Co.	\$682.50		
b. Nat'l State Capital Bank	52.50		
	<hr/>		\$735.00
Total Payments			<hr/> \$101,606.69

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Cash on Hand July 1, 1952	\$21,355.60
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$53,786.34
Special Appropriation	713.66
Received from State Treasurer	10,845.76
Received from Federal Agencies	11.16
Received from Tuitions	645.00
Received as Income from	
Trust Funds	117.91
Received from Sale of Notes	
and Bonds	7,000.00
Received from Capital Reserve	
Bonds	5,198.43
Received from All Other Sources	3,044.09
	81,362.35
Total Receipts	81,362.35
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$102,717.95
Less School Board Orders Paid	101,606.69
	\$1,111.26
Balance on Hand June 30, 1953	\$1,111.26

SAMUEL D. CHASE,
District Treasurer.

July 22, 1953.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

LEWIS F. FOOTE,
Superintendent.

EUNICE C. MARSHALL,
JAMES FITZPATRICK,
RAYMOND L. ROGERS,
School Board.

July 22, 1953

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Weare of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

C. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

July 22, 1953.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Weare:

I hereby submit my annual report as superintendent of the Weare Schools.

The opening of schools last September marked a new chapter in the history of the schools of Weare. For the first time, all of our pupils in Grades 1-6 were brought together in the new Central School, which arrangement provided modern facilities to replace our out-dated one-room rural schools, and made possible instruction on a single grade basis. The effective manner in which the teaching staff, under the able leadership of Mr. Anastos, has set itself to the task of coordinating all phases of the new program is a source of gratification to all of us.

The teaching staff of the new Central School combined the teachers from our former rural schools with but one change in personnel,—Mrs. Mary Rosewater asked to be released from her contract and Mr. Ernest Stevens of Hopkinton was secured as a replacement.

The high school staff experienced three teacher changes. Miss Elizabeth Raymond (Home Economics), Mr. Francis Sorger (Social Studies and English), and Mr. Earle Gavett (Vocational Agriculture) were replaced by Mrs. Louise Perkins of Goffstown, Mr. Ronald McDougall of Berlin, and Mr. Charles Laber of Durham. Mrs. Perkins, a graduate of Keene Teachers College, previously taught in Belmont (N. H.) High School. Mr. McDougall was graduated from Plymouth Teachers College, and Mr. Laber from the University of New Hampshire in 1953.

Enrollment

The enrollment figures continue to increase. A year ago we had some 302 pupils in our schools, of which number 188 were in grades 1-6, 52 in grades 7 and 8, and 62 in Grades 9-12. Our present enrollment data shows 200 pupils in grades 1-6, 51 in junior high, and 68 in the senior high group.

Our preschool census figures do not cause us to anticipate any radical growth in our elementary grades 1-6.

Our principal problem on that level will be accommodating any one grade group in the so-called small room in the new building. (This area was originally intended for other purposes than for a classroom, but, because of the need for space, has been used by our present sixth grade of 27 pupils.) In order to accommodate the incoming first grade, it may be necessary to reopen the old Center School until one of our grades is small enough to be accommodated in the space mentioned above.

Next fall, however, we do begin to feel the bulge as it moves into the high school building. At the present time we have 120 pupils in grades 7-12 in that building. This number is expected to gradually increase during the next few years, reaching approximately 138 pupils in 1956-57 and 150 in 1957-58. The above figures include only pupils now in our schools and make no allowance for others who may move into the community.

At the present moment it seems fairly certain that by 1956-57, we will have to retain the seventh grade in the Central School rather than to move them into the high school as has been customary. It may be wise for us to begin to formulate plans to meet this situation.

1954-55 Warrant

The warrant for the 1954 school meeting, included elsewhere in the report of the School District, contains an article relative to the purchase of typewriters for a proposed non-credit course in the high school. This article is the result of several conferences with a committee of the P.T.A. appointed for the purpose of discussing the advisability of a commercial course in the high school.

At the present time our enrollment in the high school is not sufficiently large to warrant another teacher on the faculty, and, furthermore, to install a commercial course at this time would serve to decrease the enrollments in our present courses to a point that would not be in the best interests of economy. There is also the possibility that with a relatively small student body, to offer a course in commerce might so reduce our enrollments in agriculture and home economics that we would lose our federal funds of some \$1,700 a year,

which sum would then have to be added to the tax levy.

The Board has indicated a willingness to start a program in "personal typing" this coming fall, provided that we have a staff member who can add that subject to his or her present teaching load. Such an arrangement would provide a course for those of our students who were available at a given time, and would not allow for any particular number or group of students to have the course. It would be a step, even though a small one, in the direction of commercial work in the future.

Also included in the warrant is an article relative to the grading and landscaping of the grounds around the new Central School. Some additional grading has been done since last fall through the efforts of the School Board and other interested persons. The Legion Auxiliary has purchased a flag pole for the grounds, which will be erected this spring.

Unfortunately the Board is forced to ask for a deficiency appropriation for the current year 1953-54. The necessary outlay on the high school sewage (for which no funds were appropriated in the budget), together with an over-run on insurance and equipment, indicate a need of an additional \$2,500.

The School Board is much concerned over the problem of the high school heating plant. The boiler has been in service since the high school was built (some 30 years), and will without question have to be replaced within a few years,—in fact we may be faced with the problem at anytime. It might be wise for us to consider establishing a reserve fund for this expenditure, rather than have to bear the entire cost in any one-year period.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS F. FOOTE,
Superintendent of Schools.

TOTAL ENROLLMENTS 1949-1954

School	Grades	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
High	9-12	53	47	55	62	68
Junior High	7- 8	50	56	48	52	51
	7-12	103	103	103	114	119
Center	1	..	..	..	33	33
Center	2	..	..	..	19	34
Center	3	..	..	..	27	35
Center	4	14	21	14	33	41
Center	5	13	24	16	25	30
Center	6	20	19	28	26	27
East	1	4	9	15	10	..
East	2	5	3	14	15	..
East	3	7	5	12	10	..
East	4	2	6	9	..	..
East	5	3	2	9	..	..
East	6	9	..	..	..	..
North	1	12	17	13	..	..
North	2	9	12	15	..	..
North	3	9	10	13	..	..
South	1	12	15	11	..	..
South	2	8	16	15	..	..
South	3	8	7	7	..	..
South	4	10	..	..	..	..
Total Elem.	1- 6	145	166	190	198	200
Grand Total	1-12	248	269	293	312	319

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1952-53

School	Attendance Per Cent	Attendance Tardiness Per Pupil	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average
High	62	61.37	58.01	94.52	1.58
Junior High	52	49.45	46.97	84.98	.55
Central, Grade 6	26	24.42	22.07	90.37	.16
Central, Grades 4-5	36	33.80	31.49	93.17	.47
Central, Grade 4	25	22.91	21.08	92.01	.69
Central, Grades 2-3	41	38.99	36.02	92.38	.31
Central, Grades 1-2	46	35.41	33.61	94.91	.20
East, Grades 1-2-3	35	32.75	30.56	93.33	.09
	323	299.10	279.81	93.55	.61

TEACHING STAFF 1953-1954

Lester S. Rysnik	Principal
Ronald McDougall	English and Social Studies
Emile A. Bourque	Mathematics and Science
Louise Perkins	Home Economics
Charles F. Laber	Agriculture
Leona Batchelder	Junior High
Spiro A. Anastos	Principal, Central Grade 5
Ernest Stevens	Central, Grade 6
Esther Hight	Central, Grade 4
Evelyn Merrill	Central, Grade 3
Reita Davis	Central, Grade 2
Doris Morse	Central, Grade 1
Katherine Bartlett	Music
Beatrice Bockus	Nurse

BUILDING ACCOUNT**Weare Elementary School**

(July 1, 1952 to November 10, 1953)

Base Project

(4 rooms and kitchen complete—2 rooms "rough")

Land	\$3,056.95	
Labor	15,699.10	
Concrete and concrete blocks	3,122.33	
Lumber	9,779.55	
Building supplies	2,697.98	
Plumbing and heating	12,312.08	
Electrical	1,646.97	
Excavation, drives and fill	2,027.34	
Sewage (extra)	83.75	
Machine—equipment	410.00	
Other services	67.30	
Miscellaneous	739.88	
	<u> </u>	\$51,643.23

Supplementary Project

(Completion 2 rooms)

Contract	\$6,061.45	
Lightning rods	325.00	
	<u> </u>	6,386.45

Room Furniture

Pupil Desks	\$2,000.00	
Piano (used)	21.50	
Miscellaneous	3.93	
	<u> </u>	2,025.43

Grand Total		\$60,055.11
Less refunds		633.05
		<u> </u>
Net Cost		\$59,422.06

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

At the beginning of the school year the thirty pupils taking part in the Athletic Program were given a physical examination by Dr. Albert Snay of Goffstown. All other pupils were inspected by the School Nurse. The following defects were found:

Defective tonsils	18
Number corrected	5
Need dental care	100
Number corrected	50
Improved	20
Potential hernia	1
Left gynecomastia	1
Left varicocele	2

All pupils were weighed, measured and given a vision and hearing test by the School Nurse.

Defective vision	9
Number corrected	6
Defective hearing	5
Number corrected	1
Improved	2

One hundred pupils were given the Patch Test and two showed positive reactions. Both reactors had chest X-rays and were found to be all right.

Glasses were obtained for three children through Sight Conservation Program.

I accompanied one child to Pediatric Clinic in Concord, one child to Dr. Perron in Concord, two children to the Orthopedic Clinic in Manchester for neurological examination by Dr. Stone and both were referred to an ear specialist.

From September 1952 until June, 1953 there were:

Chicken pox	8
Measles	2
Pediculosis	2
Impetigo	1
Ringworm	6
Appendectomy	2
Fractured wrist	1
Fractured finger	1
First Aid received by 36 pupils	

I helped at one Child Health Conference. Six of our incoming first graders were examined and had booster shots, four were vaccinated.

Registration Day was held May 21, 1953 for all children who were to enter school in September. These children were weighed, measured, given a vision and hearing test.

All children in Grades One through Six inclusive had their teeth cleaned and four applications of fluorine applied.

Total number of home visits during the year, 62.

This year Grades One, Two, Four, Seven and Eleven, and all pupils taking part in our Athletic Program will receive a physical examination by either Dr. Snay or Dr. Backus of Goffstown.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE BOCKUS, R. N.

Births Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Male Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1952													
Mar. 23	Goffstown	Charlene Ann	F	L	2	W	Lloyd N. Wood, Jr.	Irene E. Jutras	W	Weare	Farmer	Weare	Claremont
Apr. 27	Goffstown	Jack Lee	M	L	2	W	Forrest Dearborn	Sylvia C. Wall	W	Weare	Truck Driver	Weare	England
1953													
Jan. 3	Goffstown	Bonnie Lee	F	L	7	W	Walter S. Williams	Vesta E. Salisbury	W	Weare	Truck Driver	Goffstown	Weston, Mass.
Jan. 19	Goffstown	Wilfred Austin	M	L	4	W	Wilfred E. Lahey	Ruth I. Drewry	W	Weare	Carpenter	N. Weare	N. Weare
Jan. 27	Shirley, Mass.	Karen Sue	F	L	1	W	David W. Wilbur	Erma M. Chase	W	Weare	Soldier	Greenfield	N. Weare
Feb. 30	Concord	Mark Crandall	M	L	6	W	Crandall R. Wallenstein	Ruth C. VanDuyn	W	Weare	Unemployed	Newark, N. J.	Orange, N. J.
Feb. 25	Goffstown	William August, Jr	M	L	5	W	William A. Heino	Dorothy A. Lewis	W	Weare	Mechanic	Norwood, Mass.	Decrfield
Mar. 8	Goffstown	Hazel Ida	F	L	2	W	William R. Holt	Rachel L. Tessier	W	Weare	Chief of Police	Milford	Goffstown
Mar. 18	Concord	Mark Leon	M	L	2	W	John H. Reade	Olive J. Gregg	W	Weare	Egg Shipper	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Mar. 20	Concord	Jimmy Ray	M	L	1	W	William A. Gilman	Mary F. Hoyt	W	Weare	Saw mill	Weare	Windsor
Mar. 20	Concord	Mark Alan	M	L	2	W	Starvo S. Chagrasulis	Joan C. Sawyer	W	Weare	Mathematician	Manchester	Concord
Apr. 6	Concord	Vernon Edward	M	L	2	W	Vincent R. Wood	Gail S. McGilvery	W	Weare	Truck Driver	Weare	Derry
Apr. 22	Goffstown	Susan Mae	F	L	1	W	Eldon J. Townes	Carolle E. Johnson	W	Weare	Body Man	Concord	Manchester
May 15	Goffstown	Gladys Ann	F	L	4	W	Stanley R. Nelson	Doris L. Chase	W	Weare	Fireman	Windsor	Campton
July 14	Goffstown	Susan Joan	F	L	2	W	Carol A. Burnham	Virginia M. Ilesley	W	Weare	Foreman	Andover	Weare
Aug. 20	Goffstown	.....	M	S	3	W	Everett S. Chase	Betty M. Sauters	W	Weare	Truck Driver	Weare	Pueblo, Colo.
Sept. 18	Goffstown	Melissa Katrin	F	L	1	W	Leon E. Warren	Mildred G. Britton	W	S.	Construction	Manchester	Malden, Mass.
Sept. 13	Goffstown	Ann Marie	F	L	1	W	George E. Welch	Theresa M. Salem	W	N.	State Forestry	Weare	Manchester
Oct. 5	Goffstown	Rebecca	F	L	2	W	Charles S. Chagrasulis	Opal E. Stafford	W	N.	Foreman	Manchester	Giles, Tenn.
Nov. 19	Goffstown	Kathleen Kay	F	L	3	W	Virgil H. Morey	Ida M. Terry	W	N.	Weare	Foreman	Glendale, Calif.
Dec. 4	Manchester	Theodore Allen	M	L	1	W	Wilfred T. Brunette	Rita L. Marquis	W	E.	Fixer	Manchester	Goffstown
Dec. 18	Goffstown	Russell Leslie	M	L	4	W	Wm. R. Matheson, Jr.	Olive I. Perkins	W	E.	Truck Driver	New Boston	Manchester

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MINNIE T. PEASLEE, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Color	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
1953 Apr. 19	Weare	Donald Harold Buxton Beverly May Hall	Weare Weare	24 19	W W	In Navy Clerk	Manchester Weare	Harold E. Buxton Leila C. Slack Wilford S. Hall Vivian I. Bred	Massachusetts New Hampshire New Hampshire Massachusetts	Rev. Earle Y. Fellows Minister of Weare Federated Church Goffstown
27	Weare	Clarence Ernest Russell Virginia Grace Ploof	Weare Cornish	31 16	W W	Tractor operator Housework	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Perley O. Russell Gladys S. Welch James A. Laushance Eunice M. Nelson	New Hampshire New Hampshire Not known Not known	Albert S. Farmer Justice of the Peace Weare
June 11	Weare	Cecil Willis Taylor Ida Belle Nash	Weare Weare	54 64	W W	Boiler maker Housekeeper	Andover Boscawen	William J. Taylor Emily J. Calwell William Welch Sadie Story	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia New Hampshire New Hampshire	Franklin Flanders Justice of the Peace Weare
July 11	Concord	Richard Thos. Keniston Lois Esther Gilman	Concord E. Weare	23 19	W W	Laborer Clerk	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Karl F. Keniston Parla C. Ball Frank E. Gilman Hazel B. Hodgman	New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire	Wilfred C. Files Clergyman Concord
11	Weare	Richard Lee Sykes Mary Adelaide Flanders	Suffolk, Va. Weare	22 22	W W	Student Office work	Haverhill, Mass. Manchester	Thomas H. Sykes Viola F. Sprague Franklin Flanders Florence A. Emerson	Massachusetts Massachusetts New Hampshire New Hampshire	Frederick W. Alden Congregational Clergyman Concord
24	Derry	Clarence Stark Currier Alberta Lemay Fogg	Weare Manchester	24 39	W W	Truck driver Waitress	U. S. A. U. S. A.	James F. Currier Abbie Webster Charles Morse Ruth Berry	U. S. A. U. S. A. U. S. A. U. S. A.	Gladys S. Downing Justice of the Peace Derry
Aug. 22	Goffstown	Roger Aldege Tremblay Joanne Lucy Peaslee	New Boston Weare	31 18	W W	Factory worker Factory worker	Manchester Goffstown	Stanislas Tremblay Regina Daneault George M. Peaslee Ellen R. Weatherbee	Canada Suncook Henniker Dunbarton	Rev. Rene A. Constant Roman Catholic Priest Goffstown
Sept. 2	Goffstown	Edward Wheeler Sawyer Barbara Ruth Seymour	Weare Weare	34 30	W W	Clerk Tel. operator	Weare Weare	Moses H. Sawyer Carrie N. Wheeler Allen Gulford Emma R. Williams	Weare Massachusetts Connecticut Connecticut	Rev. Earle Fellows Minister of Weare Federated Church Goffstown

12	Weare	John Franz Beckels	Michigan	23	W	Navy	Michigan	John E. Beckels Linnea C. Franz	Michigan	Rev. Earle Fellows Minister of the Weare Federated Church Goffstown
12	Grasmere	Mary Beatrice Stevens	Weare	22	W	Reg. nurse	New Hampshire	William Stevens	New Hampshire	Bruce N. Garnsey Minister of the Gospel Goffstown
19	Nashua	James Ealeary Raymond	Raymond	17	W	Shoe shop	New Hampshire	William Raymond	New Hampshire	Willis Hubert Porter Minister of the Gospel Nashua
23	N. Weare	Dorothy May Andrews	Weare	20	W	Shoe shop	New Hampshire	Gertrude Eaton	New Hampshire	Franklin Flanders Justice of the Peace Weare
Oct. 2	Weare	Vernon Charles Smith	Nashua	27	W	Checker Cab	New Hampshire	Frances J. Pierce	New Hampshire	Arthur E. Roby Justice of the Peace Concord
9	Concord	Sylvia Grace Colburn	Weare	21	W	Nurse	New Hampshire	John J. Smith	New Hampshire	Rev. Earle Fellows Minister of Weare Federated Church Goffstown
11	Weare	Daniel Roy Harkins	Weare	26	W	Poultry	Manchester	Lilly K. Fillman	California	Jonathan N. Mitchell Minister of the Gospel Durham
18	Durham	Anna Myrtie Edwards	Deering	25	W	At home	Goffstown	Edgar F. Colburn	Germany	Vernon C. French Clergyman Franklin
Nov. 28	Weare	Russell Harvey Coleman	Weare	24	W	Truck driver	Henniker	Marjorie A. Ellison	New Hampshire	Clinton L. Morrill Clergyman (Episcopal) Concord
Dec. 12	Weare	Joanne Ruth McGilvery	Weare	17	W	At home	Weare	Daniel Harkins	U. S. A.	B. Alfred Dumm Minister of the Gospel Weare
		Richard Allen Colby	Concord	18	W	Laborer	New Hampshire	Emma Barnard	U. S. A.	
		Evelyn Hamel	Weare	17	W	At home	New Hampshire	Wendell D. Putnam	U. S. A.	
		Charles Willis Brown, Jr.	Weare	20	W	Farming	Concord	Myrtle A. Davis	U. S. A.	
		Sylvia Hight	Weare	18	W	At home	Manchester	Elvire P. Coleman	U. S. A.	
		Malcolm Chas. Purington	Weare	21	W	Student	Concord	Marjorie R. Boynton	U. S. A.	
		Shirley Ann Menzies	Hopkinton	18	W	Student	Weare	Freeman L. McGilvery	New Hampshire	
		Roger Winston Purington	Weare	19	W	Poultryman	Concord	Alice P. Taylor	New Hampshire	
		Janet Hight	Weare	19	W	Secretary	Manchester	Leon E. Colby	New Hampshire	
		Angelo Ranfos	Manchester	25	W	Service station owner	Manchester	Irene Smith	New Hampshire	
		Rose Marie Hollis	Weare	25	W	Inspector	Goffstown	Alvin Hamel	New Hampshire	
		Leon Frank Gregg	Weare	29	W	Poultry farmer	Weare	Olive Peaslee	New Hampshire	
		Clara Mae Robertson	Henniker	18	W	At home	Henniker	Charles W. Brown	New Hampshire	
								Barbara E. Eddy	New Hampshire	
								Gerald H. Hight	New Hampshire	
								Dorothea E. Farmer	New Hampshire	
								Marion C. Purington	New Hampshire	
								Elsie Pruideaux	England	
								Leslie B. Menzies	U. S. A.	
								Nellie Bernatas	U. S. A.	
								Edith M. Hood	New Hampshire	
								Gerald H. Hight	New Hampshire	
								Dorothea E. Farmer	New Hampshire	
								Marion C. Purington	New Hampshire	
								John J. Ranfos	Greece	
								Alice J. Fournier	U. S. A.	
								Reginald G. Hollis	England	
								Esther P. Hooper	U. S. A.	
								Guy M. Gregg	New Hampshire	
								Hazel I. Chase	New Hampshire	
								Harry L. Robertson	U. S. A.	
								Mary V. Blanchette	U. S. A.	

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MINNIE T. PEASLEE, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days							
1953												
Jan. 5	Weare	Edward W. McGlenen	54	..	..	Boston, Mass.	M	M	Minister	Edward W. McGlenen	Maury P. Crosby
Feb. 22	Weare	Nellie R. Clapp	69	..	..	Nova Scotia	F	M	At home	Frank MacKenzie	Salina S. Palmer
Mar. 11	Goffstown	Anna Jewel	..	..	..	..	F	M	..	..	..
	Weare	Erwin Guy Wilson	69	..	..	Weare	M	M	Farmer	Harris C. Wilson	Eliza Flanders
12	Goffstown	Chester W. French	76	..	..	Hampton, Mass.	M	M	Tax Collector	Dexter French	Mary Billings
13	Goffstown	Clara M. Wilson	68	..	..	Boscawen	F	M	At home	William Welch	Sadie Storey
17	Weare	Janet R. Robie	86	..	..	Nova Scotia	F	M	..	Isaac Smith	Harriet Nichols
Apr. 10	Goffstown	Charles D. Eaton	59	..	..	Weare	M	M	..	Arthur Eaton	Alice Hatell
June 23	Weare	Ren W. Philbrick	65	..	..	Sutton, Vt.	M	M	Stone Mason	Oren D. Philbrick	Roanna Haywood
27	Manchester	James H. Day	35	..	..	Manchester	M	M	Manager	Charles H. Day	Sadie B. Forbes
July 3	Nashua	Earl W. Shackford	57	..	..	Massachusetts	M	M	Metal Products	William J. Shackford	Alice B. Wright
4	Concord	Moses L. Peaslee	71	..	..	Weare	M	M	..	Moses R. Peaslee	Luella Moore
8	Concord	J. Willbert Clark	78	..	..	Weare	M	M	Farmer	Josiah B. Clark	Adelaide Bohonan
29	New Boston	Herbert J. Buxton	81	..	..	..	M	M	..	..	..
Aug. 20	Goffstown	..	81	..	..	..	M	M	..	..	..
27	Concord	Etta Goodwin	Stilloborn	..	..	Goffstown	M	M	..	Everett S. Chase	Betty M. Sauters
27	Concord	George W. Campbell, Jr.	85	..	..	Warner	F	M	..	Harrison Flanders	Susan Sweat
Sept. 15	Manchester	George W. Campbell, Jr.	37	..	..	Jamaica Pl., M ^{ss}	M	M	Electrician	George W. Campbell	Laura L. Boufford
15	Nahant, Mass.	Lena Whittle	79	..	..	Weare	F	M	..	James P. Whittle	Hattie A. Hayward
25	Weare	Leonard L. Mudge	58	..	..	Goffstown	M	M	Plumber	Charles Mudge	Laura Paige
25	Weare	Donald Martin	74	..	..	Weare	M	M	..	..	..
Oct. 16	Townsend, Mass.	Ellen R. Peaslee	36	..	..	Dumbarton	F	M	Housewife	Jarvis Weatherbee	Annie Brown
30	Goffstown	George H. Buxton	92	..	..	N. Reading, M ^{ss} .	M	M	Farmer	Leclger Buxton	Luey Buxton
Nov. 7	Goffstown	Estella Cook	92	..	..	Manchester	F	M	..	George Willey	Frances Bickford
Dec. 4	Goffstown	Marianna G. Eaton	75	..	..	Weare	F	M	..	John M. Gove	Sarah Breed
13	Newton, Mass.	Corra Wood	96	..	..	Nova Scotia	F	M	..	..	..
18	Goffstown	Wilma D. Nolan	83	Weare	F	M	Housewife	
30	Goffstown	..	51	Weare	F	M	..	Fred P. Tenney	Mabel Durgin	

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MINNIE T. PEASLEE, Town Clerk.

