

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

TOWN OF

WEARE

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31, 1954

Annual Reports

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER and TOWN CLERK

of the



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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

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TOWN OFFICERS

1954

Moderator

FRANKLIN FLANDERS

Selectmen

J. HARDY LEGGE WOODROW F. WILSON
SAMUEL D. CHASE

Town Clerk

MINNIE T. PEASLEE

Town Treasurer

HENRY T. OSBORNE

Road Agent

BERNARD L. PHELPS, JR.

Tax Collector

GEORGE W. CROSBY

Overseer of the Poor

J. HARDY LEGGE

School Board

JAMES J. FITZPATRICK, JR.
RAYMOND L. ROGERS, JR.
LLOYD WOOD, JR.

Supervisors

ALDEN W. LEEDS PETER I. HOOPER
OLIVE CHASE RUTH TODD

Trustees of Trust Funds

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

Civilian Defense

VERNON R. WOOD, Director

IOLA F. TENNEY, Chief Observer

Police Officers, Bonded

WILLIAM R. HOLT, Chief

CHESTER W. LOWE, Asst. Chief

GEORGE E. HALL

BERNARD L. PHELPS, JR.

GERALD H. HIGHT

Town History Committee

HELEN E. DEARBORN

GEORGE A. WATERMAN

DORIS D. EATON

MARGARET WOOD

Auditors

CHARLES F. EASTMAN

ALBERT S. FARMER

JAMES J. FITZPATRICK, JR.

Finance Committee

CARLISLE DEARBORN

CHESTER W. COLBURN

CHESTER W. LOWE

LHYLE 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

ALBERT S. FARMER

GEORGE A. WATERMAN

FRANK A. BOLTON

LYHLE E. PERRIGO

Term Expires in 1957

RECORD OF TOWN MEETING

Weare, New Hampshire

March 9, 1954

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Weare on the ninth day of March 1954 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 checklist 959.

Polls open for the election of Town Officers. Voted to keep polls open until 6 P. M. Voted a recess for one hour—from 12 o'clock noon until one o'clock.

Article 1. Whole number votes cast 211.

For Town Clerk

Minnie T. Peaslee had 200, Scattering 11.

For Town Treasurer

Henry T. Osborne had 190, Scattering 21.

For Selectman for Three Years

Samuel D. Chase had 202, Scattering 9.

For Road Agent

Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., had 200, Scattering 11.

For Overseer of the Poor

J. Hardy Legge had 189, Scattering 22.

For Town Auditors

Charles F. Eastman had 199, Scattering, 12. Albert S. Farmer had 191, Scattering 20, James J. Fitzpatrick, Jr. had 189, Scattering 22.

In open meeting all were declared elected by the Moderator and took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Article 2. Recommendation of Finance Committee was \$18,500 to defray town charges for the ensuing

year. Motion made by Harold Flanders and seconded to raise \$18,500. Selectman Charles C. Evans made explanation on the various items. Motion carried.

Article 3. Upon motion of J. Hardy Legge and seconded. Voted the Clerk cast one ballot for Guy E. Eaton for Trustee of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 4. Upon motion of Albert S. Farmer and seconded, voted the Clerk cast one ballot for Helen E. Dearborn for Trustee of Library for three years. This being complied with the Moderator declared Helen E. Dearborn elected Trustee of Library for three years.

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

Article 6. Motion made by Charles F. Eastman and seconded that the discount on taxes be the same as last year.

Article 7. Motion made by Albert S. Farmer and seconded that the Selectmen and Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 8. Finance Committee recommended \$18,000 for maintenance of highways and bridges. Motion by Charles Todd and seconded that \$18,000 be raised. Motion carried.

Article 9. Finance Committee's recommendation was to raise amount asked for. Motion made by Charles F. Eastman that the sum of \$1,402.83 to be used with the sum of \$9,352.19 to be furnished by the State for Class 4 and 5 construction, reconstruction and betterment aid.

Article 10. Finance Committee recommendation was to raise \$2,800.00 and appoint a committee of four, consisting of three Selectmen and Road Agent. Motion made by Gerald Hight that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be accepted. Motion was adopted.

Article 11. Recommendation of Finance Committee was to continue membership in the Merrimack Valley Region Association. Motion made by Bernard Phelps,

Jr., that we raise \$100.00 for that purpose. Motion carried.

Article 12. Finance Committee recommended the sum of \$2,600. for Weare Volunteer Fire Department. Motion made by Albert S. Farmer and seconded that the sum of \$4,600.00 be raised. Chief Hight read the report of the New Hampshire Underwriters. Motion was adopted.

Article 13. Finance Committee recommended \$500.00. Motion by Charles Rose that \$500. be raised for this article and in event this money is not used, it shall be held over for next year or succeeding years. Motion was adopted.

Article 14. Finance Committee reported this to be left over. Upon motion of George Waterman and seconded that this article be dismissed. Motion carried.

Article 15. Finance Committee recommended that \$300. be raised. Upon motion of Gerald Hight and seconded that \$300. be raised for neglected cemeteries. Motion carried.

Article 16. Finance Committee recommended that \$300. be raised. Upon motion of Arthur Chase and seconded, voted to raise \$300.00 for band concerts. Motion adopted.

Article 17. Finance Committee recommended \$250. be raised for Weare Library. Upon motion of George Nichols and seconded, voted to raise \$250.00 for this purpose. Motion carried.

Article 18. Finance Committee recommended that \$200. be raised for Memorial Day. Motion made by Vernon Wood that the sum of \$200.00 be raised for this purpose. Motion carried.

Article 19. Recommendation of Finance Committee this Article be left open. Marion Russell made an explanation of how the situation was handled in 1953. Motion made by Marion Russell and seconded that the sum of \$200. be raised and appropriated to maintain the Chase Recreational Park. Amendment by Gerald

Hight that the committee which had been functioning for the past year shall continue on the same general principles as in the past. Motion carried.

Recess for voting

Article 20. Finance Committee recommended that this program be approved. Motion made by George Waterman that this article be adopted and the provisions in the article be carried out. Amendment made by Fred Whitney and seconded that the Selectmen be requested to carry out the work on Article 5 by reversing the order of as outlined in the warrant. Motion carried.

Article 21. Motion made by George Gunn and seconded. Motion made article be dismissed. Motion carried.

Article 22. Motion made by Elsa Muzzy and seconded the article be dismissed. Motion adopted.

Article 23. Motion made by George Gunn and seconded, this article be dismissed.

Article 24. Motion made by Mildred London that this article be dismissed. Motion adopted.

Article 25. Motion by Charles Rose that we stand in silent tribute to our late Tax Collector and Representative Chester W. French.

Motion made by Gerald Hight that we give a rising vote of thanks to our retiring Selectman, Charles E. Evans.

A true copy of record.

MINNIE T. PEASLEE,
Clerk.

Assisted by Scott F. Eastman.

TOWN WARRANT

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 Weare Town Hall, Weare Center, in said Weare on Tuesday, the eighth (8) 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.

- (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 1955; and to issue notes therefor, in the name of the Town, at such rate of interest and payable at such time and place within one year as the Selectmen may 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 \$1,410.82 to be used with the sum of \$9,405.50 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 raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to continue membership in the Merrimack Valley Region Association.
11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Weare Volunteer Fire Department.
12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for water holes and the Riverdale Dam.
13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Concord Hospital.
14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of neglected cemeteries.
15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Band Concerts.
16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Weare Library.

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

18. 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.

19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,845.86 to complete payment of the Town's share of construction costs of the Half-Moon Meadow Bridge.

21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to establish a municipal court and to appoint such officers as this court may require.

22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a new grader for the Highway Department and to appoint a committee to purchase same.

23. To see if the Town will vote to close a short portion of road in the Riverdale Section that connects State Route 114 with the so-called East Weare Road, that runs between the residence of James Derbyshire and the business establishment of the aforementioned James Derbyshire. The above portion of road being an acquired right of way.

24. To see if the town will vote to allow an exemption from taxes to the I. O. O. F. building, located in the North Weare Section. (By Request).

25. To see if the Town will favor a sales tax, with food exempted, to aid the schools and to relieve the tax burden on the property owner. (By Request).

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

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

J. HARDY LEGGE,
WOODROW F. WILSON,
SAMUEL D. CHASE,
Selectmen of Weare.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

J. HARDY LEGGE,
WOODROW F. WILSON,
SAMUEL D. CHASE,
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 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and dividends tax	\$1,650.00	\$1,209.13	\$1,500.00
Railroad tax	25.00	26.53	25.00
Savings bank tax	325.00	103.00	150.00
Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands	140.00	304.00	300.00
Reimbursement a/c exemption of grow- ing wood and timber	2,900.00	3,357.19	3,000.00
For fighting forest fires .....	.....	45.06	.....
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance .....	.....	385.21	.....
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog licenses	600.00	620.11	600.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	100.00	55.30	100.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings .....	.....	66.00	.....
Interest received on taxes and deposits	575.00	452.64	550.00
<i>Income of Departments:</i>			
Highway, including rental of equip- ment .....	.....	1,992.60	.....
<i>Income from Municipally owned Utilities:</i>			
Rent of town pump .....	.....	66.00	.....
Motor vehicle permit fees	4,500.00	5,712.92	5,250.00
Sale of town property .....	.....	110.00	.....
<i>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</i>			
Half-Moon Meadow Bridge .....	.....	7,000.00	.....
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
Poll taxes—regular at \$2	1,250.00	1,214.00	1,250.00
Severance tax	3,100.00	1,653.04	2,000.00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	\$14,085.23	\$24,372.73	\$14,775.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	101,687.14	.....	99,860.82
Total Revenues .....	.....	.....	\$114,635.82

WEARE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Ensuing Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955
with
Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1954
1954

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1954	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1955
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town officers' salaries	\$4,500.00	\$3,516.79	\$4,500.00
Town officers' expenses	1,500.00	1,220.67	1,500.00
Election and registration expenses ...	600.00	551.15	250.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,000.00	1,886.55	1,500.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police department	600.00	1,345.50	1,500.00
Fire department	4,600.00	5,527.82	2,800.00
Blister rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	500.00	613.53	500.00
Civil defense .....	.....	248.52	.....
Forest fires	100.00	128.75	100.00
<i>Health:</i>			
Health department, including hospitals	100.00	79.65	100.00
Vital statistics	50.00	1.50	100.00
Water holes and dams	500.00	449.74	500.00
Town dump and garbage removal	900.00	1,185.71	900.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town truck .....	.....	1,680.01	.....
Town maintenance—Summer	9,000.00	8,557.55	9,000.00
Town maintenance—Winter	9,000.00	6,337.30	9,000.00
Street lighting	106.08	89.28	100.00
General expenses of highway depart- ment .....	.....	11,248.87	.....
Town road aid	1,402.83	1,402.83	1,410.82
<i>Libraries:</i>	250.00	250.00	250.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town poor	2,600.00	1,898.13	2,500.00
Old age assistance	4,700.00	5,085.21	5,000.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>			
Memorial Day and veterans' asso. ..	200.00	200.00	200.00
Aid to soldiers and their families ....	.....	906.42	.....
<i>Recreation:</i>			
Town history .....	.....	25.00	.....
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	500.00	1,204.75	500.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Cemeteries	300.00	179.29	300.00
Town well and ditch pump	100.00	207.11	100.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>			
Damages and legal expenses, including dog damage	100.00	90.00	100.00
Advertising and regional associations .	100.00	100.00	100.00
Employees' retirement and social security	370.00	453.29	450.00
<i>Interest:</i>			
Refunds .....	.....	10.00	.....
On temporary loans	400.00	416.67	400.00
On long term notes and bonds	500.00	356.26	375.00
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Per- manent Improvement:</i>			
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Auto permits .....	.....	522.70	.....
Bounties .....	.....	275.50	.....
New equipment	2,800.00	3,014.68	.....
Half-Moon Bridge .....	.....	6,544.00	.....
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>			
Tax anticipation note .....	.....	39,583.33	.....
Long term notes	7,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00
State head taxes .....	.....	3,674.50	.....
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
County taxes	6,200.00	6,235.99	6,200.00
School taxes	55,157.47	61,262.27	60,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$114,552.37	\$186,065.32	\$114,635.82

**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF
TAXABLE PROPERTY**

Lands and Buildings	\$1,354,660.00
Electric Utilities (1)	187,003.00
Horses (59)	4,300.00
Oxen (3)	250.00
Cows (289)	30,665.00
Neat Stock (27)	1,420.00
Sheep and Goats (482)	5,925.00
Fowls (40,196)	38,789.00
Boats (32)	1,010.00
Portable Mills (8)	4,250.00
Wood and Lumber	37,520.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	3,790.00
Stock in Trade	45,510.00
Mills and Machinery	16,100.00
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Total	\$1,731,192.00
Less veteran and blind exemptions	119,300.00
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Net Valuation used to compute Tax Rate	\$1,611,892.00
Number of Inventories Distributed	660
Number of Inventoried Returned	340
Number of Veterans Exempt Property	130
Number of Veteran Exempt Polls	151

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1954**

Appropriations :

Town Charges	\$18,500.00
Fire Department	4,600.00
Town Road Aid	1,402.83
Town Road Maintenance	18,000.00
Water Holes and Dams	500.00
Street Lighting	106.08
Libraries	250.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Chase Park	200.00
Band Concerts	300.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Regional Associations	100.00
Payments on Principal of Debt	5,000.00
Interest	900.00
County Tax	6,235.99
School Tax	55,157.47
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Total	\$114,552.37

Less

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,650.00
Railroad Tax	25.00
Savings Bank Tax	325.00
Reimbursement a/c State Lands	140.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption on Timber	6,170.23
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,500.00
Dog Licenses	600.00
Business Licenses and Permits	100.00
Interest on Taxes	575.00

Total	<u>14,085.23</u>
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	<u>\$100,467.14</u>
Plus Overlay	2,500.00
	<u>\$102,967.14</u>
Less 640 Polls at \$2.00	1,280.00
	<u>1,280.00</u>

Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$101,687.14
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Tax Rate for 1954, \$6.30 per hundred valuation.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954**

Taxes Bought by Town	.....	2,083.23	.....	2,083.23	3,077.10	.....	.....	993.87
Fire Department	4,800.00	.....	.....	4,800.00	5,527.82	.....	.....	856.57
Water Holes and Dams	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	449.74	.....	51.46	.....
Town Roads—Summer	9,000.00	.....	.....	9,000.00	8,557.55	.....	442.45	.....
General Expenses, Highway Dept.	.....	4,977.99	.....	4,977.99	10,248.87	.....	.....	5,270.88
Town Roads—Winter	9,000.00	.....	.....	9,000.00	6,337.30	.....	2,662.70	.....
Town Road Aid	1,402.83	.....	.....	1,402.83	1,402.83	.....	.....	.....
Town Truck	.....	1,403.35	.....	1,403.35	1,680.01	.....	.....	276.66
Library	250.00	.....	.....	250.00	250.00	.....	.....	.....
Band Concerts	300.00	.....	.....	300.00	300.00	.....	.....	.....
Chase Park	200.00	826.00	101.15	1,127.15	904.75	222.40	.....	.....
Cemeteries	300.00	.....	.....	300.00	179.29	.....	120.71	.....
Civilian Defense	.....	.....	525.00	525.00	248.52	276.48	.....	.....
Social Security	370.00	7.06	.....	377.02	453.29	.....	.....	.....
Memorial Day	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....	.....
Street Lighting	106.08	.....	.....	106.08	89.28	.....	16.80	.....
Town History	.....	.....	278.01	278.01	25.00	253.01	.....	.....
Regional Association	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....	.....
Interest on Temporary Loans	400.00	.....	.....	400.00	416.67	.....	.....	16.67
Interest on Long Terms Notes	510.00	.....	.....	510.00	356.26	.....	153.74	.....
Payment of Tax Loans	.....	39,583.33	.....	39,583.33	39,583.33	.....	.....	.....
New Equipment	2,800.00	.....	.....	2,800.00	3,014.68	.....	.....	214.68
Head Tax	.....	3,999.00	172.00	4,171.00	3,674.50	496.50	.....	.....
County Tax	6,200.00	.....	.....	6,200.00	6,235.99	.....	.....	235.99
Payment of Debt (Principal)	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Refunds	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
School Tax	55,157.47	.....	29,762.27	84,919.74	61,262.27	23,657.47	.....	.....
Half-Moon Meadow Bridge	7,000.00	.....	.....	7,000.00	6,544.00	.....	456.00	.....
Totals	\$121,446.38	\$53,837.79	\$31,107.13	\$198,801.40	\$186,065.32	\$24,905.86	\$6,231.33	\$11,138.39

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

BALANCE

Assets

Cash :	
In Hands of Treasurer	\$1,878.24
Bills Due Town :	
Forest Fire Reimbursement	20.25
Unredeemed Taxes :	
Levy of 1952	1,055.93
Levy of 1953	2,226.25
Uncollected Taxes :	
Levy of 1954	25,086.26
Poll Taxes 1954	252.00
Yield Taxes 1954	1,286.46
State Head Taxes 1954	855.00
Total Assets	\$32,660.39
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	10,603.97
Grand Total	\$43,264.36
Net Debt—December 31, 1953	8,167.77
Net Debt—December 31, 1954	10,603.97
Increase of Debt	2,436.20

SHEET

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by Town:

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations:

Civilian Defense	\$276.48
Town History	253.01
Chase Park	222.40

Due to State:

Uncollected State Head Taxes 1954	855.00
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Due to School District:

Balance of Appropriation	23,657.47
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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Amoskeag National Bank—SAC	4,000.00
National State Capitol Bank—SAC	1,000.00
National State Capitol Bank—Fire Trucks	6,000.00
National State Capitol Bank—Bridge Notes	7,000.00

Total Liabilities

 \$43,264.36

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.

J. HARDY LEGGE,
WOODROW F. WILSON,
SAMUEL D. CHASE,
Selectmen.

HENRY T. OSBORNE,
Treasurer.

January 27, 1955.

RECORD OF LONG TERM NOTES OUTSTANDING

Date of Issue	Matures	Purpose	Holder of Notes	Original Total	Balance Due	Rate of Interest	Interest Due
Aug. 1, 1948	1958	S. A. C.	Amoskeag National Bank	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	2 1/8 %	\$212.50
Nov. 25, 1950	1955	S. A. C.	National State Capitol Bank	5,000.00	2,000.00	1 1/2 %	15.00
Dec. 7, 1953	1961	Fire Trucks	National State Capitol Bank	8,000.00	7,000.00	2 1/2 %	525.00
July 26, 1954	1961	Bridge	National State Capitol Bank	7,000.00	7,000.00	2 1/4 %	630.00
Total				\$30,000.00	\$21,000.00		\$1,332.50

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	1,000.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	12,000.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	11,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,000.00
Town Well	500.00
Old Town Farm	500.00
Schools, land 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. Deaborn land, Mt. Misery	75.00
Frost land site, E. Weare	25.00
9½a Osborne land, Mt. Misery	25.00
40a J. Smith land, New Boston line	100.00
Jennie Eaton land, Bassett	25.00
Old Cotton Mill Site, Rt. 77 E. Weare	50.00
Old Simon's Inn, N. Weare	3,500.00
Total	\$141,825.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Minnie T. Peaslee, Town Clerk

Automobiles

Received for 26 automobile permits January 1st to April 1st, 1954	\$59.80
Received for 991 automobile permits January 1954 to January, 1955	5,653.12
	\$5,712.92
Received filing fees 1954	5.00
Paid Henry T. Osborne, Treasurer	\$5,717.92

Report of Dog Licenses

202 male dogs at \$2.00	\$404.00
36 female dogs at \$5.00	180.00
2 kennel licenses at \$25.00	50.00
1 kennel license	20.00
2 kennel licenses at \$12.00	24.00
1 male (1/2 yr.)	1.00
Cash received penalty tax	34.00
Cash received for 1953 tax	5.00
	\$718.00

Dr.

To Cash paid for supplies	\$38.14	
Fee paid on 243 licenses	59.75	
	97.89	
		\$620.11
Paid Henry T. Osborne, Treasurer, Cash		\$620.11

Report of Vital Statistics

Cash paid:

Rev. Earle Y. Fellows, reporting 3 marriages	\$.75
Rev. George Caron, reporting 1 marriage	.25
Rev. Charles E. Reidt, reporting 1 marriage	.25
Diamond A. Maxwell, Justice of Peace, reporting 1 marriage	.25
Dr. Francis Brown, reporting 1 death, 1 birth	.50
Dr. E. W. Gallander, reporting 2 deaths	.50
Dr. Richard Backus, reporting 1 death	.25
Dr. A. F. Snay, reporting 2 deaths	.25
Dr. Samuel Brooks, Med. Ref. 1 death	.25
Dr. M. J. Selegman, reporting 1 death	.25
Dr. Oscar Burns, Med. Ref. 1 death	.25
	\$3.75

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

CHARLES F. EASTMAN,
ALBERT S. FARMER,
JAMES J. FITZPATRICK, JR.,
Auditors.

January 24, 1955.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

George W. Crosby, Tax Collector

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Uncollected taxes January 1, 1954:

Property taxes	\$19,663.07	
Poll taxes	246.00	
Yield taxes	271.70	
		\$20,180.77

Added taxes since January

1, 1954:

Property taxes	\$2.95	
Poll taxes	10.00	
		12.95

Interested Collected:

Property	\$434.84	
Poll	3.28	
Yield	7.73	
		445.85
		\$20,639.57

Cr.

Remittances to Town

Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$19,630.62	
Poll taxes	218.00	
Yield taxes	271.70	
		\$20,120.32

Interest:

Property	\$434.84	
Poll	3.28	
Yield	7.73	
		445.85

Abatements:

Property	\$35.40	
Poll	38.00	
		73.40
		\$20,639.57

State Head Tax
Levy of 1953

Dr.

Committed to me for collection

January 1, 1954:

Uncollected	\$775.00	
Added taxes	40.00	
		\$815.00
Penalties collected		72.00
		\$887.00

Dr.

Remittances to Town Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$735.00	
Penalties	73.00	
		\$808.00
Abatements		90.00
		\$898.00

Overpayment to Town Treasurer		11.00
		\$887.00

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Committed to me for collection:

Original warrant	\$4,055.00	
Added taxes	115.00	
		\$4,170.00
Penalties collected		11.00
		\$4,181.00

Cr.

Remittances to Town Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$3,180.00	
Penalties	11.00	
		\$3,191.00
Abatements		135.00
Uncollected taxes		855.00
		\$4,181.00

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Taxes committed to me for collection:

Property taxes	\$101,301.42	
Poll taxes	1,280.00	
Yield taxes	2,783.80	
	<u> </u>	\$105,365.22

Added taxes:

Property taxes	\$1,793.62	
Poll taxes	34.00	
	<u> </u>	1,827.62

Interest collected:

Property	\$6.71	
Poll	.88	
	<u> </u>	6.79

\$107,199.63

Cr.

Remittances to Town Treasurer:

Property	\$75,806.77	
Poll	996.00	
Yield	1,382.64	
	<u> </u>	\$78,185.11
Interest		6.79
Discounts allowed		917.32
Abatements		1,350.69

Uncollected taxes:

Property taxes	\$25,086.26	
Poll taxes	252.00	
Yield taxes	1,286.46	
	<u> </u>	26,624.72

Paid to Town Treasurer

115.00

\$107,199.63

TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Dr.			
Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:			
	1951	1952	1952
Unredeemed taxes January 1, 1954	\$497.02	\$2,384.44	
1953 delinquent taxes sold June 5, 1954			\$3,073.09
Interest collected on redemptions	43.05	68.85	5.91
	<u>\$540.07</u>	<u>\$2,454.29</u>	<u>\$3,079.00</u>

Cr.			
Remitted to Town Treasurer January 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954	\$314.88	\$1,144.44	\$623.91
Deeded to Town of Weare	208.80	253.92	228.84
Deed to Marian Cram	5.27		
Abatement	11.12		
Unredeemed Dec. 31, 1954		1,055.93	2,226.25
	<u>\$540.07</u>	<u>\$2,454.29</u>	<u>\$3,079.00</u>

	1952	1953
Unredeemed Taxes Bought by Town of Weare		
Bly, Kenneth M.	\$256.99	
Colvin, Sheldon D.	7.19	
Dwinnells, John M.	403.78	
Regan, Charles A.	5.50	
Unknown Owner	5.50	
Watson, Gordon H.	376.97	

Unredeemed Taxes Bought by Town of Weare:	
Bly, Kenneth M.	\$261.07
Brown, Charles W.	250.94
Chancey, Clarence I.	1.60
Drewry, Reginald P.	78.31
Dwinnells, John M.	418.73
Emerson, Earl	262.28
Gilman, I. Ray	120.88
Gilman, I. Ray	7.38
Gilman, I. Ray	7.38
Hall, Harold O.	34.21
Hall, Harold O.	25.63
Hall, Harold O.	100.13

Hollis, Esther P.	16.93
Matheson, William P.	37.16
Reade, Charles and Anita P.	107.19
Watson, Gordon H.	459.95
Etta Goodwin Estate	9.88
Paige, Georgianna Sargent	9.88
Tirrell, Lillian	6.84
Unredeemed Taxes bought by Franklin Flanders:	
Emerson, Thomas Heirs	9.88
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	\$1,055.93 \$2,226.25

TAX ABATEMENTS AS AUTHORIZED

Levy of 1953

Property Taxes

Withington, Frederick, in error	\$5.90
Tilton, Frank, in error	11.80
Wood, Elsie R., illegal tax	17.70

Poll Taxes

Whittier, Fred
Whittier, Gertrude
Hoyt, Richard
Davis, Ann C., non-resident
Eaton, Frank E., non-resident
Heino, Howard, non-resident
French, Harry E., over 70
Gilman, Roger, in service
Paris, Arthur H., over 70
Tozier, Rose, non-resident
Green, Norris, non-resident
Munro, George, Sr., non-resident
Hall, Edith, over 70
Brown, Henry, veteran
Warren, Leon, veteran
Colby, Daniel, in error
Chabot, George, non-resident
Chabot, June, non-resident
Melan, Frederick, veteran

Head Taxes

Whittier, Fred
 Whittier, Gertrude
 Hoyt, Richard
 Davis, Ann C., non-resident
 Eaton, Frank E., non-resident
 Heino, Howard, non-resident
 French, Harry E., over 70
 Gilman, Roger, in service
 Paris, Arthur H., over 70
 Tozier, Rose, non-resident
 Green, Norris, non-resident
 Munro, George, Sr., non-resident
 Hall, Edith, over 70
 Colby, Daniel, in error
 Chabot, George, non-resident
 Chabot, June, non-resident
 Rice, Arthur W.
 Davis, Robert E., non-resident

Levy of 1954

Property Taxes

Adams, William, in error	\$63.00
Johnson, Ray G., veteran's exemption	56.70
Flanders, Harold, in error	189.00
Upton & Whitcomb, in error	342.84
Cuddihee, James, taxed in Deering	50.40
Gallien, Catherine, in error	233.10
Withington, C. Frederick, in error	6.30
Fosher, Gordon C., in error	81.90
Brown, Philip, duplicate tax	18.90
Ordway, Chandler, property transfer	12.60
Bowie, Wilfred, in error	94.50
Dearosiers, Andrew J., exempt	44.10
Boisvert, Theodore A., in error	28.35
Rowell, Harold F., veteran's exemption	63.00

Poll Taxes

Clement, Moses H., veteran
 Butterworth, Willard H., veteran
 Towne, Harold E., residence unknown
 Colburn, Clinton, over 70
 Colburn, Mary, over 70

Paris, Obeline B., over 70
 Paris, Arthur H., over 70
 Smith, Clifford, over 70
 Smith, Florence, over 70
 Colby, William E., veteran
 Olmstead, Clayton, veteran
 Towne, Carroll, not 21
 Munro, George Sr., non-resident
 Kautz, Warren M., veteran
 Blanchette, Arthur, over 70
 Blanchette, Lavalley, over 70
 Stevens, William, deceased
 Stevens, Mary, non-resident
 Wilken, Frances, in error
 Dean, Gladys, veteran's widow
 Delaney, Elsie, veteran's widow
 Sawyer, Edward, veteran
 Campbell, George, Sr., deceased
 Gilman, Alice duplicate
 Locke, Grace, in error
 Martin, Nathan J., non-resident
 Nichols, Mose, non-resident
 Nichols, Gladys, non-resident
 Walrath, Willard F., over 70
 Paige, Ida B., in error
 Gunn, Blanche, in error
 Still, Marjorie, under 21

Head Taxes

Towne, Harold, residence unknown
 Towne, Mary, residence unknown
 Colburn, Clinton, over 70
 Colburn, over 70
 Paris, Obeline B., over 70
 Paris, Arthur H., over 70
 Smith, Clifford, over 70
 Smith, Florence, over 70
 Towne, Carroll, note 21
 Munro, George, Sr., non-resident
 Blanchette, Arthur, over 70
 Blanchette, Lavelley, over 70
 Stevens, William, deceased
 Stevens, Mary, non-resident
 Wilken, Frances, in error

Wilkens, John, in error
 Campbell, George, Jr., deceased
 French, Chester W., Jr., in service
 Gilman, Alice, duplicate
 Locke, Grace, in error
 Martin, Nathan J., non-resident
 Nichols, Mose, non-resident
 Walrath, Willard F., over 70
 Paige, Ida B., over 70
 Gunn, Blanche, in error
 Still, Marjorie, under 21

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 1954 and find same correct.

CHARLES F. EASTMAN,
 ALBERT S. FARMER,
 JAMES T. FITZPATRICK, JR.,
 Auditors.

January 21, 1955.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1954

Receipts

G. W. Crosby, Collector:	
1953 poll taxes	\$218.00
Interest, 1953 poll taxes	3.28
1953 head taxes	735.00
Penalties, 1953 head taxes	73.00
1953 property taxes	19,630.62
Interest, 1953 property taxes	434.84
1953 yield taxes	271.70
Interest, 1953 yield taxes	7.73
1951 tax sales redeemed	314.88
1952 tax sales redeemed	1,144.44
1953 tax sales redeemed	623.91
1954 poll taxes	996.00
Interest, 1954 poll taxes	.08
1954 head taxes	3,180.00
Penalties, 1954 head taxes	11.00
1954 property taxes	75,806.77
Interest, 1954 property taxes	6.71
1954 yield taxes	1,382.34
M. T. Peaslee, Clerk:	
1953 auto permits	59.80
1954 auto permits	5,653.12
1954 filing fees	5.00
1954 dog licenses	620.11
Selectmen, pistol permits	5.30
Selectmen and Janitor, rent of town hall	21.00
Weare Grange, rent of town hall	45.00
Hillsborough County, relief reimbursement	180.00
State of New Hampshire:	
Head tax expenses	33.97
Tax loss on public forest lands	304.00
Refund on grade fuel	25.20
Road toll refund	17.93
Savings bank tax	103.00
Railroad tax	26.53
Interest and dividends tax	1,209.13
Porcupine bounties	170.25

Tax loss growing wood and timber	3,357.19
Gas tax money for class V roads	3,782.64
Blister rust refund	.45
O.A.A. recovery: Frank Bokman	91.50
O.A.A. recovery: Asa E. Felch	142.55
O.A.A. recovery: Jennie E. Felch	151.16
Forest fire reimbursement	9.00
Use of town truck	1,231.75
Town of Hopkinton, use of town truck	56.10
Town of Pittsfield, use of town truck	115.50
Town of Francestown, forest fire reimbursement	36.06
Sidney Bean, forest fire reimbursement	36.00
George A. Waterman, Chase Park, parking fees	826.00
Halestown Grange, beano licenses	10.00
American Legion, beano licenses	40.00
Weare Public Library, Blanche Gunn, librarian, social security	7.02
Weare Community Club, for wood (9 months)	9.00
National State Capital Bank:	
Tax anticipation note	39,583.33
Half-Moon meadow bridge notes	7,000.00
August Heino, chloride	6.00
George L. Pierce, Waters, Baron and Johnson land	85.00
William A. Grauer, Frye meadow	25.00
James Cuddihee, rent of town pasture	25.00
E. D. Marshall, refund, snow plow edges	20.50
B. L. Phelps, Jr., refund, Lyons Iron Works	52.40
A. K. Hambleton Agency, refund, overpaid	.10
State Highway Garage, refund, paid twice	485.02
A. S. Farmer, refund, paid twice	1.50
B. L. Phelps, Jr., tarring yard	40.00
G. O. Irvine, patching garage	10.00
Grover Peaslee, gravel and town truck	16.00
Mrs. Fred Jones, gravel and tar yard	74.05
Chase & French, graveling yard	20.00
George Johnson, tar yard and patch	37.25
M. T. Peaslee, tar and sand yard	28.75
J. W. Farley, 2 loads gravel	8.00
Richard A. Backus, clean yard and tar patch	80.50
Gertrude Whitaker, gravel, tar and sand yard	37.00
Clifford Smith, dig out gravel and tar patch	58.75
Roland Sadler, tar and sand yard	37.50
Harold Flanders, gravel and tarring	66.50

Charles C. Evans, tar yard and patch	29.50
James Fitzpatrick, Jr., tar yard	21.25
Guy Thorpe, tar and sand yard	23.75
Leo L'Heureux, use of town pump	6.00
William Wheldon, use of town pump	4.00
John Dwinnells, use of town pump	2.00
Elsa Muzzey, use of town pump	2.00
Charlotte Rose, use of town pump	2.00
J. Hardy Legge, use of town pump	2.00
Earl Emerson, use of town pump	2.00
Mr. Tafts, use of town pump	2.00
Leon Grant, use of town pump	2.00
Mr. Pearson, use of town pump	2.00
Luther Eastman, use of town pump	2.00
H. Leavitt, use of town pump	2.00
Clifford Smith, use of town pump	2.00
George Davis, use of town pump	2.00
Rena Farrell, use of town pump	2.00
Charles Chagrosulis, use of town pump	2.00
Guy Edwards, use of town pump	2.00
Mrs. Spring, use of town pump	2.00
Frank Sawyer, use of town pump	2.00
Ed Moineau, use of town pump	2.00
Floyd Fisher, use of town pump	2.00
John Whitaker, use of town pump	2.00
Mr. Bolton, use of town pump	2.00
Franklin Flanders, use of town pump	2.00
Robert Stewart, use of town pump	2.00
John Thompson, use of town pump	2.00
Reita Davis, use of town pump	2.00
Richard Perkins, use of town pump	2.00
Mr. Sweeny, use of town pump	2.00
A. D. Eastman, use of town pump	2.00
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Total Receipts	\$171,160.21
Cash on hand January 1, 1954	16,783.35
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Total	\$187,943.56

Selectmens' orders paid	\$186,065.32
Balance on hand December 31, 1954	1,878.24
Total	<u>\$187,943.56</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. OSBORNE,
Town Treasurer

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

C. J. EASTMAN,
ALBERT S. FARMER,
JAMES J. FITZPATRICK, Jr.,
Auditors of Weare.

January 19, 1955.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—	
Current year, 1954	\$75,806.77
Poll Taxes—	
Current year regular	
at \$2.00, 1954	996.00
Yield taxes, 1954	1,382.34
State head taxes at \$5.00, 1954	3,180.00

Total Current Year's Taxes Collected

Property and yield taxes—	
Previous years	\$19,902.32
Poll taxes previous years at \$2.00	218.00
Head taxes previous years at \$5.00	735.00
Interest received on taxes	452.64
Penalties on state head taxes	84.00
Tax sales redeemed	2,083.23

From State:

For Highways and Bridges	
For Class V highway maintenance	3,782.64
Road toll refund	17.93
Interest and dividends tax	1,209.13
Railroad tax	26.53
Savings bank tax	103.00
Reimbursement a/c state and federal lands	304.00
Reimbursement a/c growing wood and timber	3,357.19
Blister rust refund	.45
Fighting forest fires	9.00
Bounties	170.25
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance	385.21
Use of town truck	1,231.75
Head taxes expenses	33.97

From County:

Relief reimbursement	180.00
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From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	620.11
Licenses, permits and filing fees	60.30
Parking fees, Lake Horace	826.00
Rent of town property	100.00
Sale of town property	110.00
Reimbursements	637.58
Rent of town truck	171.60
Auto permits 1953-1954	5,712.92
Tarring and graveling yards	588.80
Use of town ditch pump	66.00

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Tax anticipation loan	39,583.33
Half-Moon Meadow bridge notes	7,000.00

Total Receipts	<u>\$171,160.21</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1954	16,783.56
Total	<u>\$187,943.56</u>
Selectmen's Orders Paid	\$186,065.32
Cash on Hand December 31, 1954	1,878.24
Total	<u>\$187,943.56</u>

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$3,520.79
Town officers' expenses	1,220.67
Election and registration	551.15
Town hall and other buildings	1,886.65
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	1,076.80
Fire department, including forest fires	5,656.57
Blister rust	400.00
Bounties	275.50
Damage by dogs	60.00
Insurance	613.53
Civil defense	248.52
Health:	
Health department	79.65
Vital statistics	1.50
Town dumps	1,185.71
Highways and Bridges:	
Town road aid	1,402.83
Town maintenance:	
Summer	\$8,557.55
Winter	6,337.30
	14,894.85
Street lighting	89.28
General expenses	10,248.87
Town truck	1,690.01
Libraries:	
Libraries	250.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	4,923.71
Town poor	1,898.13
County poor	180.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	200.00
Aid to soldiers and families	906.42

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds	904.75
Band concerts	300.00

Public Services:

Water holes and Riverdale dam	449.74
Cemeteries	179.29
Town history	25.00

Unclassified:

Legal expenses	30.00
Auto permits	521.50
Regional associations	100.00
Taxes bought by town	3,077.10
Refunds	10.00
Half-Moon meadow bridge	6,544.00
Town well and ditch pump	207.11
Social security	453.29

Total Current Maintenance
Expenses

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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans	\$416.67
Paid on long term notes	356.26

Total Interest Payments

772.93

New Equipment:

New town truck	\$2,760.00
One used snow plow	254.68
Two-way radio	268.70

Total New Equipment Payments

3,283.38

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans	\$39,583.33
Payments on long term notes	5,000.00

Total Indebtedness Payments

44,583.33

Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:

State head taxes paid to state treasurer	\$3,674.50	
County tax	6,235.99	
Payments to school district	61,262.27	
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Total Payments		71,172.76
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$186,065.32
Cash on Hand December 31, 1954		1,878.24
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Grand Total		\$187,943.56

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

J. Hardy Legge, selectman	\$532.75
Woodrow F. Wilson, selectman	575.75
Samuel D. Chase, selectman	372.75
Charles C. Evans, selectman	134.00
Samuel D. Chase, auditor	35.00
Charles F. Eastman, auditor	42.00
Albert S. Farmer, auditor	42.00
George W. Crosby, tax collector	1,237.04
Minnie T. Peaslee, town clerk	150.00
Scott F. Eastman, trust funds	50.00
Henry T. Osborne, treasurer	350.00
Total	
	\$3,520.79

Town Officers' Expenses

J. Hardy Legge, selectman	\$46.60
Woodrow F. Wilson, selectman	10.00
Samuel D. Chase, selectman	7.40
Charles C. Evans, selectman	2.10
Samuel D. Fraser, M.D., medical opinion	10.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, deposit box	5.50
Charles Rose, rent of equipment	10.00
N. H. Assessors' Association, dues	3.00
Granite State Press, 1953 town reports	619.74
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	18.30
Sargent Brothers, printing	29.30
Donat Corriveau, reports of register	37.59
Henry T. Osborne, supplies	9.98
George W. Crosby, printing, postage, etc.	129.55
Edson-Eastman Co., supplies	32.65
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, dues	3.00
R. A. Backus, M.D., medical opinion	10.00
Bridge and Byron, supplies	45.00
Weare Telephone Co., toll and rental service	10.03
Alden Leeds, supervisor supplies	9.75
J. L. Hills, bonds	171.18
Total	
	\$1,220.67

Election and Registration

Frank Dwinnells, janitor	\$6.00
Olive M. Chase, checklist supervisor	98.00
Alden Leeds, checklist supervisor	68.50
Maxwell Press, printing	20.15
Peter Hooper, checklist supervisor	78.00
George A. Waterman, ballot clerk	38.00
J. Hardy Legge, selectman	25.25
Doris D. Eaton, ballot clerk	9.00
Beatrice Bockus, ballot clerk	24.00
Frank E. Davis, ballot clerk	24.00
Samuel D. Chase, selectman	16.25
Blanche Gunn, dinners for town officers	69.00
Marjorie Eaton, ballot clerk	13.00
Clarence E. Leeds, ballot clerk	15.00
Woodrow F. Wilson, selectman	34.00
Charles C. Evans, acting moderator	13.00
	\$551.15
Total	

Town Well and Ditch Dump

Public Service Co. of N. H., service	\$54.00
George C. Nichols, labor and supplies	97.51
Paula Sawyer, supplies	1.20
Leo F. Lessard, repairs to ditch pump	25.52
J. Hardy Legge, gas	.52
Chase and French, supplies	1.74
N. H. Explosive and Machine Co., parts	26.62
	\$207.11
Total	

Town Hall and Other Buildings

H. P. Murdough, labor	\$21.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., service	219.29
Frank Dwinnells, janitor	372.75
Weare Center Store, supplies	13.07
George C. Nichols, labor and supplies	717.48
Gerald H. Hight, plowing snow	21.00
Weare Telephone Co., toll and rental service	94.16
S. R. Bussell, rubbish removal	14.50
Paula Sawyer, supplies	1.26
Imperial Awning and Decorating Co., stage curtains	205.50

Charles Gregg, sharpening mowers	6.50
Emery-Waterhouse, supplies	6.64
Henry Nichols, supplies	1.50
Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., labor	2.00
Bernard Gunn, labor	19.00
Samuel D. Chase, wood	171.00
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Total	\$1,886.65

Police Department and Care of Tramps

Gibbs and Brown Press, printing	\$19.00
Frank Dwinells, care of tramps	29.95
Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., police labor and mileage	105.51
Chester W. Lowe, police labor and mileage	298.95
Charles Rose, police labor and mileage	26.00
George E. Dodge, police labor and maleage	8.20
Farrer Co., two sirens	100.00
J. L. Hills, bonds	15.00
Colburn Bros., supplies	1.65
Jacques Press, printing	8.75
Gerald H. Hight, police labor	19.00
William R. Holt, Chief, police labor and mileage	445.49
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Total	\$1,076.80

Fire Department

South Weare Garage, supplies and labor	\$93.69
Bailey Lumber Co., lumber supplies	38.71
Paige Belting Co., supplies	39.55
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., supplies	45.11
N. H. Ring and Son, canvass covers	113.73
Chase and French, supplies	58.90
Emery Waterhouse, supplies	100.49
Lowe and Johnson, gas and supplies	35.22
Public Service Co., service	205.88
Weare Center Store, supplies	2.60
Samuel Eastman Co., fittings	91.60
Colburn Bros., gas and supplies	9.37
R. C. Legge, gas	1.98
Henry Rice, gas	14.66
James Derbyshire, gas	1.40
George W. Crosby, gas	3.86

Thompson-Hoague Co., supplies	2.85
A. F. Robinson Co., two fire pumps	2,000.00
Elmore Waterman, payrolls	443.25
Weare Telephone Co., toll and rental service	55.11
Henry Nichols, gas and supplies	22.58
S. E. Bean, fuel oil	535.59
Sanel Auto Parts, supplies	141.32
A. D. Eastman, gas	9.51
George C. Nichols, labor and material	531.59
Farrer Co., fire equipment	116.50
Gerald H. Hight, labor	48.50
Leon Taylor, labor	75.00
Maynard Hill, labor and material	49.82
Frank Dwinnells, labor	2.25
Palmer Spring Co., overload springs	47.80
Paula Sawyer, supplies	1.51
Mass. Bonding and Insurance Co., insurance	127.80
Hambleton Agency, truck insurance	137.50
Wade Knowlton, Insurance	47.50
Blanchard Associates, fire equipment	256.89
S. R. Bussell, rubbish removal	18.20
Total	\$5,527.82

Wilder D. Tenney, forest fires	\$128.75
Less state's share	\$9.00
Reimbursement town of Francestown	36.06
Less Reimbursement for illegal fire	36.00
Total for Forest Fires	\$47.69

Bounties

J. Hardy Legge, selectman	\$163.00
Woodrow F. Wilson, selectman	72.00
Samuel D. Chase, selectman	40.50
Total	\$275.50

Blister Rust Control

William H. Messick, state forester	\$400.00
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Damage by Dogs

James Spaulding	\$60.00
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Health Department

John H. Connell, expenses and mileage	\$77.80
Minnie T. Peaslee, express charges	1.85

Total	<hr/> \$79.65
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Vital Statistics

Minnie T. Peaslee, reporting	\$.50
C. E. Bourassa, reporting	1.00

Total	<hr/> \$1.50
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Town History

Margaret Wood, supplies	\$25.00
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Civilian Defense

Vernon R. Wood, for director's expenses	\$75.00
Vernon R. Wood, labor and supplies	71.40
Corner Grocery, supplies	1.39
Iola F. Tenney, supplies	36.12
N. H. Civil Defense Agency, two-way radio	5.65
Public Service Co. of N. H., service	34.26
Treasurer, State of N. H., supplies	17.93
Weare Center Store, supplies	6.77

Total	<hr/> \$248.52
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General Expense of Highway Department

Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., truck window	\$10.00
Sanel Auto Parts, supplies	76.85
Lowe and Johnson, supplies	7.87
Weare Center Store, supplies	3.12
Joe Thompson's Garage, welding	145.50
Brighton Steel Co., steel supplies and chains	442.75
Koppers Co., tar and application	3,272.51
R. C. Hazelton Co., grader parts and supplies	1,049.77
Scott Machinery Co., grader blades	97.91
Henry Nichols, gas, grader fuel, supplies	357.80

Colburn Bros., supplies	90.38
N. H. Ring and Son, truck seat covering	7.36
Caselini-Venable Corp., sander	380.00
Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., gas expense	8.94
James Moran, gravel	12.00
S. E. Bean, gravel	12.00
George Sawyer, sand	48.00
Mrs. Clarence Still, sand	58.80
Town of Henniker, use of loader	50.00
Dr. S. R. Fraser, M.D., treatment of injury	3.00
James Derbyshire, supplies	1.80
Goffstown Hardware Co., supplies	2.53
Corner Grocery, gas and supplies	162.07
Paula Sawyer, supplies	.13
Mosley's Motor Express, express charges	4.21
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, supplies	162.02
S. Willy and Co., express charges	2.30
N. H. Explosive and Machine Co., compressor work	237.50
Treasurer State of N. H., grader tires and tubes	724.89
Emery-Waterhouse, supplies	223.34
John Dwinnells, lumber	17.90
A. D. Eastman, supplies	6.97
William J. Cram, labor on plows	24.30
Lyon's Iron Works, iron supplies	42.13
Grappone, Inc., supplies	13.58
Malcolm Dearborn, mileage expense	52.64
Hambleton Agency, insurance	41.97
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert	1,320.99
Gerald Upton, lumber	11.21
Upton and Whitcomb, lumber	494.90
South Weare Garage, supplies and labor	24.05
Chase and French, supplies	6.48
Henry Osborne, highway posts	46.50
J. J. Moreau and Son, supplies	4.88
State Highway Garage, supplies and tar	485.02
Total	\$10,248.87

Winter Roads

Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., agent	\$860.15
Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., truck	1,699.80
Malcolm Dearborn, grade operator	524.90

Leo Gilman, labor	567.00
Thomas Quackenbush, labor	165.00
Arthur Rice, labor	175.40
Walter Wilson, labor	17.10
S. E. Bean, truck	366.90
Edward Marshall, truck	366.75
Howard Parsons, labor	85.30
Ralph Perkins, labor	138.60
John Eastman, labor	22.50
Walter Turner, labor	63.00
Woodrow Wilson, labor	25.00
John Hahn, labor	117.90
Bruce Brown, labor	23.40
Gerald H. Hight, loader	185.00
Edward Walker, labor	8.10
Fred Cleveland, labor	61.20
Whitney Spaulding, labor	58.50
Harry Davis, labor	9.90
Lorraine Fottler, Jr., labor	19.80
Frank Dwinnells, labor	25.20
Alden Colburn, labor	12.00
Harold McLain, labor	6.30
Clarence Russell, labor	30.60
James Spaulding, labor	4.50
Raymond Banks, labor	17.10
Wilfred Bowie, labor	22.50
Robert Phelps, labor	6.30
George Sawyer, sand	22.50
Roberta Cram, truck	99.90
A. Sargent, bulldozer	30.00
Vincent Wood, labor	18.00
Edward LaRoche, labor	44.10
Douglass Meatty, labor	8.10
Herman Locke, labor	17.10
George Rice, labor	74.70
Floyd Fisher, labor	7.20
Robie Farmer, labor	21.60
William Holt, labor	6.00
George E. Dodge, salt	302.40

Total

\$6,337.30

Summer Roads

Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., agent	\$1,177.50
Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., truck	1,000.20
Leo Gilman, labor	737.00
Thomas Quackenbush, labor	307.00
Arthur Rice, labor	516.00
Ralph Perkins, labor	384.30
S. E. Bean, truck	254.40
Lorraine Fottler, Jr., labor	6.30
John Hahn, labor	37.80
Edward LaRoche, labor	294.30
Henry T. Osborne, labor	7.00
Roberta Cram, truck	257.40
George Welch, labor	3.60
Malcolm Dearborn, grader operator	1,005.60
Harry Davis, labor	91.00
Chase and French, supplies	1.55
Gerald H. Hight, loader and truck	862.80
Bruce Brown, labor	28.80
Clarence Russell, labor	84.60
Fred Fottler, labor	169.20
Channing Rowell, labor	64.80
Vincent Wood, labor	5.40
Edward Walker, labor	40.50
Archie Sanderson, labor	26.10
Lowe and Johnson, supplies	1.40
Walter Turner, labor	29.70
George Rice, labor	495.90
Robert Johnson, labor	24.30
Whitney Spaulding, labor	27.00
Frank Dwinnells, labor	215.10
Herman Locke, labor	7.20
James Moran, gravel	32.00
Douglas Meatty, labor	143.10
Floyd Fisher, labor	218.70
Total	\$8,557.55

Summary of Highway Department Expenses:

Total Expenses	\$25,143.72
Total Receipts and Reimbursements	4,977.99
Total Expense of Highways	\$20,165.73
Total Appropriation	18,000.00
Total Overdraft	\$2,165.73

Town Truck

South Weare Garage, supplies	\$1.05
John A. Connare, Inc., tube repair	1.00
Henry Nichols, supplies	65.40
Henry L. Rice, gas	305.91
Corner Grocery, gas	152.66
Chase and French, gas and supplies	29.34
Farm Bureau Insurance Co., insurance	36.00
Lyons Iron Works, iron supplies	111.15
Grappone, Inc., labor and supplies	69.19
Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., gas	4.36
Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., driver	52.00
A. D. Eastman, supplies	6.35
Arthur Rice, driver	845.60
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Total	\$1,680.01

Note:

Cash received from state for use of truck	\$1,231.75
Cash received from others for use of truck	171.60
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Total	\$1,403.35

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)

110 Hours at \$3.50	\$385.00
68 Hours at \$2.30	156.40
152 Hours at \$1.70	258.40
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	\$799.80

Total Expense	\$2,203.15
Total Expense	1,680.01
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Excess of Credits	\$523.14

Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$89.28
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Social Security

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$453.29
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Town Dumps

S. R. Bussell, labor	\$685.50
Samuel D. Chase, rent of land, 1953 and 1954	50.00
Colburn Bros., supplies	1.40
Robert Munro, labor	4.50
Gerald H. Hight, truck and bulldozer	122.60
S. E. Bean, oil	13.28
Paula Sawyer, supplies	3.75
Clarence George, labor	243.38
Leo Gilman, driving truck	12.00
Loren Powers, labor	3.60
Chase and French, supplies	.80
Charles Eastman, labor	2.20
Charles Eastman, gravel	17.70
Thomas Eastman, rent of land	25.00
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Total	\$1,185.71

Library

Eva M. Sawyer, Treasurer, 1954 appropriation	\$250.00
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Old Age Assistance

Town's share to public welfare department	\$4,923.71
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County Poor

Case handled by town	\$180.00
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Town Poor

Moore General Hospital, services	\$124.75
Dr. Albert Snay, M.D.	8.00
Dr. R. A. Backus, M.D.	19.00
Leonello Britton, surplus foods	121.61
Hillsborough County Farm, surplus food transportation	16.91
Paula Sawyer, supplies	10.53
S. E. Bean, supplies	94.31
Direct Aid	120.00
Howe's Pharmacy, medicines	292.50
Goodwin's Dairy, milk	125.68
Lewis Ilsley, milk	20.42
Colburn Bros., supplies	535.75

Lowe and Johnson, supplies	377.90
Dr. Francis Brown, M.D.	10.00
Henniker Pharmacy, medicines	20.77
Total	<u>\$1,898.13</u>

Memorial Day

Raymond L. Rogers, Commander, American Legion	\$200.00
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Soldiers' Aid

Colburn Bros., supplies	\$777.24
S. E. Bean, fuel oil	129.18
Total	<u>\$906.42</u>

Band Concerts

Frank E. Davis, appropriation	\$300.00
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Chase Park

George A. Waterman, labor	\$273.00
Clement Toy Co., fireplace wood	23.10
Chester Colburn, lumber	357.11
West Disinfecting Co., supplies	26.41
Paul Hadley, labor	22.50
Granite State Press, printing	3.25
George C. Nichols, labor and supplies	34.67
Public Service Co. of N. H., service	26.71
Mellissa Philbrick, labor	100.00
Samuel D. Chase, labor	5.00
S. R. Bussell, rubbish removal	33.00
Total	<u>\$904.75</u>

NOTE: Balance available from 1953	\$101.15
From parking fees	826.00
1954 appropriation	200.00

Total Available	<u>\$1,127.15</u>
Expenses 1954	904.75

Balance Available 1954	<u>\$222.40</u>
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Taxes Bought by Town

George W. Crosby, collector of taxes	\$3,077.10
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Insurance

Hambleton Agency, workmen's insurance	\$332.75
Hambleton Agency, Van de Bogart property and town building liability	157.42
Hambleton Agency, additional premium	117.33
Weare Mutual Fire Insurance Co., stage scenery, piano, Mary Brown place	6.03
Total	\$613.53

Interest

Loan and Trust Savings Bank	\$30.00
Amoskeag National Bank	106.26
National State Capital Bank	220.00
National State Capital Bank, tax anticipation note	416.67
Total	\$772.93

Cemeteries

S. R. Bussell, trucking	\$10.50
Charles C. Gregg, sharpening mowers	1.50
Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., labor	14.00
George A. Waterman, labor	75.00
Peter Hooper, labor	4.00
Perley Gilman, labor	74.29
Total	\$179.29

Legal Expenses

Charles C. Evans, Esq., legal services	020.00
Tiffany and Osborne, legal services	10.00
Total	\$30.00

Half-Moon Meadow Bridge

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$6,250.00
Hambleton Agency, workmen's insurance	294.00
Total	\$6,544.00

Town Road Aid

Treasurer, State of N. H., 1954 appropriation	\$1,402.83
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Water Holes and Riverdale Dam

Gordon Brown, waterhole labor	\$33.00
Leon Taylor, waterhoue labor	49.00
Berton Brown, waterhoue labor	14.00
Vernon Wood, labor, Riverdale dam	138.00
Leo Gilman, labor Riverdale dam	24.00
Vincent Wood, labor Riverdale dam	24.00
Chase and French, supplies	1.20
Lyons Iron Works, iron supplies	23.87
Concord Lumber Co., lumber	82.94
N. H. Explosive and Machine Co., drilling	53.88
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, salt	1.30
Colburn Bros., supplies	4.55
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Total	\$449.74

Auto Permits

Minnie T. Peaslee, town clerk	\$521.50
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Refunds

George W. Crosby, tax collector	\$10.00
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New Equipment

Edward Marshall, one used snow plow	\$254.68
Grappone, Inc., new town truck	2,760.00
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Total	\$3,014.68

Two-Way Police Radio

N. H. Civil Defense Agency	\$268.70
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This sum was raised through donations and benefits in 1953 and carried over to 1954.

Temporary Loans

National State Capitol Bank, tax anticipation note	\$39,583.33
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Long Term Notes

National State Capitol Bank, grader note	\$1,000.00
National State Capitol Bank, SAC No. 4	1,000.00
National State Capital Bank, fire trucks	1,000.00
Loan and Trust Savings Bank, SAC No. 5	1,000.00
Amoskeag National Bank, SAC No. 9	1,000.00
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Total	\$5,000.00

County Tax

Treasurer, Hillsborough County	\$6,235.99
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Head Tax

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$3,674.50
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Regional Associations

Merrimack Valley Regional Association, appropriation	\$100.00
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School District

Balance 1953-54 appropriation	\$29,762.27
Part 1954-55 appropriation	31,500.00
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Total	\$61,262.27

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Weare, N. H., on December 31, 1954

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Balance		Income During		Expended		Balance	
			Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year
1828	Ministerial Fund	Common	\$3,372.27	\$3,372.27	\$157.47	\$107.10	\$157.47	\$107.10	\$157.47	\$157.47
1828	School Fund	Common	877.19	877.49	40.98	27.87	40.98	27.87	40.98	40.98
1828	Literary Fund	Common	3,021.23	3,021.23	141.14	96.00	141.14	96.00	141.14	141.14
1894	Huntington-Laney, Cemetery Fund	Common	500.00	500.00	23.37	5.00	23.37	5.00	80.62	80.62
1894	Lettice Barnard, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.00	100.00	9.23	1.00	9.23	1.00	12.87	12.87
1898	Gile, Cemetery Fund	Common	300.00	300.00	14.10	6.45	14.10	6.45	178.49	178.49
1899	Minot French, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.00	100.00	5.73	2.00	5.73	2.00	8.37	8.37
1900	James Simons, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.00	100.00	4.64	1.00	4.64	1.00	15.50	15.50
1902	Ebenezer Flanders, Cemetery Fund	Common	200.00	200.00	9.27	3.35	9.27	3.35	25.21	25.21
1903	Susan Peaslee, Cemetery Fund	Common	93.61	93.61	4.45	...	4.45	...	10.31	10.31
1904	Sarah C. Branch, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.00	100.00	4.64	5.25	4.64	5.25	35.99	35.99
1905	Collins, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.00	100.00	1.68	4.00	1.68	4.00	2.32	2.32
1905	Moses W. Cram, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.00	100.00	4.64	3.15	4.64	3.15	4.64	4.64
1907	Richard and Oscar K. Cilley, Cem. Fund	Common	100.00	100.00	4.64	2.50	4.64	2.50	5.29	5.29
1909	Mary A. Simons, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.00	100.00	6.37	3.35	6.37	3.35	7.66	7.66
1910	James W. Baker, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.00	100.00	6.37	2.60	6.37	2.60	8.41	8.41
1910	Arvilla A. Edmunds, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.00	100.00	6.73	1.50	6.73	1.50	9.87	9.87
1912	William H. Dearborn, Cemetery Fund	Common	250.00	250.00	11.69	7.95	11.69	7.95	11.69	11.69
1912,	Harvey Huse, Cemetery Fund	Common	1,000.00	1,000.00	46.74	4.00	46.74	4.00	186.81	186.81
1914	W. Scott Bailey, Cemetery Fund	Common	150.00	150.00	7.05	6.00	7.05	6.00	16.90	16.90
1915	Judge David Cross, Cemetery Fund	Common	400.00	400.00	18.73	3.50	18.73	3.50	65.01	65.01
1917	Achsa N. Feltz, Cemetery Fund	Common	200.00	200.00	9.27	2.25	9.27	2.25	26.30	26.30
1918	Francelia H. Kendall, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.00	100.00	11.23	1.00	11.23	1.00	14.87	14.87
1919	Elijah Johnson, Cemetery Fund	Common	200.00	200.00	9.27	2.50	9.27	2.50	25.95	25.95
1920	Bragg, Cemetery Fund	Common	75.00	75.00	3.52	2.00	3.52	2.00	4.02	4.02
1920	Eben B. Bartlett, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.00	100.00	4.64	3.15	4.64	3.15	4.64	4.64
1920	Harvey B. and Ellen M. Feltz, Cem. Fund	Common	50.00	50.00	2.41	.85	2.41	.85	2.96	2.96
1920	Hazen and Colby, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.00	100.00	4.64	3.15	4.64	3.15	4.64	4.64

1921	Amos Breed, Cemetery Fund	Common	80.20	28.14	3.71	6.30	25.55
1921	Sarah E. Wallace, Church Fund	Trust	1,000.00	31.79	46.74	31.79	46.74
1921	Wallace and Dow, Cemetery Fund	Common	500.00	139.45	23.37	11.60	151.22
1921	Charles W. Everett, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.00	6.37	4.64	2.75	8.26
1921	Forrest B. Nichols, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.00	11.23	4.64	1.50	14.37
1922	Perry A. Eaton, Cemetery Fund	Common	200.00	34.23	9.27	43.50	4.64
1922	Josephine H. Flanders, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.00	3.15	4.64	3.15	8.66
1923	Donald Martin, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.00	6.37	4.64	2.35	9.27
1924	John L. Hadley, Cemetery Fund	Common	200.00	6.30	9.27	6.30	9.16
1925	William C. Vitty, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.00	6.37	4.64	1.85	9.16
1925	B. Frank Colby, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.55	12.02	4.64	6.30	10.36
1925	Rachel G. Thurston, Cemetery Fund	Common	50.00	2.25	2.41	.75	3.91
1926	Barrett, Cemetery Fund	Common	500.00	15.89	23.37	15.89	23.37
1926	Wadleigh, Library Fund	Common	500.00	15.89	23.37	15.89	23.37
1928	J. Dow Clement, Cemetery Fund	Common	50.00	18.17	2.41	6.30	14.28
1928	Medora E. Currier, Cemetery Fund	Common	400.00	94.22	18.73	7.10	105.85
1928	Weare, Charitable	Common	3,237.00	566.13	151.17	100.00	617.30
1928	Thomas F. Breed, Cemetery Fund	Common	75.00	4.02	3.52	1.35	6.19
1928	Elijah Dow, Cemetery Fund	Common	200.00	19.28	9.27	3.60	24.95
1929	Rebecca J. Hadley, Cemetery Fund	Common	200.00	6.30	9.27	6.30	9.27
1929	Paige, Library Fund	Common	10,000.00	317.81	467.03	317.81	467.03
1929	Della P. Sleeper, Cemetery Fund	Common	50.00	1.40	2.41	1.30	2.51
1929	Edson H. Colburn, Cemetery Fund	Common	50.00	1.64	2.41	1.64	2.41
1930	Drew, Cemetery Fund	Common	150.00	12.51	7.05	2.50	17.06
1931	Clement and Allen, Cemetery Fund	Common	50.00	1.40	2.41	2.75	1.06
1932	Catherine E. Breed, Cemetery Fund	Common	25.00	10.55	1.11	1.55	10.11
1932	Roselia A. Collins, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.00	3.15	4.64	3.15	4.64
1932	Hamblin L. Hovey, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.00	8.23	4.64	1.50	11.37
1932	Stephen C. Gram, Cemetery	Common	50.00	2.40	2.41	2.45	2.36
1934	Frank R. Osborne, Cemetery Fund	Common	200.00	17.00	9.27	10.00	16.27
1934	Frank S. Eastman, Cemetery Fund	Common	50.00	1.64	2.41	1.64	2.41
1934	Irene V. Murch, Cemetery Fund	Common	50.00	1.64	2.41	1.64	2.41
1934	Henry Foster, Cemetery Fund	Common	50.00	.26	2.41	1.50	1.17
1934	Capt. George Hadley, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.00	3.15	4.64	3.15	4.64
1935	John A. Woodbury, Cemetery Fund	Common	25.00	2.87	1.11	.85	3.13
1935	Jesse Bosworth, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.00	3.15	4.64	3.15	4.64
1935	Oscar Martin, Cemetery Fund	Common	50.00	1.64	2.41	1.64	2.41
1935	Gould Family, Cemetery Fund	Common	500.00	15.89	23.37	15.89	23.37
1936	Nathaniel Boynton, Cemetery Fund	Common	89.34	8.04	4.27	1.00	11.31
1936	Edward T. Breed, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.00	5.92	4.64	1.45	9.11
1936	Charles Kelly, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.00	5.97	4.64	.90	9.71

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Weare, N. H., on December 31, 1954

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Balance	Income	Expended	Balance
			Beginning Year	During Year	During Year	End Year
1936	Joshua W. Flanders, Cemetery Fund . . .	Common Trust	50.00	2.41	.75	3.66
1937	Alonzo C. Follansbee, Cemetery Fund . . .	Common Trust	100.00	4.64	1.00	16.37
1937	Sarah M. Wood, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	4.64	1.25	9.56
1938	J. H. and C. H. Eastman, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	4.64	3.15	4.64
1939	Fohn Clough, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	4.64	1.50	7.37
1939	Harry Chandler, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	4.64	.80	10.01
1939	Aura A. Morse, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	200.00	9.27	3.25	23.65
1939	J. Maude Kenney, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	300.00	14.10	3.50	42.07
1940	Sarah E. Tucker, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	4.64	3.15	4.64
1940	Flora B. Cate, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	300.00	14.10	4.10	51.35
1940	Ned C. Rogers, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	4.64	2.50	16.79
1941	Lindley M. and Allen W. Sawyer, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	200.00	9.27	5.65	21.51
1941	Josiah G. Dearborn, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	1,000.00	46.74	31.79	46.74
1942	Charles Otis George, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	4.64	1.50	10.87
1942	Frank W. Mitchell, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	4.64	3.15	4.64
1943	Villa Eaton, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	1,000.00	46.74	7.00	173.96
1944	Ella G. Parker, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	4.64	2.50	7.37
1944	Frank L. Eastman, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	200.00	9.27	6.30	9.27
1944	S. Ellis Thompson, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	4.64	1.10	9.96
1944	Ida M. Thorndike, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	4.64	4.10	23.26
1945	Mabel D. Eastman, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	106.00	4.64	3.15	4.64
1944	Harry L. Collins, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	50.00	2.41	1.00	4.66
1945	Sylvanus Gross, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	4.64	3.50	7.31
1945	Nat. Peaslee and James Gove, Cem. Fund	Common Trust	100.00	4.64	.75	10.06
1946	Julia A. Hanson, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	4.64	1.85	10.30
1947	Edd Flanders, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	200.00	28.99	6.30	31.96

1949	Harry L. Philbrick, cemetery Fund	Common Trust	50.00	50.00	1.30	2.41	.80	2.91
1949	Clara Eaton Favor, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	1,000.00	1,000.00	97.52	46.74	8.00	136.26
1949	Myron and Maud Woodbury, Cem. Fund	Common Trust	150.00	150.00	12.49	7.05	2.75	16.79
1949	Mabel A. Flanders, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	200.00	200.00	17.65	9.27	1.00	25.92
1950	Melita S. Eaton, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	1,000.00	1,000.00	93.58	46.74	4.00	136.32
1950	Stella Jameson, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	50.00	50.00	3.14	2.41	1.35	4.20
1950	John L. Dow, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	100.00	5.23	4.64	2.10	7.77
1952	George Simons, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	100.00	3.65	4.64	1.25	7.04
1952	Blanche E. Gove, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	200.00	200.00	5.05	9.27	2.65	11.67
	Totals		\$39,721.39	\$39,721.39	\$2,984.54	\$1,854.82	\$1,045.49	\$3,793.87
1953	Gertrude Whitaker, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$1.00	\$3.02	.....	\$4.02
1953	Sylvanus Gross, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	.50	3.02	.....	3.52
1953	H. B. and S. B. Clough, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	300.00	.75	9.06	\$5.50	4.31
1953	Sarah Hazard Peaslee, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	90.68	.....	90.68
	Totals		\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$2.25	\$1,960.60	\$5.50	\$3,896.40

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

January 25, 1955.

CHARLES F. EASTMAN,
ALBERT S. FARMER,
JAMES J. FITZPATRICK,
Auditors.

Report of the Common Trust Fund Investments of the Town of Weare, N. H., on December 31, 1954

No. of Shares or Other Units	DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT	Balance Beginning Year	Capital Gains	Balance End Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance End Year
304	Mass. Investors Trust	\$6,415.26	3 Shares	\$6,400.14	\$1,854.82	\$1,045.49	\$3,793.87
722	Incorporated Investors Trust	8,579.66	16 Shares	8,574.38			
392	National Investors Corp.	4,970.02	14 Shares	4,969.46			
500	Fidelity Fund	8,895.00	8 Shares	8,884.04			
	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4,590.76	31.92	4,622.68			
	Manchester Savings Bank	6,270.69		6,270.69			
				\$2,984.54	\$1,854.82	\$1,045.49	\$3,793.87

JOSEPH STONE FUND

Report of Agent for 1954

January 1, 1954:

On Deposit in the Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$485.37
20 shares Union Pacific Railroad, Common, book value	1,742.50
10 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co., book value	1,551.25
20 shares Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., 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
	\$8,752.87
Principal of Fund	

Receipts

1954		
Jan.	1 Cash on hand	\$95.00
	2 Union Pacific Railroad Co., dividend	45.00
	4 First National Bank of New York, dividend	24.00
	5 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co., dividend	80.00
	16 American Tel. & Tel. Co., dividend	22.50
		\$266.50
	Total Receipts	

Payments

	7 Leona M. Batchelder, Treasurer of Trustees	\$244.00
	22 Leona M. Batchelder, Treasurer of Trustees	22.50
		\$266.50
	Total Payments	

Respectfully submitted,

LEON A. READE,
Agent.

February 1, 1954

JOSEPH STONE FUND
Report of Agent

February 1, 1954 to January 1, 1955

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

Receipts

1954			
Mar.	2	Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., dividends	50.00
	15	Public Service Co. of N. H., dividend	22.50
Apr.	2	First National Bank of New York, dividend	15.00
	2	Union Pacific Railroad Co., dividend	25.00
	16	American Telephone & Telegraph Co., dividend	22.50
June	1	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., dividend	50.00
	22	Public Service Company of N. H. dividends	22.50
July	2	Union Pacific Railroad Co., dividend	25.00

* This stock was split two for one.

	2	First National Bank of New York, dividend	15.00
	16	American Telephone & Telegraph Co., dividend	22.50
Sept.	2	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., Co., dividends	50.00
	15	Public Service Company of N. H., dividend	22.50
Oct.	2	Union Pacific Railroad Co., dividend	25.00
	2	First National Bank of New York, dividend	15.00
	16	American Telephone & Telegraph Co., dividend	22.50
Dec.	9	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., Co., dividend	50.00
	16	Public Service Company of N. H., dividend	22.50
Total Receipts			<hr/> \$477.50

Payments

1954			
Mar.	19	Leona M. Batchelder, Treasurer of Trustees	\$72.50
May	6	Leona M. Batchelder, Treasurer of Trustees	62.50
June	8	Leona M. Batchelder, Treasurer of Trustees	50.00
July	22	Leona M. Batchelder, Treasurer of Trustees	85.00
Oct.	6	Leona M. Batchelder, Treasurer of Trustees	112.50
Oct.	18	Leona M. Batchelder, Treasurer of Trustees	22.50

Dec. 21	Leona M. Batchelder, Treasurer of Trustees	72.50
	Total Payments	<hr/> \$477.50

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. OSBORNE,
Agent.

December 31, 1954.

We have examined the accounts of the agents of the Stone Fund, Leon A. Reade and Henry T. Osborne, and found the same correct.

CHARLES F. EASTMAN,
ALBERT S. FARMER,
JAMES FITZPATRICK, Jr.,
Auditors of Weare.

January 19, 1955.

JOSEPH STONE FUND

Treasurer's Annual Statement

1954			
Jan.	1	Amount on hand	\$312.59
	7	Deposited	244.00
	22	Deposited	22.50
Mar.	19	Deposited	72.50
May	6	Deposited	62.50
June	8	Deposited	50.00
July	22	Deposited	85.00
Oct.	8	Deposited	112.50
	19	Deposited	22.50
Dec.	21	Deposited	72.50
			\$1,056.59
Feb.	2	Paid Amoskeag Savings	
		Bank	\$4.20
	8	Paid on orders	230.00
Mar.	18	Service charge	.39
Nov.	19	Paid on orders	495.00
			729.59
January 1, 1955, Amount on hand			\$327.00

Respectfully submitted,

LEONA M. BATCHELDER,
Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of Leona M. Batchelder and found the same correct.

CHARLES F. EASTMAN,
ALBERT S. FARMER,
JAMES J. FITZPATRICK, Jr.,
Auditors.

January 24, 1955.

EXPENDITURES FOR CIVIL DEFENSE

Weare Center Store	\$15.36
Public Service	18.61
U. S. Pencil Co.	13.83
Postage	.49
	\$48.29
Balance on hand December 31, 1953	\$35.67
Drawn	75.00
	\$110.67
	48.29
Balance on hand December 31, 1953	\$62.38

We have examined the report of Vernon R. Wood and found the same correct.

CHARLES F. EASTMAN,
ALBERT S. FARMER,
JAMES J. FITZPATRICK, Jr.,
Auditors of Weare.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
CONCORD

January 4, 1955

HUGH GREGG
Governor

MR. VERNON R. WOOD
Director, Civil Defense
Weare, New Hampshire

DEAR MR. WOOD:

Before I go out of office, I would like to once again compliment you on the exceptional job done by the Civil Defense Unit in your town. I wish we could be successful in having the same spirit prevail in all our Civil Defense organizations, and I hope you can continue your record of staffing your observation post around the clock.

You should be proud that yours is the oldest observation post in the State, and I am sure you will have no trouble in recruiting the necessary staff to keep this vital safeguard to our freedom at its high level of efficiency.

Sincerely yours,

HUGH GREGG

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REPORT OF LOCAL CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

The end of the year finds us still on the alert at our Observation Post, and still an all too few have had to stand the brunt of serving the hours around the clock. For example, for seven consecutive days, as few as thirty persons have done the job. Some served two or four hours while others eight, ten, fourteen and one thirty hours.

At that rate about three or four per cent of the population of Weare are doing the all important task of protecting our country. At this writing the world situation does not look very good, and I wish a few more would take an active part in our undertaking. It would be so much easier if thirty or forty per cent helped out instead of the three or four per cent doing it all. Think it over.

Mrs. Iola Tenney Chief Observer is still doing an outstanding job of keeping the Post manned. Mrs. Dorothy Leavitt and Mrs. Irene Flanders have been helping out on keeping the hours filled, for which we are grateful. I also want to thank Mr. Moses Clement for the wood that he has furnished us through the winters.

Here are some of the hours that have been served by a few people. Four have served almost 1500 hours each, while ten have from 500 to 750 hours to their credit, and about thirty-five have 250 hours or more. We have more than 150 hours. What about you?

The Post has been moved to a permanent location in back of the Weare Library where it will be convenient for most everybody. It will save from moving in the fall and again in the spring.

The Weare Civil Defense Organization has given a good account of itself during test alerts held during the past year, and I am sure will continue to do so in the future. The help and cooperation of all members

of our Civil Defense Organization is sincerely appreciated.

Our former Governor Hugh Gregg was behind Civil Defense one hundred per cent, and our present Governor Lane Dwinnell by his inaugural address is also. So let's get behind our local group and keep our organization on top and keep it there as long as the need may be, and we all hope it won't be too long.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON R. WOOD,
Local Civil Defense Director.

REPORT OF WEARE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR 1954

Report of Treasurer

Expenditures

Salary of Librarian	\$241.15
Public Service Co.	44.14
S. E. Bean, oil	100.00
Henry T. Osborne, Treasurer, for social security	21.65
Gerald Hight, snow removal	7.50
Wade H. Knowlton, insurance	71.20
Jack and Jill, magazine	4.00
Weare Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	15.00
Goodman's Book Store	182.40
George C. Nichols	1.25
Reader's Digest, 2 books	3.88
Bank service charge	1.17
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	\$693.34

Receipts

1954

Jan. 1	Balance in check book	\$261.79
Feb. 2	Cash deposited	56.00
Apr. 14	Town appropriation	250.00
Aug. 3	Treasurer of Trust Funds	333.70
Sept. 7	Josephine Russell Estate	100.00
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		\$1,001.49
	Expenditures	693.34
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Balance in check book January 1, 1955	\$308.15
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Fees from librarian	\$25.00
Expenses of trustees from cash	6.70
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Cash on hand	\$18.30

REPORT OF POLICE CHIEF

During the year ending December 31, 1954, the following complaints were investigated and acted upon by your Police Department:

Assault	4
Larceny	25
Drunkenness	9
Vagrancy	1
Trespassing	2
Accosting	2
Using vehicle without authority	10
Operating vehicle under influence	15
Other motor vehicle violations	25
Hit and run	3
Juvenile delinquency	8
Disturbing the peace	3
Suspicious persons	5
Neglect of minor children	3
Suicide case	1
Serving warrants	10
Messages delivered for other police departments	10
Other activities of department	25
Motor vehicle accidents	52
Summons served for other police departments	10
Lost and missing persons located	4
Commitment	1
Road conditions reported	15
Doors found open and secured	20
Care for stray animals	8
Downed power lines guarded	5
Emergency messages delivered	15
Directing traffic at fires	Numerous
Malicious damage by children	Numerous

In reviewing this year's report you will no doubt notice that there have been many more complaints than last year. It of course creates more time and expense for the department. Now that we have our two-way radio in service the operations of the department are much more efficient, as a result we are handling many cases of local nature for the state police.

As you know our operating funds have been limited, in trying to keep expenses within the Department's appropriation the police force has answered many complaints without compensation for either time or mileage. We have with pleasure donated our time and mileage to organizations within the town that were conducting activities and intend to do the same in the future.

We will gladly accept constructive criticism from any citizen who may feel that the good of the Department may be involved. There isn't any one of us that feel we are above reproach.

Each man on the force extends their appreciation to the various local organizations, especially Civil Defense for helping us obtain the two-way radio, for their aid in police department operations. Also to the various department heads, to the citizens of Weare and to the N. H. State Police. Without the co-operation of these aforementioned units the Weare Police Department could not have attained the height of success that we feel we have attained this past year of 1954. May we enjoy the same fine co-operation this coming year of 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. HOLT,
Chief of Police.

FOR THE RECORDS
OF THE TOWN OF WEARE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

February 12, 1955

Received from the Town of Weare:		\$200.00
Memorial Day notices	\$5.40	
Minister, Rev. Earle Fellows	5.00	
Wreath	15.00	
Flags	51.01	
Treasurer of Weare band, Frank Davis	123.59	
Total Paid		200.00
Balance		000.00

CHARLES CHAGRASULIS,
Finance Officer
 Philbrick-Clement Post 65
 North Weare, N. H.

REPORT OF PAIGE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Books in library		8678
Purchased		144
Gifts		26
Books mended		58
Books discarded		96
Books taken out during year		4662
Fees collected		\$28.41

BLANCHE E. GUNN,
Librarian

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WEARE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1954 the department answered 28 alarms: Seven building fires, 14 chimney fires, 2 brush fires, 1 dump fire, 1 electric motor fire, 2 fires involving a truck and a car. One fire of serious proportions raised the losses above those of 1953 although the number of fires was less. Causes of these fires were: Two electric wiring, 1 incendiary, 2 brooder stoves, 1 oil burner. 2 unknown.

Oil burners were responsible for 2 building fires. Oil burners when properly installed and serviced are good heating equipment but when an oil burner floods, overflows or fails to ignite — it is most dangerous.

Burning oil spreads fire rapidly and gives off volumes of smoke and gases which may suffocate the occupants of a building before they waken or can get out. Don't fool around with oil burners. Get an expert to install. service and clean them at least once a year. We don't want any fatalities to occur from oil burner fires. These fires can be prevented. Look over your chimneys. funnels, and flues, correct their faults. Every year we have fires started from improper clean outs, unused thimble holes, and defective funnels that become ignited when chimneys burn out.

Brush fires were few and not serious. A wet season was largely responsible for this good record. Don't start any outdoor fires without a permit and be careful when smoking in woods, fields, and buildings.

Twelve monthly meetings were held by the department. Each company had several drills and trial runs to test out new equipment and to train men in its operation.

Two new pumps were purchased complete with suction hose, necessary fittings, and adapters, and installed on the trucks at South and East Weare. The department contributed \$500.00 from its funds toward the purchase of these pumps. They were tested and the trucks were given a 500 gallon per minute Class A rating by the New Hampshire Board of Fire Under-

writers. An extension of the protected area in South and East Weare Village was secured, increasing the Class F rated insurance zone from one mile from the stations to two miles. Anyone living within 2 miles from any of the three stations of the Weare Department is now in a Class F insurance district. Check with your agent as to the effect of these changes on your insurance premiums.

The stations at South and East Weare were equipped with systems to operate the siren should the station become overheated from any fires starting in the building or should the room become cold if the heating system stops running.

Four additional air horns were installed at the Center, North, South, and East Weare on compressors in different business establishments to extend the effective range of our alarm system.

It is planned to equip the South and East Stations with compressors so that the air horns may be mounted on the stations and operated by remote control from different houses in the villages. Alerting our men in times of emergency is our highest problem and the air horns if they could be operated by remote control would help to solve this problem, greatly speeding up the response to alarms.

The Ladies' Auxiliary has grown in number and has assisted the department in several lunches at fires and are of great assistance to us. The department wishes to again thank them for this assistance.

We are constantly trying to improve the service and thank all who have helped in the work we are doing.

Respectfully submitted,

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

This report is approved by the Board of Fire Wards of Weare:

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

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT, 1954

We have been very fortunate during the past year, due to weather conditions to have had but three fires, none of which were very serious. These fires averaged less than one acre each, but now comes the hard facts. The cost ran high, just grass fires, but at a price of some \$33.50 per acre.

Please be careful, get a permit, unless snow fully covers the ground. Help us keep fire costs and losses down.

WILDER D. TENNEY,
Warden.

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, weeds, 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.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town funds expended	\$399.55	
Cooperative funds expended	8.03	
Total Expenditures		\$407.58
1954 town appropriation	\$400.00	
Town funds expended	399.55	
Balance due Town		.45*
Area worked		3,514 acres
Current and gooseberry bushes destroyed		2,518

* Stamps covering balance due the town are enclosed.

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 Schood 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.

RECORD OF SCHOOL MEETING, 1954

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Scott F. Eastman and the warrant was read:

Article 1. For Moderator — Scott F. Eastman was nominated by Albert S. Farmer. There being no further nominations, it was moved the nominations cease, and the said Scott Eastman was elected Moderator by a unanimous vote and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Article 2. For Clerk — Elsie Purington was nominated by Gerald H. Hight. There being no further nominations it was moved that the moderator cast one ballot for said Elsie Purington which was done, and the said Elsie Purington was declared elected, and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Article 3. For Member of School Board — Lloyd Wood, Jr. was nominated by Arthur Chase. Gerald Hight was nominated by Albert S. Farmer. Eighty-four ballots were cast. Lloyd Wood received 1, Gerald Hight received 23, and Lloyd Wood, Jr. received 60. The said Lloyd Wood, Jr. was declared elected and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Article 4. For Treasurer — Samuel D. Chase was nominated by Albert S. Farmer. There being no further nominations it was moved that the clerk cast one ballot for Samuel D. Chase and the said Samuel D. Chase was elected.

Article 5. It was moved by Charles F. Eastman and duly seconded that the school district officers' salaries be the same as last year. The motion carried.

Article 6. It was moved by Burnham Davis that the present building committee be relieved of its duties. The motion carried. It was moved by Charles F. Eastman that the committee be tendered a vote of thanks. Charles Stafford moved that it be a rising vote of thanks. The motion carried.

Article 7. It was moved by Gerald Hight, duly seconded that the Town Auditors serve as auditors of the School District account. The motion carried.

Article 8. It was moved by Lyhl E. Perrigo, and duly seconded that the district raise and appropriate the sum of \$76,690.42 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 foundation aid 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. The motion carried.

Article 9. It was moved by Albert S. Farmer, and duly seconded that the district raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. There was much discussion. The motion carried.

Article 10. It was moved by Albert S. Farmer, and duly seconded, that the district raise and appropriate the sum of \$750. There was much discussion. The motion carried.

Article 11. It was moved by General F. Purington, and duly seconded that the district raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 as a deficiency appropriation for the school year 1953-54. The motion carried.

Article 12. There being no further business it was voted to adjourn at 9:10 P. M.
A true record.

Attest: ELSIE PURINGTON,
Clerk of the District.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT FOR 1955

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 3rd day of March, 1955, 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 if the district would vote to elect a committee to receive contributions to be used yearly in presenting a prize to that Senior in High School who

submits the best thesis or essay on "The History and Constitution of the United States," the Rev. Mr. Dumm being willing to start said fund with a contribution of \$5.00. (By request)

10. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to sell the East Weare School under such conditions as the district may determine.

11. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate as a deficiency appropriation for the school year 1954-55, such deficiency necessitated by unforeseen expenditures.

12. To see if the school district will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the school district the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act, (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and amendments thereto, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to defray the school district's share of the cost thereof.

13. If the foregoing article is adopted to see if the school district will authorize the School Board to execute on behalf of the school district the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the school district will designate the School District Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

14. To see if the district will vote to construct an addition to the so-called Central School, such addition to provide two classrooms and necessary service areas and facilities.

15. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$31,000 for the construction of and equipment for new classroom facilities, and in order to furnish such funds, to authorize the school board to issue serial bonds or notes in the name of and on the credit of the district for this amount, and to authorize the School Board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes and/or bonds shall be issued, including their sale and time and place of payment, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act of 1953 and any and all amendments relating thereto.

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

Given under our hands at said Weare this 5th day of February, 1955.

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

A true copy of warrant — Attest:

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

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Actual 1953-54	Budget 1954-55	Estimated Receipts 1954-55	Estimated Receipts 1955-56
Cash on Hand July 1, 1953	\$1,111.26	.....	\$202.68	.....
State Aid	14,435.72	\$15,647.95	15,647.95	\$15,647.95
Federal Aid:				
Reimbursement on Agricultural Teacher's Salary and Travel	1,343.64	1,250.00	1,350.00	1,300.00
Reimbursement on Home Economics Teacher's Salary and Travel	483.15	400.00	500.00	500.00
Tuition	.....	370.00	225.00	150.00
Tax Funds:				
Current Approp- riation	49,762.27	52,657.47	50,157.47	56,564.68
Deficiency Approp- riation	2,500.00	.....	.....	.....
Balance of Previous Appropriation Advance on next year's Approp- riation	2,386.34	.....	.....	.....
Trust Funds	82.36	115.00	123.87	115.00
School Lunch:				
Federal Funds	1,831.51	2,000.00	1,775.00	2,000.00
Pupil Funds	10,460.84	6,000.00	7,430.00	10,000.00
Miscellaneous:				
Sale of School Buildings	2,375.00	.....	.....	.....
Other	94.62	.....	104.35	.....
Total Receipts, All Sources	\$89,366.71	\$78,440.42	\$77,516.32	\$86,277.63

OF WEARE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

	Expenses 1953-54	Budget 1954-55	Estimated Year's Expenses 1954-55	Proposed Budget 1955-56
ADMINISTRATION:				
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$487.00	\$561.00	\$561.00	\$561.00
2. Supt's Salary— Local Share	729.80	737.94	737.94	792.00
3. Per Capita Tax	580.00	632.00	642.00	672.00
4. Administrative— Salaries	265.69	302.19	302.19	302.60
5. Administrative— Supplies	868.63	742.61	670.73	823.80
INSTRUCTION:				
6. Teachers' Salaries	34,191.80	36,600.00	37,380.00	39,900.00
7. Books	980.75	800.00	525.00	850.00
8. Supplies	640.18	1,400.00	1,700.00	1,200.00
10. Other Expenses of Instruction	1,069.60	840.00	715.00	865.00
PLANT OPERATION:				
11. Janitor's Salaries	2,619.80	2,700.00	2,674.00	2,700.00
12. Fuel	1,083.24	1,800.00	1,575.00	1,460.00
13. Lights and Janitors' Supplies	1,087.94	600.00	650.00	900.00
14. Minor Repairs and Replacements	2,763.47	1,200.00	1,950.00	1,200.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:				
15 Health	749.44	868.64	841.00	945.43
16. Transportation	9,700.00	9,700.00	9,700.00	9,850.00
18. Other Activities: Athletics	.....	400.00	400.00	400.00
School Lunch	14,974.23	8,400.00	8,400.00	12,500.00
FIXED CHARGES:				
19. Retirement	2,257.67	2,525.06	2,650.00	2,788.33
20. Insurance	1,871.17	737.48	802.00	804.97
CAPITAL OUTLAY:				
21. Lands and New Buildings: Completion School Addition	4,993.50	.....	.....	.....
22. Improvement to Buildings	88.50	1,000.00	1,023.88	1,000.00
23. New Equipment	2,312.87	1,151.00	2,840.00	1,100.00
DEBTS, INTEREST, ETC.:				
25. Principal	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
26. Interest	848.75	742.50	742.50	662.50
Total Payments	\$89,164.03	\$78,440.42	\$81,482.24	\$86,277.63

**FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE WEARE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1953 and
Ending June 30, 1954

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1953		\$1,111.26
State Aid		14,435.72
Federal Aid:		
1. Reimbursement on Agricultural Teacher's Salary and Travel	\$1,343.64	
2. Reimbursement on Home Economics Teacher's Salary and travel	483.15	
		1,826.79
Local Taxation:		
1. Current Appropriation	\$49,762.27	
2. Deficiency Appropriation	2,500.00	
3. Balance of Previous Appropriation	2,386.34	
4. Advance on next year's Appropriation	2,500.00	
		57,148.61
Trust Funds		82.36
School Lunch:		
1. Federal Funds	\$1,831.51	
2. Pupil Funds	10,460.84	
		12,292.35
Miscellaneous:		
1. Sale of School Buildings	\$2,375.00	
2. Other	94.62	
		2,469.62
		\$89,366.71

Payments

1953-1954

1. Salaries of District Officers:			
a. James Fitzpatrick, School Board		\$150.00	
b. Raymond Rogers, School Board		150.00	
c. Eunice Marshall, School Board		75.00	
d. Samuel Chase, Treasurer		104.00	
e. Harold Felch, Auditor		4.00	
f. Charles Eastman, Auditor		4.00	
		<hr/>	\$487.00
2. Superintendent's Salary (local share)			729.80
3. Per Capita Tax			580.00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:			
a. Supervisory Union Secretary		\$200.69	
b. Nellie Perrigo, Census		65.00	
		<hr/>	265.69
5. Supplies and Expenses:			
a. Weare Telephone Company		\$129.72	
b. Supervisory Union Office		533.66	
c. Lester Rysnik		72.70	
d. Lamson Publishing Co.		43.45	
e. Samuel Chase, Postage		27.00	
f. Day Trust Co.		15.00	
g. Carl Pattee		15.00	
h. Union Leader Publishing Co.		14.60	
i. Fitzpatrick Printers		12.50	
j. N. H. School Board Association		5.00	
		<hr/>	868.63
	High	Elem.	Total
Instruction:			
6. Teachers' Salaries:			
Lester Rysnik	\$3,846.98		
Elizabeth Raymond	422.16		
Maurice Bowler	479.28		
Francis Sorger	424.64		
Emile Bourque	2,217.27		
Ronald McDougall	2,133.40		
Louise Perkins	2,300.99		
Charles Laber	3,494.75		
Earl Gavett	20.20		
Jeanette Veilleux	25.00		
Eunice Drewry	56.00	\$172.00	
Mary Rosewater		433.36	
Doris Morse		2,492.14	
Reita Davis		2,573.54	
Evelyn Merrill		2,479.81	
Ernest Stevens		2,194.00	
Esther Hight		2,550.34	
Spiro Anastos		2,722.84	
Leona Batchelder		2,670.32	
Katherine Bartlett		386.78	
Frances Gaffney		56.00	
Susan French		32.00	
Ruby Thomson		8.00	
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	\$15,420.67	\$18,771.13	\$34,191.80

	High	Elem.	Total
7. Books:			
a. Scott Foresman	\$35.40	\$56.25	\$91.65
b. Wilcox & Follett	19.48	14.50	33.98
c. Follett Publishing Co.		83.58	83.58
d. Harcourt Brace	55.57		55.57
e. Ginn & Co.	31.38	305.22	336.60
f. Row Peterson		44.54	44.54
g. World Book Company		175.34	175.34
h. Houghton Mifflin		106.49	106.49
i. Miscellaneous	53.00		53.00
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	\$194.83	\$785.92	\$980.75
8. Scholars Supplies:			
a. Weare Center Store	\$62.70	\$17.03	\$79.73
b. Colburn Bros.	32.59	21.15	53.74
c. Milton-Bradley	16.82	210.40	227.22
d. Cambosco Scientific Co.	9.95		9.95
e. J. J. Moreau	26.69	4.77	30.46
f. Katherine Bartlett	8.75	7.87	16.62
g. Goffstown School District	2.67	13.35	16.02
h. Goffstown Hardware	5.19	1.72	6.91
i. Civic Education Service		22.40	22.40
j. Beaudette & Co.		22.88	22.88
k. Houghton Mifflin		19.31	19.31
l. J. L. Hammett		48.42	48.42
m. Scott Foresman		33.77	33.77
n. World Book Co.		12.20	12.20
o. Miscellaneous	23.07	17.48	40.55
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	\$187.43	\$452.75	\$640.18
10. Other Expenses of Instruction:			
a. J. L. Hammett Co.	\$23.86		\$23.86
b. Charles Laber, Travel	266.15		266.15
c. Colburn Bros., A. A. Travel	237.00	\$8.00	245.00
d. Henniker School District, Hall Rent	128.00		128.00
e. Goffstown School District	100.15	33.47	133.62
f. George Harradon, Diplomas		11.50	11.50
g. State Board of Education, Education of Blind		200.00	200.00
h. Personnel Press		15.21	15.21
i. Miscellaneous	30.22	16.04	46.26
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	\$785.38	\$284.22	\$1,069.60
Operation of School Plants:			
11. Salaries of Janitors:			
a. Clifford Purington	\$875.04	\$875.04	\$1,750.08
b. Burnham Davis		869.72	869.72
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	\$875.04	\$1,744.76	\$2,619.80

12. Fuel:			
a. Merrimack Farmers	\$289.26	\$192.93	\$482.19
b. Sidney Bean	77.22	486.83	564.05
c. Earl Dearborn	37.00		37.00
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	\$403.48	\$679.76	\$1,083.24
13. Light and Janitors' Supplies:			
a. Public Service Company	\$279.96	\$323.43	\$603.39
b. Winwar	6.80	17.10	23.90
c. Moreau's	16.16	21.96	38.12
d. Waxine Co.		31.47	31.47
e. West Disingecting Co.		254.47	254.47
f. Young Ladder Co.		34.80	34.80
g. Goffstown School District	5.36	26.80	32.16
h. Manchester Paper Supply	21.38	42.75	64.13
i. Miscellaneous	4.75	.75	5.50
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	\$334.41	\$753.53	\$1,087.94
14. Minor Repairs and Replacements:			
a. S. R. Russell	\$21.35	\$54.45	\$75.80
b. George Nichols	544.02	541.22	1,085.24
c. J. J. Moreau	319.85	52.14	371.99
d. Weare Center Store	7.98	11.34	19.32
e. Colburn Bros.	28.86	23.78	52.64
f. Gerald Hight and others, grading, gravel, etc.	505.10	379.50	884.60
g. Lloyd Wood	62.00	48.00	110.00
h. Bernard Phelps		33.30	33.30
i. Vernon Wood		58.93	58.93
j. Miscellaneous	59.05	12.60	71.65
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	\$1,548.21	\$1,215.26	\$2,763.47
Auxiliary Activities:			
15. Health Supervision:			
a. Beatrice Bockus, Salary	\$174.50	\$526.94	\$701.44
b. Supplies:			
Howe's Pharmacy		21.14	21.14
Baker's Pharmacy	10.43		10.43
Miscellaneous	1.38	15.05	16.43
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	\$186.31	\$563.13	\$749.44
	High	Elem.	Total
16. Transportation:			
a. Colburn Bros.		\$9,700.00	\$9,700.00
18. School Lunch		14,974.23	14,974.23
Fixed Charges:			
19. Retirement			
a. Teachers	\$2,207.90		
b. Superintendent	49.77		
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			2,257.67

20. Insurance:		
a. Farm Bureau	\$39.91	
b. J. L. Hills	25.00	
c. Hambleton Agency	568.25	
d. Eaton Agency	835.46	
e. Knowlton Agency	294.82	
f. Weare Mutual	107.73	
	<hr/>	\$1,871.17
Capital Outlay:		
21. Land and New Buildings:		
Completion School Addition		4,993.50
22. Improvement to Buildings:		
Vernon Wood		88.50
23. New Equipment:		
Used Seating Units	\$1,950.00	
Miscellaneous	15.76	
Playground Equipment		
(labor setting up)	19.50	
Desks and Chairs	89.35	
Duplicator	213.00	
Map Rail	25.26	
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Debt and Interest:		
25. Principal:		
a. Day Trust Co.	\$3,000.00	
b. National State Capital		
Bank	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	4,000.00
26. Interest:		
a. Day Trust Co.	\$630.00	
b. Nat'l State Capital Bank	218.75	
	<hr/>	848.75
Total Payments		<hr/> \$89,164.03

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

Cash on Hand July 1, 1953		\$1,111.26
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$49,762.27	
Special Appropriations	2,500.00	
Balance of Previous Appropriations	2,386.34	
Advance on next Year's Appropriation	2,500.00	
Received from State Treasurer	14,435.72	
Received from Federal Agencies	3,658.30	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	82.36	
Received from All Other Sources	12,930.46	
Total Receipts		88,255.45
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$89,366.71
Less School Board Orders Paid		89,164.03
Balance on Hand June 30, 1954		\$202.68

SAMUEL D. CHASE,
District Treasurer.

July 16, 1954.

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.

JAMES J. FITZPATRICK, JR.,
RAYMOND L. ROGERS, JR.,
LLOYD WOOD, JR.,
School Board.

July 16, 1954.

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, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

CHARLES F. EASTMAN,
ALBERT S. FARMER,
Auditors.

July 16, 1954.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Weare:

The school year 1955-56 opened with 333 pupils in our local schools, an increase of 5 per cent over the enrollment of a year ago.

Several changes were made in our teaching staff. In the Central School Mr. Ernest Stevens (now attending a School of Theology in Boston) was replaced by Mrs. Phyllis Carey of Dunbarton. On the junior-senior high school level Mr. Peter Shanellaris, Mr. Robert Crowley, and Mrs. Frances McCarthy replaced Miss Leona Batchelder, Mr. Emile Bourque, and Mr. Ronald McDougall respectively. The School Board and the Superintendent feel that Weare was very fortunate in being able to employ teachers with the background of those mentioned above.

In mentioning teacher changes the retirement of Miss Leona Batchelder in June 1954 should not pass unnoticed. Miss Batchelder's contribution to the young people of our community during her 28 years of teaching in Weare can only be measured in the lives of the hundreds of young people whose good fortune it was to "sit under" Miss Batchelder.

Enrollment

Our elementary and high schools are filled to capacity. As evident from the enrollment figures given elsewhere in this report, over 200 pupils are in grades 1-6. In the high school building, the increased numbers particularly on the junior high level has exceeded the normal capacity of the building.

Two factors are involved, — the first, the increasingly larger groups entering the junior high school, and, secondly, the raising of the compulsory school age from 14 to 16 years as enacted by the General Court in 1953. This legislation not only tends to require school attendance into the 10th grade, but should also decrease the number of drop-outs among high school pupils. Some five years ago we had 53 and 50 pupils in the Senior and Junior High School grades respectively. It appears

that the present figures will approach 115 in the Senior High (Grades 9-12) and 70 in the Junior High (Grades 7 and 8) in the near future.

The above anticipated enrollments indicate that we still have a housing problem. The enrollment in the elementary grades, according to our pre-school census, shows no tendency to decrease, and hence we can not look for classroom space in the Central School to relieve the over-load in the High School Building. It appears that the only logical solution is to add two rooms to the Central School and retain the seventh and/or eighth grade in that building.

1955-56 Warrant

The budget to be presented for your consideration at the March meeting calls for an increase of some \$4,000 over the budget of a year ago, the major part of which is for teachers' salaries. In employing teachers a year ago for the current school year, it was the feeling of the School Board that it was poor economy to hire inexperienced teachers. The teachers employed to complete the staff, all with prior experience, required an expenditure in excess of the amount designated in the budget.

The warrant for the 1955 meeting contains several so-called "special articles," covering action on proposed sale of the East Weare School, deficiency funds, Social Security benefits for employees of the School District not covered by other existing retirement funds, and an article to see if the district desires to add classroom facilities to the Central School.

Conclusion

It is the opinion of the School Board and Superintendent that the current school year is one of the most satisfying of any in recent years. With the addition of experienced teachers to our staff, classroom instruction has definitely improved, as has the attitude and interest of the pupils. We are appreciative of the contribution of our teachers and for their cooperative efforts to raise the level of instruction in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS F. FOOTE,
Superintendent of Schools.

TOTAL ENROLLMENTS 1950-1955

School	Grades	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
High	9-12	47	55	62	68	77
Junior High	7-8	56	48	52	51	46
	<u>7-12</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>123</u>
Center	1	..	..	33	33	38
Center	2	..	..	19	34	33
Center	3	..	..	27	35	30
Center	4	21	14	33	41	31
Center	5	24	16	25	30	40
Center	6	19	28	26	27	31
East	1	9	15	10	..	..
East	2	3	14	15	..	..
East	3	5	12	10	..	..
East	4	6	9	..	..	..
East	5	2	9	..	..	..
East	6	9	..	..	..	..
North	1	17	13	..	..	..
North	2	12	15	..	..	..
North	3	10	13	..	..	..
South	1	15	11	..	..	..
South	2	16	15	..	..	..
South	3	7	7	..	..	..
Total Elem.	1- 6	166	190	198	200	203
Grand Total	1-12	269	293	312	319	326

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1953-54

Grade	Attendance Per Cent	Attendance Tardiness Per Pupil	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average
High	71	68.0	62.8	92.3	1.27
Junior High	55	51.4	47.4	92.3	.63
Central, Grade 6	30	26.5	23.9	90.2	1.2
Central, Grade 5	30	29.5	26.9	91.3	.3
Central, Grade 4	42	41.0	35.9	87.5	.02
Central, Grade 3	38	34.3	29.8	86.9	.3
Central, Grade 2	37	33.9	29.4	86.8	.1
Central, Grade 1	36	32.5	27.9	85.7	.3
	<u>339</u>	<u>317.1</u>	<u>284.0</u>	<u>89.5</u>	<u>.8</u>

TEACHING STAFF, 1954-1955

Lester S. Rysnik	Principal
Frances N. McCarthy	English and Social Studies
Robert F. Crowley	Mathematics and Science
Louise W. Perkins	Home Economics
Charles F. Laber	Agriculture
Peter J. Shanelaris	Junior High
Spiro A. Anastos	Principal, Central Grade 6
Esther M. Hight	Central, Grade 5
Phyllis Carey	Central, Grade 4
Evelyn L. Merrill	Central, Grade 3
Reita Davis	Central, Grade 2
Doris Morse	Central, Grade 1
Katherine Bartlett	Music
Beatrice Bockus	Nurse

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

September 1953 — June 1954

Dear Superintendent Foote:

I am submitting my third Annual Report of the Health Service given in the Weare Schools for the period of 1953-1954.

During this time Dr. Richard Backus and Dr. Albert Snay examined all children in Grades one, two, four, seven, ten, and all pupils going out for competitive sports. Notices were sent to parents of the children who had any condition which deviated from the normal.

Through the generosity of Local and State Agencies, many pupils have been able to see doctors regarding their defects.

Parents are encouraged to take their children to their family physician when possible.

I feel very fortunate in having the services of Dr. Snay and Dr. Backus, as it has helped detect physical defects in those pupils that might not otherwise have been found.

All pupils were weighed, measured, and given a vision and hearing test. 191 pupils received the Patch Test and two showed positive reactions. The two reactors had chest X-rays and were found to be all right.

Notices Sent:

Vision	8
Hearing	3
Teeth	75
Tonsils	21
Otitis Media	2
Glands	2
Left Varicocele	4
Murmer	4
Hernia	3
Pilonidal Sinus	1
Fractured Wrist	1

Received Care:

Vision	6
Hearing	2
Teeth	60
Tonsils	10
Otitis Media	1
Glands	0
Left Varicocele	2
Murmer	3
Hernia	2
Pilonidal Sinus	1
Fractured Wrist	1

Reported Communicable Diseases:

Chicken Pox	19
German Measles	3
Whooping Cough	6
Mumps	175
Impetigo	6
Head Lice	6

Ninety-five home visits were made during the year and 52 First Aids were given. Nine children received Booster Shots for Whooping Cough.

Glasses were obtained for one child through A.D.C. and for another through The Sight Conservation Program. One child received eye examination and treatment through the Sight Conservation Program.

Ear examination, X-rays, Radical Mastoid operation and all necessary care and treatment were made possible for one child through the Crippled Children's Service.

One child received heart examination and Electrocardiogram at the Heart Clinic.

One child was taken to Dr. Kerr's Clinic for chest X-rays, one child to Orthopedic Clinic twice, and two children to Dr. Dickerman's office on three occasions.

Registration Day was held May 17, 1954 for all children who were to enter school the following September. Eighteen children attended and all were weighed, measured and given a vision and hearing test. A Dental

Hygienist was present to examine their teeth. This has proven to be a worth-while program, as it gives the parents an opportunity to have any defects corrected by their family physician or dentist during the summer. The children had an opportunity to meet their teacher and get acquainted with their classmates.

I wish to express my thanks to the Superintendent, Parents, Teachers, and School Board for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE BOCKUS, R. N.

Births Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

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
1954 Jan. 3.	Goffstown	Jamie Doris Bernice	M	L	5	W	James B. Bowie	Doris W. Fanthorpe	W	Weare	Aircraft	E. Weare	London, Eng.
6.	Concord	Robert Allen	M	L	3	W	William H. Weldon	Florence A. Breed	W	Weare	Truck driver	Foxboro, Mass.	Millford, Mass.
18.	Concord	Jeffrey Forrest	M	L	3	W	Forrest Dearborn	Sylvia C. Wall	W	Weare	Truck driver	Weare	England
28.	Concord	Dennis Ray	M	L	2	W	Roger J. Legendre	Lucille C. Caza	W	Weare	Knitter	Haverhill, Mass.	Manchester
30.	Goffstown	Wayne Edward	M	L	1	W	Donald E. Thomson	Marilyn L. Ranker	W	N. Weare	Office clerk	Manchester	Goffstown
Feb. 1.	Goffstown	Sherry Ann	F	L	1	W	Albert L. Reade	Evelyn M. Perkins	W	N. Weare	Poultry man	Weare	Brookline
21.	Goffstown	Bruce Lee	M	L	5	W	Robert E. Ferris	Ruth E. A. Church	W	N. Weare	Truck driver	Proctor, Me.	Vermont
8.	Goffstown	Michael William	M	L	2	W	John C. Brown	I. M. Champagne	W	N. Weare	Farm manager	Manchester	Manchester
17.	Manchester	Elinor Lee	F	L	4	W	Robert M. Clement	Elinor M. Hadley	W	N. Weare	Manager	Concord	Manchester
May 1.	Goffstown	Jan Robin	F	L	1	W	Chas W. Brown, Jr.	Sylvia Height	W	N. Weare	Poultry farmer	Concord	Manchester
1.	Goffstown	Bonny Ann	F	L	1	W	Edward W. Sawyer	Barbara R. Seymour	W	N. Weare	Truck driver	Weare	Manchester
28.	Goffstown	Catherine	F	L	8	W	Joseph E. Gaffney	Frances E. Downing	W	N. Weare	Truck driver	Weare	Hartford, Conn.
June 8.	Goffstown	Bradley Murry	M	L	1	W	Murray C. Wood	Hazel J. Grant	W	N. Weare	Wood worker	Weare	Weare
23.	Goffstown	Jill Alice	F	L	1	W	Angelo Ranfos	Rose Marie Hollis	W	S. Weare	Garageman	Weare	Weare
July 23.	Concord	Dennis Ray	M	L	2	W	Leo F. L'Heureux	Theлма C. Hoyt	W	N. Weare	Greaser	Manchester	Goffstown
Aug. 1.	Goffstown	Cynthia Jean	F	L	3	W	Jean P. Berque	Eleanor R. Smith	W	S. Weare	Mechanic	E. Weare	W. Hopkinton
6.	Goffstown	Martha Jane	F	L	3	W	Roger C. Griswold	Janice E. Moody	W	S. Weare	Carpenter	Massachusetts	Goffstown
10.	Goffstown	Ruth Alice	F	L	6	W	William A. Haino	Dorothy A. Lewis	W	S. Weare	Conser. officer	Massachusetts	Goffstown
14.	Goffstown	Carol Pauline	F	L	1	W	Russell H. Coleman	Jo'anne R. McGilvery	W	N. Weare	Auto mechanic	Norwood, Me.	Deerfield
16.	Goffstown	Allen Roy	M	L	3	W	Vincent R. Wood	Gail S. McGilvery	W	N. Weare	Truck driver	Hemiker	Weare
21.	Goffstown	Robert Leon	M	L	2	W	Robert F. Martin	Verna L. Grant	W	S. Weare	Truck driver	Manchester	Derry
14.	Concord	Mark George	M	L	1	W	George L. Hollis	Mary A. Perkins	W	N. Weare	Sales manager	Weare	Weare
28.	Goffstown	Donald Fred	M	L	2	W	Willard E. Butterworth	Gloria A. Wilkins	W	N. Weare	Eng. aid	New York	Franklin
Oct. 6.	Concord	Peter James	M	L	3	W	James J. Fitzpatrick	Conner M. Mardis	W	E. Weare	Self employed	New York	New York
15.	Goffstown	Christina	F	L	3	W	Narman G. Wood	Margaret Paige	W	N. Weare	Poultry man	Salem	Pittsburg, Penn.
21.	Goffstown	Sydney Jane	F	L	3	W	Harold E. LaBier	Ellen S. Bean	W	E. Weare	Truck driver	Fitchburg, Mass.	Weare
29.	Concord	Susan Ann	F	L	3	W	Clarence S. Still, Jr.	Marjorie R. Cooper	W	E. Weare	Bindery	Weare	Concord
26.	Manchester	Denis Wayne	M	L	3	W	Wilfred T. Brunette	Rita L. Marquis	W	E. Weare	Farmer	Manchester	Goffstown
11.	Goffstown	Martha Louise	F	L	3	W	Louis P. Faustini	Lillian A. Pierce	W	N. Weare	Atty.-at-Law	Braintree, Mass.	Goffstown
15.	Goffstown	.....	M	L	4	W	Everett S. Chase	Betty M. Severe	W	N. Weare	Bookkeeper	Weare	Colorado
14.	N. Weare	Susan Marie	F	L	5	W	John F. Loveren	Eliz. Hopkinson	W	N. Weare	Lathe oper.	Deering	Saco, Me.
27.	Goffstown	Kim	M	L	1	W	Charles F. Perkins	Arlene H. Johnson	W	N. Weare	Sash and blind	Grasmere	Manchester
28.	Goffstown	Janet Lynn	F	L	1	W	Walter D. Hodgman	Ruth M. Eaton	W	N. Weare	Office manager	Weare	Weare

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

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
1954 Jan. 30.	Hillsboro	George Lester Hollis Mary Elizabeth Mathers	Weare Hillsboro	32 W 41 W	Com. artist Hair dresser	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Reginald Hollis Esther Hooper	England New Hampshire	Rev. Walter W. Swank (Congreg'l Christian Clergyman	
Apr. 17.	Enfield	Roy Edward VaudeBogart Eva Andrews Eaton	Enfield Weare	58 W 50 W	Farmer Housekeeper	Massachusetts New Hampshire	Flora Perkins Wm. E. VaudeBogart	New Hampshire Massachusetts	Hillsboro Emmett Stewart Justice of the Peace Enfield	
June 12.	Deering	Walter W. Weeden, Jr. ShirleyMay Colburn	Waltham, Mass. Weare	22 W 21 W	Student Retailing	Massachusetts New Hampshire	Sophie C. Hanson Walter W. Weeden	Denmark Massachusetts	Rev. Charles E. Reidt Clergyman and Pastor Deering Com. Church Deering	
26.	Hopkinton	Peter Edmund Campbell Fay Louise Berjesson	Weare Hopkinton	26 W 21 W,	N. E. T. & T.	Massachusetts Massachusetts	George W. Campbell Laura Boufford	Massachusetts New Hampshire	Rev. Chester F. Wood Minister First Baptist Church	
Aug. 15.	Weare	Richard Leigh Shumway Janice Ansaldo	Amherst Weare	21 W 21 W	Carpenter Nurse	Massachusetts New Hampshire	Arthur V. Borjesson Irene O. Antunee Floyd N. Shumway Gladys Leigh Louis Ansaldo Thelma M. Thompson	Massachusetts U. S. A. U. S. A. U. S. A. U. S. A. U. S. A.	Hopkinton Rev. Earle Y. Fellows Minister of Weare Federated Church Grasmere	

Sept. 20.	Weare	John Krzywda	Hooksett	62	W	Weaver	Poland	Peter Krzywda	Poland	Rev. George Caron Minister Manchester
		Annie Mae Follansbee	Weare	58	W	Practical nurse	Massachusetts	Catherine	Massachusetts	
Oct. 12.	Manchester	Henry Robert Beique	Weare	22	W	Carpenter	Maine	Annie A. Hobert	New Hampshire	Rev. Gabriel R. Houle Roman Catholic Priest Manchester
		Rita Francoise Pelletier	Manchester	21	W	Shoemaker	New Hampshire	Lydia Labbe	Rhode Island	
30	Grasmere	Frederick E. Cleveland	Weare	22	W	Truck driver	New Hampshire	John Pelletier	New Hampshire	
		Sylvia Ann Hand	Weare	20	W	At home	Vermont	Irene Martel	Massachusetts	Rev. Earle Y. Fellows Minister of Weare Federated Church
Nov. 25.	Grasmere	George Elliott Buxton	Weare	28	W	Self employed	New Hampshire	Carrie E. Welch	Massachusetts	
		Joan Lucy Brown	New Boston	28	W	At home	New Hampshire	Walter Hand	New Jersey	
		Richard James Merrill	Weare	20	W	Poultry dresser	New Hampshire	Mildred Porter	Massachusetts	Grasmere
25.	Manchester	Claire Madeleine Lany	Manchester	22	W	Label mfgt.	New Hampshire	Harold E. Buxton	Massachusetts	Rev. Earle Fellows Minister of Weare Federated Church
		William Delbert Gilman	Weare	31	W	Saw mill	New Hampshire	Lella C. Slack	Vermont	
26.	Henniker	Mary Frances Gilman	Weare	21	W	Housekeeper	Vermont	Joseph A. Melano	New Hampshire	Rev. J. F. Morin Roman Catholic Church Manchester
								Flora Bagallo	Canada	
								Charles Merrill	New Hampshire	Diamond A. Maxwell Justice of the Peace Henniker
								Edith Williams	New Hampshire	
								Alfred Lamy	New Hampshire	
								Irene Morin	New Hampshire	
								Ray Gilman	New Hampshire	
								Martha Paige	New Hampshire	
								Edward Hoyt	New Hampshire	
								Delia Blanchette	New Hampshire	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

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							
1954												
Jan. 16.	Weare	Hattie G. Moulton	78	..	..	Fitchburg, Mass	F	W	At home	Unknown	Unknown
Jan. 22.	Weare	Luna M. Waterman	77	..	..	Weare	F	W	At home	Charles E. Colburn	Lydia P. Emery
Jan. 31.	Weare	Herman E. Meattley	46	..	..	Fitzwilliam	M	W	Lumber mill	Edward E. Meattley	Mary L. Plante
Feb. 3.	Weare	Leonard W. Buttler	57	..	..	Chesterfield	M	W	Lumber mill	Hosie Butler	Maria Debell
Feb. 3.	Concord	Annie Weatherbee	74	..	..	Sanbornton	F	W	At home	Elbridge C. Brown	Jennie S. Barnard
Feb. 12.	Francestown	Moses H. Sawyer	72	..	..	Henniker	M	W	Toy shop	Henry A. Sawyer	Elizabeth A. Matthews
Feb. 16.	Hopkinton	Leon D. Hadley	63	..	..	Weare	M	W	Public Service	Harry A. Hadley	Lucy A. Hedding
Feb. 23.	Weare	Goldie M. Hall	68	..	..	Weare	F	W	At home	J. Almeron Purington	Sarah L. Osborne
Mar. 8.	Goffstown	Mary E. Nelson	79	..	..	New York	F	W	At home	John B. Ellis	Sarah Tremann
Mar. 25.	Goffstown	Charles H. Stafford	68	..	..	Concord	F	W	Att. State Hosp.	Charles S. Stafford	Cora Fifield
Apr. 6.	Weare	Anges J. Wall	53	..	..	England	F	W	Housewife	Hubert H. Henry	.....
May 22.	Weare	William A. Clapp	75	..	..	Montague, Mass.	M	W	Barber	Avery Clapp	.....
June 6.	Goffstown	Hilaire Danais	81	..	..	Canada	M	W	Weaver	.....	Carrie Turner
July 7.	Goffstown	William Stevens	50	..	..	Somerville, Mass.	M	W	Custom Insp.	William H. Stevens	.....
July 12.	Weare	Dora E. Leighton	84	..	..	Bradford, Vt.	F	W	At home	Richard Jacobs	.....
Aug. 18.	Concord	William E. Patenaude	72	..	..	Warwick, Mass.	M	W	Wood turner	Syril Patenaude	Unknown
Sept. 7.	Goffstown	Mary Brown	89	..	..	Weare	F	W	At home	.....	Mary Oakley
Sept. 8.	Manchester	Edwina L. Flanders	..	..	..	Manchester	F	W	.....	.....	Emily Wilson
Oct. 4.	Concord	Della C. Clement	60	..	..	Concord	F	W	At home	Frank Carter	Dora Z. Perrault
Oct. 20.	Weare	John L. Whitaker	82	..	..	Deering	M	W	Farmer	Hiram Whitaker	Marguerite Corriveau
Nov. 27.	Goffstown	James Aston	78	..	..	England	M	W	Shoemaker	William Aston	Herriett Tuttle
Nov. 15.	Goffstown	Isadore Bussell	66	..	..	Orange, Mass.	F	W	Housewife	Elvin Demon	Sarah Leah
Dec. 30.	Weare	Ella M. Bailey	96	..	..	Weare	F	W	At home	Damon Hedding	Lilla Campbell
Dec. 29.	Goffstown	Madeline Eaton	57	..	..	Connecticut	F	W	Housewife	Francis McDonough	Ruth Hussey
Sept. 23, 1927	Punta Gorda, Fla.	Douglas F. LaFond	29	..	..	.....	M	W	.....	.....	Margaret Burns
Jan. 19, 1927	Wilton	Mary Lamarche	..	8	23	

Dec. 6, 1954 Removal from Weare to Wilton, N. H.

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