

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF**

**Pittsburg**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,**

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# Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Pittsburg, N. H., in the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Pittsburg, N. H., on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget and raise money for same.
2. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
3. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to distribute blank inventories, at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed.
4. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day and raise money for same.
5. To see if the town will vote to elect a committee, or instruct the moderator to appoint a committee, to set the date and manage the Old Home Day observance.
6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the moderator to appoint any vacancies in the Soldier's Memorial Committee.

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7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) for reshingling and repairs on the town hall.
8. To see what action the town will take in regard to sidewalks and appropriate money for same.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) to build and maintain a skating rink, to be under the supervision of the headmaster.
10. To see if the town will vote to extend the road along the south shore of Back Lake, approximately 1800 feet beyond its present limits, and raise and appropriate \$600.00 for the same.
11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase the spring and water rights, now owned by Afton Hall, for the sum of \$3000.00 (three thousand dollars) same to be paid for out of the cash surplus.
12. To see if the town will vote that the Trustee of Trust Funds shall consist of one Trustee only instead of the usual board of three.
13. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to appoint all necessary town officers not listed under Article 14.
14. Bring in your ballots for the election of one Selectman for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, and the following officers for a term of one year.

One Road Agent for the Lake District, one Road Agent for the Middle District, one Road Agent for the Lower District, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Three Auditors, and one Overseer of the Poor.

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Polls shall be opened at 10:00 a. m. and not closed before 6:00 p. m.

Given under our hands and seals this 23rd day of February, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen hundred and fifty-three

HARRY F. HUGGINS  
MOSES S. ROBIE  
WILBUR L. HILLIARD

Selectmen of Pittsburg, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HARRY F. HUGGINS  
MOSES S. ROBIE  
WILBUR L. HILLIARD

Selectmen of Pittsburg, N. H.

## Budget

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-  
suing Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953  
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Ap-  
propriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year  
January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

	Estim. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1952	Actual Prev. Yr. 1952	Estim. Ensu. Yr. 1953
<b>Sources of Revenue:</b>			
<b>From State:</b>			
Int. and Dividend tax	85.48	45.97	45.97
Head tax expense	7.22		
Savings Bank tax	80.93	120.66	120.66
Reimbursement a-c State and Fed. forest lands	156.75	305.25	153.00
Reimbursement a-c Ex- emption growing wood and timber	35,513.17	27,140.59	27,140.59
For fighting forest fires	53.76	41.03	57.39
Reimbursement a-c Old Age Assistance		79.81	
Bounties	90.50	90.50	81.25
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	148.00	134.00	134.00
Business Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees	10.00	8.00	
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	50.00		
Income from Trust Funds	75.00	67.87	50.00
Reimbursement Beedy Road		358.29	



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Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
Water Dept.	900.00	1,046.63	700.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,000.00	3,871.64	3,500.00
Reimbursement, Soldier's Aid		66.25	

**From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:**

Poll Taxes,			
Regular at \$2	582.00	668.00	668.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.67	21.67	21.67
Yield Tax	7,000.00	18,316.50	18,316.50

Total Revenues from All Sources, except Property Taxes	47,774.48	52,382.66	50,989.03
*Amt. to be raised by Property Taxes			60,482.67

Total Revenues			\$111,471.70
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**Purposes of Expenditures:**

Appro. Prev. Yr. 1952	Act. Exp. Prev. Yr. 1952	Est. Exp. Ensu. Yr. 1953
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**Current Maintenance Expenses:**

**General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries	3,250.00	3,210.10	3,500.00
Town Officers' Expen.	400.00	375.30	350.00
Printing & Stationary	450.00	495.84	400.00
Exp. Town Hall and other Town Bldgs.	1,500.00	1,126.45	2,000.00

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### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	350.00	399.37	350.00
Fire Department	1,800.00	1,415.85	1,800.00
Civil Defense	75.00		75.00

### Health:

Health Dept., including Hospitals	100.00		
Vital Statistics	15.00	8.50	15.00
Town Dump and Garbage removal	250.00	95.80	250.00

### Highways and Bridges:

#### Town Maintenance:

Summer	12,500.00	10,818.43	12,500.00
Winter	13,500.00	13,591.98	14,000.00
Street Lighting	900.00	914.06	965.00
Town Road Aid	471.27	471.27	468.94

### Libraries:

	500.00	500.00	500.00
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### Public Welfare:

Town Poor	2,000.00	887.82	900.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,218.54	2,500.00

### Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	500.00	109.47	500.00
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### Recreation:

Parks and Playground, incl. band concerts	300.00	117.17	300.00
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### Public Service Enterprises:

Municipally Owned Water and Elec. Utilities	500.00	298.94	
Cemeteries	800.00	759.85	500.00

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### Unclassified:

Tax Refund		68.78	
Damages and Legal Exp.,			
Incl. dog damage	250.00	379.97	400.00
Advertising and			
Regional Asso.	134.64	134.64	138.55
Tax Costs		47.30	
Taxes Bought by Town		31.29	

### Interest:

On Temp. Loans	175.00	140.25	175.00
On Prin. of Trust Funds			
Used by Town		85.20	

### Highways and Bridges:

Beedy Road		358.29	
Town Line		400.00	400.00
1951 Water		61.00	
Sidewalk Construction	200.00		
Skating Rink	500.00	500.00	
Old Home Day	150.00	150.00	
Bounties		81.25	

### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes	10,687.21	9,778.21	9,778.21
School Taxes	58,904.00	58,706.00	58,706.00
Total Expenditures	<u>113,662.12</u>	<u>108,736.92</u>	<u>111,471.70</u>

# Tax Collector's Report

## Report On Uncollected Tax

Uncollected for 1948 as per report	2.00	
Uncollected 1948 taxes as of Dec 31, 1952:		
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Uncollected for 1949 as per report:		
Polls	6.00	
Interest on 1949 taxes	.29	
		6.29
Uncollected 1949 taxes as of Dec. 31, 1952:		
Polls	4.00	
Cash remitted to Treasurer	2.29	
		6.29
Uncollected for 1950 as per report:		
Polls	10.00	
Interest on 1950 taxes	.17	
		10.17
Cash remitted to Treasurer	2.17	
Uncollected for 1950 taxes as of Dec. 31, 1952:		
Polls	8.00	
		10.17
Uncollected taxes for 1951 as per Report:		
Polls	68.00	
Property	650.19	
Added Taxes	4.00	
Interest on 1951 taxes	18.25	
		740.44
Cash remitted to Treasurer		713.87
Abatements allowed		
Polls		4.00
Property		6.12

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Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1952	
Polls	14.00
Property	2.45
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	740.44

### Current Year

#### Property, Poll and National Bank Stock Taxes

Property Taxes	60,438.24
Poll taxes	668.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.67
Additional Taxes:	
Polls	4.00
Interest	4.10
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Amount committed to Collector	61,136.01
Property Taxes Collected	59,350.14
Poll Taxes collected	554.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.67
Interest collected	4.10
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Total amount remitted to Treasurer	59,930.01
Abatements:	
Poll Taxes	24.00
Property Taxes	42.23
Uncollected Taxes as per list:	
Poll Taxes	94.00
Property Taxes	1,045.87
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Total	61,136.01
	<b>Yield Tax 1951</b>
Warrant committed to Collector	800.10
Interest	1.92
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Total amount committed to Collector	802.02
Amount remitted to Treasurer	55.50
Uncollected Yield Tax	746.52
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Total	802.02

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**Yield Tax 1952**

Warrant committed to Collector	18,634.80
Amount remitted to Treasurer	18,261.00
Uncollected yield tax 1951-52	373.80
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	18,634.80

**Head Tax 1951**

Warrant committed to Collector	150.00	
Penalties	9.00	
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Amount committed to Collector		159.00
Amount committed to Treasurer	99.00	
Abatement	10.00	
Uncollected	50.00	
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		159.00

**Head Tax 1952**

Warrant committed to Collector	1,895.00	
Added Head Taxes	10.00	
Penalties	4.00	
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Amount committed to Collector		1,909.00
Amount remitted to Treasurer	1,589.00	
Abatements	70.00	
Uncollected	250.00	
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		1,909.00

**Redeemed Taxes**

Taxes redeemed in 1952:		
1951 Taxes and Interest	8.12	
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Remitted to Treasurer	8.12	8.12
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		\$8.12

**WILLIAM H. WASHBURN**

Tax Collector

## Town Clerk's Report

Amount collected for 1951 Auto Permits	159.26
Amount collected for 1952 Auto Permits	3,712.38
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Total amount remitted to Treasurer	\$3,871.64

I recorded 11 Marriages, 17 Births and 6 Deaths during the year 1952.

CHRISTIE M. JOHNSON,

Town Clerk

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## Treasurer's Report

### Receipts

Christie M. Johnson, ExTreasurer	51,012.66
Remitted from Town Clerk — Auto Permits	3,871.64
Town Water rentals	1,046.63
Reimbursement of Tarring road, (R. Pidgeon and D. Wheeler)	358.29
Reimbursement of Fire Department	41.03
Reimbursement from Arthur Scott	.02
Reimbursement from State for bounties	90.50
Reimbursement of Old Age Assistance	79.81
Reimbursement of Soldiers' Aid	66.25
Reimbursement from State— 1952 Timber Tax	27,140.59
Reimbursement from State Taxes on Pub. Forest Lands	305.25
Interest on Trust Funds	67.87
Savings Bank Tax	120.66
Interest and Dividend Tax	45.97
Temporary Loans, Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	28,000.00
Dog Taxes, remitted from Collector	134.00
Reimbursement from State for	

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Head Tax Penalties	.11
William Washburn, Collector, 1949 Taxes and Interest	2.29
William Washburn, Collector, 1950 Taxes and Interest	2.17
1951 Redeemed Tax	8.12
William Washburn, Collector 1950 Yield Tax and Interest	29.56
1951 Yield Tax and Interest	839.60
William Washburn, Collector, 1951 Taxes and Interest	841.82
William Washburn, Collector, 1952 Taxes and Interest	59,908.24
1952 Head Tax and Penalties	1,589.00
1952 Yield Tax	17,447.34
Election and Registration Fees	8.00
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$ 193,057.42

## Expenditures

Town Officers' Salaries	3,210.10
Town Officers' Expense	375.30
Printing and Stationery	495.84
Town Hall and other buildings	1,126.45
Police Department	399.37
Fire Department	1,415.85
Water Utility	298.94
Vital Statistics	8.50
Town Dump	95.80
Snow Removal	13,591.98
Town Maintenance	10,818.43
Street Lighting	914.06
Libraries	500.00
Aid to Soldiers and families	109.47
Parks and Playgrounds	117.17
Town Poor	887.82
Trust Funds	85.20
Cemeteries	759.85
Old Age Assistance	2,218.54



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Legal Expense	379.97
Tax Refund	68.78
Taxes Bought by Town	31.29
Interest on Temporary Loans	140.25
Payments on Temporary Loans	28,000.00
Payment to School District	58,706.00
County Tax	9,778.21
White Mountain Regional Assn.	134.64
Old Home Day	150.00
Bounties	81.25
Town Road Aid	471.27
Tarring Beedy Road	358.29
1951 Water	61.00
Head Tax paid to State	1,793.02
Town Line	400.00
Skating Rink	500.00
Advertising and Sale Costs	47.30
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	138,529.94
Cash on hand December 31, 1952	54,527.48

# Selectmen's Report

## Itemized Disbursements

### Town Officers' Salaries:

Harry F. Huggins, Selectmen	\$ 665.60
Moses S. Robie, Selectmen	446.20
Wilbur L. Hilliard, Selectmen	415.80
Stanley F. Young, Selectmen	60.80
Christie M. Johnson, Clerk and Treasurer	440.00
Christie M. Johnson, Auto Permits	186.00
Arthur Johnson, Supervisor	62.60
Clesson Covill, Supervisor	106.00
Robert H. Danforth, Supervisor	106.00
Vernon R. Hawes, Auditor	51.20
Clesson L. Covill, Auditor	51.20
Robert H. Danforth, Auditor	44.80
Chester Howe, Ballot Clerk	26.40
Leonard A. Hawes, Ballot Clerk	26.40
Ralph Huggins, Ballot Clerk	26.40
Harvey Converse, Moderator	26.40
William H. Washburn, Tax Collector	412.10
Director of Internal Revenue	29.80
Ivan D. Young	26.40
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	3,210.10

### Town Officers' Expense:

Sentinel Publishing Co.	3.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	38.28
U. S. Auto Truck Guide	14.00
Wheeler and Clark	3.25
Edson Eastman	8.80
Brown and Saltmarsh	6.96
Frank Marshall	93.00
George Bourassa	21.47
Town Clerks Association	2.00
Tax Collector's Association	3.00
N. H. Assessors Association	2.00
Colon Chappell	5.00

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Harry Huggins	53.80
Moses Robie	8.63
Wilbur L. Hilliard	68.62
Christie M. Johnson	11.97
William H. Washburn	31.52

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375.30

### Printing and Stationery:

Edson Eastman	31.05
Frank W. Baldwin	4.02
Sentinel Publishing Co.	332.55
Harry F. Huggins	15.22
W. A. Mahoney Co.	108.25
Moses Robie	4.75

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495.84

### Town Buildings:

F. W. Baldwin	22.53
George Bourassa Sr.	12.00
G. B. Currier Co.	1.25
Colon Chappell	16.60
Harry Fiske	528.50
William Chamberlain	6.30
Lovell Franch	2.00
Harry Huggins, Insurance	186.71
Ralph Huggins	5.25
Public Service Co.	96.62
Wilbur L. Hilliard	6.60
Moses Robie	9.90
Treffle Hebert	79.93
Bernard Howland	101.80
State Treasurer	3.96
Director of Internal Revenue	46.50

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1,126.45

### Police Department:

William H. Washburn	98.90
Phillip Young	300.47

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399.37

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### Fire Department:

Colon Chappell	224.37
R. G. Crowell	142.50
Fire Protection Co.	20.50
Russell Hawes	3.00
Howard Blais	3.00
Harold Brown	3.00
Keith Clogston	35.60
Lovell Franch	24.90
Warren Dearth	13.10
St. Johns Hury Trucking	2.85
Vernon Hall	16.10
Vernon Hawes	134.19
Wilbur L. Hilliard	621.30
Public Service Co.	22.44
Gerald P. Merrill	18.30
Benny Grover	18.30
Norman Rancloes	18.60
Edwin Robie	16.40
George Hibbard	27.10
Howard Young	14.20
Clayton Young	16.40
Willis Washburn	19.70
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	1,415.85

### Water Utility:

F. W. Baldwin	8.46
Everett Crawford	39.68
Harry Huggins	24.75
Public Service Co.	26.58
Arthur Johnson	12.00
Moses S. Robie	14.30
Isaac Brown	3.95
Elwin Brown	8.00
Director of Internal Revenue	.50
Treffle Hebert	44.02
Lucy Hall 1951-52	50.00
Afton Hall 1951-52	72.00
Wilbur L. Hilliard	5.50

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Sentinel Publishing Co.	4.00
Town of Clarksville	46.20

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359.94

### Vital Statistics:

Christie M. Johnson	8.50
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### Libraries:

Pearl Hawes, Treasurer	500.00
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### Streeting:

Public Service Co.	914.06
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### Cemeteries:

Fred Aldrich	17.10
Director of Internal Revenue	16.50
Lloyd Day	15.00
Robert Gray	28.50
Leroy Gray	31.60
George Hann	277.00
Wilbur L. Hilliard	6.60
Alba Hicks	31.50
Harry F. Huggins	36.80
Ralph Huggins	47.00
Chester Howe	15.75
Bernard Howland	54.00
Ivo McKeage	74.70
Emile Pauquette	16.50
Moses S. Robie	3.30
Hial Roby	31.30
George Turner	29.70
Stanley Young	27.00

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759.85

### Town Dump:

F. W. Baldwin	1.00
Fred Aldrich	8.00

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George Hann	48.00
Chester Howe	8.00
Tillie Howe	8.00
Harry Huggins	8.80
Ivo McKeage	14.00
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	95.80

### Parks and Playgrounds:

F. W. Baldwin	1.68
Leland Fogg	16.00
Brendon Grover	13.00
George Hibbard	4.50
Alba Hicks	3.50
Harry Huggins	19.80
Bernard Howland	22.35
Floyd Howland	13.00
Public Service Co.	23.34
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	117.17

### Old Age Assistance:

State of N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare	2,149.24
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### Aid to Disabled:

State of N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare	69.30
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### Legal Expense:

Stanley F. Young	45.82
Leon D. Ripley	200.00
Coos County Register of Deeds	14.73
Dr. John Blodgett	5.00
Dr. Gifford	5.00
Dr. Poirier	34.00
George Scott	24.96
Trading Post	24.07
E. C. Whitcomb	15.35

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Thelma Morse Murphy	11.04
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	379.97

### Interest on Temporary Loans:

Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	140.25
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### Payments on Temporary Loans:

Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	28,000.00
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### Payments to School District:

Current Year	58,706.00
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### Taxes bought by Town:

William H. Washburn, Collector	31.29
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### County Tax:

J. Arthur Sullivan, Treasurer	9,778.21
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### White Mountain Region Association:

White Mountain Region Association	134.64
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### Old Home Day:

Pittsburg, Old Home Day Account	150.00
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### Bounties:

Bounties paid by Town	81.25
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### Tax Sale Costs:

Tax Sales Costs	47.30
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### Tax Refunds:

George Hilliard (auto)	3.57
Washburn and Hann (severance)	65.21
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	68.78

### Trust Funds:

Nina Tabor	25.15
Jesse Blanchard	22.63
Sadie Woods	11.30
Mrs. Zane Fuller	17.33
Lula Brooks	6.28
Leroy Gray	2.51
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	85.20

### Aid to Soldiers and families:

Aid to Soldiers and families	109.47
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### Town Poor:

Lafayette Covill	258.91
Robert Marsh	383.45
Charles Dobson	205.24
Mary Hopps	40.22
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	887.82

### Beedy Road:

Tarring Beedy road	358.29
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### Skating Rink:

Francis Wilson	500.00
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### Head Tax:

Treasurer, State of N. H.	1,793.02
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### Town Line:

Covill, Reginald	48.00
Covill, Roy	69.00
Fogg, Leland	80.00
Foote, Onie	32.00
Hilliard, Wilbur L.	11.20
Hilliard, George	8.00
Huggins, Harry	99.20
Robie, Moses	40.40
Director of Internal Revenue	12.20
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	400.00

### Town Maintenance:

Director of Internal Revenue	272.60
Leroy Gray	2,650.80
Phillip Young	3,802.42
Arthur Scott	4,092.61
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	10,818.43

### Snow Removal:

Director of Internal Revenue	124.80
Casellini-Venable Corp.	72.31
J. E. Faltin Transp.	3.40
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	254.60
Columbia Steel	234.42
Trefle Hebert	4.45
Colon Chappell	221.36
State Treasurer	126.60
Wilbur L. Hilliard	2.30
St. Johnsbury Trucking	4.86
Arthur Scott	5,623.03
Phillip Young	4,272.33
Leroy Gray	2,647.52
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	13,591.98

### T. R. A.

State of New Hampshire	471.27
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## Road Agents' Report

Lake District—Phillip Young, Agent:

Aldrich, Fred	4.00
Baldwin, F. W.	3.90
Blais, Howard	36.00
Blais, Roy	21.50
Bunnell, Holman	27.00
Chappell, Colon	255.27
Chappell, Fonroe	9.72
Clogston, Clifton Jr.	76.00
Clogston, Keith	24.00
Covill, Bernard	27.00
Covill, Lafayette	52.10
Covill, Everett	41.80
Covill, Robert	12.50
Covill, Reginald	49.50
Covill, Lindsey	24.00
Covill, Gordon	2.25
Covill, Clesson	1.50
Covill, Grant	46.00
Covill, Keith	12.00
Currier, G. B. Co.	115.00
Day, Alfred	37.25
Day, Lloyd	124.00
Dorman, Sherman	6.00
Fogg, Leland	238.50
Gray, Robert	4.00
Grover, Bennie	35.10
Hann, George	66.00
Hann and Washburn	38.50
Haynes, Wayne	13.50
Haynes, Stewart	539.45
Hicks, P. A. & Son	10.77
Hibbard, George	8.00
Howe, Chester	28.05
Howland, Bernard	413.05
Howland, Roscoe	275.15
Howland, Floyd	142.30
Huggins, Ralph	10.00

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Huggins, Billie A.	45.35
Marsh, Robert	191.00
Marsh, George Andrew	15.30
Masters, Leland	16.00
Merrill, John	22.25
Mousseau, Atlee	118.80
Mousseau, Keane	24.00
Moyer, Earl	32.00
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.	266.48
Nugent Motor Co.	13.89
Osgoode, William	3.75
Scott, Arthur	24.60
Smith, Oliver	69.00
Solvay Sales Division	361.50
Treas., State of New Hampshire	91.54
Tilton, Edward	8.25
Turner, George	10.80
Trading Post	17.55
Varney, Arthur	125.25
Wheeler, Leonard	206.50
Wilkinson, William L.	7.00
Young, Hazen	22.00
Young, Phillip	2,234.43
Young, Ivan	552.05
Young, Stanley	764.80
Director of Internal Revenue	37.80

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8,112.55

Snow Removal	4,280.23
Town Maintenance	3,832.32

### Middle District—Arthur Scott, Agent:

Baldwin, F. W.	23.98
Bacon, Bruce	12.00
Blais, Howard	24.00
Brown, Herbert	33.00
Bourassa, George Sr.	133.75
Bourassa, George Jr.	31.50
Bourassa, Emile	61.00
Bourassa, Donald	15.90

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Chappell, Colon	187.78
Clogston, Clifton Sr.	72.60
Covill, Roy	253.40
Currier, G. B. Co.	418.80
Day, Lloyd	314.40
DesChene, George	138.90
Dorman, Sherman	93.30
Fogg, Leland	412.00
Hann and Washburn	115.50
Haynes, Bradley	16.75
Haynes, Wayne	39.25
Haynes, Stewart	537.50
Hicks, P. A. & Son	19.75
Howe, Chester	326.85
Howe, Tillie	265.30
Howland, Roscoe	62.50
Huggins, Billie A.	20.90
Huggins, Harry	38.00
Huggins, Ralph	2,222.20
Jackson, J. R. & Son	20.00
Johnson, Arthur	440.00
Marsh, Wilfred	12.00
Mousseau, Atlee	77.00
Moyer, Earl	8.00
N. H. Highway Dept.	255.51
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.	99.71
Roby, Hial	48.05
Roby, Leon	75.00
Scott, Arthur	1,544.50
Scott, George	112.95
Schoff, Porter	17.70
Shatney Garage	2.35
Solvay Sales Division	542.26
Thibeault, Henry	16.50
Trading Post	11.70
Varney, Arthur	149.20
Wheeler, Leonard	294.00
Young, Stanley	98.40
Director of Internal Revenue	257.60
	9,973.24
Snow Removal	5,719.43

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Town Maintenance	4,253.81
	9,973.24

Lower District—Leroy Gray, Agent:

Aldrich, Fred	297.50
Baldwin, F. W.	14.70
Bacon, James	23.00
Brown, Elwin	367.10
Brooks, Leo	93.50
Brooks, Russell	33.30
Blais, Howard	60.00
Carney, Howard	70.20
Chappell, Colon	218.24
Currier, G. B. Co.	116.00
Covill, Robert	4.00
French, Lovell	2.50
Gray, Leroy	750.75
Gray, Robert	200.75
Hilliard, Wilbur	170.13
Hann, George	592.88
Haynes, Keith	70.20
Hazelton, R. C. Inc.	28.39
Johnson, Arthur	16.50
Judd, Burnham Sr.	3.00
Judd, Burnham Jr.	4.50
Judd, Archie	8.00
Kane, William	20.90
Laperle, Leon	7.00
Lord, Henry	10.25
Locke, Guy	3.00
Pauquette, Emile	3.00
Nichols, Thelma	1.35
Rancloes, George	103.43
Rancloes, Norman	78.85
Rancloes, Louis	23.30
Rodique, Charles	20.90
Robinson, Eric	37.12
State of New Hampshire	99.60
Scott, Arthur	25.80
Solvay Sales Division	361.50

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Thibeault, Joseph	37.75
Thibeault, Norman	4.00
Towle, John	62.20
Turner, George	463.33
Washburn, Willis	558.15
Washburn, Bruce	1.00
Wheeler, Raymond	19.25
Wheeler, Lyndon	25.75
Wheeler, Leonard	171.50
Wheeler, Claude	5.25
Young, Howard	9.00
Director of Internal Revenue	102.00
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	5,400.32
Snow Removal	2,668.02
Town Maintenance	2,732.30
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	5,400.32

## TOWN ROAD AID

### Leroy Gray, Foreman:

Aldrich, Fred	19.00
Brooks, Leo	6.00
Blais, Howard	15.60
Gray, Leroy	56.10
Chaloux, Leon & Colebrook Nat. Bank	36.00
Howland, Bernard	119.70
Howland, Roscoe	29.70
Hann, George	63.00
State of New Hampshire	289.42
Turner, George	29.70
Washburn, Willis	36.80
Wheeler, Lyndon	8.00
Wheeler, Claude	8.00
Wheeler, Raymond	2.60
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	719.62
Unexpended balance July, 1952	.39
Unexpended balance January, 1952	720.01

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Town Road Aid

Arthur Scott, Foreman:

Bourassa, George Sr.	110.50
Carney, Howard	29.70
Dorman, Sherman	32.00
Flanders, Walter	101.40
Gray, Clyde	134.80
Grover, Brendon	18.90
Hebert, Treffle	3.50
Haynes, Keith	115.50
Hann, George	185.50
Howland, Bernard	115.50
Howland, Floyd	24.00
Howland, Roscoe	59.40
Holt, Charlie	170.96
Huggins, Ralph	129.00
Hawkins, Leslie	33.40
Johnson, Arthur	68.90
Lord, Austin	77.88
Lynch, J. Kenneth	21.63
Lyons, Earl	85.80
Mullins, Wallace	4.59
Nichols, Raymond	5.04
Noyes, Chester	85.80
Scott, Arthur	384.55
State of New Hampshire	707.36
Sawyer Coal and Ice Co.	79.20
Turner George	212.85
Varney, Arthur	127.50
Young, Phillip	115.50
Young, Stanley	206.25
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Unexpended balance January 1, 1953	3,446.91
	166.53
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1952 Town and State T. R. A.	3,613.44
Town's Share 1952	471.27
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State's Share 1952	3,142.17

## Auditors' Certificate

### Assets

Cash in Treasurer's hands	\$ 54,527.46
Soldier's Memorial Fund	357.72
Due from County	240.50
1944 Issue Value Series F Bonds	203.50
Bounties due from State	81.25
Water Rent due to January 1, 1953	902.58
Due from Joint Highway Account	166.53
Due from Trust Funds	53.99
Yield Timber Tax 1951	746.52
Yield Timber Tax 1952	373.80
Total Tax and Costs on property held by Town under Tax Title for years as follows:	
1949	19.69
1950	8.08
1951	41.68
Uncollected Tax for 1948	2.00
Uncollected Tax for 1949	4.00
Uncollected Tax for 1950	8.00
Uncollected Tax for 1951	16.45
Uncollected Tax for 1952 as per Collector's List	1,139.87
Forest Fire Reimbursement 1952	57.39
Uncollected Head Tax for 1951	50.00
Uncollected Head Tax for 1952	250.00
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	\$ 59,251.01

### Liabilities

Unexpended balance on Sidewalks	200.00
Unexpended balance on Soldier's Memorial	500.00
Unexpended balance from Trust Funds	566.71
Unexpended balance on Town Line	100.00
Due Pittsburg School District:	
Balance on 1952-53 Budget	38,949.00
Due State for Head Tax 1952	1,557.22



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Unexpended balance on Town Maintenance	1,681.57
Unexpended balance on Town Poor	1,112.18
Unexpended balance on County Tax	909.00
Unexpended balance on Town Hall	373.55
Unexpended balance on Old Age Assistance	281.46
Unexpended balance on Health	100.00
Unexpended balance on Water	1,187.69
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	\$47,518.38

If amounts due Town were collected and amount owed by Town were paid, the balance would be \$ 11,732.63

Pittsburg, N. H., February 2, 1953

We do hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Selectmen, Road Agents, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor and accounts handled by other individuals for the year 1952, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We have submitted a statement of the accounts of the Town, which in our opinion is a true statement of it's financial condition.

CLESSON L. COVILL  
HARVEY H. CONVERSE,

Auditors

## Library Report

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Balance on hand January 1, 1952	\$ 87.33
Received from Town	500.00
Bremer W. Pond (Gift toward Encyclopedia)	100.00
Method Publishing House (Book refund)	3.14

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Total Amount	690.47
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### Expenditures:

Books	351.24
Librarian's Salary	230.00
Magazines	29.00
Cleaning	15.00
Extra work on books	5.00
Postage	4.96
Supplies	2.65

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	637.85
Balance on hand January 1, 1953	\$ 52.62

PEARL HAWES

Treasurer

# Old Home Day Account

Year 1952

## Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1952 in Colebrook National Bank	\$ 172.35
Amount raised and paid to Treasurer, Town of Pittsburg	150.00
Cash received from proceeds of dance	87.75
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	410.10

## Expenditures

Prizes:	
Mary Plante	\$ 10.00
Trading Post	5.00
Pittsburg Alumni	3.00
Aurora Grange	5.00
Burnham Judd	3.00
Linda Covill	1.00
Rosalee Beauchemin	3.00
Gene Towle	2.00
Mary Lee Nichols	3.00
Helen Nichols	2.00
Catherine Tilton	3.00
Hilda Brown	2.00
Shirley McKearney	1.00
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	43.00
Paid:	
Peter Cerullo, music for band	100.00
Pittsburg Ladies Aid, dinners	39.00
F. W. Baldwin, for pin and paper	.49
Sentinel Publishing Co.	5.00
Lula Brooks, telephone calls	11.70
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Amount paid out	199.19
To cash in Colebrook National Bank, January 1, 1953	210.91
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	410.10

# School Report

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March 1, 1953

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**Moderator**  
VERNON R. HAWES

**Clerk**  
ELLA O. FULLER

**Treasurer**  
ELLA O. FULLER

**Auditor**  
MILDRED E. TOWLE

**School Board**

HAROLD E. PLANTE	Term Expires 1953
WILLIAM E. LORD	Term Expires 1954
LULA M. BROOKS	Term Expires 1955

**Superintendent of Schools**  
ENNEST B. DANA

# Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1953, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon 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

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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 will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to grade and improve the school grounds.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Pittsburg this 5th day of February, 1953.

WILLIAM E. LORD  
HAROLD E. PLANTE  
LULA M. BROOKS

School Board

## Superintendent's Report

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To the School Board and the Citizens of the School District of Pittsburg:

### Foreword

As time goes on with little apparent change in the tense political situation of the world, our attention is focused more and more upon our war potential as compared with that of the countries with a different philosophy of life. If this comparison were to be made from the standpoint of population alone, there would be grave cause for alarm. Our hope for security must lie then in an educational program in our schools of such a nature that the effectiveness of American manpower will be increased beyond that of any other nation. This means that the qualitative capabilities of our young people must be developed to the degree that they will later as adults more than compensate for any quantitative shortage in this respect.

Acknowledgement of this added responsibility of helping boys and girls to develop a competency which will stand them in good stead in case of an emergency, to the many already being carried by our schools, means that educational theory must go beyond the recognition of the importance of the problems, needs, and interests of the learner. It must help our youth to use the method of intelligence rather than of emotions when they come to grips with the many and varied social problems at different maturity levels. Assistance will need to be given in the clarification of value alternatives and in the understanding and practicing the democratic way of life. In addition it will be necessary to set up learning experience of a type which will best meet these needs, problems and tensions of young people; which will best illuminate for them the social realities of our times; and which will

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help them most to think through their basic convictions.

In order to provide learning situations conducive to the development of an understanding and appreciation of the experiences had, to the extent that effective and appropriate action may result, two fundamental laws of learning are of significance. First, that material is remembered in proportion as it is meaningful, and second, that learning will last in proportion as it is made significant to the learner. With these two laws in mind, the indications are that the best learning will take place and be remembered the longest when motivation is strong, the purpose clear, and its use thoughtful. And that this learning will be effective only when concepts are used which make it possible to generalize and to standardize,—so that meanings are general because they are applicable in a variety of instances in spite of their differences—and yet they are constant, uniform, and self-identical in what they refer to and are standardized known points of reference.

### Teachers

One new teacher has been added to the teaching staff this year. Miss Nancy E. Amey, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and who has received subsequent training at Plymouth Teachers' College, has been employed to teach Mathematics and Social Studies in the High School.

The school district is very fortunate, as the shortage of teachers continues to be alarmingly critical, to have seven veteran teachers return to work with us again this year. Four of these teachers teach Grades 7-12. Principal Francis C. Wilson teaches Shop, Chemistry and General Science; Helen Barclay teaches English and French; Vera F. Gilpatrick teaches Home Economics; and Mae F. Thi-beault teaches Social Studies, Mathematics and Type-writing. In Grades 1-6, Doris G. Fissette, Esther H.



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Bean and Eva S. Scott teach Grades 5-6, 3-4 and 1-2 respectively.

### School Nurse

With the shortage of nurses just as serious as that of teachers, it means much to have our veteran nurse, Mrs. Ethel S. Sturgis, continue to look after the health of the school children in this supervisory union. Concrete evidence increasingly indicates that the degree of success attained in academic school work, as in physical work, is determined to a very considerable extent by the overall health status maintained by the pupil.

### Enrollment and Attendance

The enrollment continues to decrease as there are 109 pupils enrolled at the time of this writing as compared to 122 last year and 133 the previous year. Of this number 28 are in Grades 9-12 and 81 in Grades 1-8. Three tuition pupils are attending the High School from Clarksville. Pittsburg pupils enrolled in schools outside the district include 7 at West Stewartstown Elementary School and 3 at Canaan High School. The average percentage of attendance during the past year was 95.22 in Grades 1-6; 95.37 in Grades 7-8; and 96.24 in Grades 9-12. The average number of tardiness per pupil for the same groups was .13, .16, and .54 respectively. The excellent attendance record and small number of tardiness is commendable.

### Notes on the Budget

The School Board's Budget for 1953-54 is \$62,424.00 of which \$47,109.00 is for operational expenses and \$15,315.00 for principal and interest payments on the bond and serial note issues to finance the construction and equipment of the new school building. The budget for the current year is \$59,549.00 of which \$44,019.00 and \$15,530.00 are for operating cost and bond and serial note issue obligations res-

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pectively. Since no state aid is anticipated, the estimated income is confined to a possible \$400.00 from tuition which makes the amount \$62,024.00 to be raised by taxes by the town.

### Land-Buildings-Equipment

As is known the old woodshed and the Danforth School Building were sold during the summer. With the sale and removal of the former structure plus the purchase of three additional acres adjoining the school grounds on the north side, much needed space has been added for playground use. A small storage building has been constructed on one side of this area in which to keep various miscellaneous items used in connection with the operation of a school, and a considerable portion has been bulldozed and the debris hauled away.

It will be of material help in the overall functional conduction of the school program, if this partially improved new ground can be further improved by grading with gravel so that it can be used throughout the year for playground and recreational purposes. Also, with this additional available space, it will be possible to place the swing units in back of the school building, and to grass over and beautify the lawn in front of it.

New items of equipment added during the past year include an electric mixer, milk cooler, and deep freeze unit for the Lunch Program; two typewriters to provide for the increased enrollment in the Typewriting Course; 50 steel folding chairs for use in the cafeteria room; an electric generator which is installed in the boiler room for use in case of emergency; a heavy duty vacuum cleaner; wood turning lathe and drill for the Shop Course; and various other miscellaneous items. Incidentally, it should be noted that the deep freeze unit was furnished by the School Lunch Program with no expense to the district.

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### Miscellaneous

With the attention focused upon the physical welfare of the pupil, the regular health supervision program includes periodic examinations, frequent check-ups, and follow-up work. Continued emphasis is placed upon the importance of taking advantage of the dental clinic. And tentative plans are now being made to hold a pre-school clinic before the close of the current school year for all children who will be in the First Grade next fall.

The evidence of the continued popularity of the school lunch program is seen in the number of pupils and teachers who buy their meals at the school. This service means a great deal to a group where the majority would have to eat cold lunches, if it were not provided.

With a new Governor and Legislature, and with possible changes being made in both the formula and adjusted valuation of real estate plus steadily increasing enrollments, the amount of state financial aid to education to be distributed to the individual school districts for the next two years is very uncertain.

### Conclusion

Again I wish to express my sincere and deep appreciation to the members of the School Board, parents, teachers and citizens for all the help and cooperation received in our work together to keep high standards in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST B. DANA

Superintendent of Schools

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### Receipts 1951-52

National School Lunch	\$ 794.85
Current Appropriation	55,806.00
Special Appropriation	900.00
Secondary School Tuitions	800.00
Serial Notes	10,000.00
Other Sources	500.50
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Total Receipts from all Sources	68,801.35
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1951:	
General Fund	650.14
Capital Outlay Fund	1,588.57
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Grand Total Net Receipts	71,040.06

#### Payments

##### Administration:

Salaries of District Officers	331.58
Supt's. Salary	782.25
Per Capita Tax	298.00
Salaries of other Personnel	315.68
Supplies and Expenses	414.26

##### Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	20,922.33
Books and other Aids	354.01
Scholars' Supplies	806.78
Supplies and other Expenses	418.39

##### Operation of School Plant:

Janitor Service	1,915.15
Fuel	1,944.88
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	1,015.27

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**Maintenance of School Plant:**

Repairs and Replacements	78.49
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**Auxiliary Activities:**

Health Supervision	728.21
Transportation	8,452.10
Tuition	750.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	51.49
School Lunch	914.49

**Fixed Charges:**

Retirement	1,089.49
Insurance, Treas. bonds and Expenses	122.25
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Total Net Current Expenses	41,705.10

**Capital Outlay:**

Lands and New Buildings	11,056.31
New Equipment	3,288.41

**Debt and Interest:**

Principal of Debt	12,000.00
Interest on Debt	1,620.00
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Total Net Payments for all Purposes	69,669.82
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Cash on Hand at End of Year,

June 30, 1952:

General Fund	403.24
Capital Outlay Fund	967.00
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Grand Total Net Payments	\$71,040.06
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**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Pittsburg of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

**MILDRED E. TOWLE**

June 30, 1952

Auditor

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**

**1951-52**

**Salaries of District Officers:**

Mildred E. Towle, Auditor	8.00
William E. Lord, School Board	80.00
Bernice S. Fish, School Board	41.60
Harold E. Plante, School Board and Transp.	84.80
Ella O. Fuller, Treasurer	73.18
Vernon R. Hawes, Moderator	4.40
Ella O. Fuller, Clerk	4.40
Lula M. Brooks, School Board	35.20
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	331.58

**Supt's. Salary:**

State Treasurer	782.25
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**Per Capita Tax:**

State Treasurer	298.00
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**Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:**

Albert Dalton, truant officer (two years)	30.00
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Bernice S. Fish, census	75.00
Marion E. Wells, office clerk	176.93
Barbara A. Davis, office work	33.75

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315.68

**Supplies and Expenses:**

Sentinel Publishing Co., printing	20.70
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., phone	199.31
Coos Co. Registry of Deeds, certified copy and warrant	6.53
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	26.20
Frederick J. Harrigan, legal fees	5.00
Harvey Converse, auctioneer	5.00
Ella O. Fuller, postage	1.04
Francis C. Wilson, phone	2.00
The National Shawmut Bank, postage	.83
Hawes and Anderson, supplies	7.42
Beaton Marsh, deed description and surveying	70.00
Colebrook Special School Dist., office expenses	40.87
Ernest B. Dana, office expenses	29.36

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414.26

Teachers' Salaries	High	Elem.
Francis C. Wilson	2,894.61	
Helen Barclay	1,256.75	1,257.91
Vera Gilpatrick	1,880.00	
Leo T. Ryan, Jr.	1,968.55	
May F. Thibeault	899.68	899.69
Doris G. Fissette		1,890.70
Esther H. Bean		2,139.40
Eva S. Scott		2,240.60
Pearl Hawes, substitute		54.00
Eunice Washburn, substitute	18.00	
Colebrook National Bank, withholding tax	905.40	1,307.40
Teachers' Retirement System	609.84	446.00
N. H. -Vt. Hospitalization Serv., Blue Cross	100.95	152.85
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	10,533.78	10,388.55

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### Books and Other Aids:

Education Progress Service, books	13.39	
Iroquois Publishing Co., books	9.04	
The L. W. Singer Co., Eng. books		11.24
Allyn and Bacon, books		75.45
Follett Publishing Co., books		33.44
American Book Co., books		9.26
J. B. Lippincott Co., books	32.77	16.49
Wilcox and Follett Co., Eng. books	9.22	5.60
Harper and Bros., books		25.17
Rand, McNally and Co., Geography books and maps	5.65	37.77
The Macmillan Co., books		8.74
Ginn and Co., books	38.95	
Laidlaw Bros., books		8.36
D. C. Heath and Co., books		4.40
Scott, Foresman and Co., books		8.42
Scholastic Book Service, book	.65	
	109.67	244.34

### Scholar's Supplies:

Special School Lunch Fund, sup.	.75	.75
Paul E. Sillgren, magazines	26.25	8.50
Gledhill Bros., supplies	20.00	26.36
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	15.00	43.93
Iroquois Publishing Co., workbooks	17.96	
Row, Peterson and Co., workbooks		6.18
Mainco Trading Co., paper and other supplies		40.73
M. T. Updike, stapler and staples	5.45	5.00
Allyn and Bacon, workbooks		67.60
Rand, McNally and Co., workbooks	13.50	
McMillan Co., workbooks		23.65
Benton Review Publishing Co., workbooks		5.21
Scott, Foresman and Co., workbooks		27.44
Frank W. Baldwin, merchandise	56.00	27.89
McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co., tests	3.58	
The Papercrafters, crayola & paper	21.60	33.53
Beckley-Cardy Co., supplies		2.52
Scholastic Magazines, sub't'ns	30.60	24.00



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Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	12.80	38.24
National Science Teachers Asso., workbooks	1.00	
Houghton and Mifflin Co., workbooks		2.92
American Education Press, Weekly Readers		40.15
Biological Supply Co., lab. sup.	2.29	
World Book Co., tests		9.91
Cambosco Scientific Co., clamp holder	1.34	
Brodhead-Garrett Co., supplies	13.21	
Francis Wilson, films		3.00
LaJeunesse, subscription	.70	
Phillips Paper Co., duplicating fluid	4.92	
National Geographic Society, subscriptions	1.60	
Sentinel Publishing Co., newsprint and cardboard		6.50
Cascade Paper Co., tape	2.25	2.25
Charles A. Bennett Co., shop hand book	1.32	
Maxine Fuller, gas Home Ec.	14.00	
Hawes and Anderson, sup.		3.50
Beaudette and Co., masters		4.25
The Art Centre, tempora paint		8.35
University of New Hampshire, guidance tests	3.60	6.30
The Ruwe Pencil Co., pencils	7.00	11.40
P. A. Hicks and Sons, sup.	50.00	
	326.72	480.06

**Supplies and Other Expenses:**

Scott, Foresman and Co., ref. books	2.36	2.37
Martin and Murray Co., set of books		28.15
Webster Publishing Co., class books	2.00	3.04
Houghton Mifflin Co., ref. books		4.62
Allyn and Bacon, ref. books		7.03
Vera Gilpatrick, mileage and sewing machine repairs	7.19	
The Boston Music Co., music	2.78	

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Sentinel Publishing Co., report cards	2.00	35.50
American Education Press, mag.	1.20	
Henry Holt and Co., copy caravan	3.37	
Stewart A. Frizzell, tuning and repairs to piano		7.00
University of Nebraska, English in High School	3.62	
Scholastic Book Service, books	7.35	
N. Y.-World Telegram, almanacs		1.90
Railway Express Agency, express on films	1.74	
Field Enterprises, encyclopedia	61.16	61.16
Francis Wilson, films	5.74	5.83
The Art Centre, brushes		6.60
Assoc. of Casualty and Surety Co., School Shop	1.10	
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas	23.13	
Arthur B. Shedd, grad. speaker	35.00	
Curtis C. Smith, Sunday address	25.00	
Edith Prescott, pianist	22.50	
Fish and Game Dept., films	2.00	2.40
Paul E. Sillgren, mag. sub.	29.55	14.00
	238.79	179.60

**Janitor Service:**

Maurice Hibbard, cleaning	86.00	86.00
Bernice S. Fish, washing windows	3.20	3.20
Maurice Hibbard, janitor	626.23	1,071.97
Colebrook National Bank, withholding tax		6.80
George Turner, hauling rubbish	4.60	4.65
William E. Lord, labor	13.75	13.75
	728.78	1,186.37

**Fuel:**

C. J. Lewis	974.13	970.75
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## TOWN REPORT

### Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:

Public Service Co., lights	355.21	387.76
Electrolux Corp., utensils	4.22	4.22
P. A. Hicks and Sons, supplies	4.10	4.10
American Chemical Co., for brooms and toilet paper	19.54	19.54
C. J. Lewis, bombs	2.00	2.00
Frank W. Baldwin, merchandise	14.17	12.32
The Peck Co., towels	59.20	29.60
Proctor & Gamble Co., soap gran.	7.00	7.31
Beaudette & Co., hand cleaner	2.71	
The Pioneer Manuf. Co., liquid soap	5.84	5.84
Hawes and Anderson, supplies		2.59
Geo. Currier Co., floor wax		66.00
	473.99	541.28

### Repairs and Replacements:

Paul Clogston, trucking		6.00
William E. Lord, trucking		4.00
Geo. B. Currier Co., wax		3.25
Frank W. Baldwin, supplies	7.29	5.19
King E. Towle, labor	21.32	3.25
P. A. Hicks and Sons, repairs		3.15
A. J. Wiswell, labor on burner	2.50	2.50
Bridgman's Furniture, rubber run.	2.07	2.07
Lee Towle, labor		3.40
Maxine Fuller, repairs	12.50	
	45.68	32.81

### Health Supervision:

Ethel S. Sturgis	188.78	435.62
W. Earle Fuller, supplies		1.50
Frank W. Baldwin, supplies	2.29	
Young's Pharmacy, supplies	3.07	5.25
Dickson's Pharmacy, supplies		1.10
R. S. Sawyer Co., health ribbons	11.00	11.00

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Colebrook National Bank,		
withholding tax	2.90	11.60
Teachers' Retirement System	21.63	32.47
	229.67	498.54

**Transportation:**

Freeman Bunnell		1,850.00
Nellie Scott		2,097.45
Roy Blais	2,173.50	216.00
Sylvia LaChance		1,239.00
Thomas Dorman		876.15
	2,173.50	6,278.60

**Tuition:**

Stewartstown School District		600.00
Canaan School District	150.00	

**Special Activities and Special Funds:**

*Pittsburg School Lunch Fund	388.54	525.95
Edward E. Babb Co., games		2.49
Maxine Fuller, gas	16.00	33.00
	404.54	561.44

\*School District reimbursed for this amount by the State of New Hampshire.

**Retirement:**

N. H. Teachers' Retirement System, district's share		1,019.64
N. H. Employees' Retirement System, district's share, Supt. and Clerk		69.85
		1,089.49

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### Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses:

Elsie M. Annis, Treas. bond (2 years)	20.00
Geo. Stevens & Son Co., Insurance	102.25
	122.25

### Land and New Buildings:

William E. Lord, labor	16.00
Clark Fuller Estate, sink and labor	146.16
J. L. Hammett Co., cork backing	56.45
George Hawes, land adj. to school property	900.00
*Charles J. Lewis, Danforth School building	310.00
P. A. Hicks and Sons, supplies	135.00
Rueben Washburn, grading yard	500.00
Lynn Parkhurst, lumber	160.00
	2,223.61
New Building Account	8,832.70
	11,056.31

\*Rebate of money paid.

### New Equipment:

L. C. Remick, balance on clock	13.20
Brodhead-Garrett Co., shop equipment	8.50
Grand Union Tea Co., towel rack	2.95
The Peck Co., dispensers	5.87
Central Scientific Co., supplies	2.20
W. H. Davenhall, two double boilers	33.73
Frank W. Baldwin, merchandise	4.59
Cambosco Scientific Co., supplies	24.05
Cascade Paper Co., dishes and chairs	40.93
Edward E. Babb Co., waste baskets	6.92
Biological Supply Co., supplies	1.30
Astor Exterminating Co., aerovax fly control	88.00
P. A. Hicks and Sons, scales	158.79
Railway Express Agency, express on screen	1.93

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Hughes Electric and Radio Shop, cord	2.60
Singer Sewing Machine Co., attachment	11.15
Beecher Falls Manuf. Co., bench and table	35.00
Geo. H. Currier Co., wrenches	5.25
Hobart Manufacturing Co., potato peeler	285.08
Blais Typewriter Service, typewriters	250.00
Lynch's Sports Equipment Co., folding chairs	187.50
Bruer Electric Manuf. Co., vacuum cleaner	300.00
Gledhill Bros., typewriter tables	30.00

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	1,499.54
New Building Equipment	1,788.87

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	3,288.41
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### Principal of Debt:

National Shawmut Bank of Boston	12,000.00
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### Interest on Debt:

National Shawmut Bank of Boston	1,620.00
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TOWN REPORT

BUDGET FOR 1953-54

(Compared with Budget of 1952-53 and Expenditures of 1951-52)

	Amount Spent 1951-52	Budget for 1952-53	Proposed Budget 1953-54
*Salaries of Dist. Offi.	331.58	300.00	360.00
*Supt's. Salary	782.25	932.00	835.00
*Per Capita Tax	298.00	302.00	294.00
Sal. of Adm. Personnel	315.68	360.00	400.00
Supplies and Expenses	414.26	280.00	300.00
Teachers' Salaries	20,922.33	22,300.00	23,300.00
Books and Other Aids	354.01	400.00	300.00
Scholars' Supplies	806.78	800.00	800.00
Supplies and Other Expenses	418.39	375.00	500.00
Janitor Service	1,915.15	1,950.00	2,150.00
Fuel	1,944.88	1,900.00	2,100.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Exp.	1,015.27	975.00	1,100.00
Repairs and Replacem'ts	78.49	250.00	250.00
Health	728.21	880.00	1,070.00
Transportation	8,452.10	8,600.00	9,300.00
Tuition	750.00	1,200.00	1,270.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	965.98	500.00	400.00
*Retirement	1,089.49	1,160.00	1,200.00
OASI		45.00	
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	122.25	310.00	480.00
Lands and New Buildings	11,056.31		200.00
Additions and Improve- ments to Buildings			300.00
New Equipment	3,288.41	200.00	100.00
Principal of Debt	12,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00
Interest on Debt	1,620.00	1,530.00	1,315.00
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	69,669.82	59,549.00	62,424.00

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\*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The salaries of the district officers are determined by the district. A relationship, which takes into consideration school membership and assessed valuation, determines the proportionate share of the salaries paid by each district for personnel employed by the supervisory union. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The Retirement Board assesses the amount for Teachers' Retirement.

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### ESTIMATED INCOME OF THE DISTRICT 1953-54

High School Tuition	\$ 400.00
School Board's Budget	62,424.00
Requested Appropriation	\$62,024.00

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### REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE 1951-52

Teacher	Grade	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	No. Tardinesses Per Pupil
Eva S. Scott	1-2	17	8	14.21	15.24	93.33	.00
Esther H. Bean	3-4	30	11	25.35	26.61	95.26	.00
Doris G. Fissette	5-6	31	12	27.75	28.59	97.06	.09
May F. Thibeault	7-8	23	15	20.79	21.80	95.37	.17
Totals		101	46	88.10	92.24	95.25	.06
Francis Wilson	9-12	37	19	32.73	34.09	96.24	.54



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TEACHERS' CONTRACTED SALARIES 1952-53

Francis C. Wilson	\$3,500.00
Vera F. Gilpatrick	2,400.00
Helen Barclay	3,250.00
Nancy E. Amey	2,400.00
May F. Thibeault	2,600.00
Doris G. Fissette	2,600.00
Esther H. Bean	2,600.00
Eva S. Scott	2,600.00

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JANITOR AND SALARY

Maurice E. Hibbard	1,800.00
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NURSE AND SALARY

Ethel S. Sturgis, district's share	862.05
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TRANSPORTATION

Transporter	Rate Per Day	Pupils Carried	Mileage Per Day
Freeman Bunnell	10.00	31	48
Nellie Scott	14.00	36	42
Roy Blais	13.50	26	40
Sylvia LaChance	7.00	9	27.
Thomas Dorman	4.95	9	12

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ENROLLMENT

Grades 1-2. 13; Grades 3-4, 17; Grades 5-6, 28;  
Grades 7-8, 23; total 81. Grade 9, 8; Grade 10, 9;  
Grade 11, 8; Grade 12, 3; total 28. Grand total 109.

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### TUITION PUPILS

From Clarksville to High	3
To Stewartstown Elementary	7
To Canaan High	3
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	13

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### RATE OF TUITION

Pittsburg High	200.00
Stewartstown Elementary	100.00
Canaan High	190.00

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### BUILDING FUND REPORT

#### Receipts 1951-52

Colebrook Savings Bank, serial notes	\$10,000.00
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1951	1,588.57
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	\$11,588.57

#### Payments

General Electric Supply Co., fixtures	94.43
Philip Young, trucking screens	1.50
King Towle, labor	91.87
Victor Gadwah, labor and supplies	178.97
Robert Wilson, wire	35.65
P. A. Hicks and Sons, plywood and hardware	169.46
Cambosco Scientific Co., supplies	223.67
Beecher Falls Manuf. Co., desk, generating plant	454.85
Cascade Paper Co., desks and dishes	149.67
A. H. Rice Co., movie screen	45.85
R. S. Sawyer Co., chairs	88.20
Cherry-Burrell Corp., milk cooler	224.37

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Gledhill Bros., tables	68.00
Brodhead-Garrett Co., vise	21.35
Lee Towle, labor	11.90
Camillo-Profenno Co., final payment	7,226.71
Montgomery-Ward and Co., fiber board screen	14.45
J. L. Hammett Co., cork	56.64
Harry B. Fiske, lights for Christmas tree	68.48
Irving W. Hersey, architect's fee	1,130.00
West Disinfecting Co., Kotex machine	33.35
The American Floor Surfacing Machine Co.	9.15
Maxine Fuller, labor on heater	218.05
Barney Hall, labor	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,621.57</b>
 Balance on Hand, June 30, 1952	 967.00

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSBURG, N. H., DURING YEAR 1951

Date of Birth 1945	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
Aug 16 1952.	Ray Leland Masters	Leland R. Masters	Maude Frances Foster	Pittsburg
Feb 4	Sophie Geneva Hawes	Russell Hawes	Mabel M Haynes	W Stewartstown
Feb 15	Blaine Delma Fish	Delma H. Fish	Bernice R Schoff	W Stewartstown
Mar 12	Suzanne Mary Ann Beloin	Alcide Beloin	Yvette L Maurais	W Stewartstown
Apr 20	Andrea May Lord	William E Lord	Kate Fuller	W Stewartstown
May 13	Frank Ernest Uran, Jr.	Frank E Uran, Sr.	Zelma E Foster	W Stewartstown
Jun 12	Lester Covill Leigh	Lester R Covill	Virginia M Covill	W Stewartstown
Jun 19	Ramon Ellis Smith	Oliver O Smith	Patricia J Mousseau	W Stewartstown
Jun 30	Mark Everett Amey	Holman J Amey	Dorothy M Sprague	W Stewartstown
Aug 8	Jeffrey Alan Masters	Russell Masters	Verna R Hall	W Stewartstown
Aug 12	Allyson Margaret Robie	Edwin M Robie	Wilma J Hawes	W Stewartstown
Sep 1	Sidney Arnold Young	Arnold S Young	Lou Alberta Young	W Stewartstown
Oct 28	Rose Anne Bourassa	George J Bourassa	Nellie Cayonette	Berlin

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSBURG, N. H., DURING 1952

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Goom and Bride	Age of Each	Name of Parents of Groom	Name of Parents of Bride
1952				
Jan 1	Walter Olszanowski Stefania Dziejic	53 40	Alexander Olszanowski Lucy Topolski	Jacob Dziejic Mary Salva
May 3	Donald O Castonguay Phyllis Louise Brown	23 21	Orlando Castonguay Beatrice Haynes	Isaac Brown Mabel R Merrill
Jun 14	Brendon Grover Joan Day	19 16	Glen Grover Ruby Clark	Holman Day Romona Haynes
Jun 21	Angus Nichol Nicholson Anne Althea Therrien	44 34	Malcolm N Nicholson Christie Ann McDonald	Ned Smith Eva Greenwood
Jun 23	Frank D Vashaw Jr Shirley M Stover	24 27	Frank Vashaw Ethelyn Dudley	Willard Scott Emma Stover
Jun 26	Patrick Hibbard Gray Thelma Iris Robertshaw	21 18	Merrill A Gray Velma H Hibbard	Harry Robertshaw Eveline Hall
July 12	Rodney B Johnson Betty J Masters	26 18	William Johnson Marguerite Terrill	Weldon Masters Evelyn Foster
July 14	Earle Wilbur Covill Nancy Arleta Young	19 17	Wilbur D Covell Ladora Philbrook	Stewart Young Hilda Brown
July 19	Alfred Brown Virginia Brown	29 22	Herbert Brown Doris Hibbard	Clifton Clogston Evelyn Day

July	23	Earl D Quimby	29	Walter Quimby	Gabe N Lewis
		Mabel C Smith	38	Almeda Roby	Margarite Burger
Aug	27	Edmund Linden Clogston	18	Clifton W Clogston	Forest Covill
		Geneva Maude Covill	18	Evelyn B Day	Hilda Dearth

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSBURG, N. H., YEAR 1952**

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age		Condition	Place of Death
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1952					
Jan 9	Hattie Amelia Schoff	79	11 8	Widowed	W Stewartstown
Feb 5	Cora (Cole) Bryant	63	8 28	Widowed	Pittsburg
Feb 11	Mercy T Howland	61	9 7	Married	W Stewartstown
Feb 16	Amedee Biron	83	3 6	Married	Pittsburg
Mar 16	Harry Ray Keach	63	10 8	Married	Farmington, Me
May 15	Bruce Allen Marsh		22	Single	W Stewartstown

I hereby certify that the Birth, Marriage and Death returns are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHRISTIE M. JOHNSON, Town Clerk











