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Town Officers, 1952-53

Moderator

RAY E. HAMLIN

Town Clerk

ROBERT E. GLOVER

Selectmen

R. NEAL COATES

CLAYSON I. GLOVER

HENRY H. HOLT

Treasurer

ERNEST P. GOUD

Tax Collector

RAY E. HAMLIN

Constable

MAURICE WOODWARD

Auditor

RACHEL E. HOLT

Fire Warden

CLAYSON I. GLOVER

Library Trustees

FLORENCE HAMLIN

ERNEST P. GOUD

PHYLLIS HART

Road Agent

OWEN R. HAWKINS

Warrant of Town Meeting

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dummer in the (L. S.) County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at Willis School House in said Dummer on Tuesday, the tenth 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.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highway and bridges.
4. To raise such sums of money as be necessary for the snow removal.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for general expense of Highway Department.
6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for cutting bushes along town roads.
7. To see if the town will vote to accept T. R. A. and make appropriations for the same.
8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Town Poor.
9. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Old Age Assistance.
10. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for maintenance of cemeteries.
11. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Town libraries.
12. To see if the Town will vote to give discount on taxes.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for repairs of cemeteries.
14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for repairs of Town Buildings.
15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sums of money for Memorial Day flags.
16. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the right to hire money in anticipation of taxes, and to renew notes.
17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the White Mountains Region Association.
18. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting and make appropriations relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

R. NEAL COATES,
CLAYSON I. GLOVER,
HENRY H. HOLT,
Selectmen of Dummer.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

R. NEAL COATES,
CLAYSON I. GLOVER,
HENRY H. HOLT,
Selectmen of Dummer.

Condensed Budget

	Actual 1952	Estimated 1953
1. Town Charges	\$ 1,888.51	\$ 1,800.00
2. Highways and Bridges (Summer).....	1,288.69	1,500.00
3. Snow Removal	2,423.89	1,600.00
4. General Expenses of Highway Depart.	1,447.35	1,500.00
5. Bush Cutting	226.05	200.00
6. Town Road Aid	147.00	147.00
7. Town Poor	1,425.91	1,500.00
8. Old Age Assistance.....	277.63	300.00
9. Cemeteries	77.05	100.00
10. Libraries	73.76	75.00
11. White Mountains Region Association....	50.00	65.53
12. Repairs on Cemeteries (Special).....		500.00
13. Repairs on Town Buildings.....		300.00

Report of Selectmen

Summary of Inventory, 1952

Land and Buildings	\$176,835.00
Electric plants	138,000.00
Horses, 48	5,450.00
Cows, 134	24,800.00
Neat Stock, 22.....	2,525.00
Sheep and Goats, 1.....	15.00
Hogs, 4	110.00
Fowls, 1227	1,484.00
Vehicles, 2	2,500.00
Portable Mills, 2	4,100.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.....	224,479.00
Gasoline Pumps, 5.....	500.00
Stock in Trade	3,550.00
Dams and Piers	900.00

Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed \$585,248.00

Less: Soldiers Exemptions

4,100.00

Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed.....\$581,148.00

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town Charges	\$ 1,800.00
Town Road Aid	147.00
Town Road Maintenance.....	1,500.00
Town Snow Removal.....	1,600.00
Bush Cutting	150.00
Repairs on Town Buildings.....	500.00
General Expense of Highway Department.....	1,000.00
Libraries	75.00
Old Age Assistance	400.00
Town Poor	1,300.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Advertising and Regional Association	50.00
Payment on Principal of Debt.....	1,100.00
County Tax	2,066.18

School Tax	13,910.00	
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Total Town and School Appropriations...		\$ 25,698.18
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Reimbursement on Exemption of Growing		
Wood and Timber	\$ 2,155.02	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees.....	662.84	
Dog Licenses	84.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment.....	31.80	
Sale of Town Property.....	150.00	
Interest Received on Taxes.....	67.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits.....		\$ 3,150.66
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Appropriations less Revenues and Credits		\$ 22,547.52
Plus Overlay		297.25
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Net Amount to be raised by taxation.....		\$ 22,844.77
Less Poll Taxes		180.00
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Amount to be Raised by Property Tax...		\$ 22,664.77
Tax Rate \$3.90 on \$100.00 Valuation		
Abatements of 1951 Taxes.....\$	14.00	
Abatements of 1952 Taxes.....	7.80	
Abatements of '51 Spec. Poll Taxes	5.00	
Yield Tax from 1952.....	1,674.91	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	\$ 1,486.01
Bounties due from State	55.00
Forest fires from State.....	12.60
Due from Town of Stark.....	18.50
Unredeemed taxes, 1950	68.39
Unredeemed taxes, 1951	64.34
Uncollected taxes, 1952	1,917.64
Uncollected taxes, 1951	1,759.85
Uncollected taxes, 1950	53.38
Uncollected State Head Taxes, 1952.....	60.00
Railroad Tax	5.53
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Total Assets	\$ 5,501.24

Liabilities

D. T. Wentworth Estate.....	\$	91.90	
Police		12.00	
Due School District		4,610.00	
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Total Liabilities	\$		4,713.90
Total Assets	\$	5,501.24	
Total Liabilities		4,713.90	
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Excess of assets over liabilities.....	\$		787.34

Receipts

Cash in treasury January 1, 1952.....	\$	1,356.88	
Property taxes collected during current year		20,735.60	
Poll taxes for current year.....		184.00	
Yield taxes for current year.....		1,551.69	
State Head Taxes @ \$5.00.....		515.00	
State Head Taxes @ 5.00, 1951.....		10.00	
Property taxes for previous year.....		1,562.82	
Poll taxes for previous year.....		58.00	
Interest on taxes.....		68.26	
Penalties on Head Taxes.....		3.50	
Reimbursement Exemption Growing Wood and Timber		480.11	
Collecting Head Tax.....		1.92	
Fighting forest fires		283.23	
Bounties		67.50	
Rent of town property.....		534.15	
Dog Licenses		58.20	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1951 permits		9.11	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 permits		798.44	
Temporary loans		5,955.00	
Taxes redeemed		30.17	
Refunds		35.05	
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Grand Total	\$		34,298.63

Payments

Town officers' salaries.....	\$	1,131.46
Town officers' expenses.....		310.22
Election and registration.....		171.43
Municipal court expenses		4.00
Forest fires		25.20

Bounties	55.00
Vital Statistics	6.00
Town Road Aid	146.21
Town maintenance, summer	1,288.69
Town maintenance, winter.....	2,423.89
Brush cutting	226.05
General expenses of Highway Department.....	1,447.35
Libraries	73.76
Old Age Assistance.....	277.63
Town poor	1,425.91
Withholding tax	28.80
Cemeteries	77.05
Town forest	31.04
Damages and legal expenses.....	190.00
Advertising and Regional Associations.....	50.00
Taxes bought by town.....	64.36
Head Taxes, 1951 and 1952	1,071.46
Interest on temporary loans.....	25.00
Tractor	381.91
Truck	574.25
Payments on temporary loans.....	6,000.00
Payments on long term notes.....	1,100.00
County tax	2,066.18
School Lunch Program	300.00
School District	11,145.00
Town garage	694.77
Cash in treasury December 31, 1952.....	1,486.01
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Grand Total	\$ 34,298.63

CERTIFICATION

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

R. NEAL COATES,
CLAYSON I. GLOVER,
HENRY H. HOLT,

Selectmen of Dummer

Report of Town Treasurer

Receipts

1952		
Jan.	9	From Town of Stark, 14 hrs. plowing @ \$7.50 \$ 105.00
Feb.	6	From State of N. H., Forest Fire account
		May 5, 1951 283.23
		From State of N. H., Bounties, 9 bears..... 45.00
		From State of N. H., Bounties, 90 porcupines 22.50
	21	Fr. Town of Stark, plowing snow with truck 44.00
	26	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1951 polls \$ 10.00
		Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, property 64.25
		Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes interest.... .78
		Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, yield..... 30.70
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		105.73
	29	From Kenneth Clark, hire of snow plow and tractor 25½ hours @ \$7.50.....\$ 191.25
		Transportation one way 10.00
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		\$ 201.25
		Less 62 gallons gas @ 30c..... 18.60
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		182.65
Mar.	4	From Berlin City National Bank, loan (\$2,000 6 months less interest) 1,970.00
	2	Fr. Town of Stark, plowing snow with tractor 202.50
Apr.	2	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1951 polls \$ 6.00
		Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1951 prop. 50.50
		Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest 1.49
		Ray E. Hamlin, coll. head and fines 11.00
		Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1950 prop. 53.38
		Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest 2.20
	3	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest 2.20
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		124.57
		Fr. Robert E. Glover, T. Clerk, auto permits 505.75
23		State of N. H., refund on gas..... 35.05

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June 2	From Berlin City National Bank, loan (\$1,000 2 months less interest).....	995.00
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1951 polls \$ 10.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, property 145.87	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest 1.09	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, t. redemp. 30.17	
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26	From Berlin City National Bank, loan (\$2,000 2 months less interest)	1,990.00
July 12	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, '51 prop. \$ 100.63	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest 3.76	
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21	Berlin City National Bank, loan (note).....	1,000.00
Aug. 16	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1951 polls \$ 6.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1951 prop. 224.88	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest 8.89	
	<hr/>	239.77
29	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1952 polls \$ 34.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, property 485.75	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, head..... 65.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1951 prop. 357.82	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest 15.70	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, head..... 5.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, polls..... 6.00	
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Sept. 11	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1952 polls \$ 22.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes property 7,165.75	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, head..... 80.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1951 polls 12.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, property 327.25	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest 14.71	
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Oct. 1	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1952 polls \$ 12.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, '52 prop. 10,759.02	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, head..... 30.00	
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16	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1952 polls \$	8.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1952 prop.	633.51	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1951 prop.	51.18	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest	14.42	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, head....	30.00	
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			737.11
Nov. 5	From State of New Hampshire.....		1.92
25	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1952 polls \$	30.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, property	1,297.12	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, head.....	85.00	
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			1,412.12
Dec. 17	From State of New Hampshire.....		480.11
19	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1952 polls \$	70.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1952 prop.	394.45	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, head.....	195.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, penalty	2.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest	.40	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, yield.....	1,450.70	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1951 polls	2.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, property	28.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest	1.68	
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			2,144.23
31	Robert E. Glover, auto permits.....\$	301.80	
	Robert E. Glover, 1951 dog licenses....	3.60	
	Robert E. Glover, 1952 dog licenses....	54.60	
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			360.00
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1952 polls \$	8.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1952 yield	65.06	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest	.31	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, head.....	20.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, penalties	1.50	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1951 polls	6.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, yield.....	5.23	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1951 prop.	159.06	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest	1.33	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, head.....	5.00	

Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, penalties .50

271.99

Total Receipts including balance.....\$ 34,298.63

PAYMENTS

By Order of Selectmen

	1952	Check No.	To whom	Amount
Jan.	9	763	E. C. Stiles & Son, White Truck account	34.90
		764	The City Distrib. Co., White Truck acct.	88.70
		765	Rose Ayotte, White Truck account.....	7.11
		766	Charles Hawkins, West snow; labor, \$52., tax, \$5.20	46.80
		767	Owen Hawkins, East snow.....	65.10
		768	Jeannette Thibodeau, 2 weeks board of two Hart children	28.00
		769	Dorothy Hart, 2 wks. board of Hart child	14.00
	17	770	Farm Bureau Ins. Co., White Truck.....	31.25
		771	Owen Hawkins, West snow, \$17.00; East snow, \$17.00	34.00
		772	Durward Jewett, East snow.....	57.90
		773	Smith & Town, 500 envelopes.....	6.50
	23	774	State of New Hampshire, AAA.....	30.55
		775	Rachel Holt, auditor.....	12.00
		776	Charles Hawkins, East snow, \$35.; tax, \$2.	33.00
		777	Owen Hawkins, West snow, \$42.70; East snow, \$21.30	64.00
		778	Jeannette Thibodeau, two weeks board of two children	28.00
		779	Dorothy Hart, 2 weeks board one child	14.00
	30	780	Charles Hawkins, West snow, \$40.00; tax, \$2.80	37.20
		781	Owen Hawkins, East snow.....	42.70
Feb.	6	782	Owen Hawkins, East snow, \$57.70; West snow, \$26.00	83.70
		783	Henry Holt, service, \$36.00; expense, .70; kerosene oil, .90	37.60
		784	Morris & Co., tar felt (snow account).....	6.80

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	785 C. I. Glover, service, \$13.00; expense, \$2.50	15.50
	786 Jeannette Thibodeau, board of two Hart children, two weeks	28.00
	787 Dorothy Hart, board of Hart child 2 wks.	14.00
	788 E. C. Stiles & Son, general expense.....	25.29
14	789 Owen Hawkins, West snow, \$33.60; East snow, \$26.00	59.60
21	790 Smith & Town, printing Town Reports....	226.20
	791 Jeannette Thibodeau, 2 wks. board 2 child.	28.00
	792 Dorothy Hart, 2 weeks board, one child	14.00
	793 State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	20.13
	794 Rose Ayotte, gas and oil for tractor.....	26.47
	795 City Distributing Co., 405 gallons gasoline	88.00
	796 Charles Hawkins, E. snow, \$74.; tax, \$9.50	64.50
	797 Owen Hawkins, East snow, \$21.75; West snow, \$98.13	119.88
27	798 U. S. Auto Guide.....	7.00
	799 Robert Glover, White Truck account.....	2.66
	800 Charles Hawkins, E. snow, \$67., tax, \$8.30	58.70
	801 Owen Hawkins, East snow, \$59.00; West snow, \$37.00	96.00
	802 E. C. Stiles & Son, tires, tubes, W. truck	320.20
	803 Clyde Stiles, Jr., driving tractor.....	41.25
	804 Forest Hart, moving tractor.....	30.00
	805 R. Neal Coates, care of tractor.....	8.20
Mar. 5	806 Smith & Town, 100 folders.....	3.75
	807 Rose Ayotte, gas for tractor.....	5.81
	808 Henry Holt, service, \$8.00; kero. oil, .95	8.95
	809 Jeannette Thibodeau, two weeks board....	28.00
	810 Dorothy Hart, 2 weeks board	14.00
	811 D. Jewett, 47 hrs. man & tractor \$ 141.00	
	D. Jewett, 4 hours man and truck 10.00	
	Durward Jewett, 1 man 4 hours 4.00	
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	812 Clyde Stiles, Jr., driving tractor.....	42.50
	813 Mrs. Harold Jenkins, gasoline for tractor	14.33
	814 Owen Hawkins, West snow.....	27.00
	815 Charles Hawkins, East snow, \$28., tax, .40	27.60
	816 Clayson Glover, service, \$14.; expense, \$3.	17.00

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	817 Winfield Phillips, State Treasurer	
	Head taxes and penalties.....	\$ 591.00
	Less 2% for collection.....	11.82
		579.18
12	818 Owen Hawkins, East side snow.....	30.00
	819 Charles Hawkins, West snow, \$18.00; East snow, \$11.00; tax, .60.....	28.40
	820 Smith & Town, printed envelopes.....	10.50
	821 J. E. Faltin, M. Transp., Inc. truck. parts	8.32
	822 Casellini-Venable Corp. snow plow blades	60.69
	823 Rachel E. Holt, ballot clerk	10.00
	824 Henry H. Holt, service, \$19.00; use of car, \$2.45; postage and telephone, .75.....	22.20
19	825 Gerald Sias, service as supervisor.....	20.00
	826 R. Neal Coates, serv., \$10.; expense, \$2.70	12.70
	827 Wheeler & Clark, rubber stamp.....	3.25
	828 New England News Co., library books.....	30.46
	829 Ernest P. Goud, services as supervisor.....	20.00
	830 E. C. Stiles & Son, general expense.....	171.19
	831 Jeannette Thibodeau, board Hart children	28.00
	832 Dorothy Hart, board of Hart child.....	14.00
	833 Roy G. Hamlin, town officers' bonds.....	50.00
	834 State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	20.13
	835 Owen Hawkins, East snow, \$25.80; West snow, \$8.00	33.80
	836 Clayson Glover, services, \$25.00; car, \$10.; expenses tax meeting, \$4.00.....	39.00
30	Service charge at bank.....	.70
Apr. 2	837 Henry Holt, service, \$10.00; stamps, \$2.56; car, \$1.05	13.61
	838 Thelma M. Murphy, real estate transfer	2.06
	839 Jeannette Thibodeau, board of children....	28.00
	840 Dorothy Hart, board of child.....	14.00
	841 Owen Hawkins, West snow, \$22.00; East snow, \$24.70	46.70
9	842 Collector of Internal Rev., withheld tax	28.80
	843 Owen Hawkins, East snow, \$9.60; West snow, \$20.00	29.60
15	844 State Treasurer, plowing snow	35.14
	845 E. C. Stiles & Son, general expenses.....	93.08
	846 O. Hawkins, E. road, \$32; W. road, \$23.	55.00
	847 Jeannette Thibodeau, board of children....	28.00

	848	Dorothy Hart, board of child	14.00
	849	R. Neal Coates, services, \$17.00; expenses, \$8.06; kerosene oil, .90	25.96
	850	Owen Hawkins, West road, \$27.00; East road, \$21.60	48.60
	851	Ida M. Horner, dues to Tax Coll. Assn.	3.00
	852	Labnon's Depart. Store, clothing bought by J. Thibodeau for 2 Hart girls.....	35.44
	853	State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	20.12
	854	Henry Holt, services, \$31.; filing cabinet, .59; use of car, \$1.89	33.48
	855	Earl Hawkins, painting snow plow.....	7.50
	856	Owen Hawkins, West snow, \$32.00; East snow, \$79.40; West road, \$11.70.....	123.10
	857	Jeannette Thibodeau, board of children...	28.00
	858	Dorothy Hart, board of child.....	14.00
May	7	859 E. C. Eastman Co., Inc., T. Clerk, \$4.25; Selectmen, \$7.25	11.50
		860 E. C. Stiles & Son, general expenses.....	4.28
		861 Clayson Glover, serv., \$28.; bounties, \$2.75	30.75
		862 Owen Hawkins, West road, \$5.56; East road, \$26.00; planting trees, \$31.04.....	62.60
	15	863 Durward Jewett, labor on road with truck and tractor	61.30
		864 Jeannette Thibodeau, board of children...	28.00
		865 Dorothy Hart, board of child.....	14.00
	21	866 E. C. Stiles & Son, general expenses.....	64.98
		867 J. C. Penney Co., clothing for Hart family	65.23
		868 City Distributing Co., gas.....	89.79
		869 Owen Hawkins, East road, \$8.00; West road, \$35.80	43.80
	28	870 Jeannette Thibodeau, board Hart children	28.00
		871 Dorothy Hart, board of Hart child.....	14.00
		872 State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	27.63
		873 Owen Hawkins, East road.....	16.00
		Bank service charge (April and May).....	1.80
June	4	874 Henry Holt, services, \$8.00; expenses, .50; bear bounty, \$5.00	13.50
		875 Clayson Glover, serv., \$7.; bounties, \$7.75	14.75
	11	876 Owen Hawkins, East road, \$63.70; West road, \$68.70	132.40
		877 R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., tractor account	195.93
		878 Jeannette Thibodeau, board of children....	28.00

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		879 Dorothy Hart, board of child.....	14.00
		880 R. Neal Coates, serv., \$12.; expenses, \$8.64	20.64
18		881 Owen Hawkins, West road.....	32.50
		882 E. C. Stiles & Son, general expenses.....	12.00
		883 Evans' Dept. Store, clothing, Hart child.	6.83
25		884 Owen Hawkins, West road.....	20.80
		885 Henry Holt, services, \$26.; expenses, \$3.20	29.20
		886 Jeannette Thibodeau, board of children...	28.00
		887 Dorothy Hart, board of child.....	14.00
		888 Blanche C. Goud, balance 1951 Sch. Appr.	2,145.00
		889 C. I. Glover, serv., \$13.00; bounties, \$6.75	19.75
July	3	890 State of N. H., head tax and penalties, \$11.00; less 2% for collection, .22.....	10.78
		Bank service charge	1.05
		891 State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	27.63
		892 Owen Hawkins, West road.....	72.20
		893 O. S. Holt & Son, W. road (3-inch plank)	9.45
		894 R. Neal Coates, serv., \$14.; expenses, \$7.68	21.68
14		895 Jeannette Thibodeau, board of children...	28.00
		896 Dorothy Hart, board of child, \$14.00 and medical care \$7.00	21.00
21		897 Jeannette Thibodeau, board of children...	28.00
		898 Dorothy Hart, board of child	14.00
		899 State of N. H., T. R. A.....	146.21
		900 Farm Bureau Auto Ins. Co., general exp.	31.25
		901 E. C. Stiles & Son.....	97.59
		902 Gerald Sias, mowing cemetery.....	27.00
		903 Owen Hawkins, East road, \$16.00; West road, \$12.40	28.40
		904 Berlin City Na'tl Bank, interest on note	10.00
30		905 State of N. H., Old Age Assistance	28.75
		906 R. Neal Coates, serv., \$7.; expenses, \$7.84	14.84
Aug.	6	907 Jeannette Thibodeau, board of children ...	28.00
		908 Dorothy Hart, board of child	14.00
		909 Henry Holt, services, \$8.; labor on Town garage, \$20.00	28.00
		910 Roy Sias, labor on Town garage.....	18.00
		911 Gerald Sias, labor on Town garage.....	9.90
13		912 Alvin Howland, West Dummer cemetery	50.05
		913 Henry Holt, labor on Town garage, \$8.00; lumber, \$11.20	19.20
		914 Roy Sias, labor on Town garage	6.30

	915 State Treas., error on head tax payment	.60
	916 State Treasurer, account 141-1-T-10.....	60.08
	917 J. C. Penney Co., clothing for Hart child.	6.58
	918 E. C. Stiles & Son, general expenses.....	3.80
	919 R. C. Hazelton Co., grader blades.....	10.00
	920 Owen Hawkins, East road, \$16.00; West road, \$10.40; West road bushes, \$37.80.....	64.20
	921 Clayson Glover, serv., \$4.; bounties, \$1.00	5.00
20	922 J. E. Faltin Motor Transp., Inc., gen. exp.	2.60
	923 N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culv. for W. rd.	55.52
	924 Owen Hawkins, West road	16.00
	925 Jeannette Thibodeau, board of children....	28.00
	926 Dorothy Hart, board of child.....	14.00
	927 Berlin City National Bank, interest.....	3.00
25	928 Berlin City National Bank, interest.....	5.00
27	929 Henry Holt, services, \$14.00; expenses, .76	14.76
	930 State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	25.00
	931 Clayson Glover, service, \$10.00; exp. \$2.00	12.00
	932 Owen Hawkins, East road, \$18.00; West road, \$8.00; bushes, \$24.85	50.95
	Bank service charges (37c and 56c).....	.93
Sept. 3	933 R. Neal Coates, services, \$16.50; exp., \$16.	32.50
	934 Owen Hawkins, bush cutting.....	44.00
	935 Berlin City National Bank, interest.....	5.00
	936 New England News Co., library books.....	28.95
	937 Ernest P. Goud, library books.....	14.35
	938 Jeannette Thibodeau, board of children....	28.00
	939 Dorothy Hart, board of child.....	14.00
10	940 Brown Saltmarsh, Inc., tax books.....	12.67
	941 E. C. Stiles & Son, general expenses.....	1.05
	942 Owen Hawkins, bushes, \$41.40; East road, \$35.70; West road, \$25.20; Town shed, \$8.	110.30
	943 Henry Holt, Town shed.....	25.00
	944 Roy Sias, Town shed.....	9.90
	945 Sherman Young, Town shed.....	10.80
	946 Haven Knox, Town shed.....	3.60
	947 Gerald Sias, Town shed, \$7.20; Super- visor, \$22.00	29.20
	948 Harris Witham, Town shed	14.40
	949 Elvira Sias, ballot clerk.....	11.00
	950 Rachel Holt, ballot clerk.....	11.00

18	951 Ernest P. Goud, Supervisor.....	20.50
	952 Henry Holt, Town garage.....	13.00
	953 Roy Sias, Town garage.....	18.90
	954 Sherman Young, Town garage.....	3.60
	955 Owen Hawkins, bush cutting.....	78.00
	956 Berlin City National Bank, note.....	1,000.00
	957 Chas. R. Hardy, Town Clerk Assn.....	2.00
	958 Jeannette Thibodeau, board of children...	28.00
	959 Dorothy Hart, board of child.....	14.00
	960 Blanche Goud, 1952 school appropriation	3,000.00
24	961 St. Louis Hospital, care of Emoleen Hart	51.00
	962 White Mt. Lumber Co., planing lumber....	26.80
	963 Berlin City National Bank, note.....	1,000.00
	964 Henry Holt, Town garage.....	18.00
	965 Roy Sias, Town garage.....	19.80
	966 Sherman Young, Town garage.....	10.80
	967 Harris Witham, Town garage.....	3.60
	968 Owen Hawkins, East road, \$22.00; West road, \$104.85	126.85
	969 Blanche Goud, school lunch appropriation	300.00
Oct. 1	970 R. Neal Coates, serv., \$10.00; exp., \$10.40.	20.40
	971 State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	27.00
	972 Berlin City National Bank, note.....	2,000.00
	973 Roy Sias, Town garage	20.70
	974 Sherman Young, Town garage	20.70
	975 Henry Holt, Town garage, \$16.15; boun- ties, \$4.25; services, \$21.00	41.40
	976 Jeannette Thibodeau, board of children...	28.00
	977 Dorothy Hart, board of child.....	14.00
	978 Clayson Glover, services.....	18.00
8	979 Owen Hawkins, East road, \$72.80; West road, \$19.00	91.80
	980 City Distributing Co., gasoline.....	90.89
	981 Ray E. Hamlin, collecting taxes, \$298.99; collecting head taxes, \$3.82.....	302.81
	982 Ray E. Hamlin, taxes bought by Town Ruth Newell, \$8.75; C. Hawkins, \$55.63.....	64.36
	983 State Treasurer, head taxes.....	171.50
15	984 Jeannette Thibodeau, board of children...	28.00
	985 Dorothy Hart, board of child.....	14.00
	986 J. C. Penney Co., clothing for Hart child.	33.17
	987 E. C. Stiles & Son, general expenses.....	23.89

22	988	O. Hawkins, sand (snow removal acct.)	203.22
	989	Robert E. Glover, Town garage, \$101.59; snow, \$8.94	110.53
	990	Rose Ayotte, general expenses.....	4.45
	991	E. C. Bacon, general expenses.....	7.11
	992	State of N. H., culvert.....	23.20
	993	Morris & Co., Town garage	99.33
	994	Berlin City National Bank, note.....	2,000.00
29	995	State of N. H., use of shovel and screen, \$24.50; sodium chloride, \$82.35.....	106.85
	996	Roy Sias, Town garage.....	14.40
	997	Sherman Young, Town garage.....	7.20
	998	Harris Witham, Town garage.....	7.20
	999	Owen Hawkins, West road, Sand Hill....	104.88
	1000	Jeannette Thibodeau, board of children....	28.00
	1001	Dorothy Hart, board of child.....	14.00
	1002	Clayson Glover, services.....	8.00
		Bank service charge88
Nov. 5	1003	State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	25.00
	1004	Brown & Saltmarsh, record book.....	38.37
	1005	Owen Hawkins, snow removal.....	42.30
	1006	White Mt. Region Assn., 1952 appropri.	50.00
	1007	R. Neal Coates, services, \$10.; expenses, \$13.28; bounties, \$6.50; T. gar. (stove) \$15.	44.78
	1008	Luther Buber Sons Co., Town garage.....	5.10
	1009	Roy Sias, Town garage.....	24.75
	1010	Henry Holt, services, \$19.00; expenses, \$5.44; bounties, \$10.00	34.44
		Bank service charge.....	1.31
12	1011	Sherman Young, Town garage.....	47.25
	1012	Roy Sias, Town garage.....	24.30
	1013	Harris Witham, Town garage.....	24.30
	1014	J. C. Penney Co., clothing for Hart child.	47.88
	1015	Bisson's Wheel Alignment, general exp.	26.20
	1016	E. C. Stiles & Son, general expenses.....	6.89
	1017	Berlin City National Bank, note.....	1,100.00
	1018	Gerald Sias, supervisor.....	21.00
	1019	Elvira Sias, ballot clerk	12.00
	1020	Owen Hawkins, East road.....	12.00
	1021	Jeannette Thibodeau, board of children....	28.00
	1022	Dorothy Hart, board of child.....	14.00
19	1023	Owen Hawkins, snow removal.....	173.50
	1024	Rachel Holt, ballot clerk.....	12.00

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	26	1025	Owen Hawkins, East road.....	54.50
		1026	Jeannette Thibodeau, board of children....	28.00
		1027	Dorothy Hart, board of child.....	14.00
		1028	J. A. Sullivan, County Treas., County tax	2,066.18
Dec.	4	1029	Roy G. Hamlin, tractor insurance.....	36.97
		1030	Henry Holt, service, \$24.; expenses, \$1.50	25.50
		1031	Ernest P. Goud, service as supervisor and use of car to West Dummer.....	23.00
		1032	Owen Hawkins, East road, \$100.50; West road, \$35.00	135.50
		1033	C. I. Glover, services, \$19.; bounties, \$11.	30.00
		1034	Paul Dumontier, M. D., medical service for Hart girl	11.00
		1035	Rose Wentworth, consideration for land in relocating road on lot 20.....	80.00
		1036	Otis Hart, same as above.....	100.00
		1037	John F. Hart, same as above.....	10.00
	10	1038	R. Neal Coates, services, \$27.; exp., \$12.80	39.80
		1039	Curtis Hardware Store, general expenses	3.71
		1040	Owen Hawkins, snow removal.....	37.20
		1041	State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	26.94
		1042	Jeannette Thibodeau, board of children....	28.00
		1043	Dorothy Hart, board of child.....	14.00
	11	1044	Blanche Goud, 1952 School appropriation	3,000.00
	17	1045	Dummer Corner Groc. Store, general exp.	9.95
		1046	Curtis Hardware Store, general expenses	4.50
		1047	City Distributing Co., general expenses....	88.70
		1048	Henry Holt, general expenses	27.02
		1049	Susie Willey, general expenses.....	5.84
		1050	C. N. Hodgdon Co., general expenses.....	7.90
		1051	E. C. Stiles & Son, general expenses.....	137.41
		1052	R. Neal Coates, general expenses, \$7.57; snow removal, \$19.20	26.77
		1053	Owen Hawkins, snow removal	101.90
		1054	Charles Hawkins, snow removal, \$43.00; tax, \$3.40	39.60
	24	1055	Jeannette Thibodeau, board of children....	28.00
		1056	Dorothy Hart, board of child	14.00
	26	1057	Owen Hawkins, snow removal	37.30
	31	1058	C. N. Hodgdon Co., Zane Howland acct.	5.85
		1059	Henry Holt, services, \$9.; expenses, \$1.90	10.90
		1060	Constance Holt, Librarian	5.00

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1061 State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	26.38
1062 R. Neal Coates, services, \$8.; exp., \$7.68	15.68
1064 Owen Hawkins, East road, \$40.00; West road, \$20.00	60.00
1064 Robert E. Glover, gen. expenses, \$13.94; Town poor, \$8.98; Town clerk's salary, \$40 automobile permits, \$67.; jury notices, \$4.; postage, \$5.40; service ballot clerk, \$15.; vital statistics, \$6.; returning ballots, \$1.93	162.25
1065 Clayson Glover, services, \$9.00; expenses, \$2.00; forest fire, \$25.20	36.20
1066 Dummer Corner Store, general expenses	5.00
1067 Ernest P. Goud, treasurer's salary, \$75.00; expenses, \$13.20	88.20
1068 T. N. Taylor, Town poor, \$21.63; general expenses, \$27.25	48.88
1069 Thelma Morse Murphy, list of transfers	4.29
1070 C. N. Hodgdon Co., Zane Howland's acct.	5.69
1071 Ray E. Hamlin, collecting taxes, \$56.15; moderator, \$15.00	71.15
1072 St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., Inc., trucking	14.17
1073 N. H. Shurtleff Co., snow fence.....	105.00
1074 E. C. Stiles, trucking.....	16.00
1075 State Treasurer, head tax	310.00
1076 Blanche Goud, school appropriation 1952	3,000.00
Bank service charge28

Total Payments by order of Selectmen.....\$ 32,812.62

Recapitulation

Total Receipts including balance.....	\$ 34,298.63
Total Payments by order of Selectmen.....	32,812.62

Balance in Treasury \$ 1,486.01

ERNEST P. GOUD,
Town Treasurer.

Report of Tax Collector

Levy of 1952

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$ 22,664.79
Poll taxes	180.00
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	\$ 22,844.79

Added taxes:

Poll taxes	\$ 24.00
Yield taxes	1,674.91
Interest collected71
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	\$ 1,699.62
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	\$ 24,544.41

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$ 20,735.60
Poll taxes	184.00
Yield taxes	1,515.76
Discounts allowed	182.90
Abatements	7.80
Interest collected71
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	\$ 22,626.77

Uncollected as per Collector's list:

Property taxes	\$ 1,738.49
Poll taxes	20.00
Yield taxes	159.15
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	\$ 1,917.64
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	\$ 24,544.41

Levy of 1951

Uncollected as of January 1, 1952.....	\$ 1,759.85
Added taxes	2.00
Interest collected	63.85
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	\$ 1,825.70

Remittances to Treasurer.....	\$ 1,665.22	
Abatements	9.00	
Uncollected as per Collector's list.....	150.98	
Due by error50	
		\$ 1,825.70
State Head Tax:		
Uncollected as of January 1, 1952.....	\$ 10.00	
Added taxes	10.00	
Penalties collected	1.50	
		\$ 21.50
Remittances to Treasurer.....	\$	21.50
Levy of 1950		
Uncollected as of January 1, 1952.....	\$ 53.38	
Interest collected	2.20	
		\$ 55.58
Remittances to Treasurer.....	\$	55.58

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1952

Taxes committed to Collector:		
Head taxes	\$ 545.00	
Added taxes:		
Head taxes	\$ 20.00	
Penalties	3.50	
		\$ 568.50
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head taxes	\$ 505.00	
Penalties	3.50	
Uncollected as per Collector's list:		
Head taxes	\$ 60.00	
		\$568.50

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent tax payer as of December 31, 1952, on account of the tax levy of 1952, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RAY E. HAMLIN,
Tax Collector.

Report of Town Clerk

Received from 134 permits for registration of motor vehicles	\$	807.55
Number of dog licenses issued during 1952:		
19 male dogs @ \$2.00.....	\$	38.00
5 female dogs @ \$5.00.....		25.00
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	\$	63.00
Less Clerk's fee of 20c each.....		4.80
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	\$	58.20
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Total amount from all sources paid Treasurer	\$	865.75

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. GLOVER,

Town Clerk.

Auditor's Report

The undersigned auditor of Dummer, N. H., hereby certifies that she has examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agents, and Tax Collector for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1952 and finds the same correctly cast and vouched.

RACHEL E. HOLT,
Auditor.

Dummer, N. H., January 21, 1953

Report of School Treasurer

Receipts

1951	Balance on hand July 1, 1951.....	\$ 1,874.71
Aug. 7	From Dummer Duzit Club—fuel and lights....	2.00
Sept. 19	From Selectmen, 1951 Appropriation \$2,000.00 School Lunch Appropriation	200.00
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		2,200.00
Oct. 25	From Selectmen 1951 School Appropriation....	3,000.00
Dec. 10	From State of N. H., School Lunch Program	23.76
1952		
Jan. 3	From Selectmen, 1951 School Appropriation	7,000.00
13	From State of N. H., School Lunch Program	21.00
Feb. 9	From State of N. H., School Lunch Program	14.46
Mar. 10	From State of N. H., School Lunch Program	26.16
Apr. 9	From State of N. H., School Lunch Program	19.08
May 3	From State of N. H., School Lunch Program	33.21
June 3	From State of N. H., School Lunch Program	16.14
25	From Selectmen, Balance of '51 Appropriation	2,145.00
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	Total Receipts including Balance.....	\$ 16,375.52

Payments by Order of School Board

1951	To order	
July 30	2807 Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	2.01
	2808 Peter Landry, 2 cords slab wood.....	25.00
	2809 Tops Furnit., gas and automatic control	22.00
	2810 Curtis Hardware Store, paint & varnish	7.79
	2811 J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.....	8.55
	2812 Scott, Foresman & Co., supplies.....	8.95
	2813 M. F. Bragdon Paint Co., Gymseal.....	40.00
	2814 Edw. E. Babb Co., supplies.....	26.58
	2815 The Macmillan Co., supplies.....	4.50
	2816 Mainco Trading Co., supplies.....	28.45
	2817 Gledhill Bros., Inc. supplies.....	.43

	2818	Blais & Aubin, towels.....	20.09
	2819	A & P Store, Gorham, toilet paper	8.34
	2820	Robert Glover, clerk and census.....	13.00
	2821	Ray Hamlin, moderator.....	3.00
	2822	Ernest P. Goud, truant officer.....	10.00
	2823	Thelma Smith, auditor	3.00
	2824	Blanche C. Goud, treasurer & expenses	52.70
	2825	Rachel E. Holt, school board chairman	50.00
	2826	Mildred Bacon, school board.....	45.00
	2827	Elvira Sias, school board.....	45.00
		Service charge at bank.....	.83
Aug. 30	2828	Lois Hawkins, cleaning school house	38.43
	2829	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	2.87
	2830	Roy G. Hamlin, insurance Willis S. H.	82.50
	2831	Roy Sias, painting Willis school house	22.80
	2832	Roland Sias, painting Willis school house	4.80
Sept. 14	2833	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching salary \$110.; teachers' retirement, \$7.95	102.05
	2834	Madeline Lary, teaching salary, \$115.00; withheld tax, \$15.70; retirement, \$8.79....	90.51
	2835	Mildred Bacon, janitor work.....	15.00
	2836	Roy Sias, janitor work.....	21.50
	2837	Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	37.50
	2838	Fred Bradford, transportation	53.40
	2839	Mrs. Lawrence Gallant, transportation....	17.80
	2840	Albert Ayotte, transportation	22.50
	2841	Simon Stahl & Son, coal for Willis Sch.	134.08
	2842	Edgar Bacon, labor W. Dummer Sch. H.	16.00
	2843	Mildred Bacon, cleaning Dummer S. H.	15.00
	2844	Berlin City National Bank, payment on note, \$500.00; interest, \$40.00	540.00
29	2845	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	102.05
	2846	Madeline Lary, teaching	90.51
	2847	Mildred Bacon, janitor	15.00
	2848	Roy Sias, janitor	21.50
	2849	Donald Hodgdon, transportation	37.50
	2850	Fred Bradford, transportation	53.40
	2851	Mrs. Lawrence Gallant, transportation....	17.80
	2852	Albert Ayotte, transportation	22.50
	2853	Curtis Hardware Store, paint and broom	4.17
	2854	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	2.51
	2855	Tops Appliances, gas	8.50
	2856	Scott, Foresman & Co., books.....	6.46

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	2857 Allyn & Bacon, Inc., books.....	4.15
	2858 Roy G. Hamlin, extended coverage to insurance policies	19.35
	2859 C. N. Hodgdon Co., stoker service.....	10.08
	2860 U. S. P. O., Gorham, stamped envelopes	8.74
	2861 Clinton McIntire, clerk hire and expense	96.25
	2862 Edw. E. Babb Co., supplies.....	18.05
	2863 The Grolier Society, Inc., Refer. Books	56.90
	2864 Smith & Town, treasurer's envelopes.....	10.50
	2865 Mainco Trading Co., supplies.....	8.87
	2866 Gledhill Bros., Inc., desks.....	383.95
	2867 N. H. Teachers' Retirement System.....	33.48
	2868 Rachel E. Holt, treasurer school lunch program, (Town Appropriation)	200.00
Oct. 15	2869 Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	102.05
	2870 Madeline Lary, teaching	90.51
	2871 Mildred Bacon, janitor	15.00
	2872 Roy Sias, janitor	21.50
	2873 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	37.50
	2874 Fred Bradford, transportation	53.40
	2875 Mrs. Lawrence Gallant, transportation...	17.80
	2876 Albert Ayotte, transportation	22.50
	2877 Morris & Co., lumber for W. Dum. S. H.	37.51
	2878 Ginn & Co., books.....	17.51
	2879 The Macmillan Co., books.....	41.75
	2880 American Education Press, magazines...	14.00
	2881 N. H. Teachers' Retirement System.....	27.40
	2882 Collector of Inter. Revenue, withheld tax	31.40
26	2883 Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	102.05
	2884 Madeline Lary, teaching.....	90.51
	2885 Mildred Bacon, janitor	15.00
	2886 Roy Sias, janitor	21.50
	2887 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	37.50
	2888 Fred Bradford, transportation.....	53.40
	2889 Mrs. Lawrence Gallant, transportation...	17.80
	2890 Albert Ayotte, transportation.....	22.50
	2891 Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	6.00
	2892 Roy Sias, labor and expenses.....	7.11
	2893 C. N. Hodgdon Co., coal for West Dum- mer School, slabs for Willis School.....	169.18
Nov. 14	2894 Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	102.05
	2895 Madeline Lary, teaching	88.81

	2896 Mildred Bacon, janitor	15.00
	2897 Roy Sias, janitor.....	21.50
	2898 Donald Hodgdon, transportation	37.50
	2899 Fred Bradford, transportation	53.40
	2900 Mrs. Lawrence Gallant, transportation....	17.80
	2901 Albert Ayotte, transportation	22.50
26	2902 Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	102.05
	2903 Madeline Lary, teaching.....	88.81
	2904 Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	2905 Roy Sias, janitor	21.50
	2906 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	37.50
	2907 Fred Bradford, transportation	53.40
	2908 Mrs. Lawrence Gallant, transportation....	17.80
	2909 Albert Ayotte, transportation	22.50
	2910 Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	9.19
	2911 Wilson Pharmacy, medical supplies.....	3.28
	2912 Clinton McIntire, superintend. salary....	220.00
	2913 Treas. State of N. H., per capita tax.....	98.00
	2914 Cascade Paper Co., flags.....	2.41
Dec. 11	2915 Gwendolyn Jones, teaching.....	102.05
	2916 Madeline Lary, teaching	88.81
	2917 Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	2918 Roy Sias, janitor	21.50
	2919 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	37.50
	2920 Fred Bradford, transportation	53.40
	2921 Mrs. Lawrence Gallant, transportation....	17.80
	2922 Albert Ayotte, transportation	22.50
	2923 Fred Bradford, special bus trips to H. Youngs, 63 trips @ 25c.....	15.75
	2924 Roy Sias, trip to Gorham and other exp.	3.16
	2925 Henry Holt, repairs	4.04
	2926 Rachel E. Holt, treas. school lunch prog. Service charge at Bank	23.76 .93
27	2927 Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	102.05
	2928 Madeline Lary, teaching	88.81
	2929 Mildred Bacon, janitor	15.00
	2930 Roy Sias, janitor.....	21.50
	2931 Donald Hodgdon, transportation	37.50
	2932 Fred Bradford, transportation	53.40
	2933 Mrs. Lawrence Gallant, transportation....	17.80
	2934 Albert Ayotte, transportation.....	22.50
	2935 Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	10.59

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2936	Milan School District, one-half year tuition, 2 pupils	100.00
2937	Robert Glover, census	10.00
2938	Edgar Bacon, labor West Dummer S. H.	18.00

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Jan. 14	2939	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	102.05	
	2940	Madeline Lary, teaching	88.81	
	2941	Mildred Bacon, janitor	15.00	
	2942	Roy Sias, janitor	21.50	
	2943	Donald Hodgdon, transportation	37.50	
	2944	Fred Bradford, transportation	53.40	
	2945	Mrs. Lawrence Gallant, transportation...	17.80	
	2946	The John C. Winston Co., books.....	7.00	
	2947	N. H. Teachers' Retirement System.....	182.64	
	2948	Coll. of Internal Revenue, withheld tax	101.00	
	2949	Rachel E. Holt, treas. school lunch prog.	21.00	
	30	2950	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	102.05
		2951	Mildred Bacon, janitor	15.00
		2952	Roy Sias, janitor	21.50
		2953	Donald Hodgdon, transportation	37.50
		2954	Fred Bradford, transportation.....	53.40
		2955	Mrs. Lawrence Gallant, transportation...	17.80
		2956	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	7.34
		2957	Henry H. Holt, plumbing.....	2.00
		2958	Elvira Sias, substitute teaching.....	72.00
		2959	Madeline Lary, balance due.....	31.21
Feb. 13	2960	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	102.05	
	2961	Elvira Sias, substitute teaching.....	80.00	
	2962	Madeline Lary, teaching.....	24.81	
	2963	Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00	
	2964	Roy Sias, janitor	21.50	
	2965	Donald Hodgdon, transportation	37.50	
	2966	Fred Bradford, transportation	53.40	
	2967	Mrs. Lawrence Gallant, transportation...	17.80	
	2968	Rachel E. Holt, treas. school lunch prog.	14.46	
	2969	C. N. Hodgdon Co., hardwood slabs.....	6.50	
	2970	L. W. Singer Co., Inc., books.....	50.16	
	27	2971	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	102.05
		2972	Mildred Bacon, janitor	15.00
		2973	Roy Sias, janitor	21.50
		2974	Donald Hodgdon, transportation	37.50
		2975	Fred Bradford, transportation	53.40

	2976 Mrs. Lawrence Gallant, transportation....	17.80
	2977 Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	9.39
	2978 Curtis Hardware Store, janitor supplies	3.56
Mar. 3	2979 Elvira Sias, substitute teaching.....	40.00
	2980 Madeline Lary, teaching	4.78
12	2981 Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	102.05
	2982 Elvira Sias, substitute teaching.....	80.00
	2983 Mildred Bacon, janitor	15.00
	2984 Roy Sias, janitor	21.50
	2985 Donald Hodgdon, transportation	37.50
	2986 Fred Bradford, transportation	53.40
	2987 Mrs. Lawrence Gallant, transportation....	17.80
	2988 Public Service Co. of N. H., light bulbs....	1.44
	2989 World Book Co., tests	1.56
	2990 Paul E. Farnum, Secretary-Treasurer of N. H. School Board Association.....	3.00
	2991 O. S. Holt & Son, 2 cords wood @ \$18.00, \$36.00; 1 hour labor, \$1.00.....	37.00
	2992 Rachel E. Holt, treas. school lunch prog.	26.16
31	2993 Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	102.05
	2994 Elvira Sias, substitute teaching.....	48.00
	2995 Florence Hamlin, substitute teaching.....	32.00
	2996 Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	2997 Roy Sias, janitor	21.50
	2998 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	37.50
	2999 Fred Bradford, transportation	53.40
	3000 Mrs. Lawrence Gallant, transportation....	17.80
	3001 Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	6.74
	3002 Ray E. Hamlin, moderator (1952).....	3.00
	3003 Robert E. Glover, clerk (1952).....	3.00
	3004 Allyn & Bacon, books.....	28.24
	3005 N. H. Teachers' Retirement System, pay- roll deduct., \$74.07; dist. contrib., \$61.19	135.26
	3006 Rachel E. Holt, stamps	3.00
Apr. 14	3007 Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	98.05
	3008 Elvira Sias, substitute teaching, ½ day	4.00
	3009 Florence Hamlin, substitute teaching.....	72.00
	3010 Mildred Bacon, janitor	15.00
	3011 Roy Sias, janitor	21.50
	3012 Donald Hodgdon, transportation	37.50
	3013 Fred Bradford, transportation	53.40
	3014 Mrs. Lawrence Gallant, transportation....	17.80

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	3015	Roy G. Hamlin, treasurer's bond.....	10.00
	3016	Rachel E. Holt, treas. school lunch prog.	19.08
	3017	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	102.05
	3018	Madeline Lary, teaching.....	66.34
	3019	Lorena Witham, substitute teaching.....	40.00
	3020	Mildred Bacon, janitor	15.00
	3021	Roy Sias, janitor	21.50
	3022	Donald Hodgdon, transportation	37.50
	3023	Fred Bradford, transportation	53.40
	3024	Mrs. Lawrence Gallant, transportation....	17.80
	3025	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	7.94
May 14	3026	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	102.05
	3027	Madeline Lary, teaching	88.81
	3028	Mildred Bacon, janitor	15.00
	3029	Roy Sias, janitor	21.50
	3030	Donald Hodgdon, transportation	37.50
	3034	Fred Bradford, transportation	53.40
	3031	Mrs. Lawrence Gallant, transportation....	17.80
	3032	Paris Mfg. Co., hardwood slabs.....	12.00
	3033	Earl Bacon, hauling slabs.....	12.00
	3035	Donald Bacon, piling slabs.....	2.50
	3036	David Demers, piling slabs.....	2.50
	3037	Rachel Holt, treas. school lunch program	33.21
	3038	Rachel Holt, trip to Gorham and tel. calls	3.75
	3039	Coll. of Internal Revenue, withheld tax	21.80
28	3040	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching.....	102.05
	3041	Madeline Lary, teaching	88.81
	3042	Mildred Bacon, janitor	15.00
	3043	Roy Sias, janitor	21.50
	3044	Donald Hodgdon, transportation	37.50
	3045	Fred Bradford, transportation	53.40
	3046	Mrs. Lawrence Gallant, transportation....	17.80
	3047	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	7.16
	3048	Howard & Brown, certificates.....	4.30
	3049	Tops Appliances, gas, Willis School.....	8.50
	3050	Morris & Co., roofing, W. Dummer Sch.	8.86
	3051	A. P. Knightly, reimbursements.....	16.81
	3052	Gorham School District, reimbursements	13.84
	3053	Roy Sias, labor and supplies.....	3.63
June 12	3054	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	102.05
	3055	Madeline Lary, teaching	88.81
	3056	Mildred Bacon, janitor	15.00

TOWN OF DUMMER, N. H.

	3057 Roy Sias, janitor.....	21.50
	3058 Fred Bradford, transportation	47.40
	3059 Mrs. Lawrence Gallant, transportation...	11.60
	3060 Gwendolyn Jones, teaching	102.05
	3061 Madeline Lary, teaching	88.81
	3062 Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	3063 Roy Sias, janitor	21.50
	3064 Fred Bradford, transportation	53.40
	3065 Gladys Fancy, School Nurse.....	137.48
	3066 Teachers Retirement System, payroll de- ductions, \$97.25; distrib. contrib., \$79.31....	176.56
	3067 Mildred Bacon, supplies	1.65
	3068 Rachel E. Holt, treas. school lunch prog.	16.14
25	3069 Donald Hodgdon, balance due.....	254.00
	3070 Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	7.90
	3071 Durward Jewett, sawing & truck. wood	8.00
	3072 Blais & Aubin, towels.....	21.65
	3073 Silver Burdett Co., arithmetic books.....	50.00
	3074 Cascade School Supplies, chairs.....	125.00
	3075 C. N. Hodgdon Co., coal, W. Dum. Sch.	172.00
	3076 Simon Stahl & Son, coal, Willis Sch.	150.00
	3077 Blanche C. Goud, treas., exp. account....	8.97
	3078 Coll. Internal Revenue, withheld tax.....	74.10
	3079 Berlin City Nat'l Bank, paym't on note	500.00
	3080 Ernest P. Goud, truant officer.....	10.00
	3081 Berlin Public Schools, tuition.....	2,538.75
	3082 Curtis Hardware Store, paint.....	41.67
	Total Payments	<u>\$ 14,932.85</u>
	Total Receipts (including balance).....	\$ 16,375.52
	Total Payments by orders of School Board	14,932.85
	Balance, June 30, 1952.....	<u>\$ 1,442.67</u>

BLANCHE C. GOUD,
School District Treasurer.

Annual School Report

March 1, 1953
OFFICERS

Moderator
RAY HAMLIN

Clerk
ROBERT GLOVER

Treasurer
BLANCHE GOUD

Auditor
THELMA SMITH

Truant Officer
ERNEST GOUD

School Nurse
GLADYS FANCY

Census
ROBERT GLOVER

School Board	
MILDRED BACON	Term expires 1953
ELVIRA SIAS	Term expires 1954
RACHEL HOLT, Chairman	Term expires 1955

Superintendent of Schools
ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY

Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Willis School House in said district on the 10th of March 1953 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on 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 heretofore chosen, 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 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 transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Dummer this 15th day of February, 1953.

MILDRED BACON,
ELVIRA SIAS,
RACHEL HOLT,
School Board.

BUDGET FOR 1953-54

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

	Amount Spent 1951-52	Adopted Budget 1952-53	Proposed Budget 1953-54
Salaries of district officers.....	\$ 200.00	\$ 194.00	\$ 194.00*
Superintendent's salary (Local Share).....	220.00	230.00	192.00*
Tax for state wide supervision.....	98.00	98.00	94.00*
Salaries of other administrative personnel.....	115.00	95.00	80.00*
Supplies and other expenses.....	88.02	100.00	100.00*
Salaries of teachers.....	4,318.49	4,780.00	4,900.00
Books and other instructional aids.....	119.87	120.00	120.00
Scholars' supplies.....	124.33	120.00	120.00
Other instructional expenses.....	150.57	100.00	100.00
Salaries of janitors.....	730.00	730.00	730.00
Fuel.....	768.76	450.00	450.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses.....	138.89	200.00	200.00
Repairs and replacements.....	281.13	350.00	350.00
Health supervision.....	149.28	165.00	150.00
Transportation.....	2,518.75	2,970.00	3,340.00
Tuition.....	2,638.75	3,375.00	3,000.00
Special activities and special funds.....	353.81	600.00	600.00
Retirement.....	261.35	300.00	300.00*
Insurance, Treasurer's bond and expenses.....	114.85	88.00	100.00
New equipment.....	503.00	25.00	25.00
Payments of principal on debt.....	1,000.00	500.00	
Payments of interest on debt.....	40.00	20.00	
Total.....	\$ 14,932.85	\$ 15,610.00	\$ 15,145.00
Total School Budget.....	14,725.00	15,610.00	
Raised by local taxation.....	14,545.00	13,910.00	
Requested appropriation, March 1953.....			\$ 15,145.00

Estimated income:

State Treasurer, Noon Lunch Program \$300.00 (This is an offset item under Special Activities and Special Funds, above, where the estimated expenditure is \$300 and the estimated receipts are \$300.00. It has no effect what ever on the amount to be raised by taxation). Any State Aid allocated to the district for December 1953 will also be deducted.

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The state treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement.

Report of Superintendent

To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of the Dummer School District.

FOREWORD

In making this report I would like to depart from a practice which has been used for several years. I shall quote two brief paragraphs and give the author and date of each article. It has seemed to me that some times we of this generation are unwilling to admit that things have changed. We are inclined to remember the "good old days." I hope that as you read the following paragraphs you will ponder the contents and especially note the date when each was written.

"It seems to me that the cardinal defect of modern education systems is that they demand too much from their victims; they bind down the weary brain to the study of half a dozen ISMS and a score of OLOGIES, until a smattering is obtained of many branches of knowledge, but a profound acquaintance with none. Now-a-days we produce few scholars, but a host of elaborate little dunces!" This was written by H. W. Davenport Adams sometime prior to 1886.

"New materials and new inventions have now transformed our society into its final phase, for scientific inventions can take us only a little further" is the statement attributed by the U. S. Commissioner of the Interior in 1875.

To live solely in the past is a great mistake. The changes that are going on around us call for an alert state of mind and flexible policies whether it be in the school of life or the life of school.

TEACHERS

Bessie Stiles was employed to replace Madeline Lary at the West Dummer School. Florence Hamlin replaced Gwendolyn Jones at the Willis School. Both are well known locally and have had considerable previous teaching experience.

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

There are, at this writing, 32 enrolled at the two schools. Of these, 14 are at West Dummer and 18 are at the Willis. The total enrollment is four larger than last year.

The percentage of attendance at the Willis School was 97.18. The West Dummer School was slightly lower with 96.33. There were but four cases of tardinesses in the two schools during the past year. This is a most commendable record.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

The two school houses are for the most part in good condition. The largest single improvement during the past year was the redecoration of the basement at the Willis School. The usual thorough summer cleaning, repairs and improvements were made. In the textbook field, new arithmetic books and new basal reading books were purchased for both schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

It is proposed that the School Board adopt the following school calendar for 1953-54.

First Term (72 days)

September 8, Tuesday, School Opens
 November 25, Wednesday, Closing 12:30
 November 26, 27, Thanksgiving Recess
 December 18, Friday, School Closes

Second Term (35 days)

January 4, Monday, School Opens
 February 19, Friday, School Closes

Third Term (39 days)

March 1, Monday, School Opens
 April 16, Good Friday, Closed
 April 23, Friday, School Closes

Fourth Term (34 days)

May 3, Monday, School Opens
 May 31, Memorial Day, School Closed
 June 18, Friday, School Closes

SCHOOL YEAR, 180 DAYS.

DEBT

The school debt has been entirely liquidated. I am sure that we are glad that the school district has no outstanding obligations.

TUITION

With the opening of school in September we had 13 pupils attending school outside the district. Of these 12 were at Berlin High and 1 at Gould Academy. There are four seniors and so with three in grade 8 we expect the number of tuition pupils will remain approximately the same for 1953-54. The high school tuition rate for 1952-53 is \$225.00 per pupil.

TRANSPORTATION

We have a fairly heavy transportation load for a small town. Donald Hodgdon is transporting high school pupils to Berlin as well as the elementary group from the Pontook area to West Dummer. Fred Bradford is the transporter at the Willis School. Mary Gallant transports from the Paris Manufacturing Company to the West Dummer School.

NOTES ON THE BUDGET

The school board's total budget for 1953-54 is \$15,145.00 as compared to \$15,610.00 for 1952-53. The total budget is \$465.00 less than the one for last year.

The amount raised by taxation for 1952-53 was \$13,910.00 since the total appropriation was reduced by \$300.00 as an estimate receipt from the school lunch program and \$1,400.00 from the June 30, 1952 balance.

The total appropriation for 1953-54 will be reduced by \$300.00 estimated receipts from Federal Funds for the lunch program and by any amounts which may be received from State Aid or by way of balance on June 30, 1953.

CONCLUSION

It is gratifying to note the regard that individual citizens and local organizations have for their schools. Your interest in the well being of the entire school system, your support and your cooperation are most cheering.

I take this opportunity to again express my appreciation to the members of the School Board, parents, teachers and friends for the interest and support they have given to the schools during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY,
Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT

1951-52

Receipts

Cash on hand, July 1, 1951.....	\$ 1,874.71
National School Lunch	153.81

Current Appropriation	14,145.00
Special Appropriation	200.00
Other	2.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 16,375.52

Payments

Salaries of district officers.....	\$ 200.00
Superintendent's salary (local share).....	220.00
Tax for state wide supervision.....	98.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel.....	115.00
Supplies and expenses.....	88.02
Salaries of teachers.....	4,318.49
Books and other instructional aids.....	119.87
Scholars' supplies	124.33
Supplies and other expenses.....	150.57
Salaries of janitors.....	730.00
Fuel	768.76
Water, light, supplies and expenses.....	138.89
Repairs and replacements.....	281.13
Health supervision	149.28
Transportation	2,518.75
Tuition	2,638.75
Special activities and special funds.....	353.81
Retirement	261.35
Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses.....	114.85
New equipment	503.00
Principal on debt.....	1,000.00
Interest on debt.....	40.00
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Total Payments for all purposes.....	\$ 14,932.85
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1952.....	1,442.67
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 16,375.52

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Cash on hand June 30, 1951.....	\$ 1,874.71
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$ 14,145.00

Special Appropriation	200.00
Received from State Treasurer.....	153.81
Received from all other sources.....	2.00
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Total	14,500.81
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Total amount available for fiscal year.....	\$ 16,375.52
Less School Board Orders Paid.....	14,932.85
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1952.....	\$ 1,442.67

BLANCHE C. GOUD,

District Treasurer.

July 2, 1952

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Dummer of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and find them correct in all respects.

THELMA SMITH,
Auditor.

July 2, 1952

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1951-52

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS:

Robert Glover, clerk (two meetings).....	\$ 6.00
Ray Hamlin, moderator (two meetings).....	6.00
Thelma Smith, auditor.....	3.00
Blanche Goud, treasurer.....	45.00
Rachel Holt, Chairman school board.....	50.00
Mildred Bacon, school board.....	45.00
Elvira Sias, school board.....	45.00
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	\$ 200.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY (Local Share):

Clinton McIntire, union treasurer.....	\$	200.00	
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200.00

TAX FOR STATE WIDE SUPERVISION:

State Treasurer	\$	98.00	
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98.00

SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINS. PERSONNEL:

Robert Glover, census (two years).....	\$	20.00	
Ernest Goud, truant officer (two years).....		20.00	
Clinton McIntire, clerk hire.....		75.00	

115.00

SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES:

Blanche Goud, expenses.....	\$	16.67	
Berlin City Nat'l Bank, service charge.....		2.31	
U. S. Post Office, supplies.....		8.74	
Clinton McIntire, expenses		10.00	
Smith & Town, supplies.....		10.50	
Roy Sias, expenses		2.40	
Rachel Holt, expenses		6.75	
A. P. Knightly, reimbursement.....		16.81	
Gorham School District, reimbursement.....		13.84	

88.02

TEACHERS' SALARIES:

Gwendolyn Jones	\$	2,037.00	
Madeline Lary		1,288.47	
Florence Hamlin, substitute.....		104.00	
Lorena Witham, substitute		40.00	
Elvira Sias, substitute		324.00	
Collector of Internal Rev., withholding tax....		228.30	
Teachers' Retirement, retirement		296.72	

4,318.49

BOOKS AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS:

Scott, Foresman & Co., books.....	\$	6.46	
Allyn & Bacon Co., books.....		4.15	
Ginn & Co., books.....		17.51	

MacMillan Co., books.....	41.75
Silver Burdett Co., books.....	50.00

 119.87

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES:

J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.....\$	8.55
Scott Foresman & Co., supplies.....	8.95
Edw. E. Babb Co., supplies.....	44.63
The MacMillan Co., supplies.....	4.50
Mainco Trading Co., supplies.....	37.32
Gledhill Bros., supplies.....	6.38
American Education Press, magazines.....	14.00

 124.33

SUPPLIES AND OTHER EXPENSES:

Grolier Society, Inc., reference books.....\$	56.90
Cascade Paper Co., flags.....	2.41
John C. Winston Co., books.....	7.00
L. W. Singer Co., books.....	50.16
World Book Co., tests.....	1.56
Allyn & Bacon Co., books.....	28.24
Howard, & Brown, certificates.....	4.30

 150.57

SALARIES OF JANITORS:

Roy Sias.....\$	430.00
Mildred Bacon.....	300.00

 730.00

FUEL:

Peter Landry, slabs.....\$	25.00
Top's Furniture, gas.....	39.00
Simon Stahl & Son, coal.....	284.08
C. N. Hodgdon Co., coal.....	347.68
Orrin S. Holt & Son, labor.....	36.00
Paris Mfg. Co., slabs.....	12.00
Earl Bacon, labor.....	12.00
Donald Bacon, labor.....	2.50
David Demers, labor.....	2.50
Durwood Jewett, labor.....	8.00

 768.76

WATER, LIGHT, SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES:

Public Service Company of N. H., lights.....	\$ 81.08
Blais & Aubin Co., towels.....	41.74
A. & P. Store, supplies.....	8.34
Curtis Hardware Store, supplies.....	7.73

 138.89

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS:

Curtis Hardware Store, supplies.....	\$ 49.46
M. F. Bragdon Co., gymseal.....	40.00
C. N. Hodgdon Co., stoker service.....	10.08
Roy Sias, labor.....	34.30
Morris & Co., lumber.....	46.37
Lois Hawkins, cleaning.....	38.43
Roland Sias, labor.....	4.80
Edgar Bacon, labor.....	34.00
Mildred Bacon, cleaning.....	16.65
Henry Holt, repairs.....	6.04
Orrin Holt & Son, labor.....	1.00

 281.13

HEALTH SUPERVISION:

Wilson Pharmacy, supplies.....	\$ 3.28
Gladys Fancy, salary.....	137.48
N. H. Teachers' Retirement, retirement.....	8.52

 149.28

TRANSPORTATION:

Donald Hodgdon	\$ 929.00
Fred Bradford	1,077.75
Lawrence Gallant	332.00
Albert Ayotte	180.00

 2,518.75

TUITION:

Berlin School District	\$ 2,538.75
Milan School District.....	100.00

 2,638.75

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL FUNDS:

School Lunch Program, appropriation.....	\$ 200.00	
School Lunch Program, Federal Fund.....	153.81	
		353.81

RETIREMENT:

Clinton McIntire, union treasurer.....	\$ 11.25	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement, retirement.....	250.10	
		261.35

INSURANCE, TREAS. BONDS AND EXPENSES:

Roy Hamlin, insurance.....	\$ 111.85	
Paul E. Farnum, school board assn., dues.....	3.00	
		114.85

NEW EQUIPMENT:

Gledhill Bros., desks.....	\$ 378.00	
Cascade School Supply Co., chairs.....	125.00	
		503.00

PRINCIPAL ON DEBT:

Berlin City National Bank.....	\$ 1,000.00	
		1,000.00

INTEREST ON DEBT:

Berlin City National Bank.....	\$ 40.00	
		40.00

Total Payments for all Purposes.....		\$ 14,932.85
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REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

Teacher and School	Grades	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percentage of Attendance	Number of Tardinesses
Willis School							
Gwendolyn Jones	1-8	21	13	19.66	20.23	97.18	3
West Dummer School							
Madeline Lary	1-8	11	7	7.63	7.92	96.33	1
Totals	1-8	32	20	27.29	28.15	96.75	4

ENROLLMENT—JANUARY 1, 1953

Willis School	18
West Dummer School	14
Total	32

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DUMMER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Condition	Color	Name of Parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation of Father	Residence of Parents
		m	L	w				
March.....19, 1952	Gary Norman Holt.....	m	L	w	Norman R. Holt..... June E. Mastel.....	Dummer, N. H.	Truck Driver	Dummer, N. H.
June.....14, 1952	Keith Alan Frizzell	m	L	w	Leo F. Frizzell	Dry Mills, Me. Colebrook, N. H. ...	Mill Worker.....	Dummer, N. H.
September ..27, 1952	Roger Joseph Laverdiere	m	L	w	Bianche M. Stiles	Dummer, N. H.	Laborer	Dummer, N. H.
					Rene J. Laverdiere..... Yvette A. Deblouis.....	Berlin, N. H. Berlin, N. H.		

Delayed Certificate of Birth

Dec.....30, 1908	Joseph Henrie Oliva Landry	m		w	Louis Landry			
					Diane Couture			

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DUMMER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Place and Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Occupation of each	Birthplace of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
Jan 19 N. Stratford N. H.	Frank L. Bacon..... Marcia B. Cole	Dummer, N. H. Percy, N. H.	29 21	Mechanic Millworker	Stark, N. H. Colebrook, N. H.	Edgar C. Bacon..... Mildred N. Silver .. Winwood F. Gadowah ..	Pittsburg, N. H. Stark, N. H. Columbia, N. H. Colebrook, N. H.	Edward M. Fuller Clergyman Stratford, N. H.
Feb. 11 Berlin, N. H.	Raoul J. Gagnon Louise G. Wheeler.....	Dummer, N. H. Milan, N. H.	22 21	Farmer At Home	N. H. N. H.	Ada M. Rowan... Euclide J. Gagnon .. Amelia A. LaFrance.. Edward M. Wheeler .. Leah M. Scott	N. H. N. H. N. H. N. H. N. H.	Rev. J. T. Sullivan Catholic Priest Berlin, N. H.
April 12 N. Stratford N. H.	Carl E. Bacon..... Zanita H. Pepan	Dummer, N. H. Percy, N. H.	24 21	Laborer Paper Mill Worker	N. H. N. H.	Edgar C. Bacon .. Mildred N. Silver .. John Pepan	N. H. N. H. Not Given	Edward M. Fuller Clergman Stratford, N. H.
May 15 N. Stratford N. H.	Earl S. Bacon..... Eleanor M. Lakin	Dummer, N. H. Groveton, N. H.	21 20	Laborer..... Receptionist....	N. H. N. H.	Ethelyn Emery..... Edgar C. Bacon .. Mildred N. Silver .. Wm. J. Lakin	N. H. N. H. N. H. N. H.	Edward M. Fuller Clergyman Stratford, N. H.
June 17 Berlin, N. H.	Robert E. White..... Kathleen A. Young.....	Berlin, N. H. Dummer, N. H.	21 16	Bus Driver..... At Home	Berlin, N. H. Dummer, N. H.	Earl White	Canada	Rev. Earl C. Osborne Minister of the Gospel Berlin, N. H.
						Henry Young..... Florence Sias.....	N. H. Dummer, N. H.	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DUMMER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Condition	Color	Occupation	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents
		Years	Months	Days							
March 22, 1952	Infant Holt			3	Berlin, N. H.	m		w	None	Norman Holt	
April 24, 1952	Arthur J. Biron	35	2	23	Coaticook, P. Q.	m		w	Pipers Helper	June Maskell	
July 21, 1952	Harold Faulkenham	75	2	3	Nova Scotia	m		w	Farmer	Mary J. O'Hearn	
										Wm. Faulkenham	
										Catherine Mosher	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT E. GLOVER, Town Clerk.

