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Town Officers

ELECTED BIENNIALY

Moderator

Ernest F. West

Supervisors of Check List

A. Warren Webster

Helen E. West

Hazel R. Hilliard

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

Edith M. Helme

Selectmen

Charles W. Monahan, '55

Ralph B. West, Jr., '56

Walter W. Evans, '54

Treasurer

Frank A. J. Avery

Collector of Taxes

Charles A. Currier

Highway Agent

John S. Hillaird

Auditors

Ruth H. Palmer

Marion E. Bruce

Trustees of Public Library

Alice B. Evans, '55

Hazel R. Hilliard, '56

George E. Morrill, '54

Librarian

Hazel R. Hilliard

Fence Viewers

Ernest F. West

Harvey P. Marsh

Ralph B. West

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark

Ralph B. West

George B. Freeman

Weighers

Robert W. Baldwin

Harvey P. Marsh

Ralph B. West

Ernest F. West

Police

George M. Gatcomb

Cemetery Committee

Archie A. Rose

Lewis B. Tilton

Gale Cemetery Committee

Archie A. Rose

Frederic L. Smith

Richard E. Palmer

Trustees of Trust Funds

Charles A. Carrier, '55

Alvin E. Foss, '56

Nathaniel Rowell, '54

Town Warrant

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said East Kingston on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten 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 see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 for the Public Library.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$163.32 against the State Appropriation of \$1,088.80 for Class V Road Assistance.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to tar Class V Roads.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for maintenance of the Fire Department.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for control of White Pine Blister Rust Disease in cooperation with the Forestry and Recreation Commission.

9. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Trust Fund, established by Minnie A. Lawrence, Eloise E. Chaloner and Harry P. Charlesworth in memory of Eva L. Philbrick, the income of said Trust Fund to be used at the discretion of the School Board.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

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

WALTER W. EVANS,
CHARLES W. MONAHAN,
RALPH B. WEST, JR.,
Selectmen of East Kingston.

A True Copy of Warrant -- Attest:

WALTER W. EVANS,
CHARLES W. MONAHAN,
RALPH B. WEST, JR.,
Selectmen of East Kingston.

Budget of the Town of East Kingston, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
From State			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,000.00	\$1,192.30	\$1,000.00
Railroad and Savings Bank Tax ...	450.00	515.73	450.00
Reimbursement a/c State Forest Lands		10.50	10.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption Growing Wood and Timber ...	400.00	323.92	
Fighting Forest Fires		9.06	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	160.00	165.00	160.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Anticipation of Taxes		3,000.00	2,000.00
*Cash Surplus		3,822.41	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00		418.00	

* Cash Surplus equal Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriations due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

EAST KINGSTON TOWN REPORT

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expenditures Fiscal Year 1954
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,056.18	\$ 1,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	550.00	747.42	750.00
Election and Registration Expenses	75.00	54.00	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	750.00	638.41	700.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fire Department	1,000.00	1,106.50	1,000.00
Blister Rust and Care of Trees			400.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	1,200.00	1,265.05	1,250.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,500.00	799.45	1,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,500.00	1,375.77	1,500.00
Town Road Aid		160.80	163.32
Libraries	175.00	175.00	175.00
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	697.61	750.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veteran's Association	25.00	5.00	25.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	500.00	672.00	300.00
Unclassified:			
Church Clock and Organ	25.00	48.25	50.00
Interest:			
Temporary Loans		27.67	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Temporary Loan		3,000.00	
Payments To Other Government			
Divisions:			
County Taxes	2,000.00	1,432.22	1,500.00
School Taxes	\$17,000.00	\$17,351.00	\$19,198.92

Selectmen's Report

Town of East Kingston, N. H., in account with the
Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Valuation April 1st, 1953

	Land and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$465,155.00
	Electric Plants	32,000.00
14	Horses	700.00
197	Cows	20,100.00
1	Neat Stock	75.00
8,150	Fowl	8,150.00
750	Turkeys	2,700.00
	Road Machinery	7,000.00
8	Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,200.00
	Stock in Trade	10,400.00
	Mills and Machinery	350.00
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	Total Gross Valuation	\$547,830.00
	Less Soldier's Exemption	39,000.00
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	Net Valuation on which tax rate is com- puted	\$508,830.00
	Soldier's Exemptions	
	Property Tax	\$ 39,000.00
	Poll Tax	124.00
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		\$ 39,124.00

Taxes Assessed for 1953

County Tax	\$ 1,432.22
School Tax	14,353.03
Town Charges and Old Age As- sistance and Est. Revenue	7,353.59
Fire Department	1,070.00

Town Road Aid	161.80	
Town Maintenance	1,269.58	
Library	175.00	
Special Appropriation, Library	300.00	
Cemeteries	100.00	
Special Appropriation, Gale Cemetery	500.00	
Church Clock	25.00	
Overlay	315.66	
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	\$ 27,055.88	
Less Estimated Revenue	4,263.43	
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	\$ 22,792.45	
Less Cash Surplus	1,003.59	
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Total Taxes Submitted to Collector		\$21,788.86
Property Taxes	\$ 21,370.86	
Poll Taxes	418.00	
Timber Yield Tax	262.44	

Tax Rate \$4.20

Assets

Cash on Hand	\$ 8,728.15	
Due from Tax Collector	2,034.65	
Uncollected Head Taxes	140.00	
Kennard Land	24.51	
Reimbursement a/c State Owned Forest Land	10.50	
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		\$ 10,937.81

Liabilities

Schools	\$ 4,353.03	
Unexpended Balance 1952 Fire Appropriation	3.81	
Head Taxes Uncollected	\$140.00	

Collected, not remitted to State Treasurer	220.00	
		360.00
Special Appropriation Library		140.00
Gale House Tax 1951		48.90
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		\$ 4,905.74
Surplus, Assets over Liabilities		<hr/>
		\$ 6,032.07

Selectmen's Receipts

Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes on Public Lands	\$ 9.75	
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,192.30	
Rockingham National Bank	3,000.00	
Reimbursement, Forest Fire April 4, 1953	9.06	
Redemption, Tax Sale Account	360.37	
Railroad and Savings Bank Tax	515.73	
U. S. Naval Base Charities Drive	6.00	
Timber Tax Refund	323.92	
Received for Tarring Driveways:		
Andrew Iamele	\$42.75	
C. A. Sanford	46.32	
Harold Wasson	35.63	
Alcide Byron	32.06	
Walter Purington	21.38	
E. T. Blanchard	17.81	
Archie Osmond	10.69	
Alexander Wright	21.38	
Lewis B. Tilton	35.63	
William Rent	17.82	
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	\$ 281.47	
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		\$ 5,698.60

Summary of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,056.18
Town Officers' Expenses	747.42

Election and Registration	54.00
Town Hall Expenses	638.41
Old Age Assistance	697.61
Fire Department	1,106.50
Fire Wells	228.15
Winter Maintenance and Snow Removal	799.45
Town Maintenance	1,265.05
Class V Road Assistance	160.80
General Expenses, Highway De- partment	1,375.77
Library	175.00
Library, Special Appropriation	160.00
Patriotic Purposes	5.00
Cemeteries	172.00
Cemetery, Gale Special Appropri- ation	500.00
Head Tax	1,027.77
Church Organ & Clock	48.25
County Tax	1,432.22
Interest on Note	27.67
Payment of Note	3,000.00
Payments to School Treasurer	17,351.00
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	\$ 32,028.25

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Walter W. Evans, Selectman	\$	150.00
Charles W. Monahan, Selectman		65.00
Ralph B. West, Jr., Selectman		65.00
Frank A. J. Avery, Treasurer		75.00
Edith M. Helme, Town Clerk		
Recording Annual Town Meeting	\$	2.00
Copying Bonds & Appointments		5.00
Copying Tax Book		10.00
Recording 3 Marriages, 13 Births and 15 Deaths @ .50		15.50

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Issuing 308 Automobile Permits	154.00	
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Charles A. Currier, Tax Collector		
Collecting on 1952 and 1953 Levies		
\$22,674.32 Taxes and Interest	\$340.12	
Collecting 1952 and 1953 Head		
Taxes and Penalties \$1,349.00	38.82	
Collecting 1950 and 1951 Timber Tax		
and Interest \$48.99	.74	
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Charles A. Currier, Trustee of Trust		
Funds		25.00
Hazel R. Hilliard, Librarian		55.00
Marion E. Bruce, Auditor		10.00
Ruth H. Palmer, Auditor		10.00
George M. Gatcomb, Police and Dog		
Officer		35.00
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	\$	1,056.18

Town Officers' Expenses

Association of N. H. Assessors Dues	\$	3.00
Rowe Printing Company., 300 Ballots		8.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc, Dog License Book		
and Tags		10.65
U. S. Automobile and Truck Guide		7.00
King's Daughters, Meals at Town Meeting		26.00
Wallace E. Card, Bond of Treasurer		25.00
The DeMeritt Agency, Bond Edith Hemle		
1/12-3/11'53		5.00
The Amesbury Publishing Co., Town Reports		306.40
The DeMeritt Agency, Bond of Alvin E. Foss,		
Trustee of Trust Funds		5.00
N. H. Tax Collector's Association, Dues		3.00

Exeter Banking Co., Safe Deposit Box Rent		6.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.		
Vital Statistics Binder		
Personal Mortgage Book		
Tax Warrant Book		38.40
John W. A. Green, Transfers		10.40
Frank A. Batchelder, Legal Services		229.10
The DeMeritt Agency		
Charles A. Currier, Bond, Tax Collector		15.00
Charles A. Currier, Bond, Trustee of Trust		
Funds		5.00
Nathaniel B. Rowell, Bond, Trustee of		
Trust Funds		5.00
Edith M. Helme, Bond, Town Clerk		5.00
Sargent Brothers, Tax Bills		13.48
Edith M. Helme		
Telephone Calls, Stamps and		
Supplies	\$	10.47
Attending Town Clerk Meeting, 198 Miles @ 6c		11.88
Hotel and Meals		10.65
Dues		2.00
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		35.00
Walter W. Evans		
Supplies		
110 2 Cent Stamps	\$	2.20
25 3 Cent Envelopes		.84
10 large 3 Cent Envelopes		.40
Telephone		3.50
3 Dinners, Meeting Tax		
Commission		3.25
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		10.49
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	\$	772.42

Election and Registration

Ernest West, Moderator at Town Meeting	\$	6.00
Edith M. Helme, Town Clerk at Town Meeting		6.00

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Ralph West, Jr., Services at Town Meeting	6.00
Charles W. Monahan, Services at Town Meeting	6.00
Walter W. Evans, Services at Town Meeting	6.00
George B. Freeman, Services at Town Meeting	6.00
Frank A. J. Avery, Services at Town Meeting	6.00
Ralph H. Rockwood, Services at Town Meeting	6.00
Forest N. Tilton, Services at Town Meeting	6.00
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	\$ 54.00

Town Hall Expenses

Elon N. Travis	
Water for Town Hall	\$ 25.00
Walter S. Clark & Sons	
Jan. 1953, Fuel Oil	\$ 25.58
Mar. 1953, Fuel Oil	31.98
April 1953, Fuel Oil	33.22
Aug. 1953, Fuel Oil	22.50
Oct. 1953, Fuel Oil	5.96
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	119.24

Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.

January 1953	\$ 14.47
February 1953	11.99
March 1953	18.03
April, May 1953	16.86
June 1953	7.83
July 1953	7.81
August 1953	7.80
September 1953	7.81
October 1953	7.81
November 1953	9.00
December 1953	9.00
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118.41

Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

Marion E. Webster, Agt.	
Insurance of Town Hall	273.61
George Baker, Supplies for Town Hall	9.36

Community Gas Co., Gas for heat, Library	12.00
George Baker, Cleaning and Supplies	10.79

George Baker, Janitor Services at
Town Hall

Jan. 8, King's Daughters Meeting	\$3.00
Feb. 13, Sunday School Rehearsal	3.00
Feb. 21, Sunday School Play	3.00
Feb. 26, King's Daughters Meeting	3.00
Mar. 10, Putting up and taking down Voting Booths	3.00
Mar. 10, Town Meeting	3.00
April 9, King's Daughters Meeting	3.00
April 23, King's Daughters Meeting	3.00
May 30, Firemen's Dinner	3.00
June 11, Graduation	3.00
June 25, King's Daughters Meeting	3.00
Nov. 7, Toy Party	3.00
Nov. 14, King's Daughters Supper and Sale	3.00
Dec. 10, King's Daughters Meeting	3.00
Dec. 23, Community Xmas Tree	3.00

45.00

\$ 613.41

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Department

Forest Fires

March 12, 1953—Campbell's Crossing (York)	
Louis Scliris, Dep. Warden, 1 hr.	\$ 1.00
Rowell, Fireman, 1 hr.	1.00
Buswell, Fireman, 1 hr.	.85
Buswell, Fireman, 1 hr.	.85
Freeman, Fireman, 1 hr.	.85
Gatcomb, Fireman & Patrol 2 1-2 hrs.	2.13
Connolly, Fireman, 1 hr.	.85
Galos, Fireman, 1 hr.	1.00

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Conti, Fireman, 1 hr.	1.00
Stanton Hilliard, Dep. Warden, 1 hr.	1.00
Don Ross, Dep. Warden & Patrol, 2½ hrs.	2.50
E. W. Barnes, Warden, 1 1-2 hrs.	1.50

\$ 14.53

April 4—Harold Woodworth, Woods

Louis Scliris, Dep. Warden, 1½ hrs.	\$ 1.50
Stanton Hilliard, Dep. Warden, 1½ hrs.	1.50
Geo. Baker, Fireman, 1½ hrs.	1.50
Robt. Vatcher, Fireman, 1½ hrs.	1.50
Shirley Bradeen, Fireman, 1½ hrs.	1.50
Nat. Rowell, Fireman, 1½ hrs.	1.50
Richard Connolly, Fireman, 1½ hrs.	1.28
L. Buswell, Fireman, 1½ hrs.	1.28
Leonard Buswell, Fireman, 1½ hrs.	1.28
Norman Freeman, Fireman, 1½ hrs.	1.28
Wm. Galos, Fireman, 1½ hrs.	1.50
E. W. Barnes, Warden, 2½ hrs.	2.50

18.12

June 15—Sanborn Farm, West of Crossing

Elon Travis, Fireman, 1 hr.	\$ 1.00
Richard Palmer, Fireman, 1 hr.	1.00
Ed Plouffe, Fireman, 1½ hrs.	1.50
Norman Freeman, Fireman, 1 hr.	1.00
E. W. Barnes, Warden, 2¾ hrs.	2.75

7.25

Dec. 19—Forestry & Recreation Commission

6 Knapsack Pumps	\$62.10
12 Brooms	4.50

66.60

Fire Department

Mar. 9—Conn. General Life Ins. Co.

Accident Insurance for Firemen	100.00
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May 4—East Kingston Vol. Firemen's Assoc.	
Money Voted at Town Meeting	700.00
Dec. 28—Money Voted at Town Meeting	200.00
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	\$ 1,106.50

Report of Voluntary Fireman's Association

Report of the East Kingston Voluntary Fireman's Association for the year ending December 31, 1953 on Expenditures of \$1,000.00 raised by the Town for Fire Department purposes.

Jan. 15, Staples	\$ 5.70
Jan. 15, Glass	3.40
Jan. 15, Electrical Supplies	69.00
Feb. 3, Lock and Keys	4.85
Feb. 3, Electric Company Meter Deposit	6.00
Feb. 3, Treasurer's Bond	5.00
Feb. 3, Battery Charger	8.75
Mar. 5, Building Insurance	40.80
Mar. 9, Liability Insurance	100.00
May 4, Electricity	8.72
May 4, Heat	70.20
June 9, Truck Maintenance	48.49
June 9, Clapboards	61.85
June 9, Cement, Paint, Wire	112.44
July 15, Payment on Note	250.00
Sept. 9, Electricity	8.18
Sept. 9, Bulbs	2.32
Nov. 30, Plywood, Nails	145.39
Nov. 30, Electricity	7.09
Nov. 30, Heat	24.00
Dec. 31, Truck Insurance	55.72
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	\$ 1,037.90

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Town Road Aid

Check to Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	
Town Road Aid for Class V Roads	\$ 160.80

TOWN MAINTENANCE

J. Stanton Hilliard, Highway Agent

Account for 1953

Fred Nichols

Mar. 14, 56 Yds. Gravel @ .15	\$	8.40
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John York

Mar. 15, 46 Yds. Gravel @ .15		6.90
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Mar. 16, 46 Yds. Gravel @ .15		6.90
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Mar. 17, 66 Yds. Gravel @ .15		9.90
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Mar. 21, 80 Yds. Gravel @ .15		12.00
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Mar. 25, 55 Yds. Gravel @ .15		8.25
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Mar. 26, 54 Yds. Gravel @ .15		8.10
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Mar. 27, 14 Yds. Gravel @ .15		2.10
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Mar. 28, 12 Yds. Gravel @ .15		1.80
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Harold Young

Mar. 21, Filling holes on Giles Road

8 1-2 Hrs. @ 1.00		8.50
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Stanley Buswell

Mar. 30, Filling holes, 5 Hrs. @ 1.00		5.00
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J. Stanton Hilliard, Giles Road

Mar. 16, Ttruck and driver, 4 1-2 Hrs. @ 4.50		20.25
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Mar. 16, Truck and driver, 4 1-2 Hrs. @ 3.60		16.20
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Mar. 17, Truck and driver, 6 Hrs. @ 4.50		27.00
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Mar. 17, Truck and driver, 6 Hrs. @ 3.60		21.60
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Mar. 21, Truck, 8 1-2 Hrs. @ 3.50		29.75
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Joslin Hill

Mar. 21, Truck and driver, 8 1-2 Hrs. @ 3.60		30.60
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Rowell Road

Mar. 21, Grader and operator, 9 Hrs. @ 4.00		36.00
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Fish Road

Mar. 25, Truck and driver, 6 Hrs. @ 4.50		27.00
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Mar. 25, Truck and Driver, 3 Hrs. @ 3.60		10.80
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Mar. 26, Truck and driver, 5 Hrs. @ 4.50		22.50
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Mar. 26, Truck and driver, 6 Hrs. @ 3.60		21.60
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Mar. 26, Grader and operator, 2 Hrs. @ 4.00		8.00
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Rowell Road

Mar. 27, Truck and driver, 3 Hrs. @ 4.50	13.50
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Giles Road,

Mar. 28, Truck and driver, 1 1-2 Hrs. @ 4.50	6.75
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Mar. 30, Truck and driver, 5 Hrs. @ 2.10	10.50
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Apr. 7, Truck and driver, 2 Hrs. @ 5.80	11.60
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Apr. 18 Truck and Driver, patching 2 Hrs. @ 2.50	5.00
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Apr. 25, Truck and driver, patching 2 Hrs. @ 2.50	5.00
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May 2, Truck and driver, patching 2 Hrs. @ 2.50	5.00
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May 9, Truck and driver, patching 1 1-2 Hrs. @ 2.50	3.75
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May 16, Truck and driver, patching 4 Hrs. @ 2.50	10.00
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May 16, Grader and operator, 4 1-2 Hrs. @ 4.00	18.00
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May 23, Truck and driver, patching 2 Hrs. @ 2.50	5.00
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May 28, Grader and operator, Fish and Bruce Roads, 3 Hrs. @ 4.00	12.00
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May 28, Grader and operator, Rowell and Clement Roads, 4 Hrs. @ 4.00	16.00
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May 12, Grader and operator, Sanborn Road 3 Hrs. @ 4.00	12.00
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May 12, 6 Yds. Gravel	6.00
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May 13, 30 Yds. Gravel spread	30.00
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Harold Young

Apr. 7, labor, roads, 2 Hrs. @ 1.00	2.00
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May 9, labor, roads, 1 1-2 Hrs. @ 1.00	1.50
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May 16, labor, roads, 8 1-2 Hrs. @ 1.00	8.50
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Stanley Buswell

May 23, labor, patching, 2 Hrs. @ 1.00	2.00
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J. Stanton Hilliard

June 1, Fish Road, 10 Yds. Gravel	10.00
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June 2, Fish Road, 18 Yds. Gravel	18.00
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June 5, Fish Road, 6 Yds. Gravel	6.00
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June 6, Truck and driver, patching 6 1-2 Hrs. @ 2.50	16.25
June 13, Truck and driver, patching 3 Hrs. @ 2.50	7.50
June 20, Truck and driver, patching 8 Hrs. @ 2.50	20.00
June 27, Truck and driver, patching 6 Hrs. @ 2.50	15.00
Harold Young	
June 6, labor, patching, 4 Hrs. @ 1.00	4.00
June 20, labor, patching, 8 Hrs. @ 1.00	8.00
June 27, labor patching, 6 Hrs. @ 1.00	6.00
Boyce Clement	
June 6, labor patching, 6 1-2 Hrs. @ 1.00	6.50
June 27, labor, patching, 4 Hrs. @ 1.00	4.00
Albert Campbell	
June 6, labor, patching, 4 Hrs. @ 1.00	4.00
June 13, labor Patching, 3 Hrs. @ 1.00	3.00
June 20, labor, patching, 8 Hrs. @ 1.00	8.00
June 27, labor, patching, 6 Hrs. @ 1.00	6.00
J. Stanton Hilliard	
July 11, Truck, patching, 6 Hrs. @ 1.50	9.00
July 18, Truck, patching, 8 Hrs. @ 1.50	12.00
July 18, Truck hauling fill, 4 Hrs. @ 1.50	6.00
July 18, Back Hoe and operator 6 Hrs. @ 6.00	36.00
Shirley Bradeen	
July 11, Patching, 6 Hrs. @ 1.00	6.00
July 17, Sweeping, 3 Hrs. @ 1.00	3.00
July 18, Patching, 8 Hrs. @ 1.00	8.00
Boyce Clement	
July 11, Patching, 6 Hrs. @ 1.00	6.00
July 18, Patching, 8 Hrs. @ 1.00	8.00
Harold Young	
July 25, Tarring, 7 Hrs. @ 1.00	7.00
Aug. 1, Tarring, 4 Hrs. @ 1.00	4.00
Aug. 8, Tarring, 7 Hrs. @ 1.00	7.00

Boyce Clement

July 25, Tarring, 7 Hrs. @ 1.00	7.00
Aug. 1, Tarring, 4 Hrs. @ 1.00	4.00
Aug. 8, Tarring, 7 Hrs. @ 1.00	7.00

Albert Campbell

Aug. 8, Tarring, 8 Hrs. @ 1.00	8.00
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John Connolly

July 31, Patching, sweeping, 7 1-2 Hrs. @ 1.00	7.50
Aug. 7, Patching, sweeping, 9 Hrs. @ 1.00	9.00

Shirley Bradeen

July 20, Patching, 4 1-2 Hrs. @ 1.00	4.50
July 24, Patching, sweeping, 9 Hrs. @ 1.00	9.00
July 31, Patching, 7 1-2 Hrs. @ 1.00	7.50
Aug. 3, Patching, 3 Hrs. @ 1.00	3.00
Aug. 7, Patching, 9 Hrs. @ 1.00	9.00

J. Stanton Hilliard

July 20, Truck and driver, patching 4 1-2 Hrs. @ 2.50	11.25
July 24, Truck and driver, sweeping 9 Hrs. @ 2.50	22.50
July 31, 12 Yds. Gravel spread	12.00
July 31, Truck and driver, patching 7 1-2 Hrs. @ 2.50	18.25
Aug. 3, Truck and driver, patching 3 Hrs. @ 2.50	7.50
Aug. 7, Truck, 9 Hrs. @ 1.50	13.50
Aug. 18, Truck, patching, 9 Hrs. @ 1.50	13.50
Aug. 19, Truck, patching, 8 1-2 Hrs. @ 1.50	12.75

Albert Campbell

Aug. 18, labor, patching, 6 Hrs. @ 1.00	6.00
Aug. 19, labor, patching, 8 Hrs. @ 1.00	8.00

Shirley Bradeen

Aug. 18, labor, patching, 9 Hrs. @ 1.00	9.00
Aug. 19, labor, patching, 8 1-2 Hrs. @ 1.00	8.50

Trimount Bituminous Products Co.

16.55 tons Cold Patch @ 8.00	132.40
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Herbert Eastman		
Sand		13.00
Alden Tuttle		
Sept. 12, Sand		6.90
Hector Boudreau		
Aug. 14, 17, 18, Mowing bushes		
24 Hrs. @ 3.50		84.00
J. Stanton Hilliard		
Dec. 26, labor, 3 Hrs. @ 1.00		3.00
Dec. 26, gravel, 5 Yds.		5.00
Dec. 28, Truck and driver, patching		
3 Hrs. @ 2.50		7.50
Dec. 30, Truck and driver, patching		
3 Hrs. @ 2.50		7.50
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	\$	1,265.05

TOWN SNOW AND WINTER MAINTENANCE

Donald Ross		
Jan. 11, Snow removal, 2 1-2 Hrs. @ 1.00	\$	2.50
Ralph West, Jr.		
Jan. 11, Snow removal, 2 1-2 Hrs. @ 1.00		2.50
Ernest Moreau		
Jan. 10, Snow removal, 8 Hrs. @ 1.00		8.00
Jan. 12, Snow removal, 4 Hrs. @ 1.00		4.00
Jan. 13, Snow removal, 4 Hrs. @ 1.00		4.00
Boyce Clement		
Jan. 9, labor, winter maintenance		
8 Hrs. @ 1.00		8.00
Jan. 10, labor, 8 Hrs. @ 1.00		8.00
Jan. 11, labor, 3 Hrs. @ 1.00		3.00
Jan. 12, labor, 1 Hr. @ 1.00		1.00
Jan. 13, labor, 2 Hrs. @ 1.00		2.00
Louis Quintal		
Jan. 9, labor, winter maintenance		
11 Hrs. @ 1.00		11.00

Jan. 11, labor, 3 Hrs. @ 1.00	3.00
Jan. 12, labor, 1 Hr. @ 1.00	1.00
Jan. 13, labor, 1 Hr. @ 1.00	1.00

J. Stanton Hilliard

Jan. 9, Truck, plowing, 8 Hrs. @ 3.40	27.20
Jan. 9, Truck and driver, plowing 3 Hrs. @ 5.80	17.40
Jan. 10, Truck, plowing, 8 Hrs. @ 3.40	27.20
Jan. 11, Truck, plowing, 3 Hrs. @ 3.40	10.20
Jan. 11, Truck, plowing, 2 1-2 Hrs. @ 4.80	12.00
Jan. 12, Truck and driver, plowing 4 Hrs. @ 4.40	17.60
Jan. 12, Truck and driver, sanding 1 Hr. @ 3.60	3.60
Jan. 13, Truck and driver, Sanding 1 Hr. @ 3.60	3.60
Jan. 13, Truck and driver, plowing 4 Hrs. @ 4.40	17.60
Jan. 13, Truck and driver, plowing 1 Hr. @ 4.80	4.80

Boyce Clement

Jan. 22, labor, plowing, 2 Hrs. @ 1.00	2.00
Feb. 3, labor, plowing, 1 1-2 Hrs. @ 1.00	1.50
Feb. 4, labor, plowing, 3 Hrs. @ 1.00	3.00
Feb. 5, labor, plowing, 2 Hrs. @ 1.00	2.00
Feb. 5, sanding, 2 Hrs. @ 1.00	2.00

Louis Quintal

Jan. 22, labor, plowing, 1 1-2 Hrs. @ 1.00	1.50
Feb. 3, labor, plowing, 2 Hrs. @ 1.00	2.00
Feb. 4, labor plowing, 3 Hrs. @ 1.00	3.00
Feb. 5, labor, plowing, 2 Hrs. @ 1.00	2.00
Feb. 5, labor, sanding, 2 Hrs. @ 1.00	2.00

John Connolly

Jan. 22, labor, 1 1-2 Hrs. @ 1.00	1.50
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J. Stanton Hilliard

Jan. 22, Truck and driver, plowing 3 Hrs. @ 5.80	17.40
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Jan. 31, Tractor and operator (mix sand)	
3 Hrs. @ 4.00	12.00
Feb. 3, Truck, plowing, 2 Hrs. @ 4.80	9.60
Feb. 4, Truck plowing, 3 Hrs. @ 4.80	14.40
Feb. 5 Truck, plowing, 2 Hrs. @ 4.80	9.60
Feb. 5, Truck and driver, sanding	
2 Hrs. @ 3.60	7.20
Feb. 12, Truck, plowing, 6 Hrs. @ 4.80	28.80
Feb. 12, Truck and driver, sanding	
2 Hrs. @ 3.60	7.20
Feb. 13, Truck, plowing, 2 Hrs. @ 4.80	9.60
Feb. 13, Truck and driver, sanding	
1 Hr. @ 3.60	3.60
Feb. 14, Truck and driver, plowing	
3 Hrs. @ 5.80	17.40
Boyce L. Clement	
Feb. 12, labor, plowing, 6 Hrs. @ 1.00	6.00
Feb. 12, labor sanding, 2 Hrs. @ 1.00	2.00
Feb. 13, labor, plowing, 2 Hrs. @ 1.00	2.00
Feb. 13, labor, sanding, 1 Hr. @ 1.00	1.00
Feb. 14, labor, plowing, 3 Hrs. @ 1.00	3.00
Louis Quintal	
Feb. 12, labor, plowing, 6 Hrs. @ 1.00	6.00
Feb. 12, labor sanding, 2 Hrs. @ 1.00	2.00
Feb. 13, labor, plowing, 2 Hrs. @ 1.00	2.00
Feb. 13, labor, sanding, 1 Hr. @ 1.00	1.00
J. Stanton Hilliard	
Filling Holes and Washouts	
Rowell Road	
Feb. 23, Grader and operator, 2 Hrs. @ 4.00	8.00
Feb. 23, Truck and driver, 7 Hrs. @ 4.50	31.50
Feb. 23, Truck and Driver, 8 Hrs. @ 3.60	28.80
Feb. 23, Gravel	6.60
Feb. 24, Grader and operator, 2 Hrs. @ 4.00	8.00
Feb. 24, Truck and driver, 7 Hrs. @ 3.60	25.20
Feb. 24, Truck and driver, 5 Hrs. @ 4.50	22.50
Feb. 24, Gravel	5.40

Clement Road

Feb. 25, Grader and operator, 1 1-2 Hrs. @ 4.00	6.00
Feb. 25, Truck and driver, 6 Hrs. @ 4.50	27.00
Feb. 25, Gravel	3.00

Bruce Road

Feb. 26, Grader and operator, 1-2 Hr. @ 4.00	2.00
Feb. 26, Truck and driver, 2 1-2 Hrs. @ 4.50	11.25
Feb. 26, Gravel	1.20
Feb. 27, Grader and operator, 1 Hr. @ 4.00	4.00
Feb. 27, Truck and driver, 3 Hrs. @ 4.50	13.50
Feb. 27, Gravel	1.80

Work on Tarred Roads

Feb. 28, Truck and driver, 8 Hrs. @ 2.00	16.00
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Boyce L. Clement

Mar. 3, labor, patching, 8 Hrs. @ 1.00	8.00
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J. Stanton Hilliard

Mar. 7, Truck and driver, patching 6 Hrs. @ 2.10	12.60
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Joslin's Hill

Mar. 14, Truck and driver, 7 Hrs. @ 3.60	25.20
Mar. 14, Truck and driver, 7 Hrs. @ 4.50	31.50
Mar. 14, Tractor and operator, 1 Hr. @ 4.00	4.00
Mar. 14, Grader and Operator, 7 Hrs. @ 4.00	28.00

Giles Road

Mar. 15, Truck and driver, 4 Hrs. @ 3.60	14.40
Mar. 15, Truck and driver, 4 Hrs. @ 4.50	18.00
Mar. 15, Grader and operator, 4 Hrs. @ 4.00	16.00

Boyce L. Clement

Mar. 7, labor, patching, 6 Hrs. @ 1.00	6.00
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Shirley Bradeen

Labor on Joslin's Hill, 4 Hrs. @ 1.00	4.00
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Norman Freeman

Labor on Joslin's Hill, 7 1-2 Hrs. @ 1.00	7.50
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Hector Boudreau

Jan. 10, Plowing Town Hall, Fire House and Brown's Academy	9.00
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Feb. 13, Plowing Town Hall, Fire House and Brown's Academy	9.00
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\$	799.45
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GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

J. Stanton Hilliard

Jan. 5, 34 1-2 Yds. Gravel delivered and spread, corner Bruce and South Road	\$	34.50
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Trimount Bituminous Products Co.

July 21, 24.55 tons Bituminous Concrete for patching	196.40
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Aug. 11, 916 Gals. Asphalt @ .1425 less 2 percent	127.92
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R. C. Hazelton, Co., Inc.

Aug. 11, 26' Coated Culvert	64.80
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John Connolly

July 25, labor, tarring, 7 Hrs. @ 1.00	7.00
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Aug. 1, labor tarring, 4 Hrs. @ 1.00	4.00
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Aug. 8, labor, tarring, 7 Hrs. @ 1.00	7.00
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Shirley Bradeen

July 25, labor tarring, 7 Hrs. @ 1.00	7.00
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Aug. 1, labor tarring, 4 Hrs. @ 1.00	4.00
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Aug. 8, labor, tarring, 7 Hrs. @ 1.00	7.00
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J. Stanton Hilliard

July 25, tarring, truck and driver 7 Hrs. @ 4.50	31.50
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July 25, Truck, 7 Hrs. @ 2.30	16.10
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July 25, Shovel and operator, 2 Hrs. @ 6.00	12.00
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Aug. 1, Tarring, truck and driver 4 Hrs. @ 4.50	18.00
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Aug. 1, Truck, 4 Hrs. @ 2.30	9.20
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Aug. 1, Shovel and operator, 1 1-2 Hrs. @ 6.00	9.00
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Aug. 1, Grader and operator, 2 Hrs. @ 4.00	8.00
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Aug. 8, Tarring, truck and driver	
7 Hrs. @ 4.50	31.50
Aug. 8, Truck, 7 Hrs. @ 2.30	16.10
Aug. 8, Shovel and operator, 2 Hrs. @ 6.00	12.00
Aug. 8, Grader and operator, 2 Hrs. @ 4.00	8.00
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	
Aug. 11, 16.5 tons Bituminous Concrete	132.00
Sept. 15, 3106 Gals. Asphalt @ .1425 less 2 percent	433.76
Shirley Bradeen	
Sept. 15, labor, tarring, 4 Hrs. @ 1.00	4.00
Albert Campbell	
Sept. 12, labor, tarring, 4 Hrs. @ 1.00	4.00
J. Stanton Hilliard	
Sept. 12, Tarring truck and driver	
4 Hrs. @ 4.50	18.00
Sept. 12, Truck and driver, 4 Hrs. @ 3.30	13.20
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	
Sept. 12, 958 Gals. Asphalt @ .1425 less 2 percent	133.79
Hector Boudreau	
Aug. Mowing school yards	6.00
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	\$ 1,375.77
(Note: Received for tarring driveways \$281.47, under Selectmen's Receipts)	

FIRE WELLS

John Connolly	
Aug. 4, labor, 9 Hrs. @ 1.00	\$ 9.00
Aug. 6, labor, 9 Hrs. @ 1.00	9.00
Shirley Bradeen	
Aug. 4, labor, 9 Hrs. @ 1.00	\$ 9.00
Aug. 6, labor, 9 Hrs. @ 1.00	9.00
J. Stanton Hilliard	
Aug. 4, Truck hauling brush, 9 Hrs. @ 1.00	9.00
Aug. 6, Truck hauling brush, 9 Hrs. @ 1.00	9.00

John Connolly

Aug. 11, labor, 7 Hrs. @ 1.00	7.00
Aug. 12, labor, 9 Hrs. @ 1.00	9.00
Aug. 13, labor, 8 Hrs. @ 1.00	8.00
Aug. 14, labor, 8 1-2 Hrs. @ 1.00	8.50
Aug. 17, labor, 8 Hrs. @ 1.00	8.00

J. Stanton Hilliard

Aug. 11, Truck, 9 Hrs. @ 1.00	9.00
Aug. 13, Truck, 8 Hrs. @ 1.00	8.00
Aug. 17, Truck and driver, gravel 4 Hrs. @ 2.50	10.00

Shirley Bradeen

Aug. 11, labor, 9 Hrs. @ 1.00	9.00
Aug. 12, labor, 9 Hrs. @ 1.00	9.00
Aug. 13, labor, 8 Hrs. @ 1.00	8.00
Aug. 14, labor, 8 1-2 Hrs. @ 1.00	8.50
Aug. 17, labor, 8 Hrs. @ 1.00	8.00

Roland W. Cheney & Sons

Aug. 11, Lumber, spikes and nails	24.05
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Merrimack Farmers' Exchange

Aug. 19, Wire fence	30.40
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Charles H. West

Aug. 17, Cedar posts	7.50
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Moore & Co.

Aug. 13, Spikes, staples	2.20
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\$ 228.15

EDUCATION

Library, Alice B. Evans, Treasurer	\$ 175.00
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Special Appropriation

To enlarge shelf facilities and to provide adequate heating for Library

Nov. 7, Community Gas Co. heater for Library	160.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE**Old Age Assistance, State of N. H.
25 Per Cent Total**

November, 1952	\$	55.75
December, 1952		67.00
January, 1953		57.88
February, 1953		98.25
March, 1953		46.25
April, 1953		50.62
May, 1953		47.25
June, 1953		44.93
July, 1953		44.93
August, 1953		47.25
September, 1953		47.25
October, 1953		48.25
November, 1953		42.00
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	\$	697.61

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Norman Freeman		
Mowing grass at Soldiers' Monument	\$	5.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Cemeteries, A. A. Rose		
Dec. 19, Tax on Gale House	\$	63.00
Wreath for Memorial		3.00
Towle Fund		3.00
J. Morrill Lot		3.00
Old Cemetery		25.00
Lewis B. Tilton		
Dec. 31, Union Cemertery		75.00
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	\$	172.00

Special Appropriation

Enlarge facilities Gale Cemetery		
Apr. 30, Thomas W. Watkins & Sons		
work with shovel and grading		500.00

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Report of Cemetery Committee for the year ending December 31, 1953 on Expenditure of \$75.00 raised by the Town for Union Cemetery.

Apr. 25, D. Smith, 4 Hrs.	\$ 4.00
Apr. 25, Roger LeBlanc, 4 Hrs.	4.00
Apr. 25, Lionel Dearborn, 4 Hrs.	4.00
Apr. 25, Richard Taylor, 4 Hrs.	4.00
Apr. 25, Lee Moulton, 4 Hrs.	4.00
Apr. 25, Ralph West, Jr., 4 Hrs.	4.00
Apr. 25, Lewis B. Tilton, 4 Hrs.	4.00
May 15, Leonard Buswell, 5 Hrs.	5.00
May 28, Leonard Buswell, 4 Hrs.	4.00
May 29, Leonard Buswell, 5 Hrs.	5.00
June 13, Leonard Buswell, 5 Hrs.	5.00
June 21, Lewis B. Tilton, 5 Hrs.	5.00
July 5, Lewis B. Tilton, 5 Hrs.	5.00
July 19, Lewis B. Tilton, 5 Hrs.	5.00
Aug. 2, Ralph West, Jr., 5 Hrs.	5.00
Aug. 15, Lewis B. Tilton, 4 Hrs.	4.00
Sept. 20, Ralph West, Jr., 4 Hrs.	4.00
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	\$ 75.00

LEWIS B. TILTON

Chairman of Cemetery Committee.

CHURCH CLOCK AND ORGAN

M. Steinert & Sons, Inc

May 1, Repairing Church Organ \$ 21.15

William Galos

Winding Church Clock

Jan.-July, 1953 14.60

Lawrence A. Buswell

Winding Church Clock

July-Dec., 1953 12.50

\$ 48.25

NOTE AND INTEREST

The Rockingham National Bank

June 18, Interest on Note \$ 27.67

Nov. 30, Payment of Note 3,000.00

\$ 3,027.67
OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Earle Stockbridge, County Tax \$ 1,432.22

Bessie B. Monahan, School Tax 17,351.00

State Treasurer, Head Tax 1,027.77

\$ 19,810.99

WALTER W. EVANS

CHARLES W. MONAHAN

RALPH B. WEST, JR.

Selectmen of East Kingston.

January 28, 1954

We have this day examined the accounts of the
selectmen and find them properly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE

RUTH H. PALMER

Auditors.

Tax Collector's Report

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	
Resident	\$ 15,171.24
Non Resident	6,199.62
Poll Taxes	418.00
Yield Taxes	262.44
Interest Collected	6.51

Total Debits	\$ 22,057.81
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 19,382.21
Poll Taxes	368.00
Yield Taxes	262.44
Interest Collected	6.51

Abatements:

Poll Taxes, Over Age	4.00
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Uncollected Taxes:

Property Taxes	1,988.65
Poll Taxes	46.00

Total Credits	\$ 22,057.81
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EAST KINGSTON TOWN REPORT

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1953:

Property Taxes	\$ 2,530.40
Poll Taxes	52.00
Interest Collected	73.93

Total Debits	\$ 2,656.33
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 2,529.23
Poll Taxes	52.00
Interest Collected	73.93

Abatement:

Estate of Frederick Hooper	
Not Taxable	1.17

Total Credits	\$ 2,656.33
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Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1953:

Yield Taxes	\$ 18.90
Interest Collected	2.78

Total Debits	\$ 21.68
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Yield Taxes	\$ 18.90
Interest Collected	2.78

Total Credits	\$ 21.68
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Levy of 1950

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1953:

Yield Taxes	\$	24.96
Interest Collected		2.35

Total Debits	\$	27.31
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Yield Taxes	\$	24.96
Interest Collected		2.35

Total Credits	\$	27.31
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State Head Tax

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$	1,320.00
Penalties Collected		9.00

Total Debits	\$	1,329.00
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$	1,175.00
Penalties		9.00
Abatement		5.00
Uncollected		140.00

Total Credits	\$	1,329.00
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Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1953	\$	150.00
Penalties Collected		15.00

Total Debits	\$	165.00
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 150.00
Penalties	15.00

Total Credits	\$ 165.00
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Summary of Tax Sales Accounts
As of December 31, 1953

Dr.

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of	1951	1950
Taxes sold to Town during Current Fiscal Year		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes		
January 1, 1953	\$ 148.00	170.81
Interest Collected after Sale	11.00	26.56
Mortgagees Notices	1.80	1.66
Redemption Costs	1.00	1.00
Total Debits	\$ 162.34	\$ 200.03

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Remittances to Town During Year	\$ 161.34	\$ 199.03
Redemption Costs	1.00	1.00
Total Credits	\$ 162.34	\$ 200.03

CHARLES A. CURRIER,
Tax Collector.

January 28, 1954

We have this day examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them properly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
RUTH H. PALMER,

Auditors.

Treasurer's Report

East Kingston, N. H., December 31, 1953

Frank A. J. Avery, Treasurer, Town of East Kingston, N. H. makes the following report for the year 1953.

Receipts

Cash in Bank January 1, 1953	\$ 5,707.97
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1953	3,064.98
Auto Tax	2,047.54
Dog Tax	165.00
Selectmen	5,698.60
Taxes	24,072.31
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Total	\$ 40,756.40
Paid by Orders	\$ 32,028.25
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Balance	\$ 8,728.15

FRANK A. J. AVERY,
Treasurer.

January 28, 1954

We have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them properly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
RUTH H. PALMER,
Auditors.

Town Clerk's Report

Received from Tax on Automobiles:

January 1, 1953 to January 1, 1954 \$ 2,047.54

Paid Treasurer 2,047.54

Received from Tax on Dogs \$ 180.00

Less fee for 75 Dogs @ .20 15.00

\$ 165.00

Paid Treasurer \$ 165.00

EDITH M. HELME,

Town Clerk.

January 28, 1954

We have this day examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find them properly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
RUTH H. PALMER,

Auditors.

Public Library Treasurer's Report

East Kingston, N. H.
December 31, 1954

Receipts

Cash on Hand January 1, 1953	\$	20.29
From Selectmen June 17, 1953		175.00
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	\$	195.29

Expense

Feb. 2, Remington Rand, Supplies	\$	6.10
Marston Agency, Insurance		8.50
Mar. 3 Charles E. Lauriat Co., Books		1.58
Mar. 4 Yankee, Inc., Magazine		2.00
June 22 Charles E. Lauriat Co., Books		49.03
Oct. 3 N. H. Profiles, Magazine		3.50
Oct. 3 Child Life (2 Years)		5.00
Oct. 22 Charles E. Lauriat Co., Books		12.00
Nov. 9 Curtis Circulation Co., Sat. Eve. Post (2 Years)		10.00
Dec. 7 Charles E. Lauriat Co., Books		47.52
Dec. 24 Mitchell & Co., Globe		7.15
Dec. 31 Cash on Hand (Check Book)		42.91
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	\$	195.29

ALICE B. EVANS,

Treasurer.

January 28, 1954

We have this day examined the accounts of the Library Treasurer and find them properly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
RUTH H. PALMER,

Auditors.

Report of East Kingston Public Library

December 31, 1953

Whole number of books	2,286
Number of books discarded	252
Number of books added:	
Non-Fiction	20
Fiction	31
Juvenile Fiction	47
	Total -- 98
Fines	70c
Number of times opened	49
Number of cards issued	2
Number of magazines loaned	194
Number of books loaned:	
Adult Fiction	371
Juvenile Fiction	442
Non Fiction	179
	Total -- 992
Total circulation of books and magazines	1,186

HAZEL R. HILLIARD,

Librarian.

Report of Old Cemetery Committee For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1953

Cash on Hand January 1, 1953	\$	32.28
Received from Selectmen		25.00
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	\$	57.28

Expense

Apr. 21, 1952, N. Freeman, 4 1-2 Hrs. @ 80c	\$	3.60
Aug. 26, 1953, A. A. Rose, 8 Hrs. @ 1.00		8.00
Aug. 26, 1953, Mr. Hutchinson, 8 Hrs. @ 1.00		8.00
Aug. 28, 1953, A. A. Rose, 4 Hrs. @ 1.00		4.00
Aug. 28, 1953, Mr. Hutchinson, 4 Hrs. @ 1.00		4.00
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	\$	27.60
January 1, 1953, Cash on Hand	\$	57.28
Expenses		27.60
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December 31, 1953, Cash on Hand	\$	29.68

ARCHIE A. ROSE

January 28, 1954

We have this day examined the accounts of the Cemetery Commissioner and find them properly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
RUTH H. PALMER,

Auditors.

Report of Gale Cemetery Committee Year Ending December 31, 1953

January 1, 1953, Cash on Hand	\$ 469.43
Received from Trust Funds	170.00
Property Tax from Selectmen	63.00
Towle Fund	3.00
Gale Fund	3.00
Wreath for Memorial	3.00
Two Lots @ \$25.00	50.00
Ten Burials @ \$10.00	100.00
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Total	\$ 861.43

Expenses

(1953)

Jan. 2-3, A. A. Rose, work in cemetery	\$ 2.00
Jan. 29-30, A. A. Rose, work in cemetery	2.00
Feb. 11-12, A. A. Rose, work in cemetery	2.00
Feb. 12, H. P. Blodgett, 1 broom	2.10
Feb. 20, F. B. Keene, tools	8.90
Feb. 28, A. A. Rose, work in cemetery	2.00
Mar. 22-23, A. A. Rose, work in cemetery	2.00
Apr. 25, Raymond Young, 7 Hrs. @ 80c	5.60
Apr. 25, Dewey Bonley, 4 Hrs. @ 80c	3.20
Apr. 25, Henry Lewandowski, 3 Hrs. @ 80c	2.40
Apr. 28, Larry Montrose, 9 Hrs. @ 80c	7.20
Apr. 28, Henry Lewandowski, 9 Hrs. @ 80c	7.20
Apr. 28-29-30, A. A. Rose, 3 Hrs. @ 1.00	3.00
Mar. 29, Larry Montrose, 2 1-2 Hrs. @ 80c	2.00
May 4, A. A. Rose, 7 1-2 Hrs. @ 1.00	7.50
May 4, Mr. Hutchinson, 7 1-2 Hrs. @ 1.00	7.50
May 14, J. M. T. Richardson, 7 1-2 Hrs. @ 1.00	7.50
May 11-12, Raymond Young, 5 Hrs. @ 80c	4.00
May 11-12, A. A. Rose, 15 Hrs. @ 1.00	15.00
May 11-12, Henry Lewandowski, 5 Hrs. @ 80c	4.00

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May 13, Young's Hardware, 1 mower	17.28
May 13, A. A. Rose, 3 Hrs. @ 1.00	3.00
May 13, Merrimack Farmers, Seed, fertilizer	22.85
May 13, Elmer Bridges, labor and machine hire	28.00
May 19, N. M. Sander, sharpening mower	3.00
May 20, Stanton Hilliard, 34 yds. gravel & tractor	34.00
May 21, Henry Lewandowski, 2 1-2 Hrs. @ 80c	2.00
May 21, Dewey Bonley, 2 Hrs. @ 80c	1.60
May 21, J. M. T. Richardson, 8 Hrs. @ 1.00	8.00
May 24, Harold Young, 4 Hrs. @ 1.00	4.00
May 25, Henry Lewandowski, 2 1-2 Hrs. @ 80c	2.00
May 25, Earl Woodworth, 8 1-2 Hrs. @ 1.00	8.50
May 25, Raymond Young, 2 Hrs. @ 80c	1.60
May 21, A. A. Rose, 8 Hrs. @ 1.00	8.00
May 25, Dewey Bonley, 2 Hrs. @ 80c	1.60
May 25, J. M. T. Richardson, 8 Hrs. @ 1.00	8.00
May 25, A. A. Rose, 6 Hrs. @ 1.00	6.00
May 26, J. M. T. Richardson, 8 Hrs. @ 1.00	8.00
May 26, A. A. Rose, 8 Hrs. @ 1.00	8.00
May 28, J. M. T. Richardson, 2 Hrs. at 1.00	2.00
May 28, A. A. Rose, 2 Hrs. @ 1.00	2.00
May 29, Chas. Richardson, placing flags	1.00
June 4, A. A. Rose, work in cemetery, 2 Hrs.	2.00
June 12-13, J. M. T. Richardson, 15 Hrs. @ 1.00	15.00
July 7-8, A. A. Rose, 2 Hrs. @ 1.00	2.00
July 7, Robert Gatcomb, 4 Hrs. @ 80c	3.20
July 7, Larry Montrose, 4 Hrs. @ 80c	3.20
July 8, Larry Montrose, 2 Hrs. @ 80c	1.60
July 8, Robert Gatcomb, 2 Hrs. @ 80c	1.60
July 14, Young's Hardware, cyanide gas	1.98
July 18, A. A. Rose, 2 Hrs. @ 1.00	2.00
July 20, Robert Baldwin, 2 Hrs. @ 1.00	2.00
July 25, Harold Young, 2 Hrs. @ 1.00	2.00
Aug. 4, Harold Young & truck, 3 Hrs.	4.00
Aug. 17, Robert Gatcomb, 8 Hrs. @ 80c	6.40
Aug. 17, Larry Montrose, 8 Hrs. @ 80c	6.40
Aug. 17, J. M. T. Richardson, 8 Hrs. @ 1.00	8.00
Aug. 17, Mr. Hutchinson, 8 Hrs. @ 1.00	8.00
Aug. 17, A. A. Rose, 8 Hrs. @ 1.00	8.00
Aug. 18, Larry Montrose, 8 Hrs. @ 80c	6.40

Aug. 18, Mr. Hutchinson, 8 Hrs. @ 1.00	8.00
Aug. 18, A. A. Rose, 8 Hrs. @ 1.00	8.00
Aug. 18, Robert Gatcomb, 7 Hrs. @ 80c	5.60
Aug. 18, A. A. Rose, 8 Hrs. @ 1.00	8.00
Aug. 19, Mr. Hutchinson, 8 Hrs. @ 1.00	8.00
Aug. 19, J. M. T. Richardson, 8 Hrs. @ 1.00	8.00
Oct. 12, Mr. Hutchinson, labor on pump, 3 Hrs. @ 1.00	3.00
Oct. 12, A. A. Rose, labor & material for pump	5.20
Nov. 4, A. A. Rose, work in cemetery	2.00
Nov. 17, A. A. Rose, work in cemetery	2.00
Total	\$ 419.11
Expenses	\$ 419.11
December 31, 1953, Cash on Hand	442.32
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	\$ 861.43

ARCHIE A. ROSE

January 28, 1954

We have this day examined the accounts of the Cemetery Committee and find them properly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
RUTH H. PALMER,

Auditors.

Record of Town Meeting

East Kingston, N. H.

March 10, 1953

The Annual Meeting was called to order at 10:00 A. M. by the Moderator Ernest F. West, the Warrant was read and voters ordered to bring in ballots for Town Officers. Total number cast 110.

Article 1. Officers elected as per list in the front of the report.

Article 2. Motion by Ralph B. West, Jr., and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 in addition to the estimated receipts to defray town charges and make appropriations of the same for the ensuing year. Voted.

Article 3. Motion by Alfred W. Webster and seconded that the Town authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes. Voted.

Article 4. Motion by Abbie M. Webster and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 for the Public Library. Voted.

Article 5. Motion by John S. Hilliard and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$161.80 against the State Appropriation of \$1,071.98 for Class V Road Assistance. Voted.

Article 6. Motion by John C. Hilliard and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Fire Department, and this money be turned over to the Treasury of the East Kingston Voluntary Firemen's

Association, and they make an annual report of the use of this money. Voted.

Article 7. Motion by Charles Monahan and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to enlarge burial facilities in Gale Cemetery. Voted.

Article 8. Motion by John C. Hilliard and seconded that the Selectmen purchase the necessary fireproof cabinets for the town books and records and one for the Town Clerk to have in her home the money to come from cash on hand. Voted.

Article 9. Motion by Walter W. Evans and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to furnish additional shelf space and suitable heating facilities for the Public Library. Voted.

Amendment No. 1 Motion by A. A. Rose and seconded that the Selectmen use part of the money to install hand railings up to the Library. Voted.

Article 10. Motion by E. Warren Barnes and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$70.00 to purchase six Indian Pumps for forest fire purposes. Voted.

Article 11. Motion by John C. Hilliard and seconded that the Town exempt the Fire House property adjacent to the Town Hall from taxation. Voted.

Article 12. Motion by Robert Baldwin and seconded that the Selectmen be authorized to repair the fire wells.

Amendment No. 1. Motion by Charles A. Currier and seconded that the fire wells be taken care of within this year. Voted.

Article 13. Motion by Robert Baldwin and seconded that Archie A. Rose as Cemetery Committee be bonded. Not a Vote.

Article 14. Motion by Walter W. Evans and seconded that the unused balance of \$231.96 of the 1952 fire appropriation be used for repairing the fire wells. Voted.

Article 15. Motion by Walter W. Evans and seconded that we give a rising vote of thanks to Louis Scliris for the three years he has kept the fire truck in repair and housed without charge. Voted.

Article 16. Motion by Robert Baldwin and seconded that we return to Article 1 for counting the ballots and then be dissolved. Voted.

EDITH M. HELME,

Town Clerk

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

PART 1

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION Name of Donor	HOW INVESTED	Bal. of Income On Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Year
1855	School Fund, Jeremiah Morrill, donor	58 Shares New England Electric System		\$52.20	\$52.20	
1939	Joseph and Helena Currier, Mary and Haddea Svenson Cemetery Fund, E. Christine Swasey and Etta R. Currier, donors	1 Share American Tel. & Tel. Stock	\$27.18	*1.20 9.00 *2.29	1.20 6.00	\$32.47

* Sale of Rights

PART II **REPORT OF INDIVIDUAL FUNDS INVESTED IN COMMON TRUST FUND** **PERMITTED UNDER CHAPTER 227 LAWS 1951**

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION Name of Donor	PRINCIPAL				INCOME			
		Amount of Principal Beginning Year	Loss on Sale of Securities	Capital Gains	Balance End of Year	Bal. Income on Hand at Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
SERIES A: DECEMBER 1952									
1855	School Fund, Jeremiah Morrill, donor	\$183.78		\$2.33	\$186.11	\$ 2.30	\$ 7.13	\$ 9.43	
1882	School Fund, Elizabeth Towle, donor	572.74		7.28	580.02	15.65	22.23	37.88	
1903	O. S. Currier Cemetery Fund, Mrs. O. S. Currier, donor	101.41		1.28	102.69	25.85	3.95		\$29.80
1910	Irwin Kimball Cemetery Fund, Mrs. Irwin Kimball, donor	101.41		1.28	102.64	4.12	3.94	3.00	5.06
1915	Cemetery Fund, Ann McGowen, donor	101.41		1.28	102.69	11.18	3.95	3.00	12.13
1917	Cemetery Fund, Sarah L. Currier, donor	101.41		1.28	102.69	1.43	3.94	1.00	4.37
1919	Cemetery Fund, Emeline Buswell, donor	59.21		.76	59.97	10.38	2.30	2.00	10.68
1920	Cemetery Fund, Franklin Cass, donor	101.41		1.28	102.69	4.19	3.95	3.00	5.14
1921	Cemetery Fund, Thomas J. Heath, donor	202.82		2.57	205.39	\$2.37	7.88	6.00	34.25
1922	Cemetery Fund, Emeline A. Morrill, donor	101.41		1.28	102.69	2.46	3.94	2.50	3.90

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PRINCIPAL

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION Name of Donor	Amount of Principal Beginning Year	Loss on Sale of Securities	Capital Gains	Balance End of Year	Bal. Income on Hand at Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
1925	William Titcomb Cemetery Fund, Walter Titcomb, donor	152.12		1.92	154.04	8.00	5.91	4.00	9.91
1925	Stephen Sanborn Cemetery Fund, Walter Titcomb, donor	152.12		1.92	154.04	6.91	5.91	4.00	8.82
1925	Cemetery Fund, H. J. Shirley, donor	101.41		1.28	102.69	2.22	3.95	2.00	4.17
1925	Wilbur and Carter Cemetery Fund, Martha Wilbur, donor	101.41		2.57	205.39	17.08	7.88	6.00	18.96
1932		101.41							
1925	Cemetery Fund, Joseph F. Kimball, donor	202.82		2.57	205.39	26.40	7.88	4.00	30.28
1927	Cemetery Fund, Alcena E. Morrill, donor	101.41		1.28	102.69	28.24	3.94	1.00	31.18
1927	Joseph C. Sargent Cemetery Fund, Abbie E. Leonard, donor	101.41		1.28	102.69	1.98	3.95	2.00	3.93
1928	Cemetery Fund, Lyman B. Greeley, donor	152.12		1.92	154.04	8.32	5.91	5.00	9.23
1929	Cemetery Fund, George F. Morrill, donor	101.41		1.28	102.69	35.96	3.94	4.00	35.90
1929	Helena L. Robinson Cemetery Fund, Helena L. Robinson, donor	75.00		3.85	308.08	14.44	11.82	3.00	23.26
1933	Mrs. F. E. Robinson, donor	25.00							
1949	Mrs. M. D. Jordan, donor	100.00							

1949	Mrs. J. P. French and Mrs. L. K. Thorp, donors 1952 capital gain	100.00 4.23 101.41							
1929	Cemetery Fund, Alice P. Tucker, donor		1.28	102.69	1.84	3.95	2.00.	3.79	
1930	Cemetery Fund, Fannie S. Sanborn, donor	101.41	1.28	102.69	2.61	3.94	3.50	3.05	
1932	Cemetery Fund, Mary E. Broadbent, donor	101.41	1.28	102.69	1.50	3.95	2.00	3.45	
1933	Cemetery Fund, Annie L. Lawrence, donor	101.41	1.28	102.69	2.92	3.94	2.00	4.86	
1934	Abbie A. Batchelder Cemetery Fund, Etta E. Sawyer, donor	202.82	2.57	205.39	26.18	7.88	6.00	28.06	
1934	General care of Hillside Cemetery Fund, Etta E. Sawyer, donor	1,014.10	12.83	1,026.93	37.65	39.40	25.00	52.05	
1935	Samuel Harris Cemetery Fund, Augusta Attwill, donor	101.41	1.28	102.69	9.24	3.95	2.00	11.19	
1935	Fred Peaslee Cemetery Fund, Frederick Holmes, donor	101.41	1.28	102.69	1.51	3.94	2.00	3.45	
1937	George B. Webster Cemetery Fund, Francis Gowen and George Gooch, donors	101.41	1.28	102.69	2.77	3.95	4.00	2.72	
1938	Eben E. Bowley Cemetery Fund, Estate of Eben E. Bowley, donor	101.41	1.28	102.69	23.11	3.94		27.05	
1938	Flora Allen Currier Cemetery Fund, Estate of Flora Allen Currier, donor	101.41	1.28	102.69	4.63	3.95	4.00	4.58	
1938	Cemetery Fund, Annie M. Buswell, donor	101.41	1.28	102.69	3.59	3.94	4.00	3.53	
1938	Cemetery Fund, Henry W. and Sadie H. Atwood, donors	101.41	1.28	102.69	6.65	3.95	2.00	8.60	

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DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION Name of Donor	Amount of Principal Beginning Year	Loss on Sale of Securities	Capital Gains	Balance End of Year	Bal. Income on Hand at Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
1940	Cemetery Fund, Daniel M. Evans, donor	101.41		1.28	102.69	4.27	3.94	3.00	5.21
1941	Cemetery Fund, Alwyn W. Greeley, donor	50.71		.64	51.35	9.41	1.97	3.00	8.38
1946	William H. Nelson Cemetery Fund, Mrs. N. M. Nelson, donor	50.71		.64	51.35	2.18	1.97	4.00	.15
1897	Care of Gale lot Fund General care of Cemetery Fund, John E. Gale, donor (Real Estate sold 1945)	2,028.21		25.66	2,053.87	57.30	78.80	35.00	101.10
1950	Wood and Gilmore Cemetery Fund, Bertha E. R. Wood and Granville A. Gilmore, donors	101.41		1.28	102.69	8.00	3.95	3.00	8.95
1952	Cemetery Fund, Guy Warren, donor	101.41		1.28	102.69	5.84	3.94	3.00	6.78
1951	Flower and Pushee Cemetery Fund, Florence Pushee, donor	202.82		2.57	205.39	7.14	7.88	4.00	11.02
1952	Samuel C. Blaisdell Cemetery Fund, Nathaniel Blaisdell, donor	202.82		2.57	205.39	2.53	7.88	2.00	8.41
Total		\$8,370.81	\$105.89		\$8,476.70	\$480.35	\$325.31	\$218.31	\$587.35

SERIES B: FEBRUARY 1953									
		2,000.00	66.00	2.02	1,936.02			58.54	58.54
1855	School Fund, Jeremiah Morrill, donor	1,500.00	67.50	1.49	1,433.99			43.36	43.36
1882	School Fund, Elizabeth Towle, donor	100.00	1.40	.10	98.70	1.25	2.98		4.23
1941	Cemetery Fund, Alwyn W. Greeley, donor	100.00	2.40	.10	97.70	7.50	2.96	3.00	7.46
1943	Cemetery Fund, Georgia A. Mills, donor	100.00	2.70	.10	97.40	3.50	2.95	4.00	3.70
1944	Cemetery Fund, Charles K. Webster, donor	100.00	3.60	.10	96.50		*1.25		
1945	Moses Sweet Cemetery Fund, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rose, donors	100.00	4.20	.10	95.90	2.50	2.90	1.00	4.40
1946	William H. Nelson Cemetery Fund, Mrs. N. M. Nelson, donor	100.00	4.20	.10	95.90	2.25	2.90	2.25	2.90
1946	Margaret Smith and Ellamay Bell Cemetery Fund, Herbert Smith, donor	100.00	4.20	.10	95.90	2.25	2.90	2.25	2.90
1946	Cemetery Fund, Ernest G. W. Currier, donor	200.00	9.00	.20	191.20	17.00	5.78	2.00	20.78
1946	Cemetery Fund, Charles L. Philbrick, donor	200.00	9.00	.20	191.20	10.00	5.78	5.00	10.78
1946	Charles W. Dow Cemetery Fund, Estate of May Belle P. Dow, donor	100.00	4.80	.10	95.30	2.75	2.88	2.00	3.63
1947	Jacob Sanborn Cemetery Fund, Mrs. A. C. Baker, donor	300.00		.32	300.32		9.08		9.08
Jan. 2 1953	Cemetery Fund, Josephine M. Knights, donor	200.00		.21	200.21		6.05		6.05
Jan. 24	Charles L. Philbrick								

PRINCIPAL

INCOME

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION Name of Donor	Amount of Principal Beginning Year	Loss on Sale of Securities	Capital Gains Dividend	Balance End of Year	Bal. Income on Hand at Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
1953	Cemetery Fund, Eva L. Philbrick, donor								
Jan. 24 1953	Frank D. Lawrence Cemetery Fund, Eva L. Philbrick, donor	300.00		.32	300.32		9.08	3.00	6.08
Jan. 24 1953	Alice Dow French Cemetery Fund, Eva L. Philbrick, donor	200.00		.21	200.21		6.05	4.00	2.05
Total		\$5,700.00	\$179.00	\$5.77	\$5,526.77	\$49.00	\$168.36	\$132.40	\$84.96
* Income from previous investment.									
April 1953	Cemetery Fund, Bessie B. Monahan, donor	100.00			100.00	3.64			3.64
May 1953	Joseph H. Robbins Cemetery Fund, Joseph Robbins, donor	200.00			200.00	7.28			7.28
Total		\$300.00			\$300.00	\$10.92			\$10.92

Trustees have \$250.00, on interest bearing deposit, which is held subject to vote of the Town accepting such sum as a special trust fund.

COMMON TRUST FUND**Series A****Principal**

220	Shares Fidelity Fund Inc.	\$ 4,419.80	
811/1931	Share Fidelity Fund Inc.	8.11	
11263/1979	Shares Fidelity Fund Inc.	32.42	
292	Shares National Investors Corp.	3,918.51	
8	Shares National Investors Corp.,		
	Capital Gain 1953	93.52	
	Cash	4.34	
			\$ 8,476.70

Income

Income dividend:			
	Fidelity Fund Inc.	\$ 199.75	
	National Investors Corp.	125.56	
			\$ 325.31
Capital Gain Dividend:			
	National Investors Corp. 8 Shares	\$ 93.52	
	Cash	2.84	
	Fidelity Fund Inc. Cash	9.53	
			\$ 105.89

Series B**Principal**

50	Shares Chase National Bank	\$ 2,568.75	
100	Shares Irving Trust Co.	2,525.00	
16	Shares National Investors Corp.	202.40	
11 716/1979	Shares Fidelity Fund Inc.	224.85	
			\$ 5,521.00

Income

Income Dividend:			
	Chase National Bank	\$ 75.00*	
	Irving Trust Co.	75.00*	
	National Investors Corp.	6.88	
	Fidelity Fund Inc.	10.23	
			\$ 167.11
Capital Gain dividend:			
	National Investors Corp.	\$ 5.28	
	Fidelity Fund, Inc. ....	.49	
			\$ 5.77

Series C**Principal**

151120/1931	Shares Fidelity Fund Inc.	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
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Income

Fidelity Fund Inc.	10.92*	\$ 10.92
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* 3 Quarterly dividends

NATHANIEL B. ROWELL

CHARLES A. CURRIER

ALVIN E. FOSS

Trustees of Trust Funds

January 28, 1954

We have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find them properly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE

RUTH H. PALMER

Auditors

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT
of
EAST KINGSTON, N. H.
For the Year 1952-53

Officers East Kingston School District 1953-1954

School Board

Mrs. Margaret C. Tilton, Chairman	Term Expires 1954
Charles W. Monahan, Bookkeeper	Term Expires 1956
Mrs. Lucille B. Wormwood	Term Expires 1955

Superintendent of Schools

Raymond A. Hoyt

Treasurer

Mrs. Bessie B. Monahan

Auditors

Archie A. Rose

Robert W. Baldwin

Moderator

Ernest F. West

Clerk

Mrs. Edith Helme

Truant Officer

George Gatcomb

School Nurse

Mary G. Shea, R. N.

School Warrant

The State of New Hampshire

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

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

1. To choose a moderator for the following year.
2. To choose a clerk for the following 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 choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in the Warrant.
6. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools, for the salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State equalization fund, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.
7. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

EAST KINGSTON TOWN REPORT

Given under our hands at said East Kingston, this
20th day of January, 1954.

MARGARET C. TILTON
LUCILLE B. WORMWOOD
CHARLES W. MONAHAN

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

MARGARET C. TILTON
LUCILLE B. WORMWOOD
CHARLES W. MONAHAN

School Board's Estimate for 1954-1955

School District of East Kingston

Administration

	Expenditures 1952-1953	Adopted Budget 1953-54	Proposed Budget 1954-55
Salaries of district officers	\$ 260.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 203.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)*	152.95	155.00	148.92
Tax for state wide Supervision	114.00	124.00	162.00
Salaries of other ad- ministrative person- nel	121.40	115.00	130.00
Supplies and expenses	70.16	75.00	75.00

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	6,323.63	6,300.00	6,500.00
Books and other in- structional aids	367.93	175.00	200.00
Scholars' supplies	509.31	250.00	275.00
Supplies and other ex- penses	21.84	75.00	75.00

Operation of School Plant

Salaries of janitors	180.00	250.00	250.00
Fuel	268.80	250.00	275.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	140.46	100.00	125.00

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and replace- ments	381.75	300.00	300.00
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Auxiliary Activities

Health supervision	140.60	150.00	165.00
Transportation	1,864.00	2,000.00	2,400.00
Tuition, high	5,628.43	7,000.00	7,355.00
Special funds and special activities	14.90		

Fixed Charges

Teachers' retirement ..	387.84	375.00	460.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses	92.00	10.00	100.00

Total current expenses \$ 17,040.00\$ 17,964.00\$ 19,198.92

*** SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1952-1953**

Exeter	\$ 2,938.25
Newfields	144.90
Stratham	277.73
East Kingston	152.95
Kensington	191.19
Greenland	319.98
State's share	2,275.00
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Total	\$ 6,300.00

Financial Report of the School Board**July 1, 1952 -- June 30, 1953**

Cash on hand, July 1, 1952	\$ 6.77
State Aid -- Equalization	2,138.29
Local Taxation	
Current appropriation	14,851.00
Trust Funds	134.74
Miscellaneous	30.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 17,160.70

Payments

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 260.00
Superintendent's Salary (Town's share)	152.95
Tax for State Supervision	114.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	121.40
Supplies and expenses	70.16
Teachers' salaries	6,323.63
Books and other instructional aids	367.93
Scholars' supplies	509.31
Supplies and other expenses	21.84
Salary of Janitor	180.00
Fuel	268.80
Water, light, supplies	140.46
Replacements and repairs	381.75
Health supervision	140.60
Transportation	1,864.00
Tuition	5,628.43
Retirement	387.84

Insurance and Treasurer's Bond	92.00
Special Activities	14.90
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Total payments	\$ 17,040.00

MARGARET C. TILTON
CHARLES W. MONAHAN
LUCILLE B. WORMWOOD
School Board.

Raymond A. Hoyt, Superintendent
East Kingston, N. H., June 27, 1953

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, other financial records of the School Board of East Kingston, of which this is a true summary for fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ROBERT W. BALDWIN,
ARCHIE A. ROSE,

July 10, 1953

Auditors.

Annual Report of District Treasurer**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953**

School District of East Kingston

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1952	\$	6.67
Received from Selectmen:		
Current appropriation		14,851.00
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds		2,138.29
Received as income from Trust Funds		134.74
Received from all other Sources		129.24
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Total Receipts	\$	17,253.27
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		17,259.94
Less School Board Orders Paid		17,139.24
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1953	\$	120.70

BESSIE B. MONAHAN

District Treasurer.

June 30, 1953

Auditor's Certificate

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

ROBERT W. BALDWIN**ARCHIE A. ROSE**

July 10, 1953

Auditors.

Report of The Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of East Kingston, New Hampshire:

I take pleasure in submitting my sixth annual report as superintendent of schools.

The school year 1953-1954 started with the following personnel:

Mrs. Clara Merrick, Teacher of Grades 5-8.

Mrs. Blanche Loch, Teacher of Grades 1-4.

Mrs. Eleanor Henry, Teacher of Music.

Miss Mary Shea, School Nurse.

This is the same staff of teachers who taught last year and their experience and training make it possible for them to give the boys and girls excellent training.

It may be of interest to the citizens to know that the last session of the state legislature was more favorable to the cause of better education than the previous session had been.

One example of this was the increase in the amount of State Aid from \$600,000 to \$900,000 per year. State Aid for the East Kingston School District was thus raised from \$2,138.29 in 1952-1953 to \$3,340.27 in 1953-1954 as a result

Also in order to improve administrative services the legislature made it possible to increase the number of supervisory unions in the state from forty-eight to fifty. It is hoped that this will make it possible to limit the number of school districts in any given union to not more than seven. There are some unions at present with eight or nine school districts.

This same law has also provided for about five Helping Teachers in the larger unions. This teacher has

already become an Elementary Supervisor on a union-wide basis in some of the unions. The law makes provision for the state to pay a part of the salary of such a teacher.

The response of the parents to the All-Risk Student Accident Insurance program would indicate that there is an interest in this type of insurance coverage. In this Supervisory Union with a total enrollment of about fourteen hundred and ten, eleven hundred and eighty-eight availed themselves of the opportunity to take the insurance for this school year. In East Kingston the response was in about the same ratio as for the union as a whole. This schooltime Accident Insurance Plan is offered at the nominal rate of one one dollar per student for the entire school year.

The School Board had the roof of the Pound School resingled during the summer. Fire Extinguishers have also been installed at the Pound School.

The Parent Teachers Association has made contributions to the schools during the past year. The installation of sand boxes at the Pound School and the furnishing of transportation for field trips are examples of this.

I believe I would be remiss if I did not mention the graduation exercises last June. This program was excellent and both Mrs. Merrick and Mrs. Henry and the children who participated deserve a great deal of credit.

I call to your attention the reports of the school nurse and music teacher. I trust that the tables which follow will also be of interest to you.

I again wish to thank the citizens, the members of the School Board, and the teachers for their continued co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. HOYT,
Superintendent, Supervisory Union 16.

East Kingston, New Hampshire
January 19, 1954

SCHOOL CALENDAR -- 1954-1955

School Opens -- September 8 (Wednesday)		
Closes -- Dec. 22 (Wednesday)	73 days	16 Weeks
Opens -- Jan. 3 (Monday)		
Closes -- Feb. 18 (Friday)	35 days	7 weeks
Opens -- Feb. 28 (Monday)		
Closes -- April 22 (Friday)	40 Days	8 Weeks
Opens -- May 2 (Monday)		
Closes -- June 17 (Friday)	34 Days	7 Weeks
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	182 days	38 weeks

Holidays:

October 14 and 15 -- State Teachers' Convention.

November 11 -- Armistice Day.

November 25 and 26 -- Thanksgiving Recess
(Thursday and Friday)

May 30 -- Memorial Day.

School will be dismissed at noon on September 8,
November 24, December 22 and Good Friday, April 8.

TABLE I**EAST KINGSTON PUPILS****Total Enrollment January 1, 1954**

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Pound School	6	8	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Brown's Academy....	0	0	0	0	12	9	3	7	0	0	0	0	31
Exeter High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Sanborn Seminary..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	7	7	23
St. Michael School	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Totals	6	9	10	4	12	9	3	7	5	5	8	7	85
1953 Comparisons....	9	5	8	12	9	3	7	5	5	10	7	4	84

TABLE II**East Kingston Schools, Grades 1 to 8****For Ten Years Ending June 30, 1953**

	School Year Weeks in Year	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others
1943-1944	38	35	23	58	47.76	1.53	49.29	97.00	1	43	96
1944-1945	37	42	24	66	54.64	2.41	57.05	95.77	10	59	155
1945-1946	37	43	31	74	59.80	2.24	62.04	96.38	7	48	78
1946-1947	36	37	26	63	55.09	1.61	56.70	97.16	8	45	123
1947-1948	37	22	29	51	43.26	1.51	44.77	96.61	13	41	40
1948-1949	37	25	32	57	50.08	3.58	53.66	93.33	4	48	44
1949-1950	38	32	29	61	54.30	2.40	56.70	95.69	27	50	74
1950-1951	38	30	22	52	48.0	2.9	50.9	94.24	13	52	62
1951-1952	38	29	28	57	51.33	2.86	54.18	95.30	8	62	77
1952-1953	38	24	31	55	49.93	2.69	52.62	95.04	5	54	54

TABLE III**Perfect Attendance for the entire year 1952-1953**

JUDITH BAKER

LORRAINE BOWLEY

SYLVIA PECK

Report of the Supervisor of Music

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In reviewing the music program for the year 1953, it is my sincere hope that the students may have found at least one phase of music that will add to their pleasure as children and as adults. It is not expected that every child will respond with an equal amount of enthusiasm to all phases, but if he is able to participate in a variety of musical experiences, he is certain to find one or more that will bring him enjoyment.

The desire that every child may grow and develop through music is uppermost in the mind of every music teacher.

Rhythms, dramatizations, rhythm band, listening, ear-training, dancing, music appreciation, the reading of music and part singing have all been included in the work for the year. Also, work has just been started with the tonette. This instrument is not only valuable as a means for learning to read music, but is also sometimes an incentive for the study of other instruments later on.

The graduation exercises in June included many musical selections.

The pupils of Brown Academy presented a Christmas program at the school, under the direction of Mrs. Merrick. At the Town Hall Christmas party, the children of the Pound School participated in the program.

Both classroom teachers are very eager to have the students accomplish as much as possible in music, and their contributions to this end are unlimited.

I wish to thank Mr. Hoyt, the members of the School Board, the Parent Teacher Association, the teachers and the parents for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR HENRY

East Kingston, N. H., January 16, 1954.

Report of The School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the year we had the usual run of communicable diseases and colds but not in any major proportion.

A new illuminated eye chart was used for the first time this year. This enabled the nurse to detect a few eye conditions that might otherwise have gone unnoticed.

Several children were screened for speech clinic and some are now attending speech classes at the Portsmouth Rehabilitation center. More are waiting for an opening to attend these classes.

During the year a health and safety scrapbook contest was conducted. Much interest was shown by the children. They now want to work on posters for health and safety rules.

The teachers have shown much interest in health education and are doing much to sponsor good health habits. The lunch boxes in the lower grades are looking better these days because of a fruit chart in the class room.

The parents have been most cooperative in acknowledging the notes sent home in regard to minor defects

found and have had these corrected or in the process of doing so.

A part-time school physician is needed in East Kingston. The State Department of Education recommends that each child receive a minimum of four comprehensive physical examinations in his school career. Eight years go by without the children of East Kingston receiving such an examination. This service need not be expensive and should be investigated. Perhaps by next year we can have this need corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. SHEA, R. N.

School Nurse.

East Kingston, N. H., January 18, 1954.

EAST KINGSTON TOWN REPORT

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**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953**

Date 1953	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Age	Color	Name of Parents	Name and Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Mar. 1	Newton, N. H.	Vernard Latham	20	White	Ernest G. Latham Roseal McCardell	William B. Wylie Fremont, N. H.
		Eleanor M. Bowley	19	White	Oscar C. Bowley Nina Giles	Meth. Supply Pastor
May 16	Dover, N. H.	Edward William Nichols	25	White	Fred Nichols Eva Roy	Rev. Joseph Desmond Dover, N. H.
		Anita Margaret Grassi	20	White	Anthony Grassi Leona Arcand	Catholic Priest
Nov. 15	East Kingston, N. H.	Edward Clarke Gilman	46	White	Warren E. Gilman Maude A. Clarke	Pearl R. Willis Newton, N. H.
		Annie Edwina Hanson	35	White	Dudley A. S. Hanson Blanche A. Tuttle	Justice of the Peace
Dec. 30	Kingston, N. H.	Robert Evans Webster	21	White	Alfred W. Webster Abbie M. Evans	Wendell J. Irvine Kingston, N. H.
		Sally Adams Linscott	20	White	Mellen C. Linscott Constance Lamont	Minister and Justice of the Peace

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953**

Date 1953	Name of Deceased	Age Y M D	Place of Birth	Color W C O	Sex M F	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 28	Josephine West	77	Quincy, Mass.	W	F	David Simes	Esther Archibald
*Feb. 10	Warren L. Wood	70	Boston, Mass.	W	F	Philip Wood	Mary Davis
Feb. 15	Kate K. Harpin	93	Woodstock, Vt.	W	F	Shreeter Taylor	Lucy E. Stayton
Feb. 26	Ulysses S. Tilton	83	Malden, Mass.	W	M	Horace Tilton	Clementine Sherburne
Mar. 5	Elizabeth A. R. Smith	76	Onslow, Nova Scotia	W	F	Alexander Rennie	Sarah Higgins
Mar. 20	Goldie Wright	89	Canada	W	F	John Anderson	Jane
*Apr. 2	P.F.C. Walter E. West	—	.....	W	M	Roger West	Mildred Eastman
.....	Jane M. Nylen	—	.....	W	F	.....	.....
June 2	Ervin G. Lindsey	61	Roxbury, Mass.	W	M	Ervin W. Lindsey	Molly Gorham
July 17	Harry P. Chamberlain	74	Northwood, N. H.	W	M	Charles Chamberlain	Abbie Fifield
*July 22	George A. Harris	73	Massachusetts	W	M	Samuel Harris	Hannah Scott
Sept. 19	Baby Girl Arnold	—	Exeter, N. H.	W	F	Walter R. Arnold	Barbara E. Small
Sept. 29	John E. Eastman	70	Methuen, Mass.	W	M	Richard Eastman	.....
Nov. 2	Thomas R. Small	83	Highfield, N. B.	W	M	John Small	Sarah Hetherington
Nov. 12	Maud A. Ordway	81	Woodville, Mass.	W	F	Richard Smith	Martha Bixby
*Dec. 4	Edward E. Tilton	53	E. Kingston, N. H.	W	M	Ulysses S. Tilton	Emma D. Brown

* Brought here for Burial.

