-105th

Annual Report

OF THE

Town and School Officers

CROYDON, N. H.



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1955



TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Leon H. Linton

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Dana S. Gross

Selectmen

LeRoy M. Persons

Lawrence H. Darling

Franklyn McIntosh

Tax Collector

Leland L. Riley

Supervisors of the Check List

Katharine C. Fogg

Cecil E. Dodge

Lena Vaine

Overseer of the Poor

Lawrence H. Darling

Police Officer

Harry P. Newcomb

Health Officer

Margaret L. Weber

Road Agent

Arnold J. Sherman

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Dana S. Gross

Charles E. Winter

Library Trustees

Beatrice A. Smith

Mary E. Smith

Sadie E. Muzzey

Forest Fire Warden Willis H. Ballou

Auditors

Doris B. Farrington

Doris R. Persons

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board

Margaret L. Weber

Dana S. Gross

Aunne K. Leeman

Moderator

Wilfrid H. Dent

Clerk and Treasurer

Willis H. Ballou

Auditor

Katharine C. Fogg

Truant Officer

Lawrence H. Darling

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

L. S.

- To the Inhabitants of the Town of Croydon, in the County of Sullivan, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:
- You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls not to close earlier than 6 o'clock in the afternoon) to act upon the following subjects:
- Article 1. To choose one (1) Selectman, for a period of three years, a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, two Auditors, one Trustee of Library for three years, and all such other officers and agents as may be necessary for the transaction of the Town's business for the ensuing year.
- Article 2. To see if the Town will elect one or more highway agents for one year who perform their duties under the direction of the Selectmen.
- Article 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.
- Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V roads, and raise and appropriate money for the same. Town to raise \$393.34 and State to give \$2,622.25.
- Article 5. To see if the Town will accept State Aid for Class V highway bridges, and raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for that purpose.
- Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise for highways and bridges and keeping the roads open and sanded during the winter.
- Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for maintaining Town Dump.
- Article 8. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the General Expense of the Highway Department.
- Article 9. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a new roof for Town Hall and painting inside of Town Hall.

- Article 10. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of cutting brush on the roadsides of Town highways.
- Article 11. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the upkeep of cemeteries.
- Article 12. To see if the Town wishes to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Capital Reserve Fund for acquisiton of equipment.
- Article 13. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting and for lighting Town buildings.
- Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire all necessary sums of money for its use during the year, in anticipation of taxes.
- Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, together with other Towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.
- Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control to be spent in co-operation with the State Forestry Department.
- Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for road construction and/or to eliminate snow traps on Town Roads.
- Article 18. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for ald age assistance.
- Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road between Fowles and Hartley residence approximately ½ mile long located east of Newport town line, running parallel with Croydon highway near Reed's Mill.
- Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase property where purchase of such property shall save the Town excessive school charges.
- Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to give Henry Sawyer the privilege to move the stones from the Pinnacle Cemetery to the Four Corners Cemetery and to reset them.
- Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate funds for surveying and laying out the lots on new plots; to decide on price per lot for residence and non-residence at the Croydon Flat Cemetery.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise funds for a plaque commemorating Henry Sawyer over at East Village Cemetery.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to buy a rake for use on the roads; to rake stones off road.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road formerly passing to the west and south of the Lewis residence.

Article 26. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Croydon this 15th day of February, 1956.

LAWRENCE DARLING, FRANKLYN M. McINTOSH, LeROY M. PERSONS,

Selecmen of Croydon.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

LAWRENCE DARLING, FRANKLYN M. McINTOSH, LeROY M. PERSONS,

Selecmen of Croydon.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CROYDON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 300.00	\$ 270.95	\$ 300.00
Railroad Tax	100.00	96.89	100.00
Savings Bank Tax	50.00	63.12	50.00
Reimbursement a/c State			
Gas Tax Refunds	25.00	39.66	25.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of L	ewis	400.00	
Growing Wood and Timber	4,000.00	400.00	4,000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		8.98	
Class V Roads	1,075.73	958.13	1,350.92
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assista	nce	384.29	
Bounties		466.50	
From Local Sources Except Taxes: Dog Licenses Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	160.00	169.10 6.50	160.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits Income of Departments:	250.00	285.50 57.61	250.00
Highway, including rental of equipment Tax Sales Redeemed	300.00	168.00 373.56	150.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees Sale of Town Property Lumber Abatements Insurance U. S. A. Cemetery Damage Miscellaneous Refunds	900.00	1,113.76 71.50 66.00 39.62 702.64 194.29	1,000.00

(Continued on Page 8)

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appro. Previous Year 1955	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1955	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1956
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENS	SES:		
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries Town Officers' Expenses Election and Registration Expenses Expenses Town Hall and		\$1,423.08 643.76 117.00	
Other Town Bldgs.	2,500.00	258.16	2,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property: Police Department Fire Department Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust & Care of Trees Insurance Abatements Tax Collectors Fees	400.00	34.35 89.33 399.00 424.57 202.81 40.48	400.00 500.00
Health: Health Dep't, including Hospitals Vital Statistics Snow Trap Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,000.00	10.00 10.50 803.59 189.00	1,000.00 200.00
Highways: Cutting Brush Town Maintenance — Summer Town Maintenance — Winter Street Lighting Gen'l Expenses of Highway Dep't Town Road Aid (N. Lewis pd. \$400)	3,000.00 1,500.00 500.00 1,250.00	203.00 3,853.38 2,185.75 419.04 1,503.32 837.23	400.00 3,000.00 2,000.00 500.00 - 1,200.00 393.34

(Continued on Page 9)

Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds of	r Notes:		
Temporary Loans in Anticipation			
of Taxes		4,000.00	3,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2	300.00	286.00	300.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	16.00	16.00	16.00
Yield Taxes		851.79	
Head Taxes and Penalties		989.00	
TOTAL REVENUES FROM	ALL		
SOURCES EXCEPT PRO-			
PERTY TAXES	\$ 7,476.73	\$12,079.39	\$10,701.92
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY			
PROP. TAXES			26,606.24
TOTAL REVENUES			\$37,308.16

Libraries:		25.00	25.00
Public Welfare: Town Poor Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	98.19 1,554.97	100.00 1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes: Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc.		12.00	12.00
Recreation: School Fence		163.75	
Bounties:		195.00	
Public Service Enterprises: Cemeteries from U.S.A. (702.64) Sawyer Plaque Power Mower	300.00	1,062.13 70.33 82.50	400.00
Unclassified: Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl Dog Damage		37,52	38.00
Interest: On Temporary Loans On Long Term Notes and Bonds		84.23 346.73	84.00 350.00
Indebtedness: Taxes Bought by Town		661.25	
Payment on Principal Debt: Bonds Temporary Loans Long Term Notes Payment to Capital Reserve Funds Deficit of Previous Year State Head Taxes	3,550.00	4,000.00 3,000.00 21.50 853.50	3,000.00 3,550.00
Payments to Other Gov't Divisions: County Taxes School Taxes	2,012.26	2,025.95 11,478.82	2,025.00 14,610.82
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$17,212.26	\$39,420.72	\$37,308.16

Financial Report

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

CERTIFICATE

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

LAWRENCE DARLING, FRANKLYN M. McINTOSH, LeROY M. PERSONS,

Selectmen.

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 8,117.10
	\$ 0,117.10
Capital Reserve Funds:	
(For the acquisition of equipment and new construction)	F79.20
State purpose of Fund	572.39
Memorial Fund	75.59
Bal. Sawyer Plaque	29.67
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
Timber Tax	4,253.37
Other bills due Town:	·
Lumber sold Rema Diotte	20.67
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1954	421.04
Levy of 1953	202.48
Previous Years	11.90
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1955	3,363.30
Levy of 1954	105.60
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1955	300.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$17,473.11
Excess of liabiliaies over assets (Net Debt)	8,116.50
GRAND TOTAL	\$25,589.61
Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1954	\$11,124.25
Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1955	\$ 8,116.50
Increase-Decrease of Debt, of Surplus	\$ 3,007.75
Liabilities	
Associate Organia by the Towns	
Accounts Owed by the Town: Bills outstanding: Dartmouth, Lake Sunapee	\$ 40.00
Bal. Sawyer Plaque	\$ 40.00 29.67
Porch Town Hall	1.00
	30.00
Library	30.00

(Liabilities Continued)

Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1955 (Uncollected \$300)	300.00
Due to School Districts: Balance of Appropriation	11,803.09
Capital Reserve Funds:	
(Offsets similar Asset account)	572.39
Memorial Fund	75.59
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Austin Weston Grader	10,000.00
Ford Truck	2,737.87
TOTAL LIADILITIES	405 500 61
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$25,589.61
GRAND TOTAL	\$25,589.61

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Licenses

\$ 86.00

1955 licenses issued, 67

43 males @ \$2

12 females @ \$5	60.00
10 females @ \$2	20.00
1 male @ \$1	1.00
1 kennel license	12.00
7 penalties @ 50c	3.50
	\$182.50
Less 67 fees @ 20c	13.40
Paid town	\$169.10
Motor Vehicle Tax Permits	
Number of permits issued, 208	
Received for 6, 1954 permits	\$ 9.26
Received for 201, 1955 permits	1,100.00
Received for 1, 1956 permit	4.25
Paid town	\$1,115.76

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Property, Poll, and Yield Taxes Levy of 1955

Dr.

\$25,741.54
314.00
888.22
\$26,943.76
22.00
1.68
\$26,967.44
\$22,526.67
224.00
851.79
1.68
\$23,604.14
\$ 3,220.87
106.00
36.43
\$26,967.44

FOR PREVIOUS YEARS LEVY

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy 1954

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955	\$3,485.30
Interest collected during 1955	57.03
	\$3 542 33

Cr.

Remittances to treasurer during 1955 Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list	\$3,472.98 105.60
Overpayment	\$3,578.58 36.25
	\$3,542.33

STA	TE HEAD TAX			
	Levy of 1955			
	Dr.			
State Head taxes committed to Collector:	2			
Original Warrant		\$ 990.00		
Penalties Collected		1.50		
		 	\$	991.50
	Cr.		Ψ	331.00
Remittances to Treasurer:				
Head taxes		\$ 690.00		
Penalties		1.50		
Uncollected Head taxes		300.00		
			\$	991.50
	Levy of 1954			
	Dr.			
Uncollected Head taxes as				
of January 1, 1955		\$ 265.00		
Added taxes		5.00		
Penalties collected		27.50		
		 	\$	297.50
	Cr.			
Remitted to Treasurer during	g 1955:			
Head Taxes		\$ 235.00		
Penalties		27.50		
Abatements during 1955		35.00		
			\$	297.50

LELAND L. RILEY, Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Leland L. Riley, Collector:	
1955 property taxes	\$22,526.67
1955 Head taxes	690.00
1955 Head tax penalties	1.50
1955 poll taxes	224.00
1955 Yield taxes	851.79
1955 interest	1.68
1954 property taxes	2,786.95
1954 Head taxes	270.00
1954 Head tax penalties	27.50
1954 poll taxes	62.00
1954 Yield taxes	531.16
1954 interest	55.93
1954 abatements	66.00
1954 tax sale, redeemed	243.20
1952 tax sale, redeemed	130.36
First National Bank:	
Loans in anticipation of taxes	4,000.00
State of New Hampshire:	
Interest and dividends tax	270.95
Savings Bank tax	63.12
Railroad tax	96.89
Town road aid	958.13
For use of Grader	168.00
Gas tax, refund	39.66
Forest fire expenses, refund	7.23
Bounties, refund	466.50
Welfare Dept., refund	384.29
Blue Mt., Forest Assn., fire tools	159.00
Naphtali Lewis for road	400.00
Memorial Fund, for playground	163.75
Public contributions, for playground	21.50
United States - Army, damage to cemetery	702.64
Selectmen for rent of Town Hall	145.00
Katharine Fogg for rent of Town Hall	104.50
Mt. Croydon Grange for rent of Town Hall	36.00

Town Clerk:

1954 Motor Vehicle tax permits	9.26
1955 Motor Vehicle tax permits	1,100.25
1956 Motor Vehicle tax permits	4.25
1955 Dog Licenses	169.10
Pistol permits	3.50
Town officer's filing fees	3.00
Lawrence Darling for lumber	71.50
Gauthier & Woodard, Insurance, fire damage	39.62
Leon Linton, for old stove	3.00
Sanel Auto Parts, refund, overpaid bill	9.00
Clifford Silver, for fire expense	1.75
Grant Hayward, refund for wood	10.00
Albert Brodeur, refund for supplies	5.00
Elmer Eastman, refund for supplies, Labonta	8.29
Receipts for the year	\$38,093.42
Balance for 1954	9,444.40
Total receipts	\$47,537.82
Paid on orders of Selectmen	39,420.72
Balance on hand	\$ 8,117.10

TOTAL PAYMENTS

Town Officers' salaries	\$ 1,319.08
Town Officers' expenses	643.76
Election and Registration	117.00
Town Hall and other buildings	490.72
Police Department	34.35
Fire Dept., and forest fires	89,33
Pine Blister Rust	399.00
Bounties	195.00
Insurance	192.00
Health	10.00
Vital Statistics	10.50
Town Dump Roads:	189.00
Winter maintenance	9 105 75
Summer maintenance	2,185.75 3,853.38
Snow Trap	803.59
Town Road Aid	837,23
Cutting Brush	203.00
Expenses of the Highway Department	1,503.32
Street Lighting	419.04
Motor Vehicles	104.00
Libraries	25.00
Old Age Assistance	1,554.97
Town Poor	98.19
Memorial Day	12.00
Playground	163.75
Public Service Enterprises	70.33
Cemeteries	1,062.13
Legal and Dog expenses	37.52
Abatements and Refunds	224.31
Taxes Bought by the Town	661.25
Head Taxes	893.98
Interest	430.96
New Equipment	82.50
Indebtedness Payments	7,000.00
County Tax	2,025.05
School District	11,478.82
Total Payments	\$39,420.72

RECEIPTS

Curre	en f	Pas	70.101	10.
Curre	ERU	THE	vem	ue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer) Property taxes, current year, 1955 \$22,510.67	
Poll taxes, current year,	
Regular @ \$2, 1955 224.00	
National bank stock taxes, 1955 16.00	
Yield taxes, 1955 851.79	
State Head taxes @ \$5, 1955 690.00	
Total current year's taxes	
collected and remitted	24,292.46
Property taxes and yield taxes,	
Previous years	3,318.11
Poll taxes, previous years,	
Regular @ \$2	62.00
State Head taxes @ \$5,	
Previous years	270.00
Interest received on taxes	57.61
Penalties on State Head taxes	29.00
Tax sales redeemed	373.56
From State:	
	958.13
For Class V Highway maintenance Interest and dividends tax	270.95
Railroad tax	
	96.89
Savings Bank tax and Building and Loan Association tax	63.12
Reimbursement, Gas tax	39.66
Bounties, 1954-55	466.50
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	384.29
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	169.10
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	6.50
Rent of town property	285.50
Lewis Share of T.R.A.	400.00
Grader rental	168.00
Memorial Fund	185.25
Auto Permit '56	4.25
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1954 Permits	9.26

(Carried forward to page 20)

PAYMENTS

	111111111111	
Current Maintenance Expen	ses:	
General Government:		
Town officer's salaries		\$ 1,319.08
Town officer's expenses		643.76
Election and registration	expenses	117.00
Tax Collector (Head tax	fees)	40.48
Protection of Persons and	Property:	
Police department		34.35
Fire dept., including fores		89.33
Moth extermination—Blist	er Rust	
and Care of Trees		399.00
Health department, includ	ing hospitals	10.00
Bounties		195.00
Damage by dogs		16.52
Insurance		424.57
Health:	0	
Health, department, inclu-	ding hospitals	10.00
Vital statistics		10.50
Snow Traps		803.59
Town dumps and garbage	removal	189.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Cutting Brush		203.00
Town Road Aid		837.23
Town Maintenance:		
(Summer)	\$3,853.38	
(Winter)	\$2,185.75	
		6,039.13
Street Lighting		419.04
General Expenses of High	hway Department	1,503.32
Libraries:	7	,
Libraries		25.00
Public Welfare:		_3,00
Old Age Assistance		1,554.97
Town Poor		98.19
Patriotic Purposes:		53120
Memorial Day and Vetera	n's Associations	12.00
	5	12.00

(Carried forward to page 21)

RECEIPTS

Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 Permits	1,100.25
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation	
of taxes during year 4,	00.00
Insurance adjustments	39.62
Abatements	66.00
Sale of town property	
L. Darling, lumber	71.50
Grants from U.S.A. Cemetery damage	702.64
L. H. Linton	3.00
Blue Mtn. Forest (Tools)	159.00
C. Silva (Fire)	1.75
State (Fire)	7.23
A. Brodeur	5.00
G. Haywood	10.00
E. H. Eastman	8.29
Sanel Auto Parts	9.00
Total Receipts Other than	
Current Revenue	\$ 5,083.03
Total Receipts from All Sources	38,093.42
Cash on hand January 1, 1955	9,4444.40
Grand Total	\$47,537.82

PAY	MENTS				
Recreation:					
Parks and playgrounds, including	ng band concerts		163.75		
Public Service Enterprises:			70.00		
Sawyer Plaque Cemeteries, including hearse h	ima		70.33 359.49		
Four Corners Cemetery	ire		702.64		
Unclassified:			102.04		
Damages and legal expenses			21.00		
Taxes bought by town		- \$	661.25		
Discounts, Abatements and Refu	ınds	,	202.81		
Motor Permits			104.00		
Total Current Maintenanc	e Expenses	_		\$	968.06
Interest:					
Paid on temporary loans in ant	cicipation of taxes	\$	84.23		
Paid on long term notes			346.24		
Total Interest Payments		_		\$	430.96
Outlay for New Construction, Eq	uipment			*	200.00
and Permanent Improvements:	•				
Cemetery Mower		\$	82.50		
Total Outlay Payment		_		\$	82.50
Indebtedness:					
Payments on temporary loans i	'n				
anticipation of taxes		\$	4,000.00		
Payments on long term notes			3,000.00		
Payments to trustees of trust	funds				
(New Funds)			21.50		
Total Indebtedness Payme				\$	7,021.50
Payments to Other Government					
State Head Taxes paid State Ti					
(Prior Yrs.)	\$270.00				
(1955 Taxes)	\$690.00				
			853.50		

PAYMENTS

Taxes paid to County	2,025.95
Payments to School District	1,1478.82
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$14,358.27
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$39,420.72
Cash on hand December 31, 1955	8,117.10
G I T I I	
Grand Total	\$47,537.82

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, land and buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Library, furniture and equipment	100.00
Fire Department	
Equipment	300.00
Highway Department, land and buildings	4,000.00
Equipment, truck \$3,500; grader \$13,500	17,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	500.00
Lands and buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds:	
Cronin lot	1,500.00
Town dump	150.00
Total	\$32,850,00

APPROPRIATIONS

and Taxes Assessed, 1955

Appropriations		
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,590.00	
Town Hall Porch	1.00	
Dump and Garbage Collection	200.00	
Town Road Aid	390.73	
Town Maintenance (Summer \$3,000) (Winter \$1,500		
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,250.00	
Insurance	500.00	
Cutting Brush	400.00	
Street Lighting Old Age Assistance	500.00	
Cemeteries	1,200.00 300.00	
Snow Trap Project	1,000.00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	40.00	
Paym'ts on Debt (Principal \$3,000) (Interest \$450.0		
County Tax	2,025.95	
School Tax	14,503.09	
Total Town and School Appropriations Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	\$32,850.77	
Interest and Dividends Tax	270.95	
Railroad Tax	100.93	
Savings Bank Tax	60.00	
Reimbursement a/c Exemp. of Gr'g	00.00	
Wood and Timber	5,141.65	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,000.00	
Dog Licenses	175.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	10.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	250.00	
Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	30.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		\$ 7,038.53
		25,812.24
Plus Overlay		253.35
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$26,065.59
Less: Number 155 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00	310.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	16.00	
		326.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$25,739.59
Taxes to be Committed to Collection	ctor	420,.00.0 0
Property Taxes		\$25,739.59
Poll Taxes at \$2.00		310.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		16.00
Total Taxes to be Committed Tax Rates:		\$26,065.59
Town		\$5.75

INVENTORY of Valuation for the Tax Year, 1955

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION
Lands and buildings (exclusive of	
growing wood and timber)	\$427,008.00
Electric Plants	31,800.60
Horses, 20	1,190.00
Oxen, 20	1,405.00
Cows, 102	8,915.00
Sheep and Goats, 24	432.00
Fowls, 450	450.00
Portable Mills, 3	3,000.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 5	625.00
Stock in Trade	2,000.00
Total Gross Valuation Before	
Exemptions Allowed	\$476,825.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and	
Exemptions to Blind	29,180.00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate	
Is Computed	\$447,645.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries:	
Leroy M. Persons, selectman	\$ 200.00
Lawrence H. Darling, selectman	250.00
Franklyn M. McIntosh, selectman	200.00
Leland L. Riley, tax collector	294.08
Dana S. Gross, clerk and treasurer	350.00
Doris R. Persons, auditor	25.00
	\$1,319.08
Town Officers' Expenses:	
N. H., Tax Assessors Assn.,	\$ 6.00
First National Bank	6.30
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	7.50
Lawrence Darling	187.08
Brown & Saltmarsh	33.75
The Flower Shop	25.00
Leland Riley	15.67
LeRoy Persons	22.00
The Howe Press	185.00
Gauthier & Woodard	77.02
The Argus Press	2.40
Claremont Publishing Co.	2.28
Register of Deeds	8.12
Frank McIntosh	1.45
The Barrett Press	3.75
Silsby & Johnson Co.	3.20
N. H., Town Clerks' Assn.	2.00
Petronetal Industries	25.55
Sargent Bros.,	22.00
Dana Gross	7.69
	\$ 643.76
Election and Registration Expenses:	
Leon Linton, moderator	\$ 10.00
Katharine Fogg, supervisor	35.00
Cecil E. Dodge, supervisor	15.00
John Adams, supervisor	15.00
Lena Vaine, supervisor	10.00
Herbert Barton, ballot clerk	5.00
Charlie Cole, ballot clerk	5.00

Margaret Weber, ballot clerk	5.00
Wilbur Lewis, ballot clerk	5.00
The Argus Press, printing	12.00
	\$117.00
Town hall and other buildings:	
Moore & Emerson	\$ 78.40
Rowell Bros.,	7.89
Martin's Hardware	1.98
Gauthier & Woodard	232.56
John McAdams	15.00
Leon Linton	11.80
Lawrence Darling	22.51
Albert Brodeur	20.00
Silsby & Johnson Co.	2.99
Cote & Reney	11.62
Public Service Co.,	85.97
n.v. n	\$490.72
Police Department:	
Harry Newcomb	\$ 15.00
Harold McAdams	5.35
Roger Harrison	3.00
Lawrence Darling	11.00
	\$ 34.35
Fire Dept., incl. forest fires:	
Willis Ballou, Warden	\$ 25.00
Town of Newport	42.00
Willis Ballou	22.33
	\$ 89.33
Pine Blister Rust Control:	
W. H. Messeck Jr., State Forester	\$399.00
Bounties:	
Glenn Lurvey	\$ 18.50
Charles Winter	15.00
Harry Newcomb	6.00
Densmore Currier	52.00
Muriel Currier	9.00
Robert MacWilliams	2.50
Lawrence Darling	71.50
Paul Tuttle	2.50
LeRoy Persons	5.00
Victor Hayward	2.00
Edward Benoit	2.50

Gerald Gross Clarence Colson	2.00 3.00
Dana Gross	3.50
Insurance:	\$195.00
Gauthier & Woodard Health:	\$192.01
Margaret L. Weber, Health Officer Vital Statistics:	\$ 10.00
Dana Gross, Recording and returning Town Dump:	\$ 10.50
Arnold Sherman	\$179.00
Cecil Bridgeo	10.00
	\$189.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Arnold J. Sherman, Road Agent: Winter maintenance	\$2,185.75
Summer maintenance	3,853.38
	\$6,039.13
Snow Trap Project: Koppers Company	\$292.24
Arnold Sherman	183.35
Duncan Hunter	325.00
T D 1 A'1	\$803.59
Town Road Aid: State of New Hampshire	\$390.73
New construction	400.00
Arnold Sherman, grader operator	46.50
	\$837.23
Cutting Brush:	,
Arnold Sherman	\$203.00
Expenses of the Highway Department:	A 15 40
Silsby & Johnson Co.	\$ 17.46
R. C. Hazelton Co.	174.40 2.00
Jones Express Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	12.40
Goodrich Oil Co.,	145.81
Newport Welding Co.	15.84
Stanley Ford Sales	26.10
Vaine's Auto Service	425.53

Scott Machinery Inc.,	233.14
Colby's Express	1.80
Charles Maxham	7.00
Gardner Stetson	17.00
Reney Bros.	299.40
Martin's Hardware	7.00
Rowell Bros.,	2.70
Duncan Hunter	25.00
Vermont Concrete Pipe Co.	29.79
Cote & Reney	31.50
Sanel Auto Parts	29.45
	\$1,503.32
Street Lighting:	
Public Service Co.	\$419.04
Motor Vehicles:	****
Dana Gross, issuing tax permits	\$104.00
Libraries: Sadie E. Muzzey, librarian	\$25.00
Public Welfare:	Ψ20.00
N. H. Department of Welfare	
Old Age Assistance	\$1,554.97
Town Poor:	ψ2,001101
Lawrence Darling, Overseer	\$ 98.00
County of Sullivan, for Hagar	59,90
Leland Riley, for Brodeur	5.00
*Elmer Eastman, for Labonta	8.29
*Reney Bros., for Hayward	10.00
*Leland Riley, for Brodeur	5.00
	\$ 98.19
*Refunded	
Patriotic Purposes:	
J. W. Johnson & Son, flags	\$ 12.00
Recreation, Playgrounds:	
Silsby & Johnson Co., fence	\$ 31.00
New Hampshire Fence Co., fence	31.00
Rowell Bros., posts, cement	34.75
Ray Dodge, labor	51.00
Lawrence Darling, expenses	16.00
	\$163.75
Public Service Enterprises:	4.50.00
Bartlett Bros., cemetery plaque	\$ 70.33

Cemeteries:	
Arnold Sherman	335.00
Robert MacWilliams	5.00
Silsby & Johnson Co.	6.49
Lawrence Darling	6.00
LeRoy Persons	7.00
Bartlett Bros.	702.64
	\$1,062.13
Legal Expenses, including dogs:	
Kenneth Andler, Legal advice	\$ 21.00
Lawrence Darling, Warden	10.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, dog tags	6.52
	\$ 37.52
Taxes Bought by the Town:	
Leland Riley, tax collector Abatements and Refunds:	\$661.25
Leland Riley, collector	\$166.64
Lewis Lumber Co.,	36.17
Soldiers' Memorial Fund	21.50
	\$224.31
Head Taxes:	4050 50
State of New Hampshire	\$853.50
Leland Riley	40.48
	\$893.98
Interest:	\$ 84.23
Temporary loans	346.73
Long Term Notes	
N. E.	\$430.96
New Equipment: Silsby & Johnson Co., power mower Indebtedness Payments:	\$ 82.50
First National Bank, Short Term Notes	\$4,000.00
First National Bank, on Long Term Notes	3,000.00
That Mational Bank, on Bong Tolin 10000	
	\$7,000.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:	A 0 00E 0E
County of Sullivan, County tax	\$ 2,025.95
School District	11,478.82
	\$13,504.77

Tabular Statement of Trust Funds, Income and Expenditures, December 31, 1955

Expended Income on ring year hand at end of year	:	\$ 10.98	56.55	2.26	5.87	6.13	4.42	7.83	:	40.96	8.71	21.02	13.90	:	24.22		:	\$202.85
Income on at be- Income Expended Income on ginning of during year during year of year	\$ 39.89	10.00	:	.50	:	:	:	:	327.63	3.00	:	:	:	65.52	:	:	:	\$446.54
Income during year	\$ 39.89	4.91	6.55	1.65	1.65	3.27	3.27	3.27	327.63	16.39	2.46	6.55	3.27	65.52	6.55	:	:	\$492.83
Income on hand at beginning of year		\$ 16.07	20.00	1.11	4.22	2.86	1.15	4.56	:	27.57	6.25	14.47	10.63	:	17.67	:	:	\$156.56
How Invested					ι κ 	រូទប	: E	รฮิน	ιίνι	BS	'n	ođ.	мə	N				
Amount of Principal	\$ 1,218.17	150.00	200.00	20.00	20.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	10,000.00	200.00	75.00	200.00	100.00	2,000.00	200.00	572.39	75.59	\$15,691.15
Date of Name of Fund Amount of Creation and Purpose of Creation Principal	School, schools \$ 1,218.17	Asa Davis, cemetery 150.00	Gilman Whipple, burial lot 200.00	-	Kate Clark, burial lot 50.00	Baldwin Humphrey, burial lot 100.00	Harriet Cooper, burial lot 100.00	Almon Coon, burial lot 100.00	Albert Parlin, Croy., Flat Church 10,000.00	Hilliard Sanborn, 5 burial lots 500.00	Louisa Bailey, Wm. Angell lot 75.00	Clinton Barton, Albert Barton lot 200.00	Clinton Barton, John Barton lot 100.00	Clinton Barton, Cong'l Church 2,000.00	DeWitt Barton, 2 burial lots 200.00	*Town of Croydon, Capital Reserve 572.39	*Town of Croydon, Soldiers' Mem. 75.59	\$15,691.15

*Income of \$18.15, added to principal
*Income of \$6.89 and playground contributions of \$21.50 added to principal, and \$163.75
withdrawn for the project

DANA S. GROSS, CHARLES E. WINTER, Trustees.

TOWN LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

Number of books loaned during the year	560
Adult	354
Juvenile	206
Books added by purchase	11
Books given — mystery	34
Books given — juvenile	12

SADIE E. MUZZEY, Librarian.

000 14

Trustee's Report

Balance from 1954		\$36.14
1955 appropriation due		30.00
		\$36.14
Paid for 11 books		22.00
		
		\$14.14
	BEATRICE SMITH,	
	MARY SMITH,	
	SADIE MUZZEY,	
		_

Dec. 31, 1955 Trustees.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the Selectmen, treasurer, Clerk, Collector of Taxes, and Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31st, 1955, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DORIS B. FARRINGTON, Town Auditor.

Feb. 1, 1956

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1954 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1955

CERTIFICATE

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

July 14, 1955.

MARGARET L. WEBER, DANA S. GROSS, AUNNE K. LEEMAN,

School Board.

GORDON B. FLINT, Superintendent.

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 Croydon, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

July 13, 1955.

KATHARINE C. FOGG, Auditor.

BALANCE SHEET

RECEIPTS

June 30, 1955

State Aid:		
Foundation Aid	\$ 1,468.17	
TOTAL		\$ 1,468.17
Local Taxation:		, -,
Current Appropriation	\$14,233,42	
Balance due on Previous Appropriations	141.05	
TOTAL		\$14,373.47
Other Sources:		
Trust Funds	\$ 39.89	
TOTAL		\$ 39.89
Cash on hand at beginning of year,		
July 1, 1954	\$ 21.48	
TOTAL		\$ 21.48
•		<u></u>
GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS		\$15,904.01
PAYMENTS		
Administration:		
Salaries of District Officers		\$ 180.00
Superintendents' Salaries (Local Share)		147.75
Tax for State Wide Supervision		136.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		15.00
Supplies and Expenses		240.47
Instruction:		
Teachers' Salaries		5,530.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids		75.02
Scholars' Supplies		310.80
Supplies and Other Expenses		249.02

Operation of School Plant:	
Salaries of Custodians	360.00
Fuel or Heat	40.50
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	145.16
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and Replacements	170.72
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health Supervision	175.00
Transportation	2,805.00
Tuition	4,833.92
Special Activities and Special Funds	2.95
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	391.96
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	5.00
TOTAL NET CURRENT EXPENSES	\$15,842.15
Capital Outlay: New Equipment	27.88
TOTAL NET PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$15,842.15
Cash on Hand at End of Year	61.86
GRAND TOTAL NET PAYMENTS	\$15,904.01

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 1954, to June 30, 1955

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1954	\$ 21.48
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$14,233.42
Balance of Previous Appropriations	141.05
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds	1,468.17
Received from Capital Reserve Funds	39.89
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$15,882.53
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$15,904.01
Less School Board orders paid	\$15,842.15
Balance on Hand June 30, 1955	\$ 61.86

WILLIS H. BALLOU, District Treasurer.

DETAILED PAYMENTS. 1954-1955

District Officers:				
Ernest P. Kibbey, school board	\$	35.00		
Margaret L. Weber, school board		35.00		
Dana S. Gross, school board		60.00		
Willis H. Ballou, clerk and treasurer		43.00		
Wilfrid H. Dent, moderator		2.00		
Katharine C. Fogg, auditor		5.00		
			\$	180.00
Truant Officer and School Census:				
Ernest Kibbey, enumerator	\$	10.00		
Harold McAdams, truant officer		5.00		
			\$	15.00
Supervision:				
State Treasurer, per capita tax Treas., Supv., Union No. 43,	\$	136.00		
Supt's. excess salary		147.75		
			\$	283.75
Expenses of Administration:			Ψ	200.10
Supervisory Union:				
Districts' share for clerk hire	\$	89.40		
Districts' share for helping teacher		39.00		
Districts' share for Admin., expenses		77.48		
			\$	205.88
District expenses:				
Citizens National Bank	\$	13.60		
Brown & Saltmarsh		12.47		
Margaret Weber		5.00		
Dana Gross		3.52		
			\$	34.59
Teachers' Salaries:	ø9.	750.00		
Doris E. Kibbey, Flat Harold F. Meyette, East Village		750.00		
Mrs. J. H. Hirsch, substitute	2,	30.00		
	_		\$ =	,530.00
			Ψι	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,

Janitors' Salaries:			
Doris E. Kibbey	\$	180.00	
Harold F. Meyette		180.00	
		\$	360.00
Books and Instructional Aids:		Ψ	000.00
Silver Burdette Co.	\$	23.37	
Follett Publishing Co.		37.13	
Houghton Mifflin Co.		8.88	
Charles Scribner's Sons		5.64	
Charles Scribiler's bons			
		\$	75.02
Other Expenses of Instruction:			
M. N. Perkins	\$	3.68	
C. S. Hammond & Co.		20.34	
Lawrence Darling		225.00	
Dan Tonico Dan India			
		\$	249.02
Scholars' Supplies:			
J. L. Hammett Co.	\$		
Henry Wolkins Co.		84.67	
World Book Co.		16.70	
The Continental		1.08 29.42	
American Book Co.		15.37	
Follett Publishing Co. Houghton Mifflin Co.		52.82	
Scott, Foresman Co.		31.59	
Ruwe Pencil Co.		2.69	
Gledhill Bros.		54.51	
Bureau of Publications		2.28	
The Garrard Press		1.36	
Newport School District		2.50	
Leland Riley		1.79	
	_		310.80
Fuel:			
Glenn Lurvey, sawing wood	:	\$ 24.50	
Robin LeDuc, putting wood in shed		6.00	
Paul McIntosh, putting wood in shed		10.00	
	_		\$ 40.50

Lights and Janitors' Supplies:		
Public Service Co. \$80.99	5	
Martin's Hardware 11.2)	
Central Paper Products Co. 24.5)	
J. L. Hammett Co.		
Silsby & Johnson Co. 4.2		
Leland Riley 11.7	1	
	\$	145.16
Repairs and Replacements:		
George Kemp \$ 5.0		
Margaret Ballou 35.0		
Ernest Kibbey 34.5		
Martin's Hardware 35.3		
Newport Welding Co. 10.0		
Dana Gross 3.0		
Lawrence Darling 1.0 Archie Ellingwood 22.7		
111 01110 = 111110		
LeRoy Persons 2.0 Rowell Bros. 11.0		
Gerald Gross 1.0		
Albert Brodeur 10.00		
Albert Brodeur	_	
	\$	170.72
Health:		
Mary F. Lord, school nurse \$ 150.00		
Travel allowance 25.00)	
	\$	175.00
New Equipment:		
Paris Mfg., Co.	\$	27.88
Special Activities:		
Krans Department Store	\$	2.95
Transportation:		
Lawrence Darling \$ 2,360.00		
John McAdams 442.00		
Henry Locke 3.00)	
	\$	2,805.00
High School Tuition:		
Newport School District	\$	4,448.92

Tuition for:				
Margaret Ballou	Gr. 9	Milton Blackington		Gr. 10
Robin LeDuc	Gr. 9	Marjorie Alexande	r	Gr. 11
Esther Safford	Gr. 9	Sheila Lane		Gr. 11
Richard Safford	Gr. 9	Richard Leeman		Gr. 11
John Ballou	Gr. 10	Shirley Linton		Gr. 11
Joanne Fowle	Gr. 10	Marion McAdams		Gr. 11
Gloria Hayward	Gr. 10	Frances Ballou		Gr. 12
Ivan Truell	Gr. 10	Robert Kozikowski	i	Gr. 12
John Weber	Gr. 10	Betty Norton		Gr. 12
Sunapee School District: Tuition for Sandra Mad	cWilliams			\$ 225.00
Elementary Tuition: Newport School District Cheryl Cutting	, tuition f	or		\$ 160.00
Retirement: N. H. Teachers' Retire District's share of teachers.	•		382.14	
District's share of sup		,		
retirement			9.82	
		_		\$ 391.96

\$ 5.00 \$15,842.15

Insurance:

Albert L. Cushion Agency, bond

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

1956-1957

Administration:		
District officers		\$ 180.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)		186.06
Per Capita Tax (\$2 x 95)		190.00
Administratrive personnel		183.47
Administrative supplies and expenses		149.87
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries		6,050.00
Textbooks		200.00
Scholars' supplies		275.00
Other instructional expenses		100.00
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
Janitorial service		720.00
Fuel		250.00
Water, lights, and janitor's supplies		150.00
Repairs and replacements		600.00
Auxiliary Activities:		
Health supervision		225.00
Transportation		3,440.00
Tuition		7,460.00
Other special activities		25.00
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement		444.54
Insurance, bonds		42.50
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:		
Additions and improvements to buildings		50.00
New equipment		75.00
TOTAL BUDGET		\$20,996.44
Estimated Income — 1956-1957		
Balance, June 30, 1956	\$ 550.00	
Trust Funds	40.00	
State Aid (estimate, 1955-56 amount)	6,123.88	
Less estimated receipts		\$ 6,713.88
District assessment		\$14,282.56
District assessment (1955-56)		\$14,503.09

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Croydon:

In my second report since the Croydon School District became a part of Supervisory Union No. 43, I wish to call several items to your attention — some as a matter of record and others as recommendations

for your consideration.

Pursuant to the vote of the 1955 District Meeting, members of Grade 8 are attending school in Newport. I am most happy to report not only from my own observation, but from the comments of the parents, pupils and teachers that this change has been a good one for the pupils. The upper grades (4-7) were transferred to the Flat School and Mrs. Doris Kibbey is now teaching that level. This move also, I believe, was an excellent one for the welfare of the students. The primary grades (1-3) are now housed at the Village School. We were able to secure the services of Mrs. Lucy Rogers, an elementary teacher with several years' experience, for this school.

STATE AID

Under the provisions of the State Aid formula as set up by the 1955 Legislature, Croydon is this year receiving \$6,123.88 from State Aid. This is an increase of \$4,655.71 over the figure of \$1,468.17 which was received the previous year. The entire amount was used to reduce taxes.

Croydon received 100 per cent of the State Aid for which it qualified under the formula, whereas many of the communities receiving State Aid were pro-rated. Approximately the same amount of State Aid will be received for the coming year, subject to local membership and total state membership.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The purpose of providing State Aid funds to needy districts is to "equalize educational opportunity among the several districts of the state." In other words the purpose of this money is not for tax reduction alone. Some of it should make it possible for school districts to provide buildings and services and help to pay teachers more in line with the educational level of wealthier communities.

I believe few people in Croydon are completely satisfied with the present facilities in the schools. Many improvements are desirable but they would be expensive and could not be accomplished in a year or two. However, I would like to suggest that consideration be given to doing something each year to bring about these desired improvements. I would list several as follows:

- 1. Better Lighting
- 2. Better Heating Facilities
- 3. Water Supply
- 4. Modern Plumbing

These improvements will not come about unless the people take steps to provide them. I would suggest as a start that improved lighting and an improved heating system might be provided for one school for the coming year.

Unless you do start on some system of providing these improvements — if you desire them — it will be years before the Croydon schools have what many one-room schools have today.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion I would like to pay my respects to the work of the late Ernest P. Kibbey who served as a member of the School Board for a number of years. He was an honest, faithful and conscientious servant of the people whose devoted service to the schools — in many instances far beyond the call of duty — should be appreciated by all.

Respectfully submitted, GORDON B. FLINT, Superintendent of Schools.

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1955

Birthplace of Mother	New London, N. H. Croydon Winchenden, Mass. Littleton Vermont Maine Groton, Conn. Hereford, Que. Newport
Birthplace of Father	Newport, N. H. Turner Falls, Mass. Plattsburg, N. Y. Wanchester Vermont Glaremont Massachusetts Newport Springfield Newport
Occupation of Father	Farmer U. S. Navy Mechanic Sub-contractor Mechanic Laborer Truck Driver Unemployed Contractor
Color of Parents Parents Parents	W Croydon
Maiden Name of Mother	Thelma Cooper Joyce Linton Thelma Fortune Barbara Briggs Midred Wright Winzola Frye Helen Pendexter Sally Shank Audrey Ellingwood
Name of Father	2 W William Cutting 3 W Wilfred Jordan Wilfred Jordan Wilfred Jordan 3 W Russell Beliveau 3 W Theodore Vaine 6 W Anthonas Bridgeo 2 W Thomas Bridgeo 2 W Chant Chamberlain 1 W Richard Rossiter
Sex Stillborn Division Of Child	Martha May F L 2 Sharon Elizabeth F L 3 Sheree Ann F L 3 Nancy Ann F L 3 Margaret Ann F L 3 Kelly Brian ML 6 Carolyn Ann F L 2 Linda Ann F L 2 Carmen Audrey F L 2 Carmen Audrey F L 2
Place of Birth Nar	New London Newport Linc Hanover Carl
Date of Birth	Jan. 3 Jan. 11 June 15 July 7 July 24 Aug. 7 Aug. 11 Aug. 22 Aug. 22 Aug. 24

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1955

Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married	Nova Scotia D Harry C. Mikels Maine D Clergyman Vermont S. John R. Schroeder N. H. S Clergyman N. H. S Clergyman N. H. S Dennis O'Leary R. I. S Roman Catholc Priest N. H. S Newport, N. H. N. H. S Newport, N. H. N. H. S Newport, N. H.
Birthplace of Parents	
Name of Parents	Alexander MacWilliams Cora A. Leone Chester Lurvey Ruth Moulton George Gross Dora Reney James Wells Elsie Robbins Rawn Chartier St. Alvina V. Gladue Francis Frye Evelyn Hooper
Place of Birth of Each	Maine Vermont N. H. N. H. N. H. N. H.
Occupation of Groom and Bride	42 W Const. Supt. 38 W At home 21 W Garage Employee 19 W Waitress 21 W Textile Worker 18 W At home
Age	38 W 21 W 19 W 21 W 21 W 21 W 18
Residence of each at time of Marriage	Croydon Newport Croydon New London Goshen Croydon
Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Elon R. MacWilliams Theo G. Lord Richard G. Gross Beverly C. Wells Edwin C. Chartier Jr. Virginia M. Frye
Place of Marriage	Sept. 11 New London Dec. 10 Newport
Date of Marriage	Sept. 11 New Lor

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Vear ending December 31, 1955

II.	
Maiden Name of Mother	Mary Kendall Catherine Danforth Susan Sanborn Mary Denty Stella Perry Helen Foanes Susan Davis Hannie Barton
Name of Father	Harry Browne Augustus Chamberlain Peter Crowell B. J. H. Shaw Mylon Kibbey Henry Harrington Affred Cutting Norman Frye
Sex Color Single, Married, or Widowed Occupantion	F W W Housewife M W M Laborer K W W Farmer F W W Housewife M W M Retired M W M Farmer M W M Farmer
Place of Birth	89 Walpole 174 Stockbridge, Vt. 81 Newport 72 England 55 Newport 74 Rutherford, N. Y. 85 Croydon 67 Croydon
Name and Surname of the Deceased	Grace M. Styles Maurice L. Chamberlain George T. Crowell Mande S. Andrews Ernest P. Kibbey Clifford Harrington Ernest L. Cutting Francis L. Frye
Date of Death Place of Death	Groydon Groydon Concord Concord Concord Croydon Groydon Newport
Date of Death	Jan. 12 Jan. 16 Mar. 25 May 30 May 30 June 21 June 29 July 24







