

107th

Annual Report

OF THE


Town and School Officers

CROYDON, N. H.



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1957



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TOWN OFFICERS



Moderator

Willis H. Ballou

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Dana S. Gross

Selectmen

Lawrence H. Darling

LeRoy M. Persons

Ronald Kozikowski

Tax Collector

Leland Riley

Supervisors of the Check List

Katharine C. Fogg

Cecil E. Dodge

Lena Vaine

Overseer of Poor

Lawrence H. Darling

Police Officer

Harry P. Newcomb

Health Officer

Lawrence H. Darling

Road Agent

Arnold J. Sherman

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Charles E. Winter

Patricia A. Sawyer

Dana S. Gross

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

Dana S. Gross

Aune K. Leeman

Jean B. Dodge

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 11th 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:

ART. 1. To choose one 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 officers and Agents as may be necessary for transaction of the Town business for the ensuing year.

ART. 2. To see if Town will elect highway Agent for one year.

ART. 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see if Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V highways and raise and appropriate money for same, Town to raise \$480.75, State contribute \$3,205.01.

ART. 5. To see if Town will accept State Aid for Class V highways and bridges and raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for that purpose.

ART. 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise for highways and bridges and keeping roads open and sanded during winter.

ART. 7. To see what sums of money Town will raise and appropriate for Town Dump.

ART. 8. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the General Expense of the highway department.

ART. 9. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting brush.

ART. 10. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for cemeteries.

ART. 11. To see if Town will vote to raise \$500.00 for Capital reserve fund.

ART. 12. To see what sums of money Town will vote to raise for street lighting and for Town buildings.

ART. 13. To see if Town will vote to raise \$40.00 for Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region.

ART. 14. To see if Town will vote to authorize Selectmen to hire all necessary sums of money for use during year.

ART. 15. To see if Town will vote to raise \$300.00 for White Pine blister control.

ART. 16. To see if Town will vote to raise \$1,000.00 for snow traps.

ART. 17. To see what sums of money the Town will vote for old age assistance.

ART. 18. To see if Town will vote to close road from Kirk's Farm to Grantham town line.

ART. 19. To see if Town will vote \$1,000.00 to bulldoze and grade road leading to Rockybound Pond (Kemp's Road so called) and install necessary culverts and accept as town road.

ART. 20. To see if Town will vote to raise \$500.00 for Insurance.

ART. 21. To see if Town will vote sufficient funds for surveying the Flat Cemetery to be laid out in Lots.

ART. 22. To see if Town will vote to raise \$..... to be expended in co-operation with the New Hampshire Forestry and Recreation Commission for the opening and maintaining of trails and old roads for forest fire protection. The New Hampshire Forestry and Recreation Commission to provide a matching sum not in excess of \$25.00 for this purpose.

ART. 23. 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, 1958.

LAWRENCE DARLING

LeROY M. PERSONS

RONALD KOZIKOWSKI

Selectmen of Croydon, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CROYDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
From State:			
Railroad Tax		\$ 100.43	
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 300.00	\$ 340.32	\$ 340.00
Savings Bank Tax	154.82	54.39	50.00
Building and Loan Association Tax		21.72	20.00
Reimbursement a/c Gas Tax Refund	50.00	25.77	25.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber For 2 Years	3,500.00	6,708.50	3,000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		63.42	
Class V Roads	1,368.17	1,368.17	1,300.00
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	150.00	164.70	160.00
Business License, Permits and Filing Fees	3.00	4.50	4.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	30.00	12.00	

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Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and
Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1957	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1957	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1958
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries			
Town Charges	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 4,095.79	\$ 3,600.00
Motor Permits			110.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.			50.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department			10.00
Fire Department			300.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	400.00	399.09	300.00
Insurance			500.00
Abatements			150.00
Tax Collector			40.00
Vital Statistics			10.00
Taxes Bought by Town			230.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	175.00	214.00	200.00
Cutting Brush	500.00	426.00	500.00

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Interest Received			
on Taxes and Deposits	50.00	60.47	60.00
Income from Departments:			
(a) Highway, including			
rental of equipment	50.00		
(b) Tax Sales Redeemed		795.06	500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,100.00	1,399.31	1,400.00
Miscellaneous Receipts		566.63	
Withdrawals from			
Capital Reserve Funds		175.00	
Abatements		108.39	
Amount Raised by Issue			
of Bonds or Notes:			
Temporary Loans in			
Anticipation of Taxes	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Cash Surplus		598.63	
From Local Taxes Other			
Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Reg. @ \$2	200.00	222.00	220.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		21.00	21.00
Yield Taxes	1,300.00	1,358.90	1,300.00
Head Taxes & Penalties	900.00	667.00	600.00
Total Revenues from All			
Sources Except			
Property Taxes	\$15,155.99	\$20,836.31	\$15,000.00
Amt. to be raised by Prop. Taxes			11,065.44
Total Revenues			\$26,065.44

Town Maintenance-Summer	3,500.00	3,431.87	3,500.00
Town Maintenance-Winter	3,000.00	1,654.59	3,000.00
Street Lighting	650.00	505.26	500.00
General Expenses of			
Highway Department	1,500.00	1,712.22	1,500.00
Town Road Aid T.R.A.	394.64	394.64	480.75
Libraries			55.00
Duncan Money			1,174.69
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	1,458.66	1,600.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and			
Veterans' Associations			15.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Sawyer Plaque	175.00	110.00	
Cemeteries	500.00	426.73	
Snow Traps	1,000.00	954.50	1,000.00
Unclassified:			
Damages & Legal Expense			100.00
Advertising and			
Regional Associations	40.00	80.00	40.00
Interest:			200.00
On Temporary Loans			6,000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
New Equip.—Electric Welder			400.00
Payment on Principal			
of Debt:	1,112.50	3,000.00	
Payment to Cap. Res. Funds	500.00	1,000.00	500.00
County Taxes	2,001.30	2,001.31	
School Taxes	12,786.00	13,852.56	
Total Expenditures	\$33,234.45	\$35,717.22	\$26,065.44

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Lumber)	\$459,036.00
Electric Plants	32,400.00
Stock In Trade	2,875.00
Horses — 14	620.00
Cows — 89	6,540.00
Other Neat Stock — 30	1,985.00
Sheep and Goats — 22	330.00
Fowls — 450	400.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	625.00
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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$503,041.00
Less: Soldiers Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	23,500.00
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Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed	\$482,041.00

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1957**

Appropriations

Town Charges	\$ 3,500.00
Blister Rust	400.00
Dump	175.00
Town Road Aid	394.64
Town Road Maintenance, Summer	\$3,500.00
Winter	\$3,000.00
	6,500.00
Gen. Exp. Highway Depa.	1,500.00
Cutting Brush	500.00
Street Lighting	650.00
Sawyer Plaque	175.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Snow Traps	1,000.00
Dartmouth, Lake Sunapee	40.00
Payment Debt, Principal	\$1,012.50
Interest	\$ 100.00
	1,112.50
County Tax	2,001.31
School Tax	12,786.00
Capital Reserve Fund	500.00
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Total Town & School Appropriations	\$33,234.45
Less: Estimated Revenues & Credits	
Interest and Dividends Tax	340.32
Railroad Tax	100.43
Savings Bank Tax	54.39
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	4,529.83
Motor Vehicles Permit Fees	1,200.00
Business Licenses and Permits	3.00
Dog Licenses	150.00
Rent of Town Property	30.00
Interest on Taxes and Trust Funds	50.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 6,457.97

Total Town and School Appropriations:	
Less: Revenues and Credits	26,776.48
Plus Overlay	415.41
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Net Amt. to be raised by taxation	27,191.89
Less 139 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	\$278.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	16.00
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	294.00
Amt. to be raised by Property Taxes	\$26,897.89
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$26,897.89
Poll Taxes	278.00
Nat'l. Bank Stock Taxes	16.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$27,191.89
Assessed Valuation	\$482,041.00
Tax Rate	x 5.58
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	\$27,191.89

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND EXPENDITURES**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Charges	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 4,095.79		\$ 595.78
Town Road Aid	394.64	394.64		
Hwy. Winter	3,000.00	1,654.59	1,345.41	
Hwy. Summer	3,500.00	3,431.87	68.13	
General Expense				
Highway Dept.	1,500.00	1,712.22		212.22
Cutting Brush	500.00	426.00	74.00	
Town Dump	175.00	214.00		39.00
Cemeteries	500.00	426.73	73.27	
Cap. Reserve Fund	500.00	1,000.00		500.00
Street Lighting	650.00	505.26	144.74	
Pine Blister	400.00	399.09	.91	
Dart.-Lake Sunapee	40.00	80.00		40.00
Snow Trap	1,000.00	954.50	45.50	
Old Age Assist.	1,500.00	1,458.66	41.34	
Sawyer Plaque	175.00	110.00	65.00	
Insurance	500.00	460.16	39.84	
Paid on Truck and Grader Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Interest on Truck & Grader Notes	300.00	212.50	87.50	
Totals	\$21,134.64	\$20,536.01	\$1,985.64	\$1,387.01
Unexpended Balance of Appropriations				\$1,985.64
Surplus of Appropriations				\$ 598.63

FINANCIAL REPORT

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957**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.

Jan. 24, 1958

LAWRENCE H. DARLING

LeROY M. PERSONS

RONALD KOZIKOWSKI

Selectmen

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET**Assets****Cash:**

In hands of treasurer	\$11,297.32
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Capital Reserve Funds:

For the acquisition of equipment and new construction	1,307.80
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Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of

Levy of 1956	117.87
Levy of 1955	52.28
Previous Years	11.80

Uncollected Taxes: Levy of 1957

Levy of 1955	3,078.84
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1957	126.50
	250.00

Total Assets	<u>\$16,242.41</u>
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	<u>\$ 1,635.12</u>

Grand Total	<u>\$17,877.53</u>
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Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1956	4,327.28
Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1957	1,635.12
Increase-Decrease of Debt, of Surplus	2,692.16
Debt created for Truck and Grader.	

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	\$11,139.66

Capital Reserve Funds:

(Offsets similar Asset account)	1,307.80
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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Austin-Weston Grader	6,000.00
Ford Truck	737.87

Total Liabilities	<u>\$17,877.53</u>
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Grand Total	<u>\$17,877.53</u>
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Licenses

44 males @ \$2.00	\$ 88 00
8 females @ \$5.00	40 00
16 females @ \$2.00	32 00
1 kennel license	12 00
13 penalties @ 50c	6 50

	<u>\$178.50</u>
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Less 69 fees @ 20c	13.80
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	<u>\$164.70</u>
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Paid town	\$164.70
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MOTOR VEHICLE TAX PERMITS

Received for 9 1956 permits	\$ 12.27
Received for 222 1957 permits	1,399.31

	<u>\$1,411.58</u>
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Paid town	\$1,411.58
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes****Levy of 1957****Debit**

Taxes Committed to Collector		
Property Taxes	\$26,897.89	
Poll Taxes	278.00	
Yield Taxes	1,444.72	
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	\$28,620.61	
Added Taxes	27.00	
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Total Debit		\$28,647.61

Credit

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$23,987.87	
Poll Taxes	222.00	
Yield Taxes	1,358.90	
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	\$25,568.77	
Uncollected Taxes		
Property Taxes	\$ 2,931.02	
Poll Taxes	62.00	
Yield Taxes	85.82	
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Total Credits		\$28,647.61

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**Levy of 1956****Debit**

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957	\$ 2,831.21	
Added During 1957	71.67	
Interest Collected During 1957	60.47	
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		\$ 2,963.35

Credit

Remitted to Treasurer During 1957	\$ 2,889.96	
Abatements Allowed During 1957	73.39	
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		\$ 2,963.35

STATE HEAD TAX**Levy of 1957****Debit**

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 875.00	
Added Taxes	20.00	
Penalties Collected	1.00	
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Total Debits		\$ 896.00

Credit

Remitted to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 645.00	
Penalties	1.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes	250.00	
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Total Credits		\$ 896.00

Levy of 1956**Debit**

Uncollected Head Taxes:

As of Jan. 1, 1957	\$ 235.00	
Added Taxes During 1957	10.00	
Penalties Collected During 1957	21.00	
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Total Debits		\$ 266.00

Credit

Remitted to Treasurer During 1957	\$ 210.00	
Penalties	21.00	
Abatements During 1957	35.00	
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Total Credits		\$ 266.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
as of Dec. 31, 1957

Debit

Tax Sale on Account of Levy of:

	1956	1955	Previous Years
Taxes Sold to Town	\$ 202.29	— —	— —
Bal. Unredeemed			
Taxes Jan. 1, 1957	— —	\$ 522.97	\$ 356.93
Interest Collected			
After Sale	.55	25.46	37.17
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Total Debits	\$ 202.84	\$ 548.43	\$ 394.10

Credit

Remitted to Treasurer			
During Year	\$ 84.87	\$ 424.39	\$ 285.70
Deeded to Town			
During Year	— —	71.76	96.60
Unredeemed Taxes			
At Close of Year	117.87	52.28	11.80
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Total Credits	\$ 202.84	\$ 548.43	\$ 394.10

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Leland L. Riley, Collector

1956 Property taxes	\$ 2,701.73
1956 Head taxes	210.00
1956 Head tax penalties	21.00
1956 Poll taxes	50.00
1956 Yield taxes	77.76
1956 Tax sales redeemed	795.06
1956 Abatements	108.39
1956 Interest	60.47
1957 Property taxes	23,966.87
1957 Head taxes	645.00
1957 Head tax penalties	1.00
1957 Poll taxes	222.00
1957 Yield taxes	1,358.90
1957 Bank Stock taxes	21.00
State of New Hampshire	
1956 Railroad tax	100.43
1953 Savings Bank tax	54.39
1956 Timber tax	3,414.59
1957 Interest	340.32
1957 Class V road maintenance	1,368.17
1957 Timber tax	3,293.91
1957 Savings Bank tax	21.72
First National Bank, temporary loans	6,000.00
Town Clerk, 1956 Motor Vehicle Tax permits	12.27
1957 Motor Vehicle Tax permits	1,399.31
1957 Dog licenses	164.70
Refunds and reimbursements	
State of New Hampshire, 1/2 forest fire expense	63.42
Gas tax	25.77
Pine blister	.91
Fire investigations	4.00

Other Receipts

Katharine Fogg, sale of lunch	2.30
Robert MacWilliams, for old tractor	350.00
Capital Reserve Fund	175.00
From sale of Labonta property	168.33
Cemetery funds, care of burial lots	42.00
Mt. Croydon Grange, rent of Hall	12.00
Pistol permits	4.50
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Receipts for the year	\$47,257.22
Balance from 1956	10,141.66
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Total receipts	\$57,398.88
Paid on orders of the Selectmen	46,101.56
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Balance January 1, 1958	\$11,297.32

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	300.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	500.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Cronin Lot	1,500.00
Town Dump	150.00
Jan Horn Harkema	422.00
Total	\$31,272.00

Croydon, N. H.

Receipts and

RECEIPTS
Current Revenue:**From Local Taxes:**

Property Taxes - Current Year - 1957	\$23,966.87
Poll Taxes—Current Year—1957	222.00
National Bank Stock Taxes—1957	21.00
Yield Taxes—1957	1,358.90
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1957	645.00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected & remitted	26,213.77
Property Taxes & Yield Taxes—Previous Years	2,779.49
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	50.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—Previous Years	210.00
Interest received on Taxes	60.47
Penalties on State Head Taxes	22.00
Tax sales redeemed	795.06

From State:

1956 Savings Bank Tax	54.39
For Class V Highway maintenance	1,368.17
Interest and dividends tax	340.32
Railroad Tax 1956	100.43
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	21.72
Reimbursement a/c Gas Refund	25.77
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	3,293.91
1956 Timber Tax	3,414.59
Fighting forest fires	63.42

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	164.70
Pistol Permits	4.50
Rent of town property	12.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1956, Permits	12.27
Registration of motor vehicles, 1957, Permits	1,399.31

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$40,406.29
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Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1957

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$1,390.28
Town officer's expenses	778.64
Election and registration expenses	69.50
Motor Permit Fees	115.50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	635.19

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	10.00
Fire dept., including forest fires	381.01
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00
Insurance	460.16

Health:

Health dept., including hospitals	22.00
Vital statistics	8.50
Snow Traps	954.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	214.00

Highways and Bridges:

Cutting Brush	426.00
Town Road Aid	394.64
Town Maintenance (Summer \$3,431.87) (Winter \$1,654.50)	<hr/>

5,086.46

Street lighting	505.26
Gen. Expenses of Hwy. Dept.	1,712.22

Libraries:

Libraries	110.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,458.66
Town poor	439.05

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day & Veterans' Associations	14.40
Aid to soldiers and their families	100.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Sawyer Plaque	110.00
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	426.73

Croydon, N. H.

Receipts and

RECEIPTS
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation		
of taxes during year	6,000.00	
Refunds—Pine Blister Rust	.91	
Abatements	108.39	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	175.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	566.63	
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Total Receipts Other than		
Current Revenue	\$47,257.22	
Cash on hand January 1, 1957	\$10,141.66	
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Grand Total		\$57,398.88

Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1957

PAYMENTS	
Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses	182.22
Total	\$16,404.92
Cutting Wood for Town	65.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	80.00
Taxes bought by town	225.01
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	108.39
Payment to State a/c	
Yield Tax Debt Retirement 2 yrs.	527.30
Head Tax Collector's Fee	27.00
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$ 1,032.70
Interest:	319.62
Total Interest Payments	\$ 319.62
Outlay for New Construction, Equip. & Perm. Improvements:	613.90
Class V Maintenance	1,063.64
Total Outlay Payments	\$ 1,677.64
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	6,000.00
Payments on long term notes	3,000.00
Payments to capital reserve funds	1,000.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	\$10,000.00
Payments to Other Gov. Divisions:	
Overpayment of Head Taxes	19.41
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	793.50
Taxes paid to County	2,001.31
Payments to School Districts	13,852.56
Total Payments to Other Gov. Divisions	\$16,636.78
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$46,101.56
Cash on hand December 31, 1957	11,297.32
Grand Total	\$57,398.88

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

LeRoy M. Persons	\$ 200.00
Lawrence H. Darling	250.00
Ronald Kozikowski	200.00
Dana S. Gross	350.00
Leland L. Riley	365.28
Doris Persons	25.00
	\$ 1,390.28

Town Officers Expenses

Zella Eastman	\$ 29.23
Brown and Saltmarsh	218.19
First National Bank	12.99
New Hampshire Assessors	3.00
Dana S. Gross	9.01
Gerald Gross	2.00
George Schroder	2.00
Elmer Eastman	5.02
Leon Linton	3.99
State Tax Commission	21.94
Lawrence Darling	151.55
LeRoy M. Persons	42.50
Office Supply Center Inc.	13.25
Barrett Press	222.90
Ida M. Horner	3.00
Ronald Kozikowski	9.50
Sargent Brothers	16.20
Leland L. Riley	9.37
Charles R. Hardy	3.00
	\$ 778.64

Election and Registration Expenses

W. H. Ballou, Moderator	\$ 10.00
Herbert Barton, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Charlie Cole, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Harry Porter, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Katherine Fogg, Supervisor	20.00

Lena Vaine, Supervisor	15.00
Barrett Press, Printing	9.50

\$	69.50
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Police Department

Harry Newcomb	\$ 10.00
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Fire Department Incl. Forest Fires

W. H. Ballou, Salary	\$ 25.00
Newport Fire Dept.	220.30
State Treasurer	62.53
Lawrence Darling	4.80
Leon Linton, Batteries	5.61
John Ballou	5.00
Tommey Ballou	4.50
W. H. Ballou	53.27

\$	381.01
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Pine Blister Rust Control	\$ 400.00
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Insurance

Gauthier & Woodard	\$ 460.16
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Vital Statistics

Dana Gross	\$ 8.50
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Town Hall and Buildings

Public Service Co.	\$ 46.73
Moore & Emerson	26.20
Rowell Bros., Inc.	163.28
Leland L. Riley	3.61
LeRoy M. Persons	103.54
George Schroder	5.00
Victor Hayward	5.50
Mrs. W. H. Ballou	15.00
Silsby & Johnson, Inc.	5.05
Reney Bros.	37.28
Lawrence Darling	3.00
Robert Benoit	10.00
Ray Dodge	106.00
Cecil Dodge	105.00

\$	635.19
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Town Dump

Arnold Sherman	\$	91.50
Milton Blackington		67.50
Grant Hayward		5.00
Frank Dearden		50.00
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	\$	214.00

Cemeteries

Arnold Sherman	\$	135.00
Robert Benoit		17.50
Lawrence Darling		24.00
Joe's Equipment		43.83
Edward Benoit		20.00
Silsby & Johnson, Inc.		.90
Milton Blackington		98.75
John Webber		63.75
LeRoy M. Persons		3.00
W. H. Dent		20.00
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	\$	426.73

General Expenses Highway

Newport Welding Co.	\$	37.55
Vaines Auto Service		387.67
Casellini Venable Corp.		45.10
Goodrich Oil Co.		120.20
Silsby & Johnson Inc.		53.86
Jones Express		2.60
Cote & Reney		399.70
Construction Equipment Co.		275.63
Lawrence Darling		21.50
R. C. Hazelton, Inc.		56.54
Farmers Feed & Supply		11.25
Northeastern Petroleum		254.35
LeRoy Persons		5.00
State Treasurer, Signs		5.00
Scott Machinery Inc.		16.53
Stanley Ford Sales		12.36
Gardner Stetson		7.35
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	\$	1,712.22

Duncan Money Expended on Class V Roads

Arnold Sherman, labor	\$ 145.00
Milton Blackington, labor	126.00
Robert MacWilliams, labor	22.50
R. C. Hazelton, culverts	280.54
Arnold Sherman, loading gravel	353.60
Arnold Sherman, use of shovel	40.00
Arnold Sherman, truck	96.00
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	\$ 1,063.64

Snow Trap

Robert MacWilliams	\$ 70.00
Milton Blackington	77.50
George Smith, bulldozing	807.00
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	\$ 954.50

Town Poor

Lawrence Darling, overseer & mileage	\$ 51.00
Red & White Stores for Robt. Benoit	36.00
Red & White Stores for Chartier	53.00
Robert Benoit	33.00
Newport Hospital for Benoit	82.60
Dr. Ross Mintz for Benoit	35.00
Dr. Alfred Hanscom for Benoit	30.00
Bill Hoyt, moving LaBontas	118.45
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	\$ 439.05

Soldiers Aid

	\$ 100.00
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,440.66
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	\$ 1,540.66

Winter Maintenance Highways

Arnold Sherman, labor	\$ 1,058.00
Arnold Sherman, loading sand	184.60
Guy Dodge, sand	28.40

Grant Hayward, labor	224.50
Ralph Curtis, snow fence	25.60
Leland Riley, for gas	93.82
Elmer Eastman, for gas	39.67
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	\$ 1,654.59

Summer Work

Arnold Sherman, labor	\$ 1,404.25
Milton Blackington, labor	739.25
Robert MacWilliams, labor	22.50
Aime Beliveau	27.50
Elmer Eastman, gas	4.91
Leland Riley, gas	223.69
Robert Benoit, labor	190.00
Glen Lurvey, sawing wood	6.75
Lawrence Darling, labor	6.25
Victor Hayward, labor	14.37
Arnold Sherman, use of shovel	35.00
Arnold Sherman, use of truck	14.00
Arnold Sherman, loading 604 yds.	392.60
Arnold Sherman, loading 448 yds.	317.20
Guy Dodge, 448 yds.	48.80
William Brown, 48 yds.	4.80
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	\$ 3,451.87

Cutting Brush

Arnold Sherman	\$ 142.00
Milton Blackington	92.00
Robert Benoit	5.00
Rema Diotte	6.00
Lawrence Darling	5.00
Robert MacWilliams	72.00
John Weber	104.00
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	\$ 426.00

Town Road Aid

\$ 394.64

ROAD AGENTS REPORT, 1957

Winter work	\$ 1,654.59
Summer work	3,431.87
Cutting Brush	426.00
Cemeteries	426.73
Snow Trap Project	954.50
Town Dump	224.00
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	\$ 7,117.69
General Expense of Highway	1,712.22
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	\$ 8,829.91
Duncan Money	\$ 1,368.17
Used on Class V Roads	1,063.64
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Balance	\$ 304.53

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

REMEMBER — the fire you prevent might be the one which could burn YOUR property.

REMEMBER — Forest Fire Prevention is Everybody's Business and our Most Important Undertaking.

1957 Forest fire record for your town

Number of fires 5. Acreage burned .9

Number of permits issued 43.

WILLIS BALLOU

Forest Fire Warden

GERALD GROSS

District Fire Chief

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Clerk, Collector of taxes, and Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31st, 1957, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DORIS B. FARRINGTON, Town Auditor.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of books loaned during the year 1957:

Adults	650
Juvenile	180
Books added by purchase	13
Books given — Mystery	6
Books given — Adults	6

SADIE E. MUZZEY, Librarian

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

Balance from 1956	\$12.14
1957 Appropriation due	30.00

	\$ 42.14
Paid for fifteen books	37.50

\$ 4.64

SADIE E. MUZZEY
BEATRICE A. SMITH
MARY E. SMITH

Tabular Statement of Trust Funds, Income and Expenditures Dec. 31, 1957

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Purpose	Principal	Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1957	Income 1957	Expended	Balance on hand
1804	School, schools	\$ 1,218.17	—	\$ 39.89	\$ 39.89	—
1903	Asa Davis, cemetery	150.00	5.89	4.91	10.00	.80
1911	Gilman Whipple, burial lot	200.00	60.10	6.55	3.00	63.65
1913	Hannah Stevens, burial lot	50.00	1.36	1.64	3.00	—
1917	Kate Clark, burial lot	50.00	4.51	1.64	3.00	3.15
1920	Baldwin Humphrey, burial lot	100.00	6.41	3.28	3.00	6.69
1924	Harriet Cooper, burial lot	100.00	4.70	3.28	3.00	4.98
1928	Almon Coon, burial lot	100.00	8.11	3.28	3.00	8.39
1928	Albert Parlin, Flat Church	10,000.00	—	327.63	327.63	—
1930	Hilliard Sanborn, burial lots	500.00	42.32	16.36	15.00	43.68
1941	Louisa Bailey, burial lot	75.00	8.18	2.47	3.00	7.65
1950	Clinton Barton, burial lot	200.00	24.57	6.55	3.00	28.12
1950	Clinton Barton, burial lot	100.00	14.18	3.28	3.00	14.46
1951	Clinton Barton, E. Village Church	2,000.00	—	65.52	65.52	—
1950	Town of Croydon, Cap. Reserve	1,307.80	—	*21.75	*175.00	—
1951	Town of Croydon, Soldier's Mem.	77.99	—	*2.53	*80.00	—
1951	DeWitt Barton, burial lots	200.00	30.77	6.55	—	37.32
			\$ 211.10	\$ 492.83	\$ 485.04	\$ 218.89

*Not included in addition of these columns.
 \$1,000.00 and income added to Reserve Fund, and
 \$175.00 withdrawn for equipment.

CHARLES E. WINTER
 DANA S. GROSS
 PATRICIA A. SAWYER
 Trustees of Trust Funds

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT
for the
FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1956
AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1957

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 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

JEAN B. DODGE
AUNE K. LEEMAN
DANA S. GROSS

School Board

GORDON B. FLINT, Superintendent
July 14, 1957

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, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

KATHARINE C. FOGG

Auditor.

July 9th, 1957.

BALANCE SHEET

Receipts

State Aid:

Foundation Aid	\$ 8,353.88	
Total		\$ 8,353.88

Local Taxation:

Current Appropriation	\$11,852.56	
Balance due on previous approp.	303.09	
Total		\$12,155.65

Other Sources:

Trust Funds	39.89	
Other	45.46	
Total		\$ 85.35

Total Net Receipts from all Sources		\$20,594.88
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Cash on hand beginning
of Year, July 1, 1956:

General Fund	\$ 1,994.76	
Total		\$ 1,994.76

Grand Total Net Receipts		\$22,589.64
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Payments

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers		\$ 180.00
Superintendents' Salaries (Local Share)		186.06
Tax for State Wide Supervision		190.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		193.47
Supplies and Expenses		124.30

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries		5,900.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids		283.33
Scholars' Supplies		271.01

Operation of School Plant:	
Salaries of Custodians	380.00
Fuel or Heat	205.17
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	217.26
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and Replacements	681.19
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health Supervision	200.00
Transportation	3,195.00
Tuition	6,590.00
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	437.71
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	80.00
Total Net Current Expenses	\$19,317.50
Capital Outlay:	
New Equipment	500.30
Total Net Payments for all purposes	\$19,817.80
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1957	
General Fund	2,771.84
Grand Total Net Payments	\$22,589.64

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1957

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1957 (Including Building Fund)	\$2,771.84
Total Assets	\$2,771.84
Grand Total	\$2,771.84

Liabilities

Shingling & Cement Steps (R. Dodge)	\$ 400.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 400.00
Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)	2,371.84
Grand Total	\$2,771.84

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
for the
Fiscal Year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1956 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 1,994.76
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$11,852.56
Balance of Previous Appropriations	303.09
Received from State Treasurer	
State Funds	8,353.88
Received as income from Trust Funds	39.89
Received from all Other Sources	45.46
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Total Receipts	\$20,594.88
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	\$22,589.64
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Less School Board Orders Paid	\$ 1,817.80
Balance on Hand June 30, 1957 Treasurer's Bank Balance	\$ 2,771.84

W. H. BALLOU
District Treasurer

July 1, 1957.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**District Officers**

Jean B. Dodge, school board	\$ 35.00	
Aune K. Leeman, 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	
	<hr/>	\$ 180.00

Administrative Personnel

Supervisory Union No. 43, clerical work	\$ 171.47	
Lulu G. Dent, school census	12.00	
Lawrence H. Darling, truant officer	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 193.47

Supervision

State Treasurer, per-capita tax	\$ 190.00	
Supervisory Union, Supt's. excess salary	186.06	
	<hr/>	\$ 376.06

Expenses of Administration

Supervisory Union No. 43	\$ 101.46	
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District Expenses

First National Bank, checking service	\$ 5.45	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	7.10	
N. H. School Boards Assn., dues	5.00	
Dana Gross, postage paid	5.29	
	<hr/>	\$ 22.84

Teachers' Salaries

Doris E. Kibbey	\$2,731.00	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	235.00	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	84.00	
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Total salary	\$3,050.00	
Doris B. Farrington	\$2,611.80	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	238.20	
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Total salary		\$ 5,900.00

Janitor Service

Doris E. Kibbey	\$ 200.00	
Doris B. Farrington	180.00	
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Books and Instructional Aids

Charles E. Merrill	\$	14.10	
American Book Co.		13.78	
D. C. Heath & Co.		29.29	
Scott Foresman & Co.		108.49	
Benjamin Sanborn		5.87	
Edgar Lord		4.05	
Hearne Bros.		39.50	
Martin & Murray		71.25	
		<hr/>	\$ 286.33

Supplies

American Book Co.	\$	13.78	
World Book Co.		11.55	
Science-Research		5.94	
Silver Burdett Co.		6.18	
J. L. Hammett Co.		2.66	
Houghton Mifflin Co.		26.01	
Edgar Lord		4.50	
American Education Pub. Co.		23.00	
Scott Foresman & Co.		65.18	
Gledhill Bros.		112.21	
		<hr/>	\$ 271.01

Fuel

Goodrich Oil Co., oil	\$	180.17	
LeRoy M. Persons, trucking wood		25.00	
		<hr/>	205.17

Lights and Janitors' Supplies

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$	154.98	
Martin's Hardware		9.40	
J. L. Hammett Co.		41.00	
Warren Winter		9.50	
Leland Riley		2.38	
		<hr/>	\$ 217.26

Repairs and Replacements

Aime Beliveau, painting	\$	200.00	
Thomas Ballou, cleaning yard		1.00	
Margaret Ballou, cleaning school house		50.00	
Holland's Electrical Co., lights		314.54	
Archie Ellingwood, painting		49.75	
Rowell Bros., supplies		32.01	
L. L. Ransom & Son, curtains		16.40	
Martin's Hardware, supplies		10.49	

Gerald Gross, labor	7.00	
		\$ 681.19

Health

Mary F. Lord, R. N., school nurse	\$ 161.20	
Retirement System	13.80	
Total salary	175.00	
Travel allowance	25.00	
		\$ 200.00

New Equipment

Warren Winter, oil heater	\$ 475.00	
Paris Mfg. Co., furniture	25.30	
		\$ 500.30

Tuition

Newport School District			\$ 6,590.00
Tuition for:			
John Ballou	Gr. 12	Thomas Buckley	Gr. 9
Milton Blackington	Gr. 12	Beverly Curtis	Gr. 9
Gloria Hayward	Gr. 12	Nancy Hayward	Gr. 9
Margaret Ballou	Gr. 11	Helen Leeman	Gr. 9
Robin LeDuc	Gr. 11	Paul McIntosh	Gr. 9
Esther Safford	Gr. 11	Roy Munsterman	Gr. 9
Richard Safford	Gr. 11	Ramona Pelton	Gr. 9
Thomas Ballou	Gr. 10	Ronald Philbrick	Gr. 9
Maydra Blackington	Gr. 10	Ramona Page	Gr. 9
Muriel Chamberlain	Gr. 10	Shirley Quimby	Gr. 8
Douglas Ellingwood	Gr. 10	Cynthia Diotte	Gr. 8
Victor Hayward	Gr. 10	Leroy Page	Gr. 8
David Kibbey	Gr. 10	Mary Ann Coolbeth	Gr. 8
Roberta Alexander	Gr. 9		
High School tuition		\$260.00	
Elementary		185.00	

Transportation

Lawrence H. Darling	\$2,860.00	
Myrtle G. Benoit	335.00	
		\$ 3,195.00

Retirement

N. H. Teachers Retirement System	\$ 437.71	
		\$ 437.71

Insurance and Bonds

A. L. Cushion Agency, insurance	\$ 75.00	
Treasurer's bond	5.00	
		\$ 80.00

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Croydon qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the eleventh day of March, 1958 at 10:30 o'clock A.M. to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose one or more Auditors and such other Officers and Agents as the voters may judge necessary.
6. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. 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.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Croydon this 15th day of February, 1958.

JEAN B. DODGE
AUNE K. LEEMAN
DANA S. GROSS

Croydon School Board

A true Copy — Attest:

JEAN B. DODGE
AUNE K. LEEMAN
DANA S. GROSS
Croydon School Board

Croydon School District
BUDGET COMPARISON

Administration:

	1957-58	1958-59
District Officers	\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	171.75	170.00
Per Capita Tax	164.00	150.00
Administrative Personnel	178.10	184.50
Administrative Supplies & Expenses	144.31	135.13

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	3,050.00	3,200.00
Textbooks	100.00	100.00
Scholars' Supplies	125.00	150.00
Other Instructional Expenses	50.00	50.00

Operation and Maintenance

of School Plant:

Janitorial Service	180.00	200.00
Fuel	300.00	300.00
Lights and Janitor's Supplies	125.00	125.00
Repairs and Replacements	150.00	200.00

Auxiliary Activities:

Health Supervision	200.00	200.00
Transportation	3,420.00	3,800.00
Tuition		
High School	6,960.00	7,245.00
Elementary	4,940.00	4,750.00

Fixed Charges:

Retirement	235.00	245.50
Insurance, Bonds	42.50	42.50

Outlay for Construction
and Equipment:

New Equipment	25.00	25.00
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TOTALS

	\$20,740.66	\$21,452.63
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Comparison of Income

Balance, June 30	\$ 2,371.84	\$ 900.00
Trust Funds	40.00	40.00
State Aid	5,542.82	*4,200.00
	\$ 7,954.66	\$ 5,140.00
District Assessment	\$12,786.00	*\$16,312.63
* Estimate		

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Croydon:

Enrollment

This year we are operating Grades 1-4 at the Village School. Mrs. Doris Farrington is again teaching the school which has an enrollment of twenty-one pupils divided as follows:

Grade 1 - 4; Grade 2 - 9; Grade 3 - 5; Grade 4 - 3.

With the closing of the Flat School, twenty-four students in Grades 5 - 8 are attending school in Newport. These are divided as follows:

Grade 5 - 10; Grade 6 - 4; Grade 7 - 7; Grade 8 - 3.

Twenty-two students are attending High School (Grades 9 - 12).

Repairs and Improvements

New cement steps were made and one side of the roof was shingled at the Village School. Some additional book shelves were constructed.

Two pieces of playground equipment — a jungle gym and a 2-unit teeter were installed. Contributions were received to cover nearly all the cost of these items.

Facilities

The Inspector of the State Board of Health periodically visits the school and makes a written report on sanitary conditions. Each time he indicates the need for running water and modern plumbing. On his last visit in December, 1957, the Inspector indicated that in his territory in the western part of New Hampshire, extending from Hanover to the Massachusetts border, there was only one other school together with the Croydon Village School that still provided a "privy" for toilet facilities.

By digging a well and providing an electric pump, it would be possible to have both fresh drinking water and

modern plumbing. It would also be necessary to have heat for the toilet rooms.

The cost of providing these improvements would involve an expenditure of several thousand dollars. If, however, the parents and citizens desire to continue to operate a one-room, four-grade school for a number of years, serious consideration should be given to raising the money and installing these necessary improvements.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON B. FLINT

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF HELPING TEACHER

The position of Helping Teacher in this supervisory union is now in its fourth year of providing services as directed by the Superintendent of Schools and as established by law: “. . . to give helpful advice, counsel, and assistance to teachers, pupils and parents of a school system as a constructive means of improving the educational growth and development of children, solving pupil problems of retardation and maladjustment, adapting the program of studies to meet the needs of children and the community, bringing resources outside of the school to classroom teachers, pupils, and community, and in general acting as consultant to the entire staff and community in recognition of educational needs.”

These are some of the responsibilities and services I have undertaken with the Croydon school as one of the five districts of this union:

1. **TESTING PROGRAM** — This includes the planning and administration of tests of achievement in all four grades; tests of mental ability in grades 1 and 4; and administering any individual tests as needs arise. These tests are of value to the teacher in determining level of progress and achievement in light of each pupil's ability.

2. **CLASSROOM VISITS** — Visits make it possible to share the physical, emotional, and educational atmosphere of the classroom. Follow-up conferences with the teacher when necessary are intended to exchange ideas, review general observations, and to promote instructional improvement.

3. **RESOURCES AND MATERIALS** — New texts, references, movies, bulletins, and other memoranda bring to the classroom a variety of teaching aids and all help to

strengthen the overall curriculum.

4. AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS — The filmstrip is still the most useful and effective teaching aid in this field. This year, with new filmstrips added in the fields of social studies and science and with those available at the Croydon school, our library has seen considerable use in all schools.

The work of Helping Teacher shares in many other services and responsibilities of education throughout the union, including conference with parents, provision for extension courses for teachers, assisting teachers with problems of keeping the school register, and many other interesting and varied experiences. The cooperative spirit of all teachers and the mutual interest in the best education for all make this work a purposeful pursuit.

Respectfully submitted,
ALPHONSE J. SOUCY
Helping Teacher

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1957

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn		No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 13	Claremont	Amber Viola	F	L	6	W	W	Glenn C. Lurvey	Catrena V. Porter	W	Croydon	Guide	Vermont	N. H.
May 3	Newport	Robert William	M	L	2	W	W	William J. Newcomb	Barbara J. Jennings	W	Croydon	Const. Worker	Mass.	Mass.
May 30	Newport	Della Corrinne	F	L	1	W	W	Norman C. Kimberley	Mary E. Hamilton	W	Croydon	Maintenance Mill	Conn.	Mass.
Sept. 13	Newport	Cory Dean	M	L	1	W	W	Dean R. Swenson	Shella R. Lane	W	Croydon	Butcher	N. H.	N. H.
Oct. 30	Newport	Patrick Arnold	M	L	7	W	W	Anthony B. McCulre	Winzola E. Frye	W	Croydon	Laborer	N. H.	N. H.
Dec. 1	Newport	Carol May	F	L	5	W	W	Russell S. Belliveau	Barbara A. Briggs	W	Croydon	Contractor	N. H.	N. H.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1957

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Resident and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Nov. 23	Charlestown	Morris O. Putnam	Charlestown	19	W	Student	Vermont	Ellsworth Putnam Ethel A. Pierce	N. H.	S	Ambrosio S. Grandea Clergyman
		Marjorie J. Alexander	Croydon	19	W	At Home	N. H.	Robert J. Alexander Madeline A. Ellingwood	Canada	S	Charlestown, N. H.
Dec. 21	Newport	Duane A. Ellingwood	Croydon	21	W	Road Construction	N. H.	Douglas J. Ellingwood Leona Stevens	Canada	S	Charles M. Prestwood, Jr. Sinapee, N. H. Clergyman
		Annabelle M. Clark	Newport	18	W	Secretary	N. H.	Pleannon, A. Clark Marguerite Fenton	N. H. Canada	S	

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1957

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Marital Status			Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
							Widowed	Single	Married			
Apr. 4	Croydon	Arthur MacNeill	27	N. H.	M	W	S			Mechanic	Donald MacNeill	Laura F. Hull
Apr. 5	Croydon	Eleanor E. Kelly	43	Mich.	F	W	D			Reg. Nurse	James Kelly	Lulu Barney
Apr. 16	Newport	Daniel Kennedy	68	N. H.	M	W	S			Shoe Worker	Vasco Kennedy	Mary Jacobs
July 28	New London	Ella C. Humphrey	77	N. H.	F	W	W			Housewife	Oren F. Cross	Eva Gardner
July 28	Hanover	Abby M. Brown	11 ds.	N. H.	F	W	S				Frederick A. Brown	Sara A. Wood
Sept. 1	Croydon	Frank E. Bridgeo	19	Mass.	M	W	S			Drill Opr.	Cecil Bridgeo	Maude Hoard
Oct. 11	Newport	Lillian E. Dewey	85	Mass.	F	W	W			Housewife	William Edgerton	Mary Smith
Nov. 17	Derry	Ronald A. LeDuc	11	N. H.	M	W	S			Student	Joseph A. LeDuc	Virginia Dent
Dec. 29	New London	Carroll S. Gross	82	N. H.	M	W	S			Retired	Sylvanus Gross	Susan M. Smith

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

DANA S. GROSS
Town Clerk.

